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- c) Linearity Meter type 302,
- d) Crystal Calibrator type 121,
- e) Deviation Meter type 132,
- f) Video Spectrum Analyzer type 162,
- g) Visometer type 82,
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- i) Differential Measurement Set type 362,
- j) Narrow-Band Channel Level Meter type 411,
- k) Intermediate Frequency Spectrum Analyzer type 191,
- l) Reflectometer type 272,
- m) Intermediate Frequency Modulator type 181,
- n) Intermediate Frequency Amplitude and Group Delay Measurement Set type 242 50X1-HUM
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UHF Sweep Generator

TKI type 111

The UHF Sweep Generator is intended for measuring the frequency response of wide-band amplifiers by displaying the characteristic on an oscilloscope. Frequency modulation is realized by varying at a 50 cycles rate the inductance of the oscillator coil wound on a ferrit core. The nearly 10:1 frequency range is covered without heterodyning, thus dispensing with annoying harmonic frequencies. Evaluation of the response is facilitated by a tunable frequency marker and a possibility of displaying a zero-line on the screen. It is recommended to use the UHF sweep generator in conjunction with the amplitude indicator type 211.

Brief Specifications

+	Frequency range	12 to 100 Mc/s
	Scanning rate	50 c/s
-	Frequency deviation	continuously adjustable; 0 to $\pm 20\%$ of any center in the range of 12 to 100 Mc/s, 0 to $\pm 25\%$ of any center in the range of 12 to 100 Mc/s
+	Output voltage	100 microvolts
	Output impedance	75 ohms
	Frequency marker	continuously adjustable in the complete frequency range covered

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Amplitude Indicator

TKI type 111

The Amplitude Indicator /amplitude indicator is used in conjunction with a sweep generator and an oscilloscope to determine from the scope-display the decibel value of the frequency response. The instrument is essentially a variable attenuator; when connected between the amplifier to be measured and the scope, a double response trace appears because on alternate sweeps the attenuation varies between zero and a known decibel value. It is recommended to use the amplitude indicator in conjunction with the UHF sweep generator type 111.

Brief Specifications

Trace distance on scope screen	switch selected, 0-0, 3-1-3-5 db
Measurement range	0,1 to 12 db
Type of input signal	a-c, 1 to 100 Mc/s d-c, positive or negative
Input impedance	with a-c input, 75 ohms with d-c input, appr. 50 kohms
Output voltage for vertical deflection of scope	appr. 2 volts/db
Output impedance	appr. 50 kohms

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Linearity Meter

The linearity meter is designed to measure the linearity of microwave link circuits between two terminals. In case the microwave system includes a modulator and if the heterodyne klystron is capable of 50 c/s scanning rate, the set is also adaptable to measure separately the linearity of modulator only or demodulator only.

The generator and indicator parts of the set are connected in a common case. The generator supplies a low-amplitude measurement signal superimposed on a high-amplitude 50 cycles scanning signal; frequency of the measurement signal is 10 or 1200 kc/s. This composite signal is given on the input of the circuit to be measured, the output signal feeding the indicator part of the instrument, this includes an amplifier, an envelope detector and a gated attenuator. The output voltages of the indicator when connected to a scope are suitable to display the linearity characteristics of the system. Calibration is possible with the trace distance on scope. The set is also adapted for the calibration display of the system response characteristics.

The set is designed for laboratory and factory measurements. For measurements on microwave links, the Differential Measurement set is recommended.

Brief Specifications

Measurement range	0.2 to 60 %
Measurement frequency	switch selected, 10 or 1200 kc/s
Scanning frequency	50 c/s
Generator output, measurement and indicator input impedance	75 ohms
Input measurement voltage required for indicator	min. 10 mv p-p
Trace distance on scope	switch selected, 0.1-10-30 %
Output voltage to scope	approx. 100 mv
Attenuation amplifier	approx. 100 db

Crystal Calibrator

TKI type 171

The crystal calibrator is an instrument designed for use with the microwave system type GTT 4000/600. It supplies crystal controlled frequencies necessary for adjustment of the AFC-system /5 Mc/s/, the sound subcarrier-part /8 Mc/s/, the narrow band i-f amplifier /40 Mc/s/, the wide-band i-f amplifier /70 Mc/s/ and the shift frequency oscillator /213 Mc/s. of the GTT 4000/600 microwave system.

Brief Specifications

Crystal controlled frequencies	switch selected, 5-8-40-70-213 Mc/s
Accuracy	$\pm 2,5 \cdot 10^{-5}$
Output voltage:	
5-8-40-70 Mc/s	adjustable in 10 steps, 0 to appr. 1 volt r.m.s.
213 Mc/s	fixed, appr. 1 volt c.a.s.

Deviation Meter

TKI type 132

The Deviation Meter is an instrument especially designed for use with the microwave system type GTT 4000/6000 and is intended for frequency deviation measurement of frequency modulated signals. It is designed for use in the range of the wide-band i-f circuits /60 to 80 Mc/s/, the narrow band i-f circuits /39 to 41 Mc/s/ and the sound subcarrier circuits /7,5 to 8,5 Mc/s/. Principle of measurement is deriving the difference frequency of the FM-signal to be measured and of a tunable CW-signal supplied by the instrument. The zero-beats of the difference frequency signal are displayed on a scope screen, and the two limits of the deviation are read separately from a calibrated scale.

Brief Specifications:

Frequency range:	range 1, 37 to 110 Mc/s range 2, 60 to 80 Mc/s range 3, 39 to 41 Mc/s range 4, 7,5 to 8,5 Mc/s
Lowest deviation measurable	range 1, appr. 10 Mc/s range 2, appr. 10 Mc/s range 3, appr. 10 Mc/s range 4, 10 Mc/s
Input signal requirement for giving an output signal of 1 volt p-p to scope vertical amplifier	appr. 10 Mc/s

Video Spectrum Analyser

TKI type 162

This instrument is essentially a receiver to receive a display of the spectrum ranging from 0,1 to 10 Mc/s. It is connected to the base-band output terminal of a microwave link not being modulated, the noise spectrum of the link can be investigated on a scope screen. Evaluation of the display is facilitated by a tunable frequency marker and an internal calibrating voltage source.

Brief Specifications

Sweep width and band center	continuously adjustable to cover the range 0,1 to 10 Mc/s
Panoramic receiver 3-db band-width	appr. 50 kc/s
Input impedance	75 ohms
Input voltage range	30 microvolts to 500 millivolts
Output voltage to scope vertical amplifier	appr. 1 volt p-p can be adjusted by means of an input attenuator within the input voltage range specified
Scanning rate	50 c/s
Internal calibration	1 Mc/s, 1 millivolt
Frequency marker	continuously adjustable, 0,1 to 10 Mc/s

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Visometer

TK1 type 82

The Visometer is a high sensitivity wide-band amplifier-voltmeter operating in the 10 kc/s to 10 Mc/s frequency range and having a voltage range of 30 microvolts to 1 volt. A selective detector incorporated in the Visometer makes it especially suitable for the measurement of the r.m.s. value of noise voltages. A linear or visometric frequency response may be selected by means of a response-switch, thus making possible unweighted and visometric measurements. Main uses are the measurement of the visometric signal-to-noise ratio at the base-band terminal of microwave links and TV studio equipment, and the measurement of the base-band loading level of multichannel telephony apparatus or white noise test equipment, up to 1920 channels.

Brief Specifications

Input impedance	75 ohms
Frequency response:	
1. In case of flat response, 6 Mc cutoff frequency	10 kc/s to 6 Mc/s, $\pm 0,5$ db 6 Mc/s to 10 Mc/s, ± 1 db
2. In case of visometric response, 6 Mc cutoff frequency	10 kc/s to 6 Mc/s, $\pm 0,5$ db 7 Mc/s to 10 Mc/s, min. -20 db
3. In case of selected visometric response	In the range of 10 kc/s to 6 Mc/s departure from the response of the visometric filter having a 0,35 microsecond time constant is less than ± 1 db
Low frequency attenuation in all cases	-at 20 and 100 cycles, more than 20 db
Measurement range	30 microvolts to 1 volt r.m.s. (to 10 volts with external 20 db attenuator supplied/
Maximum signal-to-noise ratio measurable with respect to 0,7 volts p-p	appr. 87 decibels
Indicator: characteristic meter scale time constant	quadratic calibrated in volts within $\pm 0,15$ db appr. 0,1 sec.
Calibration	

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White Noise Test Set

TKI type 141

This set is intended for noise and intermodulation distortion measurements in multichannel base-band equipment of air force links. The set comprises two parts, the noise generator and the noise receiver. The noise generator produces random white noise, and switched filters allow the selection of band-widths corresponding to 120, 300 or 600 channel operation. Band-stop filters give a slot in the noise spectrum at any one of four frequencies. This noise is given on the equipment to be measured, the output of which feeds the noise receiver switch-tuned to the center frequency of any of the four slots. The intermodulation distortion and noise due to the equipment to be measured is indicated by the noise power ratio read directly from the attenuator scale of the noise receiver.

Brief Specifications

Noise bands	switch selected, 10 to 950 kc / 120 channels 10 to 2700 kc / 300 channels 10 to 2850 kc / 600 channels
Measurement frequencies	switch selected, 10, 100, 1000 kc
generator output noise level	100 microwatts
receiver sensitivity	100 microwatts 100 microwatts 100 microwatts 100 microwatts
back-to-back noise power ratio	100:1
output impedance of generator	75 ohms
input impedance of receiver	75 ohms

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Differential Measurement Set

TKI type 562

The measurement set is intended for measuring linearity and group delay distortion between base- and higher-order microwave links. It is especially adapted for measurements between distant terminals, owing to the special design, which does not require a reference signal. On microwave links, two sets are required at the two terminals, making possible measurements in both directions; one set is sufficient for laboratory or factory work.

A low-frequency scope has to be connected to the set, displaying the linearity or group delay characteristics. A special feature of the set is the possibility of a simultaneous display of both characteristics. Both axes of the screen are calibrated: the vertical axis in terms of per cent or nanoseconds, by using the double-trace method/, and the horizontal axis in terms of megacycles /by using intensity modulation markers/.

Brief Specifications

Measurement range:	
linearity	0,2 to 60 per cent
group delay	0,6 to 200 nanoseconds
Calibrating trace distance:	
linearity	adjustable in 5 steps, 0-1-3-10-30 per cent
group delay	adjustable in 5 steps, 0-3-10-30-100 nanoseconds
Scanning frequency	50 cycles
Measurement frequency	250 kc/s; different frequencies can be used with auxiliary units
Generator output voltage:	
50 c/s component	0 to appr. 9 volts, r.f.
250 kc/s component	0 to appr. 0,5 volts, r.f.
Indicator filament voltage	0,2 to 0,5 volts, d.c.
Indicator output impedance and input impedance	10 ohms
Output signal to scope vertical amplifier	100 mV, r.f.

Narrow-Band ChannelLevel Meter

TRI type 411

The Narrow-Band Channel Level Meter is an instrument designed especially for use with the microwave system GTR 4000/600. It is intended for facilitating the level adjustment of the narrow-band channels. The Level Meter comprises essentially a band-pass filter tuned to 13 kc/s and an indicator using a transistor, and is battery operated. When a 13 kc/s input signal is given on the link at the terminal station, the Level Indicator is adaptable to adjust during operation the levels of the narrow-band transmitters and receivers at any relay station.

Brief Specifications

Measurement frequency	13 kc/s
3-db band-width	± 400 c/s
Input impedance	600 ohms
Input voltage range	-12 to -8 dbm

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Intermediate Frequency

Spectrum Analyser

TKI type 191

This instrument is essentially a panoramic receiver providing a display of the spectrum ranging from 50 to 90 Mc/sec. When connected to the i-f output terminal of a microwave link, not modulated, the noise spectrum of the link can be investigated on a scope screen. Evaluation of the display is facilitated by a tunable frequency marker. A special feature of the i-f spectrum analyser is the "side-band" operation used for precisely comparing the side-bands and the carrier in the spectrum of modulated waves. In this mode of operation, the frequency axis is folded back at the point of the carrier, and the two side-bands are displayed to cover each other; the carrier spectrum line is blanked for eliminating distortion. The instrument is capable of measuring A-to-M conversion and AM-compression of i-f circuits in conjunction with the Intermediate Frequency Modulator type 191.

Specifications

Band center

400 Mc/sec

Band width

10 Mc/sec

Band frequency

50 to 90 Mc/sec

Intermediate frequency

400 Mc/sec

Intermediate frequency

50 to 90 Mc/sec

Frequency marker

50 to 90 Mc/sec

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Reflectometer

EMI type 172

The reflectometer is used to measure the reflection coefficient of 75-ohms, intermediate frequency and video frequency circuits. Accessories of the instrument are an isolating video bridge, and an external generator operating in the video range is required for the measurement. It is possible to measure circuits both with the point-to-point method and with the sweep method; in the latter case, the reflection coefficient characteristic can be displayed on the screen of a cathode ray tube connected to the reflectometer. For sweep measurements, a W.F. Sweep Generator type 111 is recommended as external generator. The value of return loss is read directly from the scale, which is calibrated in decibels.

Brief Specifications

Frequency range	i-f, 0.5 to 40 Mc/s video, 0.1 to 10 Mc/s
Measurement range	return loss, 40 to 0 db, reflection factor, 1 to 100 %
Accuracy of measurement in the 40 to 10 db range	5 % /referred to SWR-values/
Voltage required from external generator	i-f, 0.2 to 0.4 volts video, 1 volt

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Intermediate FrequencyModulator^x

TKI type 181

The Intermediate Frequency Modulator is intended for measurement of AM-to-IM conversion and AM compression of i-f circuits in conjunction with the Intermediate Frequency Spectrum Analyzer type 191. It comprises a 70 Mc/s oscillator, followed by a wide-band amplifier and attenuator, and a modulating oscillator switch-tuned to 7 video frequencies. The 70 Mc oscillator can be modulated both in amplitude and phase, and the phase difference between the two modulations is continuously adjustable. When using the side-band method, the AM-to-IM conversion of the circuit measured can be read directly from two meters, calibrated in degrees and decibels, showing the phase-modulation and the amplitude-modulation of the 70 Mc/s oscillator. The AM compression is read from the input attenuator decibel-scale of the i-f Spectrum Analyzer used in conjunction with the i-f Modulator.

Specifications

Frequency	70 Mc/s
Output voltage	0.1 to 10 V, adjustable
Output impedance	50 Ω
Modulation:	
amplitude modulation	adjustable, 0 to 100%
phase modulation	adjustable, 0 to 360 degrees
phase difference between the two modulations	adjustable, 0 to 360 degrees
frequency	switch selected, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Mc/s

^x Presently not qualified with the JMM 1000-100

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Intermediate FrequencyAmplitude and Group Delay Measurement Set^A

TKI type 242

The measurement set is intended for measuring the frequency characteristics of RF amplifiers and circuits used in microwave links. The generator and indicator parts are housed in separate cases. The generator output signal has double frequency modulation, the carrier frequency being 100 Mc. The modulating signal gives high deviation, and the modulated signal has low deviation. This FM-signal is fed to the indicator, the indicator comprises two detectors. The first detector is used for obtaining the amplitude-frequency response and a phase detector for obtaining the group delay-frequency response. The back-to-back error of the measurement set is considerably reduced by the compensation system used in both detector circuits.

A low-frequency scope has to be connected to the set, displaying the amplitude and group delay characteristics. A special feature of the set is the possibility of a simultaneous display of both characteristics. Both axes of the screen are calibrated, the vertical axis in terms of decibel or dB/second /by using the double-trace method/, and the horizontal axis in terms of megacycles /by using intensity modulation method/.

Brief Specifications

Measurement range:	
amplitude	0,1 to 100 dB
group delay	0,1 to 200 ns
Calibrating trace distance:	
amplitude	0,1 to 100 dB
group delay	0,1 to 200 ns
Frequency	70 Mc/s
Bandwidth	adjustable, 10 to 100 Mc/s
Operating frequency	0,1 to 100 Mc/s
Measurement frequency	200 Mc/s
Generator output voltage and indicator input voltage	0,5 volt
Generator output impedance and indicator input impedance	15 ohms
Frequency markers	simultaneous, 62, 70 and 76 Mc/s

* Presently not supplied with the JTT 4000/600 system

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Video Transmission Meter

TKI type 401

The Video Transmission Meter is intended for measuring the frequency response of microwave systems between block terminals, but can also be used for measuring TV receiver equipment and TV transmitters. The instrument is transportable, and comprises two parts, the generator and indicator, housed in a common case. The generator-part consists of an oscillator switch-tuned to 7 frequencies, and the indicator-part comprises a wide-band level meter.

Brief SpecificationsGenerator-part:

frequency

adjustable in 7 steps,
0,24-1-2-3-4-5-6 Mc/s

output

adjustable in 10 steps,
1 decibel each,
up to 100 millivolts r.m.s.

attenuation

10 db referred to 100 millivolts

impedance

calibrated in decibels,
0 to -10 db

Generator and indicator impedances 75 ohms