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## I. INTRODUCTION

- A. The model TRX-1 is a crystal oscillator and control panel providing HFO, IFO, and BFO injection frequencies. The model TRX-1 contains 13 crystals with a stability of one part in  $10^5$  per day for a  $15^{\circ}\text{C}$  ambient change between 0 to  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$ . With the addition of the crystal oven assembly AO-111, a stability of one part in  $10^6$  per day for an ambient of 0 to  $70^{\circ}\text{C}$  is obtained.

The model TRX-1 incorporates a self-contained solid-state power supply for operation from a 110/220 VAC supply.

For test purposes, the model TRX-1 may be divided into four sections: The power supply, the IFO, the BFO, and the HFO, and amplifier.

- (1) The Power Supply - The power supply is a conventional full wave bridge supplying 200VDC unregulated. The standby-operate switch, S-103, disconnects the B+ from the oscillators and amplifiers. When the optional oven, AO-111, is used in the 110VAC configuration, it is connected across the power line. In the 220VAC configuration, it is connected across one half of the power transformer primary in auto-transformer operation.

NOTE: SO LONG AS THE TRX-1 IS CONNECTED TO A POWER SOURCE, THE OVEN AND ALL FILAMENTS ARE OPERATING AND THERE IS HIGH VOLTAGE PRESENT.

- (2) The IFO - The IF oscillator (V-105) is a modified Colpitts type, crystal controlled, operating at 3.5MC. C-129 serves as a fine frequency adjustment and T-102 couples the output of the oscillator into 47 ohm loads at J-104 and J-105.
- (3) The BFO - The beat frequency oscillator (V-106) is a modified Colpitts type, crystal controlled, operating in the range of 445 to 465KCS. C-125 serves as the fine frequency adjustment for frequency "A", C-128 serves as the fine frequency adjustment for frequency "B". Switch S-102 selects crystal "A" or "B" and disconnects the B+ for the BFO in the "OFF" position. L-114 acts as the load for V-106 and is tuned so that both "A" and "B" frequencies have the same output. R-137 adjusts the output to 1.0 V. into a high impedance load (Approx. 1K ohms) at J-106 and J-107.

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- (4) The HFO and Amplifier - The high frequency oscillator (V-101) is similar to the BFO and IFO. Each HFO crystal has a trimmer for fine frequency adjustment. S-101 selects the crystal desired in positions 1 through 10. In position 11 and 12 no crystal is operating in the circuit.

In the plate circuit of V-101, CR-101 clips the positive portion of the RF signal to generate harmonics of the fundamental.

The RF signal is then RC coupled to V-102, amplified and RC coupled to the phase splitter, V-103.

With the signal at the grid of V-103 as the reference, the plate signal lags by  $180^{\circ}$  while the cathode signal is in phase. The two output impedances ( $X_p$  and  $X_k$ ) are approximately equal.

Variable, R-115, is the balance control for the push-pull HFO final amplifier. J-101 couples the RF signal from the plates of V-104 to the load at J-101 and J-102 (47 ohm).

## II. TEST EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- A. VTVM Hewlett-Packard 410B or equivalent.
- B. RF Generator - Measurements Corporation MO.82 or equivalent.
- C. RF Counter Hewlett-Packard 524C or equivalent.
- D. Crystals - 3.5MC 455KC\*2MC, 8MC and 15MC.

- E. 2 dummy loads : 2-300 ohm, 1/2 watt resistors (for BFO)  
2-50 ohm, 1/2 watt resistors (IFO & HFO)

\*NOTE: THE 455KC TEST CRYSTAL IS USED IN THE BFO FOR ALIGNMENT PURPOSES UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY CUSTOMER, IN WHICH CASE THE BFO TEST CRYSTAL FREQUENCY IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS: FREQUENCY "A" (KC) + FREQUENCY "B" (KC) / 2. A RF GENERATOR MAY BE USED INSTEAD OF THIS CRYSTAL.

## III. PRELIMINARY

- A. Inspect unit for mechanical imperfections and for proper placement of components.
- B. Inspect unit for obvious wiring errors.
- C. Check for B+ shorts with ohmmeter. Meter should indicate higher than 10K ohms.

## IV. TEST OF POWER SUPPLY

- A. Turn POWER switch (S-103) to ON position.

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- B. Check B+ voltage across R136. It should be 200VDC±10%.
- C. If crystal oven, AO-111, is being used, check DS100 to see if it is operating.

V. TEST OF THE IFO

- A. Insert 3.5MC crystal in socket (Y-113).
- B. Connect ~~dummy~~ leads to J104 and J105. Counter to J104.
- C. Connect VTVM to pin 5, V-105 (AC volts).
- D. Tune T-102 for maximum indication on meter. Tighten lock-nut.
- E. Tune C-129 for 3500KC at counter.
- F. Remove VTVM and connect to yellow lug of T-102.
- G. Check RF output voltage of IFO, 1.0 VAC, +50%-10%.
- H. Remove VTVM, counter, dummy load, and 3.5MC crystal.

VI. TEST OF THE BFO

- A. Insert 455KC test crystal in socket (Y-111) and turn BFO switch (S-102) to "A" position.  
(See note under section II Test Equipment Required)
- B. Connect counter to J-106. Dummy loads on J106-J107.
- C. Connect VTVM to pin 5, V-106 (AC volts)
- D. Tune L-114 for maximum indication on VTVM. Tighten lock-nut. Connect VTVM to J107.
- E. Rotate **OUTPUT CONTROL (R-137)** to maximum clockwise position.
- F. Tune C-125 for 455KC at counter.
- G. Remove crystal from socket (Y-111) and place in socket (Y-112). Turn BFO switch (S-102) to "B" position.
- H. Tune C-128 for 455KC at counter.
- I. Check VTVM for output of both "A" and "B", at least 1.0 VAC.
- J. Remove VTVM and counter, and 455KC crystal.

VII. TEST OF THE HFO AND AMPLIFIER

- A. Insert test crystal (2MC, 8MC, 15MC) in crystal socket (Y101). Turn HFO switch (S-101) to position "1".
- B. Connect VTVM and dummy load to J-101, and connect counter to J102.
- C. Adjust HFO trimmer, C-158 for crystal frequency.
- D. Adjust HFO BALANCE (R-115) for maximum indication on VTVM. Tighten lock-nut.
- E. Output voltage at J-101 should be 1.0 VAC minimum.
- F. Insert test crystal in crystal socket (Y102).
- G. Turn HFO switch to position "2" and adjust the proper trimmer for crystal frequency.
- H. Repeat steps F and G for positions 3 to 10 on the HFO switch.
- I. Turn HFO switch to position 11. Connect generator to J-103. Set generator for 10MC and adjust output for an indication on the VTVM. Remove meter, RF generator, and dummy load, and test crystals.

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### 1. Preliminary

- a. Mechanical \_\_\_\_\_ OK
- b. Electrical \_\_\_\_\_ OK
- c. B+ short (10K or greater) \_\_\_\_\_ ohms.

### 2. Power Supply

- a. B+ (200 VDC $\pm$ 10%) \_\_\_\_\_ VDC
- b. DS-100 (Oven Light) \_\_\_\_\_ OK
- c. DS-101 (Power Light) \_\_\_\_\_ OK
- d. AO-111 (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ OK

### 3. IFO

- a. Frequency (3500 kcs) \_\_\_\_\_ KCS
- b. Output (1.0 VRMS $\pm$ 50%-10%) \_\_\_\_\_ VRMS

### 4. BFO

- a. Test Frequency "A" \_\_\_\_\_ KCS
- b. Test Frequency "B" \_\_\_\_\_ KCS
- c. Output "A" \_\_\_\_\_ OK
- d. Output "B" \_\_\_\_\_ OK

### 5. HFO and Amplifier

- a. Output at test xtals (1.0 VAC MIN) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. HFO switch positions 2 to 11 \_\_\_\_\_
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|--|-------------|-------------|
|  | <u>2MC</u>  | <u>VRMS</u> |
|  | <u>8MC</u>  | <u>VRMS</u> |
|  | <u>15MC</u> | <u>VRMS</u> |
|  |             | <u>OK</u>   |

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