INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Model RF-3200
Field Analyzer

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Display Description

(1) Function mode: Displays the currently selected display (Spectrum, Bar graph, and Counter)

(2) Scan mode: Displays the selected scan mode. Three types of scanning may be selected. See page 14 and 26 for manual scan, pages 17 & 26 for search and pages 16 & 26 for channel scan.

(3) Title name: The data memory, which is, selected (page 37)

(4) Marker Frequency: The frequency in which the unit is currently tuned to as indicated by the marker indicator.

(5) Ref. Level: The base line reference amplitude (0 level). The Reception modes (page 50) or the selected external Attenuator value (page 46) sets this value.

(6) Marker Level: The amplitude value of the signal level the unit is currently tuned to as indicated by the marker.

(7), (8) Center Frequency and Span are used in Manual scan and are described on page 14.

(9) Step Frequency: The scanning frequency increment value set by the F2 button (page 49).

(10) Reception Mode: The type of modulation needed for aural reception of the incoming signal.
    Note: A CW or a signal other than a Narrow Band FM (NBFM), wideband FM (WBFM), AM or SSB may be displayed by selecting a reception mode which has the appropriate bandwidth (see page 5).
    The Reception mode is selected by pressing the F3 button.

(11) Sweep Mode: Determines how the scan moves across the screen when the squelch is activated.

(12) Displays the value of the squelch level (see page 51).

(13) Marker: Indicates the signal level currently being scanned.

(14) Attenuator Value: Displays the amount of external attenuation connected to the input. When an external Attenuator is used, the value of the Attenuator must be added to the Reference level. This is accomplished through the ATT dB set in the system.
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I. INTRODUCTION

1. General
The 3201 is the world’s first hand-held RF Field Strength Analyzer.
With a wide band reception range of 100 KHz to 2060MHz, the 3201 is a compact and
Lightweight portable analyzer. It is the ideal tool for field RF technicians to test, install and
Maintain Mobile Telecommunications Systems, Cellular and Cordless Phones, CB Radios,
Paging Systems, Cable and Satellite TV systems as well as antenna site measurements and
Maintenance.

2. Features
• 100KHz to 2060MHz measurement range
• Measures and demodulates Narrow Band FM(N-FM), Wide Band FM(W-FM),
  AM, Single Side Band (SSB) signals.
• Built-in 2GHz Frequency Counter.
• PLL tuning system for precise frequency tuning.
• Up to 160 channels may be scanned and displayed on the LCD
• Built-in Speaker
• 192 X 192 pixel backlit LCD
• All functions are menu selectable
• Has a RS-232 and parallel interface

II. SPECIFICATIONS

Reception Frequency

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<td>Reception sensitivity</td>
<td>Approx. 0 - 6 dBµ EMF. (S/N: 12dB at N-FM, 10dB at W-FM)</td>
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<td>Scan speed</td>
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Input impedance: 50Ω (standard)
Max. Input voltage: Max. 5V RMS
Audio output: 120mW into 8Ω speaker

**Level Measurement**

**N-FM mode**
- **Range:** -70 to -20dBmV(-10 to 40dBµV) for 300 to 1800MHz
- **Range:** -60 to -20dBmV(0 to 40dBµV) for 1 to 300MHz and 1800 to 2000MHz
- **Resolution:** ±0.5dBµV
- **Accuracy:** ±3dB (at an ambient temperature of 23°C±3°C)
- **Repeatability:** ±2dB
- **Bandwidth:** Approx. 12.5KHz(-6dB)

**W-FM/AM/SSB**
- **Range:** -60 to -10dBmV(0 to 50dBµV) for 300 to 1800MHz
- **Range:** -50 to -10dBmV(10 to 50dBµV) for 10 to 300MHz and 1800 to 2000MHz
- **Resolution:** ±0.5dBµV
- **Accuracy:** ±3dB (at an ambient temperature of 23°C±3°C)
- **Repeatability:** ±2dB
- **Bandwidth:** WFM: Approx. 180KHz(-6dB), AM/SSB: Approx. 2.4KHz(-6dB)

Spurious and Noise Level internally generated: -35dBc W-FM
- -45dBc for N-FM typical, below a full scale signal level frequency.

**Functions**

**Display modes**
- Spectrum display
- Multi Bar graph display(5, 10, 20, 40, 80, 160CH)
- Single Bar graph display
- Difference frequency display
- Frequency measurement level display

**Sweep modes**
- Single, Normal, Free Run, Free Single

**Scan modes**
- Manual, CH.Memory and Search scan

**Hold modes**
- Delay run, Delay hold and delay stop

**Level hold modes**
- Max. Hold, Hold, 40mS, 100mS and 200mS peak hold

**Squelch function**
- Squelch level is displayed as a bar graph and a digital Readout. The squelch level may be adjusted to any value from the reference level to Full scale

**Copy function**
- The copy set mode allows the contents of the Channel edit, Setup and Data memories to be copied to an external device. Data may also be written in to these memories from an external device.
Frequency Counter

Frequency range : 9MHz to 2060MHz
No. of digits : 7 digits
Resolution : 1kHz
Accuracy : ±50 PPM ±1 count
Sampling time : 0.512sec.
Input sensitivity : 9MHz to 2000MHz : 150mV RMS
: 20MHz to 1000MHz : 100mV RMS
Input impedance : 50Ω
Max. Input voltage : 5V RMS Max.
Data memory : 10 readings may be stored

Miscellaneous Specifications

LCD : 192 X 192 pixels green, Led backlit
Back light : Back light will shut off 5 seconds after the last key depression or continuously on may be selected
RS-232C Interface : 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600 BPS(8 Pin Mini Din)
Power source : (6) 1.5V AA type NiCd batteries 11V to 16V 400mA Max AC to DC adapter, 12VDC car adapter
Auto Power Off : Unit will shut off after 5, 10, 20 or 30 minutes of idle time, menu selectable.

Physical specifications

Operating Temperature & Humidity : 0°C to 40°C at 35-85% RH
Storage Temperature : 10°C to 50°C
Dimension : 4"(W) x 9"(H) x 1.77"(D)
Weight : Approx. 1.4lb(including antenna)

Std Accessories

Coaxial cable, earphones, Antenna(receiver only), (6) AA NiCd batteries RS232C cable, carrying
Case carrying strap, Vehicle power adapter, AC/DC adapter, operators manual

Optional accessories : Parallel printer cable and PR-232C mini printer
III. PRECAUTIONS

Storage
Do not store this equipment in:
• Direct sunshine, near heating devices or in an automobile in the summer time.
• Locations with high humidity and poor ventilation.
• Dusty or smoky environments.
• Extremely low temperature.

Handling
• This product is a sophisticated electronic device, do not:
  Service or perform adjustments.
• Do not apply great force to the keys and switches.
  Be sure the slide switch inside the battery cover is set to the right Position. If alkaline
  batteries are used set the switch to right (dry position). If NiCd batteries are being used set
  the switch to the left (NiCd position)
  Warning: If the switch is in the NiCd position when alkaline batteries are used may cause
  these batteries to over heat, explode or leak.

Antenna
Due to the broad applications of this unit, the supplied antenna is for the 800MHz cellular band.
It may be necessary to use a different antenna more appropriate for your application.
The receiving conditions vary with location and antenna. On some occasions, it’s not possible to
receive the desired signals due to strong Interference from other electronic sources such as
broadcast stations.

Connecting to other devices
When connecting this unit to other devices (CATV cable etc) be sure that the measured
system voltage is not greater than the maximum input voltage. Use attenuators to prevent
the input voltage from being overloaded by higher than the rated input voltage (5V rms).
If the input voltage is greater than the rated input voltage of this unit, possible damage may
result.
Be sure that the external DC input jack is the correct polarity.
The DC jack tip must be positive in respect to ground.

If the unit is not functioning correctly or “locked up” when the power is turned on perform
the following procedure:
  • Press the power button to shut the power off
  • Turn the unit on again while pressing the `CLR/` and `ENTER` simultaneously.
    This will clear the internal memory and return the unit to normal operation.

*Note*: An alternate method to clear a malfunctioning unit is to select ALL RESET from Test
set menu located in the system menu.
IV. FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

1. PANEL DESCRIPTION

[Diagram of a device with labeled parts numbered 1 to 19]
1. Signal level input connector
   Connect to the Antenna or Coax cable. Maximum input Voltage is 5 Volts.

2. Frequency counter input
   Connect to the signal source to be measured. Maximum input voltage is 5 Volts.

3. Volume control
   Audio output Volume control. To increase the volume, rotate the Volume control clockwise.

4. Earphone Jack

5. Attenuator
   "\(\text{Pushed in}\)" Inserts 10dB of attenuation into the Signal level input. Used in the presence
   of noise or very strong signals.
   "\(\text{Pushed Out}\)" No attenuation

6. LCD (Liquid Crystal Display)
   Displays the Signal levels, their characteristics (frequency, amplitude, etc) and pertinent system data.

7. POWER
   Press this button to turn the power on. Press again to turn the power off.

8. LCD EY
   Press the LCD EY to display the LCD menu. The LCD menu items consists of LCD
   Contrast control, LCD Grid select, Backlight and Print command. These items are
   displayed when the LCD EY is pressed and selected with the F1 and F4.

9. MENU
   Pressing the MENU once displays the Main Menu items. Pressing the
   again displays the System Menu items and pressing the MENU 3rd time returns the
   LCD to the signal level displays.
10). ENTER
This key enters the menu item you have selected or the numeric values you have entered form the keyboard.

11). F1, F4
These keys select: Run, Step frequency menu, Reception mode menu, and squelch Level.
These keys are located at the bottom of the LCD display. They also are used to select the items in the LCD menu when the LCD is pressed.

12). 0, 9 Numeric keys
Enters numeric data from the keypad for frequency values. The 0, 1 are also used for assigning a sign to a numeric Value. The 1 will enter a negative (-) value used for difference mode only), the 0 positive (+) value.

13). CLR/
This key is used for entering decimal points. If a decimal point is already entered, this key is then used for clearing a keyboard entry.

14). ▲▼
This key is used for incrementing and decrementing the Market frequency and for selecting items in the various menus.

15). Rotary Dial Knob
   Performs the same function as the up/down key (▲▼) at a faster rate.
The rotary dial knob allows one-handed operation.

16). DC Input Jack
   The AC/DC adapter and cigarette lighter adapter connect to this input for applying DC Power to the unit from an external source.

17). RS-232C Connector(8 pin mini DIN connector)
   This connector is used for interfacing to a personal computer or a printer.

18). Belt Clip
   For attaching the RF-3201 to your belt.

19). Speaker
   For listening to the demodulated output of a RF carrier signal level.
V. BASIC OPERATION

1. General

1 Prior connecting to a power source
   See page 18 for inserting batteries, battery charging and connecting to a power source.

2 Input connection
   Connect the antenna or coax cable to the BNC input marked ANT if measuring a RF carrier
   signal level. If measuring a frequency connect the coax cable to the Frequency counter input.
   Note: Do not exceed 5V rms

3 Powering the unit on
   [1] Press the  POWER  to turn the unit on.
   [2] The welcome screen will be displayed followed by the last screen that was displayed prior to
   shutting the power off.
   [3] To adjust the LCD contrast press the  LCD then press the  \(^{\uparrow}\downarrow\) til the LCD
   display is set to the desired contrast then press  ENTER
   [4] See the graphic below for a description of the LCD display when powered on.
   [5] Adjust the volume control for an appropriate sound level. If the signal level is below
   the squelch level there will be no output sound from the speaker.
   [6] To adjust the squelch level press the  F4 then press the  \(^{\uparrow}\downarrow\) til the
   squelch level is at the desired level. Press the  ENTER  to quit.
4 To enter a frequency value

[1] The selected scan mode is displayed in the top center of the LCD. In the above example manual scan was selected. The frequency entered from the keyboard in this case is the is the center frequency and is the frequency indicated by the market. Note: in order to enter a frequency from the keyboard scanning must be halted. (The RUN on on the bottom left of the LCD should not be highlighted.)

[2] A frequency maybe entered from the keyboard by pressing the 0 9 and the CLR/ by.

Example1: To enter 100.00625MHz from the keyboard: Press the following key sequence:

1 0 0 CLR/ 0 0 6 2 5 ENTER

Example2: To enter 500KHz press the following key sequence:

0 CLR/ 5 ENTER

Note: The CLR/ key is used for entering the decimal point but if the decimal point has already been entered, pressing the CLR/ will clear the entered frequency value.


The entered frequency in manual scan sets the Center frequency where as the entered frequency values in search scanning sets the Start and stop frequencies.

In the Channel scan mode the entered frequency value is stored along with its channel name in the Channel memory, (see page 28 through 30). This will be used for scanning previously stored scans along with their channel names and frequency.

5 Scanning

[1] Pressing the F1 highlights the RUN and the scanning will start.

[2] If Free Run sweep is selected from the Sweep menu scanning will be continuous and regardless of the squelch level. Pressing the F1 a second time will stop the scanning.
[3] When Normal Sweep has been selected the scan will halt when the signal level value is greater than the squelch level. Scanning will resume when the signal level value drops below the squelch level.

[4] When scanning is halted the marker will indicate the signal level and display the amplitude value on the LCD.

6 Positioning the Frequency Marker indicator
Pressing the ▲▼ keys or rotating the dial knob when the scanning has been halted can be used to position the marker frequency indicator over a signal level in order to find its frequency and signal level amplitude values.

7 Power Off
Press the POWER button to turn the unit off when finished.

Note: When the unit is powered-on again, the screen prior to powering off will be displayed.

2. Manual Scan Mode
[1] when Manual scan mode is selected, it is necessary to enter the following information:
   a) The Center frequency value from the keyboard,
   b) The type of carrier signal modulation from the MODE button.
   c) The Frequency Span which is set by the Step frequency. The Frequency span is determined by the number of channels per displayed (Selected from the function menu multiplied by the step frequency. See the 2 examples below on how the frequency span is determined by the step frequency.

Example 1: To set a frequency span of 8MHz using the Spectrum display mode a step frequency of 50KHz is required (160 x 0.050MHz = 8MHz).

Example 2: If a 40 Bar graph display is selected and the step frequency is 100KHz the Frequency span is 40 x 0.1MHz = 4MHz.
[2] To select the Manual scanning mode press the following key sequence:

MENU ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER ➔ ▲ ▼ ➔ ENTER

(Select the Scan menu) (Select Manual Scan mode)

[3] The center frequency, Span, Step Frequency and reception mode are displayed in the lower part of the LCD.

Note: The frequency span is not displayed in the 2 channel difference, Single or counter modes.

[4] To enter the Center/Market frequency the unit must not be Scanning (Run icon not highlighted)
   (See pages 12 and 13)

[5] When the scanning is stopped the Market frequency indicator may be positioned over a signal level of interest by pressing the ▲▼ or rotating the dial knob.
   The position of the market may be moved by up to 160 channels.
   (+80 channels to −80 channels)

[6] Pressing the F1 will highlight the RUN icon and scanning will start from left to right.
   In the 2-channel mode the market/center frequency and the difference frequency are scanned and displayed.

Note: Scanning is not available in the signal channel or counter mode.

[7] You can save 10 displays of up to 160 channels and their setups by storing them in the Data and setup memory. These may be selected from the main menu.
   (see pages 32 through 38)

[8] Example of a manual scan display
3. Ch. Memory Scan

[1] Names and frequencies of signal levels of interest may be entered and stored in the channel memory prior to scanning. When scanned these signal levels will be displayed along with their frequencies and name.

Ten displays of up to 160 signal level Channels per display (1600 channels total) may be entered, edited and stored in the channel memory. (See pages 28 through 30)

[2] To select the Channel scan mode press the following key sequence.

MENU ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER

(Select Scan Mode) (Select Chan. Scan)

[3] The LCD will display the current signal level frequency as indicated by the marker, the signal amplitude, and the channel name displayed at the bottom of the LCD.

[4] A signal level frequency may also be entered into the channel memory from the keyboard by pressing the 0 9 keys and the CLR.

(see page 12 for entering frequencies).

The type of reception (demodulation) must also be selected. (see page 48).

The step frequency will be indicated but is not used for the Channel scan mode.

[5] Pressing the F1 key will start the scan from the left most position

(The RUN icon is highlighted).

[6] When scanning is halted, pressing the ▲▼ or rotating the dial knob will move the Marker frequency indicator and display the amplitude, frequency and name of the signal levels displayed on the LCD. The market indicator may be moved up to +80 channels to −80 channels from its present position.

Note: Scanning is inoperative in the Single scan and counter modes.

In the Difference mode only the Market and the difference frequency is scanned and displayed.
4. Search Scan

[1] Search scan is the scanning between a start stop frequency, which are entered from the keyboard.

[2] To selected the scan mode enter the following key sequence:

MENU ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER

(Select the Scan menu) (Select search Scan)

[3] The START, STOP, STEP frequencies and the reception mode(demodulation type) will be displayed at the bottom of the LCD with the start frequency highlighted.

[4] Enter the START FREQUENCY from the keyboard. This frequency will now be displayed as the start frequency and at the market frequency indicator(See page 12).

When the START frequency is entered, STOP FREQUENCY will be highlighted.

Enter the STOP frequency from the keyboard.

Note; scanning must be stopped before entering the START and STOP frequencies.
[5] Pressing the ▲▼ rotating the rotary dial while the scanning is stopped will move the market frequency indicator at the step frequency increment to different positions depending on which key is pressed or which direction the rotary dial is rotated.

[6] Press the F1 to start the scanning. The scanning will start at the start frequency the Marker frequency indicator will update at the step frequency increment until it reaches the STOP frequency. When the stop frequency is reached the scanning will start over at the start frequency if Free Run or Normal sweep was selected or stop if Free single or single sweep was selected.

[7] Pressing the F1 again will halt the scanning. The frequency and amplitude of the signal where the Marker frequency indicator halted will be displayed.

[8] If the Scan mode is changed to Manual Scan the frequency where the marker halted (in step 7) will become the center frequency.

[9] You can save 10 displays of up to 160 channels per display and their setups by storing them in the Data and setup memory in the main menu (See pages 32 through 38)
5. Difference mode

Scans and displays 2 signal levels in which one signal level frequency is entered from the Keyboard and the other signal level is at a difference frequency selected from the step Frequency menu. The amplitude of each is displayed as a bar graph on the right side of the Display along with their signal difference.

This feature is useful for measuring the difference in amplitudes between the video carrier And audio carriers of a TV signal or measuring the variation in amplitude of a transmitted Signal at different locations.

[1] To select the 2 channel difference mode press the following key sequence:

MENU ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER

(Select the Function mode)  (Select 2 channel Difference)

[2] Enter the marker frequency to be measured from keyboard.

[3] Select or enter from the keyboard the difference frequency to be measured form the step frequency menu(press the F2)

[4] The LCD will display the bar graphs of the marker frequency and difference frequency amplitudes. The difference amplitude between the two signal levels will also be displayed.

[5] Press the ▲▼ keys to select the marker or difference frequency

6. Frequency Counter

The frequency counter may be used to measure and record unknown frequencies

[1] To select the frequency counter press the following key sequence

MENU ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER

(select Function)  (select counter)
[2] Select the counter mode by pressing the \( \Delta \nabla \) or rotating the dial knob.

[3] Connect the signal source output to the counter input

Note: Maximum input voltage is 5Volts

[4] Press the \( \text{F1} \) to start the counter. When a signal is measured, its frequency value will be stored in the data memory starting at frequency position #1 (see page 38). If the input frequency values change, the new frequency value will be stored in successive positions until all 10 positions are written. Additional frequencies will then displace previously stored frequencies starting with the 1 position.

[5] Pressing the \( \text{F1} \) again will stop the counter. The last measured frequency will be displayed at the marker indicator.

[6] A frequency stored in the counter data memory may be recalled by selecting the desired frequency with the \( \Delta \nabla \) keys and pressing the F4 key. This frequency may then be used as the center frequency when set to the manual-scanning mode.

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SINGLE MANUAL SAMPLE SET
MKR: 175.750.00
REF: -70.00 dBm MHz ATT 0.0 dB
LEVEL (L BAR) 50 40 30
20 10

SAME CH. SAMPLE SET
DIFFERENCE CH. SAMPLE SET
MKR: 175.750.00
REF: -70.00 dBm MHz ATT 0.0 dB
LEVEL (L BAR) 50 40 30
20 10

NAME: FM #1 FREE
STEP: 12.50 KHz FREE

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7. Recorder function

The 3201 may be used to display and record (store in memory) trends and variations of a
Signal level as a continuous pattern of bar graphs. This feature is convenient if the amplitude
Variations of a signal level under test need to be monitored over a period of time.

To set the Recorder mode use the following procedure:

[1] MENU → ▲▼ → ENTER → ▲▼ → ENTER
(Select the Scan menu) (select Manual or search scan)

[2] MENU → ▲▼ → ENTER → ▲▼ → ENTER
(Select the function menu) (Select spectrum or bar graph display)

[3] Input from the keyboard the frequency to be measured. If using the Manual scan mode set
the center frequency of if using the search scan input the start frequency.

[4] Set the step frequency to 0kHz. This may be accomplished as follows:

Select the step frequency menu by pressing the F2
Then press the following key sequence:

0 → CLR. → 0 → ENTER

[5] Start the scan by pressing the F1

The scan will start from the left side of the LCD at a rate of 80mS/CH or 12.5Ch/Sec.
This is 3.2sec/Div. In the 80Bar graph display the scan
speed is 6.4Channels per second or 1.6 sec per division.

[6] The displays and settings may be stored in the data and setup memories
8. Power supply

1. Car adapter and Ac adapter
   [1] Before connecting be sure the power is off
   [2] Connect the AC adapter to the external DC input jack (see page 9 for location)

2. Battery replacement
   [1] Shut off the power and remove the external power adapter.
   [2] Remove the screws from the battery cover. Lift the battery cover and remove the 6 AA batteries.
   [3] Set the slide switch according to the type of battery being installed. (To the left for alkaline or manganese batteries (dry). To the right for NiCd batteries)
   [4] Insert the new batteries into the case. Observe battery polarity.
   [5] Replace the battery cover and reinstall the screw.
   [6] Check to the Battery test indicator in system menu (see page 48) for the condition of the battery installed.
   [7] For a quick charge it is recommend charging the batteries while the power is off. When using the car adapter recharge the batteries while the engine is operating
VI. Menu Description

1. The Main Menu

Press the MENU key to display the Main menu as shown below.

Press the ▲▼ key or rotate the rotary dial to highlight the desired menu item then press the ENTER key to make the selection.

1. Main menu display

To display the main menu Press the following keys

POWER ➔ MENU ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER

(select the desired menu)

Main Menu Display

2. Function mode

The Function mode selects the type of LCD display.

Press the following keys to select the Function mode:

MENU ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER

(select the Function mode) (select the desired display)
FUNCTION (Display)

1. SPECTRUM
   - Scans 160 Channels and displays their signal levels as a spectrum. The channel at the marker indicator will have its frequency and amplitude displayed on the LCD. See figure 1 on page 25.

2. BAR 160CH
   - Scans 160 Channels and displays their signal levels as bar graphs. The channel at the marker indicator will have its frequency and amplitude displayed on the LCD. See figure 2 on page 25.

3. BAR 80CH
   - Scans 80 Channels and displays their signal levels as bar graphs. The channel at the marker indicator will have its amplitude and frequency displayed on the LCD. See figure 3 on page 25.

4. BAR 40CH
   - Scans 40 Channels and displays their signal levels as bar graphs. The channel at the marker indicator will have its amplitude and frequency displayed on the LCD. See figure 4 on page 25.

5. BAR 20CH
   - Scans 20 Channels and displays their signal levels as bar graphs. The channel at the marker indicator will have its amplitude and frequency displayed on the LCD. See figure 5 on page 25.

6. BAR 10CH
   - Scans 10 Channels and displays their signal levels as bar graphs. The channel at the marker indicator will have its amplitude and frequency displayed on the LCD. See figure 6 on page 25.

7. BAR 5CH
   - Scans 5 Channels and displays their signal levels as bar graphs. The channel at the marker indicator will have its amplitude and frequency displayed on the LCD. See figure 7 on page 25.

8. DIFFEREN
   - Scans and displays 2 signal levels in which one frequency is entered from the keyboard and the other signal level is at difference frequency selected from the step frequency menu. The amplitude of each is displayed as a bar graph along with their difference amplitude. See Figure 8 on page 25.

9. SINGLE
   - Displays a single frequency and its amplitude as a bar graph. See figure 9 on page 25.

10. COUNTER
    - Displays a measured frequency together with its amplitude as a bar graph see figure 10 on page 25.
3. Scan modes

Selects the manner in which signal levels are scanned and displayed on the LCD.

There are three scan modes to choose from, Search, Manual and Channel scan.

Press the following key sequence to display the scan mode menu:

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MENU  ➤  ▲▼  ➤  ENTER  ➤  ▲▼  ➤  ENTER
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(select the Scan menu)  (select the desired scan mode) See below

- **Manual Scan: (Menu Scan)**

  A signal level frequency is entered from the keyboard
  And is displayed as the center frequency.
  The frequency span is set by a frequency selected form
  The step frequency Menu.

- **Channel Scan: (CH Scan)**

  Names and frequencies of signal levels of interest may
  Be entered and stored in the channel memory prior to
  Scanning. When scanned these signal levels will be
  Displayed along with their frequencies and name.

- **Search Scan: (search)**

  Scans and displays signal levels between a start and
  Stop frequency. The start and stop frequencies are
  Entered from the keyboard and are displayed on the
  LCD
4. Sweep mode

Press the following keys to select the sweep mode menu

MENU ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER

(select scan Sweep Mode menu) (Choose the desired sweep mode)

► FREE RUN (Free Sing)
The display trace sweeps continuously across the screen.
Regardless of the signal level amplitude or squelch level setting.

► FREE FUN SINGLE:
The trace will sweep across the screen regardless of the Signal amplitude or squelch level setting and halt at the End of the screen. Pressing the RUN button will then Restart the trace from the beginning.

► NORMAL
The display trace will sweep across the screen until Incoming signal amplitude is greater than the squelch Level. The trace will halt at this point and can be restarted By pressing the up ▲▼ key or automatically if a hold Item in the HOLD menu is selected.

► SINGLE
Operates the same as normal sweep except the sweep Will stop when the trace reaches the end of the screen. The trace may be restarted from the beginning by Pressing the RUN button.
5. Edit Channel

Signals with known frequencies along with their manes may be assigned a channel
Number, edited and stored in the channel memory. The channel memory consists of 10
Memory banks, where each bank stores up to 160 channel frequencies and their names
These stored channels may then be scanned and displayed in the Channel scan mode.

5-1 Selecting Edit channel:

[1] Select Channel Scan by pressing the following key sequence

MENU ➜ ▲▼ ➜ ENTER ➜ ▲▼ ➜ ENTER

(Select Scan Mode menu © Pg.29) (Select CH. Scan © Pg.29)

[2] Select the setup menu from the main menu and choose a memory bank where the
Signal levels are to be stored. Bank 1 though band 10 may be selected. Each bank stores
up to 160 channels.

Press the following key sequence to select the setup up and a memory bank

MENU ➜ ▲▼ ➜ ENTER ➜ ▲▼ ➜ ENTER

(Select Setup menu © Pg.29) (Select the desired memory bank Pg.29 ©)

[3] Select the CH. Edit Menu by pressing the following key sequence

MENU ➜ ▲▼ ➜ ENTER ➜ ▲▼ ➜ ENTER

(Select CH Edit menu Pg.29 ©) (Select the Channel to be
assigned or edited Pg.29 ©)

Press the F4 by when finished.

for further information on Channel editing
see sections 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5.
Examples of the channel edit screen.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Mem. NO.</th>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>FREQ</th>
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<td>WLTW</td>
<td>107.6 MHz</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>WWOR</td>
<td>191.75 MHz</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>WPIX 203.75 MHz</td>
<td>179.75 MHz</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>WABC</td>
<td>179.75 MHz</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>WPLJ 95.5 MHz</td>
<td>101.1 MHz</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>WCBS</td>
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<td>WQXR</td>
<td>153.2523 MHz</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>BILL'S TAXI</td>
<td>153.2523 MHz</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
5-2 Assigning a channel number

[1] To assign a signal level, a channel number, or edit a frequency in the Channel Memory
(refer to screen in the example in section 5-1), select the desired channel to be assigned or
edited by pressing the \( \uparrow \downarrow \) or rotating the rotary knob.

[2] Highlight the \( \text{NAME} \) button in the lower left-hand side of the LCD screen by pressing the
\( \text{F1} \) key.

[3] To enter a frequency of 100.02625 MHz into the Channel memory:
Press the following key sequence:

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\begin{align*}
1 & \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \text{CLR/} \rightarrow 0 \\
& \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow \text{ENTER}
\end{align*}
\]

The entered frequency will be displayed to the right of the Marker arrow (MKR) located
in the center of the LCD when the ENTER key is pressed.

[4] When \( \text{CLR/} \rightarrow \text{ENTER} \) skipped as a frequency, this channel will
be skipped when scanned.

\textit{Note:} The \( \text{CLR/} \) key when pressed, will enter a decimal point after numerical sequence has
been entered from the keyboard. If a frequency has already been entered (including the decimal
point), pressing this key will clear the frequency display.

5-3 Entering a name into the Channel Memory

[1] To assign a signal level, a channel name or edit a Channel name in the Channel Memory
(refer to the example shown in section 5-1), select the channel to be named or edited by
pressing the \( \uparrow \downarrow \) or rotating the Dial Knob.

[2] Press the \( \text{F1} \) to highlight the \( \text{NAME} \) located on the bottom left of the screen.

The alphanumerical character entry cursor will then appear at the bottom of the LCD screen as a
reversed contrast block.

\textit{Note:} Be sure the Character entry cursor is in the left-most position before entering a channel
name. To move the character entry cursor press and release the \( \text{F1} \) until the cursor
is in the left-most position.
[3] To select Alphanumeric characters for a channel name press the \( \triangle \uparrow \triangle \downarrow \) to rotate the rotary dial Knob until the desired character is displayed.

Press the \( \text{F1} \) key to advance the cursor to the next character position and repeat the procedure until all characters are entered.

*Note:* Numeric characters from 0 to 9 also be entered from the keypad.

[4] Pressing the \( \text{ENTER} \) key will store the channel name into memory as shown in the figure in section 5-1.

[5] Example: To enter the Channel name NHK: 1 in to the channel memory use the following procedure: (See the below figure.)

1. Press the \( \text{F1} \) key to highlight the \( \text{NAME} \) and press the \( \triangle \uparrow \triangle \downarrow \) to rotate the dial knob until the letter of ‘N’ appears in the reversed contrast cursor block.

2. Press the \( \text{F1} \) key to enter the second character. Press the \( \triangle \uparrow \triangle \downarrow \) to rotate the dial knob until the letter of ‘H’ appears in the reversed contrast cursor block.

3. Enter the remaining of the characters in the channel using steps 1 and 2.

4. Press the \( \text{CLR} / \text{.} \) key after the last character in the Channel name to store the name in memory.

*Note:* When the \( \text{CLR} / \text{.} \) key is pressed a space will be entered as a character and the cursor will advance to the next position to the right.
5-4 Insert (INS) function.
The insert function allows you to add a new channel name and frequency into any position in your stored Channel list.

[1] Highlight the where the new channel is to be inserted in to the Channel list by pressing the \( \Delta \nabla \) keys or rotating the dial knob.

[2] Press the \( F2 \) y to highlight \( \text{INS} \) bottom of the LCD screen.

[3] Assign a frequency and name to the new channel using the procedure given in sections 5-2 and 5-3.

[4] Press the \( \text{ENTER} \) y to insert the new Channel in to the desired channel list location.

5-5 DEL (Delete) function

[1] Select the channel to be deleted by pressing the \( \Delta \nabla \) or by rotating the dial knob.

[2] Press the \( F3 \) y to delete the channel.

6 Setup memory

6-1 Setup Menu

[1] The Setup memory menu enables you to save previously selected menu settings and recall them at a later date. This provides fast display setups when time is of the essence.

[2] The menu settings for the LCD display screens in the Channel, Manual and search scan modes may be stored in the setup memory.

Note: The setup memory in the channel scan mode is used for selecting one of the 10 channel list which stores 10 displays of 160 Channel frequencies and their names. This allows 1600 channels to be saved in 10 channel scan displays.
Press the following key sequence to select the set up memory:

MENU ➤ ▲▼ ➤ ENTER
(Select the Scan mode menu • Pg. 33)

MENU ➤ ▲▼ ➤ ENTER
(Select the desired scan mode • Pg. 33)

MENU ➤ ▲▼ ➤ ENTER
(Select the set up menu • Pg. 33)

(Select a memory bank • Pg. 33)

Press the F4 button to complete the setup.

▲ SET UP
▼ MANUAL SCAN

1 MANUAL 1
2 MANUAL 2
3 MANUAL 3
4 MANUAL 4
5 MANUAL 5
6 MANUAL 6
7 MANUAL 7
8 MANUAL 8
9 MANUAL 9
10 MANUAL 10
6-2 Save and Load Setups

[1] Select the memory location where a setup is to be saved or recalled with the ▲▼ or rotary dial (See page 32 sect. 6-1)

[2] Press the F2 key to highlight the SAVE at the bottom of the LCD. This will save the current menu selections, display data and the title name in the selected memory location.

[3] Press the F3 key to highlight the LOAD at the bottom of the LCD. This will recall from the selected memory location the previously stored menu selections, display data and the title name.


[5] The following items are saved in the setup memory when the F2 key pressed.

- Marker frequency
- Reception mode
- Step Frequency
- Difference frequency
- Attenuator level
- Sweep mode
- Function mode
- Max Hold mode
- Squelch level
- Hold mode
- SSB BFO
- SCRB set level
- Start/Stop Frequency
- Title names (10 alphanumeric Characters Max).
Press the following key sequence to load or recall a setup from memory

a) To recall a setting
Select the memory location (see sect 6.1)

F3  ➔  F4
Load  ➔  End

b) To save a setting
Select the memory location (see sect 6.1)

F2  ➔  F4
Save  ➔  End

6-3 Title name
A title name with up to 10 alphanumeric characters may be assigned to a display setup.

To enter a title name use the following procedure.

[1] Press the F1 key to highlight the NAME located on the bottom left side of the LCD screen. The alphanumeric character entry cursor will appear at the top middle of the LCD screen as a reversed contrast block.

[2] The Characters for the title name are selected with the ▲▼ or the rotary dial.

[3] Press the F1 key to select the desired character and to advance the character cursor to the next character position. Numerical characters may be entered with the numeric keys. Up to 10 alphanumeric characters may be used for a title name.
[4] When the title name is completed press the ENTER.

Example: To enter CATV 9501 as a title name use the following procedure:

A) Press and release the F1 key until the character cursor is in the first character position.

B) Select with the ▲▼ keys or the rotary dial knob.

   a) Press the F1 key to advance the cursor to the next character position.

   b) Select the “A” with the ▲▼ or rotary dial.

   c) Press the F1 key.

   d) Select the remaining letters (“T V”) using the same procedure as above.

   e) Press the CLR/ key to enter a space.

   f) Press the 9 5 0 1 numeric keys.

   g) Press the ENTER key.

[5] A title name may be changed or edited by pressing the F1 key and using the same procedure as in sect. 6-1.

   a) Select the title name to be changed or edited with the ▲▼ or rotary dial.

   b) Press the F1 key to highlight the character in the title name to be changed.

   c) Press the ▲▼ key to select the new character.

   d) Press F1 to advance the cursor to the next character to be changed.

   e) Press the ENTER key then the F4 when finished.

![Spectrum Search CK1 HC SET MKP 1902.050.00](image)

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7 Data memory

7-1 Data memory setup

The Data Memory feature allows you to save 10 displays of up to 160 channels per display in memory including amplitude, Attenuater and difference level data. These displays may be recalled at a later time. In the counter mode 10 measured frequencies may be saved and then recalled.

To display the Data memory menu use the following key sequence:

MENU ➾ ▲▼ ➾ ENTER ➾ ▲▼

(Select data memo)   (Select Memory location)

(See page 37 for saving and loading data in the data memory)
To quit the data memory press the F4 key

Data Memory Menu for all Functions except counters

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Data Memory Menu for the Counter mode

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Press F4 key to finish.
7-2 Saving and loading

[1] The current LCD screen data and title may be saved in a memory location by selecting the memory location with the ▲▼s and pressing the F2 key.

Note: In the counter mode, pressing the F2 will store the frequency value indicated by the marker.

[2] Previously stored data and title name may be recalled from a memory location by selecting the desired memory location with the ▲▼s and pressing the F3 key.


[4] Frequency measurements in the counter mode may be saved and recalled in the data memory, when in the Run mode, pressing the F1 will continuously store and update the frequencies displayed at the marker indicator.

7-3 Assigning a title name

= To assign a title name to a display stored in the data memory use the following key sequence:

MENU ▼ ENTER ▼ F3 F4
(Select Data Memo.) (Select Data Memo. Location) Load End

F1 ▼ F1 ▼ ENTER F2 F2
Name (Select Data Character 0) (Shift to next Character pos) (Select next Character etc.) Save End

89.100.00

DATA MEMO

NAME1

DATA M M M M M M M M M M
DATA M M M M M M M M M M
DATA M M M M M M M M M M
DATA M M M M M M M M M M
DATA M M M M M M M M M M
DATA M M M M M M M M M M
DATA M M M M M M M M M M
DATA M M M M M M M M M M
DATA M M M M M M M M M M
DATA M M M M M M M M M M
DATA M M M M M M M M M M

NAME 10

FREE M M M M

LCD LIGHT GRID M M M M
8 SSB BFO

[1] Press the \( F2 \) and highlight the SSB BFO by pressing the \( \uparrow\downarrow \). Tuning the BFO will demodulate single side band signals.

[2] The carrier frequency may be reinserted by tuning the BFO to 1.5KHz above the carrier frequency to recover the LSB or to 1.5KHz below the carrier frequency to recover the USB by pressing the \( \uparrow\downarrow \) or rotating the dial knob until the audible signal is heard.

[3] Press \( \text{ENTER} \) when finished

9 Hold Mode

The Hold mode may be activated for use in the NORMAL or Single sweep mode. In hold mode scanning will be temporarily halted (approximately 5 seconds) when a signal Level amplitude is greater than the squelch level and then resumes scanning regardless of the signal level amplitude.

To activate the HOLD mode:

[1] Press \( \text{MENU} \) and select the Hold mode menu by pressing the \( \text{MENU} \)ing the dial knob

[2] Select the desired hold mode from the menu. The following types of hold may be selected:


Hold mode disabled. Scanning stops when the signal level amplitude is greater than the Squelch level and restarts when the signal level amplitude drops below the Squelch level.

Scanning will stop when received signal level amplitude is greater than the squelch level and then restart after the hold time (approximately 5 seconds) if the signal level amplitude remains greater than the squelch level. If the signal level drops below the squelch level during the hold period scanning will restart.

Scanning will stop when a received signal level amplitude is greater than the squelch level then restart after the hold period, regardless of the signal level value during the hold period.

Scanning will halt when the signal level is greater than the squelch level and will remain stopped. Pressing the key will restart the scan.

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1. Spectrum CH: 76.200.00
   - **MAX HOLD**
   - **HOLD**
   - **PK2 HOLD**
   - **PK3 HOLD**

2. Bar 80 CH: 89.100.00
   - **OFF**
   - **DELAY RUN**
   - **DELAY HOLD**
   - **HOLD STOP**

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10 Level Hold

Stores and displays the maximum value of a signal level on the LCD. This feature is useful for finding the maximum value a signal level reaches over a period of time.

To select the Level Hold menu press the \text{MENU} and press the \text{▼} to the rotary knob to select level hold and press \text{ENTER} the following Level hold options will be displayed.

\begin{center}
\begin{tabular}{|l|l|}
\hline
\text{▼ LEVEL HOLD} & \text{▼} \\
\hline
\text{OFF} & \text{Level hold is disabled} \\
\text{MAX HOLD} & \text{Displays the maximum value of a signal level} \\
\text{HOLD} & \text{Holds and displays the value of a signal level} \\
\text{PK 1 HOLD} & \text{Holds the peak variation of signal level for 40mS} \\
\text{PK 2 HOLD} & \text{Holds the peak variation of a signal level for 120mS} \\
\text{PK 3 HOLD} & \text{Holds the peak variation of a signal level for 200mS} \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\end{center}

A LEVEL HOLD mode may be operated at all times while the 3201 is running. Prior to scanning in a HOLD mode set all signal levels amplitudes to their minimum value or 0dB.

The Peak hold modes are useful for displaying signal levels with a long burst or pulse time such as a PCS carrier signal.

\textbf{Note:} The scanning time during the PK HOLD modes will be longer than 12.5CH. /Sec due to the time needed to set up and establish the hold time.
The system menu contains the basic system operating and measurement parameters.

1 System Menu display

To Display the System menu press the following Key sequence:

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MENU ➔ MENU ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER
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(Select the desired menu)

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System menu display

![System menu display image]

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2 Setting the display dB units

PROCEDURE
To Display the System menu press the following Key sequence:

MENU ➔ MENU ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER
(Select dB unit menu) (Select dBuV, dBmV or dBmW)

3 Setting the Auto power off feature

This feature sets the amount of keyboard idle time before the unit shuts off. 5, 10, 20 or 30 Minutes may be selected.

PROCEDURE
Key sequence for selecting the Auto power off menu.

MENU ➔ MENU ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER
(Select the power off menu ①) (Select the amount of idle time ②)

▲ POWER OFF
▼ AUTO OFF 5 ➔ Power will shut off after 5 minutes of idle time
AUTO OFF 10 ➔ Power will shut off after 10 minutes of idle time
AUTO OFF 20 ➔ Power will shut off after 20 minutes of idle time
AUTO OFF 30 ➔ Power will shut off after 30 minutes of idle time
NONE ➔ Auto-power off is disabled
4 I/O Menu

This Menu enables the serial port with baud rates of 1200, 2400, 4800 or 9600 for connecting To a computer or serial printer. The parallel port may also be selected for connecting to a parallel printer.

Note : To connect a parallel printer to the RF-3201 the optional parallel printer cable is needed.

Key sequence for selecting the I/O setup menu

MENU ➔ MENU ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER
(Select the I/O Setup menu (1)) (Select Baud rate or parallel port (2))

5 Printer Menu

Displays the list of printers, which may be connected to the 3201 for printing out display data.

▲▼ PRINTER

PRINTY ➔ Selects the optional “Protk Printy” (part No. PR 232)

ESC/P TYPE ➔ Selects ESC/P type Epson printers

MN TYPE ➔ Selects NM type NEC printers (Set NM printer to the Copy Mode)

See Page 53 for printer operation
Key sequence for selecting the Printer menu

MENU ➔ MENU ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER
(Select the printer menu ①) (Select the desired printer ②)

Key sequence for selecting the copy set menu

MENU ➔ MENU ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER ➔ ENTER
(Select the I/O setup menu) (Select BPS or parallel port)

(Select Copy Set menu ① Pg.45) (Select Copy out ② Pg.45)

6 Copy set Mode

The copy set mode allows the contents of the Channel edit, Setup and Data memories to be copied to an external device. Data may also be written into these memories from an external device. The I/O setup must be performed prior to using this feature. (See page 44 section 4)
7 External Attenuators

An external Attenuator may be connected to the signal level input in order to increase the measurement range. Upon doing so it is necessary to change the Reference level. This is accomplished by selecting the appropriate attenuation value in the ATT dB set menu. Standard Attenuator values of 3, 6, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 or 60 dB may be selected with the Keys or dial knob or a non-standard value may be entered through the keyboard.

The reference level displayed on the LCD will then change according to the dB value selected.

Example: If a 20dB Attenuator is connected to the input. Select 20dB from the ATT dB Set menu. The reference level displayed on the LCD will change to 20dB.

Key sequence for selecting the ATT dB set menu

MENU ➔ MENU ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ▲▼ ➔ ENTER
(Select the ATT dB menu ①)
(Select the Standard Attenuator value ②)

▲ ATT dB SET
▼ xx.xx dB

A value entered from the key board

Standard Attenuator values that may be selected

Note: when the Attenuator switch is pressed, (see page 9) 10dB of attenuation is inserted in to the input. The above procedure should be performed to change the reference level to 10dB.
8 Test set menu

The test set menu contains the following utilities:

- **TEST MODE**
  - OFF: The signal level value displayed on the LCD includes the Calibration correction factor. For normal operation this mode should be selected.
  - TEST 1: The LCD displays the output from the A/D converter.
  - TEST 2: Same as test one.
  - CALIBRATE: This utility is used for internal calibration of the 3201. This utility compares the input signal level and the level detector output and creates a correction factor which is written into a non volatile memory.
  - ALL RESET: Initializes all settings and memory data. This utility is used after replacing the internal Lithium battery.
  - ALL CLEAR: Clears the Setup, Data and Channel edit memories and returns them to their default state.

*Caution*: Improper selection and operation of CALIBRATE and ALL CLEAR in this menu may result in the loss of all previously stored data and setups and the deletion of internal calibration data.

9 SCRIB Menu

This menu is optional and is reserved for future use.
10 Battery Check

The status of the battery may be checked. This item displays the status of the battery as a bar graph. Batteries should be replaced or recharged when the Bar graph indicates low. See page 44 for battery charging and replacement.

Key sequence for selecting the BATT. TEST menu

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MENU => MENU => ▲▼ => ENTER => ENTER
(Select BATT Check)  (Displays the Battery Level Bar graph (1))
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11 Keyboard buzzer

The keyboard buzzer when enabled will beep whenever a key is depressed. The buzzer may be enabled or disabled through this menu. The buzzer is normally enabled by default.

Key sequence for enabling or disabling the buzzer is:

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MENU => MENU => ▲▼ => ENTER => ▲▼ => ENTER
(Select the Buzzer menu (1))  (Select buzzer on or off (2))
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3 Function keys

In normal operation the following menus are displayed at the bottom of the LCD. To select one of these menus press the corresponding function key.

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1 RUN

[1] Pressing the F1 highlights the RUN located at the bottom of the LCD (see above figure). Scanning will start, or enable the counter if the counter function has been selected.

[2] Pressing the F1 a second time, will stop the scanning or, when in the counter mode, the counter will stop measuring.

2 STEP Frequency

[1] Pressing the F2 displays the step frequency menu.

[2] The step frequency determines the scanning frequency increment. (Example: the frequency Marker indicator will increment every 50 KHz if a step frequency of 50 KHz is selected.

[3] The frequency span in the manual scanning mode is also determined by the step frequency. (Span = No. Of channels per display as selected from the function menu multiplied by the step frequency. Example: If an 80-channel bar graph display is selected from the function menu and the frequency step is 100KHz the Frequency Span is 8 MHz)

[4] When the 2-channel difference display is selected, the step frequency determines the difference frequency. Example: If the marker frequency is 59.75 MHz signal level bar graphs will be displayed along with their signal level amplitude values and the difference in signal level amplitude.
[5] A step frequency of frequency difference is selected by pressing the
rotating the dial knob and then pressing the

[6] When entering a step frequency from the keyboard, step frequencies of multiples of 5KHz
or 6.25KHz must be entered. When entering a difference frequency value, pressing the
0 key prior to entering a difference frequency will enter a + (positive) frequency
value. Pressing the 1 key will enter a – (negative) frequency value.

3 MODE (demodulation mode)

[1] Pressing the F3 key displays the type of demodulation that is required for aural
reception. There are 4 reception (demodulation) modes available, wide band FM, Narrow
band FM, AM and Single side band.

[2] To select a reception (demodulation) mode press the
knob and then press the ENTER.

- Narrow band FM
- Wide band FM
- AM
- Single Side band
4 SQL (Squelch level)

The set the squelch level, press the F4 key to highlight the F3 on the lower right hand side of the LCD. Press the ▲▼ys while observing bar graph to set the squelch to the desired level ○. Press the ENTERy when finished.

The squelch level performs the following functions:

[1] The RF carrier's Audio modulation is available at the speaker when the RF carrier signal level is greater than the squelch level.

[2] Halts the scan when the received RF carrier level is greater than the squelch level. Scanning resumes when the RF carrier level falls below the squelch level.

4 LCD MENU

Pressing the LCD by displays the following menu at the bottom of the LCD:

Note: The RUN on must not be highlighted prior to displaying the LCD.

if RUN is highlighted press the F1y.

1 LCD Contrast

To adjust the LCD contrast press the F1y
Then press the ▲▼ys for a suitable display.
Press the ENTERy when finished.
2 LIGHT

Press the **LCD** key then the **F2** to display the Back light menu. There are 3 items that can be selected from this menu with the **△▼** or the rotary dial.

- **Auto**: Then back light will go off after approximately 5 seconds after the last key entry
- **ON**: The backlight is always on
- **OFF**: The backlight is always off Press the ENTER key when finished

3 Grid (LCD)

Press the **LCD** key then the **F3** key to display the grid menu. There are three items to choose from and selected (see page 52) with the **△▼** or the rotary dial.

- **Grid selection menu**
- **Grid 1**: Horizontal and Vertical grid lines are displayed
OFF No grid lines are displayed

Grid 2: Horizontal grid lines only are displayed

Press the ENTER key to complete the selection

4 PRINT

A hard copy of the LCD display is possible by selecting a printer from the Printer menu. Prior to printing it is necessary to set up the correct baud rate if the printer to be used is a serial printer or select the parallel port if the printer is a parallel printer (See I/O menu page 44). It is also necessary to select the type of printer to be used from the printer selection menu (see page 44).

To Print the LCD screen, display the LCD menu by pressing the LCD and then press the F4 key.

Key sequence for printing the LCD display

MENU → MENU → ▲▼ → ENTER → ▲▼ → ENTER
(Select the I/O Setup menu ①)

MENU → MENU → ▲▼ → ENTER → ▲▼ → ENTER → LCD → F4
(Select printer Menu ⑥)
(Select printer type ⑦)
RS-232C REMOTE COMMAND

1. General Features
   1) Each Mode Setup
   2) Reading and writing each datum

2. COMMAND Type
   "A0 XX CR"
   A0: ASCII CODE
   XX: When DATA needed
   CR: 0DH(CR)

3. ERROR Output and REMOTE Control
   If Communication Error, or Command Error occurs, "?" will be indicated on the bottom right side of the screen, and "R" will be indicated when data receive properly.
   [Not] Single time COMMAND process takes greater than 40ms subsequently. Do not use the command as it possible

4. Signal Line and Pin Number
   When it connected to PC, operate it using the MINI DIN Cable(Option)

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※ ( ) is PIN NO of 9PIN DSUB

5. Interface
   Transmitting and receiving data from PC are RTS/CTS type
   Not using DSR/DCD, or XON/XOFF

6. Specification
   Synchronization: ASYNC
   STOP BIT: 2 STOP BIT
   PARITY: NONE
   DATA Length: 8 BIT
   Communication Speed: 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600 BPS
Communication setup: Press MENU KEY twice and select I/O SETUP MODE, then enter the speed rate. Best condition of data communication is 9600 BPS

7. Frequency Setup

1) Frequency Setup Format Type

COMMAND + DATA(ASC CODE) + CR(0DH)

Ex.) MARKER frequency on 2000.10625 MHz
MARKER frequency on 12.5 kHz
MARKER frequency on 40.0 MHz
DIFFERENCE STEP on 130.0 MHz

"K02000.10625" CR
"K0.0125" CR
"K0004" CR, or "K040."
"K20130" CR

2) Setting Value of the Frequency Setup can be changed by SCAN MODE

① MANUAL MODE
When setting up the MARKER frequency, tune in the center frequency to the MARKER frequency. Set up the MARKER on 80CH.

② CH MODE
③ SEARCH MODE
Entering first frequency value will be set up on START frequency, and Second frequency value will be set up on STOP frequency.

Ex.) START frequency on 500.0MHz, STOP frequency on 600.0MHz

"K0500.0" CR : START, "K0600.0" CR : STOP

3) Frequency Output Format

ASC DATA + CD(0DH)

Ex.) MARKER frequency
STEP frequency
DIFFERENCES STEP frequency
COUNTER frequency

"L0" CR :
2000.25625MHz
12.5kHz
-4.5MHz

“A9” CR : frequency COUNTER MODE
“L8” CR : COUNTER output MODE
“Q1” CR : RUN MODE
16.008000MHz
1900.01000MHz
0.0MHz

Instrument outputs COUNTER Value per 512ms in RUN mode

8. LEVEL DATA Output Format

8bit DATA + CR

In order to increase communication speed, LEVEL DATA outputs 30H-94H 8Bit DATA : CR

LEVEL  0.0dB  0.5dB  1.0dB  ~  15.0dB  ~  49.5dB  50.0dB
DATA  30H"0"  31H"1"  32H"2"  4FH  93H  94H

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9. ATT Level Data Setup

COMMAND + DATA(ASC CODE) + CR(0DH)

Ex.) ATT LEVEL on 18.5dB, Enter “S018.5” CR
ATT LEVEL on 0.0dB, Enter “S00.0” CR

10. COMMAND CODE(* : default set)

1) Function Mode Setup

*A0  SPECTRUM MODE
A1  BAR 160CH MODE
A2  BAR 80CH MODE
A3  BAR 40CH MODE
A4  BAR 20CH MODE
A5  BAR 10CH MODE
A6  BAR 5CH MODE
A7  DIFFERENCE MODE
A8  SINGLE MODE
A9  COUNTER MODE

Ex.) A1 CR : BAR 160CH MODE

2) Scan Mode Setup

*B  MANUAL MODE
B1  CH MODE
B2  SEARCH MODE

Ex.) B1 CR : CH MODE

3) Sweep Mode Setup

*C0  FREE RUN MODE
C1  FREE SINGLE MODE
C2  NORMAL MODE
C3  SINGLE MODE

Ex.) C0 CR : FREE RUN MODE

4) CH BANK Setup

*D0  CH BANK in No 1
D1  CH BANK in No 2
D2  CH BANK in No 2
D3  CH BANK in No 3
D4  CH BANK in No 4
D5  CH BANK in No 5
D6  CH BANK in No 6
D7  CH BANK in No 7
D8  CH BANK in No 8
D9  CH BANK in No 9
Ex.) D1 CR : CH BANK in No 2
      SCAN MODE will be operated in CH SCAN MODE only

5) SSB BFO LEVEL Setup
   E0(30CH)    BFO on LOW(-)
   E0(6FH)     BFO on MID(0)
   E (AFH)     BFO on HI(+)
Ex.) E0 CR : On LOW
     Receiving MODE is operated on SSB MODE Only

6) MODE Setup
   F0          OFF
   F1          DELAY RUN MODE
   F2          DELAY HOLD MODE
   F3          HOLD STOP MODE
Ex.) F1 CR : On DELAY RUN MODE

7) MAX HOLD Setup
   G0          OFF
   G1          MAX HOLD
   G2          HOLD
Ex.) G1 CR : On MAX HOLD

8) Receiving MODE Setup
   H0          N-FM MODE
   H1          W-FM MODE
   H2          AM MODE
   H3          SS MODE
Ex.) H2 CR : On AM MODE

9) SQUELCH LEVEL Setup
   I0(30H)     SQUELCH ON ONLY
   I1(31H)     SQUELCH ON 0dB(Adding on 1dB)
   I2(32H)     SQUELCH ON 1dB
*II(49H)SQUELCH ON 25dB
   Ib(63H)     SQUELCH ON 50dB
   Id(64H)     SQUELCH OFF ONLY
Ex.) I4 CR : SQUELCH ON 3dB

10) CH MEMORY, DATA MEMORY COPY Input/Output
   *J0          COPY input START
   J1          COPY output START
Ex.) J1 CR : COPY input START
All the data of CH1 and DATA MEMORY will be outputted in HEX
** Recommend not to use this function. Special users only

11) Frequency Setup
K0 MARKER frequency
K1 SETUP frequency
K2 DIFFERENCE STEP frequency
Ex.) K0 2000.12625 CR : MARKER frequency on 2000.12625MHz

12) Frequency Output
L0 MARKER frequency
L1 STEP frequency
L2 DIFFERENCE STEP frequency
L3 START frequency: can be operated on SEARCH MODE only
L4 STOP frequency: can be operated on SEARCH MODE only
L5 Center frequency: can be operated on MANUAL MODE only
L6 SPAN frequency: can be operated on MANUAL MODE only
L7 Current frequency
L8 COUNTER frequency: can be operated on OUTPUT MODE only
Ex.) L0 CR : MARKER frequency output
10.12625 CR : 10.12625MHz(**Reference to Frequency Output FORMAT)

13) TITLE NAME and CH NAME Setup
M0 TITLE NAME: Up to 10 characters
M1 CH NAME: Up to 5 characters (CH MODE only)
Ex.) M2 TEST2 CR : NAME of TEST2 will be Memorized on current CH

14) TITLE NAME and CH NAME Output
N0 TITLE NAME: Up to 10 characters
N1 CH NAME: Up to 5 characters(CH MODE only)
Ex.) N0 CR : TITLE NAME output
“CATV KOREA” CR: TITLE NAME

15) UP, DOWN Setup
O0 “UP KEY” one time
O1 “DOWN KEY” one time
Ex.) O1 CR : DOWN Operation

16) POWER MODE Setup
*P0 AUTO POWER OFF 5
P1 AUTO POWER OFF 10
P2 AUTO POWER OFF 20
P3 AUTO POWER OFF 30
P4 AUTO POWER ON
Ex.) P1 CR : AUTO POWER OFF after 10 minutes

17) RUN STOP Setup
   Q0 STOP mode
   Q1 RUN mode
   Ex.) Q1 CR : RUN mode

18) LEVEL DATA Output Setup
   *R0 LEVEL DATA Output
   R1 Indicated CH LEVEL DATA Output
   R2 Previous CH and DIFFERENCE LEVEL DATA Output
   R3 CH DATA and CH DATA Output each time

19) A.T.T LEVEL DATA Setup
   S0 ATT LEVEL DATA
   Ex.) S0 12.5 CR : ATT LEVEL on 12.5dB
   ** Reference to ATT LEVEL DATA Setup

20) PRINTER MDOE Setup
   *T0 PRINT MODE
   T1 ESC/P MODE
   T2 NM MODE
   Ex.) T1 CR : ESC/P MODE

21) MARKER CH Setup
   V0 1CH
   V1 2CH
   { }
   V,9FH 160CH
   Ex.) V9 CR : 160CH MARKER

22) Each CH Setup Output
   W0 MARKER CH
   W1 Indicate left
   W2 Current LEVEL CH
   Ex.) W0 CR : Set up MARKER CH
        A CR : 17CH
24) DB UNIT MODE Setup
   *X0  dBmV unit
   X1  dBμA unit
   X2  dBm unit

25) Voice Demodulation Setup
   Y0  Demodulation LEVEL in LOW
   Y 7FH  Demodulation LEVEL in HIGH

Ex.) V9 CR : Demodulation LEVEL
   ** Recommend not to use this function. Special users only

26) TEST MODE OFF Setup
   *Z0  TEST MODE OFF
   ** Recommend not to use this function. Special users only
ONE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

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RETURN FOR REPAIRS
Before returning your instrument for repair be sure to check that the failure to operate properly is not due to the following:

1. Weak battery.
2. Open, loose or intermittent leads.

If these conditions do not exist and the instrument fails to operate properly, return the instrument and accessories prepaid to:

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Hauppauge, NY 11788

State in writing what is wrong with the instrument. All warranty repairs must include proof of purchase in the form of a legible or original copy of the sales receipt clearly identifying the distributor, model number and date of purchase and must have a warranty card on file. See warranty statement on page 1 for full warranty disclosure. Repair estimate will be furnished if requested for out of warranty instruments. Be sure to include all accessories which may be related to the problem, and a note describing the malfunction you observed.