



- 20, 50 or 100 Volt peak outputs
- 0.3 ns rise and fall times
- 5 ns to 5 μ s pulse widths
- PRF to 1 MHz
- IEEE-488.2 GPIB control available (-B units)

The AVR-E family offers medium-to-high voltage pulses with very fast rise and fall times.

The AVR-E1 series provides peak outputs to 20V, with pulse widths variable from 20 to 200 ns, with pulse repetition frequencies to 200 kHz, and rise and fall times of 300 ps. (An available option provides pulse widths from 50 ns to 5 μ s, with a maximum PRF of 20 kHz). The AVR-E2 series has similar pulse width ratings, but offers a higher maximum amplitude of 50V, with 500 ps rise and fall times, and a maximum PRF of 100 kHz (or 10 kHz for the extended pulse width option). The AVR-E3 series offers a maximum amplitude of 100V, with 500 ps rise time, 1 ns fall time, and a maximum PRF of 50 kHz (or 5 kHz for the extended pulse width option).

The narrow-pulse AVR-E4 series can generate 100V pulses with pulse widths variable from 1 to 5 ns, at repetition rates to 100 kHz. The AVR-E5 series covers the pulse width range of 1 to 10 ns, with 50V maximum amplitude and a maximum repetition rate of 1 MHz.

Instruments with the -B suffix include a complete computer control interface (see page 8 for details). This provides GPIB and RS-232 computer-control, as well as front panel keypad and adjust knob control of the output pulse parameters. A large backlit LCD displays the output amplitude, frequency, pulse width, and delay. To allow easy integration into automated test systems, the programming command set is based on the SCPI standard. LabView drivers are available for download at the Avtech web site, at www.avtechpulse.com.

The -C versions provide output pulse parameters similar to those of the -B models, but do not include the GPIB or RS-232 interfaces (i.e. no computer control or LCD display). The output parameters are controlled by front-panel range switches and one-turn vernier controls.

All models are protected from overload conditions (such as excessively high duty cycle or short circuited load) by an automatic control feature that limits the output power for as long as the overload condition exists.

A delay control and a sync output are provided for scope triggering purposes. The units can also be triggered externally using a TTL-level pulse. Either output polarity or an optional dual output polarity can be provided. Polarity inversion in dual polarity units is accomplished by means of a two-position switch. A DC offset or bias insertion option is available. Units with this option include a circuit similar to Model AVX-TC (see page 98) at the output. The required DC offset or bias is applied directly to rear panel solder terminals.

“-C” models can also be supplied with voltage controlled output pulse width and amplitude options (0 to +10V). Units with the electronic control option also include the standard front-panel one-turn controls.

All models require 120/240 Volt (switchable) 50-60 Hz prime power.

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AVR-E3-W-C



SPECIFICATIONS

AVR-E SERIES

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MEDIUM VOLTAGE HIGH SPEED PULSERS

Model:	AVR-E1-C ¹ AVR-E1-B ²	AVR-E2-C ¹ AVR-E2-B ²	AVR-E3-C ¹ AVR-E3-B ²	AVR-E4-C ¹ AVR-E4-B ²	AVR-E5-C ¹ AVR-E5-B ²
GPIB and RS-232 control ² :	Standard on -B units. Not available on -C units.				
Amplitude ^{3,4} : (50 Ohm load)	0 to 20 Volts	0 to 50 Volts	0 to 100 Volts	0 to 100 Volts	0 to 50 Volts
Rise time (20%-80%):	0.3 ns	0.5 ns	0.5 ns	0.4 ns	0.5 ns
Fall time (80%-20%):	0.3 ns	0.5 ns	1.0 ns	0.4 ns	1.0 ns
Pulse width ^{3,5} : standard units:	20 ns to 0.2 μ s			1 to 5 ns	1 to 10 ns
for units with -W option:	50 ns to 5 μ s ⁵			N/A	N/A
PRF: standard units:	0 to 200 kHz	0 to 100 kHz	0 to 50 kHz	0 to 100 kHz	0 to 1 MHz
for units with -W option:	0 to 20 kHz	0 to 10 kHz	0 to 5 kHz ⁸	N/A	N/A
Polarity ⁶ :	Positive or negative or both (specify ⁶)				
Propagation delay: -C:	≤ 60 ns (Ext trig in to pulse out)				
-B:	≤ 160 ns (Ext trig in to pulse out)				
Jitter: (Ext trig in to pulse out)	± 35 ps $\pm 0.015\%$ of sync delay				
DC offset or bias insertion:	Option available. Apply required DC offset or bias in the range of ± 25 Volts, (250 mA max) to back panel solder terminals. See note 7.				
Trigger required:	Ext trig mode: + 5 Volts, 10 ns or wider (TTL)				
Sync delay:	Variable 0 to ± 500 ns (to ± 5 μ s for -W)				
Sync output:	+ 3 Volts, 200 ns, will drive 50 Ohm loads				
Gate input: (-B units only)	Synchronous or asynchronous, active high or low, switchable. Suppresses triggering when active.				
Connectors:	Out: SMA, Trig: BNC, Sync: BNC, Gate (-B only): BNC				
Power requirements:	120/240 Volts (switchable) 50 - 60 Hz				
Dimensions: -C:	100 mm x 215 mm x 375 mm (3.9" x 8.5" x 14.8")				
(H x W x D) -B:	100 mm x 430 mm x 375 mm (3.9" x 17" x 14.8")				
Chassis material:	cast aluminum frame and handles, blue vinyl on aluminum cover plates				
Mounting:	Any				
Temperature range:	$+15^{\circ}$ to $+40^{\circ}$ C				

- 1) -C suffix indicates stand-alone lab instrument with internal clock and line powering. (See page 112 for additional details of the four basic instrument formats).
- 2) -B suffix indicates IEEE-488.2 GPIB and RS-232 control of amplitude, pulse width, PRF and delay. (See page 8).
- 3) For electronic control (0 to + 10 V) of amplitude or pulse width, suffix model number with -EA or -EW. Electronic control units also include the standard front-panel controls. -EW available on -C units only.
- 4) For operation at amplitudes of less than 10% of full-scale, best results will

be obtained by setting the amplitude near full-scale and using external attenuators on the output.

- 5) For 50 ns to 5 μ s range suffix model number with -W.
- 6) Indicate desired polarity by suffixing model number with -P or -N (i.e. positive or negative) or -PN for dual polarity option. Polarity reversal achieved by means of a two-position switch that controls the polarity of the signal output port on -C units, and via keypad control on -B units.
- 7) For DC offset option suffix model number with -OS.
- 8) Maximum duty cycle is 1% (e.g. at 5 kHz the maximum pulse width is 2 μ s).



AVR-E3-B

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