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Low Frequency Sideband Exciter
TMC Model SBG-1L
TMC Model SBG-1M
(AN/URA-41)



TMC Model SBG-1L (AN/URA-41) and Model SBG-1M are synthesized oscillator/exciter units that provide highly stable 100 cycle incremental tuning in the VLF/LF/HF portions of the frequency spectrum. Both units feature frequency stability and resettable accuracy of 1 part in 10⁸ for 24 hours.

These units are used to replace the master oscillator of conventional transmitters for CW operation, or to provide SSB, ISB, Compatible AM and CW modes of operation when applied to a linear amplifier. Tone FSK or FAX is possible by means of a keyer such as TMC Model TIS-3.

A phase detector comparison circuit with direct meter indication allows the built-in standard to be compared to and corrected to a master station standard without degrading either standard.

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

SBG-1M 10-50 kc in 100 cps steps and 1.75 to FREQUENCY RANGE:

33.75 mcs in 100 cps steps.

50-500 kc in 100 cps steps and 1.75 to SBG-1L

33.75 mcs in 100 cps steps.

SSB, ISB, AM equivalent and CW (FSK and FAX OPERATING MODES:

with external tone keyers).

OUTPUT POWER: SBG-1M 10 to 50 kc continuously adjustable from

0 to 5 watts PEP.

SBG-1L 50 to 500 kc continuously adjustable

from 0 to 5 watts PEP.

1.75 to 33.75 mcs continuously adjust-BOTH

able from 0 to 1 watt PEP.

50 ohms nominal. **OUTPUT IMPEDANCE:**

1 part in 108 per day for ambient temperature change FREQUENCY STABILITY:

of 15° C within the range of 0 to 50° C.

All frequency determining elements referenced to a FREQUENCY CONTROL:

built-in 1 mc source.

All tuning and bandswitching controls are on the TUNING:

front panel (no plug-in components or mechanical

500 cps single tone at least 60 db down from full

adjustments).

45 db down from 2 tone PEP output. SIGNAL/DISTORTION RATIO:

output. REJECTION:

UNWANTED SIDEBAND

All spurious 60 cps removed from carrier are down SPURIOUS SIGNALS:

better than 60 db.

70 db below PEP. NOISE LEVEL:

-55 db to 0 db. CARRIER INSERTION:

2nd harmonic at least 50 db below PEP output. All HARMONIC SUPPRESSION:

others at least 60 db below output.

Flat within ± 1.5 db, 250 to 7500 cps, crystal lattice **AUDIO RESPONSE:**

filters, both upper and lower channels.

250 to 3300 cps response flat within ± 1.5 db is

also available.

TMC Models SBG-1L and SBG-1M

AUDIO INPUT: Two independent 600 ohm channels, balanced or

unbalanced, -20 db level for full RF output. An

unbalanced input can also be applied.

HUM LEVEL: -55 db below full Pep output.

ALDC: Models SBG 1L IM will accept 0 to approximately

-8 volts DC from the ALDC circuit of its associated linear amplifier to improve linearity, limit distortion, and deliver a relatively constant output level during

high modulation peaks or load changes.

METERING: Front panel meters monitor all critical circuits.

TEMPERATURE & HUMIDITY: 0-50° C., up to 95% humidity.

ALTITUDE: 10,000 feet.

(Size & Weight)

COOLING: Filtered forced air.

CW KEYING INFORMATION: Rear panel connections for CW keying.

INSTALLATION DATA: Provided in standard 72" relay rack. All units of

the SBG-1L and SBG-1M require only 66½" of

standard 19" panel space.

Approximately 550 lbs.

PRIMARY POWER: 115/230 volts, 50/60 cps, single phase, approxi-

mately 900 watts.

SHIPPING WEIGHT AND SIZE: Approximately 1100 lbs., 55 cu. ft.

SIZE OF LARGEST CONTAINER: Sub level 75" × 241/4" × 311/8".

NOMENCLATURE: SBG-1L AN/URA-41.

LOOSE ITEMS: All matching coaxial fittings and two instruction

books provided.

COMPONENTS AND

All equipment is manufactured in accordance with

CONSTRUCTION: JAN/MIL specifications wherever practicable.

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