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**SECTION I  
IDENTIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION**

**1. Test Instrument Identification.** This bulletin provides instructions for the calibration of Pulse Generator, SG1205(V)1/U, (Systron Donner, Model 114A-400 Hz). The manufacturer's manual was used as the prime data source in compiling these instructions. The equipment being calibrated will be referred to as the TI (test instrument) throughout this bulletin.

**a. Model Variations.** Variations among models are described in text.

**b. Time and Technique.** The time required for this calibration is approximately 4 hours, using the dc and low frequency techniques.

**2. Forms, Records, and Reports**

**a.** Forms, records, and reports required for calibration personnel at all levels are prescribed by TB 750-25.

**b.** Adjustments to be reported are designated (R) at the end of the sentence in which they appear. When adjustments are in tables, the (R) follows the designated adjustment. Report only those adjustments made and designated with (R).

**3. Calibration Description.** TI parameters and performance specifications which pertain to this calibration are listed in table 1.

Table 1. Calibration Description

| Test instrument parameters | Performance specifications  |
|----------------------------|---|
| Repetition rate            | Range: 10 Hz to 1 MHz   |
| Amplitude                  | Range: 80 mV to 100 V into 50 Ω load                                      |
| Pulse width                | Range: 50 ns to 10 ms   |
| Delay/advance              | Range: 1 μs to 10 mS  |
| Rise and fall time         | Range: 0.1 MHz<br>Accuracy: 13 ns or less for amplitude of 50 V and below |
| Aberrations                | Overshoot: 5% or less<br>Preshoot: 2% or less<br>Droop: 6% or less        |

**SECTION II  
EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS**

**4. Equipment Required.** Table 2 identifies the specific equipment to be used in this calibration procedure. This equipment is issued with Secondary Transfer Calibration Standards Set AN/GSM-286, AN/GSM-287, or AN/GSM-705. Alternate items may be used by the calibrating activity. The items selected must be verified to perform satisfactorily prior to use and must bear evidence of current calibration. The equipment must meet or exceed the minimum use specifications listed in table 2. The accuracies listed in table 2 provide a four-to-one ratio between the standard and TI.

**5. Accessories Required.** The accessories listed in table 3 are issued as indicated in paragraph 4 above and are used in this calibration procedure. When necessary, these items may be substituted by equivalent items, unless specifically prohibited.

Table 2. Minimum Specifications of Equipment Required

| Common Name       | Minimum use specifications   | Manufacturer and model (part number)     |
|-------------------|--|--|
| AUTOTRANSFORMER   | Range: 105 to 125 V ac<br>Accuracy: ± 1%                             | General Radio, Type W10MT3AS3 (7910809)  |
| FREQUENCY COUNTER | Range: 10 Hz to 1 MHz  | Fluke, Model PM6681/656 (PM6681/656)     |
| MULTIMETER        | Range: -210 to +36 V dc<br>Accuracy: ± 0.02%                         | Fluke, Model 8840A/AF-05/09 (AN/GSM-64D) |
| OSCILLOSCOPE      | Range: 0 to 100 V (w/attenuator)<br>13 ns to 10 ms<br>Accuracy: ± 3% | (OS-303/G)                               |

Table 3. Accessories Required

| Common name (official nomenclature) | Manufacturer and model (part number)  |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| ADAPTER (CALIBRATION FIXTURE)       | Flexible T-type, 2 jacks, 1 plug, Tektronix, Type 067-0525-02 (067-0525-02) |
| ATTENUATOR                          | X10, Tektronix, Type 011-0059-02 (011-0059-02)                              |
| TERMINATION                         | Bird, Model 8085, 50 W, 50 Ω  |

**SECTION III  
CALIBRATION PROCESS**

**6. Preliminary Instructions**

**a.** The instructions outlined in paragraphs 6 and 7 are preparatory to the calibration process. Personnel should become familiar with the entire bulletin before beginning the calibration.

**b.** Items of equipment used in this procedure are referenced within the text by common name as listed in tables 2 and 3.

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c. Unless otherwise specified, verify the result of each test and, whenever the test requirement is not met, take corrective action before continuing with the calibration. Adjustments required to calibrate the TI are included in this procedure. Additional maintenance information is contained in the manufacturer's manual for this TI.

d. When indications specified in paragraphs 8 through 12 are not within tolerance, perform the power supply check prior to making adjustments. After adjustments are made, repeat paragraphs 8 through 12. Do not perform power supply check if all other parameters are within tolerance.

e. Unless otherwise specified, all controls and control settings refer to the TI.

### 7. Equipment Setup

#### WARNING

HIGH VOLTAGE is used or exposed during the performance of this calibration. DEATH ON CONTACT may result if personnel fail to observe safety precautions. REDUCE OUTPUT(S) to minimum after each step within the performance check where applicable.

- a. Set 115/230 switch (rear panel) to 115.
- b. Connect TI to autotransformer.
- c. Connect autotransformer to a 115 V ac source and adjust for a 115 V output.
- d. Position controls as listed in (1) through (8) below:
  - (1) **REPETITION RATE** switch to **10 kHz** and vernier control fully cw.
  - (2) **DELAY/ADVANCE** switch to **1 μs** and vernier control fully ccw.
  - (3) **WIDTH** switch to **1 μs** and vernier control fully ccw.
  - (4) **AMPLITUDE VOLTS** switch to **2 V** and vernier control fully cw.
  - (5) **GATE MODE** switch to **NON-GATED**.
  - (6) **PULSE MODE** control to **DELAY**.
  - (7) **SYNC POLARITY** switch to **POS**.
  - (8) **PULSE POLARITY** switch to **NEG**.

e. Set **POWER** switch to **ON** and allow at least 30 minutes for equipment to warm-up and stabilize.

### 8. Repetition Rate

#### a. Performance Check

- (1) Connect **PULSE OUTPUT** to frequency counter.

#### NOTE

Set frequency counter input impedance to 50 Ω.

- (2) Measure repetition rate. Frequency counter will indicate 10 kHz or greater.
- (3) Repeat technique in (2) above, using settings listed in table 4. Frequency counter will indicate within limits specified.

**b. Adjustments.** No adjustments can be made.

Table 4. Repetition Rate

| Test Instrument                 |   | Frequency counter indications |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Repetition rate switch settings | Repetition rate vernier control positions |                               |
| .1 kHz                          | ccw                                       | 10 Hz or less                 |
| .1 kHz                          | cw  | 100 Hz or greater             |
| 1 kHz                           | cw  | 1 kHz or greater              |
| 1 kHz                           | ccw                                       | 100 Hz or less                |
| 10 kHz                          | ccw                                       | 1 kHz or less                 |
| .1 MHz                          | ccw                                       | 10 kHz or less                |
| .1 MHz                          | cw  | 100 kHz or greater            |
| 1 MHz                           | cw  | 1 MHz or greater              |
| 1 MHz                           | ccw                                       | 100 kHz or less               |

**9. Amplitude**

**a. Performance Check**

- (1) Connect equipment as shown in figure 1.

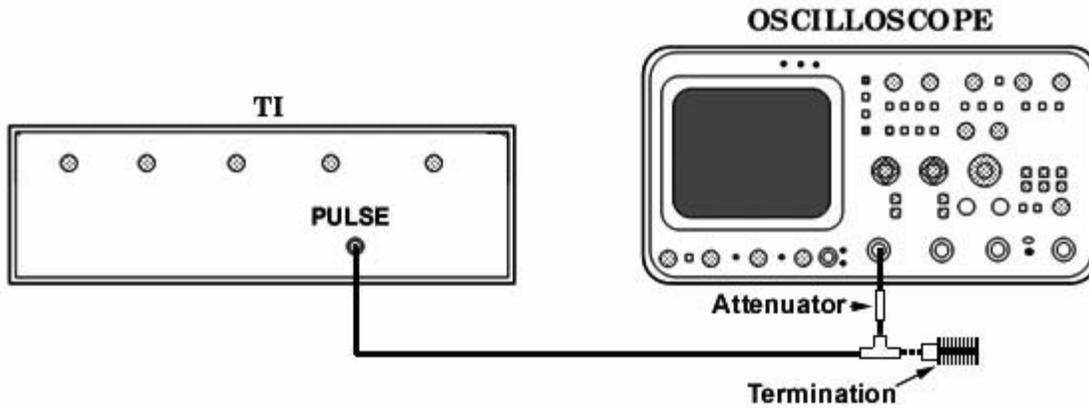


Figure 1. Amplitude-equipment setup.

- (2) Position controls as listed in (a) through (e) below:
  - (a) **REPETITION RATE** switch to **10 kHz** and vernier fully cw.
  - (b) **WIDTH** switch to **10 μsec**.
  - (c) **AMPLITUDE VERNIER** control fully ccw.
  - (d) **AMPLITUDE VOLTS** switch to **100 V**.
  - (e) **PULSE POLARITY** switch to **POS**.
- (3) Adjust oscilloscope controls for a single pulse display.

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(4) Adjust **AMPLITUDE VERNIER** control from minimum to maximum. If pulse amplitude as indicated on oscilloscope does not vary from 50 V or less to 100 V or more, perform **b** below.

(5) Set **PULSE POLARITY** switch to **NEG** and repeat technique in (4) above.

(6) Repeat technique in (3) through (5) above, using settings listed in table 5. Pulse amplitude as indicated on oscilloscope will be within limits specified.

Table 5. Amplitude

| Test instrument                    |                                   | Oscilloscope indications<br>(V peak) |                          |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Amplitude volts<br>switch settings | Pulse polarity<br>switch settings | Equal to or<br>less than             | Equal to or<br>more than |
| 50 <sup>1</sup>                    | + and -                           | 20                                   | 50                       |
| 20                                 | + and -                           | 10                                   | 20                       |
| 10                                 | + and -                           | 5                                    | 10                       |
| 5                                  | + and -                           | 2                                    | 5                        |
| 2                                  | + and -                           | 1                                    | 2                        |
| 1                                  | + and -                           | 0.5                                  | 1                        |
| 0.5                                | + and -                           | 0.2                                  | 0.5                      |
| 0.2                                | + and -                           | 0.08                                 | 0.2                      |

<sup>1</sup>Remove attenuator from input to 2465B-46.

**b. Adjustments.** Adjust **AMPLITUDE VERNIER** control fully ccw and adjust R374 (fig. 2) for a pulse amplitude indication on oscilloscope of less than 50 V (R).

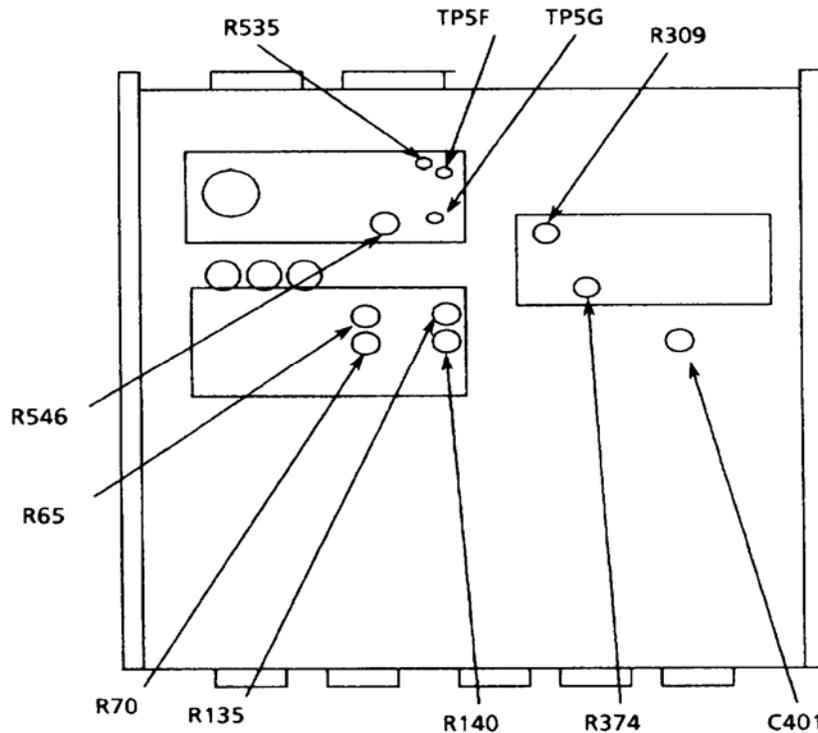


Figure 2. Test instrument - Top view.

**10. Pulse Width**

**a. Performance Check**

- (1) Position controls as listed in (a) through (e) below:
  - (a) **REPETITION RATE** switch to **1 MHz**.
  - (b) **WIDTH** switch to **1 μs**.
  - (c) **AMPLITUDE VOLTS** switch to **20 V**.
  - (d) **AMPLITUDE VERNIER** control fully cw.
  - (e) **PULSE POLARITY** switch to **NEG**.
- (2) Measure pulse width using standard measurement technique. If pulse width as indicated on oscilloscope is not 50 ns or less, perform **b** (1) below.
- (3) Position **REPETITION RATE** switch to **1 kHz**, **WIDTH** switch to **100 μs** and adjust vernier control fully cw. If pulse width as indicated on oscilloscope is not **100 μs** or greater, perform **b** (2) below.
- (4) Measure pulse width using settings listed in table 6. Oscilloscope indications will be within limits specified.

Table 6. Pulse Width

| Test Instrument       |                                 |                                 | Oscilloscope indications |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Width switch settings | Width vernier control positions | Repetition rate switch settings |                          |
| 1 μs                  | cw                              | .1 MHz                          | 1 μs or greater          |
| 10 μs                 | ccw                             | .1 MHz                          | 1 μs or less             |
| 10 μs                 | cw                              | 10 kHz                          | 10 μs or greater         |
| 100 μs                | ccw                             | 10 kHz                          | 10 μs or less            |
| 1 ms                  | ccw                             | 1 kHz                           | 100 μs or less           |
| 1 ms                  | cw                              | .1 kHz                          | 1 ms or greater          |
| 10 ms                 | ccw                             | .1 kHz                          | 1 ms or less             |
| 10 ms                 | cw                              | 10 Hz <sup>1</sup>              | 10 ms or greater         |

<sup>1</sup> Some models do not have a 10 Hz switch setting. Set **REPETITION RATE** vernier switch fully ccw.

**CAUTION**

To avoid overload, always decrease repetition rate before increasing pulse width and decrease pulse width before increasing repetition rate.

**b. Adjustments**

- (1) Adjust R140 (fig. 2) for a pulse width indication on oscilloscope of 50 ns or less.
- (2) Adjust R135 (fig. 2) for a pulse width indication on oscilloscope of 100 μs or greater.

## 11. Delay/Advance

### a. Performance Check

- (1) Connect equipment as shown in figure 3.

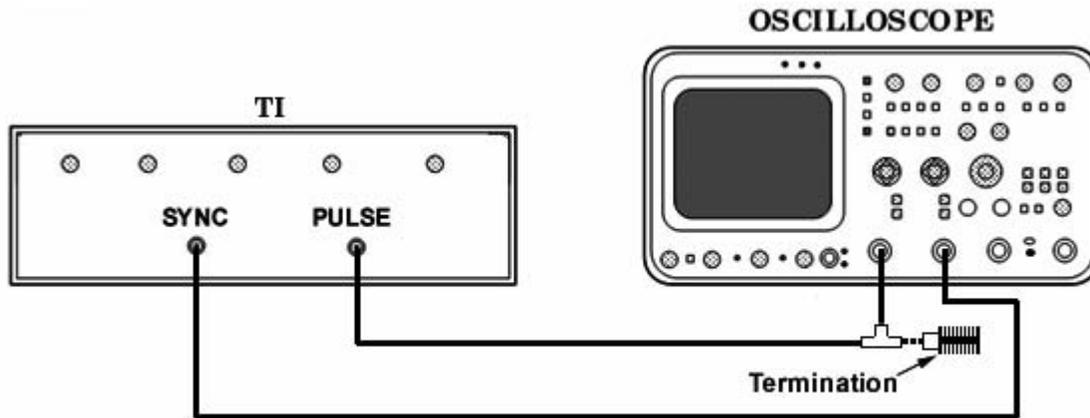


Figure 3. Amplitude-equipment setup.

- (2) Set oscilloscope to view both input signals.
- (3) Position controls as listed in (a) through (f) below:
  - (a) **WIDTH** switch to **1  $\mu$ s** and vernier control fully ccw.
  - (b) **REPETITION RATE** switch to **10 kHz** and vernier control fully cw.
  - (c) **DELAY/ADVANCE** switch to **10  $\mu$ s** and vernier control fully cw.
  - (d) **AMPLITUDE VOLTS** switch to **10 V** and vernier control fully cw.
  - (e) **PULSE MODE** switch to **DELAY**.
  - (f) **PULSE POLARITY** switch to **POS**.
- (4) Measure pulse advance, using standard measurement techniques. If leading edge of pulse output indicated on oscilloscope is not 10  $\mu$ s or greater to the right of sync pulse leading edge, perform **b** (1) below.
- (5) Position controls as listed in (a) and (b) below:
  - (a) **REPETITION RATE** switch to **1 kHz**.
  - (b) **DELAY/ADVANCE** switch to **100  $\mu$ s** and vernier control fully ccw.
- (6) Measure pulse delay, using standard measurement techniques. If pulse delay indicated on oscilloscope is not 10  $\mu$ s or less, perform **b** (2) below.
- (7) Measure pulse delay/advance, using settings listed in table 7. Oscilloscope indications will be within limits specified.

Table 7. Delay/Advance

| Test instrument               |   |                                 |                        | Oscilloscope indications |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Delay/advance switch settings | Delay/advance vernier control positions | Repetition rate switch settings | Width switch settings  |                          |
| 1 $\mu$ s                     | cw                                      | .1 MHz                          | Minimum                | 1 $\mu$ s or greater     |
| 10 $\mu$ s                    | ccw                                     | .1 MHz                          | Minimum                | 1 $\mu$ s or less        |
| 10 $\mu$ s                    | cw                                      | 10 kHz                          | 1 $\mu$ s <sup>1</sup> | 10 $\mu$ s or greater    |
| 100 $\mu$ s                   | ccw                                     | 10 kHz                          | 1 $\mu$ s              | 10 $\mu$ s or less       |
| 100 $\mu$ s                   | cw                                      | 1 kHz                           | 1 $\mu$ s              | 100 $\mu$ s or greater   |
| 1 ms                          | ccw                                     | 1 kHz                           | 10 $\mu$ s             | 100 $\mu$ s or less      |
| 1 ms                          | cw                                      | .1 kHz                          | 10 $\mu$ s             | 1 ms or greater          |
| 10 ms                         | ccw                                     | .1 kHz                          | 100 $\mu$ s            | 1 ms or less             |
| 10 ms                         | cw                                      | 10 Hz <sup>2</sup>              | 1 ms                   | 10 ms or greater         |

<sup>1</sup> WIDTH vernier switch fully cw.

<sup>2</sup> Set REPETITION RATE vernier switch fully ccw.

**b. Adjustments**

(1) Adjust R65 (fig. 2) until leading edge of output pulse indicated on oscilloscope is 10  $\mu$ s or more to the right of leading edge of sync pulse (R).

(2) Adjust R70 (fig. 2) until pulse delay indicated on oscilloscope is 10  $\mu$ s or less (R).

**12. Rise and Fall Time**

**a. Performance Check**

(1) Position controls as listed in (a) through (g) below:

- (a) WIDTH switch to 10  $\mu$ s and vernier control fully ccw.
- (b) REPETITION RATE switch to .1 MHz and vernier control fully cw.
- (c) DELAY/ADVANCE controls to minimum.
- (d) AMPLITUDE VOLTS switch to 2 V and vernier control fully cw.
- (e) GATE MODE switch to NON-GATED.
- (f) PULSE MODE switch to DELAY.
- (g) PULSE POLARITY switch to NEG.

(2) With PULSE OUTPUT still connected to oscilloscope, measure rise and fall time, using standard measurement techniques. Rise and fall time indicated on oscilloscope will be 13 ns or less. If overshoot is not less than 5 percent, preshoot is not less than 2 percent and droop is not less 6 percent of pulse amplitude, perform b below.

**b. Adjustments**

(1) Adjust R309 (fig. 2) for minimum pulse aberrations (R).

(2) Adjust C401 (fig. 2) for minimum pulse overshoot (R).

**13. Power Supply**

**NOTE**

Do not perform power supply check if all other parameters are within tolerance.

**a. Performance Check**

- (1) Set **POWER** switch to **OFF** and remove top protective cover.
- (2) Connect multimeter negative terminal to circuit ground and positive terminal to TP5F (fig. 2).
- (3) Set **POWER** switch to **ON**. If multimeter indication is not between -190 and -210 V dc, perform **b** (1) below.
- (4) Move digital voltmeter negative lead to TP5G (fig. 2). If multimeter indication is not between + 34 and + 36 V dc, perform **b** (2) below.

**b. Adjustments**

- (1) Adjust R535 (fig. 2) for a -200 V dc indication on multimeter (R).
- (2) Adjust R546 (fig. 2) for a + 35 V dc indication on multimeter (R).

**14. Final Procedure**

- a.** Deenergize and disconnect all equipment.
- b.** Annotate and affix DA label/form in accordance with TB 750-25.

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