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NEW HIRES
Welcome to Tektronix and the Service Team.

RICHARD SHUE
MDP Specialist
Rockville
Dick came to Tek from ITT-DTS in Atlanta where he was a system Support Supervisor.

RICK GIGLIOTTI
Field Service Specialists II for MDP in Pittsburgh, Dayton and Cleveland areas. Rockville

Rick recently transferred to Systems after spending two years in T\&M in Rockville.

ED CHENOWETH
Systems Team
Orlando
Ed recently transferred from the Orlando T\&M team to Systems. He is now responsible for the STS product line in Orlando.

ROBERT HALLAN
Electronic Technician II
Concord
Bob comes to Tek from the USAF Metrology field.

JOHN KINGSTON
Electronic Technician II
Mobile Service Laboratory at Livermore, California

John comes to Tek from the USAF Metrology Field.

JIM SMITH
Field Clerk/Driver
Concord
Jim has several years experience in shipping/receiving that will be well utilized in Concord.

TOM TOUGH
Electronic Technician I Orlando

Tom has just left the Air Force after six years, the last two as a PMEL Technician.

BRIAN SHUMAKER
Field Service Specialist II supporting the SPS product line throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.
Santa Clara
Brian was previously employed with Shasta Business Systems, formerly Phillips Business Systems.

## SHARRON MARTINEZ

Field Service Specialist I supporting MDL products throughout the Northern California Service area.
Santa Clara
Sharron comes to Tek from the U.S. Navy where her last position was an E-6 Aviation Electronic Technician.

STEVE DURBIN
Field Service Specialist II covering the San Francisco East Bay Area and working out of the Mobile Lab in Livermore, California. Santa Clara

Steve comes to Tek from Ore-Ida Foods, Inc., Ontario, Oregon. His duties consisted of developing and maintaining analog, digital and microprocessing control systems for food processing.

WELCOME ONE AND ALI AND WE WISH YOU SUCCESS WITH TEKTRONIX SERVICE!
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Systems Field Service Specialist III
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COLIN HOLMES
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Concord
MICHELLE ISAACS
Electonic Technician ..... II
Concord
WARREN SNYDER
Field Service Specialist III
Baltimore
KEN TALLEY
Field Service Specialist II
Baltimore
PAUL JAEGER
Field Service Specialist II
Rockville
CONGRATULATIONS_TQ_ALL_AND_KEEP UP THE_GOOD_WORK!
--Editor56-037, Ext. 8939MR

## STOLEN INSTRUMENTS (INTERNATIONAL)

The following instruments have been reported by EMC as missing.

| $\frac{\text { PRODUCT }}{2}$ | SERIAL NUMBER |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 466 DM44 | 701259 |  |
| 466 DM44 | 702836 |  |

If either of these instruments appear in your service area or you have any information regarding them, please contact the Service Support group in EMC.
--Editor
WALKER ROAD PRODUCT UPDATE STATUS
The following is a synopsis of the status of Walker Road Update Programs (U.S. Code 18) to date. Periodically, a status update sheet will be published in the Wizard's Workshop.

| PRODUCT | DESCRIPTION | PART NUMBER | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SCHEDULE } \\ & \text { COMPLETION } \\ & \text { DATE } \end{aligned}$ | PUBLICATION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Active: |  |  |  |  |
| 634 | High Voltage | 045-0015-00 | Mar. 1981 | SOB, Mar. 10, '80 Wizard Pending |
| 851 | OHM Mod | 045-0003-00 | Jan. 1981 | SOB, Jun. 29, '79 |
| 7 D 01 | C-95 Sockets Memory Bd., Output Bd. | $\begin{aligned} & 670-4284-02 \\ & 670-4285-01 \end{aligned}$ | Sept. 1981 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SOB, Dec. '78 } \\ & \text { Wizard, Dec. ' } 78 \end{aligned}$ |
| 7912AD | Firmware Update and MPU Mod | 046-0001-00 | Oct. 1980 | Code 18 Service Plan, Apr. 14, ' 80 IOC, Aug. 12, ' 80 Wizard, May 1980 Wizard, Sept. 1980 |
| Inactive/Terminated: |  |  |  |  |
| 8001 | System Memory V1.7 to V2.0 Update | $\begin{aligned} & 040-0902-01 \\ & 040-0903-00 \\ & 040-0904-00 \\ & 040-0905-00 \\ & 040-0906-00 \\ & 040-0907-00 \end{aligned}$ | Indefinite | Wizard, Sept. '78 <br> Wizard, Sept. '80 |
| TM500 | Socket Rework | Sent to Beaverton | Sept. 1, '80 | Wizard, Jun., '80 |

--Dean Hager
92-236, Ext. 1284

## BLANKET REPAIR PURCHASE ORDERS

The advantage of the Blanket Repair Purchase Order is that the customer does not have to write a purchase order for each request for repair service. It is a convenience for the customer, expecially the multiple location customer who uses it as a blanket authorization for his individual facilities to use when requesting service. The customer will often ask that all invoices be sent to one location for payment. The Blanket Repair Purchase Order is not intended to include extra considerations such as

1) faster turnaround time than normally offered (as in a Maintenance Agreement);
2) rates that are frozen for the term of the purchase order (as in a Maintenance Agreement);
3) accounting service to furnish the customer with instrument repair costs; i.e., when a purchase order has a total \$ limitation that Tektronix is asked to monitor.

Invoicing is on an individual job basis, Code 01.
A number of Purchase Orders are being received for national accounts stipulating an hourly rate to be effective for the full term of the BPO. A statement should always be included indicating that stated hourly rates are subject to change with 30 days notice given to the customer.

See Section 702 of the FRM for detailed information on BPO's.
For further clarification of questions contact Jean Hickok, Service Administrative Support, M/S 56-037, Extension 8935 Merlo Road.

AF501 MAINTENANCE NOTES
Low Amplitude Out
Suspect Q168
Low Or Intermittent Output
Suspect dirty switch contacts
No Trig Output
Suspect Q302
Ripple On Output Causing Display Of Signal To Be Defocused
Verify that the positive ends of C278 and C250 are connected tothe correct points.
Spikes On Waveform When Set For $20 \times 100$ On Dial
Suspect unit is mis-calibrated, place in power module to see ifproblem disappears.
U110 Driven To One Side
Suspect CR110 and CR112 are not the same Mfg.Submitted by--Rich AndruscoInserted by--Terry Turner92-236, Ext. 1288


CG551AP SHIPPING
Several CG551APs have been received in Beaverton damaged due to being shipped in the mainframe. CG551APs should not be shipped via common carrier in any mainframe.

If the original packing material has not been retained, a new shipping carton and appropriate packing (P/N 065-0282-00) can be ordered. Please alert your shipping and receiving personnel of the hazzards of shipping CG551APs in mainframes.
--Terry Turner
92-236, Ext. 1288

## PG501 MAINTENANCE NOTES

Power Supply Dies After Warm-Up -

1. Verify that C172 and C226 are not in backwards.

Positive Output Cannot Get 5 Volts Out -

1. Verify that R140 and R142 are soldered together.

Positive Output Will Not Meet Rise or Fall Time Specs -

1. Change Q140.

Positive Output Has Aberrations

1. Suspect Q130 or Q136.

Negative Output Will Not Meet Rise or Fall Time Specs -

1. Suspect Q170 or Q176.

Output Problems -

1. Suspect open coils or zener diodes out of tolerance.

Submitted by-Rich Andrusco

Inserted by-Terry Turner 92-236, Ext. 1288

## PG502 MAINTENANCE NOTES

No Output When In External Trigger -

1. Check the Base of Q125:

A-If 0 Volts suspect Q125 and Q130 or associated circuitry.
B-If not 0 Volts suspect the Main Trigger Circuits.
Cannot Set . 1 Millisec Range -
Suspect R162 is out of tolerance.
100 MHz Cannot Be Adjusted -
Suspect R166 is out of tolerance.
$50 \mu \mathrm{sec}$ Duration Check Cannot Be Set For $52 \mu \mathrm{sec}$ -
Suspect U260 - May need to be selected.
Cannot Get Duration From $2 \mu \mathrm{sec}$ Down -
Suspect U260 - May need to be selected.
250 MHz Adjust Won't Make Range When Varying Variable Down to 95 -

1. Suspect U 150
2. Select R149, down to bring range up (Usually $10 \Omega$ to $18 \Omega$ ).

Aberrations And Risetime Out Of Specs -

1. Verify R438 and R439 are 47 ohms.
2. Verify ferrite bead is installed on R442.
3. Suspect U400, may need selecting.
4. Verify R416 and R477 are 82 ohms (usually), lower improves Aberrations.
5. Add C418, C420, and C422 if not installed. (Helps one out of ten units).
6. Changing U360 usually helps Risetime.
7. Changing L416, L417, L435, or L436 helps Aberrations and Risetime.
8. Select R433 by using a 10K potentiometer, 2 nanosec duration is worst range. Trade off between Falltime and Aberrations.

Suspect U150 and U180.
High Frequency Output Amplitude Drops Out At 100 MHz or Any Frequency At 10 Nanosec Position

Suspect Q210 or Q220 to prove pull both out.
Selection of R248 - (Precaution)
If you increase R248 to get Duration circuit to work properly, make sure Ext. Trig. was not affected.

At 250 MHz and R300 (Duration Variable) Set Fully CCW, The Pulse Width Jumps When Just Turning R300 -

Suspect R300.
When High and Low Level Output Dials Are Both Fully CW or CCW You See A Small Squarewave Instead Of A Straight Line -

Suspect R487 and R489, Selection may be necessary.
Ringing -

1. Suspect R446, may need selecting (150-300 $)$.
2. Suspect coils.

Drift In 2 Nanosec Duration Position -
Suspect U260.
250 MHz Period - Not Enough Range or Stops Running Near X10 -
Adding another $18 \Omega$ Resistor is parallel with R149 usually helps.
Minimum Output Level $>.5$ Volts
Suspect VR480 is shorted or leaky.
Minimum Output Level Shows Pulses For Short Time Then Decay
Suspect VR480 is open.
Loss of Output Amplitude And DC Levels Track Together -
Suspect Q390 through Q470.
Flat Line With No DC Level Shift
Suspect Q390 through Q470.

Output At Maximum With No Control -
Suspect Q470.
Positive Or Negative Pulse Has Low Amplitude And Spiked -
Suspect VR449.
Both Positive And Negative Pulses Spiked And Distorted -
Suspect CR445, CR446, CR448, and CR449.
Output Overshoot When Back Terminated -
Suspect L443 - may need selection, more inductance produces more overshoot.
Glitch In Risetime -
Addition of ferrite bead (L443) to R443 sometimes helps.
Output Has Exaggerated Rounding And Low Output -
Suspect Q430.
All Supplies Near Ground -
Overvoltage Protection fires, Q626, to isolate area of fault remove Q620 and Q632.

RG501 MAINTENANCE NOTES

Line Trig OK But In Other Trig. Modes Supplies Load Down
Suspect Q15 is installed incorrectly because of different case styles.

Submitted by--
Rich Andrusco
Inserted by--
Terry Turner
92-236, Ext. 1288

## SG502 MAINTENANCE NOTES

Isolation of Defective Ckt. When Unit Is Inop -

1. Observe voltage at the junction of R82 and R88, normally @ -.4V.
2. If -.4 Volts is present but oscillator isn't running suspect AGC Ckts.
3. If -. 4 Volts is not present suspect Oscillator Ckts.
4. If junction of R82 and R88 reads 15 volts isolate circuits by disconnecting R120, R330, and R350. If -.4 Volts is now present, suspect Q150 and Q154. If -. 4 Volts is still missing suspect the Oscillator and AGC circuits.

## Distortion -

1. Verify that RF Output Voltage is about 2.6 Volts.
2. Verify that power supply is between $20-21$ Volts.
3. Suspect Q110, C110, or C112.
4. Distortion at High End or start of Low End, suspect Q110 and Loop Ckts.
5. If Distortion is still bad, disconnect R120 and check distortion on R120 with an Analyzer and probe. Distortion should be within specifications, if not suspect circuits prior to R120, if within specifications suspect output circuits.

## Frequency Hertz $\times 1$ Breaks Into Oscillations -

1. Suspect C160.

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## 7000 SERIES, CRT WRITING SPEED CHANGES

In the past we have always set specifications for CRT writing speeds with the assumption that the ASA rating of the film was very close to its advertised specifications. Due to changes in 3000 ASA film, which Polaroid will not hold to a specific ASA rating specification, it is necessary to revise writing speeds of several 7000 Series mainframes. Different batch numbers of film may have varying ASA ratings, some as low as 1800 , which will greatly reduce the apparent writing speed.

So to simplify the performance checking procedures, writing speed is now being checked with a C-51 Series Camera, preferably the C-51P, and only being specified with P-11 phosphor. In typical camera applications, P-31 phosphor has about one-half the writing speed of $\mathrm{P}-11$. All specifications are considered without film fogging, which is a technique for increasing the maximum sensitivity of photographic film by giving it a short exposure to dim, diffused light. The only exception to the above procedure is the 7104, which has sufficient speed to allow the C-53 camera to be used. For specific CRT writing speeds, refer to the microfiche, Sales and Service Section, for the new writing speed changes.

> --John Eaton
> $58 / 511$, Ext. 6902
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## 413 EMI IMPROVEMENT

Reference: All Serial Numbers
Electro-Magnetic Interference (EMI) from nearby motors, SCR controllers, communication systems and radio transmitters may trigger the Pacer Detector circuit to inhibit QRS output.

The modification kit, P/N 040-0962-00, reduces the sensitivity of the Pacer Detector circuit by changing R379 from a $1.2 \mathrm{M} \Omega$ to a $120 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$ and C 379 from 180pF to 0.0015 pF .

All instructions are included with the kit.
--Dave McKinney
58/511, Ext. 7072

## TELEVISION PRODUCTS

## TSG6/CABLE HARNESS FROM FRONT PANEL FREQUENCY CONTROL MAY BE CUT

Reference: TSG6 Manual, P/N 070-2528-00

The 3-wire ribbon connector that runs from R156, frequency control pot on the front panel, to P159 on A60 (multiburst logic board) is normally dressed down between the A60 board and the right side (looking from the front) of the 1410 chassis. However, if the A60 board is put on an extender for troubleshooting or calibration, this cable is pulled up and out of the instrument. When the A60 board is returned to its normal position, take care to redress the wire well down in the instrument. There have been several instances where this cable has had one or more wires severed by the top cover or the twist-lock latch on the top cover.

Thanks to John Holme of the Woodbridge Service Center for bringing this to our attention.
--Steve Schmelzer 58-511, Ext. 6507

## 147A/148M/149A UNRELIABLE CAPACITOR, P/N 283-0192-00 (CORRECTION)

The following article appeared in Issue 10-15, with the part number for the new capacitor incorrect. The article is reprinted below with the correct part number. Thanks to Paul Hogan of the Atlanta Service Center for catching this error.

The $0.47 \mu \mathrm{~F}, 3 \mathrm{~V}$ ceramic capacitors are experiencing a high failure rate. Symptoms exhibited are intermittent loss of chroma or low chrome amplitude.

The part is used in the following locations:

| Instrument | Circuit Number | Part Number | Change To |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 147A/149A | C5245 | 283-0192-00 | 283-0203-00 |
| 147A/149A | C5435 | 283-0192-00 | 283-0203-00 |
| 148/148M | C5244 | 283-0192-00 | 283-0203-00 |
| 148/148M | C5434 | 283-0192-00 | 283-0203-00 |

Please check any units within the serial number range that come in for service for these parts and replace. Not all units within the serial number range have an 283-0192-00 installed. The 283-0192-00 is a 3 V rated capacitor, and the new part is rated at 50 V so it is easy to determine if the capacitor should be replaced.

Affected serial numbers:

| 147 A | B162576-B162585 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 149 A | B112558 - B112560 |
| 148 | B092332 - B092423 |
| 148 M | B030212 - B030214 |

Instruments prior to the starting serial number also used the 283-0192.00, but these are from a lot that have caused no problems and should not be replaced unless failed. In the future, use only P/N 283-0203-00 to replace failed parts.
--Steve Schmelzer
58-511, Ext. 6507

## 1430, $1440,1441,1460,1461$ - MISSING WASHER ON POWER SUPPLY BOARD, PART NUMBER CORRECTION

Reference: 1430 Manual, P/N 070-1455-00
1460 Manual, P/N 070-1803-00
1440 Manual, $P / N$ 070-1498-02 1461 Manual, $P / N$ 070-1929-00

1441 Manual, P/N 070-1499-00
The following article appeared in a previous $W^{2}$ issue. The part number for the washer is incorrect. The article is reprinted with the correct number.

The Manufacturing line had been installing a washer ( $\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{N}$ 210-1171-00) under the metal washer on the board mounting screw that is near R9803 (see the following board layout of power supply board, 670-1473-XX). This washer was to prevent R9803 from being shorted to ground due to close spacing of the circuit board pads. An unknown number of instruments have been shipped without this washer. It is possible that any slippage of the circuit board could cause R9803 to contact the mounting screw. When R9803 is grounded, the +5 volt supply will increase to approximately 9 volts. The power supply is normally not damaged, but other components in the instrument may be.

Please check all 1430, 1440, 1441, 1460, and 1461 instruments that come in for service and insure that a nylon washer is installed and that the power supply mounting screws have remained tight.
(schematics for this article are on the following two pages)


(A)
--Steve Schmelzer
58/511, Ext. 6507

Single frame recognition is interrupted and/or intermittent in the NTSC/PAL mode when a SECAM field one frame pulse is present on J9034. Horizontal jitter will occur on the first serration pulse of field one with horizontal controls set as follows:

| DISPLAY | -2 field |
| :--- | :--- |
| MAGNIFIER - | $X 50$ |
| FIELD | - Button 4 pushed |

To correct these malfunctions, make the following changes on the SECAM Field Recognition Board (P/N 670-5367-00):

1. Change C8127 from 0.005 microfarad ( $P / N 283-0001-00$ ) to 0.015 microfarad (P/N 283-0268-00).
2. Add a 1 K ohm resistor ( $\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{N} 315-0102-00$ ) at R 8127 .
3. Add a 4.7 K ohm resistor ( $\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{N} 315-0472-00$ ) at R 8128.
4. Change R 8118 from $1 / 8$ watt, 100 ohm resistor ( $\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{N} 317-0101-00$ ) to a $1 / 4$ watt, 100 ohm resistor (P/N 315-0101-00).

See the following schematic and parts layout for locations of changes.
(schematics to complete this article are on the following two pages)

1481/1485 OPTION 8


## A16 SECAM FIELD RECOGNITION

(continued on following page)


## LOGIC ANALYZERS

## 7D01 SOCKET UPDATE CODE 18 TERMINATION PLAN

The 7D01 Logic Analyzer Code 18 Rework Program will be discontinued on September 30, 1980. The rework program consisted of replacement of 670-4285-01 and 670-4284-02 which contained defective c95 sockets. The 7D01 Logic Analyzer serial number range was 74450 to 75930 . Any 7D01 within that serial number range requiring rework after September 30, 1980 will be handled by the service center via normal billing process. The customer will be charged for all parts and labor unless the instrument is still under warranty.

Our data indicates that $70 \%$ of the instrument base was completed under this rework program. A job well done is extended to all service centers.
--Doug Comstock
92-236, Ext. 1611

## 464,466 VERTICAL OSCILLATIONS

## Serial Numbers: 464 B145328 and Below 466 B150755 and Below <br> Reference: Vertical output Schematic (4)

Due to a process change to U464, $P / N$ 155-0115-00 the vertical may oscillate. If $U 464$ is replaced the following modifications must be made:

Remove--
L483 230nH
L486 230nH
R482 100hm
R485 100hm

Change-- 01d New
LR482 from 97 nH to 195 nH P/N 108-0729-00
LR484 from 97 nH to 195 nH P/N 108-0729-00

Add--
L482 (L484) $37 \mathrm{nH}, \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{N} 108-0606-00$ is placed in the series with R481 (R487) 18 ohm, P/N 315-0180-00. R481 (R487) is connected in series with R483 (R486). L482 (L484) is connected in series with Pin 12 (9) of U464. A wire strap W481 (W486) is located from the junction of R481 (R487) and R483 (R486) to LR482 (LR484).

Add E437 (E438) 37 HN P/N 276-0543-00 (shield bead) to C437 (C438), the parts location diagram shows the physical location of the beads. The schematic shows the circuit after the changes have been made.
(schematics to complete this article are on the following two pages)



## 465B RISETIME AT 5 VOLTS/DIV IMPROVED

Serial Numbers: B040600 and below
Reference: 465B Manual, P/N 070-2757-00

The 5 Volts/Div position on CH 1 and CH 2 vertical preamps may not meet risetime specifications. In order to improve grounding of the attenuator shield, which will improve the risetime to meet specifications, a ground clip is added to the top of the shield (see illustration for location).

The parts added are: 2 ea $P / N$ 131-1428-00 Ground clip
2 ea P/N 166-0030-00 Spacer

2 ea $\quad P / N 211-0012-00$ Screw


## 634: TORX TOOLS AVAILABLE

The 634 monitor uses eight T20 type torx-head screws in the frame assembly. To remove and replace these screws, the 003-0866-00 bit and a $\frac{1}{4}$ "drive magnetic screwdriver handle are required. To date, the 003-0866-00 is the only part numbered tool available for use with these screws.

Smaller torx-head bits (type T10) are available under part numbers 003-0814-00 (one inch shank) and 003-0815-00 (two inch shank). A complete tool for this size is orderable under part number 003-0816-00. The Tl0 size has found application in television products.
--George Kusiowski
63/503, ext. 3928

## 4025/27 FIRMWARE ERROR

A firmware error has been detected in the recently released firmware on the ROM Expansion Board, Version 1.6 in the 4025 and Version 1.2 in the 4027. The firmware error concerns only 4025's and 4027's which are connected to a 4662/63 Plotter via GPIB. During a copy from HOST to Plotter using the "/P" switch ("/P" converts english commands to moves and draws) when a continuation character ampersand "\&" is used an incomplete plot will occur. The continuation character is used, so long command strings can be broken up into several strings. With version 1.64025 and Version 1.2 4027, any data transfer from terminal to plotter will stop after the first continuation character, and not continue until the next command character. This causes incomplete plots on the $4662 / 63$ plotters. The continuation character string "\& ()" can be used in place of the continuation character " $\&$ " with no data loss to plotter.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 050-1113-03 \\
& 050-1140-02 \\
& 050-1378-00 \\
& 050-1380-00 \\
& 050-1381-00
\end{aligned}
$$

Shipment of five 050 kits used to upgrade firmware on the ROM Expansion for the 4025 and 4027 have been stopped. Shipment of these kits will resume when new part numbers are assigned and all existing firmware parts are reworked to correct the firmware error.

Manufacturing is now shipping the new version firmware on the ROM Expansion Board Version 1.74025 and Version 1.3 4027. The instrument serial number break for the new firmware is B054350 for the 4025 and B021263 for the 4027.

Do not install the Version RI. 64025 firmware or Version RI. 24027 firmware into instruments with the GPIB Option. The new firmware level will be available shortly and will be announced by another Service Organization
Bulletin.

> --Marty Devall
> $63 / 503$, ext. 3927

In order to insure reliable operation of Tape Drives (especially compatibility between products) in thefield, a few procedures should be followed:

1. Calibration - The importance of proper Tape Drive calibration cannot be overemphasized. All Tape Drives MUST be fully calibrated, on installation, when a drive is repaired, and when a defective drive is exchanged with a replacement drive. Tape Drive calibration should be routinely checked whenever the equipment is being serviced for other than Tape Drive problems. Tape Drives should only be exchanged when defective; a drive requiring an alignment and head cleaning is not considered defective.
2. Calibration Tape Handling - It is essential that the calibration tape be handled with care. It should be wrapped in foam for protection against vibration and shock. Prior to use, it should be allowed to adjust to ambient temperature and be "restacked" by cycling it in the Tape Drive. Occasionally your calibration tape should be compared to an office "standard" calibration tape. A new alignment tape (P/N 067-0781-02) has been set up. Changes are mechanical to the package to improve reliability. It is suggested these new tapes be used instead of the old style.
3. Cleaning - The Read/Write heads should be periodically cleaned with isopropol alcohol. This is a must to avoid buildup of contaminants which can cause Read/Write errors.
4. Media - If other than Tektronix tapes are being used, insure they are certified media. Tapes should also be "restacked" before initial use, and then from time to time, to insure correct tape alignment and tension within the cartridge. The method to perform this restacking on a 4051 has been documented in Tekniques Vol. 1 \#7 and Vol. 2 \#5.
5. Test Equipment - Recommended test equipment should be used when performing a tape alignment. Insure, also, that the test equipment is properly calibrated; this is especially necessary for accurate tape speed adjustment.
6. Tape Alignment Kit - A tape alignment kit (P/N 006-3396-00) has been set up which includes an alignment tape, a manual and a small test fixture. The alignment tape has some physical changes in the mechanical package to provide better reliability. The test fixture will allow easier and more accurate head skew and height alignments. The manual (070-3385-00) describes procedures for alignment of 405X, 4081, 4923, 4924 tape drives.

The following procedure enables an accurate check of the 4663 Platen Electrostatic Voltages.

## WARNING

Dangerous voltages are measured in this procedure. In these measurements, make sure that you are not touching the voltmeter probe tip and that the probe tip does not touch other components or the Plotter chassis. In addition, use only one hand to hold the voltmeter probe and make sure that no part of your body is touching the Plotter chassis.

1. Place the Plotter in SHEET mode (if not already). To do this, pull the Parameter Entry card out to the Media Form line and press the switch over SHEET. Then press the MEDIA CHANGE front panel switch twice.
2. Set the voltmeter to read the +1000 Vdc scale.
3. Attach the negative voltmeter lead to Pin 6 of J 11 on the Motor pen Drive circuit card (see illustration below).
4. Carefully attach or touch the positive voltmeter lead (probe) to each of the four load resistors directly behind Jll as shown in Figure 2-11. A reading of $+880 \mathrm{Vdc} \pm 10 \%$ should be measured at each resistor.

## NOTE

If an attempt is made to measure this voltage on Pins 1-4 of J11, the input impedance of even a IOM ohm voltmeter will place a sizeable load on the High Voltage Platen Power Supply. This will lower the voltmeter reading and provide an inaccurate check.

## LABORATORY INSTRUMENT DIVISION

## MICROCOMPUTER DEVELOPMENT PRODUCTS

## 8001 FIRMWARE UPDATE

A Version 1.7 to Version 2.0 Update for the 8001 System Memory Board has been in effect for approximately two years.

Parts shortages on the front end of the program is the reason for running the program for two years.

This Activity Code 18 Program is now terminated.
040 Kits involved with the Update were:

| TEK OPS | V2.0 | (7 ROM) | $040-0902-01$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8080 | (2 PROM) | $040-0903-00$ |  |
| 6800 |  | $" 1$ | $040-0904-00$ |
| Z80 |  | $" 1$ | $040-0905-00$ |
| 9900 |  | $"$ | $040-0906-00$ |
| 8085 |  | $"$ | $040-0907-00$ |

The above kits are still orderable as replacement parts for on-going support.
--Vern Johnson 92-236, Ext. 1289

## S3200: D70 T.I.M.E. OPTION SKEWS

The installation of new D70 Sector Cards may result in frequent T.I.M.E. Option correction table failures.

Burn-In for D70 sector cards may require several weeks. Because of normal skew drift, re-entering of T.I.M.E. correction tables is recommended once a week until the skew stabilizes on new sector cards.

Prior to running T.I.M.E. a 12 hour burn-in is recommended for new D70 sector cards. If skew drift is excessive, Recal may be necessary with particular attention to comparators and risetimes.

Information by Craig Wasson, Service Support.
Inserted by--
Ron Lang
92-236, Ext. 1015

## S-3200: BLANK PANELS FOR THE RACK ARE ORDERABLE

The need arises for blank panels when the system rack configuration is changed or when a rack is added to the system and all the extra space is not occupied by instruments. The size and part numbers follow.

| $1-3 / 4$ inch | $333-1351-00$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| $3-1 / 2$ inch | $333-0997-00$ |
| $5-1 / 4$ inch | $333-0999-00$ |
| $7-$ inch | $333-1352-00$ |
| $8-3 / 4$ inch | $333-0998-00$ |
| $10-1 / 2$ inch | $333-0996-00$ |

--Jim Stubbs
92-236, Ext. 1287

It has been determined in some cases there is an oscillation on the +7 V regulator which is coupled to the 15 V supply. This oscillation may cause a false initialize signal to be generated. Mod \#40301 calls for replacing C480 on the DC Sub-System Logic circuit board. Remove the . 001 micro farad capacitor (283-0065-00). Install a one micro farad capacitor (283-0177-00). The assembly number for the DC Subsystem Logic board will change from 670-2828-03 to 670-2828-04. This mod applies to all test tables 1803, 1804 and 1805. See the attached parts placement diagram for the logic Board.


Figure 7.43. DCSS Logic Card (A28) Component Locavoris
Information provided by Carl Baker, STS Manufacturing

New part numbers have now been established for the single bay S-3280 Sampling Racks. These racks contain the R288 Master Mux Unit, the R287 Mux Unit, the 286 Head Mux and S-1 Sampling Heads.

All S-3280's and S-3270's with Dual Stations which have an 1805 Test Station will have these racks.

The new part numbers are for the racks, the fans located in the top of the rack, and the power plug mold strips located in the right rear.

Export Rack: 437-0249-02
Domestic Rack: 437-0248-02
2 ea. 119-0828-01 Fan, 115V
1 ea. 131-1938-01 Plug Mold, 115V
Note: Export racks require one of the following power transformers:
015-0357-00 French Power Isolation
015-0377-00 Japan Line Volt Auto XFMF 100V
015-0378-00 Japan Line Volt Auto XFMR 200V
--Ron Lang
92-236, Ext. 1015

## IEEE CHECKOUT SOFTWARE

The Dma Transfer Test in the CP56507 checkout software made some incorrect assumptions about the 18 bit addressing in V02XM-02. The attached patch will fix that problem.

CP56507 Patch

1. COPY "DTR.CKP" TO "DTR.BAK"
2. OLD in the file DTR.CKO
3. Enter the following lines:

CHANGE 2740, ""20000"', "'20000'"
CHANGE "BC,'20000'","BC,'20000' GOSUB 5500"
CHANGE ",AR",",AR\GOSUB 5500"
CHANGE "BA,Y","BA,Y\GOSUB 5600
CHANGE 2460,",D",",D C GOSUB 5600
CHANGE 4590,", D",",D ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ GOSUB 5600
5500 REM *** Routine to store Extended Memory Address bits ***
5510 OSET X1="200000"\REM X1 is mask for Ext Mem bits in AR
5520 OSET X2="004000" REM X2 is offset for Ext Mem bits in BCR
5530 X3=ITP (AR/X1) \REM X3 is Ext Mem bits pattern
5540 BITSET BC,X3*X2\REM Set X3 pattern into BCR bits 11 \& 12 5540 RETURN
5560 REM *** Routine to recall Extended Memory bits 5610 GETLOC BC,X3,11,12\REM Get bits 11 \& 12 of BCR
$5620 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{D}+(\mathrm{X} 3 * \times 1) \backslash$ REM Add bit pattern to D
$5630 \mathrm{Y}=\mathrm{Y}+(\mathrm{X} 3 * \times 1) \backslash R E M$ Add bit pattern to Y
5640 RETURN
4. REPLACE the file DTR.CKO
--Dean Hager
92-236, Ext. 1565

7612D: INCORRECT NUMBER OF DATA BYTES, CAUSING CKSUM ERRORS
References: Manual: ø61-2248-øø (Schematic Diagram 5)
Modification \#: M4Ø67Ø
Symptom: An intermittent CKSUM error will be generated when sending waveform data to the computer. An incorrect number of data bytes are generated from the translator board.

Solution: Add a dual D flip-flop (156- $0388-\emptyset 2$ ), and a $1 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$ resistor (315- $\emptyset 1 \emptyset 2-$ Ø日) on the front side of the translator board ( $67 \emptyset-4952-\varnothing \emptyset$ ) as shown in diagram 'A'.

Cut a run between Pin 5 of $U 930$ and a feedthrough hole adjacent to Pin 6 of U930 as shown in diagram 'B', on the backside of the translator board.

On the backside of the IEEE interface board (67Ø-5773-ØØ), remove C136 capacitor between Pin 7 and Pin 9 of U132.

Adding this mod will synchronize the data transfer handshake with the 7612D internal clock.

This mod changes the translator board $67 \emptyset-4952-\emptyset \emptyset$ to a $67 \emptyset-4952-\emptyset 1$ and the IEEE interface board 67Ø-5773-øด to a 67Ø-5773-ø2.

The schematic representation is shown in diagram ' $C$ '.
This mod is incorporated in $B \emptyset 3 X X X X$ and higher serial numbered instruments.
(drawings to complete this article are on the following two pages)

## PARTIAL FRONTSIDE VIEW OF THE TRANSLATOR CIRCUIT BOARD

670-4952-00

2. SLIGHTLY LIFT PIN 2

OF U935 AND STRAP TO FEEDTHROUGH HOLE ADJACENT TO PIN 6 \& 7 OF U930.

DIAGRAM 'B'


PARTIAL BACKSIDE VIEW OF TRANSLATOR CIRCUIT BOARD 67Ø-4952-ØØ.

--Randy Newton
92-236, Ext. 1635

## References: Manual 070-2385-00

 Modification \#M38395SYMPTOMS:
1a). When a power supply failure occurs the CRT target may get burned. The reason for this is: the deflection amps will stop operating, but the positive and negative 17 volt power supplies will continue to provide hi voltage operation.

1b). Turning the instrument off and then on (while the filaments are still warm) causes a burst of beam current which could cause damage to the CRT.
2. During calibration of the 2-ns timing adjustment, A4ØC108, an oscillation may occur causing verticle trace jitter. (070-2385-00, Pg. 5-73 and 74, Paragraph 50).
3. The Cal In/Out and the Vert In/Out (running from the rear panel to the front panel) will occasionally short out against the horizontal and Z-Axis amplifier circuit board (670-5144-01).

SOLUTION: To repair any of the symptoms listed, the mod kit 040-0959-00 should be ordered. This kit will fix all the symptoms listed.

If a new Hi Voltage Oscillator Board (670-5155-01) is required in an instrument that doesn't already have this mod, order the 050-1362-00 Parts Replaceable kit instead of the board.

If a new horizontal and Z-Axis Board (670-5144-01) is required in an instrument that doesn't already have this mod, order the 050-1363-00 parts replacement kit instead of the board.

This modification is incorporated in Serial Numbers $B 040522$ and above.
--Randy Newton 92-236, Ext. 1635

7912AD FIRMWARE UPDATE
The Activity Code 18 Update now in progress will terminate 0ctober 31, 1980. Orders for 046-0001-00 kits will not be accepted beyond that date. Orders placed prior to October 31, but not filled due to shortages or manufacturing capability, will be filled as kits become available. A reminder that beyond the cut off date it will be very costly for a customer who was missed and requires a repair in the affected areas.
--Dean Hager 92-236, Ext. 1284

## References: Manual 070-2385-00 Circuit Schematic

 Modification \#M39556Symptom: If a failure occurs in the filament supply the majority of the active components on the Hi Voltage Oscillator Circuit Board will be destroyed. This mod adds protection to the circuit to prevent this type of catastrophic failure.

Solution: On the front side of the Hi Voltage Oscillator Circuit Board 670-5155-01, add two heat sinks (214-0269-00), one to Q016 and one to Q018. Remove VR016 and replace with Part Number 152-0304-00.

As shown in diagram 'A' cut a run, add R020 (315-0102-00) between collector of Q012 and the base of Q014 and add CR014 (152-0141-02) between the emitters of Q014 and Q002.

Diagram ' $B$ ' is the schematic equivalent of this modification.
This modification changes the Hi Voltage Oscillator Board from a 670-5155-01 to a 670-5155-02.

DIAGRAM 'A'
THE BACKSIDE VIEW OF THE HIGH VOLTAGE OSCILLATOR CIRCUIT BOARD
670-5155-01

(diagram to complete this article is on the following page)

DIAGRAM 'B'
PARTIAL VIEW OF THE $Z-A X I S / H I G H ~ V O L T A G E ~ C I R C U I T ~ S C H E M A T I C ~$$\ggg \gg$

--Randy Newton 92-236, Ext. 1635

## INFORMATION DISPLAY DIVISION

## 4907 GENERAL INFORMATION AND CALIBRATION

Reference: Pull-Out
The following information is provided to answer some frequently asked questions about the 4907 File Manager.

1. Strapping:
A) Control Board:
a. Address Switches - All off (for address 0) with 405 X series.

- Strap to desired GPIB address with 401 X Option 5 GPIB Interface.
b. RAM Address Select-Jl3 pins 2 \& 3 (normal operation)
- J13 pins $1 \& 2$ (using system test fixture 067-0746-00)
B) Power Supply:
a. Cont Strap - in on Main cabinet out on Auxiliary cabinet
C) Disk Drive Boards:

All Disk Drive Boards have straps present in the following positions:

T2, DS, C, DC, A, B, 801, L
Drive 0 should have a strap present on DS1
Drive 1 should have a strap present on DS2
Drive 2 should have a strap present on DS3
Terminator Straps: T1, T3, T4, T5, T6 should be present in the electrically furthest Disk Drive from the controller.
In a single drive configuration the terminator straps will be present in drive 0 .

In a dual drive configuration the terminator straps will be present in drive 1 (Aux cabinet right side).

In a triple drive configuration the terminator straps will be present in drive 1 (Aux cabinet left drive).

There is a 3-wire cable added to the Disk Drive Boards, which connects from:

1. Pin 2 (edge connector J1) to $Z$ strap pin 1.
2. Pin 4 (edge connector J1) to IC4E pin 11.
3. Pin 6 (edge connector Jl) to eyelet hole between pins 5 \& 6 of IC3D, which runs to IC3C pin 9.
4. Firmware:

Current firmware shipped in the 4907 is version 1.2. Serial number breaks for firmware levels are:

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B010100 to B010487 - Level 1.0
B010488 to B010810 - Level 1.1
B010811 to present - Level 1.2
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To identify firmware level 1.2, locate the patch ROM and FPLA, the part number should be:

U631: 156-0960-08 U541: 156-0940-14
To upgrade from level 1.0 to 1.2 order 050-1160-01. To upgrade from level 1.1 to 1.2 order 156-0960-08.
3. Configuration:
A) A 4051 used with the 4907 must have firmware level 5 or higher.
B) The 4051 File Manager ROMpak must be in backpak slot 41 (left slot). The 4052/4054 File Manager ROMpak must be in backpak slot 41 (left slot).
C) The power up sequence should be:
a. 4907 Auxiliary Cabinet (if present)
b. 4907 Main Cabinet
c. 405 X Termina 1
d. Greater than $50 \%$ of the devices connected on the GPIB must be powered on.
D) If a 4662 Plotter is used with the 4907 , the plotter must have firmware level 3 or higher.
E) If a 4051 Printer Interface is used with the 4907 , the Printer Interface should contain a modification. Refer to Wizards Workshop issue 8-4 February 17, 1978 page 11 and issue 8-33 December 8, 1978 page 9.
F) If a 4051 E01 (ROM Expander) or a 4051 C01 (Synchronous Interface) is being used with the 4907, the E01 and C01 should contain a modification. Refer to Wizards Workshop issue 8-8 March 24, 1978 page 6.
G) Shielded GPIB cables should be used between the 4907 and 405X. The part numbers for these cables are:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 012-0630-03-2 \text { meter } \\
& 012-0630-04-4 \text { meter }
\end{aligned}
$$

H) A File Manager experiencing intermittent problems that can be attributed to line voltage transients should have Corporate Mod \#40319 installed. Refer to Wizards Workshop issue 10-14 July 11, 1980 pages 22, 23.

## 4907 CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

When installing or repairing a 4907 File Manager the Disk Drive calibration must be checked. If the drive is not properly calibrated, problems will occur where a disk created on one drive will not be read on another drive. A recommended calibration procedure is as follows:
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { References: } 4907 \text { Service Manual, P/N 070-2405-00 } \\ & \text { 119-0977-00 Flexible Disk Drive Service Manual P/N 070-2504-00 }\end{array}$
Equipment needed:
1 Dysan \#2405 Alignment Disk P/N 119-0896-00
1 blank Formatted Disk P/N 119-1011-01 (box of 10)
SC504 Oscilloscope or equivalent
405X "FDCAL" Program (4907 Service Manual (070-2405-00) Appendix E)

1. Load the "FDCAL" Program into a 405 X Series terminal. Make the following changes to the "FDCAL." Program to insure it will operate properly with a 4051, 4052 and 4054:

Line 630 FOR $S=1$ to 400 to 630 FOR $S=1$ to $F$
Line 800 CREATE "FØ", "A"; F , $\emptyset$ to 800 CREATE "FØ", "A"; F $+\emptyset, \emptyset$
Line 820 CREATE "Fl", "A"; F1, $\emptyset$ to 820 CREATE "Fl", "A"; F1 + $\emptyset, \emptyset$
Line $460 \mathrm{~T}=\emptyset$ to 460 READ A, B, $\mathrm{T}, \mathrm{L}, \mathrm{W}$
Line $470 \mathrm{~L}=\emptyset$ to 470 DATA $\emptyset, \emptyset, \emptyset, \emptyset, \emptyset$
Delete line 480 -
Add line $605-\mathrm{F}=((\operatorname{RND}(\emptyset)$ and 1$) * 10+1) * 400$
2. Head radial adjustment
a. Insert the alignment disk into the drive.
b. Set scope as follows:

CHAN 1 - AC $100 \mathrm{mv} / \mathrm{div}$ Probe on TPT
CHAN 2 - AC $100 \mathrm{mv} / \mathrm{div}$ Probe on TP2
Trigger - external negative $20 \mathrm{~ms} / \mathrm{div}$ Probe on TP10
Display - 1-2
c. Step to track 38 (UDK \#6)
d. Two cat eyes will be displayed on the scope, they should be within $70 \%$ amplitude of each other. (figure 1)
e. If the cat eyes are not within $70 \%$ amplitude of each other, carefully loosen the two screws holding the stepper motor mounting plate. NOTE: Do not loosen the screws coated with glyptol.
f. Rotate the stepper motor until the cat eyes are within $70 \%$ amplitude of each other and tighten the screws holding the stepper motor mounting plate.
g. Step out a few tracks (UDK \#2) then step back to track 38 (UDK \#6) and insure the cat eyes are within $70 \%$ amplitude of each other. Readjust the stepper motor as necessary (Step e).
h. Step in a few tracks (UDK \#3) then step back to track 38 (UDK \#6) and insure the cat eyes are within $70 \%$ amplitude of each other. readjust the stepper motor as necessary (Step e).
i. Repeat steps c through $h$ to insure the cat eyes are within $70 \%$ amplitude of each other.
3. Index pulse adjustment
a. Insert the alignment disk into the drive.
b. Set scope as follows:

CHAN 1: DC 2 v/div Probe on TP12
TRIGGER: Auto internal negative $.2 \mathrm{~ms} / \mathrm{div}$
DISPLAY: Chan 1
c. The index pulse will be displayed on the scope, it should have a pulse width of $1.7 \mathrm{~ms} \pm .5 \mathrm{~ms}$. (Figure 2)
d. If the index pulse is not within tolerance adjust the index sector potentiometer for a pulse width of $1.7 \mathrm{~ms} \pm .5 \mathrm{~ms}$.
e. Put glyptol or equivalent coating (loctite, enamel) on the index sector potentiometer.
4. Index to data timing
a. Insert the alignment disk into the drive.
b. Set scope as follows:

CHAN 1: AC $200 \mathrm{mv} / \mathrm{div}$ Probe on TP1
CHAN 2: AC $200 \mathrm{mv} / \mathrm{div}$ Probe on TP2
TRIGGER: External negative $50 \mu \mathrm{~s} / \mathrm{div}$ Probe on TP10
DISPLAY: 1-2
c. Step to track 1 (UDK \#5).
d. Observe the timing from the start of the sweep to the beginning of the data burst; it should be $200 \mu \mathrm{~s} \pm 50 \mu \mathrm{~s}$. (Figure 3)
e. If the timing is not within tolerance, loosen the index sector transducer until the transducer is just able to be moved. Adjust the transducer so $200 \mu \mathrm{~s} \pm 50 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ is observed from the start of the sweep to the beginning of the data burst.
f. Step out to track 76 (UDK \#8).
g. Redo steps $d \& e$ to insure timing from the start of the sweep to the beginning of the data burst $200 \mu \mathrm{~s} \pm 50 \mu \mathrm{~s}$.
h. Insure timing is correct at track 1 and track 76 readjust as necessary.
5. Head load activator timing
a. Insert the alignment disk into the drive.
b. Set scope as follows:

CHAN 1: AC $100 \mathrm{mv} / \mathrm{div}$ Probe on TP1
CHAN 2: AC $100 \mathrm{mv} / \mathrm{div}$ Probe on TP2
TRIGGER: External positive $10 \mathrm{~ms} / \mathrm{div}$ Probe on TP11
DISPLAY: 1-2
c. Load and unload the head on track 75 (UDK \#15).
d. When the head loads, the signal on the scope should be $50 \%$ of full amplitude within 35 ms (Figure 4). Trigger slope must be adjusted carefully to obtain proper timing.
e. If the timing is not met, adjust the downstop screw clockwise until the signal is $50 \%$ of full amplitude within 35 ms . (DO NOT ADJUST THE DOWNSTOP SCREW MORE THAN $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN).
6. Head amplitude
a. Insert a blank formatted disk into the drive.
b. Set scope as follows:

CHAN 1: AC $50 \mathrm{mv} / \mathrm{div}$ - Do not connect probe until track 76 is being read.

CHAN 2: AC $50 \mathrm{mv} / \mathrm{div}$ - Do not connect probe until track 76 is being read.

TRIGGER: External negative $1 \mathrm{~ms} / \mathrm{div}$ TP12
DISPLAY: 1-2
c. The scope probes for CHAN 1 \& CHAN 2 must not be connected to the board until after the 2 F data pattern has been written to track 76.
d. Enable write mode (UDK \#11).
e. Step to track 76 and write a 2 F pattern to it (UDK \#12).
f. When the message "READING TRACK 76" appears on the terminal CRT hook the CHAN 1 scope probe to TP1 and the CHAN 2 scope probe to TP2.
g. The signal on the scope should be greater than 110 mv peak to peak. Typically on a new drive it is 170 mv peak to peak or greater.
7. Track 00 flag adjust
a. Insert a blank formatted disk into the drive.
b. Set scope as follows:

CHAN 1: DC 1 volt/div Probe on TP26
TRIGGER: Auto internal any continuous sweep
DISPLAY: CHAN 1
c. Step to track 1 (UDK \#5).
d. TP 26 should be high ( +5 v ).
e. If TP26 is not high ( $+5 v$ ), loosen the setscrew on the track 00 flag and move the flag until TP26 goes high. (+5v)
f. Step to track 2 (UDK \#2).
g. TP26 should be low (0v).
h. If TP26 is not low ( 0 v ), loosen the set screw on the track 00 flag and move the flag until TP26 goes low (Ov).
i. Redo steps $c$ through $h$ and insure TP26 is high ( $+5 v$ ) while the head is on track 1 and TP26 is low (0v) while the head is on track 2.
8. Write protect detector
a. Insert a blank formatted disk into the drive with the write protect hole open.
b. Set scope as follows:

CHAN 1: DC 2 v/div Probe on TP25
TRIGGER: Auto internal any continuous sweep
DISPLAY: CHAN 1
c. Loosen the screw on the write protect assembly and position it for maximum output at TP25 (+5v).
d. Once maximum output is obtained, tighten the screw on the write protect assembly.
--Frank Lees
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NOTE: DRAWINGS TO COMPLETE THIS ARTICLE ARE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.


