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Fast & Accurate
 μ P-controlled error correction

Millivolt- meter URV 5

DC, 9 kHz to 18 GHz

200 μ V to 1000 V
1 nW to 2 kW (50 Ω)
-60 to +63 dBm (50 Ω)
0 to 400 V DC

IEC 625 Bus

IEEE 488



USES, CHARACTERISTICS

Millivolt-meter URV 5



The **Millivoltmeter URV 5** is a broadband, sensitive voltage, level and power meter featuring high accuracy and suitable both for manual operation and for use in systems. A great variety of measuring heads and accessories allows the URV 5 to be used for all kinds of measurement:

- With RF probe and DC probe for no-load AC and DC voltage measurements in electronic circuits.
- Voltage (and power) measurements in coaxial 50-Ω and 75-Ω systems using the low-reflection and low-loss insertion units (up to 2 GHz).
- Power measurement up to 18 GHz using the power sensors of Power Meter NRV.

Readout One or two measuring heads can be connected to the URV 5. The values measured in the two channels can be displayed separately, set off against one another or referred to any reference (A, B, A/B, B/A, A/REF_A, B/REF_B). For absolute measurement, four different units can be selected:

volt V watt W dBm dBV

In the case of **relative measurements**, the difference, the difference in percent, the logarithmic difference or the ratio is indicated (ΔV , ΔW , $\Delta\%$, ΔdB , X/REF).

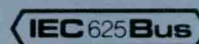
Tendency indication The Millivoltmeter has a fast tendency indication which follows the variations of the measured values, thus facilitating adjustments and maxima-minima settings.

Measurement rate With a test rate of up to 30 measurements/s, the URV 5 is ideally suited for use in systems. For applications requiring a noise-free indication rather than a high measurement rate, the results can be filtered, the measurement rate being then reduced accordingly. The measurement rate can be set in six steps via the filter functions (F0 to F5).

DC, 9 kHz to 18 GHz/200 μV to 1000 V

- Two test inputs
- Unexcelled accuracy through μP -controlled error correction: $\pm 1\%$
- Voltage, level and power measurement; tendency indication
- Probes, insertion units and power sensors may be exchanged as required
- Readout in all conventional units with freely selectable reference impedance; relative measurements
- Frequency-dependent calibration factors are taken into account
- DC output (option)

Scale 1:2.5



Waveform weighting The rectifiers used in the AC voltage measuring heads handle an extremely wide dynamic range of the input voltage of more than 90 dB. The partly non-linear transfer characteristic is individually linearized, so that for sine wave voltages the rms value is always read out. Non-sine wave voltages up to about 30 mV are also measured with rms weighting, whereas for voltages above 1 V the result is read out as $V_{pp}/2\sqrt{2}$ (peak weighting). If dividers are connected ahead of the measuring heads, the specified limits are shifted upwards (300 mV and 10 V for 100-V insertion units).

PEP measurement The PEAK (PEP) key is used for reading the peak envelope power of a modulated signal. Signals with a minimum pulse width of 200 μs and pulse repetition frequencies down to 0.05 Hz can be measured in this mode.

Frequency-response correction Each measuring head is individually calibrated. The test frequency need only be entered via the keyboard or IEC/IEEE bus and the URV 5 will take account of the calibration factor in the measurement result.

Attenuation correction The URV 5 automatically takes account of the division factors of the measuring heads. If a plug-on divider or attenuator pad is connected ahead of the measuring head, the corresponding attenuation can be entered and will be taken into account in the result.

Data input Upon pressing the SHIFT key, a decimal keypad is available to the user for data entry or for calling up special functions, such as:

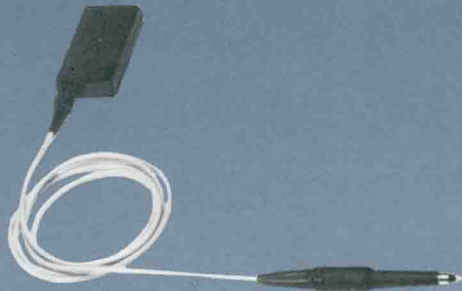
- display test,
- entry and checking of IEC/IEEE-bus address,
- nonvolatile storage of reference values,
- selection of filters F0 to F5,
- indication of calibration date/recalling of calibration routines,
- transfer of reference value channel A to B and vice versa.

DC output (option) This option delivers a DC voltage proportional to the numerical readout. Thanks to the versatile conversion capability of the URV 5, the scale can be linear or logarithmic.

MEASURING HEADS

The **measuring heads** are individually calibrated and therefore interchangeable without affecting the error limits.

URV 5-Z1 DC Probe
0 to 400 V, $R_{in} = 9\text{ M}\Omega \parallel 6\text{ pF}$



DC probe

URV 5-Z7 RF Probe with ground cable and clip, ground sleeve, ground strip, hook tip and solder tip

without plug-on divider
200 μV to 10 V, 20 kHz to 1 GHz

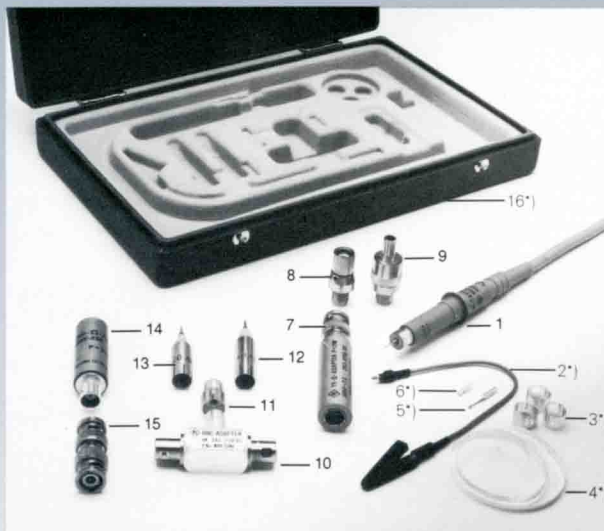
with **20-dB plug-on divider** (URV-Z6)
2 mV to 100 V, 1 to 500 MHz

with **40-dB plug-on divider** (URV-Z6)
20 mV to 1000 V, 500 kHz to 500 MHz

with **BNC adapter** (URV-Z6) with or without plug-on divider, for voltage measurement on 50- Ω coaxial lines

with **50- Ω adapter** (URV-Z50)
200 μV to 10 V, 20 kHz to 1 GHz
RF voltage measurement with integrated termination in 50- Ω coaxial systems

with **75- Ω adapter** (URV-Z3)
200 μV to 10 V, 20 kHz to 500 MHz
RF voltage measurement with integrated termination in 75- Ω coaxial systems (adaptable connectors)



RF probe (1) with accessories: ground cable and clip (2); ground sleeve (3); ground strip (4); hook tip (5); solder tip (6); 75- Ω adapter (7) with BNC adapter, adapter to 1.6/5.6 connectors (8) and to 2.5/6 connectors (9); BNC adapter (10) with reducer sleeve (11) for plug-on dividers (12, 13); 50- Ω adapter (14) with BNC adapter (15) to BNC connectors; case (16);

*) supplied with RF Probe URV 5-Z7

URV 5-Z9

Dual Directional Coupler, 50 Ω

100 kHz to 80 MHz, 10 μW to 2 kW

Coupling of forward and reflected power; in conjunction with two RF Probes URV 5-Z7 for measurement of directional power and reflection



Dual directional coupler

URV 5-Z2

10-V Insertion Unit, 50 Ω

200 μV to 10 V

9 kHz to 2 GHz (model 55)

9 kHz to 1 GHz (model 04)

RF voltage measurement with **low reflection coefficient** in 50- Ω coaxial systems



10-V insertion unit

URV 5-Z4

100-V Insertion Units, 50 and 75 Ω

2 mV to 100 V

100 kHz to 2 GHz, 50 Ω (model 55)

100 kHz to 1 GHz, 50 Ω (model 04)

100 kHz to 2 GHz, 75 Ω (model 75)

RF voltage measurement in 50- Ω and 75- Ω coaxial systems for higher voltages and with extremely low reflection coefficient; power measurements up to 200 W (130 W) possible with suitable termination

NRV-Z1

1-nW Power Sensor, 50 Ω

1 nW to 20 mW, 10 MHz to 18 GHz

NRV-Z2

Precision Power Sensor, 50 Ω

100 nW to 500 mW, 10 MHz to 18 GHz

VSWR < 1.05 up to 4 GHz, < 1.2 up to 18 GHz

NRV-Z3

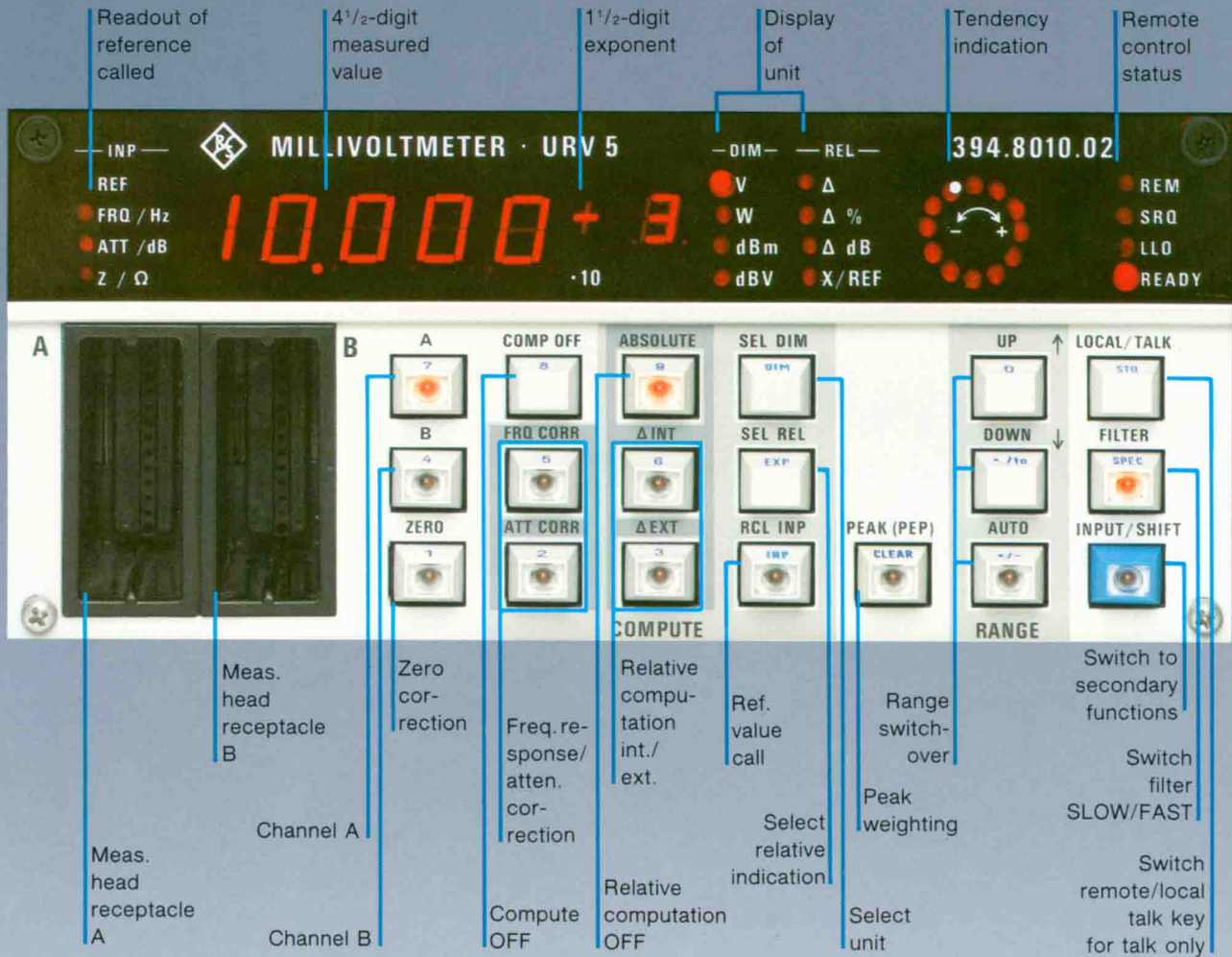
400-pW Power Sensor, 75 Ω

400 pW to 13 mW, 1 MHz to 2.5 GHz



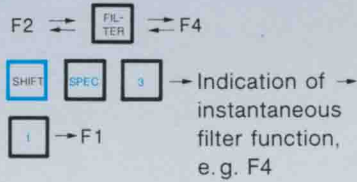
Power sensor

OPERATION



Selection of filter functions

SLOW (F2) ⇌ FAST (F4)
F0 to F5



Call of a special function e.g. LED test



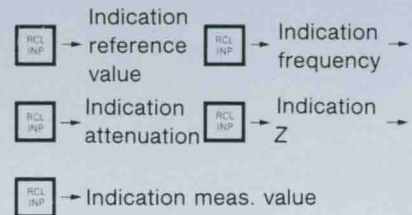
IEC-bus address

indication of address set

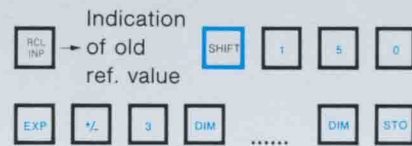


Reference correction values

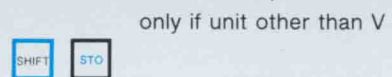
Indication: reference or correction values for selected channel



Storage of reference value, e.g. 150 mV for channel set



Transfer of instantaneous meas. value as reference



Nonvolatile storage of all reference, correction and impedance values (both channels)



Blue: secondary functions

Input pointer

Command code	Function
IA IB	Input for channel A valid Input for channel B valid
	Note: With commands marked by * it is possible to define the input channel — independent of the selected measurement channel — for all subsequent commands by sending IA or IB once in the command string (resetting by delimiter or PA, PB).

Setting commands

Command code	IA, IB	Function
C0	—	Reading in of test data into basic unit ($\neq$ DCL, SDC after addressing)
C1	—	Basic setting: PA (PB), E0, F2, KA0, KF0, RG0, U0, ..., H0, N0, Q0, W3, Y1 Note: Resetting of input pointers IA, IB
E0 E1	* —	Off On PEAK (PEP) measurement
F0 F1 F2 F3 F4 F5	* * * * * *	SLOW FAST SUPERFAST } 4 ¹ / ₂ -digit display 3 ¹ / ₂ -digit display
KF0 KF1 KA0 KA1	* * * *	FRQ CORR off FRQ CORR on ATT CORR off ATT CORR on (It is also possible to send KF01 instead of e.g. KF1)
N0 N1	— —	Output with Output without alpha header
O1	*	Triggering ZERO meas.
PA PB	— —	Probe A Probe B Setting of measurement channel Note: Resetting of input pointers IA, IB
RG, RG0 RG1 RG2 RG3 RG4	* * * * *	Autorange 10 mV 100 mV 1 V 100 mV 1 V 10 V 1 V 10 V 100 V 10 V 100 V 1000 V AC probe, 10-V insertion unit 100-V insertion units DC probe (It is also possible to send RG03 instead of e.g. RG3)
U0 U1 U2 U7	* * * *	V dBm dBV W Output unit (ABSOLUTE)
U3 [[W] [X]] U4 [[W] [X]] U5 [[W] [X]] U6 [[W] [X]]	* * * *	Δ lin Δ % Δ dB X/Ref } in V referred to internal reference value Output unit (relative) Note: The letters X and/or W can be added to the commands U3 to U6. X = Δ EXT (reference = second channel) W = relative readout in W, e.g. U3X or U6WX
Y0 Y1 YX	— — —	off on Triggering Cyclical temperature measurement
Y?	—	Read-out of set status, i.e. if cyclical temperature measurement is switched on or off (output via SRQ).

Data input commands

DU (DATUM) DV (DATUM) DB (DATUM) DM (DATUM) DW (DATUM)	* * * * *	Reference value in V Reference value in V Reference value in dBV Reference value in dBm Reference value in W Data input
DR (DATUM)	*	Reference impedance in Ω

Data input commands (continued)

Command code	IA, IB	Function
DZ (DATUM)	*	Reference impedance in Ω
DA (DATUM) DF (DATUM)	* *	Correction attenuation in dB Correction frequency in Hz
D = D = AA D = BB	* — —	Data copying to channel IA, IB Data copying values B same as in channel A Data copying values A same as in channel B

Interface commands

W0 W1 W2 W3 W4 W5 W6 W7 W8	— — — — — — — — —	NL CR ETX CR + NL EOI NL + EOI CR + EOI ETX + EOI CR + NL + EOI Delimiters for string output
Q0 Q1 Q2 Q3	— — — —	off on (all SRQ) on (except for SRQ (80) $\neq$ meas. value ready, all SRQ only error SRQ,) ~ 96) Call of SRQ
H0 H1	— —	off on Auxiliary mode (PET time-out correction)

Trigger commands

X0 X1 X2 X3 X4 X8	— — * — — —	Reset command for commands X3/X4 Trigger command ($\neq$ GET) Trigger command + storage of measured value as reference value Setting command for triggering measurement upon a service request Setting command for continuous triggering Trigger command for both measurement channels (measured values are separated by delimiters [corresponding to W0 to W8])
Z0 Z1 Z2 Z3	* * * *	Output of reference value Output of reference impedance Output of correction frequency Output of correction attenuation

Special commands

S0 S4 S5 S6 ST	— — — — *	LED test of display Indication of date under which the calibration values have been stored Output of error code according to hardware function errors occurred Checksum output of program memory Status output of all device settings for the selected channel
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Keywords

CALIBRATION	Switchover between measurement and calibration mode: only commands for calibration are valid (CA...)
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Separators and delimiters

Symbol	Designation	ASCII decimal equivalent	Recommended use
	Comma	44	Separator between commands
CR	Carriage Return	13	} Delimiters
NL	New Line	10	
ETX		3	
EOI	If the EOI line is set during the transfer of the last character, this is also accepted as delimiter.		

SPECIFICATIONS, ORDERING INFORMATION

Measuring heads and measurement functions (continued)

AC voltage measurement

Measurement rate

Filter	F0	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5
Measurement rate (manual operation)	1/s	1.5/s	3/s	5/s	10/s	16/s
Measuring time (IEC/IEEE bus), trigger to output of 1st byte	22 s	5.5 s	1.4 s	0.36 s	0.10 s	0.065 s

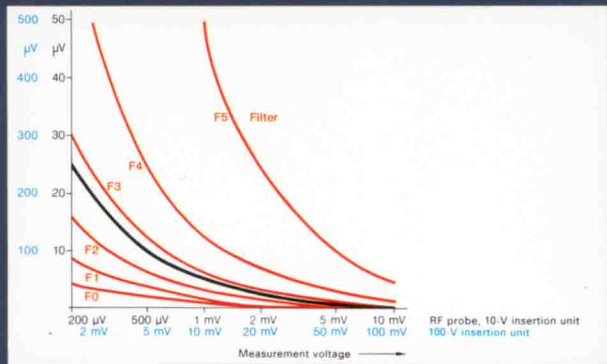
Red curves: display noise¹²⁾ (double standard deviation, observation time 1 min, temperature of measuring head 18 to 28 °C, approx. double values at 0 °C) ▶

Black curve: zero error¹²⁾ (1 h after zero adjustment, ±1 °C; after warmup of 2 hours with measuring head connected) ▶

Additional error due to temperature

10 to 40 °C ±2 % of rdg
0 to 50 °C ±5 % of rdg

— additional data



Directional power and reflection measurement — using Dual Directional Coupler URV 5-Z9 and 2 RF Probes URV 5-Z7

Level/power measurement range... -20 to +63 dBm/10 μW to 2 kW
Minimum forward power required for reflection measurements... 50 mW (17 dBm)
Frequency range... 100 kHz to 80 MHz
Characteristic impedance... 50 Ω
Coupling (nominal value)... 40 dB

Insertion loss ≤ 0.015 dB
Reflection coefficient
0.1 to 30 MHz ≤ 1 % (VSWR ≤ 1.02)
30 to 80 MHz ≤ 1.5 % (VSWR ≤ 1.03)
Max. permissible forward power P_F ... see diagram

Error limits in dB for forward power measured with reflection-free load (18 to 28 °C)

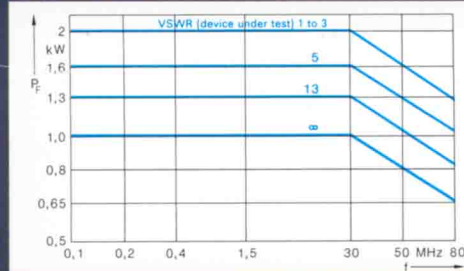
0.1	0.2	0.4	30	50	80 MHz
±0.20	±0.15	±0.10	±0.15	±0.20	¹³⁾
-1/+0.2	-0.4/+0.2	±0.2	±0.35	±0.8	¹⁴⁾

Display noise and zero error see page 7 (RF probe), taking into account the coupling

Additional error due to temperature incl. RF Probe URV 5-Z7
10 to 40 °C ±0.2 dB
0 to 50 °C ±0.5 dB

Minimum directivity in dB (typ. values in parentheses)

0.1	0.2	0.4	30	50 MHz	80
23(30)	28(35)	35(40)	30(35)	20(30)	



General data

Connectors N male, N female
Dimensions, weight 118 mm × 102 mm × 45 mm, 0.5 kg
Temperature range see basic unit URV 5

Power measurement

— using Power Sensors NRV-Z1/-Z2/-Z3

See page 3, detailed information in data sheet 828 251 of Dual-channel Power Meter NRV

Ordering information

Order designation ▶ Millivoltmeter URV 5
394.8010.02
Option DC Output URV 5-B2 395.0112.02
19" Rack Adapter ZZA-12 079.0631.00

Measuring heads

DC Probe with ground cable, clamp-on tip and BNC adapter URV 5-Z1 395.0512.02
10-V Insertion Unit
50 Ω, 2 GHz (model 55) URV 5-Z2 395.1019.55
50 Ω, 1 GHz (model 04) URV 5-Z2 395.1019.04
100-V Insertion Unit
50 Ω, 2 GHz (model 55) URV 5-Z4 395.1619.55
50 Ω, 1 GHz (model 04) URV 5-Z4 395.1619.04
75 Ω, 2 GHz (model 75) URV 5-Z4 395.1619.75

RF Probe

with ground cable and clip, ground sleeve and strip, hook tip and solder tip, in case URV 5-Z7 395.2615.02

Power Sensor

50 Ω, 18 GHz, 20 mW NRV-Z1 828.3018.02
50 Ω, 18 GHz, 500 mW NRV-Z2 828.3218.02
75 Ω, 2.5 GHz, 13 mW NRV-Z3 828.3418.02

Recommended extras for RF probe

Accessory Set
comprising plug-on dividers, 20 dB/40 dB, BNC adapter, reducing sleeve for dividers URV-Z6 292.5364.02
50-Ω Adapter
(BNC female connector) with adapter to BNC connector URV-Z50 394.9816.50
75-Ω Adapter
with adapters to BNC connector, 2.5/6 connectors and 1.6/5.6 connectors URV-Z3 243.9118.70
Dual Directional Coupler
2 kW, 0.1 to 80 MHz URV 5-Z9 265.5315.02

Servicing aids

Service Kit for calibration of basic units URV 5 and NRV UZ-8 394.9968.02

¹²⁾ Higher values with plug-on dividers and attenuation correction.
¹³⁾ Taking into account calibration values for coupling, including probe error.

Calibration frequencies: 0.1/0.15/0.2/0.3/0.4/0.45/0.5/0.7/1/1.5/3/5/10/20/30/40/50/60/70/80 MHz

¹⁴⁾ When using nominal coupling of 40 dB, including probe error.