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Fast & Accurate
μP-controlled error correction

Millivolt- meter URV5

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 , $\Delta\%$, Δ dB, 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 μ V to 1000 V

- Two test inputs
- Unexcelled accuracy through μ P-controlled error correction: 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)

IEC 625 Bus

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 sinewave voltages the rms value is always read out. Non-sinewave 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 μ s 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)

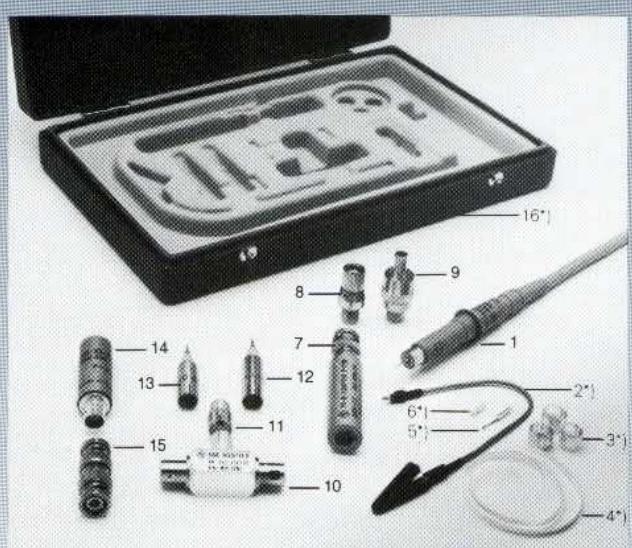
200 μV to 10 V, 20 kHz to 1 GHz

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

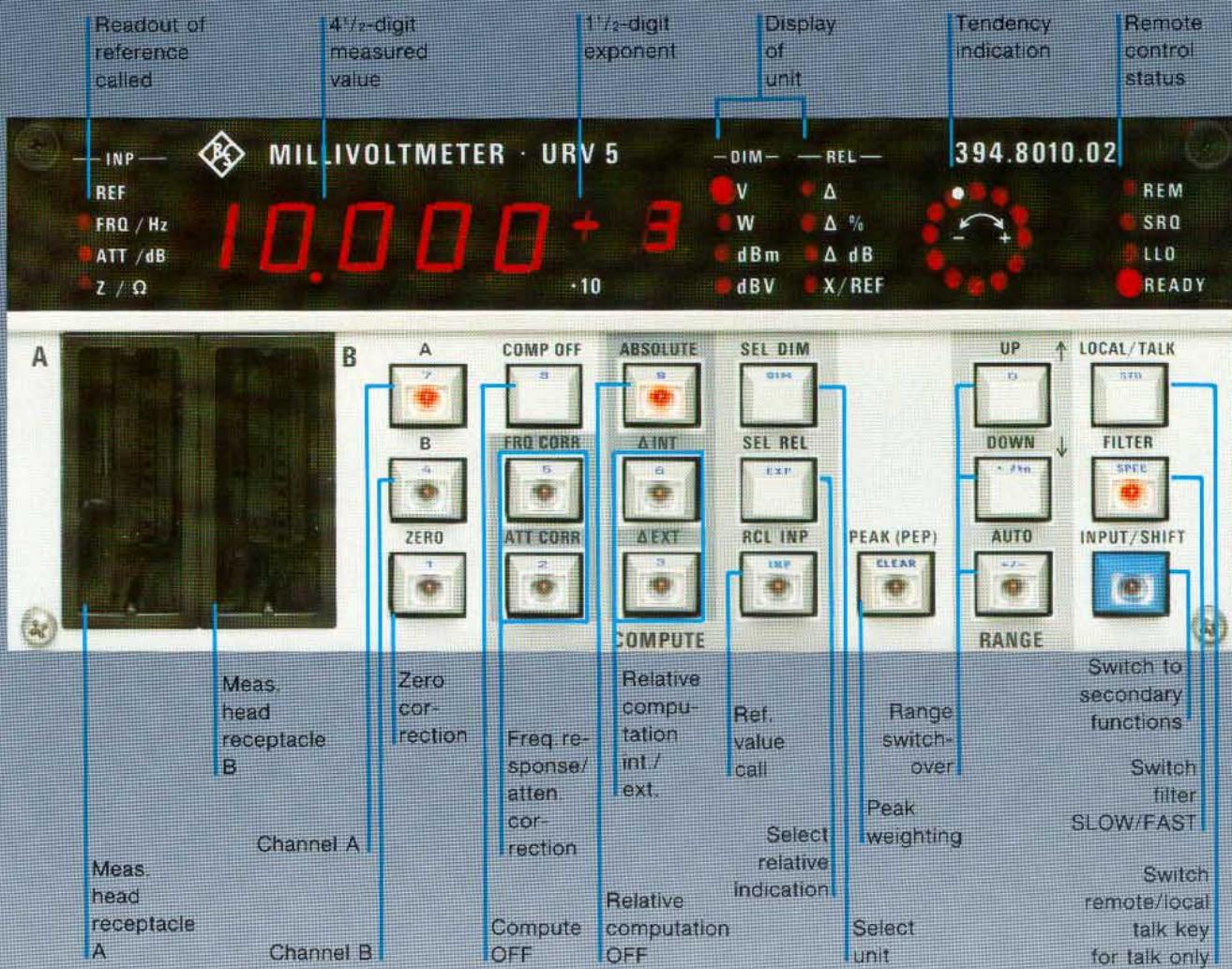
400-pW Power Sensor, 75 Ω

400 pW to 13 mW, 1 MHz to 2.5 GHz



Power sensor

OPERATION



Selection of filter functions

SLOW (F2) \Rightarrow
FAST (F4)
F0 to F5

F2 \Rightarrow \Rightarrow F4

\rightarrow Indication of instantaneous filter function, e.g. F4
 \rightarrow F1

Call of a special function

e.g. LED test

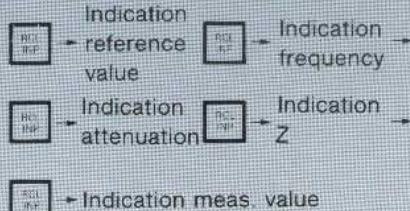
IEC-bus address

Indication of address set

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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

only if unit other than V
 Shift SPEC Z

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

Shift SPEC Z

Blue: secondary functions

PROGRAMMING

Input pointer

Command code	Function
IA	Input for channel A valid
IB	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 (= 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	*	Off
E1	*	On PEAK (PEP) measurement
F0	*	
F1	*	SLOW
F2	*	4½-digit display
F3	*	measurement speed
F4	*	FAST
F5	*	SUPERFAST 3½-digit display
KF0	*	FRQ CORR off
KF1	*	FRQ CORR on corrective evaluation
KA0	*	ATT CORR off
KA1	*	ATT CORR on (It is also possible to send KF01 instead of e.g. KF1)
N0	-	Output with alpha header
N1	-	Output without
O1	*	Triggering ZERO meas
PA	-	Probe A Setting of measurement channel
PB	-	Probe B
		Note: Resetting of input pointers IA, IB
RG, RG0	*	Autorange
RG1	*	10 mV 100 mV 1 V
RG2	*	100 mV 1 V 10 V
RG3	*	1 V 10 V 100 V
RG4	*	10 V 100 V 1000 V
		AC probe, 100-V DC probe
		10-V insertion units
		(It is also possible to send RG09 instead of e.g. RG3)
U0	*	V
U1	*	dBm
U2	*	dBV
U7	*	W
U3 ([W] [X])	*	Output unit (ABSOLUTE)
U4 ([W] [X])	*	In V referred to internal reference value
U5 ([W] [X])	*	Output unit (relative)
U6 ([W] [X])	*	X/Ref
		Note: The letters X and/or W can be added to the commands U3 to U6 X = ΔEXT (reference = second channel) W = relative readout in W, e.g. U3X or U6WX
Y0	-	off Cyclical temperature measurement
Y1	-	on
YX	-	Triggering
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)	*	Reference value in V
DV (DATUM)	*	Reference value in V
DB (DATUM)	*	Reference value in dBV
DM (DATUM)	*	Reference value in dBm
DW (DATUM)	*	Reference value in W
DR (DATUM)	*	Reference impedance in Ω

Data input commands (continued)

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

Interface commands

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

Trigger commands

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

Special commands

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

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	
NL	New Line	10	
ETX		3	{ Delimiters
EOI	If the EOI line is set during the transfer of the last character, this is also accepted as delimiter.		

SPECIFICATIONS

Basic Unit

(Unless otherwise stated, all specifications refer to voltage readout in V)

Test channels	2 (A and B), independent of each other, separately adjustable	Frequency-response correction	can be selected for all AC voltage and power measuring heads
Measuring heads	all intelligent measuring heads for URV 5 and NRV can be used	frequency response of measuring head is accounted for after entry of test frequency, one frequency per channel can be entered	
Measurement range	> 94 dB (4 ranges in 20-dB steps)		
Measurement mode	A, B A/REF _A , B/REF _B , A/B, B/A	Attenuation correction	can be switched on for all measuring heads, one attenuation value per channel can be entered (-199.99 to +199.99 dB)
absolute	V, W, dBm, dBV	Reference values	one reference value per channel for relative measurements (REF _A , REF _B)
relative	AV, AW, A%, ΔdB, X/REF +19.999 × 10 ⁻¹¹	Reference impedance	entry via keyboard, IEC/IEEE bus or transfer of measured value for computation and indication of power and power level, one value per channel can be entered (10 ⁻¹¹ to 10 ¹¹ Ω)
Readout mode	0.01% (0.1%) of nominal measurement range with readout in V	Remote control	automatic initialization with impedance value (50/75 Ω) of power sensors for NRV and insertion units URV 5-Z2/Z4
absolute	0.01 dB with readout in dBm, dBV or ΔdB	Interface	IEC 625-1 (IEEE 488) for control of all device functions
relative	0.01% with readout in A%	Interface functions	SH1, AH1, T5, L4, SR1, RL1, DC1, DT1, PP1
Display range		General data	
Resolution		Operating temperature range	0 to +50 °C, class I to IEC 359 (no dewing)
Error limits	+0.15% of rdg per channel	Storage temperature range	-40 to +70 °C
18 to 28 °C		Power supply	100/120/220/240 V ± 10%
Additional error due to temperature	+0.25% of rdg per channel	Dimensions, weight	47 to 63 Hz, 400 Hz (30 VA) 241 mm × 110 mm × 340 mm, 4.4 kg
10 to 40 °C	+0.5% of rdg per channel		
0 to 50 °C	for reduction of display noise, adjustable in 6 steps (F0 to F5)		
Filter	via keyboard or remote-controlled, duration approx. 4 s ^a	Option DC Output URV 5-B2	
Zero adjustment	approx. 1 measurement/s with filter F0 up to 30 measurements/s with filter F5 ^a	Output impedance	1 kΩ
Measurement rate (manual)	approx. 0.05 s with filter F5 up to 20 s with filter F0 ^a	Output voltage range (EMF)	+1.999 to +1.999 V
Measurement time (IEC/IEEE bus)	with dual-channel measurement sum of the individual times as maximum, no switchover delay, all measurements triggered via IEC/IEEE bus are in steady state, even in case of range switchover	Resolution	1 mV (10 digits)
PEP measurement	Pulse width approx. 200 μs to CW	Error	±2 mV
	Minimum pulse repetition frequency		
Filter	F0 F1 F2 F3 F4 F5		
f _{min} /Hz	0.05 0.25 1 5 25 100		

Measuring heads and measurement functions

(All specifications without errors of basic unit)

DC voltage measurement

Voltage measurement range	0 to 400 V
Input impedance	9 MΩ 6 pF
Maximum load	400 V
General data	
Dimensions, weight	
Length of connecting cable	
Temperature range	

Filter-dependent data

Filter	F0	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5
f _{min} /Hz	0.05	0.25	1	5	25	100

— using DC Probe URV 5-Z1

Nominal range	Resolution ^b	Max reading	Error limits
1 V	100 μV	1.2200 V	+0.15% of rdg + 5 digits
10 V	1 mV	12.200 V	+0.15% of rdg + 1 digit
100 V	10 mV	122.00 V	+0.15% of rdg + 1 digit
400 V	100 mV	420.00 V	+0.35% of rdg + 1 digit

Additional error due to temperature

10 to 40 °C +0.25% of rdg

0 to 50 °C +0.5% of rdg

F0	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5
54 (15)	64 (15)	64 (15)	64 (15)	64 (15)	—
1/s	2/s	5/s	9/s	15/s	31/s
13 s	3.2 s	0.8 s	0.22 s	0.07 s	0.034 s

AC voltage measurement

Voltage measurement range	200 μV to 10 V
Level/power measurement range	-60 to +33 dBm/1 nW to 2 W
Frequency range	9 kHz to 2 GHz (model 55) 9 kHz to 1 GHz (model 04)
Characteristic impedance	50 Ω
Max. input voltage rms (sinewave)	15 V
peak	22 V
DC	50 V

Maximum reflection coefficient and VSWR (model 04 up to 1 GHz)

DC	200	500	MHz	1	1.6	GHz 2
r/%	1	2	7	10	15	
VSWR	1.02	1.04	1.15	1.22	1.35	

General data

Connectors	N male, N female
Dimensions, weight	85 mm × 115 mm × 30 mm; 0.35 kg
Length of connecting cable	1.2 m
Temperature range	see basic unit

Footnotes see page 7.

— using Insertion Unit URV 5-Z2

Nominal range	Resolution ^b	Max reading	Error limits
10 mV	1 μV	12.200 mV	+0.3% of rdg + 3 digits
100 mV	10 μV	122.00 mV	+frequency response error
1 V	100 μV	1.2200 V	+zero error
10 V	1 mV	12.200 V	

Frequency response error in % of rdg

9	20	50	kHz	30	100	200	500	MHz	1	2 GHz
Model 55	6 ⁵	2	0.5	1.5	2	3	5	7 ⁶	7 ¹	
				1.5	2	5	11	18	8 ¹	
Model 04	6 ⁵	2	0.5	1.5	2	3	5	7 ⁶	7 ¹	
				1.5	2	6	13	21	8 ¹	

Zero error, display noise, measurement rate and additional error due to temperature see additional data for AC voltage measurement on back cover

SPECIFICATIONS, ORDERING INFORMATION

Measuring heads and measurement functions (continued)

AC voltage measurement

Measurement rate

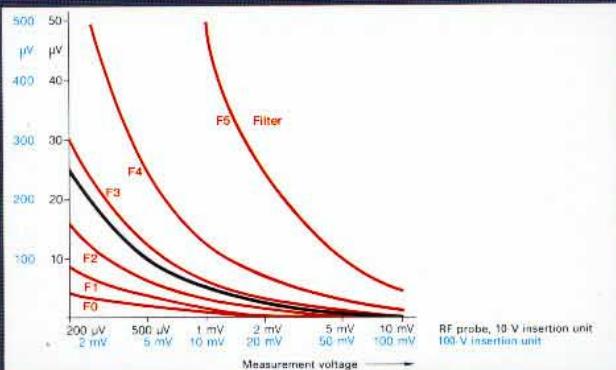
Filter	F0	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5
Measurement rate (manual operation)	1/s	1.5/s	3/s	5/s	10/s	16/s
Measuring time (IEC/IEEE bus), trigger to output of 1st byte	22 s	5.5 s	1.4 s	0.36 s	0.10 s	0.065 s

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 error¹³⁾ (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

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

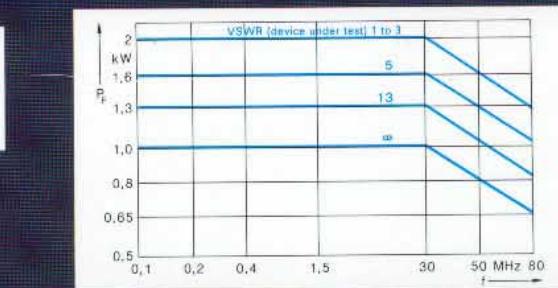
0.1	0.2	0.4	30	50	80 MHz
±0.20	±0.15	±0.10	±0.15	±0.20	[13]
-1/+0.2	-0.4/+0.2	±0.2	±0.35	±0.8	[14]

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 828251 of Dual-channel Power Meter NRV

Ordering information

Order designation	► Millivoltmeter URV 5
Option DC Output	394.8010.02
19" Rack Adapter	URV 5-B2 395.0112.02
BNC 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, 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.