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# SPECTRUM ANALYZER RF SECTION

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# 8554B SPECTRUM ANALYZER RF SECTION

# **SERIAL NUMBERS**

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Figure 1-1. Model 8554B Spectrum Analyzer RF Section and Accessories Supplied

General Information

# SECTION I GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 1-1. INTRODUCTION

- 1-2. This manual contains the operating and service information for the Hewlett-Packard Model 8554B Spectrum Analyzer RF Section. The Spectrum Analyzer is shown in Figure 1-1 with all of its externally supplied accessories.
- 1-3. This section of the manual describes the instruments documented by this manual and covers instrument description, options, accessories, specifications and other basic information. The other sections provide the following information:
- **Section II, Installation:** provides information about initial inspection, preparation for use, and storage and shipment.
- Section III, Operation: provides information about panel features, and provides operating checks, instructions, and maintenance information.
- Section IV, Performance Tests: provides the information required to verify that the instrument is performing as specified in Table 1-1.
- Section V, Adjustments: provides the information required to properly adjust and align the instrument.
- Section VI, Replaceable Parts: provides ordering information for all replaceable parts and assemblies.
- Section VII, Manual Changes: this section is reserved to provide manual change information in future revisions of this manual.
- **Section VIII, Service:** provides the information required to repair the instrument.
- 1-4. Packaged with this manual is an Operating Information Supplement. This is simply a copy of the first three sections of this manual. This supplement should stay with the instrument for use by the operator. Additional copies can be ordered through your nearest Hewlett-Packard Sales and Service Office; the part number is listed on the title page of this manual and on the rear

cover of the supplement.

- 1-5. Also listed on the title page of this manual is a "Microfiche" part number. This number can be used to order 4 x 6 inch microfilm transparencies of the manual. Each microfiche contains up to 60 photo duplicates of the manual's pages. The microfiche package also includes the latest Manual Changes supplement as well as all pertinent Service Notes.
- 1-6. Instrument specifications are listed in Table 1-1. These specifications are the performance standards or limits against which the instrument can be tested. Table 1-2 lists some supplemental performance characteristics. Supplemental characteristics are not specifications but are typical characteristics included as additional information for the user.

#### 1-7. INSTRUMENTS COVERED BY MANUAL

- 1-8. This instrument has a two-part serial number. The first four digits and the letter comprise the serial number prefix. The last five digits form the sequential suffix that is unique to each instrument. The contents of this manual apply directly to instruments having the same serial number prefix(es) as listed under SERIAL NUMBERS on the title page.
- 1-9. An instrument manufactured after the printing of this manual may have a serial prefix that is not listed on the title page. This unlisted serial prefix indicates that the instrument is different from those documented in this manual. The manual for this instrument is supplied with a yellow Manual Changes supplement that contains "change information" that documents the differences.
- 1-10. In addition to change information, the supplement may contain information for correcting errors in the manual. To keep this manual as current and accurate as possible, Hewlett-Packard recommends that you periodically request the latest Manual Changes supplement. The supplement for this manual is keyed to this manual's print date and part number, both of which appear

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on the title page. Complimentary copies of the supplement are available from Hewlett-Packard.

1-11. For information concerning a serial number prefix not listed on the title page or in the Manual Changes supplement, contact your nearest Hewlett-Packard office.

# 1-12. DESCRIPTION

- 1-13. The HP Model 8554B Spectrum analyzer RF Section covers the frequency range from 100 kHz to 1250 MHz. When it is combined with an IF Section and a Display Section it functions as the tuning section of an RF spectrum analyzer.
- 1-14. The analyzer electronically scans input signals and displays their frequency and amplitude on a CRT. The horizontal, x-axis, is calibrated in units of frequency and the vertical, y-axis, is calibrated in absolute units of voltage ( $\mu V$  or mV) or power (dBm). Absolute or relative measurements of both amplitude and frequency can be easily made.
- 1-15. The horizontal (frequency) axis can be swept three different ways:
- a. The center of the CRT is set to a frequency determined by the dial and the analyzer is swept symmetrically about that frequency.
- b. The analyzer is not swept but is used as a fixed frequency receiver. Signal amplitude can be read on the CRT and signal modulation can be viewed as with an oscilloscope.
- c. The analyzer is swept from 0 Hz to  $1250\,$  MHz.
- 1-16. Typically, the Spectrum Analyzer is used to measure the frequency and amplitude of the various components of a complex electrical signal, as well as frequency response, harmonic and intermodulation distortion, gain, attenuation, modulation index, spectral purity, noise density, and other parameters. These measurements may be made on amplifiers, oscillators, mixers, modulators, etc., to evaluate their performance with respect to their design specifications.

# 1-17. EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BUT NOT SUP-PLIED

1-18. The 8554B RF Section must be mated with an IF Section, such as the 8552A or the 8552B,

and a Display Section, such as the 140T or the 141T, before the units can perform as a spectrum analyzer.

# 1-19. IF Sections

1-20. The 8552A IF Section features calibrated bandwidths, log and linear amplitude calibration, and calibrated scan times. The 8552B IF Section has all of the features of the 8552A and, in addition, manual scan, narrower bandwidth shape factors, 10 Hz video filter and an expanded log scale (2 dB per division).

# 1-21. Display Sections

1-22. The 140S and 140T Display Sections are equipped with a fixed persistence, non-storage CRT; the 141S and 141T Display Sections are equipped with a variable persistence, storage CRT. The 143S Display Section has a large screen (8 x 10 inch) CRT. Overlays are available for the standard 140A and 141A Oscilloscope Mainframes to provide log and linear graticule scales.

# 1-23. COMPATIBILITY

- 1-24. The HP 8554B RF Section is fully compatible with all HP 140S/T, 141S/T, and 143S Display Sections. The HP 8554B is also compatible with all HP 140A/B and 141A/B Oscilloscope Mainframes.
- 1-25. The HP 8554B RF Section is fully compatible with all current 8552A/B IF Sections. HP 8552A's with serial number prefixes 809, 821, 825, and 837 should be modified to ensure compatibility with the 8554B. This modification can be made with a kit, HP Part No. 08552-6048, which is available on request at no cost.

# 1-26. ACCESSORIES SUPPLIED

1-27. The HP 8554B is supplied with two HP 11593A  $50\Omega$  Coaxial Terminations (BNC). These connect to the LO outputs on the front panel.

#### 1-28. OPERATING ACCESSORIES

1-29. The instruments listed below can be used to expand the analyzer's measurement capability. The brief descriptions list some of the features and applications of each instrument. For more information, contact your local Hewlett-Packard Sales and Service Office.

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- 1-30. Tracking Generator. The HP 8444A Tracking Generator is a companion instrument to the 8554B/8552 Spectrum Analyzer. The tracking generator provides a CW signal that precisely tracks the analyzer's tuning frequency. The signal's amplitude is calibrated and can be adjusted from 0 dBm to -10 dBm. This signal can be used, with a frequency counter, to make precise frequency measurements (see HP 8444A manual). It can also be used to make frequency response and reflection coefficient measurements.
- **1-31. Preamplifiers.** The HP 8447-series amplifiers cover various portions of the analyzer's frequency range and can be used to improve the sensitivity of the analyzer:
- a. The HP 8447A; 0.1 400 MHz, 20 dB gain, < 5 dB noise figure.
- b. HP 8447B; 0.4 1.3 GHz, > 20 dB gain, < 6 dB noise figure (< 5 dB below 1.0 GHz).

- c. HP 8447D; 100 kHz 1.3 GHz, 26 dB gain, < 8.5 dB noise figure.
- 1-32. Oscilloscope Cameras. The 196B, 197A and 123A Oscilloscope Cameras attach directly to the analyzer's CRT bezel and can be used to permanently record any signal displayed on the CRT (see paragraph 3-43).

# 1-33. TEST EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

1-34. Tables 1-3 and 1-4 list the test equipment and test equipment accessories to test, adjust and repair the 8554B.

# 1-35. WARRANTY

1-36. The HP 8554B Spectrum Analyzer RF Section is warranted and certified as indicated on the inner front cover. For further information, contact your nearest Hewlett-Packard Sales and Service Office. Addresses are provided at the back of this manual.

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# Table 1-1. Specifications

# SPECIFICATIONS 8554B/8552A/8552B

Accuracy:

Amplitude Display:

FREQUENCY Range: 100 kHz to 1250 MHz.

Scan Width (on 10-division CRT horizontal axis):

Per Division: 15 calibrated scan widths from 100 MHz/div to 2 kHz/div in a 1, 2, 5 sequence.

Preset: 0 - 1250 MHz, automatically selects 300 kHz bandwidth IF Filter.

Zero: Analyzer is fixed tuned receiver.

Accuracy:

Center Frequency Accuracy: The dial indicates the display center frequency within 10 MHz.

Scan Width Accuracy: Frequency error between two points on the display is less than 10% of the indicated separation.

Resolution:

Bandwidth: IF bandwidths of 0.1 to 300 kHz provided in a 1, 3 sequence.

Bandwidth Accuracy: Individual IF bandwidths' 3 dB points calibrated to  $\pm 20\%$  (10 kHz bandwidth  $\pm 5\%$ ).

Bandwidth Selectivity: 60 dB/3 dB IF bandwidth ratio < 20:1 for IF bandwidths from 10 kHz to 300 kHz. 60 dB/3 dB bandwidth ratio < 11:1 for IF bandwidths 100 Hz to 3 kHz.

# Stability:

# Residual FM:

Stabilized: < 100 Hz peak-to-peak. Unstabilized: < 10 kHz peak-to-peak.

Noise Sidebands: More than 70 dB below CW signal, 50 kHz or more away from signal, with 1 kHz IF bandwidth.

# **AMPLITUDE**

Absolute Amplitude Calibration Range:

Log: From -122 to +10 dBm, 10 dB/div on a 70 dB display, or 2 dB/div on a 16 dB display.<sup>2</sup>

Linear: From 0.1  $\mu$ V/div to 100 mV/div in a 1, 2 sequence on an 8-division display.

Dynamic Range:

Average Noise Level: < -102 dBm with 10 kHz IF Bandwidth.

Spurious Responses: All image and out-of-band mixing responses, harmonic and intermodulation distortion products are more than 65 dB<sup>3</sup> below a -40 dBm signal at the input mixer.\*

Residual Responses (no signal present at input): With input attenuation at 0 dB: < -100 dBm.

\*Signal level at input mixer = (signal level at input) — (input RF attenuation.

18552A IF Section: 60 dB/3 IF bandwidth ratio <20:1 from 1 1 kHz to 300 kHz and <25:1 for 300 Hz IF bandwidth.

Frequency Response (Flatness): 100 kHz to 1250 MHz:	±1 dB	±12%
Switching Between Bandwidths (at 20°C):	±0.5 dB	±5.8%

Log

 $\pm 0.25 \text{ dB/dB}$  but 2.8% of not more than full 8 div  $\pm 1.5 \text{ dB}$  over the full 70 dB display

range

# RF INPUT SPECIFICATIONS

Input Impedance:  $50\Omega$  nominal. Reflection coefficient < 0.30 (1.85 SWR), input attenuator  $\ge 10$  dB.

Maximum Input Level: Peak or average power +13 dBm (1.4 Vac peak), ±50 Vdc incident on input mixer and +33 dBm incident on input attenuator (in the 50 dB position for <1 dB gain compression).

#### **GENERAL**

Calibrator Output:

Amplitude: -30 dBm,  $\pm 0.3$  dB. Frequency: 30 MHz,  $\pm 3$  kHz.<sup>4</sup>

Scan Time: 16 internal scan rates from 0.1 ms/div to 10 sec/div in a 1, 2, 5 sequence and manual scan. 5

Scan Time Accuracy:

0.1 ms/div to 20 ms/div: ±10%. 50 ms/div to 10 s/div: ±20%.

Power Requirements: 100, 120, 220, 240V +5% -10%, 50 to 60 Hz, normally less than 225 watts (includes plug-ins used).

Dimensions: With Model 140T or 141T Display Section: 9-1/16 in. high (including height of feet) x 16-3/4 in. wide x 18-3/8 in. deep (229 x 425 x 467 mm).

Weight:

Model 8554B RF Section: Net, 10 lb, 4 oz (4.7 kg). Model 8552A or 8552B IF Section: Net, 9 lb (4.1 kg). Model 140T Display Section: Net, 37 lb (16.8 kg). Model 141T Display Section: Net, 40 lb (18 kg).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>8552A IF Section has 10 dB/division log display only.

 $<sup>^3</sup>$ More than 55 dB below at 3 MHz  $\pm 100$  kHz.

<sup>4±0.3</sup> MHz with 8552A IF section.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>8552A IF Section does not provide manual scan.

# Table 1-2. Supplemental Performance Characteristics

These Supplemental Performance Characteristics expand the 8554B/8552B specifications, describe the instruments' unique features and characteristics, and provide other information useful in applying the instrument.

# FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTICS

Frequency Range: For operation of the analyzer outside the 100 kHz to 1250 MHz range, see Figure B.

#### Scan Width:

Preset 0 - 1250 MHz: Inverted marker identifies the frequency that becomes the center frequency for scan width per division and zero scan modes.

**Zero:** Analyzer becomes fixed-tuned receiver with frequency set by FREQUENCY and FINE TUNE controls and selectable bandwidths set by BANDWIDTH control. Amplitude variations are displayed versus time on the CRT.

Resolution: See Figure A for curves of typical Spectrum Analyzer resolution using different IF bandwidths.

Stability: First local oscillator can be automatically stabilized (phase-locked) to internal reference for scan widths of 200 kHz/div or less. Signal display shift with stabilization < 50 kHz.

Long Term Drift: (At fixed center frequency, after

2-hour warm-up).

Stabilized:  $\pm$  10 kHz/10 min. Unstabilized:  $\pm$  50 kHz/10 min.

Temperature Drift:

Stabilized:  $100 \text{ kHz/}^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Unstabilized:  $200 \text{ kHz/}^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

# **AMPLITUDE CHARACTERISTICS**

The average noise level indicates the maximum sensitivity of the analyzer. For typical noise level versus input frequency curves from 100 kHz to 1250 MHz, see Figure B.

Dynamic Range: For dynamic range with other than -40 dBm input level, see Figure C.

Gain Compression: For < -10 dBm signal level to input mixer gain compression < 1 dB.

# Amplitude Accuracy:

Measurement Accuracy: Largely determined by frequency response (± 1 dB) and display accuracy (± 1.5 dB) for general use. This ± 2.5 dB can be improved using IF substitution techniques.

Frequency Response (flatness): For typical frequency response characteristics, see Figure B.

Log Reference Level: Controls provide continuous Log Reference Levels from +10 dBm to -72 dBm (-50 dBm below 200 kHz).

Log Reference Level Control: Provides 70 dB range (60 dB below 200 kHz), in 10 dB steps. Accurate to ± 0.2 dB (± 2.3%, Linear Sensitivity).

Log Reference Level Vernier: Provides continuous 12 dB range, accurate to  $\pm$  0.1 dB ( $\pm$  1.2%) in 0, -6, and -12 dB positions, otherwise  $\pm$  0.25 dB ( $\pm$  2.8%).

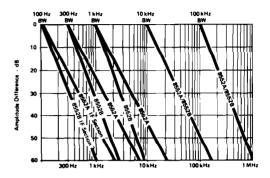


Figure A. Typical Spectrum Analyzer Resolution

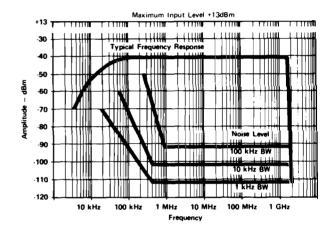
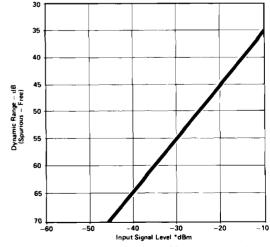


Figure B. Average Noise Level vs. Input Frequency



\*0 dB Input Attenuation (Input Signal Level = RF Input Level - Input Atten.)

Figure C. Typical Dynamic Range Curve

Table 1-2. Supplemental Performance Characteristics (cont'd)

Amplitude Stability:  $\pm~0.07~dB/^{\circ}C$  in Log,  $\pm~0.6\%/^{\circ}C$  in Linear.

Display Uncalibrated Light: Warns if a combination of control settings (IF or video bandwidth; scan width or time) degrades the absolute calibration.

Video Filter: Average displayed noise; 10 kHz and 100 Hz bandwidths. 10 Hz bandwidth also available on 8552B IF Section.

### RF INPUT CHARACTERISTICS

Impedance:  $50\Omega$  nominal, Type N connector; for  $75\Omega$  use matching transformer, such as HP 11694A.

**Reflection Coefficient:** When analyzer is tuned to input signal  $\rho \leqslant 0.4$  (2.33 SWR), for input attenuation = 0 dB;  $\rho \leqslant 0.2$  (1.50 SWR), for input attenuation  $\geqslant 10$  dB.

Attenuator: 0 to 50 dB in 10 dB steps, coupled to log reference level indicator to automatically maintain absolute amplitude calibration. Attenuator accuracy  $\pm$  1.0 dB but not more than  $\pm$  0.6 dB/step.

# **GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS**

# Scan Mode:

Int: Analyzer repetively scanned by internally generated ramp; synchronization selected by scan trigger.

Single: Single scan with reset actuated by front panel pushbutton.

Ext: Scan determined by 0 to +8 volt external signal; scan input impedance > 10 k  $\Omega$ . Blanking: -1.5 V external blanking signal required.

Scan Trigger: For Internal scan mode, select between:

Auto: Scan free runs.

Line: Scan synchronized with power line frequency.
Ext: Scan synchronized with > 2 volt (20 volt max.) trigger signal (polarity selected by internally located switch in Model 8552A or 8552B IF Section, normally negative).

Video: Scan internally synchronized to envelope of RF input signal (signal amplitude of 1.5 major divisions peak-to-peak required on display section CRT).

# **Auxiliary Outputs:**

Vertical Output: Approximately 0 to -0.8 V for 8 division deflection on CRT display; approx. 100 Ω output impedance.

Scan Output: Approximately -5 to +5V for 10 division CRT deflection, 1 k $\Omega$  output impedance.

**Pen Lift Output:** 0 to 14 V (0 V, pen down). Output available in INT and SINGLE SCAN modes and AUTO, LINE, and VIDEO scan trigger.

CRT Baseline Clipper: Front panel control adjusts blanking of CRT trace baseline to allow more detailed analysis of low repetition-rate signals and improved photographic records to be made.

EMI: Conducted and radiated interference is within requirements of MIL-1-16910C and MIL-I-6181D and methods CE03, and RE02 of MIL-STD-461 (except 35 to 40 kHz) when 8554B and 8552A or 8552B are combined in a 140T or 141T Display Section.

Temperature Range: Operating,  $0^{\circ}$  to +55°C; storage, -40° to +75°C.

## **DISPLAY CHARACTERISTICS**

# Model 141T Variable Persistence/Storage Display:

Plug-ins: Accepts Model 8550-series Spectrum Analyzer plug-ins and Model 1400-series Oscilloscope plug-ins.

# Cathode-ray Tube:

Type: Post-accelerator storage tube, 9000 volt accelerating potential; aluminized P31 phosphor; etched safety glass face plate reduces glare.

Graticule: 8 x 10 division (approximately 7.1 x 8.9 cm) parallax-free internal graticule; five subdivisions per major division on horizontal and vertical axes.

# Persistence:

Normal: Natural persistence of P31 phosphor (approximately 0.1 second).

#### Variable:

Normal Writing Rate Mode: Continuously variable from less than 0.2 second to more than one minute (typically to two or three minutes).

Maximum Writing Rate Mode: Typically from 0.2 second to 15 seconds.

Erase: Manual; erasure takes approximately 350 ms; CRT ready to record immediately after erasure.

**Storage Time:** Normal writing rate; more than 2 hours at reduced brightness (typically 4 hours). More than one minute at maximum brightness.

Fast Writing Speed: More than 15 minutes (typically 30 minutes) at reduced brightness or more than 15 seconds at maximum brightness.

# Functions Used with Oscilloscope Plug-ins Only:

Intensity modulation, calibrator; beam finder.

**Dimensions:** 9-1/16 in. high (including height of feet) x 16-3/4 in. wide x 18-3/4 in. deep (229 x 425 x 467 mm).

Weight: Model 141T Display Section: Net, 40 lb (18 kg).

# Model 140T Normal Persistence Display:

Plug-ins: Same as 141T.

# Cathode-ray Tube:

Type: Post-accelerator, 7300 volt potential medium-short persistence (P7) phosphor; tinted and etched safety glass face plate reduces glare. (Normal persistence of P7 phosphor approximately 3 seconds).

# Table 1-2. Supplemental Performance Characteristics (cont'd)

**Graticule:** 8 x 10 division (approximately 7,6 x 9,5 cm) parallax-free internal graticule; five subdivisions per major division on horizontal and vertical.

Functions Used with Oscilloscope Plug-ins Only: Same at 141T.

Dimensions: Same as 141T.

Weight: Model 140T Display Section: Net, 37 lb (16.8 kg).

Model 143S Normal Persistence Large Screen Display:

Plug-ins: Same as 141T. Cathode-ray Tube:

Type: Post accelerator, 20 kV accelerating po-

tential aluminized P31 phosphor. (Persistence approximately 0.1 second.)

Graticule: 8 x 10 divisions (approximately 8 x 10 inch) parallax-free internal graticule, five subdivisions per major division on horizontal and vertical axes.

Functions Used with Time Domain Plug-ins Only: Same as 141T.

Dimensions: 21 in. high (including height of feet) x 16-3/4 in. wide x 18-3/8 in. deep (533 x 425 x 467 mm).

Weight: Model 143S Display Section: Net, 62 lb (28,1 kg).

Table 1-3. Test Equipment

ltem	Minimum Specifications	Suggested Model	Use*
Frequency Comb Generator	Frequency markers spaced 1, 10, 100 MHz apart; usable to 1200 MHz Frequency Accuracy: ± 0.01% Output Amplitude: > -40 dBm	HP 8406A Comb Generator	P,A
HF Signal Generator	Frequency Range: 1 - 50 MHz Output Amplitude: -20 dBm Output Amplitude Accuracy: ± 1% Frequency Accuracy: ± 1% Output Impedance: 50 ohms	HP 606B HF Signal Generator	P,T
VHF Signal Generator	Frequency Range: $40 - 455$ MHz Frequency Accuracy: $\pm 1\%$ Output Amplitude: $> -20$ dBm Output Impedance: $50$ ohms	HP 608F VHF Signal Generator	P,T
Sweep Oscillator	Frequency Range: 1 - 110 MHz Output Flatness: ± 0.25 dB over full band Output Impedance: 50 ohms Output Amplitude: at least 0 dBm	HP 8601A Generator/ Sweeper	P
Crystal Detector (2)	Frequency Range: $10 - 1300 \text{ MHz}$ Sensitivity: $> 0.4 \text{ mV}/\mu\text{W}$ Frequency Response: $\pm 0.2 \text{ dB}$ Polarity: Negative	HP 423A Crystal Detector	P
UHF Signal Generator	Frequency Range: 450 - 1200 MHz Frequency Accuracy: 1% Output Amplitude: -20 dBm Output Impedance: 50 ohms	HP 612A UHF Signal Generator	А,Т
Audio Oscillator	Frequency Range: 10 kHz Output Amplitude: 2 Vrms Frequency Accuracy: ± 2% Output Impedance: 600 ohms	HP 200 CD Audio Oscillator	P
Sweep Oscillator	Frequency Range: 100 - 1250 MHz Output Amplitude: +10 dBm Output Impedance: 50 ohms	HP 8690B/8699B Sweep Oscillator/ RF Unit	P
Frequency Counter	Frequency Range: 100 kHz - 3.0 GHz Accuracy: ± 0.001% Sensitivity: 100 mVrms Readout Digits: 7 digits	HP 5245L Frequency Counter with HP 5254C Plug-in	А,Т
Tunable RF Voltmeter	Bandwidth: 1 kHz Frequency Range: 1 - 100 MHz Sensitivity: 10 mV - 1 Vrms Input Impedance: ≥ 0.1 megohms	HP 8405A Vector Voltmeter	Т

Test 1-3. Test Equipment (cont'd)

Item	Minimum Specifications	Suggested Model	Use*
Digital Voltmeter	Voltage Accuracy: ± 0.2% Range Selection: Manual or Automatic Voltage Range: 1 - 1000 Vdc full scale Input Impedance: 10 megohms Polarity: Automatic indication	HP 3440A Digital Voltmeter with HP 3443A Plug-in	Т
Oscilloscope	Frequency Range: dc to 50 MHz Time Base: 1 µs/div to 10 ms/div Time Base Accuracy: ± 3% Dual Channel, Alternate Operation ac or dc Coupling External Sweep Mode Voltage Accuracy: ± 3% Sensitivity: 0.005 V/div	HP 180A with HP 1801A Vertical Amplifier and HP 1821A Horizon- tal Amplifier HP 10004 10:1 Divider Probes (2)	P,A,T
Spectrum Analyzer	Frequency Range: 0 - 100 MHz Scan Width: 10 MHz	HP 8553B/8552A/ 141T Spectrum Analyzer	A
Volt-ohm-ammeter	Resistance Range: $1 \Omega$ to $100 \text{ M}\Omega$ Accuracy: $\pm 10\%$ of Reading	HP 412A	Т

Table 1-4. Test Accessories

ltem	Required Features	Suggested Model	Use*
20 dB Attenuator	Frequency Range: 100 - 1250 MHz Flatness: ± 0.2 dB	HP 8491A Op 020	P
50-0hm Tee	Type N female connectors on two ports, with the third port able to accept HP 8405A probe tips.	HP 11536A 50 ohm Tee	Т
10 dB Fixed Attenuator	Frequency Range: 100 - 1250 MHz Flatness: ± 0.2 dB	HP 8491A, Option 010	P
Dual Directional Coupler	Frequency Range: 100 - 1250 MHz Directivity: 36 dB	HP 778D Dual Directional Coupler	P
BNC Tee	Two BNC Female Connectors, One Male BNC Connector	UG-274A/U HP 1250-0781	P,T
Adapter (two)	BNC Female to Type N Male	UG-201A/U HP 1250-0067	P,A
Voltage Probe	Dual Banana Plug-to-Probe Tip and Clip (Ground) Lead	HP 10025 A Straight- Through Voltage Probe	Т
Cable Assembly (5)	Male BNC Connectors, 48 inches long	HP 10503A	P,A
Cable Assembly	BNC Male to Dual Banana Plug, 45 inches long	HP 11001A	P
Tuning Tool, Blade	Nonmetallic Shaft, 6 inches long	General Cement 5003 (HP 8730-0013)	A
Tuning Tool, Slot	Nonmetallic, 6-inch shaft	Gowanda PC9668	A
Wrench	Open-end, 15/64-inch	HP 8710-0946	A
Wrench	Open-end, 5/16-inch	HP 8720-0030	A
Wrench	No. 6, Allen Driver	HP 5020-0289	A
Wrench	No. 10, Allen Driver	HP 5020-0291	A
Wrench	Nut Driver, 5/16-inch	HP 8720-0003	A
Screwdrivers	Phillips # 1 Phillips # 2 Pozidrive # 1 (Small) Stanley # 5531 Pozidrive # 2 (Medium) Stanley # 5332	HP 8710-0899 HP 8710-0900	A,T
Tuning Tool, Slot	Nonmetallic, 2.5-inch shaft	HP 8710-0095	A
Cover Assembly	Modified display section cover, see Paragraph 5-12	Modified HP 5060-0470	A
Soldering Iron	47-1/2 watt	Ungar #776 with #4037 Heating Unit	A,T

\*Use: Performance = P; Adjustment = A; Troubleshooting = T

Table 1-4. Test Accessories (cont'd)

Item	Required Features	Suggested Model	Use*
Adapter	Type N Tee Male Connector to Type N Female Connector	UG-107B/U	P
Adapter	Type N Male Connector to BNC Male Connector	UG-1034/U HP 1250-0082	P
Cable Assembly	Type N Connectors, 48 inches long	HP 11501A	P
Service Kit	Contents: Display Section to Spectrum Analyzer Extender Cable Assembly (HP 11592-60015)  Tuning Section to IF Section Interconnection Cable Assembly (HP 11592-60016)  Subminiature Female to BNC Male Test Cable, 3 each, 36 inches long (HP 11592-60001)  Subminiature Male to Subminiature Female Test Cable, 2 each, 8 inches long (HP 11592-60003)  Subminiature Female to Subminiature Female Test Cable, 2 each, 8 inches long (HP 11592-60002)  Extender Board Assembly, 15 pins, 30 conductors, for plug-in circuit boards (HP 11592-60011)  Fastener Assembly (2 each: HP 11592-20001 and HP 1390-0170)  Subminiature Jack-to-Jack Adapter (HP 1250-0827) Wrench, open end, 15/16 inch (HP 8710-0946) BNC Jack-to-OSM Plug Adapter (HP 1250-1200) OSM Plug-to-Plug Adapter (HP 1250-1158) Cable Assembly R and P Connector (HP 11592-60013)	HP 11592A	A,T

\*Use: Performance = P; Adjustment = A; Troubleshooting = T

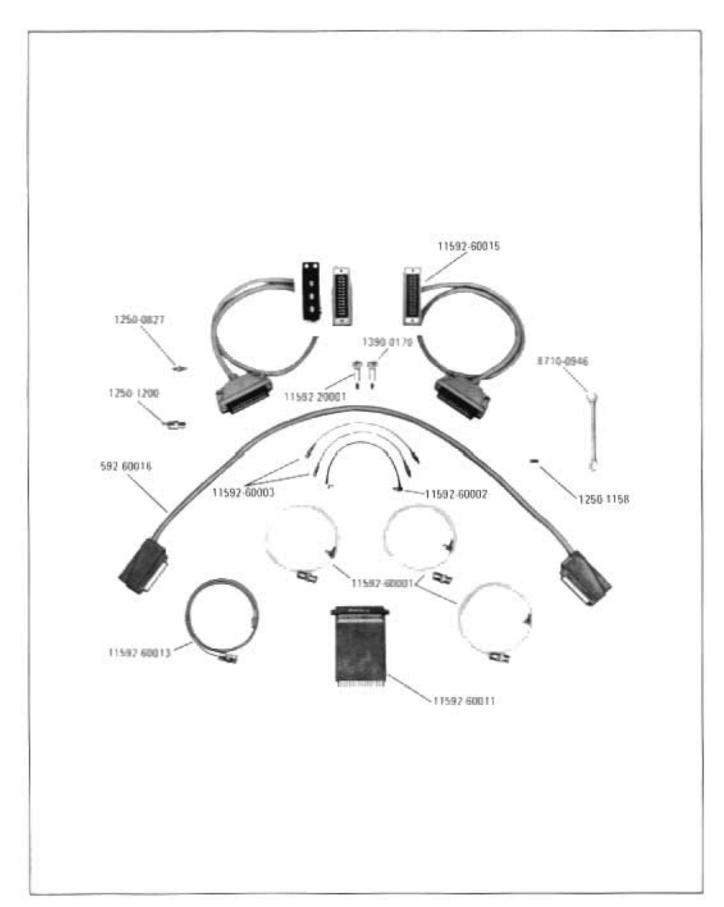


Figure 1-2 IIP 115924 Service Kit.

Model 8554B Installation

# SECTION II INSTALLATION

#### 2-1. INTRODUCTION

2-2. This section explains how to prepare the HP Model 8554B Spectrum Analyzer RF Section for use. It explains initial inspection, how to install the RF Section in a mainframe, and storage and shipment.

# 2-3. INITIAL INSPECTION

2-4. Inspect the shipping container for damage. If the shipping container or cushioning material is damaged it should be kept until the contents of the shipment have been checked for completeness and the instrument has been checked mechanically and electrically. The contents of the shipment should be as shown in Figure 1-1, and procedures for checking electrical performance are given in Section IV. If the contents are incomplete, if there is mechanical damage or defect, or if the instrument does not pass the electrical performance test, notify the nearest Hewlett-Packard office. If the shipping container is damaged, or the cushioning material shows signs of stress, notify the carrier as well as the Hewlett-Packard office. Keep the shipping materials for carrier's inspection. The HP office will arrange for repair or replacement without waiting for claim settlement.

# 2-5. PREPARATION FOR USE

CAUTION

Before applying power, check the rear panel on the Display Section for proper voltage selection.

# 2-6. Shipping Configuration

2-7. Since the RF and IF Sections are received separately, the plug-ins must be mechanically fitted together, electrically connected and inserted in display section or oscilloscope mainframe of the 140-series. For mechanical and electrical connections, refer to Figure 2-1 and paragraph 2-16.

# 2-8. Power Requirements

2-9. Consumed power varies with the plug-ins used but is normally less than 225 watts. Line power

enters the Display Section or Mainframe, where it is converted to dc voltages, and then is distributed to the RF and IF Sections via internal connectors. The Display Section Operating and Service Manual covers such topics as available power cables, line power selection, bench operation, and rack mounting.

# 2-10. Mating Connectors

2-11. Mating connectors used with the Model 8554B should be either 50 ohm-type BNC male or Type N male connectors that are compatible with US MIL-C-39012.

# 2-12. Operating Environment

2-13. The Operating environment should be within the following limitations:

a. Temperature: 0°C to +55°C
b. Humidity: < 95% relative</li>
c. Altitude: < 15,000 feet.</li>

2-14. The Spectrum Analyzer uses a forced-air cooling system to maintain required operating temperatures within the instrument. The air intake and filter are located on the rear of the Display Section: air is exhausted through the side panel perforations. When operating the instrument, choose a location which provides at least three inches of clearance around the rear and both sides. Refer to the Display Section manual for maintenance instructions for the cooling system.

#### 2-15. Interconnections

- 2-16. The RF and IF Sections are shipped separately; the plug-ins must be mechanically fitted together, electrically connected, and then inserted in the Display Section or mainframe. To make these connections refer to Figure 2-1 and proceed as follows:
- a. Set the IF Section on a level bench. Locate slot near right rear corner of RF Section; also locate metal tab on IF Section that engages with this slot.
- b. Grasp the RF Section near middle of chassis and raise until it is a few inches above the

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IF Section.

c. Tilt RF Section until front is about 2 inches higher than the rear.

- d. Engage assemblies in such a way that metal tab on the rear of the IF Section slips through the slot on RF Section.
- e. With the preceding mechanical interface completed, gently lower RF Section until electrical plug and receptacle meet.
- f. Position RF Section as required to mate the plug and receptacle. When plug and receptacle are properly aligned, only a small downward pressure is required to obtain a snug fit.
- g. After the RF and IF Sections are joined mechanically and electrically, the complete assembly is ready to be inserted into the Display Section.
- h. Pick up the RF/IF Sections and center in opening of Display Section. Push forward until assembly fits snugly into Display Section.
- i. Push in front panel latch to securely fasten assembly in place.
- 2-17. To separate the RF/IF Sections from Display Section and to separate the RF Section from the IF Section, proceed as follows:
- a. Push front panel latch in direction of arrow until it releases.
- b. Firmly grasp the middle of latch flange and pull RF/IF Sections straight out.
- c. Locate black press-to-release level near left front side of RF Section. Press this lever and simultaneously exert an upward pulling force on front edge of RF Section.
- d. When the two sections separate at the front, raise RF Section two or three inches and slide metal tab at rear of IF Section out of the slot in which it is engaged.

## 2-18. LO Terminations

2-19. Two HP 11593A 50  $\Omega$  Terminations are supplied with each HP 8554B. They should be

connected to the FIRST LO OUTPUT and THIRD LO OUTPUT connectors on the front panel.

## 2-20. STORAGE AND SHIPMENT

#### 2-21. Environment

2-22. The instrument should be stored in a clean, dry environment. The following environmental limitations apply to both storage and shipment:

a. Temperature:  $-40^{\circ}$ C to  $+75^{\circ}$ C

b. Humidity: < 95% relative

e. Altitude: < 25,000 feet.

# 2-23. Packaging

- **2-24.** Original Packaging. Containers and materials identical to those used in factory packaging are available through Hewlett-Packard offices. If the instrument is being returned to Hewlett-Packard for servicing, attach a tag indicating the type of service required, return address, model number, and full serial number. Also, mark the container FRAGILE to assure careful handling. In any correspondence, refer to the instrument by model number and full serial number.
- **2-25.** Other Packaging. The following general instructions should be used for repackaging with commercially available materials:
- a. Wrap the instrument in heavy paper or plastic. (If shipping to a Hewlett-Packard office or service center, attach a tag indicating the type of service required, return address, model number, and full serial number.)
- b. Use a strong shipping container. A double-wall carton made of 350-pound test material is adequate.
- c. Use enough shock-absorbing material (3 to 4-inch layer) around all sides of the instrument to provide a firm cushion and prevent movement inside the container. Protect the control panel with cardboard.
  - d. Seal the shipping container securely.
- e. Mark the shipping container FRAGILE to assure careful handling.

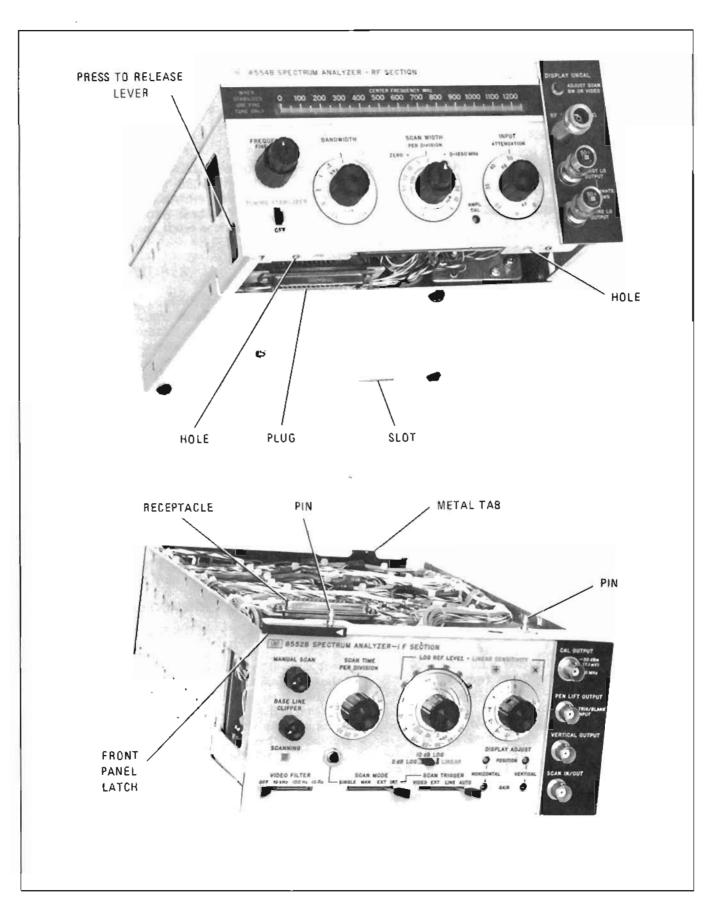


Figure 2-1. RF Section and IF Section Interconnections

Model 8554B Operation

# SECTION III OPERATION

# 3-1. INTRODUCTION

3-2. This section provides complete operating instructions for the HP 8554B Spectrum Analyzer RF Section. It also provides a brief description of IF Section and Display Section controls; for a detailed description of these sections, refer to their manuals.

# 3-3. PANEL FEATURES

3-4. Front panel controls, indicators and connectors are shown and briefly described in Figure 3-6. Rear panel controls and connectors are shown and functionally described in Figure 3-7.

# 3-5. OPERATOR'S CHECKS

- 3-6. Upon receipt of the analyzer, or when any plug-in is changed, perform the operational adjustments listed in Figure 3-7. This procedure corrects for minor differences between units and ensures that the RF Section, IF Section and Display Section are properly matched.
- 3-7. If, after performing the operational adjustments, it is desired to further verify that the analyzer is operating correctly, perform the front panel check procedures listed in Table 4-1. Table 3-1 lists a few potential difficulties and their correction. Table 3-2 provides fuse replacement information.

# 3-8. OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

# 3-9. RF Input

3-10. Input impedance is nominally 50 ohms from 100 kHz to 1250 MHz. A dc blocking capacitor (located between the RF INPUT jack and the analyzer's input attenuator) permits RF measurements in the presence of dc levels as high as 50 volts. An external pad must be used for circuits that require a dc return in their output.

# 3-11. Amplitude Characteristics

# 3-12. Absolute Voltage and Power Readings. There are two basic display modes, LOG and LINEAR. In LINEAR mode the analyzer measures voltage in mV or $\mu$ V. In LOG mode the analyzer measures power in dBm (into 50 ohms).

3-13. The basic log display scale factor is 10 dB/div. With the 8552A IF Section this is selected

by setting LOG/LINEAR to LOG. With the 8552B IF Section this is selected by setting LOG/LINEAR to 10 dB LOG.

- 3-14. The LOG/LINEAR switch on the 8552B also has a 2 dB LOG position. In this position, the log display scale factor is 2 dB/div. (The LOG REF graticule on the CRT represents the same power level in both positions).
- 3-15. The absolute power level represented by the LOG REF graticule on the CRT is set by the LOG REF LEVEL and INPUT ATTENUATION controls. When LOG/LINEAR is set to LOG, the black "+" lamp lights to indicate that the absolute power level represented by the LOG REF graticule is the algebraic sum of:
  - a. The black dBm reading (under the lit index lamp) on the LOG REF LEVEL switch,
     and
  - b. The black reading on the LOG REF LEVEL vernier.
- 3-16. When INPUT ATTENUATION is changed, the lit index lamp automatically switches position to indicate the change in absolute level of the LOG REF graticule line.
- 3-17. The LINEAR SENSITIVITY and INPUT ATTENUATION controls establish the linear display scale factor (volts/div). When LOG/LINEAR is set to LINEAR, the blue "X" lamp lights to indicate that the display scale factor is the product of:
  - a. The blue volts/div reading (under the lit index lamp) on the LINEAR SENSITIVITY switch, and
  - b. The blue reading on the LINEAR SENSITIVITY vernier.
- 3-18. When INPUT ATTENUATION is changed, the lit index lamp automatically switches position to indicate the change in scale factor.
- 3-19. Sensitivity. The analyzer's noise level varies with bandwidth; the narrower the bandwidth, the lower the noise level, and the higher the sensitivity. However, the bandwidth chosen is usually a compromise because narrow bandwidths require narrow scan widths or slow scan times. (The DISPLAY UNCAL lamp will be unlit when the scan

Table 3-1. Operational Difficulties and Their Correction

Difficulty	Corrections
Complete Failure or no vertical deflection	Check fuses. Refer to Table 3-2.
Amplitude Calibration	Recalibrate in accordance with paragraph 2-16.
Insufficient horizontal gain	Adjust HORIZONTAL GAIN.
Incorrect horizontal position	Adjust HORIZONTAL POSITION.
Incorrect vertical position	Adjust VERTICAL POSITION.
No Scan	Set SCAN MODE to INT and SCAN TRIGGER to LINE. Check fuses.
Display skewed.	Adjust trace align.
Erratic tuning for narrow (blue-coded) scan widths.	Tune TUNING STABILIZER to OFF or use FINE TUNE only.
DISPLAY UNCAL light on	Increase SCAN TIME or reduce SCAN WIDTH or increase BANDWIDTH or VIDEO FILTER

Table 3-2. Fuse Information

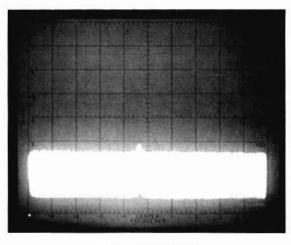
Designation/ Rating	Location	Indication	
F1 1 Amp F2 1 Amp	Rear panel of IF Section.	If F1 opens because of overload, instrument may function normally until excessive current opens F2. (Generally, this will occur at turn on or during a sharp line surge). If a short develops in or if excessive current is drawn form the —10 volt supply, both F1 and F2 will open. When both fuses are open or when only F2 is open, the front panel indications are as follows:	
		a. No display.	
		b. All front panel indicator lamps, except SCAN- NING will function.	
F481 3 Amp	See inside bottom cover display section.	No display. All indicator lamps function, except SCAN-NING. (SCANNING cannot be turned on in any scan mode.)	
F461 1/2 Amp	Same as above	Nothing works, except POWER ON lamp.	
F441 3/4 Amp	Same as above	Same as above	
F421 1/4 Amp	Same as above	Same as above	
F401 4 Amp Slo-Blo	Same as above	Nothing works.	

width and scan time are satisfactory for the bandwidth chosen).

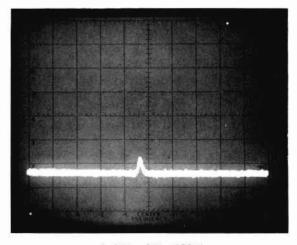
3-20. For a given sensitivity requirement, the widest possible bandwidth should be used. Effective sensitivity can be increased by using the video filter. The filter averages the noise, making it possible to see small signals that would otherwise be obscured by noise peaks (see Figure 3-1).

3-21. Loss or gain in the signal path will affect sensitivity. For maximum sensitivity, set INPUT ATTENUATION to 0 dB. Sensitivity can be increased by the use of appropriate low-noise preamplifiers (see OPERATING ACCESSORIES in Section I).

3-22. Dynamic Range. Dynamic range is defined as the difference between the minimum and maximum signal levels that can be simultaneously displayed on the analyzer's CRT; with the 8554B/8552/140 analyzer, this range is 70 dB.



a. Video Filter OFF



b. Video Filter 100 Hz

Figure 3-1. Increasing Effective Sensitivity Using the Video Filter

However, in practice any analyzer's dynamic range has system noise (which depends upon bandwidth) as the lower limit, and the input signal level that causes spurious responses to appear above the noise level as the upper limit.

3-23. Since spurious responses are generated by overdriving the analyzer, the operator can use the INPUT ATTENUATION control to tell if the analyzer is overloaded. Simply increase the attenuation by 10 dB; input signals will drop 10 dB while internal distortion responses will drop more than 10 dB. (See Figure 3-2). To ensure that harmonic and intermodulation responses are not visible on the display, keep level at input mixer\* below that indicated in Figure 3-3. For example, if noise level is -105 dBm, the maximum input level for a spurious free display is -40 dBm (for a dynamic range of 65 dB). If the noise level is -115 dBm, then the maximum input is -45 dBm and the dynamic range is 70 dB.

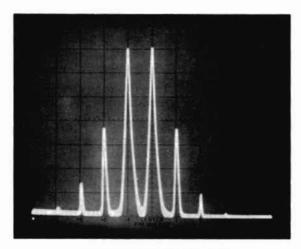
3-24. Although spurious responses may be generated for large input signals, the analyzer is still calibrated. Gain compression is less than 1 dB for a signal level to the input mixer\* of -10 dBm. Therefore, with 20 dB of input attenuation, the analyzer remains absolutely calibrated for input levels as high as +10 dBm. Note, however, that the maximum input level under any circumstances is +13 dBm. A signal level greater than this may damage the input attenuators or mixers of the analyzer. External pads, or directional couplers can be used to reduce a high level signal to a lower level compatible with the analyzer.

3-25. Residual and leakage responses are signals that appear on the display when there is no input to the analyzer. These signals may be identified by simply disconnecting the input. When working in high RF environments, stray signals can also be picked up by leakage through the input cable. Signals such as these can generally be eliminated by using cables with better shielding.

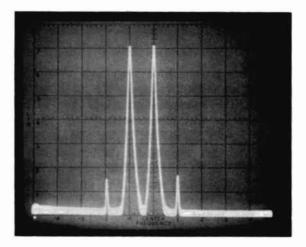
**3-26.** Amplitude Accuracy. Amplitude accuracy depends upon the measurement technique used. The factors involved in amplitude accuracy measurements are listed below.

	LOG	LINEAR
Frequency Response (Flatness)	±1 dB	±12%
INPUT ATTENUATOR (Excluding Flatness)	± 1 dB	± 12%

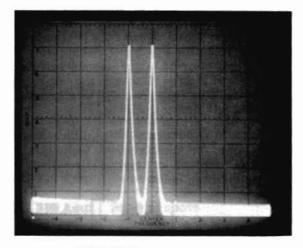
<sup>\*</sup> Signal level at input mixer = (signal level at INPUT) — (INPUT ATTENUATION)



a. INPUT ATTENUATION = 0 dB LOG REF LEVEL = 0 dBm



b. INPUT ATTENUATION = 10 dB LOG REF LEVEL = 0 dBm



c. INPUT ATTENUATION = 20 dB LOG REF LEVEL = 0 dBm

Figure 3-2. Intermodulation Responses

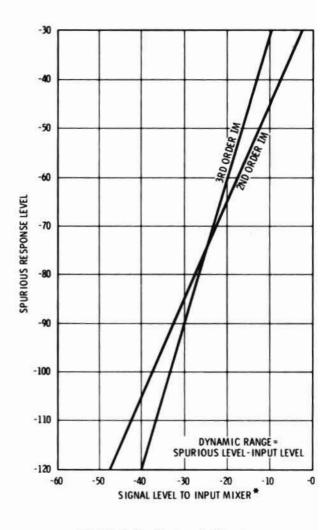


Figure 3-3. Dynamic Range

<sup>\*</sup> Signal level at input mixer - (signal level at INPUT) - (INPUT ATTENUATION).

	LOG	LINEAR
Calibrator	±0.3 dB	±3.5%
LOG REF LEVEL LINEAR SENSITIVITY	±0.2 dB	±2.3%
LOG REF LEVEL* Vernier	±0.1 dB	±1.2%
Switching between bandwidths (20/°C)	±0.5 dB	±5.8%
Amplitude Stability	±0.07 dB/°C	±0.6%/°C
Amplitude Display	±0.25 dB/dB but not more than ±1.5 dB over full 70 dB dis- play range.	±2.8% of full 8 divi- sion deflec- tion.

3-27. For general use, the amplitude measurement accuracy is determined by the frequency response flatness and the amplitude display accuracy. It is evident from the above chart that better accuracy can be obtained by moving the signal to be measured to the same display level as the calibrator, thus eliminating the amplitude display error of ± 1.5 dB. The frequency response error of 1 dB can also be eliminated by calibrating the display with a laboratory standard at the frequency of interest. To ensure maximum accuracy, the analyzer should be calibrated in the bandwidth used to make the measurement; also, the DISPLAY UNCAL light must be off.

# 3-28. Frequency Characteristics

**3-29.** Stabilization. The analyzer is stabilized when the TUNING STABILIZER is set to ON (up), and the PER DIVISION scan is set to any one of the scan widths that are blue color-coded (2 through 200 kHz per division). Coarse tuning the analyzer in the stabilized mode will cause the analyzer to jump lock points. When the analyzer is stabilized use FINE TUNE only.

**3-30.** Frequency Scanning. Any segment of the frequency range can be presented on the CRT. Any of the three scanning modes can be selected from the front panel: full scan (0 - 1250 MHz), PER DIVISION scan (scan width selectable from 1000 MHz to 20 kHz), and ZERO scan. Switching be-

tween scanning modes makes it possible to periodically monitor the entire spectrum while individual signals are examined in detail as is done in surveillance and circuit-stability analysis. In the following paragraphs, the three scanning modes are described in their usual order of use.

3-31. 0 - 1250 MHz Scan: for a quick view of the entire frequency range, the preset, 0 - 1250 MHz scan mode can be selected. A marker identifies the center frequency of the CRT display for the other scan modes (PER DIVISION and ZERO) and since the marker is inverted, it cannot be confused with input signals. The marker can be tuned to any frequency by setting the tuning dial. When the marker is centered on a particular signal, the signal amplitude will dip to a minimum.

3-32. SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION: in the PER DIVISION scan mode, the scan width is selected by the front panel SCAN WIDTH control. Scan widths of 1000 MHz to 20 kHz (100 MHz to 2 kHz per division) are selectable by the PER DIVISION control. The ten-division scan is symmetrical about the center frequency selected by the FRE-QUENCY control. Since the scan widths are calibrated, frequency separation is read directly from the CRT. The spectrum may be scanned in small or large segments, depending upon the application.

3-33. ZERO Scan: in the ZERO scan mode, the analyzer is a fixed-tuned receiver and is manually tuned by the FREQUENCY control. Using this mode and the calibrated time base, the demodulated waveform of a signal can be examined in the time-domain.

**3-34.** Frequency Accuracy. The frequency accuracy of a Spectrum Analyzer is related to both the center frequency accuracy and the scan width accuracy. The absolute frequency of any displayed signal is a function of the center frequency accuracy. The precision of a frequency difference measurement is determined by the scan width accuracy.

3-35. Since the frequency scan is very linear, absolute frequency can be determined by comparing the unknown signal to a known reference frequency. (The HP 8406A Comb Generator provides a comb of reference signals spaced at 100, 10 and 1 MHz for reference purposes). The reference and unknown signals are simultaneously applied to the analyzer; both frequencies can then be read directly from the CRT. A typical example is shown in Figure 3-4; the reference frequency was derived from the HP 8406A. The unknown frequency was read from the analyzer dial as about 380 MHz. The comb reference is known to be 385 MHz ± 0.01% (±38.5 kHz) and the scan width is 50 kHz per

<sup>\*</sup> Vernier accuracy at 0, 6, and 12 dB; otherwise  $\pm$  0.25 dB (  $\pm$  2.8%).

division (signal separation is 150 kHz ± 10%, that is 150 kHz ±15 kHz). Thus, the frequency of the unknown can be calculated to be 385.15 MHz ±53.5 kHz. Greater detail on "Accuracy Frequency Measurements" is given in Application Note AN63D. There is also a procedure for making precision frequency measurements using the HP 8444A Tracking Generator. (See the HP 8444A manual.)

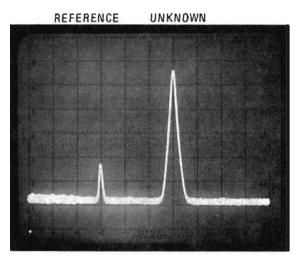


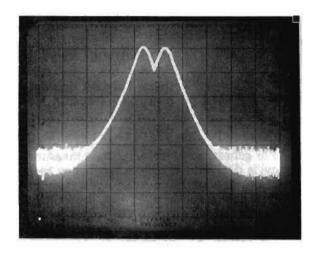
Figure 3-4. Using a Reference Signal to Measure
An Unknown Frequency

3-36. Frequency Resolution. The resolution of the analyzer is a measure of its ability to separate two closely spaced signals. This characteristic is largely determined by the IF passband.

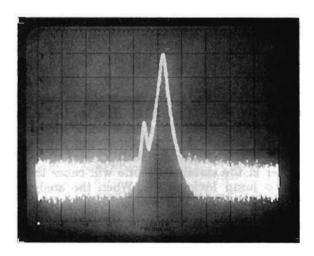
3-37. Two signals of equal amplitude can be resolved if their frequencies differ by more than the 3 dB bandwidth of the analyzer (Figure 3-5a). If the signals are unequal in amplitude, the frequency separation must be greater or the bandwidth must be narrower (Figure 3-5b). Figure 1-3 in Table 1-2 shows a typical resolution chart for the Spectrum Analyzer. For a given bandwidth setting the chart shows the frequency resolving capability of the analyzer for two signals. For instance, two signals differing by 40 kHz and 30 dB can be resolved using the 10 kHz bandwidth. Maximum resolution can be obtained with a narrower bandwidth. If in the preceding example, the bandwidth is reduced to 1 kHz, the frequency resolution is improved by a factor of eight - to 5 kHz. A more narrow bandwidth than that required to resolve the frequency of the viewed signals should not be used, since a longer scan time will be required to maintain a calibrated amplitude display. (The DISPLAY UNCAL light is off when the scan time is compatible with the scan width and bandwidth selected). Eight calibrated bandwidths from 100 Hz to 300 kHz permit selection of the optimum bandwidth for maximum sensitivity, resolution, or a choice of scan width and scan time.

# 3-38. Variable Persistence and Storage Functions

3-39. With the 141T Display Section the operator can set trace persistence for a bright, steady trace that does not flicker, even on the slow sweeps required for narrow band analysis. The variable persistence also permits the display of low repetition rate pulses without flickering and, using the longest persistence, intermittent signals can be captured and displayed. The storage capability allows side-by-side comparison of changing signals.



 a. Signals of Equal Amplitude: SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION = 2 kHz; BANDWIDTH = 1 kHz



b. Signals Differing in Amplitude by 30 dB: SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION = 2 kHz; BANDWIDTH = 0.3 kHz

Figure 3-5. Resolving Two Signals That Are Close Together

**3-40.** Persistence and Intensity. The persistence and intensity determine how long a written signal will be visible. Specifically, PERSISTENCE controls the rate at which a signal fades and INTENSITY controls the trace brightness as the signal is written. With a given PERSISTENCE setting, the actual time of trace visibility can be increased by greater INTENSITY. Since the PERSISTENCE control only sets the fade rate, it follows that a brighter trace will fade more slowly. Conversely, a display of low intensity will disappear more rapidly. The same principle applies to a stored display of high and low intensity.

CAUTION

Excessive INTENSITY will damage the CRT storage mesh. The INTENSITY setting for any sweep speed should just eliminate trace blooming with minimum PERSISTENCE setting.

**3-41. Storage.** The storage controls select the storage mode in which the CRT functions. In ERASE, the WRITING SPEED function is disconnected and all written signals are removed from the CRT. The STORE selector disconnects the WRITING SPEED and ERASE functions and implements signal retention at reduced intensity. In

the STORE mode, PERSISTENCE and INTENSITY have no effect.

**3-42.** Writing Speed. In the FAST mode, the fade rate is decreased, the entire screen becomes illuminated more rapidly, and the display is obscured. The effective persistence and storage time are considerably reduced.

# 3-43. Photographic Techniques

3-44. Excellent signal photography is possible when the Spectrum Analyzer is used with an oscilloscope camera and when proper techniques are employed. Both the HP 196B and the 197A Oscilloscope Cameras attach directly to the anlayzer's CRT bezel without adapters. Both cameras also have an Ultra-Violet light source that causes a uniform glow of the CRT phosphor. This gives the finished photograph a gray background that contrasts sharply with the white trace and the black graticule lines. Ulta-Violet illumination is normally used only when the CRT is of the non-storage and fixed persistence type (140T Display Section). For a storage or variable persistence CRT (141T Display Section), a uniform gray background can be obtained by simply taking the photograph in STORE rather than in VIEW.

# FRONT PANEL FEATURES

- FREQUENCY: coarse tunes CENTER FREQUENCY in SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION and ZERO scan modes. In 0 to 1250 MHz scan mode it tunes inverted marker on CRT to indicate CENTER FRE-QUENCY for other scan modes.
- 2 FINE TUNE: fine tunes CENTER FREQUENCY.
- 3 TUNING STABILIZER: when set to up position, analyzer is phase locked if SCAN WIDTH is also set to ZERO or PER DIVISION and SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION is set to any blue numeral. Use FINE TUNE to tune frequency. Coarse tune control (FRE-QUENCY) will cause analyzer to jump lock points (1 MHz jumps).
- **BANDWIDTH:** selects resolution bandwidth of Spectrum Analyzer.
- 5 CENTER FREQUENCY: dial indicates center frequency to which analyzer is tuned by FREQUENCY in SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION and ZERO scan

- modes (FINE TUNE does not move dial pointer). Indicates frequency of inverted marker in 0 1250 MHz scan mode.
- **6 SCAN WIDTH:** selects frequency scan mode. PER DIVISION mode scans the analyzer symetrically about the CENTER FREQUENCY with a scan width set by the PER DIVISION control. 0 1250 MHz mode scans analyzer from 0 to 1250 MHz; inverted marker and dial identify CENTER FREQUENCY for other scan modes. in ZERO scan mode analyzer becomes a fixed frequency receiver at the CENTER FREQUENCY.
- **PER DIVISION:** selects the CRT horizontal calibration (frequency scale) in SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION mode.
- **8** AMPL CAL: sets overall gain of analyzer for absolute amplitude calibration.
- 9 INPUT ATTENUATION: adjusts the input signal level to the input mixer to maximize dynamic range.

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Set for -40 dBm at mixer (level at mixer = level -INPUT ATTENUATION).

- 10 DISPLAY UNCAL: warning light indicates that the CRT display is uncalibrated due to incompatible settings of SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION, SCAN TIME FILTER.
- 11 RF INPUT: 50 ohm female Type N coaxial input 20 LOG REF LEVEL · LINEAR SENSITIVITY: these connector.

# CAUTION

To prevent mixer burnout, attenuator damage, or both, the RF INPUT level should never exceed 1 Vrms (+13 dBm) or ± 50 Vdc.

- 12 FIRST LO OUTPUT: 2050 MHz to 3300 MHz from YIG oscillator; female BNC connector. Terminate in 50 ohm load when not in use.
- 13 THIRD LO OUTPUT: 500 MHz from third LO, fewhen not in use.
- 14 INDICATOR LAMPS: When "+" is lit, absolute level (in dBm) of LOG REF graticule on CRT is sum of LOG REF LEVEL controls. When "X" is lit, linear scale factor (in mV or  $\mu$ V) on CRT is product of LINEAR SENSITIVITY controls.
- 15 CAL OUTPUT: 30 MHz, -30 dBm signal for amplitude calibration of analyzer; signal also contains harmonics: 60 MHz, 90 MHz, etc.
- 16 PEN LIFT OUTPUT, TRIG/BLANK **INPUT:** provides +14 V pen lift signal during retrace (for use with X-Y recorders); present with SCAN MODE set to SINGLE or INT and SCAN TRIGGER set to VIDEO, LINE, or AUTO. Serves as input for external blanking signal (-1.5V) with SCAN MODE set to EXT. Serves as input for external trigger signal (see 22) with SCAN MODE set to INT and SCAN TRIGGER set to EXT.
- 11 VERTICAL OUTPUT: provides output proportional to vertical deflection on CRT. Approximately 100 mV per major division with 100 ohm output impedance (0 V = bottom, 800 mV = top).
- B SCAN IN/OUT: provides output voltage proportional to CRT horizontal deflection. O volts equals center

screen with 1 volt per division (-5 to +5 V full screen). Output voltage available with SCAN MODE set to SINGLE, INT, and MAN (on 8552B). With SCAN MODE set to EXT, connector used as input for 0 to +8 V external scan signal.

- PER DIVISION, BANDWIDTH, and VIDEO 19 DISPLAY ADJUST: the controls adjust deflection circuit gain and offset levels to calibrate CRT.
  - controls set the absolute amplitude calibration of CRT display. In LOG mode, sum of two control settings gives absolute level (in dBm) of LOG REF graticule on CRT. In LINEAR mode, product of two control settings gives CRT scale factor in volts per division (in  $\mu V$  or mV).
  - 21 LOG/LINEAR: selects display mode, LOG (logarithmic) or LINEAR. Also selects LOG scale factor with 8552B, either 10 dB/div or 2 dB/div (with 8552A, scale factor is 10 dB/div). In LINEAR mode, scale factor is selected by LINEAR SENSITIVITY controls.
- male BNC connector. Terminate in 50 ohm load 22 SCAN TRIGGER: selects synchronizing trigger when in the INT SCAN MODE.

AUTO: scan free runs.

LINE: scan synchronized to power line frequency.

EXT: scan initiated by external positive or negative pulses (2-20V normally negative) applied to TRIG/ BLANK INPUT (polarity set by switch in IF Section).

VIDEO: scan internal synchronized to envelope of RF input signal. Signal amplitude of 1.5 divisions peak-to-peak (min.) required on display section CRT.

- 23 SCAN MODE: selects scan source.
  - INT.: analyzer repetitively scanned by internally generated ramp; synchronization selected by SCAN TRIGGER. SCANNING lamp indicates time during which analyzer is being scanned.
  - EXT.: scan determined by externally applied 0 to +8 V signal at SCAN IN/OUT.
  - MAN: scan determined by MANUAL SCAN control; scan continuously variable across CRT in either direction. (Not available with 8552A).
  - SINGLE: single scan initiated by front panel pushbutton. SCANNING lamp indicates time during which analyzer is being scanned.

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- 24 Initiates or resets scan when SINGLE SCAN MODE is selected.
- 25 SCAN TIME PER DIVISION: selects time required 34 ERASE: erases the CRT in the WRITING SPEED to scan one major division on CRT display. Control acts as time base for time domain operation in ZERO scan.
- 26 VIDEO FILTER: post detection low pass filter for effective averaging of distributed signals such as noise. Bandwidths of 10 kHz, 100 Hz, and 10 Hz selectable; nominal bandwidth 400 kHz in OFF position. (10 Hz 35) position not available with 8552A).
- 27 BASE LINE CLIPPER: allows blanking of the bright base line area of the CRT for better photography and improved display of transient phenomena.
- 28 MANUAL SCAN: controls spectrum analyzer horizontal scan in the MAN SCAN MODE. (Not available on 8552A).
- 23 CAL 10 V and 1 V: 10 V or 1 V square wave used to calibrate time domain plug-ins only.
- 30 FOCUS: focuses CRT spot for best definition.
- the screen regardless of deflection potentials with time domain plug-ins only.
- 32 NON STORAGE, CONV: defeats the storage and variable persistence features of the CRT. Persistence is that of the standard P31 phosphor.
- 33 INTENSITY: adjusts the intensity of the trace on the CRT.

# **CAUTION**

Excessive INTENSITY will damage the CRT

- storage mesh. Whenever trace blooming occurs, turn INTENSITY down.
- FAST or STD mode of operation. CRT ready to record immediately after erasure.
- **PERSISTENCE:** adjusts the trace fade rate from 0.1 sec to more than 2 minutes in the WRITING SPEED FAST or STD modes of operation.
- WRITING SPEED FAST, STD: these controls select the writing speed of the CRT in the PERSISTENCE mode of operation. The WRITING SPEED STD mode is almost always selected for spectrum analysis applications.
- **STORE TIME:** controls the storage time and relative brightness of the display in the STORE mode of operation. Storage time more than 2 minutes at maximum brightness, more than 2 hours at minimum brightness.
- 38) STORE: stores the display on the CRT for extended viewing or photography. The CRT does not write in the STORE mode.
- 31 BEAM FINDER: returns CRT trace to the center of 39 POWER: controls power to the mainframe and to both plug-ins.
  - 40 ASTIG: adjusts the shape of the CRT spot.
  - 41 TRACE ALIGN: used to adjust the CRT trace to align with the horizontal graticule lines.
  - 42 CRT Graticule with LOG and LIN scales. LOG REF is the level used to reference the amplitude of displayed signals in the LOG display mode. LINEAR display amplitude is referenced from the baseline.

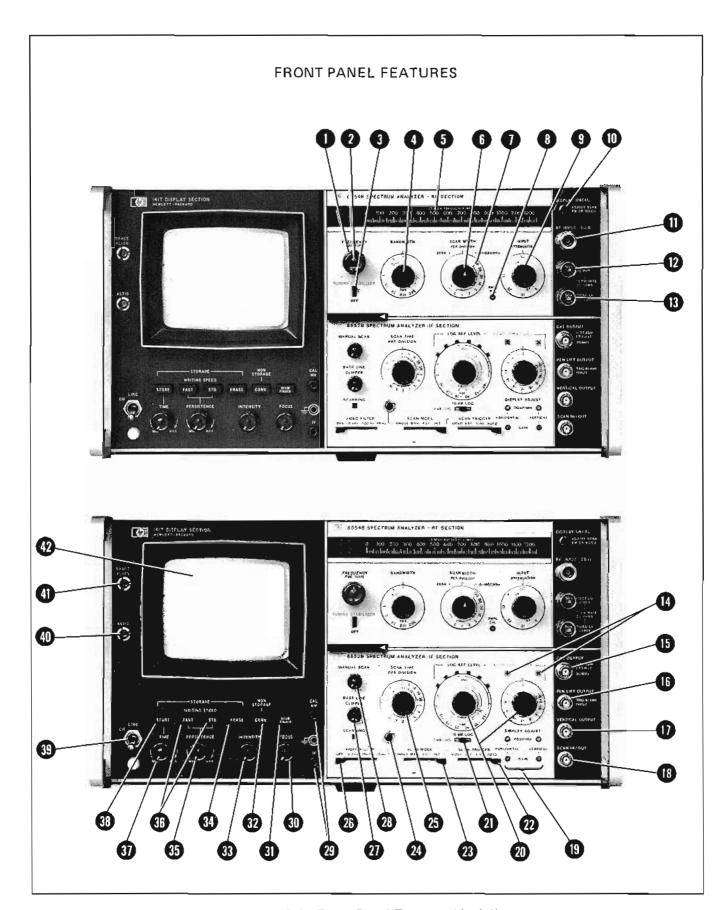


Figure 3-6. Front Panel Features (4 of 4)

#### OPERATIONAL ADJUSTMENTS

# **DINPUT POWER**

- a. Set to correspond with available input voltage. (The instrument, as supplied, is fused for 120 volt, 50/60 Hz operation; if some other line voltage is used, refer to the Display Section service manual for power selection and fuse replacement procedures).
- b. Connect line power cord to instrument jack and to a line power outlet.

# 2 ITENSITY MODULATION

Set INT/EXT switch to INT. (Set to EXT only if CRT Z axis is to be externally modulated - normally only used with 1400 series oscilloscope plug-ins).

# 3 FOCUS AND ASTIGMATISM

a. Make the following instrument control settings:

FREQUENCY 30 MHz
FINE TUNE Centered (1½ turns from stop)
BANDWIDTH 100 kHz
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION
PER DIVISION 5 MHz
INPUT ATTENUATION 10 dB
TUNING STABILIZER On (up)
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION 10 MILLISECONDS
LOG REF LEVEL30 dBm
Vernier
LOG/LINEAR 10 dB LOG
VIDEO FILTER OFF
SCAN MODE INT
SCAN TRIGGER AUTO
BASE LINE CLIPPER ccw
WRITING SPEED STD
PERSISTENCE MIN
INTENSITY 12 o'clock
POWER ON

- b. Adjust INTENSITY as needed. (Whenever blooming occurs on CRT, turn INTENSITY down). Set LOG REF LEVEL maximum counterclockwise. Using the VERTICAL POSITION control, bring the trace to the -40 dB graticule line.
- c. Set SCAN TIME PER DIVISION to 10 SECONDS. Adjust FOCUS and ASTIG for the smallest round dot possible. Then set SCAN TIME PER DIVISION to 10 MILLISECONDS.

# 4 TRACE ALIGNMENT

Adjust TRACE ALIGN to set the trace parallel to the horizontal graticule lines.

# 5 HORIZONTAL POSITION AND GAIN

- a. Alternately adjust HORIZONTAL GAIN and HORIZONTAL POSITION so that the trace just fills the horizontal graticule line.
- b. Using the VERTICAL POSITION control, bring the trace to the bottom graticule line (ignore any slight misalignment of the trace).
- c. Set LOG REF LEVEL to -30 dBm

# 6 VERTICAL POSITION AND GAIN

- a. Connect CAL OUTPUT to RF INPUT.
- b. Set SCAN WIDTH to 0 1250 MHz.
- c. Tune FREQUENCY until inverted marker is below 30 MHz signal (see *Display a*).

#### NOTE

Signal at far left graticule is LO feedthrough (0 Hz marker). First signal to right is 30 MHz, second signal to right is 60 MHz, etc. Use BASE LINE CLIPPER, if necessary, to prevent base line blooming.

- d. Set SCAN WIDTH to PER DIVISION. Center 30 MHz signal with FREQUENCY (see Display b).
- e. Reduce SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION to 0.5 MHz; keep signal centered with FRE-QUENCY (see *Display c*).
- f. Set LOG REF LEVEL full counterclockwise. Adjust VERTICAL POSITION control to set trace to bottom graticule line, if necessary.
- g. Adjust LOG REF LEVEL and Vernier to set signal peak to -60 dB graticule line.
- h. Rotate LOG REF LEVEL 6 steps clockwise. Adjust VERTICAL GAIN until signal peak is at LOG REF graticule line.

#### **OPERATIONAL ADJUSTMENTS**

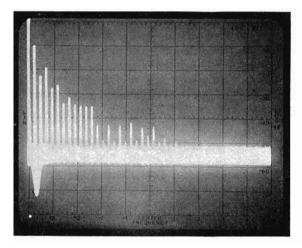
i. Reduce SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION to 50 kHz. Repeat steps f, g and h until signal moves one major division for each step of LOG REF LEVEL control as shown on Display d.

# AMPLITUDE CALIBRATION

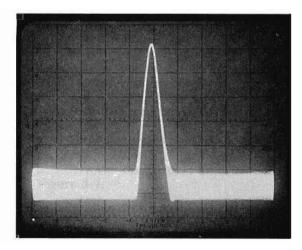
a. Set LOG REF LEVEL to -30 dBm and set

Vernier to 0 (full ccw). Adjust AMPL CAL until signal peak is at LOG REF graticule line.

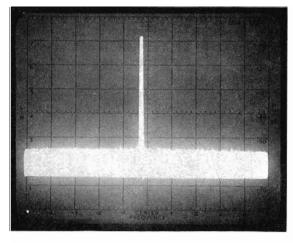
b. Set LOG/LINEAR to LINEAR, and set LINEAR SENSITIVITY to 1 mV/DIV (Vernier should read 1 on blue scale · full ccw). Adjust AMPL CAL until signal peak is 7.1 divisions from bottom (-30 dBm calibrator output is actually 7.07 mV across 50 ohms).



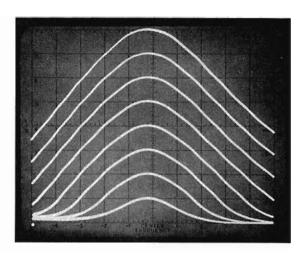
Display a. 30 MHz Calibrator Signal with SCAN WIDTH at 0 - 1250 MHz



Display c. 30 MHz Calibrator Signal with SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION at 0.5 MHz



Display b. 30 MHz Calibrator Signal with SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION at 5 MHz



Display d. Amplitude Calibration Steps in  $LOG\ Mode$ 

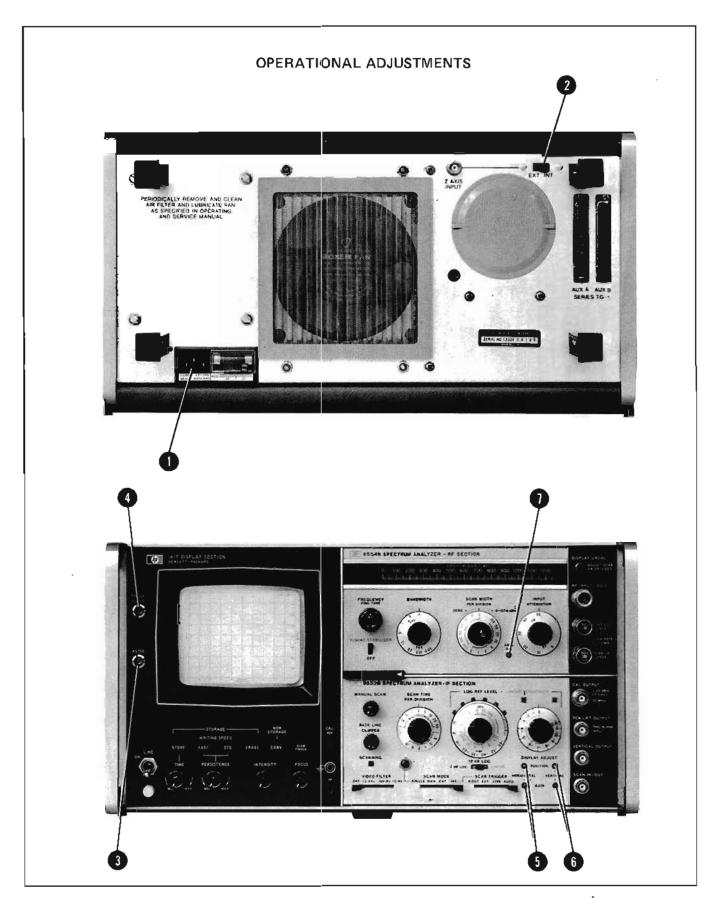


Figure 3-7. Operational Adjustments (3 of 3)

# SECTION IV PERFORMANCE TESTS

#### 4-1. INTRODUCTION

- 4-2. This section provides instructions for performance testing the Model 8554B Spectrum Analyzer RF Section. The performance tests verify that the instrument meets the specifications listed in Table 1-1. Front panel checks for routine inspection are given in Table 4-1.
- 4-3. Perform the tests in procedural order with the test equipment called for, or with its equivalent. During the tests, all circuit boards, shields, covers and attaching hardware must be in place, and the RF and IF Sections must be installed in the Display Section. Allow the analyzer to warm up at least one hour before performing the tests.

#### 4-4. EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

4-5. Test equipment and test equipment accessories for the performance tests (designated "P" in the "use" column) are specified in Tables 1-4 and 1-5. Equipment other than that listed may be used providing that it meets or exceeds the minimum specifications listed in the tables.

#### 4-6. OPERATIONAL ADJUSTMENTS

4-7. Before proceeding to the performance tests, perform the operational adjustments specified in Figure 3-7 (in Section III). These adjustments correct for minor differences between units and ensure that the RF Section, IF Section and Display Section are properly calibrated.

#### 4-8. FRONT PANEL CHECKS

4-9. The front panel checks provide a quick method for verifying that the RF Section is operating correctly. After performing the operational adjustments described in Figure 3-7, set the analyzer's controls as specified in Table 4-1 and perform the checks.

#### 4-10. TEST SEQUENCE

- 4-11. The performance tests are suitable for incoming inspection, troubleshooting, and preventive maintenance. A test card for recording data is included at the back of this section.
- 4-12. Perform the tests in the following order:
  - a. Allow analyzer to warm up one hour.
  - b. Perform operational adjustments listed in Figure 3-7.
  - c. Perform front panel checks listed in Table 4-1.
  - d. Perform the performance tests in the order given.

#### 4-13. PERFORMANCE TEST PROCEDURES

4-14. Each test is arranged so that the specification is written as is appears in Table 1-1. Next is a description of the test that includes any special instructions. Each test that requires test equipment has a test setup drawing and a list of required equipment.

Table 4-1. Front Panel Checks

		<b>D</b> 1:
Function	Procedure	Result
Calibration	1. Perform Operational Adjustments specified in Section III (Figure 3-7), then set analyzer as follows (CAL OUTPUT should be connected to RF INPUT): FREQUENCY 30 MHz FINE TUNE Centered BANDWIDTH 100 kHz SCAN WIDTH 100 kHz SCAN WIDTH 5 MHz INPUT ATTENUATION 20 dB TUNING STABILIZER . On SCAN TIME PER DIVISION 5 MILLISECONDS LOG/LINEAR LOG LOG REF LEVEL —10 dBm Vernier	1. Analyzer calibrates normally.
Base Line Clipper	<ol> <li>Turn BASE LINE CLIPPER cw.</li> <li>Return clipper to ccw.</li> </ol>	2. At least the bottom two divisions should be blank.
Scan	4. SCAN TIME PER DIVISION across its range  5. Set to 5 MILLISECONDS.	4. Scan should occur in all positions.
Scan Width	6. Turn SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION to 10 MHz.	6. LO feedthrough, 30 MHz signal and second harmonic visible.
	7. Center CAL OUTPUT (30 MHz) signal on display.	
	8. Reduce SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION to 200 kHz; use FINE TUNE to center display.	
Phase Lock	9. Carefully turn FREQUENCY.	9. Signal jumps to left or right edge of CRT (± 1 MHz). (This corresponds to the 1 MHz reference oscillator in the automatic phase control circuit).
	10. Turn TUNING STABILIZER to OFF; use FREQUENCY to center display	10. Signal should jump $\leq 1$ MHz when TUNING STABILIZER is turned off.

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Table 4-1. Front Panel Checks (cont'd)

Function	Procedure	Result
	11. Turn TUNING STABILIZER on, use FINE TUNE to center display.	11. Signal should jump $\leq 1$ MHz.
Bandwidth and Display Uncal Light	12. Reduce BANDWIDTH and SCAN TIME PER DIVISION using FINE TUNE to center display.	12. Display should be stable and viewable so long as DISPLAY UNCAL is unlit.
	13. Return BANDWIDTH to 10 kHz and SCAN TIME PER DIVISION to 5 MILLISECONDS.	
Calibration	14. Setting under lit index light on LOG REF LEVEL control corresponds to top line of graticule; with input attenuation at 20 dB and LOG REF LEVEL at -10 dBm, signal level is -30 dBm.	14. Calibrator signal is at —30 dBm level (two divisions down from top of graticule).
Gain Vernier	15. Turn LOG REF LEVEL Vernier cw.	15. Signal level increases by amount marked on vernier dial.
Attenuators	16. Turn INPUT ATTENUATION and LOG REF LEVEL in 10 dB steps.	16. Signal increases or decreases one vertical division per 10 dB step.

#### 4-15. Input Impedance

SPECIFICATION: 50 Ohms nominal. Reflection coefficient < 0.3 (1.85 SWR with INPUT ATTENUATION  $\ge 10$  dB).

DESCRIPTION: The Spectrum Analyzer RF input impedance is verified by measuring the return loss in a 50-ohm system as the RF input is swept by an external source from 100 - 1250 MHz. The analyzer is checked with input attenuation settings of 10 and 20 dB.

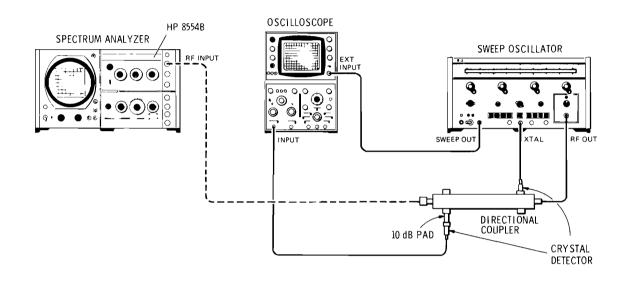


Figure 4-1. Return Loss Test Setup

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Oscilloscope						 					Н	ΙP	18	OA	<b>\</b> /:	180	)1/	A/18	21 A	L
Dual Directional Coupler																				
Crystal Detector (2)																	J	HP 4	23 <i>A</i>	ľ
10 dB Attenuator																				

#### PROCEDURE:

1. Connect the test setup as shown in Figure 4-1 and make the following control settings:

Spectrum Analy:	zer:
INDIT	ATTENTIATION

INPUT ATTENUATION						 							•	10 dB	;
R/8699R															

# 8690B/8699B:

FUNCTION	 					 										STAI	T/S	'OP
SWEEP SELECTOR .	 					 											AU	TO
START/CW	 					 											$0.1  \mathrm{C}$	Нz
$STOP/\Delta F$																		
ALC	 					 										Depre	ssed (	on)
AMPLITUDE MOD .	 					 								I	41	l Relea	ased (	off)

4-15	5. Input Impedance (cont'd)
	SWEEP TIME (SEC)       1 - 0.1         VERNIER       Full cw         RANGE       0.1 - 2 GHz         POWER LEVEL       10
180	A/1801A/1821A:  DISPLAY
2.	Adjust the oscilloscope EXT SENS and HORIZONTAL POSITION to give a full ten division horizontal CRT deflection.
3.	Reduce the sweeper POWER LEVEL until UNLEVELED indicator is not lit.
4.	With the analyzer RF INPUT not connected, observe the 10 dB reference return loss represented by the CRT vertical deflection.
5.	Remove the 10 dB pad, but reconnect the crystal detector to the directional coupler. Connect the directional coupler output to the analyzer RF INPUT.
6.	Measure the return loss of the analyzer by observing the CRT display. The vertical deflection should be less than the reference level established in step 4.
	Return loss: 10 dB
7.	Repeat step 6 with analyzer INPUT ATTENUATION set to 20 dB through 50 dB.
	Return loss: 10 dB

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# 4-16. Average Noise Level

SPECIFICATION: < -102 dBm with 10 kHz IF bandwidth.

DESCRIPTION: Average noise level is checked by observing the average noise power level of the analyzer with the instrument vertically calibrated and no signal input. The test is made using a 10 kHz IF bandwidth.

#### PROCEDURE:

- 1. Check the analyzer to make sure it is vertically calibrated. Refer to Figure 3-7.
- 2. Make the following analyzer control settings:

FREQUENCY																			12	250 MHz
BANDWIDTH																				10 kHz
																				ZERO
INPUT ATTENU																				
BASE LINE CLI																				
SCAN TIME PER																				
LOG/LINEAR																				
LOG REF LEVE																				
LOG REF LEVE	L	Vε	err	nie	r															0
VIDEO FILTER																				
SCAN MODE .																				
SCAN TRIGGER	l	•					٠			•			•	•				•		AUTO

3. Observe the average noise power level on the CRT. It should be lower than -102 dBm as shown in Figure 4-2 as FREQUENCY is tuned from 1250 MHz to 100 kHz. Make sure the LOG REF LEVEL Vernier is set at 0 during the measurement.

-102 dBm

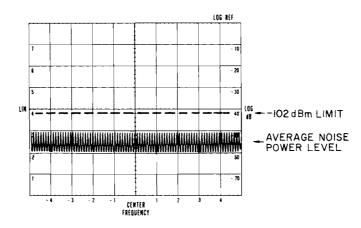


Figure 4-2. Average Noise Level

#### 4-17. Frequency Response

SPECIFICATION: ± 1 dB; 100 kHz to 1250 MHz.

DESCRIPTION: A very flat signal source is applied to the RF INPUT of the spectrum analyzer. As the source is slowly tuned across the spectrum analyzer's frequency range, the analyzer CRT display is observed in the LINEAR mode for amplitude flatness versus frequency. This test is performed in two segments; 100 MHz to 1250 MHz and 100 kHz to 100 MHz.

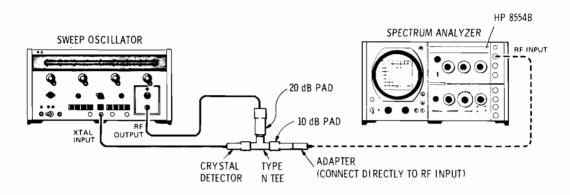


Figure 4-3. Frequency Response Test: 100 - 1250 MHz

#### **EQUIPMENT:**

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	Sweep Oscillator/RF	U	ni	t											ŀ	HP 8690B/8699B
	Generator/Sweeper															HP 8601A
	Crystal Detector .															HP 423A
	10 dB Attenuator .															
	20 dB Attenuator .														HP	8491A (OP 020)
	Type N Tee															
	Adapter N Male Both	ı I	Ξn	ds	;											. HP 1250-0778

#### PROCEDURE:

1. To check the analyzer's frequency response from 100 MHz to 1250 MHz, connect the test setup shown in Figure 4-3. Make the following control settings:

### Spectrum Analyzer:

FREQUENCY																				
BANDWIDTH																		3	300	kHz
SCAN WIDTH																(	<b>)</b> -	12	50 N	ИHz
INPUT ATTENU	JA	TI	O	N															20	dB
LINEAR SENSI'	$\mathbf{T}\mathbf{I}$	VI	ΤŊ	7														1 n	nV/I	DIV

#### 8690B/8699B:

FUNCTION												
SWEEP SELECTOR												CW
START/CW												1 GHz
ALC												
AMPLITUDE MOD												

#### 4-17. Frequency Response (cont'd)

- 2. Adjust the HP 8699B RF Unit frequency range to 0.1 GHz 2 GHz and adjust POWER LEVEL for a 7 mV (7 division) CRT display.
- 3. Tune the HP 8690B START/CW from 0.1 GHz to 1.25 GHz and note the frequency at which the signal level is maximum. Readjust VERNIER for 8 mV at this frequency.
- 4. Slowly tune START/CW from 0.1 GHz to 1.25 GHz. Signal amplitude should be within:

6.3\_\_\_\_\_ 8.0 div

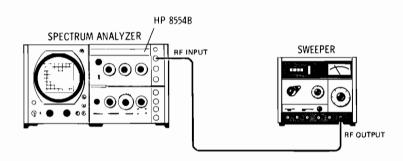


Figure 4-4. Frequency Response Test: 100 kHz to 100 MHz

5. Note the signal amplitude at 0.1 GHz.

6.3 8.0 div

6. To check the frequency response from 100 kHz to 100 MHz, connect the test shown in Figure 4-4. Make the following control settings:

#### Spectrum Analyzer:

FREQUENCY .				 											50	) MF	łz
BANDWIDTH .				 											10	0 kF	łz
SCAN WIDTH .				 								P	ΈF	≀ D	IV)	ISIO	N
SCAN WIDTH PER	RDIV	VISIO	NC												10	) MF	Ιz
INPUT ATTENUA	TIOI	ν.														10 d	lΒ
SCAN TIME PER																	
LOG/LINEAR .				 											LI	NEA	$\mathbf{R}$
LINEAR SENSITI	VITY	Ι.		 										1	m٧	I/DI	V
VIDEO FILTER				 												OF	F
SCAN MODE				 												IN	$\mathbf{T}$
SCAN TRIGGER				 												LIN	$\mathbf{E}$

## 8601A

1																																
	FREQUENCY .																													100	) MH	Z
	RANGE																															
	SWEEP	_	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	_	-	_	-	_	_	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	1 kHz MOD																															
	OUTPUT LEVEL																												-	-30	) dBn	n

7. Adjust the HP 8601A VERNIER for signal amplitude as measured in step 5.

#### 4-17. Frequency Response (cont'd)

8. Slowly tune HP 8601A FREQUENCY from 100 MHz to 100 kHz (switch HP 8601A RANGE to 11 to check 1 MHz to 100 kHz). Signal amplitude should be within:

100 kHz - 100 MHz:

6.3 8.0 div

# 4-18. Spurious Responses

SPECIFICATION: All image and out-of-band mixing responses, harmonic and intermodulation distortion products are more than 65 dB\* below a -40 dBm signal at the input mixer.

DESCRIPTION: To verify spurious response level, the two-tone method of measuring intermodulation distortion is used. The outputs of two signal generators, tuned 50 kHz apart, are applied to the analyzer INPUT. Their levels are adjusted for a total power level of  $-40~\mathrm{dBm}$  at the analyzer's input mixer. Second and third order intermodulation products are then measured on the CRT.

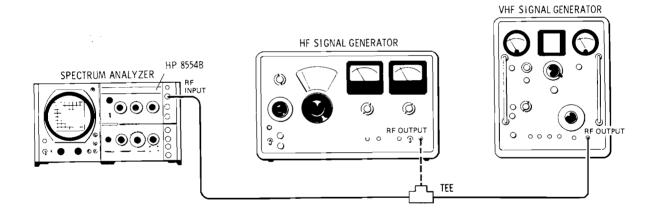


Figure 4-5. Spurious Responses Test Setup

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HF Signal Generator .													HP 606B
VHF Signal Generator													HP 608F

# PROCEDURE:

1. Connect the test setup shown in Figure 4-5 and set the analyzer as follows:

FREQUENCY															. 10 MHz
FINE TUNE .															Centered
BANDWIDTH															. 1 kHz

<sup>\*</sup> More than 55 dB below at 3 MHz  $\pm$  100 kHz.

## 4-18. Spurious Responses (cont'd)

NPUT ATTENUATION
CAN WIDTH
CAN WIDTH PER DIVISION
ASE LINE CLIPPER
CAN TIME PER DIVISION
OG/LINEAR
OG REF LEVEL
OG REF LEVEL Vernier
IDEO FILTER
CAN MODE
CAN TRIGGER

- 2. Adjust the HP 608F for a 10 MHz, CW, -43 dBm signal (f<sub>2</sub>); adjust the HP 606B for a 9.95 MHz, CW, -43 dBm signal (f<sub>1</sub>). Center the signals (they will appear as one) on the CRT.
- 3. Reduce SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION to 50 kHz, keeping the signals centered with FINE TUNE. Adjust the signal generators so that the signals are separated by 50 kHz (one division) and are 3 dB below the LOG REF graticule line (see Figure 4-6).

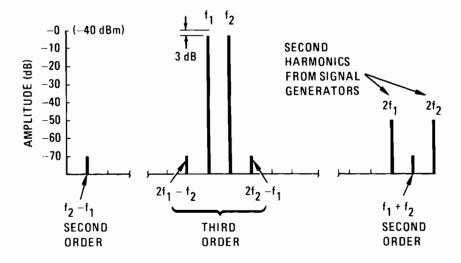


Figure 4-6. Intermodulation Distortion Products

4. Check for third order intermodulation products at 10.050 MHz and at 9.900 MHz. They should be below -65 dB (-105 dBm) on the CRT.

Third	Order:	-65	dB

5. Tune the analyzer to 19.95 MHz and check for a second order intermodulation product (it will be between the signal generator second harmonics). It should be below -65 dB (-105 dBm).

Second Order:\_\_\_\_\_-65 dB

NOTE

Signal generators exhibit harmonic distortion, typically about 35 dB below fundamental level. Harmonic distortion will occur at multiples of 9.950 and 10 MHz. Care must be taken not to confuse harmonic distortion produced by the source with intermodulation distortion produced by the input mixer.

#### 4-19. Residual Responses

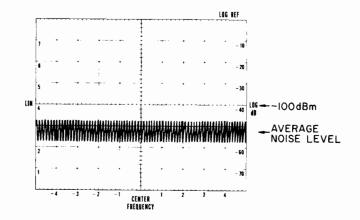
SPECIFICATION (no signal present at input): With input attenuation at 0 dB: < -100 dBm.

DESCRIPTION: Signals present on the display with no input are called residual responses. To measure residual responses, a reference is selected so that -100 dBm is easily determined. The display is searched for residual responses under the various test conditions called out.

#### PROCEDURE:

1. Set the analyzer controls as follows:

FREQUENCY 250 MHz
FINE TUNE Centered
BANDWIDTH 10 kHz
INPUT ATTENUATION 0 dB
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION 50 MHz
BASE LINE CLIPPER Max ccw
SCAN TIME PER
DIVICION 10 CECONDO
DIVISION 10 SECONDS
LOG REF LEVEL60 dBm
LOG REF LEVEL60 dBm
LOG REF LEVEL60 dBm LOG REF LEVEL Vernier 0 VIDEO FILTER 100 Hz SCAN MODE INT
LOG REF LEVEL60 dBm LOG REF LEVEL Vernier 0 VIDEO FILTER 100 Hz



NOTE

Ignore Display Uncal light temporarily.

Figure 4-7. Residual Response Test

- 2. Terminate the RF INPUT jack in 50 ohms.
- 3. Observe the display as the analyzer scans from 0 to 500 MHz. The average noise level should be less than -100 dBm, and no residual responses should occur. Figure 4-7 represents a scan with no residual responses and with the average nose level indicated.

Residual Responses: 100 kHz - 500 MHz \_\_\_\_\_ -100 dBm

4. If residual responses appear at an apparent level between -105 dBm and -100 dBm, center FREQUENCY about the residual and reduce SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION to 10 MHz (DISPLAY UNCAL should become unlit). Again note the residual response level; it should remain below -100 dBm.

−100 dBm

 Repeat step 3 with original SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION setting and step 4 with FREQUENCY at 750 MHz and 1000 MHz.

Residual Responses: 500 - 1000 MHz \_\_\_\_\_-100 dBm Residual Responses: 750 - 1250 MHz \_\_\_\_\_-100 dBm

#### 4-20. Noise Sidebands

SPECIFICATION: More than 70 dB below CW signal, 50 kHz or more away from signal, for a 1 kHz IF Bandwidth.

DESCRIPTION: A stable -40 dBm CW signal is applied to the spectrum analyzer and displayed on the CRT. The amplitude of the noise associated sidebands and unwanted responses close to the signal are measured.

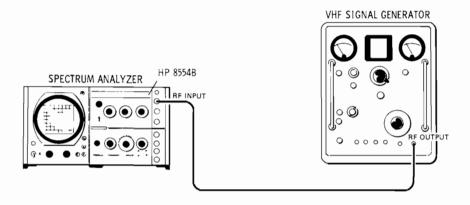


Figure 4-8. Noise Sideband Test

EQUIPM	IT: mal Generator	HP 608F
PROCED	D.C.	
	et the test setup shown in Figure 4-8 and make the following control settings:	
Spectrum	analyzer:	
	REQUENCY	
	ANDWIDTH	
1	AN WIDTH PER D	IVISION
	THE COLUMN THE PROPERTY OF THE COLUMN THE CO	
:	AN TIME PER DIVISION	ECONDS
	PUT ATTENUATION	. 0 dB
	OG/LINEAR	. LOG
	OG REF LEVEL	−40 dBm
,	JNING STABILIZER	On
	DEO FILTER	. OFF
1	AN MODE	INT
;	AN TRIGGER	
608F:		
	ODULATION	CW
	REQUENCY RANGE	E
	EGACYCLES	
	TTENUATION	
2. Tune	he analyzer to center the signal on the CRT display.	

#### 4-20. Noise Sidebands (cont'd)

- 3. Keeping the display centered, reduce SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION to 20 kHz. Reduce SCAN TIME PER DIVISION to 0.2 SECONDS and set VIDEO FILTER to 100 Hz. Then adjust HP 608F output vernier so that the signal peak is at the LOG REF graticule line.
- 4. Observe the noise level 2.5 divisions (i.e. 50 kHz) or greater away from the signal. The average noise level should be at least seven divisions below the signal peak (i.e. below the -70 dB graticule line):

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7	div			

## 4-21. Scan Width Accuracy

SPECIFICATION: Frequency error between two points on the display is less than ten percent of the indicated separation.

DESCRIPTION: Wide scan widths are checked directly using a comb generator. Narrow scan widths are checked using a comb generator modulated by an audio oscillator. Comb generator frequency components line up opposite graticule lines, and the amount of error is measured at the +3 graticule line.

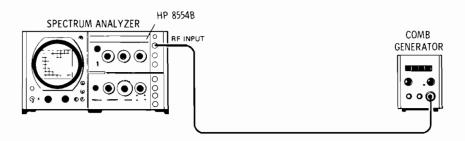


Figure 4-9. Scan Width Accuracy Tests 100 MHz/Div

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D/W	L)		VI I'A	11 1	

Comb Generator																	J	ΗP	84	06.	A
Audio Oscillator																	J	HР	20	0C	D

#### PROCEDURE:

1. Connect the test setup in Figure 4-9 and make the following control settings:

# Spectrum Analyzer:

FREQUENCY 600 MHz
BANDWIDTH 300 kHz
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION 100 MHz
INPUT ATTENUATION 0 dB
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION
10 MILLISECONDS
LOG/LINEAR LOG
LOG REF LEVEL —20 dBm
VIDEO FILTER OFF
SCAN MODE INT
SCAN TRIGGER AUTO

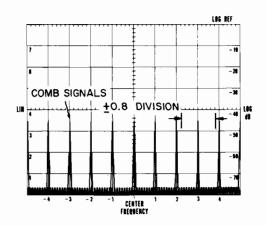


Figure 4-10. Scan Width Accuracy Measurement

#### 4-21. Scan Width Accuracy (cont'd)

	VIDEO FILTER SCAN MODE SCAN TRIGGER																. IN	$\mathbf{T}$
84	O6A: COMP FREQUEN																	
	INTERPOLATION OUTPUT AMPLIT																	

- 2. With control settings as in step 1 above, a comb signal occurs every 100 MHz on the display (see Figure 4-10). Tune FREQUENCY and FINE TUNE to line up a comb signal with the far left graticule line.
- 3. Measure the amount of error in divisions that the comb signal deviates from the +3 graticule line. The comb signal should occur on the +3 line  $\pm 0.8$  division.

+2.2\_\_\_\_+3.8 div

4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 with SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION set to 10 MHz and a comb frequency of 10 MHz.

2.2 \_\_\_\_+3.8 div

Repeat steps 2 and 3 with SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION set to 1 MHz, BANDWIDTH at 10 kHz and a comb frequency of 1 MHz.

+2.2 +3.8 div

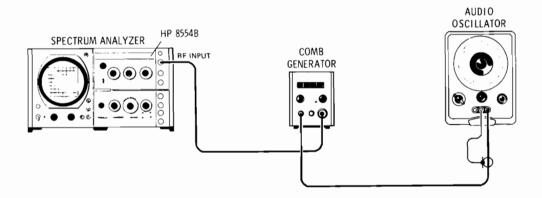


Figure 4-11. Scan Width Accuracy Test: 50 kHz/Div

6. To test the 50 kHz SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION setting, connect the test setup shown in Figure 4-11. Set controls as follows:

#### Spectrum Analyzer:

BANDWIDTH														3  kHz
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION .									10	M	[L]	LIS	SE	CONDS
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION														50 kHz

4-21	Scan Width Accuracy (cont'd)
2000	CD:       RANGE       X1K         FREQUENCY       50 kHz         AMPLITUDE       3 o'clock
8406	COMB FREQUENCY - MC
	Maximize the comb signal amplitudes using the comb generator and audio oscillator output amplitude controls.
	With controls set as in step 6 above, a comb signal occurs every 50 kHz on the display. Turn FINE TUNE to line up a comb signal with the far left graticule line.
	Measure the amount of error, in divisions, that the comb signal deviates from the $\pm 3$ graticule line. The comb signal should occur on the $\pm 3$ line $\pm 0.8$ division.
	+2.2+3.8 div
10. ′	Γο test the 20 kHz SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION position, set the test equipment as follows:
Spec	trum Analyzer:  BANDWIDTH
2000	CD:       RANGE       X1K         FREQUENCY       20 kHz         AMPLITUDE       3 o'clock
8406	A: COMB FREQUENCY - MC
	With the control settings as in step 10 above, a comb signal occurs every 20 kHz on the display. Turn FINE TUNE to line up a comb signal with the far left graticule line.
	Measure the amount of error, in divisions, that the comb signal deviates from the $+3$ graticule line. The comb signal should occur on the $+3$ line $\pm$ 0.8 division.
	+2.2+3.8 div

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# 4-22. Center Frequency Accuracy

SPECIFICATION: The dial indicates the display center frequency within 10 MHz.

DESCRIPTION: Center frequency accuracy is verified by displaying test singals of known frequency accuracy. Test signals are the fundamental and harmonics of a 100 MHz comb generator.

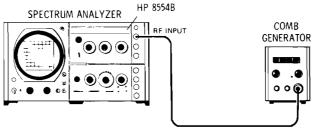


Figure 4-12. Center Freque EQUIPMENT:  Comb Generator	•
PROCEDURE: 1. Connect the equipment as shown in Figure 4-12.	Make the following control settings:
BANDWIDTH  SCAN WIDTH  SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION  INPUT ATTENUATION  SCAN TIME PER DIVISION  LOG/LINEAR  LOG REF LEVEL  VIDEO FILTER  SCAN MODE	
•	
line.	al should be displayed ± 1 division of center graticule
3. Tune FREQUENCY to the remaining dial calibra	tion points to verify accuracy.
a. 200 MHz —1 +1 div	g. 800 MHz —1 +1 div
b. 300 MHz —1 +1 div	h. 900 MHz -1 +1 div
c. $400 \text{ MHz}$ $-1$ +1 div	i. 1000 MHz —1 +1 div
d. 500 MHz —1 +1 div	j. 1100 MHz —1 +1 div
e. 600 MHz —1 +1 div	k. 1200 MHz —1 +1 div

f.

700 MHz

-1 \_\_\_\_ +1 div

### 4-23. Local Oscillator Stability and Residual Frequency Modulation

#### SPECIFICATION:

Stabilized: less than 100 Hz peak-to-peak. Unstabilized: less than 10 kHz peak-to-peak.

DESCRIPTION: The linear portion of the analyzer IF filter skirt is used to slope detect low-order residual FM. The analyzer is stabilized, and the detected FM is displayed in the time domain.

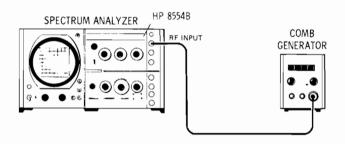


Figure 4-13. Stability Test for Local Oscillator

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#### PROCEDURE:

1. Connect the test setup as shown in Figure 4-13 and make the following control settings:

#### Spectrum Analyzer:

FREQUENCY 100 MHz
BANDWIDTH 1 kHz
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION 2 kHz
INPUT ATTENUATION 0 dB
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION
50 MILLISECONDS
LOG/LINEAR LINEAR
LINEAR SENSITIVITY Step 2
TUNING STABILIZER
VIDEO FILTER OFF
SCAN MODE INT
SCAN TRIGGER AUTO

#### 8406A:

COMB FREQUENCY - MC . . . 100 MC OUTPUT AMPLITUDE . . . . 3 o'clock

- 2. Adjust LINEAR SENSITIVITY and its vernier for a full eight-division display.
- 3. Refer to Figure 4-14. Tune FRE-QUENCY so that the upward slope of the display intersects the CENTER FRE-QUENCY graticule line one division from the top.

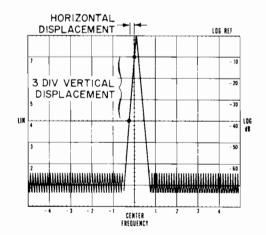


Figure 4-14. Demodulation Sensitivity
Measurement

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4-23	3. Local Oscillator Stability and Residual Frequency Modulation (cont'd)
4.	Note where the slope intersects the middle horizontal graticule line:
	Horizontal Displacement:divisions
5.	Use the horizontal displacement to calculate demodulation sensitivity.
	a. Convert the horizontal displacement (divisions) into hertz.
	Example: (2 kHz SCAN WIDTH x (0.2 div) = 400 Hz
	b. Calculate demodulation sensitivity by dividing the vertical displacement in divisions into the horizontal displacement in Hz:
	Example: $\frac{400 \text{ Hz}}{3 \text{ divisions}} = 133 \text{ Hz/div}$
6.	Turn SCAN WIDTH to ZERO scan. Set FINE TUNE for a response level within the calibrated three division range (one division from the top to the center horizontal graticule line).
7.	Measure the peak-to-peak deviation, and multiply it by the demodulation sensitivity obtained in step 5b above.
	Example: 0.5 div pk-pk signal deviation x 133 Hz/div = 66.5 Hz Residual FM
	100 Hz peak-to-peak
8.	To measure unstabilized residual FM, repeat the test with the following control settings:
	TUNING STABILIZER OFF BANDWIDTH 10 kHz SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION 20 kHz SCAN TIME PER DIVISION 2 MILLISECONDS
9.	Calculate demodulation sensitivity as in steps 2 through 5.
10.	Switch to ZERO scan, TUNING STABILIZER to OFF, and set FINE TUNE so that the display occurs in the calibration three-division range (one division from the top, to the center horizontal graticule line).
11.	Measure the vertical displacement and multiply it by the demodulation sensitivity obtained in step 9 above.
	10 kHz peak-to-peak

Table 4-2. Performance Test Record

Hewlett-Packard Model 8554B	Test Performed by
Spectrum Analyzer RF Section Serial No.	Date
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Seria	l No		Date	e	
Para. No.	Test Description	Measurement Units	Min.	Actual	Max.
4-15.	Input Impedance Return Loss: 10 dB INPUT ATTENUATION 20-50 dB INPUT ATTENUATION	dB dB	10 10		
4-16.	Average Noise Level At 10 kHz BANDWIDTH: -102 dBm; 100 kHz to 1250 MHz	dBm			-102
4-17.	Frequency Response Flatness 100 kHz to 1250 MHz: ± 1 dB	Linear Div	6.3		8.0
4-18.	Spurious Responses  -40 dBm Input Signal Level: IM products down -65 dB Third Order Second Order	dB dB	-65 -65		
4-19.	Residual Responses 100 kHz - 1250 MHz; Residual Responses down 100 dBm	dB			-100
4-20.	Noise Sidebands Noise Level 50 kHz away from signal: >70 dB down	Log Divisions below carrier	7		
4-21.	Scan Width Accuracy Frequency error between two points: ±10%	Divisions at +3 graticule	+2.2		+3.8
4-22.	Center Frequency Accuracy at 100 MHz: ± 10 MHz	Divisions	-1		+1
	at 200 MHz: ± 10 MHz	Divisions	-1		+1
	at 300 MHz: ± 10 MHz	Divisions	-1		+1
	at 400 MHz: ± 10 MHz	Divisions	-1		+1
	at 500 MHz: ± 10 MHz	Divisions	-1		+1
	at 600 MHz: ± 10 MHz	Divisions	-1		+1
	at 700 MHz: ± 10 MHz	Divisions	-1		+1
	at 800 MHz: ± 10 MHz	Divisions	-1		+1
	at 900 MHz: ± 10 MHz	Divisions	-1		+1
	at 1000 MHz: ± 10 MHz	Divisions	-1		+1
	at 1100 MHz: ± 10 MHz	Divisions	-1		+1
	at 1200 MHz: ± 10 MHz	Divisions	-1	·	+1

Table 4-2. Performance Test Record (cont'd)

Para No.	Test Description	Measurement Units	Min.	Actual	Max.
4-23.	Local Oscillator Stability and Residual Frequency Modulation Stabilized: 100 Hz peak-to-peak Unstabilized: 10 kHz peak-to-peak	Hz pk-pk kHz pk-pk			100 10

Model 8554B Adjustments

# SECTION V ADJUSTMENTS

#### 5-1. INTRODUCTION

- 5-2. This section describes adjustments required to return the analyzer RF Section to peak operating condition when repairs are required. Included in this section are test setups, and check and adjustment procedures. Adjustment location photographs are contained in foldouts in Section VIII.
- 5-3. Record data, taken during adjustments, in the spaces provided. Comparison of initial data with data taken during periodic adjustments assists in preventive maintenance and troubleshooting.

#### 5-4. EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- 5-5. Tables 1-4 and 1-5 contain a tabular list of test equipment and test accessories required in the adjustment procedures. In addition, the tables contain the required minimum specifications and a suggested manufacturers model number.
- 5-6. In addition to the test equipment and test accessories in Tables 1-4 and 1-5, a Display Section and an IF Section are required. Perform the Display Section and IF Section adjustments prior to performing the RF Section adjustments.

#### 5-7. Posidriv Screwdrivers

5-8. Many screws in the instrument appear to be Phillips, but are not. Table 1-5 gives the name and number of the Posidriv screwdrivers designed to fit these screws. To avoid damage to the screw slots, Posidriv screwdrivers should be used.

#### 5-9. Blade Tuning Tools

5-10. For adjustments requiring a non-metallic metal-blade tuning tool, use the J.F.D. Model No. 5284 (HP 8710-1010). In situations not requiring non-metallic tuning tools, an ordinary small screwdriver or other suitable tool is sufficient. No matter what tool is used, never try to force any adjustment control in the analyzer. This is especially critical when tuning variable slug-tuned inductors, and variable capacitors.

#### 5-11. HP 11592A Service Kit

- 5-12. The HP 11592A Service Kit is an accessory item available from Hewlett-Packard for use in maintaining both the RF and IF Sections of the Spectrum Analyzer. Some adjustments can be made without this kit by removing the top covers from both the RF Section and the Display Section. However, this procedure exposes dangerous potentials in the Display Section chassis and should not be used unless absolutely necessary. All adjustments can and should be performed with the analyzer plug-ins installed on the extender cables provided in the service kit, or using a Display Section cover that has the area over the RF Section cut out. The kit can be obtained by contacting the nearest Hewlett-Packard Sales and Service Office. An extra cover can be obtained from Hewlett-Packard and modified.
- 5-13. Table 1-5, Test Equipment Accessories, contains a detailed description of the contents of the service kit, and any item in the kit may be ordered separately. In the case of the 11592-60015 Extender Cable Assembly, the wiring is especially critical and fabrication should not be attempted. However, other items in the kit may be built if desired.

#### 5-14. Extender Cable Installations

- 5-15. Push the front panel latch in the direction indicated by the arrow until the latch disengages and pops out from the panel. Pull the plug-ins out of the instrument. Remove the top cover of the RF Section.
- 5-16. Place the plate end of the HP 11592-60015 Extender Cable Assembly in the Display Section and press firmly into place so that the plugs make contact. The plate and plugs cannot be installed upside down as the plate has two holes corresponding to the two guide rods in the mainframe.
- 5-17. Connect the upper cable plug to the RF Section and the lower cable plug to the IF Section. The plugs are keyed so that they will go on correctly and will not make contact upside down.

# 5-18. FACTORY SELECTED COMPONENTS

5-19. Table 5-2 contains a list of factory selected components by reference designation, basis of

selection, and schematic diagram location. Factory selected components are designated by an asterisk (\*) on the schematic diagrams in Section VIII.

#### 5-20. RELATED ADJUSTMENTS

5-21. These adjustments should be performed when the troubleshooting information in Section VIII indicates that an adjustable circuit is not operating correctly. Perform the adjustments after repairing or replacing the circuit. The troubleshooting procedures specify the required adjustments.

5-22. Many adjustments are interrelated. The adjustments are listed below by related set, and if one adjustment in a set is made, the other adjustments in that set should be made:

#### **Third Converter Circuits**

- 1. 500 MHz Local Oscillator (Third LO) Paragraph 5-25.
- 2. 550 MHz Amplifier and Bandpass Filter Paragraph 5-26.

#### First and Second Converter Circuits

- 1. 1500 MHz Local Oscillator (Second LO) Paragraph 5-27.
- YIG Oscillator (First LO) Paragraph 5-28.
- 3. 2050 MHz Bandpass Filter Paragraph 5-29.

4. 1500 MHz Notch Filter and Low Pass Filter - Paragraph 5-30.

# 0 - 1250 MHz Scan and Marker Shift - Paragraph 5-31.

#### **Phase Lock Circuits**

- 1. Sampler Balance and Sampler Bias Paragraph 5-32.
- 2. Full Scan Sampler Output Paragraph 5-33.
- 3. Search Oscillator Paragraph 5-34.
- 4. Lock Range Paragraph 5-35.

50 MHz Amplifier Gain - Paragraph 5-36.

Analogic Checks - Paragraph 5-37.

# 5-23. CHECK AND ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURES

5-24. Table 5-1 is a cross reference from adjustable component to adjustment procedure. Table 5-2 lists the factory selected components. Paragraphs 5-25 through 5-37 give the adjustment procedures and checks for the 8554B.

Table 5-1. Adjustable Components

Table 5-1. Adjustable Components					
Adjustable Component	Adjustment Paragraph	Service Sheet	Description		
A4R10 SEARCH LOOP GAIN ADJ	5-34	7	Adjusts response time of search loop.		
A4R15 LOCK RANGE ADJ	5-35	7	Adjusts phase lock circuits for minimum signal shift when lock is initiated.		
A5R9 MARKER SHIFT	5-31	9	Calibrates inverted marker in 0 - 1250 MHz SCAN WIDTH mode.		
A4R22 FULL SCAN CENTER ADJ	5-31	9	Calibrates center frequency in 0 - 1250 MHz SCAN WIDTH mode.		
A6R7 2 GHz ADJ	5-28	4	Calibrates CENTER FREQUENCY dial at low end.		
A6R2 3 GHz ADJ	5-28	4	Calibrates CENTER FREQUENCY dial at high end.		
A6R18 SWEEP CAL	5-28	4	First LO scan width adjustment.		
A8 IF ADJ 1, 2, 3	5-29	3	Adjusts gain and flatness of 2050 MHz band pass filter.		
A8 LO ADJ	5-27	3	Adjusts second LO for 1500 MHz ± 100 kHz.		
A9C7, C8, C9	5-26	5	Adjusts bandwidth and flatness of 550 MHz filter.		
A9A2R11 SCAN LINEARITY ADJ	5-25	5	Third LO fine scan linearity adjustment.		
A9A2R12 SCAN WIDTH ADJ	5-25	5	Third LO scan width adjustment.		
A9A3C1 50 MHz IF FILTER ADJ	5-26	5	Adjusts impedance of 550 MHz filter		
A9A4C4 500 MHz FREQ ADJ	5-25	5	Adjusts third LO center frequency for 500 MHz ± 150 kHz.		
A10A1R14 SAMPLER BIAS	5-32	6	Sets sampler for maximum efficiency.		
A10A2R4 SAMPLER BAL ADJ	5-32	6	Sets sampler output for 0 Vdc with no RF input to sampler.		
A12A1R5 GAIN ADJ	5-36	5	Adjusts gain of 50 MHz amplifier to achieve -2 to -4 dB overall conversion loss of 8554B.		

Table 5-2. Factory Selected Components

Component	Service Sheet	Range of Values	Basis of Selection
A4R3	7		See Paragraph 5-33.
A5R4	9	1 k to 2.5 kΩ	Adjusts frequency at which gain compensation starts (point at which A5CR5 start to conduct). Value selected to give best frequency response flatness at high end of band.
A5R8	9	3 k to 11 kΩ	Value selected to give best frequency response flatness at high end of band.
A6R34	4	27 k to 35 k Ω.	Coarse sweep width adjust. Centers range of A6R18 SWEEP CAL ADJ.
A6R38	4	27 k to 35 k Ω.	Value selected to equal the value of A6R34.
A8A3C1	3	0.2 to 0.7 pF	Selected for maximum power out of oscillator.
A9A2R17	5		See Paragraph 5-25.
A12A1R6	5	100 to 200 Ω.	Coarse gain adjust. Centers the range of A12A1R5 50 MHz GAIN ADJ.
A9A4C3	5	2 to 4 pF	See Paragraph 5-25.

#### 5-25. 500 MHz Local Oscillator (Third LO)

REFERENCE: Service Sheet 5.

DESCRIPTION: Third LO is adjusted for a center frequency of 500 MHz. Then a comb signal is centered on the CRT and used as a 500 MHz reference. The SCAN WIDTH ADJ is temporarily mis-adjusted to sweep the LO 4 MHz (500 MHz ± 2 MHz); this puts five 1 MHz comb signals on the CRT. A9A4C3 and A9A2R17 are selected, and A9A2R11 is adjusted for even comb spacing, then SCAN WIDTH ADJ is adjusted for a correct LO sweep.

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Modified Display Section Cover Non-metallic Tuning Tool

# WARNING

If the following procedure is attempted without the modified Display Section cover, dangerous potentials (up to 7000 Vdc) will be exposed. Exercise extreme caution.

#### PROCEDURE:

1. Install a cover over the Display Section with a cutout above the RF Section.

#### 5-25. 500 MHz Local Oscillator (Third LO) (cont'd)

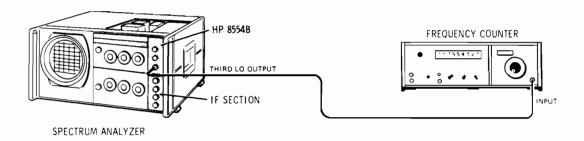


Figure 5-1. 500 MHz Local Oscillator Adjustment Test Setup

- 2. Connect the frequency counter to the THIRD LO OUTPUT as shown in Figure 5-1.
- 3. Set the analyzer as follows:

FREQUENCY
FINE TUNE
BANDWIDTH
SCAN WIDTH
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION
INPUT ATTENUATION 0 dB
TUNING STABILIZER
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION
LOG/LINEAR LOG
LOG REF LEVEL
VIDEO FILTER
SCAN MODE
SCAN TRIGGER
BASE LINE CLIPPER

Adjust the frequency counter to measure 500 MHz. Adjust A9A4C4 (500 MHz FREQ ADJ) for 500 MHz ± 150 kHz.

Center Frequency: 499.850 \_\_\_\_500.150 MHz

5. Connect the comb generator to RF INPUT (see Figure 5-6); keep the counter connected to the third LO. Adjust the comb generator for 10 MHz comb signals, visible on the analyzer CRT.

#### 5-25. 500 MHz Local Oscillator (Third LO) (cont'd)

- 6. Center one of the comb signals on the CRT with the FREQUENCY control (leave FINE TUNE centered).
- 7. Set SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION to 200 kHz, keeping the signal centered with FREQUENCY; do not use FINE TUNE. (This signal is at the center of the third LO frequency scan -500 MHz).
- 8. Add 1 MHz comb signals using the INTERPOLATION AMPLITUDE 1 MHz control; leave them low in amplitude so that the 10 MHz comb signal can be easily discerned.
- 9. Adjust A9A2R12 (SCAN WIDTH ADJ) clockwise until five comb signals (one 10 MHz comb and four 1 MHz combs) are visible on the CRT. Keep the 10 MHz comb signal centered with FINE TUNE; leave FREQUENCY set as it was in step 7. The display should resemble Figure 5-2.
- 10. There should be a comb signal every 2.5 major divisions ± 0.25 major divisions. If not within tolerance, adjust A9A2R11 (SCAN LINEARITY ADJ) and recenter 10 MHz comb with A9A4C4 (FREQUENCY ADJ). If linearity cannot be correctly adjusted, select values of A9A2R17 and A9A4C3 until it can (repeat steps 1 through 9 after each selection).

Comb Spacing: 2.25\_\_\_\_\_2.75 DIV

- 11. Adjust A9A2R12 (SCAN WIDTH ADJ) until three comb signals are visible on the CRT (SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION should be 200 kHz). Keep the 10 MHz comb centered with FINE TUNE. There should be 1 MHz comb signals centered on the extreme left and right graticule lines and the 10 MHz comb should be centered.
- 12. Center FINE TUNE; frequency counter should read 500 MHz ± 150 kHz in ZERO scan. If not, carefully adjust A9A2R11 (SCAN LINEARITY ADJ) until it does.

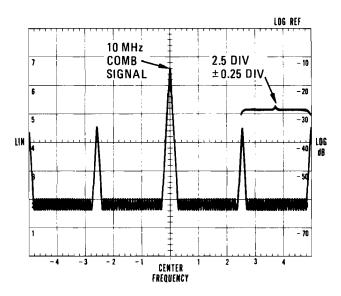


Figure 5-2. 500 MHz LO Linearity Display

# 5-26. 550 MHz Amplifier and Bandpass Filter

REFERENCE: Service Sheet 5.

DESCRIPTION: A variable 550 MHz signal is connected to the 550 MHz amplifier input and the 50 MHz converter output is observed for gain and bandpass shape. Prior to adjusting 550 MHz bandpass filter, perform 500 MHz LO Check, Paragraph 5-25.

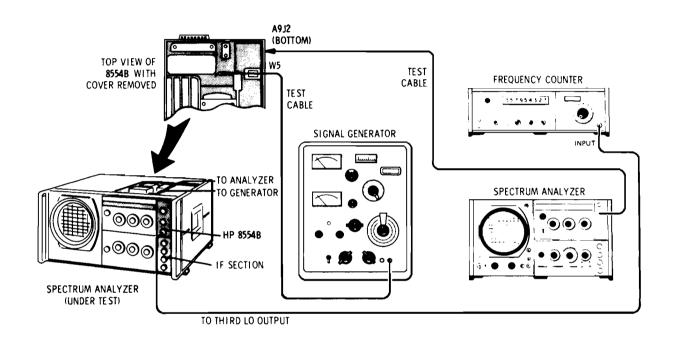


Figure 5-3. 550 MHz Amplifier and Bandpass Filter Adjustment Test Setup

#### **EQUIPMENT:**

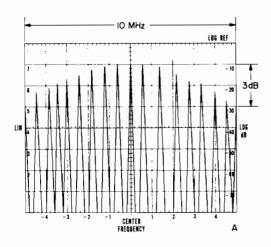
Frequency Counter												HP 5245L/5254C
Signal Generator .												HP 612A
Spectrum Analyzer							٠				HP.	8553B/8552A/141T
Test Cable (2)												

#### PROCEDURE:

1. Connect the equipment as shown in Figure 5-3 and make the following control settings:

5-26	5. 550 MHz Amplifier and Bandpass Filter (cont'd)
Spe	Trum Analyzer (under test):  FINE TUNE
Fred	SAMPLE RATE
	SB/8552A/141T Analyzer:   FREQUENCY
2.	Adjust 8554B FINE TUNE control for a frequency indication of 500 MHz on the frequency counter.
3.	Adjust 8553B/8552A/141T Spectrum Analyzer LINEAR SENSITIVITY controls for a seven division vertical deflection.
4.	Vary the signal generator ± 5 MHz around a center frequency of 550 MHz.
5.	Check 3 dB bandwidth (see Figure 5-4).  8 11 MHz
6.	Select 0.5 MHz SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION on 8553B RF Section.
7.	Repeat step 4 and abserve CRT display for flatness over a 3 MHz range (see Figure 5-4). $\underline{\qquad} \pm 0.2 \text{ dE}$
8.	If steps 5 and 7 are not within limits, repeat step 4 and adjust A9C7, A9C8 and A9C9 for correct bandpass. Adjust A9A3C1 for maximum signal level.
9.	Repeat steps 4 through 8 as required.

# 5-26. 550 MHz Amplifier and Bandpass Filter (cont'd)



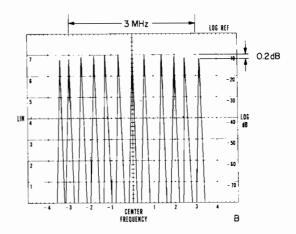


Figure 5-4. Bandpass Flatness Display

# 5-27. 1500 MHz Local Oscillator (Second LO)

REFERENCE: Service Sheet 3.

DESCRIPTION: The second (1500 MHz) local oscillator is checked for a center frequency of 1500 MHz ±100 kHz. The notch filter, connected to the 500 MHz output of the A8 First and Second Converter Assembly, is removed and the second LO feedthru signal is checked using a frequency counter. Allow at least two hours for instrument to warm up and stabilize.

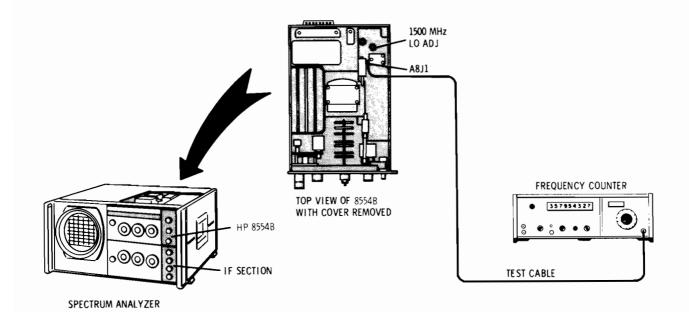


Figure 5-5. 1500 MHz Local Oscillator Adjustment Test Setup

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5.27	1500 MHz	Local Oscillator	/Second	I O) (cont'd)

#### **EQUIPMENT:**

Modified Display Section Cover

No. 10 Allen Driver

5/16 inch open-end wrench

## **WARNING**

If the following procedure is attempted without the modified Display Section cover, dangerous potentials (up to 7000 Vdc) will be exposed. Exercise extreme caution.

#### PROCEDURE:

- 1. Remove plug-ins form Display Section and remove top cover from 8554B RF Section. Install plug-ins in Display Section.
- 2. Install a cover on the Display Section with a cutout above the analyzer plug-ins.
- 3. Apply power to the analyzer and allow at least two hours for stabilization.
- 4. With test setup shown in Figure 5-5, make the following control settings:

Frequency Counter:

SAMPLE RATE																				9	o'c	clo	ck
SENSITIVITY .																				ΡI	LU	<b>G</b> -1	ΙN
TIME BASE																					1	0 r	ns
FUNCTION																	F	'R	ŀΕ	QĮ	$J\mathbf{E}$	NC	$\mathbf{Y}$

- 5. Tune the 5254C frequency control for a maximum meter indication around 1.45 GHz.
- 6. Measure the second LO feedthru signal. If necessary adjust LO ADJ tune slug (both if unit has two) for a frequency of 1500 MHz ± 100 kHz.

1,499,900 1,500,100 Km	1,499,900	1,500,100	kHz
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#### 5-28. YIG-Tuned Oscillator (First LO)

REFERENCE: Service Sheet 4.

DESCRIPTION: The YIG-tuned Oscillator (first LO) is checked and adjusted, if necessary, at the 0 and 1 GHz dial points. Tuning linearity over the full tuning range is checked in 100 MHz increments. The 1500 MHz Local Oscillator Check and Adjustment, Paragraph 5-27, should be performed before adjusting the YIG Oscillator.

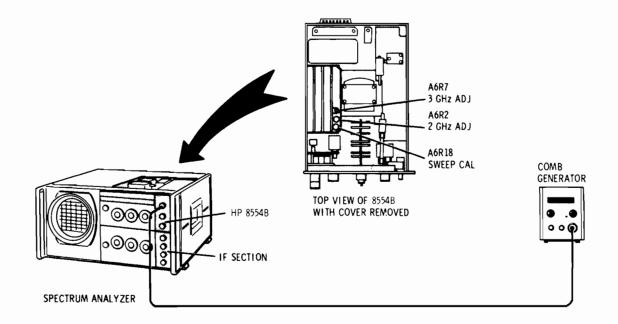


Figure 5-6. YIG-Tuned Oscillator Adjustment Test Setup

#### **EQUIPMENT:**

WARNING

If the following procedure is attempted without the modified Display Section Cover, dangerous potentials (up to 7000 Vdc) will be exposed. Exercise extreme caution.

#### PROCEDURE:

- 1. Install a cover over the Display Section with a cutout above the analyzer plug-ins.
- 2. Remove plug-ins from Display Section and remove top cover from 8554B RF Section. Reinstall plug-ins in Display Section.
- 3. Apply power to analyzer and allow at least two hours for stabilization.

# 5-28. YIG-Tuned Oscillator (First LO) (cont'd)

4. Connect the test setup in Figure 5-6 and make the following control settings:

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Spe	etrum Analyzer:
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	FINE TUNE
	TUNING STABILIZER
	BANDWIDTH
	SCAN WIDTH
	SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION
	INPUT ATTENUATION
	LOG REF LEVEL
	LOG/LINEAR LOG
	SCAN TIME PER DIVISION
	VIDEO FILTER
	SCAN MODE
	SCAN TRIGGER LINE
	SCAN INIGGER
Con	nb Generator:
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	OUTPUT AMPLITUDE
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5.	With FINE TUNE centered and FREQUENCY set to "0" on frequency dial, adjust A6R7 (2 GHz ADJ)
٥.	to locate feedthru signal at CENTER FREQUENCY graticule line.
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6.	Rotate FREQUENCY for indicated dial frequency, of 1000 MHz. Center FINE TUNE and adjust
•	A6R2 (3 GHz ADJ) to center the 1 GHz comb signal at the CENTER FREQUENCY graticule line.
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7.	Set SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION to 2 MHz and repeat steps 5 and 6 until signal is within one division
• •	of CENTER FREQUENCY graticule at a frequency dial indication of 0 and 1000 MHz.
	or observation of a find the first and the f
8.	Rotate FREQUENCY from 0 to 1200 MHz in 100 MHz steps. Check signal, in relation to CENTER
٠.	FREQUENCY, at each step. With dial pointer aligned with 100 MHz dial markers and FINE TUNE
	control centered; displayed signal should be within four divisions of CENTER FREQUENCY graticule.
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	divisions
9.	Set BANDWIDTH to 300 kHz, and set SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION to 100 MHz. Adjust frequency
	controls on RF Section to center LO feedthru signal on left hand graticule line.
10.	Observe 1000 MHz comb signal at the right hand graticule line.
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11.	If necessary adjust SWEEP CAL A6R18 to position marker signals on the vertical graticule lines. Some
	adjustment of FINE TUNE control may be necessary to position the comb markers when adjusting
	A6R18.
<b>12</b> .	Set SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION to 50 MHz. Adjust frequency controls to align left hand comb
	signal with -4 graticule line. Record spacing of right hand comb signal at or near the +4 graticule line.
	$\pm 0.15  \mathrm{div}$
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3.	If spacing of comb signals is not within limits, perform IF Section Horizontal Scan Checks and
	Adjustments in IF Section manual

#### 5-29. 2050 MHz Bandpass Filter

REFERENCE: Service Sheet 3.

DESCRIPTION: Allow at least two hours for instrument to warm up and stabilize before adjusting 2050 MHz bandpass filters. With the second LO set to 1500 MHz and third LO at 500 MHz, the first LO is tuned to a center frequency of 2050 MHz. The first LO is swept over a 10 MHz range and the resultant feedthru signal at the output of the 50 MHz amplifier is displayed on the CRT of a separate analyzer. The three tunable cavities in the first and second converter are adjusted for amplitude and flatness over a 2 MHz bandpass.

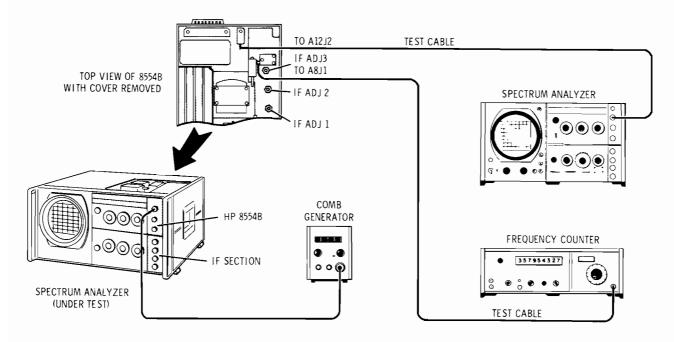


Figure 5-7. 2050 MHz Bandpass Filter Adjustment Test Setup

#### **EQUIPMENT:**

Frequency Counter
Comb Generator
Spectrum Analyzer
Test Cable (2)
Modified Display Section Cover

No. 10 Allen Driver

5/16 inch Open End Wrench

# WARNING

If the following procedure is attempted without the modified Display Section Cover, dangerous potentials (up to 7000 Vdc) will be exposed. Exercise extreme caution.

#### PROCEDURE:

1. Install a cover over the display section with a cutout above the analyzer plug-ins.

#### NOTE

Allow at least two hours warmup time for instrument to stabilize prior to making frequency adjustments.

#### 5-29. 2050 MHz Bandpass Filter (cont'd)

- 2. Perform 500 MHz LO Frequency Check and Adjustment, Paragraph 5-25. Leave FINE TUNE control centered.
- 3. Perform 1500 MHz LO Frequency Check and Adjustment, Paragraph 5-27.
- 4. Perform YIG Oscillator Frequency Check and Adjustment, Paragraph 5-28. Tune FREQUENCY control for YIG oscillator frequency of 2050 MHz (read on counter).
- 5. With the test setup connected as shown in Figure 5-7, make the following control settings:

Spectrum /	Analyzer	(under	test):
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TUNING STAB																						
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SCAN WIDTH I	PER DI	VISI	ON	1	 																21	MHz
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SCAN MODE					 																	INT
SCAN TRIGGE	R				 																L	INE

#### Comb Generator:

COMB FREQUENCY - MC																10 MC
OUTPUT AMPLITUDE															3	3 o'clock

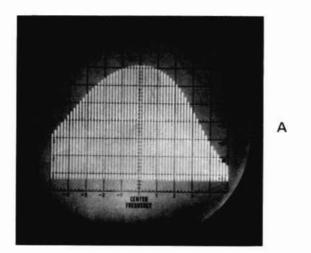
Spectrum Analyzer:

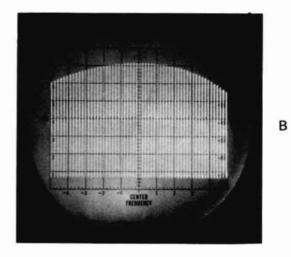
FREQUENCY .										 . ,							5	00 MHz	,
FINE TUNE										 							C	entered	
BANDWIDTH .										 							3	00 kHz	
SCAN WIDTH P	ER DIV	ISION	1							 								1 MHz	
INPUT ATTENU	JATION									 								10 dB	i
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SCAN MODE .																			
SCAN TRIGGEI	R																	LINE	ì
LOG/LINEAR .	. <b></b> .																L	INEAR	
LINEAR SENSI	TIVITY															2	m	v/DIV	•

- 6. Center 50 MHz comb signal on CRT display of 8553B/8552A/141T analyzer. Disconnect comb generator from analyzer.
- 7. Connect 50 MHz output signal from the 8554B to RF INPUT on the 8553B and adjust LINEAR SENSITIVITY controls for a 7.2 division vertical deflection on the CRT.
- 8. Adjust the cavity tuning slugs (IF ADJ 1, IF ADJ 2 and IF ADJ 3) for maximum gain and flatness. (See Figure 5-8a).
- 9. Change 8553B/8552A/141T analyzer SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION to 0.5 MHz. Repeat cavity tuning adjustments (see Figure 5-8b).
- 10. Change 8553B/8552A/141T analyzer SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION to 0.2 MHz. Repeat cavity tuning adjustments (see Figure 5-8c).

Flatness:	2 MHz Bandwidth	± 0.4 div
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# 5-29. 2050 MHz Bandpass Filter (cont'd)





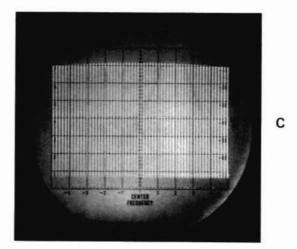


Figure 5-8. CRT Display, 1 MHz, 0.5 MHz and 0.2 MHz Per Division

#### 5-30. 1500 MHz Notch Filter and Low Pass Filter

REFERENCE: Service Sheets 2 and 3.

DESCRIPTION: The notch filter is checked by removing the filter from its normal location, connecting it to the RF INPUT and comparing the resultant CRT display of a comb signal both through the filter and without the filter. The low pass filter is checked by comparing the CRT display with the filter in its normal position against the display with the filter replaced by a feedthru connector. An optional method would be to use a higher frequency analyzer such as the 8555A/8552/140 and a swept signal source.

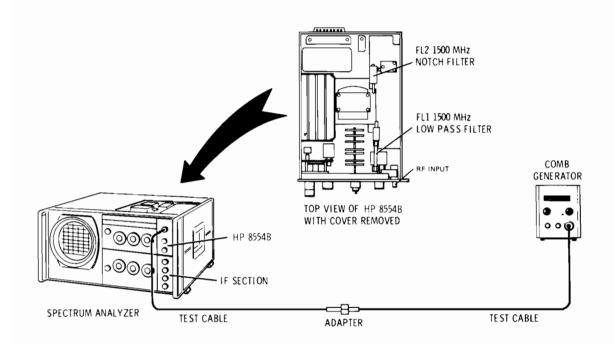


Figure 5-9. 1500 MHz Notch Filter and Low Pass Filter Test Setup

# EQUIPMENT:

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	Adapter .																								HI	2 1	25	50-	12	00
	Adapter .																								HI	? 1	25	50-	11	58
	Test Cable	(2	)																					H	P 1	15	592	2-6	00	01
	Cable Asser	mk	oly	7																				HJ	P 1	15	592	2-6	00	03
	Cable Asser	mk	oly	7																						Η	P :	10	503	3A
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WARNING

If the following procedure is attempted without the modified Display Section Cover, dangerous potentials (up to 7000 Vdc) will be exposed. Exercise extreme caution.

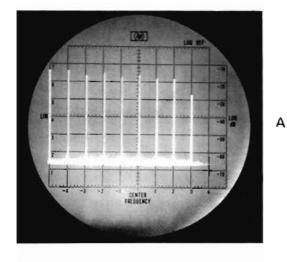
#### PROCEDURE:

1. Install a cover over the display section with a cutout above the analyzer plug-ins.

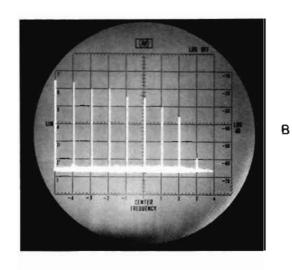
# 5-30. 1500 MHz Notch Filter and Low Pass Filter (cont'd)

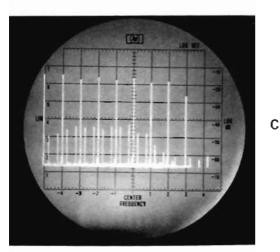
- 2. Remove 1500 MHz Notch Filter FL2 from analyzer and connect HP 11592-60003 cable between A8J1 and W5 cable to third converter.
- 3. Connect equipment as shown in Figure 5-9 and make the following control settings:

Spectrum Analyzer:	
FREQUENCY	00 MHz
FINE TUNE	Centered
BANDWIDTH	300 kH2
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION	00 MHz
INPUT ATTENUATION	
BASE LINE CLIPPER	
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION	
LOG/LINEAR	. LOG
LOG REF LEVEL	10 dBm
VIDEO FILTER	10 kHz
SCAN MODE	. INT



SCAN TRIGGER





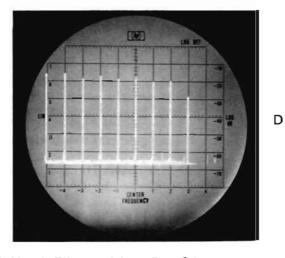


Figure 5-10. CRT Display Without and With Notch Filter and Low Pass Filter

5-30	D. 1500 MHz Notch Filter and Low Pass Filter (cont'd)
Con	nb Generator:  COMB FREQUENCY - MC
4.	Observe CRT for a display similar to Figure 5-10a. With a grease pencil mark level of comb signals on CRT.
5.	Install Notch Filter FL2 between HP 1250-0827 and HP 11592-60001 cable to comb generator.
6.	Observe CRT display level of comb signals (see Figure 5-10b). The 1500 MHz comb signal (three graticule line) should be at least 20 dB below signal level observed in step 4 above.
	20 dB
7.	Remove HP 11592-60003 cable and reinstall notch filter FL2.
8.	Remove 1500 MHz Low Pass Filter FL1 and replace with OSM Jack-to-Jack Adapter HP 1250-1158.
9.	Observe CRT for a display similar to Figure 5-10c. With a grease pencil mark level of comb signals, harmonic mixing products and image responses.
10.	Install low pass filter and observe CRT for a display similar to Figure 5-10d. Harmonic mixing products and image responses should be below -70 dBm.
	70 dBm

#### 5-31. 0-1250 MHz Scan and Marker Shift

REFERENCE: Service Sheet 9.

DESCRIPTION: The 0 - 1250 MHz scan alignment adjusts the center frequency around which the analyzer tunes in the full scan mode. Perform the YIG Oscillator adjustment, paragraph 5-28, prior to adjusting the 0 - 1250 MHz center frequency.

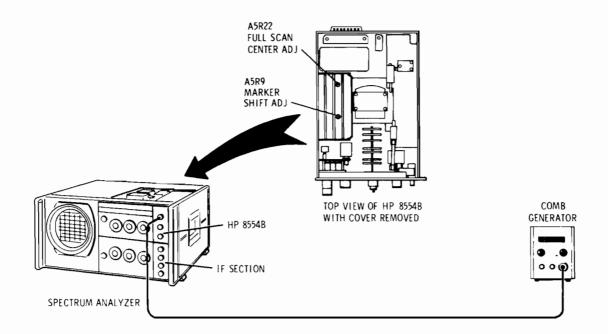


Figure 5-11. 0-1250 MHz Scan and Marker Shift Adjustment Test Setup

#### **EQUIPMENT:**

WARNING

If the following procedure is attempted without the modified Display Section cover, dangerous potentials (up to 7000 Vdc) will be exposed. Exercise extreme caution.

# PROCEDURE:

- 1. Install a cover over the display section with a cutout above the anlayzer plug-ins.
- 2. Remove plug-ins from display section and remove top cover from RF Section. Install plug-ins in display section.
- 3. Apply power to analyzer and allow at least two hours for stabilization. With the test setup as shown in Figure 5-11, make the following control settings:

# Spectrum Analyzer:

# 5-31. 0-1250 MHz Scan and Marker Shift (cont'd)

FINE TUNE	OFF 0 kHz
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION	l MHz
INPUT ATTENUATION	
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION	
LOG REF LEVEL	) dBm
VIDEO FILTER	INT
SCAN TRIGGER	LINE
Comb Generator:         COMB FREQUENCY - MC         10           OUTPUT AMPLITUDE         3 o	
<ol> <li>Adjust FULL SCAN CENTER ADJ A5R22 to align LO feedthru signal on the left hand grades of the 500 MHz comb marker at the −1 graticule line. The comb marker should be very division of the −1 graticule line.</li> </ol>	
-0.2	+0.2 div
5. Observe the 1000 MHz comb marker at the +3 graticule line. The comb marker should be v	vithin ± 0.4

-0.4 \_\_\_\_\_ +0.4 div

6. With the test setup and controls set as in step 3 above, center the frequency marker under the 600 MHz comb signal. Set SCAN WIDTH to PER DIVISION and record the difference between the CENTER FREQUENCY graticule line and the 600 MHz comb marker. The comb marker should be within ± 5 divisions (5 MHz) of the center graticule.

\_5\_\_\_\_+5 div

7. If comb marker is not within ± 5 divisions tune FREQUENCY control to center 600 MHz marker on CRT. Set SCAN WIDTH to 0 - 1250 MHz and adjust A5R9 MARKER SHIFT to center marker under the 600 MHz comb signal. Repeat step 6 above.

# 5-32. Sampler Balance and Sampler Bias

REFERENCE: Service Sheet 6.

DESCRIPTION: The amplifier output of the sampler is checked for zero balance with the YIG oscillator signal disconnected between Circulatior Assembly A13 and Sampler Assembly. SAMPLER BAL ADJ A10A2R4 is adjusted for a zero output level as displayed on an oscilloscope.

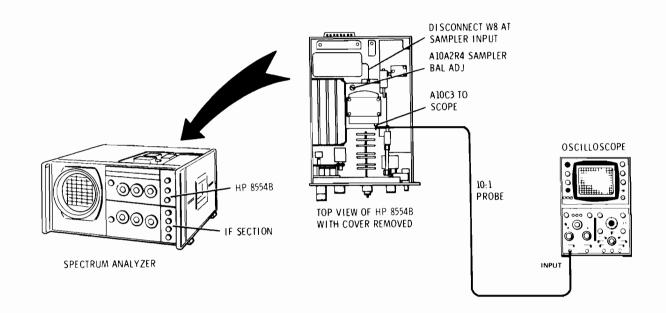


Figure 5-12. Sampler Balance Check and Adjustment Test Setup

# **EQUIPMENT:**

Tuning Tool

# WARNING

If the following procedure is attempted without the modified Display Section cover, dangerous potentials (up to 7000 Vdc) will be exposed. Exercise extreme caution.

# PROCEDURE:

- 1. Install a cover over the Display Section with a cutout above the analyzer plug-ins.
- 2. Connect equipment shown in test setup, Figure 5-12, and make the following control settings:

# Spectrum Analyzer:

#### Oscilloscope:

 VOLTS/DIV
 .005

 INPUT
 ...

 TIME/DIV
 ...

 5 msec

3. Adjust A10A2R4 SAMPLER BAL ADJ for minimum output. It should be 0 ± 25 mV. If not, perform steps 4 through 7.

-25 +25 mV

# 5-32. Sampler Balance and Sampler Bias (cont'd)

- 4. Remove and extend RF and IF Sections from Display Section (use Extender Cable Assembly HP 11592-60015). Separate RF and IF Sections and connect with Interconnection Cable Assembly HP 11592-60016.
- 5. Remove bottom cover from 8554B; remove cover from A10 assembly. Connect oscilloscope probe to A10A2TPD and set VOLTS/DIV to 0.1.
- 6. Adjust A10A1R14 SAMPLER BIAS for a maximum, noise-free indication on the oscilloscope.
- 7. Replace A10 cover and RF Section bottom cover. Re-install RF and IF Sections in Display Section and repeat steps 1 through 3.

# 5-33. Full Scan Sampler Output

REFERENCE: Service Sheets 6 and 7.

DESCRIPTION: The full scan sampler signal is checked for VSWR and peak-to-peak voltage level. This check should not be required unless components associated with the phase lock circuitry are changed. To check the sampler signal, remove assembly A4 and connect oscilloscope to A10C3. Trigger the oscilloscope externally by connecting the analyzer SCAN OUT to EXT INPUT on the oscilloscope. The resulting display contains the sampling signals over the full scan range of the analyzer. A detailed examination of the sampling signals can be made by selecting a narrow scan width and tuning over the frequency range of interest.

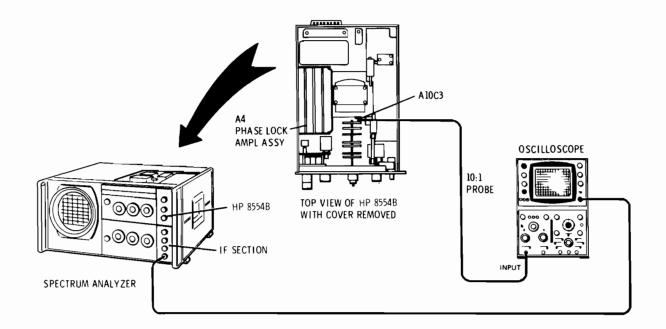


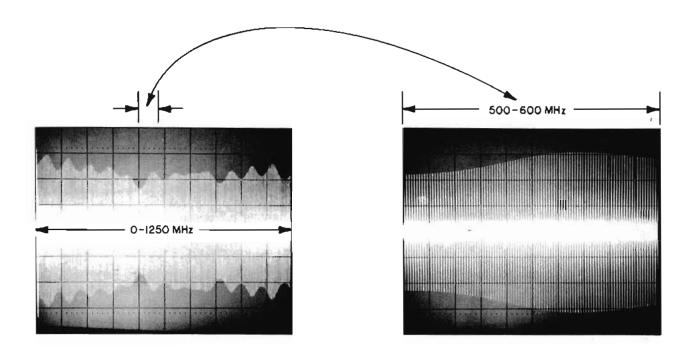
Figure 5-13. Full Scan Sampler Output Check and Adjustment

5-3	3. Full Scan Sampler Output (cont'd)
EQ	UIPMENT: Oscilloscope
	WARNING
	If the following procedure is attempted without the modified Display Section cover, dangerous potentials (up to 7000 Vdc) will be exposed. Exercise extreme caution.
PRO 1.	OCEDURE: Install a cover over the Display Section with a cutout above the analyzer plug-ins.
2.	With analyzer power off, remove the A4 assembly from the analyzer RF Section.
3.	Connect test setup shown in Figure 5-13 and make the following control settings:
Spe	SCAN WIDTH
Osc	illoscope:  DISPLAY EXT CAL  VOLTS/DIV
4.	Observe oscilloscope CRT display for a presentation similiar to Figure 5-14.
5.	Tune analyzer to approximately the frequency of the lowest peak-to-peak sampling signal displayed on the oscilloscope (see sample, Figure 5-14a).
6.	Set analyzer SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION to 1 MHz and tune FREQUENCY control for minimum peak-to-peak signal display on oscilloscope. Record peak-to-peak signal level.
	v
7.	Tune FREQUENCY control for nearest maximum peak-to-peak signal display on oscilloscope. Record peak-to-peak signal level.
	v
8.	Divide voltage obtained in step 6 into voltage obtained in step 7. If results exceed 1.6 check RF cabling, circulator and sampler termination.
9.	Figure 5-14b illustrates a typical display of the minimum and maximum peak-to-peak voltage levels.

10. If the sampler assembly, cabling or components in the phase lock amplifier are replaced, determine the value of resistor A4R3 by multiplying the voltage level obtained in step 6 by  $17K\Omega$  (i.e.,  $1.8 \times 17K\Omega$  =

30.6K $\Omega$  value for A4R3).

# 5-33. Full Scan Sampler Output (cont'd)



- a. Full Scan Display (0 · 1250 MHz, 5 Milliseconds per div)
- b. 100 MHz Display (10 MHz per div, 0.5 seconds per div)

Figure 5-14. Typical Display of Sampling Signals

# 5-34. Search Oscillator

REFERENCE: Service Sheet 7.

DESCRIPTION: The sampling signal input to the phase lock equalizer circuit is disconnected at A10C3 and the input to the equalizer is then grounded. When the TUNING STABILIZER is turned ON, the equalizer circuit functions as a free running oscillator. The TUNING STABILIZER is switched OFF and On and A4R10, SEARCH LOOP GAIN ADJ, is adjusted to ensure the search oscillations will start and the signal level reaches full amplitude within one second. (See Lock Range Adjustment, Paragraph 5-35).

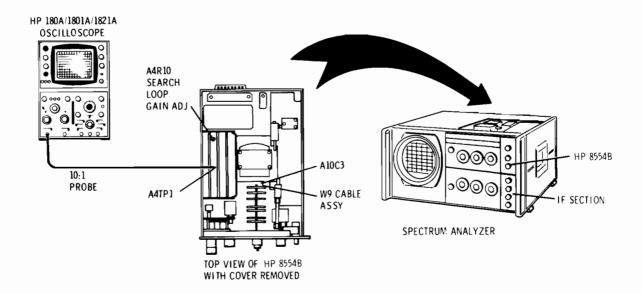


Figure 5-15. Search Oscillator Check and Adjustment Test Setup

# **EQUIPMENT:**

WARNING

If the following procedure is attempted without the modified Display Section cover, dangerous potentials (up to 7000 Vdc) will be exposed. Exercise extreme caution.

#### PROCEDURE:

- 1. Install a cover over the Display Section with a cutout above the analyzer plug-ins.
- 2. With analyzer power off, unsolder center conductor of cable W9 from A10C3. Connect a jumper between W9 center conductor and chassis ground. Do not ground A10C3.
- 3. With the test setup connected as shown in Figure 5-15, make the following control settings:

# 5-34. Search Oscillator (cont'd)

Sı	pe	ctr	um	Ana	lyzer	:
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FREQUENCY	z
BANDWIDTH	Z
SCAN WIDTH	1
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION	Z
TUNING STABILIZER	ı

Oscilloscope:

VOLTS/DIV											:								.0	2
TIME/DIV																	. 2	0 M	SE	$\mathbf{C}$
Channel A Input																	DC	cou	ıple	d

- 4. Observe oscilloscope display for a search signal. The signal should be approximately a 1.2-volt peak-to-peak sine wave with noticeable distortion.
- 5. Switch TUNING STABILIZER to OFF. Oscillations should stop.
- 6. Set oscilloscope scan time (TIME/DIV) to 0.1 SEC. Switch analyzer TUNING STABILIZER to On. Oscillations should reach full amplitude in less than one second. Switch TUNING STABILIZER OFF and On several times while noting time required for signal to reach peak value.
- If time required for oscillations to reach full value exceeds one second, adjust A4R10 SEARCH LOOP GAIN ADJ to increase signal amplitude.
- 8. Repeat steps 6 and 7 until oscillations reach peak value in less than one second.

# 5-35. Lock Range

REFERENCE: Service Sheet 7.

DESCRIPTION: See description in Paragraph 5-34. In addition to the conditions established for search oscillator check, the offset memory relay is energized to apply the search signal to the third LO. With the first and third local oscillators being swept in opposite directions, the LO feedthru signal is observed and the LOCK RANGE ADJ A4R15 set for the least amount of frequency variation.

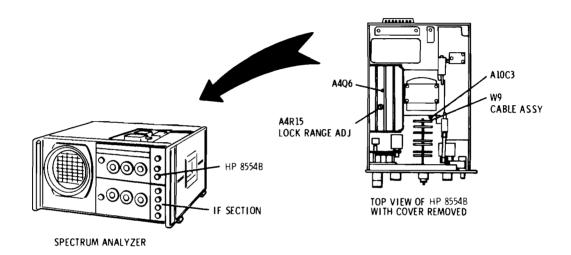


Figure 5-16. Lock Range Check and Adjustment Test Setup

# **EQUIPMENT:**

Soldering Iron Ground Strap with clips (2) Modified Display Section Cover

# WARNING

If the following procedure is attempted without the modified Display Section cover, dangerous potentials (up to 7000 Vdc) will be exposed. Exercise extreme caution.

#### PROCEDURE:

- 1. Install a cover over the Display Section with a cutout above the analyzer plug-ins.
- 2. With analyzer power off, unsolder center conductor of cable W9 from A10C3. Connect a jumper between W9 center conductor and chassis ground. Do *not* ground A10C3. Connect a jumper between collector of A4Q6 (case) and chassis ground.
- 3. With the test setup connected as shown in Figure 5-16, make the the following control settings:

# Spectrum Analyzer:

FREQUENCY																				0 MHz
FINE TUNE					_	_	_			_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	Centered

 $20~\mathrm{kHz}$ 

# **ADJUSTMENTS**

# 5-35. Lock Range (cont'd)

BANDWIDTH
TUNING STABILIZER
SCAN WIDTH
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION
BASE LINE CLIPPER
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION
LOG/LINEAR
LOG REF LEVEL
VIDEO FILTER
SCAN MODE
SCAN TRIGGER

- 4. Set analyzer POWER switch to ON position.
- 5. Tune FREQUENCY control to center LO feedthru signal on CRT display.
- 6. Reduce SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION to 20 kHz and center LO feedthru signal on CRT display.
- 7. Adjust A4R15 for least amount of frequency variation. Set SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION to 10 kHz and repeat A4R15 adjustment. Frequency variation should not exceed 20 kHz.
- 8. Remove ground jumpers and connect cable removed in step 2.

# 5-36. 50 MHz Amplifier Gain

REFERENCE: Service Sheet 5.

DESCRIPTION: With the IF Section vertically calibrated, a -30 dBm signal is applied to the RF INPUT and the AMPL CAL potentiometer R4 is checked for a range of 7 to 10 dB. The input signal is reduced by 3 dB and the AMPL CAL pot is checked for sufficient range to increase signal level to -30 dBm. If not the 50 MHz gain adjustment A12A1R5 is adjusted to set signal at -30 dBm.

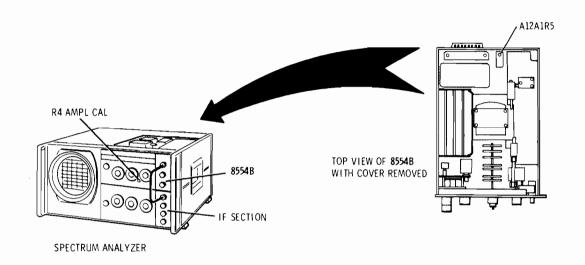


Figure 5-17. · AMPL CAL and 50 MHz Gain Check and Adjustment Test Setup

# **EQUIPMENT:**

Modified Display Section Cover

# WARNING

If the following procedure is attempted without the modified Display Section cover, dangerous potentials (up to 7000 Vdc) will be exposed. Exercise extreme caution.

# PROCEDURE:

- 1. Install a cover over the Display Section with a cutout above the analyzer plug-ins.
- 2. With the test setup connected as shown in Figuer 5-17, make the following control settings:

#### Spectrum Analyzer:

FREQUENCY
FINE TUNE
BANDWIDTH
SCAN WIDTH
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION
ATTENUATION
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION
BASE LINE CLIPPER

	ADJUSTMENTS
5-3	6. 50 MHz Amplifier Gain (cont'd)
	LOG/LINEARLOGLOG REF LEVEL—20 dBmVIDEO FILTEROFFSCAN MODEINTSCAN TRIGGERAUTO
3.	Vary AMPL CAL potentiometer for minimum and maximum vertical deflection of the 30 MHz CAL OUTPUT signal. Signal level should be adjustable over a 7 to 10 dB range.
	710 dB
4.	Adjust AMPL CAL potentiometer for maximum vertical deflection of 30 MHz CAL OUTPUT signal. Signal level should be at least -27 dBm.
	(\sqrt)
5.	If signal level (in step 4 above) is below -27 dBm, adjust 50 MHz gain adjustment A12A1R5 for -27 dBm.

# 5-37. Analogic Checks

REFERENCE: IF Section Operating and Service Manual.

DESCRIPTION: Perform the display calibration check tabulated below. If adjustment is required refer to IF Section Operating and Service Manual for adjustment procedure. When performing the display calibration check, if the table indicates the DISPLAY UNCAL light to be "off", it is acceptable for light to be "on" if the light subsequently goes "off", when either the SCAN TIME PER DIVISION or SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION control is switched one position counterclockwise.

Table 5-3. Display Calibration Conditions

VIDEO FILTER	SCAN TIME PER DIVISION	BANDWIDTH	SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION	SCAN WIDTH	DISPLAY UNCAL LIGHT
OFF	5 MILLISECONDS	300 kHz	200 MHz	PER DIVISION	ON
OFF	5 MILLISECONDS	300 kHz	100 MHz	PER DIVISION	OFF
OFF	5 MILLISECONDS	100 kHz	100 MHz	PER DIVISION	ON
OFF	5 MILLISECONDS	100 kHz	20 MHz	PER DIVISION	OFF
OFF	5 MILLISECONDS	20 kHz	20 MHz	PER DIVISION	ON
OFF	5 MILLISECONDS	30 kHz	2 MHz	PER DIVISION	OFF
OFF	5 MILLISECONDS	10 kHz	2 MHz	PER DIVISION	ON
OFF	5 MILLISECONDS	10 kHz	0.2 MHz	PER DIVISION	OFF
OFF	5 MILLISECONDS	3 kHz	0.2 MHz	PER DIVISION	ON
OFF	5 MILLISECONDS	3 kHz	20 kHz	PER DIVISION	OFF
OFF	5 MILLISECONDS	1 kHz	20 kHz	PER DIVISION	ON
OFF	5 MILLISECONDS	1 kHz	2 kHz	PER DIVISION	OFF
OFF	5 MILLISECONDS	0.3 kHz	2 kHz	PER DIVISION	ON
OFF	50 MILLISECONDS	0.3 kHz	2 kHz	PER DIVISION	OFF
OFF	50 MILLISECONDS	0.1 kHz	2 kHz	PER DIVISION	ON
OFF	0.2 SECOND	0.1 kHz	2 kHz	PER DIVISION	OFF
100 Hz	5 SECONDS	300 kHz	200 MHz	PER DIVISION	OFF
100 Hz	5 SECONDS	100 kHz	200 MHz	PER DIVISION	ON
100 Hz	5 SECONDS	100 kHz	50 MHz	PER DIVISION	OFF
100 Hz	5 SECONDS	30 kHz	50 MHz	PER DIVISION	ON
100 Hz	5 SECONDS	30 kHz	20 MHz	PER DIVISION	OFF
100 Hz	5 SECONDS	10 kHz	20 MHz	PER DIVISION	ON
100 Hz	5 SECONDS	10 kHz	5 MHz	PER DIVISION	OFF
100 Hz	5 SECONDS	3 kHz	5 MHz	PER DIVISION	ON
100 Hz	5 SECONDS	3 kHz	1 MHz	PER DIVISION	OFF
100 Hz	5 SECONDS	1 kHz	1 MHz	PER DIVISION	ON
100 Hz	5 SECONDS	1 kHz	0.2 MHz	PER DIVISION	OFF
100 Hz	5 SECONDS	0.3 kHz	0.2 MHz	PER DIVISION	ON
100 Hz	5 SECONDS	0.3 kHz	50 MHz	PER DIVISION	OFF
100 Hz	5 SECONDS	0.1 kHz	50 MHz	PER DIVISION	ON
100 Hz	5 SECONDS	0.1 kHz	10 MHz	PER DIVISION	OFF
100 Hz	2 SECONDS		_	FULL	ON
100 Hz	5 SECONDS	_	_	FULL	OFF
100 Hz	5 MILLISECONDS	Any	Any	ZERO	OFF
OFF	5 MILLISECONDS	_		FULL	ON
OFF	10 MILLISECONDS		_	FULL	OFF

Model 8554B Replaceable Parts

# SECTION VI REPLACEABLE PARTS

#### 6-1. INTRODUCTION

6-2. This section contains information for ordering parts. Table 6-1 is a list of exchange assemblies and Table 6-2 lists abbreviations used in the parts list and throughout the manual. Table 6-3 lists all replaceable parts in reference designator order. Table 6-4 contains names and addresses that correspond to the manufacturer's code numbers.

#### 6-3. EXCHANGE ASSEMBLIES

6-4. Table 6-1 lists assemblies within the instrument that may be replaced on an exchange basis, thus affording considerable cost savings. Exchange, factory-repaired and tested assemblies are available only on a trade-in basis, therefore the defective assemblies must be returned for credit. For this reason, assemblies required for spare parts stock must be ordered by the new assembly part number.

#### 6-5. ABBREVIATIONS

6-6. Table 6-2 gives a list of abbreviations used in the parts list, schematics, and throughout the manual. In some cases, two forms of the abbreviation are given, one all capital letters, and one partial or no capitals. This occurs because the abbreviations in the parts list are always all capitals. However, in the schematics and other parts of the manual, other abbreviation forms are used with both lower case and upper case letters.

# 6-7. REPLACEABLE PARTS LIST

- 6-8. Table 6-3 is the list of replaceable parts and is organized as follows:
- a. Electrical assemblies and their components in alpha-numerical order by reference designation.

- b. Chassis-mounted parts in alpha-numeric order by reference designation.
  - c. Miscellaneous parts.
  - d. Illustrated parts breakdown.

The information given for each part consists of the following:

- a. The Hewlett-Packard part number.
- b. The total quantity (Qty) in the instrument.
  - c. The description of the part.
- d. The typical manufacturer of the part in a five-digit code.
  - e. Manufacturer code number for the part.
- 6-9. The total quantity for each part is given only once at the first appearance of the part number in the list.

#### 6-10. ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6-11. To order a part listed in the replaceable parts table, quote the Hewlett-Packard part number, indicate quantity required, and address the order to the nearest Hewlett-Packard office.
- 6-12. To order a part that is not listed in the replaceable parts table, include the instrument model number, instrument serial number, the description and function of the part, and the number of parts required. Address the order to the nearest Hewlett-Packard office.

Table 6-1. Part Numbers for Exchange Assemblies

Reference	Description	Part Number		
Designation		Exchange Assy	New Assy	
A8	First and Second Converter Assy	08554-60051	08554-60012	

Table 6-2. Reference Designations and Abbreviations (1 of 2)

# REFERENCE DESIGNATIONS

A assembly AT attenuator; isolator;					
termination					
B fan; motor					
BT battery					
C capacitor					
CP coupler					
CR diode; diode					
thyristor; varactor					
DC directional coupler					
DL delay line					
DS annunciator;					
signaling device					
(audible or visual);					
lamp; LED					

E miscellaneous
electrical part
F fuse
FL filter
H hardware
HY circulator
J electrical connector
(stationary portion); jack
K relay
L coil; inductor
M meter
MP miscellaneous
mechanical part

COEF .... coefficient

P electrical connector (movable portion);				
plug  Q transistor: SCR;  triode thyristor				
R resistor RT thermistor S switch T transformer				
TB terminal board TC thermocouple TP test point				

U integrated circuit;
V electron tube VR voltage regulator;
breakdown diode W cable; transmission path; wire
X socket Y crystal unit (piezo-
electric or quartz)  Z tuned cavity; tuned circuit

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

A ampere
ac alternating current
ACCESS accessory
ac alternating current ACCESS accessory ADJ adjustment
A/D analog-to-digital
AF audio frequency
AFC automatic
frequency control
AGC automatic gain
control
AL aluminum ALC automatic level
control
AM , amplitude modula- tion
AMPL amplifier
APC automatic phase
control
ASSY assembly
AUX auxiliary
avg average
AWG American wire
gauge
BAL balance
BCD binary coded
decimal
BD board
BE CU beryllium
copper
BFO beat frequency
oscillator
BH binder head
BKDN breakdown
BP bandpass
BP bandpass BPF bandpass filter
BRS brass
BWO backward-wave
oscillator
CAL calibrate
ccw counter-clockwise
CER ceramic
CHAN channel
cm centimeter
CMO cabinet mount only
COAX coaxial

COM common
COMP common
COMT Composition
COMPL complete
CONN connector
CP cadmium plate
CD T Cadillulli plate
CRT cathode-ray tube
CTL complementary
transistor logic
CW continuous wave
cw clockwise
$\begin{array}{cccc} cm & \ldots & \ldots & centimeter \\ D/A & \ldots & digital \text{-to-analog} \end{array}$
D/A digital-to-analog
dB decibel dBm decibel referred
dBm decibel referred
to 1 mW
dc direct current
deg degree (temperature
interval or differ-
o ence)
ence) degree (plane
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EDP electronic data						
processing						
ELECT electrolytic						
ENCAP encapsulated						
EXT external						
F farad						
FET field-effect						
transistor						
F/F flip-flop						
FH flat head						
FIL H fillister head						
FM. frequency modulation						
FREQ front panel						
FXD fixed						
g gram						
GE germanium						
GHz gigahertz						
GL glass						
GRD ground(ed)						
H henry						
h hour						
HET heterodyne						
HEX hexagonal						
HD head						
HDW hardware						
HF high frequency						
HG mercury						
HIhigh						
HP Hewlett-Packard						
HPF high pass filter HR hour (used in						
HR hour (used in						
parts list)						
HV high voltage						
Hz hertz						
10						
ID integrated circuit						
IF intermediate						
frequency						
IMPG impregnated						
in inch						
INCD incandescent						
INCL include(s)						
INP input						
INS insulation						

INT internal kg kilogram kHz kilohertz
kg kilogram
kHz kilohertz
$\begin{array}{cccc} \mathbf{k}\Omega & \dots & & \text{kilohm} \\ \mathbf{k}\mathbf{V} & \dots & & \text{kilovolt} \end{array}$
kV kilovolt
lb pound
LC inductance-
capacitance
LED light-emitting diode
LF low frequency
LG long
LH left hand
LIM limit
LIN linear taper (used
in parts list)
lin linear
lin linear LK WASH lock washer
LO low; local oscillator
LOG logrithmic taper
(used in parts list)
log logrithm(ic)
LPF low pass filter
m meter (distance) mA milliampere
mA milliampere
MAX maximum
$M\Omega$ megohm
MEG meg $(10^6)$ (used
in parts list)
MET FLM metal film
MET OX metallic oxide
MF medium frequency;
microfarad (used in
parts list)
MFR manufacturer
mg milligram
MHz megahertz
MHz megahertz mH millihenry
mho mho
mho mho MIN minimum
min minute (time)
' minute (plane
angle)
MINAT minature
mm millimeter

# NOTE

All abbreviations in the parts list will be in upper-case.

Table 6-2. Reference Designations and Abbreviations (2 of 2)

MOD modulator	OD outside diameter	PWV peak working	TD time delay
MOM momentary	OH oval head	voltage	TERM termina
MOS metal-oxide	OP AMPL operational	RC resistance-	TFT thin-film transisto
semiconductor	amplifier	capacitance	TGL toggle
ns millisecond	OPT option	RECT rectifier	THD thread
MTG mounting	OSC oscillator	REF reference	THRU through
MTR meter (indicating	OX oxide	REG regulated	TI titanium
device)	ozounce	REPL replaceable	TOL toleranc
nV millivolt	$\Omega$ ohm	RF radio frequency	TRIM trimme
nVac millivolt, ac	P peak (used in parts	RFI radio frequency	TSTR transisto
nVdc millivolt, dc	list)	interference	TTL transistor-transisto
nVpk millivolt, peak	PAM pulse-amplitude		logic
		RH round head; right	- 2
nVp-p millivolt, peak-	modulation	hand	TV televisio
to-peak	PC printed circuit	RLC resistance-	TVI television interferenc
nVrms millivolt, rms	PCM pulse-code modula-	inductance-	TWT traveling wave tub
nW milliwatt	tion; pulse-count	capacitance	U micro (10 <sup>-6</sup> ) (use
MUX multiplex	modulation	RMO rack mount only	in parts list)
MY mylar	PDM pulse-duration	rms root-mean-square	UF microfarad (used i
lA microampere	modulation	RND round	parts list)
IF microfarad	pF picofarad	ROM read-only memory	UHF ultrahigh frequenc
UH microhenry	PH BRZ phosphor bronze	R&P rack and panel	UNREG unregulate
lmho micromho	PHL Phillips	RWV reverse working	V vo
ls microsecond	PIN positive-intrinsic-	voltage	VA voltamper
(V microvolt	negative	S scattering parameter	Vac volts, a
Vac microvolt, ac	PIV peak inverse	s second (time)	VAR variable
lVdc microvolt, de	voltage	" , second (plane angle)	VCO voltage-controlle
Vpk microvolt, peak	pk peak	S-B slow-blow (fuse)	oscillator
Vp-p microvolt, peak-	PL phase lock	(used in parts list)	Vdc volts, d
to-peak	PLO phase lock	SCR silicon controlled	VDCW. volts, dc, workin
Vrms microvolt, rms	oscillator	rectifier: screw	(used in parts list
W microwatt	PM phase modulation	SE selenium	V(F) volts, filtere
A nanoampere	PNP positive-negative-	SECT sections	VFO . variable-frequenc
VC no connection	positive	SEMICON semicon-	oscillator
V/C normally closed	P/O part of	ductor	VHF very-high from
NE neon	POLY polystyrene		
		SHF superhigh fre-	quency
NEG negative	PORC porcelain	quency	Vpk volts, pea
F nanofarad	POS positive; position(s)	SI silicon	Vp-p volts, peak-to-pea
II PL nickel plate	(used in parts list)	SIL silver	Vrms volts, rm
V/O normally open	POSN position	SL slide	VSWR voltage standir
OM, nominal	POT potentiometer	SNR signal-to-noise ratio	wave ratio
ORM normal	p-p peak-to-peak	SPDT single-pole,	VTO voltage-tune
IPN negative-positive-	PP , peak-to-peak (used	double-throw	oscillator
negative	in parts list)	SPG spring	VTVM vacuum-tuh
IPO negative-positive	PPM pulse-position	SR split ring	voltmeter
zero (zero tempera-	modulation	SPST single-pole,	V(X) volts, switche
ture coefficient)	PREAMPL preamplifier	single-throw	W wa
RFR not recommended	PRF pulse-repetition	SSB single sideband	W/ wit
for field replace-	frequency	SST stainless steel	WIV working inver-
ment	PRR pulse repetition	STL steel	voltage
ISR not separately	rate	SQ square	WW wirewoun
replaceable	ps picosecond	SWR standing-wave ratio	W/O withou
is nanosecond	PT picosecond	SYNC synchronize	YIG . yttrium-iron-garn
W nanowatt	PTM pulse-time	T timed (slow-blow fuse)	Z <sub>0</sub> characterist
OBD order by descrip-	modulation	TA tantalum	impedance
tion	PWM pulse-width	TC temperature	mpedance
HOH		•	
	modulation	compensating	

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# **MULTIPLIERS**

Abbreviation	Prefix	Multiple
Т	tera	1012
G	giga	10 <sup>9</sup>
M	mega	106
k	kilo	103
da	deka	10
đ	deci	10-1
c	centi	$10^{-2}$
m	milli	$^{10}$
μ	micro	$^{10}-^{6}$
n	nano	10-9
p	pico	$_{10}^{-12}$
f	femto	10-15
a	atto	$10^{-18}$

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Reference Designation	HP Part Number	Qty	Description	Mfr Code	Mfr Part Number
A1 A1CR1 A1Q1 A1Q2 A1Q3 A1Q4 A1R1 A1P2 A1R3 A1R4 A1R5 A1R6 A1R7 A1R8 A1R9 A1R11 A151 A2 A2Q2 A2Q3 A2Q4	08555-60C09 1991-C340 1854-0042 1854-0042 1853-0018 1854-0354 2757-0346 C757-0401 0757-0461 0757-0462 2698-4521 0698-4521 0698-4521 0698-4521 0698-4521 0698-4521 0698-4521 0698-4521 0698-4521 0698-4521 0698-4521 0698-4521	1 1 4 1 2 13 3 3 3 3 4	SWITCH ASSY: BANDWIDTH DIODE: SILICON 50 MA 30 WV TRSTR: S1 NPN TRSTR: S1 NPN TRSTR: S1 NPN TRSTR: S1 NPN R: FXD MET FLM 10 OHM 1% 1/8W R: FXD MET FLM 100 OHM 1% 1/8W R: FXD MET FLM 309K OHM 1% 1/8W R: FXD MET FLM 154K OHM 1% 1/8W R: FXD MET FLM 75C OHM 1% 1/8W SNITCH: ROTARY, SINGLE INDEX SNITCH ASSY: SCAN WIDTH TRSTR: S1 PNP TRSTR: S1 PNP TRSTR: S1 PNP TRSTR: S1 PNP	28480 07263 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	08555-60009 FDGL088 1854-0040 1854-0040 1855-0018 1853-018 1854-0354 0757-0461 0757-0462 0698-4534 0698-4521 0698-4521 0698-4521 0698-4521 0698-4521 0698-4521 0698-4521 0757-0420 3100-2677 08554-60224 1855-0020 1855-0020
A2R1 A2R2 A2R3 A2R4 A2R5 A2R6 A2R7 A2R8 A2R9 A2R10 A2R11 A2R12 A2R13 A2R14 A2R16 A2R16 A2R16 A2R17 A2R18 A2R20 A2R21 A2R23 A2R21 A2R23 A2R24 A2S1 A3 A3 A3 A3 A3 A3 A3 A3 A3 A3	0698-6204 0757-0442 0757-0442 0757-0280 0757-0424 0698-3223 C757-0446 0698-3158 C757-0450 0698-3158 C757-0450 0698-3260 0698-0077 0698-0077 0698-0077 0698-0170 0698-3162 0698-3162 0698-3162 0698-3162 0698-3162 0698-3106 0698-3106 0698-3107 0698-3107 0698-3108-0017 0698-3109 0698-3109 0698-3400 3130-0193 0950-0533 08554-6003 0180-0116 0180-0116 0180-0116 0160-0889 0180-0373	1 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	R:FXD FLM 9.9K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 10.0K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 1 1.10K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 1.10K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 1.10K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD FLM 1.24K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 15.CK OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 5K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 22.7K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 22.7K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 22.1K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 84.5K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 464K OHM 1% 1/8	2848C 2848C	0698-62C4 0757-C442 0757-C428 0757-C424 0698-3223 0757-0446 0698-4002 0757-0449 0698-3158 C757-C450 0698-3260 0698-3162 3100-2443 08554-60061 0698-3400 3130-0193 0950-C533 Q8554-60003 1500685×903582-DYS 1500685×903582-DYS 0160-0939 0160-0889 1500684×903582-DYS
A4C6 A4C7 A4C8 A4C9 A4C10 A4C11 A4CR1 A4CR2 A4CR2 A4CR3 A4K1	0180-0116 0180-1735 0180-1743 0160-0174 0180-1745 0170-0069 1901-0025 1901-0025 1901-0025 0490-0399	1 1 1 1 1 11	C:FXD ELECT 6.8 UF 10% 35VDCW C:FXD ELECT 0.22 UF 10% 35VDCW C:FXD ELECT 0.1 UF 10% 35VDCW C:FXD CER 0.47 UF +80-20% 25VDCW C:FXD ELECT 1.5 UF 10% 20VDCW  C:FXD POLY 0.1UF 2% 50VDCW DIODE:SILICON 100MA/1V DIODE:SILICON 100MA/1V DIODE:SILICON 100MA/1V RELAY:REED ASSY, 1200 OHM 12VDC	56289 28480 56289 28480 56289 07263 07263 07263 28480	150D685X903582-DYS 0180-1735 150D104X9035A2-DYS 5C11B7S-CML 0180-1745 114P1042R5S3 FD 2387 FD 2387 FD 2387 FD 2387 O490-0399
A401 A402 A403 A404 A405 A406 A407 A408 A409 A4010 A4011 A4011	1855-0098 1854-0071 1853-0071 1853-0020 1854-0071 1853-0071 1854-0071 1854-0071 1854-0071 1854-0071	1	TSTR:SI FET TSTR:SI NPN(SELECTED FROM 2N3704) TSTR:SI NPN(SELECTED FROM 2N3704) TSTR:SI NPN(SELECTED FROM 2N3702) TSTR:SI NPN(SELECTED FROM 2N3704)	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	1855-0098 1854-0071 1853-0020 1853-0001 1853-0001 1854-0071 1854-0071 1854-0071 1854-0071
A4R2 A4R3 A4R3	0757-0346 0698-3430 0757-0462		R:FXD MET FLM 10 0HM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 21-5 0HM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 75-JK 0HM 1% 1/8W FACTORY SELECTED PART	28480 2848C 28480	0757-0346 0698-3430 0757-0462

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A4R4 A4R5 A4R6 A4R7 A4R8	0757-0123 0757-0346 0757-0458 0757-0465 0757-0443	3 1 2	R:FXD MET FLM 34-8K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXO MET FLM 1C OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 51-1K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 1GOK OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 11-0K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	0757-C123 C757-C346 0757-C458 0757-C455 C757-C443
A4R9 A4R10 A4R11 A4R12 A4R13	0757-0123 2100-1759 0698-3156 0757-0442 0757-0416	2 4 3	R:FXD MET FLM 34.8K OHM 1% 1/8W R:VAR WW 2K OHM 5% TYPE V 1W R:FXD MET FLM 14.7K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 10.0K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 511 OHM 1% 1/8W	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	0757-C123 2100-1759 9698-3156 0757-0442 0757-0416
A4R14 A4R15 A4R16 A4R17 A4R18	0757-0438 210C-1761 0757-0441 C757-0441 0757-0438	1 3	R:FXD MET FLM 5.11K OHM 1% 1/8W R:VAR WW 10K OHM 5% TYPE V 1W R:FXD MET FLM 8.25K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 8.25K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 5.11K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	0757-C438 2100-1761 0757-C441 0757-C441 0757-0438
A4R19 A4R20 A4R21 A4R22 A4R23	0757-0462 0757-0401 0698-3260 0698-3155 0698-3454	<b>4</b> 1	R:FXD MET FLM 75-0K DHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 100 OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 464K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 4.64K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 215K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	3757-0462 0757-0401 0698-3260 0698-3155 0698-3454
A4R24 A4R25 A4R26 A4R27 A4R28	0757-0443 0698-3156 0698-3450 0757-0465 0757-0442	ı	R:FXO MET FLM 11.CK OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXO MET FLM 14.7K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 42.2K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 100K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 10.0K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	0757-0443 0698-3156 0698-3450 0757-0465 0757-0442
A4R29 A4R30 A4R31 A4U1 A5	0698-3162 0757-0444 0698-3156 1826-0013 08554-60070	4 3 1	R:FXD MET FLM 46.4K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 12.1K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 14.7K OHM 1% 1/8W IC:LINEAR BOARD ASSY:MARKER GENERATOR	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	0698-3162 0757-0444 6698-3156 1826-0013 08554-60070
A5C1 A5C2 A5CR1 A5CR2 A5CR3	0180-0197 0180-0197 1901-0025 1901-0025 1901-0625		C:FXD ELECT 2.2 UF 10% 20VDCW C:FXD ELECT 2.2 UF 10% 20VDCW DIODE:SILICON 100MA/1V DIODE:SILICON 100MA/1V DIODE:SILICON 100MA/1V	56289 56289 07263 07263 07263	150D225X9020A2-DYS 150D225X9020A2-DYS FD 2387 FD 2387 FD 2387
A5CR4 A5CR5 A5CR6 A5CR7 A5CR8	1901-0025 1910-0016 1901-0025	ı	DIODE:SILICON 100MA/1V DIODE:GE 60 WIV DIODE:SILICON 100MA/1V NOT ASSIGNED DIODE:SILICON 100MA/1V	07263 28480 07263	FD 2387 1910-0016 FD 2387 FD 2387
A5Q1 A5Q2 A5Q3 A5Q4 A5Q5	1854-0071 1854-0071 1854-0071 1854-0071 1854-0053	1	TSTR:SI NPN(SELECTED FROM 2N3704) TSTR:SI NPN(SELECTED FROM 2N3704) TSTR:SI NPN(SELECTED FROM 2N3704) TSTR:SI NPN(SELECTED FROM 2N3704) TSTR:SI NPN	28480 28480 28480 28480 80131	1854-0071 1854-0071 1854-0071 1854-0071 2N2218
A5R1 A5R2 A5R3 A5R4 A5R4	0757-0346 0757-0346 0698-3449 0757-0317	2	R:FXD MET FLM 10 OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 10 OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 28.7K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 1.33K OHM 1% 1/8W FACTORY SELECTED PART	2848C 28480 28480 28480	0757-0346 0757-0346 0698-3449 0757-0317
A5R5 A5R6 A5R7 A5R8 A5R9	0698-3154 0757-0288 0698-3457 0757-0443 2100-1757	2 2 2	R:FXD MET FLM 4.22K DHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 9.09K DHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 316K DHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 11.0K DHM 1% 1/8W R:VAR WW 500 DHM 5% TYPE V 1W	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	0698-3154 0757-0288 0698-3457 0757-0443 2100-1757
A5R10 A5R11 A5R12 A5R13 A5R14	0757-0139 0698-3457 0757-0123 0683-3055 0698-3438	1 1 1	R:FXD MET FLM 1.1 MEGOHM 2% 1/2W R:FXD MET FLM 316K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 34.8K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD COMP 3 MEGOHM 5% 1/4W R:FXD MET FLM 147 OHM 1% 1/8W	28480 28480 28480 01121 28480	0757-0139 0698-3457 0757-0123 CB 3055 0698-3438
A5R15 A5R16 A5R17 A5R18 A5R19	0757-0447 0757-0199 0757-0289 0757-0444 0698-3156	1	R:FXD MET FLM 16.2K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 21.5K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 13.3K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 12.1K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 14.7K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	0757-0447 0757-0199 0757-0289 0757-0444 0698-3156
A5P20 A5R21 A5R22 A5R23 A5R24	0757-0438 0698-3151 2100-1758 0757-0439	2 1 3	R:FXD MET FLM 5.11K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 2.87K OHM 1% 1/9W R:VAR WW 1K OHM 5% TYPE V 1W R:FXD MET FLM 6.81K OHM 1% 1/8W NOT ASSIGNED	28480 28480 28480 28480	0757-0438 0698-3151 2100-1758 0757-0439
A5R28 A5R29 A5R30 A5R31 A5U1	0764-0015 0757-0442 0757-0280 1826-0013	1	NOT ASSIGNED R:FXD MET FLM 560 DHM 5% 2W R:FXD MET FLM 10.0K DHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 1K DHM 1% 1/8W IC:LINEAR	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	0764-0015 0757-0442 0757-0280 1826-0013

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A5VR 1 A6 A6C1 A6C2 A6C3	1902-3139 08554-60001 0180-0197 0180-0374 0180-0229	1 1 3 1	DIODE:BREAKDOWN 8.25V 5% YIG POWER SUPPLY ASSY C:FXD ELECT 2.2 UF 10% 20VDCW C:FXD TANT. 1C UF 10% 20VDCW C:FXD ELECT 33 UF 10% 1CVDCW	04713 2848C 56289 56289 2848C	\$210939-158 C8554-66001 150D225X9020A2-DYS 150D106X9G2082-DYS 0180-0229
A6C4 A6C5 A6C6	0180-0374 0160-0162	1	C:FXD TANT. 10 UF 10% 2CVDCW C:FXD MY 0.622 UF 10% 2CCVDCW NOT ASSIGNED	56289 56289	150D106X9020B2-DYS 192P22392-PTS
A6C8	0180-0159 0150-0023	1	C:FXD ELECT 220 UF 20% 10VDCW C:FXD CER 2000 PF 20% 1000VDCW	28480 56289	0180-0159 20C295A2-CDH
A6C9 A6C10 A6CR1 A6CR2 A6CR3	C180-010C C140-0198 1902-0033 1902-0048 1901-0025	1 1 1	C:FXD ELECT 4.7 UF 10% 35VDCW C:FXD MICA 200 PF 5% DIODE:BREAKDOWN 6.2V DIODE:BREAKDOWN 6.8LV 5% DIODE:SILICON 100MA/1V	56289 72136 04713 04713 07263	150D475X9G3582-DYS RDM15F2O1J3C 1N823 SZ10939-134 FD 2387
A6Q1 A6Q2 A6Q3 A6Q4 A6Q5	1854-0221 1854-0071 1854-0071 1854-0071 1853-0020	1	TSTR:SI NPN(REPL.BY 2N4044) TSTR:SI NPN(SELECTED FROM 2N3704) TSTR:SI NPN(SELECTED FROM 2N3704) TSTR:SI NPN(SELECTED FROM 2N3704) TSTR:SI NPN(SELECTED FROM 2N3704) TSTR:SI PNP(SELECTED FROM 2N3702)	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	1854-0221 1854-0071 1854-0071 1854-0071 1853-0020
A6Q6 A6Q7 A6Q8 A6R1 A6R2	1853-0020 1853-0020 1854-0063 0757-0416 2100-1759	1	TSTR:SI PNP(SELECTED FRCM 2N3702) TSTR:SI PNP(SELECTED FROM 2N3702) TSTR:SI NPN R:FXD MET FLM 511 OHM 1% 1/8N R:VAR WW 2K OHM 5% TYPE V 1W	28480 28480 80131 28480 28480	1853-0020 1853-0020 2N3055 0757-C416 2100-1759
A6R3 A6R4 A6R5 A6R6 A6R7	0757-0317 0757-0467 0698-0384 0698-3132 2100-1754	2	R:FXD MET FLM 1.33K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 121K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 2.15K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD FLM 261 OHM 1% 1/8W R:VAR WW 50 OHM 5% TYPE V 1W	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	0757-0317 0757-0467 0698-0084 0698-3132 2100-1754
A6R8 A6R9 A6R1C A6R11 A6R12	0757-0415 0698-3159 0757-0280 0698-3442 0757-0444	1	R:FXD MET FLM 475 OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 26-1K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 1K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 237 OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 12-1K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	0757-0415 0698-3159 0757-0280 0698-3442 0757-0444
A6R13 A6R14 A6R15 A6R16 A6R17	0757-0280 0757-0279 0683-5145 0698-5465 0757-0467	2 1 1	R:FXD MET FLM 1K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 3.16K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD COMP 510K OHM 5% 1/4W R:FXD FLM 4.725K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 121K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480 28480 01121 28480 28480	0757-0280 0757-0279 CB 5145 0698-5465 0757-0467
A6R18 A6R19 A6R20 A6R21 A6R22	2100-1760 0698-3157 0757-0441 0698-0084 0757-0420	1	R:VAR WW 5K OHM 5% TYPE V 1W R:FXD MET FLM 19-6K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 8-25K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 2-15K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 750 OHM 1% 1/8W	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	2100-1760 0698-3157 0757-0441 0698-0084 0757-0420
A6R23 A6R24 A6R25 A6R26 A6R27	0698-3437 0757-0466 0698-3154 0757-0290 0757-0279	1	R:FXD MET FLM 133 OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 110K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 4-22K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 6-19K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 3-16K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	0698-3437 0757-0466 0698-3154 0757-0290 0757-0279
A6R28 A6R29 A6R30 A6R31 A6R32	0683-9145 0757-0288 0698-3445 0757-0401	1	R:FXD COMP 910X OHM 5% 1/4H R:FXD MET FLM 9=09K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 348 OHM 1% 1/8W NOT ASSIGNED R:FXD MET FLM 100 OHM 1% 1/8W	01121 28480 28480 28480	CB 9145 0757-0288 0698-3445 0757-0401
A6R33 A6R34	0757-0444 0698-3160	2	R:FXD MET FLM 12.1K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 31.6K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480 28480	0757-0444 0698-3160
A6R34 A6R35 A6R36	0757-0418 0757-0439	1	FACTORY SELECTED PART R:FXD MET FLM 619 OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 6.81K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480 28480	0757-0418 0757-0439
A6R37 A6R38	0757-0439 0698+3160		R:FXD MET FLM 6.81K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 31.6K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480 28480	0757-0439 0698-3160
A6R38 A6R39 A6U1	0698-3151 1826-0013		FACTORY SELECTED PART R:FXD MET FLM 2.87K OHM 1% 1/8W IC:LINEAR	28480 28480	0698-3151 1826-0013
A7 A7 A7AT1 A8 A8	08554-60074 08554-60075 08554-60058 08554-60012 C8554-60051	1 1 1 1 1	YIG OSCILLATOR ASSY REBUILT 08554-60074, REQUIRES EXCHANGE ATTENUATOR:20B FIRST AND SECOND CONVERTER ASSY FIRST/SECOND CONVERTER EXCHANGE ASSY	2848C 2848C 2848C 2848C 2848C	08554-60074 08554-60075 08554-60058 08554-60012 08554-60051
A8C1 A8C2 A8C3 A8C4 A8C5	0160-2437 0160-2437 0140-0080 0140-0069 0160-0345	1 1 2	C:FXD CER 5000 PF +80-20% 200VDCW C:FXD CER 5000 PF +80-20% 200VDCW C:FXD MICA 15 PF 10% 5GOVDCW C:FXD MICA 550 PF 10% 5U0VDCW C:FXD CER FEED-THRU 1000 PF 500VDCW	72982 72982 00853 00853 01121	2425-000-X5V-502P 2425-GGD-X5V-502P TYPE M100 E10 TYPE M 100E10 F828-102W

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A8CR1 A8J1 A8J2	1901-0535 1250-0829 1250-0829	1	DIODE:HYBRID HOT CARRIER CONNECTOR:RF 50-OHM SCREW ON TYPE CONNECTOR:RF 50-OHM SCREW ON TYPE	28480 98291 98291	1901-C535 50-C45-4610 5C-045-4610
A8MP1 A8MP2	08554~00016	1	COVER:FIRST & SECOND CONVERTER NOT ASSIGNED	28480	08554-00016
A8MP3 A8MP4 A8MP5 A8MP6 A8MP7	08554-0005 08554-20019 08555-00033 08555-20040 08555-20041	1 1 1 1	COVER:550 MHZ IF BODY:FIRST & SECOND CONVERTER INPUT-OUTPUT LOOP CAP:CUTER ELEMENT CAP:INNER ELEMENT	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	08554-00005 08554-20019 08555-00033 08555-20040 08555-20041
ABMP8 ABR1 ABA1 ABA1CR1 ABA1CR2	08555~20042 0757~0420 08554~60042 1901~0385 1901~0385	1 1 2	CAP:DIELECTRIC  R:FXD MET FLM 750 OHM 1% 1/8W  FIRST MIXER ASSY  DIODE:SI, MATCHED PAIR, HOT CARRIER  DIODE:SI, MATCHED PAIR, HOT CARRIER	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	08555-20042 0757-0420 08554-60042 1901-0385
A8A1J1 A8A1J2 <b>A8A1MP1</b> <b>A8A2</b> <b>A8A3</b>	1250-1157 1250-0828 08554-20015 5086-7082 08554-60021	1 4 1 1	CONNECTOR:RF SMA SERIES CONNECTOR:RF 5C-OHM SCREW ON TYPE COVER:INPUT MIXER FILTER:LOW-PASS, 5 GHZ SECOND LOCAL OSCILLATOR ASSY	16179 98291 28480 28480 28480	OSM 22C 5C-043-4610 08554-20015 0960-0060 08554-60021
A8A3C1	0160-4052	1	C:FXD PORC. 0.6 PF 500VDCW	28480	0160- 4052
A8A3MP1 A8A3Q1 A8A3Q2	08554-00012 1854-0292 1854-0292	3	FACTORY SELECTED PART; TYPICAL VALUE GIVEN COUPLING:SECOND LOCAL OSC LOOP TSTR:SI NPN TSTR:SI NPN	28480 28480 28480	08554-00012 1854-C292 1854-C292
A8A3R1 A8A3R2 A8A3R3 A9	0757-0424 0757-0346 0757-0424 08554-60081	1	R:FXD MET FLM 1.10K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 10 OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 1.10K OHM 1% 1/8W BOARD ASSY:THIRD CONVERTER	28480 28480 28480 28480	0757-C424 0757-0346 0757-0424 08554-60081
A9C1 A9C2 A9C3 A9C4 A9C5	0160-0345 0160-2437 0160-2437 0160-2437 0160-2437		C:FXD CER FEED-THRU 1000 PF 500VDCW C:FXD CER 5000 PF +80-20% 200VDCW C:FXD CER 5000 PF +80-20% 200VDCW C:FXD CER 5000 PF +80-20% 200VDCW C:FXD CER 5000 PF +80-20% 200VDCW	01121 72982 72982 72982 72982	F828-102W 2425-000-X5V-502P 2425-000-X5V-502P 2425-000-X5V-502P 2425-000-X5V-502P
A9C6 A9C7 A9C8 A9C9 A9J1	0160-2437 3030-0382 3030-0382 3030-0382 1250-0828	3	C:FXD CER 5000 PF +80-20% 200VDCW SCREW:SET(LOCKING) SCREW:SET(LOCKING) SCREW:SET(LOCKING) CONNECTOR:RF 50-OHM SCREW ON TYPE	72982 72962 72962 72962 98291	2425-000-X5V-502P 850063 850063 850063 50-043-4610
A9J2 A9J3 A9L1 A9L2 A9L3	1250-0828 1250-0828 9100-2839 9100-2839 9100-2839	3	CONNECTOR:RF 50-OHM SCREW ON TYPE CONNECTOR:RF 50-OHM SCREW ON TYPE INDUCTOR:FXO INDUCTOR:FXD INDUCTOR:FXD	98291 98291 28480 28480 28480	50-043-4610 50-043-4610 9100-2839 9100-2839 9100-2839
A9MP1 A9MP2 A9MP3 A9MP4 A9MP5	08554-00008 08554-00009 08554-00015 08554-20032 08554-20035	1 1 1 1	COVER:500MHZ OSCILLATOR COVER:MIXER-AMPLIFIER COUPLING:LO DUTPUT HOUSING:THIRD CONVERTER SUPPORT:FILTER COIL	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	08554-00008 08554-00009 08554-00015 08554-20032 08554-20035
A9MP6 A9MP7 A9R1 A9A1 A9A1C1	08554-20038 08554-60017 0698-7200 08554-60009	1 1 1 1	CONTACT:FILTER COUPLING:50OMHZ R:FXD FLM 31.6 OHM 2% 1/8W AMPLIFIER ASSY:55OMHZ NOT ASSIGNED	28480 28480 28480 28480	08554-20038 08554-60017 0698-7200 08554-60009
A9A1C2 A9A1C3 A9A1C4 A9A1C5 A9A1J1	0160-2248 0150-0093 0160-2266 0160-2247 1250-1220	1 1 1 2 2	C:FXD CER 4.3 PF 500VDCW C:FXD CER 0.01 UF +80-20% 100VDCW C:FXD CER 24 PF 5% 500VDCW C:FXD CER 3.9 PF 500VDCW CONNECTOR:RF 50 OHM SCREW-ON TYPE	28480 72982 72982 72982 98291	0160-2248 801-K800011 301-000-C0G0-240J 301-NPO-3.9 PF 50-051-0109
A9A1MP1 A9A1Q1 A9A1Q2 A9A1R1 A9A1R2	2190-0326 1853-0020 1854-0292 0698-3155 0757-0443	1	WASHER:FLAT 0.115" ID TSTR:SI PNP(SELECTED FROM 2N3702) TSTR:SI NPN R:FXD MET FLM 4.64K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 11.0K OHM 1% 1/8W	00000 28480 28480 28480 28480	080 1853-0020 1854-0292 0698-3155 0757-0443
A9A1R3 A9A1R4 A9A1R5 A9A2 A9A2C1	0698-3155 0757-0280 0757-0416 08554-60080 0180-0374	1	R:FXD MET FLM 4.64K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 1K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 511 OHM 1% 1/8W LG DRIVE ASSY:500 MHZ C:FXD TANY. 10 UF 10% 20VDCW	28480 28480 28480 28480 56289	0698-3155 0757-0280 0757-0416 08554-6080 150D106X9020B2-DYS
A9A2C2 A9A2C3 A9A2C4 A9A2CR1 A9A2Q1	0180-0197 0170-0066 0180-0197 1901-0025 1853-0020	1	C:FXD ELECT 2.2 UF 10% 20VDCW C:FXD MY 0.027 UF 10% 200VDCW C:FXD ELECT 2.2 UF 10% 20VDCW D100E:SILICON 100MA/IV TSTR:SI PNP(SELECTED FROM 2N3702)	56289 56289 56289 G7263 28480	150D225X9020A2-DYS 192P27392-PTS 150D225X9G20A2-DYS FD 2387 1853-CO20

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A9A2Q2 A9A2Q3 A9A2Q4 A9A2Q4 A9A2Q1 A9A2Q2	1853-0020 1854-0071 1854-0071 1698-7260 2698-7188	1	TSTR:SI PNP(SELECTED FROM 2N3702) TSTR:SI NPN(SELECTED FROM 2N3704) TSTR:SI NPN(SELECTED FROM 2N3704) RIFXD FLM ICK UHM 2# 1/8W RIFXD MET FLM IC UHM 2# 1/8W	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	1853-CC20 1854-CC71 1854-CO71 0668-7260 C698-7188
49A2R3 49A2R4 49A2R5 49A2R6 49A2R6	C698-3155 C757-C454 C698-7277 O698-7262 O698-7195	1 1 1 1	R:FXD MET FLM 4.64K CHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 33.2K CHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 51.1K CHM 2% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 52.5K CHM 2% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 19.6 CHM 2% 1/8W	2848C 2848C 2848C 2848C 2848C	C698-3155 C757-0454 O698-7277 O698-7282 3698-7195
A9A2R9 A9A2R9 A9A2R10 A9A2R11 A9A2R12	0698-7267 0698-7245 0698-7248 2100-1774 2100-1775	1 1	R:FXÜ MET FLM 19.6K OHM 2% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 2.37K OHM 2% 1/8W R:FXD FLM 3.16K OHM 2% 1/8W R:VAR WW 2K CHM 5% TVPE H 1W P:VAR WW 5K OHM 5% TVPE H 1W	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	C698-7267 C698-7245 C698-7248 21CC-1774 21CO-1775
A9A2R13 A9A2R14 A9A2R15 A9A2R16 A9A2R17	0698-7247 0698-7253 0698-7240 0698-7240 0757-0420	1 2	H:FXD FLM 2.87K DHM 2% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 5.11K DHM 2% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 1.47K DHM 2% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 1.47K DHM 2% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 75C DHM 1% 1/8W FACTORY SELECTED PART;	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	0698-7247 0698-7253 0698-7240 0698-7240 0757-0420
A9A2R19 A9A3 A9A3C1 A9A3CR1	0757-0420 08554-60005 0121-0061 5080-0271	1 1 1	TYPICAL VALUE GIVEN R:FXD MET FLM 750 OHM 1% 1/8W MIXER/AMPLIFIER ASSY:550/56MHZ C:VAR CER 5.5-18 PF NPO DIJDF:SILICON MATCHED QUAD	28480 28480 72982 28480	0757-C420 08554-60005 538-011A 5.5-18 5080-C271
A9A3CP2 A9A3CR3 A9A3CR4 A9A3J1 A9A3T1	1250-1220 08554-60014	1	NSR PART OF A9A3CRI NSR PART OF A9A3CRI NSR PART OF A9A3CRI CONNECTOR:RF 50 OHM SCREW-ON TYPE INDUCTOR ASSY:50MHZ	98291 2848C	50-051-0109 08554 <b>-</b> 60014
A9A3T2 A9A4 A9A4C1 A9A4C2 A9A4C3	C8554-60015 C8554-60006 C166-2357 C166-2357 C166-2247	1 1 2	INDUCTOR ASSY:50CMHZ LOCAL DSCILLATOR ASSY:500MHZ C:FXD CER FEED-THRU 1000 PF +80-20% C:FXD CER FEED-THRU 1003 PF +80-20% C:FXD CER 3.5 PF 500VDCW FACTORY SELECTED PART;	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 72982	08554-60015 08554-60006 0160-2357 0160-2357 301-NPO-3-9 PF
A9A4C4 A9A4L1 A9A4MP1 A9A4Q1	0121-0414 08554-00007 08554-20016 1854-0323	1 1 1 2	TYPICAL VALUE GIVEN C:VAR AIR TRIMMER 1.9 TO 8.5 PF INDUCTOR:SOCHHZ OSCILLATOR INDUCTOR MOUNTING:SOCHHZ OSCILLATOR TSTR:SI NPN	28480 28480 28480 02735	0121-0414 08554-00007 08554-20016 2N2857
A9A4Q1 A9A4Q2 A9A4Q2 A9A4P1 A9A4R2	1205-0031 1854-0323 1205-0031 0698-3447 0757-0280	2	HEAT SINK:TRANSISTOR TSTR:SI NPN HEAT SINK:TRANSISTOR R:FXD MET FLM 422 OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 1K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480 02735 28480 28480 28480	12C5-0031 2N2657 1205-0031 0698-3447 0757-C280
A944R3	0757 <b>-</b> 0280		R:FXD MET FLM 1K OHM 1% 1/8W	2848C	0757-0280

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A10 A10C1 A10C2 A10C3 A10C4	08554-60020 0160-2437 0160-2437 0160-2152 0160-2437	1 13 1	PHASE LOCK AMPLIFIER ASSY C:FXD CER 5000 PF +80-20% 200VDCW C:FXD CER 5000 PF +80-20% 200VDCW C:FXD CER 10 PF 20% 500VDCW C:FXD CER 5000 PF +80-20% 200VDCW	28480 72982 72982 28480 72982	08554-6002) 2425-000-X5V-502P 2425-000-X5V-502P C160-2152 2425-000-X5V-502P
A10C5 A10MP1 A10MP2 A10A1 A10A1C1	016C-2437 08554-0CC10 08554-20C34 08554-60018 0180-0197	1 1 1 12	C:FXD CER 5000 PF +8G-20% 200VDCW COVER:LOCK BOX HOUSING:PHASE LOCK SAMPLER PULSE GENERATOR ASSY C:FXD ELECT 2-2 UF 10% 20VDCW	72982 28480 28480 28480 56289	2425-000-X5V-502P 08554-00010 08554-20034 08554-60018 1500225X9020A2-DYS
A10A1C2 A10A1C3 A10A1C4 A10A1C5 A10A1C6	0180-0197 0180-0197 0160-0161 0180-0197 0160-2204	1	C:FXD ELECT 2.2 UF 10% 20VDCW C:FXD ELECT 2.2 UF 10% 20VDCW C:FXD MY G.C1 UF 10% 20VDCW C:FXD ELECT 2.2 UF 10% 20VDCW C:FXD MICA 100PF 5%	56289 56289 56289 56289 72136	1500225X9G20A2-DYS 150D225X9G20A2-DYS 192P10392-PTS 150D225X9020A2-DYS ROM15F101J3C
A10A1C7 A10A1C8 A10A1CR1 A10A1CR2 A10A1L2	0180-0197 0160-2201 1901-0081 1901-0081 9140-0129	1	C:FXD ELECT 2.2 UF 10% 20VDCW C:FXD MICA 51 PF 5% DIODE:SILICON 50 VOLTS WORKING DIODE:SILICON 50 VOLTS WORKING COIL:FXD RF 220 UH	56289 72136 07263 07263 28480	15CD225X9O2OA2-DYS RDM15E510J1C FD1415 FD1415 9140-0129
A10A1L3 A10A101 A10A1Q2 A10A1Q3 A10A1Q4	9100-1612 1854-0042 1854-0042 1853-0018 1854-0354	1 1 1	COIL:FXD RF 0.33 UH 20% TSTR:SI NPN TSTR:SI NPN TSTR:SI PNP(SELECTED FROM 2N4260) TSTR:SI NPN	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	9100-1612 1854-0042 1854-0042 1853-018 1854-0354
A10A1R1 A10A1R2 A10A1R3 A10A1R4 A10A1R5	0757-0346 0757-0346 0698-3132 0698-3153 0698-3153	2 5	R:FXD MET FLM 10 OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 10 OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD FLM 261 OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 3-83K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 3-83K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	0757-C346 C757-C346 O698-3132 O698-3153 O698-3153
AIOAIR6 AIOAIR7 AIOAIR8 AIOAIR9 AIOAIRIC	0757-0346 0757-0280 0698-3153 0698-3153 9757-0346	9	R:FXO MET FLM 10 OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 1K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 3.83K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 3.83K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 10 OHM 1% 1/8W	2848C 2848C 2848C 2848C 2848C	0757-0346 0757-0280 0698-3153 0698-3153 0757-0346
A10A1R11 A10A1R12 A10A1R13 A10A1R14 A10A1XY1	0698-3153 0698-3408 0757-0346 210C-1774 1200-0770	1 2 1	R:FXD MET FLM 3-83K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 2-15K OHM 1% 1/2W R:FXD MET FLM 10 OHM 1% 1/8W R:VAR WW 2K OHM 5% TYPE H 1W SOCKET:CRYSTAL	28480 28480 28480 28480 91506	0698-3153 0698-3408 0757-C346 2100-1774 8000-4G-26
A10A1Y1 A10A2 A10A2C1 A10A2C2 A10A2C3	0410-0013 08554-60004 0180-0197 0180-0197 0160-3153	1 1 2	CRYSTAL:QUARTZ 1MHZ PHASE LOCK AMPLIFIER ASSY C:FXD ELECT 2-2 UF 10% 20VDCH C:FXO ELECT 2-2 UF 10% 20VDCH C:FXO GLASS 0-01 UF 20% 50VDCW	28480 28480 56289 56289 14674	0410-0013 08554-60004 1500225X9020A2-0YS 1500225X9020A2-DYS CYKO1 BT 103M
A10A2C4 A10A2C5 A10A2C6 A10A2C7 A10A2Q1	0160-3153 0160-2259 0160-0153 0160-2257 1855-0050	1 1 1	C:FXD GLASS C.01 UF 20% 50VDCW C:FXD CER 12 PF 5% 500VDCW C:FXD MY 0.0C1 UF 10% 200VDCW C:FXD CER 10 PF 5% 500VDCW TSTR:SI FET DUAL	14674 72982 56289 72982 28480	CYK01 BT 103M 301-000-CGGC-120J 192P10292-PTS 3C1-CC0-C0HO-10GJ 1855-0050
A10A2Q2 A10A2Q3 A10A2Q4 A10A2R1 A10A2R2	1853-0020 1853-0020 1854-0071 0698-3430 0698-3430	10 18 3	TSTR:SI PNP(SELECTED FROM 2N3702) TSTR:SI PNP(SELECTED FROM 2N3702) TSTR:SI NPN(SELECTED FROM 2N3704) R:FXD MET FUM 21.5 OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 21.5 OHM 1% 1/8W	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	1853-0020 1853-0020 1854-0071 0698-3430 0698-3430
A10A2R3 A10A2R4 A10A2R5 A10A2R6 A10A2R7	0757-0488 2100-2650 0757-0488 0757-0199 0698-0082	2 1 3 1	R:FXD MET FLM 909K 0HM 1% 1/8W R:VAR FLM 200K 0HM 10% LIN 1/2W R:FXD MET FLM 909K 0HM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 21.5K 0HM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 464 0HM 1% 1/8W	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	0757-0488 2100-2650 0757-0488 0757-0199 0698-0082
A10A2R8 A10A2R9 A10A2R10 A10A2R11 A10A2R12	0757-0443 0757-0199 0698-0084 0698-0084	5 4	R:FXD MET FLM 11.0K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 21.5K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 2.15K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 2.15K OHM 1% 1/8W NOT ASSIGNED	28480 28480 28480 28480	0757-0443 0757-0199 0698-0084 0698-0084
A10A2R13 A10A2R14 A10A2R15 A10A2R16 A10A2R17	0757-0442 0698-3157 0698-3437 0698-3161 0757-0438	6 2 2	R:FXO MET FLM 1C.OK OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 19.6K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 133 OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 38.3K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 5.1K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	0757-0442 C698-3157 C698-3437 C698-3161 0757-0438
A10A3 A11 A12 A12C1 A12C2	5086-7042 08554-60048 0160-2437 0160-2437	1	SAMPLER ASSY:2-3.3GHZ NOT ASSIGNED AMPLIFIER ASSY:50 MHZ C:FXD CER 5000 PF +80-20% 200VDCW C:FXD CER 5000 PF +80-20% 2COVDCW	28480 72982 72982	5086-7042 08554-60048 2425-00C-X5V-5C2P 2425-00C-X5V-502P

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A1221	Reference Designation	HP Part Number	Qty	Description	Mfr Code	Mfr Part Number
	A12J1 A12J2 A12Q2 A12Q1 A12Q2 A12A1 A12A1C1 A12A1C3 A12A1C5 A12A1C5 A12A1C6 A12A1C7 A12A1C8 A12A1C8 A12A1R1 A12A1R1 A12A1R1 A12A1R1 A12A1R2 A12A1R1 A12A1R2 A12A1R1 A12A1R2 A12A1R1 A12A1R2 A12A1R3 A12A1R6 A12A1R6 A12A1R7 A12A1R8 A12A1R7 A12A1R8 A12A1R9 A12A1R1	1250-0829 1250-0829 1853-0020 1853-0020 1854-0247 C160-2039 216C-2055 C160-2543 C150-0050 910C-2543 C150-0050 910C-2247 1853-3020 1854-C247 C757-0280 O757-0280 O757-0442 2698-3449 9698-0085 2100-2632 0757-0394 O757-0394 C698-3429	Oty  4  1 1 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1	CONNECTOR:RF 50-OHM SCREW ON TYPE CONNECTOR:RF 50-OHM SCREW ON TYPE TRSTR:S1 PNP TRSTR:S1 NPN NSR, ORDER AL2. C:FXD MICA 120 PF 5% 5COVDCW C:FXD GER 0.01 UF +80-20% 1COVDCW C:FXD MICA 5C0 PF 1% 3COVDCW C:FXD GER 10C0 PF +80-20% 1COOVDCW C:FXD MICA 5C0 PF 1% 3COVDCW C:FXD MICA 5C0 PF 1% 100VDCW C:FXD MICA 5C0 PF 1% 3COVDCW C:FXD MICA 5C0 PF 1% 3COVDCW C:FXD MET 6LM 10 O PF 18 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 10.0K OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 51-1 OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 110 OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 110 OHM 1% 1/8W R:FXD MET FLM 10 OHM 1% 1/8W	98291 98291 98291 28480 28480 28480 56289 28480 56289 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	50-045-4610 50-045-4610 1853-0120 1854-0247 0160-2039 C023F101F103Z52Z-COH 0160-2543 C0678102E102Z526-COH 0160-2543 C0678102E102Z526-COH 9100-2543 C0678102E102Z526-COH 9100-2247 1853-0020 1854-0247 0757-0280 0757-0442 0698-3449 0698-3085 2100-2632 0757-0394 0757-0396 0757-0397 0757-0346 0698-3429

Table 6-3. Replaceable Parts

Reference Designation	HP Part Number	Qty	Description	Mfr Code	Mfr Part Number
AT1 AT2 AT3	08554-60071 11593A 11593A	1 2	CHASSIS PARTS ATTENUATOR:COAX, SMA TERMINATION:50 DHM TERMINATION:50 OHM	28480 28480 28480	08554-6C071 11593A 11593A
C1 C2 C3 DS1 DS1	0180-0155 0180-0094 2140-0259	1 1 1	PART OF J1(J1MP8). C:FXD ELECT 2.2 UF 20% 20VDCW C:FXD ELECT 100 UF +75-10% 25VDCW LAMP:INCANDESCENT 12V 0.06A D1SPLAY UNCAL	56289 56289 71744	150D225X0020A2-DYS 30D107GC25DD2-DSM CM8-1099
DS1 DS1 FL1 FL2 J1	1450-0153 1450-0371 5086-7051 08554-60049 08554-60059	1 1 1 1	LAMPHOLDER:FOR T-1 SERIES LENS:LAMPHOLDER, AMBER FILTER:LOM PASS 1.56 GHZ FILTER:NOTCH INPUT CONNECTOR ASSY(INCL W1 AND C1)	08717 08717 28480 28480 28480	102SR 1C2-A(LENS) C960-C059 08554-66049 08554-66059
J1MP1 J1MP2 J1MP3 J1MP4 J1MP5	1250-0914 1250-0915 5040-0306 08558-20076 08558-20077	1 1 1 1	BODY:RF CONNECTOR CONTACT:RF CONNECTOR INSULATOR CONDUCTOR:INNER-N TO CAPACITOR DIELECTRIC FOR CONDUCTOR	02660 02660 28480 28480 28480	131-150 131-149 5040-0306 08558-20076 08558-20077
J1MP6 J1MP7 J1MP8 J1MP9 J1MP10	08558-20078 08558-20026 0160-0546 3050-0253 08558-20079	1 1 1 1	HOLDER:CAPACITOR BOARD BOARD:CAPACITOR C:FXD CER 0.1 UF 20% 100VDCW WASHER:SPRING SHELL:TYPE-N CAPACITOR	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	08558-20078 08558-20026 0160-0546 3050-0253 08558-20079
J1MP11	08554-20083	1	CABLE:CAPACITOR TO ATTENUATOR(W1).	28480	08554-20083
J2 J3 L1 P1	9100-1642	1	PART OF W13. PART OF W14. COIL/CHOKE 270.0 UH 5% NOT ASSIGNED	28480	9100-1642
P2 P2 P3 R1 R2	1251-0055 08555-00002 1251-2081	1 1 1	CONNECTOR:MALE 24 CONTACTS SHIELD:CONNECTOR CONNECTOR:R AND P 41 MALE CONTACT NOT ASSIGNED NOT ASSIGNED	28480 28480 71468	1251-0055 08555-00002 DDM-43W2-P
R3 R4 R5 R6	2100-2944 2100-2488	1 1	RIVAR WW 10K OHM 5% LIN 1W RIVAR COMP 10K OHM 20% LIN 1/2W NOT ASSIGNED	28480 28480 28480	2100-2944 2100-2488
R7	2100-2619	•	R:VAR CERMET 2K OHM 10% LIN 2W NOT ASSIGNED	28480	2100-2619
R8 R9 R9 R10	0811-2788 08554-00019 08554-00026 0698-3397	1 1 1	NOT ASSIGNED R:FXD NM 31.6 OHM 1% 25W RESISTOR SHIELD HOUSING RESISTOR HOUSING COVER R:FXD MET FLM 42.2 OHM 1.0% 1/2W	28480 28480 28480 28480	0811-2788 08554-00019 08554-00026 0698-3397
R11 S1 W1	1250-0839 3101-1560	1 1	TERMINATION:RF 50 OHM SCREW ON TYPE SWITCH:SLIDE OPDT MINIATURE PART OF J1(J1MP11).	98291 28480	60-001-0101 3101-1560
W2 W3	08554-20082 08554-20069	1	CABLE ASSY:ATTENUATOR TO FILTER CABLE ASSY:PD-IN MIXER	28480 28480	08554-20082 08554-20069
W4 W5 W6 W7 W7	08554-20050 08554-20048 08554-60053 08554-60034 08554-60035	1 1 1 1	CABLE ASSY:CIRCULATOR—IN MIXER CABLE ASSY:MIXER—550 AMP WIRING HARNESS:YIG CABLE:OUTPUT 50 MHZ CABLE ASSY	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	08554-20050 08554-20048 08554-60053 08554-60034 08554-60035
W8 W9 W10 W11 W12	08554-20053 08554-69045 08554-60037 08554-20079 08554-20065	1 1 1 1	CABLE ASSY:CIRCULATOR-SAMPLER CABLE ASSY:PHASE LOCK TO SEARCH MEMORY CABLE ASSY:FREQUENCY TUNE CABLE ASSY:CIRCULATOR CABLE ASSY:50 MHZ INPUT	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	08554~20053 08554~60045 08554~60037 08554~20079 08554~20065
W13	08554-20071	1	CABLE ASSY:FIRST LO	2848C	08554-20071
W13 W14 W14	08554-60055	1	(INCLUDES J2). CABLE ASSY:THIRD LO (INCLUDES J3).	28480	08554-60055
W15 XA1 THRU	08554-60046	1	CABLE ASSY:SCAN WIDTH ATTENUATOR	28480	08554-60046
XA3 XA4 XA5 XA6	1251-0135 1251-0135 1251-0135	3	NOT ASSIGNED CONNECTOR:PC EDGE 15 CONTACT CONNECTOR:PC EDGE 15 CONTACT CONNECTOR:PC EDGE 15 CONTACT	95354 95354 95354	91-6915-1500-00 91-6915-1500-00 91-6915-1500-00
	6960-0016 5040-0274 08554-00020 08554-00021	2 3 1 1	MISCELLANEOUS PLUG:NYLON 0.125* DIA HOLE FOOT,PLUG-IN DECK:PC BOARD COVER:TOP	00000 2848C 28480 2848C	08D 5040-0274 08554-00020 08554-00021

Table 6-3. Replaceable Parts

Reference Designation	HP Part Number	Qty	Description	Mfr Code	Mfr Part Number
Designation	08554-00022 08554-00023 08554-00024 08554-00025 08554-00032 08554-00034 08554-20013 0370-0102 0370-0114 0370-0116 08555-00011	1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1	COVER:BOTTOM PANEL:REAR REAR MALL:PC BOX FRONT WALL:PC BOX BRACKET:CONVERTER  BRACKET:CIRCULATOR HOUNT:YIG OSCILLATOR KNOB:RED BAR C.125" SHAFT 0.500"DIA (SCAN WIDTH) KNOB:RED W/ARROW 5/8" OD 1/8" SHAFT  (FINE TUNE) KNOB:BLACK ROUND(FREQUENCY) DIAL/KNOB (BANDWIDTH)  DIAL-KNOB ASSY:SCAN WIDTH  DIAL-KNOB ASSY(INPUT ATTENUATION)	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	08554-00022 08554-00023 08554-00024 08554-00025 08554-00032 08554-00033 0370-0102 0370-0114 0370-0116 08555-00011 08554-00003
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See introduction to this section for ordering information

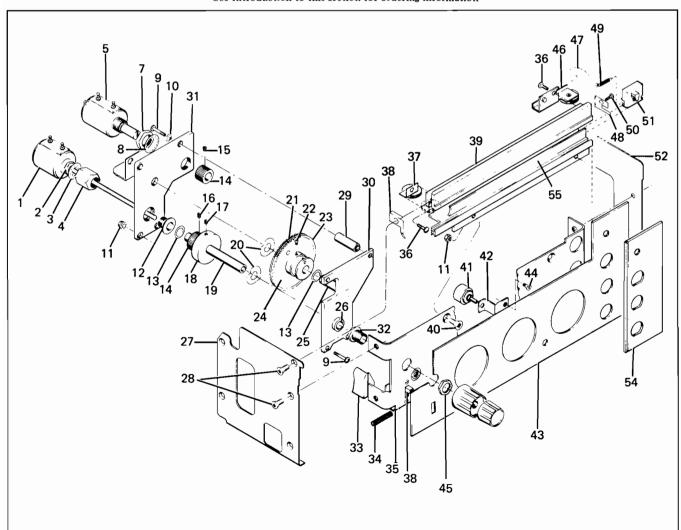


Table 6-3. Replaceable Parts

Reference Designation	HP Part Number	Qty	Description	Mfr Code	Mfr Part Number
1 2 3 4 5 6	2950-0006 2190-0067 08553-2029	1 1 1	FRONT PANEL PARTS FINE TUNE CONTROL, SEE R3. NUT:HEX 1/4-32 THREAD WASHER:LOCK FOR 1/4" HDW BUSHING:FINE TUNE POT FREQUENCY TUNE CONTROL, SEE R6 NUT ASSIGNED NUT:HEX BRS NP 3/8-32 X 1/2	73734 2848C 2848C 73734	9000 2190-0067 08553-2029
8 9 10	2190-0016 2360+0133 2190-0007 2420-0001	1 1 1	WASHER: LOCK PH BRZ NP SCREM: PAN HO POZI DR 6-32 X 1-1/4" WASHER: INT LOCK #6 NUT: HEX ST NP 6-32 X 5/16 W/LOCKWASHER	00000 00000 28480 78189	08D 08D 2190-0007 08D#
12 13 14 15	08553-2028 3050-0617 08553-2039 3030-0145	1 1 2 1	BUSHING:TUNING SHAFT WASHER:FLAT PHCS BRONZE SPUR GEAR:29T SCREW:SET 6-32 X 1/8* LG	28480 00000 28480 70276	08553-2028 GBD 08553-2039 OBD
16 17 18 19 20	3030-0342 3030-0007 08553-2020 08553-2021 5000-0206	2 1 1 2	SCREW:SET SST 4-40 X 1/8" FLYWHEEL SHAFT:MAIN TUNING SPRING:WASHER	00000 00000 28480 28480 28480	OBD OBD 08553-2020 08553-2021 5000-0206
21 22 23 24 25	1460-0299 0520-0127 08553-2040 08553-6034 5020-3349	1 1 1 1	WIREFORM:ANTI-BACKLASH SCREW:PAN HD POZI DR 2-56 X 3/16" SPUR GEAR,112T GEAR AND HUB ASSY SHAFT:SSI	28480 00000 28480 28480 28480	1460-0299
26 27 28 29 30	141C-0088 08554-00017 236C-0193 C8553-2022 08553-2018	1 1 3 4 1	BUSHING:1/4 " DIA DECK:LEFT SIDE SCREW:PAN HD POZI DR 6-32 X 1/4" SPACER:GEARBOX PLATE:FRONT	71041 2848C 00000 2848C 2848C	846-2 08554-00017 080 08553-2022 08553-2018
31 32 33 34 35	08553-2019 08553-2016 00197-47403 1460-0199 08553-2002	1 1 3 1	PLATE:REAR BUSHING:PANEL BUTTON:DETENT SPRING:EXTENSION SUB-PANEL	28480 28480 28480 28480 28480	08553-2C19 08553-2C16 00197-47403 1460-0199 08553-0002
36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45	2200-0103 08553-6029 08554-20081 2360-0200 C8553-0009 C8554-0CC42 2200-0165 295C-0052 08553-6030	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	SCREW:SST PHH PO/I DR 4-40 X 1/4*W/LK PULLEY ASSY:LEFT TUNING STABILIZER SWITCH, SEE S1. EXTRUSION:MINT GRAY SCREW:FLAT HD POZI DR 6-32 X 1/2" AMPLIFIER CAL CONTROL, SEE R4. BRACKET:POT PANEL:FRONT, MINT GRAY SCREW:FLAT HD PUZI DR 4-40 X 1/4" NUT:HEX BRASS 1/4-40 PULLEY ASSY:RIGHT	28480 28480 28480 00000 28480 28480 COOOD C44009 28480	080 08553-6029 08554-20081 080 08553-0009 08554-00042 080 08553-6030
47 48 49 50 51	8203-0049 08553-0016 1460-3195 2360-3193 08553-4001	1 1 1	DIAL CORD SPRING:#INDOW SPRING:EXTENSION SCREM:PAN HD POZI DR 6-32 X 1/4" POINTER	82110 28480 28480 00000 28480	STYLE 164 08553-0016 1460-0195 080 08553-4001
52 53 54 55	08554-00018 08554-00043 08554-20075	1 1 1	DECK:RIGHT SIDE NGT ASSIGNED PLATE:CONNECTOR, OLIVE BLACK HINDCH:DIAL, OLIVE BLACK	28480 28480 28480	08554-00018 08554-00043 08554-20075

Table 6-3. Replaceable Parts

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NO.	MANUFACTURER NAME	ADDRESS	CODE
00000	U.S.A. COMMON	ANY SUPPLIER OF U.S.A.	
00853	SANGAMO ELECTRIC CO.PICKENS DIV.	PICKENS. S.C.	29671
01121	ALLEN BRADLEY CO.	MILWAUKEE, WIS.	53204
02660	AMPHENOL CORP.	BROADVIEW, ILL.	60153
02735	RCA SOLID STATE & RECEIVING TUBE DIV.	SOMERVILLE, N.J.	C8876
04009	ARROW, HART & HEGEMAN ELECT. CO.	HARTFORD, CONN.	06106
04713	MOTOROLA SEMICONDUCTOR PROD.INC.	PHOENIX, ARIZ.	85008
07263	FAIRCHILD CAMERA & INST. CORP. SEMICONDUCTOR DIV.	MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIF.	94040
08717	SLOAN CO. THE	SUN VALLEY. CALIF.	91352
14674	CORNING GLASS WORKS	CORNING, N.Y.	14830
16179	OMNI-SPECTRA INC.	FARMINGTON, MICH.	48024
28480	HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. CORPORATE HQ	YOUR NEAREST HP OFFICE	
56289	SPRAGUE ELECTRIC CO.	N. ADAMS, MASS.	01247
70276	ALLEN MFG. CO.	HARTFORD, CONN.	06101
71041	BOSTON GEAR WORKS DIV N. AMERICAN ROCKWELL CORP.	QUINCY, MASS.	02171
71468	ITT CANNON ELECT. INC.	LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	90031
71744	CHICAGO MINIATURE LAMP WORKS	CHICAGO, ILL.	60640
72136	ELECTRO MOTIVE MFG. CO. INC.	WILLIMANTIC, CONN.	06226
72962	ELASTIC STOP NUT DIV. AMERACE ESNA CORP.	UNION, N.J.	07083
72982	ERIE TECHNOLOGICAL PROD. INC.	ERIE, PA.	16512
73734	FEDERAL SCREW PROD. INC.	CHICAGO, ILL.	60618
78189	SHAKEPROOF DIV. ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS	ELGIN, ILL.	60120
80131	ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION	WASHINGTON D.C.	20006
82110	GUDEBROD BROS. SILK CO. INC.	PHILADELPHIA, PA.	19107
91506	AUGAT INC.	ATTLEBORG, MASS.	02703
95354	METHODE MFG. CO.	ROLLING MEADOWS, ILL.	60008
98291	SEALECTRO CORP.	MAMARONECK, N.Y.	10544

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# SECTION VII MANUAL CHANGES

# 7-1. INTRODUCTION

7-2. This section normally contains information for adapting this manual to instruments for which the content does not apply directly. Since this

manual does apply directly to instruments having serial numbers listed on the title page, no change information is given here. Refer to INSTRUMENTS COVERED BY MANUAL in Section I for additional important information about serial number coverage.

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# SECTION VIII SERVICE

#### 8-1. INTRODUCTION

8-2. This section provides instructions for trouble-shooting and repairing the Hewlett-Packard Model 8554B Spectrum Analyzer RF Section.

# 8-3. THEORY OF OPERATION

8-4. Theory of operation appears on the foldout pages opposite the block diagram on the Service Sheets. The block diagram on Service Sheet 1 is keyed to the remaining service sheets so that the reader may quickly locate the schematic and theory concerning any specific circuit.

#### 8-5. RECOMMENDED TEST EQUIPMENT

- 8-6. Test equipment and test equipment accessories required to maintain the RF Section are listed in Tables 1-4 and 1-5. Equipment other than that listed may be used if it meets the listed minimum specifications.
- 8-7. The HP 11592A Service Kit is an accessory item available from Hewlett-Packard for use in maintaining both the RF and IF Sections of the Spectrum Analyzer. Some maintenance can be performed without this kit by removing the top covers from both the RF Section and the Display Section. However, this procedure exposes dangerous potentials in the Display Section chassis and should not be used unless absolutely necessary.
- 8-8. All maintenance can and should be performed with the analyzer plug-ins installed on the extender cables provided in the service kit, or using a Display Section cover that has the area over the RF Section cut out. The kit can be obtained by contacting the nearest Hewlett-Packard Sales and Service Office. An extra cover can be obtained from Hewlett-Packard and modified.

#### 8-9. TROUBLESHOOTING

8-10. The System Test and Troubleshooting Procedure (Table 8-3) is designed to isolate trouble to the circuit board or assembly level. It should be used in conjunction with the top and bottom internal views on the first fold-out in this manual. It should also be used in conjunction with the block diagram on Service Sheet 1.

8-11. Circuit level troubleshooting and analysis is provided on the foldout page opposite each schematic. After the cause of a trouble has been isolated and corrected, check the troubleshooting information associated with that circuit for any adjustments that may have to be performed.

# 8-12. GENERAL SERVICE INFORMATION

#### 8-13. Part Location Aids

8-14. The locations of chassis-mounted parts and major assemblies are shown in Figure 8-5. The locations of individual components mounted on printed circuit boards or other assemblies are shown on the appropriate schematic diagram page or on the page opposite it. The part reference designator is the assembly designator plus the part designator. (Example: A6R9 is R9 on the A6 assembly). For specific component description and ordering information refer to the parts list in Section VI.

# 8-15. Factory Selected Components

- 8-16. Some component values are selected at the time of final checkout at the factory (see Table 5-2). Usually these values are not extremely critical; they are selected to provide optimum compatibility with associated components. These components are identified on individual schematics by an asterisk (\*). The recommended procedure for replacing a factory-selected part is as follows:
- a. Try the original value, then perform the calibration test specified for the circuit in the performance and adjustment sections of this manual.
- b. If calibration cannot be accomplished, try the typical value shown in the parts list, if different, and repeat the test.
- c. If the test results are still not satisfactory, substitute various values within the tolerances specified in Table 5-2 until the desired result is obtained.

# 8-17. Diagram Notes

8-18. Table 8-2, Schematic Diagram Notes, provides information relative to symbols and

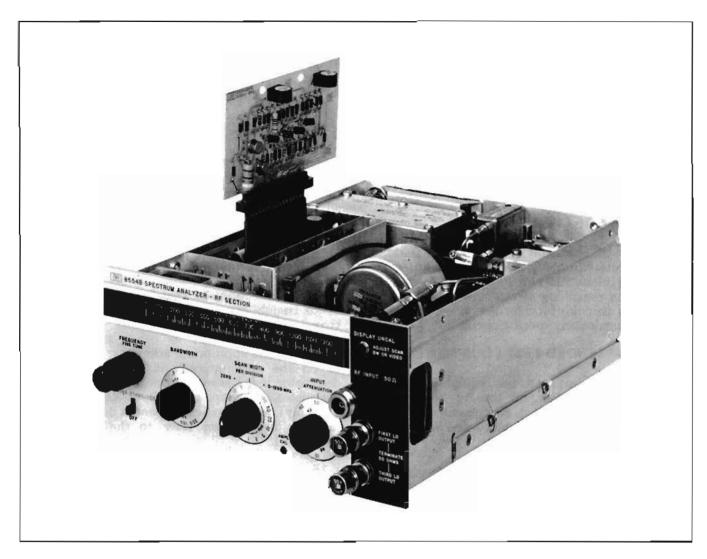


Figure 8-1. 8554B RF Section with Circuit Board Extended

measurements units shown in schematic diagrams.

# 8-19. Servicing Aids on Printed Circuit Boards

8-20. The servicing aids include test points, transistor and integrated circuit designations, adjustment callouts and assembly stock numbers.

#### 8-21. REPAIR

#### 8-22. Etched Circuits

8-23. The etched circuit boards in the RF Section are of the plated-through type consisting of metallic conductors bonded to both sides of insulating material. The metallic conductors are extended through the component mounting holes by a plating process. Soldering can be done from either side of the board with equally good results. Table 8-1 lists recommendations and precautions pertinent to etched circuit repair work.

- a. Avoid unnecessary component substitution; it can result in damage to the circuit board and/or adjacent components.
- b. Do not use a high-power soldering iron on etched circuit boards. Excessive heat may lift a conductor or damage the board.
- c. Use a suction device (Table 8-1) or wooden toothpick to remove solder from component mounting holes. DO NOT USE A SHARP METAL OBJECT SUCH AS AN AWL OR TWIST DRILL FOR THIS PURPOSE. SHARP OBJECTS MAY DAMAGE THE PLATED-THROUGH CONDUCTOR.
- d. After soldering, remove excess flux from the soldered areas and apply a protective coating to prevent contamination and corrosion. See Table 8-1 for recommendation.

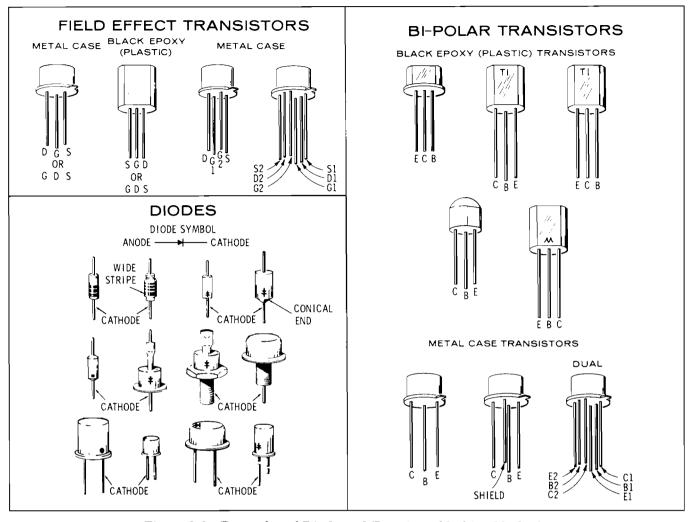


Figure 8-2. Examples of Diode and Transistor Marking Methods

Table 8-1. Etched Circuit Soldering Equipment

ITEM	USE	SPECIFICATION	ITEM RECOMMENDED
Soldering tool	Soldering, unsoldering	Wattage rating: 37–50; Tip Temp: $750-800^\circ$	Ungar #766 handle w/*Ungar #1237 heating unit
Soldering Tip	Soldering, unsoldering	*Shape: pointed	*Ungar # PL111
De-soldering Aid	To remove molten solder from connection	Suction device	Soldapullt by Edsyn Co., Arleta, California
Resin (flux) Solvent	Remove excess flux from soldered area before application of protective coating	Must not dissolve etched circuit base board	Freon; Acetone; Lacquer Thinner
Solder	Component replacement Circuit board repair Wiring	Resin (flux) core, high tin content (60/40 tin/lead), 18 gauge (SWG) preferred	
Protective Coating	Contamination, corrosion protection	Good electrical insulation, corrosion- prevention properties	Silicone Resin such as GE DRI-FILM**88

<sup>\*</sup>For working on circuit Boards: for general purpose work, use Ungar No. 4037 Heating Unit (471/2-561/2W) tip temperature of 850-900 degrees) and Ungar No. PL113 1/8" chisel tip.

<sup>\*\*</sup>General Electric Co., Silicone Products Dept., Waterford, New York, U.S.A.

# 8-24. Etched Conductor Repair

8-25. A broken or burned section of conductor can be repaired by bridging the damaged section with a length of tinned copper wire. Allow adequate overlay and remove any varnish from etched conductor before soldering wire into place.

# 8-26. Component Replacement

8-27. Remove defective component from board.

#### NOTE

Although not recommended, axial lead components, such as resistors and tubular capacitors, can be replaced without unsoldering. Clip leads near body of defective component, remove component and straighten leads left in board. Wrap leads of replacement component one turn around original leads. Solder wrapped connection, and clip off excess lead.

- 8-28. If component was unsoldered, remove solder from mounting holes, and position component as orginal was positioned. DO NOT FORCE LEADS INTO MOUNTING HOLES; sharp lead ends may damage plated-through conductor.
- **8-29.** Transistor Replacement. Transistors are packaged in many physical forms. This sometimes results in confusion as to which lead is the collector, which is the emitter, and which is the base. Figure 8-2 shows typical epoxy and metal case transistors and the means of identifying the leads.
- 8-30. To replace a transistor, proceed as follows:
- a. Do not apply excessive heat; see Table 8-1 for recommended soldering tools.
- b. If possible, use long-nose pliers between transistor and hot soldering tools.
- c. When installing replacement transistor, ensure sufficient lead length to dissipate soldering heat by using about the same length of exposed lead as useful for orginal transistor.
- d. Integrated circuit replacement instructions are the same as those for transistors.
- 8-31. Some transistors are mounted on heat sinks for good heat dissipation. This requires good thermal contact with mounting surfaces. To assure good thermal contact for a replacement transistor, coat both sides of the insulator with Dow Corning No. 5 silicone compound or equivalent before fastening the transistor to the chassis. Dow Corning

No. 5 compound is available in 8 oz. tubes from Hewlett-Packard; order HP Part No. 8500-0059.

8-32. Diode Replacement. Solid state diodes have many different physical forms. This sometimes results in confusion as to which lead or connection is the cathode (negative) and which lead is the anode (positive), since not all diodes are marked with the standard symbols. Figure 8-2 shows examples of some diode marking methods. If doubt exists as to polarity, an ohmmeter may be used to determine the proper connection. It is necessary to know the polarity of the ohms lead with respect to the common lead for the ohmmeter used. (For the HP Model 410B Vacuum Tube Voltmeter, the ohms lead is negative with respect to the common; for the HP Model 412A DC Vacuum Tube Voltmeter, the ohms lead is positive with respect to the common). When the ohmmeter indicates the least diode resistance, the cathode of the diode is connected to the ohmmeter lead which is negative with respect of the other lead.

#### NOTE

Replacement instructions are the same as those listed for transistor replacement.

#### 8-33. OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIERS

# 8-34. Circuits and Symbols

- 8-35. Operational amplifiers are widely used as summing amplifiers, offset amplifiers, buffers and level detectors in regulated power supplies. The particular function is determined by external circuit connections.
- 8-36. Figure 8-3 shows a typical operational amplifier. Circuit A is a non-inverting buffer amplifier with a gain of 1. Circuit B is a non-inverting amplifier with gain determined by the resistance of R1 and R2. Circuit C is an inverting amplifier with gain determined by R2 and R1. Circuit D shows typical circuit connections and parameters. It is assumed that the amplifier has high gain, low output impedance and high input impedance.

# 8-37. Troubleshooting

- 8-38. An operational amplifier can be characterized as an ideal voltage amplifier having low output impedance, high input impedance, and very high gain. Also the output voltage is proportional to the difference in the voltages *applied* to the two input terminals. In use, the amplifier drives the input voltage difference close to zero.
- 8-39. When troubleshooting an operational amplifier, measure the voltages at the two inputs with no

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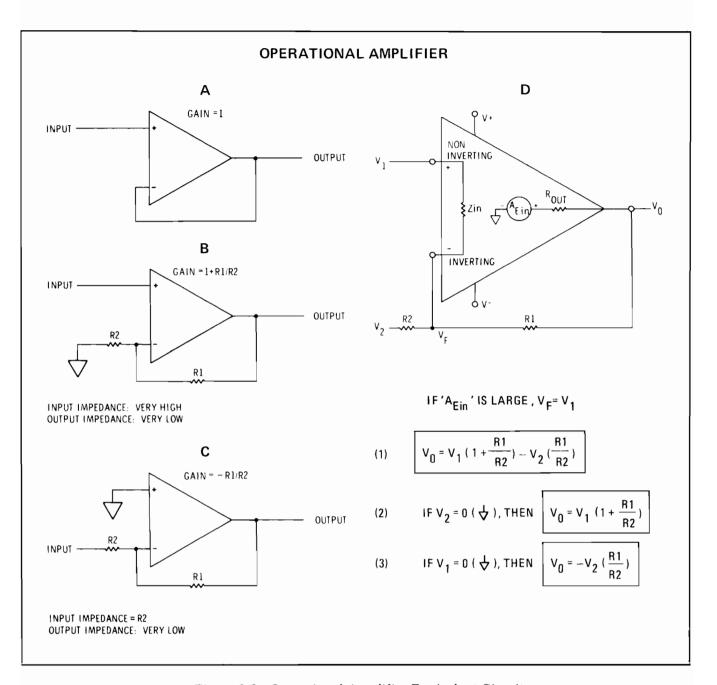


Figure 8-3. Operational Amplifier Equivalent Circuit

signal applied; the difference between these voltages should be less than 10 mV. A difference voltage much greater than 10 mV indicates trouble in the amplifier or its external circuitry. Usually this difference will be several volts and one of the inputs will be very close to an applied circuit operating voltage (for example, +20 V, -12V).

8-40. Next, check the amplifier's output voltage. It will probably also be close to one of the applied circuit potentials: ground, +20V, -12V, etc. Check to see that the output conforms to the inputs. For example, if the inverting input is positive, the output should be negative; if the non-inverting input is

positive, the output should be positive. If the output conforms to the inputs, check the amplifier's external circuitry. If the amplifier's output does not conform to its inputs, it is probably defective.

# 8-41. DIAL CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

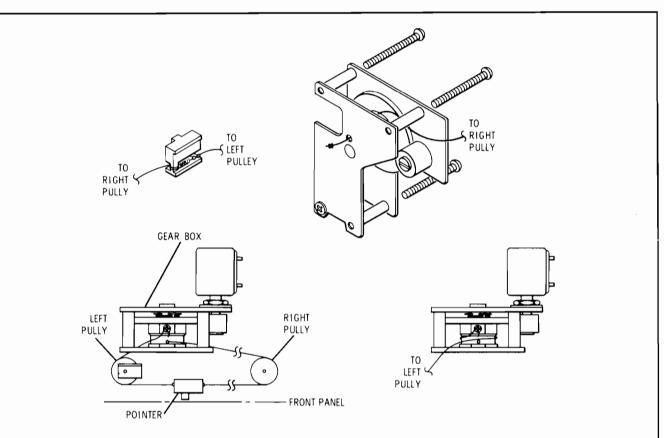
8-42. To restring the frequency dial, follow the procedure outlined in Figure 8-4. After the dial is restrung, or after the frequency tuning pot R6 is replaced, perform the following adjustments:

a. Turn FREQUENCY full counterclockwise. The dial pointer should indicate 3/4 to 1/4 small divisions to the left of 0 MHz.

- b. Turn FREQUENCY full clockwise. The dial pointer should indicate at least ¾ of a small difision to the right of 1250 MHz.
- c. If necessary, loosen the set screws on the gear shaft of the FREQUENCY pot and re-position

the gear slightly by turning the FREQUENCY knob while the pot is at either stop. Then retighten the set screws and repeat steps a and b.

e. Perform the frequency calibration adjustments specified in Section V.



- 1. Remove top cover.
  - a. Tune to low end of scale.
  - b. Remove front panel assembly from side panels.
  - c. Remove scale assembly.
  - d. Remove tuning knobs.
  - e. Remove 2 screws which hold gearbox to panel assembly.
  - f. Remove left pully at left end of pointer slot.
- 2. To replace string on RIGHT side of pointer:
  - a. Remove pointer from slot, detach old string.
  - b. Access to fixed end of string is through the hole in the front gearbox plate. Line up dial drum with this hole so that old string may be withdrawn.
  - c. Pass a new piece of dial string (about 15½") through the hole and double knot the fixed end. Clip off excess string and draw the knot into the hole.
  - d. Reset the tuning shaft fully ccw.
  - e. Pass the free end of the string into the right end of the pointer slot. Tie it to the pointer spring where it is attached to the pointer.
  - f. Replace pointer in slot.

- g. Replace gearbox screws.
- h. Turn shaft fully cw.
- Loosen fixing screw at opposite end of string and adjust string tension so that pointer is stretched 3/16" when string is on pulleys.
- j. Reassemble, using reverse of procedure in 1.
- 3. To replace string on LEFT side of pointer:
  - a. Remove pointer from slot and remove old string.
  - b. Tie approximately 12" of dial string (use double knot) to the pointer spring and replace pointer in slot.
  - c. Replace gearbox screws.
  - d. Turn shaft fully cw.
  - e. Place dial string on pulleys.
  - f. Wrap string around dial drum, and tie under screwhead, while maintaining about 3/16" stretch on pointer spring.
  - g. Reassemble, using reverse of procedure in 1.
- 4. Check calibration; adjust by moving the 29 tooth gear on the tuning pot shaft. Perform dial calibration procedure.

# Table 8-2. Schematic Diagram Notes (1 of 3)

<u></u>	<u> </u>
	SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM NOTES
R,L,C	Resistance is in ohms, inductance is in microhenries, capacitance is in picofarads unless otherwise noted.
P/O	Part Of.
*	Asterisk denotes a factory-selected value. Value shown is typical. Capacitors may be omitted or resistors jumpered.
0	Panel control.
9	Screwdriver adjustment.
	Encloses front panel designations.
	Circuit assembly borderline.
	Other assembly borderline.
<del></del>	Heavy line with arrows indicates path and direction of main signal.
	Heavy dashed line with arrows indicates path and direction of main feedback.
₹ CW	Wiper moves toward CW with clockwise rotation of control as viewed from shaft or knob.
空空	Numbers in stars on circuit assemblies show locations of test points.
$\triangle$	Lettered test point; no measurement provided.
	Encloses wire color code. Code used (MIL-STD-681) is the same as the resistor color code. First number identifies the base color, second number the wider stripe, and the third number identifies the narrower stripe; e.g. 947 denotes white base, yellow wide stripe, violet narrow stripe.
$ ot\subset $	Tunable resonator (or cavity).
<b>-</b>	Loop coupling to coaxial path.
<u>Tt</u> 	E-plane coupling by aperture (H-plane coupling indicated by H in symbol): E (H) indicates that the physical plane of the aperture is perpendicular to the transverse component of the major E (H) lines.
-\$	Circulator (isolator): arrowhead indicates direction of power flow is from any arm to next adjacent arm but not to any other arm. Power does not flow between arms separated by resistor symbol.
<del>}</del>	Short circuit. (Not a fault).
20	Letter = off page connection.  Number = Service Sheet number for off-page connection.
1	Block numbers reference between text and schematic.

# **SWITCH DESIGNATIONS**

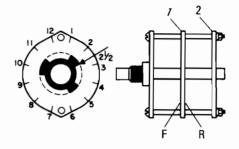
EXAMPLE: A3S1-1F (2 - 1/2)

A3S1 = SWITCH S1 WITHIN ASSEMBLY A3

> 1 = 1ST WAFER FROM FRONT

R = REAR OF WAFER (F = FRONT)

(2 · 1/2) = TERMINAL LOCATION (2 · 1/2) (VIEWED FROM FRONT



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Table 8-2. Schematic Diagram Notes (3 of 3)

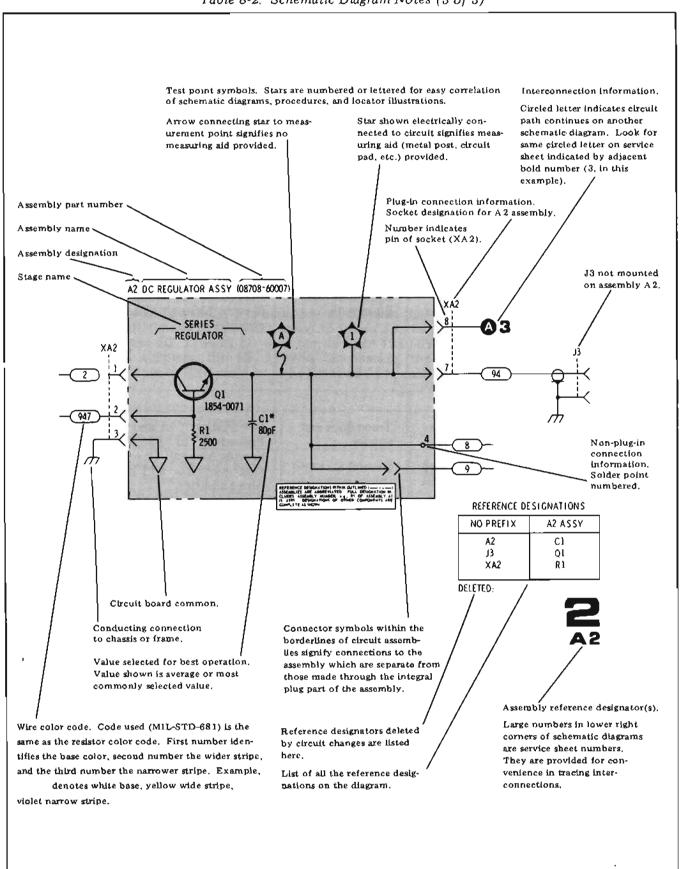


Table 8-3. System Test and Troubleshooting Procedure

	TEST	FAULT	PROCEDURE
1.	Set POWER switch to ON. Power lamp on, fan operates. Proceed to test 2.	Light not on and/or fan inoperative.	Check Display Section.
2.	Rotate INPUT ATTENUATION control and observe LOG REF LEVEL index lights.	Some, but not all lights illuminate.	Check the -12.6 volt supply from Display Section. If voltage is present see Service Sheet 4. If voltage is not present, check the Display Section power supply.
	Lights operate properly. Proceed to test 3.	Some, but not all lights illuminate.	Check light bulbs and see Service Sheet 4.
3.	Set Analyzer controls as follows: SCAN TIME PER DIVISION 5 ms SCAN MODE INT SCAN TRIGGER AUTO and observe SCANNING light.	SCANNING light does not illuminate.	See System Test and Troubleshooting Procedure in 8552 Operating and Service Manual. Check power supply circuits.
! !	Light operates normally. Proceed to test 4.		
4.	Adjust Display Section for a baseline trace.	Trace does not appear.	See System Test and Troubleshooting Procedure in 8552 Operating and Service Manual. Check scan amplifier,
	Baseline trace is normal. Proceed to test 5.		scan generator and horizontal deflection amplifier.
5.	Set analyzer controls as follows: SCAN WIDTH 0-1250 MHz SCAN TIME PER DIVISION 2 ms LOG REF LEVEL —10 dBm	Signal does not appear on Display Section CRT.	See System Test and Troubleshooting Procedure in 8552 Operating and Service Manual. Check calibration oscillator. If calibration oscillator is operating properly, go to test 6.
	Connect CAL OUTPUT to RF INPUT.		
6.	Set analyzer controls as follows: BANDWIDTH		

test 7f.

Table 8-3. System Test and Troubleshooting Procedure (cont'd)

TEST	FAULT	PROCEDURE
Connect a 50 MHz — 33 dBm signal from the signal generator to the W7 jack (located between green coaxial cable W7A and clear coaxial cable W7B) using the 11592-60001 cable. Tune the signal generator slightly around 50 MHz until the signal is centered on the CRT display. With the AMPL CAL centered the signal should read —30 dBm ± 2 dB. If signal is correct, reconnect W7A and proceed to test 7.	Signal incorrect or missing.	See System Test and Troubleshooting Procedure in 8552 Operating and Service Manual.
	NOTE	
In steps 7a and 7e it is necessary of the point of the Use the HP 11563A 50 oh Plug Adapters, the HP 11 miniature to BNC cable, and	tested to insure accu m tee, two HP 1250 593A termination,	racy of the meter readings. 0-0780 BNC jack to type N the HP 11592-60001 sub-
7. Perform following sub-tests until a malfunction has been found and corrected, then repeat test 5.		
7a. Set signal generator for 400 MHz at -10 dBm and connect to RF IN-PUT through a BNC tee; also connect Channel A input of tunable RF voltmeter to BNC tee. Connect Channel B input of voltmeter to output of AT1, 3 dB pad (use 50 ohm tee and adapter cable).	Signal is missing or level is incorrect.	See Service Sheet 2. Check A3, FL1 and AT1.
Set INPUT ATTENUATION to 10 dB. Adjust signal generator for $-10$ dBm on Channel A of voltmeter. Channel B should read about $-14.5$ dBm. Rotate INPUT ATTENUATION and check for correct attenuation.		
Reconnect AT1 and proceed to test 7b.		
7b. Remove the output connector from the notch filter FL2 and connect the tunable RF Voltmeter Channel A input to the notch filter using a 50 ohm dummy load. With the signal generator connected as in 7a and the analyzer tuned for maximum (in ZERO scan) the tunable RF Voltmeter should indicate about —28.5 dBm. If correct reading is obtained, proceed to test 7f	Signal is missing.	Proceed to test 7c.

Table 8-3. System Test and Troubleshooting Procedure (cont'd)

Table 8-3. System Te		-
TEST	FAULT	PROCEDURE
7c. Connect the frequency counter to FIRST LO OUTPUT on front panel. With the analyzer operating in ZERO scan mode the first LO output should be 2050 MHz above the frequency indicated on the CENTER FREQUENCY scale. Check at 100, 600 and 900 MHz. If correct readings are observed, proceed to test 7d.	Signal is missing or incorrect.	Check the input voltages to A7 (the YIG oscillator assembly). If proper dc levels are not present check A6 (the YIG power supply) and the FRE-QUENCY control circuits. If proper dc levels are present at the A7 assembly, repeat the test with the counter connected directly to the output of the YIG oscillator. If correct readings are obtained, replace circulator A13. If not, replace the A7 assembly and repeat 7b. See Service Sheet 4.
7d. Open the cover over the second mixer output port A8J1 and connect the frequency counter to the output terminal. Counter should indicate the presence of the second LO signal, 1500 MHz. If correct signal is present, proceed to test 7e.	Signal is missing or off frequency.	Check dc inputs to the second LO. If dc levels are wrong, check connections to power sources. If dc levels are correct, see Service Sheet 3 and repair as required.
7e. Use the RF voltmeter, at A8J1, to check for the presence of the 550 MHz IF signal. Typical signal level is -25 dBm. If correct level is present, replace the notch filter and repeat test 5.	Signal is missing or incorrect.	See Service Sheet 3 and repair as required.
7f. Disconnect the dummy load from the THIRD LO OUTPUT and connect the RF voltmeter to the LO output (use 50 ohm load). Meter should read about +6 dBm. If the correct reading is observed, proceed to test 7g.	Signal is missing or incorrect.	See Service Sheet 5 and repair the third LO or the LO drive circuit as required.
7g. Disconnect the output of the third mixer assembly (W14 from A9A3J2) and reconnect it using a Tee connector. Connect the RF voltmeter to the other leg of the Tee. With a 400 MHz —10 dBm signal in and the analyzer tuned for maximum, the RF voltmeter should indicate approximately —21 dBm. If the correct signal is obtained, see Service Sheet 7 and repair the 50 MHz amplifier.	Signal is missing or incorrect.	See Service Sheet 5 and repair the third mixer or IF amplifiers as required.

Table 8-3. System Test and Troubleshooting Procedure (cont'd)

Table 8-3. System To	est and Troubleshootii	ng Procedure (cont'd)
TEST	FAULT	PROCEDURE
8. Set analyzer controls and connections same as test 5. Rotate BASE LINE CLIPPER to 10 o'clock. The display should be similar to that shown in the Procedure column. Return BASE LINE CLIPPER to full ccw.		SERVICE STATE STAT
	Sweep does not extend to full width of graticule.	See System Test and Troubleshooting Procedure in 8552 Operating and Ser- vice Manual. Check Scan Generator and Deflection Amplifier assy's.
	Signals not all present or im- properly spaced.	Same as above. Also refer to Service Sheet 3. YIG power supply may be defective.
Vary VERTICAL POSITION control to center baseline trace on bottom CRT graticule.  Signal amplitude is unimportant in this test. Proceed to test 9.	Baseline trace does not vary.	See System Test and Troubleshooting Procedure in 8552 Operating and Ser- vice Manual. Check vertical deflection circuit.
9. Set LOG REF LEVEL maximum ccw. Set SCAN TIME PER DIVISION to 10 SECONDS and adjust focus and astigmatism. Adjust trace align to center trace on bottom CRT graticule. Return SCAN TIME to 3 ms/div. Proceed to test 10.	Focus and astig- matism inopera- tive or trace will not align.	Refer to Display Section Manual and repair as required.
10. Turn the FREQUENCY control and observe the marker. Marker should move as FREQUENCY is tuned. Proceed to test 11.	Marker is miss- ing.	Refer to Display Section Manual and repair as required.
11. Tune the FREQUENCY control to move the marker exactly under the 30 MHz signal. The signal will null when the marker is tuned to the exact frequency of the signal.	30 MHz signal does not appear on Display CRT.	Check calibration and alignment of the analyzer.
Set analyzer controls as follows: BANDWIDTH 10 kHz SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION 2 MHz LOG REF LEVEL10 dBm Center 30 MHz signal on the CRT. Signal should be similar to that shown in the procedure column. Proceed to test 12.		TOTALIST TOTALIST

Table 8-3. System Test and Troubleshooting Procedure (cont'd)

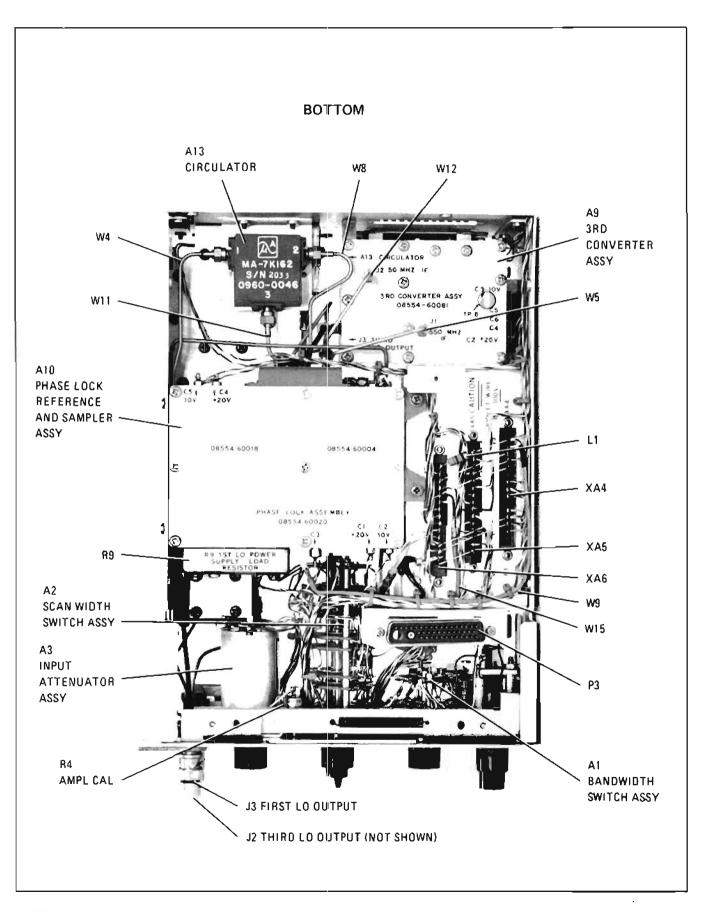
TEST	FAULT	PROCEDURE
12. Reduce SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION to 10 kHz and recenter the display with the FINE TUNE control.	Signal is unstable.	Refer to Service Sheets 6 and 7 and repair APC or reference signal circuits.
Signal should be similar to that shown in the Procedure column. Proceed to test 13.	FINE TUNE does not vary signal position.	Refer to Service Sheet 5 and check third LO circuit and third LO drive circuits.
		OMITS AND
13. Turn LOG REF LEVEL control fully ccw and INPUT ATTENUATION to 10 dB.  Rotate LOG REF LEVEL control	No increase in gain, not 10 dB gain, or loss of gain.	See System Test and Troubleshooting Procedure in 8552 Operating and Service Manual.
seven steps clockwise. CRT display should be as shown in the Procedure column.		CLUE
Rotate LOG REF LEVEL to 0 dBm. Rotate LOG REF LEVEL Vernier to full cw. Signal should increase by 12 dB.	No change in sig- nal level or change is not 12 dB.	See System Test and Troubleshooting Procedure in 8552 Operating and Service Manual.

Table 8-4. Assembly and Component Locations

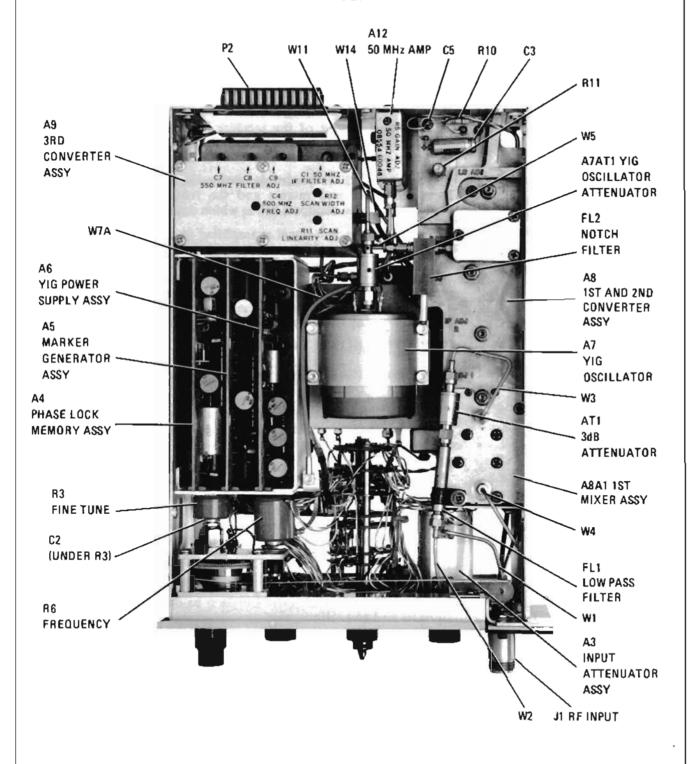
	ASSEMBLY	SCHEMATIC	РНОТО
A1	Bandwidth Switch	Service Sheet 10, 11	Figure 8-37, 8-40
A2	Scan Width Switch	Service Sheet 4, 7, 8, 10, 11	Figure 8-33, 8-41
A3	Input Attenuation Switch	Service Sheet 2	Figure 8-8
A4	Search Loop and Phase Lock Memory Amplifier	Service Sheet 7	Figure 8-31
A5	Marker Generator	Service Sheet 9	Figure 8-35
A6	YIG Power Supply	Service Sheet 4	Figure 8-16
A7	YIG Oscillator (First LO)	Service Sheet 4	Figure 8-5
A8	First and Second Converter	Service Sheet 3	Figure 8-10 through 8-12
A9	Third Converter	Service Sheet 5	Figure 8-18 through 8-23
A10	Reference Oscillator and Phase Lock Amplifier	Service Sheet 6	Figure 8-27
A11	Not Assigned		
A12	50 MHz Amplifier	Service Sheet 5	Figure 8-24
A13	Circulator	Service Sheet 4	Figure 8-5
	COMPONENT	SCHEMATIC	РНОТО
C1		Service Sheet 2	Figure 8-8
C2		Service Sheet 5	Figure 8-5
C3		Service Sheet 3	Figure 8-11
DS1	DISPLAY UNCAL	Service Sheet 10	Figure 8-5
FL1		Service Sheet 2	Figure 8-5
FL2		Service Sheet 3	Figure 8-5
J1	RF INPUT	Service Sheet 2	Figures 8-5 & 8-8
J2	FIRST LO OUTPUT	Service Sheet 6	Figure 8-5
J3	THIRD LO OUTPUT	Service Sheet 5	Figure 8-5
L1		Service Sheet 4	Figure 8-5
P1	Not assigned		
P2		Service Sheet 9, 10	Figure 8-5
P3		Service Sheet 2,5,8,9,10,11	Figure 8-5
R1, 2	Not assigned		
R3	FINE TUNE	Service Sheet 5	Figure 8-5

Table 8-4. Assembly and Component Locations (cont'd)

COMPONENT	SCHEMATIC	РНОТО
R4 AMPL CAL	Service Sheet 10	Figure 8-5
R5 Not Assigned		
R6 FREQUENCY	Service Sheet 4	Figure 8-5
R7, 8 Not Assigned		
R9	Service Sheet 4	Figure 8-5
R10, 11	Service Sheet 3	Figure 8-11
S1 TUNING STABILIZER	Service Sheet 7	Figure 8-5
W1	Service Sheet 2	Figure 8-5 & 8-8
W2	Service Sheet 2	Figure 8-5
W3	Service Sheet 2, 3	Figure 8-5
W4	Service Sheet 3, 4	Figure 8-5
W5	Service Sheet 3, 5	Figure 8-5
W6	Service Sheet 4	Figure 8-5
W7	Service Sheet 5	Figure 8-5
W8	Service Sheet 4, 6	Figure 8-5
W9	Service Sheet 6	Figure 8-5
W10, 11	Service Sheet 4	Figure 8-5
W12, 13, 14	Service Sheet 5	Figure 8-5
W15	Service Sheet 4, 8	Figure 8-5
AT1	Service Sheet 2	Figure 8-5
AT2	Service Sheet 6	Figure 8-5
AT3	Service Sheet 5	Figure 8-5



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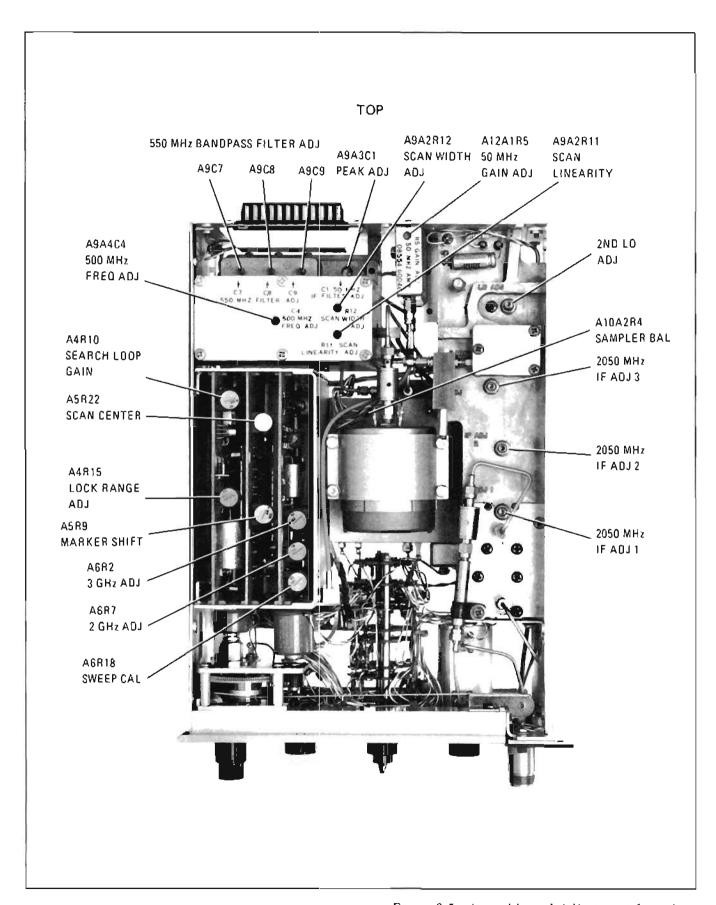


Figure 8-5. Assembly and Adjustment Locations

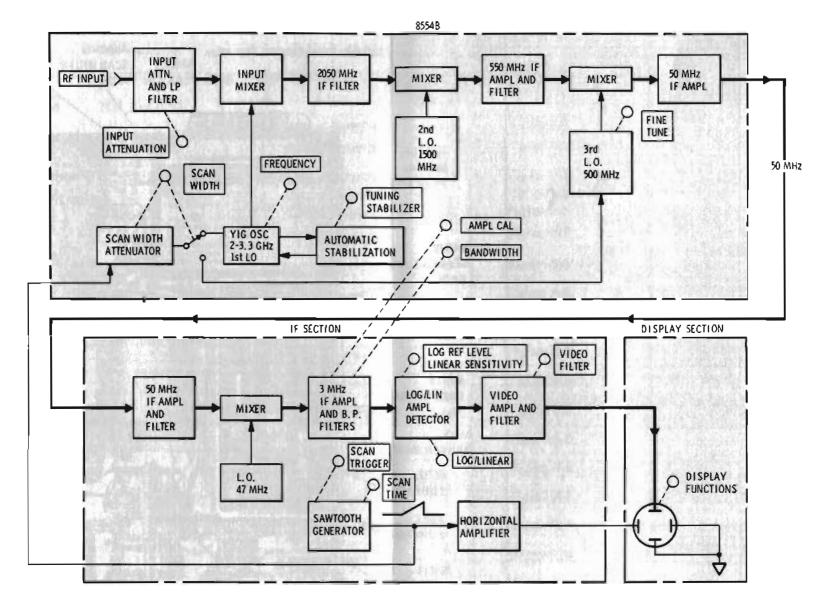


Figure 8-6. Simplified Analyzer Block Diagram

#### SIMPLIFIED ANALYZER BLOCK DIAGRAM

The Spectrum Analyzer is basically a superheterodyne receiver which may be manually tuned to a fixed frequency or swept tuned through a selected span of frequencies. The "receiver" output is applied to a calibrated CRT resulting in a visual amplitude-vs-frequency display.

A simplified block diagram of the analyzer is illustrated in Figure 8-6. The sawtooth generator provides the time base for both CRT horizontal deflection and receiver local oscillator tuning. Shaping circuits modify the sawtooth ramp, which tunes the local oscillators, to ensure that frequencies displayed on the CRT are separated linearly with respect to the time base of the CRT display.

The detected output of the receiver is applied to the vertical deflection plates. When a signal is received, a vertical deflection proportional to the amplitude of the signal is displayed.

The analyzer utilizes quadruple conversion and the block in Figure 8-6 shows the local oscillators and mixers and the required IF amplifiers. The final stages contain selectable bandpass filters which determine the analyzer bandwidth.

Before detection, the signal is amplified in circuitry which provides (at operator option) a display which is either linearly or logarithmically proportional in amplitude to the input RF signal. The signal is detected and amplified to drive the vertical plates of the CRT. The vertical deflection of the CRT beam is thus proportional to the input signal level. Since the horizontal plates of the CRT are driven by the same voltage that drives the local oscillators, the horizontal deflection of the CRT is proportional to frequency.

### RF SECTION BLOCK DIAGRAM

## Input Circuits (Service Sheet 2)

The RF input is coupled into the analyzer through a capacitor to protect diodes in the first mixer from damage when signals containing dc components are to be analyzed. Signals containing dc components as high as 50 volts may be directly coupled to the analyzer without harming the first mixer diodes.

The input attenuator provides 0 to 50 dB of attenuation to the input RF signal to expand the signal handling capability of the analyzer. Ganged with the attenuator control, but not a part of the attenuation circuit, are wafers to provide power to index lamps adjacent to the LOG REF LEVEL control (in the IF Section) and to aid in programming the step gain of the linear scale factor amplifier (in the IF Section) when the analyzer is operated in the LINEAR mode.

The Low Pass Filter provides FL1 rejection to signals above 1500 MHz to prevent responses from signals outside the passband of the analyzer.

The 3 dB attenuator provides isolation to optimize flatness of the passband from 100 kHz to 1250 MHz.

#### First and Second Converter (Service Sheet 3)

The first mixer is driven by the output from the first local oscillator (a YIG controlled oscillator) which may be swept tuned from 2050 to 3300 MHz, portions of this range, or fixed tuned. The output of the first mixer (2050 MHz) is applied to the second mixer through a three-cavity 2050 MHz filter and a thin-film low pass filter.

The second mixer is driven by two signals: a fixed second local oscillator frequency of 1500 MHz and the first IF frequency of 2050 MHz. The output of the second mixer is an IF frequency of 550 MHz which is applied through a notch



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filter (which offers maximum rejection to the 1500 MHz second local oscillator frequency) to the third mixer and IF amplifier assembly.

## First LO and Control Circuits (Service Sheet 4)

A YIG sphere is a resonant element whose resonant frequency changes with a change in the magnetic field which surrounds it. In the 8554B the magnetic field surrounding the YIG is closely controlled to provide a swept tuning range of 2050 MHz to 3300 MHz, any portion of this frequency range (down to 5 MHz segments) or a fixed frequency.

The output of the YIG oscillator-amplifier is applied to the first mixer through a circulator. The circulator also routes reflected power from the first mixer to a sampler for use when the analyzer is operated in stabilized (phase locked) modes.

The YIG frequency is directly controlled by the output of the tune amplifier circuit which is driven by the scan ramp, selected portions of the scan ramp or a dc level from the FREQUENCY control. The tune amplifier also provides an output for use in the marker generator when the analyzer is operated in the 0-1250 MHz scan mode.

The sweep amplifier shapes the scan ramp to provide the proper ramp to drive the tune amplifier. It also processes the phase lock error signal when the analyzer is operated in the stabilized mode.

### Third Converter (Service Sheet 5)

The 550 MHz IF signal is amplified approximately 11 dB before being applied through the 550 MHz bandpass filter to the third mixer.

The third mixer is a double balanced mixer using a matched diode quad for mixing.

The third local oscillator is a voltage controlled oscillator which is swept in narrow-scan stabilized modes. When the analyzer is operated in wide scan modes (0.5 MHz/DIV or more) the third local oscillator frequency is fixed at a nominal 500 MHz, determined by the ±500 kHz range of the FINE TUNE control. When the analyzer is operated in narrow-scan mc 325 (200 kHz/DIV or less) the third local oscillator is swept five times the SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION setting on both sides of the center frequency; the center frequency is determined by the amount of first local oscillator shift required to achieve phase lock, and the setting of the FINE TUNE control. As an example, if the analyzer is operated at 200 kHz/DIV in stabilized mode and the first local oscillator is down shifted 100 kHz to achieve phase lock, the third local oscillator will sweep 2 MHz centered at 499.9 MHz. The offset in third local oscillator frequency is required to retain display accuracy.

The third local oscillator driver amplifier combines the FINE TUNE voltage, the attenuated scan ramp and the offset voltage to control operation of the third local oscillator.

## Phase Lock Reference and Sampler (Service Sheet 6)

When the analyzer is operated in the stabilized (phase locked) mode, the first local oscillator is locked to a stable reference.

In the 8554B the required reference signal is provided by a crystal controlled 1 MHz pulse generator. The 1 MHz pulse is used to enable a gate in the 2 to 3.3 GHz sampler.

In the 2 to 3.3 GHz sampler the first local oscillator frequency is sampled and the sampler output is used in the search loop and phase lock circuits to find a point in the first local oscillator range that is harmonically related to the 1 MHz reference oscillator. Once a phase lock point is found, the sampler output signal is used to maintain phase lock.

The output of the lock amplifier is used to maintain the first local oscillator phase lock and is also processed to provide an offset to the third local oscillator to compenstate for the initial frequency shift required to attain first local oscillator phase lock.

## SERVICE SHEET 1 (cont'd)

### Phase Lock Memory (Service Sheet 7)

In order to phase lock the first local oscillator a frequency must be found in which the 1 MHz sample pulses and negative-going positive half cycles of the first local oscillator are in time coincidence.

When the same point on the negative-going slope of the first local oscillator positive half cycles is sampled each time the sampler gate is opened, the system is phase locked and the first local oscillator frequency is fixed.

When consecutive sample gates sample the negative-going slope of the first local oscillator positive cycles at a different point on the negative-going slopes, the level of the signals differ and an error voltage is generated to shift the first local oscillator to a phase lock point.

While the first local oscillator is being tuned by the search loop to find a phase lock point, the phase lock offset memory amplifier is tracking the search scan and error signal. Approximately 0.5 second after a phase lock mode has been initiated a relay is energized to remove the output of the phase lock memory amplifier from the offset amplifier. The signal level present at the time the relay contacts open is stored in a capacitor which is between the base of the offset amplifier, an FET amplifier (source follower), and ground. Since the input impedance of a FET is very high the memory capacitor cannot discharge and the stored do level in the capacitor maintains the FET conduction at the level present when the relay contacts opened. The output from the offset amplifier is used to shift the third local oscillator, in frequency, by an amount equal to the frequency shift required to phase lock the first local oscillator. This prevents signal shift on the CRT display when phase lock is enabled. The scan width and tuning stabilizer switches are used to disable the phase lock capabilities of the analyzer when not selected or in wide scan width modes.

## Scan Width Attenuator (Service Sheet 8)

This portion of the scan width attenuator assembly contains the resistive network and switching required to attenuate the scan ramp for the various SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION modes.

#### Marker Generator (Service Sheet 9)

When the analyzer is operated in the 0 to 1250 MHz mode, the marker generator compares the scan ramp and the dc level from the FREQUENCY control to provide an inverted marker on the display section CRT which represents the center frequency to which the analyzer is tuned (in ZERO and PER DIVISION scan width modes).

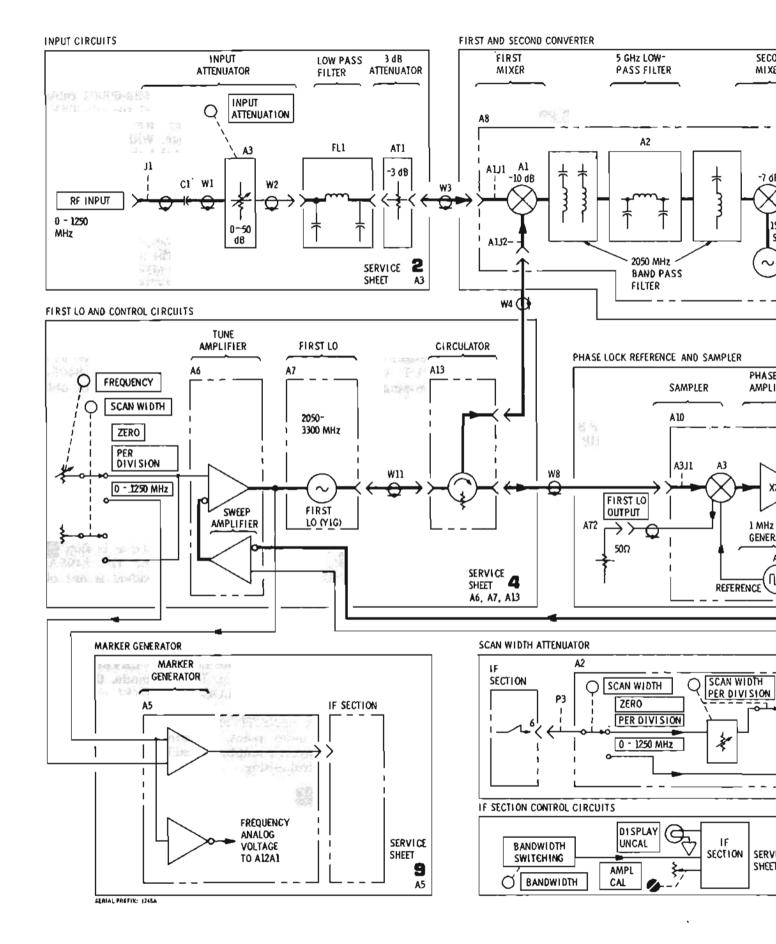
The scan width switch disables the marker generator when the analyzer is operated in PER DIVISION or ZERO scan modes.

### **IF Section Control Circuits (Service Sheet 10)**

The BANDWIDTH switch and the AMPL CAL adjustment both control circuitry in the IF Section.

#### Analogic (Service Sheet 11)

The DISPLAY UNCAL lamp is lit whenever SCAN WIDTH, BANDWIDTH, SCAN TIME PER DIVISION, and VIDEO FILTER are set at any combination of positions which does not permit accurate calibration of the analyzer. The switches all have wafers devoted to the analogic circuitry that controls the lamp. The analogic portion of SCAN WIDTH and BANDWIDTH is shown.



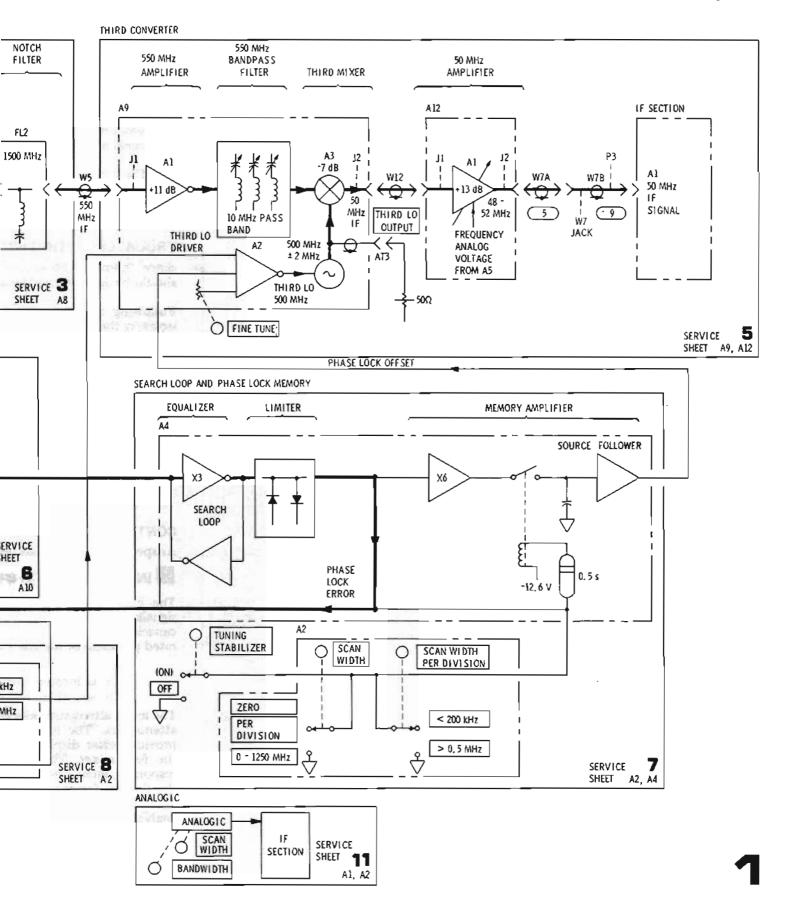


Figure 8-7. Block Diagram

It is assumed that one or more of the following conditions exists:

- 1. The steps specified in Table 4-1, Front Panel Checks, have been performed; that only the marker and first local oscillator signals appear on the Display Section CRT and that there is no RF input to the first mixer with a RF input signal applied to J1 RF INPUT. (Follow steps 1, 2 and 3.)
- 2. The index lights do not function properly. (Follow step 4.)
- 3. Sensitivity as displayed on the CRT in LINEAR mode is incorrect. (Follow step 5.)

### TROUBLESHOOTING PROCEDURE

Since there are no active components in the circuits to be tested, the 8554B should be disconnected from the IF and Display Sections.

Following the procedures under individual circuit descriptions should aid in isolating the defective component or circuit.

All RF tests are conducted with a 400 MHz, -10 dBm signal from the HP 608F connected to the analyzer RF INPUT.

#### **EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

Vector Voltmeter .									HP 8405A
Volt-ohm-ammeter .									. HP 412A
Service Kit									HP 11592A
50 ohm Dummy Load									HP 11593A
Signal Generator									. HP 608F
Jack-to-jack Adapter								$\mathbf{H}$	P 1250-0827
BNC Tee									UG 274 B/U
									,

#### CONTROL SETTINGS

As specified in individual tests.

# INPUT CAPACITOR C1 AND ATTENUATOR ASSEMBLY A3

The input coupling capacitor C1 protects the diodes in the first mixer when signals are applied which contain dc components. The breakdown voltage of the capacitor is in excess of 50 volts. The response of C1 is essentially flat over the rated passband of the analyzer.

#### NOTE

C1 is located inside of RF INPUT jack J1. To gain access to C1, see J1 disassembly procedure below.

The input attenuator provides 0 to 50 dB of attenuation using five fixed, pad type attenuators. The input attenuator is used to attenuate large input signals to provide better display resolution and minimize distortion products generated in the first mixer. The input attenuator may also be used to identify spurious responses; increasing the input attenuation by 10 dB causes a 10 dB reduction on the display for the input signal, but a much greater reduction in any spurious signals. The flat frequency response and attenuator accuracy contribute to the analyzer's absolute amplitude calibration.

### NOTE

Do NOT attempt to disassemble the A3A1 Attenuator. It is NOT field repairable.

# TEST PROCEDURE 1

Before removing the analyzer from the Display Section verify failure by using a different signal source.

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Disconnect the attenuator output W2 and connect it to the HP 8405A using the HP 1250-0827 jack-to-jack adapter, the HP 11592-60001 cable, the UG 274 B/U BNC Tee and the HP 11593A dummy load. With the HP 608F output (400 MHz, -10 dBm) connected to the analyzer RF INPUT, rotate the INPUT ATTENUATION control through its range. With the INPUT ATTENUATION control set at 0 through 50 dB, the HP 8405A should indicate -10 through -60 dBm respectively. If meter readings are not as specified the input capacitor or attenuator assembly are defective. Reconnect W2.

# 2 1500 MHz LOW PASS FILTER FL1

The 1500 MHz low pass filter FL1, an encapsulated thin-film microcircuit, is relatively flat throughout the passband of the analyzer. The cutoff frequency is 1500 MHz; the filter is down 3 dB at 1500 MHz and provides more than 70 dB rejection to frequencies between 2.05 and 12 GHz.

# TEST PROCEDURE 2

Connect the HP 8405A to the output of the low pass filter FL1 with the accessories used in step 1. With the HP 608F connected as in step 1 and the INPUT ATTENUATION control set to 0 dB the HP 8405A should indicate approximately -10.5 dBm. If the correct reading is not obtained the filter is defective.

# 3 dB ATTENUATOR AT1

The 3 dB attenuator provides impedance matching between the low pass filter and the first mixer.

# TEST PROCEDURE

Connect the HP 8405A to the output of the 3 dB attenuator with the accessories listed in step 1. With the HP 608F connected as in step 1 and the INPUT ATTENUATION control set to 0 dB the HP 8405A should indicate approximately -13.5 dBm. If the correct reading is not obtained the 3 dB attenuator is defective.

# 4 INDEX LIGHT SELECTOR SWITCH A3S1-1F

Index light selection switch S1-F1 on the INPUT ATTENUATION control, selects the index lamps associated with the LOG REF LEVEL/LINEAR SENSITIVITY control in the analyzer IF Section. In LOG mode, the selected index lamp is opposite the scale factor on the LOG REF LEVEL control that corresponds to full-scale deflection on the display. In LINEAR mode, the selected index lamp is opposite the LINEAR SENSITIVITY volts per division scale factor. The lamps provide a moveable index point, positioned by the INPUT ATTENUATION control, thus the analyzer's amplitude calibration is maintained for any INPUT ATTENUATION control setting.

# TEST PROCEDURE 4

Connect one lead of the HP 412A to the -12.6 volt source. Rotate the INPUT ATTENUATION control and check for a reading of approximately 91 ohms at connector pins of P3 as follows:  $0 \, dB - pin 33$ ,  $10 \, dB - pin 34$ ,  $20 \, dB - pin 35$ ,  $30 \, dB - pin 9$ ,  $40 \, dB - pin 10$ ,  $50 \, dB - pin 11$ . If the 91 ohm reading is not obtained at any setting, A3R1 may be defective. If the reading is obtained at some, but not all positions, switch A3S1 or wiring is probably defective.

### SERVICE SHEET 2 (cont'd)

# 5 LINEAR AMPLIFIER COMPENSATION SELECTOR A3S1-1R

S1-1R is a part of an amplifier compensation programming circuit for 10 dB steps of INPUT ATTENUATION control when the analyzer is operated in the LINEAR mode. Refer to the IF Section Operating and Service Manual for a detailed circuit description of the log amplifier.

# TEST PROCEDURE 5

Connect one lead of the HP 412A to the -12.6 volt source. Connect the other lead to P3 pin 8. Meter should indicate continuity on the even-numbered positions of the INPUT ATTENUATION control. Move connection from P3 pin 8 to P3 pin 7. Meter should indicate continuity on the odd-numbered positions of the INPUT ATTENUATION control. If readings are correct, trouble should be in the IF Section. If indications are incorrect, check S1-1R and 8554B wiring.

### RF INPUT JACK J1 DISASSEMBLY

- 1. Disconnect semi-rigid coaxial cable W1 (J1MP11) from the A3 Assembly. Remove J1 by removing nut behind front panel. Remove connector body (J1MP1).
- 2. Slide the shell, J1MP10, back onto cable J1MP11 (do not bend the cable more than necessary).
- 3. If necessary, unsolder inner-conductor J1MP4 from blocking capacitor board J1MP7. Remove J1MP2, MP3, and MP4 and disassemble.
- 4. If necessary, unsolder C1 (J1MP8) from J1MP7. Correct orientation for J1MP8 and MP7 is shown in Figure 8-8.
- 5. If necessary, unsolder W1 (J1MP11) from J1MP7 and remove.
- 6. If necessary, unsolder J1MP7 from J1MP6 by removing solder from two holes in bottom of J1MP6.
- 7. Reassemble J1 by reversing the procedures in steps 1 through 6.

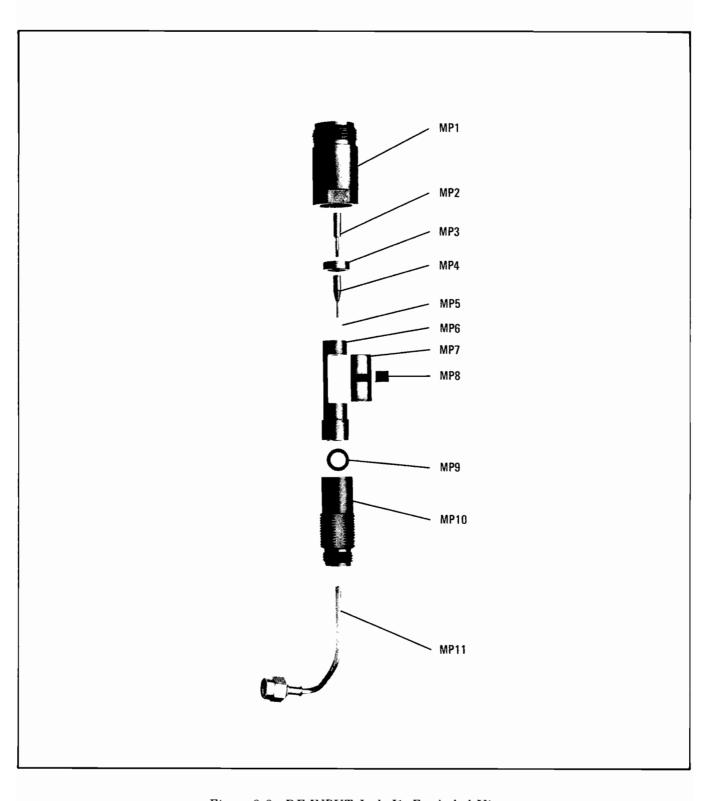


Figure 8-8. RF INPUT Jack J1, Exploded View

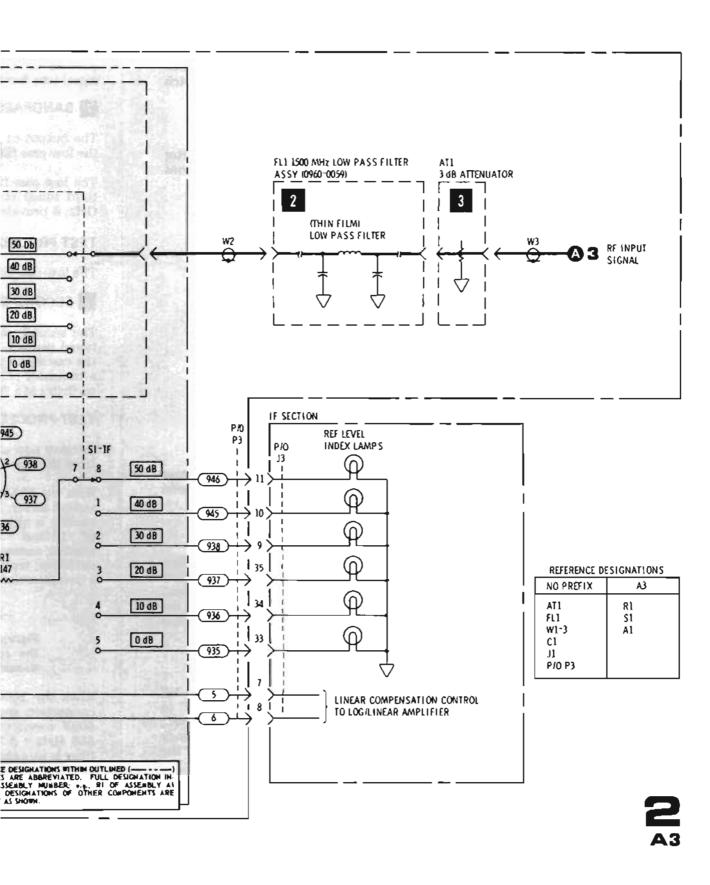


Figure 8-9. Input Circuits: A3 Schematic Diagram

It is assumed that the input circuit including the attenuators and filter have been proved to be operational and that there is no 550 MHz IF output from the notch filter.

#### TROUBLESHOOTING PROCEDURE

When the source of trouble is suspected to be in the first and second converter assembly A8, follow the test procedures listed after individual circuit descriptions until the malfunction is corrected.

#### **EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

Frequency Counter HP 5245L/5254C
Digital Voltmeter HP 3439A/3443A
Volt-ohm-ammeter HP 412A
Service Kit
Dummy Load
VHF Signal Generator
Jack-to-jack Adapter HP 1250-0827
BNC Tee
Miniature to BNC Adapter HP 1250-0832

#### CONTROL SETTINGS

As specified in individual tests.

### FIRST AND SECOND CONVERTER ASSEMBLY (General)

The first and second converter assembly consists of a casting containing four cavities, the first and second mixers, a thin-film low pass filter and the second local oscillator.

# 1 FIRST CONVERTER SUBASSEMBLY

The first converter sub-assembly is part of a replaceable cover plate on the first and second converter assembly. The sub-assembly consists of input connectors (from the first local oscillator and the input RF circuit), a matched diode pair and a stripline circuit. The first converter mixes the first local oscillator signal and the input RF to produce an up-converted IF frequency of 2050 MHz. Conversion loss in the first mixer is typically 10 dB.

# TEST PROCEDURE 1

Disconnect the first local oscillator output from the first mixer. Use the HP 1250-0827, the HP 1250-0832 the UG 274 B/U, the HP 11593A and a BNC to BNC cable to connect the first local oscillator output to the HP 5245L/5254C. The counter should indicate approximately 2050 MHz above the frequency indicated on the slide-rule frequency dial (check at 200, 600 and 900 MHz). If the correct reading is not obtained, see Service Sheet 4.

If the first local oscillator signal is present, reconnect the mixer input and apply a 400 MHz, 0 dBm signal from the HP 608F to the analyzer RF INPUT with INPUT ATTENUATION set at 0 dB. Remove one of the small screws next to the first cavity tuning slug (CAUTION - do NOT remove both screws) and couple the 5245L/5254C to the first cavity with a stub probe made of #22 AWG insulated wire. With the analyzer in ZERO scan mode, tune the analyzer and the 5254C for a reading on the 5245L meter at the first IF frequency of 2050 MHz. The 5245L/5254C should indicate 2050 MHz  $\pm$  5 MHz. If the correct signal is present

## SERVICE SHEET 3 (cont'd)

proceed to test 3. If the signal is not present first verify presence of the YIG signal (see Service Sheet 4), then repair or replace the first mixer subassembly.

# 2 BANDPASS AND LOW PASS FILTERS

The output of the first mixer is coupled through two tuned bandpass cavities to the low pass filter.

The low pass filter A8A2 couples the signal from the second tuned cavity to the third tuned cavity. The filter is a thin-film device with a cutoff frequency of 5 GHz; it provides 70 dB rejection from 5.0 through 20 GHz.

## TEST PROCEDURE 2

The low-pass filter is tested during test 3

# **3 SECOND OSCILLATOR AND MIXER**

The second mixer is a single diode (CR1) located between the third and fourth tuned cavities. The 550 MHz output of the mixer is coupled through the top of the casting to the 1500 MHz notch (rejection) filter. The second local oscillator is a transistor pair, physically located in the wall of the fourth tuned cavity, which oscillates at a fixed frequency of 1500 MHz.

# TEST PROCEDURE 3

Remove two of the three screws from the plate which covers the 550 MHz output from the second mixer and turn the cover to expose the output coupling.

With the 5254C set for 1.5 GHz connect the 5245L/5254C to the output of the second mixer. The counter should indicate 1500 MHz  $\pm$  100 kHz. If the correct reading is obtained, proceed to the next paragraph. If not, first verify the presence of +10 and -10 volts to the feedthru capacitors at back end of assembly, then remove casting and casting bottom cover to test components. If the diode is defective, replace it and repeat the test. The oscillator components are available as a preassembled unit including all transistors, diodes and resistors.

# CAUTION

Placement of the components in relation to each other and the the cavity is critical; replacement of individual components should be avoided.

When the 1500 MHz is present as specified in the paragraph above, retain the connection specified to the counter and tune the 5254C to 500 MHz. With the 608F connected as in test 1, carefully tune the analyzer to get an indication of 550 MHz ± 3 MHz on the counter. If there is no 550 MHz output, the low pass filter is probably defective.

#### NOTE

After repairing any part of the first and second converter assembly, the calibration procedures specified in paragraphs 5-27 and 5-29 should be performed.

# 4 1500 MHz NOTCH FILTER

The 1500 MHz notch filter is a coaxial tank rejection filter which prevents the second local oscillator output from being processed in following analyzer circuits.

### SERVICE SHEET 3 (cont'd)

## TEST PROCEDURE 4

Disconnect the 550 MHz input from the third mixer and IF amplifier and connect it to the HP 8405A using the HP 1250-0827, the HP 11592-60003, the HP 1250-0832, the UG 274 B/U and the HP 11593A. With the HP 608F (400 MHz -10 dBm) connected to the analyzer RF INPUT carefully tune the analyzer for a maximum reading on the HP 8405A. Typical level is -28.5 dBm. If the correct reading is not observed, the notch filter or the coax cable to the third mixer and IF amplifier is probably defective. If the correct reading is obtained, the circuits shown on Service Sheet 3 are functioning properly.

#### NOTE

If the notch filter is replaced, it should be aligned in accordance with paragraph 5-30.

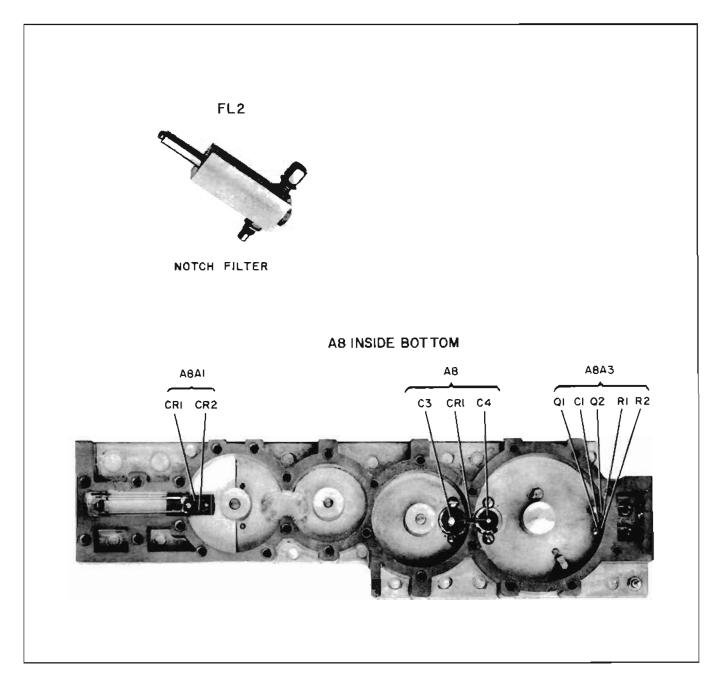


Figure 8-10. First and Second Converter Assembly A8, Component Locations, and 1500 MHz Notch Filter

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See Figure 8-35 for A5 component locations.

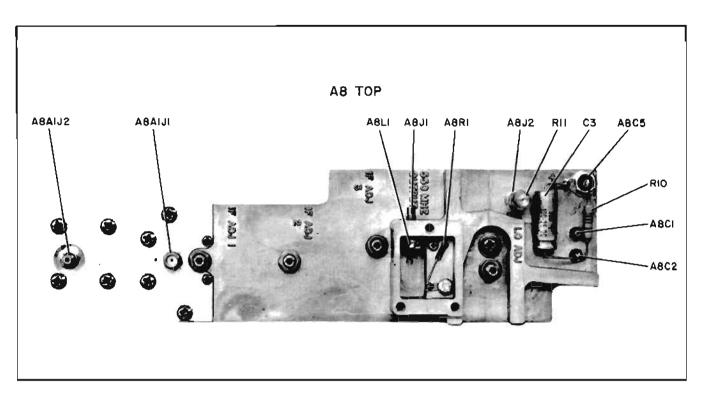


Figure 8-11. First and Second Converter Assembly A8, Top View

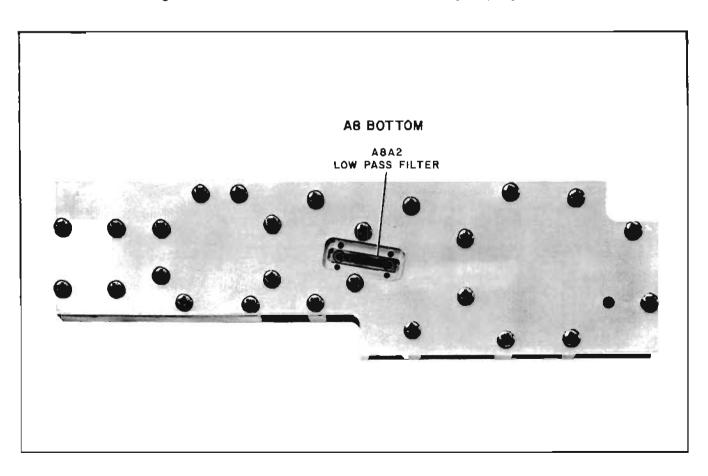
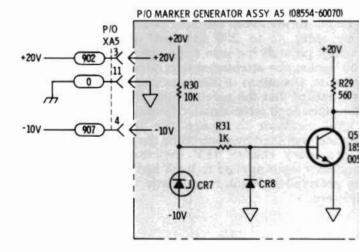


Figure 8-12. First and Second Converter Assembly A8, Bottom View (A8A2 Cover Removed)



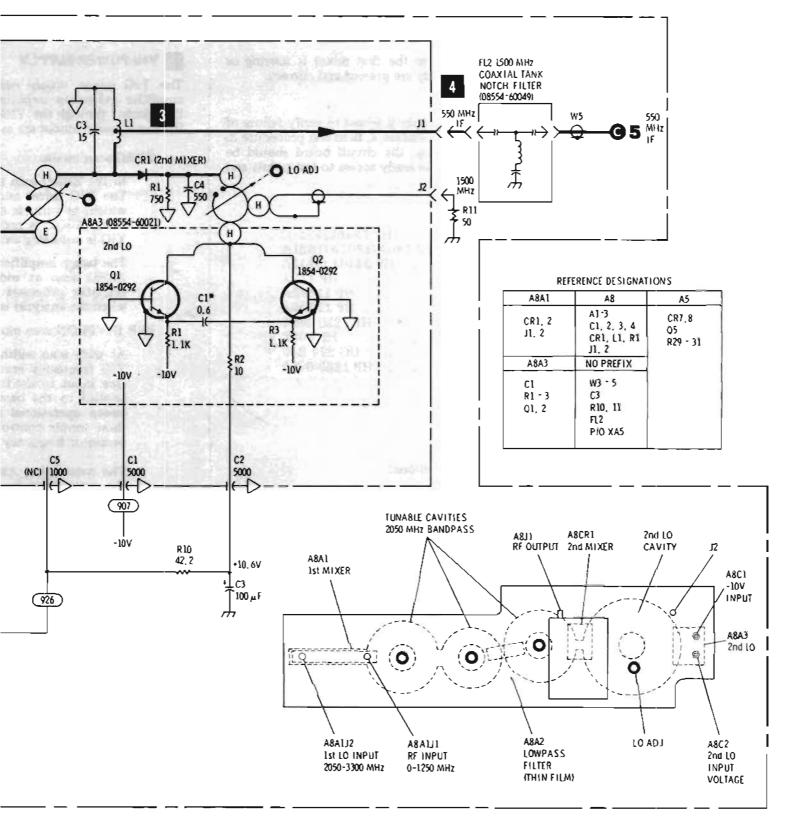




Figure 8-13. First and Second Converter: A8 Schematic Diagram

It is assumed that the first local oscillator (YIG) input to the first mixer is missing or incorrect, and that input dc voltages to the YIG power supply are present and correct.

## TROUBLESHOOTING PROCEDURE

Before performing the test procedure for the YIG power supply it is best to verify failure of the YIG oscillator or circulator by first performing test procedure 4, then test procedure 3. When trouble has been isolated to the YIG power supply, the circuit board should be removed and reinstalled using the extender board to provide ready access to test points and components.

## **EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

Frequency Counter
Oscilloscope
Digital Voltmeter
Volt-ohm-ammeter
Service Kit
50 ohm Dummy Load
Jack-to-jack Adapter
VHF Signal Generator
BNC Tee
Miniature to BNC Adapter

#### **CONTROL SETTINGS**

As specified in individual tests.

# 1 SWITCHING FUNCTIONS

The scan width switch assembly performs the following functions:

ZERO scan mode.

A2S2-2F couples the dc level from the FREQUENCY control to the tune amplifier.

A2S2-1F provides a ground return for the noise filter A6C7.

A2S1-5R provides no required function.

PER DIVISION scan mode.

A2S2-2F couples the dc level from the FREQUENCY control to the tune amplifier.

A2S2-1F provides a ground return to A2S1-5R.

A2S1-5R provides a ground return for the noise filter (A6C7) when the analyzer is operated in narrow scan modes (2 kHz to 200 kHz).

0-1250 MHz scan mode.

A2S2-2F connects the dc level from the FREQUENCY control to the marker generator and also couples a fixed dc level from the marker generator to the input of the tune amplifier. The dc level from the marker generator centers the sweep at 625 MHz.

A2S2-1F opens the ground return path for the noise filter C7.

A2S1-5R has no function when the analyzer is operated in the 0-1250 MHz mode.

# TEST PROCEDURE

Since there are no active components in the switching circuits they may be easily checked using an ohmmeter to make continuity tests with no power applied to the analyzer.

### SERVICE SHEET 4 (cont'd)

# 2 YIG POWER SUPPLY

The YIG power supply consists basically of two operational amplifiers (tune amplifier and sweep amplifier) and a YIG driver. Its purpose is to closely control the current through the YIG tune coil. The functions of the YIG power supply in the various scan modes are as follows:

#### ZERO scan mode.

In the ZERO scan mode the analyzer operates as a fixed tuned receiver. The YIG driver and YIG frequency is controlled by the tune amplifier which, in turn, is controlled by the FREQUENCY control. The noise filter, A6C7, is provided a ground return since it is required when the YIG is not being swept.

The sweep amplifier does not function when the analyzer is operated in ZERO scan at wide scan widths. At narrow scan widths the sweep amplifier processes the phase lock error signal to maintain phase lock when the analyzer is stabilized.

## PER DIVISION scan mode.

At wide scan widths (0.5 to 100 MHz per division) the YIG driver and YIG frequency are controlled by both the tune and sweep amplifiers. One input to the tune amplifier is the dc level from the FREQUENCY control to the base of A6Q1A. The other input is the output of the sweep operational amplifier applied to the base of A6Q1B. Together, these inputs control the tune amplifier which in turn controls the YIG oscillator frequency.

The noise filter, A6C7, is not required when the YIG is being swept so the ground return path is removed at wide scan widths. The sweep amplifier, A6U1, processes the attenuated scan ramp to control the width of the YIG sweep about the center frequency selected by the FREQUENCY control. There is no phase lock error signal present during wide scan modes so the second input to the sweep amplifier performs no function. During narrow scan width (2 to 200 kHz per division) operating the scan width attenuator grounds the scan ramp input to the sweep operational amplifier and applies the attenuated scan ramp to the third local oscillator control circuits. Operation of the tune amplifier is the same as in wide scan widths except that the second input from the sweep amplifier consists of the phase lock error signal. The phase lock error signal shifts the first local oscillator to compensate for drift detected by the sampler. This is accomplished by controlling the current in the YIG tune coil. High frequency changes (FM deviations) are compensated for by a secondary error signal applied to the YIG FM coil. The noise filter, A6C7, is again provided a ground return path since the YIG oscillator frequency is not swept.

#### 0-1250 MHz scan mode.

In the 0-1250 MHz scan mode the tune amplifier is controlled by a dc level from a preset voltage divider on the marker generator board which causes the scan to be centered at 625 MHz and the output of the sweep amplifier which processes the full scan ramp (the scan width attenuator is bypassed). Since the noise filter is not required when the YIG oscillator is swept, the ground return for A6C7 is removed in this mode.

# TEST PROCEDURE 2

To troubleshoot the tune operational amplifier and the YIG driver place the analyzer in the ZERO scan mode at a wide (0.5 to 100 MHz) scan width. Use the

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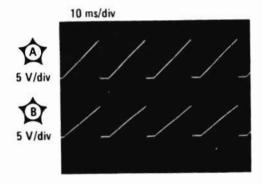
HP 3440A/3443A to check for dc levels shown on the schematic.

#### NOTE

In each case where two voltages are listed, the top reading is with the FREQUENCY control set to 0 MHz and the lower reading is at 1250 MHz.

To troubleshoot the sweep amplifier follow steps a, b and c below.

**2-a.** Connect the 1801/1801A/1821A Channel A input to XA6-10 (Test Point A) and Channel B input to Test Point B and observe the waveform.



### CONTROL SETTINGS:

SCAN TIME PER DIVISION: 2 MILLISECONDS SCAN WIDTH: 0-1250 MHz

Test Point A BAD: Check scan generator in IF Section and scan width attenuator (Service Sheet 8). Test Point A GOOD and B BAD: Check U1 and associated components. Both waveforms GOOD: Proceed to step 2-b.

**2-b.** Oscilloscope Channel A remains connected as in 2-a above. Connect oscilloscope Channel B to XA6-15 and observe waveforms.

Test Point C GOOD: Proceed to step 2-c. Test Point C BAD: Check signal path from U1 and YIG coil. (YIG coil should measure about 12 ohms from A7 pin 6 to A7 pin 5).

**2-c.** Disconnect the circulator from the sampler to defeat phase lock. Connect oscilloscope as in step 2-a and observe waveforms.

Test Point B BAD: Check for same signal at XA6-13 with the oscilloscope Channel B probe. If waveform is good at XA6-13, check U1 and associated components. If the waveform is bad at XA6-13 check the phase lock circuitry, Service Sheets 6 and 7. If waveforms shown in 2-a, 2-b and 2-c are correct, assembly is functioning properly.

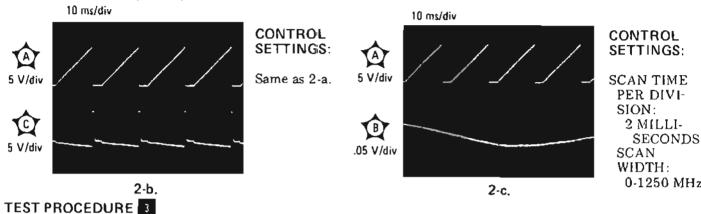
# 3 YIG OSCILLATOR

The first local oscillator is a transistor oscillator tuned by a Yttrium-Iron-Garnet (YIG) spherical resonator and followed by a two-stage amplifier. The YIG resonator tunes the oscillator from 2050 to 3300 MHz under the control of a magnetic field from a built-in electromagnet. The two stage amplifier buffers the oscillator circuit from the load impedance and increases the output power. The oscillator-amplifier, including the magnetic circuit, is hermetically sealed to ensure long stable life. The tuning coil (see simplified schematic below) tunes the resonator through all, or portions of, its tuning range when the analyzer is operated in the 0-1250 MHz mode or in wide scan widths of the PER DIVISION mode. The FM coil is used to sweep the YIG resonator  $\pm$  600 kHz about the center frequency selected by the FREQUENCY control when the stabilized mode is initiated, until a lock point is found.

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Connect the RF output of the YIG oscillator-amplifier to the 5245L/5254C. When the input voltages are as shown on the schematic the RF output should be 2050 MHz above the frequency read on the slide-rule frequency dial.

If the frequency shown on the counter is correct, the tune function of the YIG is operating properly. (If the FM coil is suspected of being defective, refer to Service Sheet 7). If there is no RF output or the frequency is different than that specified, the YIG must be replaced; it is not a field repairable assembly.

## 4 CIRCULATOR

The circulator is a three-port device which accepts the output of the YIG oscillator-amplifier and distributes it to the first converter where it is used for mixing. The reflected power from the first mixer is then coupled by the circulator to the 2 to 3.3 GHz sampler where it is compared to a reference signal to produce the phase lock control signal.

# TEST PROCEDURE 4

In order to test the circulator the YIG oscillator-amplifier must be functioning properly. To check the circulator disconnect the output ports one at a time and connect them to the 5245L/5254C. Reading at both ports should be 2050 MHz above the frequency indicated on the slide-rule frequency dial. If correct readings are not obtained, check the coax cable from the YIG oscillator-amplifier and if found good, replace the circulator.

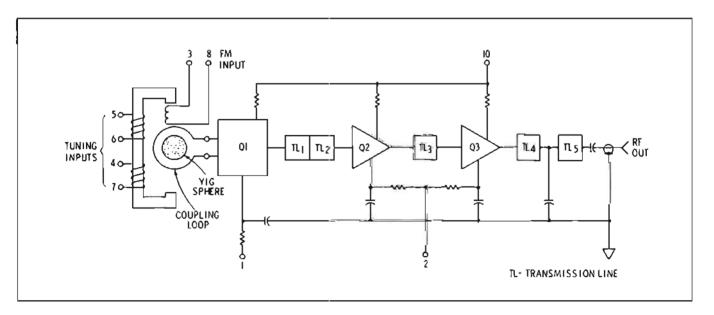


Figure 8-14. Simplified Circuit Diagram of YIG Oscillator

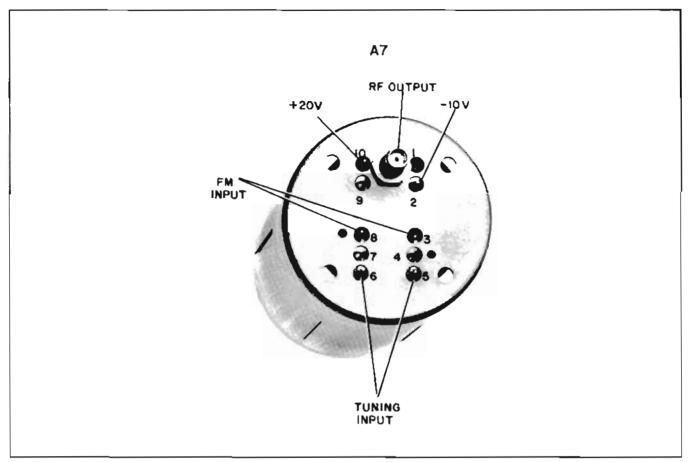


Figure 8-15. YIG Terminal Locations (ATI Coupled to RF Output Not Shown)

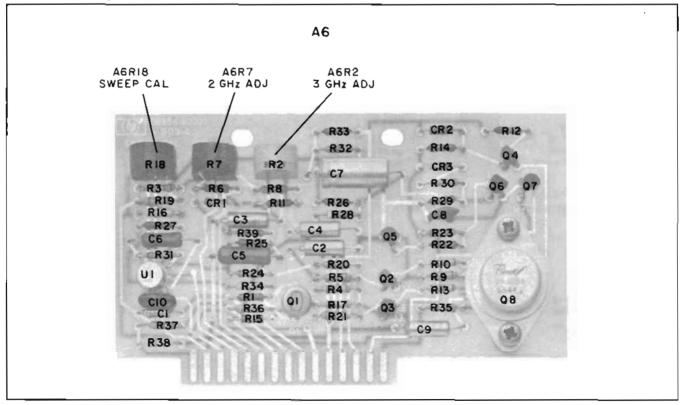
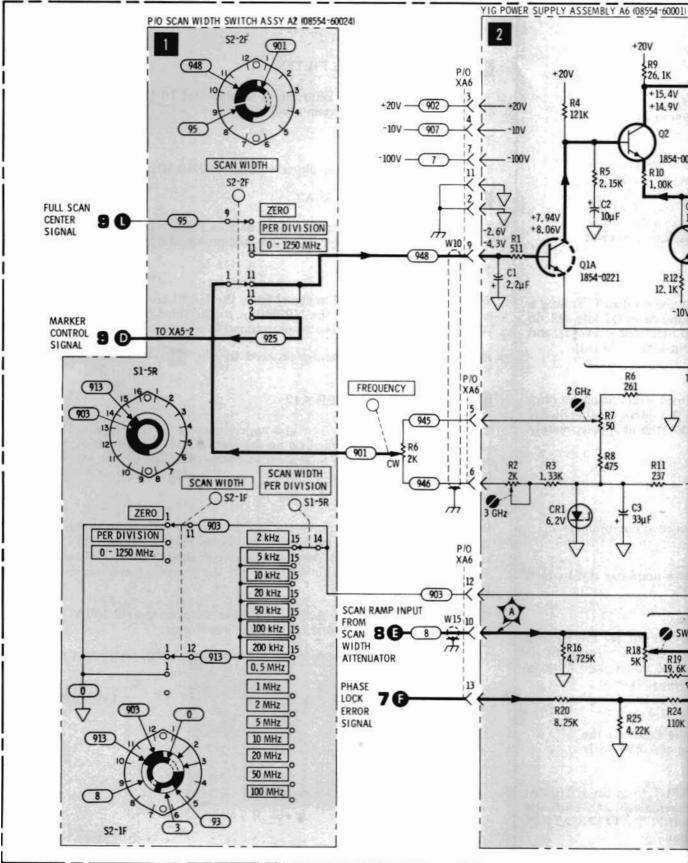
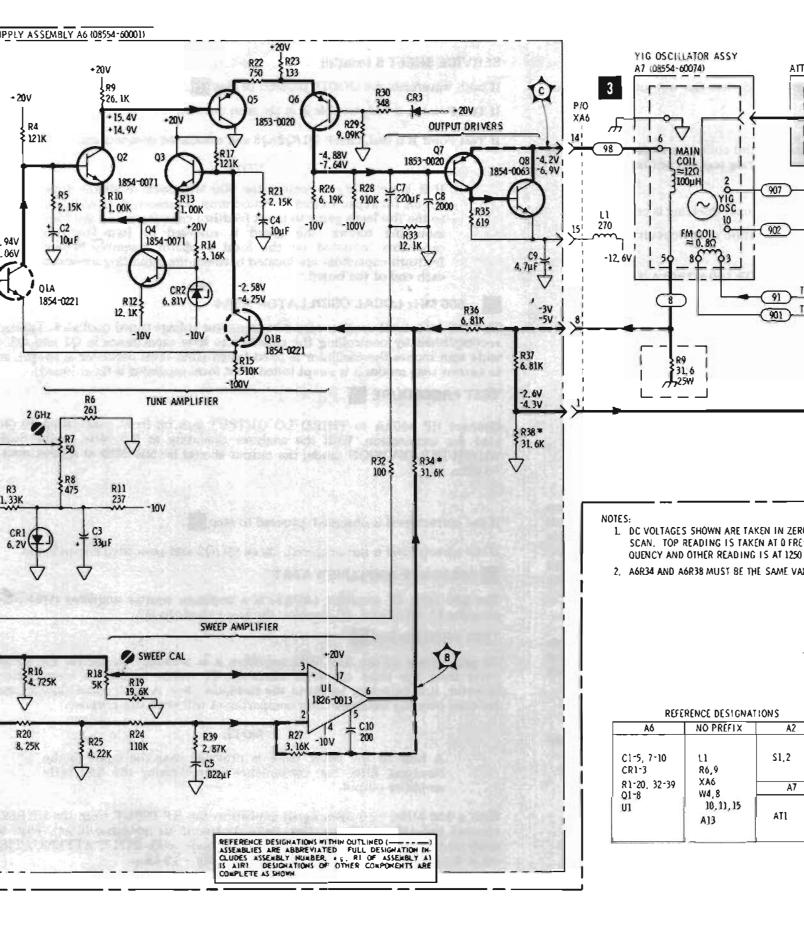


Figure 8-16. YIG Power Supply Assembly A6, Component Locations





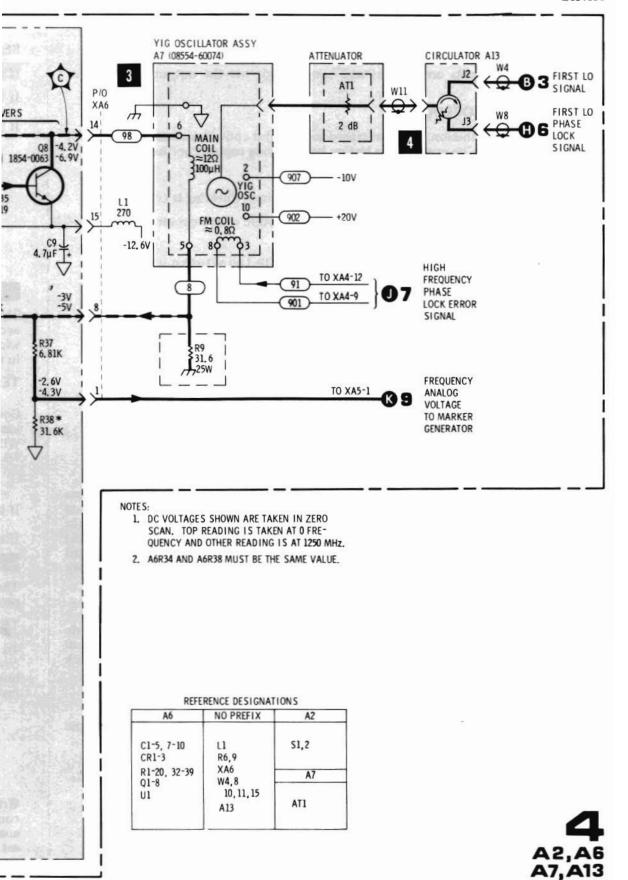


Figure 8-17. First LO and Control Circuits: A2, A6, A7 and A13 Schematic Diagram

It is assumed that all inputs are present and correct and that the output is missing or incorrect.

#### TROUBLESHOOTING PROCEDURE

When the cause of a malfunction has been traced to the third converter assembly, three of the four circuit boards may be revealed for testing by removing top and bottom covers.

# CAUTION

Only one cover should be removed at any given time; shielding is critical.

Test procedures for each circuit follow the technical description of the circuit.

#### **EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

Oscilloscope							2			HI	9	18	0	A	1	80	01A/1821A
Signal Generator																	
Vector Voltmeter			4											٠			HP 8405A
Service Kit																	

#### CONTROL SETTINGS

Unless otherwise specified in individual tests.

SCAN WIDTH										P	Ε	R	$\mathbf{D}$	IVIS	IOI	V
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION														200	kH	z
BANDWIDTH						60								30	kH	Z
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION						•		-	5 1	MI	L	L	SE	CO	ND	$\mathbf{S}$
TUNING STABILIZER				*1		*1		*						On	(up	)

#### THIRD CONVERTER ASSEMBLY A9 (General)

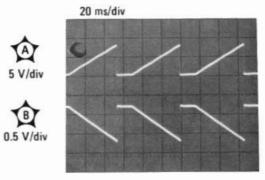
Third converter assembly consists of four small printed circuits and a 550 MHz bandpass filter. All are in the same casting but are individually shielded from each other. Inputs consist of the 550 MHz IF signal from the second converter, an attenuated sweep ramp (in narrow scan stabilized modes), a phase lock offset level (in narrow scan stabilized modes) and a dc level from the FINE TUNE control. Outputs are the 50 MHz IF signal and the third local oscillator signal. Since both sides of the circuit boards are not readily accessible, they will be described and tested in order of "easiest test".

# 500 MHz LOCAL OSCILLATOR DRIVE A9A2

In wide scan modes the only input to the 500 MHz local oscillator drive circuit is the dc level from the FINE TUNE control. In narrow scan stabilized modes the 500 MHz local oscillator drive amplifier combines and inverts the attenuated scan ramp, the phase lock offset and the FINE TUNE dc level.

# TEST PROCEDURE

Connect the HP 180A/1801A/1821A Channel A probe to Test Point A (C4) and the Channel B probe to Test Point B (Q3-c) and observe the waveforms.



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If both waveforms are GOOD, proceed to step 2.

If Test Point A is bad, trouble is in the scan circuits.

If Test Point B is bad, check Q1/Q2/Q3 and associated components.

#### NOTE

If it is necessary to remove the 500 MHz local oscillator drive circuit for repair extreme caution must be observed. In addition to the five leads going to input feedthru capacitors, and the four mounting screws, the board is soldered to two feedthru capacitors mounted on the local oscillator assembly. These feedthru capacitors are located between the mounting screws at each end of the board.

### 2 500 MHz LOCAL OSCILLATOR A9A4

The 500 MHz local oscillator is a two-transistor voltage tuned oscillator. Tuning is accomplished by controlling the collector to base capacitance in Q1 and Q2. In wide scan modes the oscillator is fixed tuned (first local oscillator is swept), and in narrow scan modes it is swept tuned (first local oscillator is fixed tuned).

### TEST PROCEDURE 2

Connect HP 8405A to THIRD LO OUTPUT jack on front panel using 50 ohm load for termination. With the analyzer operating at 0.5 MHz in the SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION mode, the output should be 500 MHz at approximately +6 dBm

If the correct level is observed, proceed to step 3.

If the correct level is not observed, check Q1/Q2 and associated components.

# 3 550 MHz IF AMPLIFIER A9A1

The 550 MHz IF amplifier (A9A1) is a common emitter amplifier (Q2) which provides 11 dB of gain. Q1 controls the bias current to Q2.

# TEST PROCEDURE 3

To gain access to the 550 MHz amplifier it is necessary to remove the bottom cover from the third converter assembly. To ensure validity of measurements however, it is necessary to shield the bandpass filter. A small metal plate securely fastened over the bandpass filter compartment will serve this purpose.

#### NOTE

A hole in the cover plate is provided over the input to the bandpass filter for convenience in measuring the 550 MHz amplifier output.

With a 450 MHz, -10 dBm signal applied to the RF INPUT from the HP 612A, connect the HP 8405A to Test Point D (input to bandpass filter). With the analyzer tuned to maximum in ZERO scan mode, with INPUT ATTENUATION set to 0 dB, the reading should be approximately -19 dBm.

If correct reading is obtained proceed to step 4 . If not, check Q1/Q2 and associated components

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### **4 550 MHz BANDPASS FILTER**

The 550 MHz bandpass filter has a bandpass of 10 MHz centered at 550 MHz. Loss in the filter is approximately 3 dB.

# TEST PROCEDURE 4

The bandpass filter is tested along with the 550/50 MHz mixer.

### 5 550/50 MHz MIXER A9A3

The 550/50 MHz mixer is a doubled balanced mixer using a matched diode quad for the mixing bridge. Conversion loss is approximately 6 dB.

### TEST PROCEDURE 5

With a 550 MHz, -10 dBm signal from the HP 612A applied to the 550 MHz IF amplfier input, connect the HP 8405A to the third converter assembly output. The HP 8405A should indicate approximately -7 dBm.

If correct reading is obtained proceed to step 6. If not, check the Bandpass Filter and the Mixer.

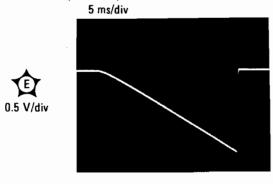
### 6 50 MHz IF AMPLIFIER A12

The 50 MHz IF amplifier provides approximately 13 dB of gain. The gain of the amplifier is partly controlled by an attenuated scan ramp to provide higher gain, as the input frequency is increased, to compensate for circuit and cable losses at higher frequency.

# TEST PROCEDURE 6

With the CAL OUTPUT connected to the RF INPUT, connect the HP 8405A to the 50 MHz output (green coax near frequency potentiometer) through a Tee connector and observe the reading. With the analyzer set in ZERO scan mode (0.5 MHz/DIV) tune for maximum signal on the meter. Meter should indicate approximately  $-21~\mathrm{dBm}$ .

To verify gain programming of the amplifier, connect the HP 180A/1801A/1821A to Test Point E (A12C1) and observe the waveform.



#### **CONTROL SETTINGS:**

SCAN WIDTH: 0-1250 MHz

First LO and Control Circuits: A2, A6, A7 and A13
SERVICE SHEET 4

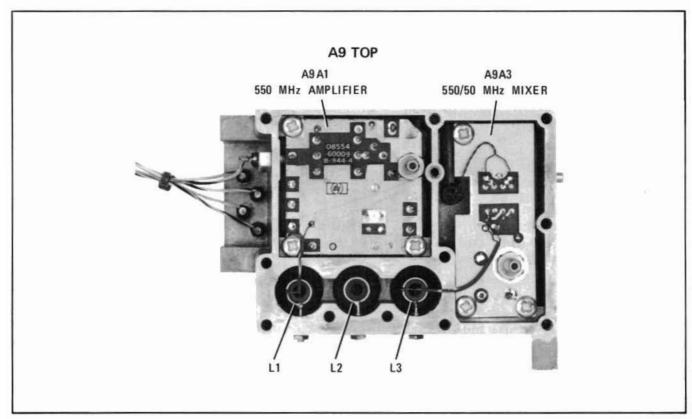


Figure 8-18. Third Converter Assembly A9, Top View Component Locations (A9A1 and A9A3)

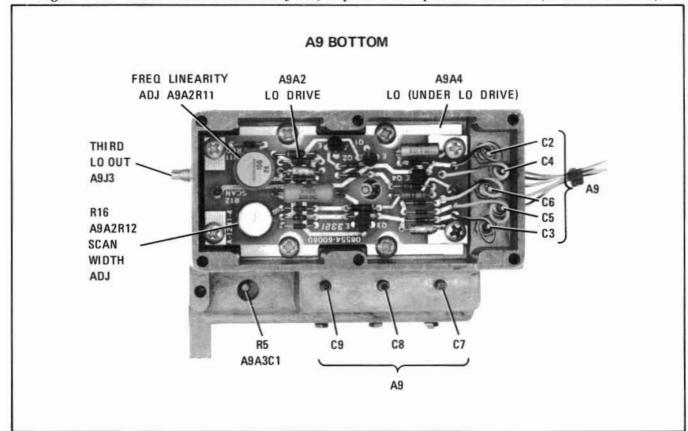


Figure 8-19. Third Converter Assembly A9, Bottom View Component Locations (A9A2)

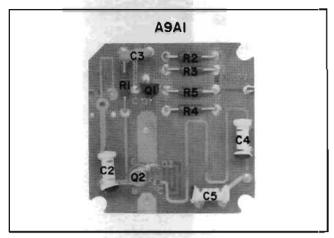


Figure 8-20. 550 MHz Amplifier A9A1, Component Locations

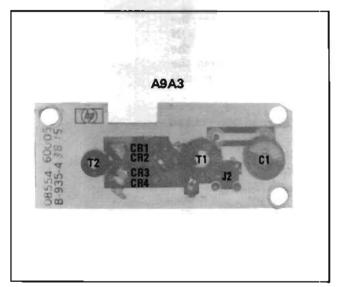


Figure 8-22. 550/50 MHz Mixer A9A3, Component Locations

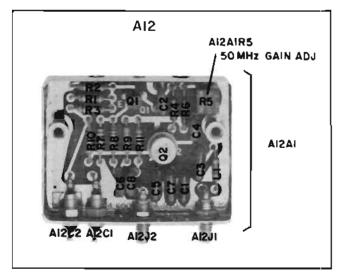


Figure 8-24. 50 MHz Amplifier A12, Component Locations

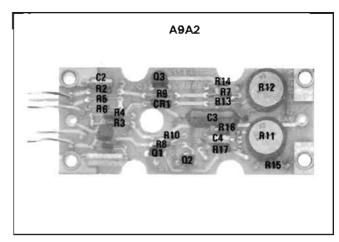


Figure 8-21. 500 MHz LO Driver A9A2, Component Locations

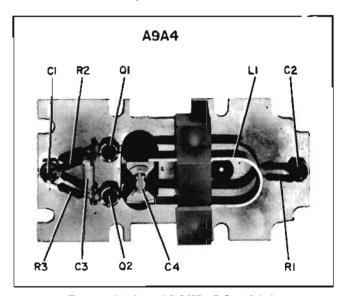


Figure 8-23. 500 MHz LO A9A4, Component Locations

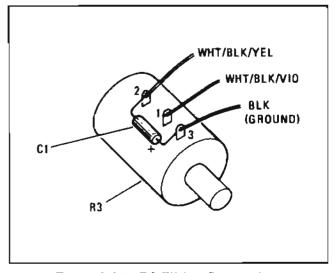
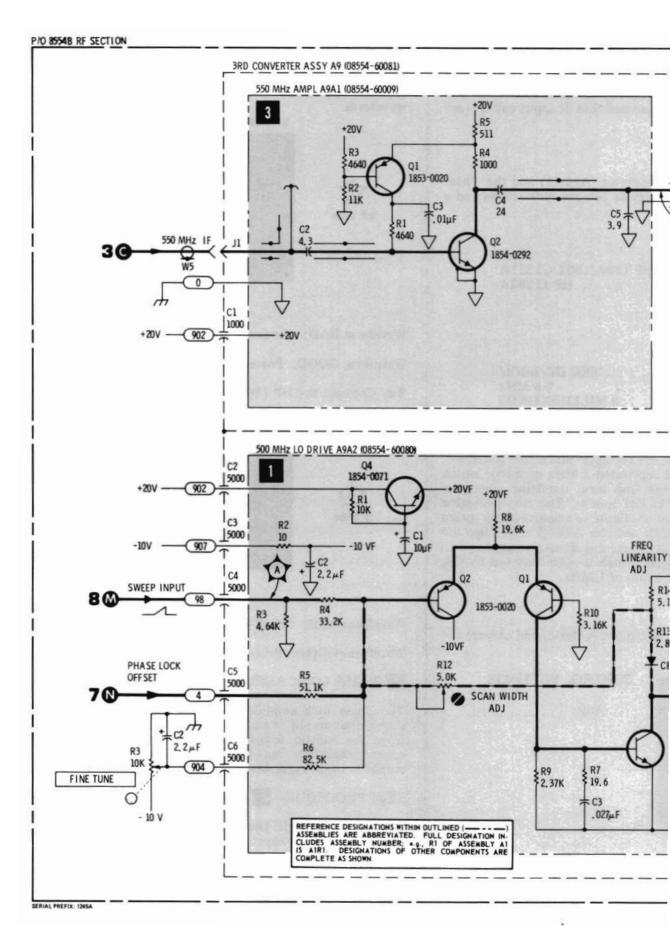
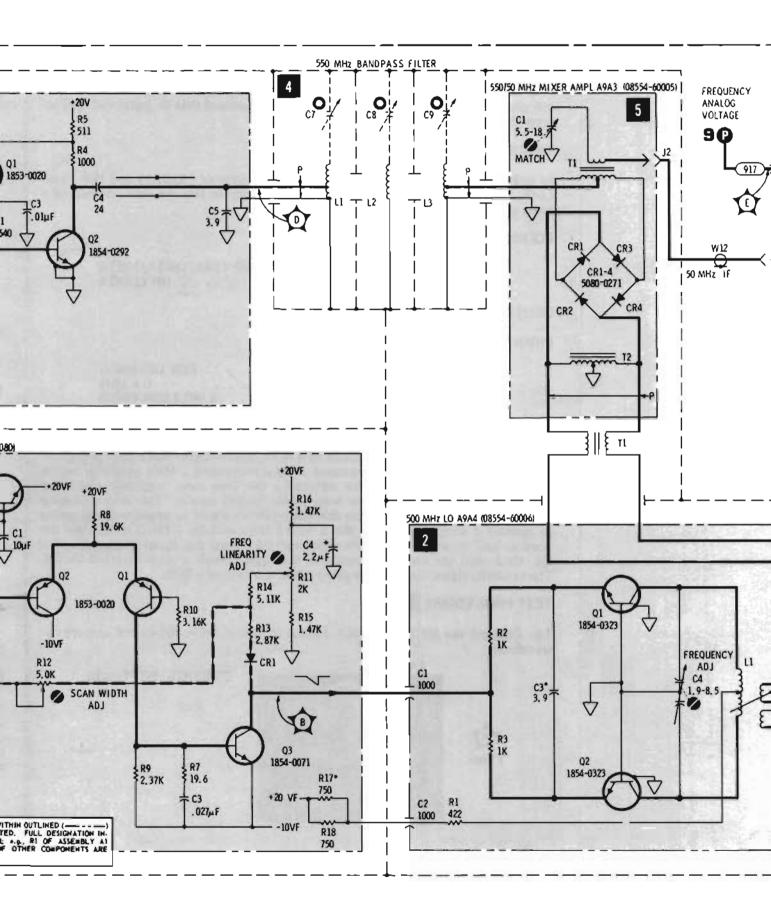


Figure 8-25. R3 Wiring Connections





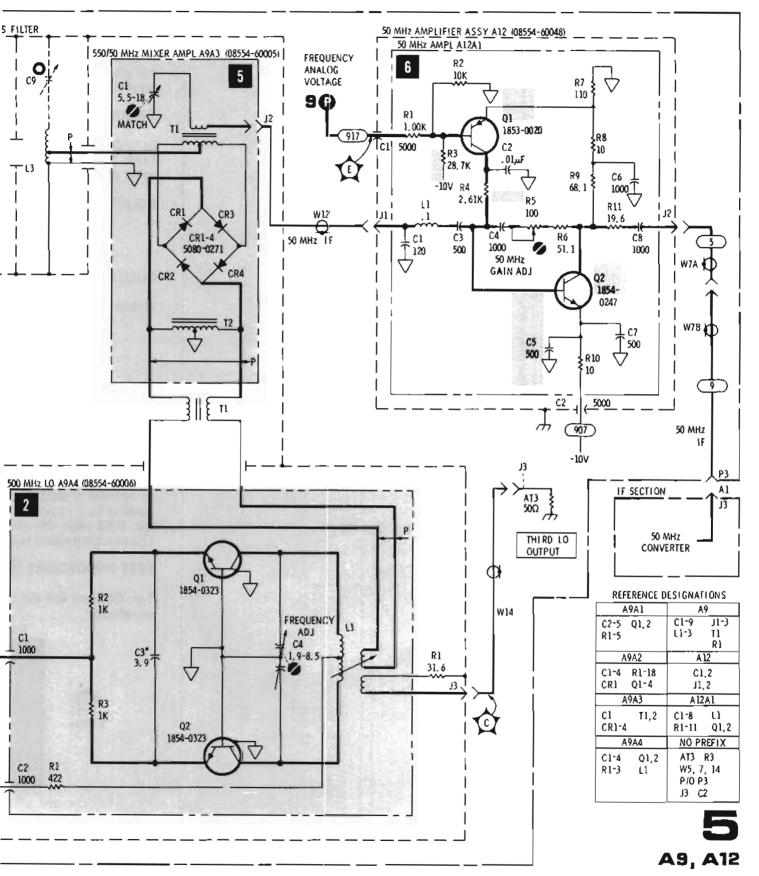
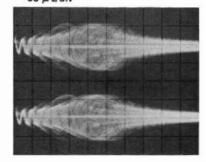


Figure 8-26. Third Converter: A9 and A12 Schematic Diagram

# SERVICE SHEET 6 (cont'd) 50 µ s/div







#### CONTROL SETTINGS:

Same as basic.

If either or both of the waveforms are not present, the sampler is probably defective.

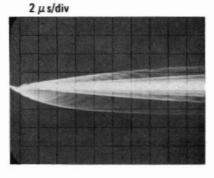
If waveforms are good, first disconnect the sampler input from the circulator; the waveforms should disappear. Next place the SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION switch in the 200 kHz position; the waveforms should again disappear. If the waveform disappears when the circulator input is removed but not when the SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION switch is set to 200 kHz, the phase lock circuit is defective. Proceed to 2-b.

2-b. Connect the HP 180A/1801A/1821A to Test Point E (Q4-e) and observe the waveform.

If the correct waveform is not present move the oscilloscope probe to Test Point F (Q2-b) and set scope sensitivity to  $0.05\ V/div$ .







#### CONTROL SETTINGS:

Same as basic

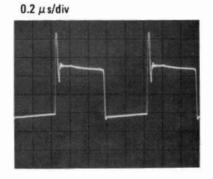
The waveform should be the same as shown above. If the waveform is correct at Test Point F but not at Test Point E, check Q2, Q3, Q4 and associated components. If the waveform is not present at Test Points E or F, trouble is probably in the sampler balance circuit, Q1, or associated components.

When the correct waveform appears at Test Point E momentarily remove the input to the sampler from the circulator; the waveform should disappear. Next momentarily place the SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION switch in the 200 kHz position; the waveform should again disappear. If the waveform disappears when the circulator is disconnected but does not when the SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION switch is set to 200 kHz, trouble is probably in the phase lock circuits shown on Service Sheet 7.

#### SERVICE SHEET 6 (cont'd)

1-b. Connect the HP 180A/1801A/1821A to Test Point B (Q4-b) and observe the waveform.

B 0.5 V/div



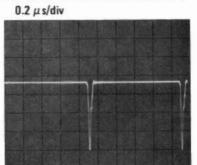
CONTROL SETTINGS:

Any

Waveform BAD: Check Q3 and associated components.

Waveform GOOD: Proceed to 1-c.

1-c. Connect the HP 180A/1801A/1821A to Test Point C and observe waveform.



CONTROL SETTINGS:

Any

5 V/div

Waveform BAD: Check Q4 and associated components.

Waveform GOOD: Proceed to step 2.

# 2 PHASE LOCK AMPLIFIER ASSEMBLY A10A2

The phase lock amplifier assembly consists of a balancing circuit, a two stage differential amplifier and an emitter follower output stage. Feedback is employed from the emitter follower output stage to the input differential amplifier to ensure amplifier gain stability. Positive feedback from C5 compensates for amplifier input capacitance to increase gain bandwidth.

# TEST PROCEDURE 2

2-a. Connect the HP 180A/1801A/1821A Channel A and B probes to Test Points D and observe the waveforms.

Third Converter: A9 and A12

SERVICE SHEET 5

It is assumed that the analyzer is working properly in wide scan modes but will not phase lock in narrow scan modes. It is also assumed that dc input voltages are present and correct.

#### TROUBLESHOOTING PROCEDURE

In order to gain access to the Sampler Pulse Generator (A10A1) and the Phase Lock Amplifier (A10A2) assemblies it is necessary to remove nine screws and a cover plate under the RF Section.

#### EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Oscilloscope								H	9	18	0.	A	/18	801	L	A/1821A
Service Kit														H	P	11592A

#### CONTROL SETTINGS

Unless otherwise specified in individual tests.

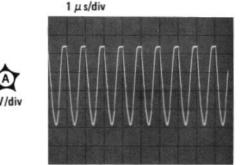
SCAN WIDTH					PER DIVISION
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION					0.5 MHz
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION				21	MILLISECONDS

### 1 SAMPLER PULSE GENERATOR ASSEMBLY A10A1

The sampler pulse generator consists of a reference oscillator and a step generator. The reference oscillator is a standard crystal controlled 1 MHz oscillator which provides the reference base for stabilizing the first local oscillator when the analyzer is operated in narrow scan phase locked modes. The step generator converts the 1 MHz output from the reference oscillator to negative-going spikes to operate a sampling gate in the 2 to 3.3 GHz sampler A10A3. CR1 clips the positive half cycles of the 1 MHz signal and Q3 inverts this signal and applies it to Q4. CR2 clips the negative portion of the signal which is again inverted by Q4. The resulting signal is a negative-going spike at a rate of 1 MHz.

# TEST PROCEDURE

1-a. Connect the HP 180A/1801A/1821A to Test point A (Q1-c) and observe the waveform.



#### CONTROL SETTINGS:

Any

Waveform BAD: Check Q1, Q2, Y1 and associated components.

Waveform GOOD: Proceed to 1-b. Note that some clipping has occurred on the positive half of the sine wave. If it has not, CR1 is probably defective.

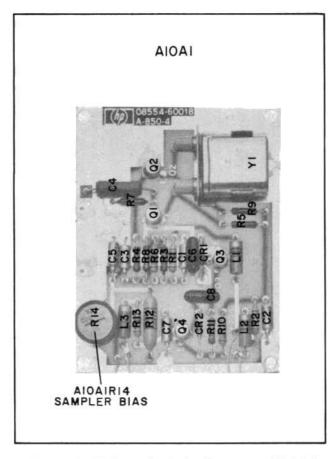


Figure 8-27 Sampler Pulse Generator A10A1, Component Locations

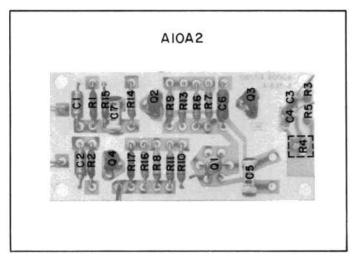


Figure 8-28. Phase Lock Amplifier Assembly A10A2, Component Locations

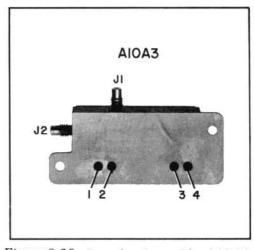
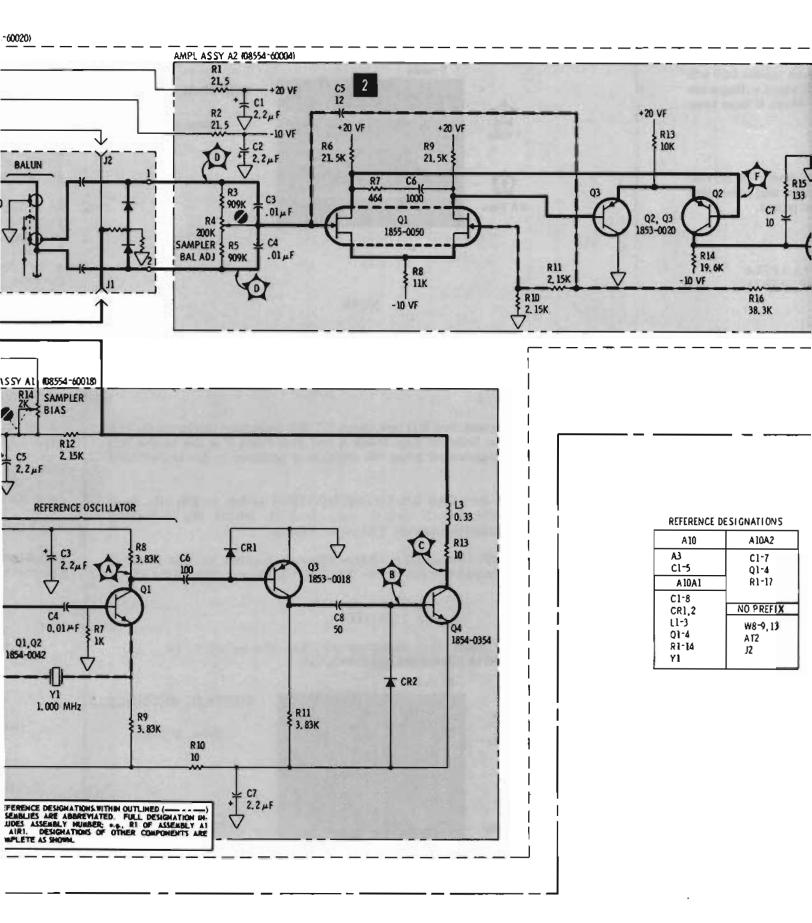
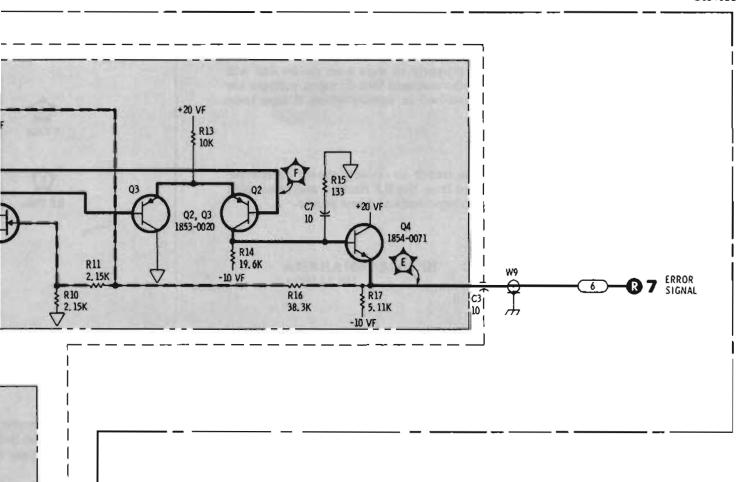


Figure 8-29. Sampler Assembly A10A3, Connector Identification

ERIAL PREFIX: 1245A





# REFERENCE DESIGNATIONS

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54-0354

A10	A10A2
A3 C1-5	C1-7 Q1-4
AlOAl	R1-17
C1-8 CR1,2 L1-3 Q1-4 R1-14	NO PREFIX W8-9, 13 AT2 J2



Figure 8-30. Phase Lock Reference and Sampler: A10 Schematic Diagram

It is assumed that the analyzer is working properly in wide scan modes but will not phase lock in narrow scan modes. It is also assumed that dc input voltages are present and correct and that the tests prescribed in Service Sheet 6 have been conducted with satisfactory results.

#### TROUBLESHOOTING PROCEDURE

When the cause of a malfunction has been traced to circuits shown on Service Sheet 7 the A4 assembly should be removed from the RF Section and reinstalled on the extender board to provide access to components and test points.

#### **EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

Oscilloscope			٠	•	•	•		•		٠	ŀ	H	) ]	18	0	A,	/1	8	01	A	/18	21	A
Service Kit	•	•	•	•	•		•		٠		•	•			•	•	•		HP	1	15	92	A

#### CONTROL SETTINGS

Unless otherwise specified in individual tests.

SCAN WIDTH	•	٠		•			P	EF	lΙ	DIVISION
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION										0.5 MHz
BANDWIDTH										. 30 kHz
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION .					2	1	4 I	LI	15	SECONDS

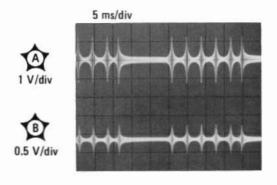
### **EQUALIZER-LIMITER-SEARCH LOOP**

The equalizer-limiter-search loop provides the search and control function required to phase lock the first local oscillator when the analyzer is operated in the stabilized mode at narrow scan widths (2 to 200 kHz per division). When the analyzer is switched to a stabilized mode the search loop oscillates at a frequency of approximately 5 Hz. The search signal, approximately 0.6 Vp-p, is applied to the YIG power supply to sweep the first local oscillator ± 600 kHz. Since the lock points are 1 MHz apart (± 500 kHz), this ensures that the first local oscillator will be swept through a phase lock point. When a phase lock point is reached the output from the sampler, through the phase lock amplifier, ends the search function and the search oscillator ceases to oscillate.

After phase lock is accomplished any phase shift in the first local oscillator frequency, as compared to the reference signal, is "shaped" by the equalizer and applied to the YIG power supply and the FM coil in the YIG oscillator assembly. The YIG power supply compensates for low frequency shift and the FM coil compensates for high frequency shifts.

# TEST PROCEDURE

1-a. Connect the HP 180A/1801A/1821A Channel A input to Test Point A (XA4-14) and the Channel B input to Test Point B (U1-10) and observe the waveforms.



#### CONTROL SETTINGS:

Same as basic.

#### NOTE

It may be necessary to vary the FREQUENCY control to obtain the correct waveform.

If neither waveform is present, trouble is probably in the phase lock amplifier. See Service Sheet 6.

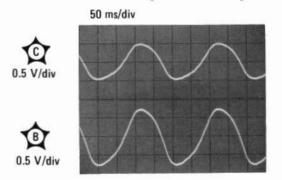
If waveform A is present and B is not, check U1 and associated components. The apparent loss in gain between Test Point A and Test Point B is due to the fact that Test Point 1 is grounded when the analyzer is operated in the unstabilized mode.

Momentarily switch the SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION switch to 200 kHz. Both waveforms should disappear. If they do not, check the limiter, the lock range adjust setting and connections to the YIG power supply.

**1-b.** Connect the HP 180A/1801A/1821A Channel A input to Test Point C (XA4-13) and the Channel B input to Test Point B (U1-10) and observe the search signal.

#### NOTE

The signal from the circulator to the sampler must be disconnected to disable the phase lock loop.



#### CONTROL SETTINGS

Same as basic.

If both waveforms are missing check the search loop components. If signal at Test Point C is missing check the lock range adjust.

### 2 AUTOMATIC PHASE COMPENSATION CIRCUIT

The automatic phase compensation circuit consists of a phase lock memory offset amplifier and a phase lock offset delay circuit. The input APC signal is grounded through the SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION switch at settings of 0.5 MHz or greater regardless of the position of the TUNING STABILIZER switch. For scan widths of 200 kHz or less the APC signal is grounded only when the TUNING STABILIZER switch is in the OFF position.

When the SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION switch is set to 200 kHz or less, the TUNING STABILIZER switch is on, and the SCAN WIDTH is set to PER DIVISION, a ground is removed from XA4 pins 5 and 12. When the ground is removed from XA4-5 the base of Q5 goes more negative and Q5 is cut off as soon as the charge on C10 is overcome (about 0.5 second). When Q5 is cut off it causes the base of Q6 to go positive to cut off Q6. When Q6 cuts off the relay contacts of Q1 open and the dc level present at the contacts remains stored on C11 to maintain conduction of Q1 at the level at which it was conducting when the relay contacts opened.

During the 0.5 second time that relay Q1 is energized after initiation of the phase lock cycle, the APC signal is processed by operational amplifier Q2/Q3/Q4 and applied to C11 which charges to the level of the signal. When relay K1 opens, C11 cannot discharge because of the high impedance of Q1. The output of Q1 is held at a level determined by the level of the charge on C11 and is applied as an offset voltage to the third local oscillator to compensate for frequency shift required to phase lock the first local oscillator.

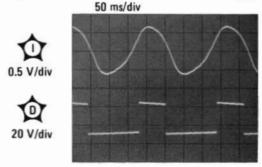
When the TUNING STABILIZER is OFF the system is no longer phase locked. Relay K1 energizes and allows C11 to discharge. This removes the offset voltage from the third local oscillator control circuits.

# TEST PROCEDURE 2

Connect the HP 180A/1801A/1821A Channel A input to Test Point 1 and the Channel B input to Test Point D (Q4-c) and observe the waveforms.

#### NOTE

The circulator must be disconnected from the sampler to prevent the analyzer from becoming phase locked.



#### CONTROL SETTINGS:

SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION: 200 kHz

If waveform at Test Point D is missing check Q2/Q3/Q4 and associated components.

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### SERVICE SHEET 7 (cont'd)

If correct waveforms are present and the analyzer still will not phase lock when the circulator is reconnected, check Q1 and the third local oscillator control circuits (Service Sheet 5).

#### NOTE

If any of the circuits shown on this Service Sheet are repaired, the procedures specified in paragraphs 5-32 through 5-35 should be performed.

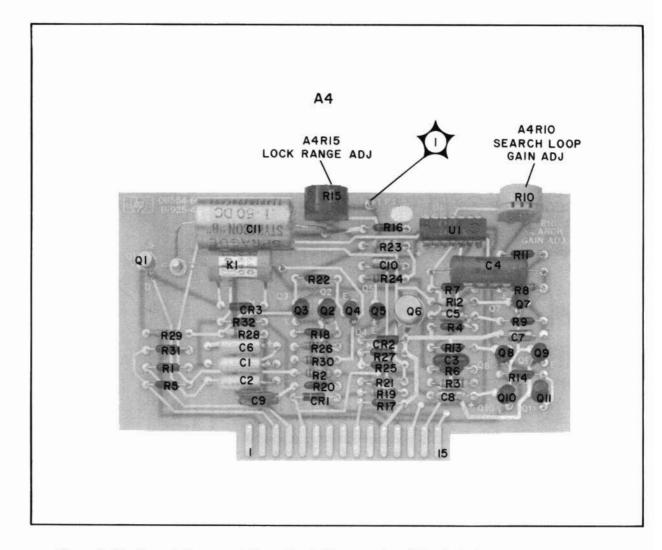
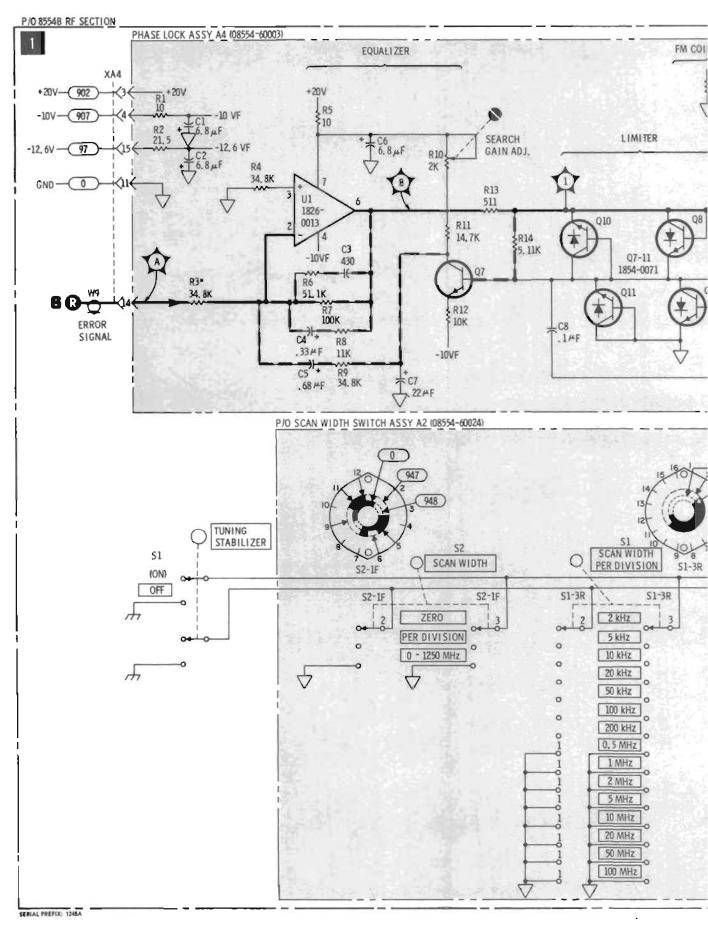


Figure 8-31. Search Loop and Phase Lock Memory Amplifier A4, Component Locations



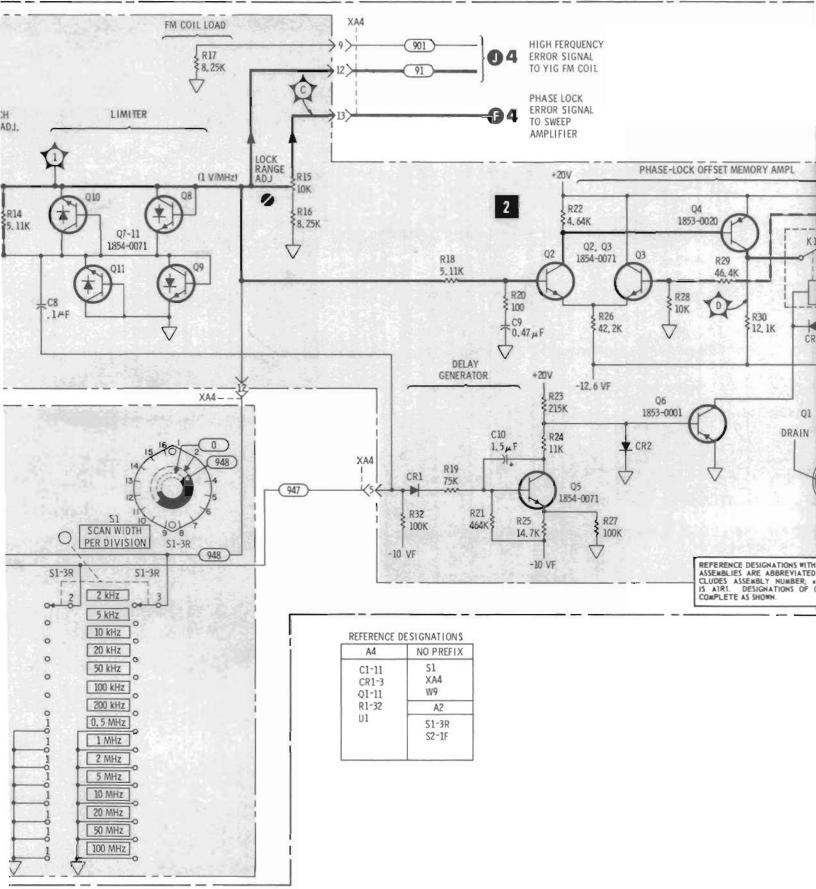
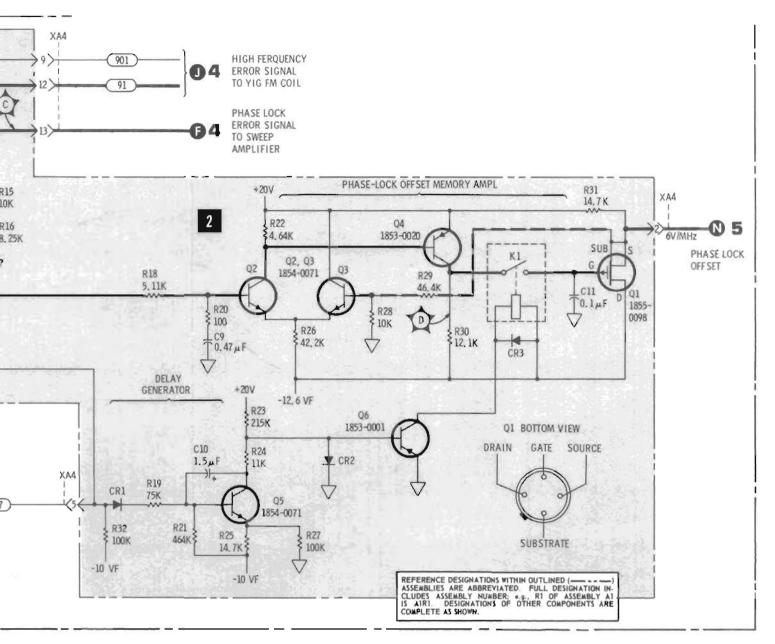


Figure 8-32.



#### REFERENCE DESIGNATIONS

A4	NO PREFIX
C1-11 CR1-3 Q1-11	S1 XA4 W9
R1-32	A2
U1	S1-3R S2-1F



Figure 8-32. Search Loop and Phase Look Memory: A2 and A4 Schematic Diagram

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#### **SERVICE SHEET 8**

It is assumed that trouble has been isolated to that portion of Scan Width Attenuator Assembly A2 shown on Service Sheet 8.

#### TROUBLESHOOTING PROCEDURE

Since there are no active components in the circuit to be repaired, the 8554B should be disconnected from the IF Section and the Display Section and an ohmmeter used for point-to-point measurements.

#### **EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

Since there are no active components in the circuit, a point-to-point resistance check with the HP 412A should quickly isolate defective components.

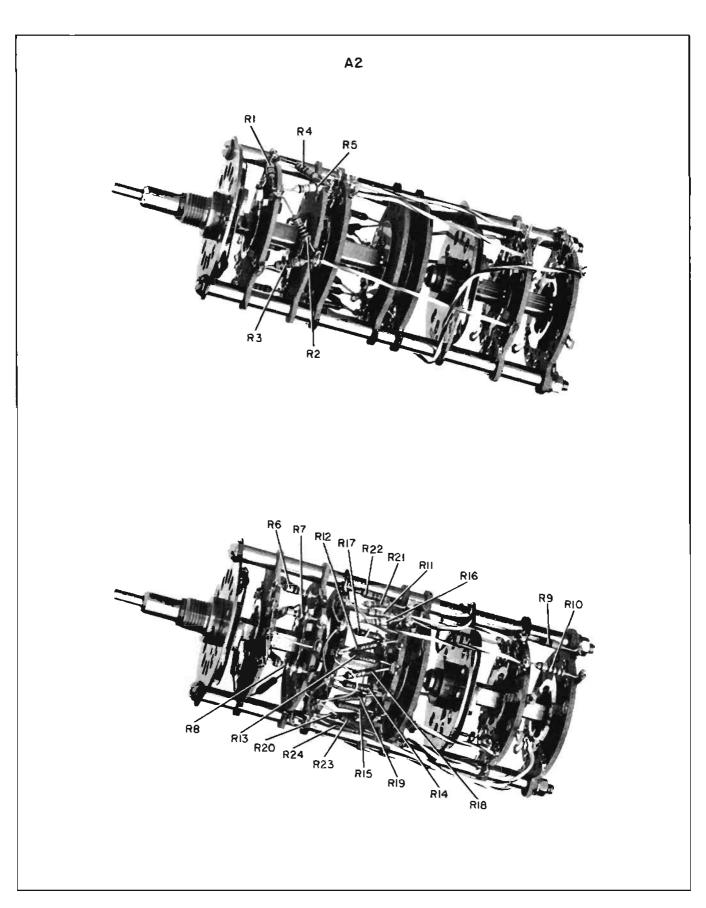
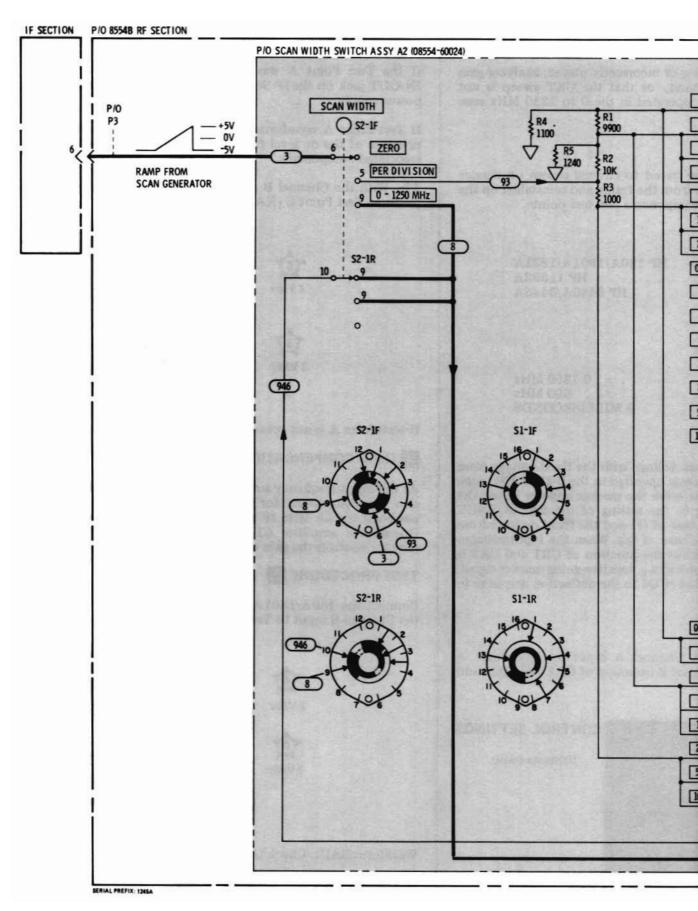


Figure 8-33. Scan Width Switch Assembly A2, Component Locations



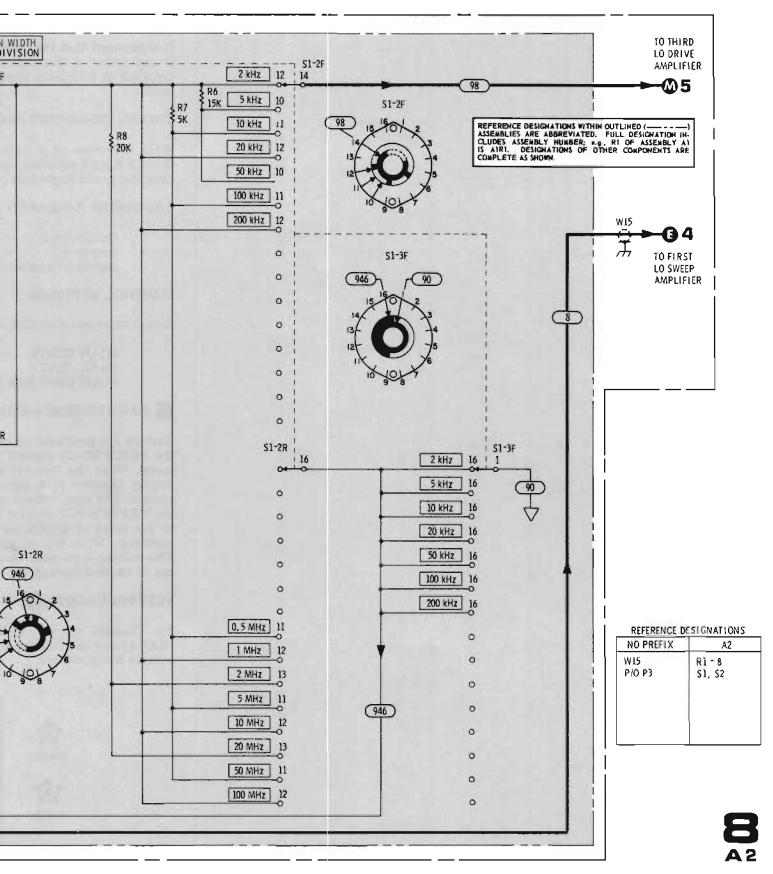


Figure 8-34. Scan Width Attenuator: A2 Schematic Diagram

It is assumed that the marker signal is missing or incorrectly placed, analyzer gain is not linear at the high end of the passband, or that the CRT sweep is not centered at 625 MHz when the analyzer is operated in the 0 to 1250 MHz scan mode.

#### TROUBLESHOOTING PROCEDURE

When the cause of a malfunction has been traced to circuits shown on Service Sheet 9 the A5 assembly should be removed from the frame and reinstalled on the extender board to provide proper access to components and test points.

#### **EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

Oscilloscope								H	P	18	30	A	/1	801	A	/1	82:	1A
Service Kit .														H	P	11	592	2A
Digital Voltme	te	r									H	IP	3	440	A	1/3	44	3A

#### CONTROL SETTINGS

Unless otherwise specified in individual tests.

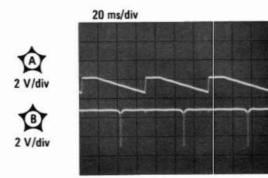
SCAN WIDTH												٠	٠		0-	1250	MHz
FREQUENCY													,			600	MHz
SCAN TIME PE	R	D	IV	IS	SIC	10	V				-	5 1	M	IL	LI	SECC	ONDS

# MARKER GENERATOR

Markers are generated by comparing the scan voltage with the fixed voltage from the FREQUENCY control when the analyzer is operated in the 0-1250 MHz scan mode. When the two voltage levels are the same the marker appears below the display baseline at a point corresponding to the setting of the FREQUENCY control. The scan voltage is applied to the base of Q1 and the fixed dc level from the FREQUENCY control is applied to the base of Q2. When the input voltages to the bases of Q1/Q2 are equal the output at the junction of CR1 and CR3 is minimum. When this condition exists Q3 provides a negative-going marker signal. This marker is coupled through emitter-follower Q4 to the deflection amplifier in the IF Section through the Display Section.

# TEST PROCEDURE 1

1-a. Connect the HP 180A/1801A/1821A Channel A input to Test Point A (XA5-1) and the Channel B input to Test Point B (junction of CR1 and CR3) and observe the waveform.



### CONTROL SETTINGS:

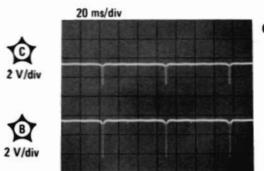
Same as basic.

#### SERVICE SHEET 9 (cont'd)

If the Test Point A waveform is missing, first check for scan ramp at SCAN IN/OUT jack on the IF Section, then check sweep and tune amplifiers in the YIG power supply.

If Test Point A waveform is correct the the Test Point B waveform is not, verify presence of the dc level from the FREQUENCY control, then check Q1/Q2 and associated components.

1-b. With the Channel B probe connected as in 1-a above, connect the Channel A probe to Test Point C (XA5-14) and observe the waveform.



#### CONTROL SETTINGS:

Same as basic.

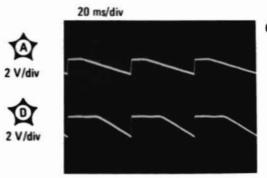
If waveform A is not present check Q3/Q4 and associated components.

# 2 GAIN COMPENSATION CIRCUIT

As the input frequency to the analyzer increases cabling and circuit losses increase also. To compensate for these losses and to make the analyzer flat across the passband the 50 MHz IF amplifier A12, gain is programmed by the sweep ramp. Operational amplifier U1 isolates the IF amplifier from the tuning ramp and directly controls the gain of the 50 MHz IF amplifier A12.

# TEST PROCEDURE 2

Connect the 180A/1801A/1821A Channel A input to Test Point A (XA5-1) and the Channel B input to Test Point D (XA5-8) and observe the waveform.



#### CONTROL SETTINGS:

Same as basic

Waveform BAD: Check U1 and associated components.

Waveform GOOD: Proceed to step 3.

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#### SERVICE SHEET 9 (cont'd)

# **3 0-1250 MHz SCAN CENTER ADJUST**

The scan center adjust circuit is a voltage divider which is used to center the scan ramp at 625 MHz when the analyzer is operated in the 0-1250 MHz scan mode.

# TEST PROCEDURE 3

Connect the HP 3440A/3443A between ground and Test Point E (XA5-9). Note the initial reading, rotate R22 through its range, and return to initial setting. Voltage range should be about -2.6 to -3.6 volts.

# 4 47 MHz LOCAL OSCILLATOR DRIVE

R19 and R20 comprise a voltage divider which provides a dc level to maintain the frequency of the fourth local oscillator in the IF Section at a fixed frequency of 47 MHz. The output dc level at XA5-6 should be  $\pm 5.2$  volts  $\pm 0.15$  volt.

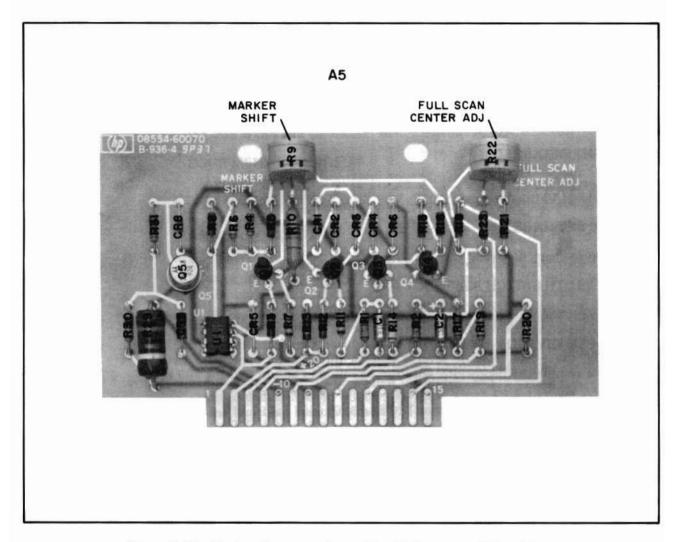
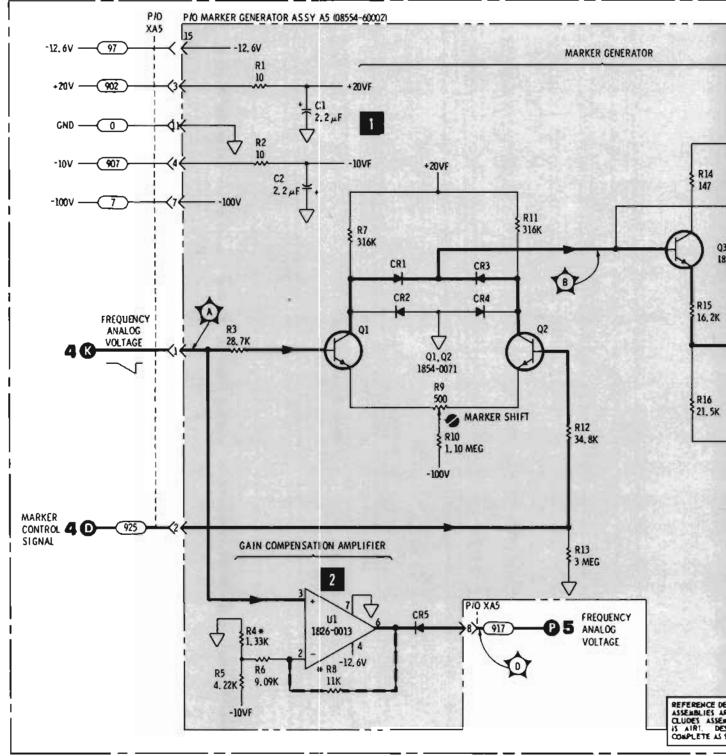
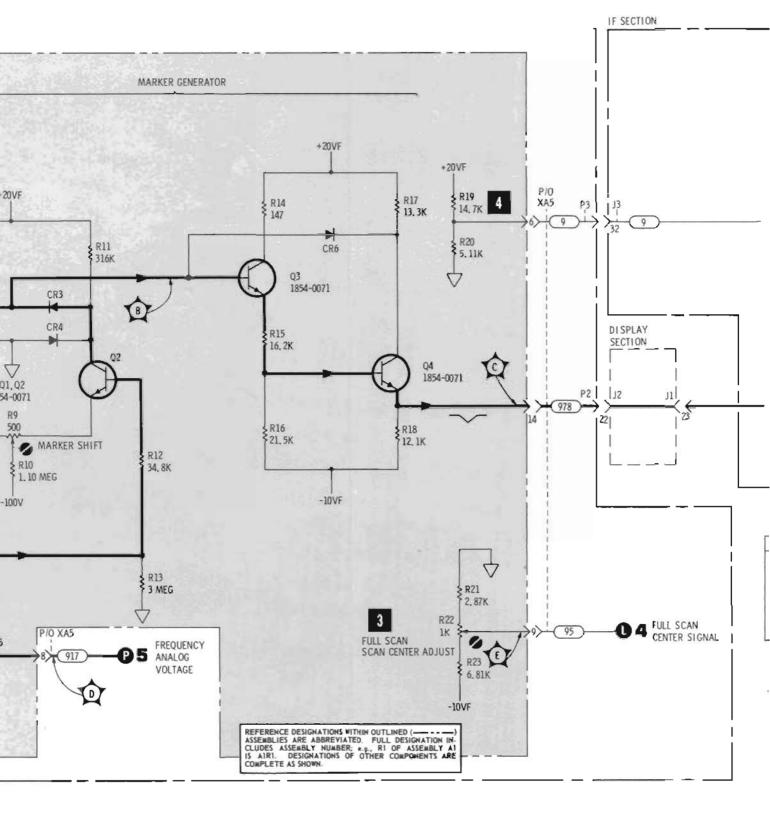
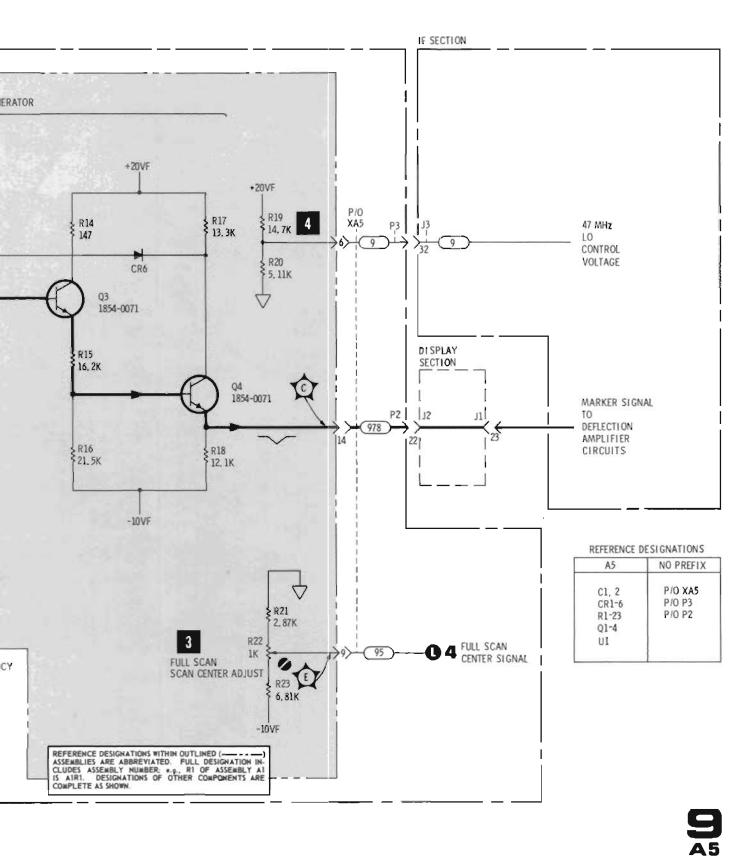


Figure 8-35. Marker Generator Assembly A5, Component Locations









#### SERVICE SHEET 10

Normally, malfunctions which occur in the switching circuits will be detected and corrected while troubleshooting the IF Section bandwidth circuits.

#### TROUBLESHOOTING PROCEDURE

Since these switches function for voltage switching only, all components and wiring can be checked by monitoring voltage levels at the input connectors to the IF Section Bandwidth Circuits.

#### **EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

Service Kit											HP	<b>,</b> 11	1592	Α
Digital Voltmeter								H	P	34	140.	A/3	3443	Α

#### **CONTROL SETTINGS**

As required to check dc levels.

## SCAN WIDTH SWITCH ASSEMBLY A2

The switch section shown provides -12.6 volts to the bandwidth switch assembly for use in selecting desired bandwidths when the analyzer is operated in the ZERO or PER DIVISION modes. When the analyzer is operated in the 0 to 1250 MHz mode, the -12.6 volt dc level is applied through the bandwidth switch assembly to disable the bandwidth selection circuits and ensure that the 300 kHz bandwidth is used.

## TEST PROCEDURE 1

See step 2 .

# 2 BANDWIDTH SWITCH ASSEMBLY A1

This portion of the bandwidth switch assembly provides positive or negative voltages to various IF Section Components to add, bypass, or remove bandwidth shaping elements in the signal path.

# TEST PROCEDURE 2

Use the HP 3440A/3443A Digital Voltmeter to verify switching voltages.

If all voltages are correct the portions of the SCAN WIDTH and BANDWIDTH switches shown are functioning properly.

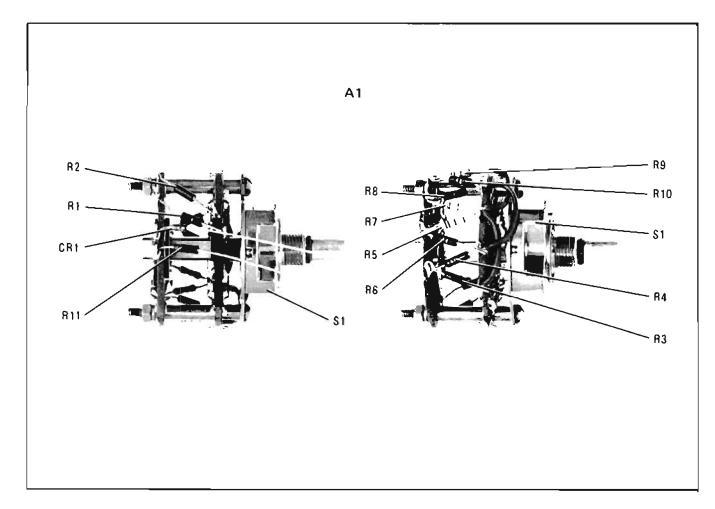
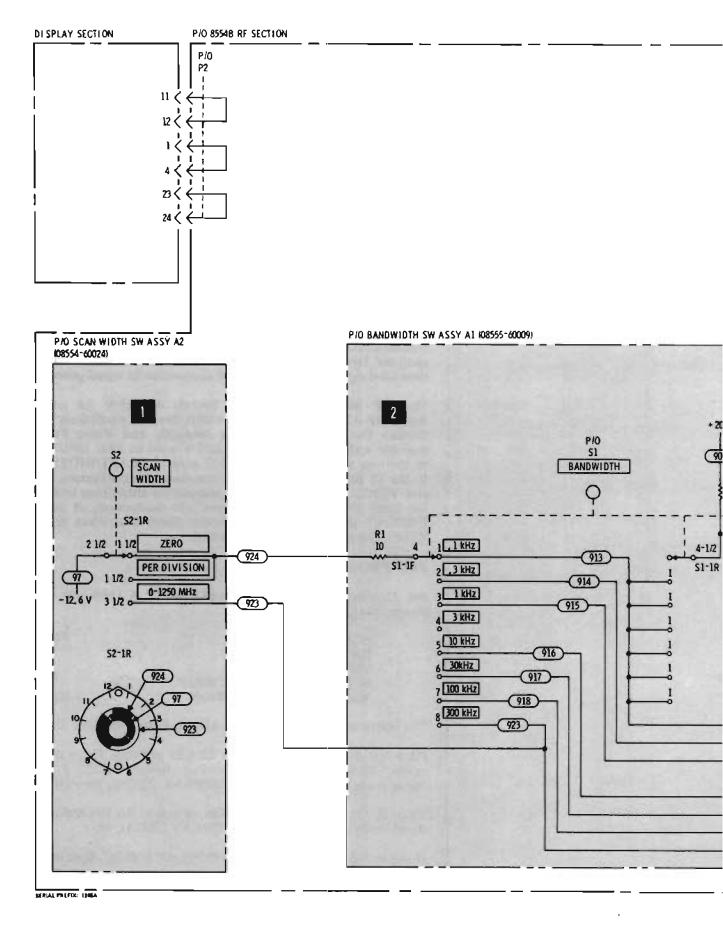
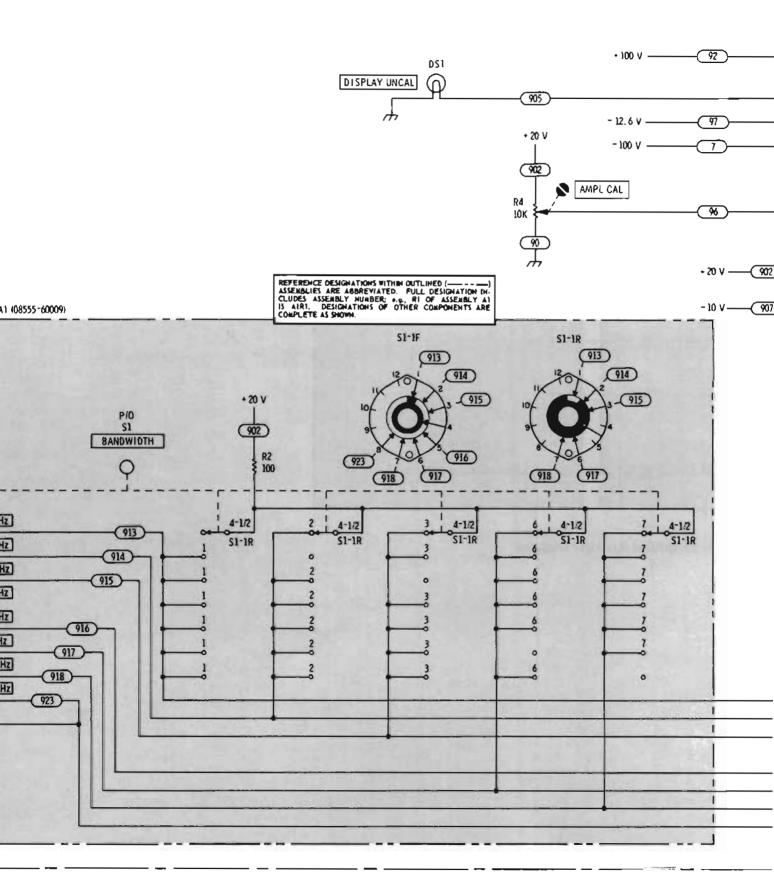
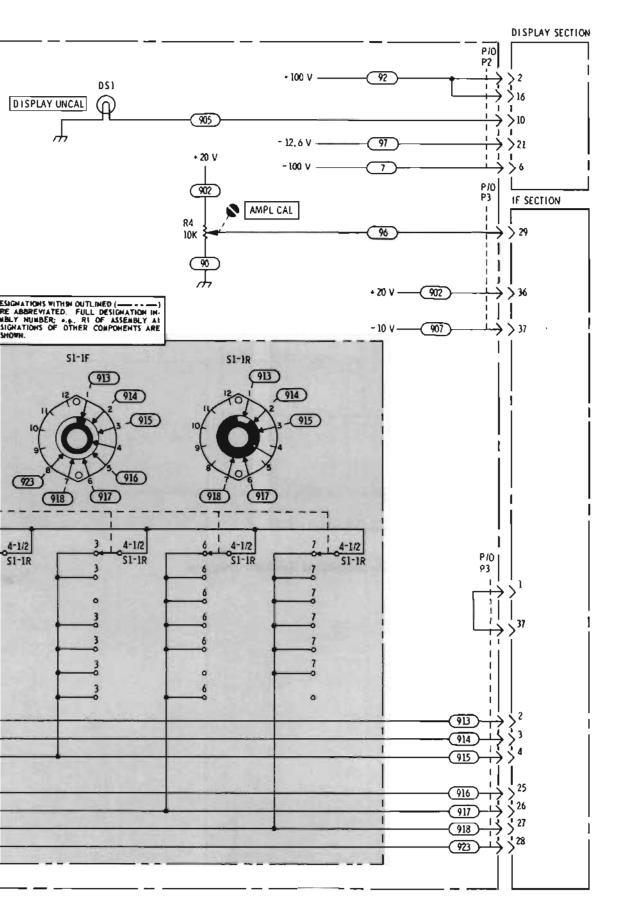


Figure 8-37. Bandwidth Switch Assembly A1, Component Locations







#### REFERENCE DESIGNATIONS

Al	A2
S1-1F S1-2R	52-1R
R1-2	NO PREFIX
	051 P/O P2, P3 R4

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Figure 8-38. IF Section Control Circuits: A1 and A2 Schematic Diagram

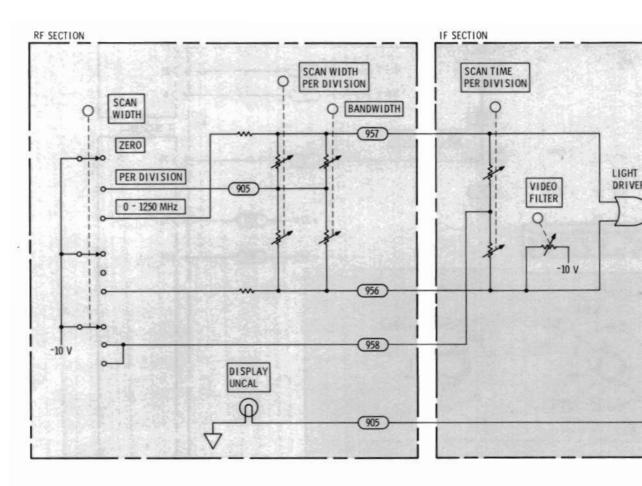
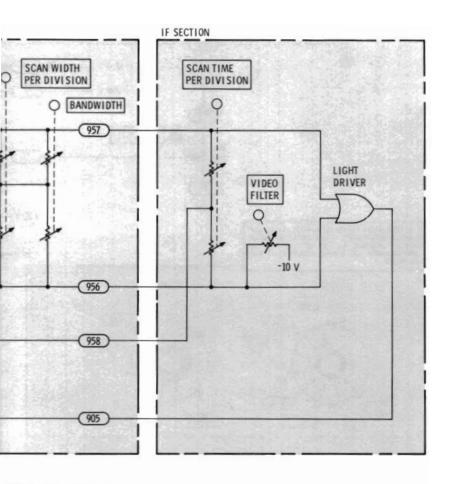


Figure 8-39. Simplified Analogic Diagram



8-39. Simplified Analogic Diagram

#### **SERVICE SHEET 11**

It is assumed that the DISPLAY UNCAL lamp is operating erratically or not at all.

#### TROUBLESHOOTING PROCEDURE

When a malfunction has been isolated to the analogic circuits, the RF and IF Sections should be extended on the extender cable assembly to provide access to the scan width and bandwidth switch assemblies.

#### **EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

Service Kit											HP 11592	Α
Digital Voltmeter								Н	ĮΡ	34	440A/3443	Α

#### ANALOGIC CIRCUITS

The DISPLAY UNCAL lamp DS1 illuminates when SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION, BANDWIDTH, SCAN TIME and VIDEO FILTER are set at any combination of positions which does not permit accurate calibration of the analyzer (see Figure 8-39). The DISPLAY UNCAL lamp is illuminated by a simulated signal and has no actual connection to signal processing circuits.

The RF Section Scan Width Switch Assembly A2 and Bandwidth Switch Assembly A1 both have switch wafers devoted exclusively to analogic. (In the IF Section the Scan Time Switch Assembly and Video Filter Switch also have analogic wafers). When SCAN WIDTH is set to PER DIVISION, current is added to the two buss lines (956 and 957 wires) by BANDWIDTH and PER DIVISION. In the IF Section this current is summed with the current added by SCAN TIME and VIDEO FILTER. When the current on either buss line is high enough to bias the light driver in the IF Section into conduction, it turns on and lights the DISPLAY UNCAL lamp (see Service Sheet 10). When SCAN WIDTH is set to ZERO, the analogic circuit is disabled.

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

**1-a.** Connect the HP 3440A/3443A to TP A (956 wire) and set the analyzer controls as follows:

SCAN WIDTH				 	 . PE	K DI	IVISION
BANDWIDTH				 	 		10 kHz
VIDEO FILTE	R			 	 		. OFF
SCAN WIDTH	PER DI	VISIO	ν.	 	 		20 kHz
SCAN TIME PI	ER DIVI	SION			 1 MI	LLIS	SECOND

The voltmeter should read about +580 mVdc - DISPLAY UNCAL lamp off.

Place VIDEO FILTER switch in 10 kHz position. Meter should read about -600 mVdc - DISPLAY UNCAL remains on. Return VIDEO FILTER switch to OFF. Meter reads about +580 mVdc - DISPLAY UNCAL lamp off.

Place SCAN TIME PER DIVISION switch in 0.5 MILLISECOND position. Meter should read about -2.4 volts - DISPLAY UNCAL on.

If meter readings are correct but DISPLAY UNCAL does not illuminate, check IF Section analogic circuits.

If voltage are incorrect check switches, resistors, wiring, etc.

IF Section Control Circuits: A1 and A2 SERVICE SHEET 10

#### SERVICE SHEET 11 (cont'd)

1-b. Connect the HP 3440A/3443A to TP B (957 wire) and set the analyzer controls as initially set in test 1-a. Meter should read about +165 mVdc.

Place VIDEO FILTER switch in the 10 kHz position. Meter should read about + 50 mVdc - DISPLAY UNCAL on.

Place VIDEO FILTER switch in the 100 Hz position. Meter should read about -40 mVdc - DISPLAY UNCAL on. Return VIDEO FILTER switch to OFF. Meter reads about +165 mVdc - DISPLAY UNCAL off.

Place SCAN TIME PER DIVISION switch to 0.5 MILLISECONDS. Meter should read about -1.4 volts - DISPLAY UNCAL on. Return SCAN TIME PER DIVISION switch to 1 MILLISECOND. DISPLAY UNCAL off - meter reads about +165 mVdc.

Place BANDWIDTH switch to 3 kHz position. Meter reads approximately -58 mVdc - DISPLAY UNCAL on. Return BANDWIDTH switch to 10 kHz position. DISPLAY UNCAL off - meter reads about + 165 mVdc.

If readings are correct but DISPLAY UNCAL does not illuminate check IF Section analogic circuits.

If readings are incorrect check switches, resistors, wiring, etc.

#### NOTE

A further aid to troubleshooting is Table 5-3. Using the table in conjunction with the schematic should aid in localizing cause of malfunction to specific components.

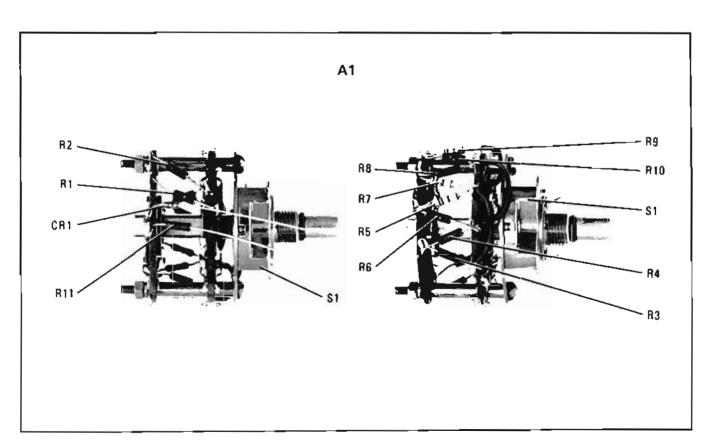


Figure 8-40. Bandwidth Switch Assembly A1, Component Locations

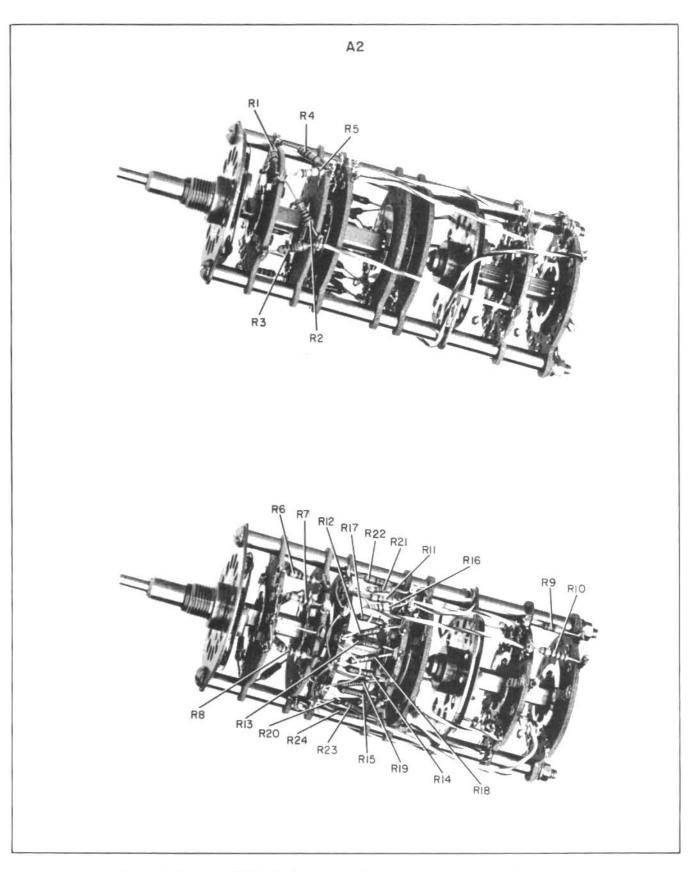
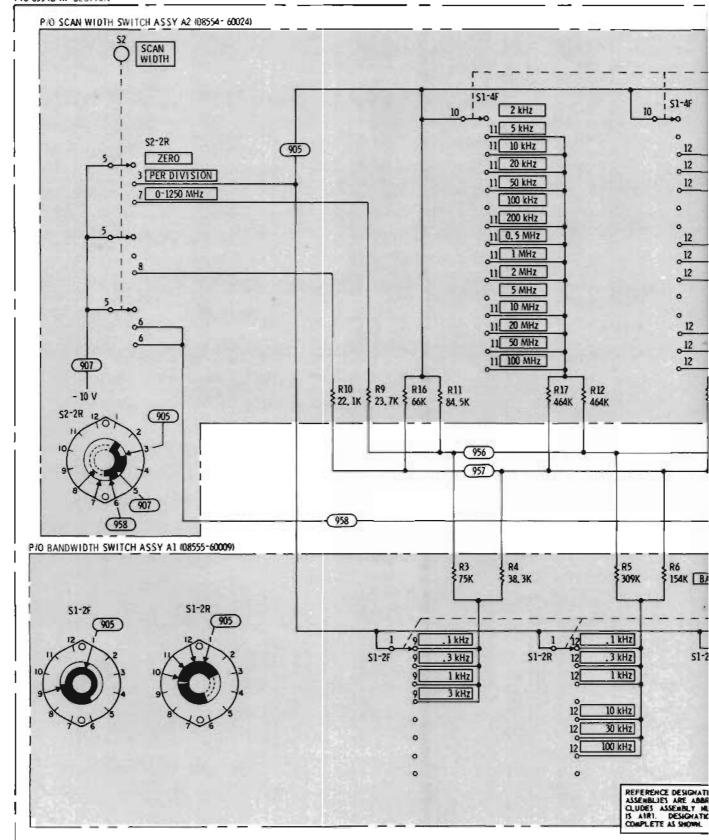
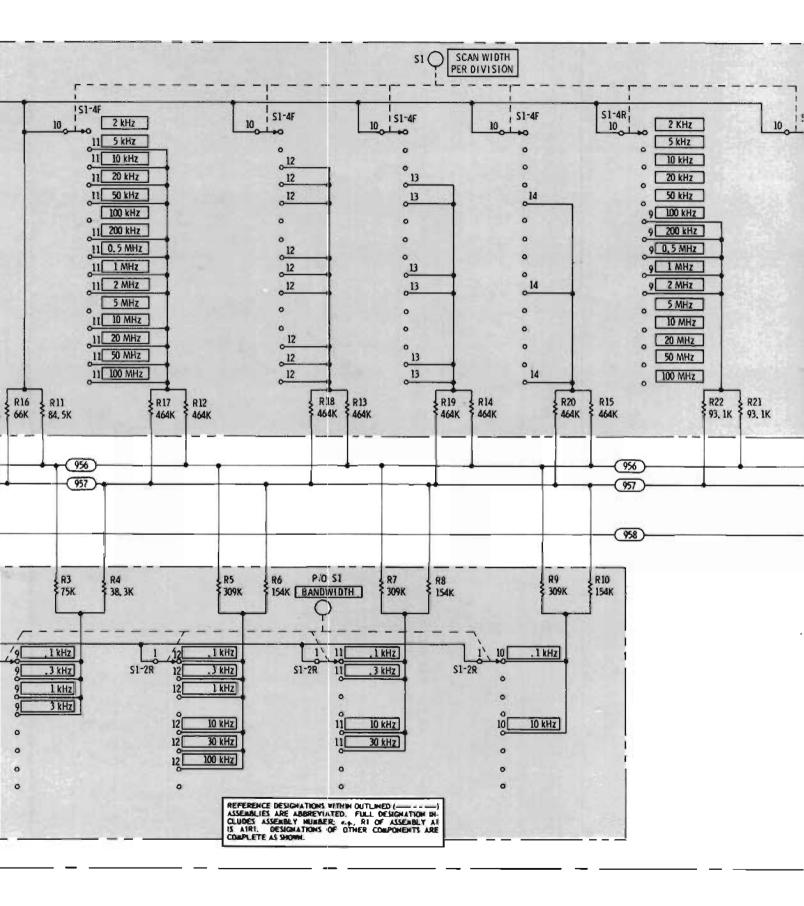


Figure 8-41. Scan Width Switch Assembly A2, Component Locations





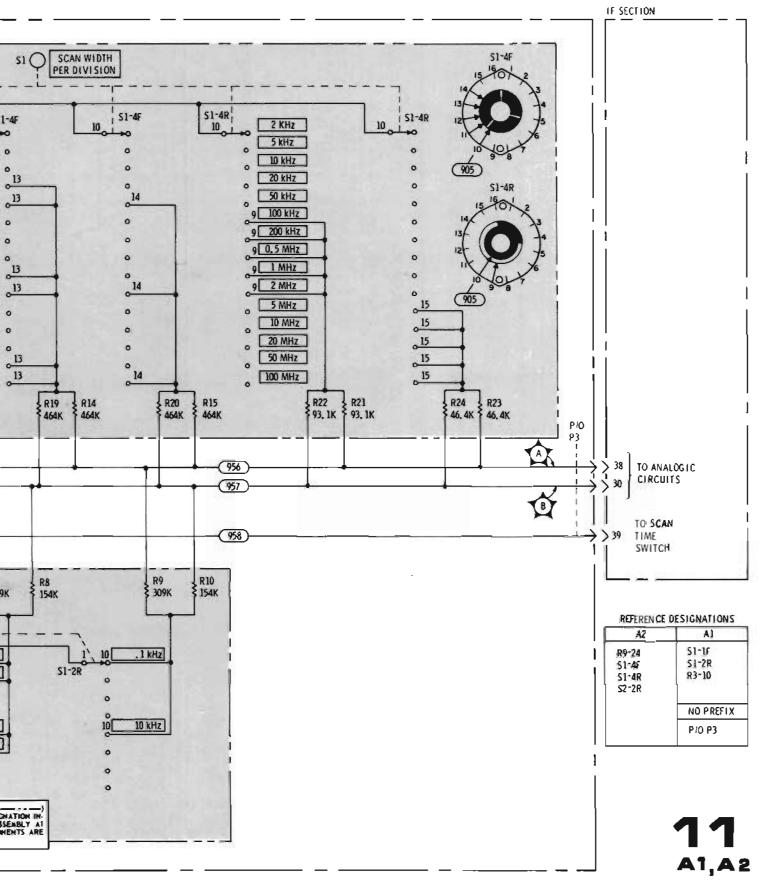
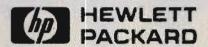


Figure 8-42. Analogic Circuits: A1 and A2 Schematic Diagram



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