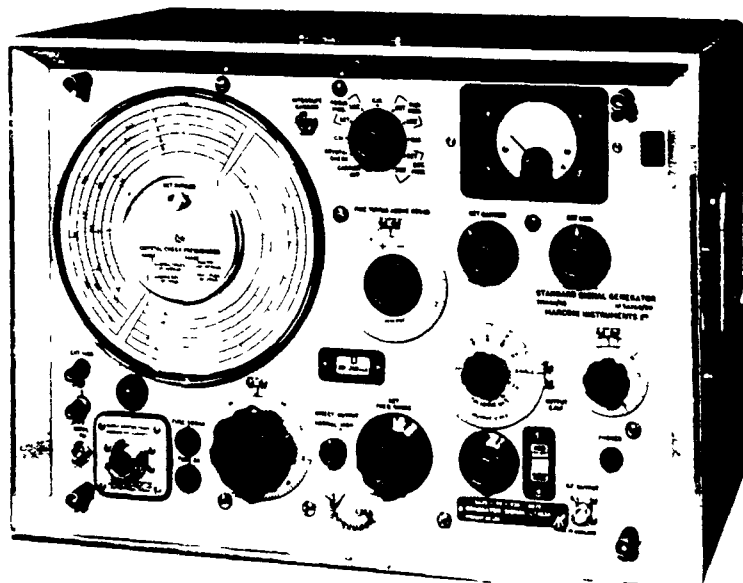


TF 144H/4



TF 144H/4S

OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE HANDBOOK No. OM 144H (II)

for

A.M. Signal Generator

TF 144H (Series II)

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I GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 FEATURES

The TF 144H series of signal generators give c.w. and a.m. outputs suitable for the standard measurements and tests on equipment operating in the m.f., h.f., and lower v.h.f. bands. Their good frequency stability and high-discrimination tuning are of particular advantage in testing narrow-band communication receivers.

Each generator covers 10 kc/s to 72 Mc/s in twelve ranges. Eight of these ranges follow a straight-line frequency law and have a frequency cover of 2:1; the remaining four have a slightly greater range and one of them covers the medium-wave broadcast band. A large effective scale length is provided on the main tuning dial which has separate hand-calibrated scales for each range. Its discrimination is such that a 2% frequency change on any band occupies more than a quarter of an inch of scale length. Frequency accuracy is $\pm 1\%$, but for greater accuracy there is a built-in crystal calibrator which gives at least 90 crystal check points throughout the twelve ranges.

An 8:1 reduction drive from the main tuning control enables easy and precise adjustment to be made, and a linear logging scale with 100 divisions attached to the main tuning control facilitates interpolation between any of the main-scale divisions. In addition to the logging scale, a fine tuning control is provided which is operative above 80 kc/s and enables incremental frequency adjustments to be made, with complete freedom from backlash, up to $\pm 0.5\%$ of the frequency in use.

Modulation can be applied from an internal 400-c/s to 1000-c/s oscillator or from an external source. In both cases, depth is variable up to 80% over most of the frequency range.

There are two r.f. signal outlets. One supplies an output e.m.f. switchable between 2 and 2.75 volts (monitored by the meter) at very low impedance while the other supplies a variable e.m.f. between $2 \mu\text{V}$ and 2 volts via coarse and fine 50-ohm attenuators; the output range may be extended down to $0.2 \mu\text{V}$ by using the 20-dB Attenuator Pad accessory. A system of automatic level control keeps the carrier level constant throughout wide frequency changes.

Designed for operation from either a.c. mains or battery supplies the instrument is available in forms suitable for bench or rack mounting, as detailed below.

1.2 STANDARD AND SERVICES VERSIONS

TF 144H/4 and TF 144H/4R are the standard bench- and rack-mounting models. The versions with suffix 'S' are Services types which are distinguished from the standard models by a sealed round meter, a Plessey Mk. IV mains supply plug, and accessories supplied.

Standard Models

TF 144H/4 : Bench mounting
TF 144H/4R : Rack mounting

Services Models

TF 144H/4S : Bench mounting. No accessories. Joint-Service Ref. No. CT 452A, 6625-99-924-8875.
TF 144H/6S : Bench mounting. With accessories. Ref. No. CT 452A Set 6625-99-900-8337.

The accessories supplied and available are described in Section 1.4.

1.3 DATA SUMMARY

FREQUENCY

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Range: | 10 kc/s to 72 Mc/s, in 12 bands. |
| Main Tuning: | Straight-line frequency law on 8 bands. Linear logging scale on slow-motion drive divides the main scale into nearly 400 divisions per band. |
| Calibration Accuracy: | $\pm 1\%$. |
| Fine Tuning: | Calibrated directly in % frequency change. Discrimination: 1 division = 0.01%. Total cover: 1%. Accuracy: $\pm 10\%$ of scale reading for carrier frequencies below 16 Mc/s; 15% of scale reading for higher frequencies. For use at carrier frequencies above 80 kc/s only. |
| Crystal Check: | 400 kc/s and 2 Mc/s crystals selected automatically by band switch. Accuracy: $\pm 0.005\%$. |
| Stability: | $\pm 0.002\%$ in a ten minute interval after warm up. |

OUTPUT

At DIRECT OUTPUT socket

| | |
|---------|---|
| Normal: | 2 V approximately. |
| High: | 100 mW c.w. (2.75 V into 75 Ω) directly monitored to an accuracy of ± 0.5 dB on ranges A to K or ± 1.0 dB on range L. |

At R.F. OUTPUT socket

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Impedance: | 50 Ω , v. s. w. r. better than 1.25:1. |
| Calibrated Output: | 2 μ V to 2 V e.m.f. Low outputs down to 0.2 μ V using 20 dB pad TM 5573. |
| Coarse Attenuator: | Eleven 10 dB steps. |
| Fine Attenuator: | Ten 1 dB steps; interpolation by carrier level control and meter. |
| Attenuator Accuracy: | Within ± 0.7 dB ± 0.25 μ V up to 30 Mc/s; within ± 1 dB ± 0.25 μ V up to 72 Mc/s. |
| Level Monitor: | Protected thermocouple voltmeter. Accuracy ± 0.5 dB. |
| Stray Radiation: | Negligible; permits full use of lowest output. |

MODULATION

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Internal A.M.: | 400 c/s and 1 kc/s, switch selected. |
| Depth: | 0 to 80% (dependent upon modulating frequency at low carrier frequencies - see table under External A.M.); monitored by carrier level meter and calibrated control. Accuracy of r.m.s. modulation: $\pm 5\%$ modulation (i.e. 6.25% of full scale) at carrier frequencies where 80% modulation is obtainable with low distortion - see table under External A.M. |

External A.M.:

Minimum modulation frequency: 20 c/s. The maximum modulating frequency and depth which can be obtained at low distortion, when the ratio of modulating frequency to carrier frequency is small is, typically, as shown in the following table:-

| Carrier Frequency | Max. Mod. Frequency | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|
| | 0-30% | 30-50% | 50-80% |
| 10 kc/s | 1 kc/s | 400 c/s | 200 c/s |
| 100 kc/s | 5 kc/s | 2 kc/s | 1 kc/s |
| 1 Mc/s | 20 kc/s | 14 kc/s | 8 kc/s |
| 10 Mc/s | 20 kc/s | 17 kc/s | 15 kc/s |
| 72 Mc/s | 20 kc/s | 20 kc/s | 20 kc/s |

Input requirements:

Ranges A to H: not more than 6 V into 25 k Ω for 80% modulation.

Ranges I to L: not more than 12 V into 25 k Ω for 80% modulation.

Spurious A.M. on C.W.:

Less than 0.1% depth.

Spurious F.M. on C.W.:

Deviation less than $\pm 1 \times 10^{-6}$ of carrier frequency.

Spurious F.M. on A.M.:

Deviation less than $\pm 1 \times 10^{-4}$ of carrier frequency or 100 c/s whichever is the greater, at 30% modulation depth at carrier frequencies less than 16 Mc/s. Between 16 Mc/s and 30 Mc/s the figure may increase to $\pm 1.5 \times 10^{-4}$ of carrier frequency.

POWER SUPPLY

(A.C. Mains or external batteries)

A.C. Mains:

200 to 250 volts or 100 to 130 volts, adjustable at plug type supply mains tapping panel. Frequency range, 40 to 60 c/s; consumption, 80 watts.

Batteries:

L.T.: 6 volts, 2 amps. H.T.: 240 volts, up to 50mA depending on setting of controls.

DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT
(in bench case):

| Height | Width | Depth | Weight | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | | (144H/4S) | (144H/4) |
| 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ in (36.2 cm) | 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ in (50.2 cm) | 11 in (27.9 cm) | 65 lb (29.5 kg) | 63 lb (28.6 kg) |

1.4 ACCESSORIES

1 STANDARD MAINS LEAD
Type TM 2560 CA 6 ft long, for a c. mains operation of TF 144H/4 and TF 144H/4R only.

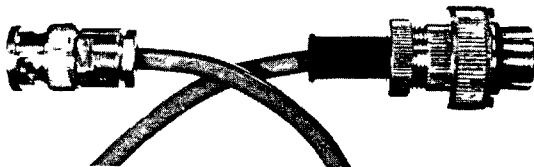
2 SERVICES MAINS LEAD - Connector Type 3429/1 (A M Ref 10HA/8359) Admiralty Ref A M 67384) 5 ft long, for a c mains operation of 'S' versions only. (Joint Services Ref. No. 5995-99-945-9896)

3 BATTERY LEAD Type TM 6122 6 ft long, for battery operation of all models

4 OUTPUT LEAD Type TM 4969/3 50 ohms, BNC plug - BNC plug, 5 ft long (Joint Service Ref No 5995-99-580-0513)



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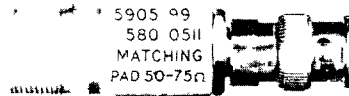
6 20 dB PAD Type TM 5573 50 ohms, BNC plug - BNC socket, (Joint Service Ref No 5905-99-580-0510)



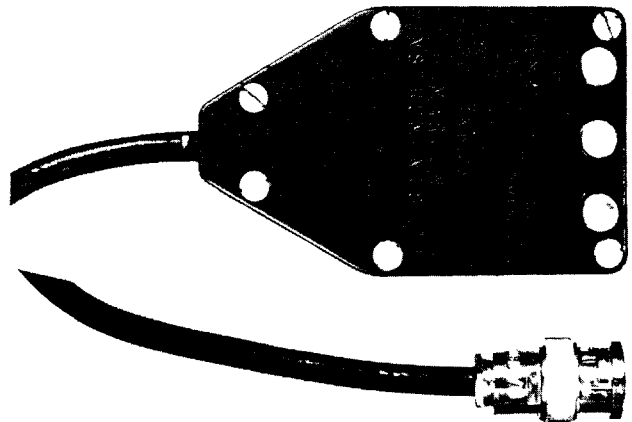
7 MATCHING PAD Type TM 5569 50 to 75 ohms, BNC socket - Belling-Lee L734/P plug



8 MATCHING PAD Type TM 6599 50 to 75 ohms, BNC plug - Burndep PR4E plug (Joint Service Ref No 5905-99-580-0511)



9 DUMMY AERIAL & D C ISOLATING UNIT Type TM 6123 Input, BNC plug on 3 ft lead, output, spring-loaded terminals For general receiver testing or for use on circuits with d c potentials up to 350 volts (Joint Service designation COUPLER SIG GEN., Ref No 6625-99-913-9483).



Accessories supplied with each version are as follows -

TF 144H/4 and TF 144H/4R · 1, 4, 6
TF 144H/4S : None
TF 144H/6S 2, 4, 6, 9

2 OPERATION

2.1 INSTALLATION

Take off the transparent plastic cover, if one is supplied with the instrument. If the cover is not completely removed when the instrument is operated overheating may occur. Position the instrument so that the ventilating louvres at the rear and underneath are not obstructed.

Unless otherwise specified, the instrument is despatched with its mains input circuit adjusted for immediate use on 240 volts within the frequency range 40 to 60 c/s. It may also be adjusted for operation from other a. c. supply mains in the range 100 to 130 and 200 to 250 volts, or from 6-volt l. t. and 240-volt h. t. external batteries.

2.2 CONNECTIONS

For a. c. mains operation, first check or alter the mains transformer tapplings as shown in Section 4.2. Connect the instrument to the power socket by means of the mains lead and plug in the r.f. lead to the R.F. OUTPUT socket. These leads are normally stowed in the two case handle recesses. A 20-dB Attenuator Pad for use with the r.f. lead when required, is clipped inside the right-hand recess.

When the instrument is supplied for Services use, an adaptor Type TM 6263 is fitted into the front panel supply plug. This provides the necessary circuit linkages, and also an entry for the standard Plessey MkIV Services power lead.

For battery operation, connect up the special battery lead Type TM 6122 available as an optional accessory. If the instrument is to be used in a vehicle, use a separate l. t. battery, or alternatively, check that the vehicle wiring employs a negative earth return system. Since there is no Services equivalent

for the lead Type TM 6122 the Adaptor mentioned above should be removed to make way for the McMurdy Type socket on the end of the battery lead.

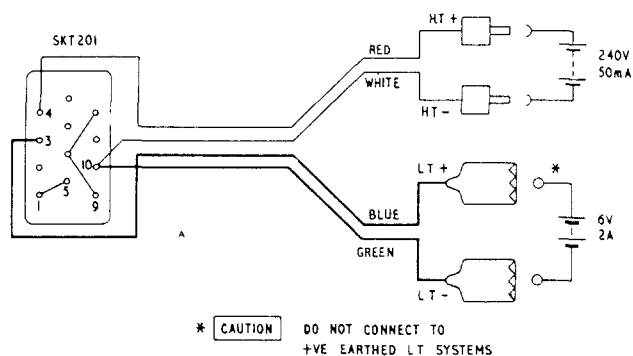


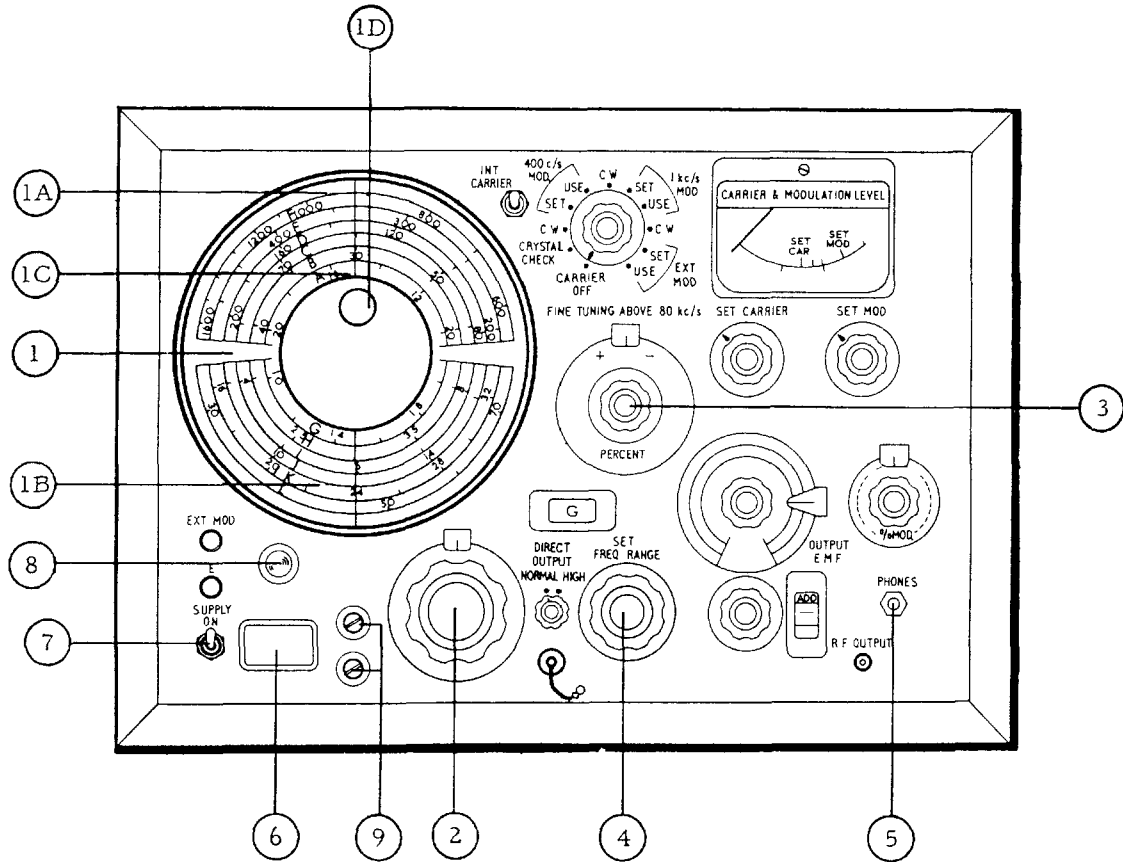
Fig. 2.1 Battery Supply Lead

2.3 WARMING UP

The specified stability of 0.002% in a 10-minute period is not attained until a warm-up period of about 3 hours has elapsed. After switching on, and with the function switch set to any position other than CARRIER OFF, the initial drift will be of the order of 0.01% of any selected frequency per 10-minute period. This higher order of drift will of course diminish with time, and you should therefore leave the instrument switched on during periods of intermittent use - preferably switched to the frequency range required. When changing from one frequency range to another, a period of 15 minutes or more should be allowed for maximum stability.

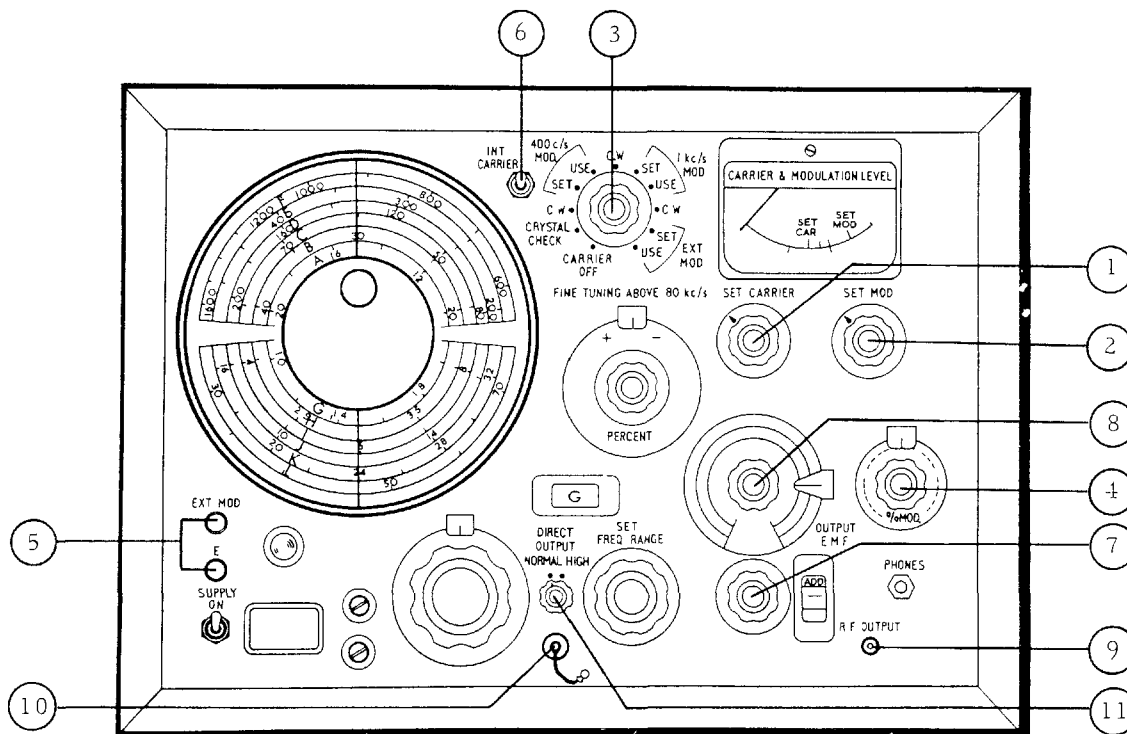
During the warm-up period however, you can still be assured of a high order of accuracy provided that frequency checks are made using the crystal calibrator. This particularly applies in the case of battery operation when it is undesirable to leave the instrument switched on for long periods.

2.4 CONTROLS: SUPPLY AND TUNING



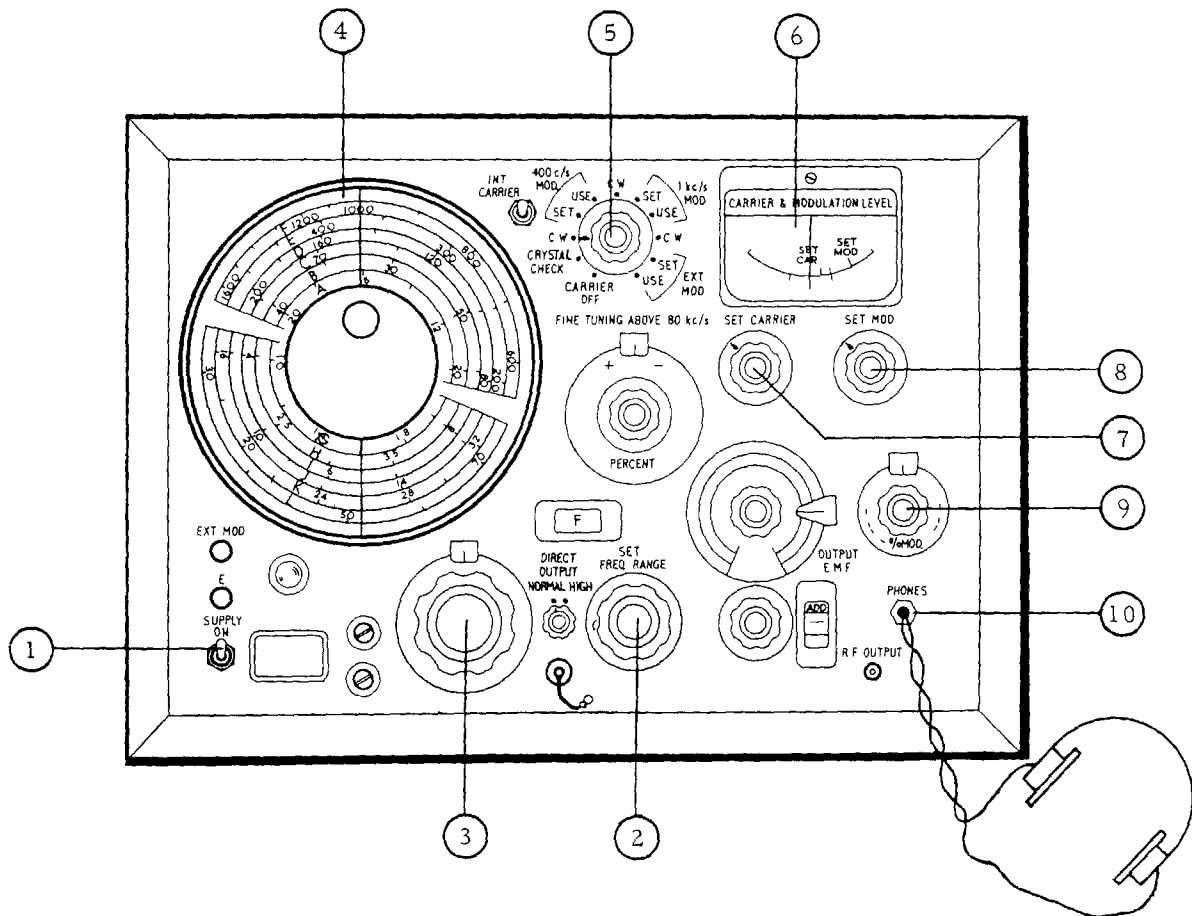
- ① MAIN TUNING DIAL
 - ①A Cursor for ranges A-F (10-1,605 kc/s).
 - ①B Cursor for ranges G-L (1-72 Mc/s).
 - ①C Arrow Reference Mark. Align upper cursor with this when not using crystal calibrator.
 - ①D Set Cursor Control. Allows either cursor to be adjusted for standardizing scale against crystal checkpoints - see Table in Section 2.8.
- ② MAIN TUNING CONTROL. For logging scale calibration see Section 2.9.
- ③ FINE TUNING CONTROL. Gives $\pm 0.5\%$ incremental tuning on ranges D to L. Each scale division represents 0.01%.
- ④ RANGE CONTROL. 12-position. Identification and frequency of range selected is shown in the window.
- ⑤ PHONES JACK. Insertion of telephone plug, with Function Selector set to CRYSTALCHECK, switches on crystal calibrator.
- ⑥ SUPPLY PLUG. Connect lead TM 2560 CA or 3429/1 for a.c. mains operation, or TM 6122 for battery operation.
- ⑦ SUPPLY SWITCH. For mains or battery operation.
- ⑧ PILOT LAMP. Indicates valve heaters are on.
- ⑨ FUSES. Supply: 2A, H. T.: 500 mA.

2.5 CONTROLS: MODULATION AND OUTPUT



- ① C. W. MONITORING. Adjust to SET CARRIER mark, or to 0.5 dB marks for attenuator interpolation. Red or Blue: Voltage range covered by same-coloured scale on dial.
- ② MOD. MONITORING. Adjust to SET MOD. mark with MODULATION SELECTOR at a SET position.
- ③ MODULATION SELECTOR. Carrier Off position removes h.t. from r.f. oscillator.
- ④ % MOD. Controls internal and external modulation. ⑧ FINE ATTENUATOR. 10 steps of 1 dB.
Scales read :-
Black: dB relative to $1\mu\text{V}$, to be added to figure shown by Coarse Attenuator.
Red or Blue: Output voltage.
Multiply by factor depending on range shown by Coarse Attenuator.
- ⑤ EXT. MOD. TERMINALS. 25 k Ω impedance. 6 volts input gives 80% modulation on ranges A to H, or 12 volts on ranges I to L.
- ⑥ INTERRUPT CARRIER. For temporarily switching off carrier without affecting output impedance or stability.
- ⑦ COARSE ATTENUATOR. 11 steps of 10 dB.
Figures in window show :-
Black: dB relative to $1\mu\text{V}$, to be added to figure on dial.
- ⑧ FINE ATTENUATOR. 10 steps of 1 dB.
Scales read :-
Black: dB relative to $1\mu\text{V}$, to be added to figure shown by Coarse Attenuator.
Red or Blue: Output voltage.
Multiply by factor depending on range shown by Coarse Attenuator.
- ⑨ R. F. OUTPUT. Open-circuit e. m. f. shown by attenuator controls. 50 ohms source impedance. Connector: BNC type UG291/U.
- ⑩ DIRECT OUTPUT. 2 volts output variable only by SET CARRIER control. Connector: BNC type UG290/U.
- ⑪ DIRECT OUTPUT SWITCH. Selects direct output level; in the NORMAL position 2 V, in the HIGH position 2.75 V. With the switch at HIGH there is no output from the R. F. OUTPUT socket.

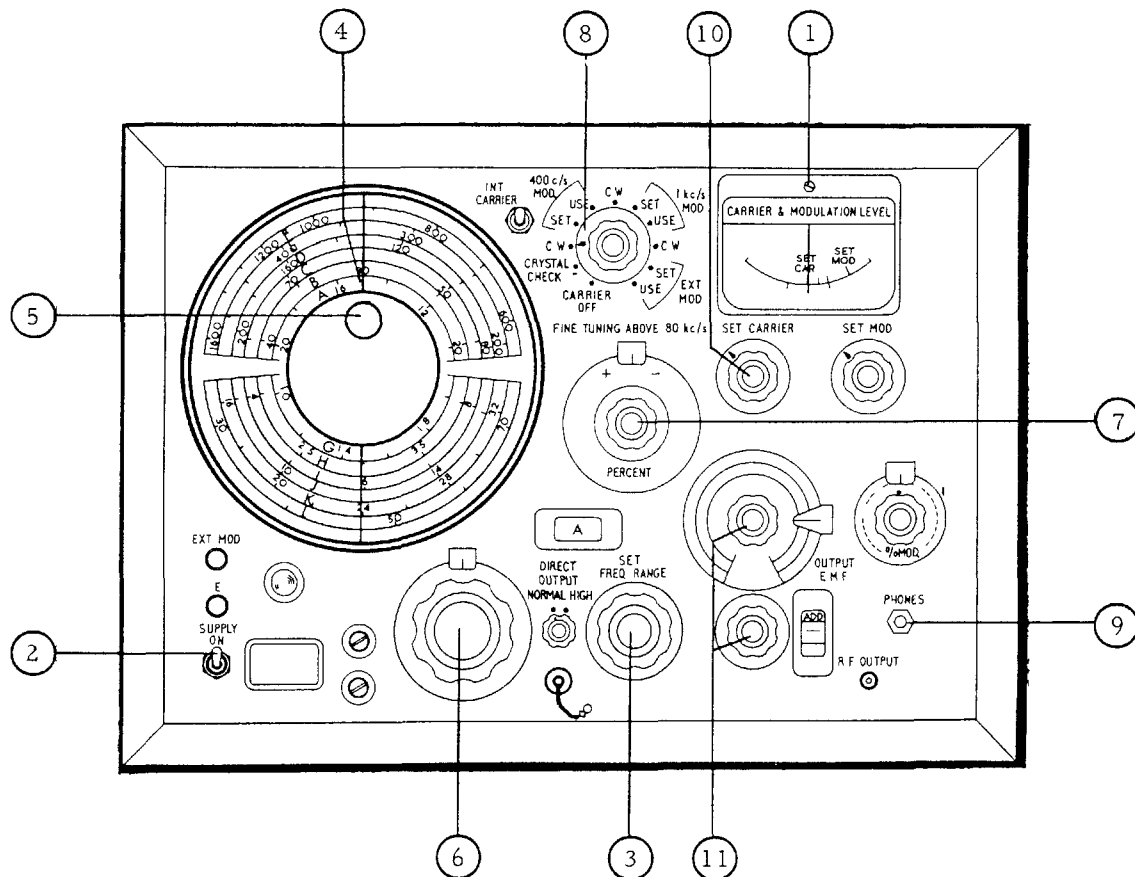
2.6 QUICK OPERATIONAL CHECK



The following sequence of operations will enable you to get the feel of the controls and to check that the r.f. oscillator, modulation circuits, monitor and crystal calibrator are working.

- 1 Switch to SUPPLY ON.
- 2 Turn the SET FREQ. RANGE switch to F - 535 to 1605 kc/s.
- 3 Adjust the main tuning control for an indication of 1000 kc/s against the upper cursor.
- 4
- 5 Set the function selector to one of the C. W. positions.
- 6 Bring the meter pointer to the SET CARRIER mark by adjusting the SET CARRIER control, and note that the control is within, say, the middle third of its travel.
- 7
- 8
- 9 Rotate the % MOD control and check that the modulation depth readings on the control scale and the meter agree.
- 10 Plug headphones into the PHONES jack and check that a beat note can be heard as the main tuning dial is rocked through one or two divisions about the 1000 kc/s mark.

2.7 C.W. OPERATION



- ① Check the mechanical zero setting of the meter and adjust if necessary.
 - ② Switch to SUPPLY ON and allow time to warm up.
 - ③ Turn the SET FREQ RANGE control to the required range.
 - ④ Bring the upper cursor line to the arrow mark by means of the SET CURSOR control. Adjust the main tuning control to bring the main dial reading to the approximate frequency required.
 - ⑤
 - ⑥ Tune to the exact required output frequency by adjusting the main dial to the nearest calibrated mark and interpolating by means of the logging scale on the main tuning control (see Section 2.9 for logging scale calibration).
 - ⑦ Turn the FINE TUNING control to 0.
 - ⑧ For maximum accuracy switch to CRYSTAL CHECK and plug headphones into the PHONES jack. Readjust the main tuning control for zero beat at the nearest crystal check point (see Section 2.8 for check point frequencies) and reset the cursor to correct the dial reading.
 - ⑨
 - ⑩ Switch to C.W. and adjust the SET CARRIER control to bring the meter pointer to the SET CARRIER mark.
 - ⑪ Adjust the OUTPUT E. M. F. controls for the required output voltage.
- NOTE:** Watch the meter when making large frequency changes - it may be necessary to readjust the SET CARRIER control.

2.8 USE OF CRYSTAL CALIBRATOR

To use the crystal calibrator, plug headphones into the PHONES jack and switch to CRYSTAL CHECK. Adjust the main tuning dial to obtain zero beat at the nearest check point to the wanted frequency. Then use the SET CURSOR control to align the cursor with the check point frequency indication on the dial.

Crystal check point frequencies occur as follows :-

Ranges A to D at submultiples of 400 kc/s, Ranges E and F at submultiples of 2 Mc/s, Ranges G and H at multiples of 400 kc/s, Ranges I to L at multiples of 2 Mc/s.

The actual frequencies are tabulated below.

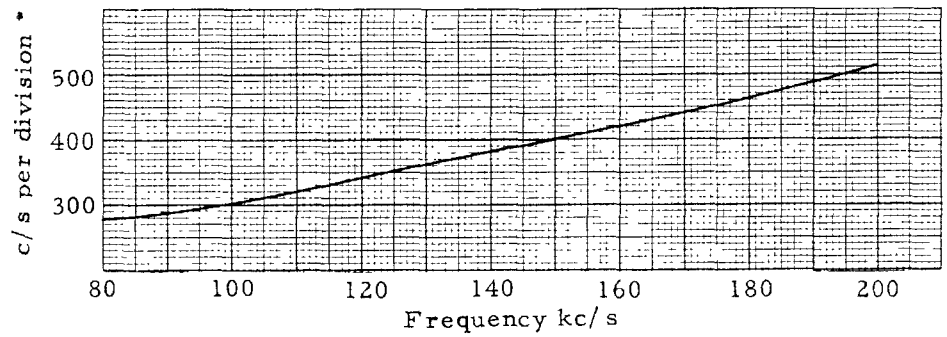
TABLE 2.1

| CRYSTAL CHECK POINT FREQUENCIES | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Range A 10-20 kc/s | Range B 20-40 kc/s | Range C 40-80 kc/s | Range D 80-200 kc/s | Range E 200-535 kc/s | Range F 535-1605 kc/s |
| 10 | 20.00 | 40.00 | 80.00 | 200.00 | 666.66 |
| 10.26 | 21.05 | 44.44 | 100.00 | 222.22 | 1000.00 |
| 10.53 | 22.22 | 50.00 | 133.33 | 250.00 | 1333.00 |
| 10.81 | 23.53 | 57.14 | 200.00 | 285.71 | 1500.00 |
| 11.11 | 25.00 | 66.66 | | 333.33 | |
| 11.43 | 26.66 | 80.00 | | 400.00 | |
| 11.76 | 28.57 | | | 500.00 | |
| 12.12 | 30.77 | | | | |
| 12.5 | 33.33 | | | | |
| 12.9 | 36.36 | | | | |
| 13.33 | 40.00 | | | | |
| 13.79 | | | | | |
| 14.29 | | | | | |
| 14.81 | | | | | |
| 15.38 | | | | | |
| 16.00 | | | | | |
| 16.66 | | | | | |
| 17.39 | | | | | |
| 18.18 | | | | | |
| 19.05 | | | | | |
| 20.00 | | | | | |
| Range G 1-2 Mc/s | Range H 2-4 Mc/s | Range I 4-8 Mc/s | Range J 8-16 Mc/s | Range K 16-32 Mc/s | Range L 30-72 Mc/s |
| Check points every 400 kc/s | | | Check points every 2 Mc/s | | |

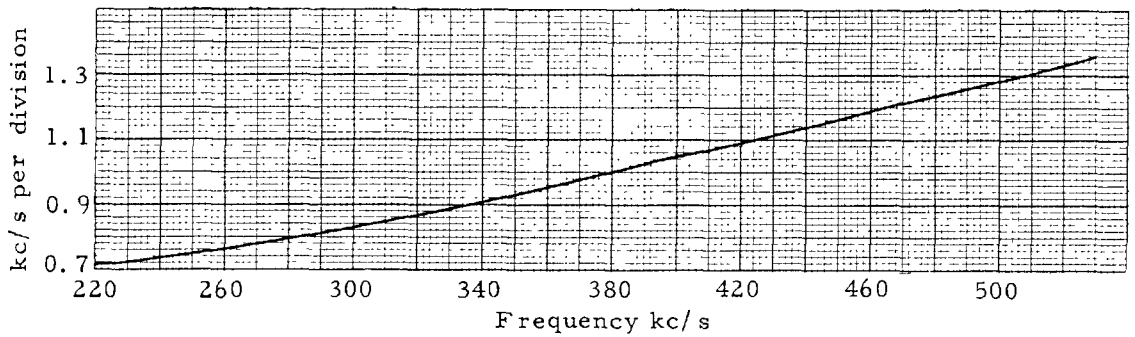
2.9 TUNING CONTROL LOGGING SCALE

- RANGE A : 30 c/s per division
- RANGE B : 60 c/s per division
- RANGE C : 120 c/s per division

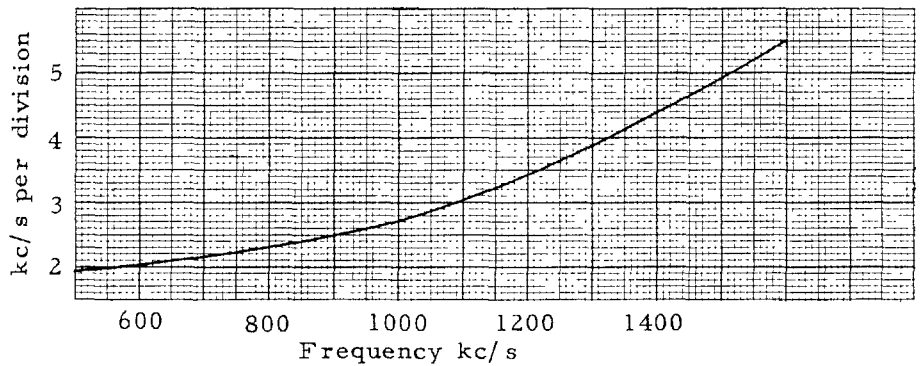
RANGE D



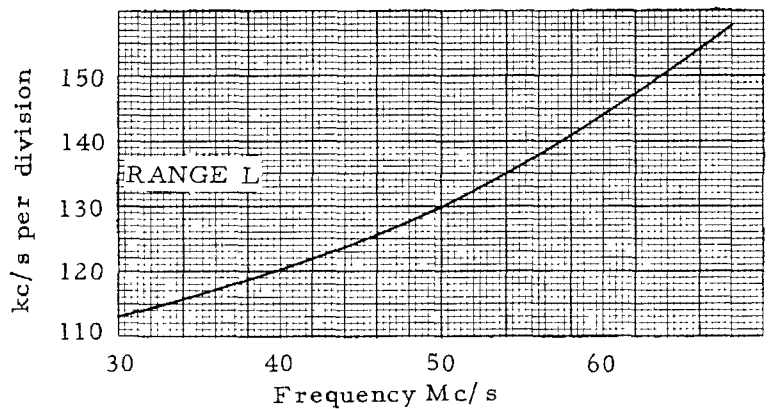
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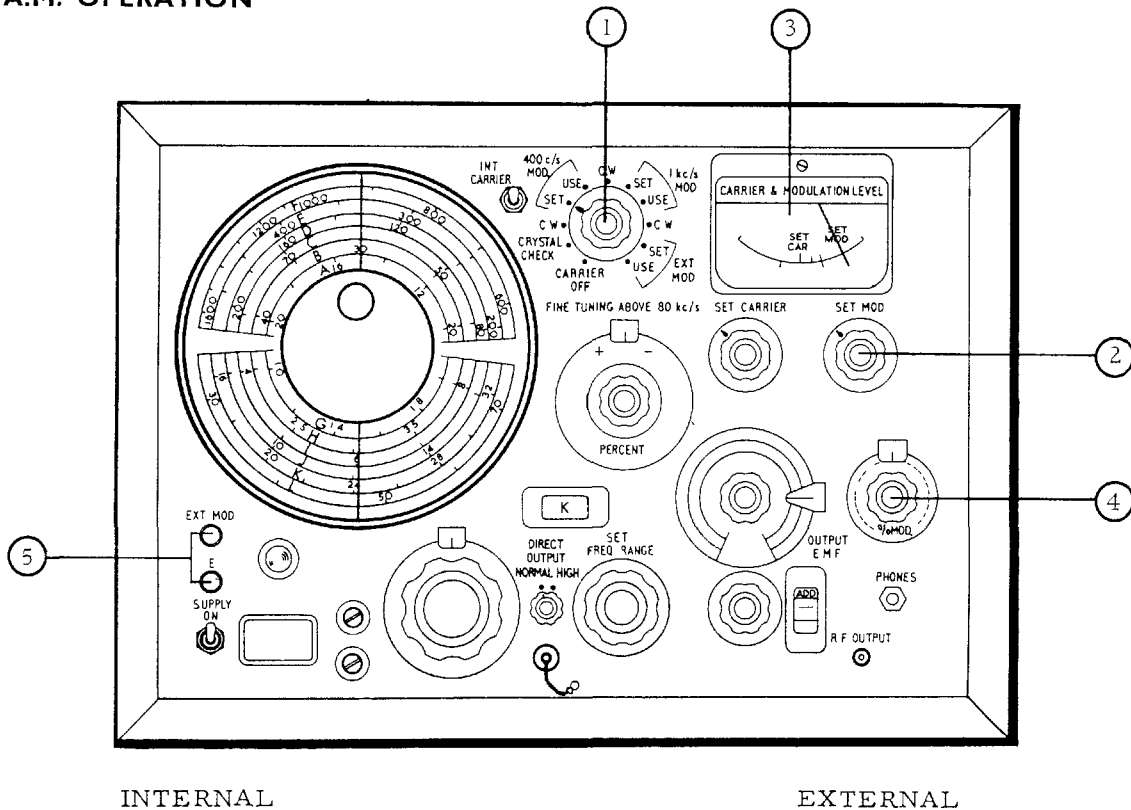
RANGE F



- RANGE G : 3 kc/s per division
- RANGE H : 6 kc/s per division
- RANGE I : 12 kc/s per division
- RANGE J : 24 kc/s per division
- RANGE K : 48 kc/s per division



2.10 A.M. OPERATION



Switch on, tune, and set output as for C. W. (see Section 2.7).

Switch on, tune, and set-output as for C. W. (see Section 2.7).

- ① Switch to 400 c/s MOD-SET or 1 kc/s MOD-SET and adjust the SET MOD control to bring the meter pointer from the SET CARRIER mark to the SET MOD* mark.
- ②
- ③
- ① Switch to the adjacent USE position and set the % MOD control to indicate the required percentage modulation on its dial.
- ④

- ⑤ Connect the external modulating source to the EXT MOD and E terminals (about 6 volts for 80% modulation).
- ① Switch to EXT MOD-SET and adjust the SET MOD control to bring the meter pointer from the SET CARRIER mark to the SET MOD* mark.
- ②
- ③
- ① Switch to EXT MOD-USE and set the % MOD control to indicate the required percentage modulation on its dial.
- ④

* Except at low carrier and high modulation frequencies. The maximum depth for low-distortion modulation is limited when the modulation frequency exceeds a certain percentage of the carrier frequency (about 2% at 10 kc/s carrier to about 0.1% at 10 Mc/s). The maximum modulation frequencies for different carrier frequencies and modulation depths are shown in the table in Data Summary - Modulation, Section 1.3. When using a combination of carrier and modulation frequency that puts a limitation on the modulation depth, use the 50% or 30% mark on the meter instead of the SET MOD mark; the modulation depth then obtained at any setting of the % MOD control will be lower than indicated by factors of 5/8 or 3/8 respectively.

For example : at 10 kc/s carrier, 400 c/s modulation, set to the 50% mark;
 at 10 kc/s carrier, 1000 c/s modulation, set to the 30% mark;
 at 1 Mc/s carrier, 14 kc/s modulation, set to the 50% mark.

2.11 R.F. OUTPUT ARRANGEMENTS

The R. F. OUTPUT circuit of the Signal Generator should be regarded as a zero-impedance voltage source in series with a resistance of 50 ohms. This is shown in Fig. 2.8 where:

E is the indicated source e. m. f. ,
 R_0 is the source resistance,
 R_L is the external load resistance

V_L , the voltage developed across the load, is given by

$$V_L = E \cdot \frac{R_L}{R_0 + R_L}$$

Note: if the load is not predominantly resistive the reactive component must be taken into account and $\pm jX$ added to R_L .

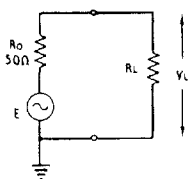


Fig. 2.8
Equivalent
output circuit

Table 2.2 shows the conversion factors for obtaining the load voltage from the indicated e. m. f. at different load impedances.

When using a correctly matched, i. e. 50-ohm, output lead its output end can be regarded as an extension to the output socket on the Generator and wide variations in load impedance do not seriously affect the calculated load voltage obtained from Table 2.2. Standing waves produced by the mismatched load can, for most purposes, be ignored.

For greatest accuracy - if the additional attenuation can be tolerated - use the 20-dB Attenuator Pad Type TM 5573 between seriously mismatched loads and the output lead. This ensures that the lead is correctly terminated, and also attenuates any extraneous noise induced in the lead.

TABLE 2.2

| LOAD ohms | To find load voltage: | |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| | Multiply E. M. F. by | or Subtract dB |
| 10 | 0.167 | 15.5 |
| 20 | 0.286 | 10.9 |
| 30 | 0.375 | 8.5 |
| 40 | 0.445 | 7.0 |
| 50 | 0.50 | 6.0 |
| 60 | 0.55 | 5.2 |
| 70 | 0.58 | 4.7 |
| 75 | 0.60 | 4.4 |
| 80 | 0.62 | 4.2 |
| 90 | 0.64 | 3.8 |
| 100 | 0.67 | 3.5 |
| 120 | 0.71 | 3.0 |
| 150 | 0.75 | 2.5 |
| 200 | 0.80 | 1.9 |
| 300 | 0.86 | 1.3 |
| 500 | 0.91 | 0.8 |
| 600 | 0.92 | 0.7 |
| 800 | 0.94 | 0.5 |
| 1000 | 0.95 | 0.4 |
| 2000 | 0.98 | 0.2 |
| 4000 | 0.99 | 0.1 |

OUTPUTS INTO 50-OHM LOADS

The voltage developed across a 50-ohm load is equal to half the e. m. f. indicated on the voltage scales of the Generator output controls, or 6 dB less than dB μ V indication

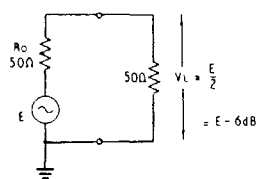
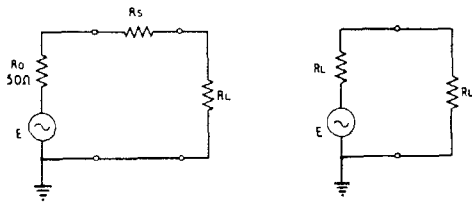


Fig. 2.9
50-ohm load

MATCHING TO HIGH IMPEDANCE LOADS

To present a load that is greater than 50 ohms with a signal derived from a matched source, a resistor R_s is added in series with the Generator output. The value of R_s is given by the difference between the load and Generator impedances, that is,

$$R_s = R_l - R_o$$



Series resistor in circuit Equivalent circuit

Fig. 2.10 High-impedance matching

The voltage across the load, V_l , is given by

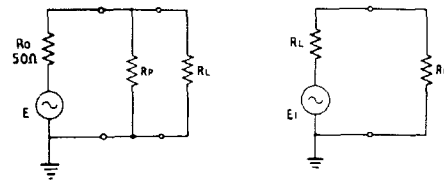
$$V_l = \frac{E}{2}$$

For the special case of a 75-ohm load a Matching Pad, Type TM 5569 or TM 6599, is available as an accessory and consists basically of a 25-ohm resistor with coaxial connectors for insertion in series with the output lead.

MATCHING TO LOW-IMPEDANCE LOADS

To present a load that is less than 50 ohms with a signal derived from a matched source, a resistor R_p is added in parallel with the Generator output. The value of R_p is given by

$$R_p = \frac{R_o R}{R_o - R}$$



Parallel resistor in circuit Equivalent circuit

Fig. 2.11 Low-impedance matching

The effective source e.m.f., E_1 , is now different and is given by

$$E_1 = E \cdot \frac{R_p}{R_p + R_o}$$

and the voltage across the load, V_l , is given by

$$V_l = \frac{E_1}{2}$$

MATCHING TO BALANCED LOADS

Equipment whose input circuit is in the form of a balanced winding can be fed from the Generator by using two series resistors as shown in Fig. 2.13. This method makes use of the auto-transformer effect of the centre-tapped windings and is not suitable for resistive balanced loads.

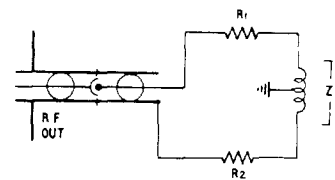


Fig. 2.12 Balanced load matching

The values of R_1 (for use in the live lead) and R_2 (for the earth lead) are given by

$$R_2 = \frac{Z_l}{2}$$

$$\text{and } R_1 = \frac{Z_l}{2} - 50$$

2.12 USE OF 20-dB ATTENUATOR PAD

It is recommended - provided that the reduced output e.m.f. can be tolerated - that the 20-dB Attenuator Pad TM 5573 should be permanently connected to the output end of the r.f. lead. Terminated in this way, the extraneous noise pick-up in the lead is attenuated by a factor of ten before being applied - together with the signal - across the load. This arrangement is particularly advantageous when making signal-to-noise tests on receivers at low voltage level.

With the Pad in circuit, the possibility of errors in apparent e.m.f. or output impedance, due to the presence of standing waves at the higher frequencies, is avoided since it is now impossible to seriously mismatch the r.f. lead. In fact, variations in load impedance between zero and infinity cause the effective value to depart from the correct value by as little as 1 ohm.

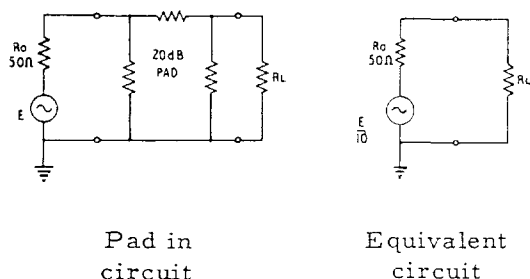


Fig. 2.13 Effect of 20-dB Pad

The Pad reduces the effective source e.m.f. by a factor of 10; therefore, the figures for load voltage obtained from Table 2.2 must be divided by 10 or reduced by 20 dB. The load voltage, V_L , is given by

$$V_L = \frac{E}{10} \cdot \frac{R_L}{R_o + R_L}$$

When matching to loads other than 50 ohms, the matching resistor must be inserted on the output side of the Pad; the expressions given in Section 2.11 then become :-

For series matching, $V_L = \frac{E}{20}$

For parallel matching,

$$V_L = \frac{E}{20} \cdot \frac{R_p}{R_p + R_o}$$

2.13 USE OF DUMMY AERIAL AND D.C. ISOLATOR

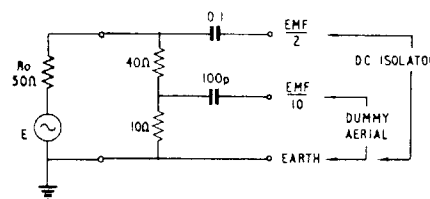


Fig. 2.14 Generator output using TM 6123

To use this dual-purpose unit as a dummy aerial, connect the EMF/10 and E terminals to the receiver under test. The unit then simulates the impedance of a typical aerial for broadcast receivers in the l.f., m.f. and h.f. bands, and provides an open-circuit e.m.f. of one-tenth of that indicated by the Generator.

To use it as a 350-volt d.c. isolator connect the EMF/2 and E terminals to the equipment under test. This allows the Generator output to be applied to circuits having a standing d.c. potential up to 350 volts. The open-circuit e.m.f. is half of that indicated by the Generator.

2.14 DIRECT OUTPUT

Two r.f. levels are available at the DIRECT OUTPUT socket. With the DIRECT OUTPUT switch at NORMAL, an e.m.f. of 2 V is provided. With the switch at HIGH, the e.m.f. provided is 2.75 V, 100 mW into 75 Ω (primarily intended for c.w. but restricted depth modulation can be applied). The source impedance with the switch in either position is virtually zero.

As with the R.F. OUTPUT the stated level depends on the SET CARRIER control having been adjusted to bring the pointer of the CARRIER AND MODULATION LEVEL

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meter to the SET CARRIER mark, but you will notice that adjustment to the SET CARRIER control is not usually necessary when switching from NORMAL to HIGH.

The minimum load impedance which may be presented to the DIRECT OUTPUT when switched to NORMAL is $200\ \Omega$ and when switched to HIGH is $50\ \Omega$. If, for any reason, the impedance of the load is lower than these figures add a series resistor between the DIRECT OUTPUT and the cable to bring the ef-

fective impedance seen by the generator up to the minimum value.

NOTE: At high frequencies the connecting cable may amount to a quarter wavelength and then, if terminated with a high impedance this will appear as a very low impedance to the Signal Generator.

The R.F. OUTPUT is disconnected when the DIRECT OUTPUT is switched to HIGH.

3 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

It is intended that the description given in the CIRCUIT SUMMARY below should be read in conjunction with the Functional Diagram. Reference should be made to the Circuit Diagrams at the back of the handbook when reading the more detailed information in the subsequent sections.

3.1 CIRCUIT SUMMARY

Output from the r.f. oscillator stage, V101, is applied direct to the HIGH OUTPUT socket, and also to the R.F. OUTPUT socket via the coarse and fine attenuators. The oscillator output is also applied to the thermocouple meter for carrier level monitoring, to the grid of V102b via the a.l.c. diodes for automatic level control, and to the crystal calibrator V103.

The double-triode stage V103 acts as a crystal oscillator and mixer, its beat note output is used - after amplification by V204a - to provide calibration markers for checking and calibrating the dial. Output to the

PHONES jack is taken from the cathode-follower triode V204b which also provides a.g.c. voltage for application to the grid of V204a via the a.g.c. diode.

Valve sections V204a and V204b, when switched for internal modulation, are arranged as a bridge-connected R-C oscillator. Output from the oscillator at the anode of V204b is applied via the cathode-follower V202b to the amplifier V102b. Output from this amplifier is then applied to a further cathode-follower V102a which screen-modulates the r.f. oscillator.

3.2 R.F. OSCILLATOR

All the components associated with the oscillator stage, V102, are contained within a completely screened R.F. Box, although valves V101 to 103 are accessible from outside the R.F. Box. Range selection and appropriate circuit changes are made by means of turret switched components as described in Section 3.3.

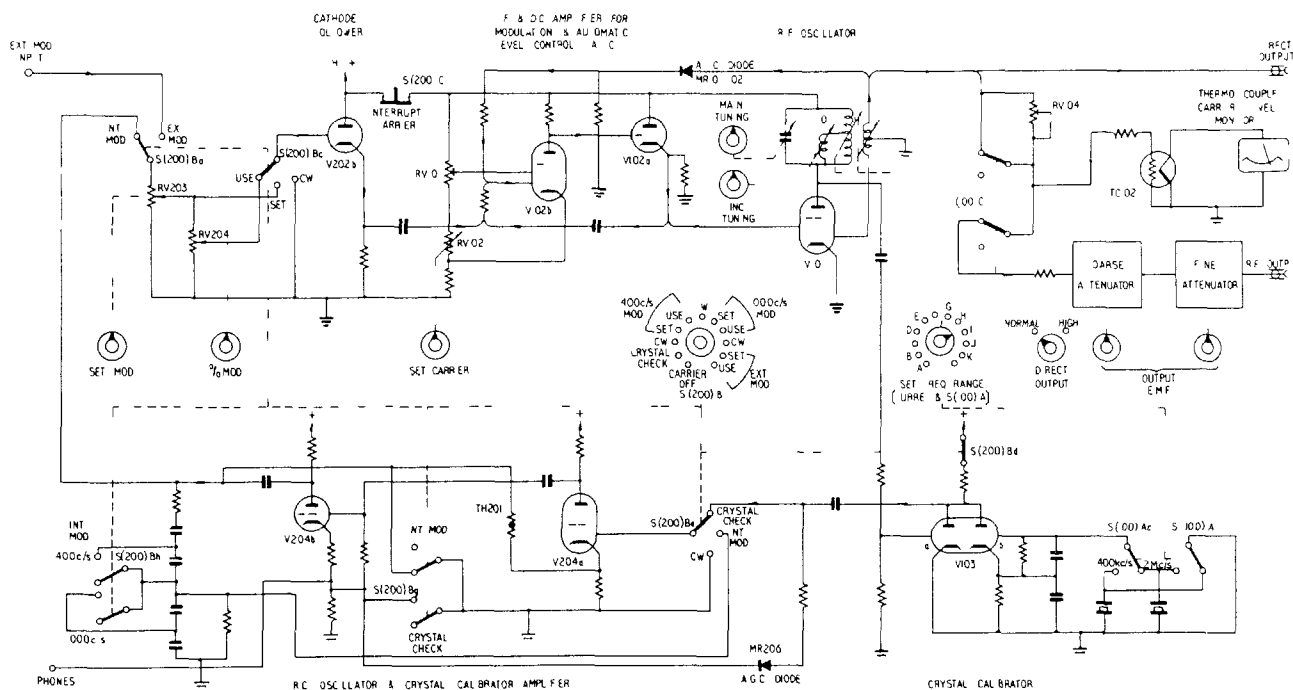


Fig. 3.1 Functional Diagram

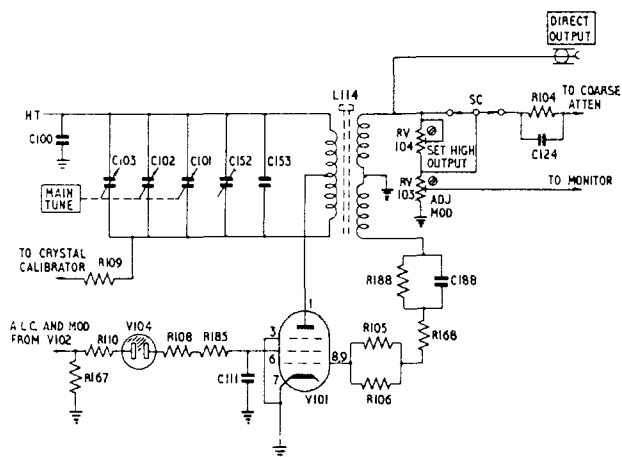


Fig. 3.2 R. F. Oscillator - Range A (Ranges B and C are basically similar)

On ranges A to K, (see Figs. 3.2 and 3.3) V101 is connected as an r.f. oscillator using a tuned-anode circuit with an inductively coupled feed-back winding connected into the grid circuit. On the highest-frequency range, L, the circuit is changed to that of a Colpitts oscillator (see Fig. 3.4).

The level of the r.f. output is determined by the value of the oscillator screen potential. This potential - which is derived from the cathode of V102a - depends on (i) the potential on the grid of the audio amplifier and a.l.c. valve, V102b, which in turn depends upon the adjustment of the SET CARRIER control RV102, preset resistor RV101, and the automatic level control voltage and (ii) the position of the SET FREQ RANGE switch, section S(100)Ah, which selects the amount of series resistance between the oscillator screen and

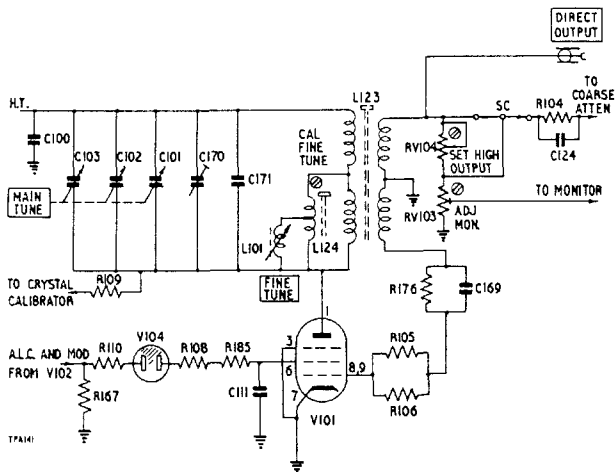


Fig. 3.3 R. F. Oscillator - Range G (Ranges D to K are basically similar)

the cathode of V102a. On ranges A to H, this potential is limited by the series resistors, R110, R108, R185 and the neon tube V104; on ranges I, J, and K by R110, R108; and on range L, by R110 and R185.

3.3 RANGE SWITCHING

Range switching is accomplished by selecting any one of twelve turret-mounted inductors and associated components by means of the SET FREQ RANGE control; Figs 3.2 to 3.4 show the three principal circuit arrangements. Contacts which provide the connections between the selected components and the main part of the circuit also serve to short-circuit, and earth, the tuning inductor of the next lower section not in use - this being a precaution against the production of spurious resonances.

Switch S(100)A, comprising seven separate sections, is ganged to the SET FREQ RANGE control and performs the following functions :-

S(100)Af and S(100)Ae :

Select the beat note output and switch the h.t. supply of the crystal calibrator V103.

S(100)Ac and S(100)Ad :

Switch the 2,000-kc/s and 400-kc/s oscillator crystals appropriate to the frequency range selected.

S(100)Ab and S(100)Ai :

Route the modulating a.f. output from the cathode follower V202a to the grid of the amplifier V102b as described in Section 3.7. For ranges A, B, and C, the filter network which includes L110 and L111 is used; for the remaining ranges, the filter network which includes L108 and L109 is used.

S(100)Ah :

Provides a coarse adjustment to the screen potential applied to the r.f. oscillator, V101. This maintains the oscillatory voltage at a constant level irrespective of the range in use.

3.4 MAIN TUNING

The main tuning dial control rotates the ganged variable capacitors C101, C102, and C103 via an 8:1 reduction gear. Capacitors C101 and C102 are permanently connected in parallel with one another, and are connected in parallel with the selected tuning inductor as the SET FREQ RANGE control is operated. On ranges A to J, all three capacitors are connected in parallel (C103 is connected in parallel with C101/C102 via the turret contacts 3 and 4). On range K, C101/C102 are disconnected, leaving only C103 connected in parallel with the tuning inductor L132. On range L, all three capacitors are connected in a series/parallel arrangement.

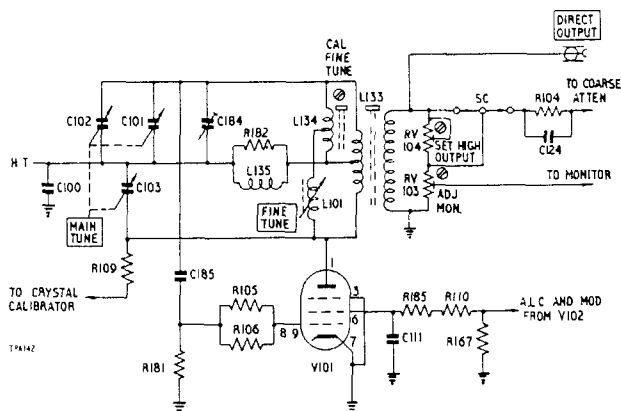


Fig. 3.4 R.F. Oscillator - Range L

3.5 INCREMENTAL TUNING

A small variable inductor (L101) placed effectively in parallel with part of each main tuning inductor via turret contacts 3 and 5 provides an electrical incremental tuning facility. The inductance of L101 is varied by means of the FINE TUNE control which operates a rising cam attached to the inductor core. The actual connection of L101 is across part of the fixed inductor (L118, L120, L122 etc.) associated with each turret section; this in turn is connected in parallel with part of the main tuning inductor. On range C and below the incremental tuning is inoperative.

3.6 MODULATION OSCILLATOR AND CATHODE FOLLOWER

When the function selector switch S(200)B is set to the INT MOD SET and USE positions, the triode-pentode valve V204 functions in a Wien Bridge oscillator circuit. Fig. 3.5 shows the circuit switched for 400-c/s modulation. When 1,000 c/s modulation is selected, capacitor C213 is added in series with C212, and capacitor C214 in series with C215 by means of switch section S(200)Bh.

Level-stabilizing negative feedback is applied to the cathode of V204a from the anode of V204b via the thermistor TH201; positive feedback to the grid of V204a from the junction of C212/C215 (junction C213/C214 for 1,000 c/s) via S(200)Be maintains oscillation.

When the valve is used in this way as a modulation oscillator, the cathode resistor R224 is short-circuited by the contacts of the switch wafer S(200)Bg. When CRYSTAL CHECK is selected, this resistor is restored into the circuit; V204a then functions as an audio amplifier, and V204b as a cathode follower output stage.

In the SET (internal or external modulation) switch positions, the a.f. is applied to the grid of the cathode-follower connected triode V202a via switch wafers S(200)Ba and S(200)Bc, and the uncalibrated SET MOD

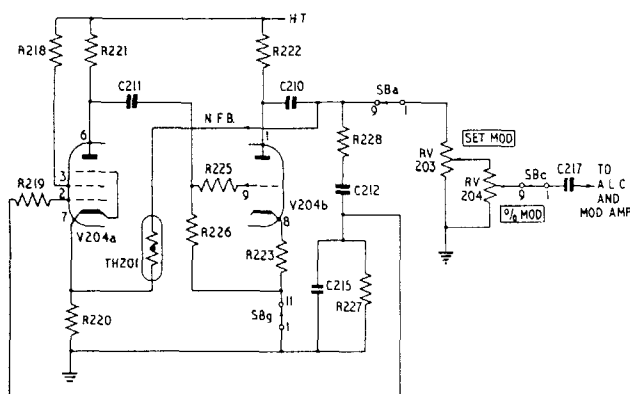


Fig. 3.5 Modulation Oscillator Switched to 400 c/s - USE

control RV203. At this switch setting, and regardless of the setting of the calibrated % MOD control RV204, RV203 provides a means of setting up the modulation level in conjunction with the SET MOD reference mark on the meter. When the switch is moved to the USE position, the modulating voltage is then derived from the slider of the % MOD control.

3.7 A.L.C. AND MODULATION AMPLIFIER

The valve V102 combines the functions of audio amplifier, automatic level control (a.l.c.), and cathode follower output for screen modulating the oscillator valve, V101. The circuit arrangement is shown in Fig. 3.6.

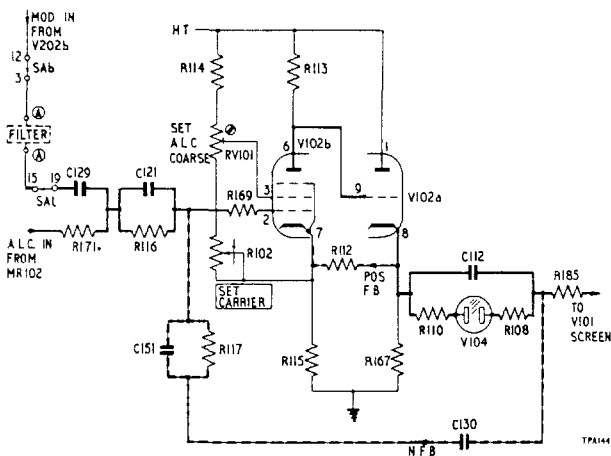


Fig. 3.6 A. L. C. and Modulation Amplifier

Modulating voltages are applied to the grid of V102b from V202b via either of two filter networks and the additional feed and filter components C129, C121 and R116. D.C. coupling is employed between the anode of V102b and grid of the cathode follower V102a - the r.f. output carrier being then modulated by the variation in voltage output at the cathode of V102a.

A. L. C. is obtained by rectifying part of the oscillator output (via C104 and MR102), and applying the resultant d.c. to the grid of V102b, where it is compared with the reference potential set up across R115. For any change in r.f. output, a difference voltage

appears at the anode of V102b, and hence the grid of V102a. The level at which the a.l.c. operates depends upon the adjustment of the SET CARRIER control RV102, and the setting of the preset resistor RV101. The SET CARRIER control can be considered as a fine control adjustment to the output carrier level. Since its range of adjustment is small, there is no risk of damage to the thermocouple in the meter monitoring circuit when using the instrument, provided, of course, that the preset resistor RV101 has been previously correctly adjusted.

The heater of V102 (together with the heaters of V101 and V103) is supplied with 6.3 volts d.c. from the stabilized l.t. supply.

3.8 CRYSTAL CALIBRATOR

The purpose of the calibrator is to provide accurate audio calibration markers for standardizing the main tuning dial calibration, and hence the carrier frequency.

Double triode V103 functions as a crystal oscillator/mixer which combines a small portion of the main oscillator output with the oscillations produced by a 400-kc/s or 2-Mc/s crystal. The beat-note output from this valve is then applied via V204 to the PHONES jack.

Triode section V103b is connected in a Colpitts oscillator circuit arrangement;

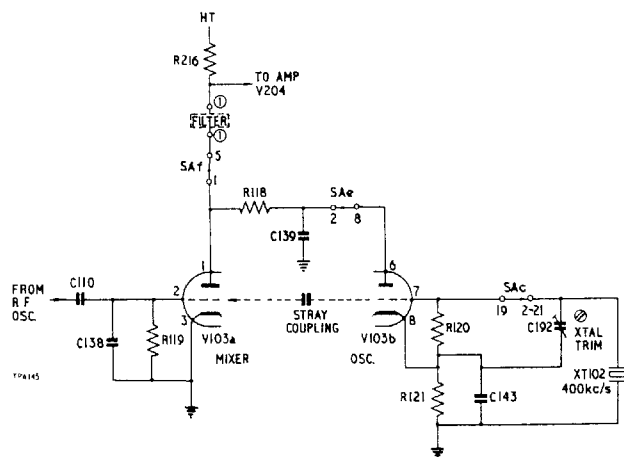


Fig. 3.7 Crystal Calibrator - Ranges A to D

switch section S(100)Ac (SET FREQ RANGE control) selects the crystal frequency appropriate to the selected frequency range, while section S(100)Ad short circuits the out-of-use crystal.

On ranges A to D, as shown in Fig. 3.7, the 400 kc/s crystal is in circuit; on ranges E and F the 2-Mc/s crystal is used. On all these six ranges, switch wafers S(100)Ae and S(100)Af connect the anode load R216 to the anode of V103a. The h.t. voltage for V103b is obtained via R118 which bridges the two anodes on these ranges. Signal mixing takes place as a result of the stray coupling from triode section V103b.

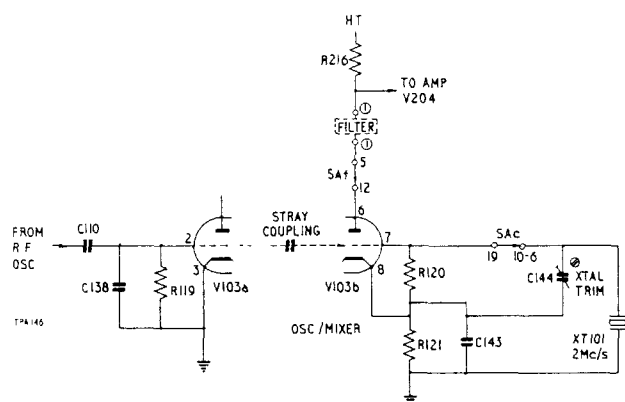


Fig. 3.8 Crystal Calibrator - Ranges I to L

On ranges G and H, the 400-kc/s crystal is in circuit; on ranges I, J, K, and L, as shown in Fig. 3.8, the 2-Mc/s crystal is selected. On these six ranges, resistor R216 is connected to the anode of V103b. The triode section V103a is not energized but provides stray coupling for mixing to take place in V103b.

Switch section S(200)Bd breaks the h.t. supply to the crystal calibrator circuit in all positions other than CRYSTAL CHECK.

3.9 CRYSTAL CALIBRATOR AMPLIFIER

When the function selector is set to CRYSTAL CHECK, output from the crystal

calibrator is applied to V204 now functioning as an audio amplifier and cathode follower as shown in Fig. 3.9.

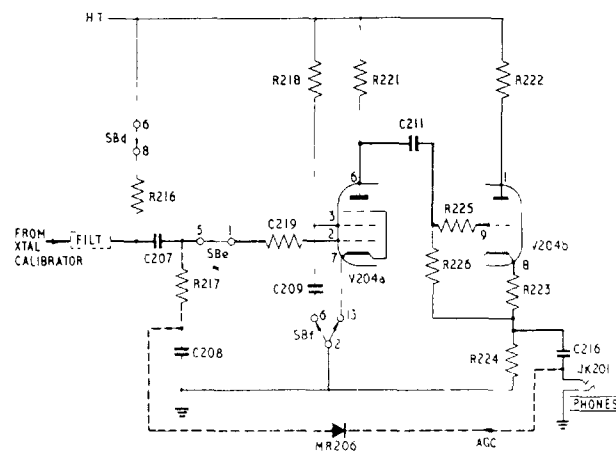


Fig. 3.9 V204 switched as Crystal Calibrator Amplifier

The PHONES jack is connected across the cathode follower (V204b) output at the junction of R224/223, while the signal at this junction is also rectified and applied as a.g.c. to the grid of V204a, via C216 and the a.g.c. diode, MR206. The use of a.g.c. in this circuit arrangement ensures that the level of the audio beat note, used when checking the main tuning dial calibration, remains reasonably constant over the wide frequency coverage of the Generator.

The switch sections, and associated circuit changes, are as follows :-

S(200)Be :

Transfers the grid of V204a to the output of the crystal calibrator at C207.

S(200)Bf :

Connects V204a screen decoupling capacitor C209 to earth, and short-circuits the cathode resistor R220.

S(200)Bg :

Restores the cathode follower resistor R224 to the circuit. Makes the a.g.c. operative by breaking the earth connection. Earths the junction C210/TH201.

3.10 OUTPUT ATTENUATORS

Series connected coarse and fine attenuators between the r.f. oscillator and the R. F. OUTPUT socket provide adjustment of the e.m.f. from the Generator between $2\ \mu\text{V}$ and 2 volts in 1-dB steps. A plug-on 20-dB attenuator pad accessory extends the range down to $0.2\ \mu\text{V}$. Of the two R. F. OUTPUT controls, the lower knob controls the coarse attenuator, in 10-dB steps, while the dial above it provides a fine interpolation adjustment between 0 and 10 dB. When switched for c.w. working, a fine interpolation between the 1-dB steps of the attenuator can be made by making use of the ± 0.5 dB marks on the meter in conjunction with adjustment to the SET CARRIER control.

For any movement of the attenuators, the voltage range covered by the dial, and the number of dB's to be added to those indicated, are shown in the window adjacent to the coarse control knob.

The coarse attenuator consists of a conventional ladder network giving a stepped attenuation while at the same time maintaining a 50-ohm output impedance. A bridged T-network is used for the fine attenuator - both ends of the series resistors being switched to provide a good v.s.w.r. The capacitors C146 to C150 connected across the shunt resistors associated with the five highest attenuation switch positions, compensate for the inductive effect exhibited by these resistors.

When the controls are moved to correspond with 126 dB, both attenuators are switched out of circuit thereby avoiding any shunting effect.

3.11 DIRECT OUTPUT

A connection between pin 7 of the turret and the DIRECT OUTPUT socket provides, in conjunction with the setting of switch S100c, two levels of output.

In the NORMAL position of the switch the output e.m.f. is the same as at the R. F. OUTPUT socket with both attenuators out of circuit. When S100c is turned to HIGH,

RV104 is connected in series with the feed to the a.l.c. monitor and the level monitor, thus reducing the a.l.c. voltage and the sensitivity of the level monitor by corresponding amounts.

3.12 METER MONITORING

A panel meter continuously monitors the output from the oscillator via a thermocouple (TC102). Both c.w. and modulation reference levels are marked on the scale for use in conjunction with the SET CARRIER and SET MOD controls, in addition to the ± 0.5 dB marks referred to in Section 3.10.

Fixed resistors R100, R186 and R198 set the approximate heater current flowing through the thermocouple, while RV103 provides a 'set carrier' preset adjustment. Protection of the thermocouple from possible overload damage is afforded by a limiting circuit comprising MR103, MR104 and C195 which prevents the voltage across the thermocouple exceeding 6.5 volts p-p.

3.13 POWER SUPPLIES

The instrument is designed to operate from either a.c. mains, or external h.t. (240 volts) and l.t. (6 volts) batteries.

The internal power supplies are provided by a mains transformer whose primary windings may be connected in series/parallel for 100- to 130-volt operation, or in series for 200- to 250-volt operation. Tappings on these windings permit connections to be made to suit intermediate voltages within each range.

The secondary windings LT2 and LT3 provide a.c. heater current for the valves V201, V202, V204 and also the pilot lamp PLP201; winding LT1 supplies the valves V101, V102 and V103 via full-wave rectifier MR205 and its associated smoothing and regulating circuits.

H T. supply is obtained from the secondary winding of the mains transformer; full-wave rectification is employed using eight

bridge-connected rectifiers MR201 to MR204 and MR207 to MR210, while resistance-capacitance smoothing is effected by means of reservoir capacitor C201 and the regulator circuit.

Removing the mains input socket SKT202 from the front panel plug PL201, and replacing it with the battery connector socket SKT201, automatically adjusts the circuit connections to suit the d.c. inputs. The circuit adjustments are as follows :-

- (1) The h.t. circuit from the cathode of V201 via pins 1 and 2 of PL201 is broken. The battery supply h.t. positive is connected to pin 1.
- (2) The d.c. l.t. supply to V101, V102 and V103 is broken at pins 11 and 12, and the 6-volt battery positive supply is connected to pin 12.
- (3) The earth connection is removed from the bottom of the LT3 heater winding, but remains connected to pin 10 so as to provide the common l.t./h.t. connection from the batteries. The 6-volt battery supply is applied to the heaters of V202 and V204 via the LT3 secondary winding - the voltage drop due to the resistance of the winding being negligible.

The same front panel switch S(200)A is used for both main and battery operation. The fuse FS201 protects the rectified h.t. supply only.

H. T. Regulation

The h.t. is stabilized by means of a conventional series regulation valve (V201), and an error amplifier (V202).

Error voltages are sampled at the grid of V202 via the preset resistor RV201 which forms part of a potentiometer connected across the regulated h.t. supply. The reference potential for the cathode of V202 is obtained from the tapping at the junction of R209 and the voltage reference tube V203.

A degree of forward control is effected by means of the V202 screen voltage connection via R204 to the unregulated h.t. supply, thus ensuring maximum stability against changes in mains input supply.

L. T. Regulation

The l.t. stabilizing circuit is similar in operation to the h.t. circuit, using a series element as the main regulator.

The transistor VT201 functions as the series element between the negative side of the rectifier MR101 and the common heater/chassis return circuit. Error signals are amplified by VT203 and applied to VT201 via the emitter follower VT202. Positive feedback forward control is applied to VT202 via R211; the thermistor BR201 compensates for changes in temperature, while C204 prevents instability occurring round the feedback loop.

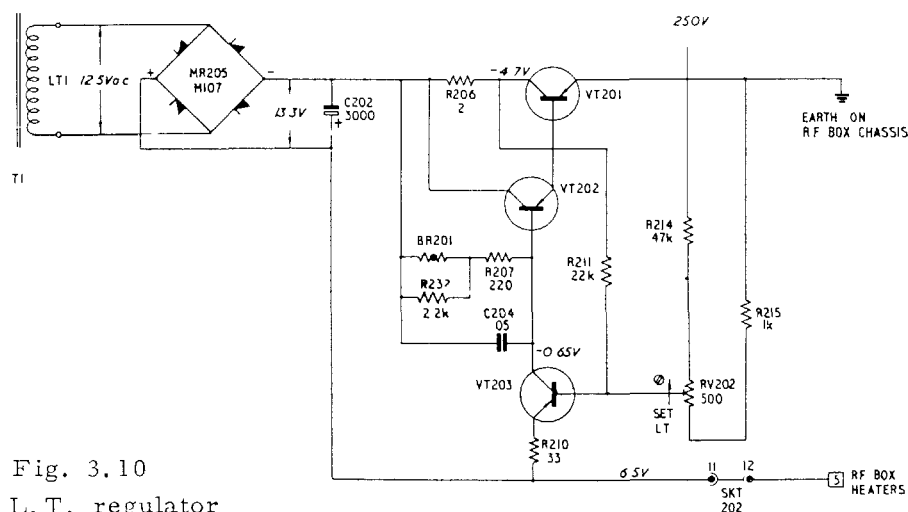


Fig. 3.10
L. T. regulator

4 MAINTENANCE

4.1 GENERAL

The maintenance information in this instruction book enables you to carry out most of the setting up, testing and repairing that may be required on this instrument.

For routine inspection of the instrument follow the instructions given in Section 4.7 - Performance Checks.

For fault location, first refer to Section 4.6 - Valve Failure and Replacement, since valves are the most likely source of trouble; Section 4.4 - Static Voltages, will also help to locate a fault, as will the routine check-out in Section 4.7. Where performance is marginal, the source of trouble can often be identified by moving to a higher primary tapping on the mains transformer, which effectively decreases the supply voltage; this may exaggerate the weakness and make it easier to trace.

Always look out for obvious signs of failure, such as cold valves, burnt-out resistors and other overheating symptoms, flash-over marks and blown fuses. Inspect for bad soldering and dry joints by noting changes in performance caused by gently tapping the joints with an insulated prod - but be careful of high voltages.

In case of difficulties that cannot be cleared by means of this instruction book, or for general advice on servicing the instrument, please write or phone our Service Department or nearest Area office. Always mention the type number and serial number of your instrument. (For addresses, see rear cover.)

If the instrument is being returned for repair please indicate clearly the nature of the fault or the work you require to be done.

4.2 MAINS INPUT ARRANGEMENT

The Generator is fitted with a mains transformer which has a double wound primary winding. The two sections may be connected either in series-parallel, or in series, depending on whether the instrument is to be used for 100- to 130-volt, or 200- to 250-volt operation. Each primary section is tapped, and the connections brought out to a voltage adjustment panel available through an aperture at the rear of the case.

Mains input adjustments are made by means of four two-pin plugs which make contact with the connections to the transformer through a reversible masking plate. This plate is annotated on one side with voltages applicable to 100- to 130-volt range, and on the other side with voltages applicable to the 200- to 250-volt range. All the possible plug combinations to suit the input voltage range covered by the instrument are shown.

The instrument is normally despatched with its mains input adjusted for 240-volt operation. To alter the input to suit the voltages within the 100- to 130-volt range, it is merely necessary to remove the four two-pin plugs, reverse the cover plate, and then replace the plugs so that their positions correspond to the appropriate diagram in Fig. 4.1.

Switch off the supply before making an adjustment. The two fixing screws that secure the tapping panel to the sub chassis are at the potential of VT201 collector which is about -5 volts d.c. relative to the main chassis.

If the plugs are stiff to remove, lubricate the pins with a thin smear of petroleum jelly.

SUPPLY VOLTAGE PANEL

Masking plate and links must be positioned according to supply voltage, as shown :-

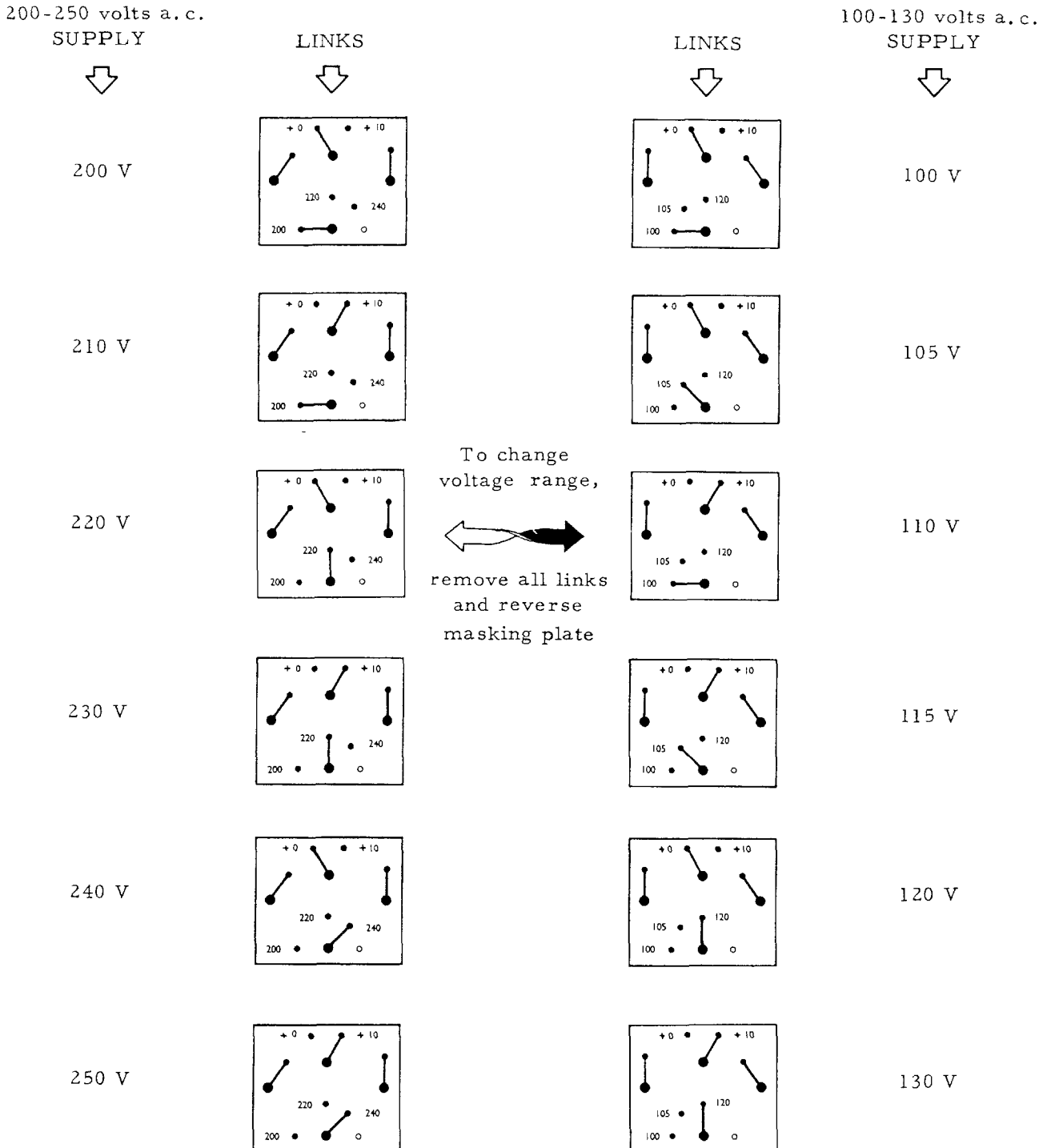


Fig. 4.1 Supply Voltage Plug Settings

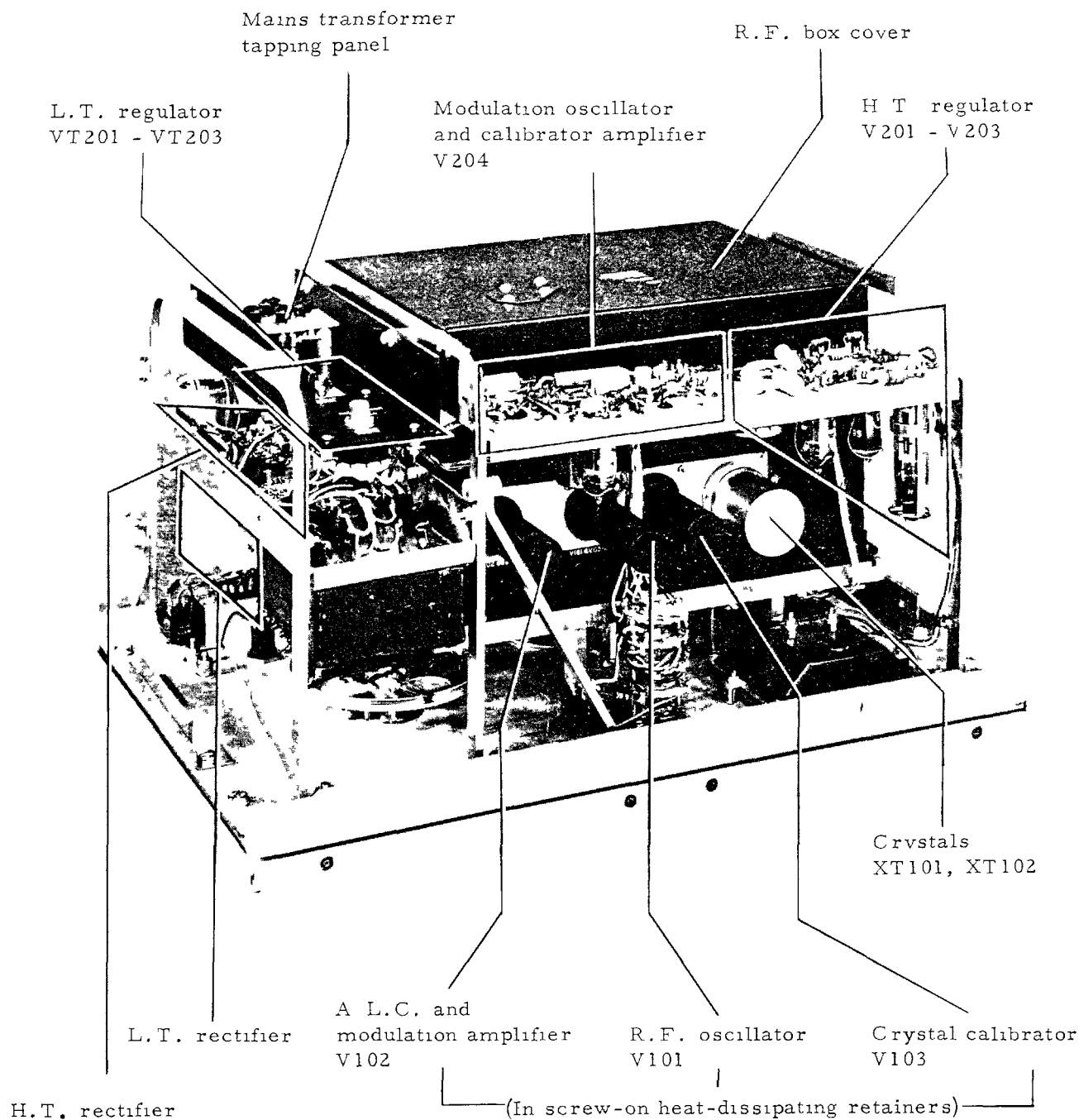


Fig. 4 2 General Arrangement of TF 144H/4

4.3 REMOVAL OF CASE

—ACCESS TO COMPONENTS

- (1) Lay the instrument on its face.
- (2) Extract the four screws holding the rear panel and lift it out.
- (3) Extract the four screws, two on each side of the case near the front.
- (4) Unscrew the four feet and the two screws between them.
- (5) The top and sides and the bottom panel can now be lifted away.

All valves are now accessible, and their location is shown in Fig. 4.2. All presets can be adjusted without removing the r.f. box cover; RV101, RV103 and RV104 through holes in the bottom of the cover, C144 and C192 through holes inside the crystal screening can.

R. F. BOX

To open the r.f. box remove the four cover fixing screws, two on each side, and lift off the cover. To get at many of the components it may also be necessary to remove the coil turret which can be done quite easily as follows :-

- (1) Turn the turret to a position between two ranges to disengage the contacts beneath the turret. Be careful not to disturb any of the coil windings or pre-set controls.
- (2) Undo the three screws around the drive shaft.
- (3) Lift off the coil turret, watching out for the side thrust exerted by the detent spring.

To replace the turret, first make sure the drive is still between two ranges. Locate the turret so that the spigot in the shaft plate engages in the hole near the 'L' segment of the turret.

FINE ATTENUATOR

To remove the Fine Attenuator assembly :-

- (1) Slacken the set-screw in the fine attenuator knob.
- (2) Remove the four fixing screws of the R. F. OUTPUT socket.
- (3) Remove the six fixing screws from the attenuator housing inside the r.f. box and withdraw the assembly far enough to allow its input coaxial connector to be unplugged.
- (4) Completely withdraw the assembly with the output lead attached.
- (5) Take off the housing after removing the four hexagon-headed screws near the rim of the housing.

When replacing the assembly note that the input lead is at the 6 o'clock position. Before tightening the set screw make sure that the dial reads 6.4 on the red scale when the switch is fully counter-clockwise.

COARSE ATTENUATOR

Replacement of resistors in the coarse attenuator is not practical. Although it is possible to get at the resistors by removing the spur gears and rear cover plate, the spring mechanism inside the attenuator will be released and can only be re-set by a procedure beyond the scope of this handbook.

4.4 STATIC VOLTAGES AND CURRENTS

The voltages on the circuit diagrams are representative of those obtained with a 20 k Ω /volt multi-range meter, such as an Avometer Model 8, set to its highest convenient range.

R. F. Box Voltages and Currents

Valve electrode voltages for V101 and V102 in the r.f. box are difficult to obtain since the presence of the test meter influences both the oscillatory conditions and the level of the a.l.c. voltage. Therefore, it is

better to rely on the current measurements given in the table below. The r. f. oscillator screen and modulator cathode voltages, however, can conveniently be checked by measuring the voltage to chassis from each side of

capacitor C112. Checking the currents and voltages against the values given in the table provides a guide to the efficiency of the oscillator over any band and will help to locate discrepancies and variations in range coils.

| Range | Frequency | C112 +ve | C112 -ve | R. F. Box current [†] (c. w. condition) |
|-------|-----------|----------|----------|---|
| A | 10 kc/s | 90 V | 30 V | 8 mA |
| | 20 kc/s | 82 V | 25 V | 7 mA |
| B | 20 kc/s | 82 V | 24 V | 6.65 mA |
| | 40 kc/s | 75 V | 20 V | 5.9 mA |
| C | 40 kc/s | 86 V | 29 V | 7.2 mA |
| | 80 kc/s | 86 V | 30 V | 7.05 mA |
| D | 80 kc/s | 86 V | 28 V | 8 mA |
| | 200 kc/s | 80 V | 24 V | 7.45 mA |
| E | 200 kc/s | 76 V | 18 V | 6.3 mA |
| | 535 kc/s | 70 V | 15 V | 5.4 mA |
| F | 535 kc/s | 82 V | 22 V | 7.4 mA |
| | 1605 kc/s | 68 V | 10 V | 5.5 mA |
| G | 1 Mc/s | 89 V | 31 V | 8.5 mA |
| | 2 Mc/s | 86 V | 21 V | 6.8 mA |
| H | 2 Mc/s | 94 V | 36 V | 10 mA |
| | 4 Mc/s | 78 V | 21 V | 8.2 mA |
| I | 4 Mc/s | 125 V | 62 V | 13.0 mA |
| | 8 Mc/s | 100 V | 30 V | 9.5 mA |
| J | 8 Mc/s | 81 V | 71 V | 17 mA |
| | 16 Mc/s | 41 V | 37 V | 11.3 mA |
| K | 16 Mc/s | 81 V | 71 V | 19 mA |
| | 32 Mc/s | 80 V | 37 V | 12.8 mA |
| L | 30 Mc/s | 120 V | 110 V | 22 mA |
| | 50 Mc/s | 87 V | 70 V | 17.5 mA |
| | 72 Mc/s | 71 V | 68 V | 16.5 mA |

[†] Measured by connecting a milliammeter across the contacts of the CARRIER INTERRUPT switch and opening the switch.

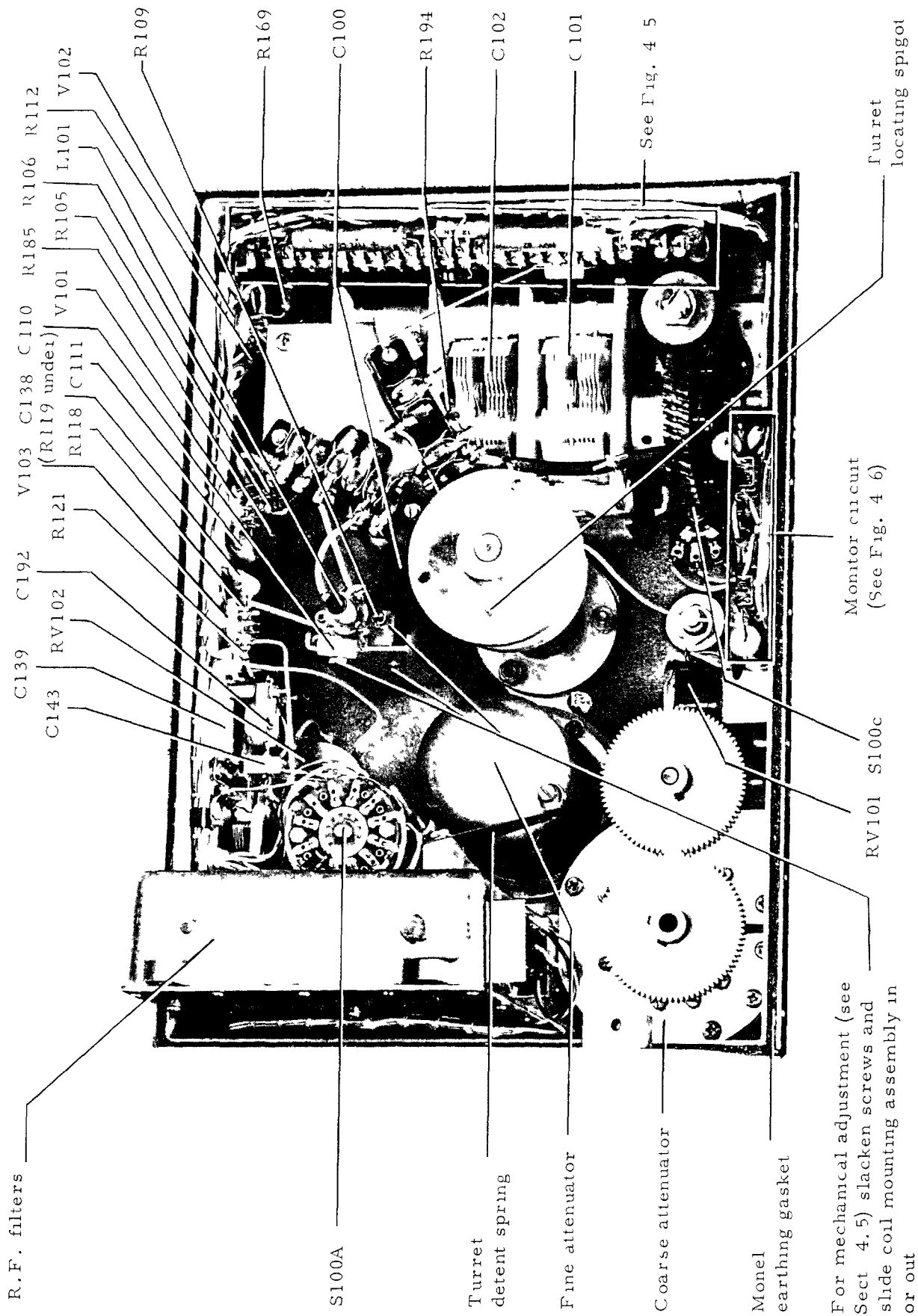


Fig 4.3 R.1. Box interior

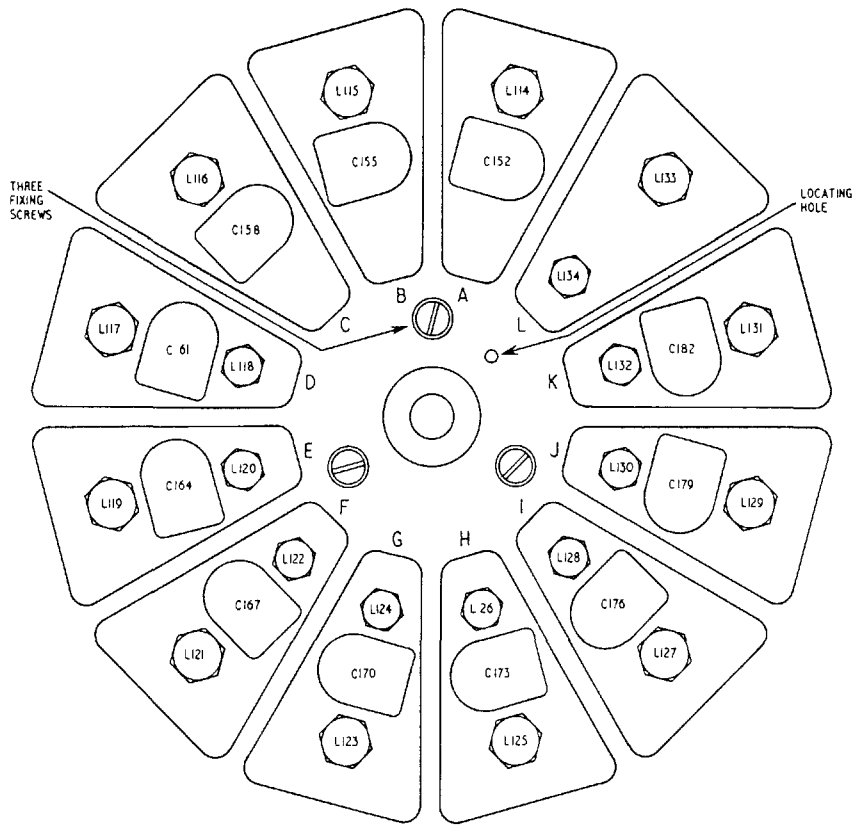


Fig. 4.4 Coil turret

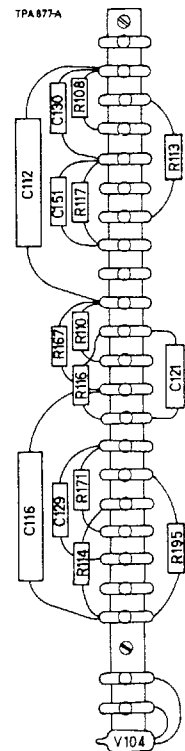


Fig. 4.5 A.L.C. & Mod. Amp. tagstrip

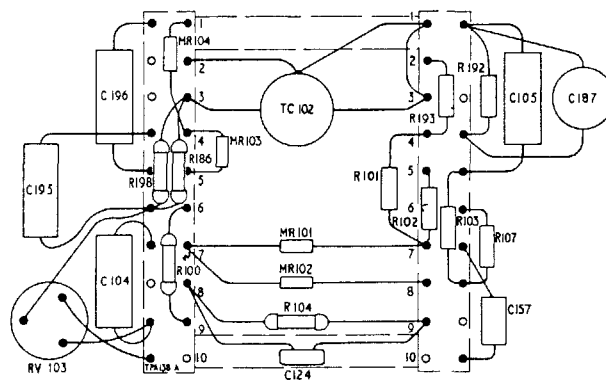


Fig. 4.6 Monitor tagstrip

4.5 VALVE FAILURE AND REPLACEMENT

If the instrument becomes faulty, valve failure is the most likely cause; to help you locate a faulty valve, the main failure symptoms for each are included in the following table. Failure of a dual-purpose valve such as V102 and V204 can be readily diagnosed if faults are noted in both of its functions. For example: absence of crystal check points would indicate failure of either V103, the crystal oscillator, or V204, the crystal calibrator amplifier; but if modulation was also absent, this would definitely point to V204 since this valve is also the modulation oscillator.

When a valve is replaced, it is advisable to use the same type as the original fitted in the instrument: this is normally, but not necessarily, the type listed in the fourth column. If the original type is not available one of the equivalent types listed should be suitable. After fitting the new valve, carry out the performance check indicated in the last column.

Do not overlook the fact that the valve-failure symptoms and readjustments required may also apply to certain of the components associated with the valve.

After replacing any of the transistors, VT201 to VT203, carry out performance check No. 1B.

| Valve No. | Function | Symptom of Failure | Type | Equivalents | Check Ref. |
|-----------|---|--|---------|--|------------|
| V101 | R. F. oscillator | Low output | QV03-12 | 5763 CV2129 | 2C, 4A |
| V102 | A. L. C. and mod. amplifier | Unstable output, low or distorted modulation | 6U8 | ECF82 CV5065 | 2D |
| V103 | Crystal oscillator | Crystal check points weak | 12AU7 | ECC82 B329 6067 CV491 CV4003 | 3A, 3B |
| V104 | Voltage Stabilizer | Low output, ranges A - H only | 3L | | 2C |
| V201 | H. T. Regulator | Unstable frequency, low output | 6CJ6 | EL81 CV2721 | 1A, 1C |
| V202 | Regulator control and mod. cathode follower | Unstable frequency, low output | 6U8 | ECF80 ECF82 CV5065 | 1A, 5B |
| V203 | Regulator reference tube | Unstable frequency, low output | 5651 | 85A2 QS83/3 CV2573 CV449 | 1A |
| V204 | Mod. oscillator and cal. amplifier | Low modulation, crystal check points weak | 6U8 | ECF80 ECF82 CV5065 | 5B, 3C |

4.6 ADJUSTMENT OF PRESETS

Many of the operating parameters are brought within close limits by means of pre-set controls. These controls will not normally require adjustment except following the replacement of a valve or other component. When adjustment is necessary, it must be done in accordance with the performance check specified in the table.

| Circuit Ref. | Function | Check Ref. (Section 4.7) |
|--|---|--------------------------|
| RV101 | Adjust a.l.c. voltage. WARNING: Incorrect setting can burn out thermocouple. | 2D |
| RV103 | Standardize level meter indication. | 2A |
| RV104 | Set HIGH OUTPUT | 2E |
| RV201 | Set h.t. voltage. | 1A |
| RV202 | Set d.c. heater voltage to r.f. box. | 1B |
| L114 L115 L116 L117 L119 L121 L123 L125 L127 L129 L131 L133 | Standardize main tuning dial calibration at l.f. end of each range. | 4A |
| L118 L120 L122 L124 L126 L128 L130 L132 L134 | Set frequency coverage of FINE TUNING control. | 4B |
| C144 | Set 2000 kc/s crystal frequency. | 3A |
| C152 C155 C158 C161 C164 C167 C170 C173 C176 C179 C182 C184 | Standardize main tuning dial calibration at h.f. end of each range. | 4A |
| C192 | Set 400 kc/s crystal frequency. | 3A |

4.7 PERFORMANCE CHECKS

The following tests cover the setting-up of all circuits in the Signal Generator and the verification of the main points of performance.

Although a setting-up procedure is included for preset components in the r.f. oscillator coil turret such adjustments require a high degree of specialized experience for satisfactory results; you are therefore recommended not to make these adjustments unless it is strictly necessary. For advice on this and other servicing matters please consult Marconi Instruments Service Department or your local Area office - the addresses are given on the back cover.

The recommended test equipment is as follows :

- (a) Multimeter. GEC Selectest or Avometer Model 8.
- (b) Variable transformer, to suit supply voltage; Variac or equivalent.
- (c) D.C. supply, standardized at 2 and 2.3 V.
- (d) Frequency counter M.I. TF 2410.
- (e) Electronic voltmeter, M.I. TF 2600A.
- (f) Audio oscillator, M.I. TF 1101.
- (g) Oscilloscope, frequency range 20 Hz to at least 30 MHz, rise time 2 ns, amplitude measurement 0 to 25 V.
- (h) A.F. Attenuator, M.I. TF 2163S.

| REF & OPERATION | TEST EQUIPMENT - CONNECTIONS | CONTROL SETTINGS - CONDITIONS | MEASURE - TEST | IF INCORRECT ADJUST OR CHECK |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <u>1 POWER SUPPLY</u> | | | | |
| 1A Set h.t. | (a) | Check T201 primary tap agrees with supply voltage. | Measure voltage at C206 +ve: 250 V d.c. | Adjust RV201. |
| 1B Set l.t. | (a) | Check T201 primary tap agrees with supply voltage. | Measure voltage at Pin 5 of r.f. box tag-strip: 6.5 V d.c. | Adjust RV202. |
| 1C H. T. and l.t. regulation. | (a) (b): connect in mains supply. | Check T201 primary tap agrees with supply voltage. | Vary supply voltage $\pm 6\%$: check h.t. variation within ± 0.5 V, l.t. variation within ± 0.05 V. | H. T.: check V201 (low emission) MR201 to MR210. L. T.: check VT201, VT202, MR205. |
| <u>2 LEVEL MONITOR</u> | | | | |
| 2A SET CARRIER calibration. | (c): connect 2.0 V to DIRECT OUTPUT. | RANGE control between two ranges. DIRECT OUTPUT switched to NORMAL. | Check meter reads at SET CARRIER mark. (Meter may read up to ± 0.5 dB from SET CARRIER mark as RV3 can have been deliberately offset to average out the errors over the frequency range 10 kHz to 72 MHz.) | Adjust RV103. |
| 2B SET MOD calibration. | (c): connect 2.3 V to DIRECT OUTPUT. | RANGE control between two ranges. DIRECT OUTPUT switched to NORMAL. | Check meter reads at SET MOD mark sufficiently close to maintain modulation accuracy limits over the frequency range. | Check TC102. |
| 2C Output. | Select C. W., RANGE A. | Check SET CARRIER control can deflect meter reading beyond $+0.5$ dB mark. Repeat on all ranges. | Check SET CARRIER control can deflect meter reading beyond $+0.5$ dB mark. Repeat on all ranges. | Check setting of RV101. |

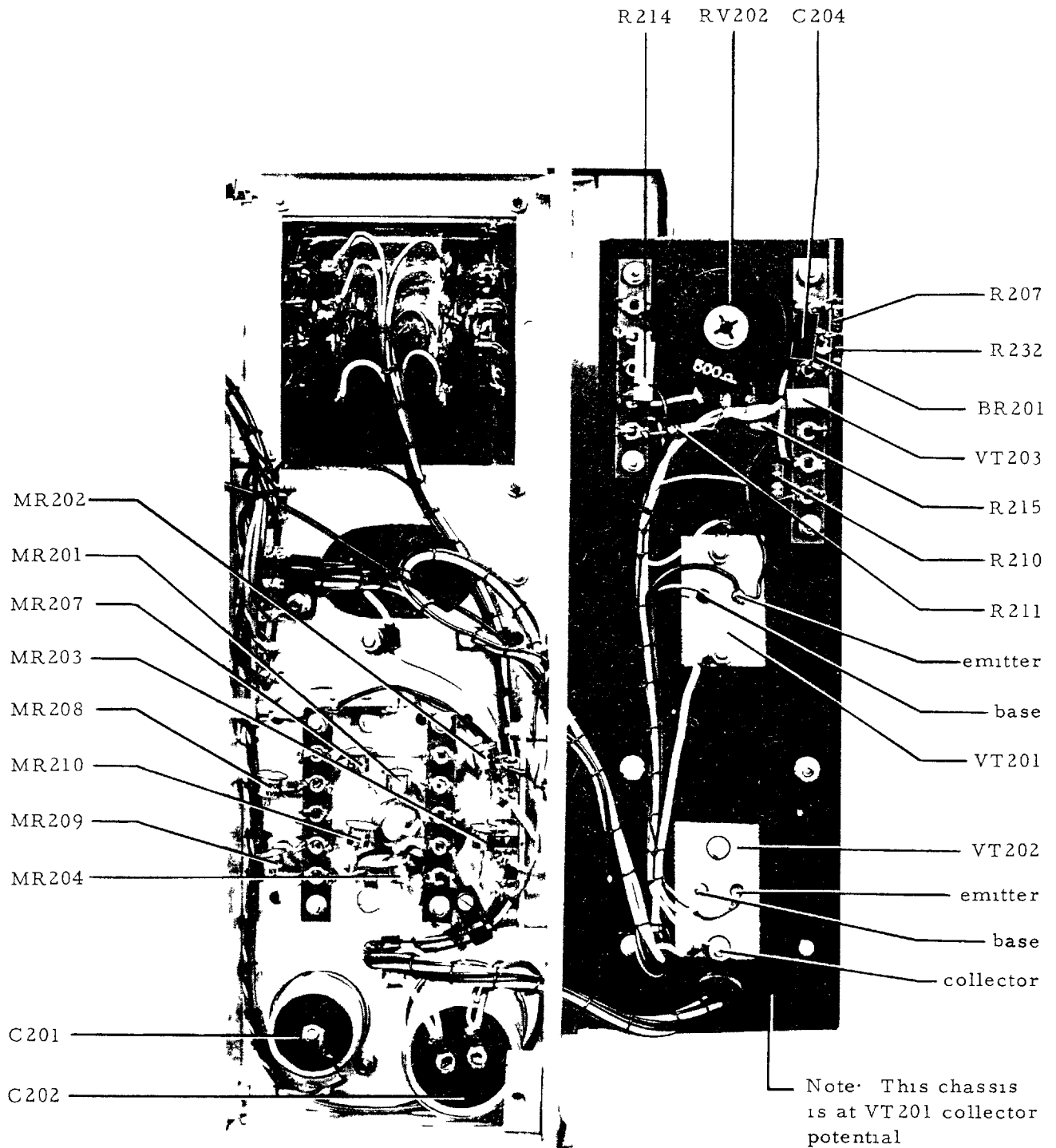
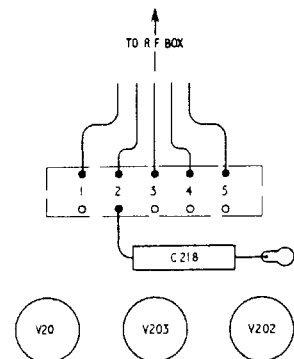
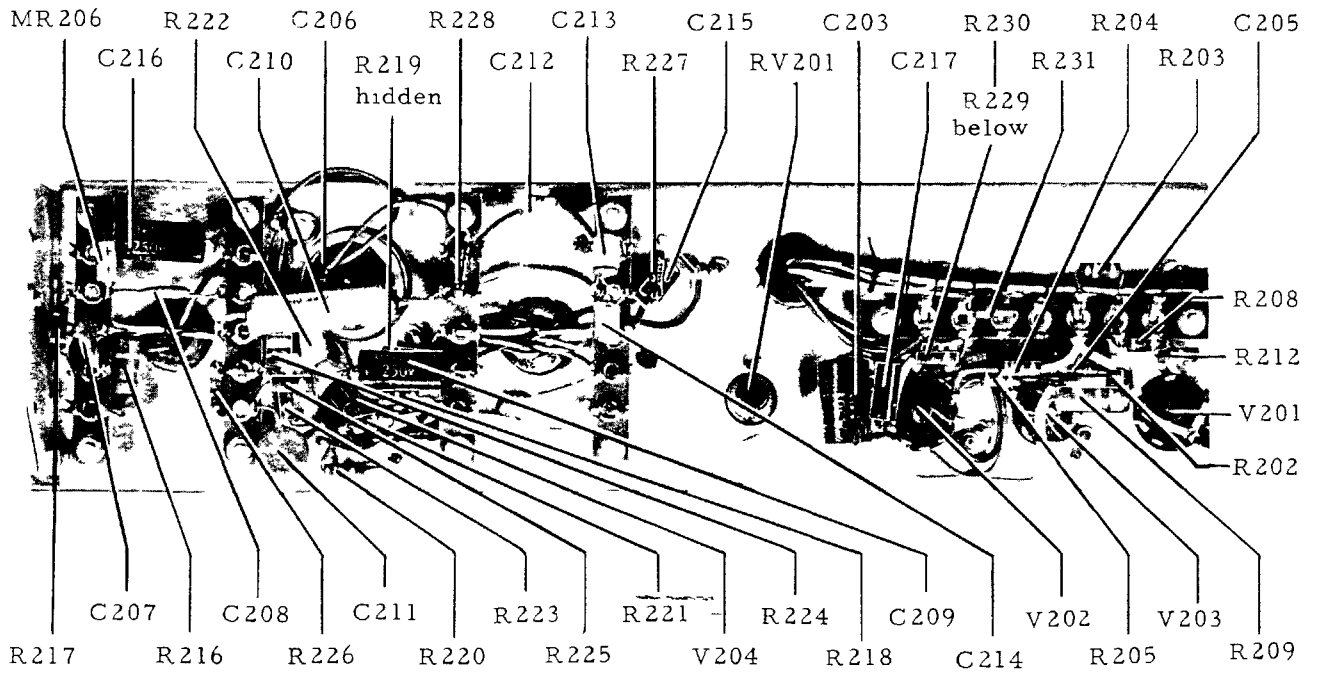


Fig. 4.7 H. T. Rectifier and l. t. regulator

| REF & OPERATION | TEST EQUIPMENT - CONNECTIONS | CONTROL SETTINGS - CONDITIONS | MEASURE - TEST | IF INCORRECT ADJUST OR CHECK |
|------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| <u>2 LEVEL MONITOR (continued)</u> | | | | |
| 2D A. L. C. action | - | Select C. W., RANGE D, main tuning to mid-scale. Meter to SET CARRIER. | Tune through all ranges; check meter variation within ± 0.5 dB over any range and within 0.75 dB between ranges and that meter can be brought to SET CARRIER mark. | Adjust RV101 slightly.* Repeat Ref. 2C. *Turning RV101 too far clockwise may burn out thermocouple TC102. |
| 2E Set HIGH OUTPUT | (c): connect 2.75 V to DIRECT OUTPUT. | RANGE control between two ranges. DIRECT OUTPUT switched to HIGH. | First check section 2A. Check meter reads at SET CARRIER mark. | Adjust RV104. |
| <u>3 CRYSTAL CALIBRATOR</u> | | | | |
| 3A Frequency | (d): couple to crystal circuit by looping wire round V103. | Select CRYSTAL CHECK (i) RANGE E (ii) RANGE A | (i) Measure frequency: 2000 kc/s. (ii) Measure frequency: 400 kc/s. | (i) Adjust C144. (ii) Adjust C192. |
| 3B Crystal volts | (e) | Select CRYSTAL CHECK (i) RANGE E (ii) RANGE A | (i) Measure volts across XT101: 2.5 - 16 V. (ii) Measure volts across XT102: 2.5 - 16 V. | Check crystal, V103. |
| 3C Cal. Amplifier A. G. C. | (f): apply 1 kc/s via capacitor to pin 1 of r. f. box tag-strip. (e): connect to plug in PHONES jack. | Select CRYSTAL CHECK RANGE control between two ranges. | Vary oscillator from 100 mV to 20 V and measure output at PHONES jack: 2 to 20 V. | Check MR206, V204, C208. |



R. F. box tagstrip mounted on top of chassis

Fig. 4.8 H. T. regulator and V204 circuit

REF & OPERATION TEST EQUIPMENT - CONNECTIONS CONTROL SETTINGS - CONDITIONS MEASURE - TEST IF INCORRECT ADJUST OR CHECK

4 TUNING CONTROLS

4A Main Tuning
 Leave case on and allow 2 hour warm-up. Select C. W., CRYSTAL CHECK, and plug into PHONES jack. FINE TUNING to 0, SET CURSOR to bring cursor to arrow mark.
 Tune to selected crystal check points on each range in turn and check dial accuracy is within $\pm 1\%$.
 At l. f. end of any band adjust appropriate coil: L114, L115 L133. At h. f. end adjust appropriate trimmer: C152, C155 C184.

4B Fine Tuning
 (d): connect to R. F. OUTPUT.
 On ranges D to L in turn check FINE TUNING control cover and accuracy.
 If total cover wrong adjust appropriate coil: L118, L120 L134. If error asymmetric relative to 0 mark, adjust L101 mechanical setting (see Fig. 4.3).

5 MODULATION

5A Frequencies $\frac{c}{s}$
 (g): Y input to S200 Ba tag I.
 (f): connect to X input.
 Adjust a. f. source for Lissajous zero beat. Check frequency is 400 c/s $\pm 5\%$.
 Check C212, C215, R227, R228.
 (g): Y input to S200 Ba tag I.
 (f): connect to X input.
 Adjust a. f. source for Lissajous zero beat. Check frequency is 1000 c/s $\pm 5\%$.
 If 400 c/s is correct, check C213, C214.

IF INCORRECT
ADJUST OR CHECK

MEASURE - TEST

CONTROL SETTINGS
- CONDITIONS

TEST EQUIPMENT
- CONNECTIONS

REF &
OPERATION

5 MODULATION (continued)

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| 5B Mod. Depth | (g): connect to ATTEN- UATED OUTPUT. | Select C. W., 400 c/s MOD-SET. | Check SET MOD control can give meter reading at SET MOD mark on ranges C to L without apparent distortion. | Check a. f. voltage across RV203 is 15 V ±10%. Check V204, V202, C210. |
| 5C Ext. Mod. Bandwidth | (f), (h): connect oscil- lator via attenuator to EXT. MOD terminals. Set oscillator to 1000 c/s 10 V; attenuator to 10 dB. (e): connect to C112 +ve. | Set % MOD for convenient voltmeter reading. | Keep oscillator output constant; vary freq- uency from 20 c/s to 20 kc/s and note that attenuator adjustment needed to keep volt- meter reading constant does not exceed ±1.2 dB. | Check filter response by transferring volt- meter to junction C127/R128. |

REPLACEABLE PARTS

Introduction

One or more of the components fitted in this instrument may differ from those listed in this chapter for any of the following reasons :

- (a) Components indicated by † have their value selected during test to achieve particular performance limits.
- (b) Owing to supply difficulties, components of different value or type may be substituted provided the overall performance of the instrument is maintained.
- (c) As part of a policy of continuous development, components may be changed in value or type to obtain detail improvements in performance.

When there is a difference between the component fitted and the one listed, always use as a replacement the same type and value as found in the instrument.

Ordering

When ordering replacements, address the order to our Service Division (address on rear cover) or nearest agent and specify the following for each component required.

- (1) Type* and serial number of instrument.
- (2) Complete circuit reference.
- (3) Description.
- (4) MI code number.

* as given on the serial number label at the rear of the instrument; if this is superseded by a model number label, quote the model number instead of the type number.

Component references

The components are listed in alpha-numerical order and the following abbreviations are used :

| | |
|------|---|
| BR | : brimistor |
| Carb | : carbon |
| Cer | : ceramic |
| Elec | : electrolytic |
| FS | : fuse |
| L | : inductor |
| M | : meter |
| Max | : maximum |
| Met | : metal |
| Min | : minimum |
| MR | : semi-conductor diode |
| Ox | : oxide |
| Pap | : paper dielectric |
| PL | : plug |
| Plas | : plastic dielectric |
| R | : resistor |
| S | : switch |
| SKT | : socket |
| T | : transformer |
| TC | : thermocouple |
| TH | : thermistor |
| TP | : terminal |
| V | : valve |
| Var | : variable |
| VT | : transistor |
| W | : watts at 70 °C |
| WW | : wire wound |
| XT | : crystal |
| † | : value selected during test, nominal value listed |
| ∅ | : feed through component |

| <i>Circuit reference</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>M.I. code</i> | <i>Circuit reference</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>M.I. code</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| BR201 | Type CZ3 | 25683-644G | C129 | Pap 0.01 μ F 10% 400V | 26174-147M |
| | | | C130 | Cer 1000pF +40-20% 500V | 26383-242P |
| | | | C131 | Pap 0.01 μ F 10% 630V | 26555-463S |
| C100 | Cer 0.01 μ F +80-20% 500V | 26383-392E | C132 | Cer \emptyset 200pF 20% 500V | 26333-568H |
| C101 | 3-gang variable | 44438-012N | C133 | Cer 470pF 10% 500V | 26361-031W |
| C102 | | | C134 | Pap 0.02 μ F 10% 400V | 26512-208D |
| C103 | | | C135 | Cer \emptyset 200pF 20% 500V | 26333-568H |
| | | | C136 | Cer \emptyset 200pF 20% 500V | 26332-568H |
| C104 | Pap 0.1 μ F 10% 350V | 26174-172V | C137 | Pap 0.01 μ F 10% 630V | 26555-463S |
| C105 | Pap 0.1 μ F 10% 350V | 26174-172V | C138 | Cer 4.7pF 10% 750V | 26321-052Z |
| C106 | Cer \emptyset 4700pF +80-20% 500V | 26373-665Z | C139 | Pap 0.1 μ F 10% 350V | 26174-172V |
| C107 | Pap 0.1 μ F 10% 350V | 26174-173S | C140 | Cer \emptyset 4700pF +80-20% 500V | 26373-665Z |
| C108 | Cer \emptyset 4700pF +80-20% 500V | 26373-665Z | C141 | Cer \emptyset 4700pF +80-20% 500V | 26373-665Z |
| C109 | Cer \emptyset 4700pF +80-20% 500V | 26373-681V | C142 | Cer \emptyset 4700pF +80-20% 500V | 26373-681V |
| C110 | Cer 47pF 10% 750V | 26322-835L | C143 | Cer 270pF 10% 500V | 26361-009A |
| C111 | Cer 47pF 10% 750V | 26322-835L | C144 | Var 2-19pF 500V | 26812-293Z |
| C112 | Elec 1 μ F +50-20% 275V | 26452-101N | C145 | Cer 470pF 10% 500V | 26361-031W |
| C113 | Cer \emptyset 4700pF +80-20% 500V | 26373-665Z | C146 | Cer 4.7pF 10% 750V | 26324-055K |
| C114 | Cer \emptyset 4700pF +80-20% 500V | 26373-665Z | C147 | Cer 10pF 10% 750V | 26324-080U |
| C115 | Cer \emptyset 4700pF +80-20% 500V | 26373-681V | C148 | Cer 22pF 10% 750V | 26324-153L |
| C116 | Elec 1 μ F +50-20% 275V | 26452-101N | C149 | Cer 18pF 10% 750V | 26324-802E |
| C117 | Cer \emptyset 4700pF +80-20% 500V | 26373-665Z | C150 | Cer 30pF 10% 750V | 26324-817T |
| C118 | Pap 0.1 μ F 10% 350V | 26174-173S | C151 | Cer 4.7pF 10% 750V | 26321-052Z |
| C119 | Cer \emptyset 4700pF +80-20% 500V | 26373-665Z | C152 | Var 4-20.5pF 500V | 26812-295E |
| C120 | Cer \emptyset 4700pF +80-20% 500V | 26373-681V | C153 | Cer 82pF 5% 750V | 26322-984P |
| C121 | Cer 120pF 10% 750V | 26322-905L | | | |
| C122 | Pap 1000pF 10% 500V | 26174-125H | C155 | Var 4-20.5pF 500V | 26812-295E |
| C123 | Cer \emptyset 200pF 20% 500V | 26333-568H | C156 | Cer 91pF 5% 750V | 26322-986M |
| C124 | Cer 10pF \pm 0.5pF 750V | 26324-085F | | | |
| C125 | Pap 2000pF 10% 350V | 26174-129N | C158 | Var 4-20.5pF 500V | 26812-295E |
| C126 | Cer \emptyset 200pF 20% 500V | 26333-568H | C159 | Cer 82pF 5% 750V | 26322-984P |
| C127 | Cer \emptyset 200pF 20% 500V | 26333-568H | C160 | Pap 200pF 20% 600V | 26174-116C |
| C128 | Pap 1000pF 10% 500V | 26174-125H | C161 | Var 4-20.5pF 500V | 26812-295E |

For symbols and abbreviations see introduction to this chapter

| <i>Circuit reference</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>M/I code</i> | <i>Circuit reference</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>M/I code</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| C163 | Cer 1000pF +80-20% 500V | 26383-242P | C201 | Elec 50μF +50-20% 500V | 26417-669A |
| C164 | Var 4-20.5pF 500V | 26812-295E | C202 | Elec 3000μF +100-20% 25V | 26427-806B |
| C166 | Cer 1000pF +80-20% 500V | 26383-242P | C203 | Pap 0.25μF 10% 350V | 26174-176T |
| C167 | Var 4-20.5pF 500V | 26812-295E | C204 | Pap 0.05μF 10% 350V | 26174-166J |
| C169 | Cer 1000pF +80-20% 500V | 26383-242P | C205 | Pap 0.1μF 20% 250V | 26174-172V |
| C170 | Var 4-20.5pF 500V | 26812-295E | C206 | Elec 33μF +50-20% 450V | 26417-656W |
| C171 | Cer 91pF 5% 750V | 26322-986M | C207 | Cer 0.01μF +80-20% 500V | 26383-392E |
| C172 | Cer 1000pF +80-20% 500V | 26383-242P | C208 | Cer 0.01μF +80-20% 500V | 26383-392E |
| C173 | Var 4-20.5pF 500V | 26812-295E | C209 | Pap 0.1μF 10% 350V | 26174-172V |
| C174 | Cer 91pF 5% 750V | 26322-986M | C210 | Elec 1μF +50-20% 275V | 26452-101N |
| C175 | Cer 220pF +40-20% 500V | 26383-206T | C211 | Cer 0.01μF +80-20% 500V | 26383-392E |
| C176 | Var 4-20.5pF 500V | 26812-295E | C212 | Plas 3300pF 2% 125V | 26516-609Z |
| C177 | Cer 82pF 5% 750V | 26322-984P | C213 | Plas 2200pF 2% 125V | 26516-564X |
| C178 | Cer 220pF +40-20% 500V | 26383-206T | C214 | Plas 2200pF 2% 125V | 26516-564X |
| C179 | Var 4-20.5pF 500V | 26812-295E | C215 | Plas 3300pF 2% 125V | 26516-609Z |
| C180 | Cer 100pF 5% 750V | 26322-988R | C216 | Pap 0.1μF 20% 250V | 26174-172V |
| C181 | Cer 470pF +40-20% 500V | 26383-223E | C217 | Pap 0.05μF 10% 350V | 26174-166J |
| C182 | Var 4-20.5pF 500V | 26812-295E | C218 | Elec 1μF +50-20% 275V | 26452-101N |
| C183 | Cer 10pF 5% 750V | 26322-779M | | | |
| C184 | Var 2-11pF 500V | 26812-207V | | | |
| C185 | Plas 150pF 5% 350V | 26516-290X | FS201 | HT fuse, 500mA | 23411-256W |
| | | | | Fuse-holder for FS201 | 23416-202Z |
| C187 | Cer 0.01μF +80-20% 500V | 26383-392E | FS202 | Mains fuse, 2A | 23411-260D |
| C188 | Cer 0.01μF +80-20% 500V | 26383-392E | | Fuse-holder for FS202 | 23416-202Z |
| C189 | Cer 0.01μF +80-20% 500V | 26383-392E | | | |
| C190 | Cer 0.01μF +80-20% 500V | 26383-392E | | | |
| C191 | Cer 0.005μF 20% 500V | 26383-373W | | | |
| C192 | Var 10-60pF 350V | 26847-469S | JK201 | PHONES jack | 23421-681K |
| C193 | Cer 10pF 5% 750V | 26322-779M | | | |
| C194 | Cer 10pF 5% 750V | 26322-779M | | | |
| C195 | Pap 0.1μF 10% 350V | 26174-172V | | | |
| C196 | Pap 0.1μF 10% 350V | 26174-172V | L101 | Fine tuning coil | 44243-003N |
| C197 | Cer 18pF 10% 750V | 26324-802 | L102 | Filter coil | 44262-014N |
| C198 | Cer 10pF 20% 500V | 26343-120 | L103 | Filter coil | 44262-014N |

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---|------------------|
| L104 | Filter coil | 44271-401H | M201 | Meter for TF 144H/4S or H/6S | 44547-001C |
| L105 | Filter coil | 44271-401H | | | |
| L106 | Filter coil | 44255-001H | | | |
| L107 | Filter coil | 44255-001H | MR101 | Diode type HP2800 | 28349-007E |
| L108 | Filter coil | 44273-602C | MR102 | Diode type HP2800 | 28349-007E |
| L109 | Filter coil | 44273-602C | MR103 | Diode type HP5082-2800 | 28349-007E |
| L110 | Filter coil | 44277-802F | MR104 | Diode type HP5082-2800 | 28349-007E |
| L111 | Filter coil | 44277-802F | | | |
| L112 | Filter coil | 44277-801J | | | |
| L113 | Filter coil | 44277-801J | MR201 | Diode type XU604 (1N540) | 28357-048W |
| L114 | Range A tuning coil | 44278-602A | MR202 | Diode type XU604 (1N540) | 28357-048W |
| L115 | Range B tuning coil | 44276-605N | MR203 | Diode type XU604 (1N540) | 28357-048W |
| L116 | Range C tuning coil | 44274-203T | MR204 | Diode type XU604 (1N540) | 28357-048W |
| L117 | Range D tuning coil | 44272-203M | MR205 | Bridge rectifier type M107 | 28314-783V |
| L118 | Filter coil | 44254-002P | MR206 | Diode type CG63H | 28323-021M |
| L119 | Range E tuning coil | 44268-207S | MR207 | Diode type XU604 (1N540) | 28357-048W |
| L120 | Filter coil | 44254-002P | MR208 | Diode type XU604 (1N540) | 28357-048W |
| L121 | Range F tuning coil | 44266-216B | MR209 | Diode type XU604 (1N540) | 28357-048W |
| L122 | Filter coil | 44254-002P | MR210 | Diode type XU604 (1N540) | 28357-048W |
| L123 | Range G tuning coil | 44262-013Y | | | |
| L124 | Filter coil | 44266-216B | PL201 | 12-pin (mains/battery) | 23435-232D |
| L125 | Range H tuning coil | 44252-004B | | Adaptor for PL201 (for TF 144H/4S, & -/6S) | 45168-006N |
| L126 | Filter coil | 44254-002P | | | |
| L127 | Range I tuning coil | 44236-011X | | | |
| L128 | Filter coil | 44254-002P | PLP201 | 6.3V, 0.15A | 23735-433F |
| L129 | Range J tuning coil | 44226-021A | | Lamp holder, with bezel and lens | 23746-302A |
| L130 | Filter coil | 44254-002P | | | |
| L131 | Range K tuning coil | 44226-020K | R100 | Carb 50Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24132-500Z |
| L132 | Filter coil | 44254-002P | R101 | Met film 100kΩ 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-321L |
| L133 | Range L tuning coil | 44224-902M | R102 | Met film 1kΩ 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-273A |
| L134 | Filter coil | 44254-002P | R103 | Met film 1kΩ 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-273A |
| L135 | Filter coil | 44243-203H | R104 | Carb 50Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24132-500Z |
| | | | R105 | Met film 10Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-225W |
| M201 | Meter for TF 144H/4 or H/4R | 44563-401C | R106 | Met film 10Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-225W |
| | | | R107 | Met ox 1MΩ 2% $\frac{1}{2}$ W | 24573-145T |

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| R108 | Met film 22k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-305R | R143 | Met film 96.25 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-582S |
| R109 | Carb 10M Ω 10% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24322-991Z | R144 | Met film 142.3 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-614F |
| R110 | Met ox 10k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-297M | R145 | Met film 6.2 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-504U |
| R111 | Met film 33k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-309Z | R146 | Met film 13 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-513G |
| R112 † | Met film 180k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-327W | R147 | Met film 20 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-518T |
| R113 | Carb 1M Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24137-100W | R148 | Met film 30 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-526R |
| R114 | Met ox 47k Ω 7% TE 3/8W | 24552-126W | R149 | Met film 39 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-530B |
| R115 | Met film 910 Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-272K | R150 | Met film 50 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-558R |
| R116 | Met ox 100k Ω 7% TE 3/8W | 24552-135C | R151 | Met film 62 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-563K |
| R117 | Carb 1M Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24137-100W | R152 | Met film 75 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-567E |
| R118 | Met film 22k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-305R | R153 | Met film 91 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-584D |
| R119 | Met ox 1M Ω 2% $\frac{1}{2}$ W | 24573-145T | R154 | Met film 110 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-605E |
| R120 | Met ox 1M Ω 2% $\frac{1}{2}$ W | 24573-145T | R155 | Met film 50 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-558R |
| R121 | Met film 33k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-309Z | R156 | Met film 50 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-558R |
| R122 | Met film 96.3 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-582S | R157 | Met film 400 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-641U |
| R123 | Met film 142.3 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-614F | R158 | Met film 200 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-624P |
| R124 | Met film 96.3 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-582S | R159 | Met film 120 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-608N |
| R125 | Met film 142.3 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-614F | R160 | Met film 82 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-569Y |
| R126 | Met film 96.25 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-582S | R161 | Met film 62 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-563K |
| R127 | Met film 142.3 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-614F | R162 | Met film 50 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-558R |
| R128 | Met film 96.25 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-582S | R163 | Met film 39 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-530B |
| R129 | Met film 142.3 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-614F | R164 | Met film 39 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-530B |
| R130 | Met film 96.25 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-582S | R165 | Met film 27 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-525C |
| R131 | Met film 142.3 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-614F | R166 | Met film 24 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-522P |
| R132 | Met film 96.25 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-582S | R167 | Met ox 100k Ω 7% TE 3/8W | 24552-135C |
| R133 | Met film 142.3 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-614F | R168 | Met film 22k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-305R |
| R134 | Met film 96.25 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-582S | R169 | Met ox 4.7k Ω 7% TE 3/8W | 24552-100P |
| R135 | Met film 142.3 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-614F | R170 | Met film 10k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-297M |
| R136 | Met film 96.25 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-582S | R171 | Met ox 100k Ω 7% TE 3/8W | 24552-135C |
| R137 | Met film 142.3 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-614F | R172 | Met film 10k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-297M |
| R138 | Met film 228 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-629B | R173 | Met film 4.7k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-289W |
| R139 | Met film 63.3 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-564A | R174 | Met film 4.7k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-289W |
| R140 | Met film 70.5 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-561R | R175 | Met film 4.7k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-289W |
| R141 | Met film 65.8 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-565Z | R176 | Met film 4.7k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-289W |
| R142 | Met film 142.3 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24762-614F | R177 | Met film 4.7k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-289W |

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| R178 | Met film 4.7k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-289W | R214 | Met ox 47k Ω 5% 2W | 24587-266A |
| R179 | Met film 4.7k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-289W | R215 | Met ox 1k Ω 7% TE 3/8W | 24552-080Y |
| R180 | Met film 3.9k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-287V | R216 | Met ox 22k Ω 5% 1W | 24585-158A |
| R181 | Met film 4.7k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-289W | R217 | Carb 4.7M Ω 10% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24322-982M |
| R182 | Carb 1M Ω 10% $\frac{1}{2}$ W | 24343-998R | R218 | Carb 470k Ω 5% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24232-152L |
| R183 | Met film 4.7k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-289W | R219 | Met film 2.2k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-281Y |
| R184 | Met film 4.7k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-289W | R220 | Met film 3.3k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-285F |
| R185 | Met film 100 Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-249J | R221 | Met ox 100k Ω 7% TE 3/8W | 24552-135C |
| R186 | Carb 50 Ω 1% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24132-500Z | R222 | WW 10k Ω 5% 3W | 25125-110R |
| R187 | Met film 4.7k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-289W | R223 | Met film 150 Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-253F |
| R188 | Met film 47k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-313H | R224 | Met film 22k Ω 5% 1W | 24585-158A |
| R189 | Met film 22k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-305R | R225 | Met film 2.2k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-281Y |
| R190 | Met film 22k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-305R | R226 | Met film 1M Ω 2% $\frac{1}{2}$ W | 24573-145T |
| R191 | Met film 10k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-297M | R227 | Carb 120k Ω 10% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24342-137N |
| R192 | Met film 22k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-305R | R228 | Carb 120k Ω 10% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24342-137N |
| R193 | Carb 2.2M Ω 10% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24322-974K | R229 | Carb 470k Ω 5% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24232-152L |
| R194 | Met film 10 Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-225W | R230 | Met film 2.2k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-281Y |
| R195 | Met film 47 Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-241A | | | |
| R196 † | Met film 100 Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-249J | R232 | Met film 2.2k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-281Y |
| R197 | Met film 1k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-273A | R233 | WW 33 Ω 5% 1.5W | 25123-033C |
| R198 † | Met film 150 Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-253F | R234 | Met film 2.7k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-283L |
| | | | R235 | Met film 2.7k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-283L |
| R201 | Met ox 10 Ω 2% $\frac{1}{2}$ W | 24573-025E | | | |
| R202 | Met film 100 Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-249J | | | |
| R203 | Carb 470k Ω 5% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24232-152L | | | |
| R204 | Carb 330k Ω 5% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24232-148N | RV101 | Var WW 30k Ω 10% 2W | 25817-635Y |
| R205 | Met film 47k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-313H | RV102 | Var WW 5k Ω 10% 1W | 25815-348Z |
| R206 | WW 2 Ω 5% 4.5W | 25126-702W | RV103 | Var carb 1k Ω 20% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 25611-172S |
| R207 | Met film 220 Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-257W | RV104 | Var carb 100 Ω 20% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 25611-166F |
| R208 | Met film 4.7 Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-289W | | | |
| R209 | Met ox 47k Ω 5% 1W | 24585-166Y | | | |
| R210 | Met film 33 Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-237K | RV201 | Var WW 30k Ω 10% 2W | 25817-635Y |
| R211 | Met film 22k Ω 2% $\frac{1}{4}$ W | 24773-305R | RV202 | Var WW 500 Ω 10% 1W | 25815-303D |
| R212 | Met ox 150k Ω 7% TE 3/8W | 24552-139A | RV203 | Var WW 50k Ω 10% 1W | 25815-385E |
| R213 | Met ox 68k Ω 7% TE 3/8W | 24552-131T | RV204 | Var WW 50k Ω 10% 1W | 25815-385E |

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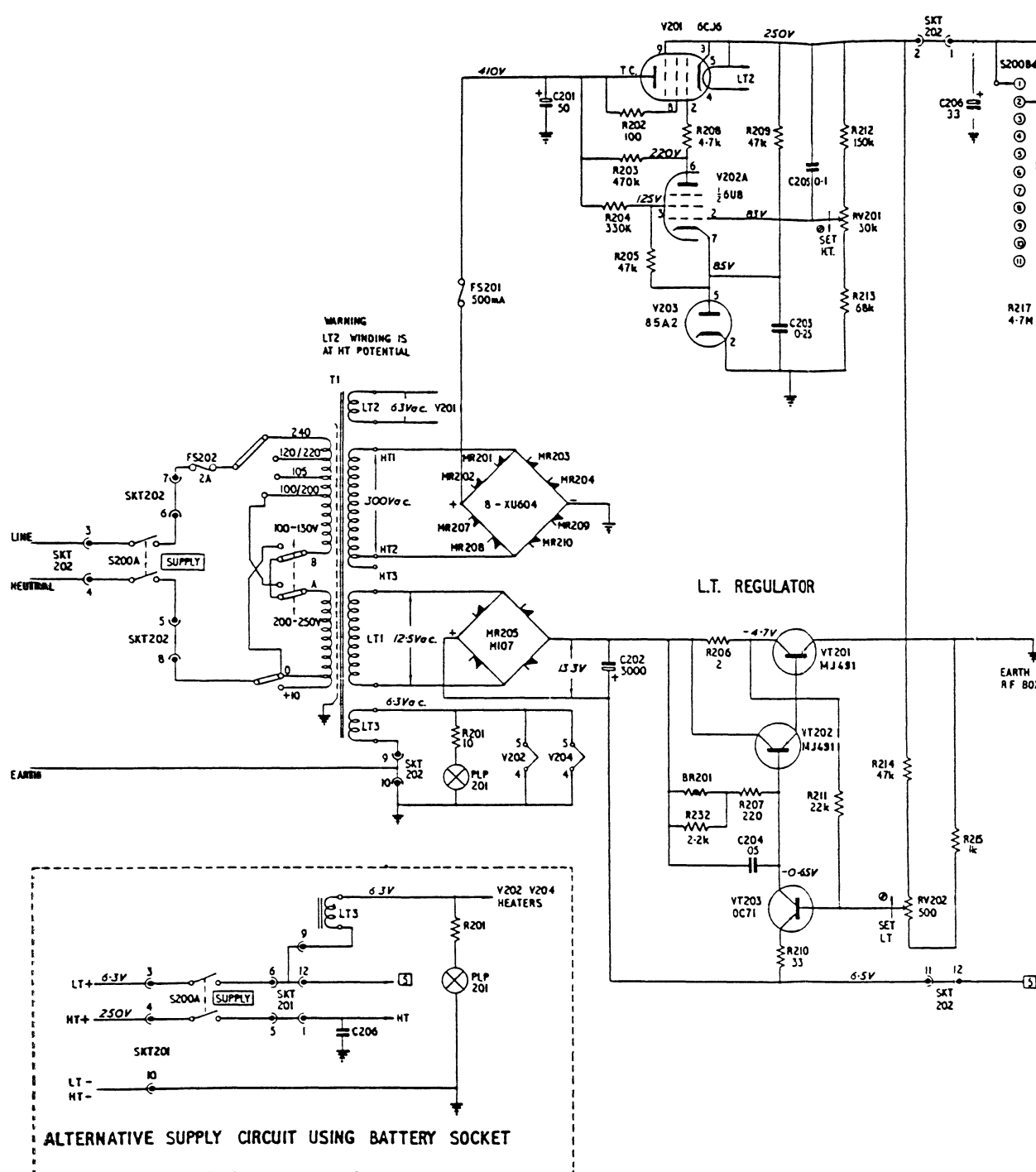
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| S(100)A | FREQ RANGE | 44340-067N | V104 | Neon, type 3L | 23733-102C |
| S(100)B | OUTPUT EMF (fine) | 44340-066Y | | | |
| S(100)C | DIRECT OUTPUT | 44321-125Y | V201 | Pentode, type 6CJ6 (EL81) | 28154-297K |
| S(200)A | SUPPLY | 44334-003K | | Holder for V201, type B9A | 28237-170T |
| S(200)B | Function selector | 44340-068L | | Retainer for V201, including spring | 28237-107L |
| S(200)C | INTERRUPT CARRIER | 44334-002B | | Top cap connector for V201 | 28237-426Y |
| SKT101 | BNC socket, DIRECT OUTPUT | 23443-413Z | V202 | Triode pentode, type 6U8 (ECF82) | 28154-727F |
| | Cap and chain for SKT101 | 23443-581A | | Holder for V202, type B9A | 28237-170T |
| SKT103 | BNC socket, RF OUTPUT | 23443-377E | | Retainer for V202 | 28237-707L |
| T201 | Mains input transformer | 43465-009U | V203 | Voltage reference tube, type 85A2 | 28216-237E |
| TC102 | Type VHF | 44312-001B | | Holder for V203, type B7G | 28237-125J |
| TH201 | Type A15 | 25683-272D | | Retainer for V203 | 28237-170T |
| TP201 | EXT MOD terminal | 23235-176V | V204 | Triode pentode, type 6U8 (ECF82) | 28154-727F |
| TP202 | E terminal | 23235-177S | | Holder for V204, type B9A | 28237-170T |
| V101 | Tetrode, type QV03-12 | 28144-207U | | Retainer for V204 | 28237-707L |
| | B9a holder for V101, with screw-on screening can | 28237-294N | VT201 | Type MJ491 | 28435-876Z |
| | Earthing gasket, to fit under V101 can | 31511-413K | VT202 | Type MJ491 | 28435-876Z |
| V102 | Triode pentode, type 6U8 (ECF82) | 28154-732V | | Mica washer and two nylon bushes for VT202 | 28488-110H |
| | B9A holder for V102, with screw-on screening can | 28237-294N | VT203 | Type OC71 | 28423-737Z |
| | Earthing gasket to fit under V102 can | 31511-413K | X1 | Ferrite bead | 41372-006 |
| V103 | Double triode, type 12AU7 (ECC82) | 28124-402J | X2 | Ferrite bead | 41372-006 |
| | B9A holder for V103, with screw-on screening can | 28237-294N | X3 | Ferrite bead | 41372-006 |
| | Earthing gasket, to fit under V103 can | 31511-413K | XT101 | 2MHz | 28311-710B |
| | | | | Holder for XT101 | 28313-604X |
| | | | | Clip to retain XT101 | 35527-710R |
| | | | XT102 | 400 kHz | 28311-650G |
| | | | | Holder for XT102 | 28313-604X |
| | | | | Clip to retain XT102 | 35527-710R |
| | | | | Screening can for crystals (drilled) | 35616-105E |

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| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | |
| <u>Main tuning control</u> | | | <u>% MOD control</u> | | |
| Tuning dial 190mm (7½in) dia. blank | | 33234-514Y | Dial | | 31761-311M |
| Range cursor | | 31181-408K | Cursor | | 31185-712V |
| Window for tuning dial | | 37567-103Y | Knob | | 31142-504K |
| Knob | 31142-710M | | | | |
| Logging scale dial | | 31761-310X | | | |
| Cursor for logging scale | | 31185-712V | | | |
| Earthing spring for tuning dial spindle | | 35637-408S | Turret contact strip assembly (with 6 spring fingers) | | 46316-013R |
| Wire drive assembly, complete with end ferrules | | 41335-005X | Turret contact strip assembly (with 4 spring fingers) | | 44316-014H |
| | | | Turret detent spring | | 35481-105T |
| | | | Ball-race for detent spring | | 22644-377N |
| | | | Earthing gasket, monel-metal mesh, for r.f. box cover | | 11880-202P |
| | | | Mains tapping panel assembly with plugs | | 43226-007X |
| | | | Insulating spacer, supporting l.t. regulator chassis | | 37542-405S |
| | | | Insulating washer, for l.t. regulator chassis screws | | 37482-223J |
| | | | Instrument case (top and sides) | | 41651-603F |
| | | | Instrument case (bottom) | | 41626-013N |
| | | | Instrument case (back) | | 41636-036Z |
| | | | Front panel surround | | 41656-028B |
| | | | Dust cover, for TF 144H/4R | | 35663-704V |
| | | | Cover plate for access to transformer tapping panel | | 51663-012 |
| | | | Captive screw (for cover plate) | | 33554-506 |
| | | | Plastic cover | | 35766-724P |
| | | | Panel rail for TF 144H/4R | | 35134-117Y |
| | | | Panel pillar for TF 144H/4S, -H/6S | | 33522-705M |
| | | | Case foot | | 41181-007P |
| | | | Lifting foot | | 35121-105V |
| <u>Fine tuning control</u> | | | | | |
| Dial, blank | | 33243-533F | | | |
| Cursor | | 31185-712V | | | |
| Knob | | 31145-101V | | | |
| <u>Frequency range control</u> | | | | | |
| Knob | | 31145-505L | | | |
| Chain drive type 94 | | 22737-001F | | | |
| <u>Output e.m.f. controls</u> | | | | | |
| Dial | | 31764-708X | | | |
| Cursor | | 31185-703Y | | | |
| Knob for fine attenuator | | 31142-504K | | | |
| Knob for coarse attenuator | | 31145-101V | | | |
| Function selector knob | | 31145-102S | | | |
| SET CARRIER knob | | 31145-102S | | | |
| SET MOD knob | | 31145-102S | | | |

For symbols and abbreviations see introduction to this chapter

H.T. REGULATOR



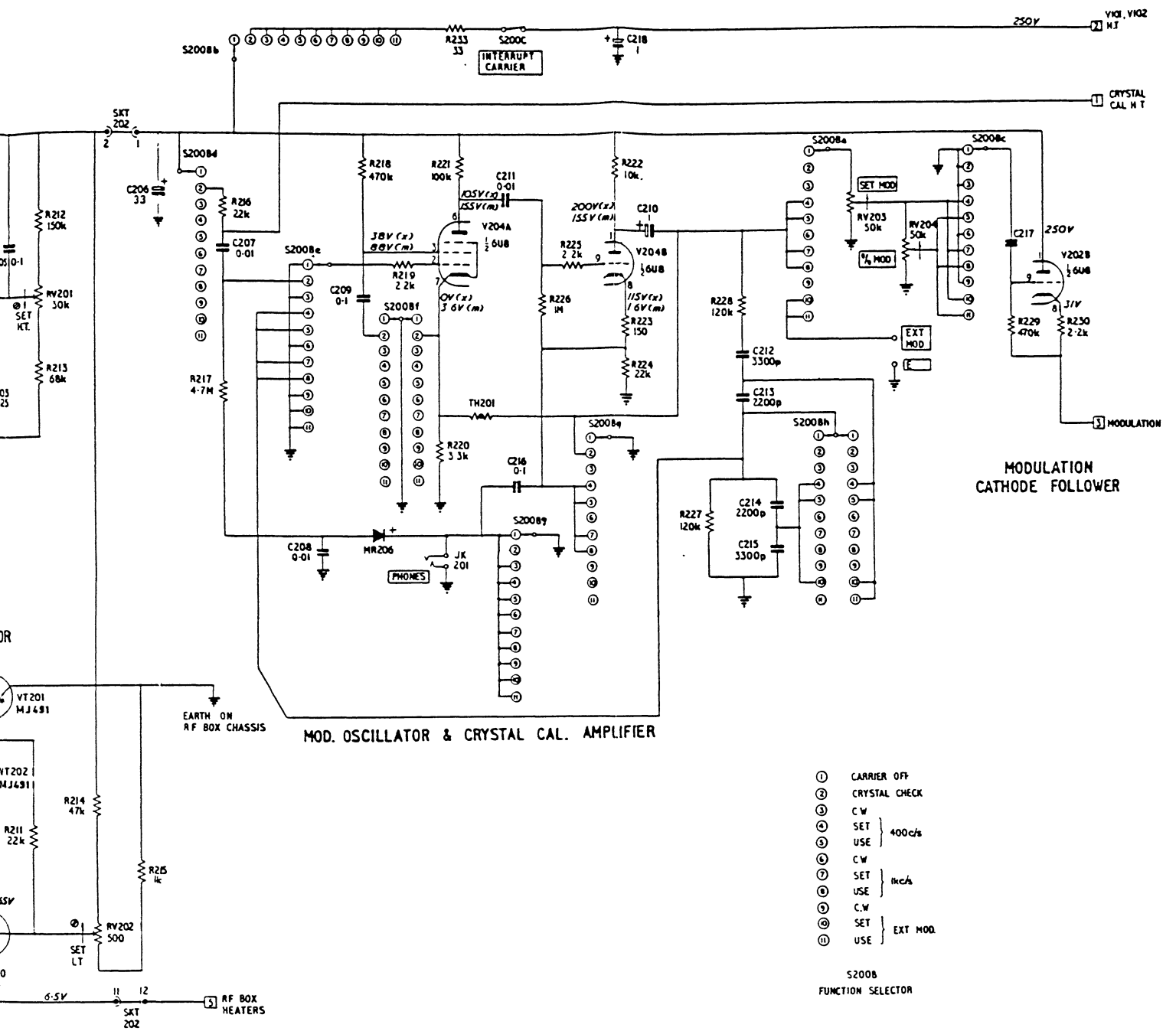


Fig. 4-9 POWER SUPPLY AND MODULATION OSCILLATOR

NOTES

1. COMPONENT VALUES

Resistor : No suffix = ohms. K = kilohms. M = megohms.

Capacitors : No suffix = microfarads. p = picofarads.

* Value selected during test; nominal value shown.

2. VOLTAGES

These are d.c. and relative to chassis except where otherwise indicated.

Voltmeter : 20 kΩ/V model on highest convenient range

(X) : switched to CRYSTAL CHECK

(M) : switched to any MOD position

3. SYMBOLS

⊗ preset component

↑ arrow indicates clockwise rotation of knob

EXT panel marking

□ connections on r. f. box tagstrip

⊕ supply plug and socket connections.

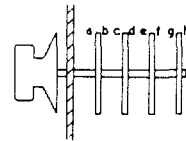
SKT201 : battery socket

SKT202 : a.c. mains socket

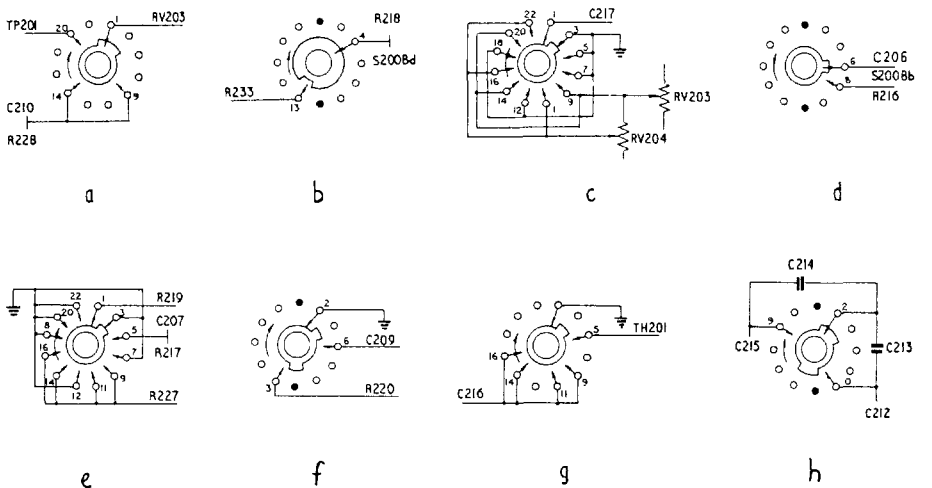
4. SWITCHES

Rotary switches are drawn schematically. Numbers indicate control knob setting

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Sequence of sections



Plan of sections viewed from knob end with knob fully counter-clockwise.

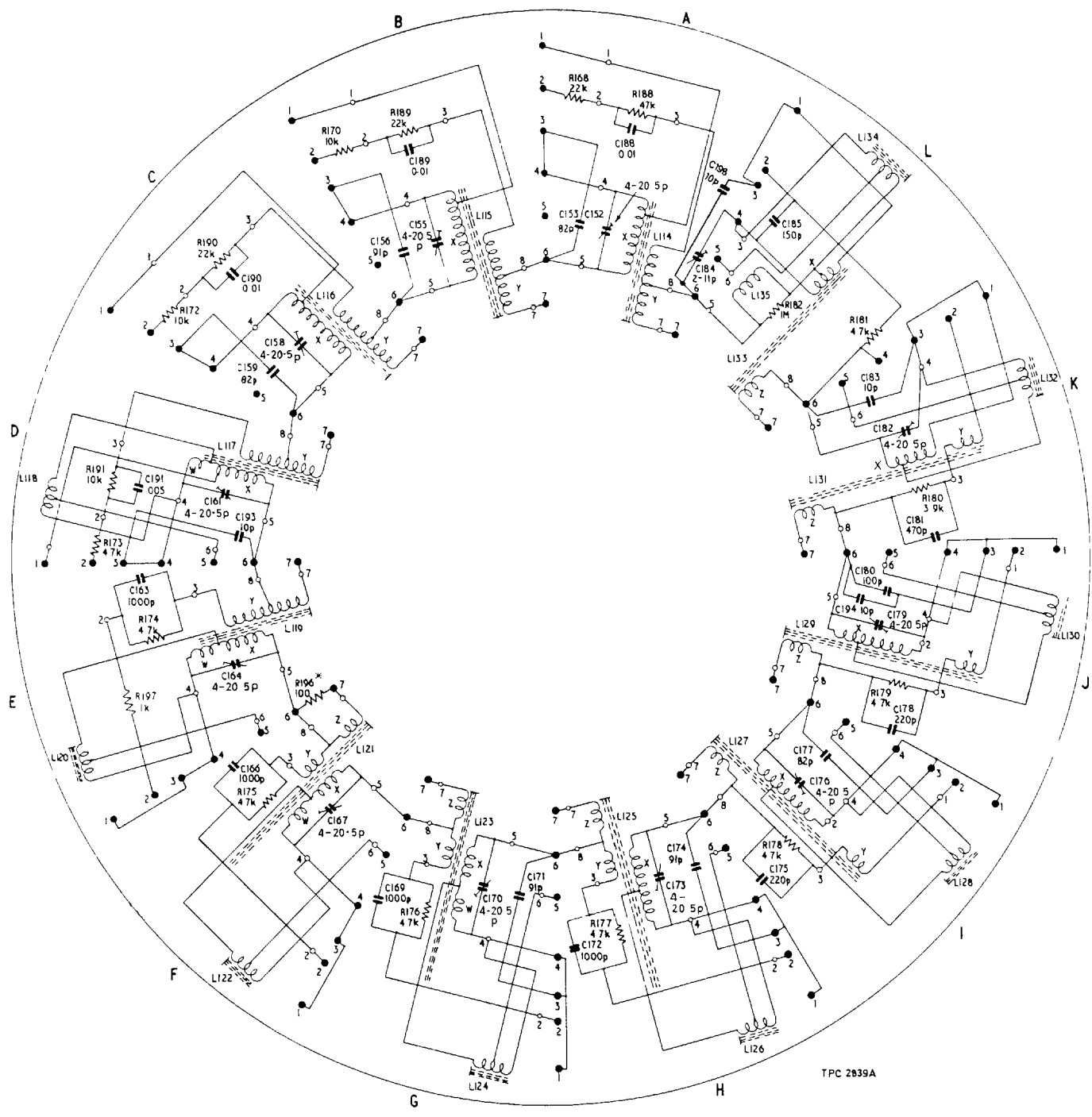


Fig 4.10 COIL TURRET

NOTES

1. COMPONENT VALUES

Resistors : No suffix = ohms. k = kilohms. M = megohms.

Capacitors : No suffix = microfarads. p = picofarads.

*Value selected during test; nominal value shown.

2. VOLTAGES

These are d. c. and relative to chassis except where otherwise indicated.

Voltmeter : 20 k Ω /V model on highest convenient range

(A) : Range A with meter at SET CARRIER

(A-F) : Ranges A - F.

(G-L) : Ranges G - L.

3. SYMBOLS

⊗ preset component

↑ arrow indicates clockwise rotation of knob

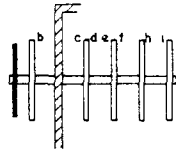
EXT panel marking

□ connections on r. f. box tagstrip

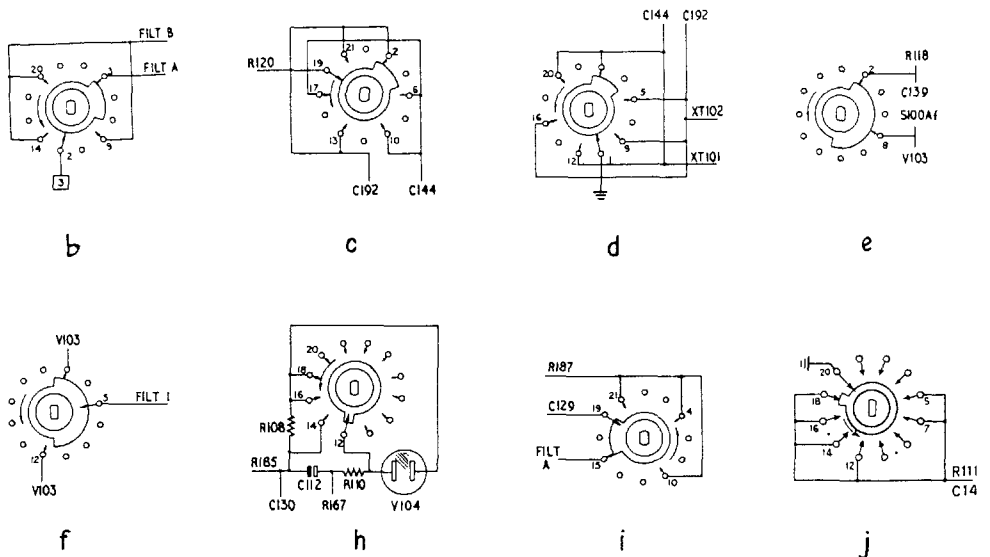
4. SWITCHES

Rotary switches are drawn schematically. Numbers or letters, indicate control knob setting.

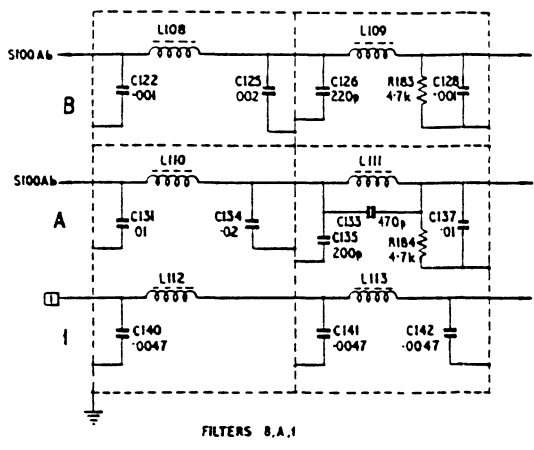
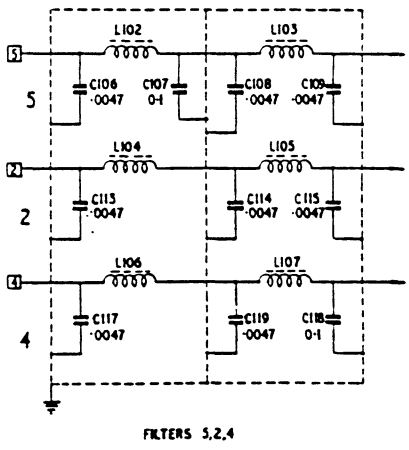
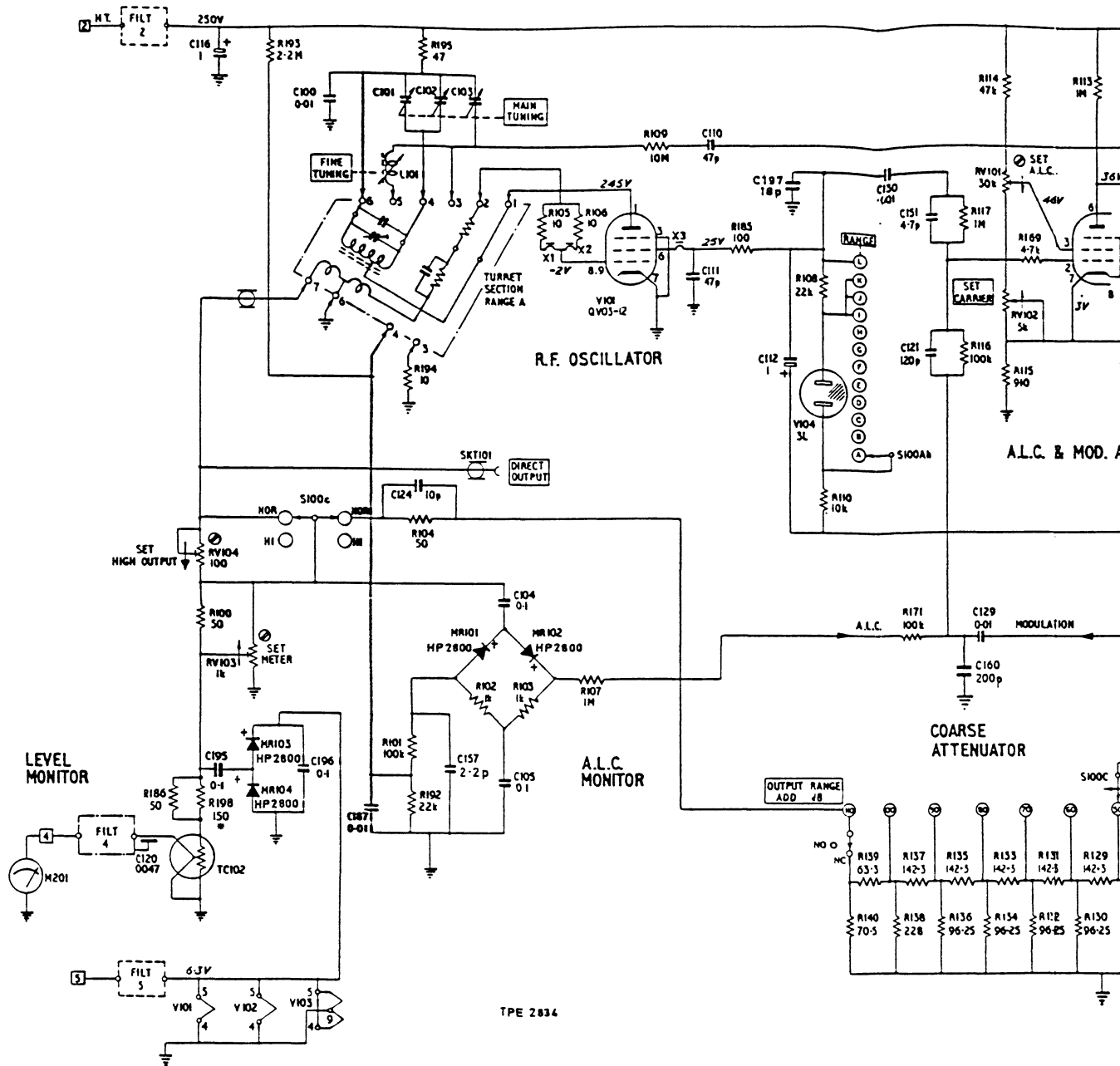
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Sequence of sections.



Plan of sections viewed from knob end with knob fully counter-clockwise.



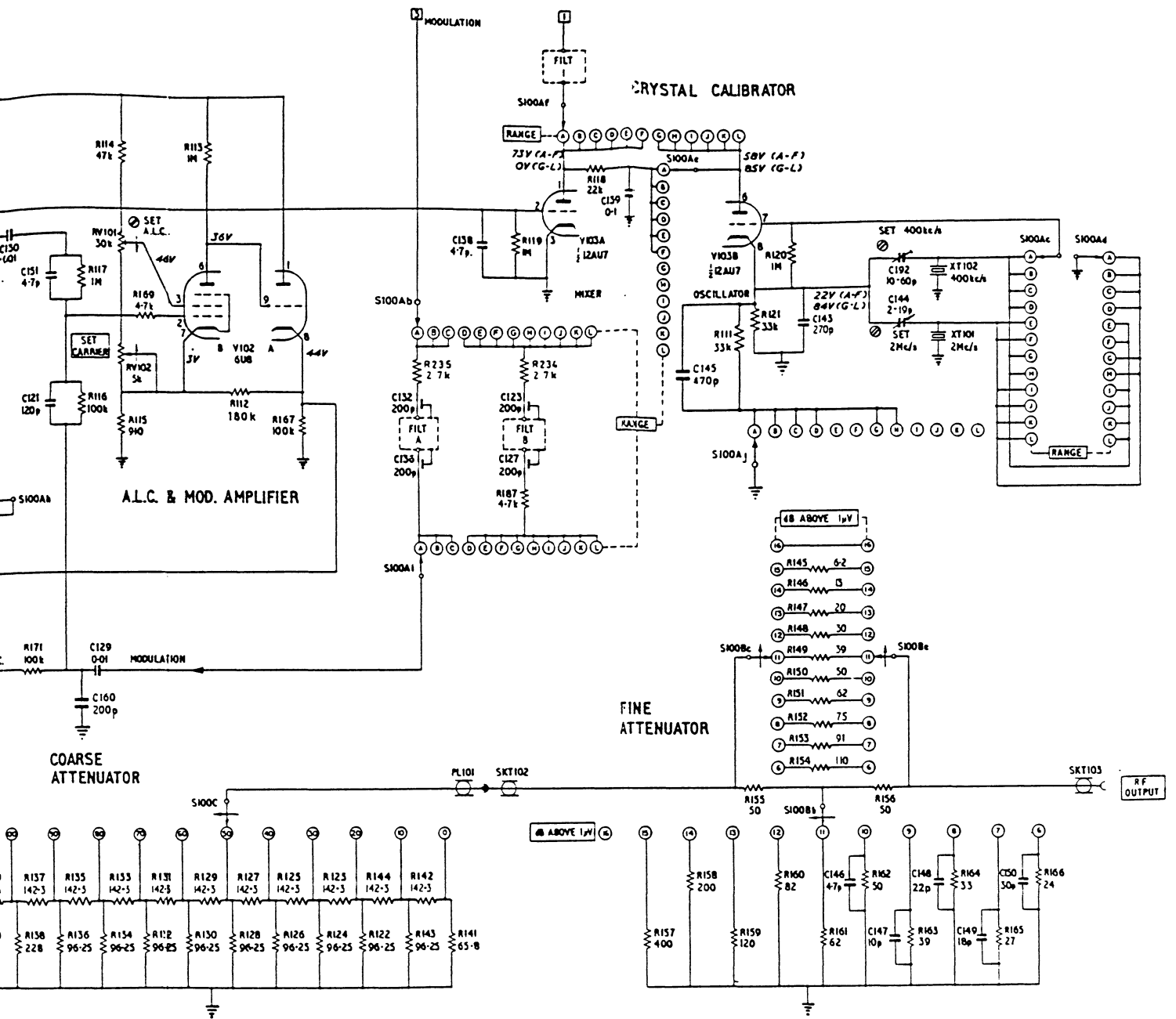


Fig. 4-11 R.F. BOX AND ATTENUATORS

DECIBEL CONVERSION TABLE

| <i>Ratio Down</i> | | | <i>Ratio Up</i> | | |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|--|
| <i>VOLTAGE</i> | <i>POWER</i> | <i>DECIBELS</i> | <i>VOLTAGE</i> | <i>POWER</i> | |
| 1.0 | 1.0 | 0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | |
| .9886 | .9772 | -1 | 1.012 | 1.023 | |
| .9772 | .9550 | -2 | 1.023 | 1.047 | |
| .9661 | .9333 | -3 | 1.035 | 1.072 | |
| .9550 | .9120 | -4 | 1.047 | 1.096 | |
| .9441 | .8913 | -5 | 1.059 | 1.122 | |
| .9333 | .8710 | -6 | 1.072 | 1.148 | |
| .9226 | .8511 | -7 | 1.084 | 1.175 | |
| .9120 | .8318 | -8 | 1.096 | 1.202 | |
| .9016 | .8128 | -9 | 1.109 | 1.230 | |
| .8913 | .7943 | 1.0 | 1.122 | 1.259 | |
| .8710 | .7586 | 1.2 | 1.148 | 1.318 | |
| .8511 | .7244 | 1.4 | 1.175 | 1.380 | |
| .8318 | .6918 | 1.6 | 1.202 | 1.445 | |
| .8128 | .6607 | 1.8 | 1.230 | 1.514 | |
| .7943 | .6310 | 2.0 | 1.259 | 1.585 | |
| .7762 | .6026 | 2.2 | 1.288 | 1.660 | |
| .7586 | .5754 | 2.4 | 1.318 | 1.738 | |
| .7413 | .5495 | 2.6 | 1.349 | 1.820 | |
| .7244 | .5248 | 2.8 | 1.380 | 1.905 | |
| .7079 | .5012 | 3.0 | 1.413 | 1.995 | |
| .6683 | .4467 | 3.5 | 1.496 | 2.239 | |
| .6310 | .3981 | 4.0 | 1.585 | 2.512 | |
| .5957 | .3548 | 4.5 | 1.679 | 2.818 | |
| .5623 | .3162 | 5.0 | 1.778 | 3.162 | |
| .5309 | .2818 | 5.5 | 1.884 | 3.548 | |
| .5012 | .2512 | 6 | 1.995 | 3.981 | |
| .4467 | .1995 | 7 | 2.239 | 5.012 | |
| .3981 | .1585 | 8 | 2.512 | 6.310 | |
| .3548 | .1259 | 9 | 2.818 | 7.943 | |
| .3162 | .1000 | 10 | 3.162 | 10.000 | |
| .2818 | .07943 | 11 | 3.548 | 12.59 | |
| .2512 | .06310 | 12 | 3.981 | 15.85 | |
| .2239 | .05012 | 13 | 4.467 | 19.95 | |
| .1995 | .03981 | 14 | 5.012 | 25.12 | |
| .1778 | .03162 | 15 | 5.623 | 31.62 | |

DECIBEL CONVERSION TABLE (continued)

| <i>Ratio Down</i> | | | <i>Ratio Up</i> | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| VOLTAGE | POWER | DECIBELS | VOLTAGE | POWER |
| ·1585 | ·02512 | 16 | 6·310 | 39·81 |
| ·1413 | ·01995 | 17 | 7·079 | 50·12 |
| ·1259 | ·01585 | 18 | 7·943 | 63·10 |
| ·1122 | ·01259 | 19 | 8·913 | 79·43 |
| ·1000 | ·01000 | 20 | 10·000 | 100·00 |
| ·07943 | $6·310 \times 10^{-3}$ | 22 | 12·59 | 158·5 |
| ·06310 | $3·981 \times 10^{-3}$ | 24 | 15·85 | 251·2 |
| ·05012 | $2·512 \times 10^{-3}$ | 26 | 19·95 | 398·1 |
| ·03981 | $1·585 \times 10^{-3}$ | 28 | 25·12 | 631·0 |
| ·03162 | $1·000 \times 10^{-3}$ | 30 | 31·62 | 1,000 |
| ·02512 | $6·310 \times 10^{-4}$ | 32 | 39·81 | $1·585 \times 10^3$ |
| ·01995 | $3·981 \times 10^{-4}$ | 34 | 50·12 | $2·512 \times 10^3$ |
| ·01585 | $2·512 \times 10^{-4}$ | 36 | 63·10 | $3·981 \times 10^3$ |
| ·01259 | $1·585 \times 10^{-4}$ | 38 | 79·43 | $6·310 \times 10^3$ |
| ·01000 | $1·000 \times 10^{-4}$ | 40 | 100·00 | $1·000 \times 10^4$ |
| $7·943 \times 10^{-3}$ | $6·310 \times 10^{-5}$ | 42 | 125·9 | $1·585 \times 10^4$ |
| $6·310 \times 10^{-3}$ | $3·981 \times 10^{-5}$ | 44 | 158·5 | $2·512 \times 10^4$ |
| $5·012 \times 10^{-3}$ | $2·512 \times 10^{-5}$ | 46 | 199·5 | $3·981 \times 10^4$ |
| $3·981 \times 10^{-3}$ | $1·585 \times 10^{-5}$ | 48 | 251·2 | $6·310 \times 10^4$ |
| $3·162 \times 10^{-3}$ | $1·000 \times 10^{-5}$ | 50 | 316·2 | $1·000 \times 10^5$ |
| $2·512 \times 10^{-3}$ | $6·310 \times 10^{-6}$ | 52 | 398·1 | $1·585 \times 10^5$ |
| $1·995 \times 10^{-3}$ | $3·981 \times 10^{-6}$ | 54 | 501·2 | $2·512 \times 10^5$ |
| $1·585 \times 10^{-3}$ | $2·512 \times 10^{-6}$ | 56 | 631·0 | $3·981 \times 10^5$ |
| $1·259 \times 10^{-3}$ | $1·585 \times 10^{-6}$ | 58 | 794·3 | $6·310 \times 10^5$ |
| $1·000 \times 10^{-3}$ | $1·000 \times 10^{-6}$ | 60 | 1,000 | $1·000 \times 10^6$ |
| $5·623 \times 10^{-4}$ | $3·162 \times 10^{-7}$ | 65 | $1·778 \times 10^3$ | $3·162 \times 10^6$ |
| $3·162 \times 10^{-4}$ | $1·000 \times 10^{-7}$ | 70 | $3·162 \times 10^3$ | $1·000 \times 10^7$ |
| $1·778 \times 10^{-4}$ | $3·162 \times 10^{-8}$ | 75 | $5·623 \times 10^3$ | $3·162 \times 10^7$ |
| $1·000 \times 10^{-4}$ | $1·000 \times 10^{-8}$ | 80 | $1·000 \times 10^4$ | $1·000 \times 10^8$ |
| $5·623 \times 10^{-5}$ | $3·162 \times 10^{-9}$ | 85 | $1·778 \times 10^4$ | $3·162 \times 10^8$ |
| $3·162 \times 10^{-5}$ | $1·000 \times 10^{-9}$ | 90 | $3·162 \times 10^4$ | $1·000 \times 10^9$ |
| $1·000 \times 10^{-5}$ | $1·000 \times 10^{-10}$ | 100 | $1·000 \times 10^5$ | $1·000 \times 10^{10}$ |
| $3·162 \times 10^{-6}$ | $1·000 \times 10^{-11}$ | 110 | $3·162 \times 10^5$ | $1·000 \times 10^{11}$ |
| $1·000 \times 10^{-6}$ | $1·000 \times 10^{-12}$ | 120 | $1·000 \times 10^6$ | $1·000 \times 10^{12}$ |
| $3·162 \times 10^{-7}$ | $1·000 \times 10^{-13}$ | 130 | $3·162 \times 10^6$ | $1·000 \times 10^{13}$ |
| $1·000 \times 10^{-7}$ | $1·000 \times 10^{-14}$ | 140 | $1·000 \times 10^7$ | $1·000 \times 10^{14}$ |

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Standard Signal Generator TF 144H (Series I)

TF 144H (Series I) comprises the range of signal generators TF 144H to TF 144H/3S. The Series I signal generators are in principle similar to those of Series II, the corresponding versions being listed in the following table:-

| <u>Series I</u> | | <u>Series II</u> | |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|
| Marconi Instruments type number | Services Common Test reference number | Marconi Instruments type number | Services Common Test reference number |
| TF 144H | - | TF 144H/4 | - |
| TF 144H/S | CT 452 | TF 144H/4S | CT 452A |
| TF 144H/1 | - | TF 144H/4R | - |
| TF 144H/1S | CT 453 | - | - |
| TF 144H/2S | CT 452 set | TF 144H/6S | CT 452A set |
| TF 144H/3S | CT 453 set | - | - |

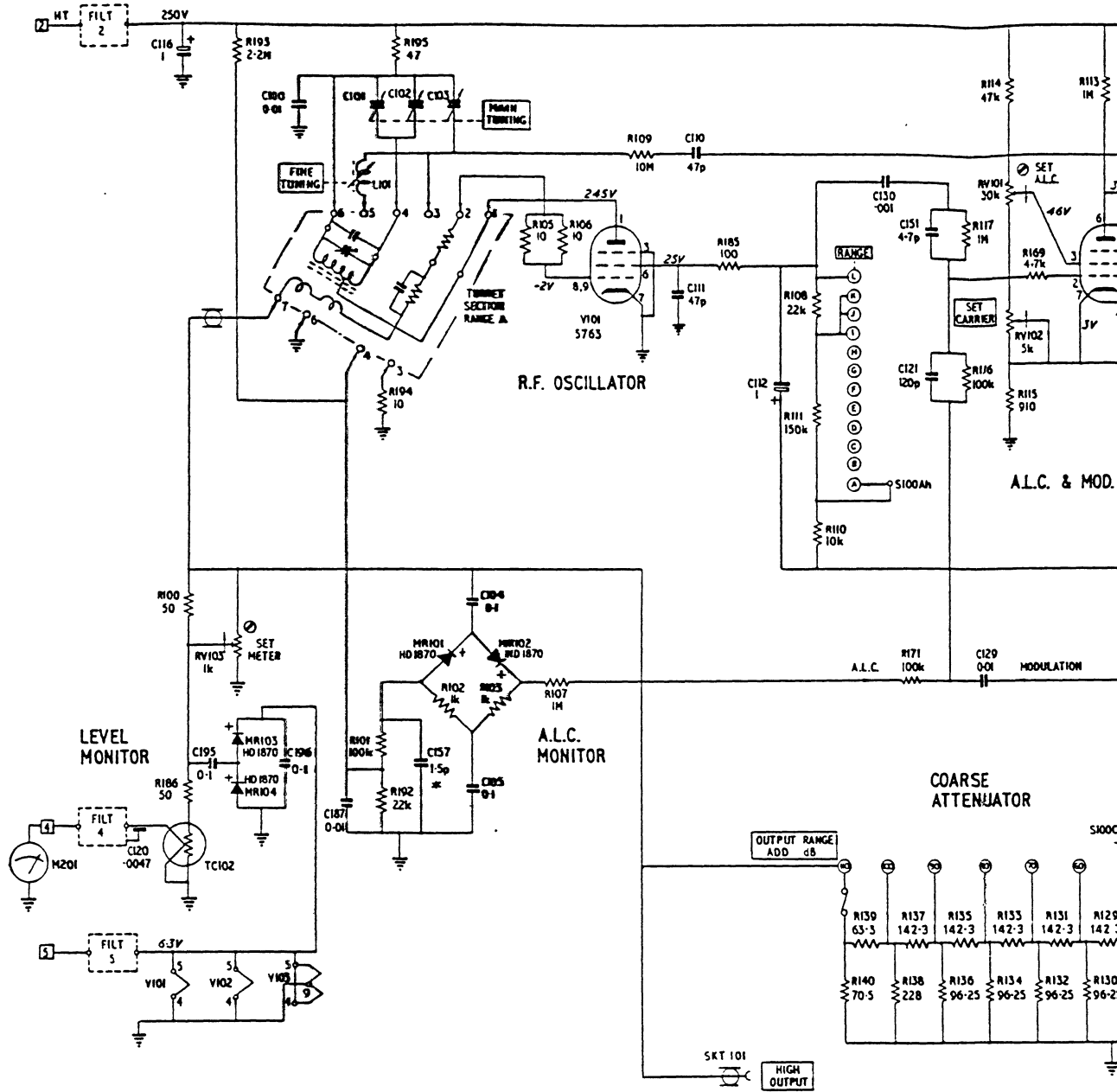
TF 144H/1S and TF 144H/3S are rack mounting versions of TF 144H/S and TF 144H/2S respectively

Series I differs chiefly from Series II in that DIRECT OUTPUT is provided only at the level of 2 V; the DIRECT OUTPUT switch S100C is not fitted. Other circuit differences in Series I are, switch section S100Aj is not fitted, V104 is not used, a 150 kΩ resistor being in its place and the position, functions and values of R111 and C145 are different. In positions VT201 and VT202 the equivalent type CTP1109 is fitted.

The circuit diagram of the r. f. box and attenuator of TF 144H (Series I) is given in fig. S 1.

Changed items in the Spares Ordering Schedule are listed below:

| SOS No | Circuit Ref. | Type | Value | Tolerance | Rating | Works Ref. |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------|--------|-----------|--------|---------------|
| 12 | R111 | Deposited carbon | 150 kΩ | 10% | 1/4 W | 9-TM 6715 |
| | R197 | Not fitted | | | | |
| | R198 | Not fitted | | | | |
| | RV104 | Not fitted | | | | |
| 179 | C143 | Ceramic | 220 pF | 10% | 500 V | 29-TM 6712 |
| 181 | C145 | Ceramic | 22 pF | 10% | 750 V | 30-TM 6712 |
| | C160 | Not fitted | | | | |
| | V104 | Not fitted | | | | |
| | S(100)C | Not fitted | | | | |



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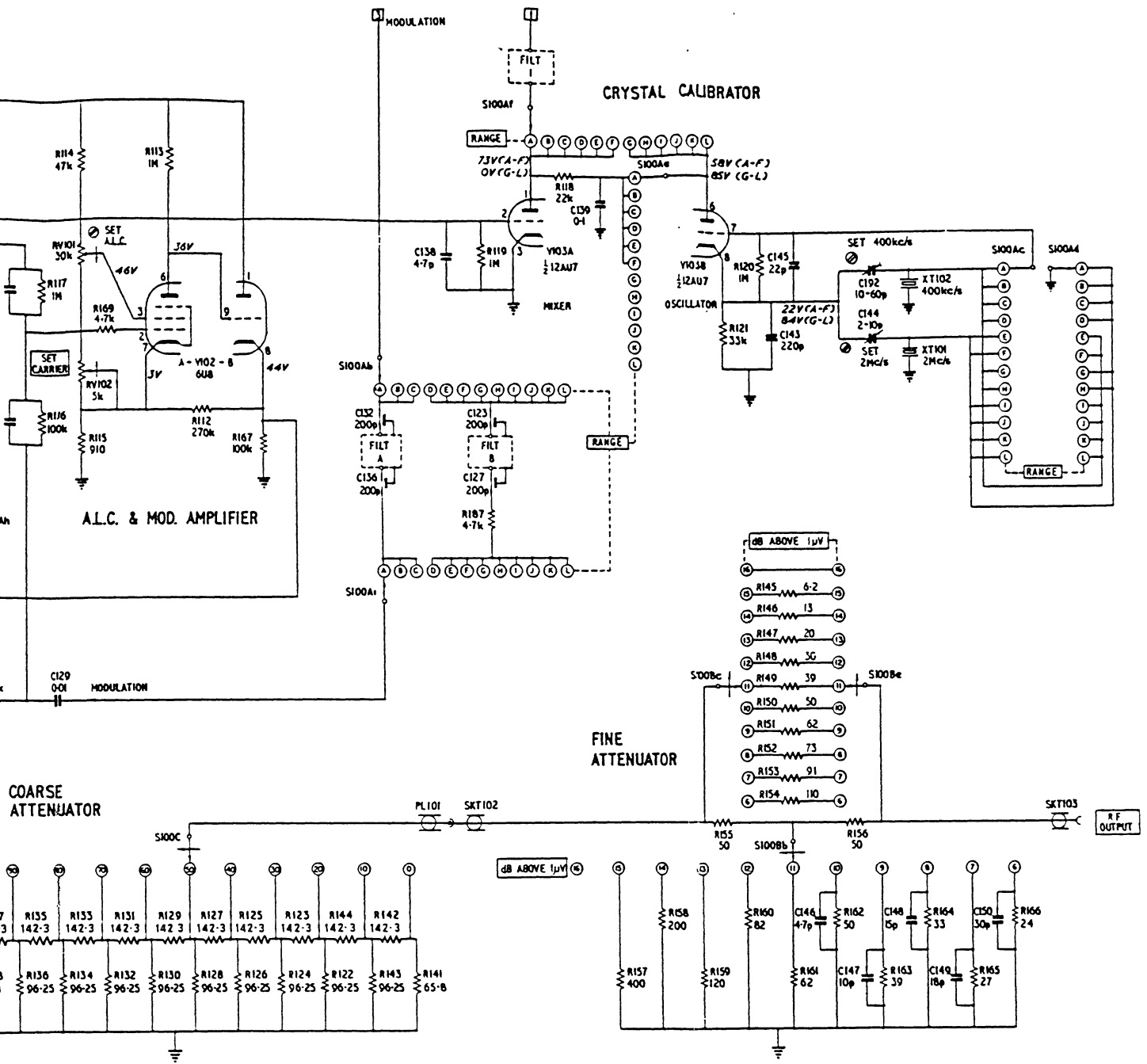


Fig. S.1 R.F. BOX and ATTENUATORS - TF144H (SERIES I)

