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S E R V I C E N O T E

Supersedes:
NONE

4395A Network/Spectrum/Impedance Analyzer

Serial Numbers: All

Method to Ensure Stable Source Power Measurements in Source Level Accuracy/Flatness Test

This service note describes the improved test procedure to ensure stable Power Meter readings in Source Level Accuracy/Flatness test.

Parts Required:
NONE

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Situation:
In the Source Level Accuracy/Flatness Test (described in Chapter 2, Performance Tests of the 4395A Service Manual), the Power Meter exhibits a small continuous variance in measured signal power. The instability of measured signal power affects the Source Level Accuracy/Flatness test results.

Solution/Action:
The variance in measured signal power is caused by a periodic shutoff of source signal output in Continuous Trigger mode of operation. Since the source signal output is shut off during "fly-back" period of swept frequency measurement (even when Sweep Span is 0 Hz) , the power meter responds to the discontinuance of signal power each time a frequency sweep ends and is started by next measurement trigger.

To ensure stable power meter display readings, set Trigger mode to SINGLE at Step 3 of the Source Level Accuracy/Flatness Test as shown below:

Control Settings	**Key Strokes**
Center Frequency: 50 MHz	Center , 5 , 0 , M/μ
Frequency Span: 0 Hz	Span , **ZERO SPAN**
Trigger Mode: Single	Trigger , **SINGLE**

The source power now is set to 0 dBm (preset value).
Manually trigger the 4395A each time the Center Frequency setting is changed.