

In the ScopeMeter the response of the H.F. attenuator sections is adjusted by means of three variable capacitors C2209, C2207 and C2114. These variable capacitors are used to compensate for parasitic capacitors of the printed circuit board.

The 1 to 1.48 divider (1 to 1.48 section) can be adjusted with variable capacitor C2209.

The 1 to 14.8 divider (1 to 1.48 and 1 to 10 sections) can be adjusted with variable capacitor C2207.

The 1 to 148 divider (1 to 1.48, 1 to 10 and 1 to 100 sections) can be adjusted with capacitor C2214.

NOTE: These capacitors do not have to be readjusted at every calibration. (see chapter 5, section 5.6.1) The capacitors are rough adjustments, used to compensate for hardware differences. The attenuator response is fine adjusted by means of the L.F. calibration section (see next page).

Impedance converter

The output of the H.F. path is connected with the impedance converter, formed by transistors V2207 and V2209 (see circuit diagram A2a, figure 10.5). The bias voltage of V2207 is determined by R2216. To prevent destruction of the gate of V2207 by high voltages or voltage peaks, two clamps V2206 and V2204 are provided. Summation of the H.F. and the L.F. signal parts is obtained in transistor V2207, which acts as the collector impedance of V2208.

L.F. (Low frequency) path

The L.F. part of the input signal enters the L.F. path, which consists of a L.F. attenuator section, a L.F. calibration section and a regulating feedback loop, which consists of a summator, inverter, another summator, and an emitter follower (see figure 3.7).

L.F. attenuator

Fig 3.8 shows the L.F. attenuator section in detail:

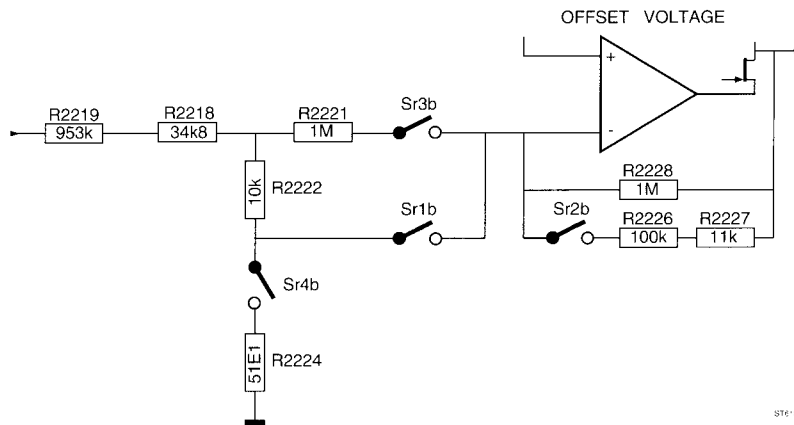


Figure 3.10 Principal diagram L.F. attenuator section

The L.F. attenuator consists of an inverting amplifier, N2201, which attenuates the L.F. signal by a factor, depending on the settings of switches D2201. These switches are controlled by signals named Sr1b...Sr4b. A "high" signal closes the corresponding switch.

Table 3.3 Attenuator drive signals Sr1b...Sr4b

Attenuator settings	Sr1b	Sr2b	Sr3b	Sr4b	Attenuation up to TP207	Attenuation up to TP204
5 mV/div...100 mV/div	high	low	low	low	1.48 times	1 time
200 mV/div...1 V/div	high	high	low	low	14.8 times	10 times
2 V/div...10 V/div	low	low	high	high	148 times	100 times
20 V/div...100 V/div	low	high	high	high	1480 times	1000 times

The attenuation of the LF CALIBRATION and FEEDBACK LOOP is about 1.48 times.