SERVICE NOTE

Supersedes:

NONE

HP MODEL 8568A SPECTRUM ANALYZER

IF Section Serial Prefix 2005A and Below RF Section Serial Prefix 1921A and Below

3 MHz RESOLUTION BANDWIDTH

PROBLEM:

Adjustment of the 3 MHz resolution bandwidth to a nominal 3 MHz is tedious on instruments with IF Section prefix 2005A and below. Adjustment A4A9R60 "3 MHz" may have insufficient range. On instruments with RF Section prefix 1921A and below the 3 MHz resolution bandwidth may be too narrow. This is particularly noticeable if RF Sections and IF Sections are interchanged.

CAUSE:

8568A RF Sections with prefix 1921A and below can have insufficient bandwidth at 21.4 MHz. The IF Section with those instrument compensates by having the 3 MHz resolution bandwidth adjusted wide for an overall 3 MHz resolution bandwidth of approximately 2.6 MHz.

SOLUTIONS:

For insufficient adjustment range on A4A9R60 "3 MHz" change A4A9R51 to 1.47k (HP Part Number 0757-1094). The 3 MHz resolution bandwidth accuracy problem is fixed by replacing A19 with HP Part Number 85680-60039.

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