High-Accuracy Impedance Bridge

1693 RLC Digibridge[™]

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Features:

- The world's de facto standard for ac resistance, low-frequency inductance, and capacitance measurement
- Used as test standard at National Labs
- 0.02% accuracy for R,L,C, G, Z, and Y
- 0.0001 accuracy for Dissipation and Q
- 11 Impedance Parameters
- Programmable test frequencies from 12 Hz to 200 kHz for testing versatility
- Programmable test voltages from 5 mV to 1.275 V
- Dual display featuring 5-digit readout for RLC and 4-digit readout for D and Q
- Extremely reliable: over 30 years of history
- Optional IEEE-488 interface available

Applications:

- High-end metrology applications
- Measuring impedance (inductance, capacitance, and resistance)
- Testing and sorting electrical components based on 11 possible parameters
- Optional IEEE-488 interface allows test protocols and results to be stored in PC's



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The GenRad 1693 RLC DIgibridge provides the best combination of features designed to optimize productivity in all testing environments. This bridge features highly accurate measurements of 11 impedance parameters and testing versatility through selection of a wide-range of test frequencies, speeds, and voltages. Its easy-to-read, dual display shows both primary and secondary measurement parameters.

The 1693 RLC Digibridge is controlled by a microprocessor, allowing for many automated functions including:

- testing
- · parameter selection
- · test frequency and voltage selection
- limit comparison
- binning
- zeroing

The automated capabilities of this meter can be further extended with the addition of an optional IEEE-488 interface, which allows for remote operation, programming, and data acquisition.

The combination of its high-accuracy, wide range of impedance parameters and test conditions, and automated functions make the 1693 Digibridge ideal for production testing, component design and evaluation, process monitoring, and dielectric measurements.



Rear view of 1693 RLC Digibridge with optional IEEE-488 interface

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SPECIFICATIONS

Measurement parameters:

R/Q, L/Q, C/D (series or parallel), R/X (series), G/B (parallel), Z/Angle or Y/Angle

Parameter selection:

Auto parameter (RLC) with manual selection

Accuracy:

Basic RLCGZY: ±0.02% Basic QD: ±0.0002 (±0.0001 in PPM mode) Basic RXB: ±0.02% O: ±0.01°

Test frequencies:

Range: Over 500 selectable test frequencies ranging from 12 Hz to 200 kHz Accuracy: 0.01%

Binning:

Pass bins: 13 pass bins for RLCGZY **Fail bins:** 2 fail bins, RLCGZYØ



1693 Keyboard

Interfaces:

Optional IEEE-488.2 with updated SCPI commands

General features:

Charged capacitor protection (1 joule) Keyboard lock (protects test conditions) Constant voltage mode (25Ω source) Programmed delay (1 to 99,999 ms) DQ in ppm Bin count summary Programmed integration time Median value

Power:

90-250 Vac 50-60 Hz 60 W max

Environmental conditions:



Operating conditions: 0° to +50°C, <85% RH Storage conditions: -45°C to +75°C

Ranges:

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Parameter	Direct Reading Range	Ratio and DQ in PPM
R and [Z]	0.00001 Ω to 99999 kΩ	0.00010 Ω to 9999.9 GΩ
L	0.00001 mH to 99999 H	0.00010 nH to 9999.9 MH
С	0.00001 pF to 99999 μF	0.00010 aF to 9999.9 F
G and [Y]	0.00001 µS to 99999 S	0.00010 pS to 9999.9 MS
R with C	0.0001 Ω to 9999 kΩ	not extended
X with R	0.0001 Ω to 9999 kΩ	not extended
B with G	0.0001 µS to 9999 S	not extended
D with C	0.0001 to 9999	1 to 9999 ppm
Q with R or L	0.0001 to 9999	1 to 9999 ppm
Angle	±0.0001° to 180°	±1 to 999 microdegrees

Sorting capabilities:

Bin number, Delta RLC, Delta %, Value

Applied voltage:

5 mV to 1.275 V (programmable in 5 mV steps)

Bias:

Internal: 2.0 Vdc

External: 60 Vdc max

Range selection:

Autoranging with manual hold

Measurement mode:

Continuous or triggered, with averaging of up to 256 measurements

Measurement speed:

Up to 19 measurements per second

Display format:

Dual display featuring 5 full digit LED for RLCGZY and full digit LED for DQRXBO

Automatically positioned decimal points and minus signs where appropriate

Individual LED indicators for parameters, and measurement units



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ORDERING INFORMATION

1693 RLC Digirbidge standard set:

1693 RLC Digirbidge Extender cable, bnc-to-bnc (1-meter long) Power cable Instruction manual Calibration certificate traceable to SI

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES:



Remote Test Fixture

IEEE Digibridge Interface

1689-9600



1689-9604 Digibridge Calibration Kit (Requires Remote Test Fixture: 1689-9600)





1689-9602-2

1689-9611

bnc-bnc Extender Cable, 2-Meter

Rackmount Kit



Alligator Clip Leads, 1 Meter 7000-04 (May also be used as bnc-to-banana-plug connector)



Chip Component Tweezers 7000-05



Banana-Plug Extender Cable 1657-9600 (Requires Remote Test Fixture: 1689-9600)



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