

The FM /AM-1200A



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Displays

The FM/AM-1200A incorporates a combination of analog meters and a digital vacuum fluorescent display (VFD) to present UUT and instrument operating parameters. The use of both types of displays makes it convenient to operate the instrument in all types of lighting conditions.

Signal Generator

The FM/AM-1200A signal generator is capable of generating modulated or unmodulated signals within a range of 250 kHz to 999.9999 MHz at an output level that is adjustable from -127 to -20 dBm. The generator may be AM or FM modulated by internal modulation sources or by an external source applied through a front panel connector. The internal modulation sources include a 1 kHz fixed audio source and a variable frequency function generator. Additional signaling sources include: 2-tone, 5/6-tone, DCS, IMTS and pulsed audio.

Receiver

The FM/AM-1200A receiver is a sensitive 2 μ V triple conversion receiver capable of monitoring AM, FM and SSB carriers within a range of 100 kHz to 999.9999 MHz. Signals may be received "off-the-air" using an external antenna or by direct connection to the T/R port. Measurement resources available in the receiver include: RF frequency error, RF power, audio frequency error, modulation and oscilloscope.

Duplex Generator

In duplex mode, the FM/AM-1200A has the capability of generating and receiving simultaneously with a frequency offset from 0 to ± 49.99 MHz in 10 kHz steps. The instrument can be operated in any of three duplex modes:

- Duplex testing using separate transmit/receive lines.
- Duplex testing using one common transmit/receive line.
- "Off-the-air" duplex testing.

Oscilloscope

The FM/AM-1200A includes a 1 MHz oscilloscope capable of monitoring the instantaneous modulation characteristics of AM or FM modulated carriers. A residual mode allows the user to display the residual distortion or noise of the UUT, as received at the SINAD input port.

Standard Features Include:

- FM signal generator
- AM signal generator
- Duplex generator
- 2 μ V receiver for AM, FM and SSB
- RF frequency error meter with 1 Hz resolution
- Audio frequency error meter with 0.1 Hz resolution

- Deviation/modulation meter
- RF power meter
- Relative signal strength meter
- SINAD/distortion meter
- 1 kHz audio generator
- Audio function generator
- DCS encode/decode
- IMTS
- 10 PS and 20 PS pulsed audio
- 1 MHz oscilloscope
- RS-232 interface
- Internal battery for portable operation
- ± 0.2 PPM TCXO

Options

- ± 0.05 PPM OCXO Time Base
- 30 dB Generate Amplifier
- Microphone
- Telescoping Antenna
- Soft Padded Carrying Case
- European Signaling
- IEEE 488 (in lieu of RS-232)
- DVM + DTMF Decode

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specifications

RF SIGNAL GENERATOR

Frequency Range:	250 kHz to 999.9999 MHz
Resolution:	100 Hz
Accuracy:	Same as Master Oscillator
Output (T/R) Range:	-127 to -20 dBm
Resolution:	10 dB steps with 11 dB vernier
Accuracy:	±2.5 dB
Spectral Purity Harmonics:	≤ -30 dBc
Nonharmonics:	≤ -55 dBc
Residual FM:	<100 Hz (rms, 0.3 to 3 kHz BW)
Input Protection:	150 W

DUPLEX GENERATOR

Frequency Range:	0 to ±49.99 MHz from receive frequency
Resolution:	10 kHz
Accuracy:	See Master Oscillator
Output Level Duplex:	-60 dBm
T/R:	-80 dBm
Input Protection:	0.25 W

MODULATION

Frequency Modulation Range:	0 to 50 kHz (1 kHz tone)
Rate:	10 Hz to 30 kHz (Internal) 2 Hz to 30 kHz (External)
Accuracy:	±5% of reading, ±3% of full scale (1 kHz tone)
Distortion:	<1% (to 20 kHz deviation)
EXT MOD sensitivity:	0.1 Vrms/kHz (-0% +30%)
Amplitude Modulation Range:	0 to 90%
Rate:	10 Hz to 10 kHz (30% maximum modulation above 5 kHz)
Accuracy:	±5% of reading, ±3% of full scale (1 kHz tone)
Distortion:	<10% (to 60% modulation)
EXT MOD sensitivity:	0.01 Vrms/% (-0% to +30%)

AUDIO GENERATORS

Generator #1 Frequency Range:	1 kHz
Accuracy:	Same as Master Oscillator
Output Range:	0 to 2.5 V (rms, into 150Ω)
Distortion:	<0.5%
Waveshape:	Sine
Audio Generator #2 Frequency Range:	10 Hz to 30 kHz
Resolution:	0.1 Hz
Accuracy:	±0.01%
Output Range:	0 to 2.5 V (rms, into 150Ω)
Distortion:	<2% (10 Hz to 100 Hz) <0.7% (100 Hz to 30 kHz)
Waveshape:	Sine, Square, Ramp, Triangle

RECEIVER

Frequency Range:	100 kHz to 999.9999 MHz																					
Resolution:	100 Hz																					
Sensitivity:	2 μV typical (1 MHz to 1000 MHz, FM narrow)																					
Antenna Input Protection:	0.25 W																					
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Demodulation Output AM:	5 mVrms/%																					
FM:	60 mVrms/1 kHz																					
Impedance:	600Ω																					

RF FREQUENCY ERROR METER

Meter Range:	±30 Hz to ±10 kHz (full scale, 1-3-10 sequence)
Meter Accuracy:	±Master Oscillator, ±3% of full scale

AF FREQUENCY ERROR METER

Frequency Range: 10 Hz to 12 kHz
Meter Range: ± 3 Hz to ± 300 Hz (full scale, decade sequence)
Meter Accuracy: $\pm 0.01\%$, $\pm 3\%$ of full scale

FM DEVIATION METER

Meter Range: 2 kHz to 60 kHz (full scale, 2-6-20 sequence)
Meter Accuracy: $\pm 5\%$ of reading, $\pm 3\%$ of full scale (1 kHz tone)

AM MODULATION METER

Meter Range: 60% and 200% full scale
Meter Accuracy: $\pm 5\%$ of reading, $\pm 3\%$ of full scale (1 kHz tone)

RF POWER METER

Input Level Ranges: 0 to 15 W and 0 to 150 W (peak or average)
Accuracy: $\pm 7\%$ of reading, $\pm 3\%$ of full scale (1 to 600 MHz)
 $\pm 20\%$ of reading, $\pm 3\%$ of full scale (600 to 1000 MHz)
Operating Conditions: 50 W continuous
>50 W to 150 W (1 min ON, 5 min OFF)

DISTORTION METER

Range: 0 to 20%
Accuracy: $\pm 1\%$ (at 10% distortion)
Signal Frequency: 1 kHz

SINAD METER

Range: 3 to 20 dB
Accuracy: ± 1 dB (at 12 dB SINAD)
Signal Frequency: 1 kHz

OSCILLOSCOPE

Bandwidth (3 dB): 1 MHz
Input Ranges: 10 mV/div to 10 V/div (decade sequence)
Horizontal Sweep Rate: 1 μ sec/div to 10 msec/div (decade sequence)

MASTER OSCILLATOR

TCXO Temperature Stability: ± 0.2 PPM
Aging: ± 0.5 PPM/year

POWER REQUIREMENTS

Line Voltage: 105 to 130 VAC/210 to 260 VAC
Frequency: 50 to 400 Hz
Power Consumption: 60 W typical
DC Input: 12 to 30 VDC

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Dimensions: 33.2 cm (13.06") wide, 18.5 cm (7.3") high, 44.5 cm (17.5") deep
Weight: 17.2 kg (38 lbs) without options

Metrology

We offer our customers a complete calibration check service on their instruments. Standards used in our Metrology Lab are NIST traceable. IFR is a member of the National Conference of Standards Laboratories.

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IFR Service Monitors are covered by a limited two-year warranty against defective parts and workmanship.

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