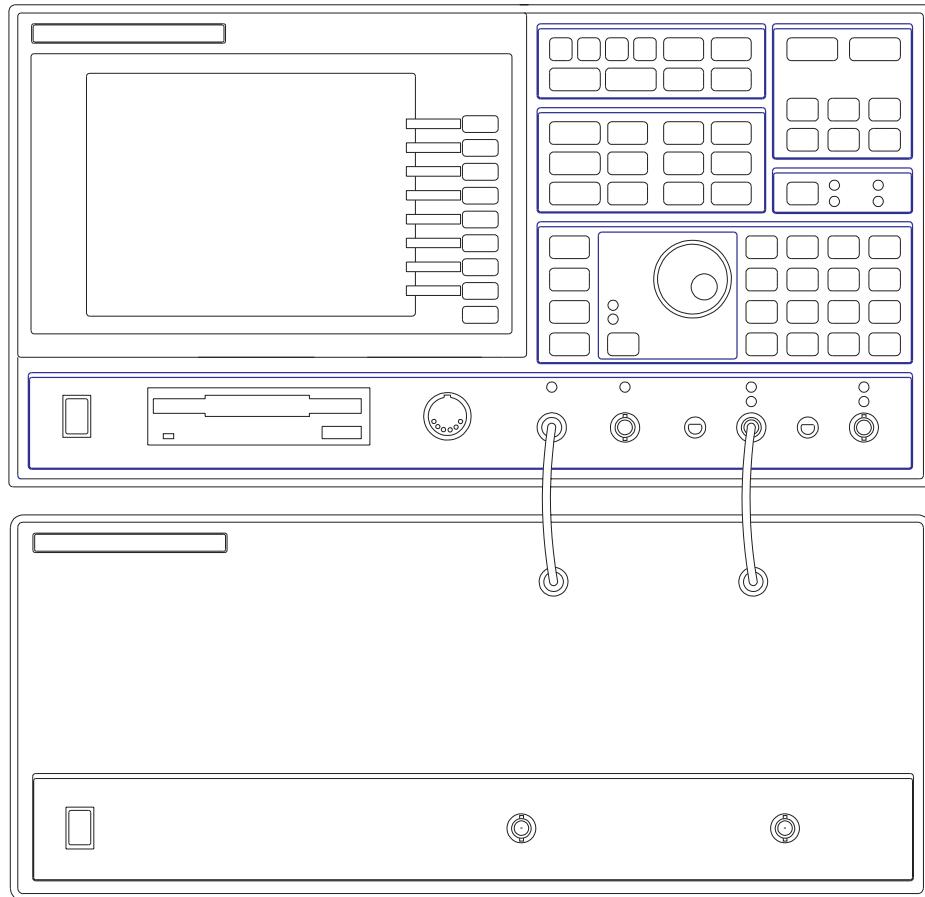


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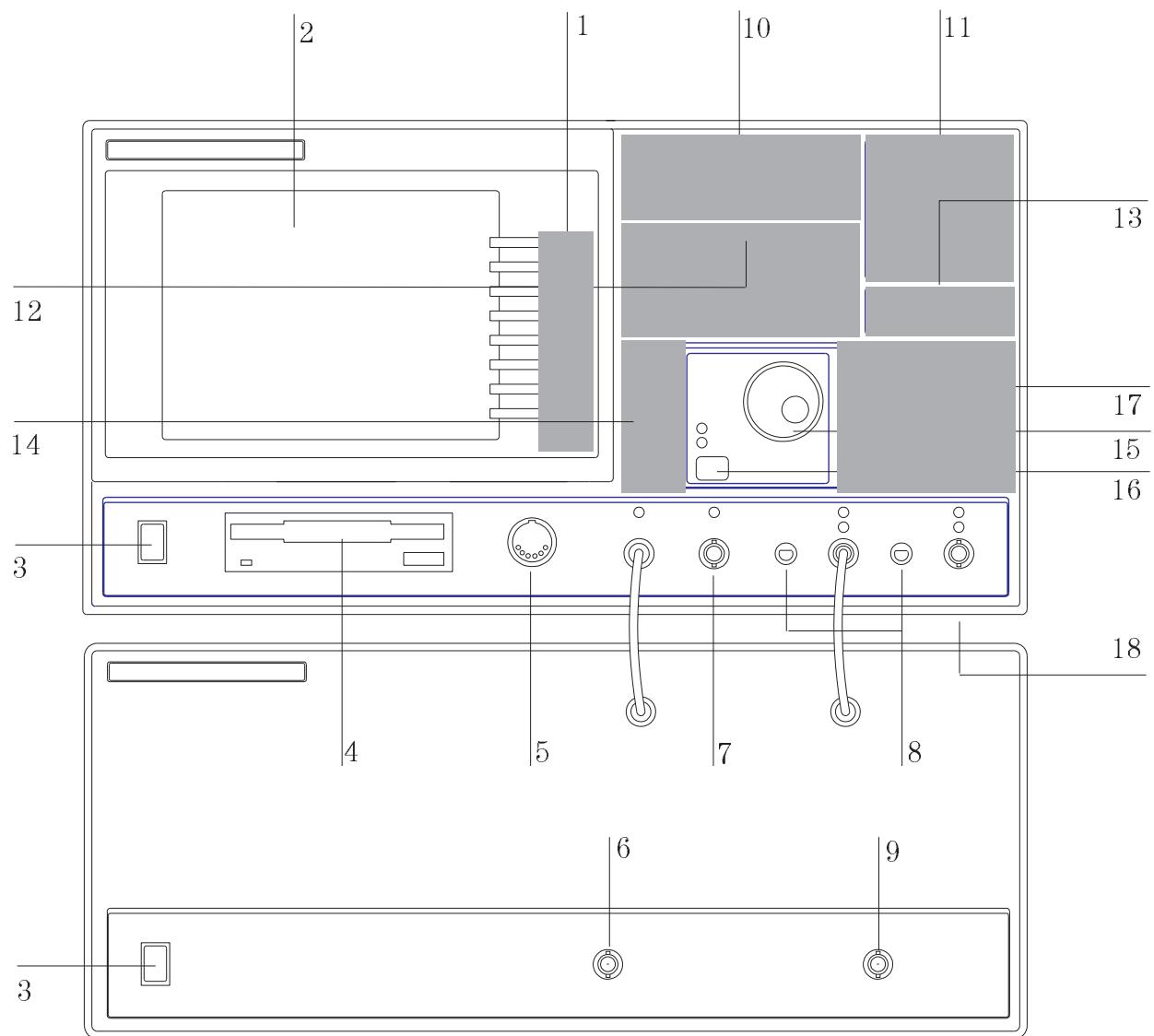
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The Analyzer at a Glance



Front Panel

1-A softkey's function changes as different menus are displayed. Its current function is determined by the video label to its left, on the analyzer's screen.

2-The analyzer's screen is divided into two main areas. The menu area, a narrow column at the screen's right edge, displays softkey labels. The data area, the remaining portion of the screen, displays traces and other data.

3-The POWER switch turns the analyzer on and off.

4-Use a 3.5-inch flexible disk (DS,HD) in this disk drive to save your work.

5-The KEYBOARD connector allows you to attach an optional keyboard to the analyzer. The keyboard is most useful for writing and editing HP Instrument BASIC programs.

6- The SOURCE connector routes the analyzer's source output to your DUT. If option AY8 (internal RF source) is installed, the connector is a type-N. If option AY8 is not installed, the connector is a BNC. Output impedance is selectable: 50 ohms or 75 ohms with option 1D7 (minimum loss pads).

7-The EXT TRIGGER connector lets you provide an external trigger for the analyzer.

8-The PROBE POWER connectors provide power for various HP active probes.

9-The INPUT connector routes your test signal or DUT output to the analyzer's receiver. Input impedance is selectable: 50 ohms or 75 ohms with option 1D7 (minimum loss pads).

10-Use the DISPLAY hardkeys and their menus to select and manipulate trace data and to select display options for that data.

11-Use the SYSTEM hardkeys and their menus to control various system functions (online help, plotting, presetting, and so on).

12-Use the MEASUREMENT hardkeys and their menus to control the analyzer's receiver and source, and to specify other measurement parameters.

13-The REMOTE OPERATION hardkey and LED indicators allow you to set up and monitor the activity of remote devices.

14-Use the MARKER hardkeys and their menus to control marker positioning and marker functions.

15-The knob's primary purpose is to move a marker along the trace. But you can also use it to change values during numeric entry, move a cursor during text entry, or select a hypertext link in help topics.

16-Use the Marker/Entry key to determine the knob's function. With the Marker indicator illuminated, the knob moves a marker along the trace. With the Entry indicator illuminated, the knob changes numeric entry values.

17-Use the ENTRY hardkeys to change the value of numeric parameters or to enter numeric characters in text strings.

18-The optional CHANNEL 2 input connector routes your test signal or DUT output to the analyzer's receiver. Input impedance is selectable: 50 ohms, 75 ohms, or 1 megohm. For ease of upgrading, the CHANNEL 2 BNC connector is installed even if option AY7 (second input channel) is not installed.

For more details on the front panel, display the online help topic "Front Panel." See the chapter "Using Online Help" if you are not familiar with using the online help index.

Notation Conventions

Before you use this book, it is important to understand the types of keys on the front panel of the analyzer and how they are denoted in this book.

Hardkeys Hardkeys are front-panel buttons whose functions are always the same. Hardkeys have a label printed directly on the key. In this book, they are printed like this: **[Hardkey]**.

Softkeys Softkeys are keys whose functions change with the analyzer's current menu selection. A softkey's function is indicated by a video label to the left of the key (at the edge of the analyzer's screen). In this book, softkeys are printed like this: **[softkey]**.

Toggle Softkeys Some softkeys toggle through multiple settings for a parameter. Toggle softkeys have a word highlighted (of a different color) in their label. Repeated presses of a toggle softkey changes which word is highlighted with each press of the softkey. In this book, toggle softkey presses are shown with the requested toggle state in bold type as follows:

"Press **[key name on]**" means "press the softkey **[key name]** until the selection **on** is active."

Shift Functions In addition to their normal labels, keys with blue lettering also have a shift function. This is similar to shift keys on a pocket calculator or the shift function on a typewriter or computer keyboard. Using a shift function is a two-step process. First, press the blue **[Shift]** key (at this point, the message "shift" appears on the display). Then press the key with the shift function you want to enable. Shift function are printed as two key presses, like this:

[Shift] [Shift Function]

Numeric Entries Numeric values may be entered by using the numeric keys in the lower right hand ENTRY area of the analyzer front panel. In this book, values which are to be entered from these keys are indicated only as numerals in the text, like this:
Press 50, **[enter]**

Ghosted Softkeys A softkey label may be shown in the menu when it is inactive. This occurs when a softkey function is not appropriate for a particular measurement or not available with the current analyzer configuration. To show that a softkey function is not available, the analyzer "ghosts" the inactive softkey label. A ghosted softkey appears less bright than a normal softkey. Settings/values may be changed while they are inactive. If this occurs, the new settings are effective when the configuration changes such that the softkey function becomes active.

In This Book

This guide provides instructions for repairing the RF section (HP 89431A) of the HP 89441A DC-2650 MHz Vector Signal Analyzer. See the *HP 89441A Installation and Verification Guide* to test the analyzer's performance.

Chapter 1, "Troubleshooting the Analyzer," provides step-by-step instructions for isolating most failures to the faulty assembly.

Chapter 2, "Adjusting the Analyzer," provides step-by-step instructions for adjusting the instrument.

Chapter 3, "Replacing Assemblies," provides step-by-step instructions to follow before and after replacing an assembly. This chapter also provides step-by-step instructions for disassembling the instrument.

Chapter 4, "Replaceable Parts," provides ordering information and lists the replaceable parts.

Chapter 5, "Circuit Descriptions," provides the overall instrument description and individual assembly descriptions.

Chapter 6, "Voltages and Signals," shows where the signals and voltages are used and describes each signal.

Chapter 7, "Internal Test Descriptions," describes the calibration routine and fault log messages.

Chapter 8, "Backdating," provides information necessary to modify this manual for instruments that differ from those currently being produced.

Chapter 9, "Quick Reference," provides all the block diagrams and the "Motherboard Voltages" table.

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Troubleshooting the Analyzer

The HP 89441A Vector Signal Analyzer consists of an HP 89410A (IF section) and an HP 89431A (RF section). This chapter contains troubleshooting tests that can isolate an HP 89441A failure to the HP 89410A or HP 89431A. This chapter also contains troubleshooting tests that can isolate most failures in the HP 89431A to the faulty assembly. The *HP 89410A Service Guide* contains troubleshooting tests that can isolate most failures in the HP 89410A to the faulty assembly.

The section “How to troubleshoot the analyzer” tells you which test to start with based on the failure.

Safety Considerations

The HP 89441A is a Safety Class 1 instrument (provided with a protective earth terminal). Although the instrument has been designed in accordance with international safety standards, this manual contains information, cautions, and warnings that must be followed to ensure safe operation and retain the instrument in safe operating condition.

Caution

Service must be performed by trained service personnel who are aware of the hazards involved (such as fire and electrical shock).

Any interruption of the protective (grounding) conductor inside or outside the instrument, or disconnection of the protective earth terminal can expose operators to potentially dangerous voltages.

Under no circumstances should an operator remove any covers, screws, shields or in any other way access the interior of the instrument. There are no operator controls inside the instrument.

Only fuses with the required current rating and of the specified type should be used for replacement. The use of repaired fuses or short circuiting the fuse holder is not permitted. Whenever it is likely that the protection offered by the fuse has been impaired, the instrument must be made inoperative and secured against any unintended operation.

Caution

Do not connect or disconnect ribbon cables with the power switch set to on (I). Power transients caused by connecting or disconnecting a cable can damage circuit assemblies.

Recommended Test Equipment

The following table lists the equipment needed to troubleshoot and adjust the HP 89431A. Other equipment may be substituted for the recommended model if it meets or exceeds the listed critical specifications. When substitutions are made, you may have to modify the procedures to accommodate the different operating characteristics.

Recommended Test Equipment

Instrument	Critical Specifications	Recommended Model
Vector Signal Analyzer	HP 89431A interface	HP 89441A IF section Alternate HP 89410A
Power Meter	Accuracy ± 0.125 dB	HP 438A Alternate (2) HP 436A
100 mW Power Sensor	Frequency range 2 to 2650 MHz Power range -30 to $+20$ dBm Compatible with power meter	HP 8482A
High Sensitivity Power Sensor	Frequency range 2 to 2650 MHz Power range -70 to -20 dBm Compatible with power meter	HP 8481D
Spectrum Analyzer	Frequency range 2 MHz to 4 GHz Amplitude range -60 to $+15$ dBm Dynamic range <-67 dBc Impedance $50\ \Omega$ External reference input Amplitude accuracy ± 1 dB Frequency accuracy ± 125 Hz at 600 MHz	HP 8566B Alternate HP 8566A
Signal Generator	Frequency range 5 MHz to 2.654 GHz Power level -44 to -6 dBm	HP 8665B Alternate HP 8665A HP 8340A and HP 8663A HP 8340B and HP 8663A
Synthesizer/Level Generator	Frequency range 30 kHz to 74 MHz Amplitude range -56 to $+13$ dBm Amplitude accuracy ± 0.25 dB Impedance $50\ \Omega$ Spurious <-70 dBc External reference input	HP 3335A
Digital Multimeter	Accuracy 25 ppm Maximum volts range ≥ 400 Vdc	HP 3458A Alternate HP 3456A
Frequency Counter	Frequency range 3 to 30 MHz Resolution < 1 Hz Frequency accuracy ± 0.25 Hz Impedance $1\ M\Omega$	HP 5334B opt 010

Recommended Test Equipment (continued)

Instrument	Critical Specifications	Recommended Model
Network Analyzer	Range 10 kHz to 60 MHz Resolution 10 Hz Input impedance 50 Ω Amplitude range -42 dBm to $+10$ dBm resolution 0.25 dB dynamic accuracy 0.15 dBp-p, 0.5 degree at -10 dB from 10 kHz to 50 MHz	HP 3577B Alternate HP 4195A HP 3589A with HP 35689A
Logic Probe	TTL/CMOS	HP 545A Alternate HP 5006A HP 5005A/B
Frequency Standard	Frequency accuracy 0.0125 ppm	HP 5061B
Power Splitter	SWR ≤ 1.10 Impedance 50 Ω Two output ports	HP 11667A
10 dB Step Attenuator (with cal data @ 10 MHz)	Range 0 to 70 dB Accuracy ± 0.03 dB	HP 8495G Alternate HP 355D HP 8495A HP 8495B HP 8495H HP 8496A HP 8496B HP 8496G HP 8496H
10 dB Attenuator	Range 5 MHz to 2650 MHz Type N connectors	HP 8491A Opt 10
Oscilloscope Probe	Input R ≥ 1 M Ω Division Ratio 10:1	HP 10431A
50 Ω Feed-through Termination (2 required for opt AY7)	Accuracy $\pm 0.2\%$	HP 11048C
50 Ω Termination	$\pm 2\%$ at dc	Pomona Model 3840-50 † Alternate HP 11048C with HP 1250-0774
50 Ω SMB Termination	$\pm 2\%$ at dc Alternate 50 Ω Termination (BNC) with BNC(f)-to-SMA(m)	Pomona Model 4286 † Alternate Pomona Model 3840-50† with HP 1250-1200

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Recommended Test Equipment (continued)

Instrument	Critical Specifications	Recommended Model
Cables	50 Ω BNC (4) 50 Ω Type-N (2)	HP 8120-1840 HP 15000C (24 inch) or HP 15000D (60 inch)
Adapters	N(m)-to-BNC(f) (3) BNC(f)-to-Dual Banana Plug(m) BNC(f)-to-BNC(f) N(f)-to-BNC(f) SMA(f)-to-SMA(f) N(m)-to-BNC(f) (2) Test clips-to-BNC(f) N(f)-to-N(f) N(f)-to-BNC(m) N(m)-to-SMB(m) SMB(f)-to-SMB(f)	HP 1250-0780 HP 1251-2277 HP 1250-0080 HP 1250-1474 HP 1250-1158R HP 1250-0780 Pomona Model 2631 † HP 1250-1529 HP 1250-1477 HP 1250-0671 HP 1250-0672
Firmware Update Kit	HP 89400 Series	HP 89400-84401
HP 89410 Service Kit	Includes A10/A35 extender board A36/A60 extender board A61 extender board Motherboard cable extraction tool Plastic screw driver Flat-edge adjustment tool SMB(f)-to-SMB(f) extender cable (2) BNC(m)-to-SMB(f) cable (2) SMB(m)-to-SMB(m) adapter (2)	HP 89410-84401 Includes HP 89410-B1001‡ HP 89410-B1002‡ HP 89410-B1008‡ HP 8710-2050 HP 8710-2056 HP 8710-1928 HP 03585-61601 HP 03585-61616 HP 1250-0669
HP 89430A Service Kit	Includes A82 extender board Extender board Adjustment disk for HP 89430A Adjustment disk for HP 89431A SMA(m)-to-SMA(m) cable SMA(m)-to-SMA(f) right angle adapter (2) SMA(f)-to-SMB(m) adapter N(m)-to-SMA(f) adapter 5/16-inch torque wrench RS-232 interconnect cable Service note	HP 89430-84401 Includes: HP 89430-66595 HP 89430-66596 HP 89430-19402 HP 89431-19403 HP 8120-6197 HP 1250-1741 HP 1250-0674 HP 1250-1250 HP 89400-65001 HP 8120-6230 HP 89440-90042

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‡ Individual extender boards cannot be ordered. To order all three extender boards in this kit, order
HP 89410-66515.

Troubleshooting Hints

- Check that the instrument has the latest firmware before starting the troubleshooting procedures.
- Incorrect bias supply voltages can cause false diagnostic messages. Most troubleshooting procedures do not check the power supply voltages through the motherboard. If you suspect incorrect supply voltages to an assembly, use the "Motherboard Voltages" table on page 6-15 and an extender board to check the voltages at the assembly.
- The troubleshooting procedures do not isolate failures to cables or connectors. If you suspect a cable or connector failure, check the device for continuity. You may also visually check the soldered connection inside SMB connectors by removing the snap-ring sleeve. The coax cable's center conductor and the connector's center pin should be soldered together and should not be touching the connector's case.
- Cables can cause intermittent hardware failures.
- Noise or spikes in the power supply can cause the instrument to fail.
- Measurements in this chapter are only approximate (usually ± 1 dB or 10%) unless stated otherwise.
- Use chassis ground for all measurements in this chapter unless stated otherwise.
- Logic levels in this chapter are either TTL-level high or TTL-level low unless stated otherwise. Toggling signal levels continually change from one TTL level to the other.
- Configure a logic probe with an external bias supply for testing digital signals. This instrument does not have easily accessible +5 V supplies.
- If you abort a self test before the self test is finished, the instrument may fail its calibration routine. To prevent this from happening press [Preset] or cycle power after you abort the self test.
- The troubleshooting tests in this chapter assume only one independent failure. Multiple failures can cause false results.

How to troubleshoot the analyzer

- 1 Review "Safety Considerations" and "Troubleshooting Hints."

Caution Service must be performed by trained service personnel who are aware of the hazards involved (such as fire and electrical shock).

- 2 See chapter 3, "Replacing Assemblies," to determine how to disassemble and assemble the HP 89431A.
- 3 Determine which test to start with by comparing the analyzer's symptoms to the symptoms in the following table.

Symptom	Troubleshooting Test
IF section fails Example failures: Screen blank or defective Keys are defective Fatal system error IF section's fan not turning IF section's port fails HP-IB fails External trigger fails External keyboard does not work NVRAM or battery fails	See "How to troubleshoot the analyzer" in the <i>HP 89410A Service Guide</i>
RF section fails †	Initial verification, page 1-9

† The RF source is optional. The source connector is a type-N if the RF source is installed and a BNC if the RF source is not installed.

- 4 Follow the recommended troubleshooting test until you locate the faulty assembly.
- 5 Replace the faulty assembly and follow the directions in "What to do after replacing an assembly" in chapter 3, "Replacing Assemblies."

To perform initial verification

Use this test to check the HP 89410A and determine the next troubleshooting test.

- ❑ Step 1. Disconnect the HP 89431A from the HP 89410A.
 - 1 Set the HP 89410A's power switch to off (O) and the HP 89431A's front panel power switch to standby (◊) and rear panel line switch to off (O).
 - 2 Disconnect the following cables from the HP 89410A:
Serial interface interconnect cable from the SERIAL 2 port
BNC cable from the EXT REF IN connector
BNC cable from the SOURCE connector
BNC cable from the CHANNEL 1 connector

- ❑ Step 2. Check for failing functional tests.
 - 1 Set the HP 89410A's power switch to on (I).
 - 2 When the power-up tests are finished, press the following keys:

[**System Utility**]
[auto cal **off**]
[more cal setup]
[auto zero cal **off**]
[**Return**]
[more]
[diagnostics]
[service functions]
1125
[enter]
[test log]
[**Return**]
[functional tests]
[**ALL**]

Note

The [ALL] key is highlighted when the tests are running (approximately 3 min.), and it's turned off when the tests are completed.

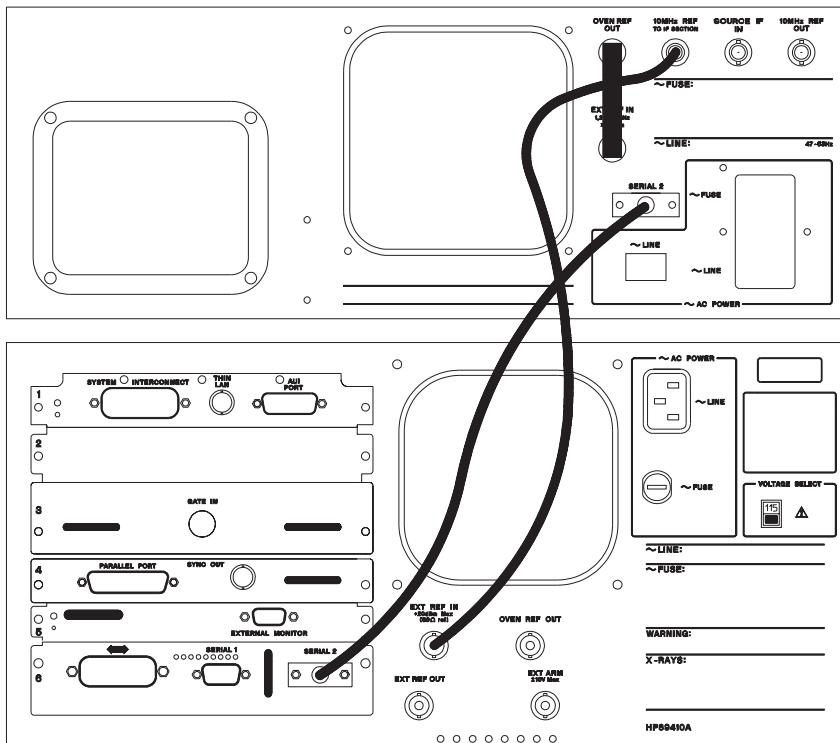
- 3 When the functional tests are finished, press the following keys:

[I/O]
[serial port controller]

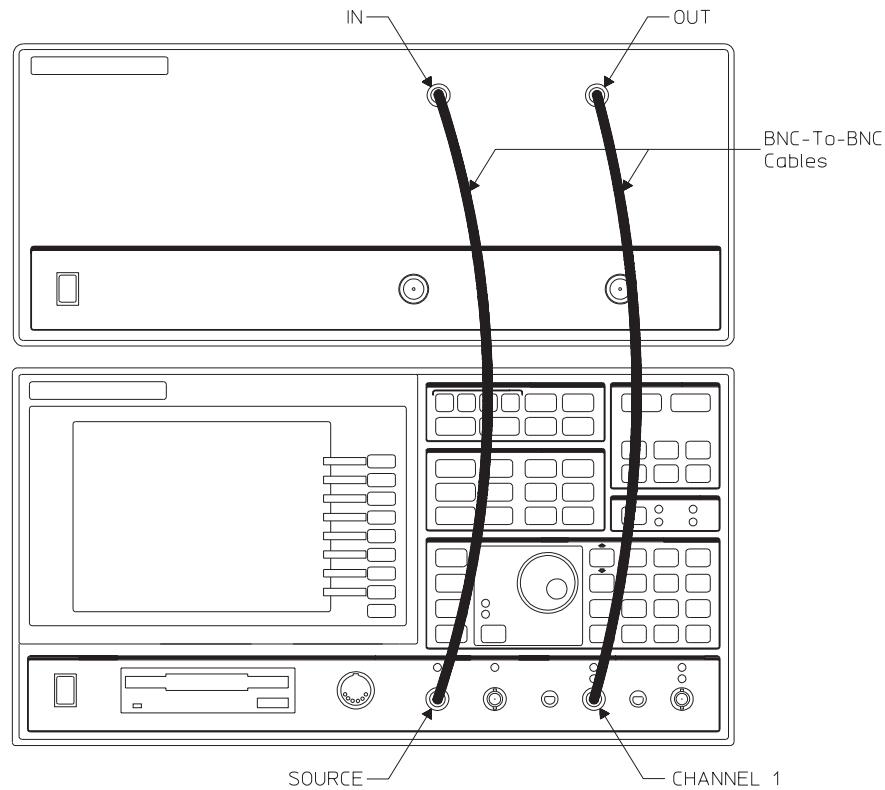
- 4 If a self test fails or does not finish (analyzer locks up), go to "How to troubleshoot the analyzer" in the *HP 89410A Service Guide*.

The message RF section not found is displayed in the test log under Additional hardware. This message is generated if the HP 89431A is disconnected or turned off when the HP 89410A is turned on.

- ❑ Step 3. Check the HP 89431A's voltage selector switch and fuse.
 - 1 Check that the voltage selector switch on the rear panel is set for the local line voltage.
 - 2 Check that the correct line fuse is installed in the rear panel fuse holder. For information on the voltage selector switch and line fuse, see chapter 1 in the *HP 89441A Installation and Verification Guide*.
- ❑ Step 4. Place the HP 89431A in its test position.
 - 3 Disconnect the HP 89410A from the HP 89431A and place the HP 89431A on top of the HP 89410A.
 - 4 Remove the HP 89431A's top cover.
 - 5 Connect the HP 89431A's SERIAL 2 port to the HP 89410A's SERIAL 2 port using the serial interface interconnect cable.
 - 6 Connect the HP 89431A's OVEN REF OUT connector to the EXT REF IN connector using a coax BNC-to-coax BNC connector.
If the HP 89431A does not have the OVEN REF OUT connector, connect a 1 MHz, 2 MHz, 5 MHz, or 10 MHz sine or square wave, with an amplitude greater than 0 dBm to the HP 89431A's EXT REF IN connector.
 - 7 Connect the HP 89431A's 10 MHz REF TO IF SECTION connector to the HP 89410A's EXT REF IN connector using a 24-inch BNC cable.

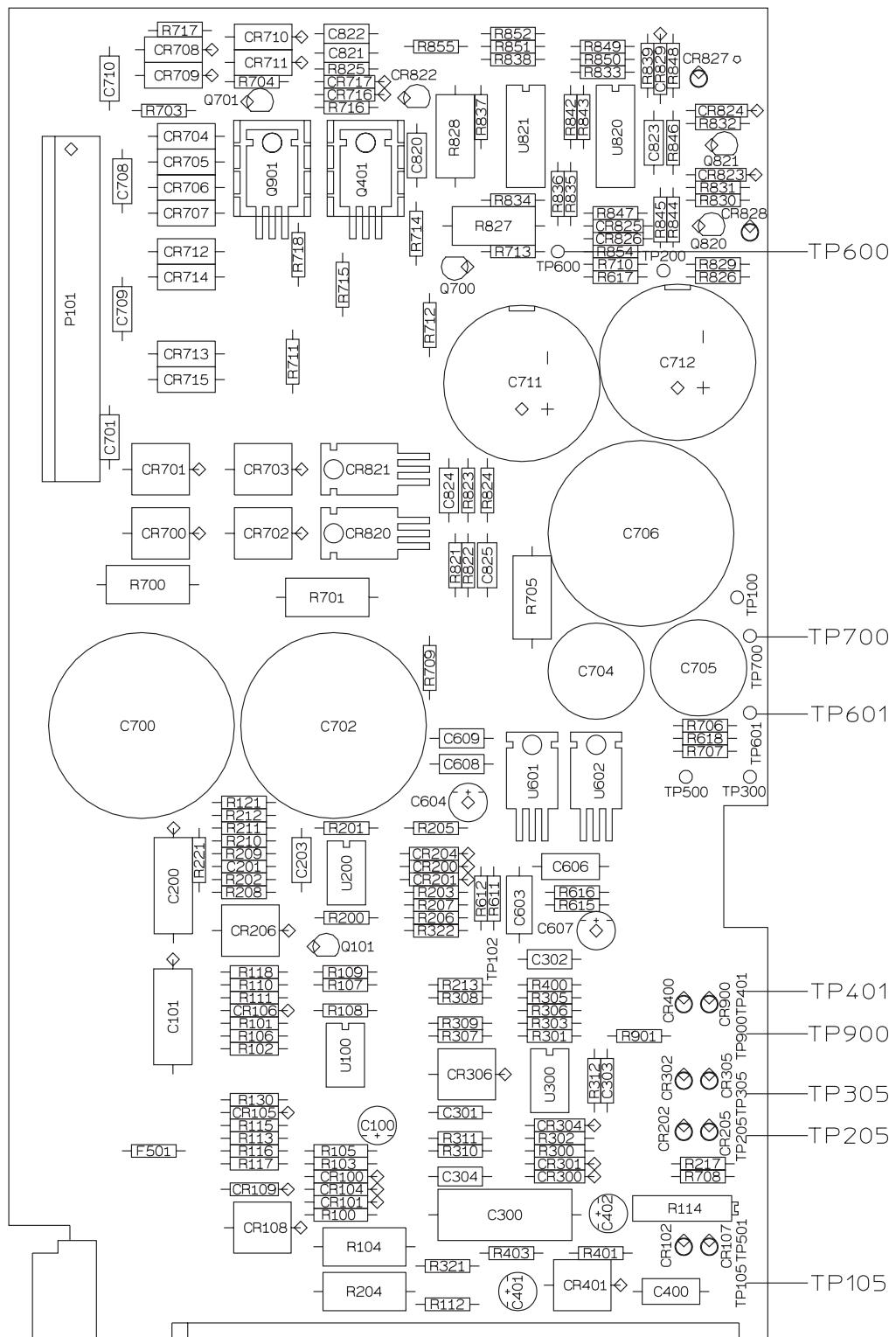


- 8 Connect the HP 89410A's SOURCE connector to the HP 89431A's IN connector using a 24-inch BNC cable.
- 9 Connect the HP 89410A's CHANNEL 1 connector to the HP 89431A's OUT connector using a 24-inch BNC cable.



- ❑ Step 5. Check the HP 89431A's power supply LEDs and fan.
 - 1 Connect the HP 89431A's power cord and set the front panel power and rear panel line switches to on (I).
 - 2 Check that the green Power Valid LEDs are lit and that the red Over Voltage and Over Current LEDs are off.
 - 3 If a green LED is off or a red LED is lit, go to page 1-14, "To troubleshoot the power supply."
 - 4 Check that the fan is turning.
 - 5 If the fan is not turning, go to page 1-14, "To troubleshoot the power supply."This quick check does not completely check the power supply. If a power supply failure is still suspected, go to page 1-14, "To troubleshoot the power supply."

- ❑ Step 6. Check that the HP 89410A can communicate with the HP 89431A.
 - 1 Set the HP 89410A's power switch to off (O), then to on (I).
 - 2 When the power-up tests are finished, press the following keys:
 - [System Utility]
 - [more]
 - [diagnostics]
 - [test log on]
 - 3 If the message RF section not found is displayed in the test log under Additional hardware, go to page 1-21, "To troubleshoot control failures."
 - 4 If the HP 89410A can communicate with the HP 89431A, go to page 1-23, "To troubleshoot frequency reference failures."



To troubleshoot the power supply

Use this test to do a complete check of the A90 Power Supply assembly and to isolate the failure between the A90 Power Supply assembly and the fan. This procedure does not check the transformer.

Caution

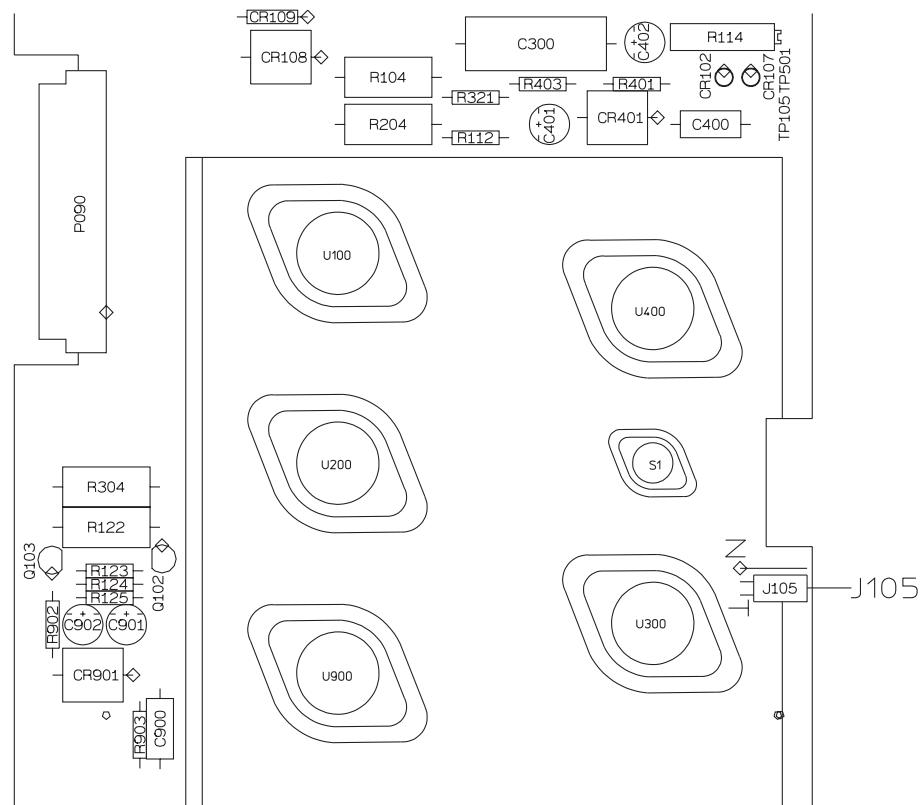
This procedure is performed with protective covers removed and power applied. Energy available at many points can, if contacted, result in personal injury.

The front panel power switch does not disconnect power to the A90 Power Supply assembly. Voltages are present in the Power Supply assembly when the front panel power switch is in the standby (◊) position.

Even with power removed, there can be sufficient stored energy in some circuits to cause personal injury. These voltages will discharge to a relatively safe level approximately five minutes after the power cord is disconnected.

- Step 1. Enable the A90 Power Supply assembly.
 - 1 Set the HP 89410A's power switch to off (O).
 - 2 Set the HP 89431A's front panel power switch to standby (◊) and rear panel line switch to off (O).
 - 3 Disconnect the power cord from the rear panel.
 - 4 Disconnect the cable from A91 J1.

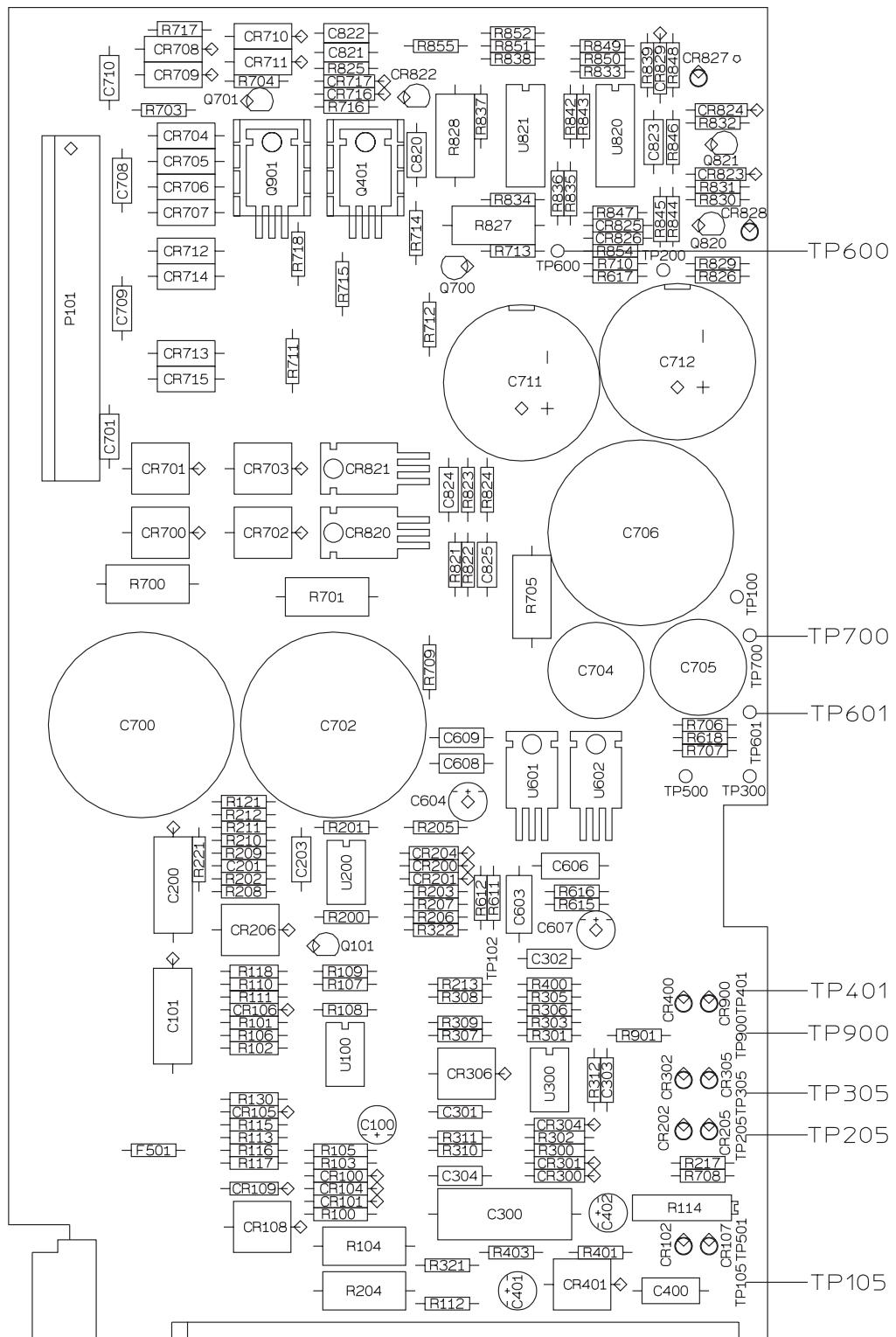
Disconnecting the cable from A91 J1 disables the Digital Control assembly at power up. If not disabled, the Digital Control assembly can cause the Power Supply to shut down.
 - 5 Wait five minutes for the power supply capacitors to discharge. Wait 30 minutes if overheating is suspected.
 - 6 Set A90 J105 to its test position.



□ Step 2. Check the power supply LEDs and the fan.

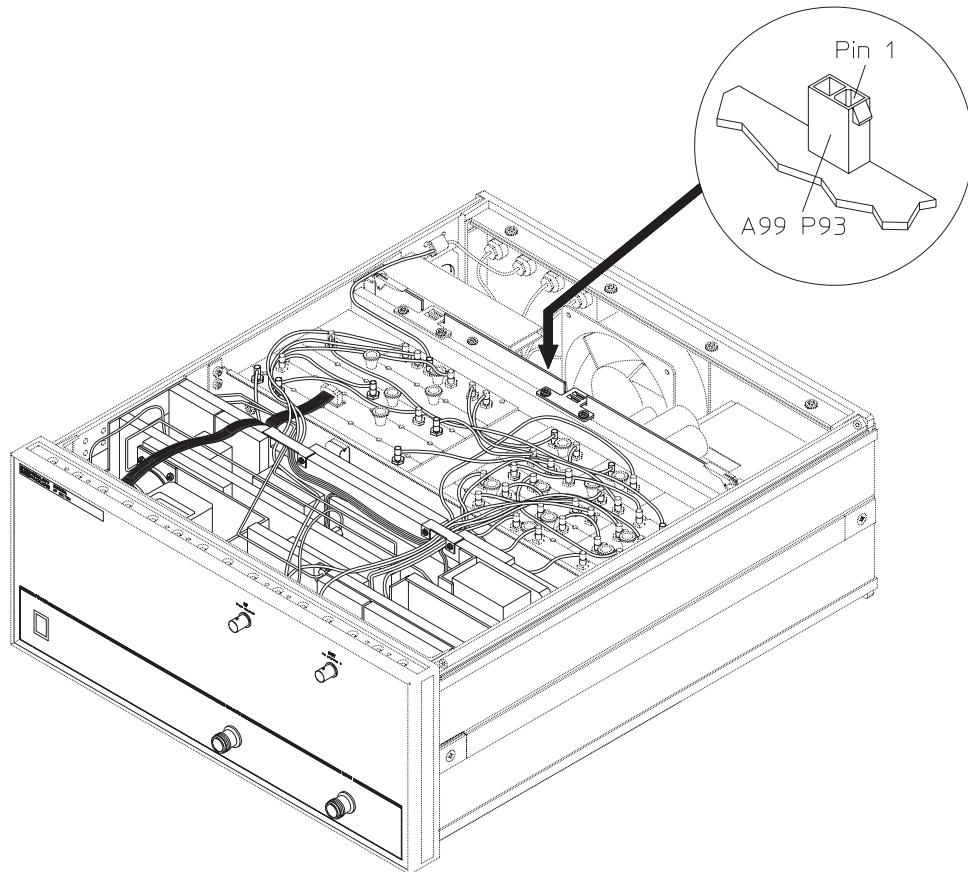
- 1 Connect the power cord and set the HP 89431A's rear panel line switch to on (1).
- 2 If a green Power Valid LED is off or a red Over Voltage LED is lit, the A90 Power Supply assembly is probably faulty.
- 3 If a red Over Current LED is lit, go to Step 6.
- 4 If the fan is turning, go to Step 4.

A thermal cutout diode is mounted on a heat sink in the standby line. When the heat sink temperature rises above 100 °C, the thermal cutout opens the standby line, putting the HP 89431A into standby. The fan and the power supply LEDs do not operate when the HP 89431A is in standby.



Step 3. Check the FAN signal (A99 P93 pin 1).

- 1 Set the rear panel line switch to off (O).
- 2 Wait five minutes for the power supply capacitors to discharge.
- 3 Disconnect the fan control cable W19 from A99 P93.



- 4 Set the rear panel line switch to on (I).
- 5 Using a logic probe, check that the signal at A99 P93 pin 1 is TTL-level high. Use A90 TP700 for ground.
- 6 If the signal is correct, the fan is probably faulty.
- 7 If the signal is incorrect, the Power Supply assembly is probably faulty.

❑ Step 4. Check the power supply voltages.

- 1 Set the rear panel line switch to off (O).
- 2 Reconnect A91 J1 to A82 J7.
- 3 Set the rear panel line switch to on (I).
- 4 Check the following power supply voltages. Use A90 TP700 for ground.

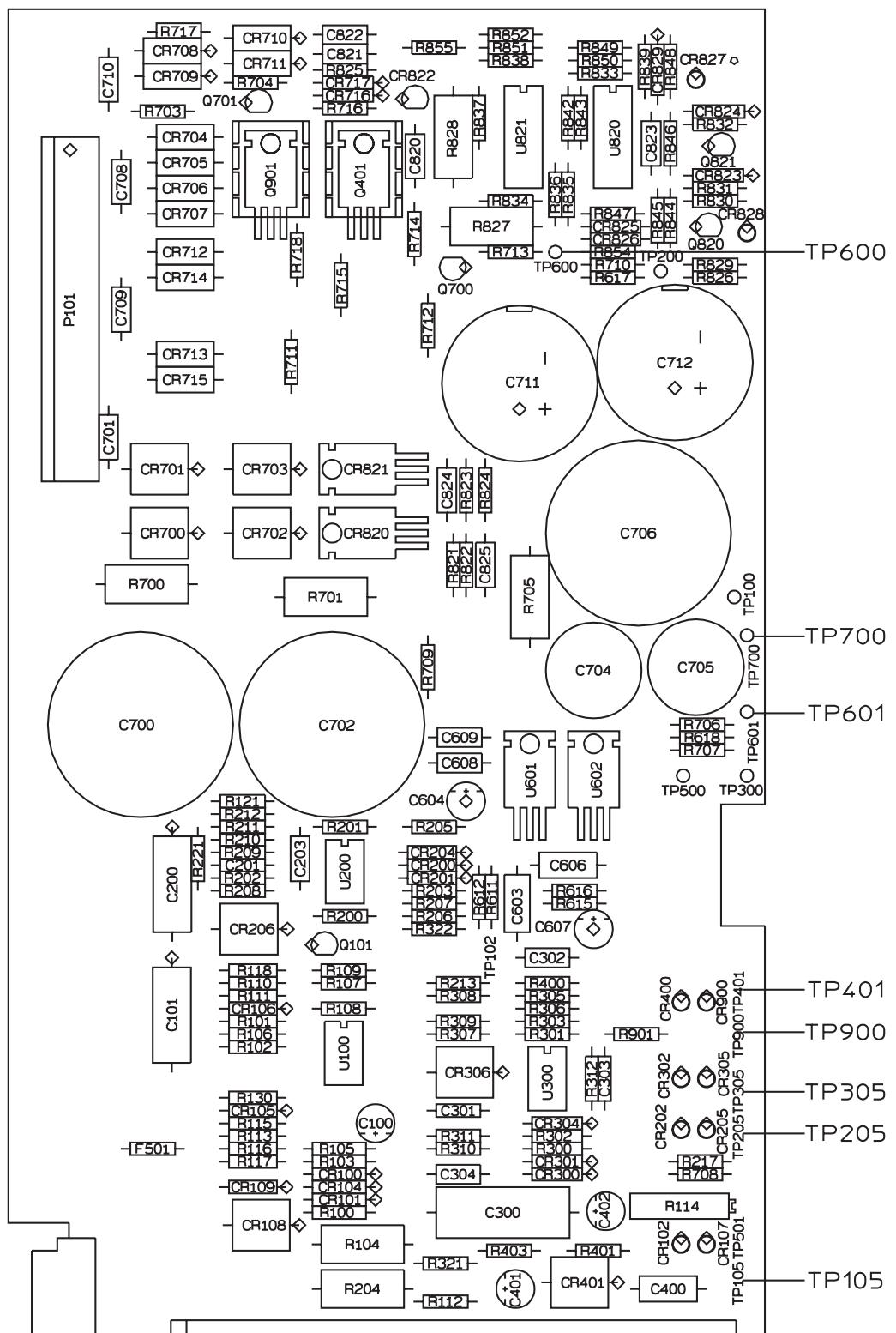
The voltage levels and ripple tolerances are for fully loaded supplies. If the A90 Power Supply assembly is not in the HP 89431A or assemblies are removed, the voltage levels and ripple tolerances will vary.

Test Location	Nominal Voltage	Minimum Voltage	Maximum Voltage	Ripple Tolerance
TP105	+ 15 V	+ 14.97 V	+ 15.03 V	50 μ Vrms
TP600	-18 V	-18.33 V	-17.67 V	—
TP601	+ 18 V	+ 17.67 V	+ 18.33 V	—
TP401	-5.5 V	-5.30 V	-5.20 V	—
TP900	+ 5.5 V	+ 5.20 V	+ 5.30	—
TP305	+ 8.7 V	+ 8.50 V	+ 8.90 V	75 μ Vrms
TP205	-15 V	-15.33 V	-14.97 V	50 μ Vrms

- 5 If +15 V is present but out of tolerance, set A90 J150 to its normal position and do the power supply adjustment on page 2-27 before replacing the A90 Power Supply assembly.
- 6 If +15 V will not adjust to within tolerance or any of the other voltages are incorrect, the A90 Power Supply assembly is probably faulty.
- 7 If the above voltages are correct, the fan is turning, no red LEDs are lit, and the green Power Valid LEDs are lit, the Power Supply assembly is operating correctly.

❑ Step 5. Check that the HP 89410A can communicate with the HP 89431A.

- 8 Set the HP 89410A's power switch to off (O), then to on (I).
- 9 When the power-up tests are finished, press the following keys:
[System Utility]
[more]
[diagnostics]
[F"UniversCondensedLight"P10J3test log on]
- 10 If the message RF section not found is displayed in the test log under Additional hardware, go to page 1-21, "To troubleshoot control failures."
- 11 If the HP 89410A can communicate with the HP 89431A, go to page 1-23, "To troubleshoot frequency reference failures."



❑ Step 6. Check for power supply loading.

- 1 Set the rear panel line switch to off (O).
- 2 Wait five minutes for the power supply capacitors to discharge.
- 3 Remove the A90 Power Supply assembly from its card nest keeping A90 P101 connected to the transformer.
- 4 Place the Power Supply assembly on an insulated surface.

Caution

Be careful not to short the power supplies when troubleshooting. Do not place the Power Supply assembly on the card nest without adequate insulation. Shorting the power supplies may damage components on the Power Supply assembly.

- 5 Set the rear panel line switch to on (I).
- 6 If a red Over Current LED is lit, the Power Supply assembly is probably faulty.
- 7 If the green Power Valid LEDs are lit and the red LEDs are off, the Power Supply assembly is probably not the cause of the failure.

❑ Step 7. Isolate the assembly loading the A90 Power Supply assembly.

- 1 Set the rear panel line switch to off (O).
- 2 Wait five minutes for the power supply capacitors to discharge.
- 3 Set A90 J105 to its normal position.
- 4 Reinstall the Power Supply assembly in the card nest.
- 5 Set the rear panel line switch to on (I).
- 6 Repeat the following steps for each assembly suspected of loading the Power Supply assembly.

Use the "Power Supply Voltage Distribution" table on page 6-5 and the "Motherboard Voltages" table on page 6-15 to help isolate the failing assembly.

- 7 Set the front panel power switch to standby (Ø).
- 8 Remove the suspected assembly.
- 9 Set the front panel power switch to on (I).
- 10 If no red LEDs are lit, the assembly just removed is probably faulty.

To troubleshoot control failures

Use this test to isolate control failures between the A91 Digital Control assembly, the A81 100 MHz Reference assembly, the A82 600 MHz Reference assembly, and the HP 89410A's serial port.

Step 1. Check the 100 MHZ REF signal (A81 J2) and 40 MHZ CPU signal (A82 J7).

1 Set the spectrum analyzer as follows:

Input	
Input impedance	50 Ω
Coupling	ac
Range	+10 dBm
Frequency	
Center	100 MHz
Span	10 MHz

2 Check that A81 J2 is 100 MHz, 6 ± 1.5 dBm.
3 If the signal is incorrect, the A81 100 MHz Reference assembly is probably faulty.
4 Reconnect A81 J2 to A82 J4.
5 Change the spectrum analyzer's span to 1 MHz.
6 Check that A82 J7 is 40 MHz, 1 ± 2 dBm.
7 If the signal is incorrect, the A82 600 MHz Reference assembly is probably faulty.
8 Reconnect A82 J7 to A91 J1.

□ Step 2. Check the HP 89410A's serial port controller.

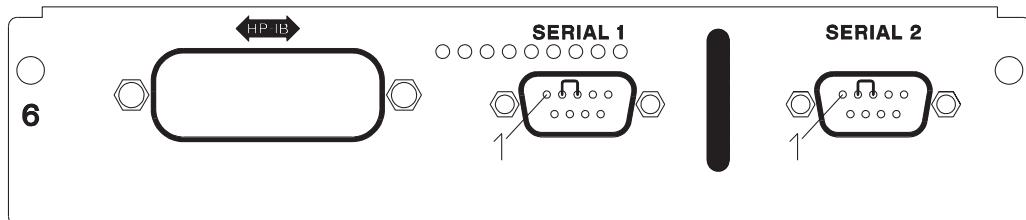
- 1 Disconnect the serial interface interconnect cable from the HP 89410A's SERIAL 2 port.
- 2 Set the HP 89410A's power switch to off (O), then to on (I).
Power must be cycled after the cable is disconnected from the SERIAL 2 port. The serial port controller test will fail if the HP 89410A is not powered up after the SERIAL 2 port cable is disconnected.
- 3 When the power-up tests are finished, press the following keys:

[System Utility]
[more]
[diagnostics]
[service functions]
1125
[enter]
[functional tests]
[I/O]
[serial port controller]

- 4 If the serial port controller test fails, the HP 89410A's A42 Memory assembly is probably faulty. See the *HP 89410A Service Guide* for replacement information.

Step 3. Check the HP 89410A's serial ports.

- 1 Connect SERIAL 1 pin 2 to pin 3.
- 2 Connect SERIAL 2 pin 2 to pin 3.



3 Press the following keys:

[Return]
[Return]
[special test modes]
[I/O]
[serial port loop back]

- 4 If the serial port test fails, the HP 89410A's A42 Memory assembly is probably faulty. See the *HP 89410A Service Guide* for replacement information.
- 5 If the self test passes, the HP 89431A's A91 Digital Control assembly is probably faulty.

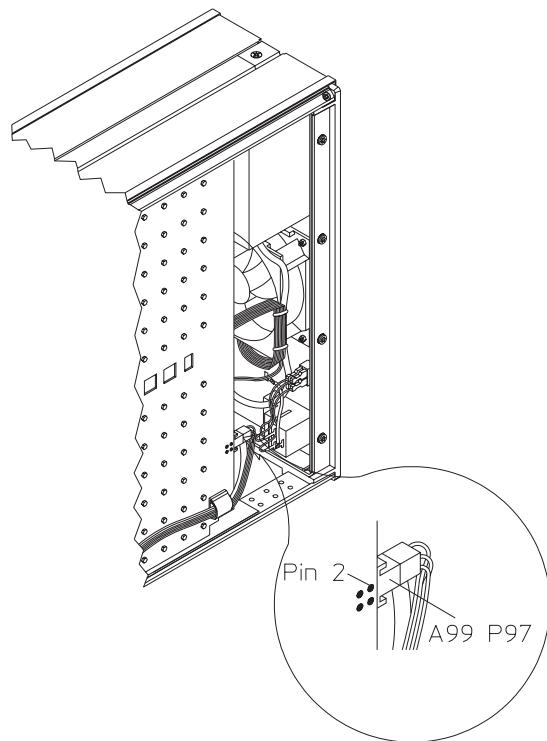
To troubleshoot frequency reference failures

Use this test to do a complete check of the frequency references.

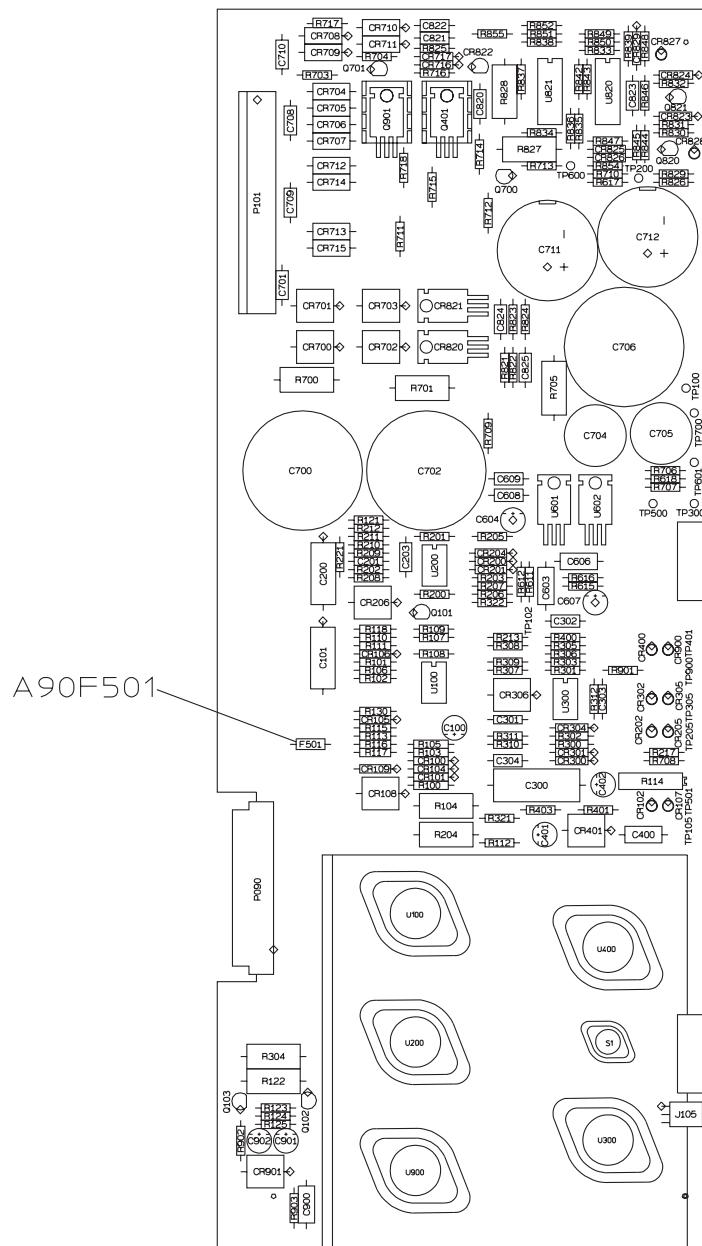
- Step 1. If the message **Ref UNLOCKED** to External Ref input was displayed at power on, check that a BNC cable is connected from the HP 89431A's 10 MHz REF TO IF SECTION connector to the HP 89410A's EXT REF IN connector.
- Step 2. If the HP 89431A has an OVEN REF OUT connector, check the HP 89431A's oven reference.
 - 1 Disconnect the coax BNC-to-coax BNC connector from the OVEN REF OUT connector and the EXT REF IN connector.
 - 2 Set the spectrum analyzer as follows:

Input	
Input impedance	50 Ω
Coupling	ac
Range	+10 dBm
Frequency	
Center	10 MHz
Span	1 MHz
Display	
Reference level	10 dBm
Trace 1	Log magnitude
Scale	10 dB/div

- 3 Connect the spectrum analyzer to the OVEN REF OUT connector.
- 4 If the HP 89431A has been on for >10 minutes, check that the measured voltage is 10 MHz, $+6 \pm 2$ dBm (the cold oven level is <-70 dBm).
- 5 If the signal is correct, reconnect the coax BNC-to-coax BNC connector to the OVEN REF OUT connector and the EXT REF IN connector, then go to Step 4.
- 6 If the signal is present but the frequency is incorrect, do the oven adjustment on page 2-26 before replacing the A80 Oven Oscillator assembly.
- 7 Place the HP 89431A on the side closest to the power switch.
- 8 Remove the bottom cover.
- 9 Check that the voltage at A99 P97 pin 2 is >20 Vdc.



- 10 If the voltage is correct, the A80 Oven Oscillator assembly is probably faulty.
- 11 If the voltage is not correct, replace the A90 F501 fuse.
See page 4-19 for the fuse part number.



❑ Step 3. If the HP 89431A does not have an OVEN REF OUT connector (option AY4, Delete High Precision Frequency Reference), check that the signal to the HP 89431A's EXT REF IN connector is 1 MHz, 2 MHz, 5 MHz, or 10 MHz with an amplitude >0 dBm.

Residual phase noise requires a 10 MHz signal with an amplitude ≥ 5 dBm.

❑ Step 4. Check the following frequency reference signals using the spectrum analyzer. Reconnect each RF cable before checking the next signal.

Test Location	Signal Name	Frequency	Amplitude	Probable Faulty Assembly
A81 J2	100 MHZ REF	100 MHz	$+6 \pm 1.5$ dBm	A81 100 MHz Reference
A81 J4	REF TO IF	10 MHz	-1 ± 2 dBm	A81 100 MHz Reference
A81 J5	10 MHZ OUT	10 MHz	$+6 \pm 2$ dBm	A81 100 MHz Reference
A82 J5	40 MHZ SRCE	40 MHz	$+3 \pm 2$ dBm	A82 600 MHz Reference
A82 J6	40 MHZ RCVR	40 MHz	$+3 \pm 2$ dBm	A82 600 MHz Reference
A82 J7	40 MHZ CPU	40 MHz	$+1 \pm 2$ dBm	A82 600 MHz Reference

❑ Step 5. If the message Local oscillator unlocked in RF section was displayed at power on, check the 600 MHz LO reference signal.

1 Set the spectrum analyzer as follows:

Input	
Input impedance	50 Ω
Coupling	ac
Range	$+10$ dBm
Frequency	
Center	600 MHz
Span	200 kHz
Display	
Reference level	10 dBm
Trace 1	Log magnitude
Scale	10 dB/div

2 Check that A82 J2 (600 MHZ LO) is 600 MHz, $+3$ dBm to $+8$ dBm.
3 If the signal is incorrect, do the reference adjustments on pages 2-6, 2-7, and 2-10 before replacing the A82 600 MHz Reference assembly.
4 Reconnect the SMB cable to A82 J2. Go to page 1-30, "To troubleshoot local oscillator failures."

❑ Step 6. If the frequency reference signals are correct, go to page 1-27, "To troubleshoot using internal tests."

To troubleshoot using internal tests

Use this test when the HP 89410A is communicating with the HP 89431A. This test checks the fault log and test log for failures. For descriptions of the fault log messages, see “Fault Log Messages” starting on page 7-5.

Step 1. Check for failing internal tests.

- 1 Press the following keys:

[**System Utility**]
[single cal]
[auto cal **off**]
[more]
[diagnostics]
[fault log **on**]

- 2 Wait for calibration to finish, then note any failure messages.
- 3 Press [test log **on**].
- 4 Determine the probable faulty assemblies and next test by comparing the fault log and test log results to the following table.

If the analyzer’s fault log or test log messages match more than one entry in the table, use the entry closest to the beginning of the table. Assemblies are listed in order of probable failure when more than one assembly can cause the failure.

- 5 The table lists the probable faulty assembly or assemblies and troubleshooting procedure to do before replacing an assembly. The messages in the table include only the parts of the failure messages that point to the assemblies failing. For example, many of the failure messages give the amplitude (mkr y: amplitude) and frequency (mkr x: frequency) of the failure.

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Message Displayed	Probable Faulty Assembly	Next Test
RF Section Flash ROM Failure	A91 Digital Control	Re-install 89431A firmware
RF Section Calibration Table Invalid RF Section Program ROM Corrupt	A91 Digital Control	Calibration factors, page 2-28
Local oscillator unlocked in RF section	A50 YIG Oscillator A55 75 MHz Offsets A61 RM/Phase Detector A62 YIG Driver A60 Local Oscillator	Local oscillator, page 1-30
RF Section LO Calibration Failure	A50 YIG Oscillator A55 75 MHz Offsets A61 RM/Phase Detector A62 YIG Driver A60 Local Oscillator	Local oscillator, page 1-30
Calibration information: No cal path through RF unit.	A10 Receiver A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier A24 Stage 1 Second IF A23 Stage 2 Second IF A22 Stage 3 Second IF A27 LO Feedthrough Control A60 Local Oscillator A33 Source 1st Conversion A70 Source	Receiver, page 1-37
Cal Signal Level from RF Section Out of Range	A10 Receiver A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier A24 Stage 1 Second IF A23 Stage 2 Second IF A22 Stage 3 Second IF	Receiver, page 1-37
IF Range Selection Problem during Calibration	A10 Receiver A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier A24 Stage 1 Second IF A23 Stage 2 Second IF A22 Stage 3 Second IF	Receiver, page 1-37
RF Section LO Null Failure	A27 LO Feedthrough Control A10 Receiver	Receiver, page 1-37
Calibration information: RF Source gain low	A33 Source 1st Conversion A70 Source A32 Stage 1 First IF Filter A31 Stage 2 First IF Filter A60 Local Oscillator	RF Source, page 1-47

❑ Step 2. If all the internal tests passed, determine the probable faulty assembly and next step or test by comparing the analyzer's symptoms to the following table.

Failure	Probable Faulty Assembly	Next Step or Test
Rear panel oven ref out	A90 F501 fuse A80 Oven Oscillator	Frequency reference, page 1-23
Rear panel 10 MHz ref out	A81 100 MHz Reference	
Source	A33 Source 1st Conversion A70 Source (option AY8 installed)	RF source, page 1-47
No input when analyzer is in [RF section (0-10 MHz)] mode	A10 Receiver A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier	Receiver, page 1-37
No source output when analyzer is in [RF section (0-10 MHz)] or [IF section (0-10 MHz)] mode	A33 Source 1st Conversion A70 Source (option AY8 installed)	RF source, page 1-47
No source output when analyzer is in [RF section (2-2650 MHz)] mode	RF Source option not installed Analyzer in [Scalar] mode	
Performance test		Performance test, page 1-53
Spurious signals		RF distortion and spurs, page 1-59

To troubleshoot local oscillator failures

Use this test to isolate local oscillator failures to one of the following assemblies:

- A50 YIG Oscillator
- A55 75 MHz Offsets
- A60 Local Oscillator
- A61 RM/Phase Detector
- A62 YIG Driver

To check signals above 1 GHz, use the SMA(m)-to-SMA(m) cable. If an amplitude is within ± 5 dB of the correct value, use a power meter to check the signal's amplitude before replacing the assembly. The spectrum analyzer and cables can add considerable error to the measurement.

Step 1. Check the LO IF1 signal (A60 J302).

- 1 Connect a 50Ω termination to A62 J2.
- 2 Set the spectrum analyzer as follows:

Frequency	
Start	300 MHz
Stop	900 MHz
Scale	
Reference level	-5 dBm
dB/division	5 dB

- 3 Press the following keys:

[Preset]
[System Utility]
[auto cal off]
[more]
[diagnostics]
[service functions]
1125
[enter]
[special test modes]
[RF section]
[PRESET]
[LO debug]

The [PRESET] key is highlighted when pressed. Wait for the preset function to complete and the highlighting to turn off (about 1 minute). Ignore the displayed messages.

- 4 Disconnect the cable from A55 J2. Connect the spectrum analyzer to the disconnected cable using an SMB(m)-to-SMB(m) adapter, an SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cable, and a BNC(f)-to-N(m) adapter.

- 5 Using the table below, enter DAC values and LO offsets, then check that the signal is within 20 MHz of the listed frequency at A60 J302 with an amplitude > -14 dBm. Note the measurement results.

DAC	LO offset	A60 J302 (MHz)
2025	3600	886
1500	3600	320
1800	3600	643
2300	4200	583
2875	4800	606

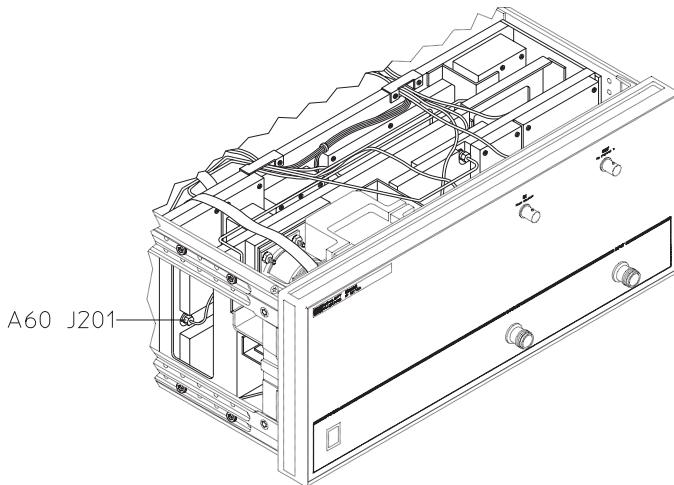
- 6 Reconnect the cable to A55 J2.
- 7 If there was no signal or a low amplitude signal for all five measurements, the A60 Local oscillator assembly or A50 YIG Oscillator assembly is probably faulty. Go to Step 2 to check the YIG OUT signal.
- 8 If at least one measurement was correct but not all, the A60 Local Oscillator assembly or A91 Digital Control assembly is probably faulty. Go to Step 3 to check the control signals.
- 9 If all five measurements were correct, the A55 75 MHz Offsets assembly, A61 RM/Phase Detector assembly or A62 YIG Driver assembly is probably faulty. Go to Step 4 to check the A62 YIG Driver assembly.

❑ Step 2. Check the YIG OUT signal.

- 1 Remove the cover from the side closest to the power switch.
- 2 Set the spectrum analyzer as follows:

Frequency	
Start	3 GHz
Stop	6 GHz
Scale	
Reference level	20 dBm
dB/division	5 dB/div

- 3 Disconnect the cable from A60 J201. Connect the spectrum analyzer to the disconnected cable using an SMA(f)-to-SMA(f) adapter, an SMA(m)-to-SMA(m) cable, and an SMA(f)-to-N(m) adapter.



- 4 Press the following keys:

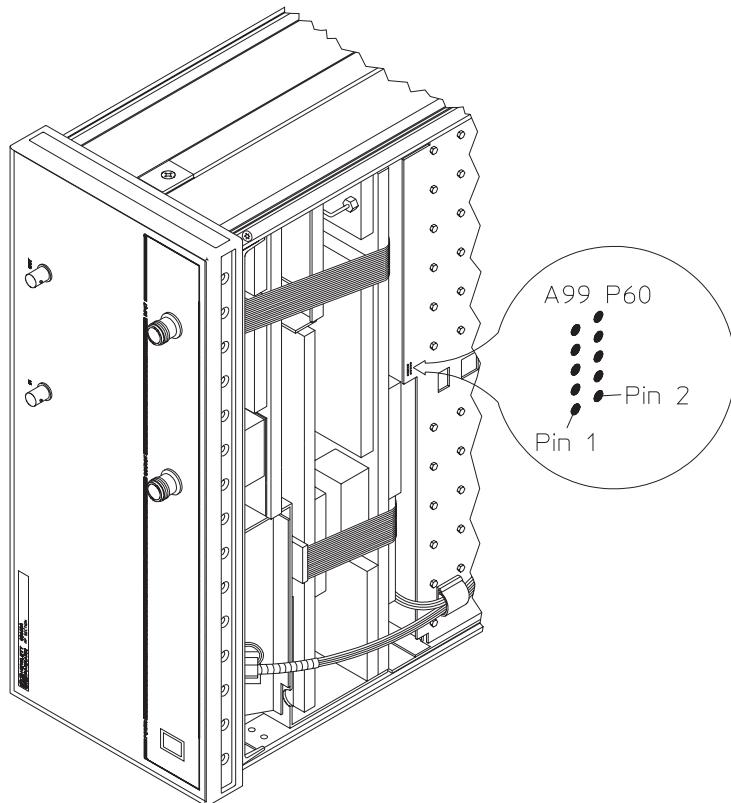
[DAC]
2000
[enter]

- 5 Check that the signal is between 3 and 6 GHz with an amplitude >11 dBm.
- 6 If the signal is incorrect, the A50 YIG Oscillator assembly is probably faulty.
- 7 If the signal is correct, the A60 Local Oscillator assembly is probably faulty.

□ Step 3. Check the control lines to the A60 Local Oscillator assembly.

- 1 Disconnect the cables from the HP 89410A's front panel.
- 2 Keeping the rear panel cables connected, place the HP 89431A on the side closest to the power switch.
- 3 Remove the bottom cover.
- 4 Set the LO offset to the values in the following table and check that the signals are the correct TTL-level using a logic probe.

LO offset	LOOFFS0 (A99 P60 pin 1)	LOOFFS1 (A99 P60 pin 2)
2400	Low	Low
3000	High	Low
3600	Low	High



- 5 If the signals are incorrect, the A91 Digital Control assembly is probably faulty.
- 6 If the signals are correct, the A60 Local Oscillator assembly is probably faulty.

❑ Step 4. Check the A55 75 MHz Offsets assembly.

7 Disconnect the cable from A55 J4. Connect the spectrum analyzer A55 J4 using an SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cable, and a BNC(f)-to-N(m) adapter.

8 Using the table below, enter DAC values, lo offsets, and lo RF offsets, then check that the signal within 20 MHz of the listed frequency at A55 J4 with an amplitude > 1.8 dBm. Note the measurement results.

DAC	Lo offset	Lo RF offset	A55 J4 (MHz)
1700	3600	450	85
1800	3600	525	119
1900	3600	600	152
1900	3600	675	77
2000	3600	750	110

9 Reconnect the cable to A55 J4.

10 If there was no signal or a low amplitude signal for all five measurements, the A55 75 MHz Offsets assembly is probably faulty.

11 If at least one measurement was correct but not all, the A55 75 MHz Offsets assembly or A91 Digital Control assembly is probably faulty. Go to Step 6 to check the control signals.

12 If all five measurements were correct, A61 RM/Phase Detector assembly or A62 YIG Driver assembly is probably faulty. Go to Step 5 to check the A62 YIG Driver assembly.

□ Step 5. Check the A62 YIG driver assembly.

- 1 Remove the cover from the side closest to the power switch.
- 2 Set the spectrum analyzer as follows:

Frequency	
Start	3 GHz
Stop	6 GHz
Scale	
Reference level	20 dBm
dB/division	5 dB/div

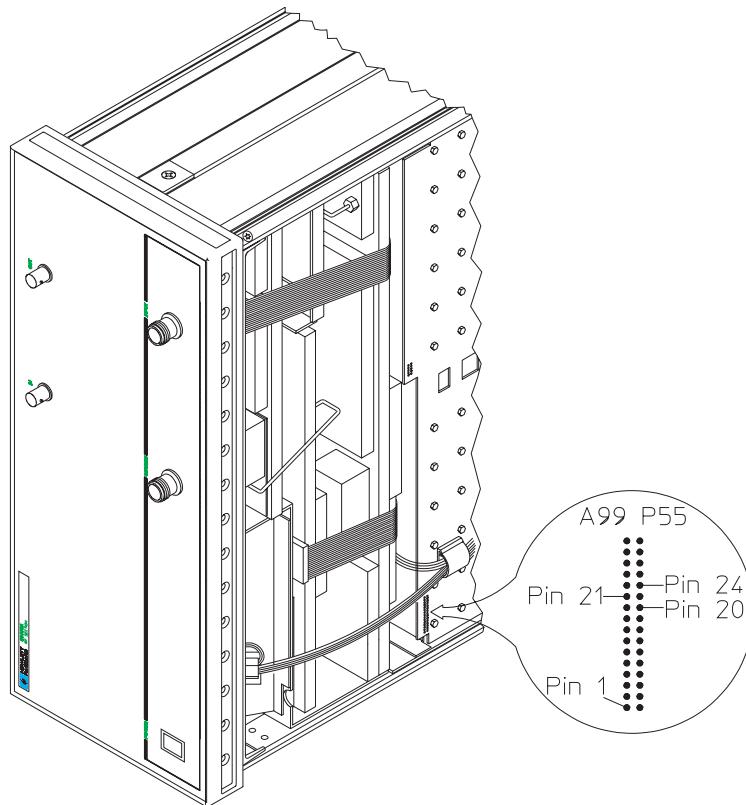
- 3 Disconnect the cable from A60 J201. Connect the spectrum analyzer to the disconnected cable using an SMA(f)-to-SMA(f) adapter, an SMA(m)-to-SMA(m) cable, and an SMA(f)-to-N(m) adapter
- 4 Press the following keys:
[LO debug]
[DAC]
700
[enter]
- 5 Press and hold the up arrow key.
- 6 Check that the signal steps from at least 3.1 to 5.7 GHz as the value of the DAC increases and that the signal's amplitude is > 11 dBm.
- 7 The signal steps from 3.1 to 5.7 GHz in about 6 minutes.
- 8 If the tuning range is incorrect or if there are drop-out points, the A62 YIG Driver assembly is probably faulty.
- 9 If the signal is correct, the A61 RM/Phase Detector assembly is probably faulty.

The A91 Digital Control assembly controls the DAC on the A62 YIG Driver assembly and sets the N value for the A61 RM/Phase Detector assembly. The Digital Control assembly is unlikely to cause the failure. However, if replacing the RM/Phase Detector assembly or YIG Driver assembly fails to correct the problem, suspect the Digital Control assembly.

❑ Step 6. Check the control lines to the A55 75 MHz Offsets assembly.

- 1 Disconnect the cables from the HP 89410's front panel.
- 2 Keeping the rear panel cables connected, place the HP 89431A on the side closest to the power switch.
- 3 Remove the bottom cover.
- 4 Set the LO RF offset to the values in the following table and check that the signals are the correct TTL-level using a logic probe.

LO RF offset	RFOFFS0 (A99 P55 pin 20)	RFOFFS1 (A99 P55 pin 21)	RFOFFS2 (A99 P55 pin 24)
450	Low	Low	High
525	High	High	Low
600	High	Low	High
675	Low	High	Low
750	High	Low	Low



- 5 If the signals are incorrect, the A91 Digital Control assembly is probably faulty.
- 6 If the signals are correct, the A60 Local Oscillator assembly is probably faulty.

To troubleshoot receiver failures

Use this test to isolate receiver failures to one of the following assemblies:

- A10 Receiver
- A24 Stage 1 Second IF
- A23 Stage 2 Second IF
- A22 Stage 3 Second IF
- A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier
- A33 Source 1st Conversion
- A27 LO Feedthrough Control
- A70 Source

Step 1. Check the normal signal path.

- 1 Connect the synthesizer to the HP 89431A's front panel INPUT connector using a BNC cable and an N(m)-to-BNC(f) adapter.
- 2 Set the synthesizer to 5 MHz, -6 dBm.
- 3 Press the following keys on the 89410A

[Preset]
[System Utility]
[auto cal off]
[more]
[diagnostics]
[service functions]
1125
[enter]
[special test modes]
[RF section]
[PRESET]
[Shift]
[Marker]

- 4 Check that the signal is 1325702500 Hz, -6 \pm 2 dBm.
- 5 If the signal level is <-60 dBm or the frequency is incorrect, go to Step 5.
- 6 Change the synthesizer's amplitude to -30 dBm.

7 Press the following keys:

[input]
[attenuator]
0
[enter]
[Marker/Entry].

- 8 Check that the signal level is 0 ± 2 dBm.
- 9 Using the RPG knob, check that the signal level decreases 5 dB for each increase in attenuator value.
- 10 If the relays are operating correctly but the signal level is not correct, go to Step 5.
- 11 If the relays are not operating correctly, the A10 Receiver assembly is probably faulty.

□ Step 2. Check the bypass signal path.

- 1 Change the synthesizer's frequency to 6 MHz.
- 2 Press the following keys on the 89410A:

[Return]
[PRESET]
[input]
[bypass]
[Shift]
[Marker]

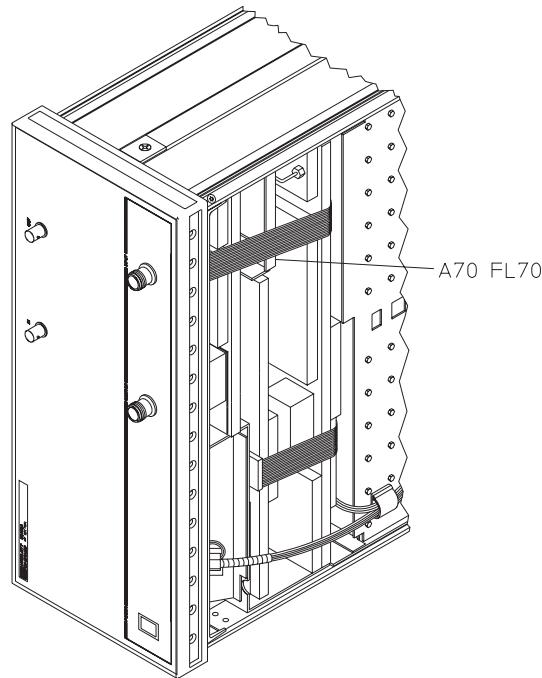
- 3 Check that the signal is 1325702500 Hz, -18 ± 2 dBm signal.
- 4 If the signal is correct, go to Step 3.
- 5 Disconnect the cable connected to A25 J4 (RCVR BYPASS). Connect the spectrum analyzer to the disconnected cable using a BNC(m)-to-SMB(f) cable and SMB(m)-to-SMB(m) adapter.
- 6 Check that the signal is 6 MHz, -30 dBm.
- 7 If the signal is incorrect, the A10 Receiver assembly is probably faulty.
- 8 If the signal is correct, the A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier assembly is probably faulty.

□ Step 3. Check the calibration signal path.

- 1 Set the synthesizer to 5 MHz, -6 dBm.
- 2 Connect the synthesizer to the HP 89431A's front panel IN (from source) connector.
- 3 Press the following keys:
[cal]
[Shift]
[Marker]
- 4 Check that the signal is 1325702500 Hz, -16 ± 2 dBm.
- 5 If the signal is correct, go to Step 4.
- 6 Connect the spectrum analyzer to A33 J2 (CAL OUT).
- 7 Check that the signal is 5 MHz, -6 ± 2 dBm.
- 8 If the signal is incorrect, the A33 Source 1st Conversion assembly is probably faulty.
- 9 If the signal is correct and the optional RF source is not installed, the A10 Receiver assembly is probably faulty.
- 10 Reconnect the cable to A33 J2.
- 11 Place the HP 89431A on the side closest to the power switch.
- 12 Remove the bottom cover.
- 13 Connect the spectrum analyzer to A70 FL70 using an SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cable, a right angle SMA(m)-to-SMA(f) adapter, and an SMA(f)-to-SMB(m) adapter.

Caution

Be careful not to overtighten connections to A70 FL70. If over tightened, FL70 may be damaged. Use two 5/16-inch wrenches: one to keep FL70 from turning and the other to make the connection snug.



- 14 Check that the signal is 5 MHz, -6 ± 2 dBm.
- 15 If the signal is correct, the A10 Receiver assembly is probably faulty.
- 16 If the signal is incorrect, connect the spectrum analyzer to A70 J405 using an SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cable, a right angle SMA(m)-to-SMA(f) adapter, and an SMA(f)-to-SMB(m) adapter.
- 17 If the signal is still incorrect, the A70 Source assembly is probably faulty.
- 18 If the signal is correct, A70 FL70 is probably faulty.

Step 4. Check the local oscillator null.

- 1 Disconnect the synthesizer from the HP 89431A.
- 2 Set the spectrum analyzer as follows:

Input	
Input impedance	50 Ω
Range	-20 dBm
Frequency	
Center	11 MHz
Span	10 MHz
Display	
Reference level	-35 dBm
Trace 1	Log magnitude
Scale	1 dB/div

- 3 Press [normal].
- 4 Connect the spectrum analyzer to the OUT (to channel 1) connector on the HP 89431A's front panel.
- 5 Adjust the spectrum analyzer's reference level until the signal is visible.
The signal displayed at 11 MHz is the LO feed-through signal for a 5 MHz center frequency.
- 6 If the signal is < -30 dBm, the LO feed-through cancellation circuits are functioning correctly. Go to Step 5.
- 7 Increase the [LOI null] setting by 200 while watching the signal on the 89410A.
- 8 Return the [LOI null] setting to the original number.
- 9 Reduce the [LOQ null] setting by 200 while watching the signal.
- 10 Return the [LOQ null] setting to the original number.
- 11 If the signal is > -30 dBm but changed when LOI and LOQ were changed, the A10 Receiver is probably faulty.
- 12 If the signal did not change when LOI and LOQ were changed, the A27 LO Feedthrough Control assembly is probably faulty.

□ Step 5. Check the second and third IF signal path.

- 1 Connect the synthesizer to the HP 89431A's front panel INPUT connector using a BNC cable and an N(m)-to-BNC(f) adapter.
- 2 Set the synthesizer to 5.5625 MHz, 0 dBm.
- 3 Press the following keys:

[**System Utility**]

[more]

[diagnostics]

[UniversCondensedLight]"P10J3service functions]

[special test modes]

[RF section]

[PRESET]

- 4 Set the spectrum analyzer as follows:

Input

Input impedance 50 Ω
Attenuation 0 dB

Frequency

Center 46 MHz
Span 10 MHz

Resolution BW

10 kHz

Display format

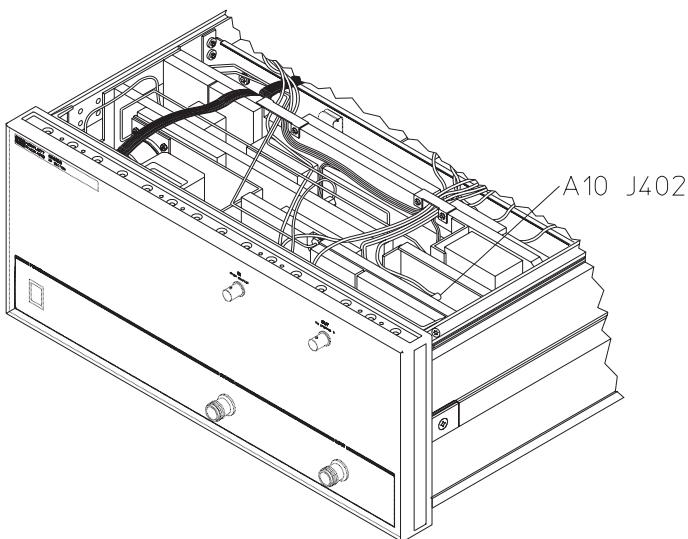
log magnitude

Scale

Reference level -20 dBm
dB/division 10 dB/div

- 5 Check the following signals using a spectrum analyzer, an SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cable, and a BNC(f)-to-N(m) adapter. Reconnect each cable after measuring the signal.

Test Location	Frequency	Amplitude (±3 dB)	Probable Faulty Assembly or Next Step
A10 J402	46 MHz	-31 dBm	Step 7
A24 J2	46 MHz	-32 dBm	A24 Stage 1 Second IF Filter
A23 J2	46 MHz	-33 dBm	A23 Stage 2 Second IF Filter
A22 J2	46 MHz	-34 dBm	A22 Stage 3 Second IF Filter



- 6 Set the spectrum analyzer as follows:

Input	
Attenuation	10 dB
Frequency	
Center	6 MHz
Span	5 MHz
Scale	
Reference level	-10 dBm

- 7 Check that A25 J3 is 6 MHz, -13 ± 2 dBm.
- 8 If the signal is incorrect, the A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier assembly is probably faulty.

□ Step 6. Check the A10 Receiver assembly's signal path.

- 1 Set the spectrum analyzer as follows:

Input	
Input impedance	50 Ω
Attenuation	10 dB
Frequency	
Start	42 MHz
Stop	50 MHz
Sweep time	40 ms
Resolution BW	3 MHz
Display format	log magnitude Max Hold
Scale	
Reference level	-9 dB
dB/division	1 dB/div

- 2 Set the synthesizer as follows:

Frequency	
Start	42 MHz
Stop	50 MHz
Amplitude	-10 dBm
Sweep	continuous
Time	0.3 s
Type	linear frequency

- 3 Set the HP 89410A's power switch to off (O), then to on (I).

4 Press the following keys:

```
[Frequency]  
[start]  
42  
[MHz]  
[stop]  
50  
[MHz]  
[System Utility]  
[more]  
[diagnostics]  
[service functions]  
1125  
[enter]  
[special test modes]  
[RF section]  
[input]  
[attenuator]  
0  
[enter]
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5 Connect the spectrum analyzer to A10 J402 (2ND IF IN to A24 J1) using an SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cable.

6 Wait for several sweeps to occur.

7 Check that the signal measures -11 ± 3 dBm from 42 to 50 MHz.

8 If the signal is incorrect, go to Step 7.

9 If the HP 89431A is failing its amplitude or flatness specification, check the A10 Receiver assembly at the failing frequency or attenuator setting.

To check other frequencies, change the synthesizer's frequency to any 8 MHz span between 2 MHz and 2.6 GHz. Set the analyzer's start and stop frequencies for a span less than 7 MHz. Check that the signal at A10 J402 is -10 ± 2 dBm from 42 MHz to 50 MHz. When testing above 100 MHz, allow for errors caused by the cables.

To check other attenuator settings, change the analyzer's attenuator setting. The signal at A10 J402 should drop 5 dB for each 5 dB increase in attenuator setting.

10 If the signal is correct, perform the following adjustments starting on page 2-12.

"To adjust IF filter" to check the A22, A23, and A24 IF Filter assemblies

"To adjust receiver gain" to check the A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier assembly

"To adjust calibration factors" to check the calibration

❑ Step 7. Check the 2ND LO RCVR signal (A60 J603) and the 1ST LO RCVR signal (A60 J150).

Use the SMA(m)-to-SMA(m) cable to check the signals. If an amplitude is within ± 5 dB of the correct value, use a power meter to check the signal's amplitude before replacing the assembly.

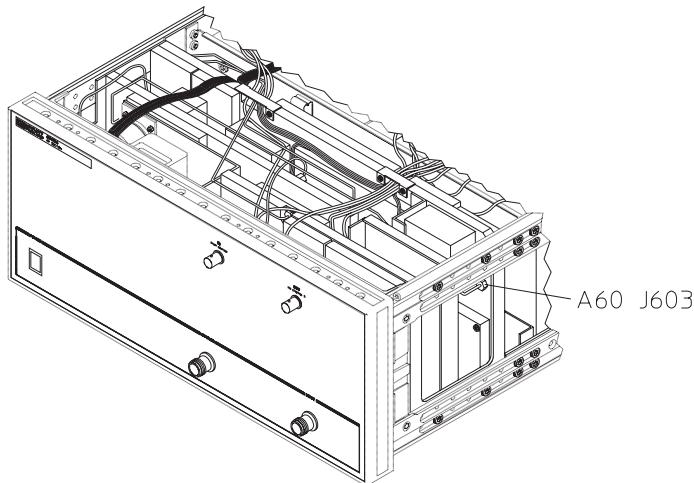
1 Press the following keys:

[Preset]
[Instrument Mode]
[Scalar]
[receiver]
[RF (2-2650 MHz) normal]

2 Set the spectrum analyzer as follows:

Frequency
Center 3 GHz
Span 800 MHz
Resolution BW 30 kHz

3 Remove the cover from the side closest to the front panel connectors.
4 Check that A60 J603 is 3 GHz, ≥ -15 dBm.

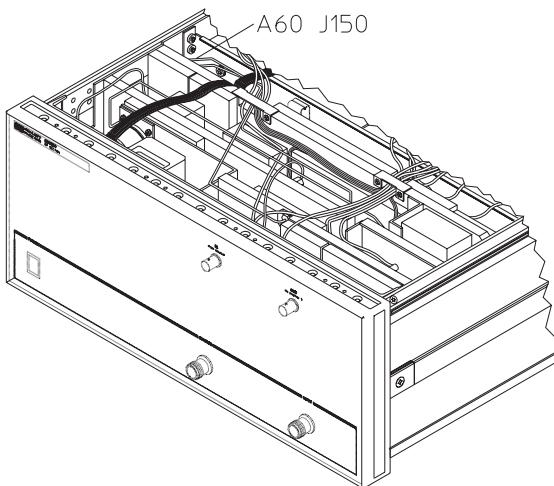


5 If the signal is incorrect, the A60 Local Oscillator assembly is probably faulty.

6 Set the spectrum analyzer as follows:

Input	
Attenuation	+40 dB
Frequency	
Start	3 GHz
Stop	5.7 GHz
Resolution BW	1 MHz
Display	Max hold
Scale	
Reference level	25 dBm
dB/division	5 dB/div

7 Check that A60 J150 is sweeping from 3.050 to 5.696 GHz in 1.171875 MHz steps, +20 \pm 3 dBm.



- 8 If the signal is incorrect, the A60 Local Oscillator assembly is probably faulty.
- 9 Reconnect the cables to A60 J150 and A60 J603.
- 10 If both signals are correct, the A10 Receiver assembly is probably faulty.

To troubleshoot RF source failures

Use this test to isolate RF source failures to one of the following assemblies:

- A33 Source 1st Conversion
- A70 Source
- A32 Stage 1 First IF filter
- A31 Stage 2 First IF Filter
- A60 Local Oscillator

Step 1. Check the source output.

- 1 Connect the HP 89431A's SOURCE to the HP 89431A's INPUT.
- 2 Press the following keys:

[**Preset**]
[**Instrument Mode**]
 [Vector]
 [receiver]
 [RF section (2-2650 MHz) normal]
[**Frequency**]
 [center]
 6
 [MHz]
[**Source**]
 [source **on**]
[**Shift**]
[**Marker**]

- 3 Check that the signal is 6 MHz, -10 ± 2 dBm.
- 4 If the frequency is incorrect or the amplitude is < -60 dBm, go to Step 5.

❑ Step 2. Check the source output attenuators.

1 Press the following keys:

[level]
-27
[dBm]
[Ref Lvl/Scale]
[Y ref level]
10
[dBm]
[System Utility]
[auto cal off]
[more]
[diagnostics]
[service functions]
1125
[enter]
[special test modes]
[RF section]
[source]
[Shift]
[Marker →]
[level]

2 Set the source to the levels in the following table and check the relative measurements.

Level	Relative Measurement (± 3 dB)
-25	+0 dB
-20	+5 dB
-15	+10 dB

3 If any of the relative measurements are incorrect, the A70 Source assembly is probably faulty.

□ Step 3. Check the bypass signal path.

- 1 Press the following keys:

–17
[enter]
[Return]
[input]
[bypass]

- 2 Check that the relative measurement is $+21 \pm 3$ dB.
- 3 If the measurement is correct, go to Step 4.
- 4 Connect A33 J3 to the HP 89431A's INPUT connector using an SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cable and a BNC(f)-to-N(m) adapter.
- 5 Check that the relative measurement is $+23 \pm 2$ dB.
- 6 If the measurement is correct, the A70 Source assembly is probably faulty.
- 7 If the measurement is incorrect, the A33 Source 1st Conversion assembly is probably faulty.

□ Step 4. Check the through signal path.

- 1 Press the [through] softkey.
- 2 Check that the relative measurement is -10 ± 2 dB.
- 3 If the measurement is incorrect, the A70 Source assembly is probably faulty.

❑ Step 5. Check the source signal path.

- 1 Press the following keys:

[Preset]
[Instrument Mode]
[vector]
[Source]
[source on]
[Shift]
[Marker]

- 2 If the analyzer displays a 1326 MHz, -10 ± 4 dBm signal, go to Step 6.

- 3 Set the spectrum analyzer as follows:

Input	
Input impedance	50 Ω
Attenuation	10 dB
Frequency	
Start	42 MHz
Stop	50 MHz
Sweep time	40 ms
Resolution BW	10 kHz
Display format	log magnitude
Scale	
Reference level	-10 dBm
dB/division	10 dB/div

- 4 Check the following signals using a spectrum analyzer, an SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cable, and a BNC(f)-to-N(m) adapter. Reconnect each cable after measuring the signal.

Test Location	Frequency	Amplitude (± 4 dB) [†]	Probable Faulty Assembly
A33 J5	46 MHz	-20 dBm	A33 Source 1st Conversion
A32 J2	46 MHz	-21 dBm	A32 Stage 1 First IF Filter
A31 J2	46 MHz	-22 dBm	A31 Stage 2 First IF Filter

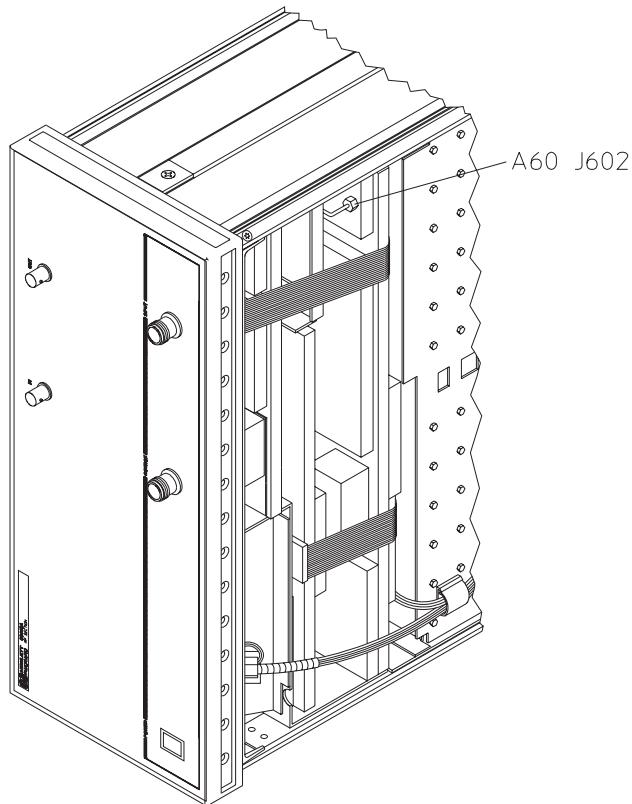
[†] The amplitude at A33 J5 is the HP 89410A's SOURCE output minus 10 ± 2 dB.

□ Step 6. Check the 2ND LO SRCE signal and the 3RD LO SRCE signal.
Use an SMA(m)-to-SMA(m) cable. If an amplitude is within ± 5 dB of the correct value, use a power meter to confirm the signal's amplitude.

1 Set the spectrum analyzer as follows:

Frequency	
Center	3 GHz
Span	800 MHz
Sweep time	20 ms
Resolution BW	1 MHz

2 Place the HP 89431A on the side closest to the power switch.
3 Remove the side cover.
4 Connect the spectrum analyzer to A60 J602 (2ND LO SRCE to A70 J451) using an SMA(m)-to-SMA(m) cable, right angle SMA(m)-to-SMA(f) adapter, and SMA(f)-to-N(m) adapter.



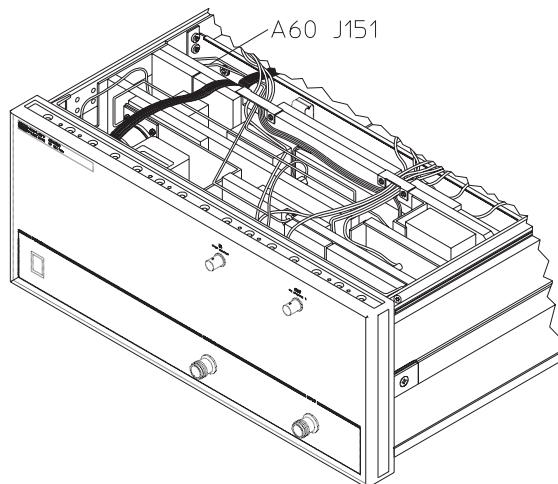
- 5 Check that the signal is 3 GHz, ≥ -13 dBm. If the signal is incorrect, the A60 Local Oscillator assembly is probably faulty.
- 6 If the signal is correct, press the following keys:

[Preset]
[Instrument Mode]
[Scalar]
[receiver]
[RF section (2-2650 Hz)]

- 7 Set the spectrum analyzer as follows:

Input	
Attenuation	+40 dB
Frequency	
Start	3 GHz
Stop	5.7 GHz
Sweep time	55 ms
Display	Max hold
Scale	
Reference level	5 dBm
dB/division	5 dB/div

- 8 Connect the spectrum analyzer to A60 J151 (3RD LO SRCE to A70 J701) using an SMA(m)-to-SMA(m) cable, right angle SMA(m)-to-SMA(f) adapter, and SMA(f)-to-N(m) adapter.



- 9 Check that the signal sweeps from 3.050 to 5.696 GHz in 1.171875 MHz steps, 0 ± 3 dBm.
- 10 If the signal is incorrect, the A60 Local Oscillator assembly is probably faulty.
- 11 If both signals are correct, the A70 Source assembly is probably faulty.

To troubleshoot failing performance tests

Use this test when one or more of the following performance tests fail. If a performance test not listed below is failing, see "How to troubleshoot the analyzer" in the *HP 89410A Service Guide*.

- RF-Amplitude Accuracy
- Phase Noise
- LO Spurs
- RF-Spurious Signals
- RF-Harmonic Distortion
- RF-Noise
- RF-Residuals
- RF-Source Amplitude Accuracy
- RF-Source IF-Flatness
- RF-Source Spurious
- RF-Source Distortion
- RF-Source Noise

Step 1. Determine if an adjustment is causing the HP 89431A to fail a performance test.

1 Do the adjustments in chapter 2, "Adjusting the Analyzer."

If an assembly needs an adjustment, the analyzer may fail a performance test but will probably pass its internal calibration.

2 Repeat the failing performance test.

Step 2. Determine the next step or test by comparing the performance test results to the following table.

If more than one performance test fails, use the entry closest to the beginning of the table. The table lists the assemblies most likely to cause the failure and the next step or test. Probable faulty assemblies are listed in order of probability.

Failing Performance Test	Probable Faulty Assembly (in order of probability)	Next Step or Test
LO Spurs	SMA Cables HP 89410A A90 Power Supply A50 YIG Oscillator mounting Cables to A50 YIG Oscillator Fan A61 RM/Phase Detector A62 YIG Driver A10 Receiver	RF distortion and spurs, page 1-59
Phase Noise	A50 YIG Oscillator A61 RM/Phase Detector A81 100 MHz Reference A62 YIG Driver A82 600 MHz Reference A60 Local Oscillator	Step 3
RF-Noise	A10 Receiver A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier A24 Stage 1 Second IF A23 Stage 2 Second IF A22 Stage 3 Second IF	RF-noise, page 1-56
RF-Spurious Signals	A10 Receiver A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier A62 YIG Driver A60 Local Oscillator	RF distortion and spurs, page 1-59
RF-Harmonic Distortion	A10 Receiver A60 Local Oscillator A50 YIG Oscillator	RF distortion and spurs, page 1-59
RF-Amplitude Accuracy	A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier A10 Receiver A24 Stage 1 Second IF A23 Stage 2 Second IF A22 Stage 3 Second IF	Receiver, page 1-37
RF-Source Amplitude Accuracy	A70 Source	
RF-Source IF-Flatness	A31 Stage 2 First IF Filter A32 Stage 1 First IF Filter A33 Source 1st Conversion A70 Source	RF source, page 1-47
RF-Source Distortion	A70 Source	
RF-Source Noise	A31 Stage 2 First IF Filter A32 Stage 1 First IF Filter A33 Source 1st Conversion A70 Source	RF source, page 1-47

❑ Step 3. Check the stability and noise level of the frequency references.

- 1 Starting on page 1-26, check all frequency references in step 4 and the 600 MHZ LO frequency reference in step 5 for stability and a noise floor <-80 dBc/Hz for >100 Hz offset.
- 2 If the frequency references are stable and the noise floor is <-80 dBc/Hz, the A61 RM/Phase Detector assembly is probably faulty.

To troubleshoot RF-noise failures

Use this test to determine which one of the following assemblies is causing the RF-noise performance test to fail.

- A10 Receiver
- A24 Stage 1 Second IF Filter
- A23 Stage 2 Second IF Filter
- A22 Stage 3 Second IF Filter
- A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier

□ Step 1. Check the noise generated by the HP 89410A.

- 1 Load the HP 89441A performance test software (see chapter 2 in the *HP 89441A Installation and Verification Guide*).
- 2 Press the following keys:

```
[TEST CONFIG]  
[PRINTER ADDRESS]  
(printer address)  
[RETURN]  
[ENTER]  
[RETURN]  
[TEST CONFIG]  
[STOP AFTER]  
[LIMIT FAILURE]  
[PROCEDURE]  
[MORE]  
[PERFORMAN]  
[RETURN]  
[START TESTING]  
[ONE TEST]  
[MORE]  
[MORE]  
[NOISE]
```

- 3 Follow the directions on the display.
- 4 If the Noise performance test fails, see the *HP 89410A Service Guide*.

□ Step 2. Check the noise generated by the A10 Receiver assembly.

- 1 Press the following keys:

[START TESTING]
[ONE TEST]
[MORE]
[MORE]
[MORE]
[RF NOISE]

- 2 Follow the directions on the display.
- 3 After the test stops, press the following keys:

[BASIC]
[Shift]
[Marker]
[Shift]
[Marker →]

- 4 Disconnect the cable from A24 J1.
- 5 Press [Meas Restart] and wait for the averages to finish.
- 6 Check that the marker reading is ≥ -3 dB.
- 7 If the reading dropped more than approximately 4 dB, the A10 Receiver assembly is probably faulty.

□ Step 3. Check the noise generated by the A24 Stage 1 Second IF Filter assembly.

- 1 Press [Shift] [Marker →].
- 2 Disconnect the cable from A23 J1.
- 3 Press [Meas Restart] and wait for the averages to finish.
- 4 Check that the marker reading is ≥ -2 dB.
- 5 If the reading dropped more than approximately 4 dB, the A24 Stage 1 Second IF Filter assembly is probably faulty.

□ Step 4. Check the noise generated by the A23 Stage 2 Second IF Filter assembly.

- 1 Press [Shift] [Marker →].
- 2 Disconnect the cable from A22 J1.
- 3 Press [Meas Restart] and wait for the averages to finish.
- 4 Check that the marker reading is ≥ -2 dB.
- 5 If the reading dropped more than approximately 4 dB, the A23 Stage 2 Second IF Filter assembly is probably faulty.

- ❑ Step 5. Check the noise generated by the A22 Stage 3 Second IF Filter assembly.
 - 1 Press [**Shift**] [**Marker →**].
 - 2 Disconnect the cable from A25 J2.
 - 3 Press [**Meas Restart**] and wait for the averages to finish.
 - 4 Check that the marker reading is ≥ -2 dB.
 - 5 If the reading dropped more than approximately 4 dB, the A22 Stage 3 Second IF Filter assembly is probably faulty.
 - 6 If the reading dropped less than approximately 4 dB, the A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier assembly is probably faulty.

To troubleshoot RF distortion and spurs

Use this test to isolate RF harmonic distortion and spurious signal failures.

- Step 1. If the failure is RF harmonic distortion, go to Step 6.
- Step 2. If the failure is an LO spur, determine the probable faulty assemblies and next step or test by comparing the failing LO spur to the following table. An LO spur is a spur that follows the input signal. The offset from the input signal is independent of frequency. These spurs almost always come in pairs and are offset from the input signal by an equal amount.

LO Spur	Probable Faulty Assembly (in order of probability)	Next Step or Test
< 10 kHz offset	SMA cables Fan A50 YIG Oscillator mounting Cables to A50 YIG Oscillator	Step 5
25.51 kHz offset 51.02 kHz offset	HP 89410A A100 Display	See "How to troubleshoot the analyzer" in the <i>HP 89410A Service Guide</i>
76.53 kHz offset 100 kHz offset 200 kHz offset 300 kHz offset	HP 89410A A95 Power Supply ‡ HP 89410A RF section A90 Power Supply ‡	See "How to troubleshoot the analyzer" in the <i>HP 89410A Service Guide</i>
> 6 MHz with 1 MHz × K offset †	A62 YIG Driver A61 RM/Phase Detector	Local oscillator, page 1-30

† Where K is an integer. For example, $1 \text{ MHz} \times 2 = 2 \text{ MHz}$ offset from center frequency.

‡ Use a spectrum analyzer set to $1 \text{ M } \Omega$ mode and a 10:1 oscilloscope probe to check power supplies.

❑ Step 3. If the failure is an RF spurious signal, determine the probable faulty assembly or next step by comparing the failing RF spurious signal to the following table.

RF spurious signals may be at a constant frequency, however, they often are dependent on the tuned frequency and the input frequency.

RF Spurious Signal	Tuned Frequency	Input Frequency	Probable Faulty Assembly in order of probability	Next Step
In 10 kHz span	2 MHz	7 MHz	A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier	
In 10 kHz span	4, 6, or 8 MHz	10 MHz	A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier	
In 10 kHz span	11 MHz	822.6666666 MHz 1641.6666666 MHz 1234 MHz	A10 Receiver A50 YIG Oscillator A60 Local Oscillator	Step 6
In 10 kHz span	199 MHz	948 MHz 1422 MHz	A10 Receiver A50 YIG Oscillator A60 Local Oscillator	Step 6
In 10 kHz span	399 MHz	1081.3333333 MHz 1622 MHz	A10 Receiver A50 YIG Oscillator A60 Local Oscillator	Step 6
5 MHz	Any	Any	A62 YIG Driver	

❑ Step 4. Determine the spur frequencies in HP 89431A's input.

- 1 Connect a 50 Ω termination to the HP 89431A's INPUT connector.
- 2 Press the following keys:

[Preset]
[Range]
[ch1 range]
-30
[dBm]
[Instrument Mode]
[Vector]
[receiver If-Section (0-10 MHz)]
[RF (2-2650 MHz) normal]
[Frequency]
[center]
(set to spur frequency)
[full span]

- 3 If the spur is not displayed, connect the input signal and set the analyzer's center frequency and range to the failing signal. The input signal must be \leq the range setting.
- 4 Move the marker to the center frequency and press the following keys:

[Shift]
[Marker \rightarrow]

5 Move the marker to the spur frequency and note the frequency offset reading.

6 Calculate the A10 and A25 spur frequency as follows:

F_{spur} = Spur frequency

F_{center} = Center frequency

F_{offset} = Offset frequency

F_{RFC} = 6 MHz or center frequency rounded to nearest 1 MHz, whichever is greater.

$F_{Tuned} = 46 \text{ MHz} - (F_{center} - F_{RFC})$

$A10 \text{ Spur frequency} = F_{Tuned} - F_{offset}$

$A25 \text{ Spur frequency} = A10 \text{ Spur frequency} - 40 \text{ MHz}$

For example, the following shows the calculations if the spur frequency is 9.8 MHz, the center frequency is 9.3 MHz, and the offset is 0.5 MHz.

$F_{spur} = 9.8 \text{ MHz}$

$F_{center} = 9.3 \text{ MHz}$

$F_{offset} = 0.5 \text{ MHz}$

$F_{RFC} = 9 \text{ MHz}$

$F_{Tuned} = 46 - (9.3 - 9) = 45.7 \text{ MHz}$

$A10 \text{ Spur frequency} = 45.7 - 0.5 = 45.2 \text{ MHz}$

$A25 \text{ Spur frequency} = 45.2 - 40 = 5.2 \text{ MHz}$

The following example shows the calculations if the spur frequency is 2.5 MHz, the center frequency is 3 MHz, and the offset is -0.5 MHz.

$F_{spur} = 2.5 \text{ MHz}$

$F_{center} = 3 \text{ MHz}$

$F_{offset} = -0.5 \text{ MHz}$

$F_{RFC} = 6 \text{ MHz}$

$F_{Tuned} = 46 - (3 - 6) = 49 \text{ MHz}$

$A10 \text{ Spur frequency} = 49 - (-0.5) = 49.5 \text{ MHz}$

$A25 \text{ Spur frequency} = 49.5 - 40 = 9.5 \text{ MHz}$

7 While doing the following steps, check the A10 Spur frequency and the A25 Spur frequency for the spurious signal.

Step 5. Check for loose or cracked SMA cables and tight connections.

The semi-rigid SMA cables can be damaged near the connector when moved. A 1-inch RF loop antenna (HP 08640-60501) is helpful to isolate this type of failures.

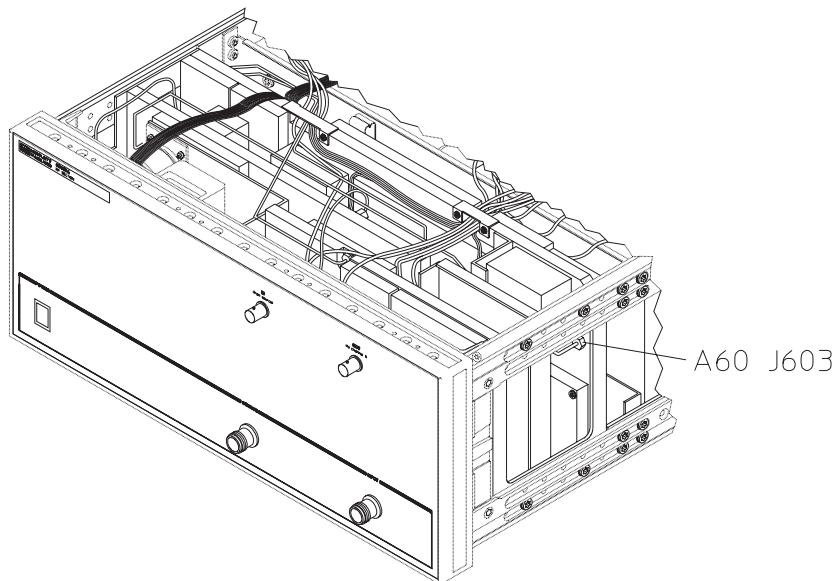
❑ Step 6. Check the 2ND LO RCVR signal (A60 J603) and the 1ST LO RCVR signal (A60 J150).

Use the SMA(m)-to-SMA(m) cable to check the signals. If an amplitude is within ± 5 dB of the correct value, use a power meter to check the signal's amplitude before replacing the assembly.

- 1 Set the spectrum analyzer as follows:

Frequency	
Center	3 GHz
Span	800 MHz
Resolution BW	30 kHz

- 2 Remove the cover from the side closest to the front panel connectors.
- 3 Check that A60 J603 is 3 GHz, ≥ -15 dBm.



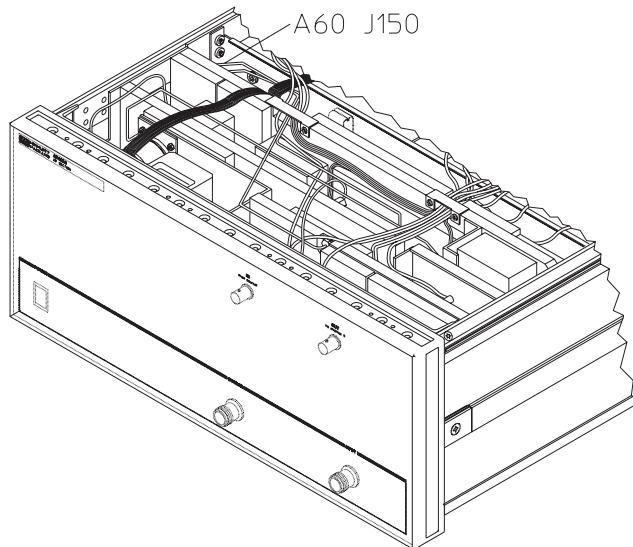
- 4 If the signal is incorrect, the A60 Local Oscillator assembly is probably faulty.
- 5 Press the following keys:

[Preset]
[Instrument Mode]
[Scalar]
[receiver]
[RF |2-2650 MHz| normal]

6 Set the spectrum analyzer as follows:

Input	
Attenuation	+40 dB
Frequency	
Start	3 GHz
Stop	5.7 GHz
Resolution BW	1 MHz
Display	Max hold
Scale	
Reference level	25 dBm
dB/division	5 dB/div

7 Check that A60 J150 is sweeping from 3.050 to 5.696 GHz in 1.171875 MHz steps, $+20 \pm 3$ dBm.



8 If the signal is incorrect, the A60 Local Oscillator assembly is probably faulty.
 9 Reconnect the cables to A60 J150 and A60 J603.
 10 If both signals are correct and the failure is harmonic distortion or the spur frequency is listed in steps 1 or 2, the A10 Receiver assembly is probably faulty.

Step 7. Check the input signal path for the spur.

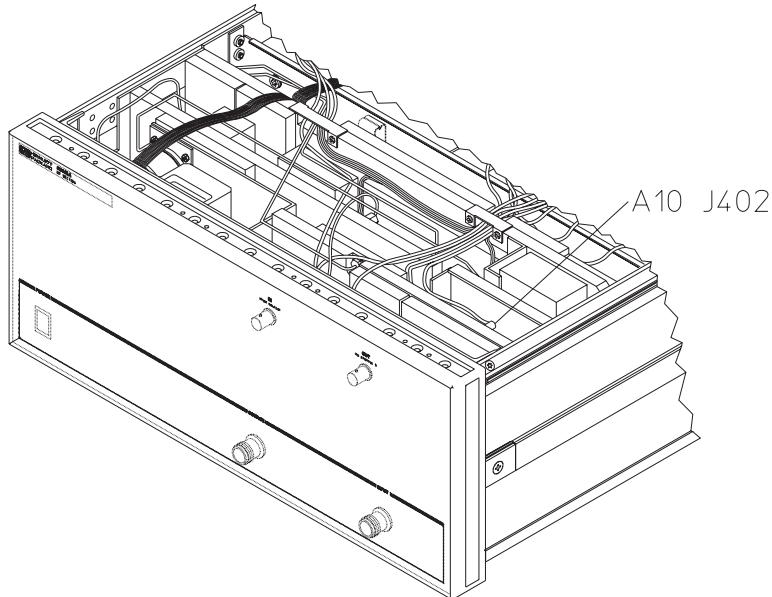
- 1 Set the spectrum analyzer as follows:

Input	
Input impedance	50 Ω
Range	-30 dBm
Attenuation	0 dB
Frequency	
Center	A10 Spur frequency
Span	≤ 1 MHz
Resolution BW	10 kHz
Display format	log magnitude
Scale	
Reference level	-30 dB
dB/division	10 dB/div

- 2 Check the following signals using a spectrum analyzer, an SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cable, and a BNC(f)-to-N(m) adapter. Reconnect each cable after measuring the signal.

The amplitude at the spur frequency should be <-110 dBm for residual spurs (50 Ω termination on input) and <-100 dBm for other spur types.

Test Location	Frequency	Probable Faulty Assembly
A10 J402	A10 Spur	A10 Receiver
A24 J2	A10 Spur	A24 Stage 1 Second IF Filter
A23 J2	A10 Spur	A23 Stage 2 Second IF Filter
A22 J2	A10 Spur	A22 Stage 3 Second IF Filter



- 3 Set the spectrum analyzer's center frequency to the A25 Spur frequency.
- 4 Check that A25 J3 is <-90 dBm for residual spurs (50 Ω termination on input) and <-80 dBm for other spur types.
- 5 If the signal is incorrect, the A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier assembly is probably faulty.
- 6 If the spur has not been isolated, check the HP 89410A and the cables from A25 J3 to the HP 89410A's CHANNEL 1 input.

When checking the HP 89410A, set the analyzer to the IF section mode and check the A25 Spur frequency. See "How to troubleshoot the analyzer" in the *HP 89410A Service Guide*.

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Adjusting the Analyzer

Adjusting the Analyzer

This chapter contains the adjustment procedures for the HP 89431A. Follow these procedures if the analyzer does not meet its specifications or if instructed in chapter 1, "Troubleshooting the Analyzer," or chapter 3, "Replacing Assemblies," to perform these adjustments. These adjustments are not required for routine maintenance.

Before starting the adjustments, allow the HP 89431A to warm up for at least an hour. Perform the adjustments for the HP 89410A before performing the adjustments for the HP 89431A. Except for the calibration factors adjustment, do the "To set up for adjustments" procedure before starting an adjustment.

The following table shows the assembly and components adjusted during each adjustment procedure.

Adjustment	Assembly	Component
100 MHz reference	A81 100 MHz Reference	R6
100 MHz bandpass filter	A82 600 MHz Reference	C107, C110, C112
3 X multiplier	A82 600 MHz Reference	C137
IF filter	A22 Stage 3 Second IF Filter A23 Stage 2 Second IF Filter A24 Stage 1 Second IF Filter A31 Stage 2 First IF Filter A32 Stage 1 First IF Filter	C20, C30, C21, C31, C23, C29, C22 C20, C30, C21, C31, C23, C29, C22
Receiver gain	A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier	R36
Source LO feedthrough	A33 Source 1st Conversion	R10, R11
Oven	A80 Oven Oscillator	U50
Power supply	A90 Power Supply	R114
Calibration factors	software	

Safety Considerations

Although the HP 89431A is designed in accordance with international safety standards, this guide contains information, cautions, and warnings that must be followed to ensure safe operation and to keep the unit in safe condition. Adjustments in this chapter are performed with power applied and protective covers removed.

Caution

These adjustments must be performed by trained service personnel who are aware of the hazards involved (such as fire and electrical shock).

Any interruption of the protective (grounding) conductor inside or outside the unit, or disconnection of the protective earth terminal can expose operators to potentially dangerous voltages.

Under no circumstances should an operator remove any covers, screws, shields or in any other way access the interior of the instrument. There are no operator controls inside the instrument.

Equipment Required

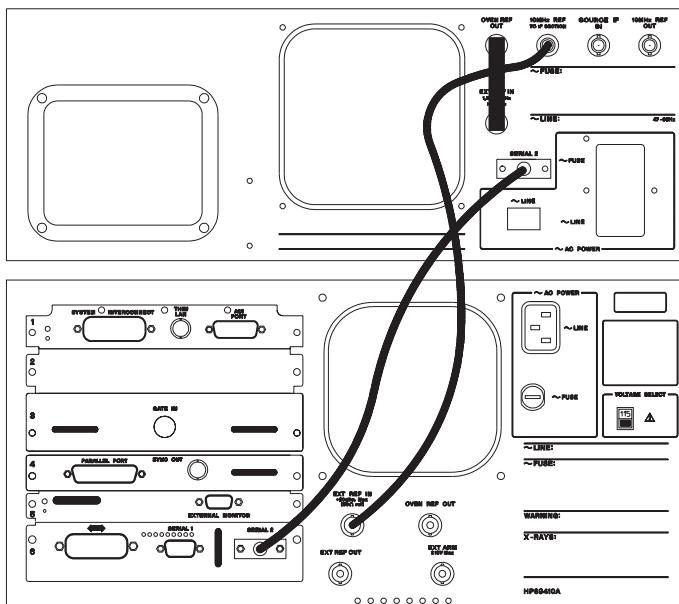
See chapter 1, "Troubleshooting the Analyzer," for tables listing recommended test equipment. Any equipment which meets the critical specifications given in the tables may be substituted for the recommended model.

To set up for adjustments

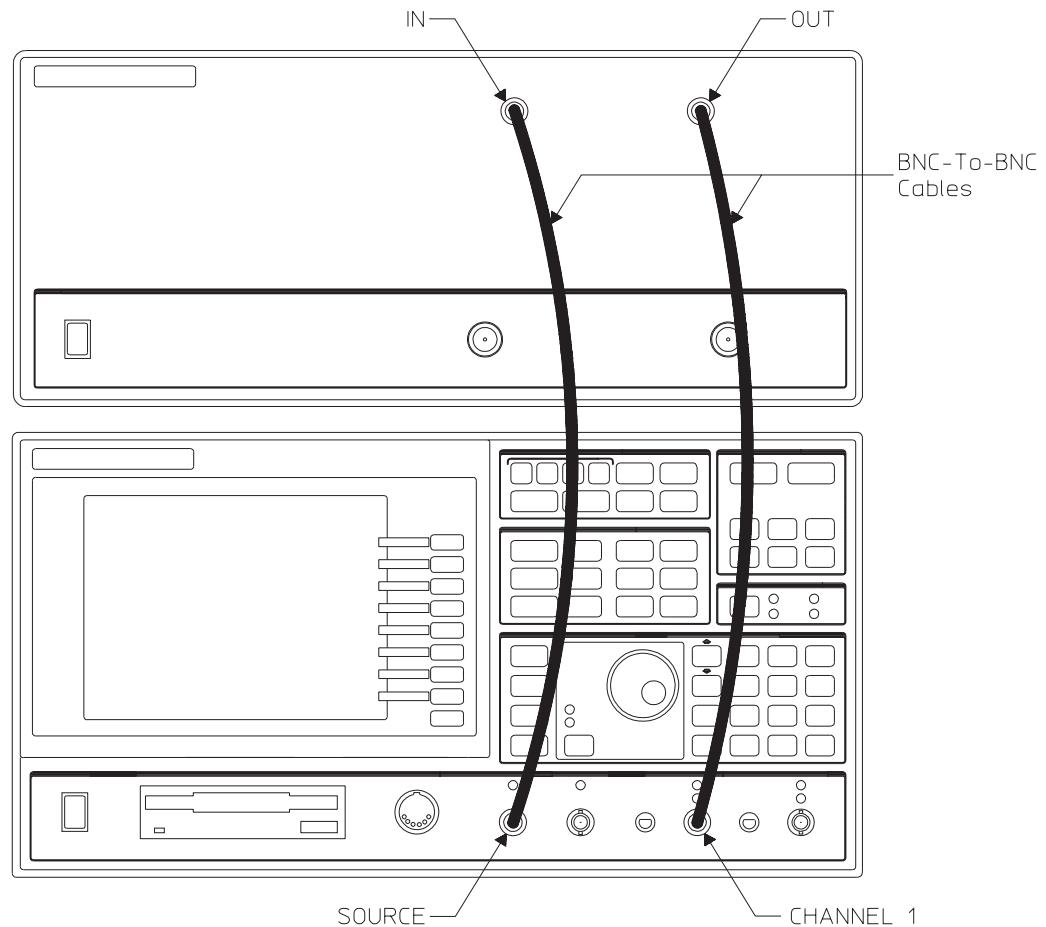
This procedure places the HP 89431A in its adjustment position. Do this procedure before adjusting any component in the HP 89431A. This procedure should not be done before the calibration factors adjustment. The calibration factors adjustment is a software adjustment and no components are adjusted.

Equipment Required: Serial interface interconnect cable
Coax BNC-to-Coax BNC connector
(3) 24-inch BNC cables

- 1 Disconnect the HP 89410A from the HP 89431A and place the HP 89431A on top of the HP 89410A.
- 2 Remove the HP 89431A's top cover.
- 3 Connect the HP 89431A's SERIAL 2 port to the HP 89410A's SERIAL 2 port using the serial interface interconnect cable.
- 4 Connect the HP 89431A's OVEN REF OUT connector to the EXT REF IN connector using a coax BNC-to-coax BNC connector.
If the HP 89431A does not have the OVEN REF OUT connector, connect a 1 MHz, 2 MHz, 5 MHz, or 10 MHz sine or square wave, with an amplitude greater than 0 dBm to the HP 89431A's EXT REF IN connector.
- 5 Connect the HP 89431A's 10 MHz REF TO IF SECTION connector to the HP 89410A's EXT REF IN connector using a 24-inch BNC cable.



- 6 Connect the HP 89410A's SOURCE connector to the HP 89431A's IN connector using a 24-inch BNC cable.
- 7 Connect the HP 89410A's CHANNEL 1 connector to the HP 89431A's OUT connector using a 24-inch BNC cable.



To adjust 100 MHz reference

This procedure adjusts the 100 MHz oscillator on the A81 100 MHz Reference assembly. This assembly provides the frequency reference for the A82 600 MHz Reference assembly. The analyzer must be on (I) for at least one hour before doing this adjustment.

Equipment Required: Frequency counter
Frequency standard
BNC cable
SMB(f)-to-BNC (m) cable
Flat-edge adjustment tool, HP part number 8710-1928

- 1 Connect the frequency standard to the frequency counter's 10 MHz external reference in connector.
- 2 Disconnect A81 J6.
- 3 Connect the frequency counter input to A81 J5 using an SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cable.
- 4 Adjust A81 R6 for 10 MHz ± 3 Hz.
A81 R6 is labeled "Freq Adj" on the A81 assembly's top cover.
- 5 Leaving the frequency counter connected to A81 J5, set the top cover on top of the analyzer.
- 6 Wait for the frequency to settle and readjust A81 R6 if necessary.
- 7 Set the HP 89431A's power switch to standby (ϕ).
- 8 Reconnect the following using original cables:
A81 J5 to 10 MHz Reference Out (black cable)
A81 J6 to External Reference In (white cable)

To continue the reference adjustments, go to the next adjustment.

To adjust 100 MHz bandpass filter

This procedure adjusts the 100 MHz bandpass filter on the A82 600 MHz Reference assembly. This assembly provides the frequency references for the analyzer.

Perform the previous adjustment before doing this adjustment.

Equipment Required: Network analyzer

Extender board, HP part number 89430-66595
(2) SMB(f)-to-BNC (m) cable
SMB(m)-to-SMB(m) adapter
(2) N(m)-to-BNC (f) adapter
Flat-edge adjustment tool, HP part number 8710-1928

Step 1. Normalize the SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cables.

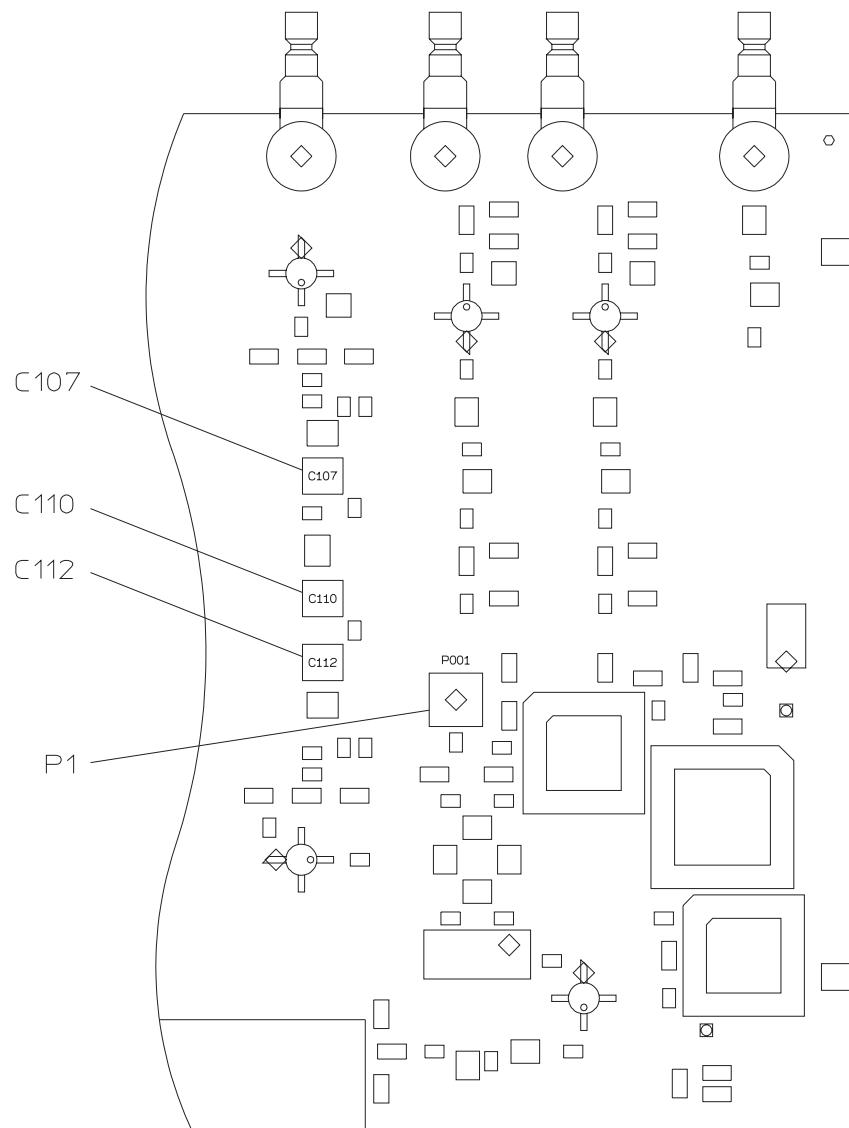
1 Set the network analyzer as follows:

Receiver	input channel
Attenuation	20 dB
Resolution BW	1 kHz
Source	
Sweep	continuous
Sweep time	0.3 s
Sweep type	linear frequency sweep
Amplitude	0 dBm
Center frequency	100 MHz
Frequency span	20 MHz
Display format	log magnitude
Scale	
Reference level	5 dB
dB/division	5 dB/div

- 2 Connect SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cables to the network analyzer's source output and receiver using the N(m)-to-BNC(f) adapters.
- 3 Connect the SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cables together using the SMB(m)-to-SMB(m) adapter.
- 4 Store the trace data in a storage register.
- 5 Set the network analyzer to divide the input channel by the storage register.

❑ Step 2. Set up A82 600 MHz Reference assembly.

- 1 Set the HP 89431A's power switch to standby (\emptyset).
- 2 Remove screws holding the A82 assembly in the card nest.
- 3 Place the assembly on an extender board.
- 4 Set the HP 89431A's power switch to on (1).
- 5 Connect the network analyzer's source to A82 J4 using the normalized SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cable.
- 6 Connect the network analyzer's input channel to A82 P1 using the normalized SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cable.



□ Step 3. Adjust C107, C110, and C112.

- 1 Adjust C107, C110, and C112 for maximum bandpass level (-3 ± 2 dB) with the filter centered at 100 MHz.
- 2 Check that the filter's rejection relative to peak is >-25 dB at 90 MHz and >-22 dB at 110 MHz.
- 3 Change the network analyzer's span to 4 MHz and scale to 1 dB/div.
- 4 Readjust C107, C110, and C112 to center the filter symmetrically from 98 MHz to 102 MHz.

Caution

Do NOT make major readjustments at this step. Major readjustments could change the wideband filter shape.

- 5 Change the network analyzer's span to 20 MHz and scale to 5 dB/div.
- 6 Recheck that the filter's rejection relative to peak is >-25 dB at 90 MHz and >-22 dB at 110 MHz.
- 7 Disconnect the network analyzer from A82 J4 and A82 P1.

To continue the reference adjustments, go to the next adjustment.

To adjust 3 X multiplier

This procedure adjusts the 3 X multiplier on the A82 600 MHz Reference assembly. This assembly provides the frequency references for the analyzer.

Perform the previous adjustment before doing this adjustment.

Equipment Required: Power meter

100 mW power sensor

Extender board, HP part number 89430-66595

N(m)-to-SMB(m) adapter

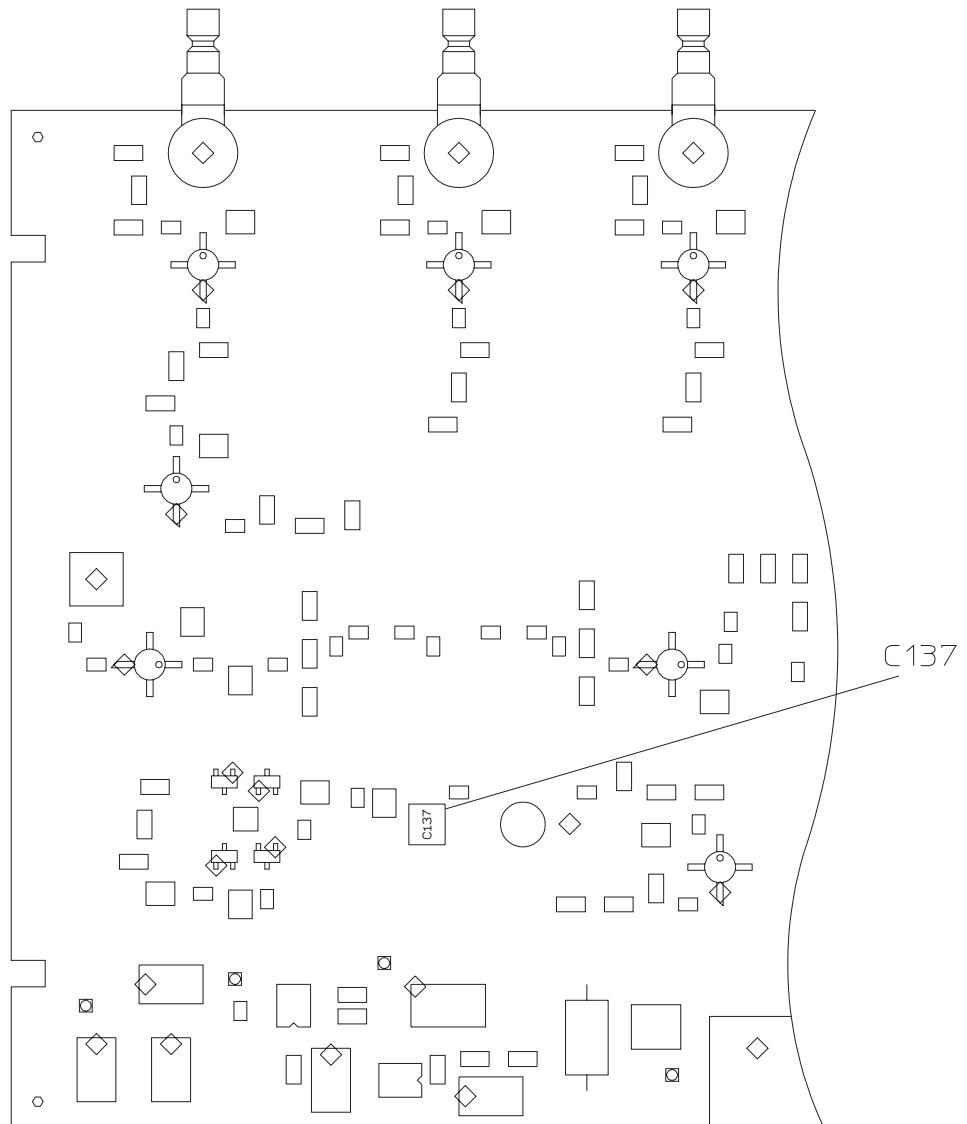
SMB(f)-to-SMB(f) adapter

Flat-edge adjustment tool, HP part number 8710-1928

- ❑ Step 1. Set up A82 600 MHz Reference assembly and power meter.
 - 1 Connect A81 J2 to A82 J4 using an SMB(f)-to-SMB(f) extender cable.
 - 2 Set the power meter's function to dBm and its calibration factor to 600 MHz.
 - 3 Connect the power sensor to A82 J1 using an N(m)-to-SMB(m) adapter and SMB(f)-to-SMB(f) adapter.

- ❑ Step 2. Adjust C137.
 - 1 Adjust C137 for peak amplitude (0 to +5 dBm).
 - 2 Check that A82 J2 is +3 to +8 dBm.
 - 3 Check that A82 J3 is +3 \pm 2 dBm.

- ❑ Step 3. Reinstall the A82 600 MHz Reference assembly.
 - 1 Set the HP 89431A's power switch to standby (\emptyset).
 - 2 Place the A82 assembly in the card nest.
 - 3 Replace the screws that hold the A82 assembly in the card nest.
 - 4 Reconnect the following using original cables:
 - A82 J1 to A61 J4 (orange cable)
 - A82 J2 to A60 J801 (green cable)
 - A82 J3 to A55 J1 (yellow cable)
 - A82 J4 to A81 J2 (orange cable)
 - A82 J5 to A33 J6 (gray cable)
 - A82 J6 to A25 J1 (orange cable)
 - A82 J7 to A91 J1 (blue cable)



This completes the reference adjustments.

To adjust IF filter

This procedure adjusts the 42 to 50 MHz bandpass filter on the IF filter assemblies. The standard HP 89431A has three IF filter assemblies: A22 Stage 3 Second IF Filter assembly, A23 Stage 2 Second IF Filter assembly, and A24 Stage 1 Second IF Filter assembly. Analyzer's with the internal RF source, option AY8, have two additional IF filter assemblies: A31 Stage 2 First IF Filter assembly and A32 Stage 1 First IF Filter assembly. All the IF filter assemblies are adjusted the same. The following steps are for one IF filter assembly. If more than one IF filter assembly needs to be adjusted, repeat Steps 2 through 12 for each assembly.

Equipment Required: Network analyzer
Extender board, HP part number 89430-66595
(2) SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cable
SMB(m)-to-SMB(m) adapter
(2) N(m)-to-BNC(f) adapter
Flat-edge adjustment tool, HP part number 8710-1928

□ Step 1. Normalize the SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cables.

- 1 Set the network analyzer as follows:

Receiver	input channel
Attenuation	20 dB
Resolution BW	1 kHz
Source	
Sweep	continuous
Sweep time	0.3 s
Sweep type	linear frequency sweep
Amplitude	-5 dBm
Center frequency	46 MHz
Frequency span	20 MHz
Display format	log magnitude
Scale	
Reference level	0 dB
dB/division	0.2 dB/div

- 2 Connect SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cables to the network analyzer's source output and receiver using the N(m)-to-BNC(f) adapters.
- 3 Connect the SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cables together using the SMB(m)-to-SMB(m) adapter.
- 4 Store the trace data in a storage register.
- 5 Set the network analyzer to divide the input channel by the storage register.

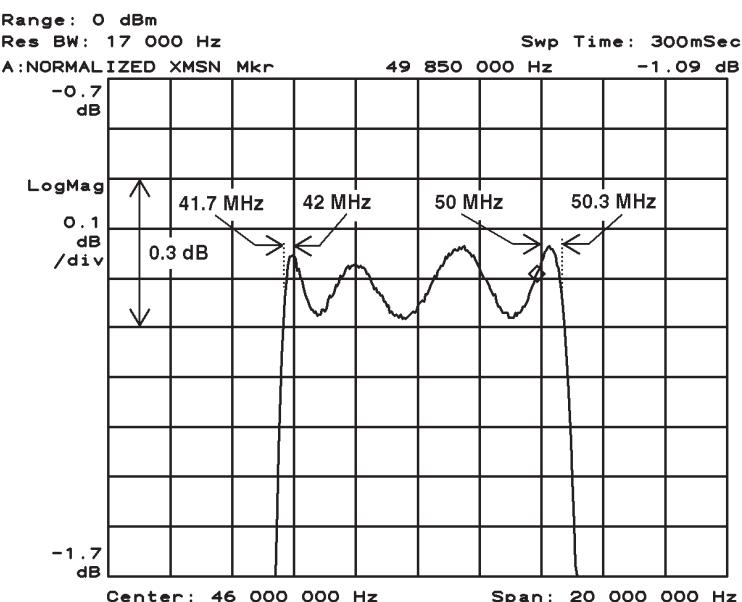
Step 2. Check the IF filter adjustment.

- 1 Set the HP 89431A's power switch to on (I).
- 2 Connect the network analyzer's source to J1 using the normalized SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cable.
- 3 Connect the network analyzer's input channel to J2 using the normalized SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cable.
- 4 Adjust the network analyzer's reference level to view the filter's response.
- 5 Compare the filter's response to the following specifications:

Bandpass level -1 ± 1 dB

Bandpass frequency

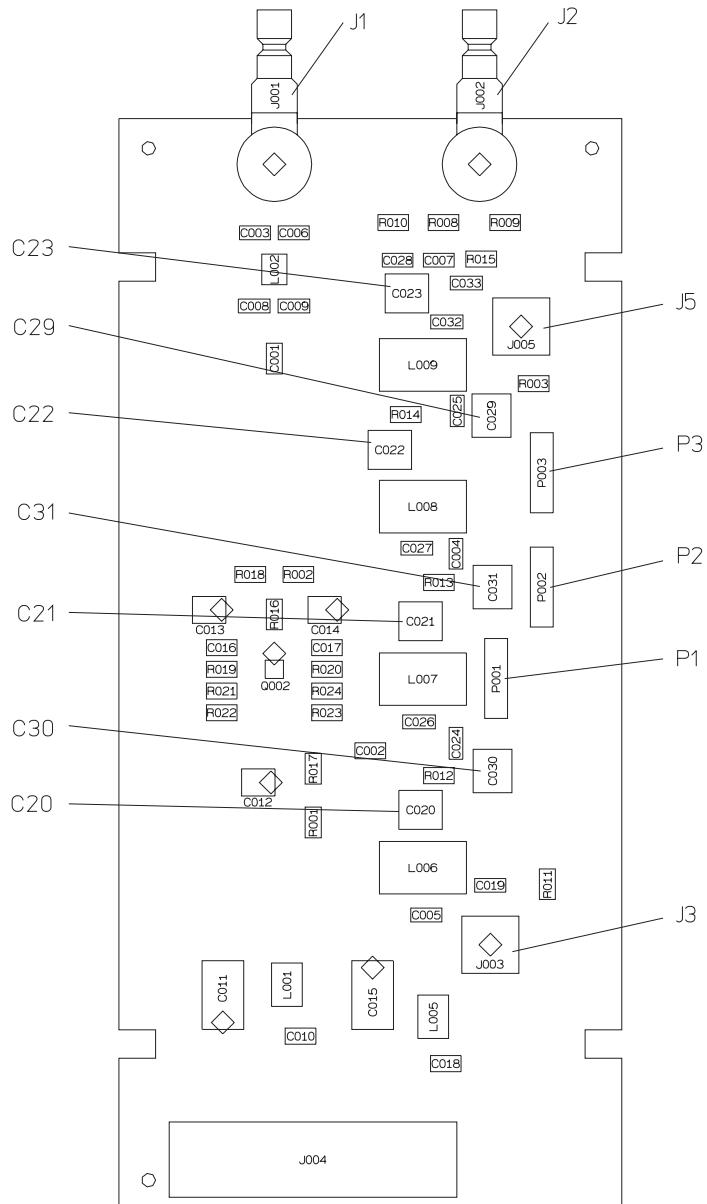
Start	between 41.7 and 42 MHz
Stop	between 50 and 50.3 MHz
Ripple	<0.3 dB



- 6 If the assembly's IF filter is within its adjustment specifications, do not adjust. Reconnect the cables (see Step 12).

❑ Step 3. Set up IF filter assembly.

- 1 Set the HP 89431A's power switch to standby (Ø).
- 2 Remove screws holding the IF filter assembly in the card nest.
- 3 Place the assembly on an extender board.
- 4 Remove test jumpers P1, P2, and P3.
- 5 Set the HP 89431A's power switch to on (I).

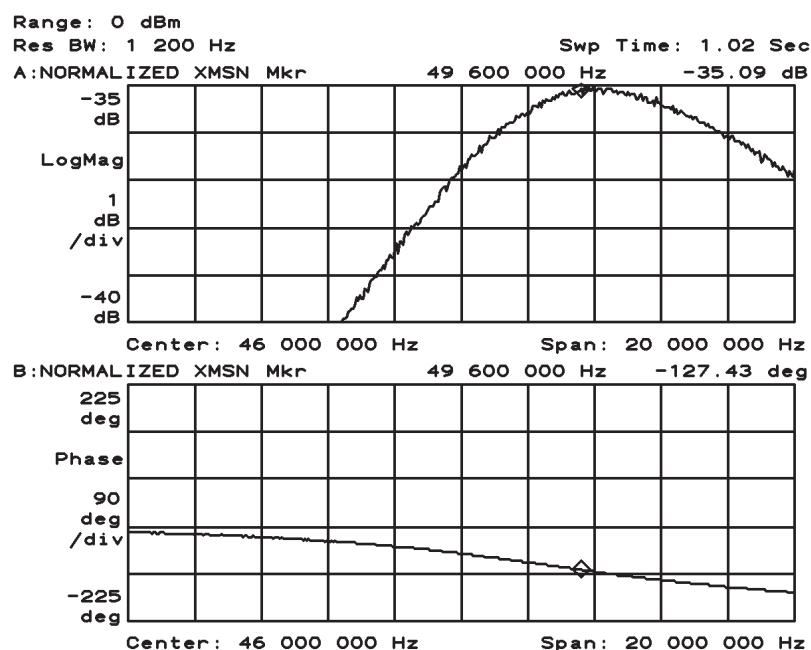


□ Step 4. Adjust C20.

- 1 Connect the network analyzer's source to J1 using the normalized SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cable.
- 2 Connect the network analyzer's input channel to J3 using the normalized SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cable.
- 3 Set the network analyzer as follows:

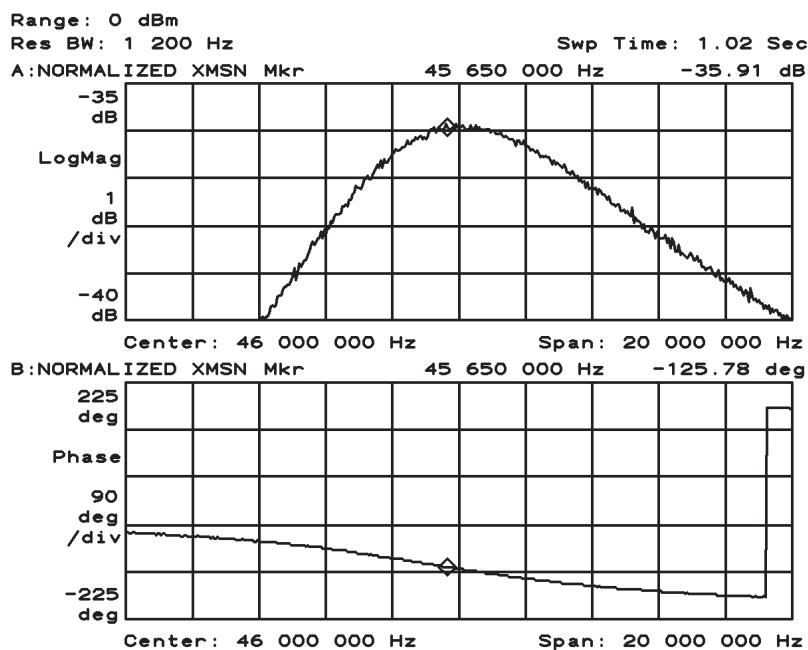
Source	
Sweep time	1 s
Display format	phase
Scale	
Reference level	0 deg
dB/division	90 deg

- 4 Move the marker to 49.6 MHz.
- 5 Adjust C20 for -127 ± 1 deg at 49.6 MHz.



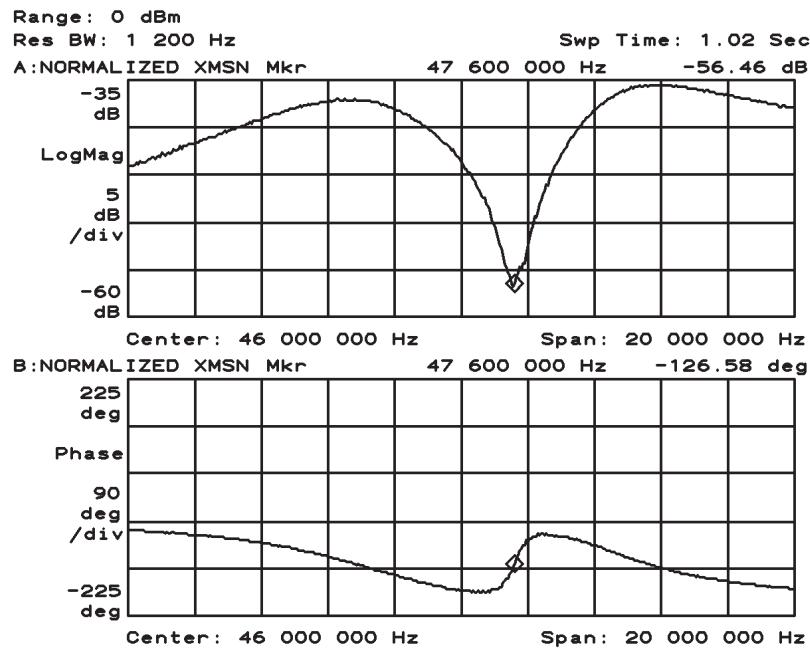
❑ Step 5. Adjust C30.

- 1 Install P1 into its test position.
- 2 Move the marker to 45.65 MHz.
- 3 Adjust C30 for -126 ± 2 deg at 45.65 MHz.



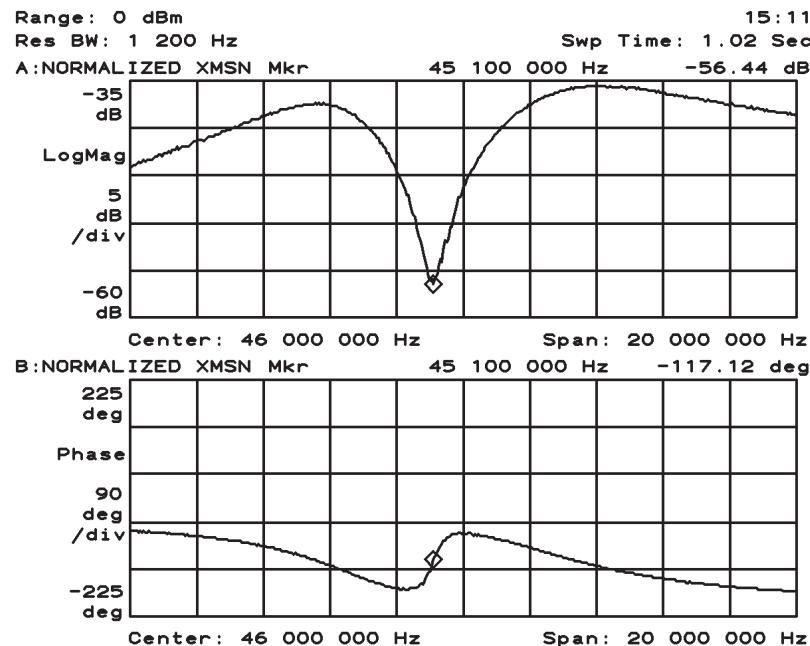
❑ Step 6. Adjust C21.

- 1 Return P1 to its normal position.
- 2 Move the marker to 47.6 MHz.
- 3 Adjust C21 for a minimum magnitude at 47.6 MHz.



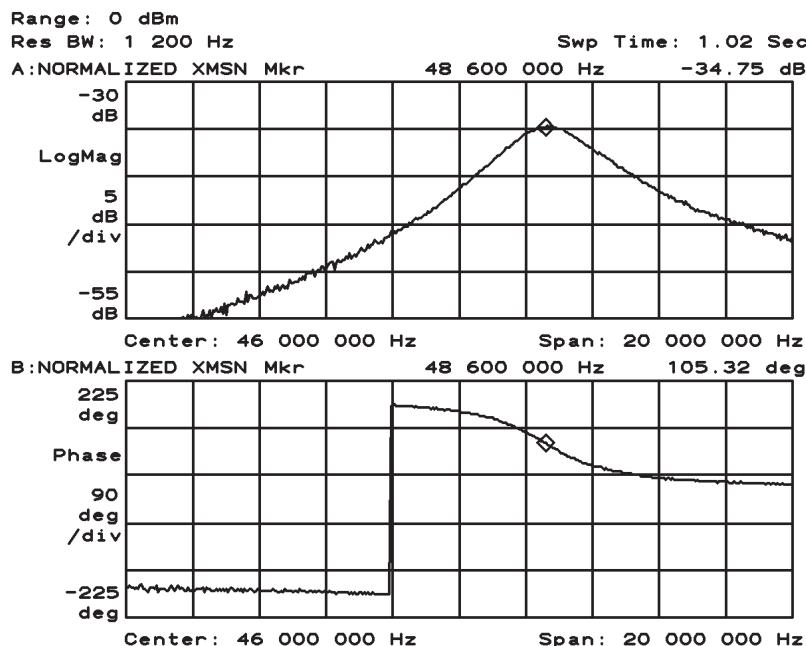
Step 7. Adjust C31.

- 1 Install P2 into its test position.
- 2 Move the network analyzer's marker to 45.1 MHz.
- 3 Adjust C31 for a minimum magnitude 45.1 MHz.



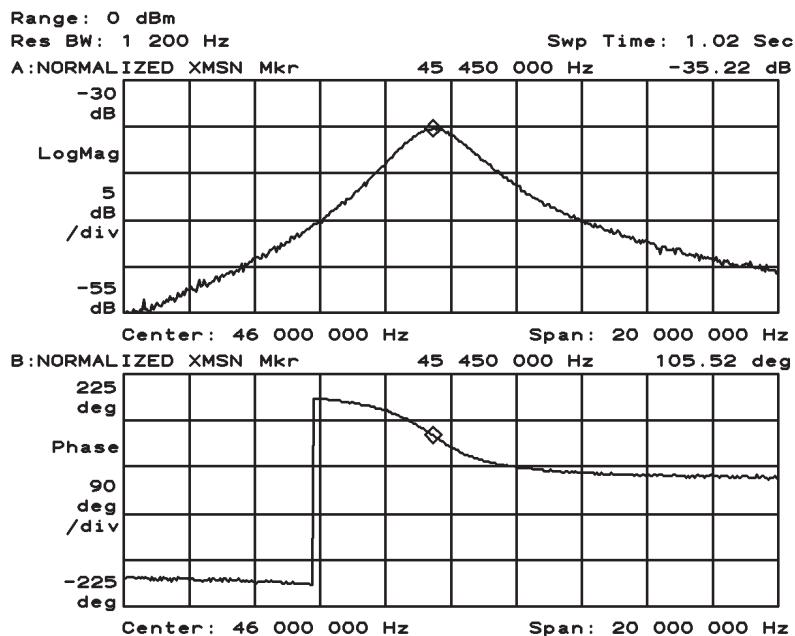
□ Step 8. Adjust C23.

- 1 Connect the network analyzer's source to J2 using the normalized SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cable.
- 2 Connect the network analyzer's input channel to J5 using the normalized SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cable.
- 3 Set the network analyzer's reference level to 15 deg.
- 4 Move the network analyzer's marker to 48.6 MHz.
- 5 Adjust C23 for 105 ± 2 deg at 48.6 MHz.



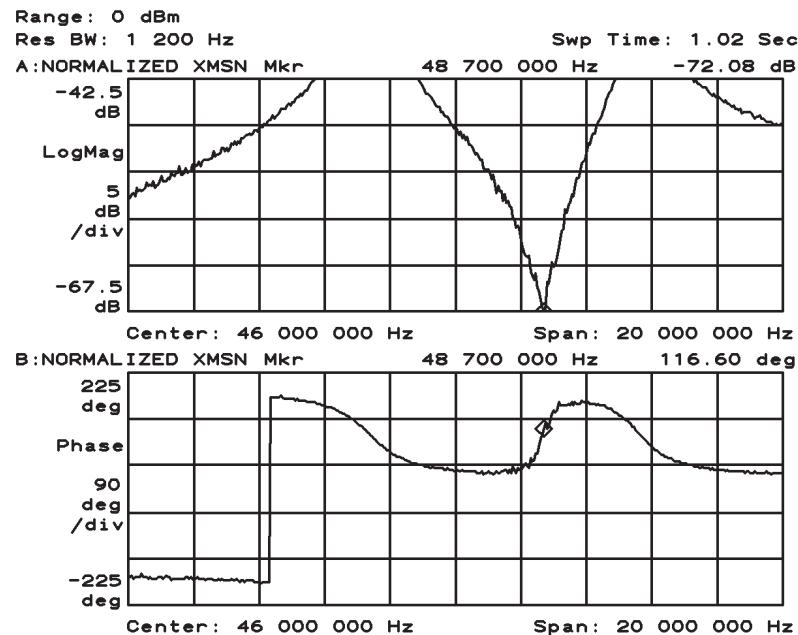
□ Step 9. Adjust C29.

- 1 Install P3 into its test position.
- 2 Move the network analyzer's marker to 45.45 MHz.
- 3 Adjust C29 for 105 ± 2 deg at 45.45 MHz.



Step 10. Adjust C22.

- 1 Return P3 to its normal position.
- 2 Set the network analyzer's reference level to -42.5 dB and to 5 dB/division.
- 3 Move the network analyzer's marker to 48.7 MHz.
- 4 Adjust C22 for minimum magnitude at 48.7 MHz.



Step 11. Check the IF filter adjustment.

1 Return P2 to its normal position.

All the test jumpers should now be in their normal position.

2 Connect the network analyzer's source to J1 using the normalized SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cable.

3 Connect the network analyzer's input channel to J2 using the normalized SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cable.

4 Set the network analyzer as follows:

Source

Sweep time 0.3 s

Display format

log magnitude

Scale

Reference level -1 dB

dB/division 0.1 dB/div

5 Adjust the network analyzer's reference level to view the filter's response.

6 Compare the filter's response to the following specifications:

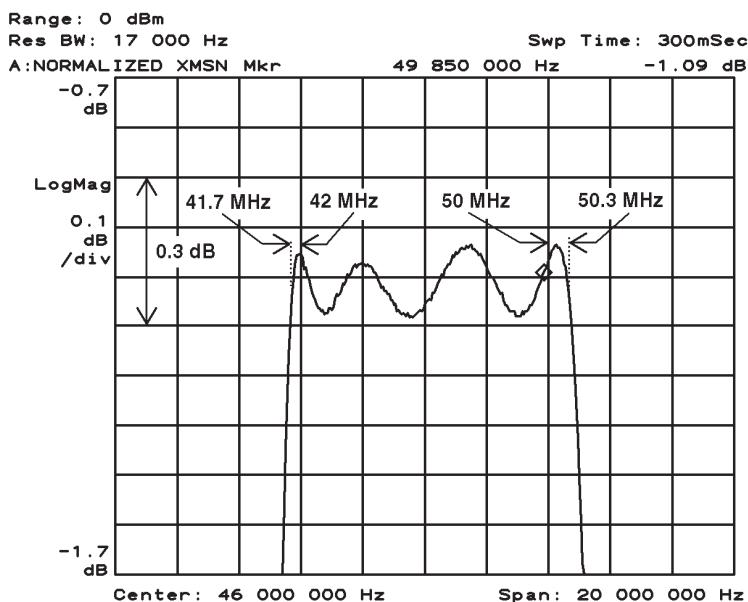
Bandpass level -1 ± 1 dB

Bandpass frequency

Start between 41.7 and 42 MHz

Stop between 50 and 50.3 MHz

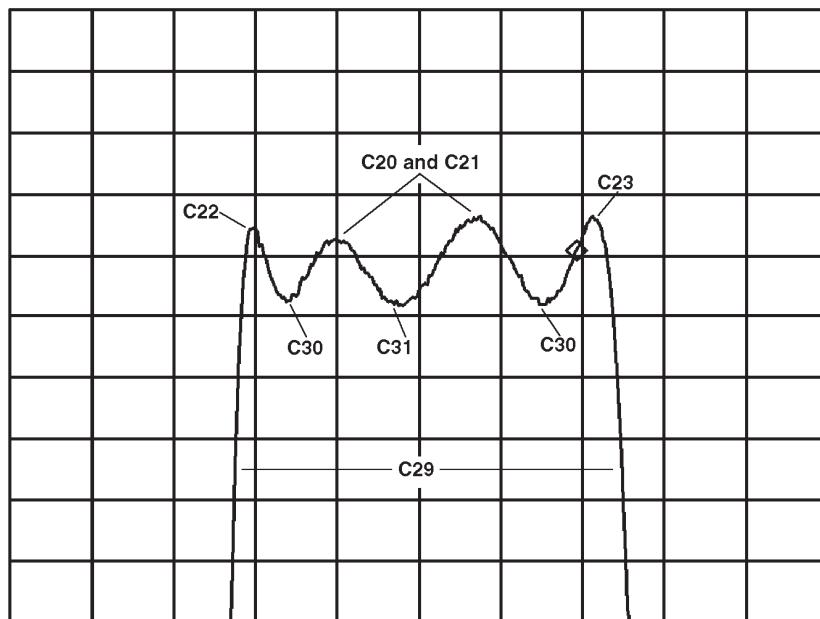
Ripple < 0.3 dB



- 7 To fine tune the filter response, leave the jumpers in their normal position and readjust the capacitors.

Since these adjustments are interactive, adjust each capacitor only a small amount until the filter response can not be improved and it meets or exceeds its specifications.

The following illustration shows the area each capacitor adjusts.



- C30 adjusts the null points up and down.
- C20 and C21 interactively equalize the peaks and valleys.
- C22 adjusts the 42 MHz point up and down.
- C23 adjusts the 50 MHz point up and down.
- C31 adjusts the 46 MHz point up and down.
- C29 adjusts the width of the entire response.

❑ Step 12. Reinstall the IF filter assembly.

- 1 Set the HP 89431A's power switch to standby (◊).
- 2 Place the IF filter assembly in the card nest.
- 3 Replace the screws that hold the assembly in the card nest.
- 4 Reconnect the following using original cables:
For A22 assembly A22 J1 to A23 J2 (red cable)
A22 J2 to A25 J2 (orange cable)
For A23 assembly A23 J1 to A24 J2 (red cable)
A23 J2 to A22 J1 (red cable)
For A24 assembly A24 J1 to A10 J402 (green cable)
A24 J2 to A23 J1 (red cable)
For A31 assembly A31 J1 to A32 J2 (red cable)
A31 J2 to A70 J200 (long orange cable)
For A32 assembly A32 J1 to A33 J5 (orange cable)
A32 J2 to A31 J1 (red cable)

This completes the IF filter assembly adjustments. If another IF filter assembly needs to be checked, start at Step 2.

To adjust receiver gain

This procedure adjusts the gain of the A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier assembly. This sets the receiver gain when the instrument is in the 2-2650 MHz mode.

Equipment Required: Synthesizer
BNC cables
N(m)-to-BNC(f) adapters
Flat-edge adjustment tool, HP part number 8710-1928

□ Step 1. Set up the analyzer.

- 1 Set the HP 89431A's power switch to on (1).
- 2 Set the HP 89410A's power switch to on (1).
- 3 Press the following keys:

```
[Preset]  
[Instrument Mode]  
[Vector]  
[Frequency]  
[center]  
5.5625  
[MHz]  
[Instrument Mode]  
[receiver RF section |0-10 MHz|]  
[Range]  
[ch1 range]  
-20  
[dBm]  
[Frequency]  
[center]  
5.5625  
[MHz]  
[span]  
1  
[kHz]
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□ Step 2. Set up the synthesizer.

- 1 Set the synthesizer for a 5.5625 MHz, -20 dBm sine wave.
- 2 Connect the synthesizer to the HP 89431A's INPUT connector.

❑ Step 3. Adjust A25 R36.

- 1 Press the following keys:

[Auto Scale]
[Shift]
[Marker]

- 2 Set the synthesizer's amplitude for a marker reading of $-20 \text{ dBm} \pm 0.2 \text{ dBm}$.
- 3 Press the following keys:

[Frequency]
[center]
6
[MHz]
[span]
1
[kHz]
[Range]
-12
[dBm]
[System Utility]
[auto cal off]
[more]
[diagnostics]
[service functions]
1125
[enter]
[special test modes]
[RF section]
[input]
[normal]
[attenuator]
10
[enter]
[Auto Scale]
[Shift]
[Marker]

- 4 Adjust A25 R36 for a marker reading of $-13 \pm 0.2 \text{ dBm}$ using the flat-edge adjustment tool.

A25 R36 is labeled "Gain" on the top cover.

This completes the A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier assembly adjustments.

To adjust source LO feedthrough

This procedure adjusts the LO feedthrough on the A33 Source 1st Conversion assembly. The analyzer must be on (I) for at least 30 minutes before doing this adjustment.

Equipment Required: Spectrum analyzer
SMB(f)-to-BNC (m) cable
Flat-edge adjustment tool, HP part number 8710-1928

- 1 Set the HP 89431A's power switch to on (I).
- 2 Set the spectrum analyzer as follows:

Frequency	
Center	40 MHz
Span	5 kHz

- 3 Connect the spectrum analyzer to A33 J5 using an SMB(f)-to-BNC(m) cable.
- 4 Adjust R10 and R11 for minimum value (<-70 dBm).
- 5 Reconnect A82 J5 to A33 J5 using the original cable.

To adjust oven

This procedure adjusts the A80 Oven Oscillator assembly's 10 MHz oscillator. The analyzer must be on (I) for at least one hour before doing this adjustment.

Equipment Required: Frequency counter
Frequency standard
(2) BNC cable
Flat-edge adjustment tool, HP part number 8710-1928

- 1 Set the HP 89431A's power switch to on (I).
- 2 Connect the frequency standard to the frequency counter's 10 MHz external reference in connector.
- 3 Connect the counter to the HP 89431A's OVEN REF OUT connector (rear panel).
- 4 Adjust the oven for $10\text{ MHz} \pm 0.5\text{ Hz}$ using the flat-edge adjustment tool.
The A80 Oven Oscillator assembly is in the front of the analyzer, behind the model number label.
- 5 Reconnect the OVEN REF OUT connector to the EXT REF IN connector.
This completes the A80 Oven Oscillator assembly adjustment.

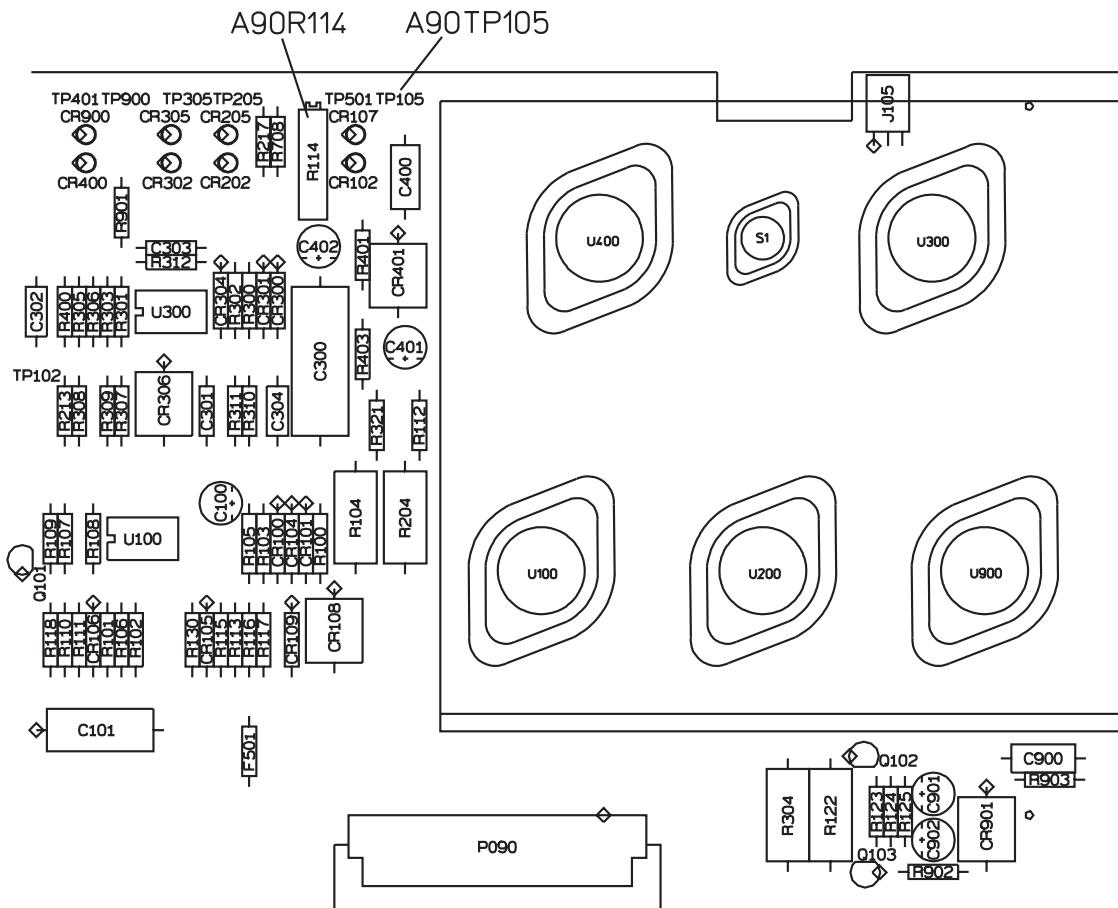
To adjust power supply

This procedure adjusts the A90 Power Supply assembly's +15 Vdc.

Equipment Required: Digital multimeter
Flat-edge adjustment tool, HP part number 8710-1928

- 1 Set the HP 89431A's power switch to on (1).
- 2 Connect the digital multimeter to A90 TP105 and ground to chassis.
- 3 Adjust A90 R114 for 15 ± 0.03 Vdc.

This completes the A90 Power Supply assembly adjustment.



To adjust calibration factors

This procedure measures the input's and optional source's scalar frequency response from 12 MHz to 2640 MHz relative to the 6 MHz calibration signal. The measurement is repeated for all attenuator settings in the A10 Receiver assembly and the A70 Source assembly. The resulting calibration factors are stored in the A91 Digital Control assembly. The calibration factors are used during the analyzer's calibration routine. This procedure takes approximately 4 hours to complete and may run unattended after the first receiver measurement result is displayed.

The ambient temperature must be 25° C and the analyzer must have been on (1) for at least one hour before making this adjustment. The analyzer may fail its RF-amplitude accuracy and RF-source amplitude accuracy performance test if not properly warmed up before making this adjustment.

Equipment Required: RF adjustment disk
(dual or 2) Power meter
100 mW power sensor
High sensitivity power sensor
Power splitter
Signal generator (not needed with opt AY8)
(2) Type-N cable
BNC cable
(3) 12-inch BNC cable
Serial interface interconnect cable
N(f)-to-N(f) adapter
N(f)-to-BNC (m) adapter
10 dB attenuator

□ Step 1. Determine if new calibration factors are needed.

- 1 If the A10 Receiver, A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier, A33 Source 1st Conversion, A70 Source, or A91 Digital Control assembly has been replaced, new calibration factors are needed. Go to Step 2.
- 2 Perform the RF-amplitude accuracy and RF-source amplitude accuracy performance tests in the *HP 89441A Installation and Verification Guide*.
- 3 If the measured values for the RF-amplitude accuracy test are $\leq \pm 0.6$ dB and the measured values for the RF-source amplitude accuracy test are $\leq \pm 0.7$ dB, new calibration factors are NOT needed. Continue this adjustment procedure only if new calibration factors are needed.

□ Step 2. Load the RF calibration program.

- 1 Set the HP 89431A's power switch to on (1).
- 2 Set the HP 89410A's power switch to on (1).
- 3 Insert the adjustment disk into the HP 89410A's disk drive.
- 4 Press the following keys:

[Local/Setup]
[system controller]
[System Utility]
[single cal]
[more]
[diagnostics]
[service functions]
1125
[enter]
[special test modes]
[RF section]
[RF section calibration]

- 5 Press the following keys and when the program prompts you, type in the equipment configuration information:

[EQUIP CONFIG]
[HF SIGNAL GENERATOR]
[LF SIGNAL GENERATOR] (not needed if using HP 8665A/B)
[POWER METER #1]
[POWER METER #2] (not needed if using dual power meter)
[POWER SENSOR #1]
[POWER SENSOR #2]
[RETURN]

The HP-IB address is 100 x (interface select code) + (primary address). The interface select code for the test equipment is 7 (for example, if the primary address is 8, the HP-IB address is 708).

- 6 When entering the calibration due date, only four characters are displayed on the screen.

Note

Two error messages may be displayed while running this procedure. The calibration gain path is nominally -10 dB. If the gain varies more than ± 1.2 dB, the message **ERROR! Measured cal path gain of n dB** is displayed. If the difference between two data points is > 0.75 dB, the message **ERROR! The difference between two data points has exceeded .75 dB. Max found= n** is displayed. If either of these two error messages are displayed, the analyzer is failing.

❑ Step 3. Connect the HP 89410A to the HP 89431A using the 12-inch BNC cables and the serial interface interconnect cable.

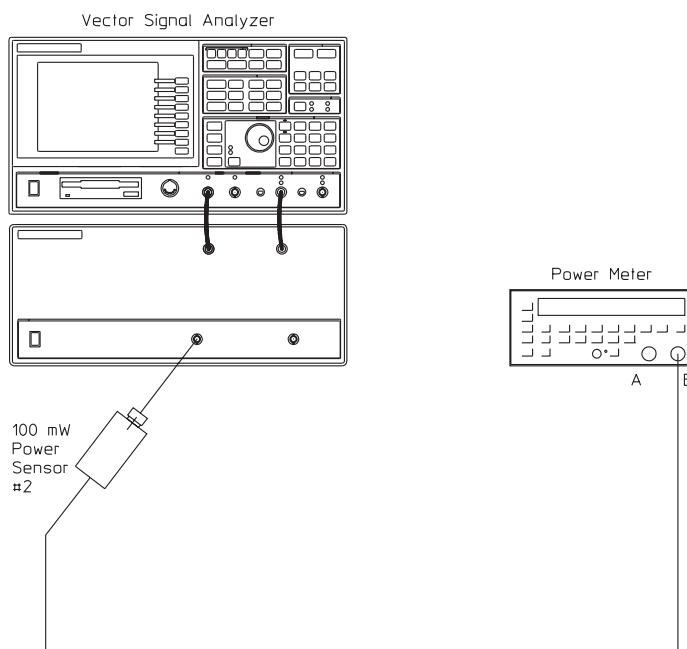
See chapter 1 in the *HP 89441A Installation and Verification Guide*.

Caution

This procedure changes the calibration factors stored in the A91 Digital Control assembly. Make certain all the connectors are connected properly and tight. If this procedure is done with loose or incorrect connections, the analyzer could appear to have a variety of hardware failures.

❑ Step 4. If the analyzer has the optional RF source (type-N source connector), do the following to calibrate the source:

- 1 Set up the analyzer and test equipment as shown below.

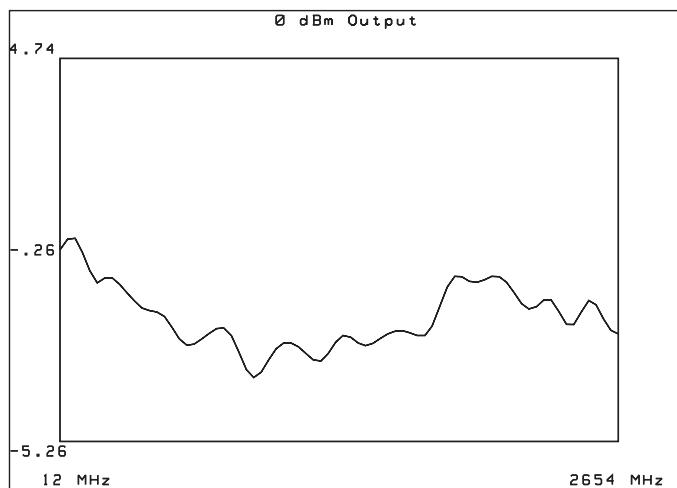


Setup 1

- 2 Press [START CAL] to start the calibration program.

If you want to pause the program and return the analyzer to front panel control, press [BASIC]. To continue the program, press [Display] [BASIC display format] [lower] [BASIC] [continue].

- 3 Press [PAUSE] when the first measurement range is displayed.
The first measurement range should be displayed about 5 minutes after pressing [START CAL].
- 4 Check for proper source cable connections by comparing the measurement on the display to the following example.



The analyzer's source flatness must be within +2.5 dB and -6 dB. The basic shape should be the same as the example.

- 5 Press [CONTINUE].
The remaining seven ranges should each take about 5 minutes to measure.

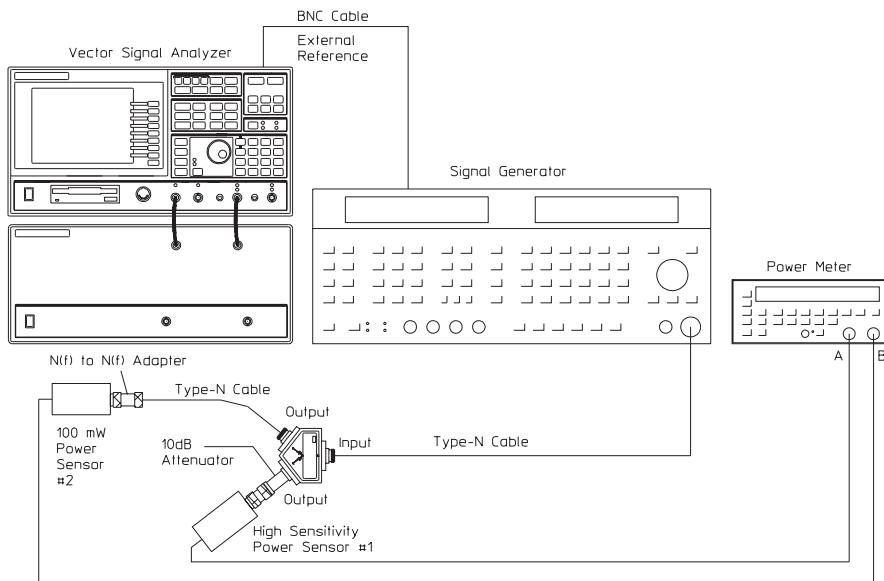
Step 5. Calibrate the receiver without option AY8.

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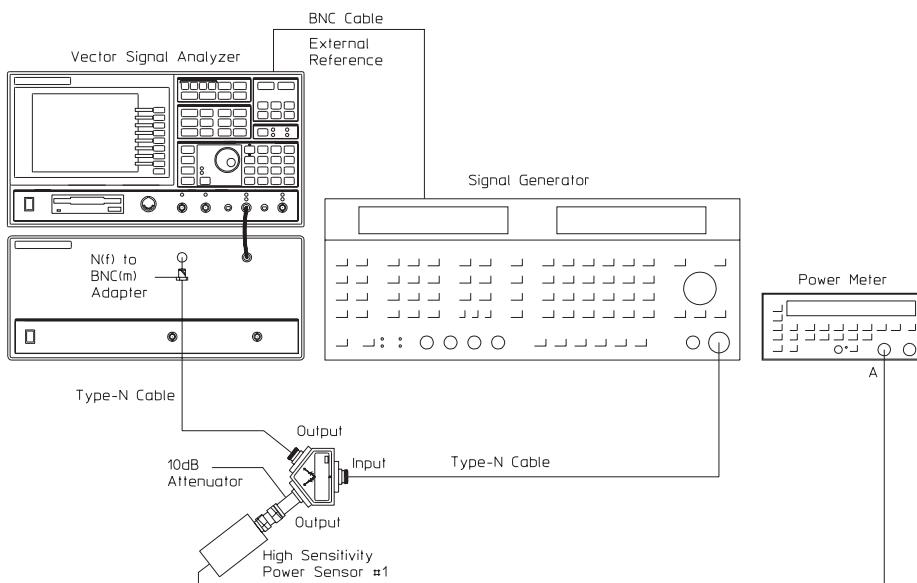
Use step 5A if the optional RF source is installed.

1 Follow the directions on the display.

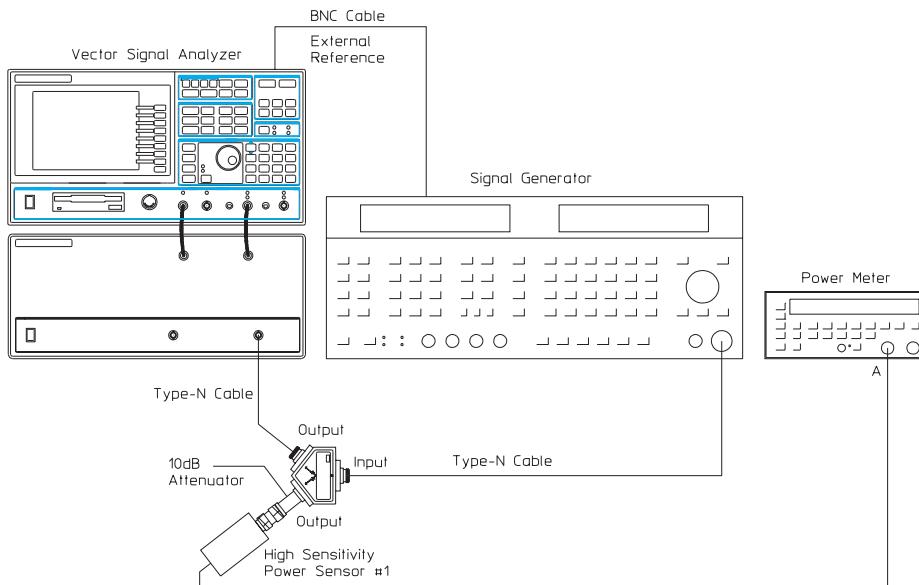
The directions on the display briefly tell you how to connect test equipment. For detailed illustrations of equipment setup, see the following setup illustrations.



Setup 2

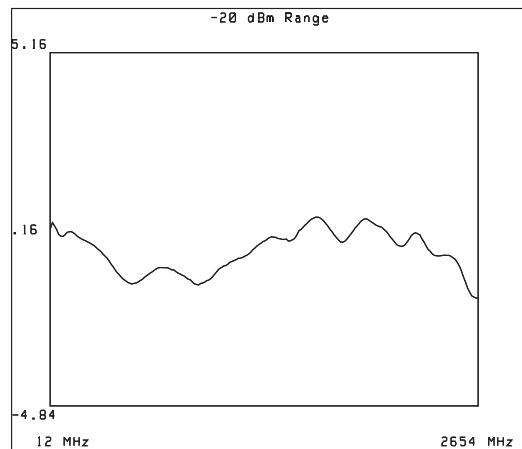


Setup 3



Setup 4

- 2 Press [PAUSE] when the first receiver measurement range is displayed.
The first measurement range is displayed about 13 minutes after the Setup 4 equipment connections are made.
- 3 Check for proper receiver cable connections by comparing the measurement on the display to the following example.



The receiver's flatness must be within ± 2.5 dB and have the same basic shape as the example.

- 4 Press [CONTINUE].

The remaining fifteen ranges should each take about 13 minutes to measure. If you are using an HP 8665A/B, this procedure may now be left unattended.

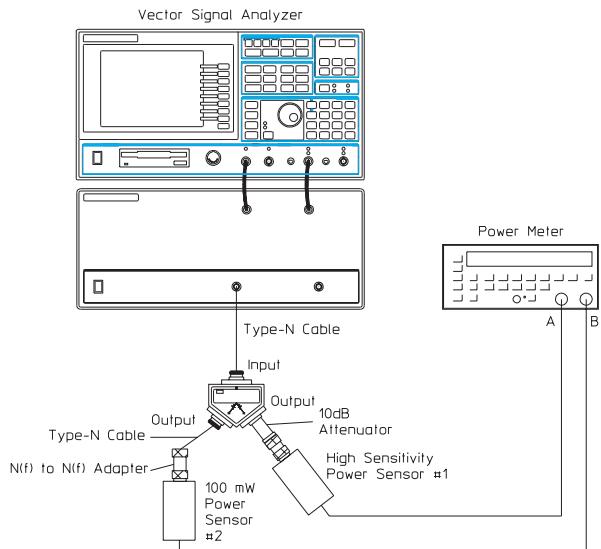
Step 5A. Calibrate the receiver with option AY8.

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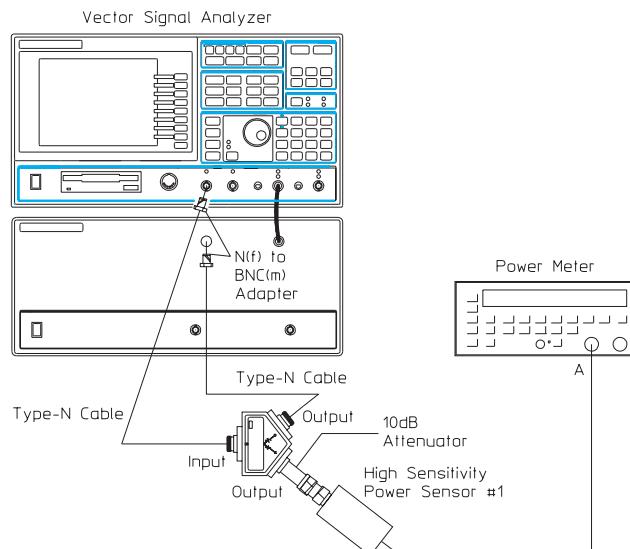
Use step 5 if the optional RF source is not installed.

1 Follow the directions on the display.

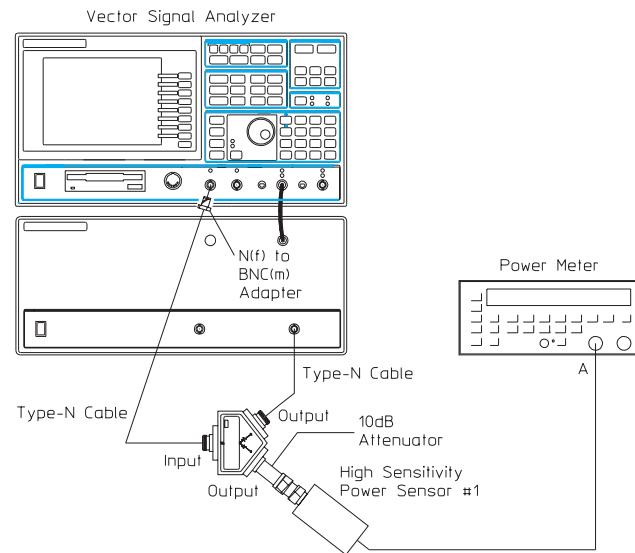
The directions on the display briefly tell you how to connect test equipment. For detailed illustrations of equipment setup, see the following setup illustrations.



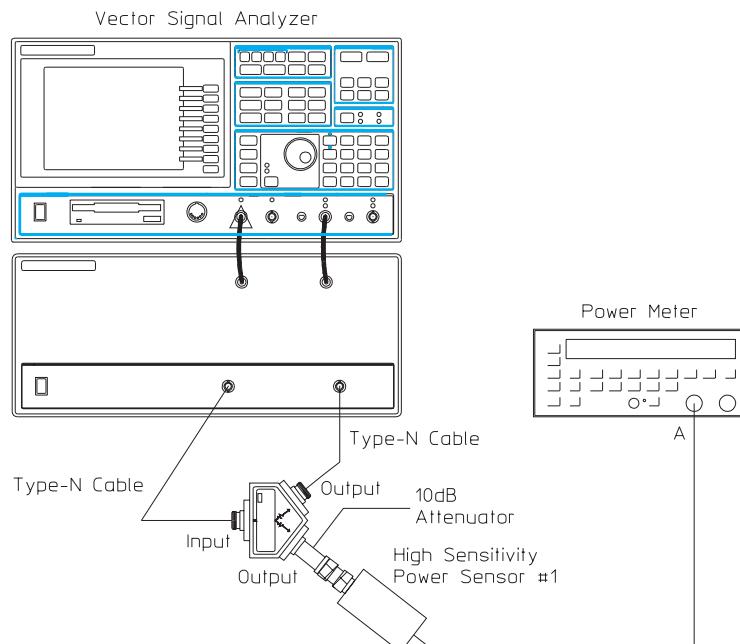
Setup 2A



Setup 3A

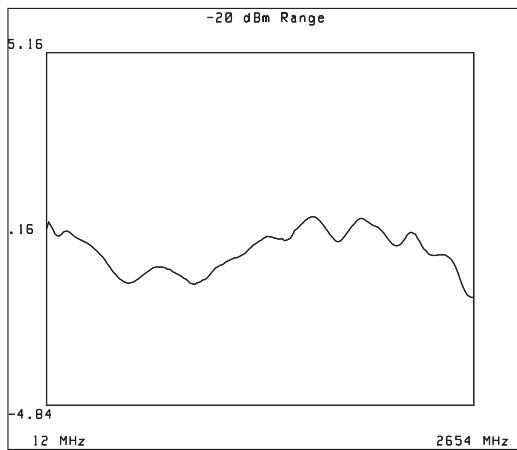


Setup 4A



Setup 5A

- 2 Press [PAUSE] when the first receiver measurement range is displayed.
The first measurement range is displayed about 13 minutes after the Setup 4 equipment connections are made.
- 3 Check for proper receiver cable connections by comparing the measurement on the display to the following example.



The receiver's flatness must be within ± 2.5 dB and have the same basic shape as the example.

- 4 Press [CONTINUE].
The remaining fifteen ranges should each take about 13 minutes to measure.

- Step 6. Load the calibration factors and check performance.
- 5 After the program is finished, set the HP 89410A's power switch off (O) then back on (I).
The HP 89410A loads the calibration factors stored in the A91 Digital Control assembly at power up.
- 6 Optionally, perform the RF-amplitude accuracy and RF-source amplitude accuracy performance tests in the *HP 89441A Installation and Verification Guide*.
The RF-amplitude accuracy and RF-source amplitude accuracy performance tests are recommended but not required after this adjustment.

This completes the RF calibration adjustment.

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Replacing Assemblies

Replacing Assemblies

This chapter tells you what to do after you replace an assembly and shows you how to disassemble the HP 89431A.

Caution	Disconnect the power cord from the rear panel before disassembly or assembly of the HP 89431A. Even with power removed, there can be sufficient stored energy in some circuits to cause personal injury. These voltages will discharge to a relatively safe level approximately five minutes after the power cord is disconnected.
Caution	Do not connect or disconnect cables from circuit assemblies with the line power turned on (I). To protect circuits from static discharge, remove or replace assemblies only at static-protected work stations.

What to do after replacing an assembly

- 1 Reinstall all assemblies and cables that were removed during troubleshooting.
- 2 If the A60 Local Oscillator assembly was replaced and the instrument does not have the optional source (option AY8), check that A60 J151 and A60 J602 are terminated with a 50Ω SMA termination.
- 3 Do the required adjustments listed in the following table.
- 4 Replace the covers and reconnect the sections. See chapter 1 in the *HP 89441A Installation and Verification Guide* to reconnect the sections.

5 Press the following keys to run the self tests:

[**System Utility**]
[auto cal **off**]
[more cal setup]
[auto zero cal **off**]
[**Return**]
[more]
[diagnostics]
[service functions]
1125
[enter]
[test log]
[**Return**]
[functional tests]
[all]

6 If the A91 Digital Control assembly was replaced, store the serial number and the option configuration.**Caution**

The serial number can NOT be changed after it is stored in memory. Check the serial number before you enter it.

Press the following keys, then use the alpha numeric keys to enter the serial number.

[**System Utility**]
[diagnostics]
[service functions]
[define serial number]
(*serial number*)

If the analyzer has the Internal RF Source (option AY8), press the following keys:

[**System Utility**]
[options setup]
[hardware option config]
1125
[enter]
[RF source **in**]

7 Do the required performance tests listed in the following table.

The performance test procedures are in the *HP 89441A Installation and Verification Guide*.

Required Adjustments and Performance Tests

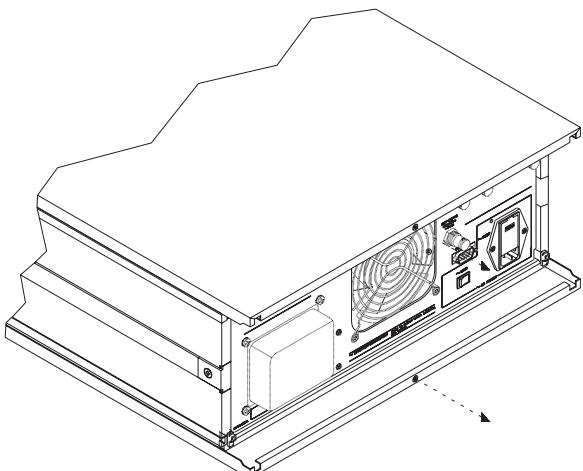
Assembly Replaced	Adjustment	Performance Test
A10 Receiver	Receiver gain, page 2-23 Calibration factors, page 2-28	RF-amplitude accuracy LO spurs RF-spurious signals RF-harmonic distortion RF-noise
A22 Stage 3 Second IF Filter	IF filter, page 2-12 Receiver gain, page 2-23	RF-amplitude accuracy LO spurs RF-spurious signals RF-harmonic distortion RF-noise
A23 Stage 2 Second IF Filter	IF filter, page 2-12 Receiver gain, page 2-23	RF-amplitude accuracy LO spurs RF-spurious signals RF-harmonic distortion RF-noise
A24 Stage 1 Second IF Filter	IF filter, page 2-12 Receiver gain, page 2-23	RF-amplitude accuracy LO spurs RF-spurious signals RF-harmonic distortion RF-noise
A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier	Receiver gain, page 2-23	RF-amplitude accuracy LO spurs RF-spurious signals RF-harmonic distortion RF-noise
A27 LO Feedthrough Control		LO spurs RF-spurious signals
A31 Stage 2 First IF Filter	IF filter, page 2-12	RF-source amplitude accuracy RF-source IF flatness RF-source distortion RF-source noise
A32 Stage 1 First IF Filter	IF filter, page 2-12	RF-source amplitude accuracy RF-source IF flatness RF-source distortion RF-source noise
A33 Source 1st Conversion	Source LO feedthrough, page 2-25 Calibration factors, page 2-28	RF-source amplitude accuracy RF-source IF flatness RF-source distortion RF-source noise

Required Adjustments and Performance Tests (continued)

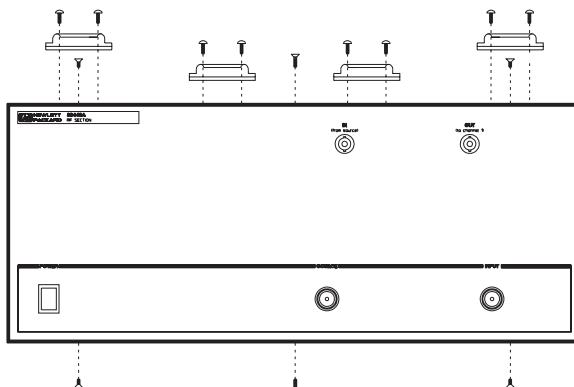
Assembly Replaced	Adjustment	Performance Test
A50 YIG Oscillator		RF-amplitude accuracy Phase noise LO spurs RF-spurious signals
A55 75 MHz Offsets		RF-amplitude accuracy Phase noise LO spurs RF-spurious signals
A60 Local Oscillator		RF-amplitude accuracy Phase noise LO spurs Frequency accuracy
A61 RM/Phase Detector		RF-amplitude accuracy Phase noise LO spurs Frequency accuracy
A62 YIG Driver		RF-amplitude accuracy Phase noise LO spurs Frequency accuracy
A70 Source	Calibration factors, page 2-28	RF-amplitude accuracy RF-source amplitude accuracy RF-source IF flatness RF-source distortion RF-source noise
A80 Oven Oscillator	Oven, page 2-26	RF-amplitude accuracy Phase noise LO spurs Frequency accuracy
A81 100 MHz Reference	100 MHz reference, page 2-6 100 MHz bandpass filter, page 2-7 3 X multiplier, page 2-10	Phase noise LO spurs
A82 600 MHz Reference	100 MHz bandpass filter, page 2-7 3 X multiplier, page 2-10	Phase noise
A90 Power Supply	Power supply, page 2-27	RF-amplitude accuracy LO spurs RF-spurious signals
A91 Digital Control	Calibration factors, page 2-28	RF-amplitude accuracy
A99 Motherboard		

To remove front panel

1 Using a T-15 torx driver, remove the top and bottom covers.

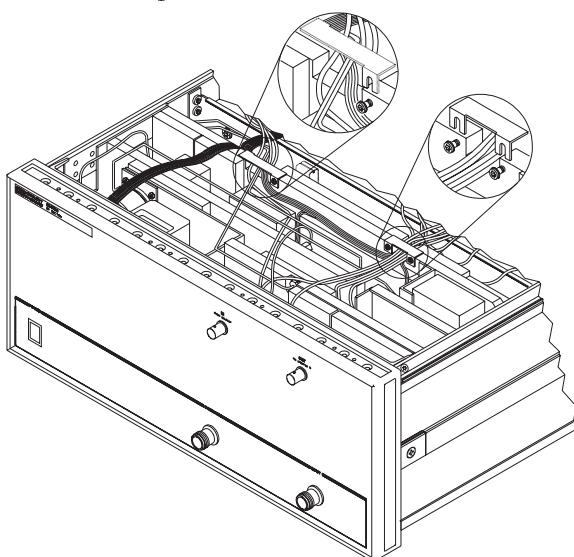


2 Using a 2-point pozidriv, remove the clips. Using a T-10 torx driver, remove three screws from top and bottom of front frame.

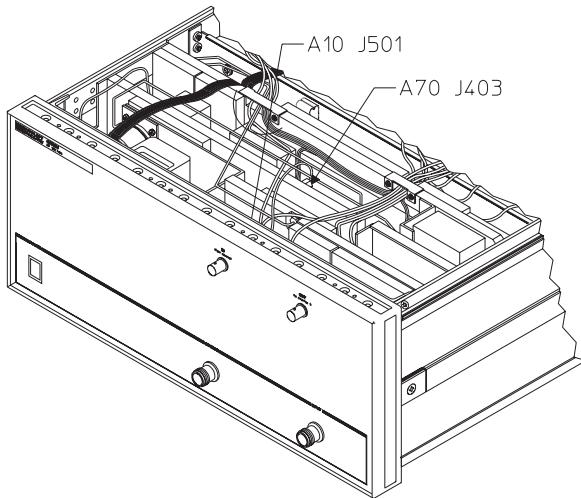


3 Disconnect the cables from A33 J1 and A25 J3. On analyzers without the optional RF source (option AY8), disconnect the cable from A33 J3.

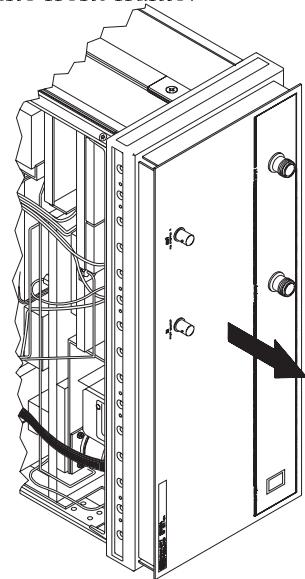
4 Using a T-10 torx driver, loosen the screws that fasten the cable retainer brackets. Remove the brackets and route the disconnected cables to the front panel.



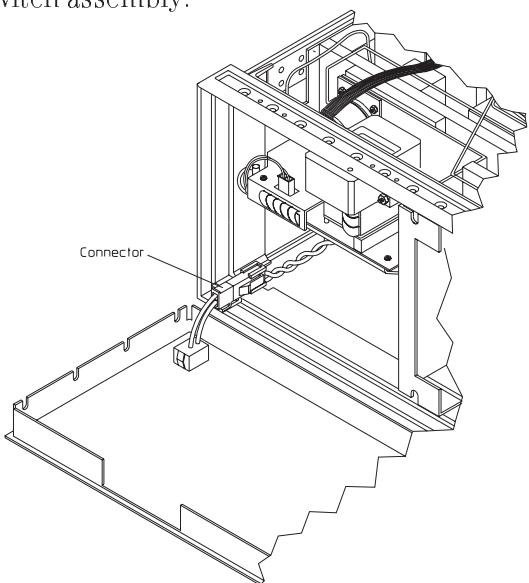
5 Using a 5/16 inch open-end wrench, disconnect the cable from A10 J501. On analyzers with the optional RF source (option AY8), disconnect the cable from A70 J403. Route the cables to the front panel.



6 Place the analyzer on its side. From behind, push the front panel straight out until free from the front frame.



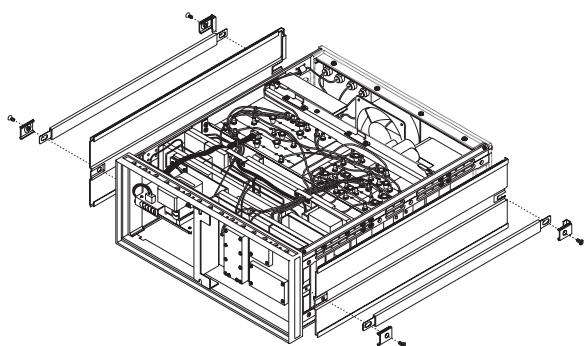
7 Disconnect the cable from the power switch assembly.



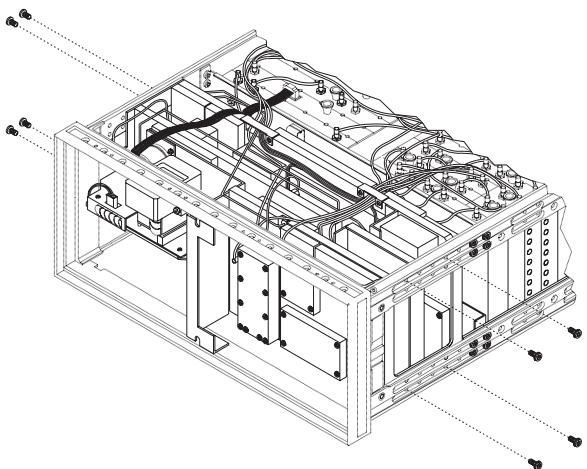
To remove A10, A60 and A70

1 Remove the front panel (see "To remove the front panel").

2 Using a 2-point pozidriv, remove the screw from each end cap of both strap handles. Remove the strap handles and side covers.



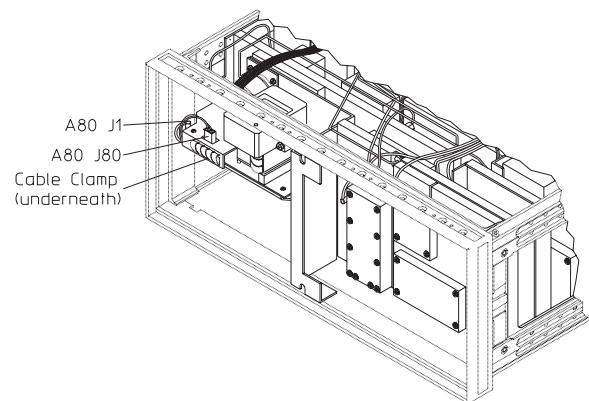
3 Using a T-15 torx driver, remove the four screws on each side that hold the assembly brackets.



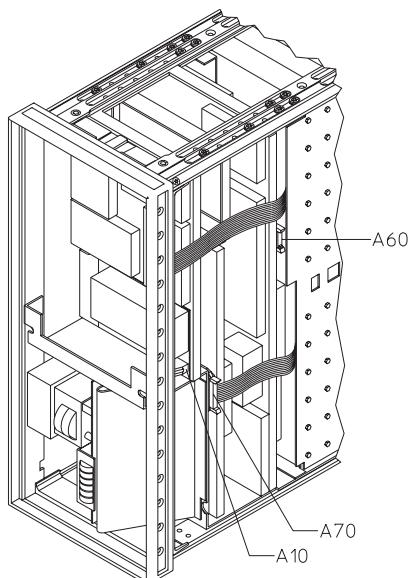
4 Check for protruding screws that may interfere with sliding the assemblies out the front. Turn protruding screws counter-clockwise until flush with sliding surface.

5 Disconnect the cables connected to:
A33 J2
A33 J3
A55 J3
A62 J3
A31 J2
A82 J2
A25 J4
A27 J1
A27 J2
A24 J1

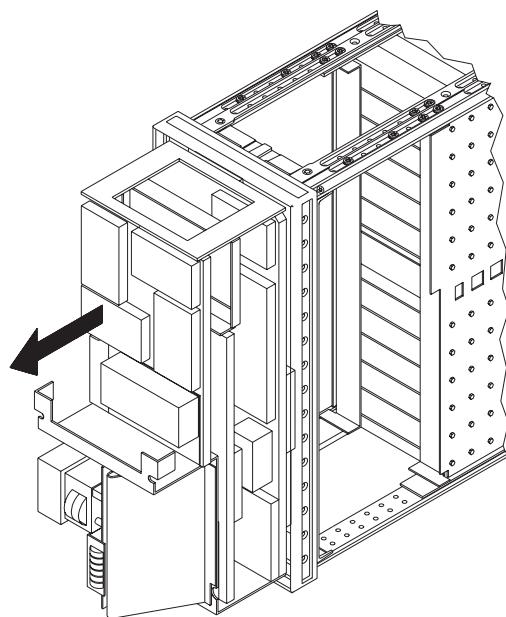
6 Disconnect the cables connected to A80 J1 and A80 J80. Remove the cables from the cable clamp.



7 Place the instrument on its side. Disconnect the ribbon cables from A10, A60, and A70. Close the A10 connector latch to ensure that the latch will clear the front frame.

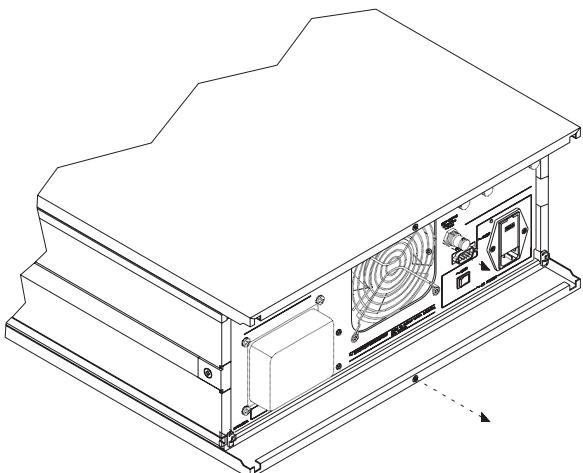


8 Slide the assemblies out the front being careful not to pinch cables.

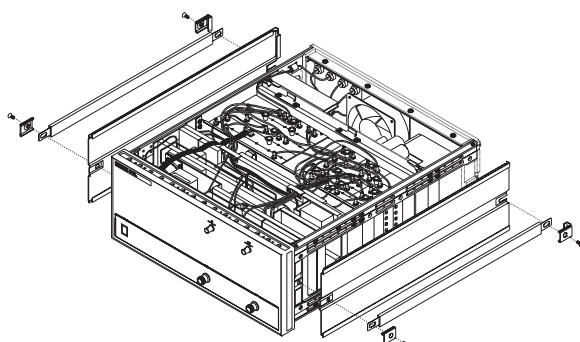


To remove rear panel

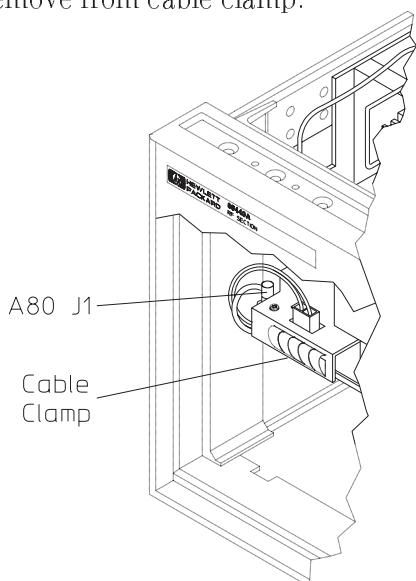
1 Using a T-15 torx driver, remove the screw from the back of the top and bottom covers. Slide the covers off.



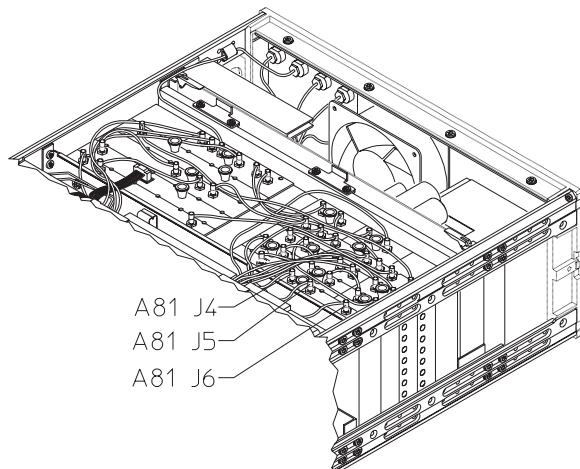
2 Using a 2-point pozidriv, remove the screw from each end cap of both strap handles. Remove the strap handles and side covers.



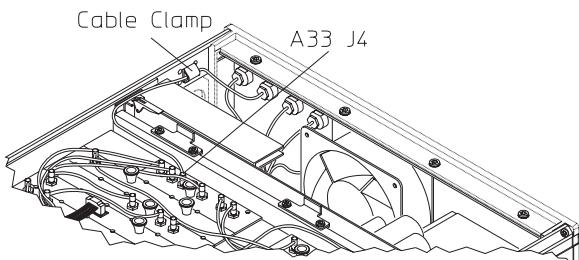
3 Disconnect the cable connected to A80 J1 and remove from cable clamp.



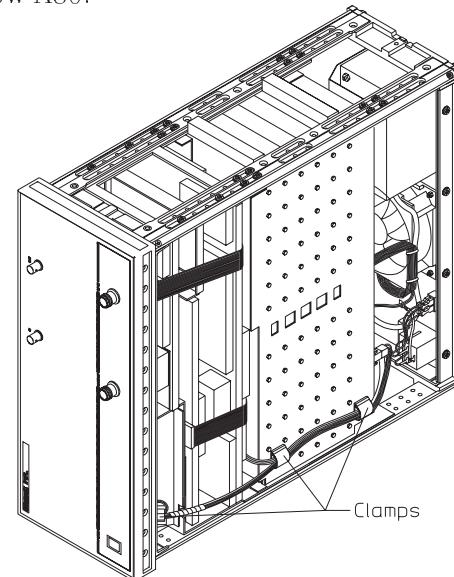
4 Disconnect the cables connected to A81 J4, J5, and J6.



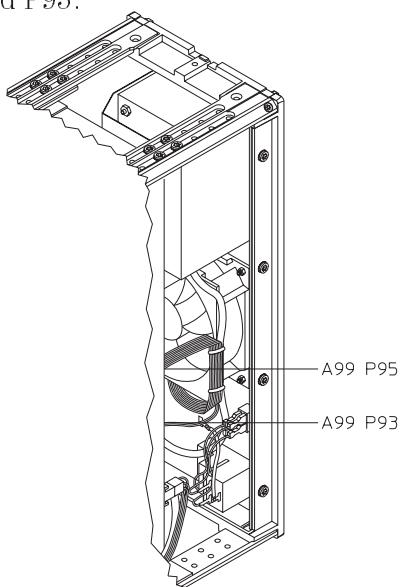
5 Disconnect the cable connected to A33 J4 and remove from cable clamp.



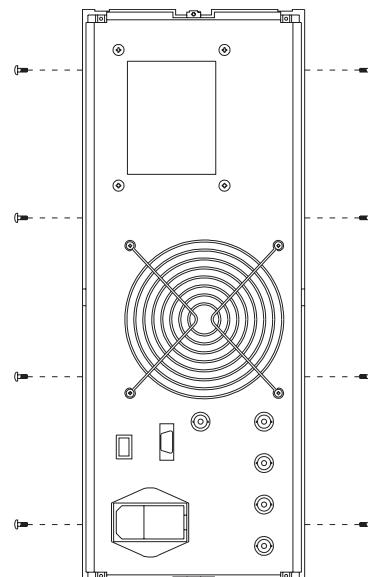
6 Place the instrument on the side closest to the power switch. Remove the previously disconnected cables from the cable clamps on the A99 Motherboard and on the sheet metal below A80.



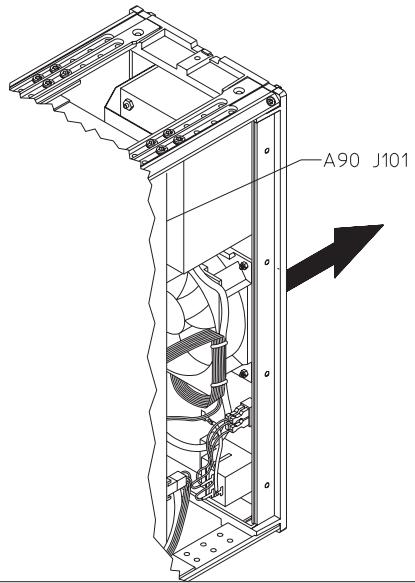
7 Disconnect the cables connected to A99 P93 and P95.



8 Using a T-10 torx driver, remove the four screws from the top and the four screws from the bottom of the rear frame.

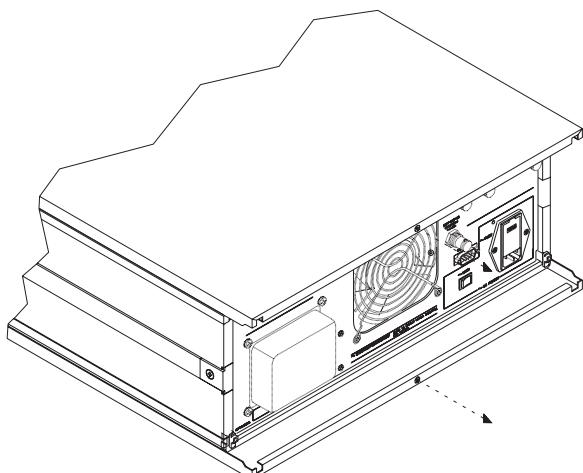


9 Slide the rear panel out a couple of inches, then disconnect A90 J101.

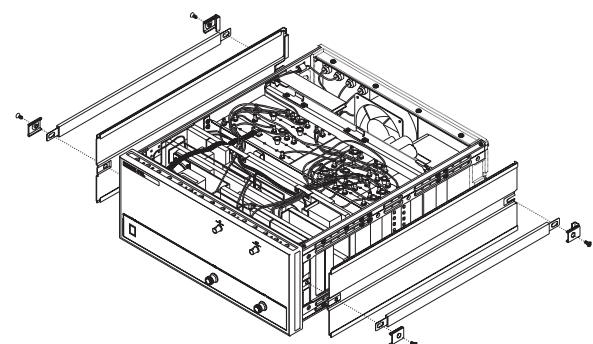


To remove card nest

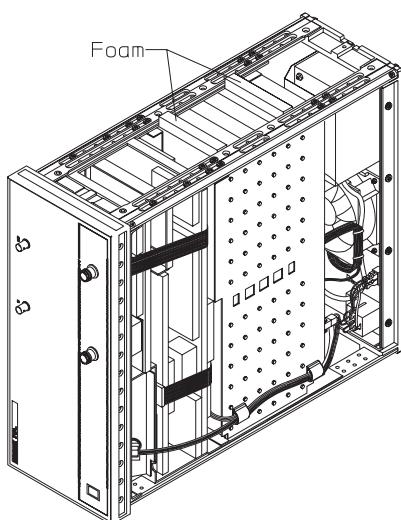
1 Using a T-15 torx driver, remove the screw from the back of the top and bottom covers. Slide the covers off.



2 Using a 2-point pozidriv, remove the screw from each end cap of both strap handles. Remove the strap handles and side covers.

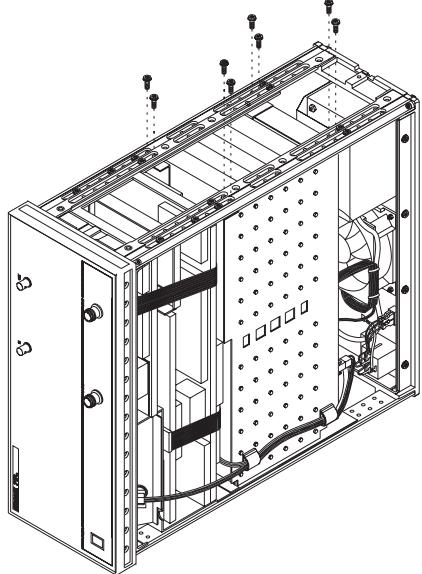


3 Remove the 2 pieces of foam on each side of the card nest.

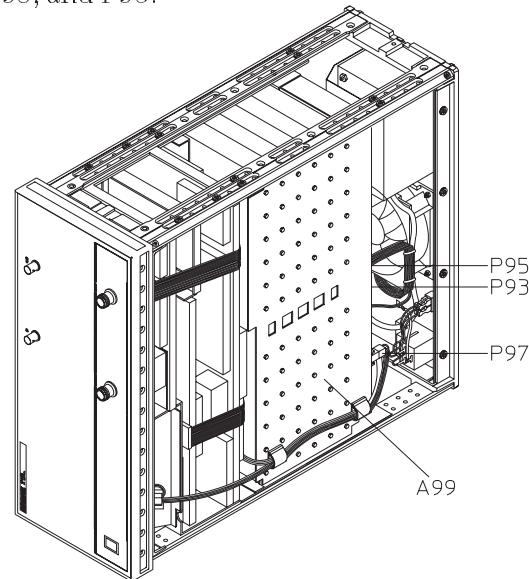


4 Disconnect the cables that are routed from assemblies in the card nest to the front or rear panel and to assemblies outside the card nest.

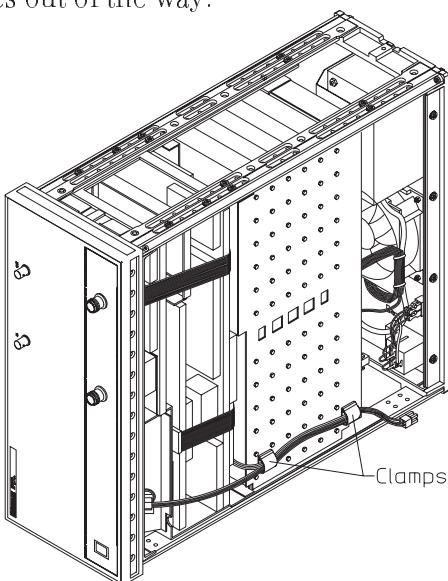
5 Using a T-15 torx driver, remove the 8 screws from each side that hold the card nest.



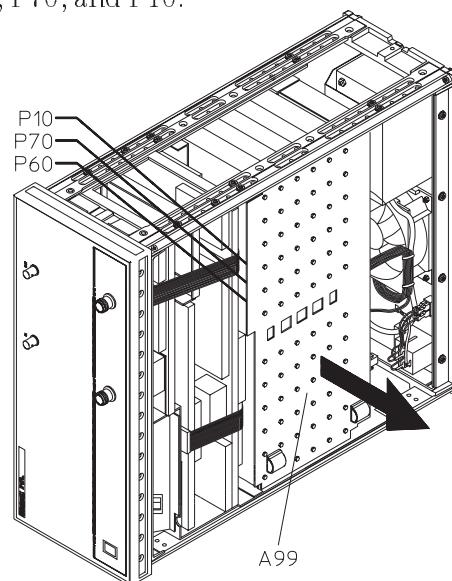
6 Keeping the card nest in position, place the instrument on its side. Disconnect A99 P97, P93, and P95.



7 Disconnect the cables from the cable clamps on A99 Motherboard. Position the cables out of the way.

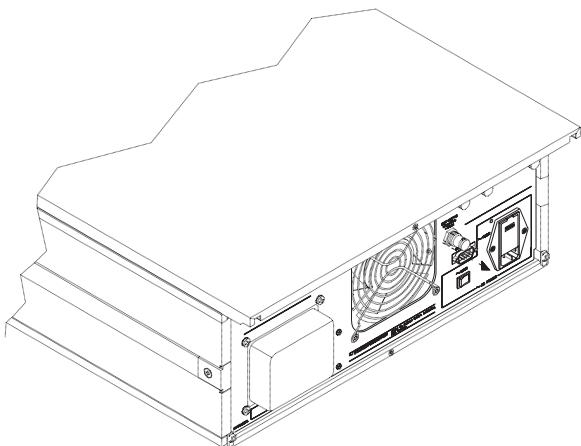


8 Slide the card nest part way out and disconnect the ribbon cables connected to A99 P60, P70, and P10.

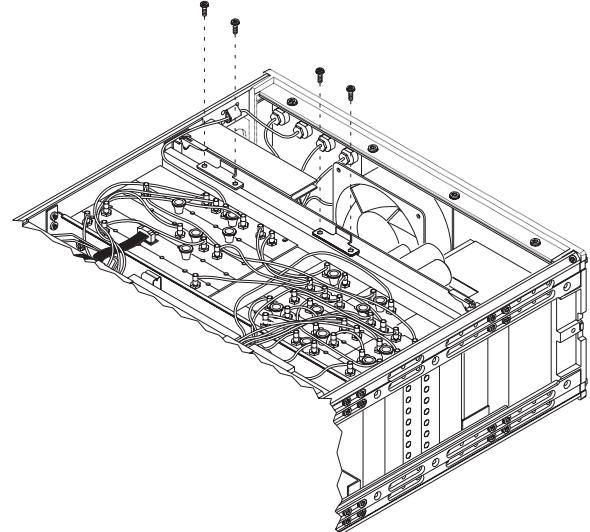


To remove power supply

1 Using a T-15 torx driver, remove the screw from the back of the top cover. Slide the top cover off.



2 Using a T-10 torx driver, remove both screws from each retainer bracket.



3 Pull up with the plastic tabs and place the assembly on top of the card nest.

4 Disconnect the cable connected to A90 J101.

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Replaceable Parts

Replaceable Parts

This chapter contains information for ordering replacement parts for the HP 89431A.

Ordering Information

Replacement parts are listed in the following nine tables:

- Assemblies
- Cables
- Instrument Covers and Handles
- Assembly Covers and Brackets
- Front Panel Parts
- Rear Panel Parts
- Chassis Parts
- Screws, Washers, and Nuts
- Miscellaneous Parts

To order a part listed in one of the tables, quote the Hewlett-Packard part number (HP Part Number), the check digit (CD), indicate the quantity required, and address the order to the nearest Hewlett-Packard sales and service office (see the inside back cover of this guide). The check digit verifies that an order has been transmitted correctly, ensuring accurate and timely processing of the order. The first time a part is listed in the table, the quantity column (Qty) lists the total quantity of the part used in the analyzer. For the corresponding name and address of the manufacturers' codes shown in the tables, see "Code Numbers."

Caution

Many of the parts listed in this chapter are static sensitive. Use the appropriate precautions when removing, handling, and installing all parts to avoid unnecessary damage.

Non-Listed Parts

To order a part that is NOT listed in the replaceable parts tables, indicate the instrument model number, instrument serial number, description and function of the part, and the quantity of the part required. Address the order to the nearest Hewlett-Packard sales and service office (see the inside back cover of this guide).

Direct Mail Order System

Within the U.S.A., Hewlett-Packard can supply parts through a direct mail order system. Advantages of the Direct Mail Order System are:

- Direct ordering and shipment from the HP Parts Center.
- No maximum or minimum on any mail order. There is a minimum order for parts ordered through a local HP sales and service office when the orders require billing and invoicing.
- Transportation charges are prepaid. A small handling charge is added to each order.
- No invoicing. A check or money order must accompany each order.
- Mail order forms and specific ordering information are available through your local Hewlett-Packard sales and service office. See the inside back cover of this guide for a list of Hewlett-Packard sales and service office locations and addresses.

Code Numbers

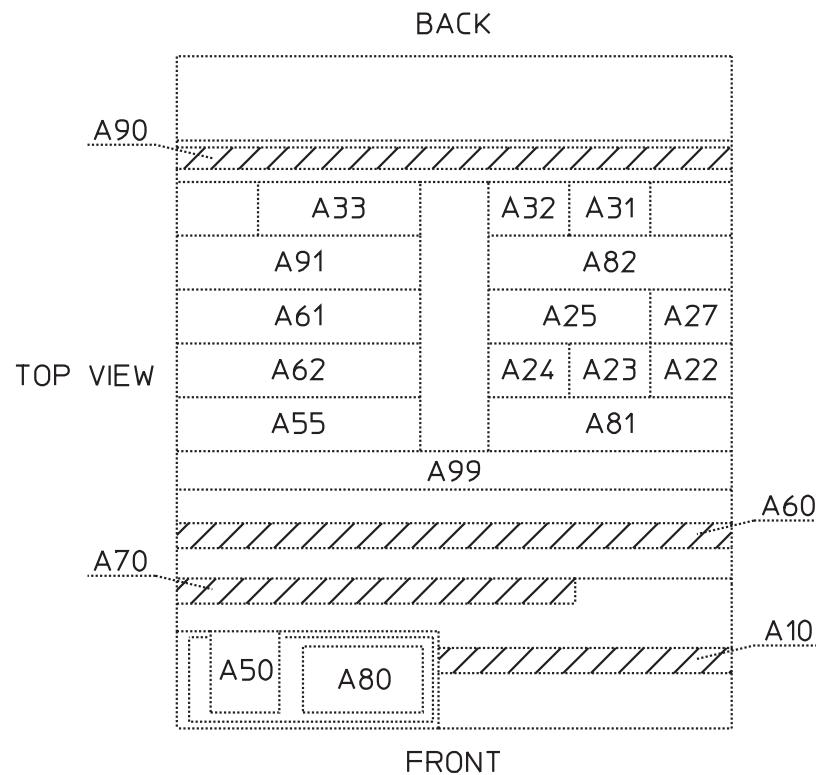
The following table provides the name and address for the manufacturers' code numbers (Mfr Code) listed in the replaceable parts tables.

Mfr No.	Mfr Name	Address
00779	Amp Inc.	Harrisburg, PA 17105 U.S.A.
01184	K & L Microwave	Salisbury, MD 21801 U.S.A.
02081	Phoenix Transformer Co.	Post Falls, ID 83854 U.S.A.
02145	Raychem Corp.	Menlo Park, CA 94025 U.S.A.
02788	M/A-Com Inc.	Burlington, MA 01803 U.S.A.
03480	Heyco Molded Products	Kentworth, NJ 07033 U.S.A.
03827	Fair Rite Products Corp.	Wallkill, NY 12589 U.S.A.
04640	Tech-Etch Inc. Braun Div.	Plymouth, MA 02360 U.S.A.
05791	Lyn-Tron Inc.	Burbank, CA 91505 U.S.A.
06860	Huber & Suhner, Inc.	Williston, VT 05495 U.S.A.
06915	Richco Plastic Co.	Chicago, IL 60646 U.S.A.
09328	Drefts Switch Inc.	Waukegan, IL 60087 U.S.A.
10938	Qualtek Electronics	Cleveland, OH 44194 U.S.A.
12260	Quality Microwave Interconnects, Inc.	Boston, MA 02212 U.S.A.
12339	NMB Technologies, Inc.	Los Angeles, CA 90051 U.S.A.
22670	GM Nameplate	Seattle, WA 98119 U.S.A.
24931	Specialty Connector Co.	Franklin, IN 46131 U.S.A.
28480	Hewlett-Packard Company	Palo Alto, CA 94304 U.S.A.
30817	Instrument Specialties Co. Inc.	Placentia, CA 92670 U.S.A.
34785	Dek Inc.	St Charles, IL 60174 U.S.A.
56501	Thomas & Betts Corp.	Bridgewater, NJ 08807 U.S.A.
57003	Chomerics Shielding Technology	Carson, CA 90745 U.S.A.
61529	Aromat Corp US Div. of Matsushita Elec.	San Jose, CA 95134 U.S.A.
71400	Cooper Industries Inc	St Louis, MO 63178 U.S.A.
75915	Littlefuse Inc.	Des Plaines, IL 60016 U.S.A.
98291	ITT Sealectro	New Britain, CT 06051 U.S.A.
S4307	Schaffner Ag	Union, NJ 07083 U.S.A.

Assemblies

After replacing an assembly, see "What to do after replacing an assembly" in chapter 3 for required adjustments and performance tests.

The reference designator for the screws that fasten the A99 Motherboard assembly to the card nests is MP609. The reference designator for the screws that fasten the assembly covers to the card nest is MP616. The reference designators for the screws that fasten the A80 Oven Oscillator assembly to its bracket are MP605 and MP619.



Ref Des	HP Part Number	CD	Qty	Description	Mfr Code	Mfr Part Number
A10	89431-69510		1	RECEIVER ASSEMBLY -EXCHANGE	28480	89431-69510
A22	89431-66523	2	5	IF FILTER ASSEMBLY †	28480	89431-66523
A23	89431-66523	2		IF FILTER ASSEMBLY †	28480	89431-66523
A24	89431-66523	2		IF FILTER ASSEMBLY †	28480	89431-66523
A25	89431-66525		1	3RD MIXER AMPLIFIER ASSEMBLY †	28480	89431-66525
A27	89430-66527		1	LO FEEDTHROUGH CONTROL ASSEMBLY	28480	89430-66527
A31	89431-66523	2		IF FILTER ASSEMBLY †	28480	89430-66523
A32	89431-66523	2		IF FILTER ASSEMBLY †	28480	89430-66523
A33	89431-66533		1	SOURCE 1ST CONVERSION ASSEMBLY	28480	89431-66533
A50	89431-67550	8	1	YIG OSCILLATOR ASSEMBLY	28480	89431-67550
A55	89431-69555		1	PC ASSY 75 MHZ OFFSETS ASSEMBLY -EXCHANGE	28480	89431-69555
A60	89431-69560		1	LOCAL OSCILLATOR ASSEMBLY -EXCHANGE	28480	89431-69560
A61	89431-69561		1	RM/PHASE DETECTOR ASSEMBLY -EXCHANGE	28480	89431-69561
A62	89431-66562		1	YIG DRIVER ASSEMBLY	28480	89431-66562
A70	89431-69570		1	SOURCE ASSEMBLY -EXCHANGE	28480	89431-69570
A80	89431-84402	2	1	OVEN OSCILLATOR ASSEMBLY	28480	89431-84402
A81	89431-66581	3	1	100 MHZ REFERENCE ASSEMBLY	28480	89431-66581
A82	89431-69582	0	1	600 MHZ REFERENCE ASSEMBLY -EXCHANGE	28480	89431-69582
A90	89431-66590	4	1	POWER SUPPLY ASSEMBLY	28480	89430-66590
A91	89431-66591	5	1	DIGITAL CONTROL ASSEMBLY	28480	89431-66591
A99	89431-66599		1	MOTHERBOARD ASSEMBLY	28480	89431-66599

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Cables

The following table lists the reference designator and assembly connections for each cable.

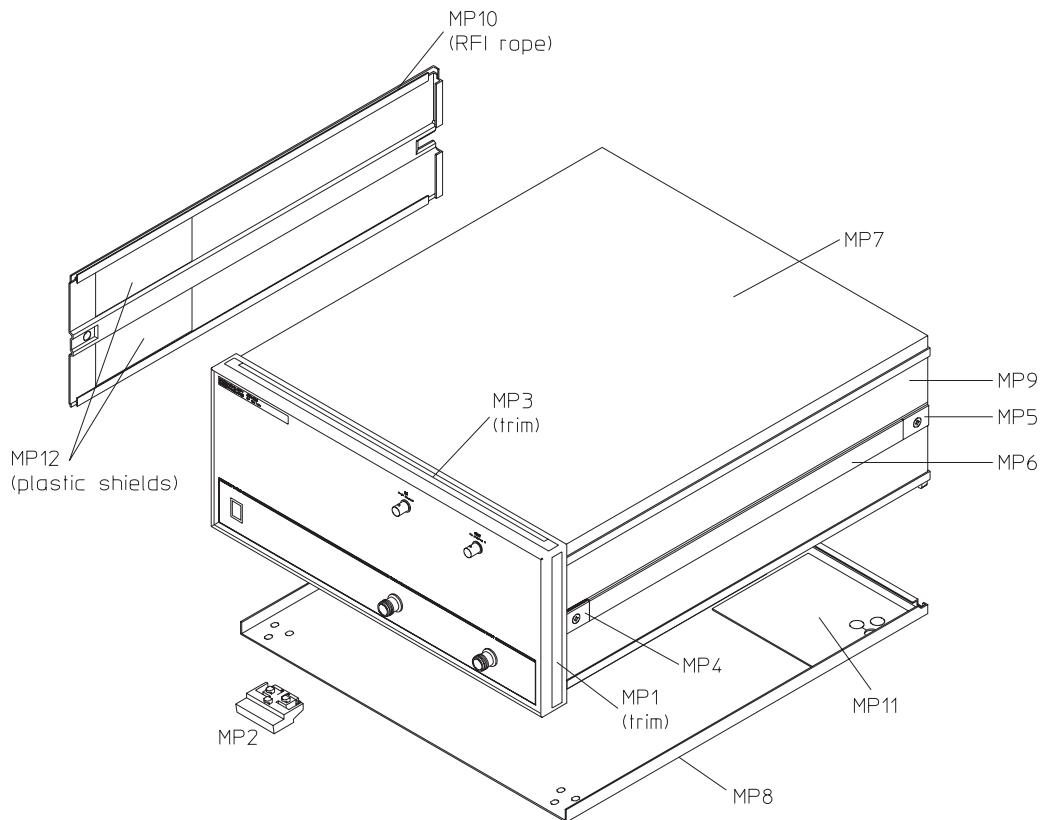
Ref Des	Assembly and Connector																			Front Panel	Rear Panel
	A10	A22	A23	A24	A25	A27	A31	A32	A33	A50	A55	A60	A61	A62	A70	A80	A81	A82	A91	A99	
W1																					10 MHz OUT
W2									J4												SOURCE IF IN
W3																					10 MHz REF TO IF
W4																J1					OVEN REF OUT
W5																	J6				EXT REF IN
W6																			P95		SERIAL 2
W7								J3	J1												IN OUT
W8										J1							J3				
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W1	03585-61615	9	1	CBL-ASM CXL FSMB/FBNC 863MM BK				28480	03585-61615
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W3	03562-61607	2	1	CBL-ASM CXL FSMB/FBNC 800MM VI				28480	03562-61607
W4	03585-61612	6	1	CBL-ASM CXL FSMB/FBNC 762MM GY				28480	03585-61612
W5	03585-61614	8	1	CBL-ASM CXL FSMB/FBNC 863MM WH				28480	03585-61614
W6	8120-6233	7	1	CBL-ASM RBN RS232				28480	8120-6233
W7	03585-61608	0	2	CBL-ASM CXL FSMB/FBNC 450MM RD				28480	03585-61608
W8	03577-61622	8	1	CBL-ASM CXL FSMB/FSMB 160MM YL				28480	03577-61622
W9	03577-61624	0	3	CBL-ASM CXL FSMB/FSMB 384MM BL				28480	03577-61624
W10	03577-61641	1	4	CBL-ASM CXL FSMB/FSMB 135MM OR				28480	03577-61641
W11	03585-61602	4	5	CBL-ASM CXL FSMB/FSMB 76MM RD				28480	03585-61602
W12	03585-61603	5	2	CBL-ASM CXL FSMB/FSMB 100MM OR				28480	03585-61603
W13	03585-61605	7	5	CBL-ASM CXL FSMB/FSMB 330MM GN				28480	03585-61605
W14	03585-61611	5	1	CBL-ASM CXL FSMB/FBNC 730MM GY				28480	03585-61611
W15	03586-61678	5	1	CBL-ASM CXL FSMB/FSMB 205MM GY				28480	03586-61678
W16	89431-61601	8	1	CBL-ASM RGD MSMA/MSMA 155MM				28480	89431-61601
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W25	03585-61617	1	1	CBL-ASM CXL FSMB/FSMB 838MM OR				28480	03585-61617
W26	89431-61602	9	1	CBL-ASM RGD				28480	89431-61602
W27	89431-61603	0	1	CBL-ASM RDG				28480	89431-61603
W28	89431-61608	5	1	CBL-ASM RGD				28480	89431-61608
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Instrument Covers and Handles

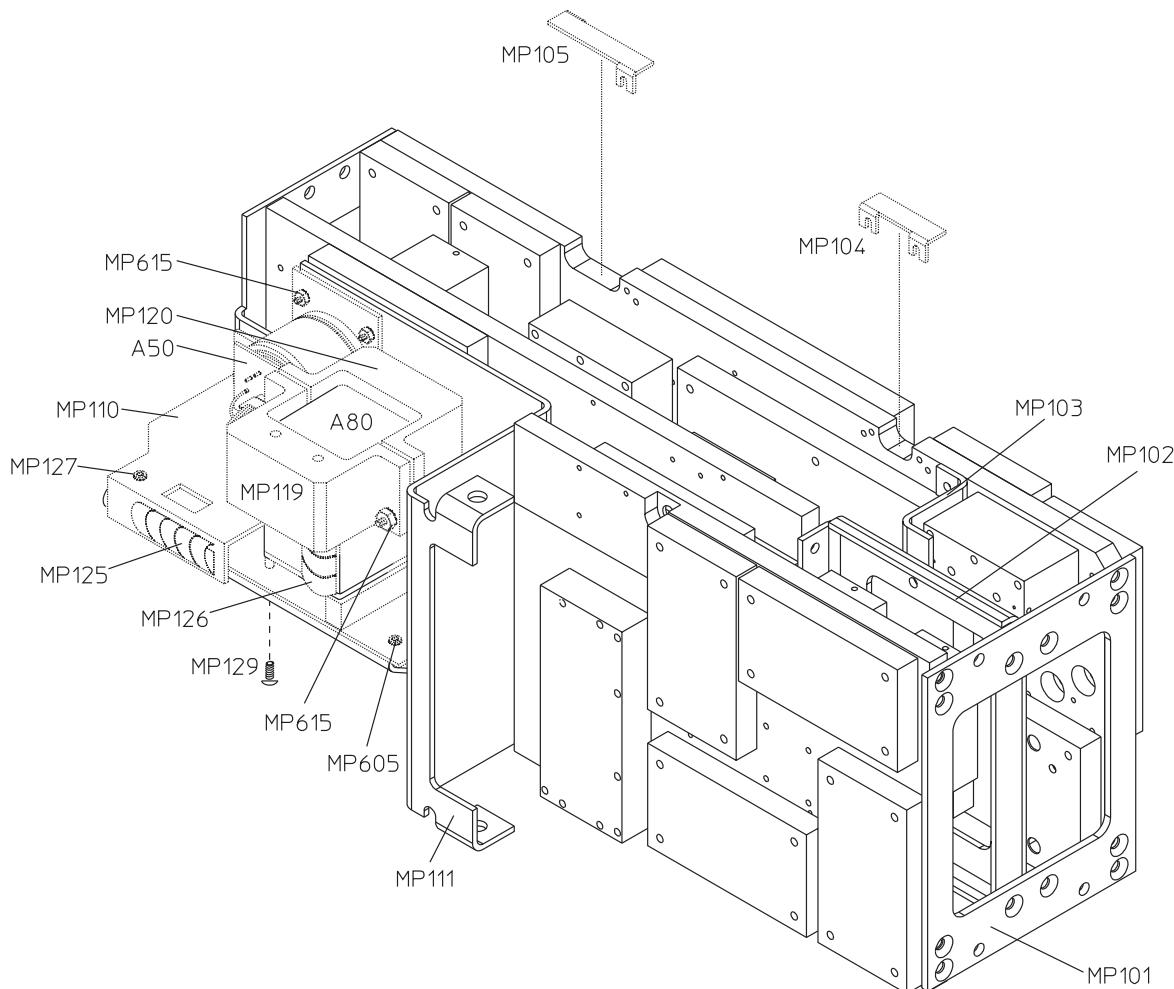
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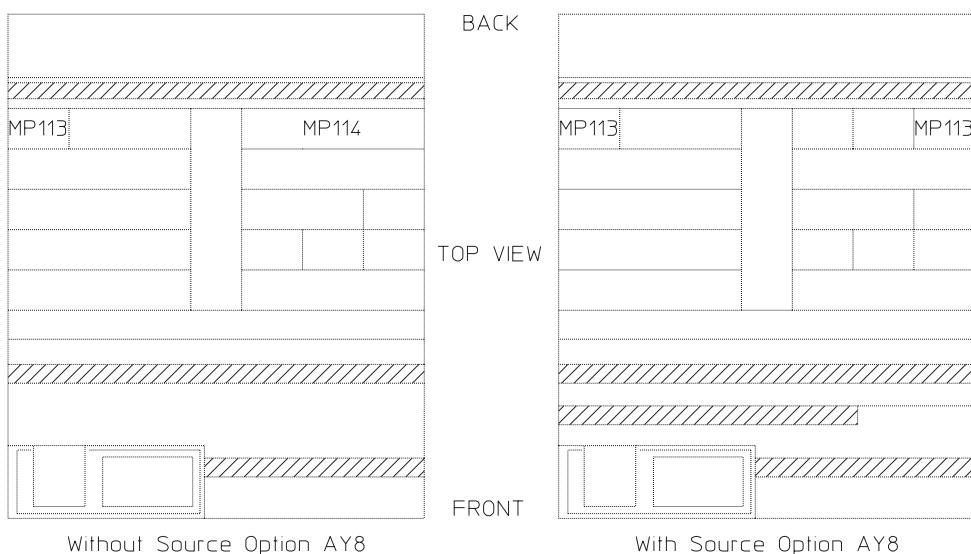


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MP2	5041-8801	8	4	MOLD FOOT II+	28480	5041-8801
MP3	5041-8802	9	1	MOLD TRM-TOP FM II+	28480	5041-8802
MP4	5041-8819	8	2	MOLD STRP HDL CAP FRT II+	28480	5041-8819
MP5	5041-8820	1	2	MOLD STRP HDL CAP RR II+	28480	5041-8820
MP6	5062-3704	4	2	ASSY-SD HNDL 497D II+ SSTP	28480	5062-3704
MP7	5062-3735	1	1	SHTF CVR-TOP FM 497D II+ ALV	28480	5062-3735
MP8	5062-3747	5	1	SHTF CVR-BTM FM 497D II+ ALV	28480	5062-3747
MP9	5062-3842	1	2	SHTF CVR-SD RS177H497D II+ ALVP	28480	5062-3842
MP10	8160-0360	3	4	RFI ROUND STRIP STL MSH/SIL RBR SN-PL	57003	02-0101-0053-05
MP11	89430-01209	5	1	SHTF COVER-SHIELD MU	28480	89430-01209
MP12	89430-01210	8	2	LBL-CVR-VENT PLCR	28480	89430-01210

Assembly Covers and Brackets

The reference designators for the screws and nuts that fasten MP122 (bracket) to the assembly covers are MP611 and MP615. The reference designator for the screws that fasten MP122 to the assemblies is MP622. The reference designators for the nuts and washers that attach the covers to the assemblies' SMB connectors are MP620 and MP617. The reference designator for the screws that fasten MP104 and MP105 to A60 is MP605. The reference designators for the screws that fasten MP111 and MP101 to the assemblies are MP613 and MP606. The reference designator for the screws that fasten MP111 and MP101 to the side struts is MP606. The reference designator for the screws that fasten A50 to MP110 is MP128.

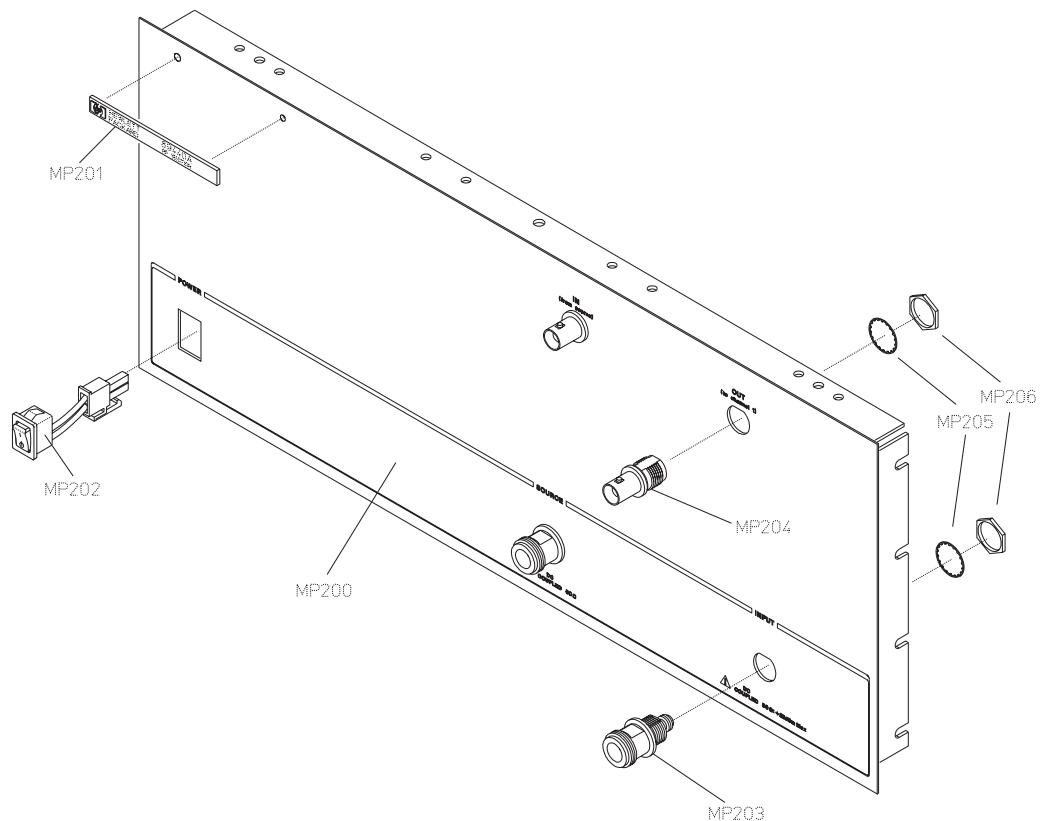




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MP101	89431-01203	0	1	SHTF BRKT-RT RF AL	28480	89431-01203
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MP103	89431-01207	4	1	SHTF DN-SOURCE HOLD AL	28480	89431-01207
MP104	89430-01212	0	1	SHTF CLMP-#2 CABLE AL	28480	89430-01212
MP105	89430-01211	9	1	SHTF CLMP-#1 CABLE AL	28480	89430-01211
MP110	89431-01213	2	1	SHTF BRKT-YIG AL	28480	89431-01213
MP111	89431-01202	9	1	SHTF BRKT-LT RF AL	28480	89431-01202
MP113	89430-04102	3	2	SHTF CVR-#2 BLNK AL	28480	89430-04102
MP114	89430-04103	4	1	SHTF CVR-#3 BLNK AL	28480	89430-04103
MP115	89430-04122	7	1	SHTF CVR-22 BD ALSK	28480	89430-04122
MP116	89430-04123	8	1	SHTF CVR-23 BD ALSK	28480	89430-04123
MP117	89430-04124	9	1	SHTF CVR-24 BD ALSK	28480	89430-04124
MP118	89431-04125	1	1	SHTF CVR-25 BD ALSK	28480	89431-04125
MP119	89431-21201	0	1	MCHD BRC-FRB OVEN PHNLC	28480	89431-21201
MP120	89431-21202	1	1	MCHD BRC-REAR OVEN PHNLC	28480	89431-21202
MP122	1400-0964	6	5	BRACKET-RTANG STL ZINC/CLEAR CHROMATE	28480	1400-0964
MP125	8160-0443	3	1	RFI STRIP-FINGERS BE-CU NI PL .58-IN-WD	30817	97-500-NI-X
MP126	8160-0691	3	2	STMP STRP-RFI FNGRS 1.5LG BECU	04640	500P110
MP127	0515-1410	1	1	SCR-MCH M3.0 20MMLG PHTX SSTSC	28480	0515-1410
MP128	2360-0181	4	4	SCREW-MACH 6-32 .25-IN-LG 82 DEG	28480	2360-0181
MP129	2360-0123	4	2	SCREW-MACH 6-32 .625-IN-LG PAN-HD-POZI	28480	2360-0123
MP130	89430-04131	8	1	SHTF CVR-31 BD, ALSK	28480	89430-04131
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Front Panel Parts

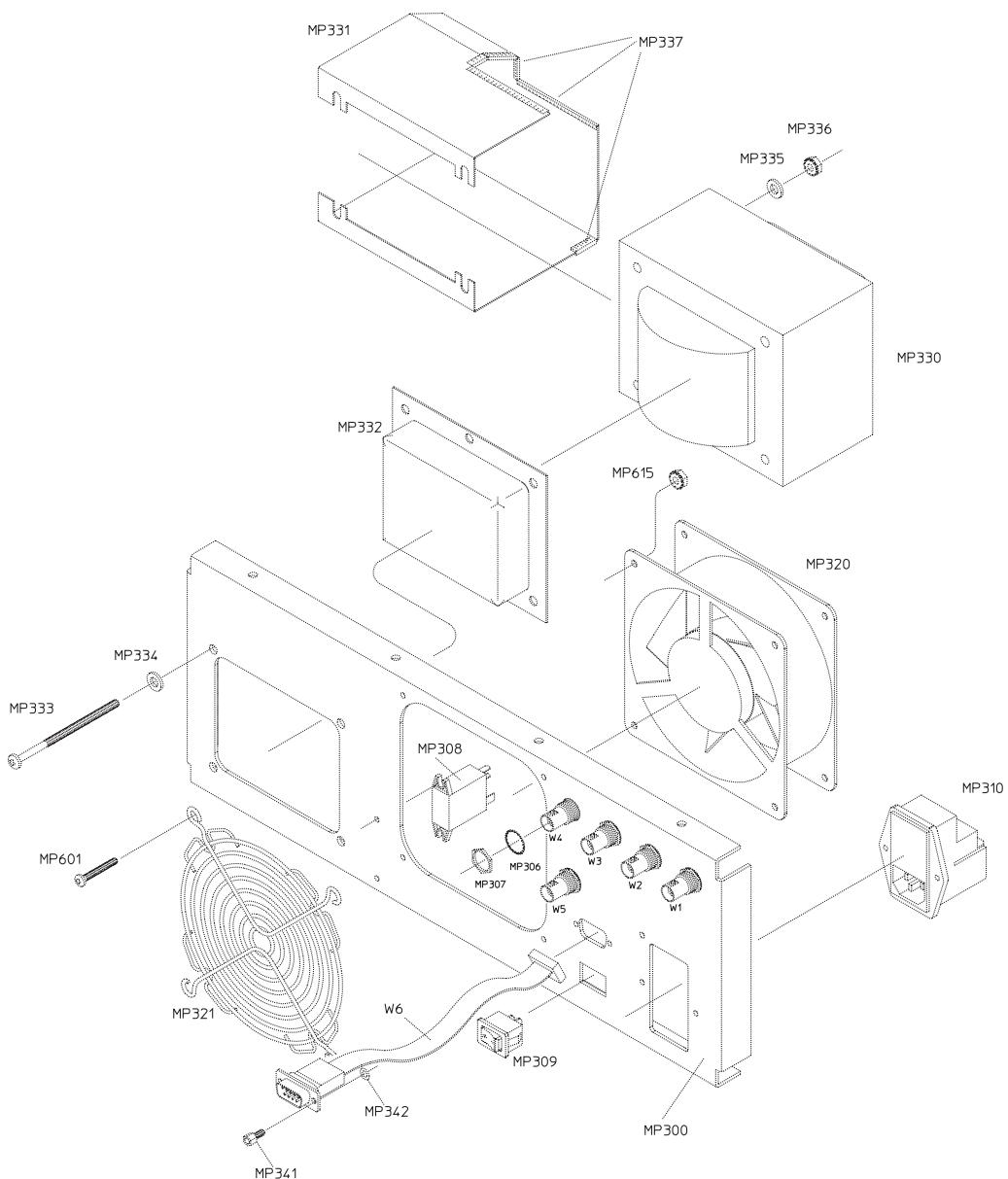
The reference designator for the screws that fasten MP200 to the front frame is MP610.



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MP200	89430-64311	2	1	PNL-FRT DRS"89430A" ALPT	22670	89430-64311
MP201	89431-34302	9	1	PLT-NAME"89431A" RF SECTION	28480	89431-34302
MP202	8120-6495	3	1	SW—RCKR	28480	8120-6495
MP203	1250-1811	5	2	ADAPTER-COAX STR F-N F-SMA	06860	34N-SMA-50-2
MP204	1250-0102	5	3	CONNECTOR-RF BNC FEM SGL-HOLE-FR 50-0HM	24931	28JS109-1
MP205	2190-0068	5	3	WASHER-LK INTL T 1/2 IN .505-IN-ID	28480	2190-0068
MP206	2950-0054	1	3	NUT-HEX-DBL-CHAM 1/2-28-THD .125-IN-THK	28480	2950-0054

Rear Panel Parts

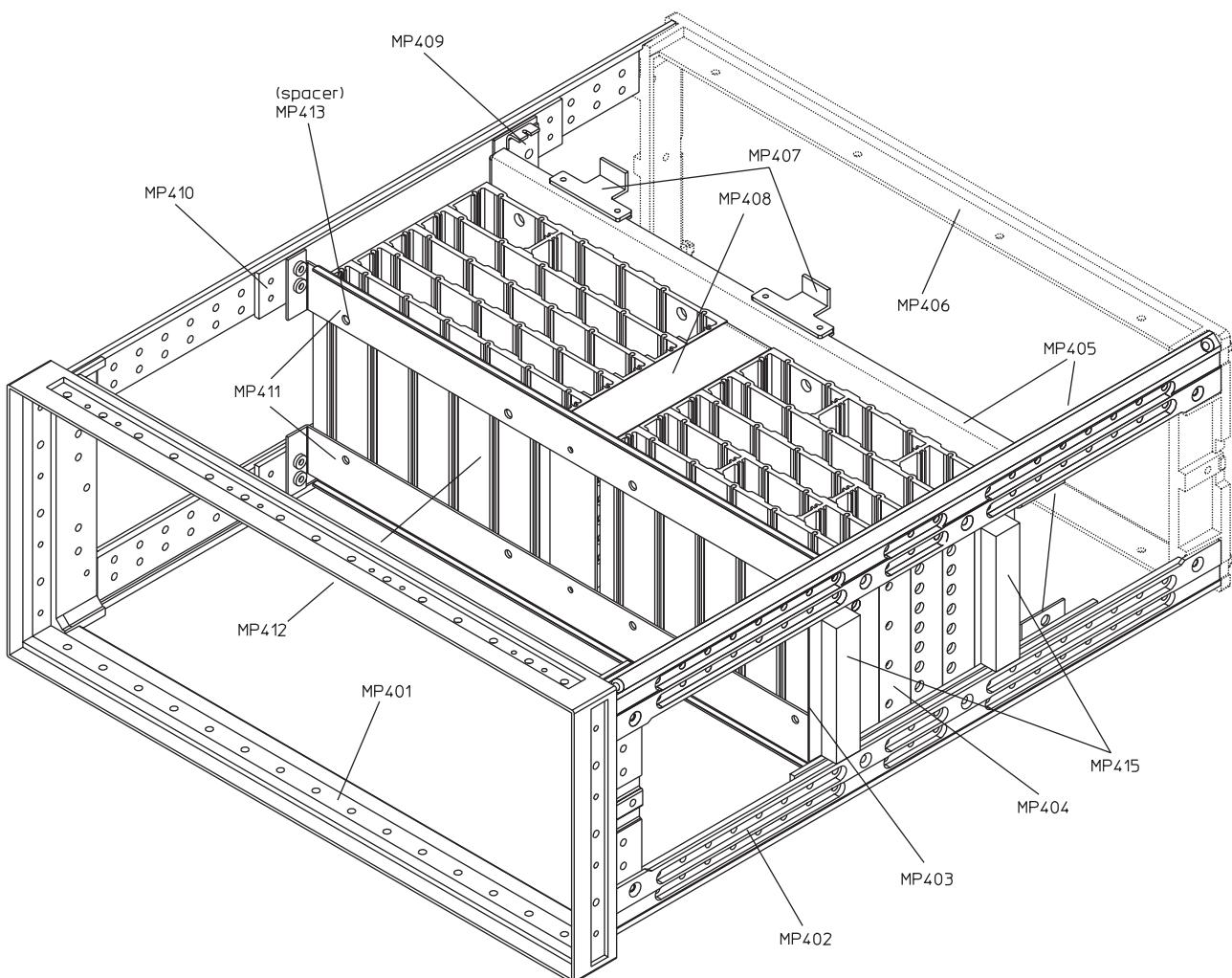
The reference designator for the screws that fasten MP300 to the rear frame is MP607. The reference designators for the screws and nuts that fasten MP310 to MP300 are MP610 and MP615. The reference designators for the screws, washers, and nuts that fasten MP308 to MP300 are MP602, MP621, and MP615. The reference designator for the nuts that fasten W6 to MP300 is MP615.



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MP300	89431-00102	6	1	SHTF PNL-REAR ALSK	28480	89431-00102
MP306	2190-0099	2	5	WASHER-LK INTL T 7/16 IN .472-IN-ID	28480	2190-0099
MP307	2950-0035	8	5	NUT-HEX-DBL-CHAM 15/32-32-THD	28480	2950-0035
MP308	0490-1735	9	1	REL EMR JR1AF	61529	JR1AF-TM-DC12V
MP309	3101-3008	3	1	SW-RKR	09328	W132/296
MP310	9135-0243	9	1	LINE MODULE	S4307	FN 376-4/22
MP320	3160-0634	9	1	FAN-TBAX 115VAC	12339	4715FS-12T-B20
MP321	3160-0562	2	1	FAN-GUARD	10938	08128
MP330	9100-5048	9	1	XFM -PWR	02081	PX5019
MP331	89430-00601	9	1	SHTF SHIELD-TRANSFORMER MU	28480	89430-00601
MP332	7100-0109	1	1	STMP CVR-XFM STLPT	28480	7100-0109
MP333	2510-0138	0	4	SCREW-MACH 8-32 3-IN-LG PAN-HD-POZI	28480	2510-0138
MP334	3050-0027	1	8	WASHER-FL MTLC NO. 10 .203-IN-ID	28480	3050-0027
MP336	2580-0003	5	4	NUT-HEX-W/LKWR 8-32-THD .125-IN-THK	28480	2580-0003
MP337	0400-0225	1	0	GROMMET-CHAN SERR .031-IN-GRV-WD	06915	SNGS-1
MP341	0380-1689	9	2	STANDOFF-HEX 4.75-MM-LG M3.0 X 0.5-THD	28480	0380-1689
MP342	3050-0891	7	2	WASHER-FL MTLC 3.0 MM 3.3-MM-ID	28480	3050-0891
MP344	0890-0100	8	0	TUBING-HS .093-D/.046-RCVD .02-WALL	02145	VERSAFIT-3/32-WHT
MP345	0890-0708	2	1	TUBING-HS .375-D/.187-RCVD .025-WALL	02145	VERSAFIT-3/8-WHT
MP346	0890-0765	1	1	TUBING-HS .187-D/.093-RCVD .02-WALL	02145	VERSAFIT-3/16-WHT
MP347	0890-0930	2	0	TUBING-HS .75-D/.375-RCVD .03-WALL POLYO	02145	VERSAFIT-3/4
MP348	6960-0041	1	1	PLUG-HOLE FL-HD FOR .5-D-HOLE NYL	03480	2643 BLACK
MP349	8150-4383	7	1	JMPR 22GA YEL 300MM 8X8	28480	8150-4383
MP350	8150-4504	4	1	JMPR 22GA WHT 300MM 8X8	28480	8150-4504
MP351	8150-4536	2	1	JMPR 22GA WHTGRNGRA 150MM 8X8	28480	8150-4536
MP352	8150-4556	6	1	JMPR 18GA GRNYEL 100MM 8X8	28480	8150-4556
MP353	8120-6225	7	1	LJPR 22GA WTBNGY FASTON PVC	28480	8120-6225
MP354	8120-6226	8	1	LJPR 22GA GY FASTON PVC	28480	8120-6226
MP355	8120-6227	9	1	LJPR 22GA WTGY FASTON PVC	28480	8120-6227
MP356	8120-6228	0	1	LJPR 22GA WTRDGY FASTON PVC	28480	8120-6228

Chassis Parts

The reference designators for the screws that fasten MP402 to MP401 and MP406 are MP613 and MP614 (corner). The reference designator for the screws that fasten MP407 to MP405 and MP408 to MP411 is MP605. The reference designator for the screws that fasten MP410 to MP402 is MP606. The reference designator for the screws that fasten MP411 and MP405 to MP412 and MP404 is MP603. The reference designator for the screws that fasten MP411 and MP405 to MP402 is MP604.



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MP401	5021-4716	4	1	CSTG FRM-FRT FM 177.0H II+ ALPT	28480	5021-4716
MP402	5021-5837	2	4	CSTG STRT-CRNR 497.8D II AL	28480	5021-5837
MP403	89430-01214	2	2	SHTF BRKT-GASKET AL	28480	89430-01214
MP404	89430-60602	6	1	MCHD XTRU RT ASSY	28480	89430-60602
MP405	89430-01204	0	2	SHTF BKT-CARDNEST REAR STLZ	28480	89430-01204
MP406	5021-5806	5	1	CSTG FRM-RR FM 177.0H II AL	28480	5021-5806
MP407	89431-01205	2	2	SHTF BRKT-PWR SPPY HLD DWNAL	28480	89430-01205
MP408	89430-01206	2	1	SHTF AIRDAM-CARDNEST AL	28480	89430-01206
MP409	89430-61201	3	2	SHTF GD-PWR SPPLY BD AL	28480	89430-61201
MP410	89430-21202	0	4	SHTF BKT-SPACER SUPPORT AL	28480	89430-21202
MP411	89430-01201	7	2	SHTF BRKT-FRONT CARDNEST STLZ	28480	89430-01201
MP412	89431-60601	6	1	MCHD XTRS LEFT ASSEMBLY	28480	89431-60601
MP413	0380-3006	8	16	SPCR -RD .166X.312X.125L SST	05791	SS6342-08-0.125-00
MP415	89430-26701	4	4	GSKT AIR-DAM FOAM W/ADH	28480	89430-26701

Screws, Washers, and Nuts

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MP601	0515-0667	8	4	SCREW-MACHINE ASSEMBLY M3 X 0.5 25MM-LG	28480	0515-0667
MP602	0515-0374	4	2	SCREW-MACHINE ASSEMBLY M3 X 0.5 10MM-LG	28480	0515-0374
MP603	0515-0380	2	43	SCREW-MACHINE ASSEMBLY M4 X 0.7 10MM-LG	28480	0515-0380
MP604	0515-0382	4	16	SCREW-MACHINE ASSEMBLY M4 X 0.7 12MM-LG	28480	0515-0382
MP605	0515-0430	3	16	SCREW-MACHINE ASSEMBLY M3 X 0.5 6MM-LG	28480	0515-0430
MP606	0515-0433	6		SCREW-MACHINE ASSEMBLY M4 X 0.7 8MM-LG	28480	0515-0433
MP607	0515-0458	5	8	SCREW-MACHINE ASSEMBLY M3.5 X 0.6 8MM-LG	28480	0515-0458
MP608	0515-1132	4	4	SCREW-MACH M5 X 0.8 10MM-LG	28480	0515-1132
MP609	0515-1821	8	72	SCR-TPG M3.0 11MMLG HH STZN	28480	0515-1821
MP610	0515-2033	6	8	SCR-MCH M3.0 10MMLG FHTX SST	28480	0515-2033
MP611	0515-2035	8	5	SCR-MCH M3.0 16MMLG FHTX SST *	28480	0515-2035
MP612	0515-2042	7	8	SCR-MCH M4.0 6MMLG FHTX SSTPL	28480	0515-2042
MP613	0515-2043	8	12	SCR-MCH M4.0 8MMLG FHTX SST *	28480	0515-2043
MP614	0515-2086	9	8	SCR-SPC M4.0 7MMLG FHTX SST	28480	0515-2086
MP615	0535-0031	2	21	NUT-HEX W/LKWR M3 X 0.5 2.4MM-THK	28480	0535-0031
MP616	0624-0653	3	72	SCR-TPG 4-40 .50LG PHTX STZN	28480	0624-0653
MP617	2190-0124	4	14	WASHER-LK INTL T NO. 10 .195-IN-ID	98291	3002-26
MP620	2950-0078	9	14	NUT-HEX-DBL-CHAM 10-32-THD .067-IN-THK	98291	40001-18-030-156
MP621	3050-0010	2	7	WASHER-FL MTLC NO. 6 .147-IN-ID	28480	3050-0010
MP622	0515-2411	4	7	SCR-MCH M2.5 5MMLG PHTX SST+	28480	0515-2411
MP624	0515-2044	9	10	SCR-MCH M4.0 10MMLG FHTX SSTPL	28480	0515-2044
MP625	0515-1946	8	2	SCR-MCH M3.0 6MMLG FHTX SST	28480	0515-1946

Miscellaneous Parts

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MP701	1250-0780	5	2	ADAPTER-COAX F-BNC M-N	24931	29JP104-2
MP702	1250-1499	5	1	ADAPTER-COAX RTANG M-BNC F-BNC	24931	28AU100-1
MP703	1400-0249	0	2	CABLE TIE .062-.625-DIA .091-WD NYL	56501	TY-23M-8
MP704	1400-0031	8	1	CLAMP-CABLE .375-DIA .5-WD NYL	03480	3326
MP705	1400-1122	0	3	CLAMP-CABLE .187-DIA .735-WD NYL	34785	021-0188
MP706	1400-1229	8	1	CLAMP-CABLE .375-DIA 1-WD NYL	34785	021-0375
MP708	2110-0381	7	1	FUSE 3A 250V TD 1.25X.25 ISLOW BLOWI	71400	MDA 3
MP709	2110-0304	4	1	FUSE 1.5A 250V TD 1.25X.25 UL ISLOW BLOWI	71400	MDX-1-1/2A
MP710	5062-3999	9	1	KIT-RR PNL LK FT II+	28480	5062-3999
MP711	8120-1838	8	1	CABLE ASSY-COAX50-0OHM 12-IN-LG JGK	28480	8120-1838
MP712	8120-2682	2	2	CABLE ASSY-COAX50-0OHM 8.5-IN-LG 30PF/FT	28480	8120-2682
MP713	9170-1521	2	1	IND-CORE SHLD BEAD OTHER	03827	0443164251
MP714	8120-6230	4	1	CBL-ASM 1.5FT I2I9D FEMALE	28480	8120-6230
MP715	1400-0968	0	4	CLIP-CABLE .250 TO .500 IN RANGE .750	34785	025-0500
MP716	89400-84401	7	1	89400 SERIES FIRMWARE UPDATE KIT	28480	89400-84401
MP719	0890-0025	6	0	SPIRAL WRAP .188-2-DIA POLYETH	00779	500001-2
A70FL70	0955-0550	0	1	LIF MWAV LOPASS	01184	3L250-500/X-0/0
A90F501	2110-0684	3	1	FUSE 2A 125V NTD .3X.103 UL	75915	R251002T1
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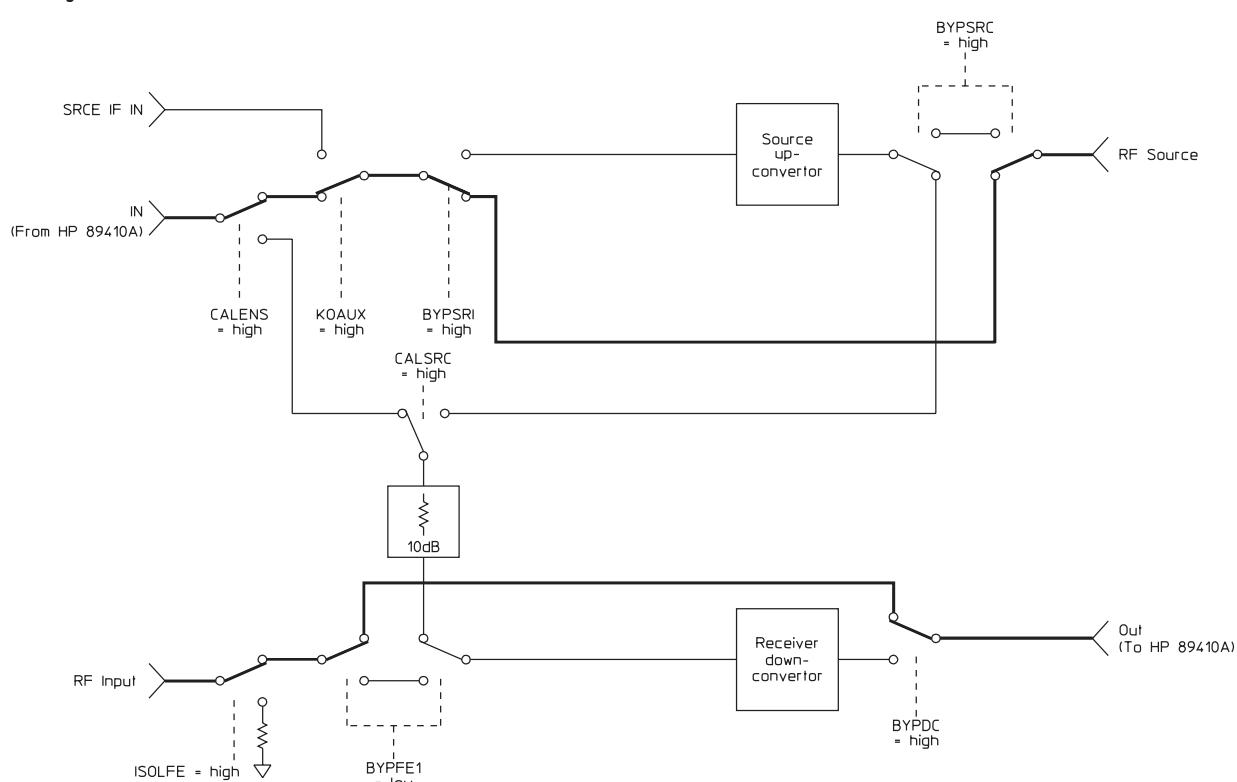
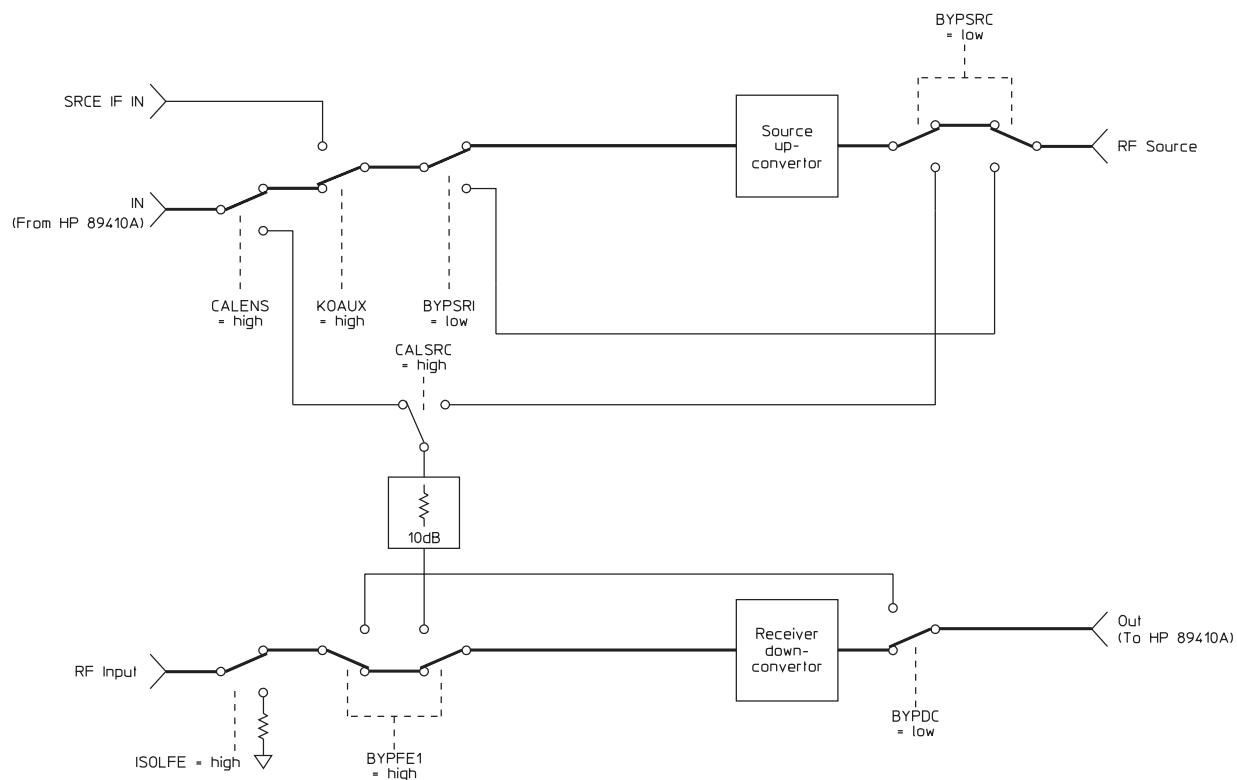
Circuit Descriptions

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This chapter contains the overall instrument description and individual assembly descriptions for the HP 89431A. The overall instrument description contains signal flow diagrams and an overall block diagram. For signal descriptions and information on voltage and signal distribution, see chapter 6, "Voltages and Signals."

Overall Instrument Description

The HP 89431A is the RF section of the HP 89441A DC-2650 MHz Vector Signal Analyzer. The HP 89410A is the IF section of the analyzer. The analyzer uses analog and digital circuits to make spectrum measurements. For frequency domain measurements, the analyzer uses the Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) algorithm. The HP 89410A performs all measurement control, setup, and computations. The HP 89410A controls the HP 89431A via commands over the external serial bus. The HP 89431A converts input signals from 2 MHz to 2.65 GHz down to the bandwidth of the HP 89410A. For HP 89431As with the optional source, the HP 89431A can convert the HP 89410A's source signal up to 2.65 GHz. The "Normal Signal Path" illustration shows the signal path through the HP 89431A when input signals are converted. The "Bypass Signal Path" illustration shows the signal path through the HP 89431A when input signals are not converted. For HP 89431As without the optional source, the source signal follows the path shown in the "Bypass Signal Path" illustration except the source signal is connected to the front panel SOURCE connector bypassing the final relay. For illustrations showing the signal paths used during calibration, see the "Through Signal Path" on page 7-7 and the "Calibration Signal Path" on page 7-8.



HP 89431A Block Diagram

The following figures shows the overall block diagram for the HP 89431A. Each block in the diagram represents a function performed by the HP 89431A. The assembly or assemblies that perform the function are listed in the block.

Receiver

Converts a 7 MHz wide frequency block between 2 MHz and 2650 MHz to a baseband signal between 2 MHz and 10 MHz. Input signals between 0 Hz and 10 MHz can bypass the Receiver. A BNC cable connects the converted or bypassed signals to the HP 89410A. The block diagram on page 5-6 shows the signal flow to and from each assembly in the receiver.

Source

Converts the HP 89410A's 2 MHz to 10 MHz source output to a frequency block up to 7 MHz wide between 2 MHz and 2650 MHz. Source signals between 0 Hz and 10 MHz can bypass the Source. The source block diagram on page 5-6 shows the signal flow to and from each assembly in the optional source. In HP 89431As without the optional source, the A33 Source 1st Conversion assembly routes the HP 89410A's source output to the SOURCE connector or to the Receiver during calibration. The SOURCE connector is a type-N in HP 89431As with the optional source and a BNC in HP 89431As without the optional source. A BNC cable connects the HP 89410A's source output to the HP 89431A's source input.

Local Oscillator

Generates the first and second LO for the receiver and the second and third LO for the source. The first and third LO can step from 3.050 GHz to 5.696 GHz in 1.171875 MHz steps. The second LO is a 3 GHz signal. The local oscillator block diagram on page 5-7 shows the signal flow to and from each assembly in the local oscillator.

Frequency Reference

Generates the 10 MHz, 40 MHz and 600 MHz frequency references. The frequency reference block diagram on page 5-7 shows the signal flow to and from each assembly in the frequency reference.

Digital Control

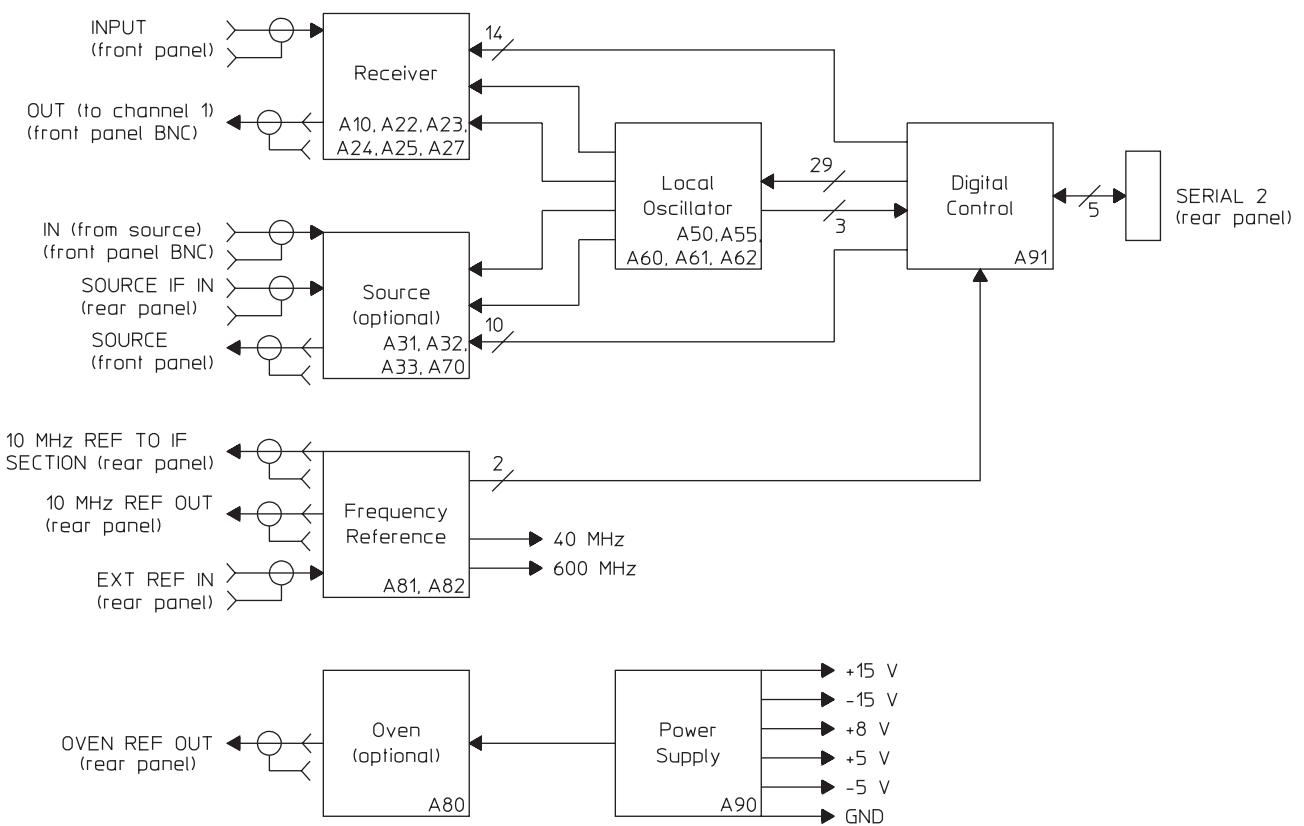
Interfaces with the HP 89410A via the serial port and provides the control lines for the HP 89431A.

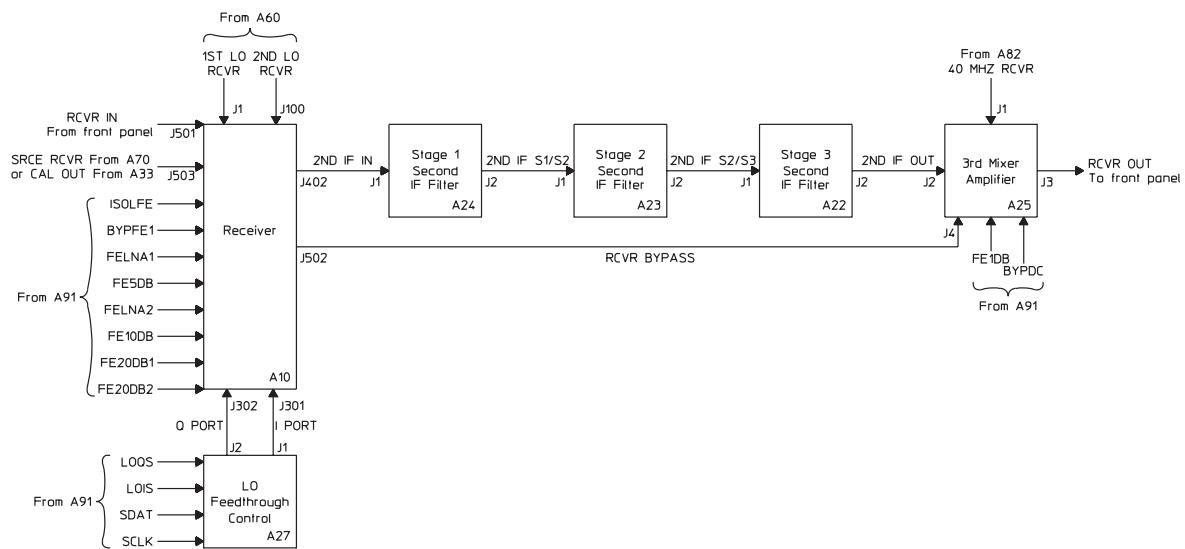
Oven

Provides a stable 10 MHz frequency reference. A BNC-to-BNC jumper from OVEN REF OUT to EXT REF IN (on the rear panel) connects this signal to the Frequency Reference block. The Oven is optional.

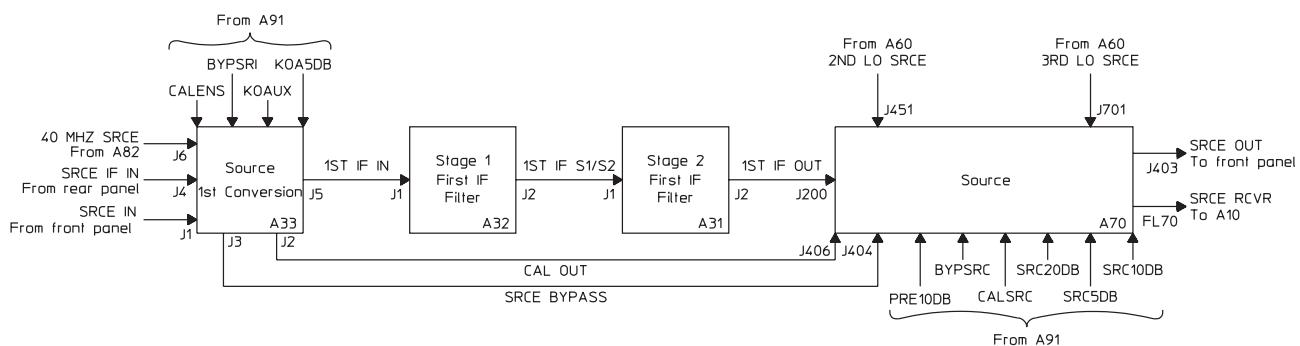
Power Supply

Provides the dc voltages shown in the overall block diagram. See "Power Supply Voltage Distribution" in chapter 6 for further information.

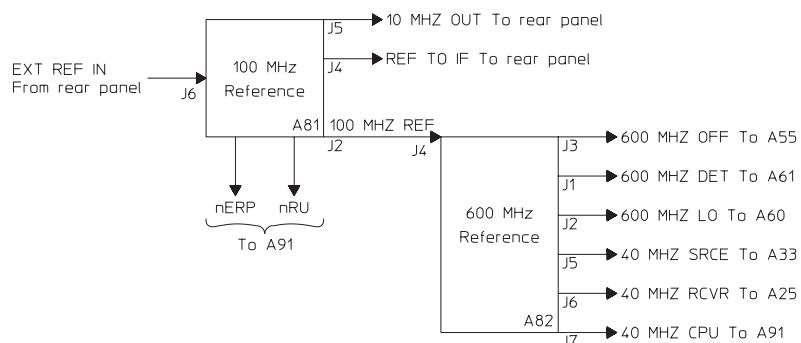
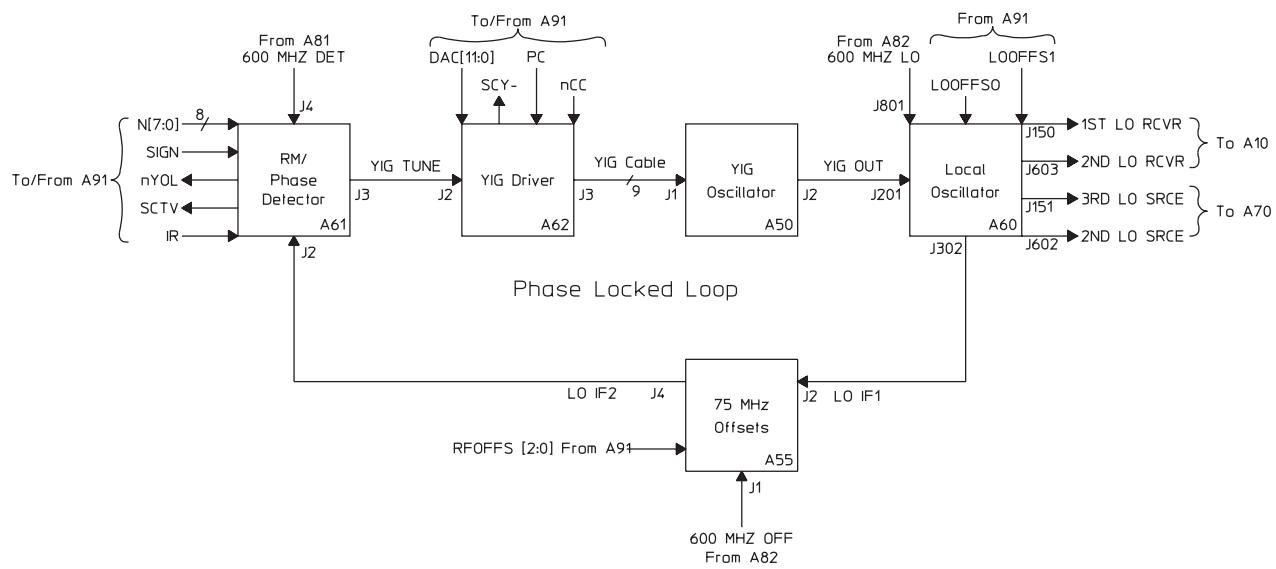




Receiver Block Diagram



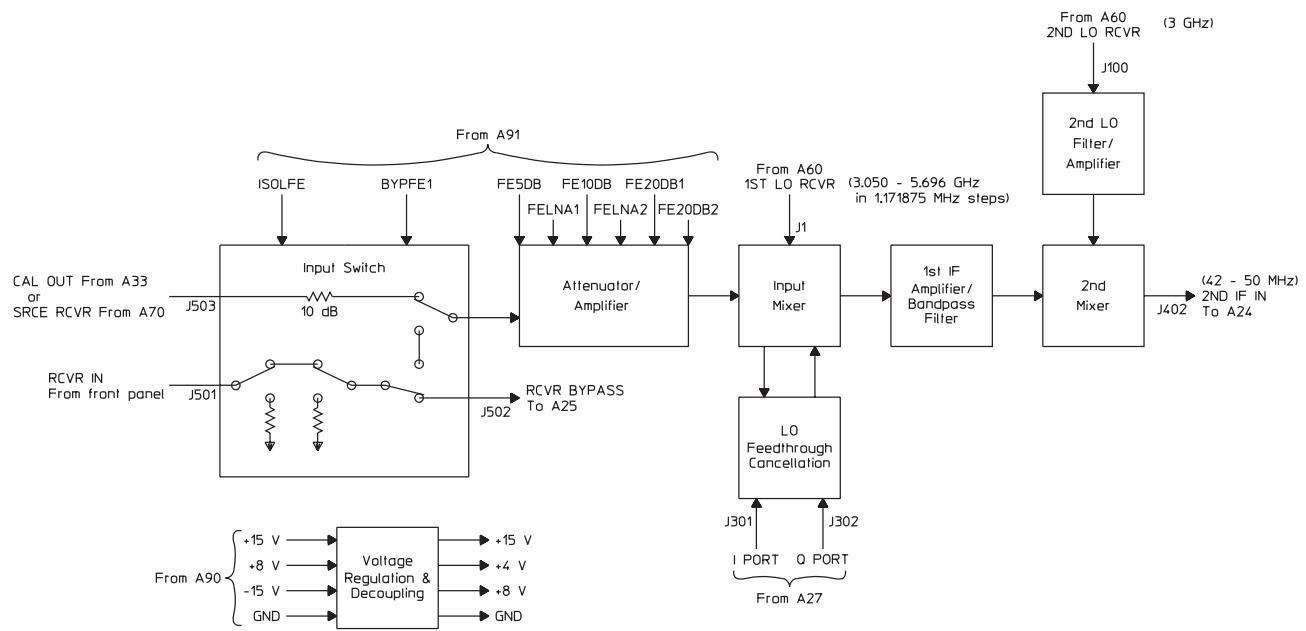
Source Block Diagram



A10 Receiver

The Receiver assembly is one of six assemblies that together function as the HP 89431A's receiver. This assembly is the first assembly to condition the input signal. The input signal is the signal connected to the front-panel INPUT connector or a signal from the source. The input signal can range from 0 Hz to 2.65 GHz.

<i>Input Switch</i>	Routes input signals below 2 MHz to the A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier assembly. This circuit routes input signals above 2 MHz or the signal from the A33 Source 1st Conversion assembly or optional A70 Source assembly to the Attenuator/Amplifier circuit. The relays are shown in their de-energized position.
<i>Attenuator/Amplifier</i>	Provides an input range of +25 to -50 dBm, in 5 dB steps. Relays bypass or connect the input signal to four attenuators (5 dB, 10 dB, and two 20 dB) and two low noise amplifiers (10 dB and 15 dB).
<i>Input Mixer</i>	Mixes the first LO signal with the input signal. The result of this mixing is the first IF signal centered at 3.046 GHz. This circuit then reduces LO feedthrough by adding the LO feedthrough cancellation signal to the first IF signal. At the output of this circuit, a bandpass diplexer centered at the IF frequency provides 50 ohm output impedance at all frequencies.
<i>LO Feedthrough Cancellation</i>	Monitors the LO feedthrough at the output of the mixer. It then generates a signal that is 180 degrees out of phase with the LO feedthrough.
<i>1st IF Amplifier/ Bandpass Filter</i>	Increases the amplitude of the first IF signal by approximately 12 dB. A combline bandpass filter attenuates signals out of the passband centered at 3.046 GHz.
<i>2nd LO Filter/Amplifier</i>	Filters and amplifies the 3.0 GHz second LO signal.
<i>2nd Mixer</i>	Mixes the second LO signal with the first IF signal. The result of this mixing is the second IF signal centered at 46 MHz.



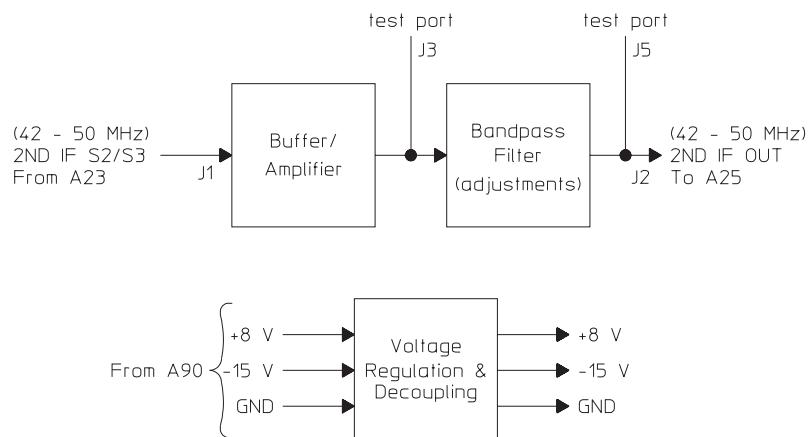
A10 Receiver Block Diagram

A22 Stage 3 Second IF Filter

The Stage 3 Second IF Filter assembly is one of six assemblies that together function as the HP 89431A's receiver. This assembly along with the A24 Stage 1 and A23 Stage 2 Second IF Filter assemblies provide bandpass filtering for the receiver's 42 to 50 MHz second IF signal.

Buffer/Amplifier Provides impedance buffering and amplification.

Bandpass Filter Attenuates signals outside the 42 to 50 MHz passband. This circuit contains service adjustments.



A22 Stage 3 Second IF Filter Block Diagram

A23 Stage 2 Second IF Filter

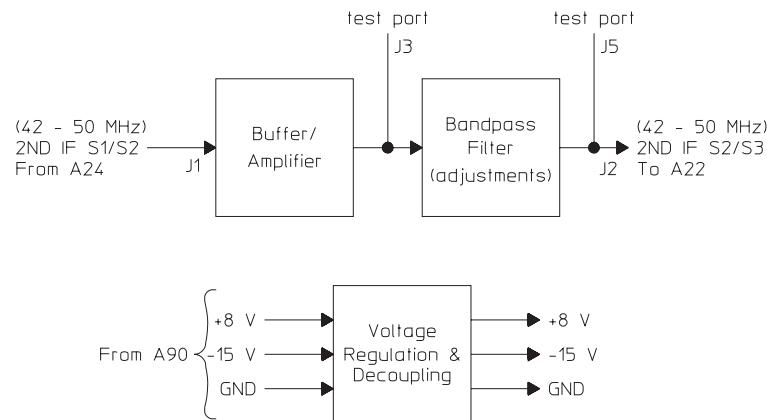
The Stage 2 Second IF Filter assembly is one of six assemblies that together function as the HP 89431A's receiver. This assembly along with the A24 Stage 1 and A22 Stage 3 Second IF Filter assemblies provide bandpass filtering for the receiver's 42 to 50 MHz second IF signal.

Buffer/Amplifier

Provides impedance buffering and amplification.

Bandpass Filter

Attenuates signals outside the 42 to 50 MHz passband. This circuit contains service adjustments.



A23 Stage 2 Second IF Filter Block Diagram

A24 Stage 1 Second IF Filter

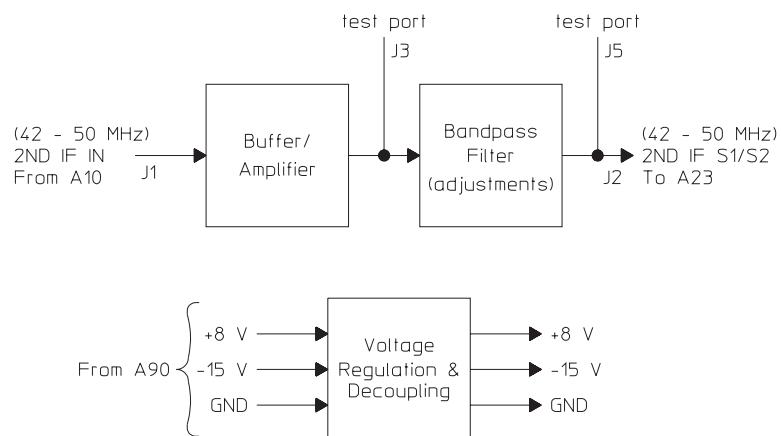
The Stage 1 Second IF Filter assembly is one of six assemblies that together function as the HP 89431A's receiver. This assembly along with the A23 Stage 2 and A22 Stage 3 Second IF Filter assemblies provide bandpass filtering for the receiver's 42 to 50 MHz second IF signal.

Buffer/Amplifier

Provides impedance buffering and amplification.

Bandpass Filter

Attenuates signals outside the 42 to 50 MHz passband. This circuit contains service adjustments.



A24 Stage 1 Second IF Filter Block Diagram

A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier

The 3rd Mixer Amplifier assembly is one of six assemblies that together function as the HP 89431A's receiver. This assembly is the last assembly that conditions the input signal before it is routed to the front-panel OUT (to channel 1) connector. A BNC cable connects the OUT connector to the HP 89410A's CHANNEL 1 connector.

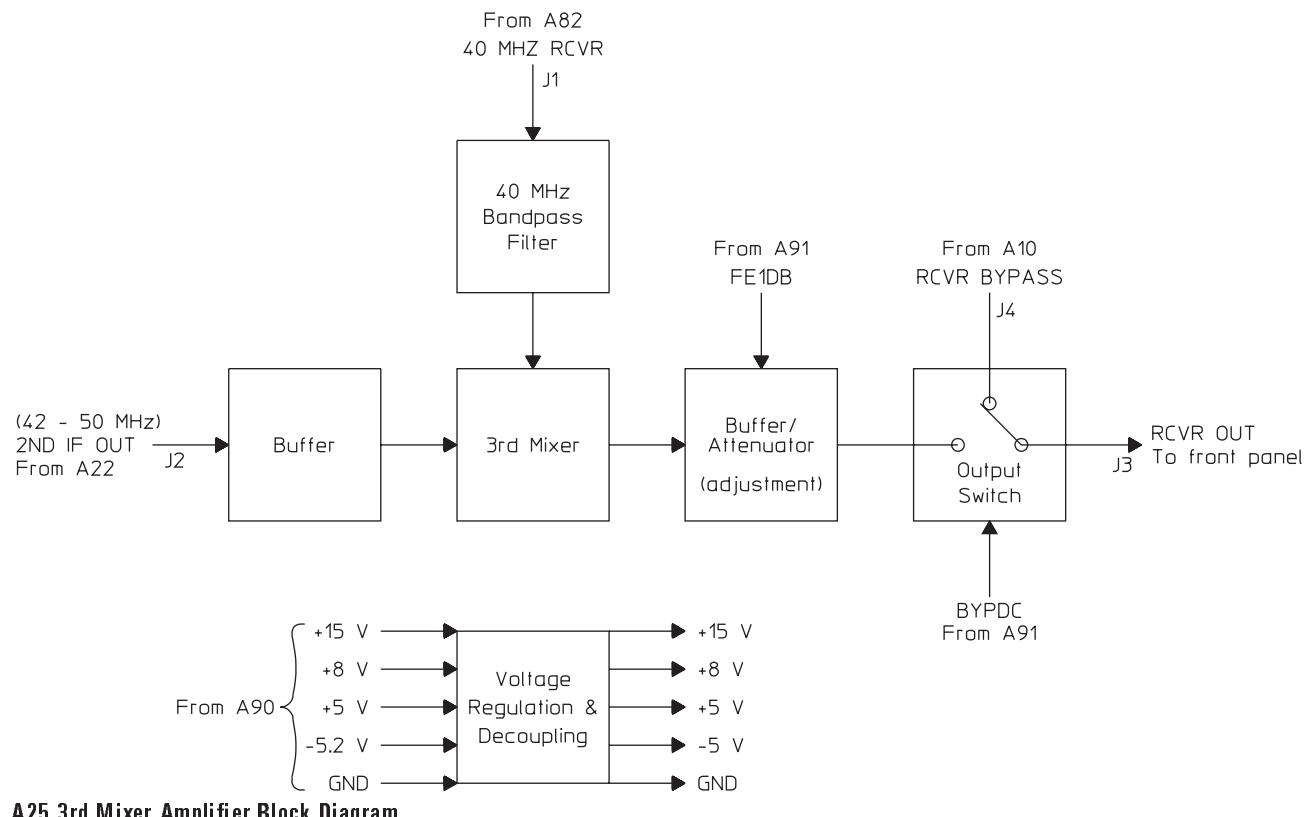
Buffer Buffers the second IF signal.

40 MHz Bandpass Filter Attenuates signals out of the passband centered at 40 MHz.

3rd Mixer Mixes the 42 - 50 MHz second IF signal with 40 MHz third LO signal. The result of this mixing is the third IF signal centered at 6 MHz.

Buffer/Attenuator Provides a 1 dB attenuator pad that can be bypassed. This circuit contains a service adjustment.

Output Switch Routes either the third IF signal or the receiver bypass signal to the front-panel OUT (to channel 1) connector. The relay is shown in its de-energized position.

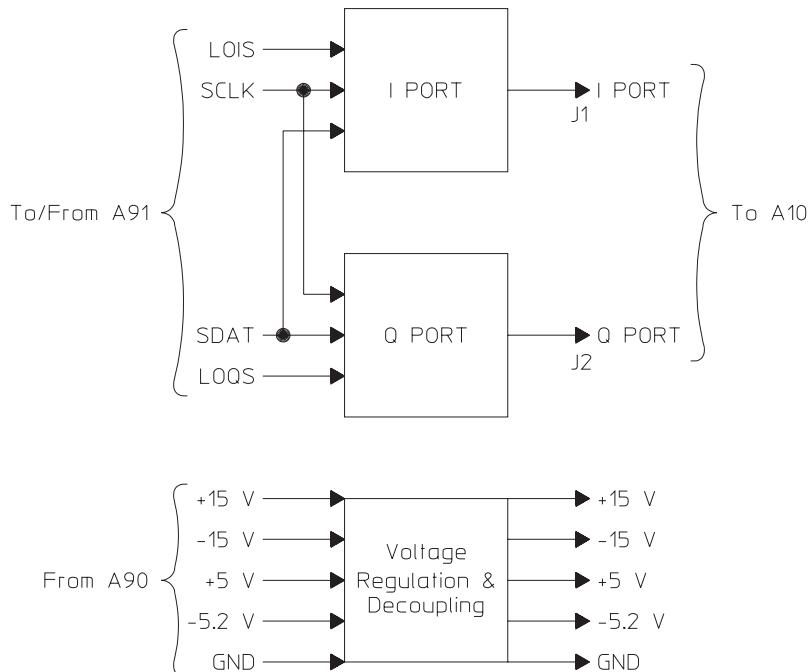


A27 LO Feedthrough Control

The LO Feedthrough Control assembly is one of six assemblies that together function as the HP 89431A's receiver. This assembly provides the control currents that null LO feedthrough on the A10 Receiver assembly.

I Port and *Q* Port

Convert digital data from the A91 Digital Control assembly to ± 20 mA current sources. The HP 89410A's receiver measures the LO feedthrough. The HP 89410A then determines the control currents needed to null the LO feedthrough. This information is sent to the Digital Control assembly.



A27 LO Feedthrough Control Block Diagram

A31 Stage 2 First IF Filter

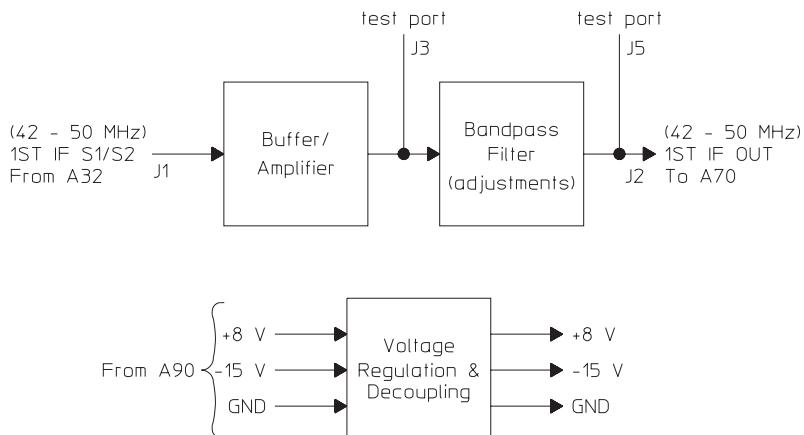
The Stage 2 First IF Filter assembly is one of four assemblies that together function as the HP 89431A's optional source. This assembly along with the A32 Stage 1 First IF assembly provide bandpass filtering for the source's 42 - 50 MHz first IF signal.

Buffer/Amplifier

Provides impedance buffering and amplification.

Bandpass Filter

Attenuates signals outside the 42 to 50 MHz passband. This circuit contains service adjustments.



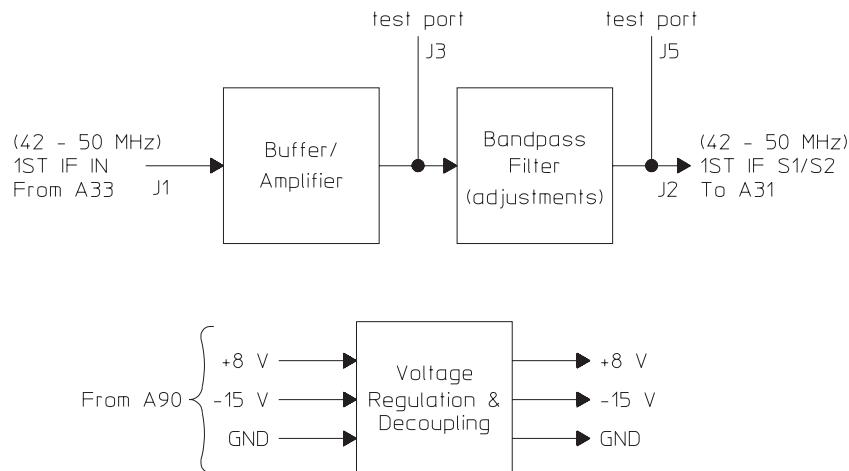
A31 Stage 2 First IF Filter Block Diagram

A32 Stage 1 First IF Filter

The Stage 1 First IF Filter assembly is one of four assemblies that together function as the HP 89431A's optional source. This assembly along with the A31 Stage 2 First IF assembly provide bandpass filtering for the source's 42 - 50 MHz first IF signal.

Buffer/Amplifier Provides impedance buffering and amplification.

Bandpass Filter Attenuates signals outside the 42 to 50 MHz passband. This circuit contains service adjustments.



A32 Stage 1 First IF Filter Block Diagram

A33 Source 1st Conversion

The Source 1st Conversion assembly is used in HP 89431As with and without the optional source. In HP 89431As without the optional source, this assembly routes the HP 89410A's source to the front panel SOURCE connector or to the A10 Receiver assembly as a calibration signal. In HP 89431As with the optional source, this assembly is the first of four assemblies that together convert the HP 89410A's source up to 2.65 GHz. This assembly's primary function is to frequency shift the HP 89410A's source output up by 40 MHz. This assembly also can reroute the HP 89410A's source to bypass the frequency conversion section or to provide a calibration signal for the HP 89431A's receiver.

Input Switch

Routes the source input to the calibration path, source bypass path, or Attenuator. The relays are shown in their de-energized position. In HP 89431As without the optional source, CAL OUT is connected to the A10 Receiver assembly and SRCE BYPASS is connected to the front panel SOURCE connector. The front panel SOURCE connector is a type-N connector on HP 89431As with the optional source and a BNC connector on HP 89431As without the optional source.

3 dB Attenuator

Provides 3 dB of attenuation to the source IF input signal. Currently there is no firmware support for the source IF input.

Attenuator

Provides 5 dB of attenuation that can be bypassed.

40 MHz Buffer

Amplifies the 40 MHz signal to the level needed by the 1st Mixer.

*LO Feedthrough
Cancellation*

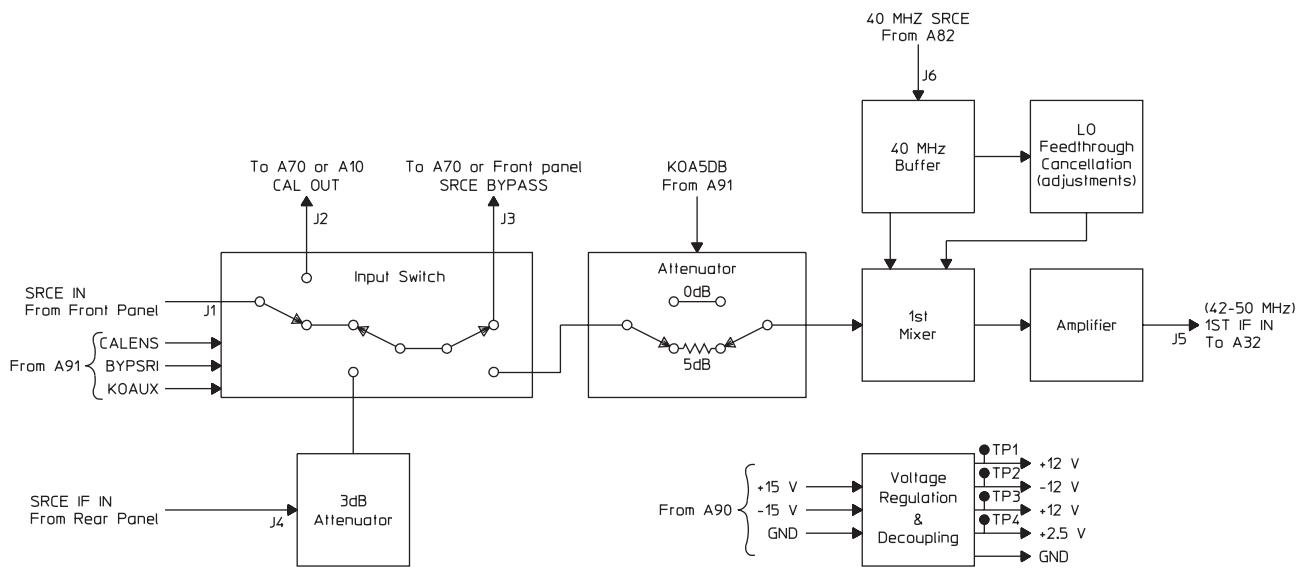
Generates a signal that is 180 degrees out of phase with the LO feedthrough of the 1st Mixer.

1st Mixer

Mixes the source signal with the 40 MHz signal, then adds the LO feedthrough cancellation signal. The result is the first IF signal centered at 46 MHz.

Amplifier

Amplifies the first IF signal.



A33 Source 1st Conversion Block Diagram

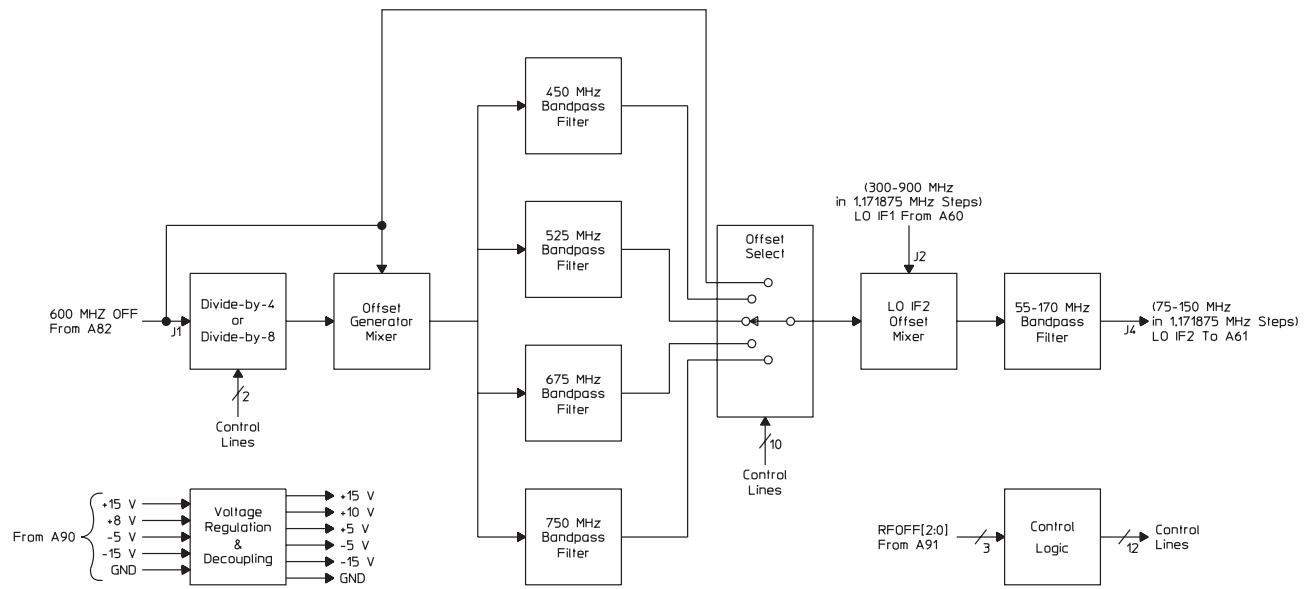
A50 YIG Oscillator

The YIG (Yttrium-Iron-Garnet) Oscillator assembly is one of five assemblies that function as the HP 89431A's local oscillator. This is a magnetic tuned device controlled by the A62 YIG Driver assembly. The output of this assembly steps from 3.050 to 5.696 GHz in 1.171875 MHz steps (YIG OUT). For a description of the control lines for this assembly, see "YIG Cable" in chapter 6.

A55 75 MHz Offsets

The 75 MHz Offsets assembly is one of five assemblies that together function as the HP 89431A's local oscillator. This assembly converts the feedback signal for the local oscillator's phase locked loop down to the range required by the A61 RM/Phase Detector assembly. The feedback signal can step from 75 MHz to 150 MHz in 1.171875 MHz steps.

<i>Divide-by-4 or Divide-by-8</i>	Divides the 600 MHz signal by 4 or by 8.
<i>Offset Generator Mixer</i>	Mixes the 150 MHz or 75 MHz signal with 600 MHz.
<i>450 MHz Bandpass Filter</i>	Attenuates signals out of the passband centered at 450 MHz. This filter is only used when the 150 MHz signal is mixed with the 600 MHz signal.
<i>525 MHz Bandpass Filter</i>	Attenuates signals out of the passband centered at 525 MHz. This filter is only used when the 75 MHz signal is mixed with the 600 MHz signal.
<i>675 MHz Bandpass Filter</i>	Attenuates signals out of the passband centered at 675 MHz. This filter is only used when the 75 MHz signal is mixed with the 600 MHz signal.
<i>750 MHz Bandpass Filter</i>	Attenuates signals out of the passband centered at 750 MHz. This filter is only used when the 150 MHz signal is mixed with the 600 MHz signal.
<i>Offset Select</i>	Selects either the 600 MHz, 450 MHz, 525 MHz, 675 MHz, or 750 MHz signal.
<i>LO IF2 Offset Mixer</i>	Mixes the selected signal with LO IF1, resulting in a signal that can step from 75 MHz to 150 MHz in 1.171875 MHz steps.
<i>55-170 MHz Bandpass Filter</i>	Attenuates signals outside the 55 MHz to 170 MHz passband.
<i>Control Logic</i>	Provides the control interface for the assembly.



A55 75 MHz Offsets Block Diagram

A60 Local Oscillator

The Local Oscillator assembly is one of five assemblies that together function as the HP 89431A's local oscillator. This assembly provides the first and second LO signals for the A10 Receiver assembly and the second and third LO signals for the A70 Source assembly. The first and third LO signals can step from 3.050 GHz to 5.696 GHz, in 1.171875 MHz steps. The second LO signals are fixed 3 GHz signals. This assembly also provides a feedback signal for the local oscillator's phase locked loop. The feedback signal can step from 300 MHz to 900 MHz, in 1.171875 MHz steps.

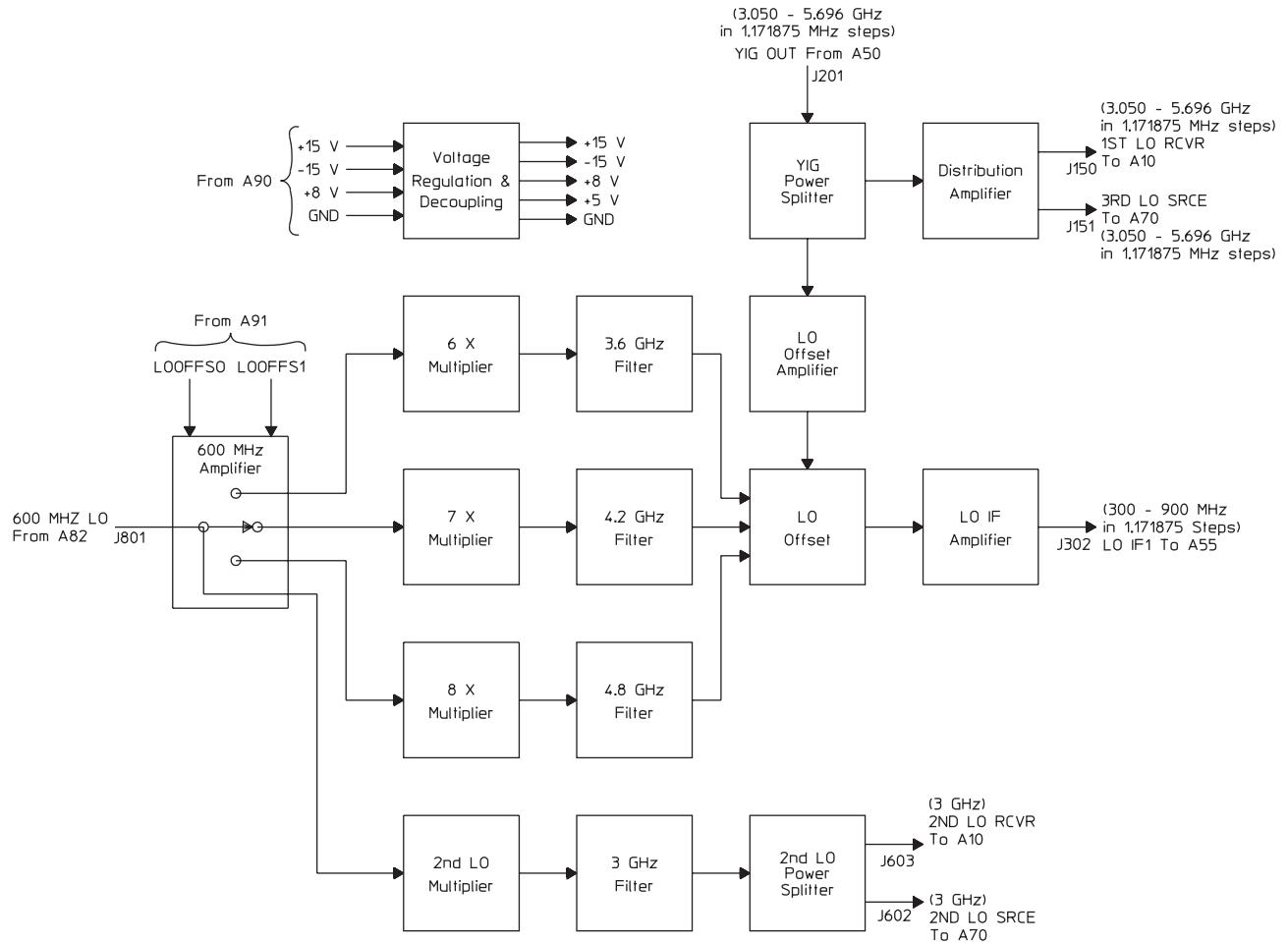
<i>600 MHz Amplifier</i>	Buffers and amplifies the 600 MHz reference signal. This circuit then routes the signal to the 2nd LO Multiplier and to either the 6 X Multiplier, 7 X Multiplier, or the 8 X Multiplier. The relays are shown in their de-energized position.
<i>6 X Multiplier</i>	Triples the 600 MHz signal then doubles the resulting 1.8 GHz signal.
<i>3.6 GHz Filter</i>	Attenuates signals out of the passband centered at 3.6 GHz.
<i>7 X Multiplier</i>	Amplifies the 600 MHz signal's 7th harmonic.
<i>4.2 GHz Filter</i>	Attenuates signals out of the passband centered at 4.2 GHz.
<i>8 X Multiplier</i>	Doubles the 600 MHz signal, doubles the resulting 1.2 GHz signal, then doubles the resulting 2.4 GHz signal.
<i>4.8 GHz Filter</i>	Attenuates signals out of the passband centered at 4.8 GHz.
<i>2nd LO Multiplier</i>	Amplifies the 600 MHz signal's 5th harmonic.
<i>3 GHz Filter</i>	Attenuates signals out of the passband centered at 3 GHz.
<i>2nd LO Power Splitter</i>	Routes the 3 GHz second LO signal to the A10 Receiver assembly and to the A70 Source assembly.
<i>YIG Power Splitter</i>	Routes the 3.050 - 5.696 GHz YIG signal to the LO Offset Amplifier and the Distribution Amplifier.
<i>Distribution Amplifier</i>	Routes the 3.050 - 5.696 GHz YIG signal to the A10 Receiver assembly and the A70 Source assembly.
<i>LO Offset Amplifier</i>	Amplifies the 3.050 - 5.696 GHz YIG signal.

LO Offset

Mixes the 3.050 - 5.696 GHz YIG signal with either the 3.6 GHz, 4.2 GHz, or 4.8 GHz signal. The resulting feedback signal can step from 300 MHz to 900 MHz in 1.171875 MHz steps.

LO IF Amplifier

Filters and amplifies the feedback signal and routes it to the A55 75 MHz Offsets assembly to close the local oscillator's phase locked loop.

**A60 Local Oscillator Block Diagram**

A61 RM/Phase Detector

The RM/Phase Detector assembly is one of five assemblies that together function as the HP 89431A's local oscillator. This assembly compares a feedback signal that closes the local oscillator's phase locked loop with a signal from the Rate Multiplier and generates a voltage. The A62 YIG Driver assembly converts the voltage to a current that fine tunes the A50 YIG Oscillator assembly's frequency.

Buffer

Buffers the feedback signal, LO IF2, that closes the local oscillator's phase locked loop.

Rate Multiplier

Generates a low noise, high sideband, adjustable frequency reference that can step from 75 MHz to 150 MHz in 1.171875 MHz steps.

Phase Detector

Compares the phase of the signal from the Rate Multiplier with the phase of the feedback signal and generates a voltage relative to the phase difference.

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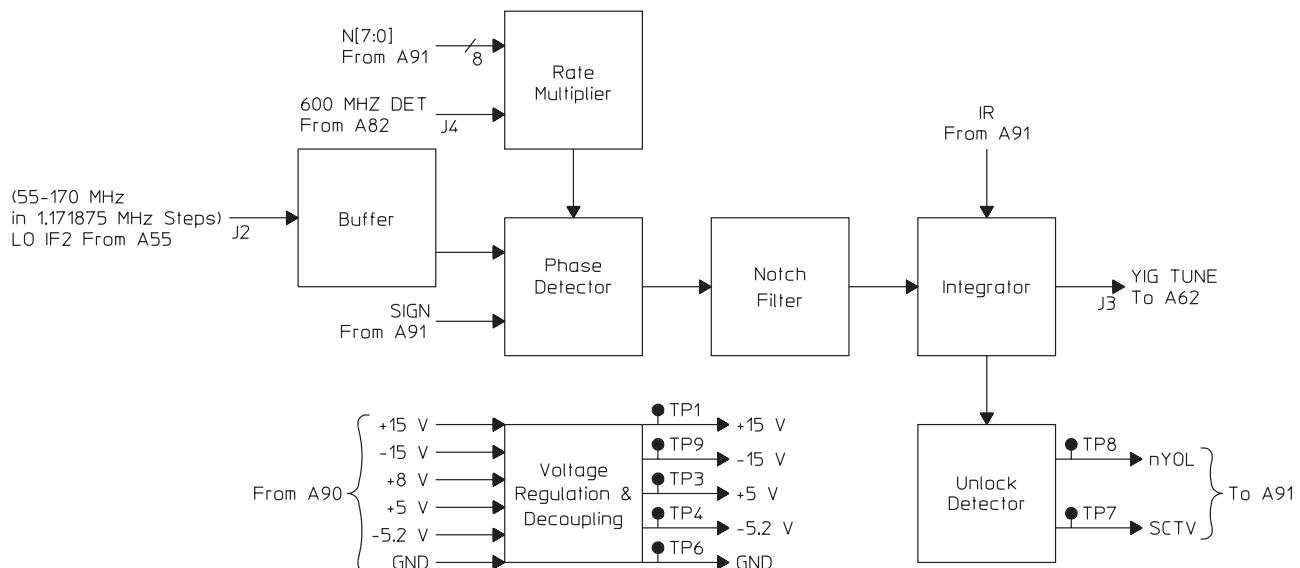
Filters out the high sidebands generated by the Rate Multiplier.

Integrator

Amplifies and integrates the phase difference voltage, creating the control voltage for the A62 YIG Driver assembly.

Unlock Detector

Monitors the control voltage from the Integrator. If the voltage is too high or too low, this circuit tells the A91 Digital Control assembly that the phase locked loop may be unlocked. The Detector also provides the Digital Control assembly with a scaled version of the control voltage for diagnostics.



A61 RM/Phase Detector Block Diagram

A62 YIG Driver

The YIG Driver assembly is one of five assemblies that function as the HP 89431A's local oscillator. This assembly converts signals from the A91 Digital Control assembly and the A61 RM/Phase Detector assembly to currents that control the frequency of the A50 YIG Oscillator assembly.

DAC

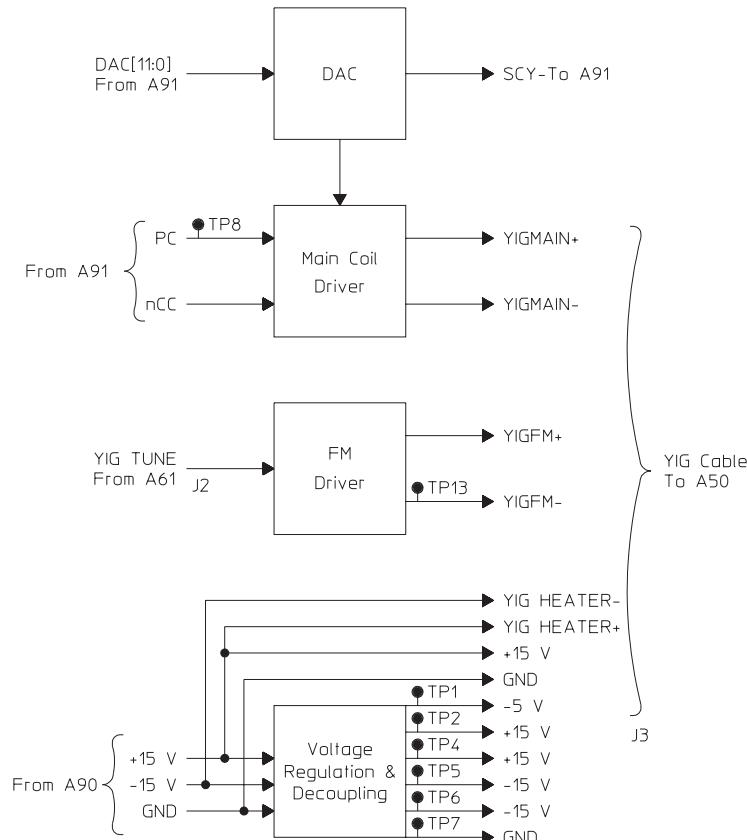
Converts digital data from the A91 Digital Control assembly to a voltage. The DAC also provides the Digital Control assembly with a scaled version of the voltage for diagnostics.

Main Coil Driver

Converts the voltage from the DAC to a current that coarsely tunes the A50 YIG Oscillator assembly's frequency. This circuit can operate in two modes: fast switching or precharge switching. In fast switching mode, the filter capacitor is disconnected. In precharge switching, the filter capacitor is disconnected, precharged, then reconnected. Precharge switching is used during low noise measurements.

FM Driver

Converts the voltage from the A61 RM/Phase Detector assembly to a current that finely tunes the A50 YIG Oscillator assembly's frequency.

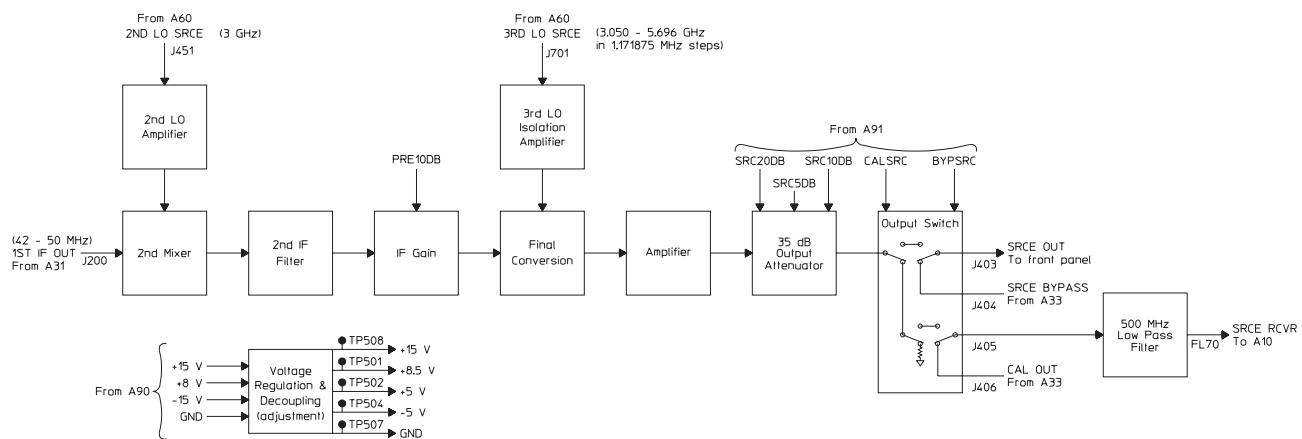


A62 YIG Driver Block Diagram

A70 Source

The Source assembly is one of four assemblies that together function as the HP 89431A's optional source. This assembly is the last assembly that conditions the source signal before it is routed to the front-panel SOURCE connector.

<i>2nd LO Amplifier</i>	Increases the amplitude of the second LO signal by 20 dB.
<i>2nd Mixer</i>	Mixes the 3 GHz second LO signal with the first IF signal centered at 46 MHz. The result of this mixing is the second IF signal centered at 3.046 GHz.
<i>2nd IF Filter</i>	Attenuates signals away from the second IF signal.
<i>IF Gain</i>	Amplifies the second IF signal and provides a 10 dB attenuator pad that can be bypassed.
<i>3rd LO Isolation Amplifier</i>	Buffers the third LO signal providing additional isolation from the local oscillator.
<i>Final Conversion</i>	Mixes the 3.050 - 5.696 GHz third LO signal with the 3.042 to 3.050 GHz second IF signal. The result of this mixing is the 2 MHz to 2.65 GHz source signal.
<i>Amplifier</i>	Amplifies the source signal.
<i>35 dB Output Attenuator</i>	Provides from 0 to 35 dB of attenuation, in 5 dB increments.
<i>Output Switch</i>	Routes the source signal or the source bypass signal (SRCE BYPASS) to the front-panel SOURCE connector. This circuit can also route the source signal or the calibration signal to the A10 Receiver assembly. The relays are shown in their de-energized position.



A70 Source Block Diagram

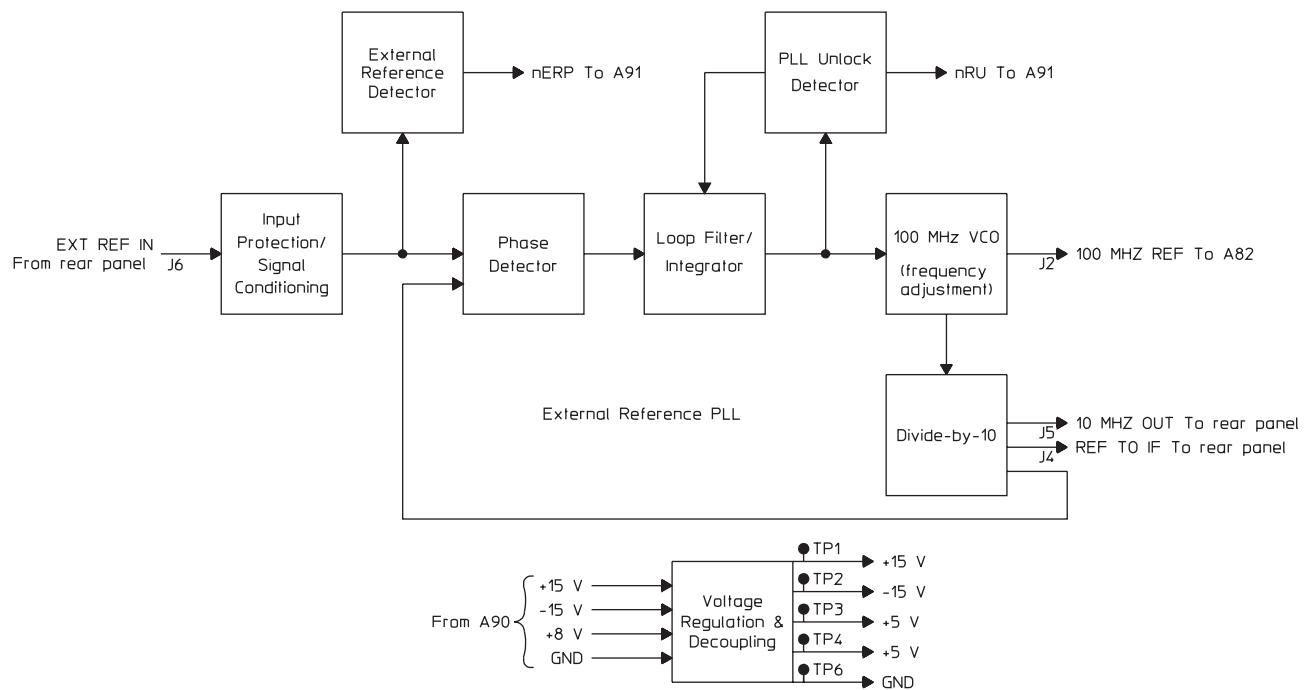
A80 Oven Oscillator

The optional Oven Oscillator assembly provides a stable 10 MHz frequency reference to the A81 100 MHz Reference assembly. During the oven warm-up cycle, the oven reference output is disabled and the HP 89431A uses its internal crystal reference. When the oven reaches the proper operating temperature (about 10 minutes after power-up), the oven reference output is automatically enabled. A BNC-to-BNC jumper connects the OVEN REF OUT connector to the EXT REF IN connector on the rear panel.

A81 100 MHz Reference

The 100 MHz Reference assembly is one of two assemblies that together function as the HP 89431A's frequency reference. This assembly provides 100 MHz to the A82 600 MHz Reference assembly and 10 MHz to the rear panel.

<i>Input Protection/Signal Conditioning</i>	Limits and conditions the external frequency reference. The optional A80 Oven Oscillator assembly can supply the external frequency reference if a rear panel BNC-to-BNC jumper connects the oven output to the external frequency reference input.
<i>External Reference Detector</i>	Detects the presence of the external reference and tells the A91 Digital Control assembly.
<i>Phase Detector</i>	Compares the phase of the signal from the Divide-by-10 with the phase of the external reference and generates a voltage relative to the phase difference. This circuit can phase lock to a 1, 2, 5, or 10 MHz external frequency reference.
<i>Loop Filter/Integrator</i>	Filters and integrates the phase difference voltage, creating the control voltage for the 100 MHz VCO. This circuit contains a loop bandwidth switch that is controlled by the PLL Unlock Detector.
<i>PLL Unlock Detector</i>	Monitors the voltage from the Loop Filter/Integrator. If the voltage goes too high or too low, this circuit tells the Loop Filter/Integrator to broaden its bandwidth and tells the A91 Digital Control assembly that the phase locked loop may be unlocked.
<i>100 MHz VCO</i>	Generates a 100 MHz signal, which is the frequency reference for the A82 600 MHz Reference assembly. When an external frequency reference is present, feedback phase-locks the 100 MHz VCO to the external reference.
<i>Divide-by-10</i>	Divides the 100 MHz signal down to 10 MHz. The 10 MHz signal is buffered and distributed to three signal paths. One signal provides feedback to close the phase locked loop, another signal provides the frequency reference for the HP 89410A, and the third signal provides a 10 MHz frequency reference to the rear panel.

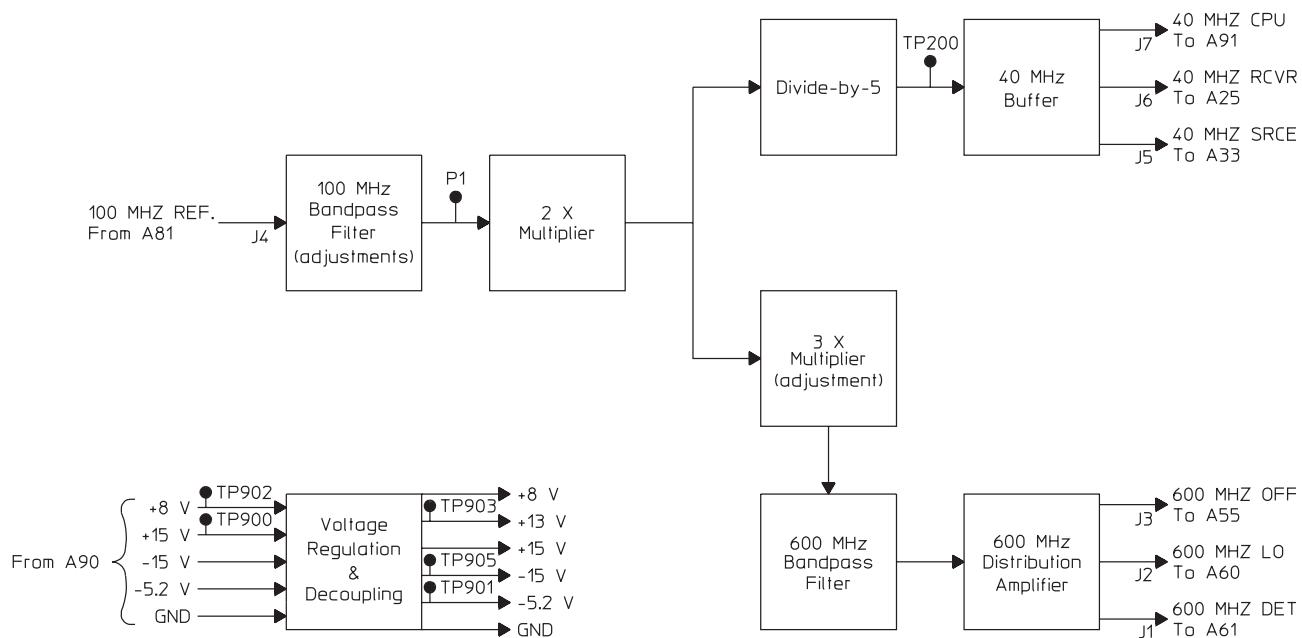


A81 100 MHz Reference Block Diagram

A82 600 MHz Reference

The 600 MHz Reference assembly is one of two assemblies that together function as the HP 89431A's frequency reference. This assembly provides the 40 MHz and 600 MHz frequency references.

<i>100 MHz Bandpass Filter</i>	Attenuates signals out of the passband centered at 100 MHz. This circuit contains a service adjustment.
<i>2 X Multiplier</i>	Doubles the 100 MHz signal.
<i>Divide-by-5</i>	Divides the 200 MHz signal down to 40 MHz.
<i>40 MHz Buffer</i>	Buffers the 40 MHz signal and routes the signal to three signal paths.
<i>3 X Multiplier</i>	Triples the 200 MHz signal. This circuit contains a service adjustment.
<i>600 MHz Bandpass Filter</i>	Attenuates signals out of the passband centered at 600 MHz.
<i>600 MHz Distribution Amplifier</i>	Amplifies the 600 MHz signal and routes the signal to three signal paths.



A82 600 MHz Reference Block Diagram

A90 Power Supply

The Power Supply assembly provides power at several different voltages to all the assemblies in the HP 89431A. See “Power Supply Voltage Distribution” in chapter 6 for a list of the assemblies that use each voltage. The Power Supply assembly is a multiple-output linear supply. The rear panel transformer provides each rectifier with a peak ac voltage larger than the desired dc voltage. The rectifiers filter and rectify the ac voltage producing a dc voltage with a small amount of ac ripple. This voltage is always present when the rear panel switch is on. The regulators sense their own output voltage and allow sufficient current to pass to keep their output voltage at the specified level. Other circuits provide voltage reference, fault protection, and control.

+/-5 V Rectifier

Provides rectified, filtered dc to the +5 V Regulator and -5.2 V Regulator.

+ 5 V Regulator and -5.2 V Regulator

Outputs +5.5 V and -5.5 V. The additional voltage compensates for voltage drops between the Power Supply assembly and the assemblies that use these supplies. When the +15 V supply is off, a series switch transistor disconnects the filtered dc from the +5 V Regulator. When the -15 V supply is off, a series switch transistor disconnects the filtered dc from the -5.2 V Regulator.

Voltage Reference

Provides a precisely known voltage reference to the +15 V Regulator. The +15 V Regulator provides a voltage reference to the -15 V and +8 V Regulators. The other regulators have internal references. The front-panel power switch turns the Voltage Reference output on and off, which turns the +15 V Regulator output on and off. The -15 V, +8 V, and +5 V Regulators are turned off when the +15 V Regulator is off, and the -5.2 V Regulator is off when the -15 V Regulator is off.

Fan Control

Turns the fan on when the front-panel switch is set to on (I).

+/-15 V Rectifier

Provides rectified, filtered dc to the +15 V and -15 V Regulator.

+ 15 V Regulator and -15 V Regulator

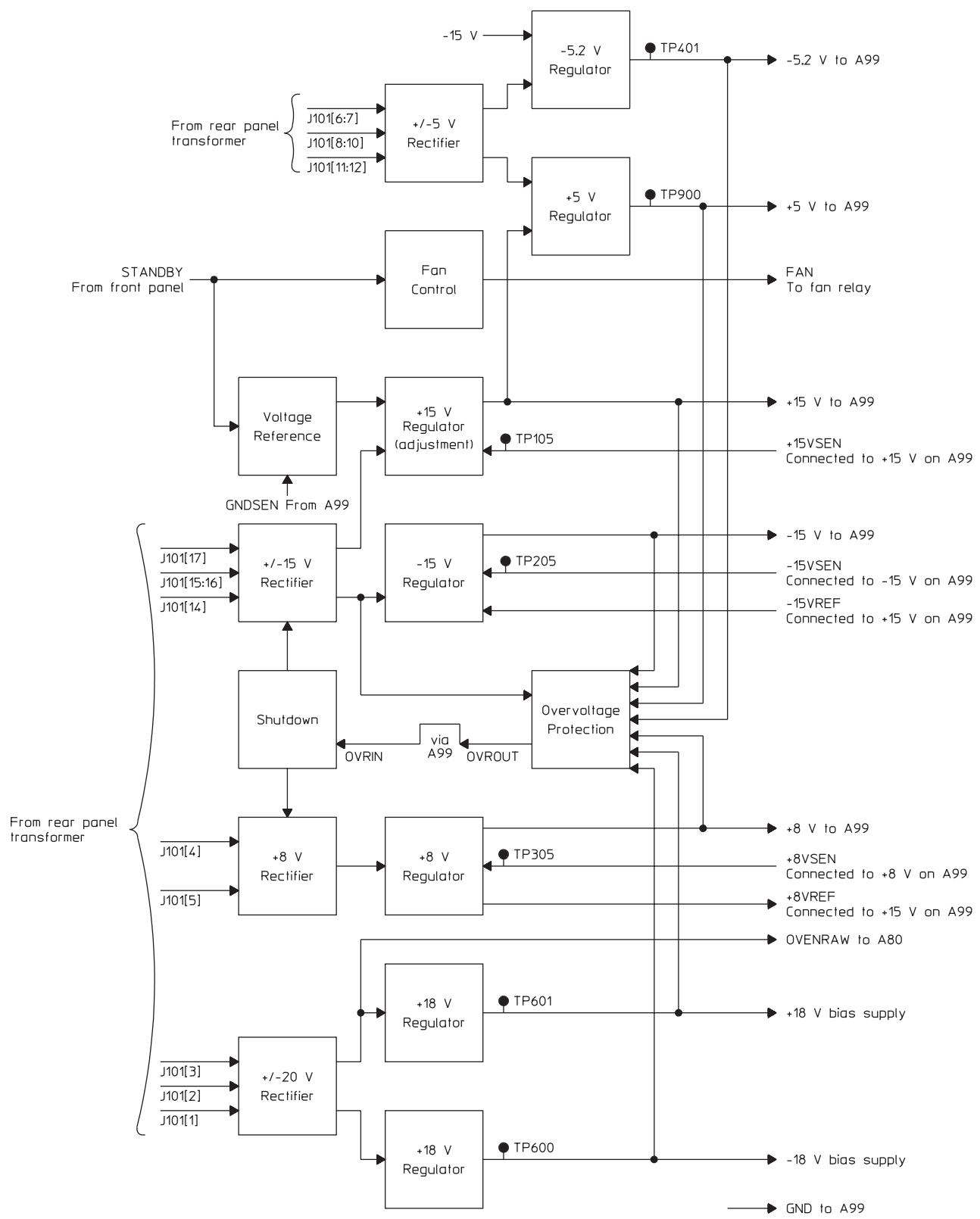
Sense their output voltages on the A99 Motherboard and adjust their outputs to +15 V and -15 V. The +15 V Regulator provides the reference voltage (-15VREF) for the -15 V Regulator. Therefore, turning off the +15 V Regulator turns off the -15 V Regulator.

+ 8 V Rectifier

Provides rectified, filtered dc to the +8 V Regulator.

+ 8 V Regulator

Senses its output voltage on the A99 Motherboard and adjusts its output to +8.7 V. The +15 V Regulator provides the reference voltage for the +8 V Regulator. Therefore, turning off the +15 V Regulator turns off the +8 V Regulator.



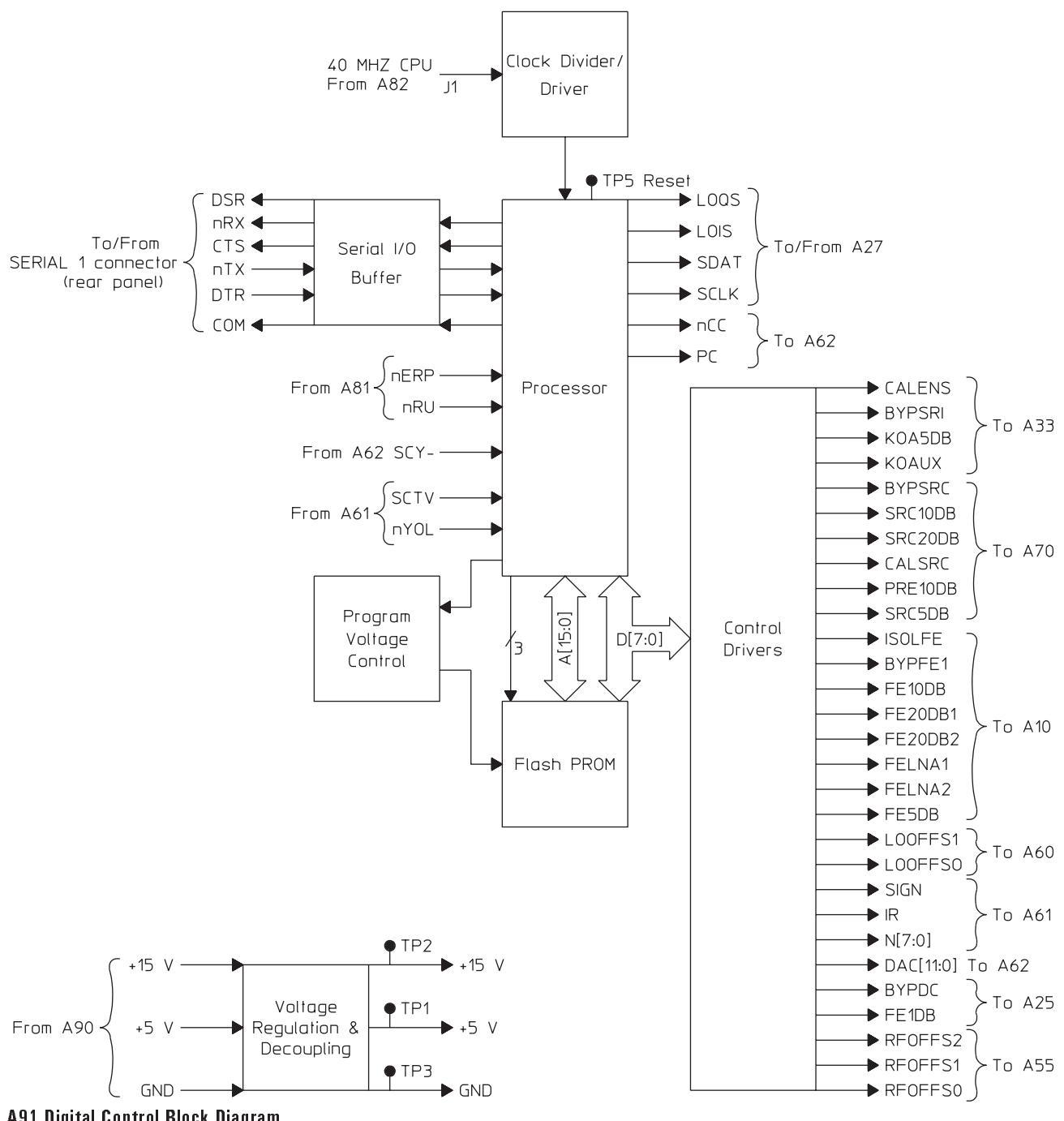
A90 Power Supply Block Diagram

<i>+/-20 V Rectifier</i>	Provides rectified, filtered dc to the A80 Oven Oscillator assembly, the +18 V Regulator, and -18 V Regulator. This supply is present even when the front-panel switch is set to standby (ϕ). This supply has a 2-amp fuse in line.
<i>+ 18 V Regulator and -18 V Regulator</i>	Outputs the bias supplies (+18 V and -18 V) for the Power Supply assembly. These supplies are present even when the front-panel switch is set to standby (ϕ).
<i>Overvoltage Protection</i>	Monitors all regulated voltages and the -15 V Rectifier output. When any voltage exceeds a set point, the Overvoltage Protection triggers the Shutdown circuit.
<i>Shutdown</i>	Shorts the +15 and +8 rectifier outputs to ground when triggered by the Overvoltage Protection circuit. This causes a large current to be drawn by the power transformer primary, which blows the fuse on the rear panel.

A91 Digital Control

The Digital Control assembly interfaces with the HP 89410A and provides the control lines for the HP 89431A.

<i>Clock Divider/Driver</i>	Divides the 40 MHz clock signal down to 8 MHz.
<i>Serial I/O Buffer</i>	Provides the interface between the HP 89410A and the Processor. This circuit converts between the voltage levels required by the serial port and those required by the Processor. The HP 89410A passes serial instructions and data to the Processor via nTX, and the Processor responds via nRX. DSR, CTS, and DTR provide status and control functions.
<i>Processor</i>	Interprets instructions from the HP 89410A and provides control of the HP 89431A. It also monitors HP 89431A status and reports this back to the HP 89410A. The HP 89431A is controlled by the Control Drivers or by direct connections to dedicated Processor output lines. All status lines connect directly to Processor input lines. The Processor communicates with the Control Drivers and Flash PROM using 16 address lines, 8 data lines, and a few control lines.
<i>Flash PROM</i>	Stores the programming for the Processor. A small, non-volatile memory within the Processor contains a program capable of erasing and reprogramming the Flash PROM with data received over the serial port. This allows the firmware to be easily updated.
<i>Program Voltage Control</i>	Provides the voltage that allows the Flash PROM to be erased and programmed.
<i>Control Drivers</i>	Provide all signals needed to control the functions of the HP 89431A. The outputs are either TTL logic signals or open-collector relay drivers.



A91 Digital Control Block Diagram

A99 Motherboard

The Motherboard provides a common point of contact for voltage and signal distribution. The Motherboard filters some voltages and signals, and provides voltage feedback to the A90 Power Supply assembly. See "Motherboard" in chapter 6 for a list of all signals that are distributed via the Motherboard.

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Voltages and Signals

Voltages and Signals

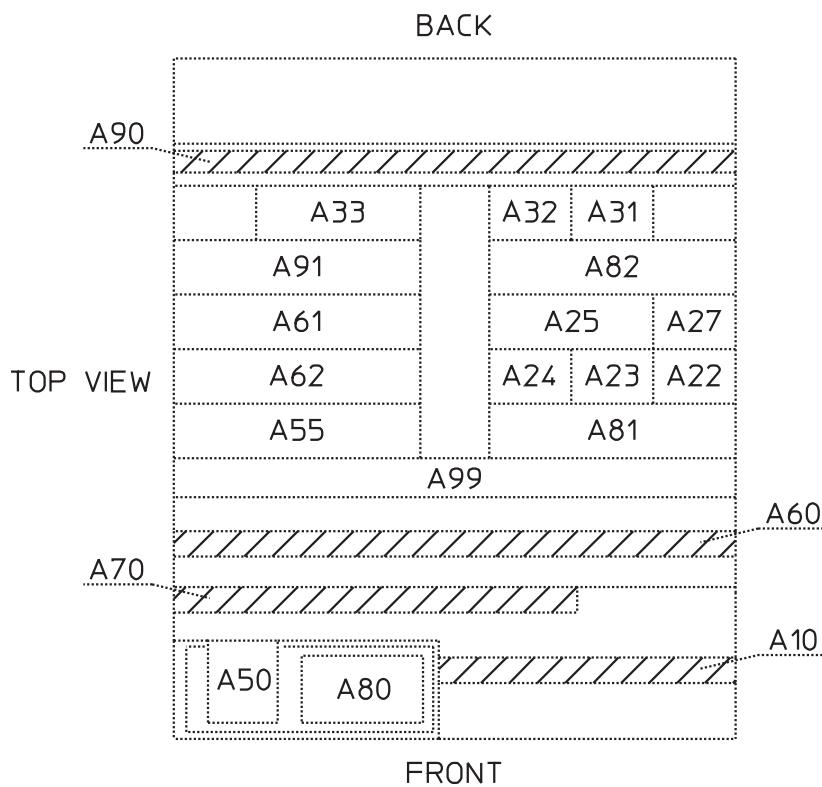
This chapter shows where the signals and voltages are used in the HP 89431A and describes each signal. The signals are grouped as shown in the following table.

Section Title	Describes signals routed ...
RF Cables	through RF cables
YIG Cable	from YIG Driver to YIG Oscillator
Motherboard	through A99 Motherboard

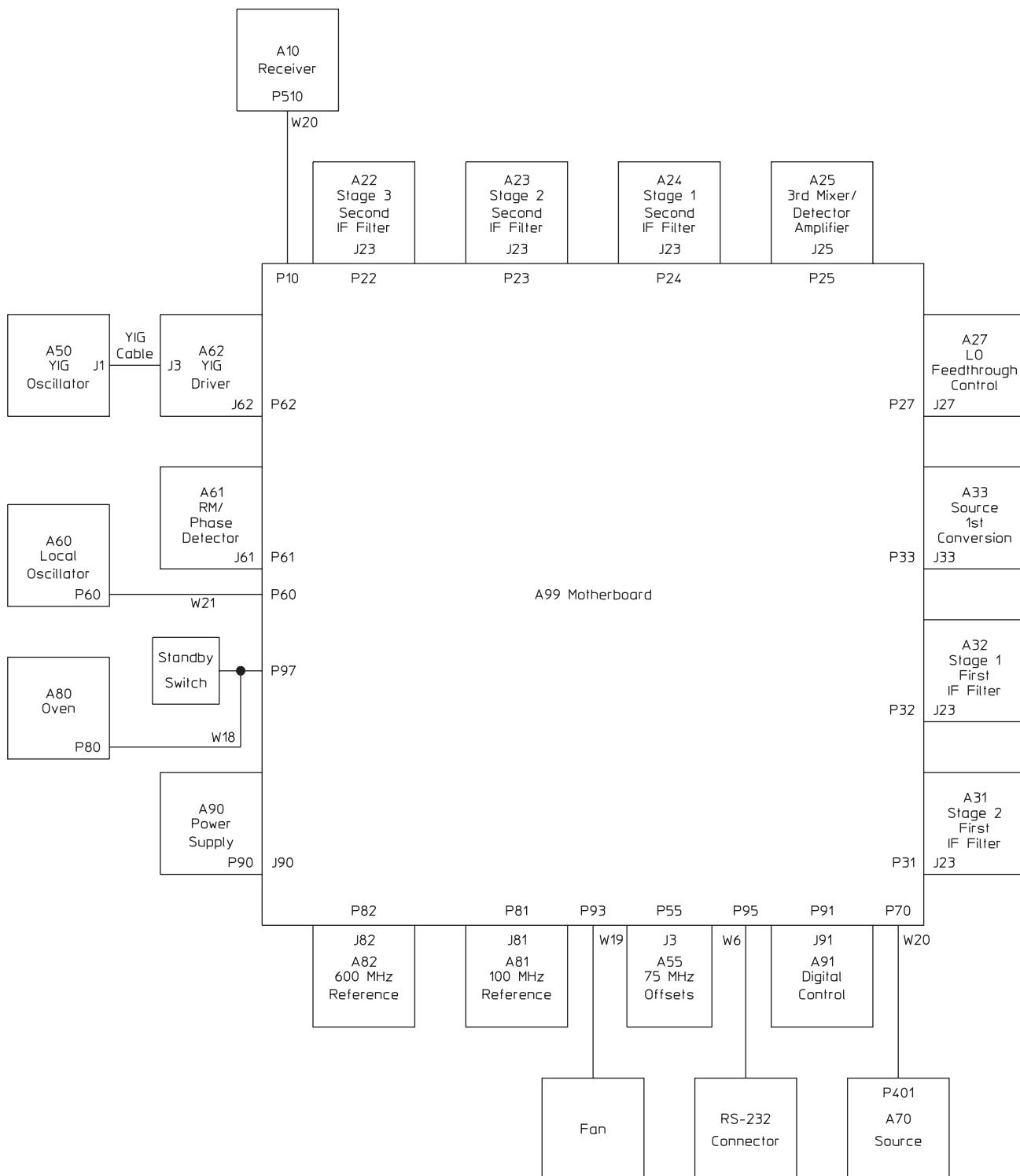
Assembly Locations and Connections

The following figures show the assembly locations and assembly connections to the A99 Motherboard.

A10 Receiver	A60 Local Oscillator
A22 Stage 3 Second IF Filter	A61 RM/Phase Detector
A23 Stage 2 Second IF Filter	A62 YIG Driver
A24 Stage 1 Second IF Filter	A70 Source (optional)
A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier	A80 Oven
A27 LO Feedthrough Control	A81 100 MHz Reference
A31 Stage 2 First IF Filter (optional)	A82 600 MHz Reference
A32 Stage 1 First IF Filter (optional)	A90 Power Supply
A33 Source 1st Conversion	A91 Digital Control
A50 YIG Oscillator	A99 Motherboard
A55 75 MHz Offsets	



Assembly Locations



Connections to A99 Motherboard

Power Supply Voltage Distribution

The following table shows the power supply voltages used by each assembly in the HP 89431A. In addition, the table shows the path taken by these voltages. Most assemblies use the power supply voltages as supplied by the A90 Power Supply assembly. However, some assemblies contain additional voltage regulation. Also, most assemblies provide high frequency decoupling circuits at their power supply inputs.

From	Path	To	Voltages					
			+5	-5.2	+8	+15	-15	+20
Pwr Supply	A99/W20	A10			X	X	X	X
	A99	A22			X		X	X
	A99	A23			X		X	X
	A99	A24			X		X	X
	A99	A25	X	X	X	X		X
	A99	A27	X	X		X	X	X
	A99	A31			X		X	X
	A99	A32			X		X	X
	A99	A33				X	X	X
	A99/A62	A50	X		X	X		X
	A99	A55	X	X	X	X		X
	A99/W21	A60			X	X	X	X
	A99	A61	X	X		X	X	X
	A99	A62			X	X		X
	A99/W20	A70			X	X	X	X
	A99/W18	A80					X	X
	A99	A81			X	X	X	X
	A99	A82		X	X	X	X	X
	A99	A91	X			X		X

RF Cables

Signals routed through RF cables are shown in the following two tables. The first table shows signals routed to the connectors on the front and rear panels. The second table shows signals routed from one assembly to another. The tables show where the cables are connected and use bold face type to show where the signal is generated.

Note

Measurements given in dBm are terminated in 50 ohms unless stated otherwise.

RF Cables To External Connectors

Signal Name	Assembly and Connector							
	A10	A25	A33	A70	A80	A81	Front Panel	Rear Panel
10 MHZ OUT						J5		10 MHz OUT
EXT REF IN						J6		EXT REF IN
OVEN OUT					J1			OVEN REF OUT
RCVR IN	J501						INPUT	
RCVR OUT		J3					OUT	
REF TO IF						J4		10 MHz REF TO IF SECTION
SRCE BYPASS			J3				SOURCE (BNC)	
SRCE IF IN			J4					SOURCE IF IN
SRCE IN			J1				IN	
SRCE OUT				J403			SOURCE (type-N)	

The source of the signal is shown in boldface type.

10 MHZ OUT

10 MHz Out — This is a 10 MHz, 50% duty cycle, >3 dBm, ac-coupled sine wave.

EXT REF IN

External Reference Input — This is the external reference input from the optional A80 Oven Oscillator assembly or an external source. The signal can be a 1 MHz, 2 MHz, 5 MHz, or 10 MHz sine or square wave with an amplitude between 0 dBm and +10 dBm.

OVEN OUT

Oven Output — This is a stable 10 MHz frequency reference. Its amplitude is approximately +6 dBm. A BNC-to-BNC jumper connects the OVEN REF OUT connector to the EXT REF IN connector.

<i>RCVR IN</i>	Receiver Input — This is the input to the receiver. The input signal can range from 0 Hz to 2.65 GHz.
<i>RCVR OUT</i>	Receiver Output — This is the receiver output. The receiver output is bypassed or converted RCVR IN signals. RCVR IN signals below 2 MHz bypass the frequency conversion. RCVR IN signals up to 2650 MHz are converted to a 7 MHz wide frequency block between 2 MHz and 10 MHz. A BNC cable connects the HP 89431A's OUT connector to the HP 89410A's CHANNEL 1 connector.
<i>REF TO IF</i>	Reference to IF Section — This is a 10 MHz, 50% duty cycle, >3 dBm, ac-coupled sine wave. This signal is the external reference input for the HP 89410A. A BNC cable connects the 10 MHz REF TO IF SECTION connector to the HP 89410A's EXT REF IN connector.
<i>SRCE BYPASS</i>	Source Bypass — This is SRCE IN routed to the front panel SOURCE connector. HP 89431As without the optional source route the SRCE IN signal to the front panel without changing the signal. See page 6-11 for the description of SRCE BYPASS in HP 89431As with the optional source.
<i>SRCE IF IN</i>	Source IF Input — This is the input for an IF source (currently no firmware support).
<i>SRCE IN</i>	Source Input — This is the input for the source. The source input can range from 0 Hz to 10 MHz (2 to 10 MHz for signals that will be converted by the optional source). A BNC cable connects the HP 89410A's SOURCE connector to the HP 89431A's IN connector.
<i>SRCE OUT</i>	Source Output — This is the HP 89431A's source output. The source output is bypassed or converted SRCE IN signals. SRCE IN signals between 0 Hz and 10 MHz can bypass the frequency conversion. SRCE IN signals between 2 MHz and 10 MHz can be converted to a 7 MHz wide frequency block between 2 MHz and 2650 MHz. The output amplitude of the converted source signal can vary from -40 to +13 dBm.

RF Cables Between Assemblies

Signal Name	Assembly and Connector																		Cable Color
	A10	A22	A23	A24	A25	A27	A31	A32	A33	A50	A55	A60	A61	A62	A70	A81	A82	A91	
1ST IF IN								J1	J5										red
1ST IF OUT							J2								J200				orange
1ST IF S1/S2							J1	J2											red
1ST LO RCVR	J1											J150							silver
2ND IF IN	J402			J1															green
2ND IF OUT		J2			J2														orange
2ND IF S1/S2			J1	J2															red
2ND IF S2/S3		J1	J2																red
2ND LO RCVR	J100											J603							silver
2ND LO SRCE												J602		J451					silver
3RD LO SRCE												J151		J701					silver
40 MHZ CPU																J7	J1		blue
40 MHZ RCVR				J1												J6			orange
40 MHZ SRCE							J6									J5			gray
100 MHZ REF																J2	J4		orange
600 MHZ DET												J4				J1			orange
600 MHZ OFF								J1								J3			yellow
600 MHZ LO												J801				J2			green
CAL OUT †	J503							J2	J2						J406				blue gray
I PORT	J301				J1														green
LO IF1										J2	J302								orange
LO IF2										J4		J2							orange
Q PORT	J302				J2														blue
RCVR BYPASS	J502			J4															green
SRCE BYPASS								J3							J404				green
SRCE RCVR	J503														J405				silver
YIG OUT									J2		J201								silver
YIG TUNE												J3	J2						red

The source of the signal is shown in boldface type.

† This signal is routed to A70 in HP 89431As with the optional source or to A10 in HP 89431As without the optional source.

<i>1ST IF IN</i>	1st IF Input — This is a 42 to 50 MHz signal with a nominal full-scale amplitude of -16 dBm. This signal is the input for the source's A32 Stage 1 First IF Filter assembly.
<i>1ST IF OUT</i>	1st IF Output — This is a 42 to 50 MHz signal with a nominal full-scale amplitude of -18 dBm. This signal is the input for the A70 Source assembly.
<i>1ST IF S1/S2</i>	1st IF Stage1/Stage2 — This is a 42 to 50 MHz signal with a nominal full-scale amplitude of -17 dBm. This signal is the input for the source's A31 Stage 2 First IF Filter assembly.
<i>1ST LO RCVR</i>	1st LO to Receiver — This signal can step from 3.050 GHz to 5.696 GHz in 1.171875 MHz steps. This signal's amplitude is typically 20 dBm. The A10 Receiver assembly mixes this signal with the input signal.
<i>2ND IF IN</i>	2nd IF Input — This is a 42 MHz to 50 MHz signal with a nominal full-scale amplitude of -30 dBm. This signal is the input signal for the receiver's A22 Stage 1 Second IF Filter assembly.
<i>2ND IF OUT</i>	2nd IF Output — This is a 42 MHz to 50 MHz signal with a nominal full-scale amplitude of -30 dBm. This signal is the input signal for the receiver's A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier assembly.
<i>2ND IF S1/S2</i>	2nd IF Stage1/Stage2 — This is a 42 MHz to 50 MHz signal with a nominal full-scale amplitude of -30 dBm. This signal is the input signal for the receiver's A23 Stage 2 Second IF Filter assembly.
<i>2ND IF S2/S3</i>	2nd IF Stage2/Stage3 — This is a 42 MHz to 50 MHz signal with a nominal full-scale amplitude of -30 dBm. This signal is the input signal for the receiver's A24 Stage 3 Second IF Filter assembly.
<i>2ND LO RCVR</i>	2nd LO to Receiver — This is a 3 GHz, -15 dBm, ac-coupled signal. The A10 Receiver assembly mixes this signal with the receiver's first IF.
<i>2ND LO SRCE</i>	2nd LO to Source — This is a 3 GHz, -15 dBm, ac-coupled signal. The A70 Source assembly mixes this signal with 1ST IF OUT.
<i>3RD LO SRCE</i>	3rd LO to Source — This signal can step from 3.050 GHz to 5.696 GHz in 1.171875 MHz steps. This signal's amplitude is typically 0 dBm. The A70 Source assembly mixes this signal with the source's 3.042 GHz to 3.050 GHz second IF signal.
<i>40 MHZ CPU</i>	40 MHz to CPU — This is a 40 MHz, $+1.5$ dBm, ac-coupled sine wave. This signal is the clock for the A91 Digital Control assembly.
<i>40 MHZ RCVR</i>	40 MHz to Receiver — This is a 40 MHz, $+3$ dBm, ac-coupled sine wave. The A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier assembly mixes this signal with 2ND IF OUT.

<i>40 MHZ SRCE</i>	40 MHz to Source — This is a 40 MHz, +3 dBm, ac-coupled sine wave. The A33 Source 1st Conversion assembly mixes this signal with the source input signal.
<i>100 MHZ REF</i>	100 MHz Reference — This is a 100 MHz, ac-coupled ECL signal. This signal is the frequency reference for the A82 600 MHz Reference assembly.
<i>600 MHZ DET</i>	600 MHz to Detector — This is a 600 MHz, +2.5 dBm, ac-coupled sine wave. This signal is the frequency reference for the A61 RM/Phase Detector assembly's rate multiplier.
<i>600 MHZ OFF</i>	600 MHz to Offset — This is a 600 MHz, +5.5 dBm, ac-coupled sine wave. This signal is the frequency reference for generating the offsets in the A55 75 MHz Offsets assembly.
<i>600 MHZ LO</i>	600 MHz to LO — This is a 600 MHz, +5.5 dBm, ac-coupled sine wave. This signal is the frequency reference for generating the offsets in the A60 Local Oscillator assembly.
<i>CAL OUT</i>	Calibrator Output — At various times during the calibration routine and self-test routine, the HP 89410A's source is routed to this line. The HP 89410A's source outputs various signals during the calibration routine. HP 89431As without the optional source route the calibration signal to the A10 Receiver assembly. HP 89431As with the optional source route the signal to the A70 Source assembly. Relays on the Source assembly route the signal to the SRCE RCVR line.
<i>I PORT</i>	I Port — This is a ± 20 mA current source to null LO feedthrough on the A10 Receiver assembly.
<i>LO IF1</i>	LO IF1 — This signal can step from 300 MHz to 900 MHz, in 1.171875 MHz steps. The A60 Local Oscillator assembly mixes the YIG OUT signal with an offset to generate this signal.
<i>LO IF2</i>	LO IF2 — This signal can step from 75 MHz to 150 MHz, in 1.171875 MHz steps. The A55 75 MHz Offsets assembly mixes LO IF1 with an offset to generate this signal.
<i>Q PORT</i>	Q Port — This is a ± 20 mA current source to null LO feedthrough on the A10 Receiver assembly.
<i>RCVR BYPASS</i>	Receiver Bypass — This line can route input signals between 0 Hz and 10 MHz from the front panel INPUT connector to the front panel OUT connector without changing the signals. When receiver bypass is selected, the input signal is routed from the INPUT connector through relays on the A10 Receiver assembly to this line and from this line through relays on the A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier assembly to the OUT connector.

SRCE BYPASS

Source Bypass — This line can route source signals between 0 Hz and 10 MHz from the front panel IN connector to the front panel SOURCE connector without changing the signals. When source bypass is selected, the source signal is routed from the IN connector through relays on the A33 Source 1st Conversion assembly to this line and from this line through relays on the A70 Source assembly to the SOURCE connector. See page 6-7 for the description of SRCE BYPASS in HP 89431As without the optional source.

SRCE RCVR

Source to Receiver — At various times during the calibration routine and self-test routine, this line routes the HP 89431A's source output or the calibration signal to the A10 Receiver assembly.

YIG OUT

YIG Output — This +14 dBm signal steps from 3.050 to 5.696 GHz, in 1.171875 MHz steps. The A62 YIG Driver assembly controls the frequency of this signal. This signal is the source for 1ST LO RCVR and 3RD LO SRCE.

YIG TUNE

YIG Tune — This is the control voltage for the A62 YIG Driver assembly. The A61 YIG Loop Phase Detector assembly clamps this voltage to between -4 V and +4 V.

YIG Cable

The following table lists signals and voltages routed through the YIG cable. The table shows if the assembly is the source (S) of the signal or just uses the signal (•). A description of each signal follows the table.

YIG Cable Signals	Pin(s)	A62 J3	A50 J1
YIGFM-	5	S	•
YIGFM +	6	S	•
YIGMAIN-	7	S	•
YIGMAIN +	8	S	•
YIG HEATER +	9	S	•
YIG HEATER-	10	S	•
+15 V	1	•	•
-5.2 V	2	•	•
GND	3-4	•	•

YIGFM + & YIGFM- YIG FM — These lines provide the control current for the A50 YIG Oscillator assembly's FM coil. The control current is nominally -52 to +52 mA.

YIGMAIN + & YIGMAIN- YIG Main — These lines provide the control current for the A50 YIG Oscillator assembly's main coil. The control current is nominally 80 to 250 mA.

YIG HEATER + YIG Heater+ — This is a +15 V supply for the A50 YIG Oscillator assembly.

YIG HEATER- YIG Heater- — This is a -15 V supply for the A50 YIG Oscillator assembly.

Motherboard

The following table lists all signals routed through the A99 Motherboard. The table uses bold face type to show which assembly can generate the signal. A description of each signal follows the "Motherboard Voltages" table.

Note

Signals with a mnemonic that start with a lower case "n" are active low.

Measurements given in dBm are terminated in 50 ohms unless stated otherwise.

Motherboard Signals

Signal	Assembly Using Signal																
	A10	A25	A27	A33	A55	A60	A61	A62	A70	A80	A81	A90	A91	Fan	FP	RP	
	Motherboard Connector																
	P10	P25	P27	P33	P55	P60	P61	P62	P70	P97	P81	J90	P91	P93	P97	P95	
Connector Pin Number																	
-15VREF												25					
-15VSEN												39					
+ 15VSEN												9					
+ 8VSEN												3					
+ 8VREF												41					
BYPDC		19											28				
BYPFE1	18												63				
BYPSRC				1								10		31			
BYPSRI														14			
CALENS				3										15			
CALSRC												12		32			
COM														69		9	
CTS														71		6	
DAC0							30							88			
DAC1							28							86			
DAC2							26							84			
DAC3							24							82			
DAC4							22							80			
DAC5							20							78			
DAC6							29							87			
DAC7							27							85			
DAC8							25							83			
DAC9							23							81			
DAC10							21							79			
DAC11							19							77			
DSR														73		2	
DTR														70		7	
FAN													7		1		
FE1DB		16												35			
FE5DB	16													62			
FE10DB	12													60			

The source of the signal is shown in boldface type.

Motherboard Signals, continued

Signal	Assembly Using Signal																
	A10	A25	A27	A33	A55	A60	A61	A62	A70	A80	A81	A90	A91	Fan	FP	RP	
	Motherboard Connector																
	P10	P25	P27	P33	P55	P60	P61	P62	P70	P97	P81	J90	P91	P93	P97	P95	
Connector Pin Number																	
FE20DB1	5															21	
FE20DB2	6															25	
FELNA1	14															61	
FELNA2	10															59	
GNDSEN																19	
IR																56	
ISOLFE	20															64	
KOA5DB																13	
KOAUX																16	
LOIS		9														26	
LOOFFSO																92	
LOOFFS1																91	
LOQS			10													27	
NO																47	
N1																49	
N2																51	
N3																53	
N4																55	
N5																48	
N6																50	
N7																52	
nCC																67	
nERP																94	
nRU																93	
nRX																74	3
nTX																72	5
nYOL				13												39	
OVENRAW																43-44	
OVIN																37	
OVROUT																36	
PC																68	
PRE10DB																30	
RFOFFSO																45	
RFOFFS1																44	
RFOFFS2																43	
SCLK		5-6														23	
SCTV																41	
SCY-																66	
SDAT		7-8														24	
SIGN																46	
SRC5DB																36	
SRC10DB																33	
SRC20DB																34	
STANDBY																35	4

The source of the signal is shown in boldface type.

The following table lists the voltages routed through the A99 Motherboard.

Motherboard Voltages

Voltage	Assembly Using Voltage																			
	A10	A22	A23	A24	A25	A27	A31	A32	A33	A55	A60	A61	A62	A70	A80	A81	A82	A90	A91	FP
	Motherboard Connector																			
	P10	P22	P23	P24	P25	P27	P31	P32	P33	P55	P60	P61	P62	P70	P97 [†]	P81	P82	J90	P91	P97
Connector Pin Number																				
+ 15 V	3-4	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	11-12	1-2	1-2	11-12	11-12	6	11-12	9-10	3-5		1	1	8 24 40	9-10	
- 15 V	1-2	15-16	15-16	15-16	9-10	15-16	15-16	15-16	7-8	7-8	8	7-8	13-14	1-2		9	9	6 22 38	97-98	
+ 8 V	7-8	19-20	19-20	19-20	5-6		19-20	19-20	15-16	10	10			6-8		13	6 8	1-2 17-18 33-34		
+ 5 V				17-18	3-4						5	4					17	11-12 27	1-4	
- 5.2 V				13-14	1-2				1-2	3	1-2						13	4-5 20-21		
GND	9 11 13 15 17	3-14 17-18	3-14 17-18	3-14 17-18	3-4 7-8	13-14 17-18	13-14 17-18	5-6 9-10	4-5 9	4 7	5-6 9	3 8	9 11	1	2-3 5	2-3 5	13-16 23	5-8 22	3 11-12	
					11-12 15			13-14 17-20	13-16 18-19	9 14	11-12 15-18	13 15	7-8 10-12	13 15	7-8 10-12	28-32 45-48	22 29			
								22-23 25-26				17 19		14-16 18-20	14-16 18-20	14-16 18-20	37 40 42 57-58 65 75-76 89-90 95-96			

[†] + 22 V unregulated (OVENRAW) is routed to the A80 assembly.

-15VREF

-15 V Reference — This line provides the reference voltage for the A90 Power Supply assembly's -15 V regulator. This line is connected to +15 V on the A99 Motherboard.

-15VSEN

-15 V Sense — This line is connected to -15 V on the A99 Motherboard. This allows the A90 Power Supply assembly to regulate the -15 V supply to -15 V on the A99 Motherboard.

+15VSEN

+15 V Sense — This line is connected to +15 V on the A99 Motherboard. This allows the A90 Power Supply assembly to regulate the +15 V supply to +15 V on the Motherboard.

<i>+8VSEN</i>	+8 V Sense — This line is connected to +8 V on the A99 Motherboard. This allows the A90 Power Supply assembly to regulate the +8 V supply to +8.7 V on the Motherboard.
<i>+8VREF</i>	+8 V Reference — This line provides the reference voltage for the A90 Power Supply assembly's +8 V regulator. This line is connected to +15 V on the A99 Motherboard.
<i>BYPDC</i>	Bypass DC — This line selects which signal is output from the A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier assembly to the front panel. A high (+15 V) connects the receiver bypass signal (RCVR BYPASS) and a low (<+3 V) connects the receiver signal.
<i>BYPFE1</i>	Bypass Front End — This line selects the input signal for the A10 Receiver assembly and the path for the input signal. A low (<+3 V) on this line routes the source signal (SRCE RCVR) to the receiver path and the receiver signal (RCVR IN) to the receiver bypass path providing ISOLFE is high. A high (+15 V) on this line and ISOLFE routes the receiver signal to the receiver path.
<i>BYPSRC</i>	Bypass Source — This line selects which signal is output from the A70 Source assembly to the front panel. A high (+15 V) connects the source bypass signal (SRCE BYPASS) and a low (<+3 V) connects the source signal.
<i>BYPSRI</i>	Bypass Source Input — A high (+15 V) on this line and on CALENS routes the source input signal unchanged through the A33 Source 1st Conversion assembly to the source bypass path (SRCE BYPASS). A low (<+3 V) on this line allows the source input to proceed along the normal path.
<i>CALENS</i>	Calibration Enabled Source — A low (<+3 V) on this line routes the source input signal unchanged through the A33 Source 1st Conversion assembly to the calibration path (CAL OUT). A high (+15 V) allows the source input to proceed along the normal path.
<i>CALSRC</i>	Calibration Source — This line selects which signal is output as the A70 Source assembly's SRCE RCVR signal. A high (+15 V) connects the CAL OUT signal. A low (<+3 V) on this line and a high (+15 V) on BYPSRC connects the source signal.
<i>COM</i>	Common — Logic ground for the external serial port connector.
<i>CTS</i>	Clear To Send — This external serial port control line goes high (>+3 V) when the HP 89431A is ready to receive control data.
<i>DAC0 – DAC11</i>	DAC Data — These TTL data lines are converted to a signal by the A62 YIG Driver assembly. The signal then controls the drive for the A50 YIG Oscillator assembly's main coil.
<i>DSR</i>	Data Set Ready — This external serial port control line is tied high (>+3 V). This line is not used by the HP 89410A.

<i>DTR</i>	Data Terminal Ready — This external serial port control line is normally high (>+3 V).
<i>FAN</i>	Fan — When the front-panel switch is set to on (1), this line activates the fan relay, which turns the fan on.
<i>FE1DB</i>	Front End 1 dB — A high (+15 V) on this line routes the receiver input through the 1 dB attenuator on the A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier assembly. A low (<+3 V) on this line bypasses the 1 dB attenuator.
<i>FE5DB</i>	Front End 5 dB — A high (+15 V) on this line routes the receiver input through the 5 dB attenuator on the A10 Receiver assembly. A low (<+3 V) on this line bypasses the 5 dB attenuator.
<i>FE10DB</i>	Front End 10 dB — A high (+15 V) on this line routes the receiver input through the 10 dB attenuator on the A10 Receiver assembly. A low (<+3 V) on this line bypasses the 10 dB attenuator.
<i>FE20DB1 – FE20DB2</i>	Front End 20 dB — A high (+15 V) on one of these lines route the receiver input through a 20 dB attenuator on the A10 Receiver assembly. A low (<+3 V) on one of these lines bypass the 20 dB attenuator. These lines can select up to 40 dB of signal attenuation.
<i>FELNA1</i>	Front-End Low-Noise Amplifier — A low (<+3 V) on this line routes the receiver input through a 7 dB low-noise amplifier on the A10 Receiver assembly. A high (+15 V) on this line routes the input through a 3 dB attenuator. The effect is a 10 dB gain difference between settings.
<i>FELNA2</i>	Front-End Low-Noise Amplifier — A low (<+3 V) on this line routes the receiver input through a 15 dB low-noise amplifier on the A10 Receiver assembly. A high (+15 V) on this line bypasses the amplifier.
<i>GNDSEN</i>	Ground Sense — This line connects the 0 V reference node on the A99 Motherboard to the A90 Power Supply assembly. The +15 V, -15 V, and +8 V supplies use this reference.
<i>IR</i>	Integrator Reset — A TTL high on this line sets the integrator on the A61 RM/Phase Detector to 0 volts. A TTL low on this line allows the integrator to ramp. The output of the integrator is YIG TUNE, the control voltage for the A50 YIG Oscillator assembly.
<i>ISOLFE</i>	Isolate Front End — A low (<+3 V) on this line terminates the input signal into a 50 ohm load on the A10 Receiver assembly. A high (+15 V) on this line and a low (<+3 V) on BYPFE1 routes the receiver input signal (RCVR IN) to the receiver bypass path. A high on this line and on BYPFE1 routes the receiver input signal to the receiver path.

<i>KOA5dB</i>	KOA5dB — A high (+15 V) on this line routes the source input through a 5 dB attenuator on the A33 Source 1st Conversion assembly. A low (<+3 V) on this line bypasses the attenuator.
<i>KOAU</i> X	KOAU — A high (+15 V) on this line selects the source input from the front panel and a low (<+3 V) on this line selects the source IF input from the rear panel.
<i>LOI</i> S	LO In-Phase Strobe — This is a TTL latch enable strobe for the I Port DAC on the A27 LO Feedthrough Control assembly. A high-to-low transition on this line latches the last 16 bits transmitted on SDAT into the I Port DAC.
<i>LOOFFS0</i> – <i>LOOFFS1</i>	Local Oscillator Offset — These TTL lines select the multiple of the 600 MHz reference signal used as an offset by the A60 Local Oscillator assembly. A low on LOOFFS0 and a low on LOOFFS1 select 4.2 GHz. A high on LOOFFS0 and a low on LOOFFS1 selects 4.8 GHz. A low on LOOFFS0 and a high on LOOFFS1 selects 3.6 GHz.
<i>LOQ</i> S	LO Quadrature Strobe — This is a TTL latch enable strobe for the Q Port DAC on the A27 LO Feedthrough Control assembly. A high-to-low transition on this line latches the last 16 bits transmitted on SDAT into the Q Port DAC.
<i>N0</i> – <i>N7</i>	Number — These TTL data lines set the frequency for the rate multiplier on the A61 YIG Loop Phase Detector assembly.
<i>nCC</i>	Connect Capacitor — A TTL low on this line connects the A62 YIG Driver assembly's main coil filter capacitor. During low noise measurements, the capacitor is disconnected, precharged, then reconnected using this line and PC.
<i>nERP</i>	External Reference Present — A TTL low on this line informs the A91 Digital Control assembly that a valid external reference signal is connected to the rear panel EXT REF IN connector.
<i>nRU</i>	Reference Unlocked — A TTL low on this line informs the A91 Digital Control assembly that the A81 100 MHz Reference assembly's phase locked loop may be unlocked.
<i>nRX</i>	Receive Data — This is the external serial port receive data line for the HP 89410A. This line transmits data from the HP 89431A using RS-232 levels.
<i>nTX</i>	Transmit Data — This is the external serial port transmit data line for the HP 89410A. This line transmits data to the HP 89431A using RS-232 levels.

<i>nYOL</i>	YIG Out of Lock — A TTL low on this line informs the A91 Digital Control assembly that the local oscillator's phase locked loop may be unlocked. The local oscillator's phase locked loop consists of the A61 YIG Loop Phase Detector, A62 YIG Driver, A50 YIG Oscillator, A60 Local Oscillator, and A55 75 MHz Offsets assemblies.
<i>OVENRAW</i>	Oven Raw — This is unregulated +22 V for the A80 Oven Oscillator assembly.
<i>OVRIN</i>	Overvoltage In — A high (approx. 3 V) on this line causes the A90 Power Supply assembly's shutdown circuit to blow the fuse on the rear panel. This line is connected to OVROUT on the A99 Motherboard.
<i>OVROUT</i>	Overvoltage Out — This line goes high (approx. 3 V) when the A90 Power Supply assembly's overvoltage protection circuit detects an overvoltage condition. This line is connected to OVRIN on the A99 Motherboard.
<i>PC</i>	Precharge Capacitor — A TTL high on this line precharges the A62 YIG Driver assembly's main coil filter capacitor. During low noise measurements, the capacitor is disconnected, precharged, then reconnected using this line and nCC.
<i>PRE10DB</i>	Pre 10 dB — A high (+15 V) on this line routes the source signal through a 10 dB attenuator on the A70 Source assembly. A low (<+3 V) on this line bypasses the 10 dB attenuator.
<i>RFOFFS0 – RFOFFS2</i>	RF Offset — These TTL lines select the 450 MHz, 525 MHz, 600 MHz, 675 MHz, or 750 MHz signal on the A55 75 MHz Offsets assembly. A low on RFOFF0 and RFOFF1 and a high on RFOFF2 select 450 MHz. A high on RFOFF0 and RFOFF1 and a low on RFOFF2 select 525 MHz. A high on RFOFF0 and RFOFF2 and a low on RFOFF1 select 600 MHz. A low on RFOFF0 and RFOFF2 and a high on RFOFF1 select 675 MHz. A high on RFOFF0 and a low on RFOFF1 and RFOFF2 select 750 MHz.
<i>SCLK</i>	Serial Clock — This is a TTL serial clock for SDAT. The processor on the A91 Digital Control assembly generates this clock. This clock synchronizes the transfer of data over the SDAT line.
<i>SCTV</i>	Scaled Tune Voltage — This is a scaled version of the voltage that drives the A50 YIG Oscillator assembly's FM coil. This voltage is scaled to 0.25 V to 4.75 V for a YIG FM coil voltage of -2 V to +2 V. This signal is used during calibration.
<i>SCY-</i>	Scaled YIG Main Coil Voltage — This is a scaled version of the voltage that drives A50 YIG Oscillator assembly's main coil. This voltage is scaled to 0.25 V to 4.75 V for a YIG main coil voltage of 5 V to 14 V. This signal is only used during diagnostics.

<i>SDAT</i>	Serial Data — This is a TTL serial data line. This line transmits data from the A91 Digital Control assembly to the A27 LO Feedthrough Control assembly in 16-bit frames. The processor on the A91 Digital Control assembly controls data transfers on this line.
<i>SIGN</i>	Sign — This TTL line sets the polarity of the phase detector in the A61 YIG Loop Phase Detector assembly.
<i>SRC5DB</i>	Source 5 dB — A high (+15 V) on this line routes the source signal through the 5 dB attenuator on the A70 Source assembly. A low (<+3 V) on this line bypasses the 5 dB attenuator.
<i>SRC10DB</i>	Source 10 dB — A high (+15 V) on this line routes the source signal through the 10 dB attenuator on the A70 Source assembly. A low (<+3 V) on this line bypasses the 10 dB attenuator.
<i>SRC20DB</i>	Source 20 dB — A high (+15 V) on this line routes the source signal through the 20 dB attenuator on the A70 Source assembly. A low (<+3 V) on this line bypasses the 20 dB attenuator.
<i>STANDBY</i>	Standby — When this line is connected to ground, the A90 Power Supply assembly's output voltages are turned on. When this line is not connected to ground, the Power Supply assembly's output voltages are turned off except for the voltage to the A80 Oven Oscillator assembly. This line is connected to ground when the front-panel switch is set to on (I) and disconnected when the switch is set to standby (Ø).

Internal Test Descriptions

Internal Test Descriptions

This chapter describes the calibration routine and fault log messages for the HP 89431A.

Calibration Routine

The calibration routine measures the characteristics of the hardware, adjusts the hardware, and corrects measurement results when hardware adjustments are not possible. The entire analyzer (the HP 89410A and HP 89431A) is characterized with each calibration. This allows changes to the instrument configuration without performing a recalibration. An auto-zero calibration occurs immediately following the power-on tests. A full calibration occurs 15 minutes after power-on and periodically afterwards to compensate for any drift. Except for the RF calibration factors and the auto-zero calibration data, all calibration results are stored in NVRAM on the HP 89410A's A42 Memory assembly. The RF calibration factors are stored in Flash PROM on the HP 89431A's A91 Digital Control assembly during the calibration factors adjustment on page 2-28. The calibration factors adjustment measures the scalar frequency response of the source and receiver for all attenuator setting. A full calibration determines the HP 89431A's IF response and low frequency gain characteristics for all attenuators and amplifiers in the receiver and the low frequency gain characteristics for all attenuators and amplifiers in the source.

To manually start the calibration routine, press [**System Utility**] [**single cal**]. To prevent the calibration routine from automatically occurring, press [**System Utility**] [**auto cal off**]. Preventing the calibration routine from occurring does not prevent auto-zero calibrations from occurring. To prevent auto-zero calibrations from automatically occurring, press [**System Utility**] [**more cal setup**] [**auto zero cal off**]. The calibration routine will not occur until manually enabled. However, auto-zero calibrations are enabled at power on or preset.

If calibration fails because of a hardware failure, the calibration data in NVRAM is not updated and a calibration failure error message is displayed on the screen for approximately 5 seconds and added to the test log. To view the test log, press [**System Utility**] [**more**] [**diagnostics**] [**service functions**] 1125 [**enter**] [**test log**].

If you abort a self test before the self test is finished, the analyzer may fail its calibration routine. To prevent this from happening, press [**Preset**] or cycle power after you abort a self test.

The calibration routine performs the following calibrations on the HP 89431A:

- RF Section Gain
- RF Section LO Feedthrough
- RF Section Attenuators
- RF Section IF Frequency Response
- RF Section Source

The RF Section Gain calibration measures the gain of the HP 89431A, selects an appropriate range for the HP 89410A, and selects the appropriate setting for the HP 89431A's 1 dB attenuator on the A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier assembly. The measurement starts with the HP 89410A set to the -6 dBm range and the HP 89431A's 55 dB attenuator on the A10 Receiver assembly set to 10 dB. The HP 89410A's calibrator generates a -11 dBm, 6.4 MHz square wave. The "Calibration Signal Path" illustration on page 7-8 shows the signal path through the HP 89431A during this calibration. The HP 89410A measures the amplitude of the square wave's fundamental frequency component to determine the gain of the HP 89431A. The optimal settings are then selected. If the selected range for the HP 89410A is outside the allowed range of -14 dBm to -22 dBm, calibration fails. If the measured signal is very small, or nonexistent, calibration aborts and displays a message to check the connections for both front-panel cables. Once the appropriate settings have been determined, the settings for the HP 89431A will not change until the next calibration but the settings for the HP 89410A will change when the user selects a different range.

The RF Section LO Feedthrough calibration determines the optimum settings for the I Port and Q Port circuits on the A27 LO Feedthrough Control assembly. The I Port and Q Port circuits provide control currents that null LO feedthrough on the A10 Receiver assembly. With the HP 89431A's center frequency set to approximately 6 MHz, the LO feedthrough signal appears at 12 MHz. The HP 89410A's anti-alias filter is bypassed and its input range is set to -10 dBm or -30 dBm depending on the level of the LO feedthrough signal. The routine adjusts the settings for the I Port and Q Port circuits until the LO feedthrough measured by the HP 89410A is less than -50 dBm or until the best minimum is found. Calibration fails if the best minimum is greater than -44 dBm. The settings for the I Port and Q Port circuits are used as a starting point for the next calibration.

The RF Section Attenuators calibration measures the relative gain errors introduced by the 5 dB, 10 dB, and two 20 dB attenuators in the HP 89431A's A10 Receiver assembly. The HP 89410A's calibrator generates a 6.4 MHz square wave. The "Calibration Signal Path" illustration on page 7-8 shows the signal path through the HP 89431A during this calibration. The HP 89410A measures the signal to determine the gain adjustment for the primary calibrations. Five measurements are made to characterize the twelve attenuator settings.

The RF Section IF Frequency Response calibration computes the correction vectors for the frequency response (magnitude and phase) of the HP 89431A's input. The HP 89410A generates a calibration signal with a comb spectrum. Each component of the comb spectrum has a known amplitude and phase relative to the source trigger. The HP 89431A's center frequency is set to approximately 6 MHz. The "Calibration Signal Path" illustration on page 7-8 shows the signal path through the HP 89431A during this calibration. An auto-zero calibration is performed. Source triggering is then enabled and time-averaged measurements of the calibration signal are made. The calibration signal is inverted and measured again. The measurements are repeated for all ranges. When the user selects a range, the corrections software selects the best HP 89410A attenuator setting and then computes a combined IF response using the IF Frequency Response calibration data and the appropriate baseband calibration data for the HP 89410A.

The RF Section Source calibration measures the gain of the signal path for each source range. The HP 89410A generates a 5.78125 MHz signal and the HP 89431A's center frequency is set to approximately 6 MHz. The "Through Signal Path" illustration on page 7-7 shows the signal path through the HP 89431A during this calibration. The gain of each source range is compared to the gain of the source-bypass path and to the ideal gain. Corrections obtained from calibrating the RF section's input are then applied.

Fault Log Messages

RF Section Program ROM Corrupt This error message occurs if the HP 89431A's program ROM is corrupt. The program ROM is stored in Flash PROM on the A91 Digital Control assembly.

RF Section Flash ROM Failure This error message occurs if the HP 89410A could not write to the HP 89431A's Flash PROM. The Flash PROM is located on the A91 Digital Control assembly.

RF Section Calibration Table Invalid This error message occurs if the calibration factors stored in the A91 Digital Control assembly are invalid. The calibration factors are stored during the calibration factors adjustment on page 2-28.

RF Section LO Null Failure This error message occurs if the LO feedthrough calibration is unable to adjust the HP 89431A's LO feedthrough to ≤ -44 dBm.

RF Section LO Calibration Failure This error message occurs if the local oscillator fails its YIG tuning curve calibration.

Cal Signal Level from RF Section Out of Range This error message occurs if the calibration signal generated by the HP 89410A is too large or too small after being routed through the HP 89431A.

IF Range Selection Problem during Calibration This error message occurs if the best range calibration determined that the HP 89431A's gain is too large or too small for one of the valid IF range settings.

Special Test Modes

The special test modes are used in the troubleshooting and adjustment procedures. To access the special test modes, press the following keys:

[System Utility]

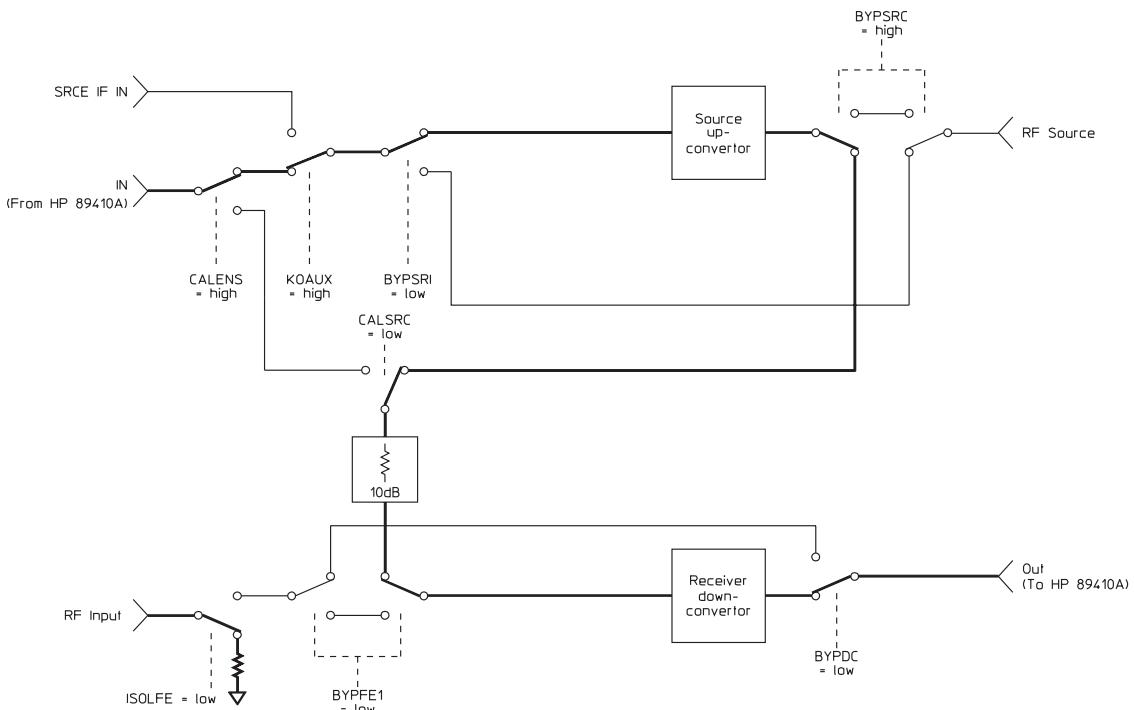
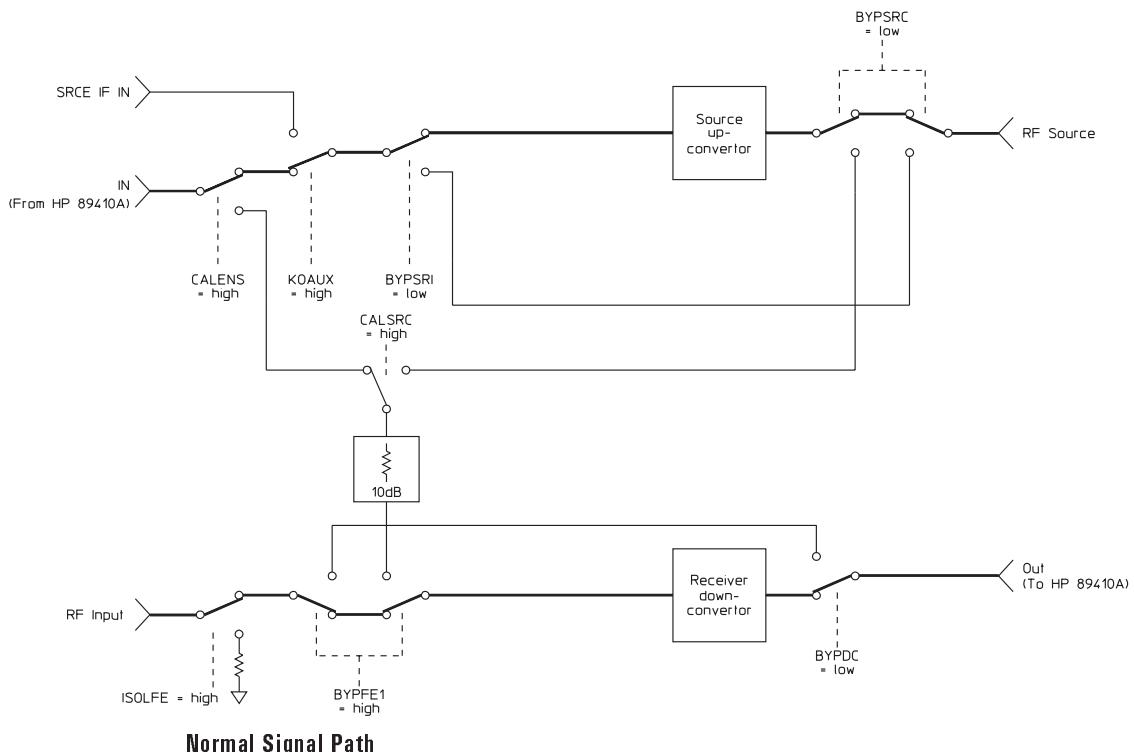
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[RF section]

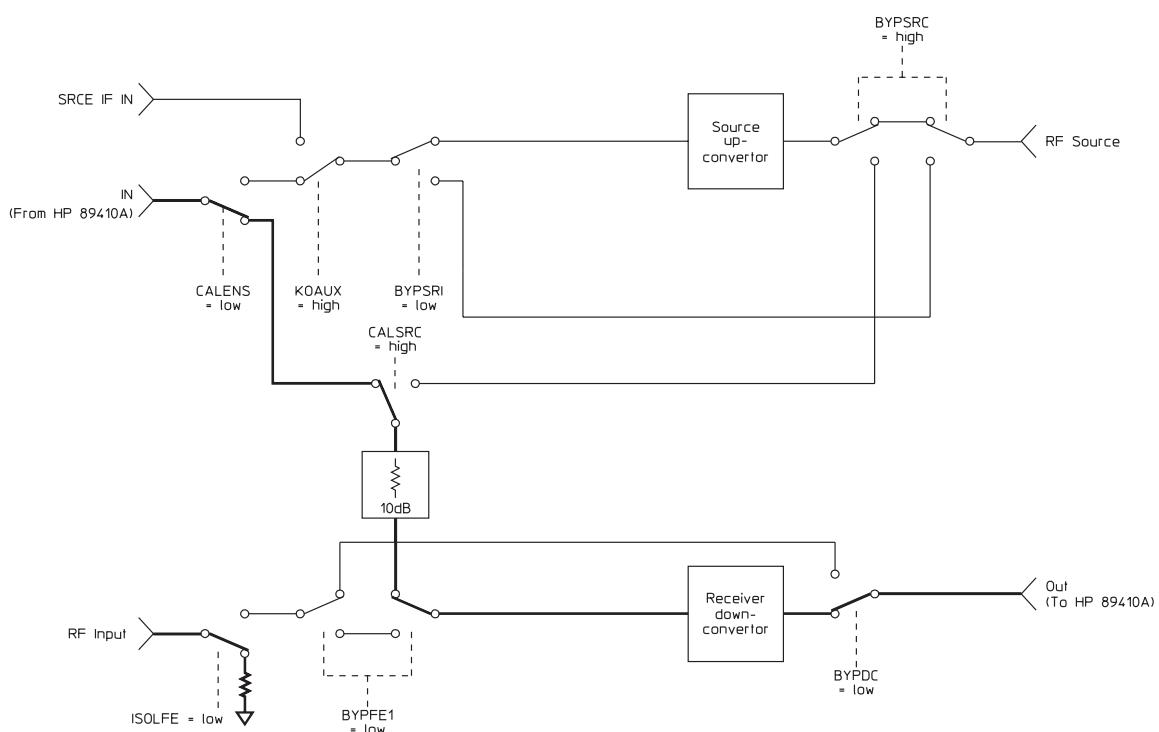
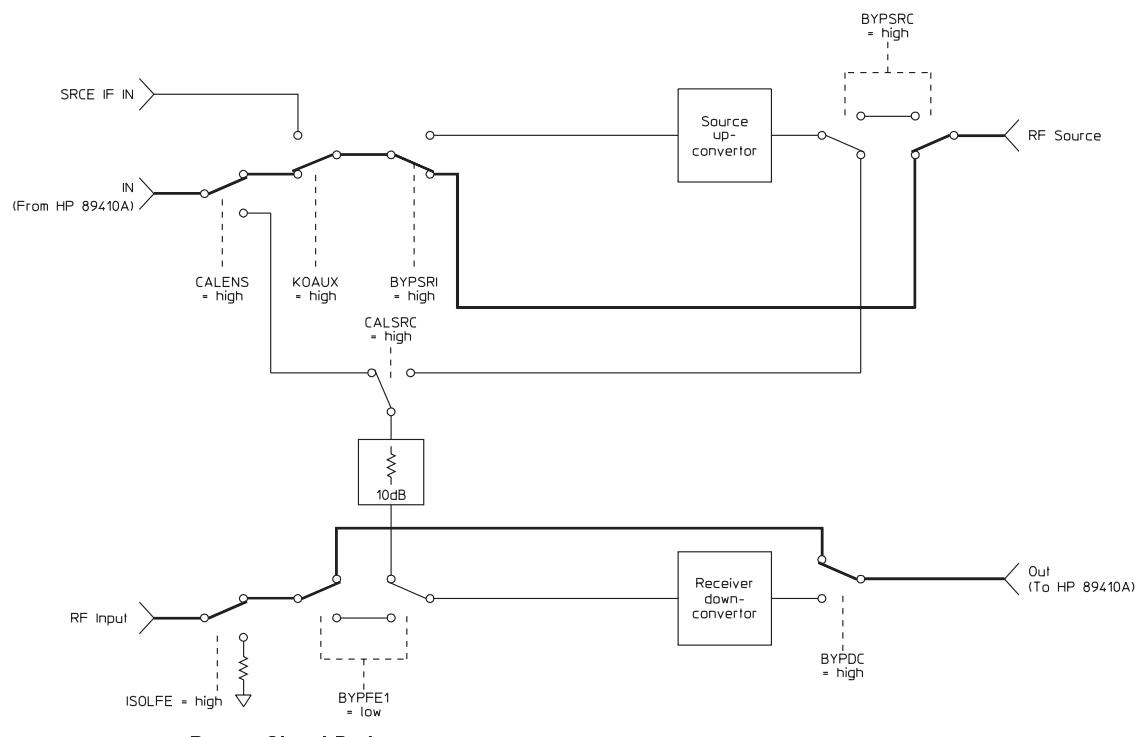
[PRESET]

This softkey places the analyzer in vector mode and sets the local oscillator's center frequency to 5 MHz. Press this softkey to ensure the accuracy of the values displayed in the LO debug menu. Changing the LO frequency changes the values in the LO debug menu but does not update the values displayed in the LO debug menu.

[input]

This softkey brings up a menu that allows you to select the signal path, set the attenuator level, and adjust the LO feedthrough cancellation signals. The signal path can be set to normal, through, bypass, and calibration (see the following illustrations). The attenuator level can be set from 0 to 55 dB in 5 dB steps. The LO feedthrough cancellation signals are adjusted by setting the value for LOI null and LOQ null from -32767 to 32767.

**Through Signal Path**



[LO setup freq debug]

This softkey displays the current LO setup mode. The LO debug mode allows the local oscillator's DAC, offset, N divider, N gain, and phase compensation to be individually set. The LO frequency mode allows the local oscillator's frequency to be set. Setting the local oscillator's frequency changes the values in the LO debug menu to the correct values for the selected frequency but does not update the values displayed in the LO debug menu.

[LO debug]

This softkey brings up a menu that allows the local oscillator's DAC, offset, N divider, N gain, and phase compensation to be individually set. Before pressing this softkey, press [PRESET] to ensure the accuracy of the values displayed. Setting the LO frequency with the [LO frequency] softkey changes the values in this menu but does not update the values displayed in this menu. On the A62 YIG Driver assembly, the DAC can be set from 0 to 4095. On the A60 Local Oscillator assembly, LO offset can be set to 3600 MHz, 4200 MHz, or 4800 MHz. On the A61 YIG Loop Phase Detector assembly, N can be set from 0 to 255 and phase compensation can be set to positive or negative.

[LO frequency]

This softkey allows the local oscillator's frequency to be set. Setting the local oscillator's frequency changes the values in the LO debug menu to the correct values for the selected frequency but does not update the values displayed in the LO debug menu.

[source]

This softkey brings up a menu that allows you to set the source level. The source level can be set to -40 to 13 dBm.

[ADC]

This softkey brings up a menu that allows you to select an ADC line from 0 to 7 and to read the selected line.

[RF section calibration]

This softkey loads the RF calibration program. The RF calibration program is used during the calibration factors adjustment on page 2-28.

Special Test Modes Menu Map and HP-IB Commands

The HP 89431A's special test modes can be set from the front panel or from a controller via HP-IB. To set a test mode from the front panel, press [**System Utility**] [**more**] [**diagnostics**] [**service functions**] 1125 [**enter**] [**special test modes**] followed by the appropriate softkeys shown in the following table. To set a test mode via HP-IB, send the equivalent HP-IB command shown in the table.

Self Test	HP-IB Command
[diagnostics]	—
[quick conf self test]	SYST:TEST:QCON
[long conf self test]	SYST:TEST:LCON
[fault log]	DIAG:FLOG ON OFF
[test log]	DIAG:TLOG ON OFF
[clear test log]	SYST:TLOG:CLE
[service functions]	—
[special test modes]	—
[RF section]	—
[PRESET]	DIAG:RF:MODE:PRES
[input]	—
[normal]	DIAG:RF:MODE:PATH NORM
[through]	DIAG:RF:MODE:PATH THRU
[bypass]	DIAG:RF:MODE:PATH BYP
[cal]	DIAG:RF:MODE:PATH CAL
[attenuator]	DIAG:RF:MODE:ATT -20 to 55
[gain adjust]	DIAG:RF:MODE:RECG ON/OFF
[LOI null]	DIAG:RF:MODE:NULL:INPH -32767 to 32767
[LOQ null]	DIAG:RF:MODE:NULL:QUAD -32767 to 32767
[LO setup]	DIAG:RF:MODE:LO:SET FREQ DEBUG
[LO debug]	—
[DAC]	DIAG:RF:MODE:LO:DAC 0 to 4095
[lo offset]	DIAG:RF:MODE:LO:OFFS 3600 4200 4800
[lo RF offset]	DIAG:RF:MODE:LO:RFOF 450 525 600 675 750
[N divider]	DIAG:RF:MODE:LO:N 0 to 1023
[phase comp]	DIAG:RF:MODE:LO:PHAS POS NEG
[LO frequency]	DIAG:RF:MODE:LO:FREQ 2321 to 4864
[source]	—
[level]	DIAG:RF:MODE:LEV -35 to 10
[base atten]	DIAG:RF:MODE:SRCB ON/OFF
[ext IF input]	DIAG:RF:MODE:EXT ON/OFF
[ADC]	—
[select line]	—
[read ADC]	—

Self Test	HP-IB Command
[RF section calibration]	DIAG:RF:MODE:CAL

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Backdating

Backdating

This chapter documents earlier instrument configurations and associated servicing procedures. Use the following table to adapt this guide to your instrument.

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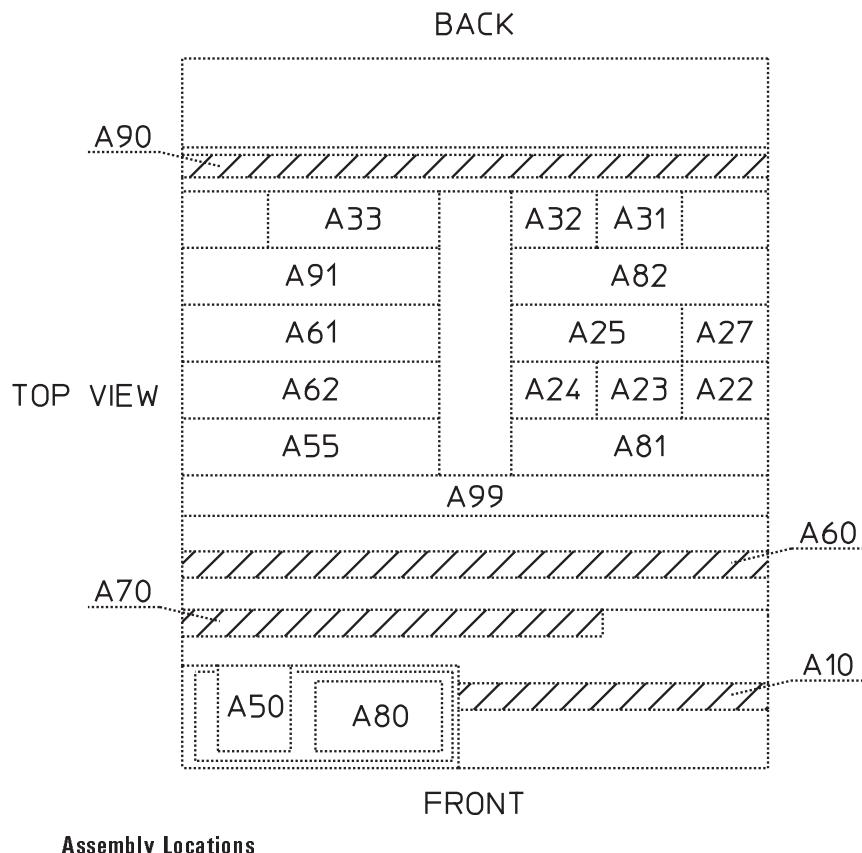
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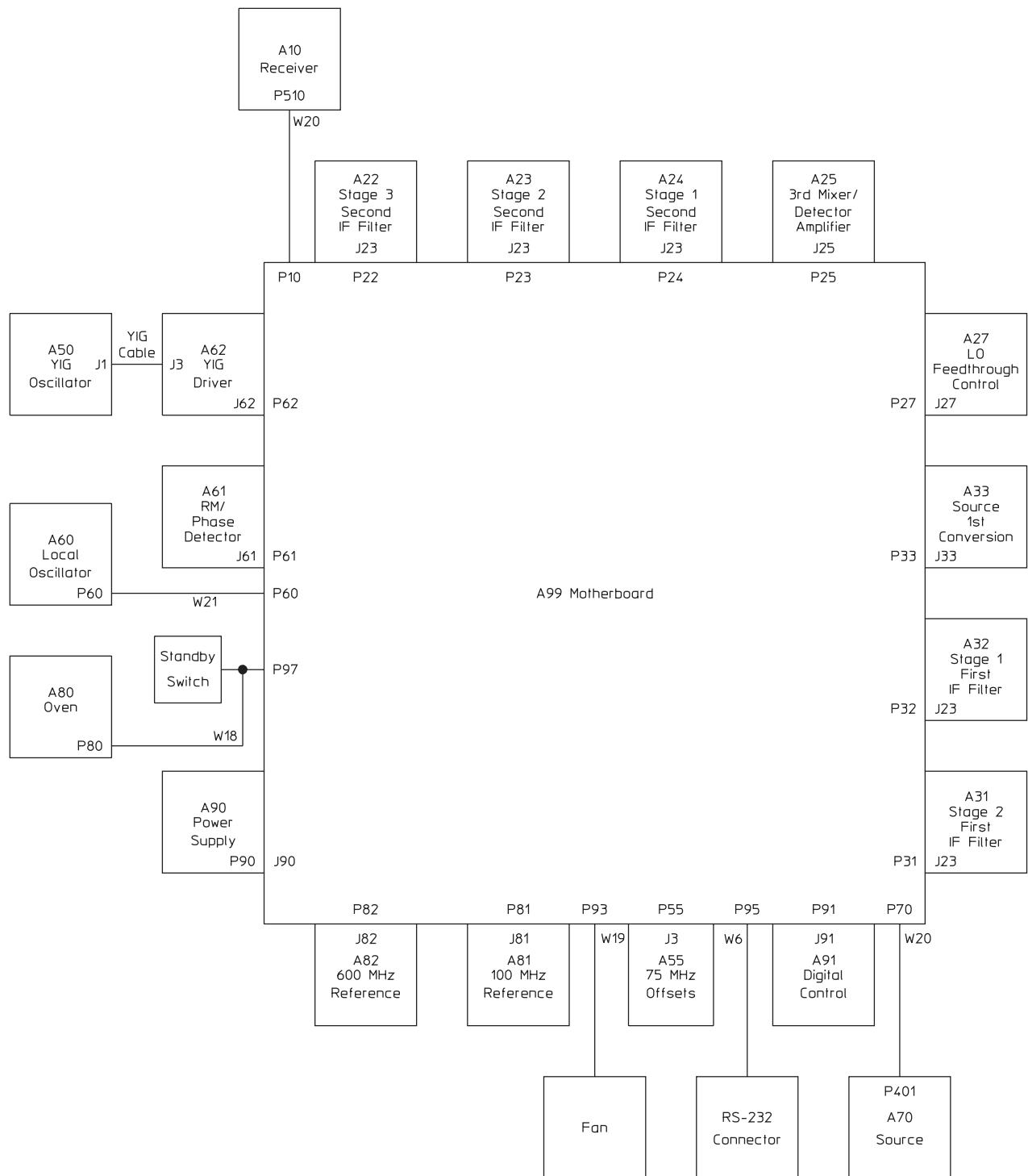
The power switch (MP 202) and oven/power cable (W18) in these instruments may be different than the parts listed in chapter 4. If the power switch in the instrument does not look like MP 202 shown on page 4-12, replace both MP 202 and W18 if either one fails.

Quick Reference

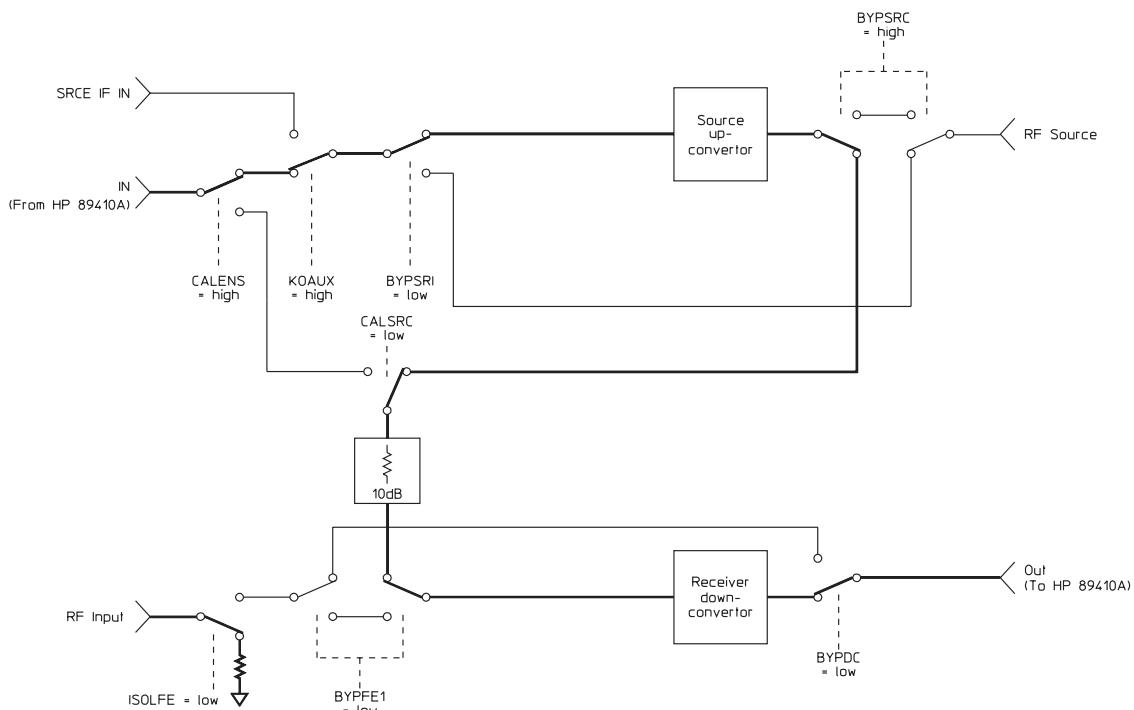
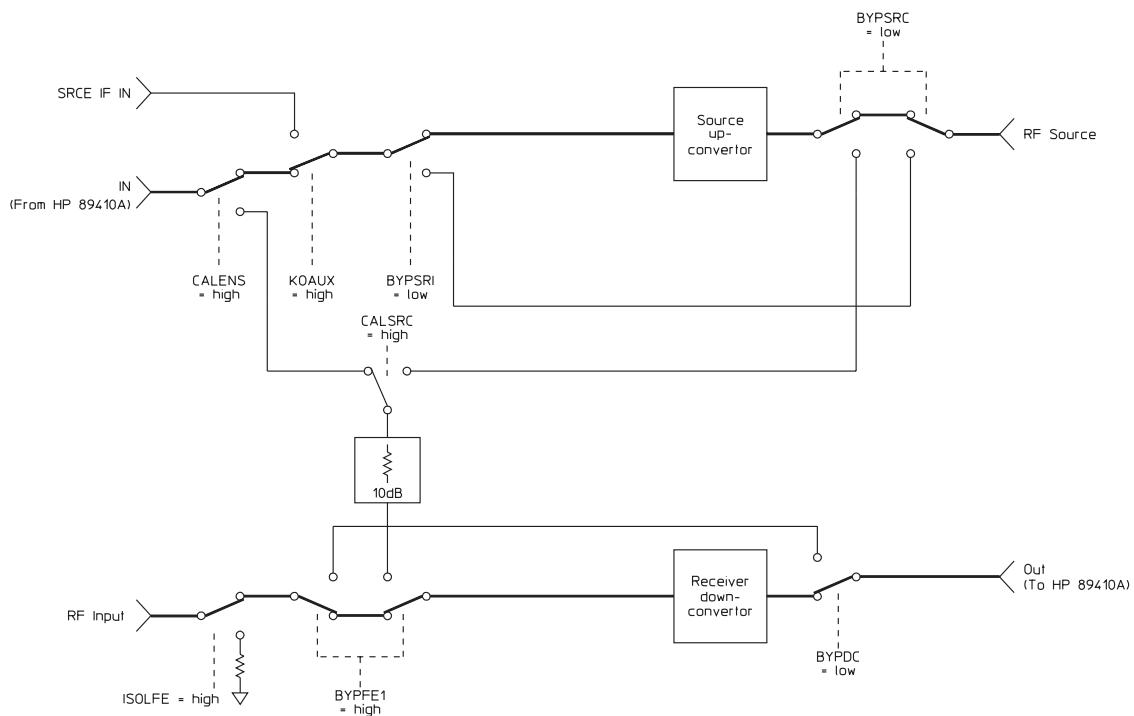
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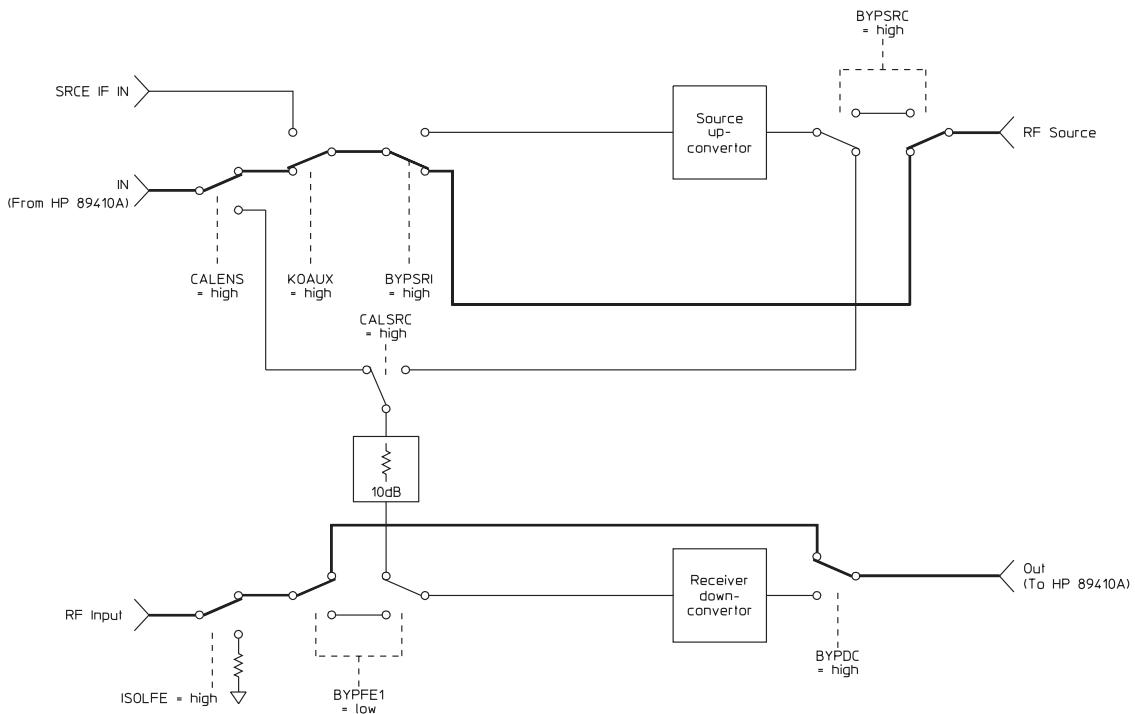
This chapter contains all the block diagrams and the “A90/A91 Motherboard Voltages” table for the HP 89431A. All block diagrams, except the overall block diagrams, show the connector numbers for signals routed through RF cables. The block diagrams do not show connector numbers for signals routed through the Motherboard assemblies.



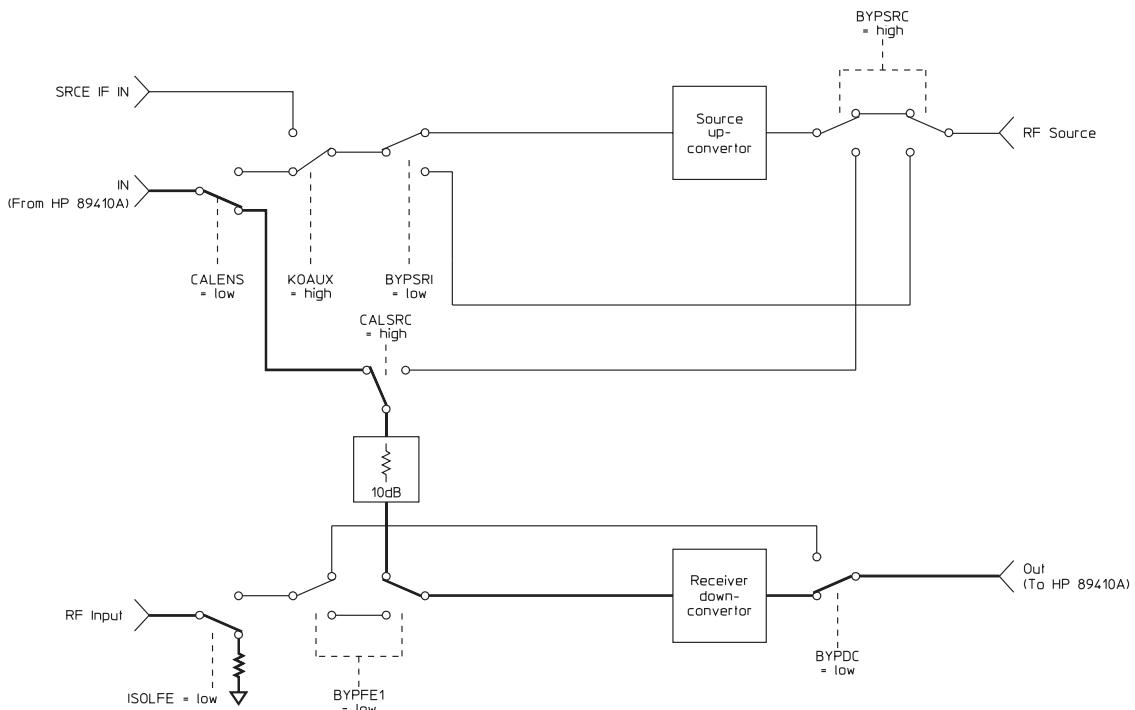


Connections to A99 Motherboard

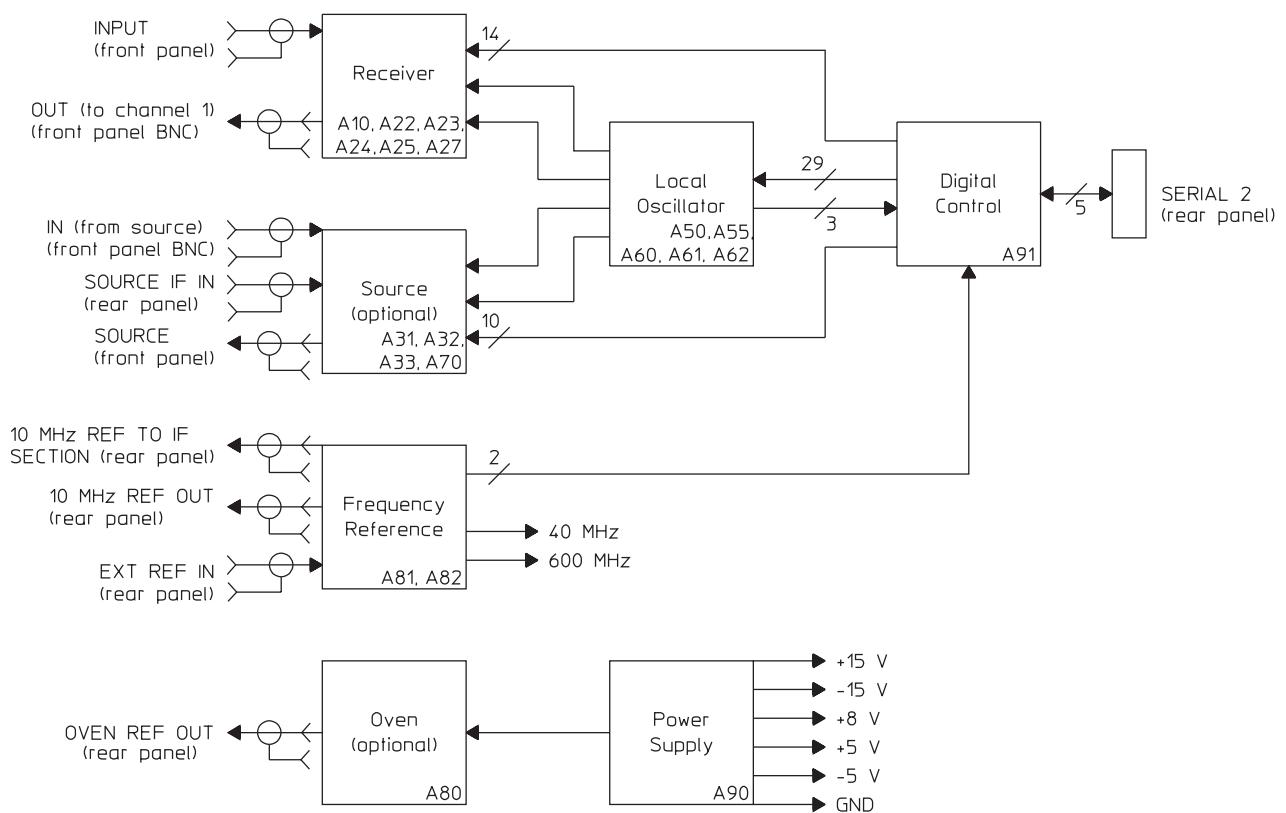


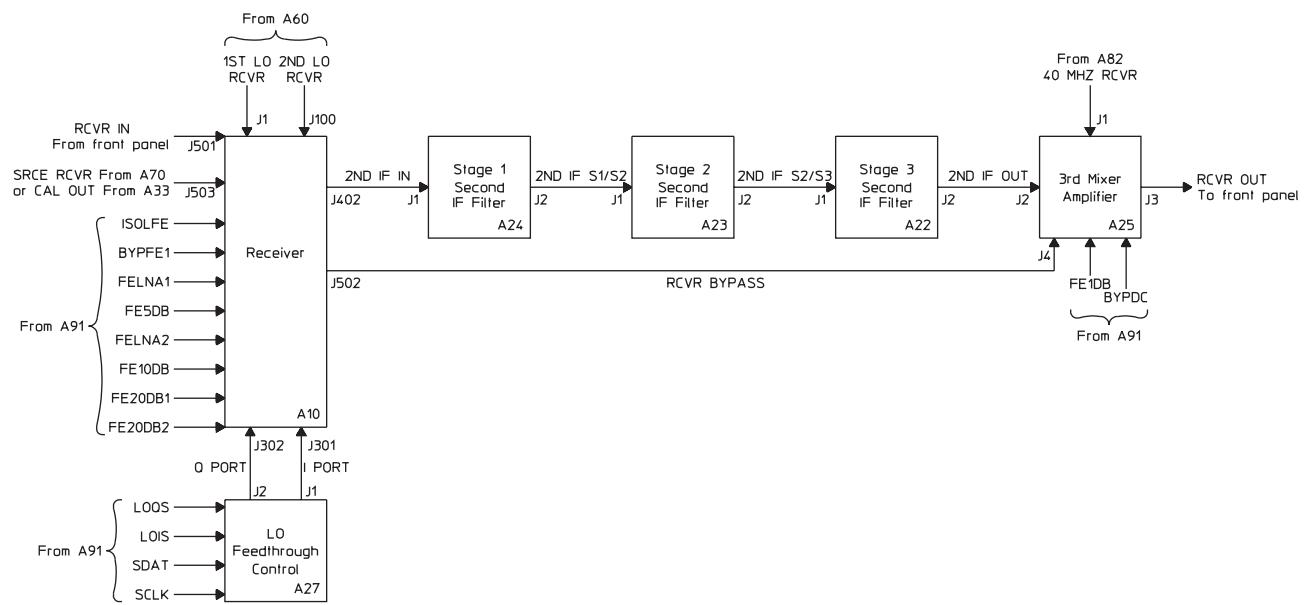


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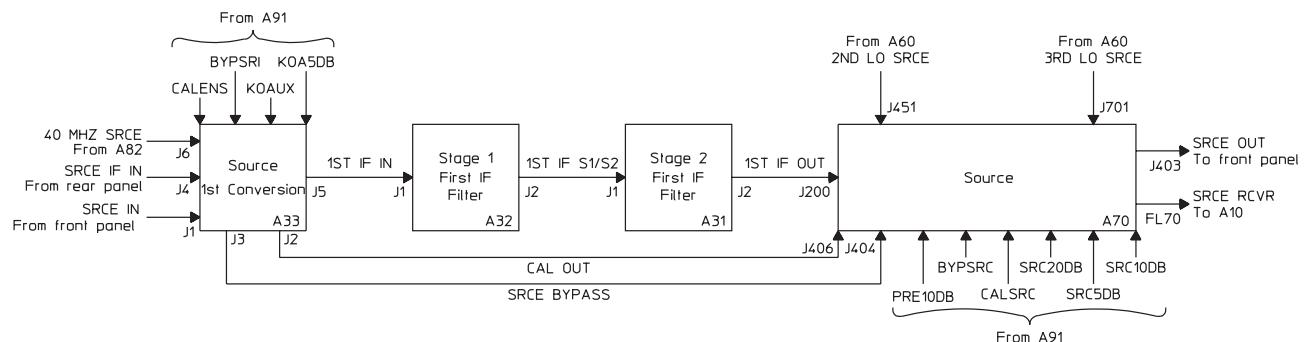


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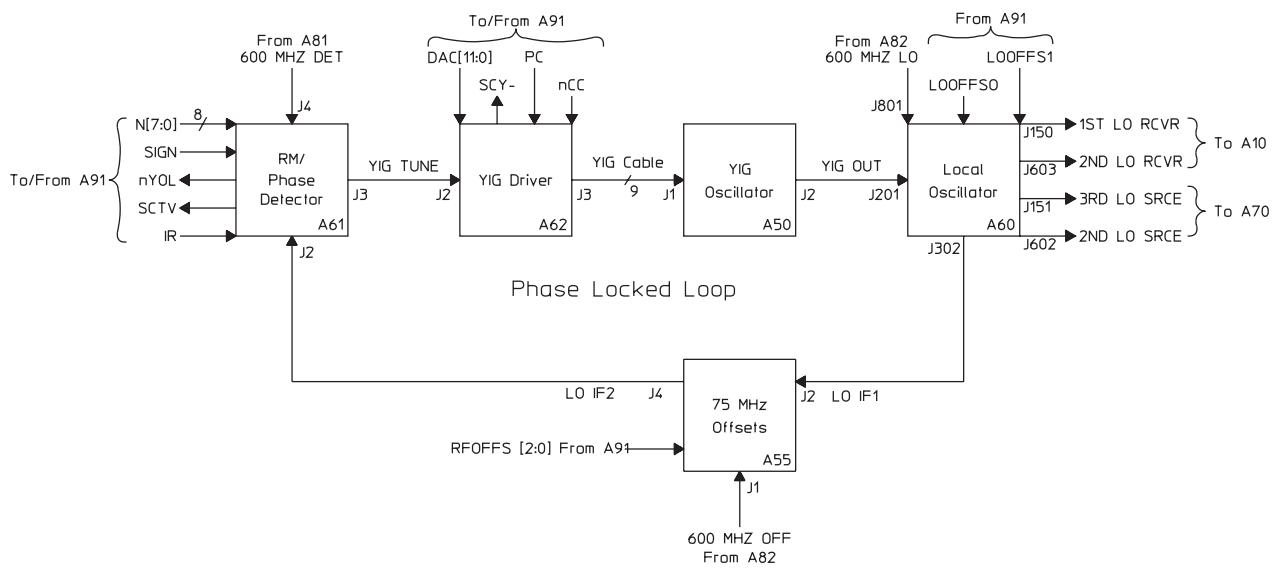
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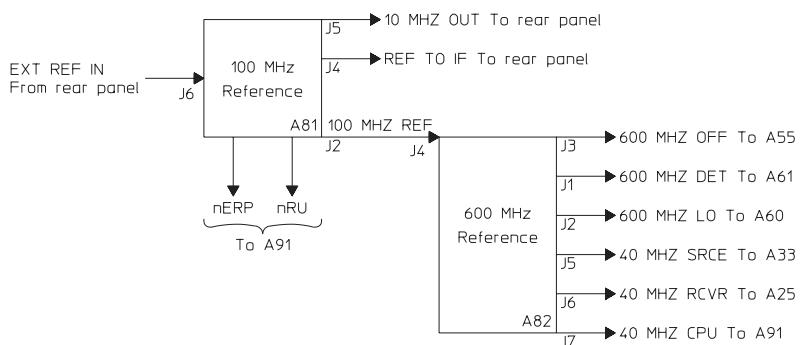
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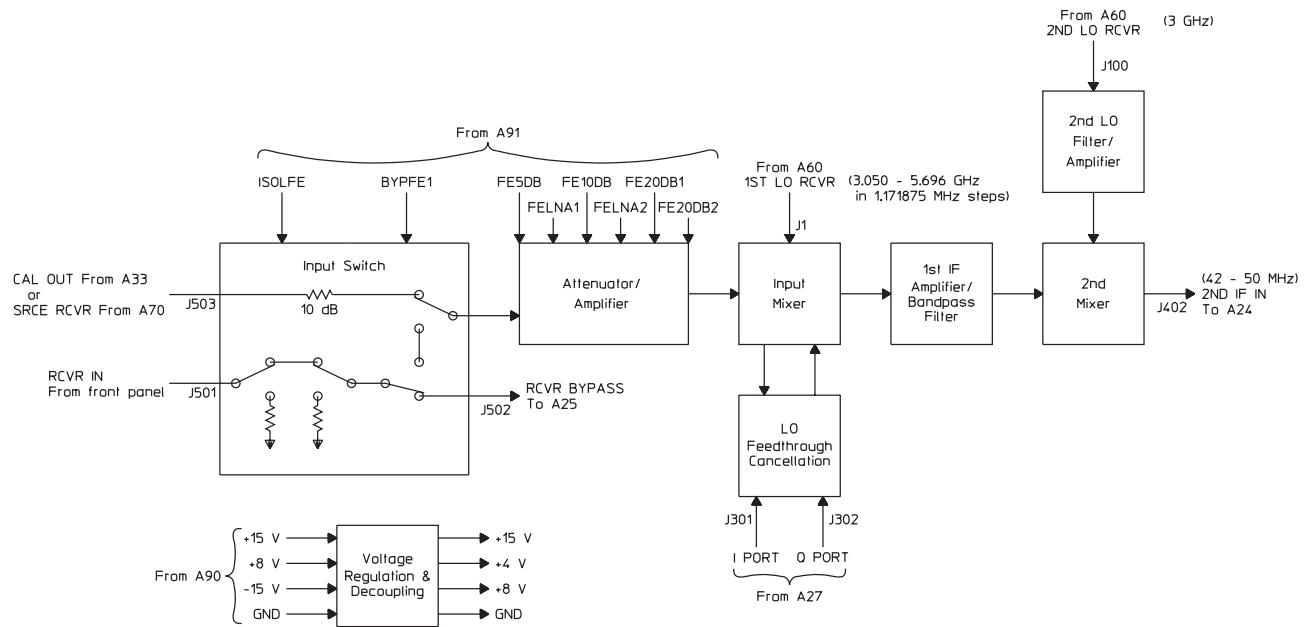
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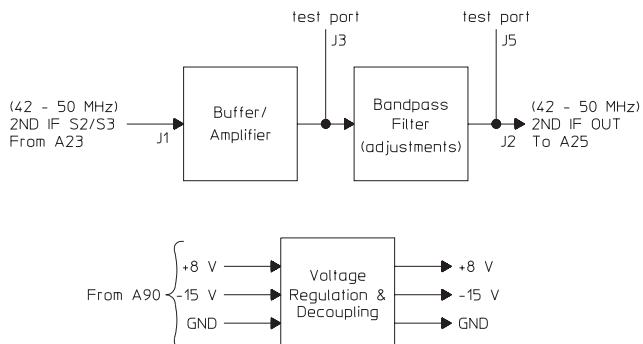
Local Oscillator Block Diagram



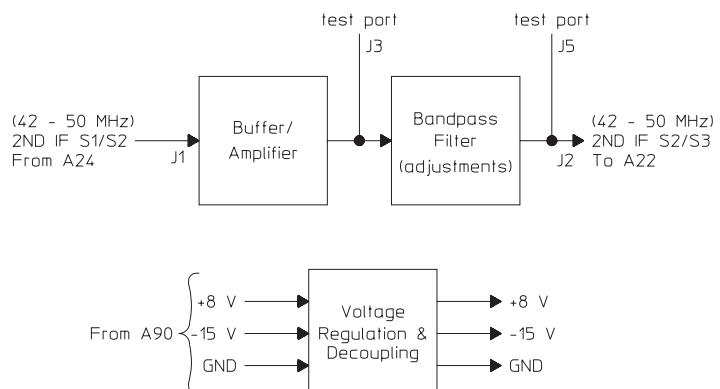
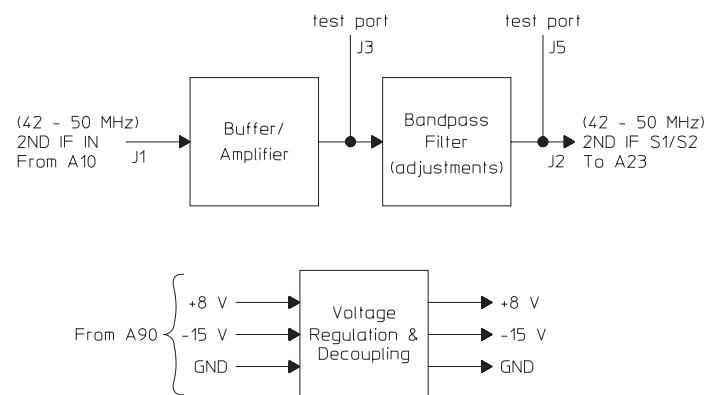
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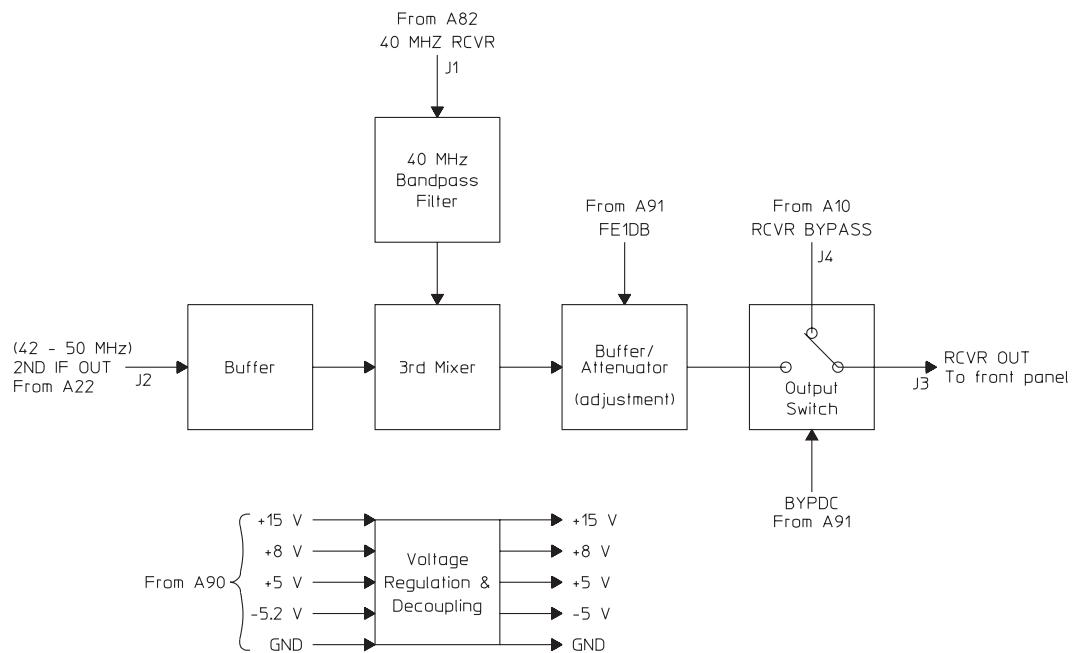


A10 Receiver Block Diagram

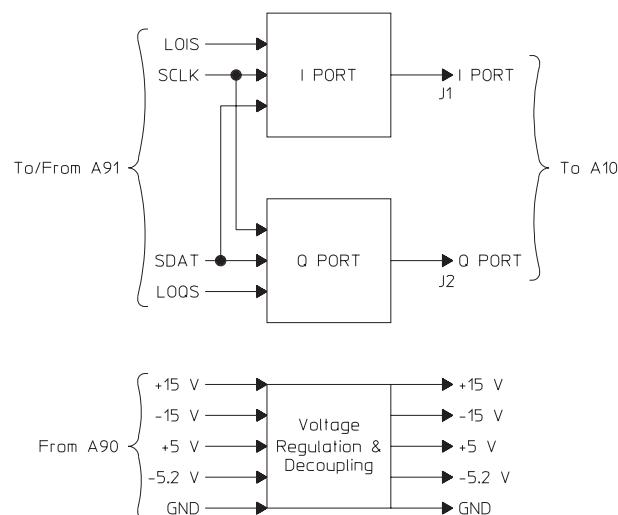


A22 Stage 3 Second IF Block Diagram

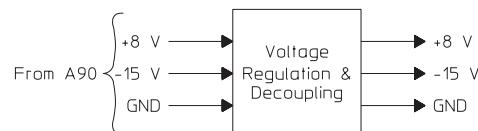
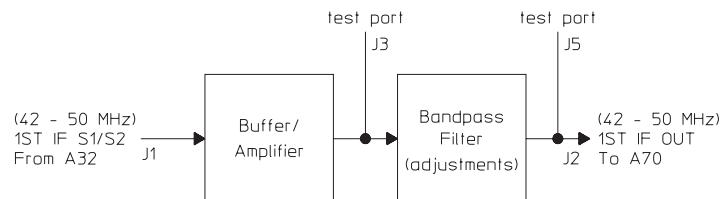
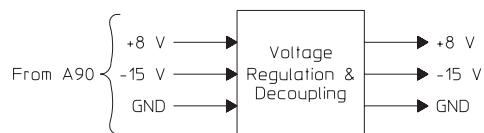
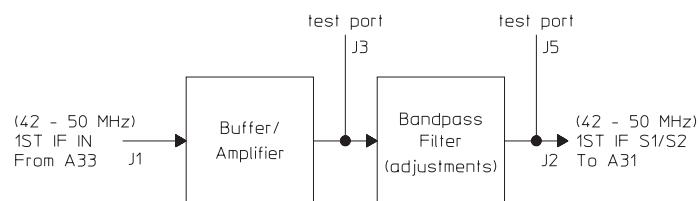
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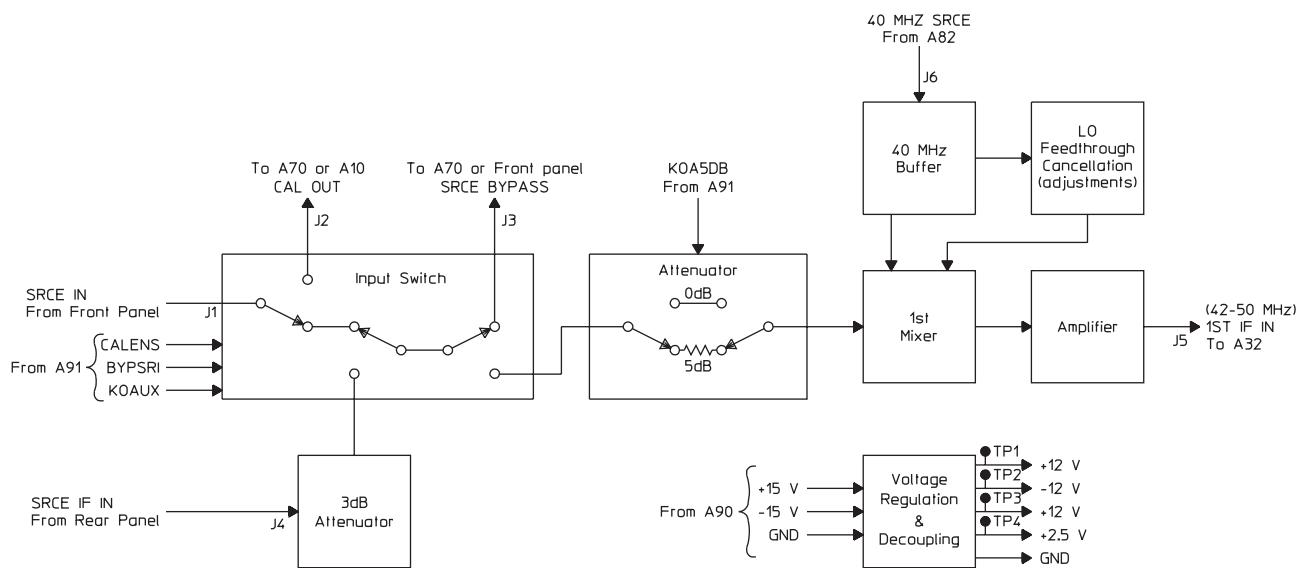


A25 3rd Mixer Amplifier Block Diagram

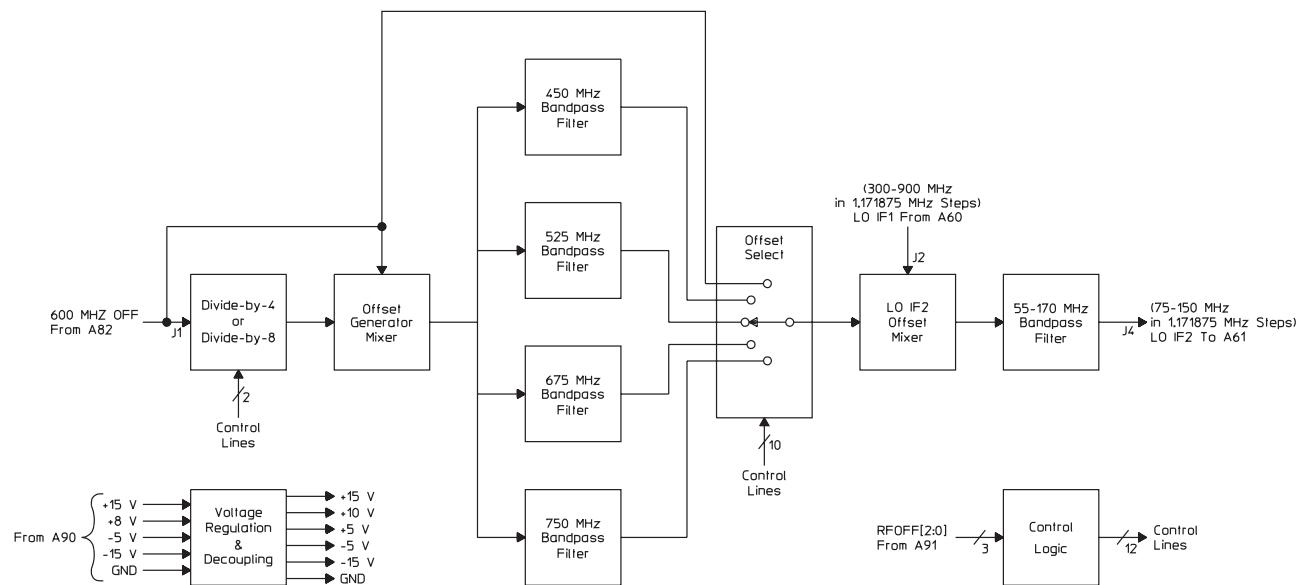


A27 LO Feedthrough Control Block Diagram

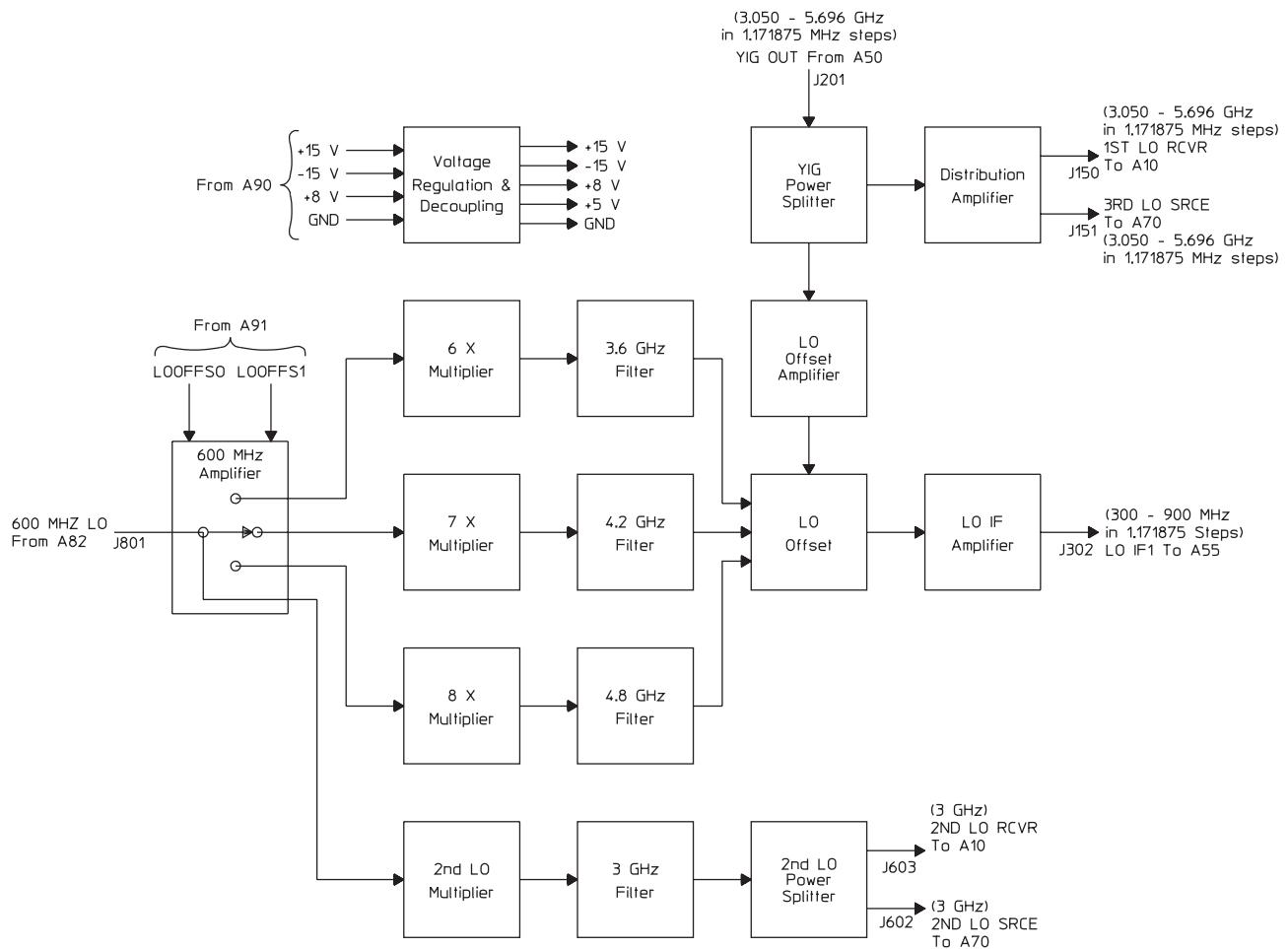
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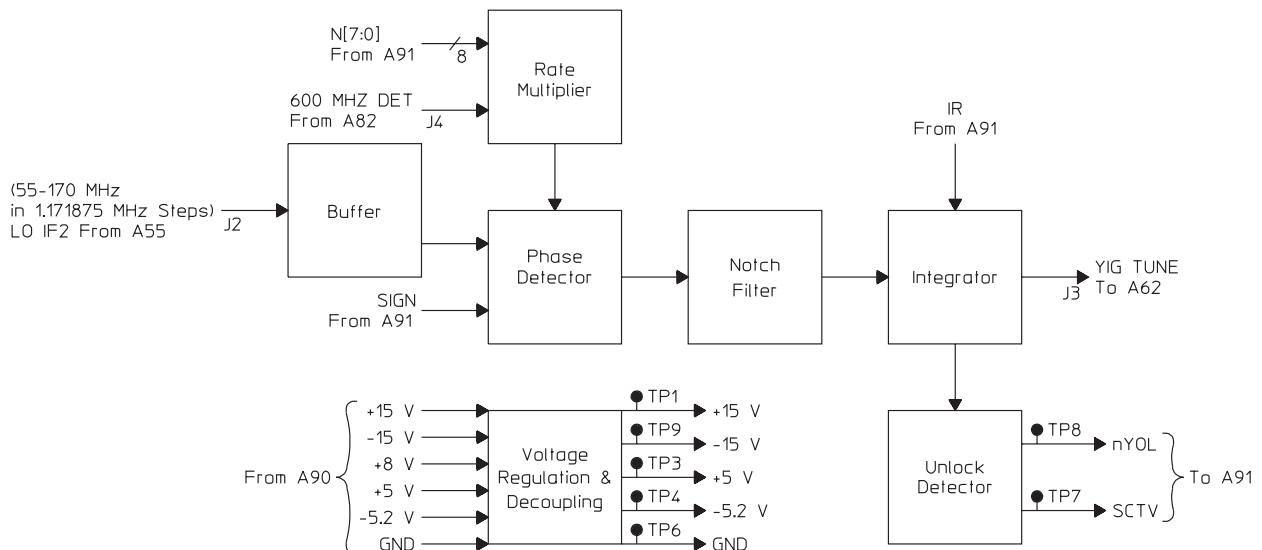


A33 Source 1st Conversion Block Diagram

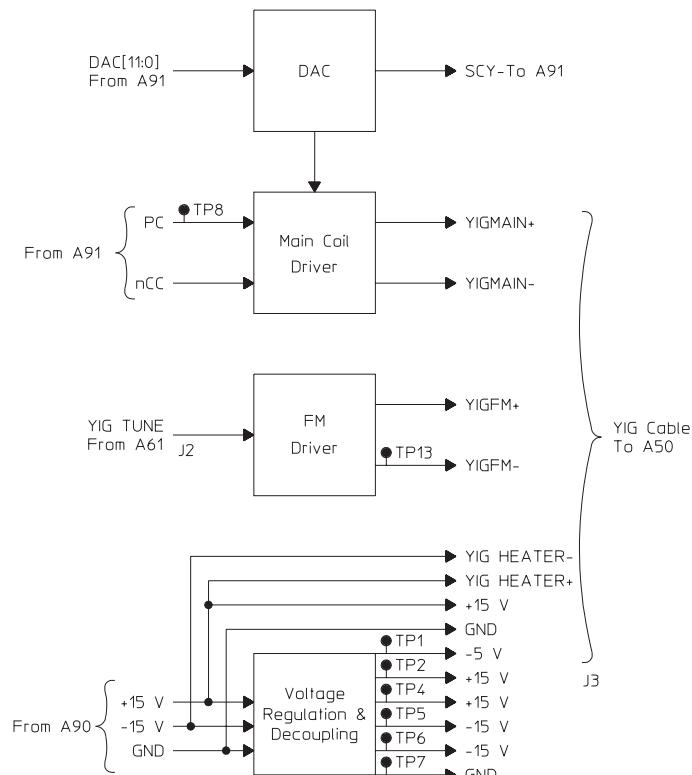


A55 75 MHz Offsets Block Diagram

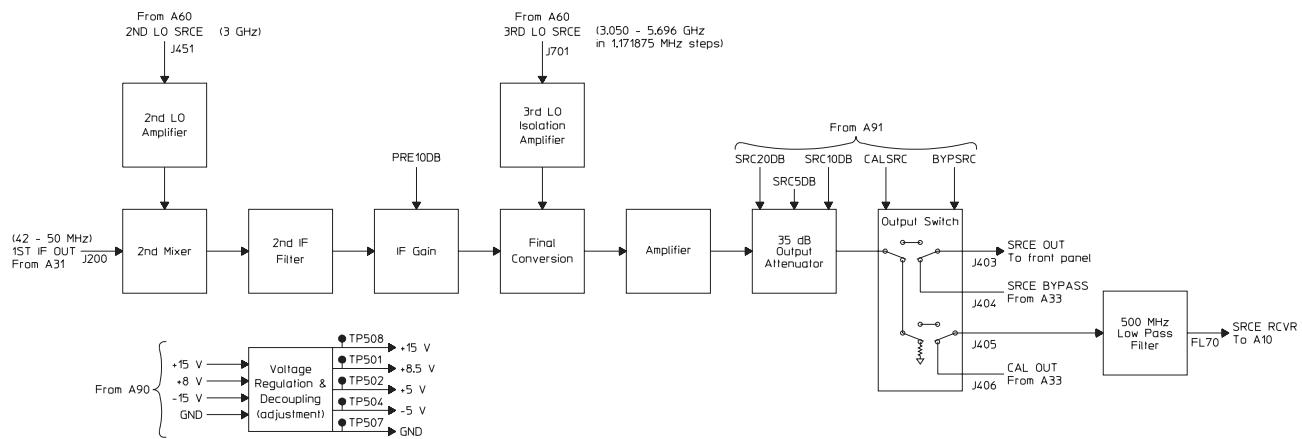
**A60 Local Oscillator Block Diagram**



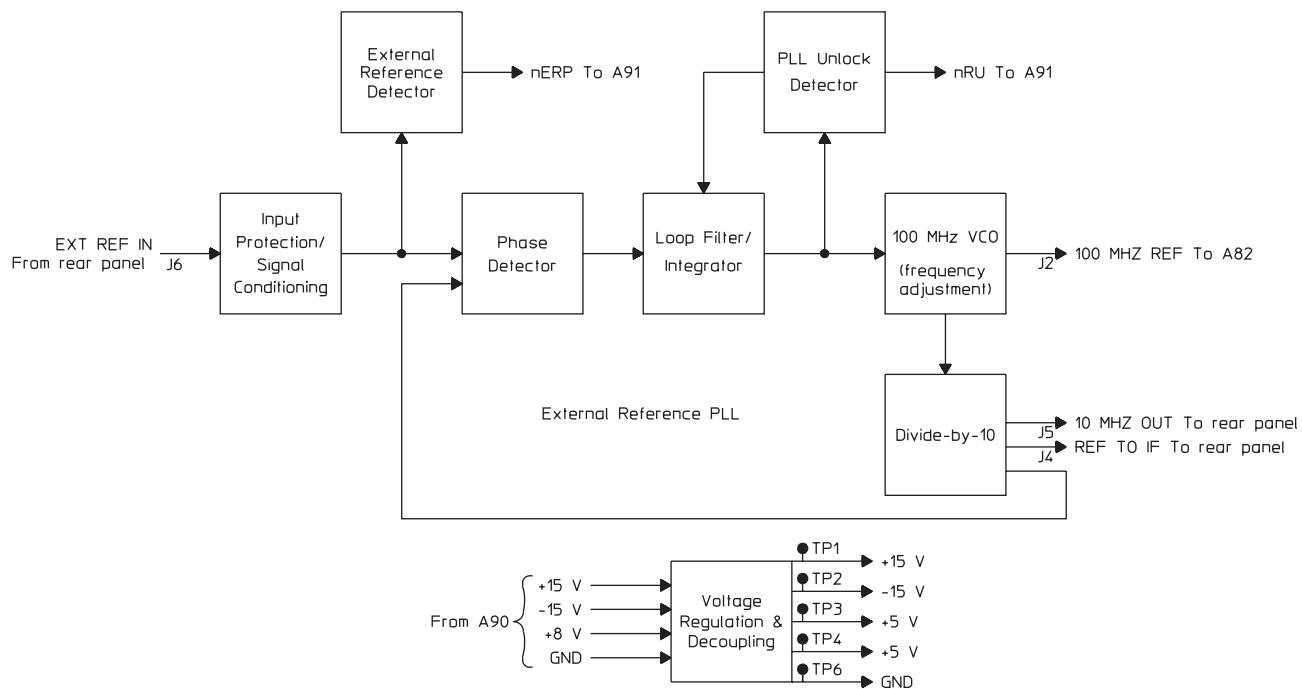
A61 RM/Phase Detector Block Diagram



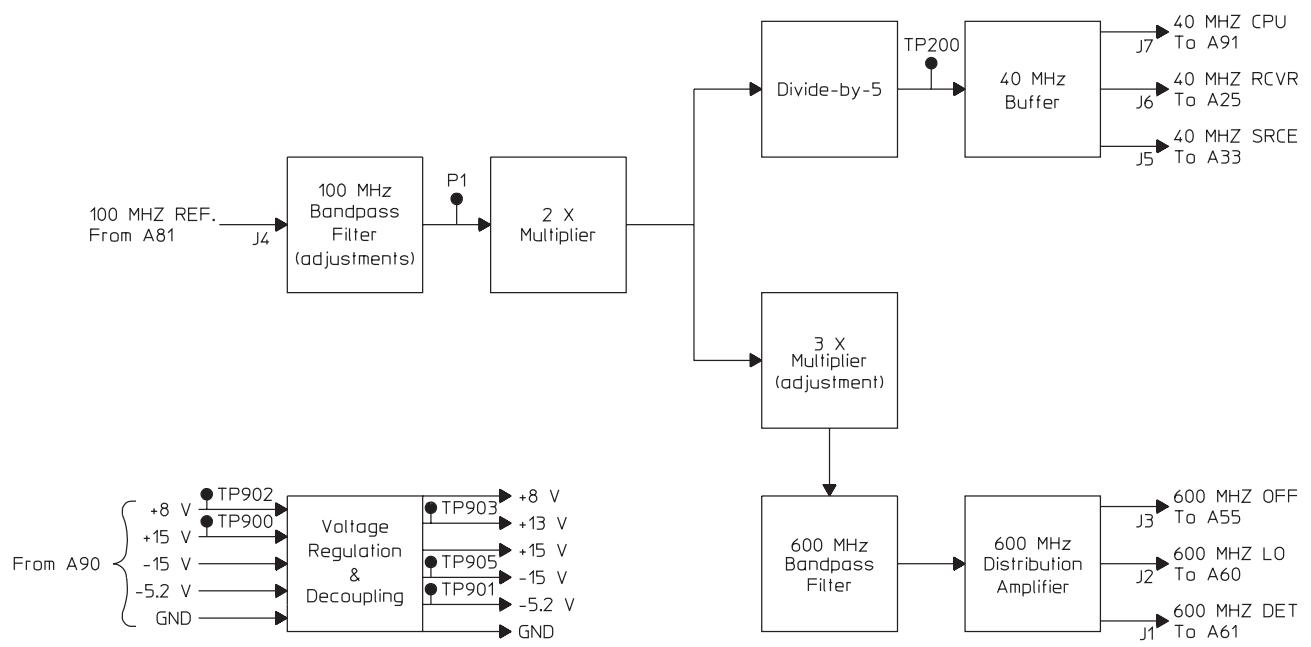
A62 YIG Driver Block Diagram



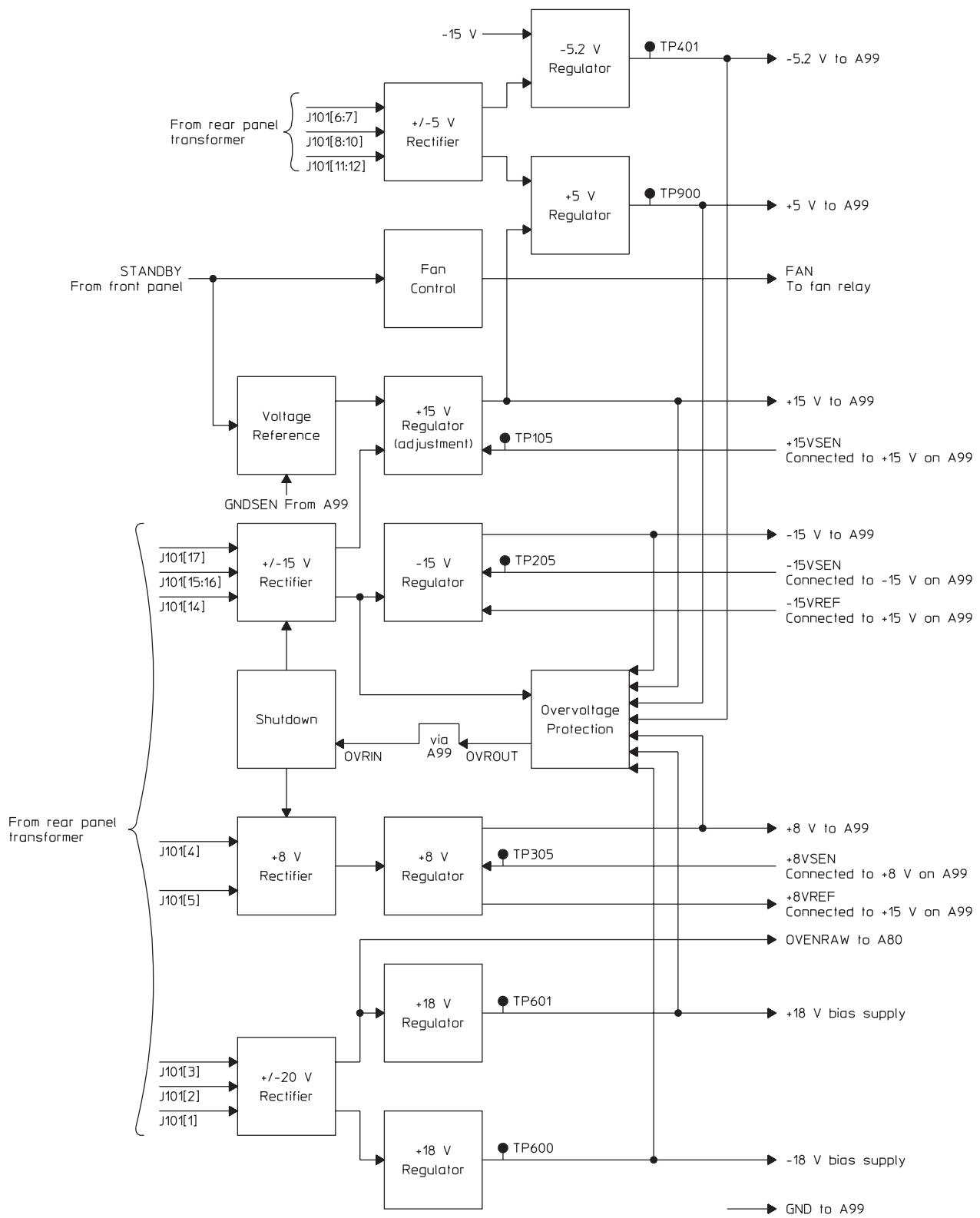
A70 Source Block Diagram



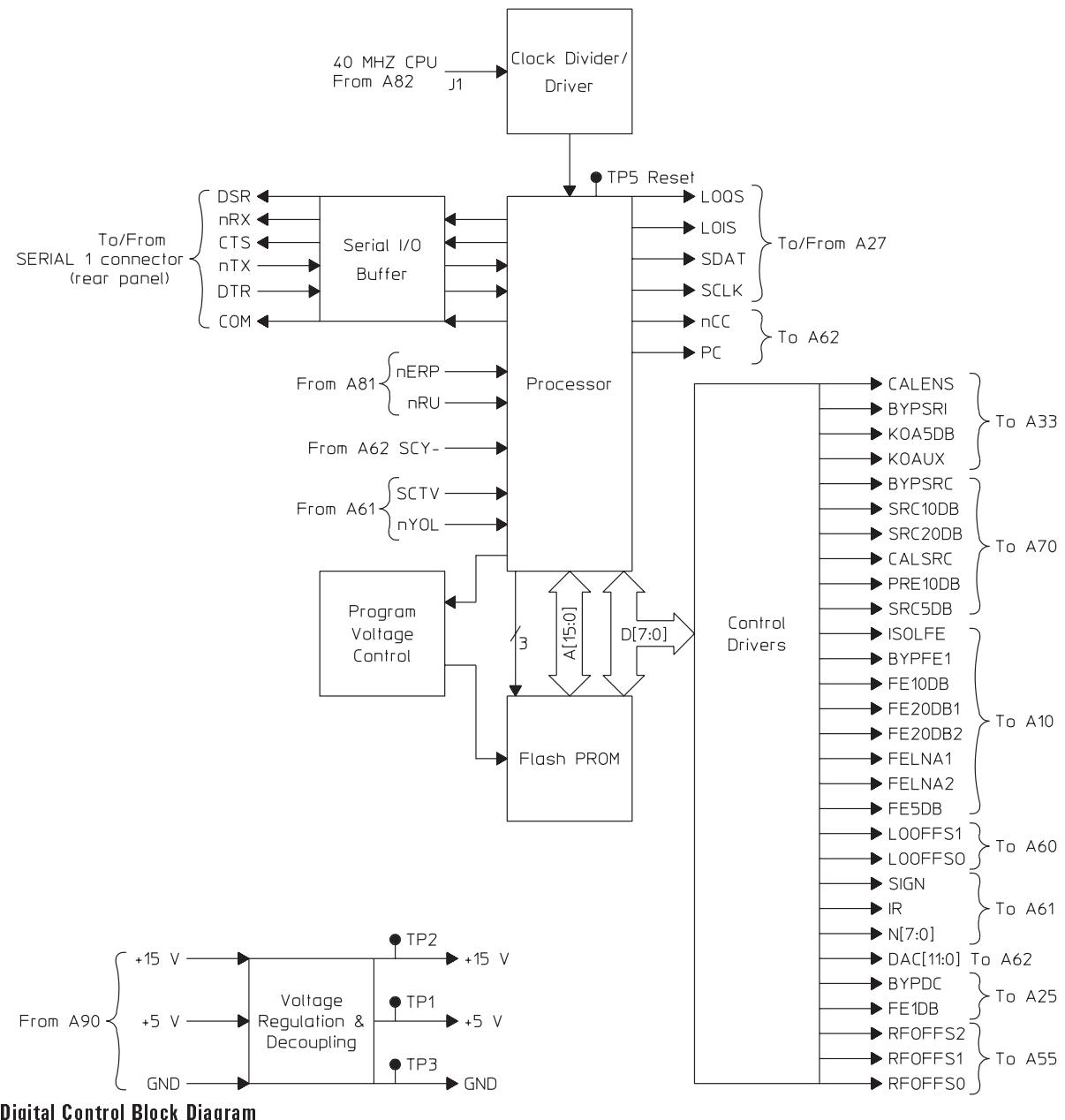
A81 100 MHz Reference Block Diagram



A82 600 MHz Reference Block Diagram



A90 Power Supply Block Diagram



Motherboard Voltages

Voltage	Assembly Using Voltage																			
	A10	A22	A23	A24	A25	A27	A31	A32	A33	A55	A60	A61	A62	A70	A80	A81	A82	A90	A91	FP
	Motherboard Connector																			
	P10	P22	P23	P24	P25	P27	P31	P32	P33	P55	P60	P61	P62	P71	P97 [†]	P81	P82	J90	P91	P97
Connector Pin Number																				
+ 15 V	3-4	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	11-12	1-2	1-2	11-12	6	11-12	9-10	3-5		1	1	8 24 40	9-10		
- 15 V	1-2	15-16	15-16	15-16	9-10	15-16	15-16	15-16	7-8	7-8	8	7-8	13-14	1-2		9	9	6 22 38	97-98	
+ 8 V	7-8	19-20	19-20	19-20	5-6		19-20	19-20	15-16	10	10			6-8		13	6 8	1-2 17-18 33-34		
+ 5 V					17-18	3-4				5	4					17	11-12 27	1-4		
- 5.2 V					13-14	1-2				1-2	3	1-2				13	4-5 20-21			
GND	9 11 13 15 17	3-14 17-18	3-14 17-18	3-14 17-18	3-4 7-8 11-12 15	13-14 17-18	13-14 17-18	13-14 17-18	5-6 9-10 13-14 17-20	4-5 9 13-16 18-19 22-23 25-26	4 7 9 14 11-12 15-18	5-6 9 8 14 11-12 15	3 8 11 13 15 17 19	9 11 13 15 17 19	1	2-3 5 7 10-12 14-16 18-20	2-3 5 7 10-12 14-16 18-20	13-16 23 28-32 45-48 48-50 10-12 14-16 18-20	5-8 23 22 29 37 40 42 57-58 65 75-76 89-90 95-96	3 11-12 22 29 37 40 42 57-58 65 75-76 89-90 95-96

[†] + 22 V unregulated (OVENRAW) is routed to the A80 assembly.

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◆ Unpacking and installing the analyzer	Install the analyzer, or do operation verification or performance verification tests	<i>Installation and Verification Guide</i>
◆ Getting started	Make your first measurements with your new analyzer	<i>Getting Started Guide</i>
	Review measurement concepts	<i>Operator's Guide</i>
	Learn what each key does	Online Help (press the [Help] key)
◆ Making measurements	Learn how to make typical measurements	<i>Getting Started Guide</i> <i>and Operator's Guide</i>
◆ Creating automated measurements (To receive HP Instrument BASIC and HP Instrument BASIC manuals, order option 1C2)	Learn the HP Instrument BASIC interface	<i>HP 89400-Series Using HP Instrument BASIC</i>
	Program with HP Instrument BASIC	<i>HP Instrument BASIC User's Handbook</i>
◆ Remote operation	Learn about the HP-IB and SCPI	<i>HP-IB Programmer's Guide</i>
	Find specific HP-IB commands quickly	<i>HP 89400-Series HP-IB Commands: Quick Reference</i>
	Find HP-IB command details	<i>HP 89400-Series HP-IB Command Reference</i>
◆ Using analyzer data with a PC application (To receive service information, order option 0B3)	Transfer analyzer data to or from a PC (Personal Computer) application	<i>Standard Data Format Utilities: User's Guide</i>
	Display analyzer data on a PC, or display PC data on the analyzer	
◆ Servicing the analyzer (To receive service information, order option 0B3)	Adjust, troubleshoot, or repair the analyzer	<i>Service Guide</i>

Need Assistance?

If you need assistance, contact your nearest Hewlett-Packard Sales and Service Office listed in the HP Catalog, or contact your nearest regional office listed on the inside back cover. If you are contacting Hewlett-Packard about a problem with your HP 89441A Vector Signal Analyzer, please provide the following information:

- Model number: HP 89441A
- Firmware version: †
- IF section serial number: ‡
- RF section serial number: ‡
- Options:
- Date the problem was first encountered:
- Circumstances in which the problem was encountered:
- Can you reproduce the problem?
- What effect does this problem have on you?

† To display the firmware version, press [**System Utility**] [more] [firmware version].

‡ To display the serial number, press [**System Utility**] [more] [serial number]

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