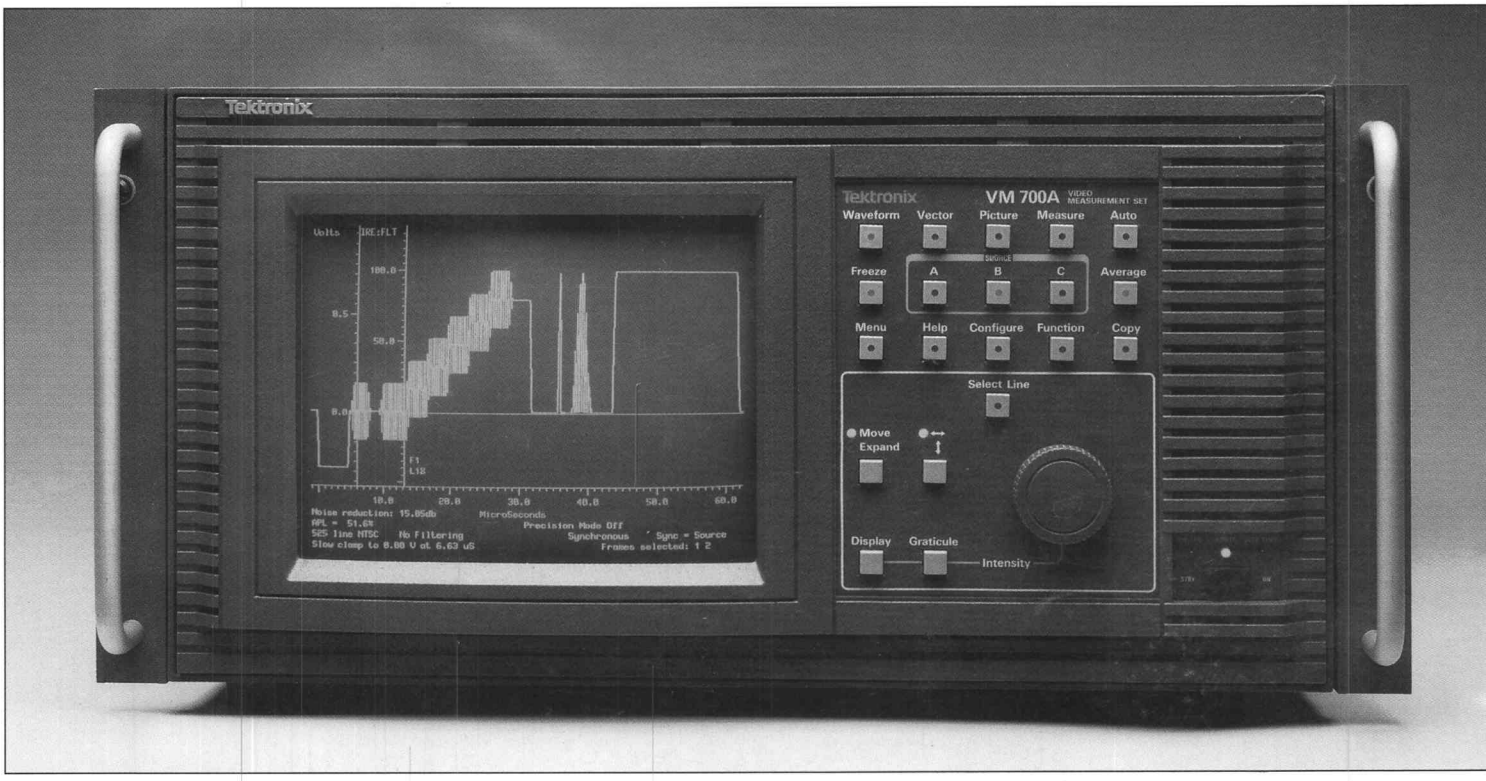
Tektronix

VM 700A
Video Measurement Set
Option 01
NTSC Measurements



Many capabilities in one instrument
- **Digital waveform monitor**
- **Digital vectorscope**
- **Group delay and frequency response**
- **Noise measurement set**
- **Automatic measurement set**

Auto mode
- **Unattended monitoring of NTSC video signals from studios, STLs, Earth Stations, and transmitters**
- **User-specified limits**

Measure mode provides graphic display of measurements
- **K factor**
- **Differential gain and phase**
- **Chrominance to luminance delay**
- **Noise spectrum**
- **Group delay with sin x/x**
- **Color bars**
- **Chrominance AM/PM noise**
- **Relative to reference on most measurements**
- **Configurable for all standard test signals**

Three input channels

Channel difference modes

Averaging on all measurement modes

Picture mode for source ID

Hardcopy for analysis and documentation

Remote control operation

The VM 700A is a complete video monitoring and measuring instrument which can be used for automatic measurements and monitoring, as well as for manual measurements. The user can select a display of numeric values to confirm the quality of the signal path, or may select graphic displays for more detailed analysis.

Automatic Video Measurement Set

The VM 700A Auto Mode makes standard video measurements automatically, including those specified in RS-250B/EIA-250C, NTC-7, and RS-170A. These measurements can be compared with user-defined limits. A caution or alarm message is generated when these limits are violated. Reports can be made and printed automatically at operator scheduled times.

Digital Waveform Monitor/ Vectorscope

For a more detailed analysis of the waveform, the actual signal may be displayed and additional measurements made manually.

In Waveform Mode, cursors are available to aid in measuring time, frequency and amplitude. These cursors allow a very quick and precise location of the 10%, 50% and 90% points on any transition. Enabling cursors also enables an automatic calculation in the waveshape in the center of the display. The parameters calculated are sine peak-to-peak amplitude, frequency, and offset from blanking level. This is very useful for frequency response measurements with the multiburst signal.

The waveform display can be expanded around any point both vertically and horizontally. Since the data is digitized, the display remains bright at all expansion factors. The scales automatically expand with the waveform, so all units are correct as displayed. A channel difference mode (A–B, A–C, B–A, B–C, C–A, and C–B) is also provided.

A screen memory selection enables Envelope Mode, which is useful for looking at teletext, jitter, or other changes over time.

The Vector Mode provides the normal vectorscope display. The vectors may be rotated or expanded, with the rotation angle and gain values displayed numerically on the screen.

A unique "Find Colorbars" feature searches all video for colorbars and displays the vectors if found. The vectors can be referenced to either the selected channel's burst or the burst of one of the other two channels or continuous subcarrier. The phase difference between the selected channel and the reference is always displayed.

Select Line in both Waveform and Vector modes can be used to quickly specify any line for display or automatic measurement if it is the proper signal.

Graphic Displays of Measurements

Measure Mode provides graphic displays of measurements such as noise spectrum, group delay, and K-factor, for adjustments or closer analysis of the measurement. Most measurements can be made relative to a stored reference to eliminate or minimize signal source errors. Most measurements have averaging to reduce the effect of noise. A channel difference mode (A–B, A–C, and B–C) is also provided and is useful in input to output analysis of a device.

VITS ID provides a quick reference of vertical interval test signal locations.

Picture Mode

The signal source can be quickly verified using the picture display. Any line may be selected on the picture for viewing in the waveform or vector displays.

User-programmable Functions

The user can define a sequence of operations as a new function.

For example, the measurements to be made on a transmitter demodulator video output could be identified with a function labeled DEMOD. A user would simply select this function to make all measurements, and provide a printout.

The VM 700A stores user defined functions as editable ASCII files.

Hardcopy

All information on the screen may be printed on printers supporting PostScript®, Hewlett-Packard® LaserJet™, or 24-pin Epson® graphics via the standard RS-232C interface.

Automatic measurement results can be printed on most ASCII printers using the same interface.

Remote Operation

The VM 700A can be operated from a remote terminal via RS-232C to monitor unattended transmission systems and/or put systems under computer control. In addition, all files could be uploaded to a main computer, and downloaded to other VM 700As. Two different protocols are supported: FTP (File Transfer Protocol) and TELNET. The user can also select a "no protocol" mode of the RS-232C interface when dealing with low baud rates. However, file transfers can only take place with FTP.

Specifications

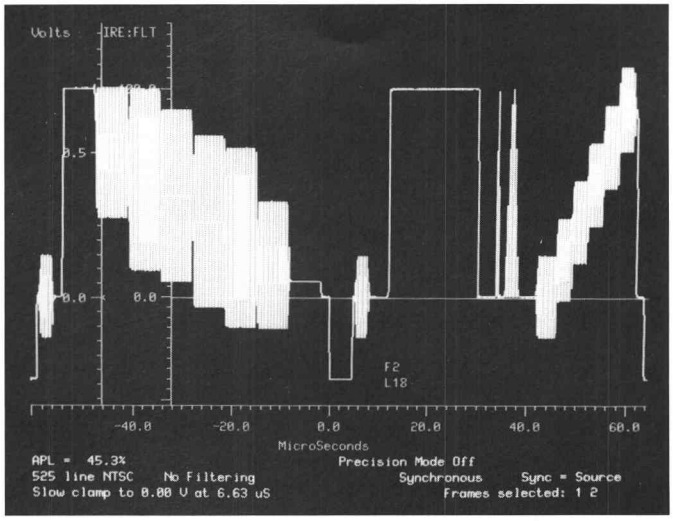
The performance requirements cited in this section are valid only within the following environmental limits:

Temperature range of 0 to 50 degrees Celsius, with a minimum warmup time of 20 minutes. The following tables list each measurement and its performance requirement.

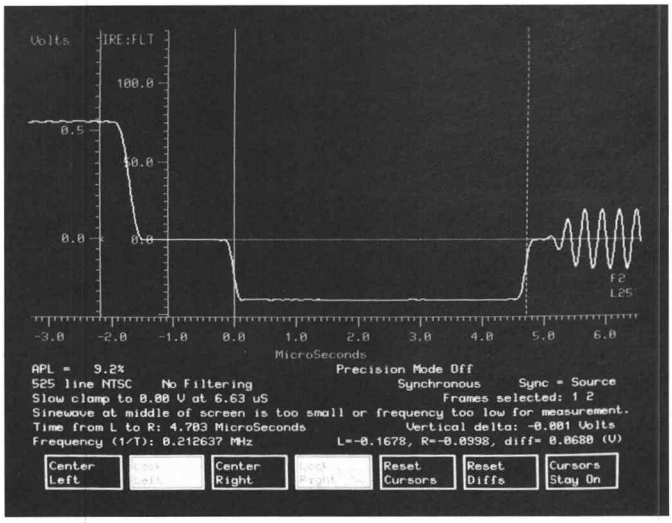
The range specifies the extremes between which a measurement can be made.

All measurement accuracies specified are valid only with nominal input signals with an unweighted signal-to-noise ratio of at least 60 dB on the incoming signal and a termination accuracy of ±0.025% (Tektronix PN 011-0102-01 or equivalent).

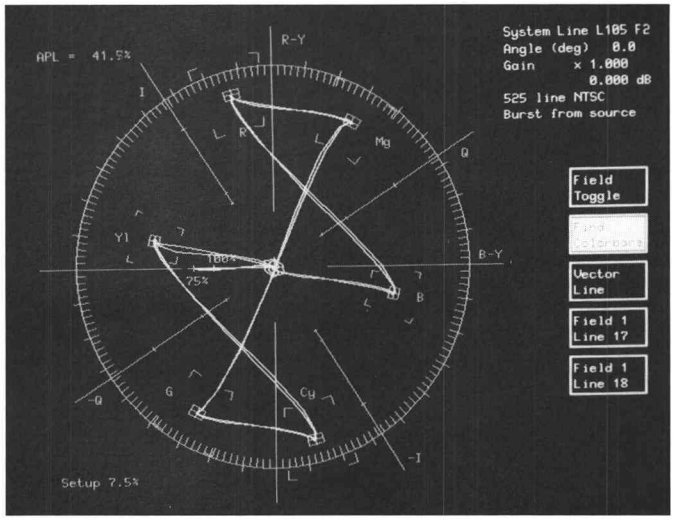
Due to the statistical nature of digitizing measurement methods, reported results will meet these specifications 97% of the time.



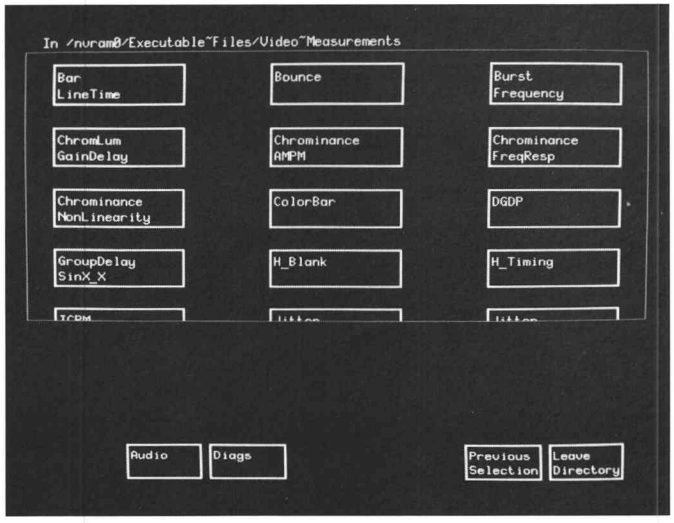
Vertical interval test signals can be seen very clearly for additional analysis of the signal. These can be printed as support documentation for automatic measurement results.



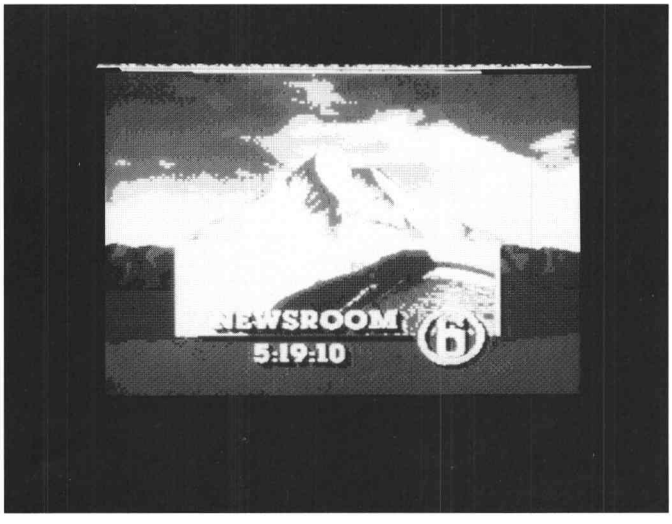
Even a single horizontal synchronization pulse can be displayed at a high intensity.



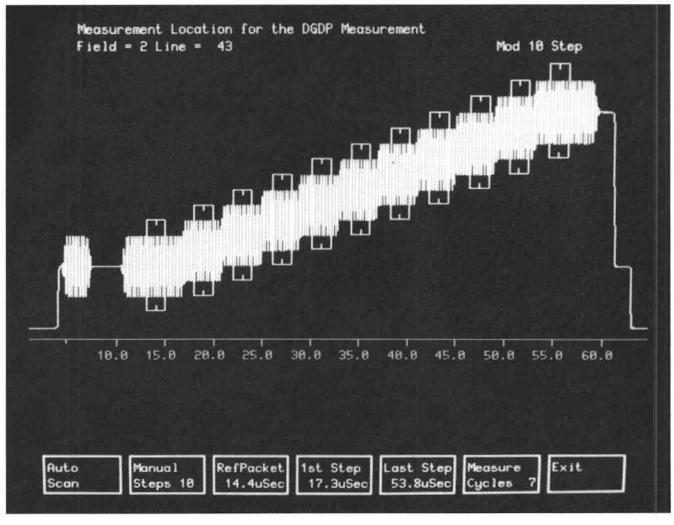
In Vector Mode, the VM 700A becomes a digital vectorscope with an electronic graticule. A "Color Bar Search" feature makes it easy to quickly display a line containing a color bar test signal.



Main Measure Mode display of available measurements.



Picture Mode display. (Video courtesy of KOIN-TV, Portland, Oregon.)

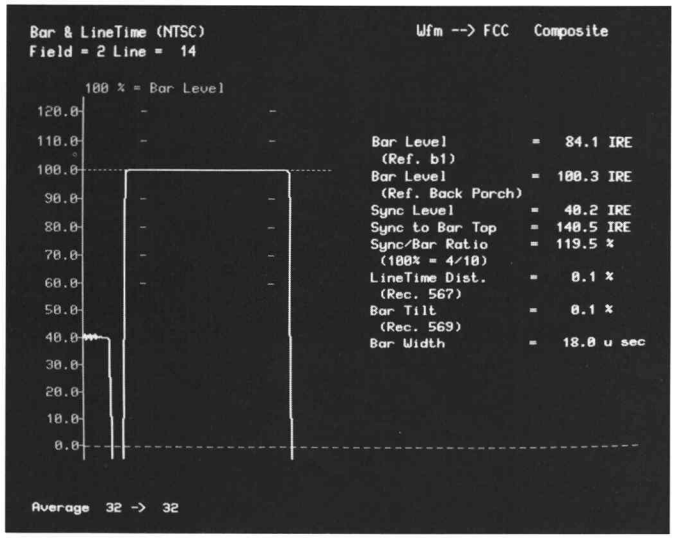


Measure Mode DGDP special position acquisition feature.

MEASURE MODE[1,2]

BAR LINE TIME

Measurement	Range	Absolute Mode Accuracy	Relative Mode Accuracy
Bar Level	50 to 200 IRE	±0.5%	±0.2%
Sync Level	20 to 80 IRE	±0.5%	±0.2%
Sync to Bar Top	70 to 280 IRE	±0.5%	±0.2%
Sync/Bar Ratio	10% to 125% 100% nominal	±0.5%	±0.2%
Bar Tilt (Rec 569)	0 to 20%	±0.2%	±0.1%
Line Time Distortion (Rec 567)	0 to 20%	±0.2%	±0.1%
Bar Width	10 µS to 30 µS	±100 nS	NA



Bar Line Time measurement.

BOUNCE

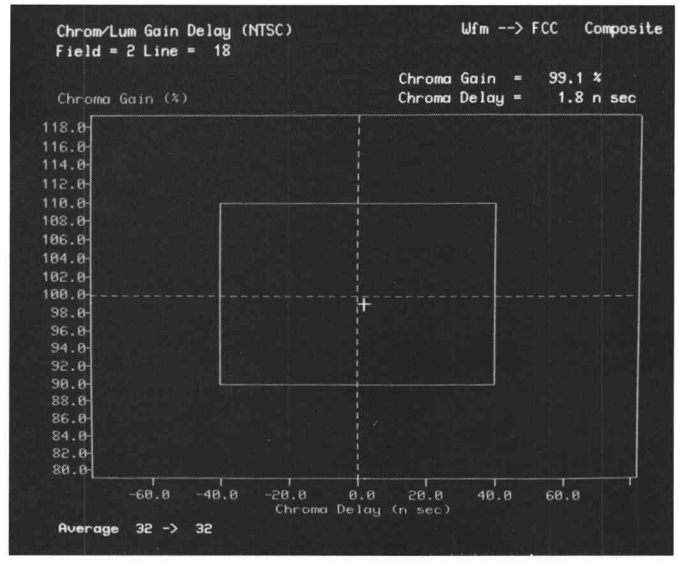
Measurement	Range	Accuracy
Peak Deviation	0 to 50%	±1%
Settling Time	0 to 10 sec	±100 msec

BURST FREQUENCY[3]

Measurement	Range	Relative Mode Accuracy
Burst Frequency Error	±100 Hz	±0.5 Hz

CHROMINANCE TO LUMINANCE GAIN AND DELAY

Measurement	Range	Absolute Mode Accuracy	Relative Mode Accuracy
Chrominance to Luminance Delay	±300 ns	±5 ns	±1.0 ns
Chrominance to Luminance Gain Ratio	0 to 160%	±1.0%	±0.1%



Chrominance to Luminance Gain and Delay measurement.

CHROMINANCE FREQUENCY RESPONSE

Measurement	Range	Absolute Mode Accuracy	Relative Mode Accuracy
Reference Amplitude	0 to 100 IRE	±1%	±0.5%
Frequency Response	0 to 100 IRE	±1%	±0.5%

CHROMINANCE NOISE

Measurement	Range	Absolute Mode Accuracy
AM Noise	–20 to –80 dB	±1 dB (–20 to –60 dB)
PM Noise	–20 to –70 dB	±1 dB (–20 to –60 dB)

[1] All accuracies for measurements with averaging capabilities assume the default average of 32.

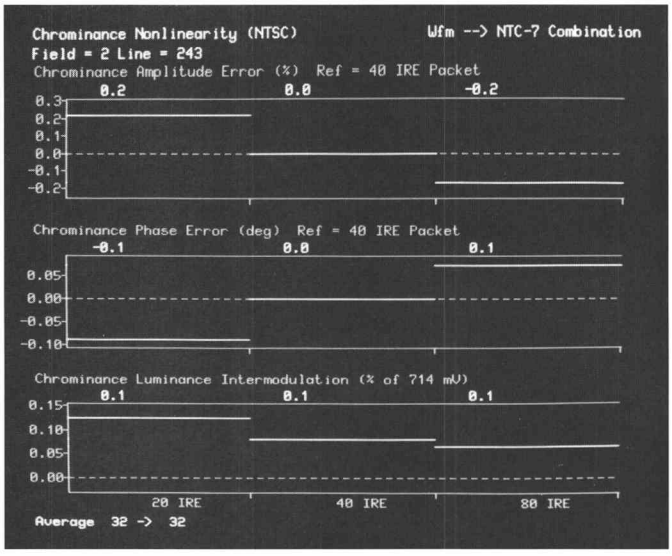
[2] All accuracies for measurements with relative to reference mode assume an average of 256 was used to create the reference.

[3] Requires a reference signal.

MEASURE MODE (continued)

CHROMINANCE NON-LINEARITY[4]

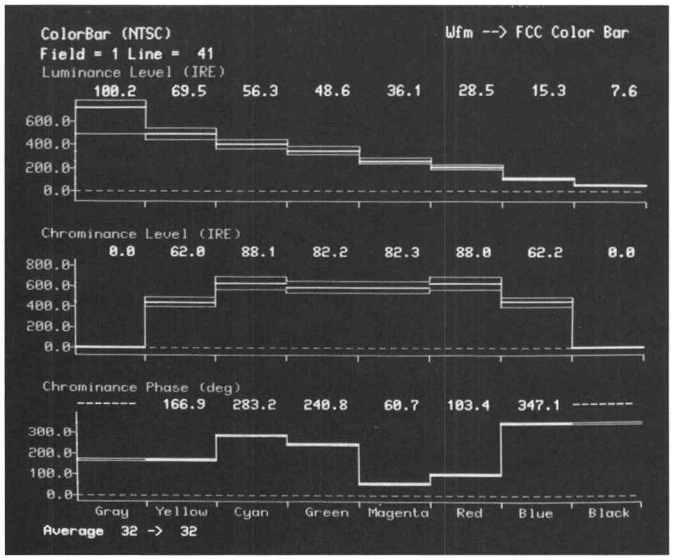
Measurement	Range	Absolute Mode Accuracy	Relative Mode Accuracy
Chrominance Amplitude	0 to 100%	±0.4%	±0.2%
Chrominance Phase	0 to 360 deg	±1 deg	±0.2 deg
Chrominance to Luminance Intermodulation	–50 to +50%	±0.2%	±0.2%



Chrominance Non-Linearity measurement.

COLOR BAR

Measurement	Range	Absolute Mode Accuracy	Relative Mode Accuracy
Luminance Level	0 to 100 IRE (0 to 714.3 mV)	±0.5 IRE	±0.2%
Chrominance Level (excluding gray and black)	0 to 100 IRE (0 to 714.3 mV)	±1.0% of nominal	±0.2%
Chrominance Phase	±180 deg of nominal	±0.5 deg of nominal	±0.1 deg



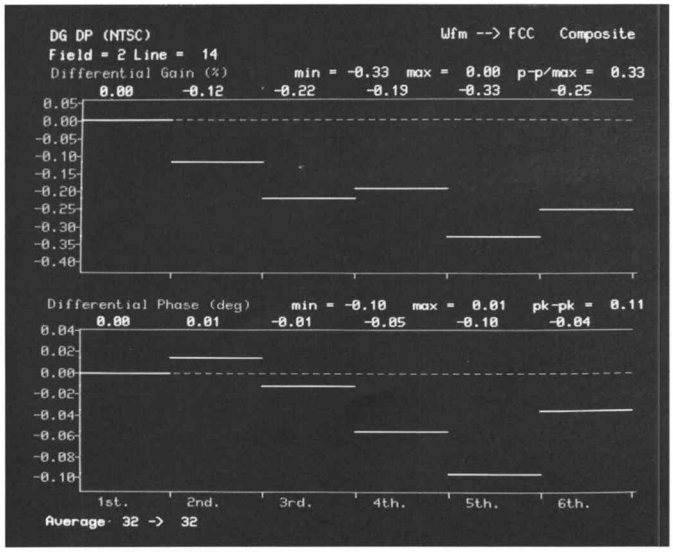
Color Bar measurement.

SMPTE COLOR BARS NOMINAL VALUES

Color	LUM (mV)	Chroma P-P (mV)	Phase (degrees)
Yellow	494.6	444.2	167.1
Cyan	400.4	630.1	283.4
Green	345.9	588.5	240.8
Magenta	256.7	588.5	60.8
Red	202.2	630.1	103.4
Blue	108.1	444.2	347.1

DIFFERENTIAL GAIN AND PHASE

Measurement	Range	Absolute Mode Accuracy	Relative Mode Accuracy
Differential Gain	0 to 100%	±0.3%	±0.03%
Differential Phase	0 to 360 deg	±0.3 deg	±0.03 deg



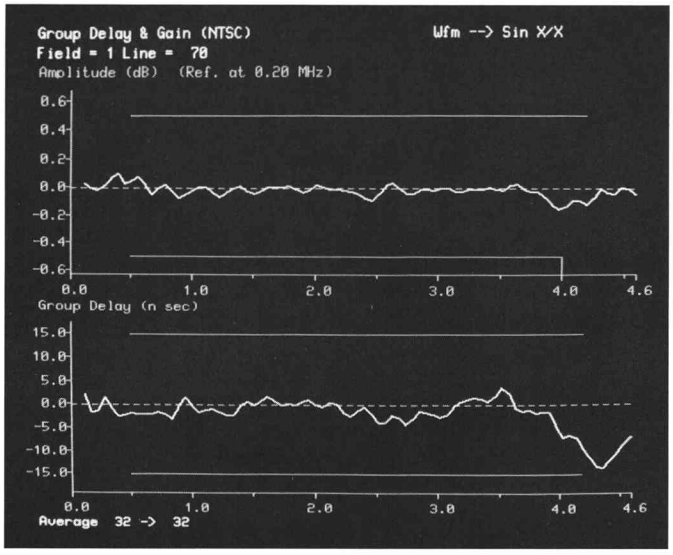
Differential Gain and Phase measurement.

[4] Accuracies for chrominance non-linearity amplitude and phase measurements assume an average of 256.

MEASURE MODE (continued)

FREQUENCY RESPONSE AND GROUP DELAY

Measurement	Range	Absolute Mode Accuracy	Relative Mode Accuracy
Frequency Response	±40 dB	±1.0 dB	±0.3 dB
Group Delay	±1.0 µs	±20 ns	±5 ns



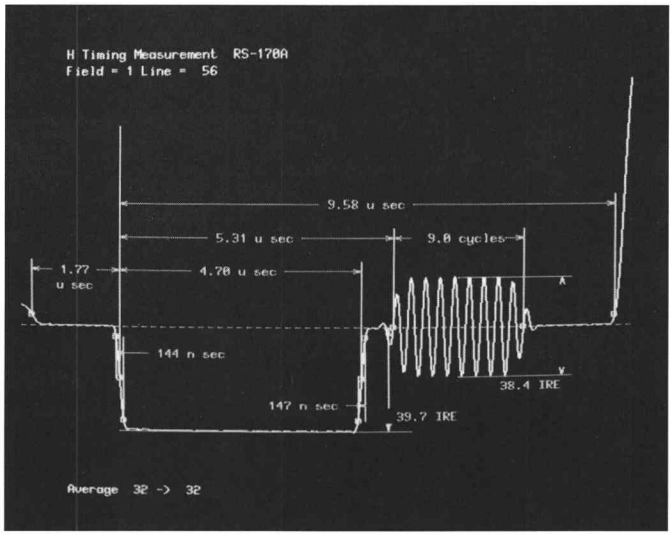
Frequency Response and Group Delay measurement using Sin X/X.

HORIZONTAL BLANKING

Measurement	Range	Absolute Mode Accuracy
Blanking Start	0.1 to 4.2 µs	±50 ns
Blanking End	6.8 to 12.2 µs	±50 ns
Blanking Width	6.9 to 16.4 µs	±50 ns

HORIZONTAL TIMING

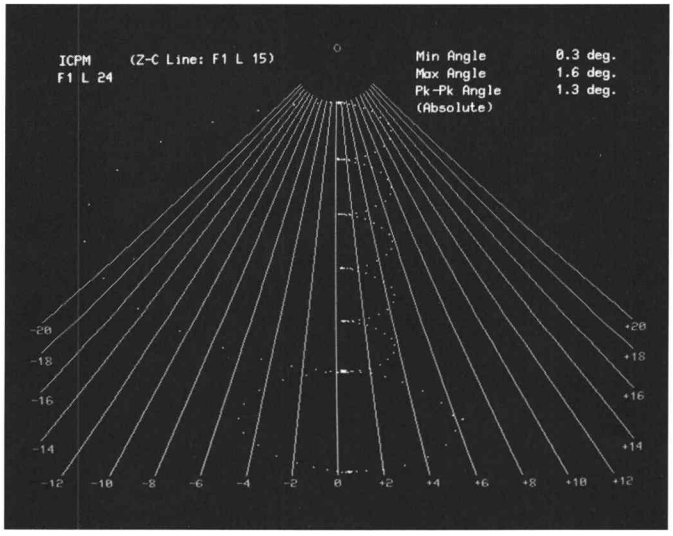
Measurement	Range	Absolute Mode Accuracy
Burst Level	10 to 80 IRE	±0.5%
Horizontal Sync Rise and Fall Time	80 ns to 1 µs	±10 ns
Horizontal Sync Width	3 to 7 µs	±10 ns
Burst Width	6 to 13 cycles	±0.1 cycles (FCC) ±0.5 cycles (RS-170A)
Sync to Burst Start (RS-170A)	4 to 10 µs	±150 ns
Sync to Burst End (FCC)	4 to 10 µs	±25 ns
Front Porch	0.1 to 3.5 µs	±10 ns (FCC) ±10 ns (RS-170A)
Sync to Setup	8.8 to 13.0 µs	±10 ns
Breezeway (FCC)	0.1 to 5 µs	±25 ns
Sync Level	20 to 80 IRE	±0.5%



Horizontal Timing measurement.

INCIDENTAL CARRIER PHASE MODULATION

Measurement	Range	Accuracy
ICPM (requires zero Carrier Pulse and the quadrature output of the demodulator on Channel C)	0 to 90 deg	±1.0 deg



ICPM.

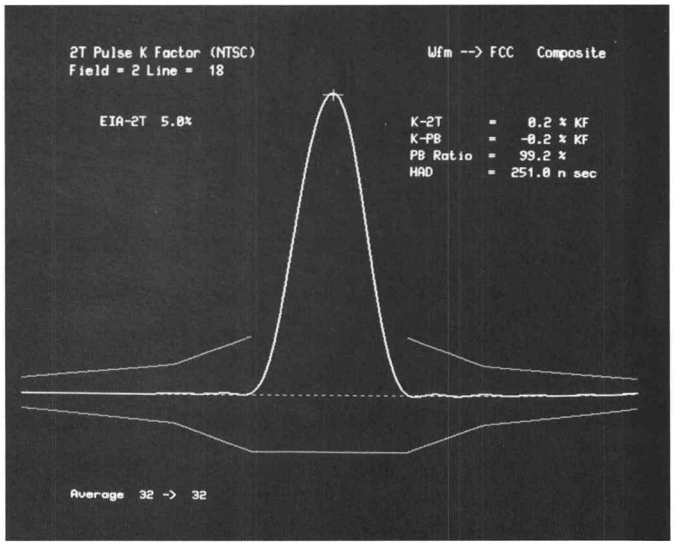
MEASURE MODE (continued)

JITTER

Measurement	Range	Absolute Mode Accuracy
Jitter (2 Field)	±20 µs	±10 ns
Jitter Long Time	±20 µs	±10 ns

K-FACTOR

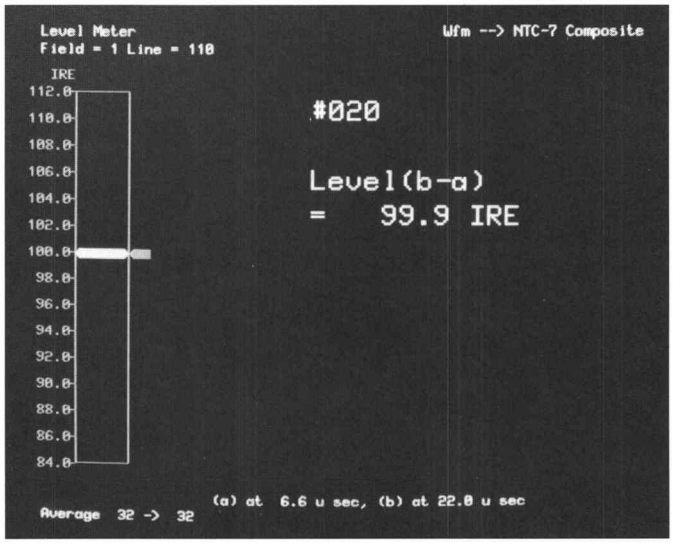
Measurement	Range	Absolute Mode Accuracy
2T Pulse K-Factor	0 to 10% Kf	±0.3%
KPB	10 to 5% KPB	±0.3%
Pulse to Bar Ratio	10 to 125%	±0.7%
Pulse Half Amplitude Duration (HAD)	100 to 500 ns	±5 ns



K-factor measurement.

LEVEL METER

Measurement	Range	Accuracy
Level Meter	0 to 1.4 V	±3.5 mV



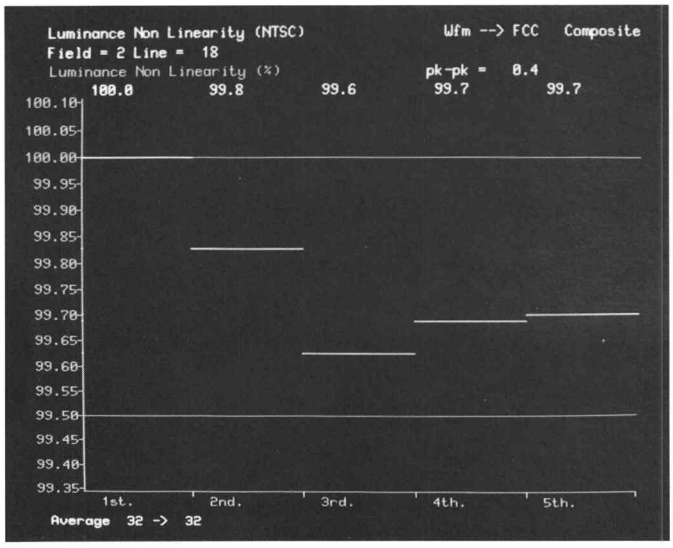
Level Meter measurement.

LINE FREQUENCY

Measurement	Range	Accuracy
Line Frequency	±3%	±0.1%
Field Frequency	±3%	±0.1%

LUMINANCE NON-LINEARITY

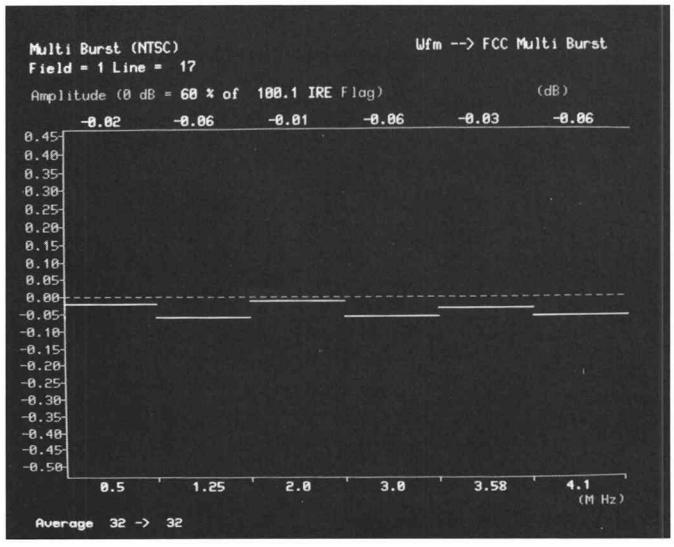
Measurement	Range	Absolute Mode Accuracy	Relative Mode Accuracy
Luminance Non-Linearity	0 to 100%	±0.4%	±0.2%



Luminance Non-Linearity measurement.

MULTIBURST[5]

Measurement	Range	Absolute Mode Accuracy	Relative Mode Accuracy
Reference Flag or Packet Amplitude	30 to 130 IRE	±1%	NA
Other Packets	–40 to +6 dB	±0.1 dB	±0.03 dB



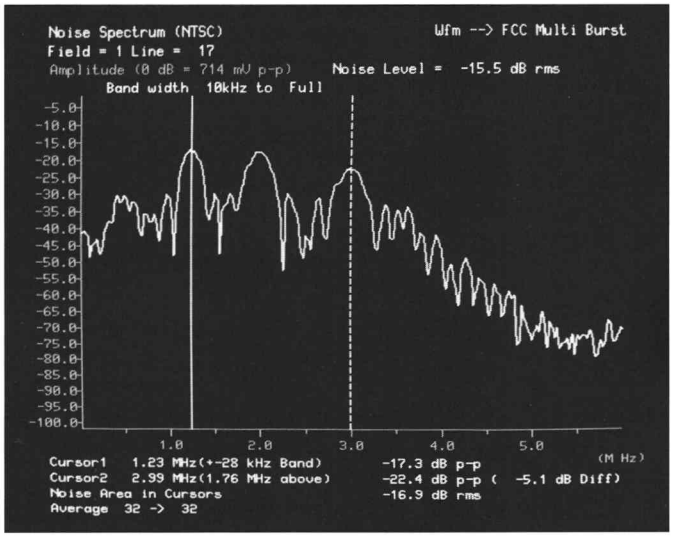
Multiburst measurement.

[5] Total Harmonic Distortion on packets must be ≤46 dB.

MEASURE MODE (continued)

NOISE SPECTRUM

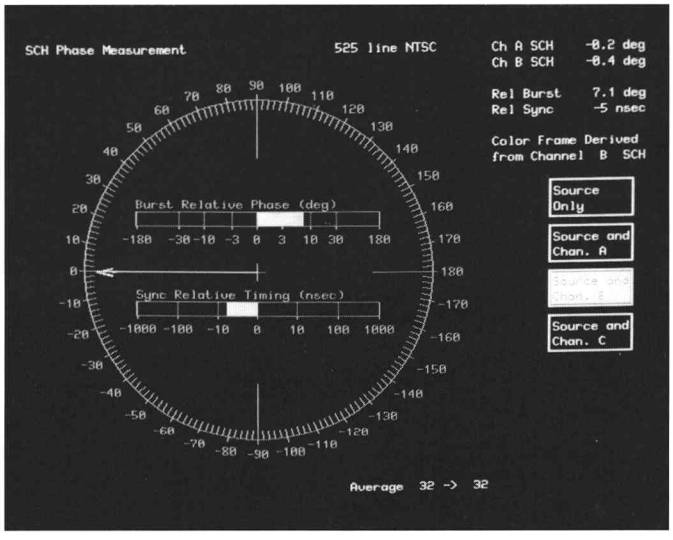
Measurement	Range	Absolute Mode Accuracy
Unweighted Signal-to-Noise Ratio (5 MHz Low Pass)	–20 to –80 dB	±0.4 dB (–20 to –60 dB) ±1.0 dB (–60 to –70 dB)
Weighted Signal-to-Noise Ratio (5 MHz Low Pass and Unified Weighting)	–20 to –80 dB	±1.0 dB (–20 to –0 dB) ±2.0 dB (–60 to –70 dB)



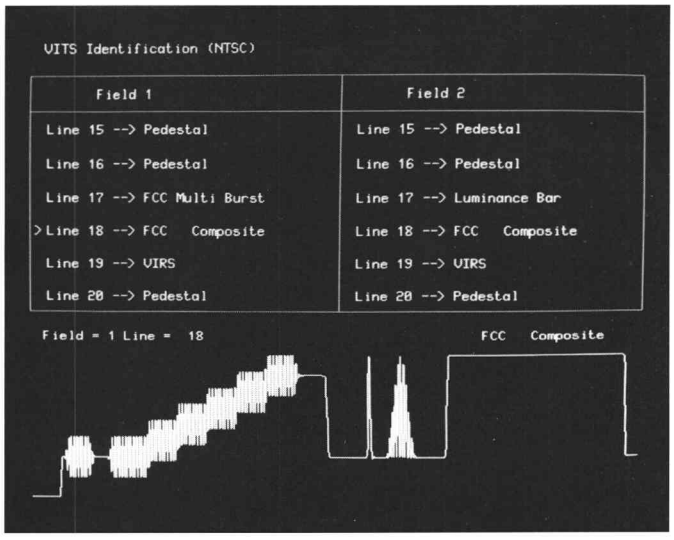
Noise Spectrum measurement.

SCH PHASE

Measurement	Range	Absolute Mode Accuracy
SCH Phase	±90 deg	±5 deg
Sync Timing	±1 µS	±10 nS
Burst Timing	±180 deg	±5 deg



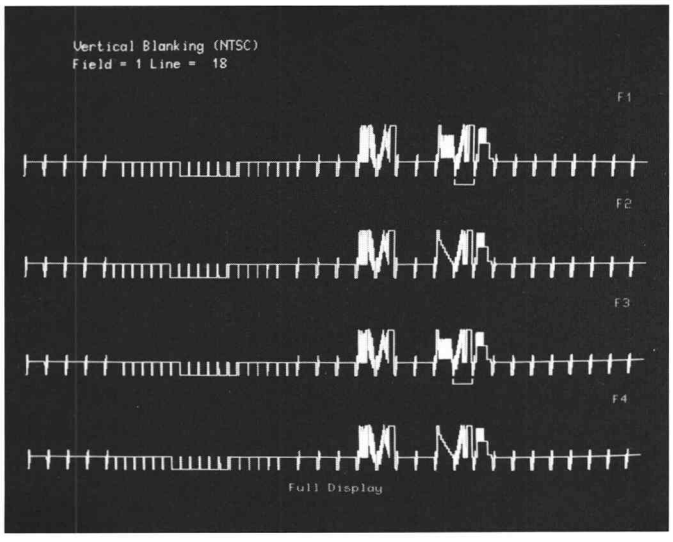
SCH Phase measurement.



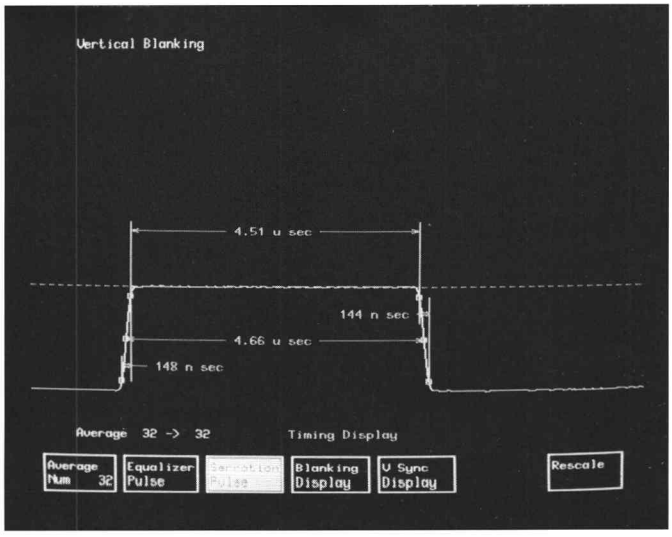
VITS ID display.

VERTICAL BLANKING

Measurement	Range	Absolute Mode Accuracy
Equalizing Pulse Width	80 ns to 1 µs	±10 ns
Serration Pulse Width	80 ns to 1 µs	±10 ns



Vertical Blanking display.



Vertical Blanking Serration Pulse measurement.

AUTO MODE

RS-170A HORIZONTAL BLANKING INTERVAL TIMING MEASUREMENTS

Measurement	Range	Accuracy	Test Signal
Color Burst Width	6 to 13 cycles	±0.1 cycles	Horizontal Blanking
Front Porch Duration	0.5 to 2 µs	±20 ns	Horizontal Blanking
Horizontal Blanking Width	6 to 30 µs	±50 ns	Horizontal Blanking
Horizontal Sync Rise Time and Fall Time	80 to 120 ns 120 to 300 ns 300 ns to 1.0 µs	–10 to +30 ns ±20 ns ±30 ns	Horizontal Blanking
Horizontal Sync Width	1 to 8 µs	±10 ns	Horizontal Blanking
SCH Phase	±90 deg	±5 deg	Horizontal Blanking
Sync to Setup	5 to 18 µs	±20 ns	Horizontal Blanking
Sync to Start of Burst	4 to 8 µs	±140 ns (0.5 cycles) ±20 ns	Horizontal Blanking

RS-170A VERTICAL BLANKING INTERVAL

Measurement	Range	Accuracy	Test Signal
Equalizing Pulse Width	1 to 20 µs	±10 ns	Vertical Blanking
Serration Width	1 to 20 µs	±10 ns	Vertical Blanking
Vertical Blanking Width	19 to 29 lines	–0.1 lines to +0.2 lines	Vertical Blanking

FCC HORIZONTAL BLANKING INTERVAL TIMING MEASUREMENTS

Measurement	Range	Accuracy	Test Signal
Breezeway Width	0.2 to 3.5 µs	±25 ns	Horizontal Blanking
Color Burst Width	6 to 13 cycles	±0.1 cycles	Horizontal Blanking
Front Porch Duration	0.5 to 2 µs	±10 ns	Horizontal Blanking
Horizontal Blanking Width	6 to 30 µs	±10 ns	Horizontal Blanking
Horizontal Sync Rise Time and Fall Time	80 to 120 ns 120 to 300 ns 300 ns to 1.0 µs	–10 to +30 ns ±20 ns ±30 ns	Horizontal Blanking
Horizontal Sync Width	1 to 8 µs	±10 ns	Horizontal Blanking
Sync to Setup	5 to 18 µs	±20 ns	Horizontal Blanking
Sync to End of Burst	6 to 15 µs	±20 ns	Horizontal Blanking

FCC VERTICAL BLANKING INTERVAL TIMING MEASUREMENTS

Measurement	Range	Accuracy	Test Signal
Equalizing Pulse Width	25 to 100% of nominal horizontal sync pulse width	±0.3%	Vertical Blanking
Serration Width	1 to 20 µs	±10 ns	Vertical Blanking
Vertical Blanking Width	19 to 29 lines	–0.1 lines to +0.2 lines	Vertical Blanking

AMPLITUDE AND PHASE MEASUREMENTS

Measurement	Range	Accuracy	Test Signal
Average Picture Level (APL)	0 to 200%	±3.0%	Full Field
Bar Top	0 to 90% of Maximum Carrier	±0.1%	FCC/NTC-7 Composite
Bar Amplitude	0 to 200 IRE	±0.3 IRE	FCC/NTC-7 Composite
Chrominance to Luminance Delay (Relative Chroma Time)	±300 ns	±5 ns	FCC/NTC-7 Composite
Chrominance to Luminance Gain (Relative Chroma Level)	0 to 160%	±1%	FCC/NTC-7 Composite
Differential Gain	0 to 100%	±0.3%	FCC/NTC-7 Composite

AMPLITUDE AND PHASE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

Measurement	Range	Accuracy	Test Signal
Differential Phase	0 to 360 deg	±0.3 deg	FCC/NTC-7 Composite
Luminance Non-linear Distortion	0 to 50%	±0.4%	FCC/NTC-7 Composite
Relative Burst Gain	±100%	±0.3%	FCC/NTC-7 Composite
Relative Burst Phase	±180 deg	±0.3 deg	FCC/NTC-7 Composite
Burst Amplitude (% of sync)	25 to 200% of sync	±1.0%	Horizontal Blanking
Burst Amplitude (% of Bar)	10 to 80% of Bar (10 to 80 IRE when Bar is not used)	±0.4% (±0.4 IRE)	Horizontal Blanking
Sync Amplitude (% of Bar)	20 to 80% of Bar (20 to 80 IRE when Bar is not used)	±0.3% (±0.3 IRE)	Horizontal Blanking
Blanking Level	0 to 90% of Maximum Carrier	±0.2%	Horizontal Blanking
Sync Variation	0 to 50% of Maximum Carrier (0 to 50% of Bar when Zero Carrier is not used and 0 to 50 IRE when Zero Carrier and Bar are not used)	±0.3% for Zero Carrier (±0.3% for Bar and ±0.3 IRE for no Zero Carrier and no Bar)	Horizontal Blanking
Blanking Variation	0 to 50% of Maximum Carrier (0 to 50% of Bar when Zero Carrier is not used and 0 to 50 IRE when Zero Carrier and Bar are not used)	±0.3% for Zero Carrier (±0.3% for Bar and ±0.3 IRE for no Zero Carrier and no Bar)	Horizontal Blanking

FREQUENCY RESPONSE MEASUREMENTS

Measurement	Range	Accuracy	Test Signal
Multiburst Flag Amplitude	0 to 90% of Maximum Carrier (20 to 130% of Bar when Zero Carrier is not used and 20 to 130 IRE when Zero Carrier and Bar are not used)	±0.5% for Zero Carrier (±0.5% for Bar and ±0.5 IRE for no Zero Carrier and no Bar)	FCC Multiburst or NTC-7 Combination
Multiburst Packet Amplitudes	0 to 100% of Flag	±1% of Flag	FCC Multiburst or NTC-7 Combination

INCIDENTAL CARRIER PHASE MODULATION

Measurement	Range	Accuracy	Test Signal
ICPM (requires Zero Carrier Pulse and the quadrature output of the demodulator on channel C)	0 to 30 deg	±1.0 deg	FCC or NTC-7 Composite

COLOR BAR MEASUREMENTS

Measurement	Range	Accuracy	Test Signal
Color Bar Amplitude Errors	±100% of nominal	±1.0%	FCC Color Bars
Color Bar Phase Errors	±180 deg from nominal	±0.5 deg	FCC Color Bars
Color Bar Chrominance to Luminance Gain Ratio	0 to 200% of nominal	±2%	FCC Color Bars

AUTO MODE (continued)

OUT-OF-SERVICE MEASUREMENTS

Measurement	Range	Accuracy	Test Signal
Field Time Distortion	0 to 40%	±0.5%	Field Square Wave

WAVEFORM DISTORTION MEASUREMENTS

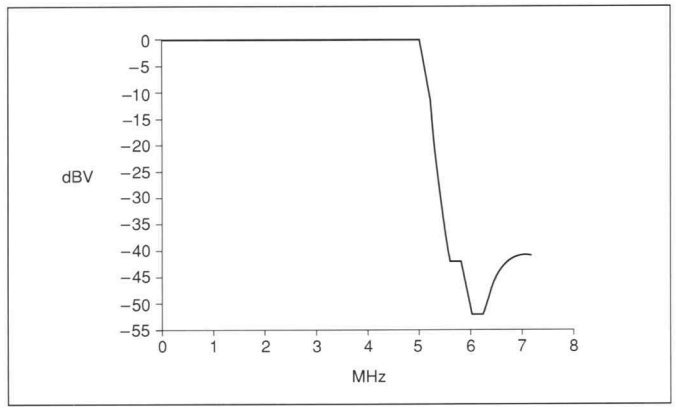
Measurement	Range	Accuracy	Test Signal
Line Time Distortion	0 to 40% of Bar	±0.2%	FCC or NTC-7 Composite
Pulse to Bar Ratio	10 to 125%	±0.7%	FCC or NTC-7 Composite
Short Time Waveform Distortion (IEEE 511)	0 to 25% SD	±0.5% SD	NTC-7 Composite
Chrominance Non-linear Gain Distortion	5 to 35 IRE (20 IRE chroma) 45 to 160 IRE (80 IRE chroma)	±0.4 IRE	NTC-7 Combination
Chrominance Non-linear Phase Distortion	0 to 360 deg	±1.0 deg	NTC-7 Combination
Chrominance to Luminance Intermodulation	±50 IRE	±0.2 IRE	NTC-7 Combination
2T K-Factor	0 to 10% Kf	±0.3% Kf	FCC or NTC-7 Composite

VIRS MEASUREMENTS

Measurement	Range	Accuracy	Test Signal
VIRS Setup (Reference Black)	–20 to 130% of Bar (–20 to 130 IRE when Bar is not used)	±0.2% (±0.5 IRE when Bar is not used)	VIRS
VIRS Chrominance Reference Amplitude	0 to 200% of burst amplitude (0 to 80% of Bar when burst is not used and 0 to 80 IRE when burst and bar are not used)	±1% (±0.1% when burst is not used and ±1 IRE when burst and Bar are not used)	VIRS
VIRS Chrominance Phase Relative to Burst	±180 deg	±0.5 deg	VIRS
VIRS Luminance Reference	30 to 100% of Bar (30 to 100 IRE when Bar is not used)	±0.2% (±0.2 IRE)	VIRS

SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO MEASUREMENTS

Measurement	Range	Accuracy	Test Signal
Unified Unweighted SNR	26 to 60 dB 61 to 70 dB	±1.0 dB ±2.0 dB	Quiet Line
Unified Luminance Weighted SNR	26 to 60 dB 61 to 70 dB	±1.0 dB ±2.0 dB	Quiet Line
NTC 7 Unweighted SNR	26 to 60 dB 61 to 70 dB	±1.0 dB ±2.0 dB	Quiet Line
NTC 7 Luminance Weighted SNR	26 to 60 dB 61 to 70 dB	±1.0 dB ±2.0 dB	Quiet Line
Periodic SNR	26 to 60 dB 61 to 70 dB	±1.0 dB ±2.0 dB	Quiet Line



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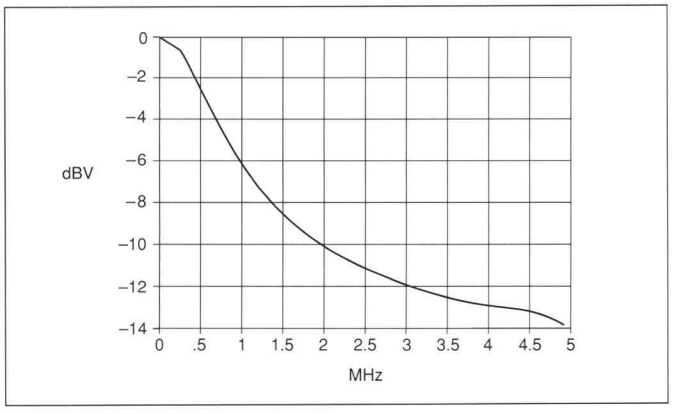

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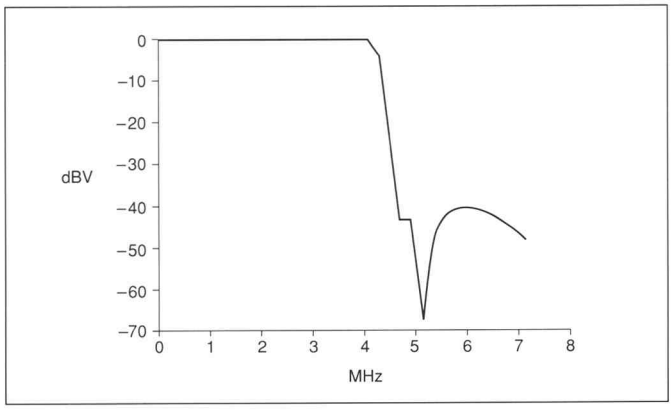
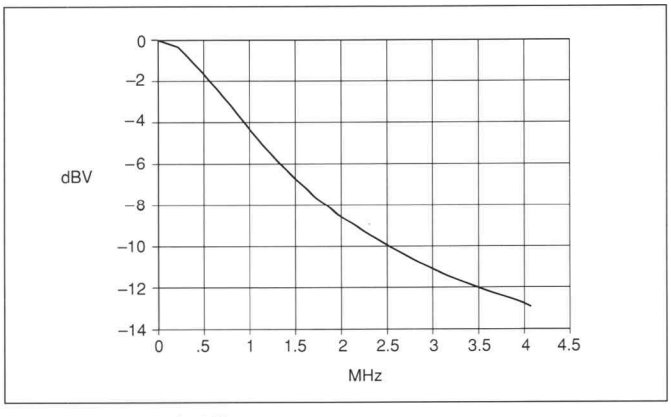


NTC 7 Unweighted filter response.



NTC 7 Luminance weighted filter response.

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VM700A Video Measurement Set

System Default

				Violated Limits Lower	Upper	
Avg. Picture Level	39.1	%				At Meas. Cycle Start
Bar Top	7.9	% Carr	**	10.0	15.0	
Blanking Level	73.8	% Carr	*	74.0	76.0	
Bar Amplitude	101.3	IRE				
Sync Amplitude	40.1	% Bar				
Blanking Variation	0.5	% Carr				
Blanking Variation	0.8	% Bar				
Sync Variation	0.6	% Carr				
Sync Variation	0.9	% Bar				
Burst Amplitude	101.8	% Sync				
Burst Amplitude	40.8	% Bar				
FCC H Blanking	10.85	us				
FCC Sync Width	4.84	us				
FCC Sync-Setup	9.42	us				
FCC Front Porch	1.42	us				
Sync to Burst End	7.87	us	*	5.00	7.80	
Breezeway Width	0.56	us				
FCC Burst Width	8.8	Cycles				
Sync Risetime	142	ns				
Sync Falltime	142	ns				
RS-170A H Blanking	11.30	us	**	10.65	11.15	
RS-170A Sync Width	4.70	us				
RS-170A Sync-Setup	9.35	us				
RS-170A Front Porch	1.49	us				
Sync to Burst Start	5.31	us				
RS-170A Burst Width	9.0	Cycles				
V Blank 4 IRE F1	20.0	Lines				
V Blank 4 IRE F2	20.1	Lines				
V Blank 20 IRE F1	20.0	Lines	*	20.1	20.9	
V Blank 20 IRE F2	20.6	Lines				
FCC Equalizer	51.0	% S.W.				
FCC Serration	4.52	us				
RS-170A Equalizer	2.33	us				
RS-170A Serration	4.66	us				
VIRS Setup	6.4	% Bar				
VIRS Luminance Ref	46.2	% Bar	*	47.5	52.5	
VIRS Chroma Ampl	65.1	% Burst	**	90.0	110.0	
VIRS Chroma Ampl	26.6	% Bar	**	36.0	44.0	
VIRS Chroma Phase	7.8	Deg	*	-5.0	5.0	
Line Time Distortion	0.1	%				
Pulse/Bar Ratio	99.2	%				
2T Pulse K-Factor	0.2	% Kf				
IEEE-511 ST Dist	0.6	% SD				Ringing
S/N NTC7 Unweighted	58.4	dB				RMS
S/N NTC7 Lum-Wghtd	64.5	dB				RMS
S/N Unif Unweighted	58.2	dB				RMS
S/N Unif Lum-Wghtd	65.1	dB				RMS
S/N Periodic	57.8	dB				RMS
S/N.2 NTC7 Unwghtd	57.2	dB				RMS

Measurement results are displayed in an easy-to-read format indicating the time, signal source, measurement, and whether the measured value exceeded caution (*) or alarm (**) limits (page 1 of 2).

S/N.2 NTC7 Lum-Wghtd	60.7	dB				RMS	
S/N.2 Unif Unwghtd	57.0	dB				RMS	
S/N.2 Unif Lum-Wghtd	61.0	dB				RMS	
Chroma-Lum Delay	1.8	ns					
Chroma-Lum Gain	101.8	%					
Differential Gain	0.61	%				At 28% APL	
Differential Phase	0.31	Deg				At 28% APL	
Lum Non-Linearity	0.66	%				At 46% APL	
Relative Burst Gain	-0.05	%				At 28% APL	
Relative Burst Phase	0.02	Deg				At 28% APL	
NTC7 Multiburst Flag	8.0	% Carr	**	10.0	15.0		
NTC7 Multiburst Flag	100.0	% Bar					
NTC7 MB Packet #1	49.8	% Flag					
NTC7 MB Packet #2	49.6	% Flag					
NTC7 MB Packet #3	49.8	% Flag					
NTC7 MB Packet #4	50.2	% Flag					
NTC7 MB Packet #5	50.3	% Flag					
NTC7 MB Packet #6	50.8	% Flag					
NTC7 20 IRE Chroma	19.9	IRE				(Ref 40 IRE Chr)	
NTC7 80 IRE Chroma	80.1	IRE				(Ref 40 IRE Chr)	
NTC7 Chr NL Phase	0.2	Deg					
NTC7 Chr-Lum Intmd	-0.0	IRE				(Ref Lum Pedestal)	
ICPM	0.0	Deg					
SCH Phase	-1.8	Deg					
Field Time Dist	-------	% Bar	**	-3.00	3.00	Not Found	

FCC Color Bars

	Amplitude Error (%)	Phase Error (Deg)	Chr/Lum Ratio Error (%)
Yellow	0.8	-0.3	0.7
Cyan	1.3	-0.1	1.1
Green	1.3	-0.1	1.2
Magenta	1.1	-0.1	1.0
Red	1.2	0.1	1.0
Blue	1.8	-0.0	1.2

Measurement results (page 2 of 2).

Measurement Methods — Auto-Mode

The following paragraphs describe the measurement methods for each measurement. Each timing measurement method is written for the FCC method. If there is an RS-170A method for that same measurement, and the RS-170A method differs from the FCC method, the RS-170A requirement is enclosed within square brackets in the FCC description.

Horizontal Interval Timing Measurements

These timing measurements are made within the active picture area, averaging the results over 32 lines starting at line 50 and skipping 1-frame plus 5 lines for each successive sample (i.e., average over line 50 of first field, line 56 of second field, line 62 of the third field, etc.).

Breezeway Width: Measured from the 10% point on the trailing edge of horizontal sync (nominally –4-IRE) to the leading half-amplitude point of the burst envelope.

Color Burst Width: Measured from the leading half-amplitude point on the burst envelope [leading zero crossing of the first half-cycle of burst that exceeds 50% of burst amplitude] to the trailing half-amplitude point on the burst envelope [trailing zero crossing of the last half-cycle of burst that exceeds 50% of burst amplitude].

Front Porch Duration: Measured from the 10% point on the trailing edge of setup (+4 IRE nominally) to the 10% [50%] point on the leading edge of sync (nominally –4 [20] IRE).

Horizontal Blanking Width: Measured between the points on the leading and trailing edges of horizontal blanking that are at an amplitude of 10% [50%] of sync above blanking level (nominally +4 [+20] IRE).

Horizontal Sync Rise Time and Fall Time: Measured between the 10% and 90% points on the leading and trailing edges of horizontal sync, respectively (nominally –4 IRE and –36 IRE).

Horizontal Sync Width: Measured between the 10% [50%] points on the leading and trailing edges of horizontal sync (nominally –4 [–20] IRE).

SCH Phase: Phase at the middle of burst relative to the 50% point on the sync leading edge.

Sync to Setup: Measured from the 10% [50%] point on the leading edge of sync (nominally –4 [–20] IRE) to the point on the trailing edge of blanking that is equivalent to 10% of sync (nominally +4 IRE).

Sync-to-Start-of-Burst: Measured from the 50% point on the leading edge of sync (nominally –20 IRE) to the leading zero crossing of the first half-cycle of burst that exceeds 50% of burst amplitude.

Sync-to-End-of-Burst: Measured from the 10% point on the leading edge of horizontal sync (nominally –4 IRE) to the half-amplitude point on the trailing edge of the burst envelope.

Vertical Interval Timing

Equalizing Pulse Width: Measured between the 10% [50%] points on the equalizing pulse (nominally –4 [–20] IRE).

Serration Width: Measured between the 10% [50%] points of serration (nominally –4 [–20] IRE).

Vertical Blanking Width: Measured between the points on setup [active picture] at a level equal to 10% [50%] of sync amplitude (nominally +4 [+20] IRE), where setup [active picture] immediately precedes and follows the vertical blanking interval.

Color Bar Measurements

Color Bar Amplitude Error: Measured as deviation of the peak-to-peak amplitude of each color bar from the nominal value for that color bar expressed as a percent of the nominal value. Six values reported.

Color Bar Phase Error: Measured as deviation of the phase of each color bar from the nominal phase for that color bar, relative to burst phase. Six values reported.

Color Bar Chrominance-Luminance Gain Ratio: Measured as ratio of chrominance level to luminance level of each color bar, relative to the nominal ratio for each color bar. Six values reported.

Color	Amplitude	Phase	C/L Gain Ratio
Yellow	67.36%	167.59 deg	1.0092
Cyan	94.74%	283.54 deg	1.8045
Green	89.04%	240.67 deg	2.0123
Magenta	89.04%	60.67 deg	2.8957
Red	94.74%	103.54 deg	4.2106
Blue	67.36%	347.59 deg	8.1652

FCC Color Bars Nominal Values
(Source: FCC Rule 73.699, Figure 14).

Amplitude and Phase Measurements (FCC or NTC-7 Composite VITS)

Bar Top: Measured as the ratio of the bar top to Zero Carrier amplitude to the blanking (at back porch) to the Zero Carrier amplitude. Result expressed as a percent of Max Carrier.

Bar Amplitude: Measured from the reference blanking level (at back porch) contained within the test line to the level at the center of the bar.

Burst Amplitude: VITS not required. Burst amplitude must be at least 10 IRE. Measured as peak-to-peak amplitude of the color burst at burst center.

Chrominance-Luminance Delay Inequality (Relative Chrominance Time): Measured as the time difference between the luminance component and chrominance component of the modulated 12.5T pulse.

Chrominance-Luminance Gain Inequality (Relative Chrominance Level): Measured as the peak-to-peak amplitude of the chrominance component of the modulated 12.5T-pulse.

Differential Gain: Measured as the absolute amplitude difference between the smallest and largest staircase chrominance packets. Result expressed as a percent of the largest packet amplitude.

Differential Phase: Measured as the largest difference in phase between any two staircase chrominance packets.

Luminance Non-linear Distortion: Measured as the difference between the largest and smallest step amplitudes of the staircase at the center of each step. Result expressed as a percent of the largest step amplitude difference.

Relative Burst Gain: Measured as the difference between the peak-to-peak amplitude of burst and the staircase chrominance packet located at blanking. Result expressed as a percent of the packet amplitude.

Relative Burst Phase: Measured as the difference in phase between the color burst and the staircase packet located at blanking.

Sync Amplitude: Measured from the tip of the horizontal sync pulse to blanking level.

Blanking Level: Measured as the ratio of the blanking (at back porch) to Zero Carrier amplitude to the sync tip to Zero Carrier amplitude. Result expressed as a percent of Max Carrier.

Sync Variation: Measured as the peak-to-peak variation of the horizontal sync pulse amplitude within every third line of a field.

Blanking Variation: Measured as the peak-to-peak variation of the blanking level within every third line of a field.

Frequency Response Measurements (FCC Multiburst or NTC-7 Combination VITS)

Multiburst Flag Amplitude: Measured from back porch blanking to the center point of the flag top.

Multiburst Amplitude: Measured as the peak-to-peak amplitude of each of the multiburst packets. Six results reported.

Waveform Distortion Measurements (FCC or NTC-7 Composite VITS)

Line Time Distortion: Measured as the peak-to-peak amplitude change of the bar top, excluding the first microsecond and the last microsecond.

Pulse-to-Bar Ratio: Measured as the peak amplitude of the 2T pulse, expressed as a percent of the bar amplitude.

Short-Time Waveform Distortion: Measured as a weighted function of time, the result is the peak deviation from flatness within 1 microsecond of the center of a bar transition. ANSI/IEEE Std.-511-1979, Section 4.4, Appendix B.

Chrominance Non-linear Gain Distortion: Measured as the peak-to-peak amplitude of the first (nominally 20 IRE) and last (nominally 80 IRE) chrominance packets in the 3-level chrominance signal, referenced to the peak-to-peak amplitude of the middle packet (nominally 40 IRE).

Chrominance Non-linear Phase Distortion: Measured as the difference between the largest and the smallest deviation in phase among the 3-level chrominance test signal subcarrier packets.

Chrominance to Luminance Intermodulation: Measured using the 3-level chrominance test signal. Result is the maximum amplitude departure of a filtered part of the luminance pedestal from a part of the pedestal upon which no subcarrier has been superimposed.

2T Pulse K-factor: Measured as the greatest weighted amplitude of a positive-going or negative-going echo-term half-wave which is within one microsecond before the 2T pulse leading edge half-amplitude point or within one microsecond after the 2T pulse trailing edge half-amplitude point. Result expressed as a K-factor which is the ratio of the weighted amplitude of the echo-term half-wave to the sampled amplitude of the 2T pulse.

VIRS Measurements

VIRS Setup (Reference Black): Measured from the blanking level included in the test signal to setup level.

VIRS Chrominance Reference Amplitude: Measured as the amplitude of the VIRS chrominance packet, expressed as a percent of burst (or percent of bar if no burst).

VIRS Chrominance Phase Relative to Burst: Measured as the difference between the VIRS chrominance packet phase and color burst phase.

VIRS Luminance Reference: Measured from the blanking level included in the test signal to luminance reference level (nominally 50 IRE).

Signal-to-Noise Ratio Measurements

Unweighted SNR: Measured as the ratio of bar amplitude to the unweighted rms amplitude of the noise on a quiet line.

Luminance Weighted SNR: Measured as the ratio of bar amplitude to the luminance weighted rms amplitude of the noise on a quiet line.

Periodic SNR: Measured as the ratio of bar amplitude to the peak-to-peak value of the periodic noise.

Out-of-Service Measurements

Long Time Distortion: Measured as the peak overshoot and settling time in a flat field test signal switched from 10% to 90% APL in less than 10 µsec.

Field Time Distortion: Measured as the peak-to-peak amplitude change of the 100 IRE field squarewave top. The first and last 250 µsec are excluded. Expressed as a percent of the field squarewave amplitude.

Power Requirements

Mains Voltage Range — 87 Vac to 132 Vac or 174 Vac to 250 Vac.

Mains Frequency — 47 Hz to 63 Hz.

Power Consumption — 250 Watts.

Environmental

Operating Temperature Range — 0°C to 50°C ambient.

Physical Characteristics

Dimensions	mm	in
Width	483	19.00
Height	222	8.75
Depth	556	21.90
Weight	**Kg**	**lb**
Net	≈20	≈45

Ordering Information

VM700A
Option 01
NTSC Video Measurement Set

When ordering, please use the nomenclature given here. The standard instrument is shipped as a rack mount product.

Included Accessories

Instruction manual; 75 Ω terminators (3) 011-0102-00; power cord.

Additional Options

Option 11 — PAL Measurements

Option 01/11 — Dual Standard Measurements

Option 20 — Teletext Measurements

Option 21 — Camera Measurements

Option 30 — Component Measurements

Option 40 — Audio Measurement Module

Option 41 — 6 Channel Audio Measurement Module

Option 42 — Audio to Video Delay Measurement

Option 48 — GPIB Interface

Option 1C — Cabinet Version

Option 1G — Echo/Rounding Measurements

Option 1P — Printer

Option 1T — Calibration – NIST/MIL Traceable

Option 1Z — Probe Adapter (067-1429-00)

Option 3Z — Probe Adapter (3 each of 067-1429-00)

VM 700A Software Utilities

VMBKUP — VM 700A Backup Utility

VMREMGR — Remote Graphics Software for the VM 700A

VMT — VM 700A Remote Control Software

Optional Accessories

VM7FC1 — Field installable conversion kit to convert rack mount unit to cabinet.

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