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A calibration service at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) for coaxial microwave power reference standards is described. The service provides measurements of a reference standard's effective efficiency from 50 MHz to 18 GHz at a power of 10 mW. The NIST microwave power standards consist of both a microcalorimeter and an associated reference standard. The reference standard is a bolometric power detector (a thermistor mount). The only thermistor mounts accepted for measurement are those constructed to NIST specifications. These thermistor mounts and the automated microcalorimeter are described. A detailed error analysis with an estimate of the calibration uncertainties and their sources is included. The calibration uncertainty, which is quoted as a function of frequency, ranges from about 0.2 percent at 50 MHz to 0.4 percent at 18 GHz.

Key words: coaxial microwave power standard; microcalorimeter; microwave; microwave microcalorimeter; microwave power measurement; microwave power standard

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 NIST Microwave Power Standards

The microwave power standards in use at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) consist of microcalorimeters and associated reference standards [1-4]. Each power standard is made up of both a microcalorimeter and a reference standard. The reference standards are substitution type bolometric power detectors. These detectors are generally called bolometer mounts or simply mounts. In this document the terms "reference standard," "bolometer mount," and "mount" are used interchangeably. Commercial bolometer mounts, especially coaxial units, are generally not suitable for use as a reference standard that is measured by the microcalorimeter. While they have been used by NIST in the past, the resulting calibration uncertainties were higher because of their use.

To meet the need in the microwave community for lower calibration uncertainty, a reference standard designed for use with the microcalorimeter is required. Figure 1.1 shows the coaxial microcalorimeter and the Type N thermistor mount used as the reference standard. This document includes a brief description of the microcalorimeter and the reference standard. Additional design and construction details for both the coaxial microcalorimeters and the bolometer mounts used as the reference standards are available as NIST Technical Notes [5, 6]. These references and those noted previously all include descriptions of the microcalorimeter and bolometer mount operation. However, for convenience a brief summary follows.

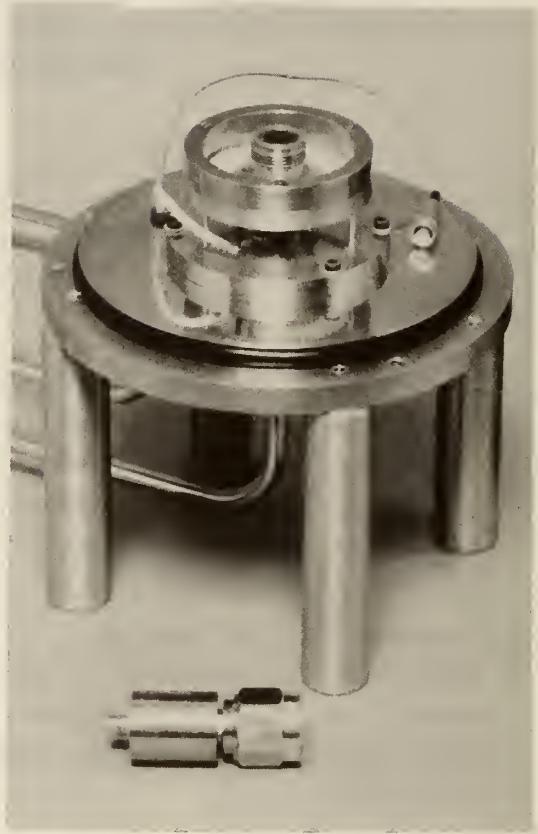


Figure 1.1 Coaxial microcalorimeter and coaxial reference standard.

1.2 Bolometer Mount-Microcalorimeter Operation

The bolometric power detector uses a heat sensitive resistor (bolometer) which terminates the transmission line and absorbs the microwave energy. Two types of bolometers are used: a platinum wire with a positive temperature coefficient called a barretter, and a thermistor bead with a negative temperature coefficient. The detectors are biased by an external source of dc current (power meter) to an operating resistance that produces a match with the characteristic impedance of the transmission line. Coaxial mounts typically use two bolometer elements which are connected in series for the dc bias, but are in parallel for the rf. Thus, to match the 50Ω characteristic impedance of a coaxial transmission line, the pair is maintained at a series resistance of 200Ω . When microwave energy is applied to the mount, the dc bias supplied by the power meter is automatically reduced to maintain a constant operating resistance [7]. If all the microwave energy incident on the mount were absorbed by the bolometer elements, and if the elements were heated identically by equal amounts of dc and rf power, then the microwave power would be equal to the amount by which the dc power is reduced. This is called a substitution type power meter, because the rf power replaces a portion of the dc bias power. The substituted dc power (also called the bolometric power) is calculated using the equation

$$P_{dc} = \frac{V_1^2 - V_2^2}{R_0}, \quad (1-1)$$

where V_1 is the power meter output voltage (the dc voltage across the bolometer elements) with no rf, V_2 is the power meter output voltage with rf, and R_0 is the dc operating resistance of the bolometer pair (200 Ω for a coaxial mount).

The microwave energy incident on a mount is not all absorbed by the bolometer elements. The dielectric and conductor losses in the input connector, the input transmission line, and the bolometer mounting structure, plus any leakage from the mount result in a measurement error characterized by a correction factor called the mount efficiency. This efficiency is always less than 1. In addition, the bolometer elements are not heated identically by equal amounts of rf and dc power. This is known as the rf-dc substitution error. The combination of these two effects, which is measured by the microcalorimeter, is a correction factor defined as the effective efficiency η_e . The rf power absorbed at the input of the mount is calculated by dividing the substituted dc power by the effective efficiency. The mount's effective efficiency is independent of mismatch corrections, which are treated separately at the time of calibration transfer to an unknown mount.

The bolometer elements used in the reference standards are thermistors. Thermistors are rugged and resist burnout in the event of an rf overload. They are available commercially as a conveniently usable subassembly. Disadvantages to using thermistors include a continuous drift in the bias current even in a constant temperature environment. Also, thermistors are not usable in an alternative efficiency measurement technique known as the impedance method [8].

The microcalorimeter essentially measures the temperature rise of the bolometer mount connected to it. In the coaxial microcalorimeter, the mount's temperature increase is measured with a thermopile. During the measurement, the microcalorimeter is immersed in a stable temperature-controlled water bath [9, 10] to minimize the effect of external temperature changes. The measurement procedure determines the following at each frequency of interest: the power meter and thermopile output voltages (V_1 and e_1) with only dc applied to the mount, and then again (V_2 and e_2) with both rf and dc applied. The effective efficiency η_e is calculated at each frequency using the equation

$$\eta_e = g \frac{1 - \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)^2}{\frac{e_2}{e_1} - \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)^2}. \quad (1-2)$$

The g term is a frequency dependent correction factor for the microcalorimeter-bolometer mount combination. It is also known as the calorimetric equivalence correction. The uncertainty of the η_e measurement is determined primarily by the uncertainty in g . The determination of g is a major effort that is described in section 6 of this document.

A typical reference standard calibration is done at approximately 125 frequencies from 50 MHz to 18 GHz. Even with the automated system described in section 4, the measurement takes about 40 h. Figure 1.2 shows a typical thermopile output at a few frequencies. The value of η_e for one the reference standards, measured at 125 frequencies, is shown in figure 1.3. The expanded uncertainty in the η_e measurement as a function of frequency is shown in figure 1.4. The basis for determining the uncertainty and the method for combining the different components are also described in section 6.

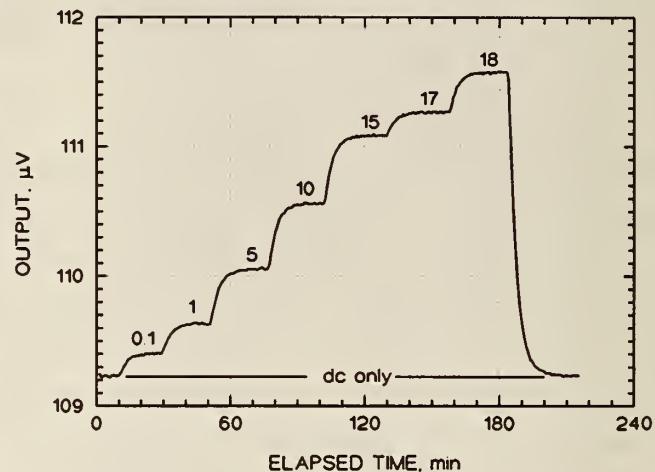


Figure 1.2 Thermopile output versus time for seven frequencies (in GHz).

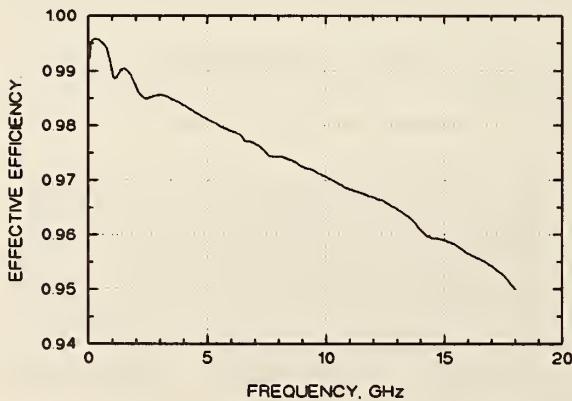


Figure 1.3 Effective efficiency of a Type N mount measured at 125 frequencies.

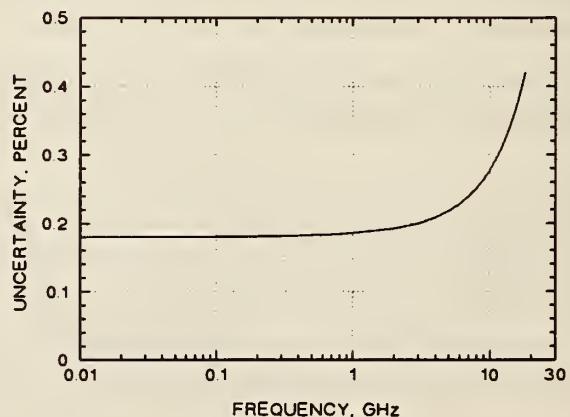


Figure 1.4 Expanded uncertainty for the Type N coaxial microcalorimeter when measuring the effective efficiency of a NIST Type N mount.

2. TYPE N AND APC-7 REFERENCE STANDARD DESIGN

The features of the bolometer mount described below are both desirable and necessary for the mount to be used as an optimum reference standard. The body of the mount and the internal thermistor bead assembly are both considered. Complete design and construction details are available in reference [5].

2.1 Mount Body Design

As noted in the introduction, the primary function of the microcalorimeter is to measure the effect of all microwave energy dissipated in the mount. To best accomplish this, there should be minimal thermal resistance between the heat sources and the measuring thermopile. Thus, the mount should be constructed of a material with a high thermal conductivity, and the thermal paths should be short as possible. Typical commercial mounts are constructed of nickel-plated or gold-plated brass and might also have stainless steel parts in the thermal path.

The transfer standard should have a high effective efficiency. This means a low rf-loss input transmission line made of high electrical conductivity material with low surface roughness ($\approx 0.5 \mu\text{m}$).

To meet these requirements, the mount body is constructed of tellurium copper, while the parts of the mount that involve the input transmission line (the outer conductor) are made of electroformed copper. The electrical conductivity of copper is nearly 3 times higher than brass and 30 times higher than stainless steel. The thermal conductivity is about 2.5 times higher than either brass or beryllium copper and 26 times higher than stainless steel. The electroformed parts provide a better outer conductor surface finish than can be obtained by machining.

The disadvantage of these two materials is that they are softer than beryllium copper or brass. This is more of a liability for the Type N mount (because of the vulnerable outer conductor of the connector) than for the APC-7 design. With careful handling, it is not a major problem with either design. Experience with one of the Type N mounts reveals no visible connector damage after more than 100 connections. All parts of the mount are gold plated to prevent deterioration of the surface characteristics, primarily thermal emissivity and electrical conductivity.

Valid measurements of the thermopile output and the power meter voltage cannot be made until the microcalorimeter and mount are in thermal equilibrium with the water bath, a condition indicated by a stable thermopile output. The time to reach stability may be lengthy: an average of 50 min per

measurement frequency (a typical calibration at 108 points can take about 90 h) on the commercial mounts because of their long thermal time constant. To minimize the effect of external temperature changes, all commercial mounts are typically massive and seek to thermally isolate the thermistor bead structures. Such design objectives are the opposite of those desired for use in the microcalorimeter. An effective way to speed the measurements is to minimize the thermal mass (heat capacity) of the bolometer mount by reducing the size and to eliminate the thermal isolation.

Both techniques are used in the mounts. For example, the mass of the new Type N mount is approximately one-third that of the commercial version previously used (53 g versus 142 g). The average measurement time per frequency for the new design is less than 30 min (see section 4).

The rf leakage from the bolometer mount is a first-order source of error in the measurement. The leakage energy, because it is not dissipated in the mount, is not detected by the bolometer elements or by the microcalorimeter thermopile. Leakage may radiate or conduct through mechanical joints in the mount body, the dc bias leads, or the rf input connector. Commercial mounts, which are adequate for their intended use, generally do not have low enough leakage for this application, where errors on the order of 0.01 percent are of concern.

The effort to minimize leakage has focused on rf containment by the mount body and the dc bias circuit. The shielding is accomplished by totally enclosing the mount and minimizing any gap that might allow leakage at a mechanical joint. Residual leakage from threaded joints can be further reduced by painting the seam with conductive epoxy or paint. Because of the thin wall of the mount body, the cap is not threaded. It is designed to be a tight press fit in the body; in fact, a special fixture is needed to remove the cap. Once it is determined that a newly constructed mount is operating properly, the cap seam can also be sealed with conductive epoxy or paint.

The internal rf bypass structure consists of a tubular pi-section (a pair of capacitors with a ferrite inductor) low-pass filter with an added external ferrite bead in each of four leads. A cross section of the dc feed-through structure is shown later as part of figure 2.1 and 2.2. The dc connection to the thermistor beads is through a miniature connector to allow the mount cap to be removed.

2.2 Thermistor Bead Assembly

As described earlier, the substitution type power meter measures power in terms of a change in the dc bias power. Any uncertainty in the bolometer dc resistance will be reflected as an error in the power

calculation. Lead or contact resistance in the dc bias circuit will generate such an error. The solution to this problem is a four-wire connection from the bolometer elements to a power meter which uses external sense leads such as the NIST Type IV power meter (made commercially by several manufacturers). The thermistor bead assembly used in the mount does have the required four-wire connection.

Coaxial bolometer mounts typically use a dual bolometer configuration. The elements are connected in series for the dc bias and in parallel for the rf. This simplifies the dc bias connection and also provides a good rf match to the 50Ω transmission line. However, if the electrical characteristics of the two elements are not identical, a dc-rf substitution error in the power measurement results. For thermistor mounts, the error increases nonlinearly with rf power. The error is restricted to coaxial mounts since, in general, waveguide designs use a single element. The effect can be minimized by proper matching of the element pair. The beads in the assembly used are matched to 0.05Ω at 165°C . The details of the dual-element error are presented in reference [11].

Another performance parameter for the mount, which is a function of the bead assembly, is the input reflection coefficient. A low reflection coefficient (less than 0.1) is not necessary for the microcalorimeter measurement, but it is important for reducing the uncertainty in the calibration transfer and for reducing the minimum power requirement on the microwave source.

Another desirable feature of the mount is that the η_e be a smooth function of frequency. Most thermistor mounts display resonances, or sharp narrow dips in η_e . Because η_e is changing very rapidly with frequency at these points, the random uncertainty is greater and interpolation between measured points is not possible. The resonance effect is the result of microwave leakage past the thermistor beads into the space that forms a cavity behind the thermistor bulkhead. The effect can be reduced or eliminated by filling the cavity with two layers of magnetic microwave absorber. The filling material is fastened in place to prevent movement which could change the η_e .

The thermistor bead structure with its unique four-wire connection is a commercial product. This greatly simplifies the construction of the mount. The choice of the particular commercial part does not represent an endorsement of the vendor or the product or imply that it is the best in this application.

2.3 Final Design

The final mechanical and electrical design features are indicated in the following two figures. Figure 2.1 is a cross sectional view of the Type N mount with the major parts identified. The same view of the APC-7 mount design is shown in figure 2.2.

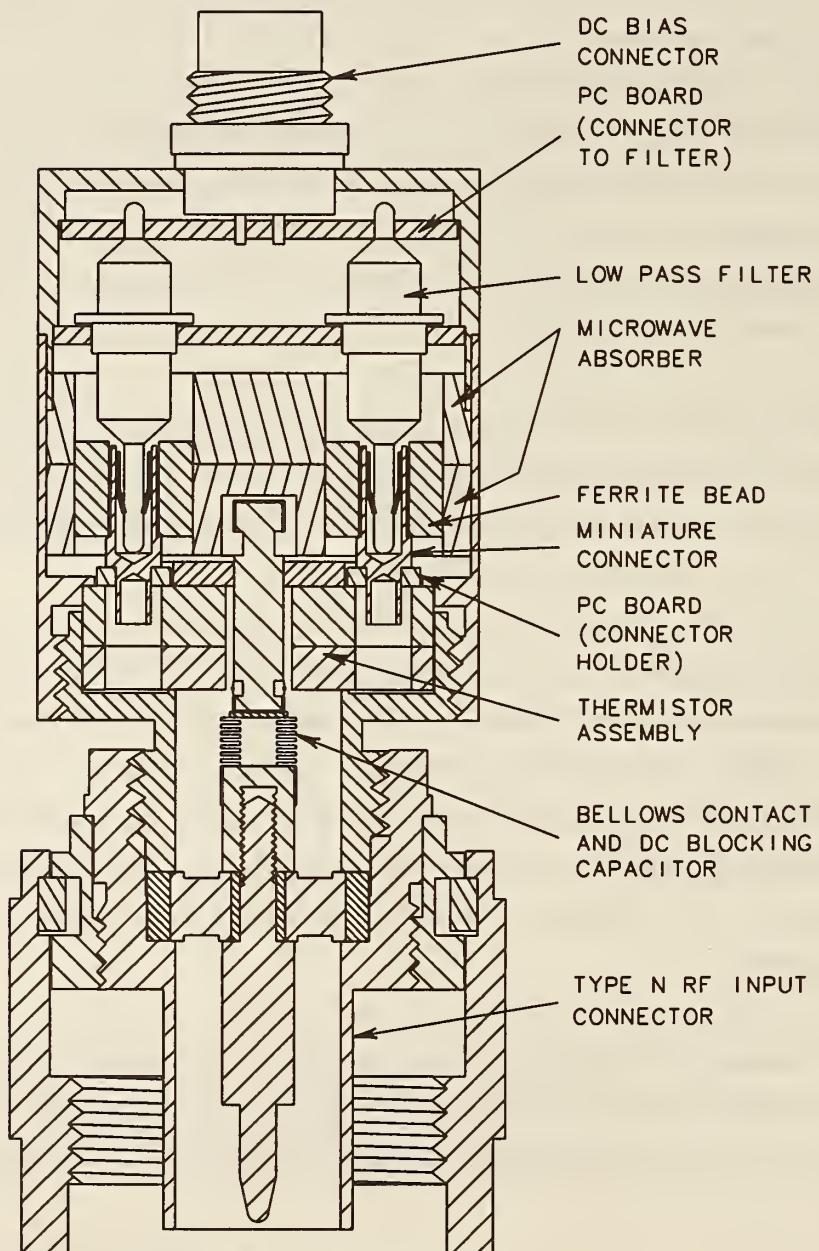


Figure 2.1. Cross section of the Type N thermistor mount.

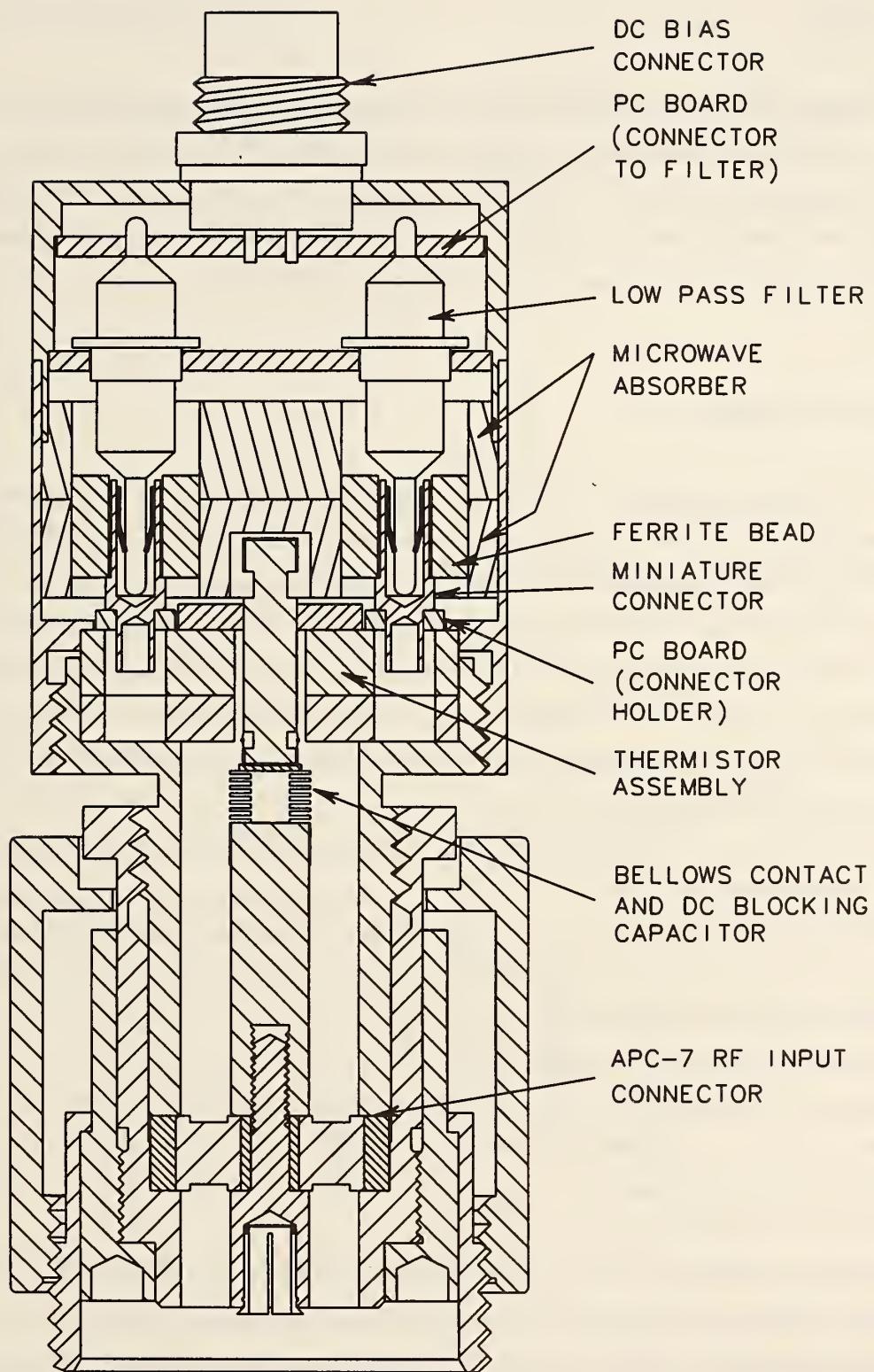


Figure 2.2 Cross section of the APC-7 mount.

2.4 Performance

Material presented in this section reports the measured performance of several samples of the Type N mount only. At the time of this publication, customer interest in an APC-7 service has not been sufficient to warrant constructing the mounts or evaluating the calorimeter. The parts, however, are in hand and can be assembled and evaluated if needed in the future. These measurements are thought to be typical and thus representative of future units. The basis of these performance measures was presented earlier in section 2.1.

2.4.1 Microwave Leakage

Detection of microwave leakage is relatively easy; accurate measurement of its magnitude is not. Development of special techniques and facilities such as the reverberation chamber and the TEM cell make such measurements potentially possible [12]. A reverberation chamber can be used to measure the energy above about 300 MHz (the low frequency limit is determined by the size of the available chamber) that is radiated from the mount and its connected dc bias cable. Energy that is conducted from the mount on the connecting dc bias cable can be measured using a vector voltmeter and a spectrum analyzer. Measurements on early prototype mounts show that most of the energy escaping from the mount is conducted away on the connecting cable, rather than radiated. Therefore, measurements were not made in the reverberation chamber.

Results shown in figure 2.3 were obtained from measurements on the mount using a vector voltmeter at the low frequencies and a spectrum analyzer above 1 GHz. The objective is to keep total leakage from the mount more than 40 dB below the input (less than 0.01 percent of the input). The figure indicates that this was achieved.

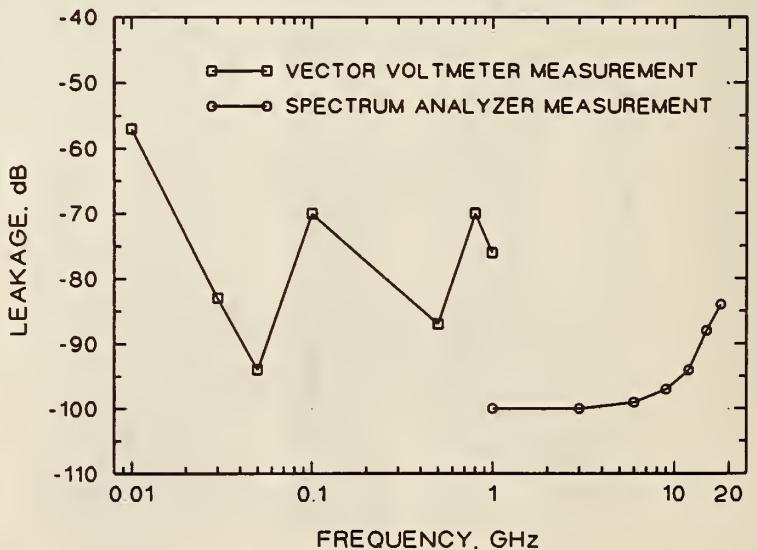


Figure 2.3. Microwave leakage in decibels below the input.

2.4.2 Input Reflection Coefficient

As previously indicated, it is desirable for the magnitude of the input reflection coefficient to be small. The measurements made by an automatic vector network analyzer (45 MHz to 18 GHz) and by a six-port network analyzer (10 MHz to 50 MHz) on a typical Type N mount are shown in figure 2.4. The magnitude is under 0.1 from about 20 MHz to 16.5 GHz.

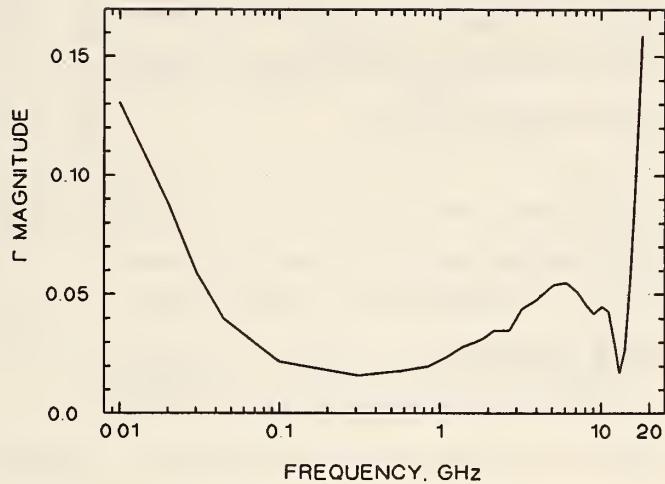


Figure 2.4. Type N mount reflection coefficient.

2.4.3 Dual Element Error

First, we note that if the mount is used at 10 mW, where it was calibrated, there is no error. However, if the mount is used as a reference standard to calibrate another system at a different power, say 1 mW, then there may well be an additional uncertainty in the measurement.

The only way to determine the magnitude of the dual-element error is by direct measurement. In theory, one possible measurement method is to connect the coaxial mount to one arm of a nominally equal power splitter (such as a 3 dB hybrid or a waveguide "magic tee"), and a single-element waveguide mount to the other arm. The ratio of the two bolometric powers is determined at 10 mW and again at a randomly selected power between 10 mW and 0.1 mW. The change in the ratios as determined at the two powers is a measure of the dual-element error. The process is repeated enough times to give a curve showing the nonlinearity as a function of power up to 10 mW.

The test of the procedure is to place identical model waveguide mounts on each arm of the power splitter to verify the linearity of the splitter and associated instrumentation. Figure 2.5 shows results of such a measurement with two identical model waveguide mounts at 9.1 GHz. The increased spread of the data as the power decreases is typical of bolometric measurements because of the small change in dc power that occurs at low microwave power.

The result for a commercial coaxial mount compared with one of the waveguide mounts is shown in figure 2.6. The error is very small at low power and increases to about 0.035 percent at 10 mW.

Unfortunately, most of the data taken using this technique do not give results comparable to figures 2.5 and 2.6. Considerable time has been put into the effort to reduce this approach to a reliable measurement technique. Thus far, it has not been successful. Generally, the results of the power splitter linearity tests have not provided the desired verification, so the comparisons between the coaxial mount and a waveguide mount are not too meaningful. The difficulty seems to be that when looking for deviations on the order of 0.01 percent, instrumentation problems such as the inability to locate the ground precisely where it should be in the dc measurement circuit are of the same order. At best, the comparison between the coaxial and waveguide mounts is in error by the amount of the apparent nonlinearity seen when comparing a waveguide mount to a waveguide mount.

Another way to determine the dual-element error is to measure the effective efficiency as a function of power. Figure 2.7 shows that measurement on a Type N mount. The significant nonlinearity above about 12 mW is largely due to the dual-element error. At the lower powers the measurement uncertainty becomes large, so the shape of the curve is not necessarily accurate. A line fitted to the measured data between 5 mW and 12 mW is shown in figure 2.8. Based on this linear fit, the change in efficiency for this mount between 10 mW and 1 mW is less than 0.01 percent. This is a better estimate of the dual-element error than the power splitter method provides.

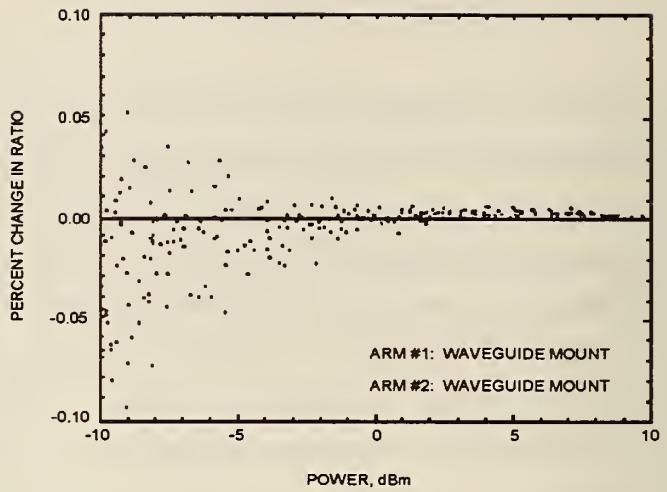


Figure 2.5. Change in the power ratio of two waveguide mounts versus power.

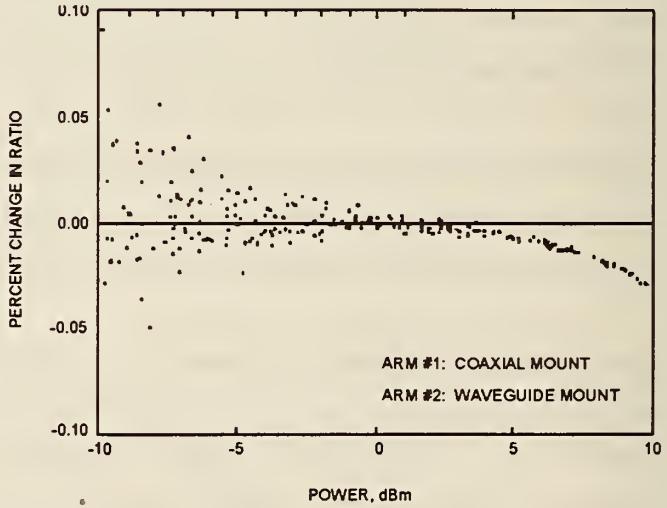


Figure 2.6. Change in the power ratio of a coaxial mount to a waveguide mount versus power.

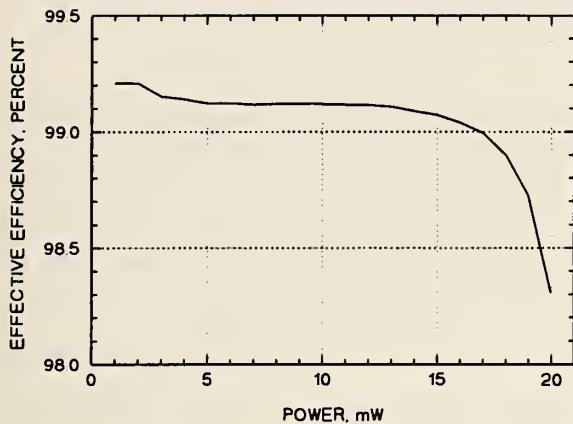


Figure 2.7. Effective efficiency as a function of power.

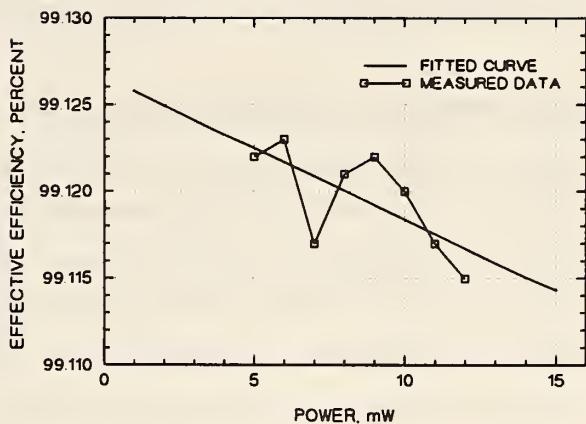


Figure 2.8. Linear fit to data of figure 2.7 from 5 to 12 mW.

2.4.4 Mount Settling Time

In figure 2.9, the upper trace is the output of a crystal detector monitoring a 10 GHz source as the rf is turned on for about 6 ms and then turned off. The lower trace is the power meter voltage of the coaxial thermistor mount as it measures the same output. Note the large "overshoot" excursions that occur for about 2 ms until a steady state is reached. These excursions may occur because the current distribution in the thermistor beads changes when rf is applied, so the heat distribution must also change. It takes a few milliseconds for a new thermal steady state to be reached. Thus the measurement of the power meter voltages should not be made until after the overshoot has subsided. The effect decreases with power and is independent of frequency.

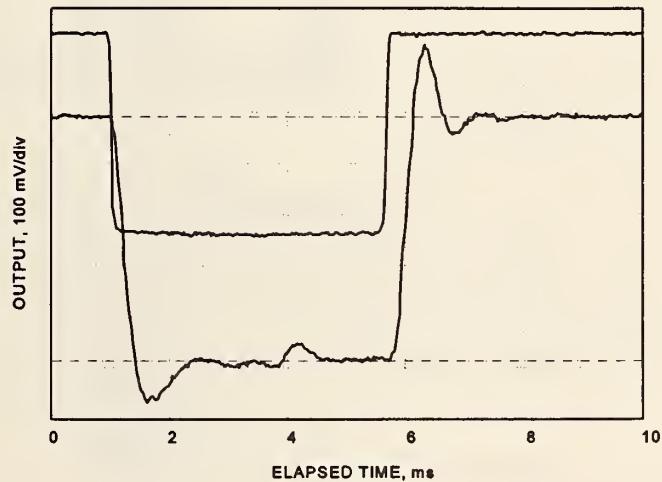


Figure 2.9. Crystal detector and mount output as rf power is switched on and off. The source output is 10 mW.

2.4.5 Effective Efficiency

A plot of the effective efficiency of one of the Type N mounts is shown in figure 1.3. The efficiency is well above 90 percent and decreases smoothly with frequency. Figure 2.10 is a plot of the effective efficiency of a mount before and after suppression of the resonant behavior with microwave absorber as described earlier.

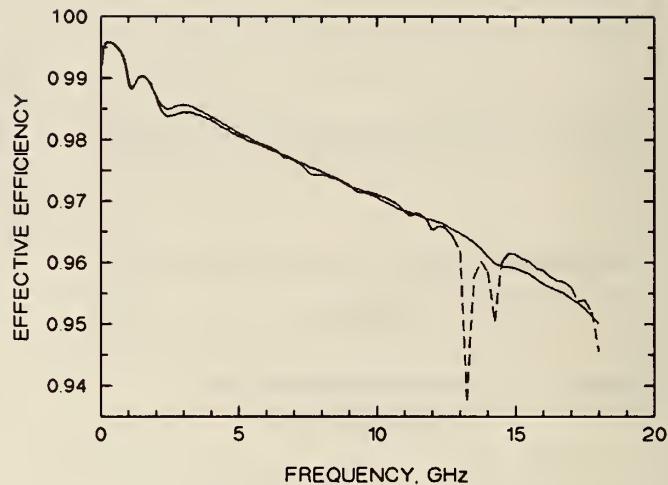


Figure 2.10. Effective efficiency of a Type N mount before (dashed line) and after resonance suppression.

3. MICROCALORIMETER DESIGN

As noted in section 1, the primary function of the microcalorimeter is to measure the effect of all microwave energy dissipated in the reference standard bolometer mount. This is accomplished by using a thermopile to measure the temperature rise of an attached bolometer mount with respect to a thermal reference ring under two conditions. The first condition is with dc only dissipated in the bolometer mount and the second condition is with both dc and rf dissipated in the mount. Because the temperature changes are very small (on the order of $0.05\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$), the microcalorimeter is also designed to be immersed in a stable temperature-controlled water bath [9, 10] during the measurement to minimize the effect of external temperature changes. The water bath is controlled to about $\pm 20\text{ }\mu\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ at near room temperature. Figure 3.1 is a cross sectional view of the base of the microcalorimeter with the major parts labeled. Complete design and construction details are available as reference [6].

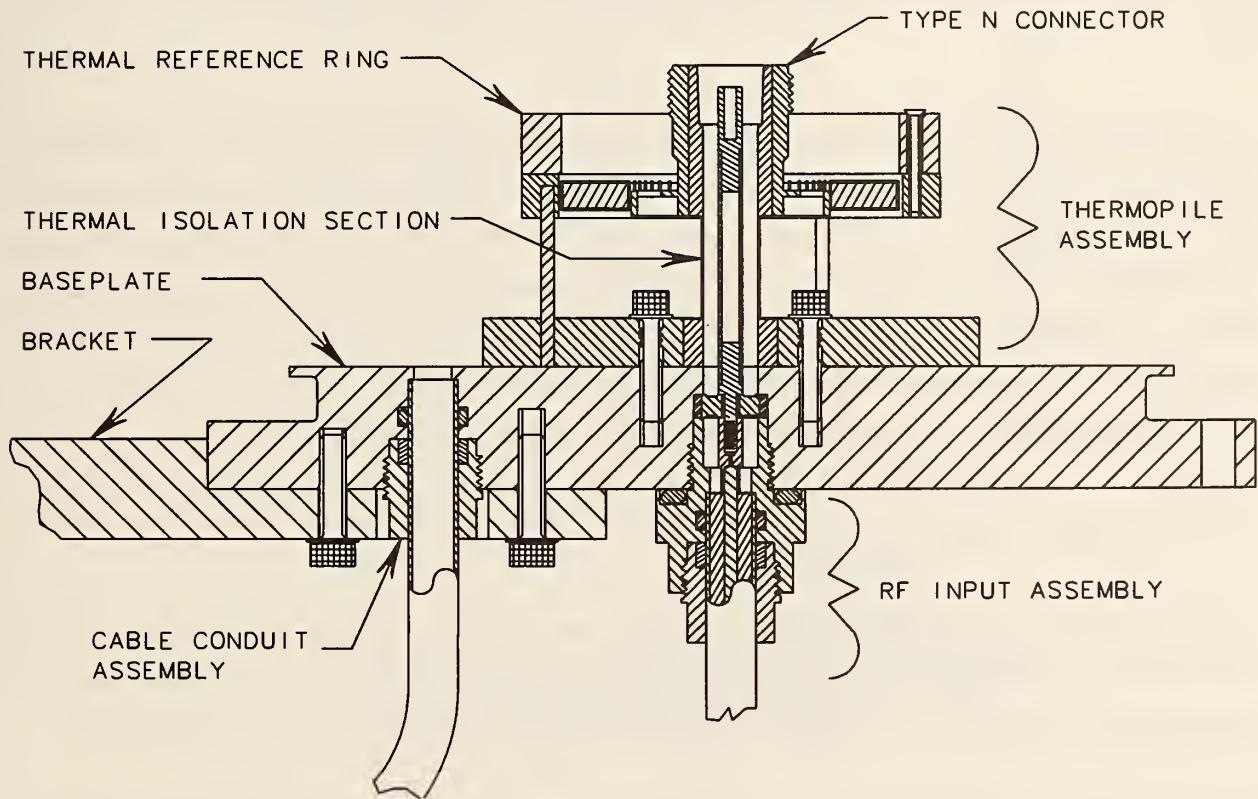


Figure 3.1. Cross section of the Type N microcalorimeter.

3.1 Thermopile Assembly

This part contains a thermal isolation section as well as the thermopile itself. The thermal isolation section, which is between the baseplate (in close contact with the water bath) and the bolometer mount, allows the mount temperature to rise with respect to the baseplate. The isolation section is a short length of coaxial transmission line made with a thin-wall copper outer conductor and a hollow thin-wall gold-plated stainless steel inner conductor.

The thermopile is a ring made of 66 equally spaced radial turns of Constantan wire; the lower half of the ring is copper plated giving 66 copper/Constantan junctions around both inner and outer circumferences. The ring of inner thermocouple junctions is in thermal contact with (but electrically insulated from) the 7 mm coaxial outer conductor just below the coaxial connector. The circle of outer thermocouple junctions is in contact with a thermal reference ring which approximates the thermal characteristics of the dummy reference standard used in the earlier twin-joule microcalorimeter design as described in references [1] and [2].

The thermocouples in the thermopile are connected in series, so the thermopile output can be increased by increasing the number of junctions. The number of thermocouples in the original thermopile was limited by the input range, $100 \mu\text{V}$, of the potentiometer used to measure the thermopile output. Since the microcalorimeter described here uses the original thermopile assembly, it has less thermocouple junctions than it would otherwise. A thermopile with many more junctions and made of finer wire would be a better match to the 2 mV range of the modern electronic nanovoltmeter now used. A typical thermopile output at a few frequencies for one of the reference standards is shown in figure 1.2.

3.2 Other Design Features

The rf input leads, the mount's dc bias leads, and the thermopile's output leads are brought in through the bottom of the microcalorimeter. This provides a more convenient arrangement for removing the top cover and also keeps the leads in the water bath for a greater distance to provide better thermal tempering.

The entire assembly, including the cover, is gold plated for corrosion protection. The gold-plated interior of the cover is polished to provide a high infrared reflectivity. Figure 3.2 is a partial cross sectional view of the entire calorimeter with the cover raised. When in use the unit is suspended in the temperature-controlled water bath by the rod extending from the top of the cover. The actual water level when in the bath is indicated.

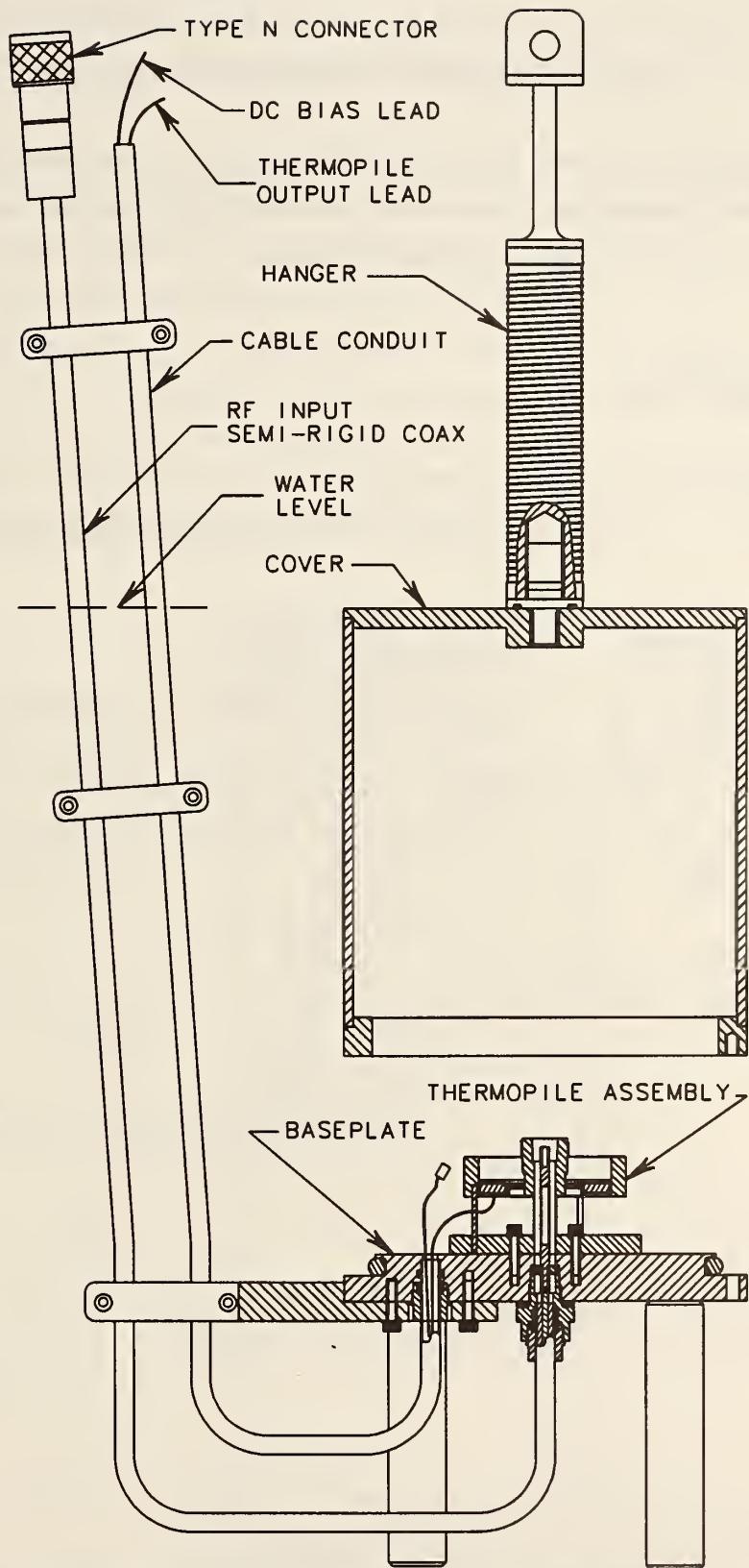


Figure 3.2. View of the entire microcalorimeter assembly.

4. AUTOMATED CALIBRATION SYSTEM

The automated system provides a completely unattended measurement of the effective efficiency once the reference standard and microcalorimeter are connected and placed in the temperature controlled water bath. The automation is accomplished using off-the-shelf computer controlled GPIB instrumentation and custom software.

4.1 SYSTEM HARDWARE

The measurement console containing two automated systems, one in each rack, is shown in figure 4.1. Except for items 7 and 9 each system has an identical set of instruments. The right-hand rack is intended

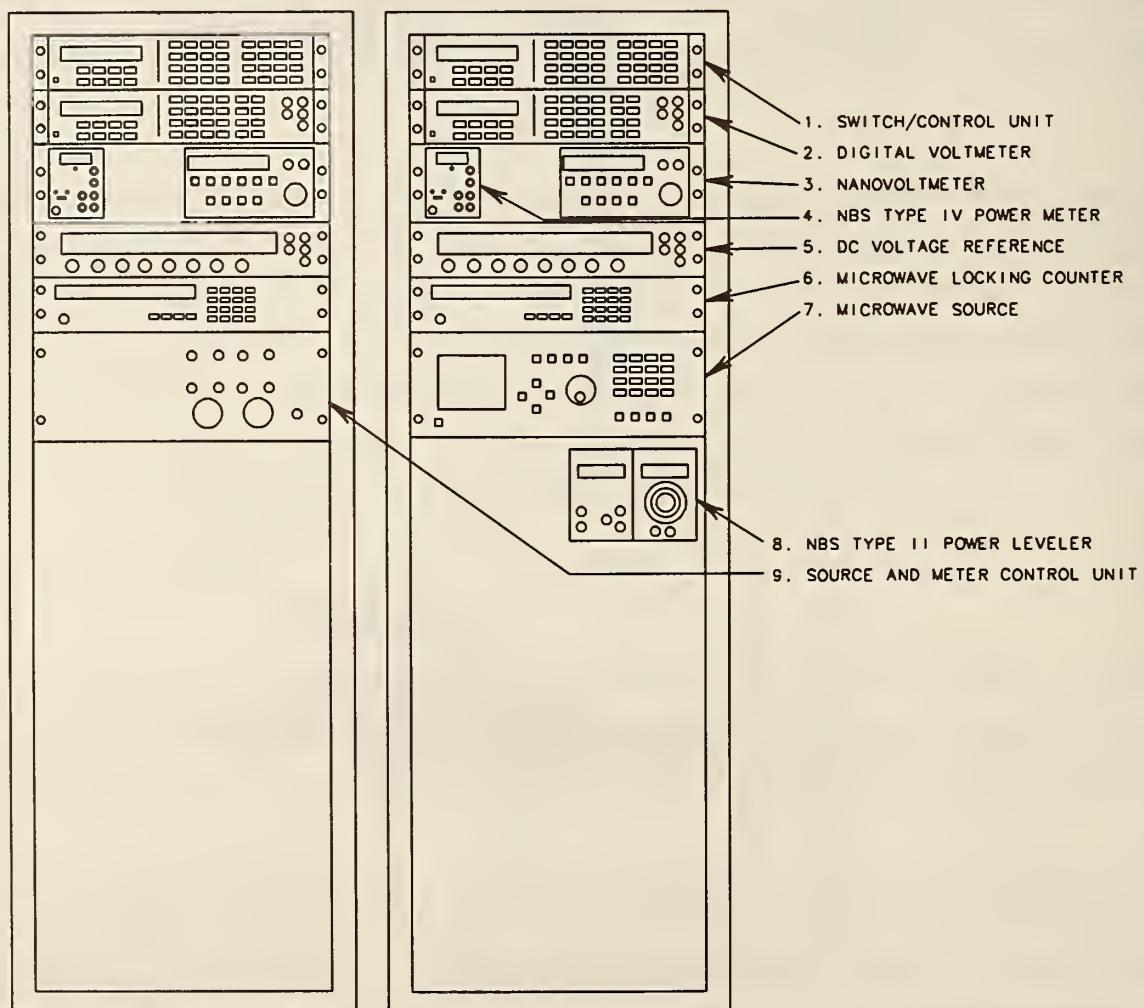


Figure 4.1. Automated calibration system instrument rack.

primarily for coaxial calibrations because the microwave source, item 6, has a 10 MHz to 20 GHz frequency range. The system in the left-hand rack is used with the waveguide microcalorimeters.

Item 1, the switch control unit, provides bus control for the different connections required as the measurement is made. Item 2, the digital voltmeter, measures the output from item 4, the Type IV power meter. Item 3 is a nanovoltmeter used to measure the thermopile output. A precision dc source, item 5, is used as the reference voltage for instrument 8, the NBS Type II power leveler. Item 6 is a locking counter which phase locks the microwave source, unit 7. Item 9 is a custom control unit for the individual YIG tuned FET oscillators used as sources for the waveguide microcalorimeters. Not shown in figure 4.1 are the two instrument controllers. The actual instruments used are identified by item in Appendix F.

A schematic diagram of the instrument connections is shown in figure 4.2.

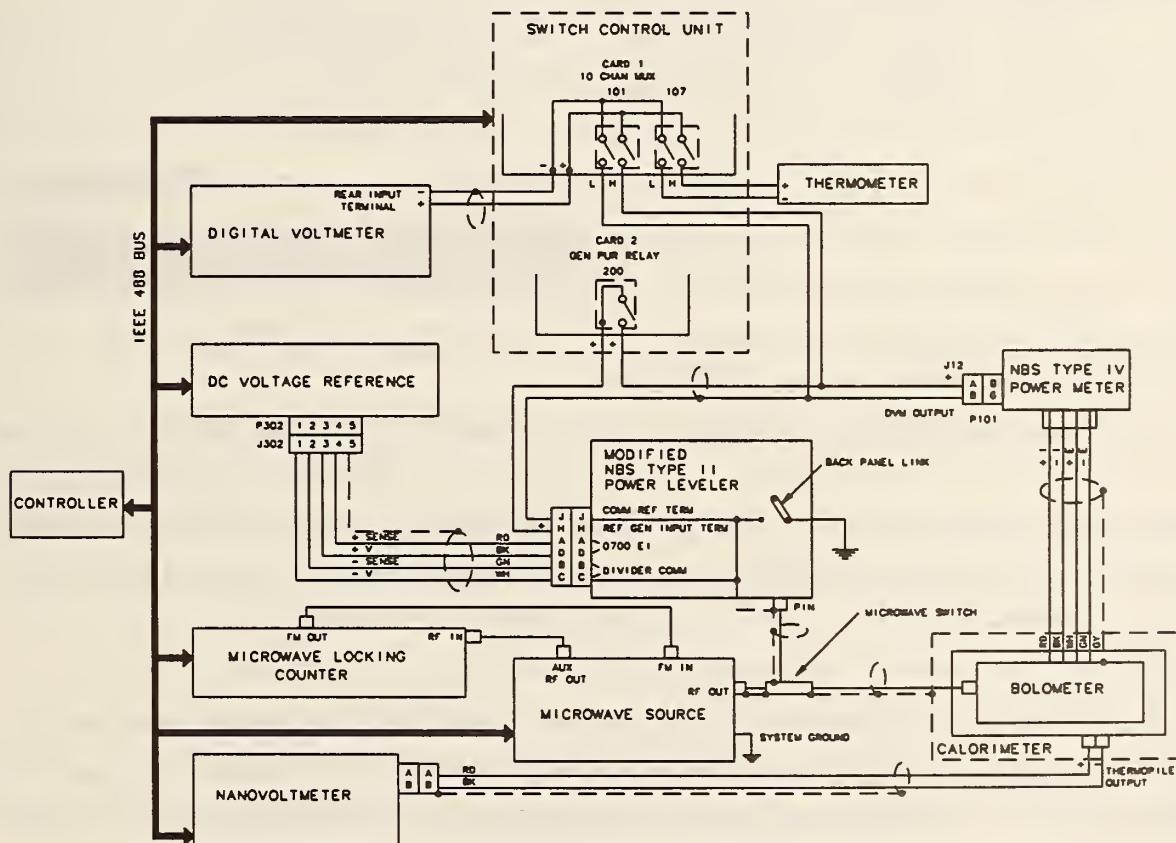


Figure 4.2. Automated calibration system schematic diagram.

4.2 SYSTEM SOFTWARE

The measurement program, called MICRO_CxAP, is written in HP BASIC (also known as Rocky Mountain BASIC or RMB). The program controls the measurement and does the post-measurement processing needed to compute the effective efficiency. A post-measurement computation is required because of the need to correct for the effect of drift in the reference standard bias voltage during the measurement.

4.2.1 Program Features

The program is menu driven, with soft keys used for much of the input. The first menu encountered in running the program is shown in figure 4.3. The reverse video items at the bottom of the screen are soft key definitions. When item 1 is selected, a series of screens is presented that set the initial conditions by asking for the measurement frequencies, the serial number of the reference standard, the scale factors for the real time graph, the desired time delay before starting the measurement, and whether a nanovoltmeter zero offset measurement will be included. One of the initial screens sets up the program to measure at five test frequencies when a mount is first connected to the microcalorimeter. After these results are entered into the program, the mount is removed, reconnected, and measured again at the five test frequencies. If the two sets of measurements agree within established limits, the program automatically continues the measurements over the full set of desired frequencies.

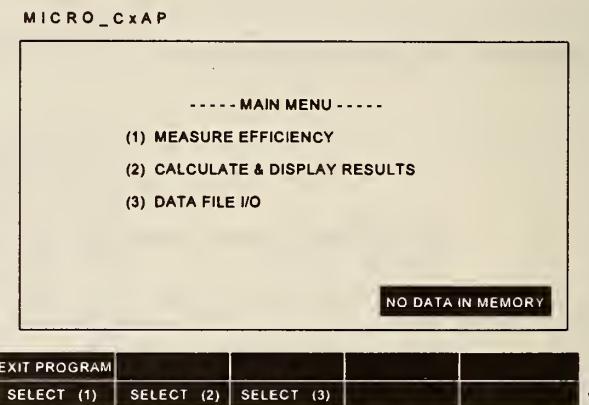


Figure 4.3. First program menu.

During the measurement a real-time graph is displayed on the monitor that shows the thermopile output and other information. Figure 4.4 is an example of the real-time display as the program is measuring the five test frequencies. Information about the program appears in the three windows at the top. The center and right windows can each be toggled to display additional information in another window. The information found in the left-hand window labeled "HEADER INFO" is self explanatory. The center window labeled "LAST READING" gives the total time since the measurement started, the elapsed time since switching to the frequency presently being measured, the total count of data points measured since the start, a countdown that gives the time remaining until the next reading and directions for switching to

the alternate window. The right-hand window labeled "THERMOPILE OUTPUT & TEMP" shows the most recent nanovoltmeter reading of the thermopile output, the average of the last 18 thermopile voltage readings, two spaces for possible future readings of the room and water bath temperatures, and directions for switching to the alternate window. Figure 4.5 shows the real-time display with the alternate center and right windows.

The center window labeled "SYSTEM PARAMETERS" shows the present measurement frequency, the last voltage reading from the power meter, the setting of the reference voltage for the power leveler, a calculated value for the substituted dc power in the reference standard, a countdown that gives the time remaining until the next reading, and directions for switching back to the original window. The alternate right window labeled "STATISTICS" shows variables related to the stability algorithm which is explained in section 4.2.2 and Appendix C.

During the measurement the data are taken as the frequency is incremented (tests have shown no difference in results if the frequency is stepped incrementally, or if it is changed randomly) from 50 MHz to 18 GHz. The frequency range is broken into four segments: 50 MHz to 2 GHz in steps of 50 MHz, 2.1 to 4 GHz in steps of 100 MHz, 4.2 to 12.4 GHz in steps of 200 MHz, and 12.5 to 18 GHz in steps of 250 MHz. All of the measured data for each frequency segment are automatically saved to disk individually, with a name that includes the date and time at the beginning of the measurement. An example of the file name is shown under "HEADER INFO" in figure 4.4. The "cn" indicates the reference standard is a Model CN coax mount and "92031711" indicates the measurement was started between 1100 and 1200 h on Mar. 17, 1992. The program completes all four segments automatically without operator intervention.

After completing the entire measurement sequence, the program will return to the main menu. The data from the last set of measured frequencies will still be in memory. Item 2, "CALCULATE & DISPLAY

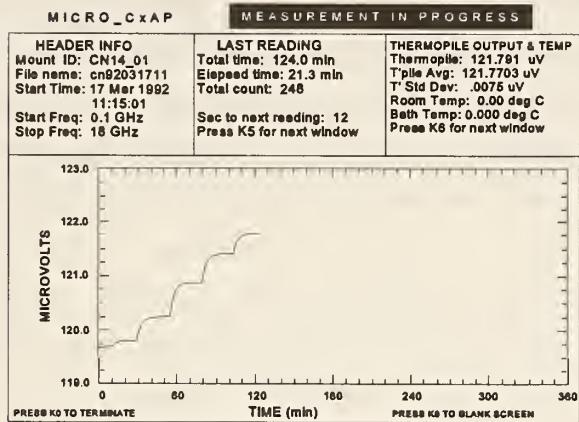


Figure 4.4. Real-time display.

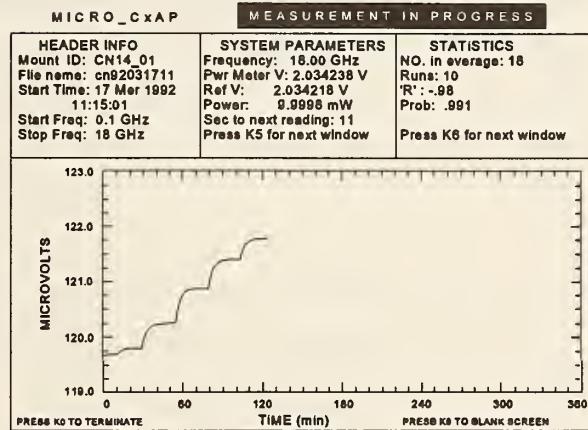


Figure 4.5. Alternate real-time display.

RESULTS", is selected. This produces the menu shown in figure 4.6 with options to plot the power meter voltage, plot the thermopile voltage, calculate the efficiency, plot the rf power, plot the temperature (if it had been measured), and calculate the standard deviation of any selected set of data points. The plots are useful to get a quick overview of the measurement results to see that the data looks reasonable before calculating the efficiency.

MICRO_CxAP

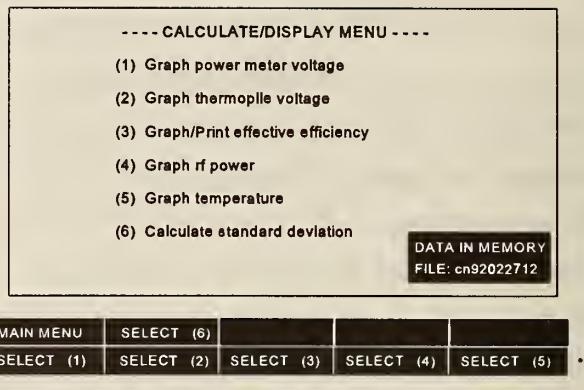


Figure 4.6. Calculation and display menu.

When the program calculates the effective efficiency, four plots at each frequency are optionally available. Examples of these plots for a measurement made at 15 GHz are shown in figures 4.7, 4.8, 4.9, and 4.10.

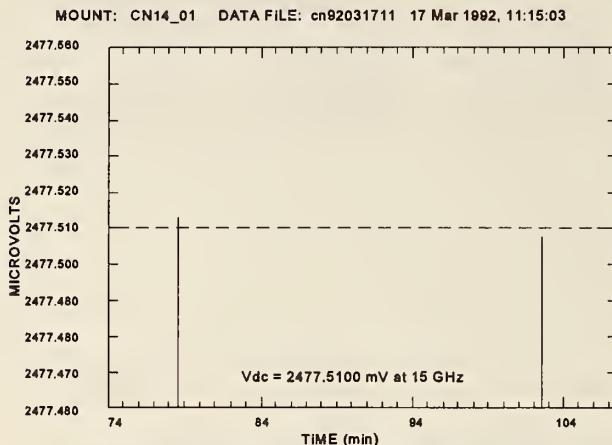


Figure 4.7. Power meter voltage with rf off.

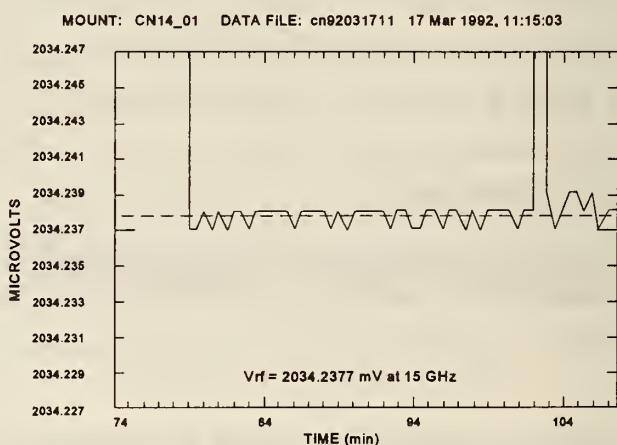


Figure 4.8. Power meter voltage with rf on.

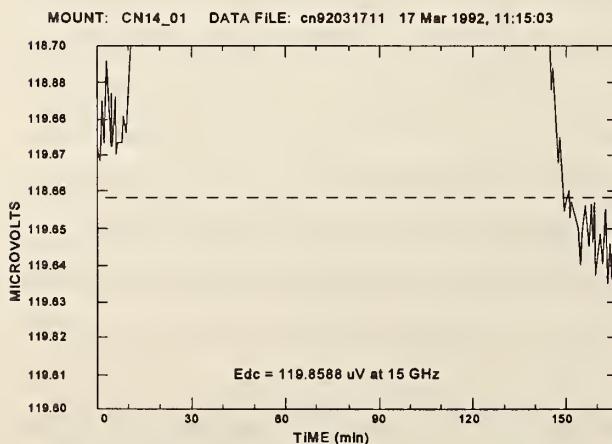


Figure 4.9. Thermopile output with rf off.

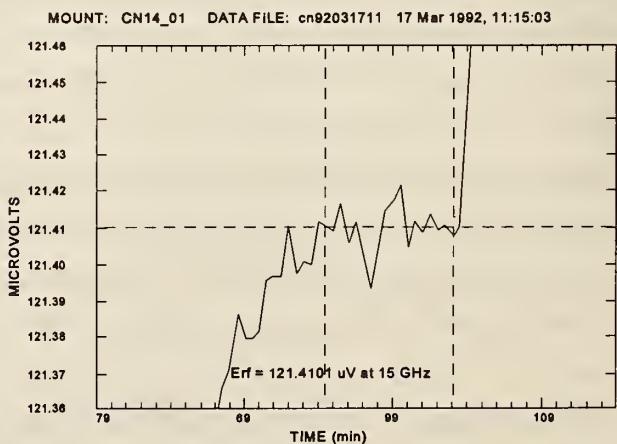


Figure 4.10. Thermopile output with rf on.

The horizontal dashed line in each plot shows the value calculated by the program for each variable. The exact numerical value is displayed at the bottom of the plot. Refer to section 6.1 for a description of the variables and equation used to calculate the effective efficiency. There is a change of variable between these figures and eq (6.1.20): Vdc, Vrf, Edc, and Erf in the figures equal V_1 , V_2 , e_1 , and e_2 , respectively, in the equation.

In figure 4.7, note that the rf is off only for the initial and final readings and the calculated Vdc is the average of the two readings. In figure 4.8, the calculated Vrf is the average of all the readings taken while the rf is on. Note that the power leveler keeps the power meter voltage constant within a single count of the DVM. In figure 4.9, the calculated Edc is taken from a linear fit between the average of the initial readings (taken while the rf is off) and the average of the final readings (again while the rf is off) at the time corresponding to the center of the stabilized thermopile output when the rf is on (about 99 min from figure 4.10). In figure 4.10, the value of Erf is the average of the 18 readings between the 2 vertical dashed lines. The decision that stability had been reached in the thermopile output was made by the stability algorithm described in section 4.2.2. The program determines these variables and then calculates and plots the effective efficiency for each frequency measured.

Figure 4.11 is an example how the screen looks when the effective efficiency is plotted. The X and Y axis can be changed to scale the graph and the numerical values can be listed to the screen or printed.

Figure 4.12 shows the screen listing (only a portion of the listing is shown, the rest can be scrolled). The effective efficiency values are now part of the original data file, and the file is saved to disk as described in the next paragraph.

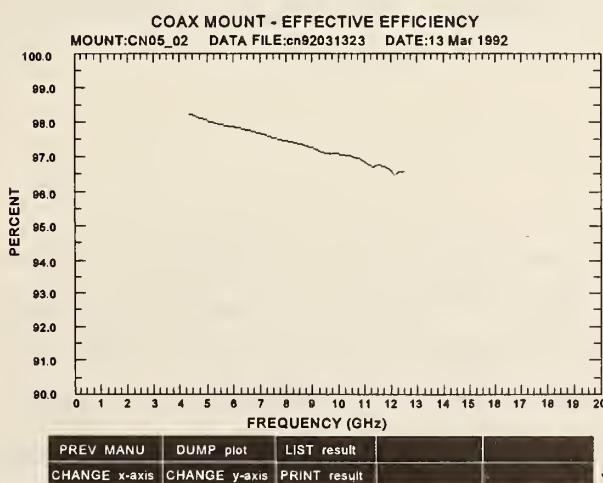


Figure 4.11. Effective efficiency plot.

EFFECTIVE EFFICIENCY OF COAX MOUNT			
DATE: 13 Mar 1992, 23:41:03	MOUNT: CN05_02	DATA FILE NAME: cn92031323	NANOVOLTMETER ZERO OFFSET: -60 nV
PROGRAM: MICRO_CxAP	NO OF READINGS: 1464	CALORIMETER CORRECTION:	
	MEASUREMENT INTERVAL: 30 sec	g = 1.00038 + 0.000851 * 0.452	
	INCREMENTAL FREQUENCY ORDER		
FREQ, GHZ	RF POWER, mW	C FACTOR	EFFICIENCY, %
4.2	9.9975	1.0022	98.053 98.288
4.4	9.9995	1.0022	97.987 98.208
4.8	9.9996	1.0023	97.942 98.164
4.8	9.9998	1.0023	97.879 98.105
5	9.9988	1.0023	97.830 98.059
5.2	9.9997	1.0024	97.791 98.024
5.4	9.9998	1.0024	97.735 97.971
5.8	9.9999	1.0024	97.703 97.943

Figure 4.12. Screen listing.

MICRO_CxAP

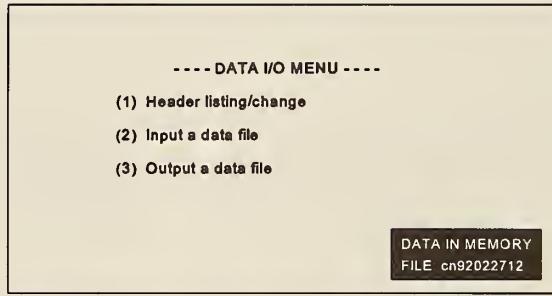


Figure 4.13. Data I/O menu.

HEADER LISTING FOR: A Previous Measurement

Option Array #

(1) ----- Data file name: cn92031323
(2) ----- Mount ID: CN05_02
(3) ----- Measurement program: MICRO_CxAP
(4) [1] Revision #: 9202031349
(5) [2] Test date: 13 Mar 1992, 23:41:03
(6) [3] Band ID: Coax
(7) [4] Effective efficiency flag: 1
(8) [5] No. of measurement frequencies: 42
(9) [6] Start frequency: 4.2 GHz
(10) [7] Stop frequency: 12.4 GHz
(11) [8] Step frequency: .2 GHz
(12) [9] Number of measurements: 1464
(13) [10] Measurement duration: 12.20 hr
(14) [11] Measurement interval: 30 sec
(15) [12] Nominal power: 10.0 mW
(16) [13] Voltage reference: 0 volts
(17) [14] Mount operating resistance: 200 ohms
(18) [15] Nanovoltmeter zero correction: -6.E-8
(19) [16] Mount pre_bala flag: 0
(20) [17] Room temperature: 0
(21) [18] Bath temperature: 0
(22) [19] Zero correction flag: 0
(23) [20] Auto meas flag: 1
(24) [21] Random freq order flag: 0



Figure 4.14. Header listing.

To save the data file (or input the data file for the next frequency segment), return to the main menu (figure 4.3), and select option 3, "DATA FILE I/O". This produces the screen shown in figure 4.13. The first item is an option to list the header that is part of each data file. The header, which contains information about the measurement, is shown as it lists to the screen in figure 4.14 (all of the header is shown in the figure, but the actual screen has to be scrolled). As indicated by the soft key options, it may be changed if needed. The item to input a data file also has the option to catalogue any mass storage unit on the system to obtain or check the file name if needed. Once the name is typed in, soft key options input the file from any mass storage unit connected to the controller. The data file output choice includes the option to change the file name, as well as save to any mass storage unit.

Once the efficiencies for all the measured frequencies have been calculated and saved, another program is used to collect them into a single file (which does not contain any of the raw data). This file is used to generate the final calibration report.

4.2.2 Stability Algorithm

One of the critical points in the measurement is the determination of when the thermopile output has reached equilibrium or stability. This is especially difficult because the bias voltage for the reference standard essentially never stops changing; in other words, an aging process is always going on. This means there is always a drift in the thermopile output, aside from the effect of the microwave loss. In addition, the nanovoltmeter reading is fairly noisy because the measurement is being made at about 100 μ V, which is just 5 percent of the lowest range (2 mV) on the instrument. An algorithm to determine when stability

has been reached under these conditions has been developed by the NIST Statistical Engineering Division. The algorithm is described in detail in Appendix C. Refer back to figure 4.10 as an example of the thermopile output when it was determined that stability had been achieved. The dashed line is taken to be the thermopile output and is the average of 18 successive measurements between the 2 vertical lines. The right vertical line is the point at which the algorithm decided the output was stable.

5. CALIBRATION PROCEDURES

This section describes the process followed in performing the effective efficiency measurement. Since the measurement is automated, the manual part of connecting the standard, setting up the software, and producing the measurement report are the primary things described. The description is appropriate for a new operator's training and thus detailed.

5.1 STEP-BY-STEP DESCRIPTION

The following steps are carried out in performing the calibration of a reference standard.

1. The Type N connector on the reference standard is inspected closely (under a microscope) for dirt and physical damage. The connector is cleaned if necessary. This is a precaution taken to avoid damaging the microcalorimeter connector, since the effective efficiency measurement is not affected to first order by the mount's reflection coefficient. The critical Type N connector dimension is measured (and compared with previous measurements if this is not the first calibration). This ensures that there will not be a destructive interference when the standard is mated to the microcalorimeter.
2. Any moisture retention by the reference standard or in the microcalorimeter has proven to give erroneous, nonrepeatable results in the efficiency measurement. Be sure your hands are clean and dry before handling the standard and that no water drops are in the microcalorimeter when the cover is replaced. An effective means of being certain that excess moisture is not present in the reference standard is to place the standard in a vacuum for a few hours.
3. The reference standard is connected to a power meter and biased with dc for a period of two to three days. This reduces the bias drift that occurs when the unit is placed in the microcalorimeter.
4. The reference standard is connected to the microcalorimeter using a Type N torque wrench (approximately $1.13 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$ ($10 \text{ lbf} \cdot \text{in}$)). The cover is placed on the microcalorimeter, the total unit is placed in the water bath, the Type IV power meter and nanovoltmeter leads are connected, the dc bias is turned on, and the entire unit is allowed to temperature stabilize for at least 1 h. If at that point the power meter and thermopile outputs are fairly stable (an operator's judgement call learned by experience—actually the program will not start the measurement if the drift rate is too high) the first of the measurements can be started. Section 6.4.1 describes a first-order drift correction made when the effective efficiency is calculated.

5. The program called "MICRO_CxAP" is loaded and set up to run the five check frequencies. Information about the program and how to use it can be found in section 4.2. When the program is run, a 3.5 in diskette with sufficient space must be in drive 0 (the left side) of the dual 3.5 in drive. The effective efficiency is measured at five check frequencies, 0.1, 3, 5, 10, 15, and 18 GHz. This takes four to five hours, and the data are saved to disk. The program is run again to compute the results.
6. The microcalorimeter is then disconnected from the power meter and nanovoltmeter, removed from the water bath, the cover removed, and the standard disconnected. The calorimeter is left open for at least 15 to 30 min and then the mount is replaced for a second connect, and the process described by step 5 is repeated, except the results from step 5 are entered into the program before it is run again.
7. If the second five-frequency check result repeats within ± 0.06 percent, the program automatically runs the full frequency set. (The measurement is made without disconnecting the mount.) Again, a 3.5 in diskette with sufficient space must be in drive 0 (the left side) of the dual 3.5 in drive. The effective efficiency is measured at 124 frequencies, 0.05 to 18 GHz. This takes about 40 h, with the data saved to disk in four files. As described in section 4.2, the program is run again to compute and save the results.
8. A program called "MICRO_DMA" is used to extract the effective efficiency from the four data files saved in the last step. The program combines the four segments and saves the results as a single ASCII file which is converted to a DOS file and used to produce the final test report.
9. As described in step 6, the microcalorimeter is removed from the water bath, and the mount removed. This completes the measurement.

5.2 MEASUREMENT RESULTS

The results in the Report of Calibration are listed in a table that gives the effective efficiency, Type B uncertainty, and expanded uncertainty for each frequency. An example of the report can be found in Appendix E.

6. MEASUREMENT CORRECTIONS AND EVALUATION OF UNCERTAINTIES

The factors listed below all contribute to the measurement uncertainty and are included or mentioned in the analysis. A correction is determined for the combined effect. The standard uncertainty for the correction factor and for the remaining uncertainty components is determined by either a Type A or a Type B evaluation [13] as appropriate.

1. Nonlinearity of thermopile and nanovoltmeter.
2. Instrumentation errors (voltmeters and dc-substitution power meter).
3. External temperature stability.
4. Microcalorimeter microwave transmission line loss.
5. Microcalorimeter microwave connector loss.
6. Bolometer mount microwave leakage.
7. Bolometer mount internal dc lead resistance.
8. Bolometer mount microwave transmission line loss.
9. Bolometer mount microwave connector loss.
10. Bolometer mount dc lead filter.
11. Microwave connector repeatability.

6.1 MICROCALORIMETER OPERATION THEORY

This section is based in part on formulations by both Engen [1] and Weidman [2]. Figure 6.1 is a cross section of the reference standard connected to the calorimeter isolation section and the thermopile. The figure may be helpful in understanding the following derivation and equations.

Recall that the thermopile measures the temperature rise of the attached bolometer mount when the mount is biased with dc alone, or with dc plus rf. The expression for the thermopile output voltage with only dc bias applied to the mount may be written as

$$e_1 = k_1 P_{dcI} = \frac{k_1 V_1^2}{R_0}, \quad (6-1)$$

where k_1 is a proportionality factor characteristic of the thermal transfer path from the mount to the thermopile and is a constant unless the thermopile output is nonlinear. The other terms were originally defined in section 1.2. P_{dcI} is the dc bias power dissipated in the mount, V_1 is the power meter output

voltage (equal to the voltage across the bolometer elements) when P_{dc1} is applied, and R_o is the bolometer element dc operating resistance maintained by the power meter.

With both dc and rf applied to the mount, the new thermopile output voltage is given by

$$e_2 = k_2 (P_{dc2} + aP_t + bP_{mi} + cP_{ci} + dP_{mb}), \quad (6-2)$$

where k_2 does not equal k_1 because of the thermopile nonlinearity, P_{dc2} is the dc bias power dissipated in the mount, P_t is the rf dissipation in and near the thermistor beads, P_{mi} is the rf loss in the mount input section transmission line including the connector, P_{ci} is the rf loss in the calorimeter isolation section transmission line including the connector, P_{mb} is the rf loss in the mount rf low-pass filters, and a, b, c , and d are constants that account for thermal paths that are different than the one described by k_2 . Equation (6-2) may also be written as

$$e_2 = k_2 \left[P_{dc2} + P_{rf} \left(a \frac{P_t}{P_{rf}} + b \frac{P_{mi}}{P_{rf}} + c \frac{P_{ci}}{P_{rf}} + d \frac{P_{mb}}{P_{rf}} \right) \right], \quad (6-3)$$

where P_{rf} is the total rf power delivered to the mount. Letting

$$q = P_t / P_{rf}, \quad (6-4)$$

$$r = P_{mi} / P_{rf}, \quad (6-5)$$

$$s = P_{ci} / P_{rf}, \quad (6-6)$$

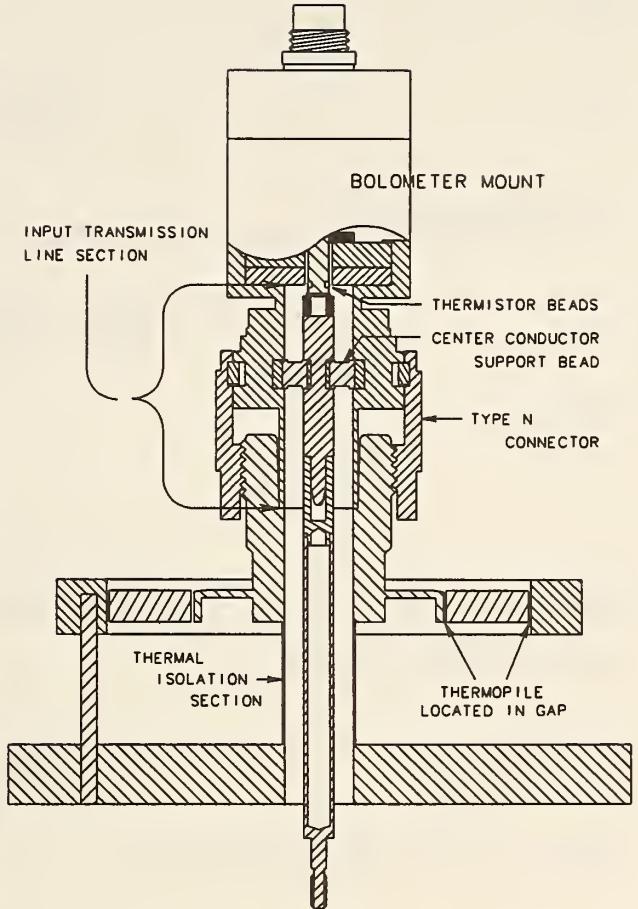


Figure 6.1 Cross section of mount and calorimeter.

and

$$t = P_{mb} / P_{rf}, \quad (6-7)$$

we can write eq (6-3) as

$$e_2 = k_2 [P_{dc2} + P_{rf}(aq + br + cs + dt)]. \quad (6-8)$$

Note that

$$q + r + t = 1 \quad (6-9)$$

because each term represents a fraction of the total rf power absorbed in the mount.

Then eq (6-8) can be written as

$$e_2 = k_2 (P_{dc2} + g P_{rf}), \quad (6-10)$$

where g is the correction factor given by

$$g = aq + br + cs + dt. \quad (6-11)$$

Writing eq (6-10) in terms of V_2 gives

$$e_2 = k_2 \left(\frac{V_2^2}{R_0} + g P_{rf} \right). \quad (6-12)$$

Solving for P_{rf} , we find

$$P_{rf} = \frac{1}{g} \left(\frac{e_2}{k_2} - \frac{V_2^2}{R_0} \right). \quad (6-13)$$

From eq (6-1), k_1 is given by

$$k_1 = \frac{e_1 R_0}{V_1^2}. \quad (6-14)$$

Let

$$k_2 = c_n k_1 = c_n \frac{e_1 R_0}{V_1^2}, \quad (6-15)$$

where c_n is a correction factor for the thermopile nonlinearity. Using eq (6-15), eq (6-13) becomes

$$P_{rf} = \frac{1}{g} \left[\left(\frac{e_2}{e_1} \right) \frac{V_1^2}{R_0 c_n} - \frac{V_2^2}{R_0} \right] \quad (6-16)$$

or

$$P_{rf} = \frac{1}{g} \left(\frac{V_1^2}{R_0} \right) \left[\left(\frac{e_2}{e_1} \right) \frac{1}{c_n} - \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)^2 \right]. \quad (6-17)$$

The definition of effective efficiency is

$$\eta_e = \frac{P_b}{P_{rf}}, \quad (6-18)$$

where P_b is the bolometric substituted power given by

$$P_b = \frac{1}{R_0} (V_1^2 - V_2^2) = \frac{V_1^2}{R_0} \left[1 - \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)^2 \right], \quad (6-19)$$

and P_{rf} is the total rf power delivered to the mount.

Using eqs (6-17) and (6-19), eq (6-18) becomes

$$\eta_e = g \frac{1 - \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)^2}{\frac{e_2}{e_1} \frac{1}{c_n} - \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)^2}. \quad (6-20)$$

Equation (6-20) can be simplified by letting

$$F_V = \frac{V_2}{V_1} \quad (6-21)$$

and

$$f_e = \frac{e_2}{e_1} - \frac{1}{c_n}, \quad (6-22)$$

so eq (6-20) becomes

$$\eta_e = g \frac{1 - F_V^2}{f_e - F_V^2}. \quad (6-23)$$

Taking the total differential of eq (6-23) gives an expression for the uncertainty $\Delta\eta_e$ in η_e due to uncertainties in g , F_V , and f_e .

$$|\Delta\eta_e| = \frac{1 - F_V^2}{f_e - F_V^2} |\Delta g| + g \left| \frac{2 F_V (1 - f_e)}{(f_e - F_V^2)^2} \right| |\Delta F_V| + g \frac{1 - F_V^2}{(f_e - F_V^2)^2} |\Delta f_e|, \quad (6-24)$$

where the absolute value of each uncertainty term is used to obtain the maximum uncertainty. The relative uncertainty is given by

$$\left| \frac{\Delta\eta_e}{\eta_e} \right| = \left| \frac{\Delta g}{g} \right| + \frac{2 F_V^2 (f_e - 1)}{(1 - F_V^2)(f_e - F_V^2)} \left| \frac{\Delta F_V}{F_V} \right| + \frac{f_e}{f_e - F_V^2} \left| \frac{\Delta f_e}{f_e} \right|. \quad (6-25)$$

The determination of the terms g , F_V , and f_e , and their uncertainties, is described in the following sections.

6.2 DETERMINATION OF CORRECTION FACTOR g

Figure 6.2 is a cross section of a special measurement configuration used to determine g . The setup contains two thermopile assemblies and is symmetrical about the indicated horizontal center line. The microwave losses and the thermal conditions in each half are nearly equal, so the effect on the thermopiles is as if the other half were not present. (An analogy is the method of images employed with electromagnetic field problems.) Each half of the center adapter section is made of the same material and length as the input transmission line section of the mount (see figure 6.1), so that each half is thermally and electrically the same as a mount connector and input section. Although not shown, the transmission line is terminated (at the top of the figure) by one of the reference standards. The arrangement is fed by a nominal 10 mW (with the power leveled by the terminating mount) from the bottom, and the output of both thermopiles is noted. Assuming adequate symmetry, either thermopile reading is an indication of the heating due to loss in the calorimeter thermal isolation section and the mount input section. In the same way, then, as eqs (6-1) and (6-2) were developed, one of the thermopile outputs (say the lower) can be written as

$$e_B = k_B(b' P_{mi} + c' P_{ci}). \quad (6-26)$$

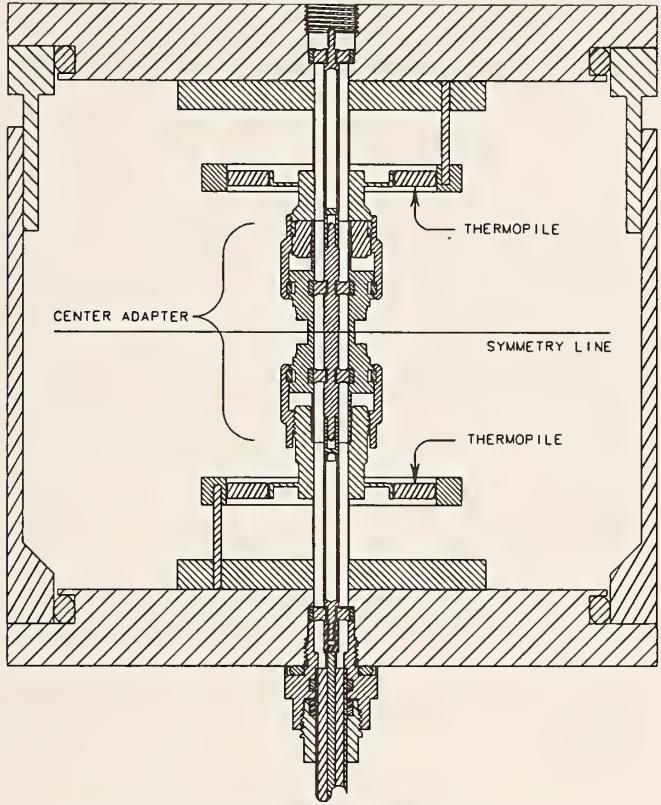


Figure 6.2 Arrangement used to determine the correction factor g .

As before, P_{mi} is the loss in the mount input section, and P_{ci} is the loss of the calorimeter thermal isolation section, and k_B , b' , and c' are equivalent to k_i , b , and c , the constants characteristic of the different thermal transfer paths. Note that although the total loss in this measurement configuration is approximately double that of the configuration of figure 6.1, it does not result in added heating because there is also an additional identical thermal path to the temperature-controlled external environment.

In terms of the power ratios of eqs (6-5) and (6-6), eq (6-26) becomes

$$e_B = k_B P_{rf} (b' r + c' s). \quad (6-27)$$

Because of the adapter material and size, we assume that

$$k_B \approx k_1. \quad (6-28)$$

The factor b' is associated with the loss in the mount input section. In the mount, the heat due to center conductor loss is transmitted to the thermopile primarily by the center conductor support bead rather than by the thermistor bead structure, because the dc blocking capacitor and bellows contact provide good thermal isolation. This was verified experimentally by measuring the thermopile output with the bellows and capacitor removed from a mount. For a representative mount with a dc bias of about 30 mW, the thermopile output with the bellows is $116 \mu\text{V}$, and without the bellows the output is $118 \mu\text{V}$, a less than 2 percent change. Thus the thermal effect should be nearly the same in the adapter and

$$b' \approx b. \quad (6-29)$$

The factor c' is associated with the loss of the calorimeter isolation section, and for the same reasons noted above,

$$c' \approx c. \quad (6-30)$$

With these substitutions eq (6-27) becomes

$$e_B \approx k_1 P_{rf} (br + cs), \quad (6-31)$$

so

$$br + cs \approx \frac{e_B}{k_1 P_{rf}}. \quad (6-32)$$

Recall that

$$g = aq + br + cs + dt. \quad (6-11)$$

The loss in the low pass filters is given by t . It will be zero only if there is no rf leakage past the internal thermistor bead structure. It is assumed that t is negligible, since its effect can be absorbed in the other loss term q , and it is not susceptible to direct measurement. The approximation that $a \approx 1$ can be made

because q is the power ratio associated with the dissipation in the thermistor beads and k_1 is the thermal constant associated with that same heating. Then, with (6-32) substituted into (6-11), the expression for g becomes

$$g = q + \frac{e_B}{k_1 P_{rf}}. \quad (6-33)$$

From eq (6-9), with $t = 0$,

$$q = 1 - r. \quad (6-34)$$

Recall that r is the fractional loss in the input section and connector of the mount. An approximation for this is half the loss of the adapter section shown in figure 6.2. If the total loss is α_L , then

$$q \approx 1 - \frac{\alpha_L}{2}. \quad (6-35)$$

That loss is given by (see appendix A)

$$\alpha_L \approx 1 - |S_{21}|^2, \quad (6-36)$$

so the expression for g becomes

$$g \approx \frac{1 + |S_{21}|^2}{2} + \frac{e_B}{k_1 P_{rf}}. \quad (6-37)$$

Measured and calculated values for $|S_{21}|$ in decibels are shown in figure 6.3. The basis for the "theoretical plated line loss" curve is given in appendix B. The curve labeled "adjusted plated line loss" is a calculated loss obtained by changing the value of the conductivity of the gold plating and the joint loss factors (including the exponent of the frequency term) so the curve approximately fits the measured values. Table 6.1 lists the parameter values that were changed to obtain the adjusted curve

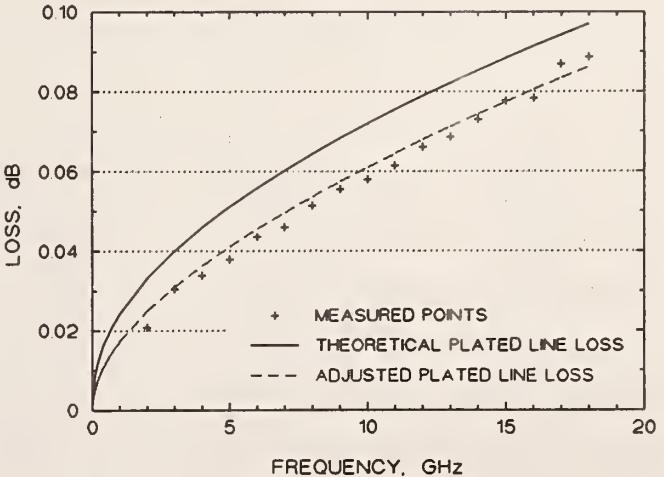


Figure 6.3 Type N male-to-male coax adapter loss.

Table 6.1 Values used in calculating the adjusted loss.

Parameter	Layer 1 (Au) thickness d μm	Layer 1 (Au) conductivity σ_1 S/m	Layer 2 (Cu) conductivity σ_2 S/m	Joint loss factors		
				A_0	B dB/(GHz) ^E	E
Inner conductor loss calculation	1.27 (nc)	2.5×10^7	8.00×10^6 (nc)	-	-	-
Outer conductor loss calculation	1.27 (nc)	2.5×10^7	5.75×10^7 (nc)	-	-	-
Type N joint loss calculation	-	-	-	0 (nc)	0.004	0.65
Bead joint loss calculation	-	-	-	0 (nc)	0.0022	0.65

(compare with table B1 in appendix B) using the equations derived in appendix B. An (nc) indicates the values have not changed from those listed in table B1.

The adjusted curve provides reasonable low frequency values for $|S_{21}|$ below 2 GHz where it was not possible to measure it. These values are used in eq (6-37) at all frequencies below 2 GHz. Above 2 GHz the measured values of $|S_{21}|$ are used.

Measurements of e_B , which were made over the frequency range of 10 MHz to 18 GHz, are shown in figure 6.4. The dashed line is a curve fitted to the bottom thermopile output. It shows that the output has a \sqrt{f} dependence. The e_B values from the bottom thermopile are used in the calculation of g using eq (6-37).

The value used for P_f in eq (6-37) can reasonably be the nominal 10 mW power at which e_B was measured.

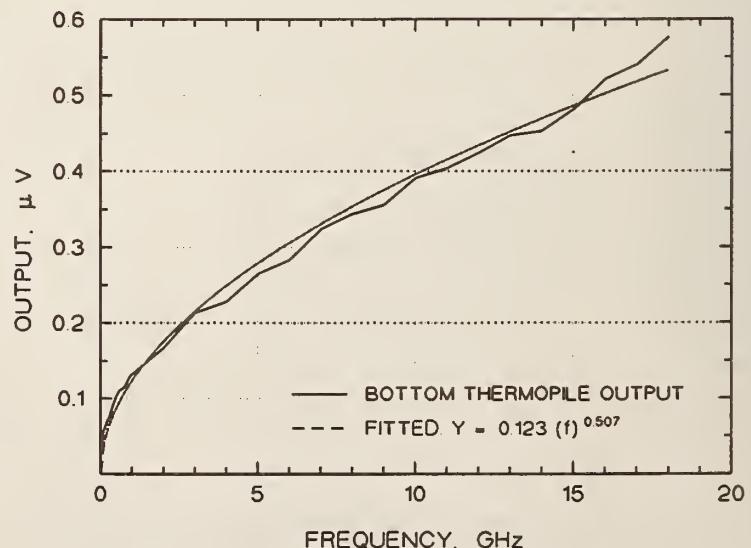


Figure 6.4 Measured thermopile output.

Values for g as a function of frequency from 10 MHz to 18 GHz are shown in figure 6.5. The fitted curve is proposed as the operational expression for g . A numerical listing of the values for g is included as table 6.2.

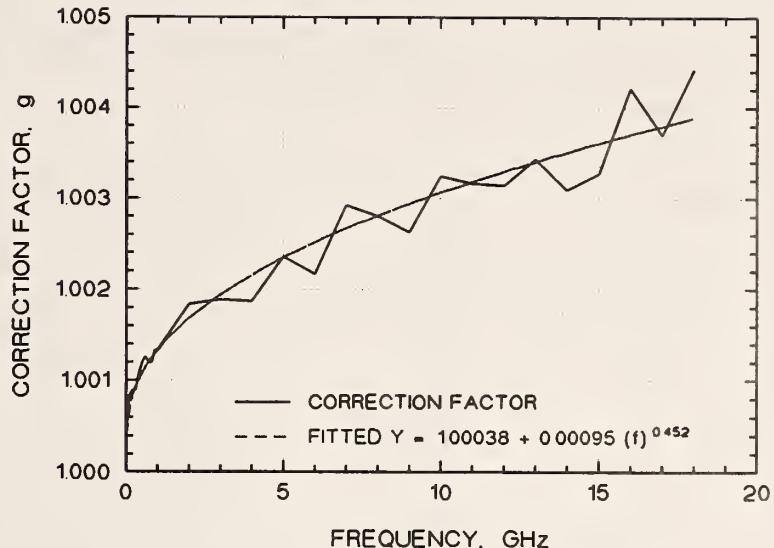


Figure 6.5 Microcalorimeter correction factor, g .

It is mathematically possible for g to be less than 1 if

$$\frac{\alpha_L}{2} > \frac{e_B}{k_1 P_{rf}}. \quad (6-38)$$

Physically, this can happen because the heating effect of the center conductor loss is relatively isolated from the thermopile. In a waveguide calorimeter there is not an equivalent thermal path that is fairly well isolated from the thermopile, so g must always be 1 or greater.

Table 6.2 Tabulated values for g .

FREQ GHz	q	$\frac{e_B}{k_1 P_{rf}}$	g	g fitted
0.01	0.99983	0.00063	1.00046	1.00050
0.02	0.99975	0.00073	1.00048	1.00054
0.03	0.99969	0.00084	1.00052	1.00057
0.04	0.99964	0.00099	1.00063	1.00060
0.05	0.99960	0.00111	1.00071	1.00063
0.06	0.99955	0.00119	1.00074	1.00065
0.07	0.99951	0.00124	1.00075	1.00067

Table 6.2 (continued) Tabulated values for g .

FREQ GHz	q	$\frac{e_B}{k_1 P_{rf}}$	g	g fitted
0.08	0.99947	0.00129	1.00076	1.00068
0.09	0.99944	0.00134	1.00078	1.00070
0.10	0.99941	0.00142	1.00083	1.00072
0.20	0.99915	0.00175	1.00090	1.00084
0.30	0.99894	0.00195	1.00089	1.00093
0.40	0.99877	0.00230	1.00107	1.00101
0.50	0.99861	0.00258	1.00119	1.00107
0.60	0.99847	0.00278	1.00126	1.00113
0.70	0.99834	0.00286	1.00121	1.00119
0.80	0.99823	0.00296	1.00119	1.00124
0.90	0.99812	0.00322	1.00133	1.00129
1.00	0.99801	0.00332	1.00133	1.00133
2.00	0.99763	0.00423	1.00186	1.00186
3.00	0.99654	0.00539	1.00193	1.00194
4.00	0.99615	0.00577	1.00192	1.00216
5.00	0.99570	0.00671	1.00241	1.00235
6.00	0.99507	0.00716	1.00224	1.00252
7.00	0.99481	0.00820	1.00301	1.00267
8.00	0.99421	0.00871	1.00292	1.00281
9.00	0.99378	0.00901	1.00279	1.00294
10.0	0.99347	0.00990	1.00337	1.00307
11.0	0.99307	0.01023	1.00330	1.00319
12.0	0.99258	0.01073	1.00332	1.00330
13.0	0.99227	0.01132	1.00358	1.00341
14.0	0.99179	0.01147	1.00326	1.00351
15.0	0.99128	0.01218	1.00346	1.00361
16.0	0.99119	0.01319	1.00438	1.00371
17.0	0.99022	0.01367	1.00389	1.00380
18.0	0.99008	0.01461	1.00469	1.00389

6.3 UNCERTAINTY IN CORRECTION FACTOR g

From the preceding section

$$g \approx \frac{1 + |S_{21}|^2}{2} + \frac{e_B}{k_1 P_{rf}}. \quad (6-37)$$

Taking the total differential of eq (6-37) gives the following expression for the absolute uncertainty in g due to uncertainties in the independent variables.

$$|\Delta g| = |S_{21}|^2 \left| \frac{\Delta S_{21}}{S_{21}} \right| + \frac{1}{k_1 P_{rf}} |\Delta e_B| + \frac{e_B}{k_1 P_{rf}} \left| \frac{\Delta k_1}{k_1} \right| + \frac{e_B}{k_1 P_{rf}} \left| \frac{\Delta P_{rf}}{P_{rf}} \right|, \quad (6-39)$$

where the absolute value of each uncertainty term is used to obtain the maximum uncertainty.

In the measurement of both e_B and k_1 a correction for the zero offset is made. In terms of the measured quantities these are given by

$$e_B = (e_B)_1 - (e_B)_0 \quad (6-40)$$

and

$$k_1 = \frac{(e_{k_1})_1 - (e_{k_1})_0}{P_{dcI}}, \quad (6-41)$$

where the subscript ₀ denotes the zero correction value and the subscript ₁ the measured value. The variable P_{dcI} is the dc power dissipated in the thermistor mount. Thus the ratio of e_B to k_1 includes a ratio of zero-corrected nanovoltmeter readings.

$$\frac{e_B}{k_1} = \frac{(e_B)_1 - (e_B)_0}{(e_{k_1})_1 - (e_{k_1})_0} P_{dcI}. \quad (6-42)$$

As will be explained in the next section, under these circumstances only the random part of the nanovoltmeter error contributes to the uncertainty.

Rather than using analytical differentiation, the uncertainty in g has been evaluated numerically. The contribution of each variable is determined by first calculating g with no change in the variable, and then again with the variable at its uncertainty limit, all other variables held constant. The difference between these two values of g gives the uncertainty due to the effect of that variable. This process is repeated for each variable, with the total uncertainty given by the sum of these individual contributions. As eq (6-25) shows, the relative uncertainty in η_e due to g is just the relative uncertainty in g .

Table 6.3 gives the uncertainty used for each variable along with the basis for the choice. The value shown is either the equivalent of one standard deviation of a normal distribution (as indicated by an SD) or the half-width limit of a rectangular distribution (as indicated by an R).

Table 6.3. Variable uncertainty values.

Uncertainty	Value	Basis
$ \Delta e_B $	6 nV (SD)	Random error of two e measurements (each is average of 18, see section 6.4)
$\left \frac{\Delta k_1}{k_1} \right $	0.01 (R)	Approximation $k_1 \approx k_B$ plus measurement error
$\left \frac{\Delta P_{rf}}{P_{rf}} \right $	0.01 (R)	Bolometric power measurement plus power level instability
$\left \frac{\Delta S_{21}}{S_{21}} \right $	1 (SD)	Below 0.2 GHz ($ S_{21} $ from fitted curve)
$ \Delta S_{21} $	0.0076 dB (SD)	For 0.3 through 1 GHz ($ S_{21} $ from fitted curve)
$ \Delta S_{21} $	Function of frequency (SD) (see figure 6.6)	Above 1 GHz: 6-port measurement uncertainty given by: $u_{S21} = \sqrt{\Delta^2/3 + S_{NIST}^2 + S_c^2/6}$ where $\Delta = 0.0006\sqrt{f} + 0.0011$ $S_{NIST} = 10^{-2.17 + 0.024f}$ $S_c = 10^{-3.22 + 0.034f}$

The contribution of the individual factors to the uncertainty in g as a function of frequency is shown in figure 6.6. The contribution from the level instability is identical to that of k_1 . That the end points of the curves seem to meet is only coincidence. By far the largest uncertainty is from the 6-port measurement of the adapter loss. These components are combined as part of the expanded uncertainty as described in section 6.9.

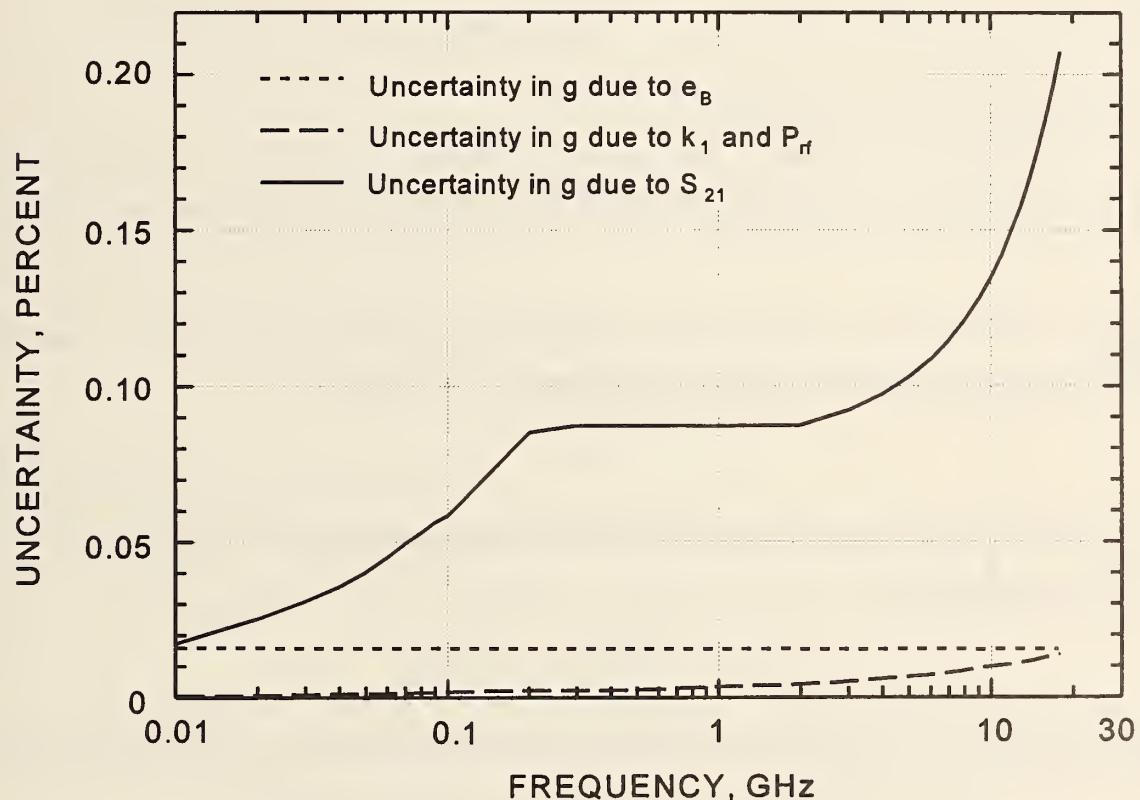


Figure 6.6 Contribution of each factor to the uncertainty in g .

6.4 UNCERTAINTY DUE TO VOLTAGE RATIOS

6.4.1 Power Meter Voltage Ratio

From section 6.1, the expression for F_V is

$$F_V = \frac{V_2}{V_1}. \quad (6-21)$$

The absolute value of the uncertainty in F_V is

$$|\Delta F_V| = \frac{V_2}{V_1^2} |\Delta V_1| + \frac{1}{V_1} |\Delta V_2|. \quad (6-43)$$

Because of mount drift, V_1 does not remain constant during the measurement, so V_1 is actually an interpolated value between two end point measurements. V_1 is given by

$$V_1 = V_{1i} + F(V_{1f} - V_{1i}), \quad (6-44)$$

where V_{1i} and V_{1f} are the initial and final values of the V_1 measurements and F is a fraction between 0 and 1. The uncertainty in V_1 is

$$|\Delta V_1| = (1-F) |\Delta V_{1i}| + F |\Delta V_{1f}|. \quad (6-45)$$

If both the initial and final values are measured on the same range, $|\Delta V_{1i}| \approx |\Delta V_{1f}|$. Then by eq (6-45), $|\Delta V_1| \approx |\Delta V_{1i}|$, so the uncertainty in V_1 is the same as for a single measurement.

For both the power meter voltages (V), and the nanovoltmeter readings (e), the desired quantity is a ratio. The error in a voltmeter reading is generally specified as a percent of reading factor (alpha) plus a percent of full scale (beta). The alpha factor comes from the error of the internal reference, while the beta factor is due to random and zero correction errors and nonlinearity. In a ratio measurement, if the two voltages are measured on the same scale, the alpha factor can be neglected. In addition, if the zero drift is explicitly corrected (as in the f_e case), the only contribution to the uncertainty is from the random part of the beta factor.

A calculation of the uncertainty in η_e due to ΔF_V , which is a function of η_e and P_{ef} , can be made using eqs (6-25) and (6-43). If the voltmeter manufacturer's one-year beta specification is used, the result is a value

well under 0.001 percent for all reasonable values of η_e .

6.4.2 Thermopile Voltage Ratio

The expression for f_e is

$$f_e = \frac{e_2}{e_1} \frac{1}{c_n}. \quad (6-22)$$

In measuring f_e , a correction for the zero offset must be made. This involves measuring e before measuring the dc bias term e_1 or the dc-plus-rf term e_2 . When we take e_0 into consideration, eq (6.1.22) becomes

$$f_e = \frac{1}{c_n} \frac{e_2 - e_0}{e_1 - e_0}. \quad (6-46)$$

The absolute uncertainty in f_e is given by

$$|\Delta f_e| = \frac{e_2 - e_1}{c_n(e_1 - e_0)^2} |\Delta e_0| + \frac{e_2 - e_0}{c_n(e_1 - e_0)^2} |\Delta e_1| + \frac{1}{c_n(e_1 - e_0)} |\Delta e_2| + \frac{e_2 - e_0}{c_n^2(e_1 - e_0)} |\Delta c_n|. \quad (6-47)$$

Like V_1 , e_1 is obtained by linear interpolation, so the uncertainty Δe_1 is also that of a single measurement.

The calculation of the uncertainty in η_e due to Δf_e is based on the applicable parts of eq (6-25) and eq (6-47). To determine the error in f_e it is necessary to know the random error in the nanovoltmeter measurement. This random error beta factor is determined by making repeated measurements on the actual setup and thus includes the effects of variations in the dc bias as supplied by the power meter, in the microwave power leveling, in the external temperature, and in the room air pressure. These measurements were made under three conditions: with no dc bias, with dc bias, and with dc bias plus rf at 18 GHz. The largest standard deviation seen was 3.65 nV for the dc-plus-rf case, and that result is shown in figure 6.7. The three-sigma limit is therefore about ± 11 nV.

In the actual efficiency measurement routine, each data point is the average of 18 separate measurements, so the value for Δf_e can be further decreased as a result of the averaging. This reduces the three-sigma limit by a factor of $1/\sqrt{18}$ to approximately ± 3 nV. Using a value of ± 3 nV for Δe_0 and Δe_1 in eq (6-47) and then using that result in eq (6-25) gives the uncertainty in η_e due to Δf_e shown in figure 6.8. The uncertainty is a function η_e and P_f but not of frequency. The maximum is about 0.016 percent when η_e is 1. That value is used as the thermopile voltage ratio uncertainty.

An additional factor that may add to Δf_e is the uncertainty in knowing when the thermopile has reached equilibrium. This is a critical element in the measurement. A software algorithm determines when equilibrium has been reached at each measurement frequency. The algorithm is described in appendix C. It has been tested by letting the measurement continue for several minutes beyond the point the algorithm indicates stability has been reached and noting that the result essentially does not change. While it has not been possible to detect any systematic uncertainty in the process, there is a random component and that is included in the random uncertainty number.

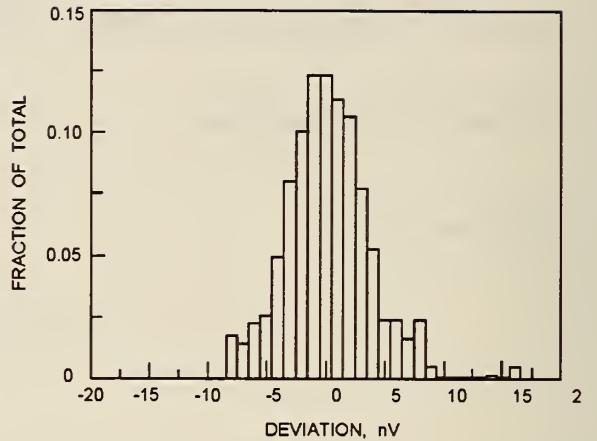


Figure 6.7. Histogram of the variation in 1000 nanovoltmeter readings. The average is $115.916 \mu\text{V}$ with a standard deviation of 3.65 nV.

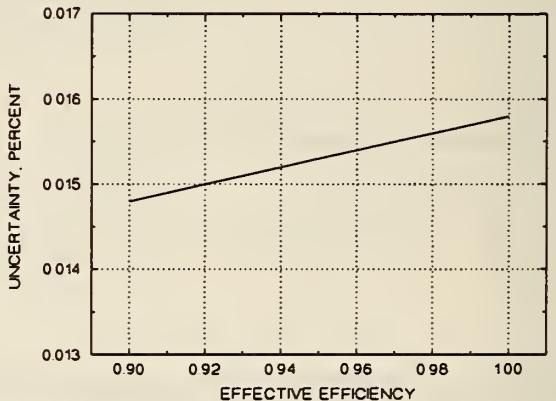


Figure 6.8. Uncertainty in η_e due to the thermopile voltage ratio uncertainty as a function of η_e .

6.4.3 Thermopile and Nanovoltmeter Nonlinearity

The linearity correction factor c_n has been determined from a series of measurements on the Type N microcalorimeter using a mount with a resistor in place of the thermistor beads. Figure 6.9 shows the measured k as a function of the thermopile output e . Note that these results include the effect of both thermopile and nanovoltmeter nonlinearity.

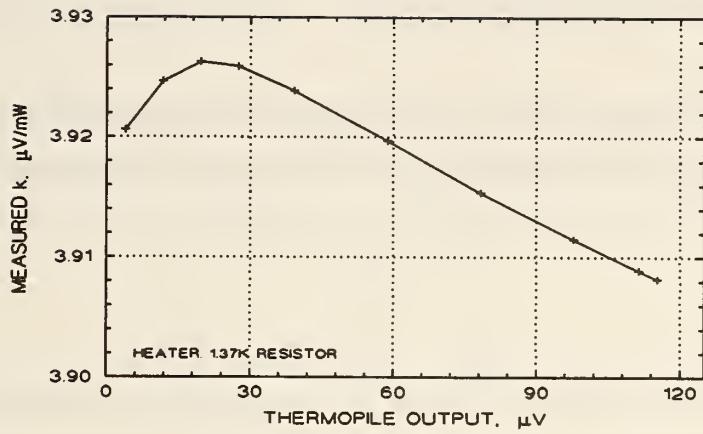


Figure 6.9. k factor vs thermopile output.

From equation (6-15),

$$k_2 = k_1 c_n. \quad (6-48)$$

k_2 can also be expressed as

$$k_2 = k_1 + \Delta k. \quad (6-49)$$

If S is the slope of the curve (from $30 \mu\text{V}$ and above) in figure 6.9,

$$\Delta k \approx S (e_2 - e_1). \quad (6-50)$$

Then

$$k_2 \approx k_1 \left(1 + \frac{S}{k_1} (e_2 - e_1) \right), \quad (6-51)$$

so

$$c_n \approx 1 + \frac{S}{k_1} (e_2 - e_1). \quad (6-52)$$

Based on experimental evidence ($e_2 - e_1 \leq 5 \mu\text{V}$ and $k_1 \approx 3.90$) and figure 6.9 ($S \approx -0.00016$), c_n could vary between 1 and 0.9998. Thus the maximum correction would be on the order of 0.02 percent. Rather than make a correction, we will assume $c_n = 1$ and include the 0.02 percent as a Type B uncertainty.

6.5 MOUNT MICROWAVE POWER LEAKAGE

Microwave power leakage from the mount essentially reduces the effective efficiency because the leakage energy is not detected by the mount thermistor beads. The expression for effective efficiency is

$$\eta_e = \frac{P_b}{P_{rf}}, \quad (6-18)$$

where P_b is the dc bolometric power, and P_{rf} is the net rf power delivered to the mount. Since P_{rf} is the total power dissipated in the mount plus any microwave power leakage, η_e includes the effect of leakage. However the microcalorimeter measures only the effect of the total power dissipated in the mount because the thermopile does not sense the leakage power. Thus the microcalorimeter measurement of η_e is in error if there is any leakage. To account for leakage, let the measured η_e be denoted by η_{eL} . It is given by

$$\eta_{eL} = \frac{P_b}{P_{rf} - P_L}, \quad (6-53)$$

where P_L is the leakage power. Factoring out P_{rf} gives

$$\eta_{eL} = \frac{P_b}{P_{rf} \left(1 - \frac{P_L}{P_{rf}} \right)}. \quad (6-54)$$

Substituting from eq (6-18) and solving for η_e gives

$$\eta_e = \eta_{eL} \left(1 - \frac{P_L}{P_{rf}} \right), \quad (6-55)$$

so the error in η_e due to P_L is P_L/P_{rf} . The ratio P_L/P_{rf} for the prototype mount was measured as described in section 2.4.1. with the result shown in figure 2.3. The ratio is less than -40 dB from 5 MHz through 18 GHz. Thus the error is less than 0.0001 or 0.01 percent over that range.

6.6 BOLOMETER LEAD RESISTANCE

Lead resistance that is beyond the four-wire connection to the mount (in the form of any final short leads to the thermistor beads) does not cause an error in the measurement of efficiency, but does cause an error when the transfer standard is used to measure power. To determine the effect let r_L be the lead resistance. Then

$$R'_0 = R_0 - r_L = R_0 \left(1 - \frac{r_L}{R_0} \right), \quad (6-56)$$

and

$$V' = V \left(1 - \frac{r_L}{R_0} \right). \quad (6-57)$$

V' is the actual voltage across the beads, V is the power meter voltage (known), R'_0 is the actual bead resistance, and R_0 is the resistance (known) being maintained by the power meter.

For the efficiency measurement the ratio of V'_1 to V'_2 is desired. In terms of V_1 and V_2 this is given by

$$\frac{V'_1}{V'_2} = \frac{V_1 \left(1 - \frac{r_L}{R_0} \right)}{V_2 \left(1 - \frac{r_L}{R_0} \right)} \quad (6-58)$$

which reduces to

$$\frac{V'_1}{V'_2} = \frac{V_1}{V_2} \quad (6-59)$$

and there is no error.

For the power measurement the desired expression is

$$P_b = \frac{1}{R'_0} (V'^2_1 - V'^2_2). \quad (6-60)$$

In terms of V_1 and V_2 ,

$$P_b = \frac{1}{R_0} (V^2_1 - V^2_2) \left(1 - \frac{r_L}{R_0} \right). \quad (6-61)$$

The measurement is in error by the factor $1 - r_L / R_0$. Values of r_L for a commercial mount have been measured as high as 400 mΩ (including connector contact resistance because the four leads are not brought through the connector), giving an uncertainty in the power measurement of about 0.2 percent. For the transfer standard, the residual lead resistance beyond the four-wire connection has not been measured, but is estimated as less than 10 mΩ. The error is less than 0.005 percent.

6.7 TYPE IV POWER METER ERRORS

The uncertainty due to the measurement of V_1 and V_2 was addressed in section 6.4. The additional uncertainty due to limitations of the operational amplifiers and reference resistor within the Type IV power meter is also very small. The uncertainty is under 0.001 percent and will be neglected.

6.8 RANDOM EFFECTS

The Type A evaluation of standard uncertainty for the measurement process reported in this document is based on repeated measurements of a single reference standard which will continue to be used as a check standard. Ideally, standard uncertainty for the bolometer mounts should be determined through repeat measurements for each individual mount. However, this is impractical due to the time required for a complete set of measurements. Therefore, we will assume that the standard uncertainty inherent in all mounts behaves in basically the same fashion so that the standard uncertainty we derive for the check standard mount will apply to the population of mounts as well. Although the actual measurements for the check standard mount are quite repeatable, the observed standard deviations are different for each frequency. Thus, a single value of standard uncertainty which is valid for all frequencies was calculated based on a "worst" case standard deviation.

The standard uncertainty, determined through Type A evaluation, in the measured effective efficiency for customer mounts at any individual frequency is 0.00014, which is the worst case (among frequencies) computed standard deviation based on ten degrees of freedom.

The Type A evaluation of standard uncertainty for the measured effective efficiency for the check standard mount CN05 at any individual frequency is 0.000041, which is the worst case (among frequencies) computed standard error of the mean effective efficiency, $0.00014/\sqrt{11}$ based on ten degrees of freedom.

6.9 COMBINED STANDARD AND EXPANDED UNCERTAINTY

Table 6.4 is a summary of the results at 18 GHz for all the uncertainty evaluations described earlier. The section describing the uncertainty is listed in the table. Definitions for the variables and terms used are found in reference [13]. The expanded uncertainty value is for a customer standard.

Table 6.4. Value of uncertainty components in percent at 18 GHz.

Uncertainty factor (evaluation type)	Section reference	Half-width interval (a)	Distribution	Conversion formula	Standard uncertainty
Adapter loss meas. (B)	6.3	0.207	Normal	$u_j = a$	0.207
Nanovoltmeter, e_B (A)	6.3	-	Normal	-	0.015
k_1 (B)	6.3	0.014	Rectangular	$u_j = a/\sqrt{3}$	8.1×10^{-3}
Power leveling & meas. (B)	6.3	0.014	Rectangular	$u_j = a/\sqrt{3}$	8.1×10^{-3}
V ratio, F_V (B)	6.4.1	0.001	Rectangular	$u_j = a/\sqrt{3}$	5.8×10^{-4}
e ratio, f_e (A)	6.4.2	-	Normal	-	0.016
Linearity, c_n (B)	6.4.3	0.02	Rectangular	$u_j = a/\sqrt{3}$	0.012
Mount leakage (B)	6.5	0.01	Rectangular	$u_j = a/\sqrt{3}$	5.8×10^{-3}
Lead resistance (B)	6.6	0.005	Rectangular	$u_j = a/\sqrt{3}$	2.9×10^{-3}
Type IV power meter (B)	6.7	0.001	Rectangular	$u_j = a/\sqrt{3}$	5.8×10^{-4}
Random effects (A)	6.8	-	Normal	-	0.014
Combined standard uncertainty (RSS)					0.209
Expanded uncertainty ($k = 2$)					0.419

The first factor on the list is the largest, and because of the RSS combination, dominates the combined uncertainty. It is also the only uncertainty that is a strong function of frequency.

Figure 6.10 shows the expanded uncertainty as a function of frequency. It also shows a fitted curve with the equation that is the operational expression for the expanded uncertainty. The uncertainty at any frequency is calculated using the equation. The higher value it gives in the range 50 to 200 MHz is intentional and accounts for low frequency dissipation in the mount that occurs in the low pass filter behind

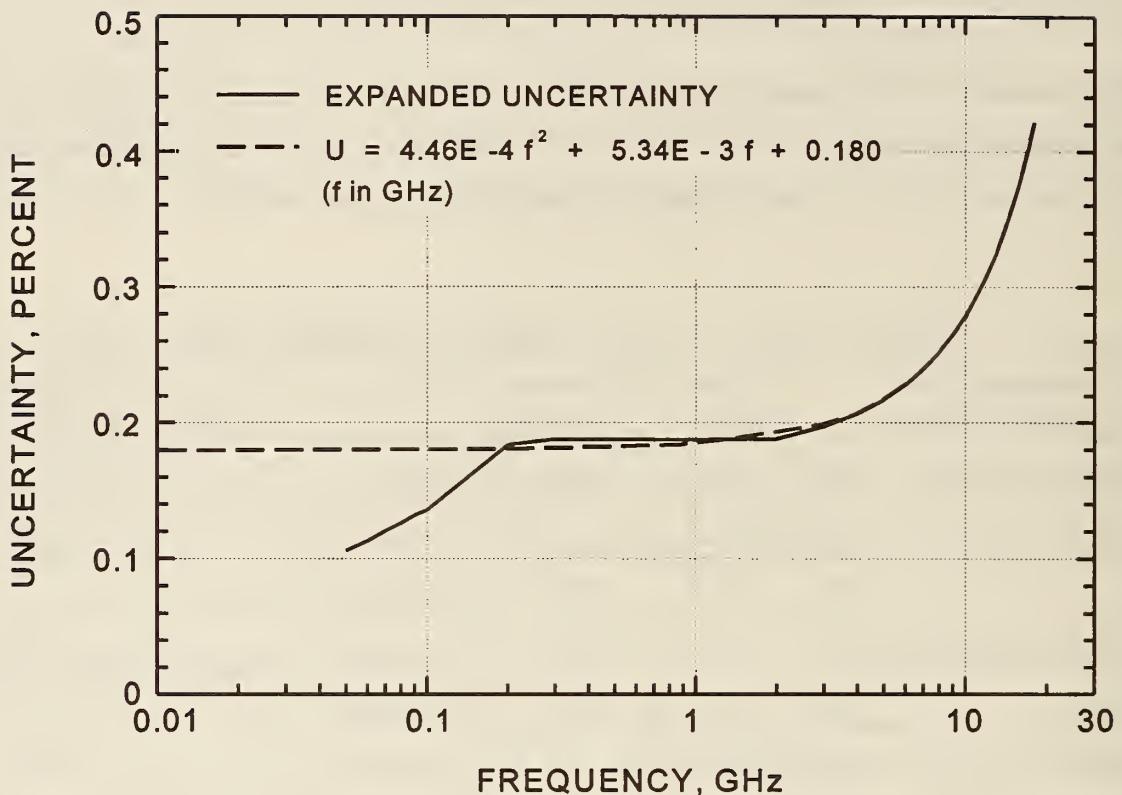


Figure 6.10 The expanded uncertainty ($k = 2$) for the Type N coaxial microcalorimeter when measuring the effective efficiency of a NIST CN coaxial transfer standard.

the thermistor beads. This process has become apparent in using and comparing the CN mount with other transfer standards, but we have not been able to come up with any way evaluate it directly.

A sample Report of Calibration is found in appendix E.

7. MEASUREMENT ASSURANCE

One of the most important aspects of maintaining the coaxial microcalorimeter system is measurement assurance. Since individual mounts cannot be measured repeatedly, it becomes even more important to ensure that the system is behaving as it should. Several techniques are currently being employed to monitor the system and assure measurement quality.

To monitor the long-term behavior of the microcalorimeter system, a check standard mount is measured on a regular basis at all 125 frequencies. Each new set of measurements is compared to the historical data to determine if the system is performing as expected. Figure 7.1 summarizes the behavior of the latest observation in relation to past data. The solid dots in Figure 7.1 represent the latest observation, the diamonds denote historical data, and three standard deviation limits are indicated by a solid, vertical line at each frequency.

A second chart is used to monitor system variability at each frequency through the use of moving ranges. A moving range is defined to be the absolute value of the difference between the two most recent observations. Figure 7.2 displays the moving range, indicated by a dot, and the associated control limits based on moving ranges for the historical data, represented by a solid vertical line. If the computed moving range for the latest observation is higher than the control limit, then the process variability is greater than the acceptable amount determined by the historical data, and the cause of the increased variability should be investigated. Figures 7.1 and 7.2 indicate that the system is behaving in a reasonable fashion relative to the historical data.

Although the control charts allow us to examine the behavior of new data in comparison to past data, other methods must be used to monitor the system over time. It is impractical to generate separate control charts to monitor all 125 frequencies; however, control charts for five check frequencies are used as an additional tool for signaling potential problems, such as drift [14]. An example of the type of control charts used to monitor a check frequency is shown in figure 7.3. The top chart, called an individuals chart, monitors the nominal effective efficiency, while the bottom chart, the moving range chart, monitors variability. Although it is possible to interpret patterns in the individuals control chart, patterns observed in the moving range chart are meaningless because adjacent points are related [15]. The variability observed in the moving range chart of figure 7.3 does not exceed the upper control limit, and the newest observation on the individuals chart lies within the control limits and does not reveal any patterns or drift, so we can

conclude that the effective efficiency at a frequency of 0.1 GHz is "in control."

The five check frequencies are also used to determine the quality of mount connection before each measurement occasion using the following procedure. After each bolometer mount is connected to the coaxial calibration system, the five check frequencies are measured and the mount is disconnected. Then the same mount is reconnected to the system and the same five check frequencies are measured again. If the difference between the first and second set of measurements is small, then all 125 frequencies are measured before the mount is disconnected a second time, otherwise, the mount is disconnected, and the procedure is repeated until it can be determined that the connection is "good." The measurement assurance tools used to monitor this calibration system are quite extensive and provide confidence that the system is functioning properly.

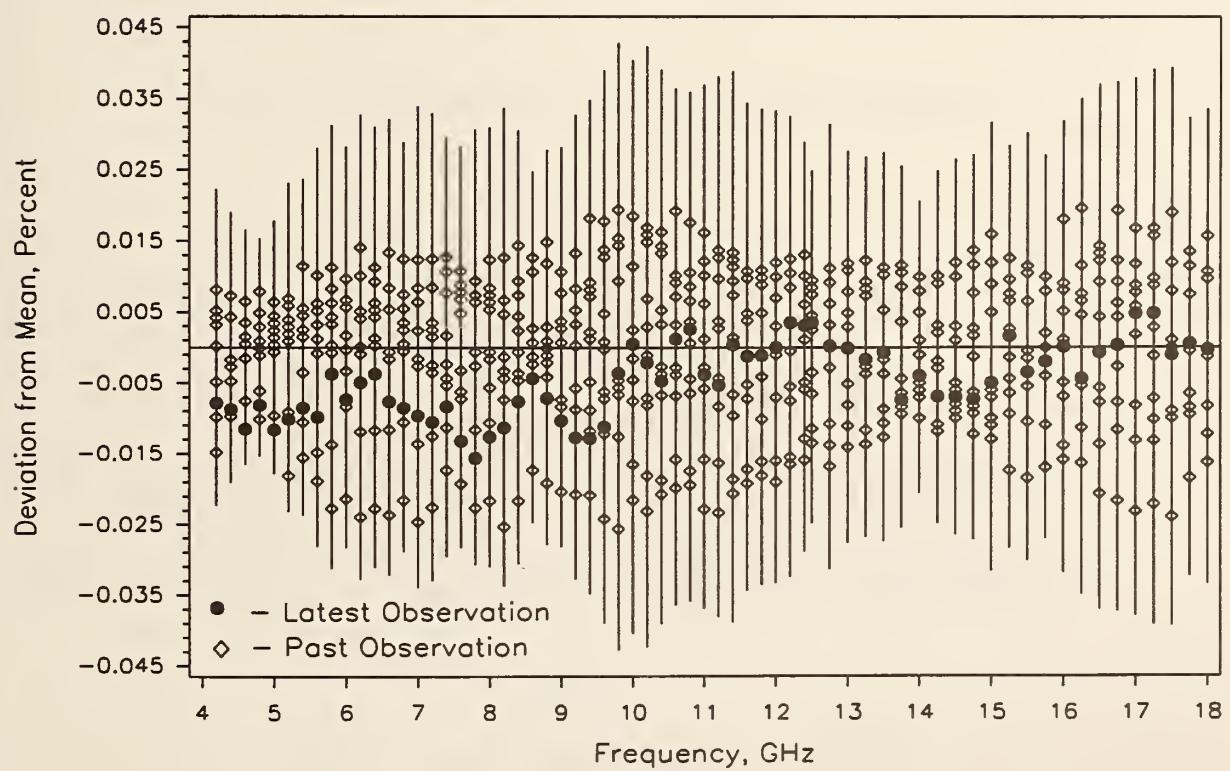
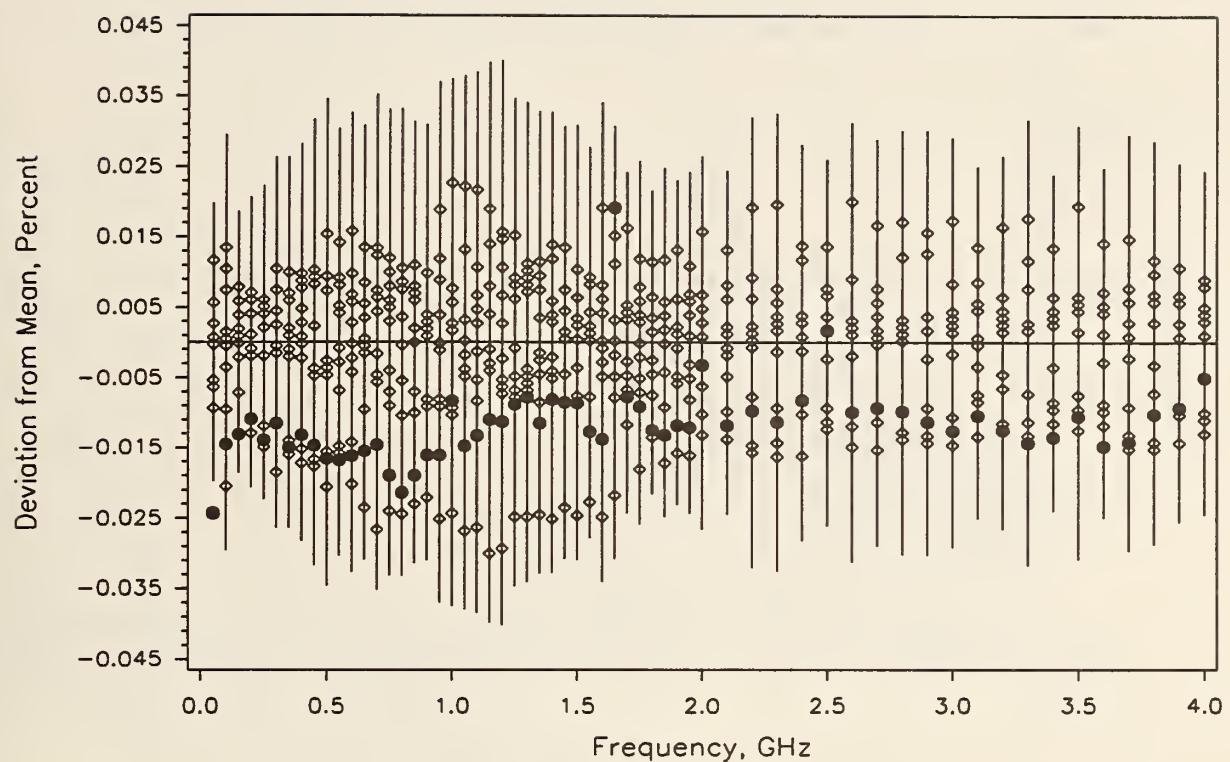


Figure 7.1. Three standard deviation limits for CN05.

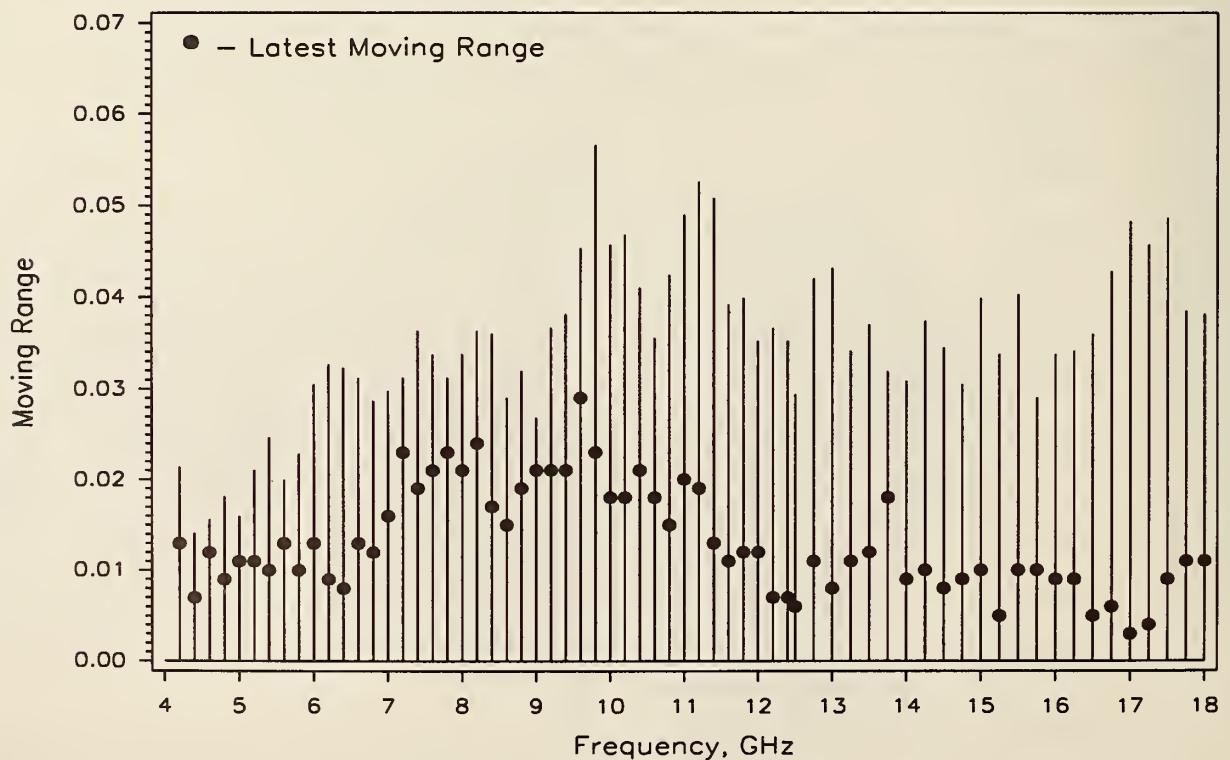
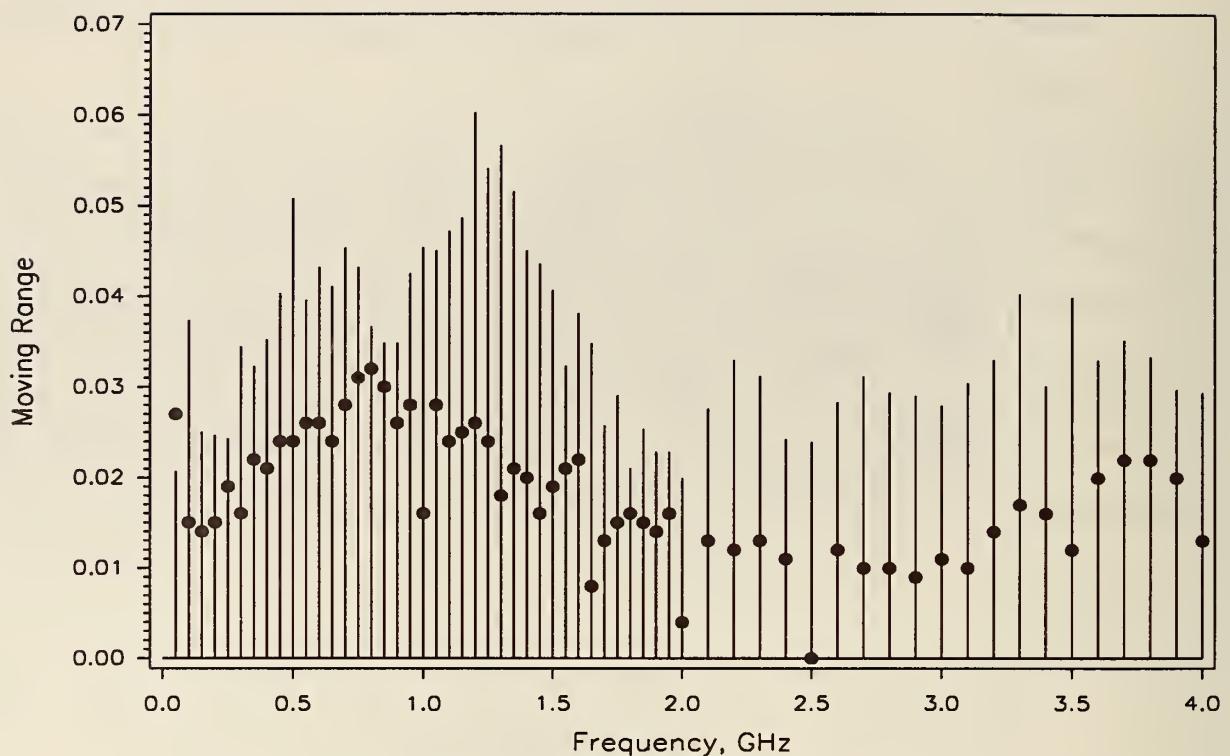


Figure 7.2. Moving range control chart for CN05.

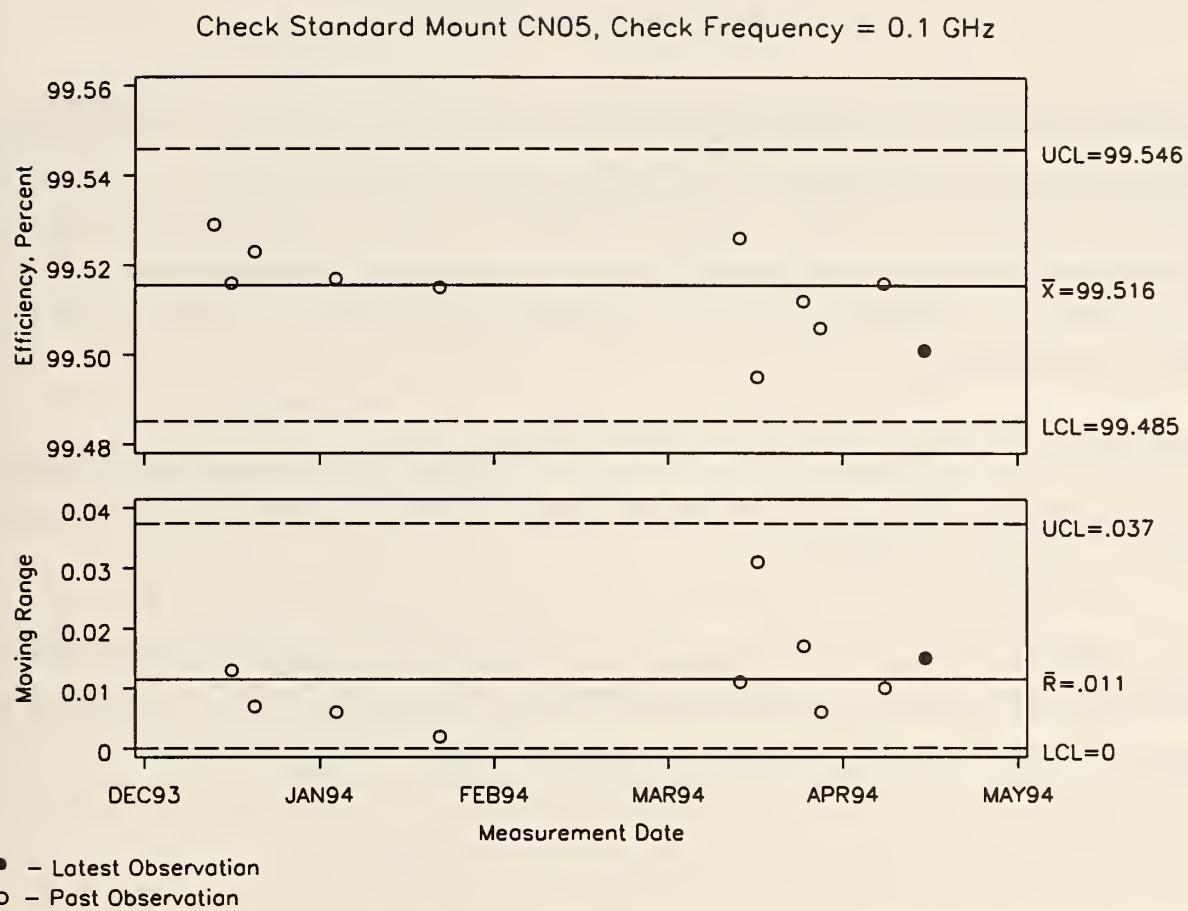


Figure 7.3. Control chart for the first of the five check frequencies.

8. FUTURE CHANGES

Inevitably, in the future the calibration system will not remain exactly as described in this document. Software will be modified or even completely rewritten to improve operating efficiency or implement new measurement requirements. Hardware changes will range from the simple replacement of an obsolete or defective microwave source to a completely new way of determining the temperature change of the reference standard. Additional uncertainty or measurement assurance factors may become apparent and will have to be addressed.

The majority of the modifications will be minor. The changes will be noted and kept in an active documentation file on the system. While the details may no longer be completely accurate, this report should still adequately describe the service.

Major changes, such as a new reference standard, a new microcalorimeter design, significantly different operating procedures, large changes in uncertainty (to say one-half the present value), or changes in the frequency range, may require the preparation of a new document.

If up-to-date information is critical, contact NIST for the current documentation.

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APPENDIX A. Measured Adapter Loss

Chapter 6 describes the determination of the calorimetric equivalence correction factor g for the microcalorimeter. The procedure uses a special type N male-to male adapter (made in the same way and of the same material as the reference standard bolometer mount) that connects two thermopile assemblies. The analysis requires a knowledge of the adapter loss (which is small). This appendix derives an expression for the loss in terms of the measurable S parameters.

The adapter is gold plated with an electroformed copper outer conductor and a beryllium copper inner conductor supported by a pair of dielectric beads. Figure A.1 is a cross section view of the adapter. The connector on the bottom is a type N male while the top connector is a type N male modified to allow mating with the APC-7 connector on the top thermopile (see figure 6.2).

The desired result is the ratio of the total power dissipated in the adapter to the net power entering the adapter. The adapter is a 2-port junction as shown in figure A.2. The input incident and reflected powers at port 1 are P_{i1} and P_{r1} , the output incident and reflected powers at port 2 are P_{i2} and P_{r2} . The net input power P_1 at port 1 is

$$P_1 = P_{i1} - P_{r1}, \quad (\text{A-1})$$

and the net output power P_2 at port 2 is

$$P_2 = P_{i2} - P_{r2}. \quad (\text{A-2})$$

The total power, P_D , dissipated in the adapter is given by the change in the incident power plus the change in the reflected power

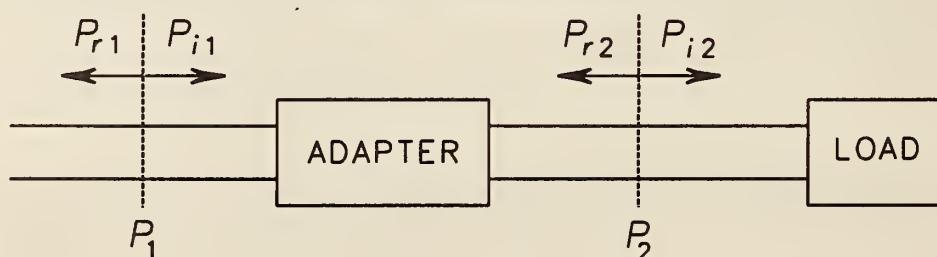


Figure A.1. Adapter cross section.

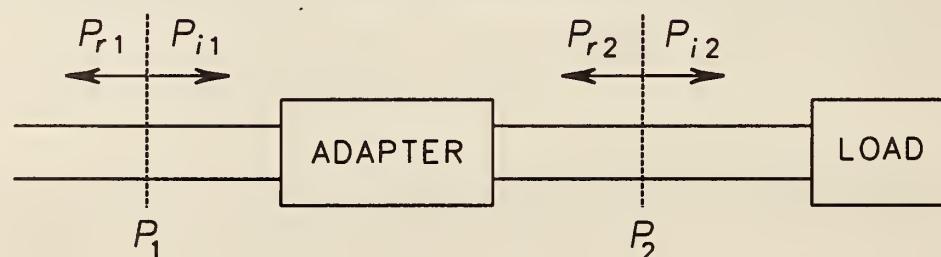


Figure A.2. The adapter as a 2-port junction.

$$P_D = (P_{i1} - P_{i2}) + (P_{r2} - P_{r1}). \quad (\text{A-3})$$

Rearranging terms gives

$$P_D = (P_{i1} - P_{r1}) - (P_{i2} - P_{r2}), \quad (\text{A-4})$$

which by eqs (A-1) and (A-2) is just the difference $P_1 - P_2$ in the net powers. The desired fractional loss then is given by

$$\frac{P_D}{P_1} = \frac{P_1 - P_2}{P_1} = 1 - \frac{P_2}{P_1}. \quad (\text{A-5})$$

The ratio of P_2 to P_1 is defined as the efficiency η_1 of the junction when energy is fed into port 1. Assuming unit normalization, it is given by reference [A1]

$$\eta_1 = \frac{|S_{21}|^2 (1 - |\Gamma_L|^2)}{|1 - S_{22}\Gamma_L|^2 - |(S_{12}S_{21} - S_{11}S_{22})\Gamma_L + S_{11}|^2}. \quad (\text{A-6})$$

The S parameters are those of the adapter, and Γ_L is the reflection coefficient of the terminating load. If both Γ_L and S_{11} are sufficiently small, η_1 reduces to

$$\eta_1 \approx |S_{21}|^2, \quad (\text{A-7})$$

and eq (A-5) becomes simply

$$\frac{P_D}{P_1} \approx 1 - |S_{21}|^2. \quad (\text{A-8})$$

The S parameters of the adapter and Γ_L of the terminating load were measured using the NIST 6-port network analyzer, and the efficiency calculated. The result is shown in figure A.3. The curve labeled "exact" was obtained using eq (A-6) and the curve labeled "approximate" using eq (A-7). The differences are small, with the largest at 7 and 18 GHz. A change of just 2° in the phase of Γ_L (using eq (A-6)) eliminates the difference at either frequency. Because the amplitude of Γ_L is small, the uncertainty in the phase measurement is 20° . The "approximate" values are adequate in this case, and eq (A-8) is used as the expression for the adapter loss.

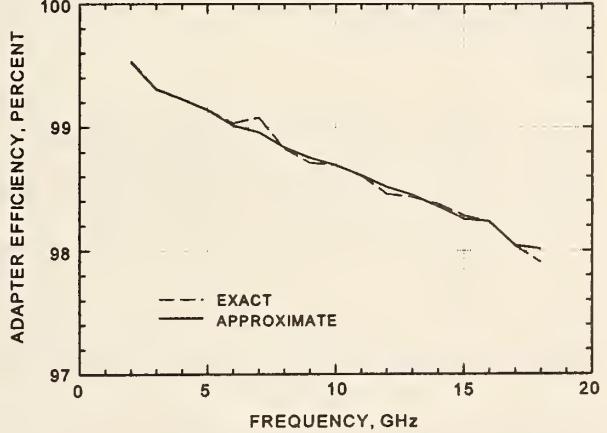


Figure A.3. Adapter efficiency.

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APPENDIX B. Theoretical Adapter Loss

Appendix A derives an expression for the loss of a special type N male-to-male adapter used in the determination of a correction factor g for the microcalorimeter. The result is in terms of measurable S parameters. The accuracy with which a small loss can be measured is limited at best, so additional support for the measurement in the form of a calculated result is useful.

The adapter is gold plated with an electroformed copper outer conductor and a beryllium copper inner conductor supported by a pair of dielectric beads. A cross sectional view of the adapter is shown in appendix A as figure A.1.

Calculation of the conductor loss for a plated coaxial transmission line is based on theory found in reference [B1]. Table 8.09 in the reference gives the attenuation due to the conductor as

$$\alpha_C = \frac{R}{2 Z_0}, \quad (\text{B-1})$$

where R is the conductor resistance and Z_0 is the transmission line characteristic impedance. R can be written in terms of the skin effect surface resistivity R_s as

$$R = \frac{R_s}{2 \pi} \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \right). \quad (\text{B-2})$$

The radius of the inner conductor is a and the inner radius of the outer conductor is b . The surface resistivity is given by

$$R_s = \frac{1}{\sigma \delta}, \quad (\text{B-3})$$

where σ is the conductivity of the conductor and δ is the skin depth. The skin depth is

$$\delta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma}}, \quad (\text{B-4})$$

where f is the frequency and μ is the conductor permeability.

The conductors, being gold plated, are actually made up of two layers. Layer 1 is gold and layer 2 is beryllium copper for the inner conductor and copper for the outer conductor. Using the results found in section 5.19 of reference [B1] for two-layer conductors, the expression for the equivalent surface resistivity R_s of the combination for either the inner or outer conductor is

$$R_s = \Re \left(R_{s1} (1 + j) \left[\frac{\sinh \tau_1 d + (R_{s2}/R_{s1}) \cosh \tau_1 d}{\cosh \tau_1 d + (R_{s2}/R_{s1}) \sinh \tau_1 d} \right] \right). \quad (\text{B-5})$$

The subscripts 1 and 2 refer to the layers, d is the thickness of layer 1,

$$\tau_1 = \frac{(1 + j)}{\delta_1} = (1 + j) \sqrt{\pi f \mu_1 \sigma_1}, \quad (\text{B-6})$$

$$R_{S1} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi f \mu_1}{\sigma_1}}, \quad (\text{B-7})$$

and

$$R_{S2} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi f \mu_2}{\sigma_2}}. \quad (\text{B-8})$$

Finally then, the total coaxial line conductor loss A_C (in dB) is

$$A_C = 20 \ln \frac{L}{4 \pi Z_0} \left(\frac{R_{Si}}{a} + \frac{R_{So}}{b} \right), \quad (\text{B-9})$$

where L is the total line length, and R_{Si} and R_{So} are the results of applying eq (B-5) to the inner and outer conductors, respectively.

The loss due to joints at the connector and at the center conductor support beads is calculated using the experimental results found in reference [B2]. (Loss in the dielectric of the center conductor support bead is not included.) A general expression for the joint loss in dB is

$$A_J = A_0 + B f^E, \quad (\text{B-10})$$

where f is the frequency in GHz, A_0 and B are small experimentally determined constants (≈ 0.01), and E is a constant with a value between 0.5 and 1.

The work reported in reference [B2] gives A_0 a value of 0, B a value of 0.0088 for the type N joint and 0.0047 for a center conductor support bead joint, and E as 0.5 in both cases. Another investigator has found A_0 to be approximately 0.005, C approximately 0.007, and E very likely somewhat larger than 0.5.

Figure B.1 shows the calculated curves for the conductor (A_C), joint (A_J), and total adapter loss as a function of frequency. Table B.1 gives the values chosen for the different parameters used in the calculations.

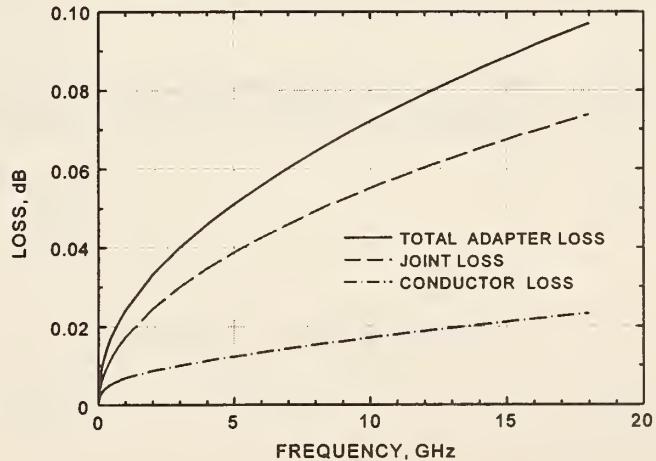


Figure B.1. Calculated adapter loss.

Table B.1. Values used in calculating adapter loss.

Fixed for all calculations:						
Parameter	Line length L cm	Layer 1 (Au) permeability μ_1 H/m	Layer 2 (Cu) permeability μ_2 H/m	Inner cond. radius a cm	Outer cond. radius b cm	
Values	4.57	$4\pi \times 10^{-7}$	$4\pi \times 10^{-7}$	0.1521	0.3500	
Changed in different calculations:						
Parameter	Layer 1 (Au) thickness d μm	Layer 1 (Au) conductivity σ_1 S/m	Layer 2 (Cu) conductivity σ_2 S/m	Joint loss factors		
Inner conductor loss calculation	1.27	4.61×10^7	8.00×10^6	—	—	—
Outer conductor loss calculation	1.27	4.61×10^7	5.75×10^7	—	—	—
Type N joint loss calculation	—	—	—	0	0.008	0.5
Bead joint loss calculation	—	—	—	0	0.0047	0.5

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APPENDIX C. Thermopile Stability Testing

This appendix describes statistical methods and algorithms for detecting "stable" periods in thermopile voltages as they evolve in time. The statistical methods that have been used essentially search for two types of instability: nonrandomness and trend. None of the statistical methods makes assumptions about the particular distributional properties of the data. Since they are not linked to variability, the methods should not have the shortcomings of variance-based criteria that cannot be successfully tuned to handle unpredictable changes in variability that may occur in the system. The methods that have been implemented are discussed briefly below.

RUNS TEST

A sequence of voltage readings $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ may be analyzed for randomness by considering the magnitude of each element relative to that of the immediately preceding element in the time sequence. If the next element is larger, a run up is started; if smaller, a run down. We observe when the sequence increases, and for how long, when it decreases, and for how long. A decision concerning randomness is then based on the number of runs, R . Long runs, leading to a small value of R , should not occur in a set of stable, random voltage readings. A runs analysis should be sensitive to either trends or other low frequency periodicities in the data.

The runs test calculation is a simple function of the difference sequence $d_j = v_{j+1} - v_j$, for $j = 1, \dots, n - 1$. Under the assumption of randomness, the expected number of runs, μ_R , and the standard deviation, σ_R , of the number of runs for a sequence of length n are

$$\mu_R = \frac{2n - 1}{3}, \quad (C-1)$$

$$\sigma_R = \sqrt{\frac{16n - 29}{90}}. \quad (C-2)$$

If, for a given sequence of readings, R denotes the observed number of runs, the quantity

$$Z_R = \frac{R - \mu_R}{\sigma_R} \quad (C-3)$$

is used to test for nonrandomness. If the acceptable number of stable readings is n , then the value Z_R is calculated sequentially after each new voltage reading starting with the n th value obtained

after a change of frequency. Successive values of Z_R each are based on the preceding n readings, ending with the latest value. A threshold (or critical value) of Z_R , denoted by R_{CV} , determines if Z_R passes the test for stability based on the runs analysis. The criterion for RUNS stability is that $Z_R \geq R_{CV}$ be satisfied. The particular value R_{CV} may be chosen to provide any desired sensitivity to detecting excessively long runs. Currently, the value $R_{CV} = -2.5$ is being used.

KENDALL'S TEST FOR TREND

The following test is useful to detect a particular type of nonrandomness: namely, a monotonic trend in the sequence $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$. The procedure is complementary to the runs test. It seems to be more sensitive to the types of voltage drifts seen in the system, probably because it considers the relative magnitude of each voltage reading relative to every preceding measurement.

Kendall's test is derived from

$$\tau = \frac{S}{\sqrt{D n(n-1)/2}}, \quad (C-4)$$

where

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n \text{sign}(v_j - v_i), \quad (C-5)$$

$$D = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n [\text{sign}(v_j - v_i)]^2, \quad (C-6)$$

and $\text{sign}(d)$ is simply the sign of the voltage difference, or 0 if $v_i = v_j$. The value of τ is a measure of association between the voltage sequence and "time," and hence is indicative of trend. Its interpretation is similar to the usual correlation coefficient, for instance, it takes values between -1 and 1.

To use Kendall's test for trend, we compute the test statistic

$$Z_S = \frac{S}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(S)}}, \quad (C-7)$$

where

$$\text{Var}(S) = [n(n-1)(2n+5) - T_v] / 18, \quad (C-8)$$

and $T_v = 0$ if there are no common voltages (i.e., ties) in the data sequence. Otherwise, T_v is computed by sorting the sequence and computing the multiplicity of each group of tied values. Then,

$$T_v = \sum t(t-1)(2t+5), \quad (C-9)$$

where the summation is over the number of sets of tied values. For a given set, t is the corresponding number of tied values ($t \geq 2$).

The software computes a probability (p) associated with Z_s , where a small value (say $p < 0.25$) would show an increasing trend and a large value (say $p > 0.75$) shows a significant decreasing trend. The particular values used to compare to p are arbitrary tuning constants that have been set by experience with the algorithm on the system. As the algorithm is refined and tested, the particular values of the tuning constants may be revised. Currently, the TREND criterion for accepting a sequence of n voltage readings as stable is that $0.25 < p < 0.75$.

STABILITY ALGORITHM

Suppose that n_a successive voltage readings are required for stability. Let μ_R and σ_R be the expected runs and standard deviation in equations (C-1) and (C-2) for sample size n_a . Following a change of frequency the algorithm is entered with an initial data set $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ such that $n \geq n_a$.

- (A) $j \leftarrow n - n_a + 1$; Data = $\{v_j, v_{j+1}, \dots, v_n\}$
- (B) Compute: R , Z_R ; S , Z_S , p from n_a readings in Data.
- (C) If $(Z_R \geq -2.5)$ and $(0.25 < p < 0.75)$ then: compute $\bar{v} = \text{Average (Data)}$; $S_v = \text{Standard Deviation (Data)}$; EXIT: Data is stable. Otherwise, GOTO (D).
- (D) $n \leftarrow n + 1$; $v_n \leftarrow \{\text{next voltage}\}$; GOTO (A).

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Figure C.1 shows the thermopile output for measurements at five frequencies on mount CN27_04. Graphical illustrations of the stability testing results at the first three frequencies are shown in figures C.2 - C.4. In each of the three figures, the vertical dashed lines represent endpoints of the region found to be acceptably stable, while the horizontal dashed line is plotted at the average voltage of readings in the stable region.

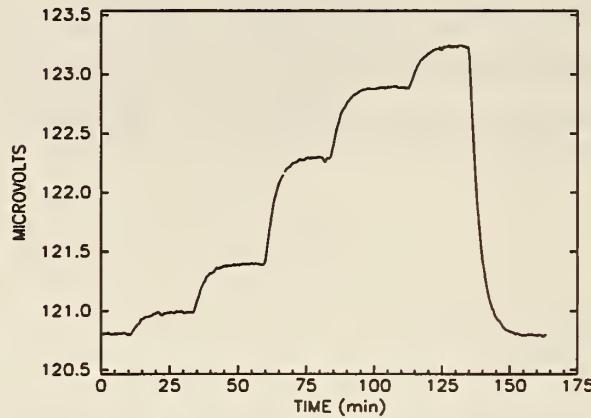


Figure C.1. Thermopile output versus time for CN27 at five check frequencies.

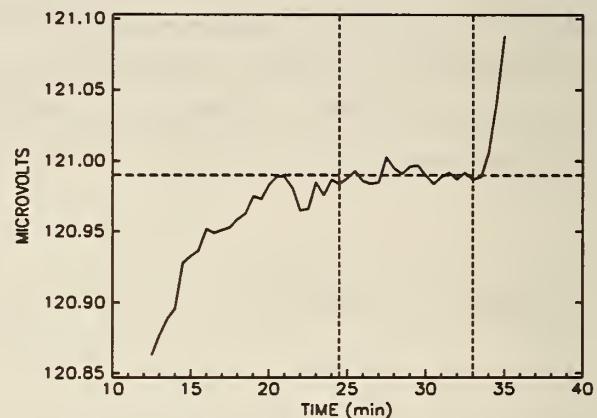


Figure C.2. Thermopile output versus time for CN27 at 100 MHz.

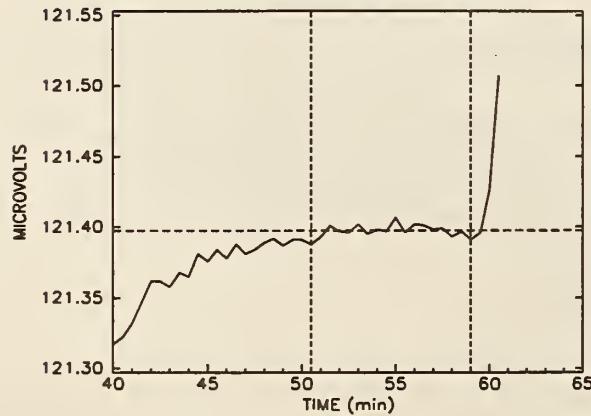


Figure C.3. Thermopile output versus time for CN27 at 3 GHz.

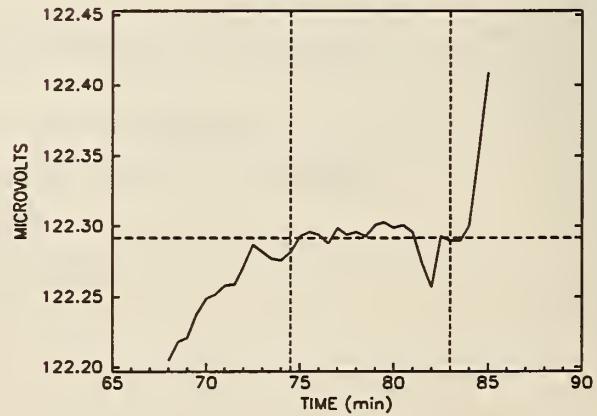


Figure C.4. Thermopile output versus time for CN27 at 10 GHz.

To illustrate the calculations, the sequence of numerical results at 10 GHz are listed in Tables C.1 and C.2. Since the required number of stable readings was $n_a = 18$, Table C.1 simply shows the sequential average and standard deviation calculated after each of the initial 17 readings. Stability checking (see Table C.2) began after the 18th reading, with the initial test results $Z_R = -6.29$ and $Z_S = 5.80$ with $p = 0.00$. The entries following Z_R and p show the respective test conclusions, indicating if the prior 18 readings passed (P) or failed (F) the RUNS and TREND stability tests, respectively, based on the criteria at step (C) of the algorithm. As the table shows, both procedures successfully passed tests after the 47th reading, thereby indicating that $\{v_{30}, v_{31}, \dots, v_{47}\}$ was an acceptable data set. The resulting average, $\bar{v} = 122.2916 \mu\text{V}$, was used in calculating the effective efficiency at 10 GHz.

Table C.1. Initial readings for mount CN27_04 at 10 GHz.

<i>n</i>	Time,s	μV	Average	S.D.
1	3600.1	121.426	121.4260	0.0000
2	3630.1	121.507	121.4665	0.0573
3	3660.1	121.598	121.5103	0.0860
4	3690.1	121.679	121.5525	0.1098
5	3720.1	121.764	121.5948	0.1341
6	3750.1	121.839	121.6355	0.1560
7	3780.1	121.912	121.6750	0.1766
8	3810.1	121.957	121.7103	0.1915
9	3840.1	122.004	121.7429	0.2042
10	3870.1	122.046	121.7732	0.2150
11	3900.1	122.081	121.8012	0.2241
12	3930.1	122.107	121.8267	0.2312
13	3960.1	122.132	121.8502	0.2370
14	3990.1	122.153	121.8718	0.2417
15	4020.1	122.177	121.8921	0.2458
16	4050.1	122.196	121.9111	0.2494
17	4080.1	122.205	121.9284	0.2517

Table C.2. Stability checking at 10 GHz: Average and S.D. of last 18 readings.

<i>n</i>	Time, s	μ V	Average	S.D.	Z_R	Z_s	<i>p</i>
18	4110.1	122.218	121.9445	0.2536	-6.29 F	5.80	0.00 F
19	4140.1	122.221	121.9887	0.2257	-6.29 F	5.80	0.00 F
20	4170.1	122.238	122.0293	0.1980	-6.29 F	5.80	0.00 F
21	4200.1	122.249	122.0654	0.1723	-6.29 F	5.80	0.00 F
22	4230.1	122.252	122.0973	0.1480	-6.29 F	5.80	0.00 F
23	4260.1	122.258	122.1247	0.1268	-6.29 F	5.80	0.00 F
24	4290.1	122.259	122.1481	0.1084	-6.29 F	5.80	0.00 F
25	4320.1	122.272	122.1681	0.0947	-6.29 F	5.80	0.00 F
26	4350.1	122.287	122.1864	0.0826	-6.29 F	5.80	0.00 F
27	4380.1	122.282	122.2018	0.0717	-5.70 F	5.72	0.00 F
28	4410.1	122.277	122.2147	0.0623	-5.70 F	5.57	0.00 F
29	4440.1	122.276	122.2255	0.0541	-5.70 F	5.34	0.00 F
30	4470.1	122.282	122.2352	0.0467	-5.11 F	5.23	0.00 F
31	4500.1	122.293	122.2442	0.0409	-5.11 F	5.23	0.00 F
32	4530.1	122.296	122.2521	0.0357	-5.11 F	5.23	0.00 F
33	4560.1	122.294	122.2586	0.0316	-4.52 F	5.16	0.00 F
34	4590.1	122.288	122.2637	0.0281	-4.52 F	4.93	0.00 F
35	4620.1	122.299	122.2689	0.0251	-3.93 F	4.93	0.00 F
36	4650.1	122.294	122.2732	0.0223	-3.34 F	4.74	0.00 F
37	4680.1	122.296	122.2773	0.0187	-2.75 F	4.63	0.00 F
38	4710.1	122.293	122.2804	0.0162	-2.16 P	4.22	0.00 F
39	4740.1	122.301	122.2833	0.0149	-1.57 P	4.22	0.00 F
40	4770.1	122.303	122.2861	0.0134	-1.57 P	4.22	0.00 F
41	4800.1	122.299	122.2884	0.0117	-0.98 P	4.03	0.00 F
42	4830.1	122.301	122.2907	0.0094	-0.39 P	3.92	0.00 F
43	4860.1	122.296	122.2921	0.0083	-0.39 P	3.47	0.00 F
44	4890.1	122.274	122.2913	0.0092	-0.39 P	2.48	0.01 F
45	4920.1	122.257	122.2899	0.0121	-0.39 P	1.45	0.07 F
46	4950.1	122.293	122.2908	0.0117	-0.39 P	0.84	0.20 F
47	4980.1	122.290	122.2916	0.0111	0.20 P	0.00	0.50 P

APPENDIX D. Software Listing

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File$="MICRO_C5AP" ! Started:8610231615/FRC
Rev#=9204061454" ! FRC,BFR
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115 This program is a modification of MICRO_CAL. Its application is the
120 effective efficiency measurement of a thermistor mount using the
125 coax microcalorimeter. Default menu choices and the correction factor
130 are set for coax; waveguide microcalorimeter measurements can also
135 be made by choosing the appropriate menu item and changing
140 the correction factor. The correction factor is changed by changing
145 the four lines labeled G, G1, G2, and G3, and the RF subroutine.
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155 Thermopile output (using the Kithley 181 nanovoltmeter),
160 and power meter voltage are the measured parameters.
165 Provision for temperature measurement is made but not implemented in
170 this version. It controls the instrumentation, does the calculations,
175 and outputs the results.
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185 NOTES: This version can turn dc bias on & off, checking the nanovoltmeter
190 and thermopile zero.
195 This version is saving & looking for the temperature array, Tp,
200 even though it is not measured.
205 This version can run the entire frequency range of the coax
210 mounts, automatically.
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220 INSTRUMENTS CONTROLLED:
225 1. HP2457A, DVM
230 2. HP2488A, SWITCH CONTROL UNIT
235 3. BIP 578, LOCKING COUNTER
240 4. KEITHLEY 181 DIGITAL NANOVOLTMETTER
245 5. BIP 931, 0.01 - 18.6 GHz SOURCE
250 6. DATA PRECISION 8200 DC SOURCE
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260 DESCRIPTION OF THE MAIN VARIABLES:
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270 These are in the labeled common /Data/.
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280 * Dfile$ is the name of the data file (may include drive extension).
285 * File name code example: 9090605010
290 * Mount_ids is the identifier of the mount calibrated.
295 * Waveguide: WR-90 / \ / (year, mo, day, hour)
300 * (Coax: Type N = cn, APC-7 = c7)
305 * V, an array containing in Col 1: the time of measurement;
310 * in Col 2: the measured power meter voltages.
315 * E, an array containing in Col 1: the time of measurement;
320 * in Col 2: the measured thermopile output voltage.
325 * AF, an array containing in each row of three columns the Start, Stop,
330 * and Step sequences for each measurement set.
335 * F, an array containing in Col 1: the frequencies; in Col 2:
340 * the beginning measurement No. for that frequency. In Col 2:
345 * the effective efficiency.
350 * Ne, an array containing in Col 1: the frequency; in Col 2:
355 * the effective efficiency.
360 * The following is a real array with ONE dimension, containing the housekeeping
365 * information.
370 * Header, an array with 27 elements, containing the housekeeping
375 * information.
380 * Bach element is defined as follows:
385 * (1) - Rev#, revision No., yr-mo-day-hour-min-sec format.
390 * (2) - Test date, in "Immediate" format.
395 * (3) - Band Id, ie. "90" for WR-90.
400 * (4) - Efficiency flag, indicates data set includes Ne,
405 * the effective efficiency result array.
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770 IF M_f1g THEN GOSUB Main_menu
775 END LOOP
785 Measure:
    !Local integer variables
    !Initialize the software
    !Put program file name into common
    !Put program revision # in
    !To get the mount identifier
    !Initialize the hardware
    !Start a counter for loop
825 Mk1:
830 Loop
835 EXIT IF Nomore_f
840 Counter=Counter+1
845 IF Counter=1 THEN
850 CALL Soft_init(z_f1g)
851 File$=Files
852 Reader(1)=VAL(Rev$)
853 IF Mount_ids="" THEN CALL Mount_id
854 ! CALL Hard_init
855 Counter=0
856
857 !For auto meas
858 !Stop if all freq meas
859 !Increment
860 !First time thru
861 CALL Generate_freq(Nomore_f,Counter) !Produces start, stop, step freq
862 !Set up frequency list & display
863 ALL_Freq_change_pcs(1)
864 CALL New_size
865 CALL Display_data
866 CALL Re_set
867 CALL Generate_freq(Nomore_f,Counter) !Produces start, stop, step freq
868 CALL New_size
869 CALL Freq_change_pts(0)
870 END IF
875 IP Counter=1 AND Header(16) THEN CALL Pre_bias(1) !To set up for
880 CALL Generate_freq(Nomore_f,Counter) !Resize arrays
885 CALL New_size
890 CALL Freq_change_pts(0)
895 END IF
900 IP Counter=1 AND Header(16) THEN CALL Delay_start
901 IP Counter=1 THEN CALL Delay_start !Wait until start time
902 IP Counter=1 AND Header(16) THEN CALL Pre_bias(0) !To do the pre_bias
903 CALL File_name
904 IP NOT Header(19) THEN CALL Dc(1,2) !To set up screen display for Meas
905 IP NOT Header(19) THEN CALL Meas !Be sure bias is on, if no zero
906 check
907 CALL Meas
908 IP Header(20) THEN CALL Save_data(1) !Do the measurement
909 EXIT IF NOT Header(20) !If auto mode, save the meas
910 END LOOP
911 M_f1g=1
912 RETURN
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965 CalidisP:
970 IF V(1,2) OR E(1,2) THEN
975 CALL Calcdisp
980 M_f1g=1
985 ELSE
990 CALL Flash(" NO DATA IN MEMORY ")
995 M_f1g=1
1000 END IF
1005 RETURN
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1015 Iodfile:
1020 CALL Io_dfile
1025 M_f1g=1
1030 RETURN
1035 !
1040 Main_menu:
    !To restore menu
1045 OUTPUT KBD;"K";
1050 PRINT TABXY(5,1),CHR$(137)&"M I C R O - C x A P"&CHR$(136)
1055 Crt_ids=SYSTEMS("CRT ID")
1060 IF Crt_ids[4..5]= "80" THEN
1065 CLIP 10,117,24,84
1070 ELSE
1075 CLIP 4,74,62,92
1080 END IF
1085 PEN 5
1090 FRAME
1095 PRINT TABXY(25,7),"- - - - - MAIN MENU - - - - -"
1100 PRINT TABXY(25,10)," (1) MEASURE EFFICIENCY"
1105 PRINT TABXY(25,12)," (2) CALCULATE & DISPLAY RESULTS"
1110 PRINT TABXY(25,14)," (3) DATA FILE I/O"
1115 IF V(1,2) OR E(1,2) THEN
1120 PRINT TABXY(59,18),CHR$(129)&" DATA IN MEMORY "&CHR$(128)
1125 IF Df1l$="" THEN
1130 PRINT TABXY(59,19),CHR$(129)&" (NO FILE NAME)"&CHR$(128)
1135 ELSE
1140 PRINT TABXY(59,19),CHR$(129)&" FILE:"&Df1le$&CHR$(128)
1145 END IF
1150 ELSE
1155 PRINT TABXY(56,19),CHR$(129)&" NO DATA IN MEMORY "&CHR$(128)
1160 END IF
1165 M_f1g=0
1170 RETURN
1175 !
1180 End:CLEAR SCREEN
1190!* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
1195 Io_dfile:
1200 SUB To_dfile
1205 OPTION BASE 1
1210 COM\data\ Df1les[20],File1$[16],Mount_ids[16]
1215 COM\data\ V(3000,2),E(3000,2),F(500,2),N(100,2),Header(27)
1220 COM\data\ Af(10,3),INTEGER Tf(3000)
1225 M_f1g=1
1230 No=Header(9)
1235 SysPrty=VAL(SYSTEMS("SYSTEM PRIORITY")) !Determine system Priority
1240 Lcl_Prtv=Sys_prtv+1 !Set local priority 1 higher for ON KEY
1245 FOR No TO 19
1250 ON KEY N LABEL "" GOTO Top
1255 NEXT N
1260 ON KEY 0 LABEL "" MAIN MENU ",Lcl_Prtv GOTO Exit
1265 ON KEY 5 LABEL "" SELECT (1) ",Lcl_Prtv GOSUB DispHdr
1270 ON KEY 6 LABEL "" SELECT (2) ",Lcl_Prtv GOSUB Get_data
1275 ON KEY 7 LABEL "" SELECT (3) ",Lcl_Prtv GOSUB Save_data
1280 KEY LABELS ON
1285 TOP:LOOP
1290 IF M_f1g THEN GOSUB Menu
1295 END LOOP
1300 !
1305 Dispdr:
1310 IF Header(1) THEN
1315 CALL Disp_hdd:
1320 M_f1g=1
1325 ELSE
1330 CALL Flash(" NO HEADER DATA IN MEMORY ")
1335 M_f1g=1
1340 END IF
1345 RETURN
1350 !
1355 Save_data:
1360 IF V(1,2) OR E(1,2) THEN
1365 CALL Save_data(0)
1370 M_f1g=1
1375 CALL Disp_hdd:
1380 CALL Flash(" NO DATA IN MEMORY ")
1385 M_f1g=1
1390 END IF
1395 RETURN
1400 !
1405 Get_data:
1410 CALL Get_data
1415 M_f1g=1
1420 RETURN
1425 !

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1430 Menu:
1435   OUTPUT KBD;"K";
1440   PRINT TABXY(5,2),CHR$(137)&"M I C R O - C x A P"&CHR$(136) !Clear screen
1445   PEN 1
1450   FRAME
1455   PRINT CHR$(138)
1460   PRINT TABXY(25,7),"- - - DATA I/O MENU - - -"
1465   PRINT TABXY(25,10),"(1) Header listing/change"
1470   PRINT TABXY(25,12),"(2) Input a data file"
1475   PRINT TABXY(25,14),"(3) Output a data file"
1480   IF V(1,2) OR B(1,2) THEN
1485     PRINT TABXY(59,18),CHR$(129)&" DATA IN MEMORY "&CHR$(128)
1490     IF D$1les="" THEN
1495       PRINT TABXY(59,19),CHR$(129)&" (NO FILE NAME)"&CHR$(128)
1500     ELSE
1505       PRINT TABXY(59,19),CHR$(129)&" FILE:"&D$1les&CHR$(128)
1510   END IF
1515   ELSE
1520     PRINT TABXY(56,19),CHR$(129)&" NO DATA IN MEMORY "&CHR$(128)
1525   END IF
1530   M_f1g=0
1535   RETURN
1540   !
1545 Exit OFF KEY
1550   ! * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
1555   SUBND ! Io_dfile
1560   Disp_hdr: !
1565   SUB Disp_hdr
1570   OPTION BASE 1
1575   COM /Data/ D$1les[20],File1$[16],Mount_id$[16]
1580   COM /Data/ V(3000,2),B(3000,2),F(500,2),Ne(100,2),Header(27)
1585   COM /Data/ Af(110,3),INTEGERB Tp(3000)
1590   INTBGR Ans
1595   Disp_hdr: !Print out the header items
1600   OUTPUT KBD;"K";
1605   IF V(1,1) THEN
1610     PRINT TABXY(17,1),CHR$(138);CHR$(132);"HEADER LISTING
FOR:",CHR$(128);CHR$(136);" A Previous Measurement",CHR$(138)
1615   ELSEB
1620     PRINT TABXY(17,1),CHR$(138);CHR$(132);"HEADER LISTING
FOR:",CHR$(136);" A New Measurement",CHR$(138)
1625   END IF
1630   PRINT "Option Array #"
1635   PRINT "(1) - - - Data file name: ",CHR$(136);D$1les;CHR$(138)
1640   PRINT "(2) - - - Mount ID: ",CHR$(136);Mount_ids;CHR$(138)
1645   PRINT "(3) - - - Program: ",CHR$(136);File1$;CHR$(138)
1650   PRINT "(4) [1] Revision #: ",A_2222222222,A
1655   IMAGE (4)
1660   PRINT USING 1655;CHR$(136);Header(1);CHR$(138)
1665   IF Header(2) THEN
1670     PRINT "(5) [2] Test date: ",CHR$(136);DATE$(Header(2));
1675   ELSEB
1680     PRINT "(5) [2] Test date: ",CHR$(136);"NA";CHR$(138)
1685   END IF
1690   IF Header(3) THEN
1695     PRINT "(6) [3] Band ID: WR-",CHR$(136);Header(3);CHR$(138)
1700   ELSEB
1705     PRINT "(6) [3] Band ID: ",CHR$(136);"Coax";CHR$(138)
1710   END IF
1715   PRINT "(7) [4] Effective efficiency flag:
"CHR$(136);Header(4);CHR$(138)
1720   PRINT "(8) [5] No. of measurement frequencies:
"CHR$(136);Header(5);CHR$(138)
1725   PRINT "(9) [6] Start frequency:
"CHR$(136);Header(6);CHR$(138);GHz
1730   PRINT "(10) [7] Stop frequency:

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2010 CALL New_size
2014 CASE 14 INPUT "Input measurement interval:",Header(11)
2020 CASE 15 INPUT "Input power:",Header(12)
2025 CASE 16 INPUT "Input power:",Header(12)
2030 CASE 17 GOTO Disp_hdr
2035 CASE 18 INPUT "Input mount resistance:",Header(14)
2040 CASE 19 INPUT "Mount pre-bias flag:",Header(16)
2045 CASE 20 INPUT "Room temperature:",Header(17)
2050 CASE 21 INPUT "Bath temperature:",Header(18)
2055 CASE 22 INPUT "Zero correction flag:",Header(19)
2060 CASE 23 INPUT "Auto meas flag:",Header(20)
2065 CASE 24 INPUT "Random freq order flag:",Header(21)
2070 CASE ELSE GOTO Disp_hdr
2075 END SELECT
2080 GOTO Disp_hdr
2085 GOTO Disp_hdr
2090 GOTO Disp_hdr
2095 GOTO Disp_exit:
2100 INPUT "Zero correction flag:",Header(19)
2105 GOTO Disp_exit:
2110 INPUT "Auto meas flag:",Header(20)
2115 GOTO Disp_exit:
2120 INPUT "Random freq order flag:",Header(21)
2125 GOTO Disp_hdr
2130 GOTO Disp_hdr
2135 END SELECT
2140 GOTO Disp_hdr
2145 Disp_exit:
2150 OFF KEY
2155 SUBND ! * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
2160 ! Calc_disp: !
2165 Calc_disp: !
2170 SUB Calc_disp !
2175 OPTION BASE 1
2180 COM /Data/ Dlles[20],File1$[116],Mount_ids[16]
2185 COM /Data/ V(3000,2),B(3000,2),P(500,2),N(100,2),Header(27)
2190 COM /Data/ A(10,3),INTEGER Tp(3000)
2195 DIM BS(60) !Power array
2200 Sys_ptry=VAL(SYSTEMS("SYSTEM PRIORITY"))
2205 Sys_ptry=VAL(SYSTEMS("SYSTEM PRIORITY"))
2210 Lcl_ptry=Sys_ptry+1 !Determine system priority
2215 !Set local priority 1 higher for ON KEY
2220 FOR N=0 TO 19
2225 ON KEY N LABEL "" GOTO Top
2230 NEXT N
2235 ON KEY 0 LABEL " MAIN MENU " ,Lcl_ptry GOTO Exit
2240 ON KEY 5 LABEL " SELECT (1) " ,Lcl_ptry GOSUB Grhv
2245 ON KEY 6 LABEL " SELECT (2) " ,Lcl_ptry GOSUB Grhe
2250 ON KEY 7 LABEL " SELECT (3) " ,Lcl_ptry GOSUB Grhn
2255 ON KEY 8 LABEL " SELECT (4) " ,Lcl_ptry GOSUB Grhp
2260 ON KEY 9 LABEL " SELECT (5) " ,Lcl_ptry GOSUB Grft
2265 ON KEY 1 LABEL " SELECT (6) " ,Lcl_ptry GOSUB Calc_sd
2270 M_flg=1 !Set flag to print menu
2275 Top:LOOP
2280 IF M_flg THEN GOSUB Menu
2285 END LOOP
2290 !
2295 Grph:
2300 IP V(1,1)=0 THEN
2305 CALL Flash(" NO DATA ")
2310 ELSE
2315 Picflg=1 !To graph power meter
2320 BS="MOUNT VOLTAGE CHANGE VS TIME"
2325 CALL Graph_v(Picflg,BS)
2330 END IF
2335 M_flg=1
2340 RETURN
2345 !
2350 Grphe: !Graphs thermopile nanovolt output
2355 Picflg=2 !To graph thermopile
2360 BS="THERMOPILE VOLTAGE CHANGE VS TIME"
2365 CALL Graph_v(Picflg,BS)
2370 M_flg=1 !To restore menu
2375 RETURN
2380 !
2385 Grph: !Graphs temperature probe output
2390 IF "P(1)=0 THEN
2395 CALL Flash(" NO DATA ")
2400 ELSE
2405 Picflg=3 !To graph temperature
2410 BS="TEMPERATURE CHANGE VS TIME"
2415 CALL Graph_v(Picflg,BS)
2420 END IP
2425 M_flg=1 !To restore menu
2430 RETURN
2435 !
2440 Grphn: !Graphs calculated effective efficiency
2445 OUTPUT KBD;"K";
2450 IF NOT Header(4) THEN CALL Eff_calc !Efficiency calculation if not done
2455 Picflg=0 !For efficiency Graph
2460 CALL Graph_n_P(Pf1g)
2465 M_flg=1 !To restore menu
2470 RETURN
2475 !
2480 Grphp: !Graphs rf power level
2485 OUTPUT KBD;"K";
2490 IF NOT Fwr(1,1) THEN CALL Eff_calc !Do power calculation if not done
2495 Picflg=1 !For power graph
2500 CALL Graph_n_P(Pf1g)
2510 M_flg=1 !Graph power
2515 !
2520 Calc_sd: !Calculates standard deviations
2525 OUTPUT KBD;"K";
2530 CALL Std_dev
2535 M_flg=1 !To restore menu
2540 RETURN
2545 Menu: !
2550 OUTPUT KBD;"K"; !Clear screen
2555 PRINT TABX(15,2),CHR$(137);CHR$(137);CHR$(137);CHR$(136)
2560 Crt_ids$=SYSTEMS("CRT ID") !To find out the # of CRT col.
2565 IF Crt_ids$(4,5)="80" THEN
2570 CLIP 10,117,24,84 !To draw a rectangle - small crt
2575 ELSE
2580 CLIP 4,74,62,92 !To draw a rectangle - large crt
2585 END IP
2590 PEN 1
2595 FRAME
2600 PRINT CHR$(140)
2605 PRINT TABX(20,6),"- - - - - CALCLATE/DISPLAY MENU - - - - "
2610 PRINT TABX(25,8),"(1) Graph power meter voltage"
2615 PRINT TABX(25,10),"(2) Graph thermopile voltage"
2620 PRINT TABX(25,12),"(3) Graph/Print effective efficiency"
2625 PRINT TABX(25,14),"(4) Graph Rf Power"
2630 PRINT TABX(25,16),"(5) Graph Temperature"
2635 PRINT TABX(25,18),"(6) Calculate standard deviation"
2640 IP V(1,2) OR B(1,2) THEN
2645 PRINT TABX(59,18),CHR$(129)&" DATA IN MEMORY " &CHR$(128)
2650 IF Dfile$="" THEN
2655 PRINT TABX(59,19),CHR$(129)&" (NO FILE NAME) " &CHR$(128)
2660 ELSE
2665 PRINT TABX(59,19),CHR$(129)&" FILE:" &Dfile$&CHR$(128)
2670 END IP
2675 BLSS

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      PRINT TAB(X(56,19),CHR$(129)&" NO DATA IN MEMORY "&CHR$(128)
2680    END IF
2685    M_FIG=0
2690    RETURN
2695
2700 Exit: OFF KEY
2705 SUBEND
2710 1 * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
2715 Graph_v:
2720 SUB Graph_v(Pitflg,B$) !Graphs voltage as a function of time
2725   | For Pitflg=1 : Graph power meter voltage
2730   | For Pitflg=2 : Graph thermopile output
2735   | For Pitflg=3 : Graph temperature probe output
2740   | BS pauses the plot title
2745 OPTION BASE 1
2750 COM /Data/ Directories[20],Mount_ids[16],Mount_ids[16]
2755 COM /Data/ V(3000,2),E(3000,2),F(500,2),Ne(100,2),Header(27)
2760 COM /Data/ A(10,3),INTEGER Tp(3000)
2765 No-Header(9) !Total # of measurements (array size)
2770 ALLOCATE AS(80)
2775 ALLOCATE P(80,2) !Plotting array
2780 SYS_PRTY=VAL(SYSTEM("SYSTEM_PRIORITY")) !Determine system priority
2785 Lcl_PRTY=SYS_PRTY+1 !Set local priority 1 higher for ON KEY
2790 G_FIG=1 !Set flag to display graph
2795 FOR N=0 TO 19
2800 ON KEY N LABEL " " GOTO TOP
2805 NEXT N
2810 ON KEY 0 LABEL " PREV MENU " Lcl_PRTY GOTO Exit
2815 ON KEY 1 LABEL " DUMP plot ",Lcl_PRTY GOSUB Dump
2820 ON KEY 5 LABEL " CHANGE x-axis ",Lcl_PRTY GOSUB Chg_x
2825 ON KEY 6 LABEL " CHANGE y-axis ",Lcl_PRTY GOSUB Chg_y
2830 TOP:LOOP
2835 IP G_FIG THEN GOSUB Graph
2840 IP Chg_flg THEN GOSUB Graph_xy
2845 END EOF
2850 !
2855 Chg_x:
2860 Ans$="" !Change x axis range
2865 DISP "New Tmin <";Timin/60;"> "; !Make sure dummy is empty
2870 INPUT Ans$ !Ask if change for Tmin
2875 IF Ans$<>" " THEN Vmin=VAL(Ans$) !Get response
2880 Ans$="" !Make sure dummy is empty
2885 DISP "New Tmax <";Timax/60;"> "; !Ask if change for Tmax
2890 INPUT Ans$ !Get response
2895 IF Ans$<>" " THEN Timax=60.*VAL(Ans$) !Make sure dummy is empty
2900 Ans$="" !Ask if change for Vmax
2905 Chg_flg=1 !Indicate the change
2910 RETURN
2915 !
2920 Chg_y:
2925 DISP "New Vmin <";Vmin;"> "; !Graphs thermopile nanovolt output
2930 INPUT Ans$ !Ask if change for Vmin
2935 IF Ans$<>" " THEN Vmin=VAL(Ans$) !Get response
2940 Ans$="" !Make sure dummy is empty
2945 DISP "New Vmax <";Vmax;"> "; !Ask if change for Vmax
2950 INPUT Ans$ !Get response
2955 IF Ans$<>" " THEN Vmax=VAL(Ans$) !Indicate the change
2960 Chg_flg=1
2965 RETURN
2970 !
2975 Dump:
2980 OUTPUT KBD;"r";
2985 CONTROL 1,12,1 !Clear screen
2990 GOSUB Graph_xy !Turn off user soft key labels
2995 OUTPUT KBD;"n"; !Go to alternate entry point
3000 CONTROL 1,12,0 !Dump graphics
3005 RETURN !Turn on user soft key labels
3010 !

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!Main graph routine

3015 Graph:

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3020 SELECT Pitflg
3025 CASE 1 !For power meter
3030 MAT P= V
3035 CASE 2 !For thermopile
3040 MAT P= E
3045 CASE 3
3050 MAT P= B !For temperature - thermo time in Col 1
3055 FOR N=1 TO NO !Temp into Col 2
3060 P(N,2)=Tp(N)
3065 NEXT N
3070 BND SELECT
3075 IF P(N,1)>1.E+6 THEN !Check for elapsed or absolute time
3080 FOR N=1 TO NO !Change to elapsed
3085 P(N,1)=P(N,1)-Header(2)
3090 NEXT N
3095 END IP !Find Max time
3100 Timax=P(No,1) !Find Max time
3105 Timin=0 !Find the plot max/min
3110 Vmax=P(1,2) !Find the plot max/min
3115 Vmin=P(1,2)
3120 FOR N=2 TO NO
3125 IF Vmax<P(N,2) THEN Vmax=P(N,2)
3130 IF Vmin>P(N,2) THEN Vmin=P(N,2)
3135 NEXT N !All labels ref. top center
3140 Vmax=Vmax+.05*ABS(Vmax-Vmin) !Find the plot max + 5%
3145 Vmin=Vmin-.05*ABS(Vmax-Vmin) !Find the plot min - 5%
3150 Graph_xy: !Alternate entry point
3155 OUTPUT KBD;"k"; !Clear screen
3160 GINIT
3165 AS-B$&"EA$ !Add date to title
3170 PEN 5 !Move to top for title label
3175 MOVE 75,100 !Move to top for title label
3180 CSIZE 3,0 !Smaller letters
3185 AS->DATE$("TIMEDATE")&, "TIMEDATE") !Add date to title
3190 LABEL A$ !Write title
3195 MOVE 75,95 !Move for sub title
3200 AS="MOUNT: " &Mount_id$&" PROGRAM: " &file1$&" DATA FILE: " &file2$&" !Write title
3205 LABEL A$ !Little larger letters
3215 CSIZE 4,0 !For horizontal axes label
3220 MOVE 70,12 !For vertical axis label
3225 LABEL "TIME (min)" !Write label
3230 MOVE 0,55 !For vertical axis label
3235 LDR R1/2 !Rotate 90
3240 SUBJECT Pitflg
3245 CASE 1 !For power meter
3250 LABEL "MILLIVOLTS" !For thermopile
3255 CASE 2 !For thermopile
3260 LABEL "MICROVOLTS" !For screen area
3265 CASE 3 !Cure for WINDOW error
3270 LABEL "DEGREES C" !Temperature
3275 END SELECT !Back to horizontal
3280 LDR R0 !Set up x-axis tic and label spacing
3285 PEN 1 !Horizontal scale range in seconds
3290 VIMPORT 20,12,15,16,90 !For Range < 90 min
3295 MOVE 0,0 !X-tics every 1 min
3300 WINDOW Timin,Timax,Vmin,Vmax !Scale factors
3305 I Set up x-axis Tic and Label spacing !Labels every 10 min
3310 Range-Tmax-Timin !Labels every 10 min
3315 SUBJECT Range !Labels every 10 min
3320 CASE =>5400 !10 tics/major div
3325 I=60 !Labels every 10 min
3330 Atic=10 !For Range > 120 min
3335 Step=600 !X-tics every 10 min
3340 CASE =>10000 !Labels every 10 min
3345 X=600

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!Graphs calculated effective efficiency

!Clear screen

!Turn off user soft key labels

!Go to alternate entry point

!Dump graphics

!Turn on user soft key labels

!Horizontal scale range in seconds

!For Range < 90 min

!X-tics every 1 min

!10 tics/major div

!Labels every 10 min

!For Range > 120 min

!X-tics every 10 min

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3350 Xtic=3
3355 Stp=1800
3360 CASB <=36000
3365 X=600
3370 Xtic=6
3375 Stp=3600
3380 CASB >36000
3385 X=600
3390 Xtic=12
3395 Stp=7200
3400 END SELECT
3405 Y=(Vmax-Vmin)/10
3410 AXES X,Y,Tmin,Vmin,Xtic,1,4
3415 AXES X,Y,Tmin,Vmax,Xtic
3420 CLIP OFF
3425 CSIZE 3,5
3430 FOR I=0 TO Tmax-Tmin STEP .5
3435 MOVE Tmin+I,Vmin-Y/10
3440 LABEL USING "#,###.##";(Tmin+I)/60
3445 NEXT I
3450 LORG 8
3455 SELECT Ptcfg
3460 CASE 1
3465 FOR I=Vmin TO Vmax STEP Y
3470 MOVB Tmin-.01,I
3475 LABEL USING "#,###.##";1.E-3*I !No CR/LF - millivolts
3480 NEXT I
3485 CASE 2
3490 FOR I=Vmin TO Vmax STEP Y
3495 MOVB Tmin-.01,I
3500 LABEL USING "#,###.##";1.E-3*I !No CR/LF - microvolts
3505 NEXT I
3510 CASE 3
3515 FOR I=Vmin TO Vmax STEP Y
3520 MOVE Tmin-.01,I
3525 LABEL USING "#,###.##";1.E-3*I !No CR/LF - degrees C
3530 NEXT I
3535 END SELECT
3540 PBN 2
3545 CLIP ON
3550 FOR Count=1 TO No
3555 PLOT P(Count,1),P(Count,2)
3560 NEXT Count
3565 PRTUP
3570 G_Flg=0
3575 CLR_Flg=0
3580 RETURN
3585 !
3590 Exit:OPP KEY
3595 GINIT
3600 SUBEND
3605 ! * * * * *
3610 Flash:
3615 SUB Flash(Msg$)
3620 OUTPUT KBD;"K";
3625 BEEP 2000,.1
3630 FOR N=1 TO 4
3635 C=136
3640 C=C+2*FRACT(N/2)
3645 PRINT TABX(28,13),CHR$(129)&CHR$(128)&Msg$&CHR$(128)
3650 WAIT .2
3655 NEXT N
3660 SUBEND
3665 ! * * * * *
3670 New_size:
3675 SUB New_size
3680 OPTION BASE 1
3685 COM /Data/ Dfiles[20],File1$(16],Mount_ids[16]
3690 COM /Data/ V(3000,2),E(3000,2),P(500,2),N(100,2),Header(27)
3695 COM /Data/ Af(10,3),INTEGERTp(3000)
3700 NO-Header(9) !No of measurements
3705 IF Header(5)=0 THEN Header(5)=1 !Default non zero
3710 NO=Header(5) !No. of frequencies + final rf off
3715 RDIM V(No,2) !New mount voltage & time
3720 RDIM B(No,2) !New thermopile reading & time
3725 RDIM TP(No) !New temperature reading & time
3730 IF Header(19) THEN !Zero correction case
3735 RDIM F(No1+4,2) !Freq - meas no. array
3740 BLBB !No zero correction
3745 RDIM P(No1+2,2) !Freq - meas no. array
3750 END IF !Effective efficiency array
3755 RDIM Ne(No1,2) !Writes BDAT file
3760 SUBEND
3765 ! * * * * *
3770 Save_data: !Writes BDAT file
3775 OPTION BASE 1
3780 ALLOCATE N_names[30]
3785 COM /Data/ Dfiles[20],File1$(16],Mount_ids[16]
3790 Sys_prt=VAL(SYSTEMS("SYSTEM PRIORITY")) !Determine system priority
3795 COM /Data/ Af(10,3),INTEGERTp(3000)
3800 NO-Header(9) !Set local priority 1 higher for ON KEY
3805 MSG_Flg=1
3810 GOSUB D_3,_0
3815 ALLOCATE N_labels[30]
3820 Sys_prt=VAL(SYSTEMS("SYSTEM PRIORITY")) !Determine system priority
3825 Lcl_prt=Sys_prt+1 !Set local priority 1 higher for ON KEY
3830 !
3835 IP Auto THEN !For auto mode
3840 GOSUB D_3,_0
3845 GOTO Exit
3850 END IF
3855 FOR N=0 TO 19
3860 ON KEY N LABEL " " GOTO Top
3865 NEUT N
3870 NEUT N
3875 ON KEY 0 LABEL " PREV MENU " Lcl_prt GOTO Exit
3880 ON KEY 5 LABEL "CHANGE NAME " Lcl_prt GOSUB C_name
3885 ON KEY 6 LABEL "SAVE: 700,1 " Lcl_prt GOSUB D_3,_5
3890 ON KEY 7 LABEL "SAVE: 702,0 " Lcl_prt GOSUB D_3,_5_0
3895 ON KEY 8 LABEL "SAVE: 700,0,? " Lcl_prt GOSUB D_2
3900 ON KEY 9 LABEL "SAVE: 1400 " Lcl_prt GOSUB D_1400
3905 Top:LOOP
3910 IP Msg_Flg THEN GOSUB Msg1
3915 IF Dfile$="" THEN GOSUB C_name !If no file name get one
3920 END LOOP
3925 !
3930 Msg1: !Put message on screen
3935 OUTPUT KBD;"K"; !Clear screen
3940 DISP "Select softkey for drive & other options. The present file name
3945 is ",Dfile$ !Save on 3.5" drive
3950 MSG_Flg=0
3955 RETURN !Save on dual 3.5" drive
3960 D_3,_0: !Save on 3.5" drive
3965 N_name$=Dfile$&" : ,700,1" !Save on 3.5" drive
3970 GOSUB Save
3975 MSG_Flg=1
3980 RETURN
3985 !
3990 D_3,_0: !Save on dual 3.5" drive
3995 N_name$=Dfile$&" : ,702,0" !Save on dual 3.5" drive
4000 GOSUB Save
4005 MSG_Flg=1
4010 RETURN
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4015      !
4020  D_140:          ! Save on 360 hard drive
4025  N_name$="\"USERS\FRC\\"$file$\";1400"          !Save on screen
4030  GOSUB Save
4035  MSG_f1,g=1
4040  RETURN
4045      !
4050  D_2:          ! Save on vol ? of the hard drive
4055  INPUT "What hard volume ?" Vg$          !Save on screen
4060  N_name$=Dfile$":700,0,"&Vg$          !Clear screen
4065  GOSUB Save
4070  MSG_f1,g=1
4075  RETURN
4080      !
4085  C_name:          !To change file name
4090  INPUT "Input the new file name",Dfile$          !Select softkey option.
4095  MSG_f1,g=1
4100  RETURN
4105      !
4110  Save:          !Save the data
4115  DISP "File name : ",N_name$          !Print the name
4120  CALL New_size          !Indicates EE array to be saved
4125  IF Header(4) THEN          !Load from 3.5" drive
4130  Rec_no=(LEN(Test_date$)+LEN(File$)+8)*34+NO-32*(No1+2))/256+1
4135  CREATE BDAT N_name$,Rec_no          !Create it
4140  ASSIGN @Path1 TO N_name$          !Open & set file pointer at beginning
4145  ! Output all test information and files
4150  OUTPUT @Path1,File1$,Mount_ids$,Header(*)
4155  OUTPUT @Path1,B(*),Y(*),P(*),TP(*),Ne(*),END
4160  BLSF          !EE array not saved
4165  Rec_no=(LEN(Test_date$)+LEN(File$)+8)*34+NO-16*(No1+2))/256+1
4170  CREATE BDAT N_name$,Rec_no          !Create it
4175  ASSIGN @Path1 TO N_name$          !Open & set file pointer at beginning
4180  ! Output all test information and files
4185  OUTPUT @Path1,File1$,Mount_ids$,Header(*)
4190  END IF          !Close file
4195  END IF          !Close file
4200  ASSIGN @Path1 TO *          !Close file
4205  RETURN
4210  EXIT OFF KEY
4215  SUBEND          !Determine system priority
4220  Get_data:          !Retrieve BDAT data file
4225  SUB Get_data          !Retrieves BDAT data file
4230  OPTION BASE 1          !Load from dual 3.5", drive 0
4235  COM /Data/ Dfile$(20),File1$,Mount_ids$[16]
4240  COM /Data/ Dfile$(20),File1$,Mount_ids$[16],Header(27)
4245  COM /Data/ A$(10,3),INTEGER TP(3000)
4250  MSG_f1,g=1
4255  ALLOCATE N_name$(120),D14file$[130]
4260  SYS_PRIO=VAL(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM_PRIORITY"))          !Determine system priority
4270  Lcl_prio=sys_prio+1          !Set local priority 1 higher for ON KEY
4275  FOR No=19
4280  ON KEY N LABEL "" GOTO Top          !Cat dual 3.5", drive 1
4285  NEXT N          !Cat dual 3.5", drive 1
4290  ON KEY 0 LABEL "" PREV MENU          !Cat dual 3.5", drive 1
4295  ON KEY 1 LABEL "" CAT 700,1          !Cat dual 3.5", drive 1
4300  ON KEY 2 LABEL "" CAT 702,0          !Cat dual 3.5", drive 1
4305  ON KEY 3 LABEL "" CAT 702,1          !Cat dual 3.5", drive 1
4310  ON KEY 4 LABEL "" CAT 1400          !Cat dual 3.5", drive 1
4315  ON KEY 5 LABEL "" INPUT name$          !Cat dual 3.5", drive 1
4320  ON KEY 6 LABEL "" LOAD 700,1          !Cat dual 3.5", drive 1
4325  ON KEY 7 LABEL "" LOAD 702,0          !Cat dual 3.5", drive 1
4330  ON KEY 8 LABEL "" LOAD 702,1          !Cat dual 3.5", drive 1
4335  ON KEY 9 LABEL "" LOAD 1400          !Cat dual 3.5", drive 1
4340  KEY LABELS          !Cat dual 3.5", drive 1
4345  Top:LOOP          !Cat dual 3.5", drive 1

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4685      GOSUB Get_data
4690      GOTO Exit
4695      R351:RETURN
4700      |
4705      Cat_1400:          !Cat /USERS/FRC:1400
4710      CAT "/USERS/FRC:1400"
4715      RETURN
4720      |
4725      |
4730      Ld_1400:           !Load from /USERS/FRC:1400
4735      IF N_name$="" THEN
4740      DISP "Have not been given a file name."
4745      WAIT 1
4750      DISP ""
4755      GOTO R1400
4760      END IF
4765      Dfiles$="/USERS/FRC/"&N_name$:":1400"
4770      N_name$=""
4775      GOSUB Get_14data
4780      GOTO Exit
4785      R1400:RETURN
4790      |
4795      C_name:          !Change to another file name
4800      KEY LABELS OFF
4805      INPUT "Input the new file name",N_name$
4810      MSG fig=1
4815      KEY LABELS ON
4820      RETURN
4825      |
4830      Get_data:          !Retrieve data file
4835      MAT B=(0)          !Clear the data arrays
4840      MAT V=(0)
4845      MAT F=(0)
4850      MAT Tp=(0)
4855      ASSIGN @Path1 TO Dfiles      !Open & set file pointer at beginning
4860      ! Input all test information and all files
4865      ENTER @Path1;File$,Mount_ids,Header()
4870      CALL New_size            !Readin arrays to fit data
4875      IF Header(4) THEN
4880      ENTER @Path1;B(*),V(*),F(*),Tp(*),Ne(*)
4885      ELSE
4890      ENTER @Path1;B(*),V(*),F(*),Tp(*)
4895      END IF
4900      ASSIGN @Path1 TO *
4905      Dfiles$=Dfiles$[1,10]
4910      Header(4)=0
4915      ASSIGN @Path1 TO Dfiles      !Open & set file pointer at beginning
4920      RETURN
4925      |
4930      Get_14data:          !Special Retrieve data file for 1400 drive
4935      MAT B=(0)          !Clear the data arrays
4940      MAT V=(0)
4945      MAT F=(0)
4950      MAT Tp=(0)
4955      ASSIGN @Path1 TO Dfiles      !Open & set file pointer at beginning
4960      ! Input all test information and all files
4965      ENTER @Path1;File$,Mount_ids,Header()
4970      CALL New_size            !Readin arrays to fit data
4975      IF Header(4) THEN
4980      ENTER @Path1;B(*),V(*),F(*),Tp(*),Ne(*)
4985      ELSE
4990      ENTER @Path1;B(*),V(*),F(*),Tp(*)
4995      END IF
5000      ASSIGN @Path1 TO *          !Close file
5005      Dfiles=Dfiles$[12,21]        !Strip off the drive extension
5010      Header(4)=0                !Problem with Pwr(*) - force recalc
5015      |
5020      RETURN
5025      |
5030      Exit:OFF KEY
5035      SUBEND
5040      ! ****
5045      EX: !
5050      Bff_calc:          !Calculate effective efficiency
5055      SUB Bff_calc
5060      OPTION BASE 1
5065      COM /Data/ Dfile$[201,File$[16],Mount_ids[16]
5070      COM /Data/ V[3000,2],E[3000,2],F[500,2],Ne[100,2],Header(27)
5075      COM /Data/ Af[10,2],INTRGR Tp(3000)
5080      COM /Grph.prt/ P[100,2)          !Set up power array
5085      No_freg=Header(5)                !Get No. of frequencies
5090      Chk e0=Header(19)                !Set flag if E0 check is in data set
5095      REDIM P[No_freg,2)              !Change size to match
5100      DISP "Do you wish to visually check the computed values of Vdc and Vrf
?"
5105      Sys_pdry=VAL(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM_PRIORITY")) !Determine system priority
5110      Lcl_pdry=Sys_pdry+1          !Set local priority 1 higher for On Key
5115      ! Softkey interruptions:
5120      FOR N=0 TO 19
5125      ON KEY N LABEL " " GOTO Top
5130      NEXT N
5135      ON KEY 0 LABEL " PREV MENU " Lcl_pdry GOTO Exit
5140      ON KEY 5 LABEL "YES, all freq " Lcl_pdry GOTO Yes1
5145      ON KEY 6 LABEL " YES, 1 freq " Lcl_pdry GOTO Yes2
5150      ON KEY 7 LABEL " NO " Lcl_pdry GOTO No
5155      Top:LOOP
5160      END LOOP
5165      res1:Chk_f1g=1
5170      GOTO Y_n_end
5175      res2:Chk_f1g=-1
5180      IF Chk_f1g<0 THEN
5185      FOR N=1+Chk_e0 TO Header(5)+Chk_e0
5190      PRINT "No. ",N," ",P(N,1)," GHz"
5195      NEXT N
5200      KEY LABELS OFF
5205      INPUT "Input the frequency you wish to see in GHz: ",Chk_freq
5210      KEY LABELS ON
5215      END IP
5220      GOTO Y_n_end
5225      No: Chk_f1g=0
5230      Y_n_end
5235      IF Chk_f1g<=0 THEN
5240      KEY LABELS OFF
5245      DISP ""
5250      END IP
5255      FOR N=1+Chk_e0 TO No_freg+Chk_e0
5260      CALL V_avg(Chk_f1g,N,Vdc,Vrf)          ! +1 if checking E0
5265      CALL B_avg(Chk_f1g,N,Vdc,Vrf)
5270      GOSUB Pwr_calc
5275      Freq=P(N,1)
5280      P(N-Chk_e0,1)=Freq
5285      P(N-Chk_e0,2)=Pwr
5290      GOSUB Bff_calc
5295      Ne[N-Chk_e0,1]=Freq
5300      Ne[N-Chk_e0,2]=Pwr
5305      NEXT N
5310      Header(4)=1
5315      GOTO Exit
5320      |
5325      Pwr_calc:          !Calculates rf power level
5330      Vref=Header(13)          !Get the reference voltage (if any)
5335      R0=Header(14)          !Get the mount operating resistance
5340      V1=Pref_Vdc
5345      V2=Vref+Vrf

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5350 Pwr=1000*(V1*V1-V2*V2)/R0 !RF Power in milliwatts
5355 RETURN
5360 !
5365 Eff_calc: !Calculates effective efficiency
5370 G: G=1.00038+.00095*Freq^4.52 !Calorimeter correction constant
5375 Ra2=(V2/V1)^2 !Ratio of V2 to V1, squared
5380 Eff_G=(1-Ra2)/(Eff/Edc-Raz) !Effective efficiency
5385 PRINT Freq
5390 PRINT Ra2,Edc,Erf,Eff
5395 RETURN
5400 !
5405 Exit:CONTROL 1,12,0 !Turn labels back on
5410 SUREND
5415 ! * * * * *
5420 V_avg: !SUB V_avg(Chk_Fig,Chk_freq,Freq_no,Vdc,Vrf) !Average V's from raw data
5425 COM /Data/ Dfile$[20],Fileis[16],Mount_ids$[16]
5430 ! Chk_flg: 1 = Displays the data and results for a visual check
5435 ! -1 = at ALL frequencies.
5440 ! 0 = Computes average without displaying result(s).
5445 ! -1 = Displays the data and results for a visual check
5450 ! 0 = at ONE frequency.
5455 ! Chk_freq: The single frequency for a visual check.
5460 ! freq_no: No. of freq (place in the series of frequencies) for which
5465 ! the average is to be determined.
5470 ! Vdc: The returned calculated average value of Vdc.
5475 ! Vrf: The returned calculated average value of vrf.
5480 !
5485 OPTION BASE 1
5490 COM /Data/ Dfile$[120],Fileis[16],Mount_ids$[16]
5500 COM /Data/ V(3000,2),E(3000,2),F(500,2),Ne(100,2),Header(27)
5505 COM /Data/ Af(10,3),INTEGER Tp(3000)
5510 DIM BS[60]
5515 !
5520 Vdc=0 !Zero out variable
5525 Vrf=0 !Zero out variable
5530 Freq=INT(F(Freq_no,1)*1.E-3)/1.E-3 !Get the frequency in GHZ
5535 Meas_No: !Meas No. at start of freq
5540 Vst=V(N1-1,2) !Vdc at start of freq
5545 FOR N=N1 TO Header(9) !Look for the next Re-off reading
5550 IF V(N,2)>*.9*Vst AND V(N,2)<1.1*Vst THEN GOTO jump_out !Sum up the rf readings
5555 Vrf=Vrf+V(N,2) !For Vdc
5560 NEXT N !Meas No. at end of freq
5565 Jump_out:N2=N !Vdc at end of freq
5570 Vsp=V(N2,2) !Avg the two end points
5575 Vdc=(Vst+Vsp)/2 !Plot V
5580 PlotFlag=1 !For Vdc
5585 Vf1=1 !Output Vdc$ USING "#,DDDD,DDDD",Vdc1.1,*3
5590 BS="Vdc="&Vdc&" mv at " &VALS(Freq)&" GHz" !Meas No. at start of freq
5595 IF Chk_flg>0 THEN CALL Graph_check(PlotFlag,Vf19,Bs,Vdc,N1,N2,0,0,S_flg) !If Chk_flg>0 AND Freq=Chk_flag THEN CALL
5600 Graph_check(PlotFlag,Vf19,Bs,Vdc,N1,N2,0,0,S_flg) !Graph check (PlotFlag,Vf19,Bs,Vdc,N1,N2,0,0,S_flg)
5605 Header(15)=E0 !Header (15) = E0
5610 Vrf=Vrf/(N2-N1) !Vrf: compute the average
5615 Vf19=0 !For Vrf
5620 BS="Vrf="&Vrf&" mv at " &VALS(Freq)&" GHz" !Meas No. at start of freq
5625 IF Chk_flg>0 THEN CALL Graph_check(PlotFlag,Vf19,Bs,Vrf,N1,N2,0,0,S_flg) !If Chk_flg>0 AND Freq=Chk_flag THEN CALL
5630 Graph_check(PlotFlag,Vf19,Bs,Vrf,N1,N2,0,0,S_flg) !Graph check (PlotFlag,Vf19,Bs,Vrf,N1,N2,0,0,S_flg)
5635 OFF KEY !OFF KEY
5640 SUBEND !SUBEND
5645 E_avg: !E_avg: !SUB E_avg(Chk_flg,Chk_freq,Freq_no,Edc,Erf) !Determine avg E's
5650 ! Chk_flg: 1 = Displays the data and results for a visual check
5655 !
5660 !
5670 !
5675 ! at ALL frequencies.
5680 ! 0 = Computes average without displaying result(s) -
5685 ! -1 = Displays the data and results for a visual check
5690 !
5695 ! S_flg: 1 = step thru stability test routine
5700 ! Chk_e0: 1 if E0 check is in data set
5705 ! Chk_freq: The single frequency for a visual check.
5710 ! Freq_no: No. of freq (place in the series of frequencies) for which
5715 ! the average is to be determined.
5720 ! Edc: The returned calculated average value of Edc.
5725 ! Erc: The returned calculated average value of Err.
5730 ! Lss: The no. of data points averaged in Find_trend.
5735 !
5740 OPTION BASE 1
5745 INTEGER N
5750 COM /Data/ Dfile$[20],Fileis[16],Mount_ids$[16]
5755 COM /Data/ V(3000,2),E(3000,2),F(500,2),Ne(100,2),Header(27)
5760 COM /Data/ Af(10,3),INTEGER Tp(3000)
5770 COM /Init stats/ Tcv,Rev,Env,Sdnr,Volts(100),INTEGER Mode,Lss
5775 DIM BS[60]
5780 !
5785 Chk_e0=Header(19) !Set flag if E0 check is in data set
5790 NO_E0reqHeader(5) !Get the total # of freq measured
5795 E0=0 !Zero out variable
5800 Edc=0 !Zero out variable
5805 Err=0 !Zero out variable
5810 Freq=INT(F(Freq_no,1)*1.E+3)/1.E+3 !Get the frequency in GHz
5815 !
5820 !***** EO Average *****
5825 IF Chk_e0 THEN !Calculate E0
5830 !***** First end point for E0 average !Meas No. at end of dc off
5835 !***** !Start Lss points (Lss/2 min) !Back
5840 !***** !Stop point !Avg Points
5845 !***** !NSP=NI-Lss !Total No. of measurement points
5850 NSP=NI-1 !NSP=NST TO NSP !E0=EO1+E(N,2)
5855 NSP=NST !NEXT N !Average
5860 EO1=EO1/(NST-Nst+1) !X1 for linear thermopile correction
5865 EO1=EO1/(NST-Nst+1) !Y1 for linear thermopile correction
5870 X1=INT((NST-Nst)/2) !Sum of E0 average
5875 Y1=EO1 !Second end point for E0 average
5880 !***** !Total No. of measurement points
5885 NSP=NI-Lss !Start average back Lss/2 min from end
5890 NSP=NST+NSP-1 !Avg for Lss points (Lss/2 min)
5900 FOR N=Nst TO NSP !Start and stop as indicated above
5905 EO2=EO2+E(N,2)
5910 NEXT N !Average
5915 EO2=EO2/(NST-Nst+1) !X2 for linear thermopile correction
5920 X2=INT((NST-Nst)/2) !Y2 for linear thermopile correction
5925 Y2=EO2 !Avg without linear correction
5930 Y1=(Y1+Y2)/2 !Put avg value in header
5935 Header(15)=EO !Header (15) = E0
5940 R0=(Y2-Y1)/(X2-X1) !A0 - slope for linear correction
5945 B0=(X2*Y1-X1*Y2)/(X2-X1) !B0 - intercept for abx correction
5950 END IF !***** First end point for Edc average
5955 !***** !Meas No. at start of rf (1st freq)
5965 !***** !If E0 checked, jump that data
5970 !***** !Start Lss points (Lss/2 min) !Back
5980 NSP=NI-Lss !Stop point !Avg Points
5985 NSP=NI-1 !FOR N=Nst TO NSP
5990 Edc1=Edc1+E(N,2)
5995 Edc1=Edc1/(NST-Nst+1)
6000 NEXT N !Average

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6010 X1=INT((Nsp+Nst)/2) !X1 for linear thermopile correction
6015 Y1=Edd1 !Y1 for linear thermopile correction
6020 !***** Second end point for Edd average
6025 Nf=Header(9) !Total No. of measurement points
6026 IF Chk_e0 THEN Nf=F(No_freq+3,2) !Meas pts at end of rf off
6030 T=0 !Start average back Lss/2 min from end
6035 Nst=Nf-Lss !Average for Lss Points (Lss/2 min)
6040 Nsp=Nst+uss-1 !Start and stop as indicated above
6045 FOR N=Nst TO Nsp !Start and stop as indicated above
6050 Edd2=Edd2+(N-2)
6055 NEXT N !Average
6060 Edd2=Edd2/(Nsp-Nst+1)
6065 X2=INT((Nsp+Nst)/2)
6070 Y2=Edd2 !X2 for linear thermopile correction
6075 Ed=(Y1+Y2)/2 !Y2 for linear thermopile correction
6080 A=(Y2-Y1)/(X2-X1) !Avg without linear correction
6085 B=(X2*Y1-X1*Y2)/(X2-X1) !A - slope for linear correction
6090 !***** Get Brf value
6095 N1=F(Freq_no,2) !Meas No. at start of freq
6100 N2=F(Freq_no,1,2) !Meas No. at end of freq
6105 CALL Settle_1(N1,N2,Edd,NmId,Nst,Nsp,S,f1g) !Rtns avg Brf, mid, start, stop
6110 Nf=Header(9) !Total No. of measurement points
6115 P1f1g=0 !Plot E
6120 IF Chk_e0 THEN !For Edd
6125 Edd=A*NmId+B !For calculated E0
6130 OUTPUT Edd,BS USING "#,DDD,DDD,EE-1.2E+6" !Linear slope correction
6135 BS="#E0-*&E0$" uv at "#EVALS(Freq)&" GHz"
6140 IF Chk_f1g>0 THEN CALL Graph_Check(P1f1g,Vf1g,BS,E0,1,Nf,0,0,S,f1g)
6145 IF Chk_f1g<0 AND Freq-Chk_freq THEN CALL Graph_Check(P1f1g,Vf1g,BS,E0,1,Nf,0,0,S,f1g)
6150 END IF !Linear correction for thermopile drift
6155 Edd=A*NmId+B !Output Edd Using "#,DDD,DDD"; Edd*1.E+6
6160 BS="#Edd-*&Edd$" uv at "#EVALS(Freq)&" GHz"
6165 IF Chk_f1g>0 THEN CALL Graph_Check(P1f1g,Vf1g,BS,E0,1,Nf,0,0,S,f1g)
6170 IF Chk_f1g<0 AND Freq-Chk_freq THEN CALL Graph_Check(P1f1g,Vf1g,BS,E0,1,Nf,0,0,S,f1g)
6175 !Linear correction for thermopile drift
6180 IF Chk_f1g=0 AND Freq-Chk_freq THEN CALL Graph_Check(P1f1g,Vf1g,BS,E0,1,Nf,0,0,S,f1g)
6185 Vf1g=0 !For Brf
6190 OUTPUT Errs USING "#,DDD,DDD"; Err1.B+6
6195 BS="#Err-*&Err$" uv at "#EVALS(Freq)&" GHz"
6200 IF Chk_f1g>0 THEN CALL Graph_Check(P1f1g,Vf1g,BS,E0,1,N2,Nst,Nsp,S,f1g)
6205 IF Chk_f1g<0 AND Freq-Chk_freq THEN CALL Graph_Check(P1f1g,Vf1g,BS,E0,1,N2,Nst,Nsp,S,f1g)
6210 Bo-Header(15) !Get the 181 zero correction
6215 Edd=Edd-E0 !Make the dc zero correction
6220 Brf=Brf-E0 !Make the rf zero correction
6225 OFF KEY
6230 SUBEND !END IF
6235 !***** Visual check
6240 Graph_check: !SUB Graph_check(P1f1g,Vf1g,BS,Vavg,N1,N2,Nst,Nsp,S,f1g) !visual check
6245 !***** Visual check
6250 !***** Visual check
6255 !P1f1g: set = Plot power meter voltages (Vdc & Vrf)
6260 ! : down = plot thermopile output (Edd & Err)
6265 ! S,f1g: set = step thru stability test routine
6270 ! : down = plot the dc values
6275 ! : down = plot the rf values
6280 ! B$: title string
6285 ! Vavg: Average value of Vdc, Vrf, Edd, or Err to be indicated on graph
6290 ! N1: Meas No. for start (left edge) of the plot (+10 min)
6295 ! N2: Meas No. for end (right edge) of the plot (+10 min)
6300 ! Nst: Meas No. for start of data points used in average
6305 ! Nsp: Meas No. for end of data points used in average
6310 ! Nt: Meas No. for end of data points used in average
6315 OPTION BASE 1
6320 COM /Data/ File1$[20],File1$[16],Mount_ids$[16]

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6660 DISP "New Vmin < ",Vmin,">" ; !Ask if change for Vmin
6665 INPUT Ans$ !Get response
6670 IF Ans$<>"" THEN Vmin=VAL(Ans$) !Subset of screen area
6675 Ans$="" !Cure for WINDOW error
6680 DISP "New Vmax < ",Vmax,">" ; !Ask if change for Vmax
6685 INPUT Ans$ !Get response
6690 IF Ans$>"" THEN Vmax=VAL(Ans$) !Set up x+axis tic and label spacing
6695 Chg_flg=1 !Horizontal scale range in seconds
6700 RETURN !Horizontal scale range in seconds
6705 !
6710 Chg_v: !Horizontal scale range in seconds
6715 Ans$="" !For Range <= 90 min
6720 DISP "New Vavg < ",Vavg,">" ; !Back to horizontal
6725 INPUT Ans$ X!Tics every 1 min
6730 IF Ans$>"" THEN Vavg=VAL(Ans$) !10 tics/major div
6735 BS$[12]=VAL$(Vavg*1.B+6) !Labels every 10 min
6740 G_flg=1 !For 60 min >Range> 300 min
6745 RETURN !6 tics/major div
6750 Disp: !Labels every 10 min
6755 OUTPUT KBD;"K"; !For 60 min >Range> 300 min
6760 CONTROL 1,12;1 !For 60 min >Range> 300 min
6765 GOSUB Graph_xy !For 60 min >Range> 300 min
6770 OUTPUT KBD;"N"; !For 60 min >Range> 300 min
6775 CONTROL 1,12;0 !For 60 min >Range> 300 min
6780 RETURN !For 60 min >Range> 300 min
6785 !
6790 Graph_setup: !Calculate vertical ticks
6795 IF Plf1g THEN !Draw axes with ticks at the right place
6800 MAT P= V !Same ticks on the other sides
6805 ELSE !Allow labels outside viewport
6810 MAT P= E !Smaller characters for axis labels
6815 END IF !Label every ? on X axis
6820 IF P(No,1)>1.E+6 THEN !Just below x axis
6825 FOR N=1 TO No !Label USING "#,###.###";(Timin+1)/60 !No CR/LF
6830 P(N,1)=P(N,1)-Header(2) !REF. center rt. and
6835 NEXT N !Label for thermopile output graph
6840 END IF !Label every Y on Y axis
6845 GOSUB Vavg !To the left of X axis
6850 RETURN !Label USING "#,###.###";1.B+3*I !No CR/LF - millivolts
6855 !
6860 Graph_xy: !Keep Plot inside viewport
6865 OUTPUT KBD;"K"; !Plot P(Count,1)
6870 GINIT !Plot Timin-.01,I
6875 LONG 6 !Plot the point
6880 PEN 5 !Plot P(Count,2)
6885 LABEL A$: !Plot P(COUNT,1)
6890 CSIZE 3.4 !Plot yellow horizontal line for avg
6895 MOVE 73.25 !Dashed line
6900 TImedate1=Header(2) !Plot Nst*Delt,Vmin
6905 A$=DATE$(TImedate1)&","&TIME$(TImedate1) !Plot Nst*Delt,Vmax
6910 A$="Mount: "&Mount_ids&" DATA FILE: "&file$&" !Plot Timin,Vavg
6915 LABEL A$: !Plot Timax,Vavg
6920 !
6925 MOVE 10.12 !Plot Nst*Delt,Vmin
6930 CSIZE 4.5 !Plot Nst*Delt,Vmax
6935 LABEL B$: !Plot Timin,Vavg
6940 !
6945 CSIZE 4.0 !Plot Timax,Vavg
6950 MOVE 0.55 !Plot Nst*Delt,Vmax
6955 MOVE 70.12 !Plot Timin,Vavg
6960 LABEL "TIMB (min)" !Plot Timax,Vavg
6965 MOVE 0.55 !Plot Nst*Delt,Vmax
6970 LDR PI/2 !Plot Timin,Vavg
6975 IF Plf1g=1 THEN !Plot Timax,Vavg
6980 LABEL "MILLIVOLTS" !Plot Nst*Delt,Vmax
6985 ELSE !Plot Timin,Vavg
6990 LABEL "MICROVOLTS" !Plot Timax,Vavg

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9340 Header(3)=62 !Band ID
9345 Header(6)=12.4 !Start frequency
9350 Header(7)=18 !Stop frequency
9355 Header(8)=.25 !Step frequency
9360 Header(14)=100 !Mount operating resistance
9365 SUBEND
9370 ! * * * * * Sets up defaults for WR-42 !Band ID
9375 Default4: !Start frequency
9380 SUB Default4 !Stop frequency
9385 OPTION BASE 1 !Step frequency
9390 COM /Data/ Dfiles[20],File1$[16],Mount_ids[16] !Mount operating resistance
9395 COM /Data/ V(3000,2),E(3000,2),F(500,2),Ne(100,2),Header(27)
9400 COM /Data/ Af(10,3),INTEGER Tp(3000)
9405 COM /Menu/ INTEGER Men(17,20)
9410 COM /Maxmin/ REAL Maxf,Minf
9415 Maxf=.26
9420 Minf=.18
9425 Header(3)=.12 !Band ID
9430 Header(6)=18 !Start frequency
9435 Header(7)=.16 !Stop frequency
9440 Header(8)=.25 !Step frequency
9445 Header(14)=.200 !Mount operating resistance
9450 SUBEND
9455 ! * * * * * Sets up defaults for WR-28 !Band ID
9460 Default5: !Start frequency
9465 SUB Default5 !Stop frequency
9470 OPTION BASE 1 !Step frequency
9475 COM /Data/ Dfiles[20],File1$[16],Mount_ids[16] !Mount operating resistance
9480 COM /Data/ V(3000,2),E(3000,2),F(500,2),Ne(100,2),Header(27)
9485 COM /Data/ Af(10,3),INTEGER Tp(3000)
9490 COM /Menu/ INTEGER Men(17,20)
9495 COM /Maxmin/ REAL Maxf,Minf
9500 Maxf=.40
9505 Minf=.26
9510 Header(3)=.28 !Band ID
9515 Header(6)=.7-.5 !Start frequency
9520 Header(7)=.1-.5 !Stop frequency
9525 Header(8)=0 !Step frequency
9530 Header(14)=.200 !Mount operating resistance
9535 SUBEND
9540 ! * * * * * Sets up defaults for WR-15 !Band ID
9545 Default6: !Start frequency
9550 SUB Default6 !Stop frequency
9555 OPTION BASE 1 !Step frequency
9560 COM /Data/ Dfiles[20],File1$[16],Mount_ids[16] !Mount operating resistance
9565 COM /Data/ V(3000,2),E(3000,2),F(500,2),Ne(100,2),Header(27)
9570 COM /Data/ Af(10,3),INTEGER Tp(3000)
9575 COM /Menu/ INTEGER Men(17,20)
9580 COM /Maxmin/ REAL Maxf,Minf
9585 Maxf=.50
9590 Minf=.33
9595 Header(3)=.22 !Band ID
9600 Header(6)=.33 !Start frequency
9605 Header(7)=.50 !Stop frequency
9610 Header(8)=.25 !Step frequency
9615 Header(14)=.200 !Mount operating resistance
9620 SUBEND
9625 ! * * * * * Sets up defaults for WR-15 !Band ID
9630 Default7: !Start frequency
9635 SUB Default7 !Stop frequency
9640 OPTION BASE 1 !Step frequency
9645 COM /Data/ Dfiles[20],File1$[16],Mount_ids[16] !Mount operating resistance
9650 COM /Data/ V(3000,2),E(3000,2),F(500,2),Ne(100,2),Header(27)
9655 COM /Data/ Af(10,3),INTEGER Tp(3000)
9660 COM /Menu/ INTEGER Men(17,20)
9665 COM /Maxmin/ REAL Maxf,Minf
9670 Maxf=.75
9675 Minf=.50
9680 Header(3)=.15 !Band ID
9685 Header(6)=.50 !Start frequency
9690 Header(7)=.75 !Stop frequency
9695 Header(8)=.25 !Step frequency
9700 Header(14)=.200 !Mount operating resistance
9705 SUBEND
9710 ! * * * * * Sets up defaults for WR-10 !Band ID
9715 Default8: !Start frequency
9720 SUB Default8 !Stop frequency
9725 OPTION BASE 1 !Step frequency
9730 COM /Data/ Dfiles[20],File1$[16],Mount_ids[16] !Mount operating resistance
9735 COM /Data/ V(3000,2),E(3000,2),F(500,2),Ne(100,2),Header(27)
9740 COM /Data/ Af(10,3),INTEGER Tp(3000)
9745 COM /Menu/ INTEGER Men(17,20)
9750 COM /Maxmin/ REAL Maxf,Minf
9755 Maxf=.110
9760 Minf=.75
9765 Header(3)=.10 !Band ID
9770 Header(6)=.75 !Start frequency
9775 Header(7)=.110 !Stop frequency
9780 Header(8)=.25 !Step frequency
9785 Header(14)=.200 !Mount operating resistance
9790 SUBEND
9795 ! * * * * * Sets up the options of the first screen menu !Label menu items
9800 SCRn: !Start frequency
9805 SCRn: !Stop frequency
9810 SCRn: !Step frequency
9815 SCRn: !Mount operating resistance
9820 SCRn: !Band ID
9825 SCRn: !Start frequency
9830 SCRn: !Stop frequency
9835 SCRn: !Step frequency
9840 SCRn: !Mount operating resistance
9845 SCRn: !Band ID
9850 SCRn: !Start frequency
9855 SCRn: !Stop frequency
9860 SCRn: !Step frequency
9865 SCRn: !Mount operating resistance
9870 SCRn: !Band ID
9875 SCRn: !Start frequency
9880 SCRn: !Stop frequency
9885 SCRn: !Step frequency
9890 SCRn: !Mount operating resistance
9895 SCRn: !Band ID
9900 SCRn: !Start frequency
9905 SCRn: !Stop frequency
9910 SCRn: !Step frequency
9915 SCRn: !Mount operating resistance
9920 SCRn: !Band ID
9925 SCRn: !Start frequency
9930 SCRn: !Stop frequency
9935 SCRn: !Step frequency
9940 SCRn: !Mount operating resistance
9945 SCRn: !Band ID
9950 SCRn: !Start frequency
9955 SCRn: !Stop frequency
9960 SCRn: !Step frequency
9965 SCRn: !Mount operating resistance
9970 SCRn: !Band ID
9975 SCRn: !Start frequency
9980 SCRn: !Stop frequency
9985 SCRn: !Step frequency
9990 SCRn: !Mount operating resistance
9995 SCRn: !Band ID
10000 SCRn: !Start frequency
10005 SCRn: !Stop frequency

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10010 Label$(8,1)=" MOUNT PRE-BIAS ON "
10015 ELSE
10020   Label$(8,1)=" MOUNT PRE-BIAS OFF "
10025 END IF
10030 SUBEND
10035 ! * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
10040 Menu:
10045 SUB Menu(Menu_no,No_Tows,No_Cols)
  Rev="#6090514271; 860248039, 860611827, 8606100948
10050 Disk$=""                                     !Print the menu's
10055
10060 1 General menu Program written by NTL.
10065 1 860248039. Added 300 keyboard compatibility code.
10070 1 8609051427. Added code to slow knob. (NTL)
10075 1 " Removed 300 kb compatibility and changed code to use 300
10080 1 softkey layout. (FRC)
10085 OPTION BASE 1
10090 COM /Menu/ INTEGER Men(17,20)
10095 COM /Data/  DF16s[20] File1$[16],Mount_ids[16]
10100 COM /Data/ V(3000,2),E(3000,2),F(500,2),Ne(100,2),Header(27)
10105 COM /Data/ AF(10,3),INTEGER Tp(3000)
10110 COM /Flags/ Manual_Flags
10115 DIM A$(80),B$(90),C_sum(20),Screens$(17,20){80}
10120 Para:
10125 Spacing=2
10130 wrap=2
10135 No_rows=MAX(1,No_rows)
10140 No_rows=MIN(17,No_rows)
10145 No_Cols=MAX(1,No_Cols)
10150 No_Cols=MIN(40,No_Cols)
10155 REDIM Screens$(1,No_rows,1,No_Cols),Men(1,No_rows,1,No_Cols),C_sum(1,No_Cols)
10160 Ptr=$CHR$(129)&CHR$(136) &=">&CHR$(138)&CHR$(128)
10165 Clear$=""                                     !Set local priority 1 higher for ON KEY
10170 GOSUB Defaults
10175 CLEAR SCREEN
10180 GOSUB Scrn_Print
10185 Sys_PrtY=VAL(SYSTEMS("SYSTEM_PRIORITY")) !Determine system priority
10190 Lc1_PrtY=Sys_PrtY+1                         !Set local priority 1 higher for ON KEY
10195 ON KNOB .03,Lc1_PrtY GOSUB Knob_Service
10200 WAIT .05
10205 FOR N=0 TO 19
10210   ON KEY N LABEL "",Lc1_PrtY GOTO Idle
10215 NEXT N
10220 ON KEY 0 LABEL " CONTINUE ",Lc1_PrtY GOTO Exit
10225 IF Menu_no=0 THEN
10230   ON KEY 5 LABEL "SELECT OPTION",Lc1_PrtY GOSUB Check
10235 ELSE
10240   ON KEY 5 LABEL "CHANGE DEFAULT",Lc1_PrtY GOSUB Check
10245 END IF
10250 ON KBD,Lc1_PrtY GOSUB Kb_Service
10255 KEY_LABELS ON
10260 Idle:LOOP
10265 END Loop
10270 !
10275 Defaults:
10280   SELECT Menu_no
10285 CASE =1
10290     CALL Default1
10295 CASE =2
10300     CALL Default2
10305 CASE =3
10310     CALL Default3
10315 CASE =4
10320     CALL Default4
10325 CASE =5
10330     CALL Default5
10335 CASE =6
10340 CALL Default6
10345 CASE =7
10350 CALL Default7
10355 CASE =8
10360 CALL Default8
10365 END SELECT
10370 RETURN
10375 !
10380 Scrn.Print:
10385 IP Menu_no=0 THEN
10390   CALL Scrn(Screens$(*) )
10395 ELSE
10400   CALL Scrn0(Screens$(*) )
10405 END IP
10410 MAT Men=(0)
10415 IMAGE #.22
10420 IMAGE #.32
10425 Max_ctr=No_rows*No_cols
10430 IF Menu_no=0 THEN
10435 PRINT TABXY(28,1);CHR$(136);"SYSTEM INITIALIZATION MENU";CHR$(138)
10440 ELSE
10445 IF Header(3) THEN
10450   PRINT TABXY(30,1);CHR$(136);"WR-";Header(3);" DEFAULT
10455 PARAMETERS";CHR$(138)
10460 ELSE
10465 END IF
10470 END IF
10475 Ctr=0
10480 FOR Col=1 TO No_cols
10485   FOR Row=1 TO No_rows
10490     Ctr=Ctr+1
10495 IF Max_ctr>100 THEN OUTPUT B$ USING 10415;Ctr
10500 IF Max_ctr>=100 THEN OUTPUT B$ USING 10420;Ctr
10505 BS=B$&Screens$(Row,Col)
10510 Screens$(Row,Col)=BS
10515 StlEN(B$)
10520 CALL Sc(10,0),Spacing*(Row-1)+1,(Stl+2)*(Col-1)+3,B$)
10525 NEXT Row
10530 NEXT Col
10535 Default_se1:
10540 IF Menu_no=0 THEN
10545   Col=1
10550 IF Header(20) THEN
10555     Row=1
10560   Col=1
10565 GOSUB Accept
10570   FOR Row=5 TO No_rows
10575     GOSUB Accept
10580   NEXT Row
10585 ELSE
10590   FOR Row=2 TO No_rows
10595     GOSUB Accept
10600   NEXT Row
10605 END IF
10610 ELSE
10615 Row=1
10620 Col=1
10625 GOSUB Accept
10630 END IP
10635 Col=1
10640 Old_Col=1
10645 IF NOT Old_Row THEN
10650 Row=1
10655 Old_Row=1
10660 ELSE
10665 Row=Old_Row
10666 !Keep pointer at old entry

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10670 END IF
10675 CALL Sc(0,0,Spacing*(Row-1)+1,(St1+2)*(Col-1)+1,Ptr$)
10680 RETURN !
10685 !
10690 Knob_service:!
10695 Slowdown=10
10700 Kb=KNOBX+KC
10705 Ky=KNOBY+KY
10710 IF ABS(Kc)<Slowdown AND ABS(Ky)<Slowdown THEN 10775
10715 IF No_cols=1 THEN Ky=Kc
10720 IF Kc>0 THEN Col=Col+1
10725 IF Kc<0 THEN Col=Col-1
10730 IF Ky>0 THEN Row=Row+1
10735 IF Ky<0 THEN Row=Row-1
10740 GOSUB Rc_check
10745 CALL Sc(0,0,Spacing*(Old_row-1)+1,(St1+2)*(Col-1)+1,Ptr$) ! Clear
10750 CALL Sc(0,0,Spacing*(Row-1)+1,(St1+2)*(Col-1)+1,Ptr$) ! Print
10755 Old_row=Row
10760 Old_col=Col
10765 Kb=0
10770 Ky=0
10775 RETURN !
10780 !
10785 Kb_d_service:!
10790 KS=KBPS
10795 CALL Sc(0,0,Spacing*(Old_row-1)+1,(St1+2)*(Old_col-1)+1,Clear$)
10800 IF LEN(KS)<2 THEN 10935
10805 IF NUM(KS(1,1))>>255 THEN 10935
10810 SELECT NUM(KS(2,21)) ! LT arrow
10815 CASE =60
10820 GOSUB Rc_check
10825 CASE =62 ! RT arrow
10830 Col=Col+1
10835 GOSUB Rc_check
10840 CASE =71 ! Shift RT arrow
10845 CASE =72 ! No check, wrap disregarded
10850 Col=No_cols
10855 CASE =77 ! Shift LT arrow
10860 Col=1 ! No check
10865 CASE =84 ! Shift DN arrow
10870 Row=No_rows
10875 CASE =86 ! No check
10880 Row=Row+1
10885 GOSUB Rc_check
10890 CASE =87 ! Shift UP arrow
10895 Row=1 ! No check
10900 CASE =94 ! UP arrow
10905 Row=Row-1
10910 GOSUB Rc_check
10915 END SELECT
10920 CALL Sc(0,0,Spacing*(Row-1)+1,(St1+2)*(Col-1)+1,Ptr$)
10925 Old_row=Row
10930 Old_col=Col
10935 RETURN !
10940 Rc_check:!
10945 SELECT Wrap
10950 CASE =1 ! No wrap, hard limits
10955 IF Col<1 THEN Col=1
10960 IF Col>No_cols THEN Col=No_cols
10965 IF Row<1 THEN Row=1
10970 IF Row>No_rows THEN Row=No_rows ! Wraparound on same row or col
10975 CASE =2 ! Wraparound on different rows
10980 IF Col<1 THEN Col=No_cols
10985 !
10995 IF Col>No_cols THEN Col=No_cols
11000 CASE =3 ! Wrap to next row or col; raster
11005 IF Col<1 THEN
11010 Col=No_cols
11015 Row=Row-1
11020 IF Row<1 THEN Row=No_rows ! Redundant test for completeness
11025 END IF
11030 IF Col>No_cols THEN
11035 Col=1
11040 Row=Row+1
11045 IF Row>No_rows THEN Row=1 ! Redundant test for completeness
11050 END IF
11055 IF Col<1 THEN
11060 Row=No_rows
11065 Col=Col-1
11070 IF Col<1 THEN Col=No_cols
11075 END IF
11080 IF Row>No_rows THEN
11085 Row=1
11090 Col=Col+1
11095 IF Col>No_cols THEN Col=1
11100 END IF
11105 END SELECT
11110 RETURN !
11115 Check: ! Check for disallowed selections before Accept is executed
11120 IF Menu.no>0 THEN ! Check for parameter change, do it
11125 CALL New_default(Row)
11130 GOSUB Scrn_print ! Redo the screen
11135 ELSE
11140 CALL Check0(Row,Orow,Rrow) ! Checks initial menu
11145 GOSUB Accept ! Accept new selection
11150 Row=Rrow ! Row to reject
11155 GOSUB Reject ! Reject the old selection
11160 Row=Row ! Put the pointer back
11165 END IF
11170 RETURN
11175 Accept: !
11180 B$="&Screen$(Row,Col)&C" ! Accept: !
11185 CALL Sc(0,0,Spacing*(Row-1)+1,(St1+2)*(Col-1)+3,B$) ! Inverse on
11190 Men(Row,Col)=1
11195 IF Array_Printed THEN GOSUB Array_Print
11200 RETURN !
11205 Reject: !
11210 B$="C"&Screen$(Row,Col)
11215 CALL Sc(0,0,Spacing*(Row-1)+1,(St1+2)*(Col-1)+3,B$) ! Inverse off
11220 Men(Row,Col)=0
11225 IF Array_Printed THEN GOSUB Array_Print
11230 RETURN !
11235 Set_wrap: !
11240 INPUT "No wrap with hard limits (1), normal wraparound (2), or raster
11245 (3)?" Wrap
11250 Wrap=MIN(3,Wrap)
11255 Wrap=MAX(1,Wrap)
11260 Array_Print: !
11265 FOR R=1 TO No_rows
11270 FOR C=1 TO No_cols

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11275 PRINT TABXY(59+2*C,R);Men(R,C)
11280 NEXT C
11285 RETURN
11290 ARRAY_Printed1
11295 Exit: KEY LABELS OFF
11300 SUBEND
11305 ! * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
11310 SUB Sc_Blk_Center,Row,Col_String$)
11311 IF BLANK THEN OUTPUT KBD;CHR$(255)&CHR$(7);
11312 IF NOT Center THEN 11335
11313 Col=40-INT(LEN(String$)/2+.5)
11314 PRINT TABXY(Col+25,Row+2);String$;
11315 SUBEND
11316 ! * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
11317 New_default:!
11318 SUB New_default(Row) !Checks for parameter change, does it
11319 OPTION BASE 1
11320 COM /Data/ Dfiles[20],File$[16] Mount_ids[16]
11321 COM /Data/ V(3000,2),E(3000,2),F(500,2),Ne(100,2),Header(27)
11322 COM /Data/ Af(10,.) INTEGER Tp(3000)
11323 COM /Menu/ REAL Maxf,Minf
11324 KEY LABELS OFF
11325 SELECT Row
11326 CASE =1 !Row 1 !Toggle auto freq flag
11327 Header(20)=ABS(Header(20)-1)
11328 CASE =2
11329 DISP "What is the new starting frequency in GHz";
11330 INPUT Startf
11331 IF Startf<Minf THEN
11332 BEEP 2000..1
11333 DISP "MINIMUM ALLOWED FREQ IS ";Minf;" GHz"
11334 WAIT 1.5
11335 GOTO 11415
11336 END IF
11337 IF Startf>Maxf THEN
11338 BEEP 2000..1
11339 DISP "MAXIMUM ALLOWED FREQ IS ";Maxf;" GHz"
11340 WAIT 1.5
11341 GOTO 11415
11342 END IF
11343 IF Startf < Minf THEN Stepf=-Stepf
11344 ELSE Stepf=Startf
11345 CASE =3
11346 DISP "What is the new stop frequency in GHz";
11347 INPUT Stopf
11348 IF Stopf>Minf THEN
11349 BEEP 2000..1
11350 DISP "MINIMUM ALLOWED FREQ IS ";Minf;" GHz"
11351 WAIT 1.5
11352 GOTO 11500
11353 END IF
11354 IF Stopf>Maxf THEN
11355 BEEP 2000..1
11356 DISP "MAXIMUM ALLOWED FREQ IS ";Maxf;" GHz"
11357 WAIT 1.5
11358 GOTO 11500
11359 END IF
11360 IF Stopf>Startf AND Stepf>0 THEN Stepf=-Stepf
11361 CASE =4
11362 DISP "What is the new stop frequency in GHz";
11363 INPUT Stopf
11364 IF Stopf>Startf AND Stepf>0 THEN Stepf=-Stepf
11365 Header(8)=Stopf
11366 CASE =5
11367 ! * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
11368 Disp "What is the new power level in mW";
11369 INPUT Pwr
11370 Header(12)=Pwr
11371 CASE =6
11372 Disp "What is the new interval between samples (sec)";
11373 INPUT Interval
11374 Header(11)=Interval
11375 CASE =7
11376 Header(19)=ABS(Header(19)-1) !Toggle zero flag
11377 CASE =8
11378 Header(16)=ABS(Header(16)-1) !Toggle pre_bias flag
11379 END SELECT
11380 KEY LABELS ON
11381 SUBEND
11382 ! * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
11383 Check0:!
11384 SUB Check0(Row,Orow,Rrow) !Checks on excluded choices for menu 0
11385 OPTION BASE 1
11386 COM /Menu/ INTEGER Men(17,20)
11387 Orow=Rrow !Save the initial row in Orow (old row)
11388 FOR Row=1 TO SIZE(Men,1) !Step thru the array
11389 IF Men(Row,1) THEN Rrow=Row!Find the old selection
11390 NEXT Row1
11391 SUBEND
11392 ! * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
11393 Hard_init: !Initializes the system hardware
11394 SUB Hard_init
11395 CALL Init_dvm
11396 CALL Init_ndvm
11397 CALL Init_mxu
11398 CALL Init_source
11399 CALL Init_eip
11400 SUBEND
11401 ! * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
11402 Init_dvm: !Initialize the HP 3457
11403 SUB Init_dvm
11404 CLEAR 722 !Clear DVM
11405 OUTPUT 722;"INPLC 10" !Sets integration time in # of PLCS
11406 OUTPUT 722;"DCV AUTO" !DVM to autorange
11407 OUTPUT 722;"TERM REAR" !Connects rear terminals of DVM
11408 OUTPUT 722;"TARM AUTO" !Set up DVM to continually read
11409 OUTPUT 722;"TRIG AUTO" !Start it off
11410 SUBEND
11411 ! * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
11412 Init_ndvm: !Initialize the Kieithly 181
11413 SUB Init_ndvm
11414 CLEAR 712 !Clear DVM
11415 REMOTE 712 !Put 181 in remote mode
11416 OUTPUT 712;"BL1" !Display 6 1/2 digit resolution
11417 OUTPUT 712;"R1" !2 mv range
11418 OUTPUT 712;"T0" !Continuous readings
11419 OUTPUT 712;"P2" !Filter on
11420 OUTPUT 712;"X" !Do all of the above (execute)
11421 SUBEND
11422 ! * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
11423 Init_eip: !Initialize the HP 3488A MOD
11424 SUB Init_eip
11425 OUTPUT 709;"CMON 2" !Turn on mux card monitor for card #2
11426 OUTPUT 709;"CHAN 101" !Connects DVM to measurement element
11427 OUTPUT 709;"OPEN 200" !Be sure power leverer not connected
11428 SUBEND
11429 ! * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
11430 Init_eip: !Set up the EIP 578
11431 SUB Init_eip
11432 OUTPUT 719;"PRG" !Disable phase lock
11433 SUBEND
11434 ! * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
11435 ! * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

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11945 Init_source: !
    SUB Init_source
        !Set up the EIP 931
        !Turn the RF off initially.
        !Set for CW operation
    END
    * * * * *
11975 File_name: !
    SUB File_name
        !Sets up file name from date
    END
11980 COM /OPTION BASE 1
11985 COM /Data/ Dfiles[20],File$[16],Mount_ids[16]
11990 COM /Data/ V(3000,2),E(3000,2),F(500,2),Ne(100,2),Header(27)
11995 COM /Data/ Af(10,3),INTEGER Tp(3000)
12000 ALLOCATE TS[11],Ms$[36]
12005 Ms$="JanFebMarAprMayJunJulAugSepOctNovDec"
12010 !
12015 IF Header(3) THEN
    !To get prefix
    Pres$="w"&VALs(Header(1))
    !FOR wavguide
12020 ELSE
    Pre$="c"
    !Prefix for the coax type N
12030 END IF
12040 !
12045 DS=DATES(TIMEDATE)
    IF DS[1,1]="" THEN DS[1,1]="0"
12050 M=POS(Ms$), DS[4,6])
    M+=1 (M-1)/3
12055 OUTPUT MS USING "#,2Z";M
12060 TS=T$[1,2]
12065 TS=T$[1,2]
12070 TS=T$[1,2]
12075 TS=T$[1,2]
12080 TS=T$[1,2]
12085 DS=q$-DS[10,11]&MS&DS[1,2]!TS
12090 DS11$=Pre$&Dts$&
12095 SUBEND
12100 !
12105 Mount_id: !
    SUB Mount_id
        !Mount id
    END
12110 OPTION BASE 1
12115 COM /Data/ Dfiles[20],File$[16],Mount_ids[16]
12120 COM /Data/ V(3000,2),E(3000,2),F(500,2),Ne(100,2),Header(27)
12125 COM /Data/ Af(10,3),INTEGER Tp(3000)
12130 CLEAR SCREEN
12135 CONTROL 1,12,1
12140 PRINT TABX(25,16),"BOLOMETER MOUNT IDENTIFICATION"
12145 PRINT TABX(25,18),"maximum length: 16 characters."
12150 INPUT "Enter the mount identifier:",Mount_id$
12155 SUBEND
12160 !
12165 !
12170 Meas: !
12175 SUB Meas
    OPTION BASE 1
12180 COM /Data/ Dfiles[20],File$[16],Mount_ids[16]
12185 COM /Data/ V(3000,2),E(3000,2),F(500,2),Ne(100,2),Header(27)
12190 COM /Init_Stats/ Tcv,Rcv,Ent,Schr,Volts,100), INTEGER Mode,Lss
12195 COM /Data/ Af(10,3),INTEGER Tp(3000)
12200 COM /Init_Stats/ Tcv,Rcv,Ent,Schr,Volts,100), INTEGER Mode,Lss
12205 COM Pwr_lev_set_in_P_rf,R,O
12210 COM /Io_Path_names/ @Sip_578,@Eip_931,@Dp_8200,@Hd_3457
12215 COM /Initial_value/ V_rf_-V_rf_of
12220 COM /Intr_Parameters/ Desired_freq,INTEGER No_of_intrs
12225 COM /Window_flags/ Window_c$[1],Window_r$[1]
12230 COM /Screen_update/ Count,Ctime,Freq,Pwr
12235 COM /Stats_2/ R_Prob,INTEGER Nruns
12240 !
12245 INTEGER Hplib
12250 DIM New_Window$[12]
12255 !
12260 Hplib=7
12265 ASSIGN @Eip_578 TO 719
12270 ASSIGN @Eip_931 TO 720
12275 ASSIGN @Dp_8200 TO 714
12280 ASSIGN @hp_3457 TO 722
12285 !
12290 P_rf=Header(12)
12295 R_0=Header(14)
12300 Cycle_time=Header(11)
12305 Stop_freg=Header(7)
12310 Max_count=Header(9)
12315 N=1
12320 Freq=0
12325 RL_on=0
12330 Desired_freq=0
12335 New_window$="XX"
12340 Window_c$="A"
12345 Window_r$="A"
12350 Na=Lss
12355 !
12360 Sys_prtv=VAL(SYSTEMS("SYSTEM_PRIORITY"))
12365 !Determine system priority
12370 Lcl_prtv=Sys_prtv+1
12375 !
12380 Meas_control:
12385 Header(2)=TIMEDATE
12390 Ctime=TIME DATE
12395 Cycle_start=TIME DATE
12400 !
12405 Set_interrupts:
12410 ON INTR Hplib,Lcl_prtv CALL Intr7 !Turn on interrupt for EIP 578
12415 OUTPUT @Eip_578,"SR02" !Set bit 2 on the EIP 578 SRQ byte;
12420 !bit 2 = "counter searching"
12425 ENABLE INTR Hplib;2
12430 ON CYCLE Cycle_time,Lcl_prtv GOSUB B_meas !Turn on meas interrupt
12435 !
12440 ON KEY 0 LABEL "",Lcl_prtv GOTO Bail_out !Bail out if needed
12445 ON KEY 1 LABEL "",Lcl_prtv GOSUB Man_freq_chg !Manual freq change
12450 ON KEY 5,Lcl_prtv GOSUB View c !Meas screen - change center section
12455 ON KEY 6,Lcl_prtv GOSUB View r !Meas screen - change right section
12460 ON KEY 9,Lcl_prtv CALL Blank !To blank CRT during measurement
12465 !
12470 Wait: !Wait for interrupt
12475 LOOP !Loop to wait
12480 GOSUB Time
12485 IF Count=Max_Count THEN End_meas
12490 !IF Freq>Stop_freq THEN End_meas
12495 END LOOP
12500 !
12505 !The following 4 subroutines set flags that are used by the Window
12510 !subprograms to output the correct data displays; it was necessary
12515 !to accomplish that task using this code in order to avoid a problem
12520 !created during interrupt service while the display screens were
12525 !being updated.
12530 !
12535 View c: !
12540 IF Window_c$="A" THEN
    New_window$="CB"
12545 ELSE
    New_window$="CA"
12555 !
12560 END IF
12565 RETURN
12570 View r: !
12575 IF Window_r$="A" THEN
    New_window$="RB"
12580 ELSE
    New_window$="RA"
12585 !
12590 END IF
12595 RETURN
12600 !
12605 MAIN_MEASUREMENT_ROUTINE

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12615 ! Effective eff. measurement
12620 B_meas: !Count the measurements
12625 Count=Count+1 !Start time for wait until cycle_time
12630 Cycle_start=TIMEDATE !Lift pen between points - dotted line
12635 !
12640 ! ***** Change Frequency ? *****
12640 IF (N/2)+119>Count THEN Next_freq=1 !Max time at any freq (60 min)
12651 IF Next_freq THEN !frequency change requested
12650 IF Next_freq THEN !First, turn off rf
    CALL Rf(0,Pref,11,Rf_on)
12655 END IF
12660 !
12665 ! ***** Power Meter !Read DVM (power meter)
12670 CALL Dvm(Sread) !Read clock & save
12675 V(Count,1)=TIMEDATE !Save DVM reading
12680 V(Count,2)=Sread !Read nanovoltmeter (thermopile)
12685 CALL Dvm(Nread) !Read clock & save
12690 E(Count,1)=TIMEDATE !Save DVM reading
12695 CALL Power_lev_chk(V_ref,Sread,Pwr) !When RF on, calc pwr & check pwr level
12700 E(Count,2)=Nread !Save DVM reading
12705 IF NOT RF_on THEN !When RF off, set V_rf_off for pwr calc
12710 V_rf_off=Sread
12715 END IF
12720 IF RF_on THEN !When RF on, calc pwr & check pwr level
12725 CALL Dvm(Nread) !Read the temperature
12730 CALL Power_lev_chk(V_ref,Sread,Pwr)
12735 END IF
12740 ! ***** Temperature !Switch DVM to measure temperature
12745 OUTPUT 709,"CHAN 107" !Wait 1
12750 WAIT 1
12751 CALL Dvm(Sread) !Convert to integer
12755 Sread=Sread*1.E+5 !Trap too large spurious readings
12761 IF Sread>3.2E4 THEN !Set Max
12770 Sread=2.E+4
12775 BERP 2200,.01
12780 END IF
12781 Tp((Count)=Sread !Save it in integer form
12790 !
12791 OUTPUT 709;"CHAN 101" !Switch DVM back to measure #2 Pwr Mtr
12795 !***** Finish freq change ? *****
12800 !Changes with softkey K1
12805 Next_freq!: !Changes with softkey K1
12810 IF Next_freq THEN !YBS change frequency
12815 FreqP(N,1) !New frequency
12820 Desired_freq=F(N,1) !Put starting count into freq array
12825 F(N,2)=Count+1 !Check for dc bias on/off, rf on/off
12830 SELECT Freq !Measurement finished
12835 CASE =-3 !Turn dc OFF
12840 GOTO Bnd_meas !Turn off #2 Type IV
12845 CASE =-2 !Turn dc ON
12850 CALL Dc(0,2) !Turn on #2 Type IV
12855 CASE =-1 !Turn on #2 Type IV
12860 CALL Dc(1,2)
12865 CASE =0 !Read time=TIMEDATE
12870 CALL Rf(0,Freq,15,RF_on) !Turn off rf
12875 Cftime=TIMEDATE !Note the time
12880 CASE BLSE !Turn off #2 Type IV
12885 CALL Power_lev_set(V_ref,Sread) !Save the initial value of V_ref
12890 V_ref=0.V.ref !Turn on rf at next freq
12895 CALL Rf(1,Freq,15,RF_on) !Note the time
12900 Cftime-TIMEDATE !Increment counter
12905 END SELECT !Reset some stats variables
12910 N=N+1 !Reset stat
12920 R=0 !Reset stat
12925 Prob=0 !Lower flag after freq change
12930 Next_freq=0 !Write current values to the screen
12935 END IF
12940 CALL Screen_update !Time for look at data
12945 !Check for screen blanked
12950 !Turn screen back on
12955 PEN 1 !Do the plotting
12960 PLOT E(Count,1)-Header(2),B(Count,2) !Lift pen between points - dotted line
12965 !
12970 IF Count=1 THEN Next_freq=1 !To reset a counter in Stats
12975 !
12980 !***** Check for Stability & Calculate Statistics *****
12985 CALL Stats(Na,B(Count,2),Next_freq)
12990 !
12995 !
13000 !END MAIN MEASUREMENT ROUTINE
13005 !
13010 Time: !Present time
13015 Cycle_stop=Cycle_start+Cycle_time
13020 T=TIMEDATE !Present time
13025 Count down=INT(Cycle_stop-T)
13030 PRINT TABXY(49,); !Move cursor for time count-down
13035 IF COUNT down<cycle_time-1 THEN
13040 PRINT USING "#,ZZ,X";Count_down!
13045 END IF
13050 SELECT New_windows
13055 CASE "CA"
13060 CALL Window_C_a
13065 New_window$="XX"
13070 CASE "CB"
13075 CALL Window_C_b
13080 New_window$="XX"
13085 CASE "RA"
13090 CALL Window_R_a
13095 New_window$="XX"
13100 CASE "RB"
13105 CALL Window_R_b
13110 New_window$="XX"
13115 END SELECT
13120 RETURN
13125 !
13130 Man_freq_chg: !Changes with softkey K1
13135 Next_freq=1
13140 RETURN
13145 !
13150 Bail_out: !Housekeeping for bail out
13155 Header(20)=0 !Set for manual
13160 CALL Rf(0,Freq,15,RF_on) !Be sure RF is off
13165 OUTPUT 722;"TRIG AUTO" !Let DVM continue reading
13170 !
13175 End_meas: !End measurement loop
13180 Header(9)=Count !Up-date new total measurements
13185 CALL New_size !Redimension the arrays
13190 !
13195 OFF CYCLE !Turn off interrupts
13200 Stop_time=TIMEDATE !Read clock at end
13205 Header(10)=STOP_TIME-Header(2) !Calculate elapsed time
13210 OUTPUT 722;"TRIG AUTO" !Let DVM continue reading
13215 GOSUB Dvm_Status !Get DVM measurement parameters
13220 CALL Rf(0,Freq,15,RF_on) !Be sure RF is off
13225 VIEWPORT 0,128,0,100 !Back to default
13230 !
13235 IP Header(20) THEN SUBEXIT !Exit for auto mode
13240 !
13245 CSIZE 3.4 !Smaller letters
13250 MOVE 115,3
13260 LABEL "PROGRAM PAUSED" !Time for look at data
13265 PAUSE !Check for screen blanked
13270 STATUS 1,20,B1 !Turn screen back on
13275 IF Bl=0 THEN CALL Blank
13280 !

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13950 FOR I=Vpmin TO Vpmax STEP 4*Y           !Label every 10*Y on Y axis
13955   MOVE Timin-.01,I                      !To the left of X axis
13960   LABEL USING "#.DDD.D",I.E+6*I          !No CR/LF - microvolts
13965   NEXT I
13970   PEN 2
13975   CLIP ON
13980   PENUUP
13985   SUBND ! Rtime_graph
13990   ! * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
13995   Stats: !
14000   SUB Stats(Na,E,Next_freq)              !Statistics to determine when to change
14005   ! To next frequency
14010   OPTION BASE 1
14015   COM /Stats/ Bavg(100,2),Ecal(100),INTEGER N
14020   COM /Init_struct/ Tcv,Brr,Sant,Volts(100),INTEGER Mode,Ls
14025   COM /Window flags/ Window,C$[1],Window_r$[1]
14030   COM /Screen update2/ Avg, Sd
14035   INTEGER Ta
14040   !
14045   ! Na - number of data points in the average & SD calculation
14050   ! B - latest thermopile reading (recieved parameter)
14055   ! Next_freq - flag indicating switch to next frequency (returned
14060   ! parameter) and flag to reset average counter
14065   ! Bavg - In Col 1: freq; in Col 2: Avg thermopile V
14070   ! Ecal - scratch array for avg
14075   ! N - keep track of No. of measurement values added
14080   ! Ecal - scratch array for avg
14085   !
14090   REDIM Ecal(Na)
14095   ALLOCATE D(Na)
14100   IF Next_freq THEN
14105   N=0
14110   MAT Ecal= (0)
14115   Next_freq=0
14120   END IF
14125   N=N+1
14130   CASE N
14135   CASE <Na
14140   Ecal(N)=E
14145   GOTO Bxit
14150   CASE =Na
14155   Ecal(N)=E
14160   CASE >Na
14165   FOR K=1 TO Na-1
14170   Ecal(K)=Ecal(K+1)
14175   NEXT K
14180   END SELECT
14185   Ecal(Na)=E
14190   MAT Volts= Ecal
14195   CALL Find_trend(Next_freg)
14200   IF Next_freq THEN
14205   N=0
14210   MAT Ecal= (0)
14215   END IF
14220   GOSUB Calc_sd
14225   GOTO Exit
14230   Calc_sd:
14235   Avg=SUM(Ecal)/Na
14240   MAT D= Ecal-(Avg)
14245   MAT Ds= D . D
14250   SD=SQR(SUM(D) / (Na-1))
14255   IF SD<3.8-9 THEN BEEP 2200,.01 !Signal when SD below threshold
14260   RETURN
14265   Exit: !
14270   SUBND
14275   ! * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
14280   Dvnm: !
14285   SUB Dvnm(Nread)                   !Obtain reading(s) from nanovoltmeter
14290   ENTER 712,Nread
14295   SUBEND
14300   ! * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
14305   Dvm: !
14310   SUB Dvm(Sread)
14315   ENTER 722,Sread
14320   SUBEND
14325   ! * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
14330   DC: !
14335   SUB DC(On,Unit)                  !Turn Type IV (dc) on,off for power
14340   !Meter #1 or #2
14345   DISABLE                         !Temporarily suspend ON CYCLE
14350   SELECT Unit                      !Choose #1 or #2
14355   CASB =1
14360   IF On THEN
14365   OUTPUT 709;"CLOSE 207"          !Turn on #1 Type IV (110 VAC)
14370   ELSE
14375   OUTPUT 709;"OPEN 207"          !Turn off #1 Type IV (110 VAC)
14380   END IF
14385   CASB =2
14390   IF On THEN
14395   OUTPUT 709;"CLOSE 209"          !Turn on #2 Type IV (110 VAC)
14400   ELSE
14405   OUTPUT 709;"OPEN 209"          !Turn off #2 Type IV (110 VAC)
14410   END IF
14415   END SELECT
14420   ENABLE
14425   SUBEND
14430   ! * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
14435   Std_dev: !
14440   SUB Dev
14445   OPTION BASB 1
14450   COM /Data/ Dfile$(20),File1$(16),Mount id$(16)
14455   COM /Data/ V(3000,2),E(3000,2),R(500,2),Ne(100,2),Header(27)
14460   COM /Data/ Af(10,3),INTEGER Tp(3000)
14465   INTEGER N,Na,N1,N2
14470   N1=1
14475   N2=100
14480   !Default
14485   !Default
14490   Sys_prt=DVAL(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM PRIORITY")) !Determine system priority
14495   Lcl_prt=SYS_prt+1 !Set local priority 1 higher for ON KEY
14500   !IF key interrupt
14505   CONTROL 2,2,1
14510   CONTROL 1,12,0
14515   FOR N=0 TO 19
14520   ON KEY N LABEL " GOTO Top
14525   NEXT N
14530   ON KEY 0 LABEL " PREV MENU
14535   ON KEY 5 LABEL " CHANGE N1
14540   ON KEY 6 LABEL " CHANGE N2
14545   ON KEY 7 LABEL " CALCULATE SD
14550   S_Elg=1
14555   Top:LOOP
14560   IF S_Elg THEN GOSUB Screen
14565   END LOOP
14570   !
14575   GOTO Exit
14580   !
14585   N=one
14590   INPUT "Calculation starting point # ? ",N1
14595   S_Elg=1
14600   !
14605   !
14610   N_two
14615   INPUT "Calculation stopping point # ? ",N2
14620   !
14625   !Calculation starting point # ?,N1
14630   !Calculation stopping point # ?,N2

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14620 RETURN
14625 !
14630 Calc_sd:
14635   Na=N2-N1+1
14640   ALLOCATE Bcal (Na) ,D(Na)
14645   MAT D= D - D
14650   MAT Ecal=(0)
14655   MAT D=(0)
14660   FOR N=N1 TO N2
14665     Bcal(N+1:N1)=E(N,2)
14670   NEXT N
14675   Avg=SUM(Bcal)/Na
14680   MAT D=Bcal-(Avg)
14685   MAT D=D-D
14690   Sd=SQR(SUM(D)/(Na-1))
14695   PRINT TABXY(20,14);CHR$(136);
14700   PRINT USING "SD.1D,X,2A";Avg*1.E-9,"nV" !Rf
14705   PRINT TABXY(30,16);
14710   PRINT USING "AD.2D,X,2A";Sd*1.E+9,"nV"
14715   DEALLOCATE Bcal (*),D(*)
14720   RETURN
14725   !
14730   T1=(S(N1,1)-Header(2))/60 !Starting elapsed time, min
14735   T2=(S(N2,1)-Header(2))/60 !Stopping elapsed time, min
14740   OUTPUT KBD;"K";
14745   PRINT TABXY(5,2),CHR$(117)*"M I C R O _ S D T*"&CHR$(136)
14750   CLIP 0,80,62,100 !To draw a rectangle
14755   PEN 1
14760   FRAME
14765   PRINT CHR$(140) !Cyan characters
14770   PRINT TABXY(18,6);"- - - - - CALCULATE STANDARD DEVIATION - - - "
14775   PRINT TABXY(10,8);"Starting point (N1) : ",CHR$(136);N1,CHR$(140)
14780   PRINT TABXY(45,8);"Time: ",CHR$(136);N1,CHR$(140)
14785   OUTPUT CRT USING "3Z.D.3A.3A";T1,CHR$(140);"min"
14790   PRINT TABXY(10,10);"Stopping point (N2) : ",CHR$(136);N2,CHR$(140)
14795   PRINT TABXY(45,10);"Time: ",CHR$(136);T2,CHR$(140);"min"
14800   OUTPUT CRT USING "3Z.D.3A.3A";T2,CHR$(140);"min"
14805   PRINT TABXY(10,12);"Total points: ",CHR$(136);N2-N1+1,CHR$(140)
14810   PRINT TABXY(10,14);"Average: "
14815   PRINT TABXY(10,16);"Standard Deviation: "
14820   IF V(1,2) OR B(1,2) THEN
14825   PRINT TABXY(59,17);CHR$(129)&" DATA IN MEMORY "&CHR$(128)
14830   IF Dfile$="" THEN
14835   PRINT TABXY(59,18);CHR$(129)&" (NO FILE NAME)"&CHR$(128)
14840   ELSE
14845     PRINT TABXY(59,18);CHR$(129)&" FILE:"&Dfile$&CHR$(128)
14850   END IF
14855 END IF
14860   PRINT TABXY(56,18);CHR$(129)&" NO DATA IN MEMORY "&CHR$(128)
14865 END IF
14870   S,f19=0
14875   RETURN
14880   Exit:
14885   SUBEND
14890   ! * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
14895   Req_change_ptc:
14900   SUB_Preq_change_ptc(Display)
14905   OPTION BASE 1
14910   COM /Data/ Dfile$[20],File$[16],Mount_id$[16]
14915   COM /Data/ V(3000,2),B(3000,2),F(500,2),Ne(100,2),Header(27)
14920   COM /Data/ Af(10,3),INTEGER TP(3000)
14925   COM /Matrix_var/ Insert_matrix[50],Choices$[1]
14930   COM /Matrix_var/ INTEGER Lower_index,No_of_inserts
14935   !
14940   INTEGER N,N01,Start,Finish,x,y,z
14945   !
14950   IF NOT Display THEN !No display or manual input

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CASE =19, =39, =59
  X=X+20
  Y=Z
  PRINT TABXY(X,1), "No.", TABXY(X+5,1), "Freq (GHz)"
  END SELECT
NEXT N
RETURN ! Update_screen
!
15320 Add_freqs:
15325 Lcl_Ptry_2=VAL(systems("SYSTEM_PRIORITY"))+2
15330 MAT Insert_matrix=(0)
15340 FOR M=1 TO 7
15345 ON KEY M LABEL "",Lcl_Ptry_2 GOTO Wait_loop_2
15350 NEXT M
15355 ON KEY 5 LABEL "BEFORE FREQ #1",Lcl_Ptry_2 GOSUB Insert_before
15360 ON KEY 6 LABEL "AFTER LAST FREQ",Lcl_Ptry_2 GOSUB Insert_after
15370 ON KEY 7 LABEL "INSERT BETWEEN" Lcl_Ptry_2 GOSUB Insert_between
15380 ON KEY 0 LABEL " CONTINUE ",Lcl_Ptry_2 GOTO update_values
15385 !
15390 Wait_loop_2: ! Wait for ON KEY interrupt.
15395 GOTO Wait_loop_2
15400 !
15405 Insert_before:
15410 KEY LABELS OFF
15415 INPUT "No. of frequencies to be added:",No_of_inserts
15420 FOR I=1 TO No_of_inserts
15425 INPUT "New frequency:",Insert_matrix(I)
15430 NEXT I
15435 Choices$="B" ! Flag for "Before first frequency"
15440 CALL Insert_array
15445 GOSUB Update_screen
15450 KEY LABELS ON
15455 RETURN ! Insert_before
15460 !
15465 Insert_between:
15470 KEY LABELS OFF
15475 INPUT "No. of frequencies to be added:",No_of_inserts
15480 INPUT "No. of lower frequency (from display):",lower_index
15485 FOR I=1 TO No_of_inserts
15490 INPUT "New frequency:",Insert_matrix(I)
15495 NEXT I
15500 Choices$="I" ! Flag for "in-between frequencies"
15505 CALL Insert_array
15510 GOSUB Update_screen
15515 KEY LABELS ON
15520 RETURN ! Insert_between
15525 !
15530 Insert_after:
15535 KEY LABELS OFF
15540 INPUT "No. of frequencies to be added:",No_of_inserts
15545 FOR I=1 TO No_of_inserts
15550 INPUT "New frequency:",Insert_matrix(I)
15555 NEXT I
15560 Choices$="A" ! Flag for "After last frequency"
15565 CALL Insert_array
15570 GOSUB Update_screen
15575 KEY LABELS ON
15580 RETURN ! Insert_after
15585 !
15590 RETURN ! Add_freqs
15595 !
15600 Change_freq:!
15605 KEY LABELS OFF
15610 INPUT "No. of frequency to be changed:",N_screen
15615 INPUT "Frequency (GHz)?",New_freq
15620 IF Header(19) THEN

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15625 GOSUB Zero_flag_on
15630 ELSE
15635 GOSUB Zero_flag_off
15640 END IF
15645 KEY LABELS ON
15650 RETURN ! Change_freq
15655 !
15660 Zero_flag_off:
15665 N=N_screen
15670 P(N,1)=New_freq
15675 IF F(N,1)<1 THEN
15680 OUTPUT F$ USING "XX,Z,DD";F(N,1)
15685 ELSE
15690 OUTPUT F$ USING "3D,DD";F(N,1)
15695 END IF
15700 SELECT N
15705 CASE <=16
15710 OUTPUT F$ USING "TABXY(X,Y);N,TABXY(X+5,Y);F$"
15715 CASE <=32
15720 CASE <=21
15725 CASE <=14
15730 CASE <=48
15735 CASE <=41
15740 CASE <=30
15745 END SELECT
15750 PRINT TABXY(X,Y);N,TABXY(X+5,Y);F$
15755 RETURN ! Zero_flag_off
15760 !
15765 Zero_flag_on:
15770 N=N_screen+1
15775 P(N,1)=New_freq
15780 IF F(N,1)<1 THEN
15785 OUTPUT F$ USING "XX,Z,DD";F(N,1)
15790 ELSE
15795 OUTPUT F$ USING "3D,DD";F(N,1)
15800 END IF
15805 SELECT N_screen
15810 CASE <=16
15815 CASE <=1
15820 Y=N_screen+2
15825 CASE <=32
15830 X=1
15835 CASE <=21
15840 Y=N_screen-14
15845 CASE <=48
15850 X=1
15855 Y=N_screen-30
15860 END SELECT
15865 PRINT TABXY(X,Y);N_screen;TABXY(X+5,Y);F$
15870 RETURN ! Zero_flag_on
15875 !
15880 Sub_exit:KEY LABELS OFF
15885 SUBEND ! freq_change **** * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
15890 !
15895 Runs:
15900 SUB Runs(X(*),INTEGER N,Runs)
15905 !This subroutine runs determines the number of successive "runs"
15910 !that occurs in the data array "X", and returns the result in "Nruns".
15915 !
15920 OPTION BASE 1
15925 INTEGER I,J
15930 Nruns=0
15935 I=1
15940 Segment_1:
15945 IP (I+1)>=N THEN GOTO Segment_2
15950 Oldiff=X(I+1)-X(I)
15955 IF (Oldiff>>0.) THEN

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15960 Oldiff=FNsign(1.0,Oldiff)
15965 GOTO Segment_2
15970 END IF
15975 I=I+1
15980 GOTO Segment_1
15985 Segment_2:!
15990 FOR J=1-I TO N-1
15995 Diff=X*(J+1)-X(J)
16000 IF (Diff<>0.) THEN
16005 Diff=FNsign(1.0,Diff)
16010 IF (Diff<-Oldiff) THEN
16015 Nruns=Nruns+1
16020 Oldiff=Diff
16025 END IF
16030 END IF
16035 NEXT J
16040 Nruns=Nruns+1
16045 SUBEND ! Runs
16050 ! * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
16055 Taub: !
16060 SUB Taub(X(*),INTEGER N,REAL Tau,Prob)
16065 ! This subroutine Taub computes the probability "Prob" from the data
16070 ! array contained in "X".
16075 !
16080 OPTION BASE 1
16085 INTEGER I,J
16090 REAL U,S,Susq,Tx,Tiechk,Xtmp,T,Vars
16095 !
16100 S=0.
16105 Susq=0.
16110 FOR I=1 TO N-1
16115 FOR J=I+1 TO N
16120 U=X(J)-X(I)
16125 IF (U<>0.) THEN U=FNsign(1.,U)
16130 S=S+U
16135 Susq=Sqr(Susq*N*(N-1)/2)
16140 NEXT J
16145 NEXT I
16150 Tau=S/SQR(Susq*N*(N-1)/2)
16155 Tx=0.
16160 Tiechk=Sqr((N*(N-1))/2)
16165 IF Tiechk<0. THEN
16170 MAT SORT X(*)
16175 Xtmp=X(1)
16180 T=1.
16185 FOR I=2 TO N
16190 IF X(I)=Xtmp THEN
16195 IF T>1.0 THEN
16200 GOTO End_of_taubloop
16205 BLSB
16210 Xtmp=X(I)
16215 END IF
16220 END IF
16225 Tx=T*x*(T-1)*(2.*T+5.)
16230 T=1.0
16235 END IF
16240 End_of_taubloop: !
16245 NEXT I
16250 END IF
16255 Vars=(N*(N-1)*(2*N+5)-Tx)/18.0
16260 Z=S/SQR(Vars)
16265 CALL Errf(Z,Prob)
16270 SUBEND ! Taub
16275 ! * * * * *
16280 Fnsign: !
16285 DEF FNsign(A,B)
16290 !This function "SIGN" returns:

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16295 ! ABS(A) if B>0
16300 ! -ABS(A) if B<0
16305 !
16310 IF B<0 THEN
16315 RETURN -ABS(A)
16320 ELSE
16325 RETURN ABS(A)
16330 END IF
16335 FNEND ! Sign
16340 ! * * * * *
16345 Errf: !
16350 SUB Errf(X,P)
16355 ! From FORTRAN code supplied by D. Vecchia, 870929.
16360 ! This subroutine computes the error function for the value X,
16365 ! and returns the answer in the variable P. The answer is not
16370 ! the standard result, but is computed on the basis of the last
16375 ! three conditional statements at the end of the subroutine.
16380 !
16385 DATA 0.319381530,-0.356563782,1.781477937,-1.8212515978,1.330274429,0.2316419
16390 READ B1,B2,B3,B4,B5,P
16395 Z=ABSI(X)
16400 T=1./((1+P)*Z)
16405 Cd=1.-((3.9894228040143)*EXP(-.5*Z*Z))
16410 IF X>T+B1*T+B2*T*T+B3*T*T*T+B4*T*T*T+B5*T*T*T*T
16415 IF X=0 THEN P=1-Cdf
16420 IF X>0 THEN P=Cdf
16425 SUBEND ! erf
16430 ! * * * * *
16435 Find_brend: !
16440 SUB Find_trend(Stable_run)
16445 ! The purpose of this subroutine is to determine if
16450 ! stability exist in a given set of data points. This
16455 ! is determined by computing two statistical values,
16460 ! denoted by R and Prob, and comparing these values to
16465 ! pre-determined constants. A decision is based on the
16470 ! results of this comparison as follows:
16475 ! R > Rcv or Prob > (1-Tcv)
16480 ! If either of these conditions are met, then the sub-
16485 ! routine returns Stable_run=1, which means stability
16490 ! exist. If stability does not exist, then Stable_run=0.
16495 !
16500 OPTION BASE 1
16505 COM /Init stats/Tcv,Rcv,Env,Sdnr,Volts(100),INTEGER Mode,Lss
16510 COM /Stats_2/R,Prob,INTEGER Nruns
16515 REAL Work(100)
16520 INTEGER I,N
16525 !
16530 !Compute the statistics of the number of runs, R:
16535 CALL Runs(Volts(*),Lss,Nruns)
16540 R=(Nruns-Env)/Sdnr
16545 !
16550 !Copy vector Volts into vector Work for use in SUB Taub;
16555 !taub computes the probability Prob:
16560 MAT Vwork=Volts
16565 CALL Taub(Work(*),Lss,Tau,Prob)
16570 !
16575 ! -Nruns,R,Prob printed by Screen.update
16580 !
16585 !Check for monotonically increasing/decreasing data.
16590 IF Tcv>Rcv AND Prob<(1-Tcv) THEN
16595 Stable_run=1
16600 ELSE
16605 !Data is not stable; fetch new data point and re-compute the
16610 !statistics.
16615 GOTO Sub_exit

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16620 END IF
16625 Sub_exit!: ! Find_trend
16630 SBEND ! Find_trend
16635 ! * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
16640 Settle_1: !
16645 SB Settle_1(N1,N2,Brf,Nmid,Nst,Nsp,S_f1g)
16650 !
16655 ! N1: Frequency starting point
16660 ! N2: Frequency stopping point
16665 ! Nst: Beginning of settled run
16670 ! Nsp: End of settled run
16675 ! Brf: is the final settled value
16680 ! Nmid: is the mid point of the array range from which Brf came
16685 ! S_f1g: A flag to pause after every call to Find_trend subroutine
16690 !
16695 OPTION BASE 1
16700 COM /Data/ Dfile$[20],File1$[16],Mount_ids[16]
16705 COM /Data/ V(3000,2),B(3000,2),F(500,2),Ne(100,2),Header(27)
16710 COM /Data/ V(3000,2),B(3000,2),F(500,2),Ne(100,2)
16715 COM /Data/ Af(10,3),INTBGR TP(3000)
16720 COM /Init,stats/ Tcv,Rcv,Bnf,Sdnr,Volts(100),INTBGR Mode,IsBS
16725 !
16730 Brf=0
16735 NST=N2-LBS
16740 NST=Nst+LBS-1
16745 FOR N=Nst TO Nsp
16750 Brf=Brf+B(N,2)
16755 NEXT N
16760 Brf=Brf/(Nsp-Nst+1)
16765 Nmid=INT((NST+Nsp)/2)
16770 SBEND
16775 !
16780 DP_8200!: !
16785 !*****!
16790 SUB DP_8200(Value_0,Mode_0,$)
16795 !*****!
16800 !
16805 REV: 880503 BFR
16810 !
16815 INPUT(S):
16820 ! Value_0 - the numerical value of the desired
16825 ! voltage or current setting.
16830 ! Modes_0 - a single character specifying the mode;
16835 ! "V" = voltage "A" = current.
16840 ! @DP_8200 - 10 Path name for HPIB address of the
16845 ! Data Precision source, addr: 713
16850 ! (through COM /IO_path_names/).
16851 ! V_ref_0 - initial value of the voltage setting when a
16855 ! new frequency is requested; the subroutine
16860 ! will not allow a setting lower than this
16865 ! value, and will re-set the DP 8200 to this
16870 ! value if Value_0 is less than V_ref_0.
16875 ! OUTPUT(S):
16880 ! Maximum available output settings:
16885 ! Voltage
16890 ! 100 mV range - 104.8575 mV
16895 ! 10 V range - 10.48575 V
16900 ! 100 V range - 104.8575 V
16905 ! Max_voltage (or Min_voltage)
16910 ! Max_current (set at the line labelled "Software_lockout")
16915 ! Current
16920 ! 100 mA range - 100 mA
16925 !
16930 ! Software lockouts (maximum output allowed):
16935 ! Max_voltage (or Min_voltage)
16940 ! Max_current
16945 ! Current
16950 OPTION BASE 1
16955 ! COM /Io_Path_names/ @Bip_578,@Bip_931,@DP_8200,@HP_3457
16960 COM /Initial_value/ V_ref_0,V_rf_off
16965 COM /Initial_value/ Ranges$[1],Ranges$[1]
16970 !
16975 ! DIM Signs[1],Ranges[1]
16980 INTEGER No_dec_digits
16985 !
16990 Software_lockout:!
16995 ! Min_voltage=1.6! 1.9 V originally
17000 ! Max_current=100! 100 mA
17005 !
17010 !copy initial values into reference variables:
17015 !Value=ABS(Value_0) ! Absolute value required.
17020 !Mode$=UPC$(Mode_0$) ! Force uppercase letters.
17025 !
17030 IF Modes$="V" THEN
17035 ! If Value<Min_voltage THEN
17040 Present_max=Min_voltage
17045 Units$=" V"
17050 GOSUB Error_lockout
17055 BBBP 1500,,05
17060 Value=0-V.ref.0
17065 Value=ABS(V.ref.0)
17070 END IF
17075 END IF ! Modes$="V"
17080 IF Modes$="A" THEN
17085 ! If Value>Max_current THEN
17090 Present_max=Max_current
17095 Units$=" mA"
17100 GOSUB Error_lockout
17105 Value=Max_current
17110 END IF
17115 END IF ! Modes$="A"
17120 !
17125 IF Value_0<0 THEN
17130 Sign$="-"
17135 BLSR
17140 Sign$="+"
17145 END IF! Value_0<0
17150 !
17155 IF Modes$="V" THEN
17160 SELECT Value
17165 CASE <=1.048575$:
17170 Range$="10" ! 100 mV range; max value= 104.8575 mV
17175 No_dec_digits=4 ! Format required: NNNDDD
17180 CASE <=10.48575
17185 Range$="1" ! 10 V range; max value= 10.48575 V
17190 No_dec_digits=5 ! Format required: NNDDDD
17195 CASE <=104.8575
17200 Range$="2" ! 100 V range; max value= 104.8575 V
17205 No_dec_digits=5 ! Format required: NNNDDD
17210 END SELECT! Value
17215 !
17220 END IF! Modes$="V"
17225 !
17230 IF Modes$="A" THEN
17235 Range$=""
17240 No_dec_digits=3 ! Format required: NNND
17245 END IF! Modes$="A"
17250 !
17255 New_value=Value*10^No_dec_digits! Move decimal point over.
17260 !
17265 !The following code writes alphanumeric data into the string
17270 !variable "Dp_output$":
17275 IF Modes$="V" THEN
17280 OUTPUT Dp_output$ USING "3A,72";Mode$&Range$&Sign$,New_value
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17290 OUTPUT DP_output$ USING "2A,62";Mode$&Sign$,New_value
17295 END IF! Mode$="V"
17300 !
17305 GOTO Set_output! Set output of DP 8200 and SUBEND.
17310 !
17315 Error_lockout!:!
17320 BEEP
17325 PRINT
17330 PRINT USING "K";"Output requested ",value,Unit$," exceeds maximum
allowed."
17335 PRINT USING "K";"Present maximum: ",Present_max,Unit$," exceeds maximum
in subroutine DP_8200_source."
17340 PRINT
17345 PAUSB
17350 RETURN ! Error_lockout
17355 Set_output!:!
17360 !
17365 SUBEND ! Error_lockout
17370 BEEP 1500,.05
17375 OUTPUT @DP_8200;DP_output$
17380 !
17385 SUBEND ! DP_8200
17390 !
17395 Power_lev_set!:!
17400 !*****
17405 COM /Pwr_lev_set_in/ P_rf,R_0
17410 SUB Power_lev_Set(V_ref,Sread)
17415 !
17420 ! INPUT(S) : Sread - power meter voltage, RF is off.
17425 ! OUTPUT(S) : V_ref - reference voltage for the DP 8200.
17430 !
17435 COM /Pwr_lev_set_in/ P_rf,R_0
17440 COM /Initial_value/ V_rf_off
17445 !
17450 V_rf_off=Sread ! Power meter voltage, RF is off.
17455 V_rf=SQRT(V_rf_off*V_rf_off*(P_rf/1000*R_0))
17460 CALL DP_8200(V_ref,"V") ! Set the voltage reference to initial value.
17465 !
17470 SUBEND ! Power_lev_set
17475 !
17480 Intr7!:!
17485 !*****
17490 SUB_Intr7
17495 !*****
17500 !
17505 COM /Io_Path_names/ @Eip_578,@Eip_931,@DP_8200,BHP_3457
17510 COM /Intr_Parameters/ Desired_freq,INTEGER_No_of_intrs
17515 !
17520 No_of_intrs=No_of_intrs+1
17525 Source_freq=Desired_freq
17530 !
17535 ! OUTPUT @Eip_931 USING "2A,X,2D,2D,X,2A";"PR",Source_freq,"GH"
17540 WAIT 2
17550 !
17555 OUTPUT @Eip_578;"RS" ! Reset the counter to allow a measurement.
17560 WAIT 2
17565 ENTER @Eip_578;Freq_m ! Measure the EIP uWave Source frequency with
Source_freq=Source_freq+Offset
17570 !
17575 Measured_freq=Freq_m*1.E+9 ! Convert to GHz.
17580 Offset=ROUND(Desired_freq-Measured_freq,5)! Units are GHz.
17585 IF offset>-.2*Desired_freq THEN offset=.2*Desired_freq
17590 Source_freq=Source_freq+Offset
17600 !
17605 OUTPUT @Eip_931 USING "2A,X,2D,2D,X,2A";"PR",Source_freq,"GH"
17610 WAIT 2
17615 OUTPUT @Eip_578;"PP "&VAL$(Desired_freq)&" G"

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17955 KEY LABELS OFF
17960 INPUT "Number of parameter to be changed:",Parameter_no
17965 !
17970 PRINT CHR$(136)
17975 SELECT Parameter_no
CASE =1
17980 INPUT "Minimum Time (hours) =",T_min
PRINT TABXY(50,7),T_min,""
17985 T_min=T_min*3600 !Convert to seconds
17990 CASE =3
17995 INPUT "Minimum Voltage (microvolts) =",V_min_uv
PRINT TABXY(50,13),V_min_uv,""
18000 INPUT "Maximum Time (hours) =",T_max
PRINT TABXY(50,10),T_max,""
18010 T_max=T_max*3600 !Convert to seconds
18015 CASE =4
18020 INPUT "Maximum Voltage (microvolts) =",V_max_uv
PRINT TABXY(50,16),V_max_uv,""
18025 V_max=V_min_uv/10^6 !Convert from microvolts to volts.
18030 INPUT "Max_v, max_uv/10^6" !Convert from microvolts to volts.
18035 END SELECT
18040 PRINT CHR$(138)
18045 KEY LABELS ON
18050 RETURN ! Change_param
18055 !
18060 SUB_exit:KEY LABELS OFF
18065 SUBEND! Display_data
18070 !
18075 !
18080 !
18085 SUB Generate_freq(Nomore_f,INTEGER ROW)
18090 !
18095 !
18100 Generate_freq:!
18105 !*****_
18110 SUB Generate_freq(Nomore_f,INTEGER ROW)
18115 !*****_
18120 !
18125 OPTION BASE 1
18130 COM /Data/ Dfiles{20},File1$[16],Mount_ids$[16]
COM /Data/ V(3000,2),E(3000,2),F(500,2),Ne(100,2),Header(27)
18135 COM /Data/ Af(10,3),INTERGER Tp(3000)
18140 COM /Data/ Af(10,3),INTERGER Tp(3000)
18145 !
18150 INTEGER I,No_of_freqs,Rown
Row=SIZE(Af,1) !For auto freq mode
18155 Header(20) THEN
18160 !
18165 IF Header(20) THEN
Min_freq=Af(ROW,1) !Auto freq mode
18170 Header(6)=Min_freq !Start
Header(6)=Min_freq !Put in header
18175 Max_freq=Af(ROW,2) !Stop
Header(7)=Max_freq !Put in header
18180 Delta_freq=Af(ROW,3) !Step
Header(8)=Delta_freq !Put in header
18195 Header(9)=Rown THEN Nomore_f=1 !Last freq set
18200 IF Rown=Rown THEN Nomore_f=1 !Manual mode
18205 ELSE
Min_freq=Header(6) !Start
Max_freq=Header(7) !Stop
Delta_freq=INT(1.E+3*Header(8))/1.E+3 !Step, integer based
18210 Nomore_f=1 !Single set of frequencies
18215 END IF
18220 !
18225 IF Delta_freq>0 THEN !Positive for regular freq set
No_of_freqs=(Max_freq-Min_freq)/Delta_freq+1
18230 Header(5)=No_of_freqs
Next_freq=Min_freq
18235 !
18240 IF Header(19) THEN !Zero correction flag (meas E0)
18245 No_of_freqs=(Max_freq-Min_freq)/Delta_freq+1
18250 Header(5)=No_of_freqs
18255 Next_freq=Min_freq
18260 !
18265 IF Header(19) THEN !Positive for regular freq set
18270 Start=2
18275 Finish=No_of_freqs+1
18280 ELSE
18285 Start=1
18290 Finish=No_of_freqs
18295 END IF
18300 !
18305 !REDIM F(Finish+2,2) !Be sure F is large enough
18310 !
18315 FOR I=Start TO Finish
18320 F(I,1)=Next_freq !Fill array, integer based # s
18325 Next_freq=Next_freq+Delta_freq
18330 NEXT I
18335 !
18340 NO_OF_FREQ=7 !Neg for special freq list
18345 Header(5)=No_of_freq !Put in header
18350 REDIM F(No_of_freq,2) !Be sure F is right size
18355 FOR I=1 TO No_of_freq !Read the data
18360 READ F(I,1)
18365 NEXT I
18370 DATA .1,.1,.5,.10,.15,.17,.18 !Freq list
18375 END IF
18380 !
18385 SUBEND ! Generate_freq
18390 !
18395 Insert_array:!
18400 *****
18405 SUB Insert_array
18410 *****
18415 !
18420 !This subroutine inserts a subarray into a larger array. It is designed
18425 specifically for the program MICRO-CX?;, and the large array is a two
18430 dimensional array with inserted items in the first column.
18435 !
18440 !INPUT(S): Dest_matrix - the array that receives the inserted items
Insert_matrix - the array that is to be inserted into
18445 !
18450 !Dest_matrix - Dest_matrix
18455 Choices$ - A character variable that flags a need to insert
18460 data before the first frequency ("B"), in-between
18465 two frequencies ("I"), or after the last frequency
18470 !"A").
18475 Lower_index - the lower index number of Dest_matrix
Upper_index - the upper index number of Dest_matrix
18480 !
18485 If Insert_array needed to be inserted between items
18490 !3 and 4 of Dest_matrix, then Lower_index=3 and Upper_index=4
18495 !
18500 No_elements - total No. of elements in Dest_matrix (before
18505 Insert_array is inserted)
18510 No_of_inserts - No. of elements in Insert_array to be inserted
18515 !
18520 (All variables are in COM /Matrix_var/)
18525 !OUTPUT(S): Elements in Insert_array are inserted in the proper place
18530 !in the array Dest_matrix, and elements in Dest_matrix are
18535 !moved up accordingly (no elements are deleted).
Variable "No_elements" updated to the size of the new, ex-
18540 !panded array.
18545 !
18550 OPTION BASE 1
18555 COM /Data/ Dfiles{20},File1$[16],Mount_ids$[16]
18560 COM /Data/ Af(10,3),INTERGER Tp(3000)
18570 COM /Data/ Af(10,3),INTERGER Tp(3000)
18575 !
18580 COM /Matrix_Var/ Insert_matrix(50) Choices$
18585 COM /Matrix_Var/ INTTEGER Lower_index, No_of_inserts
18590 !
18595 ALLOCATE Temp_matrix(250),Dest_matrix(500)
18600 INTEGER A,B,Z
18605 !
18610 Total=Header(5)*No_of_inserts! Total No. of elements for new array.
18615 No_elements=Header(5)
18620 !

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18625 MAT Dest_matrix= (0)
18630 MAT Temp_matrix= (0)
18635 !
18640 IF Header(19) THEN
18645 MAT Dest_matrix(1:No_elements+1)= F(1:No_elements+1,1)
18650 ELSE
18655 MAT Dest_matrix(1:No_elements)= F(1:No_elements,1)
18660 END IF
18665 !
18670 SELECT Choices$ CASE = "B"! Before first frequency
18675 CASE = "B"! Before first frequency
18680 IF Header(19) THEN
18685 A=2
18690 Z=No_elements+1
18695 Tot=Total+1
18700 ELSE
18705 A=1
18710 Z=No_elements
18715 Tot=Total
18720 END IF
18725 B=A>No_of_inserts
18730 MAT Temp_matrix= Dest_matrix(A:Z)
18735 MAT Dest_matrix(A:B-1)= Insert_matrix(1:No_of_inserts)
18740 MAT Dest_matrix(B:Tot)= Temp_matrix
18745 CASE = "I"! In-between frequencies
18750 IF Header(19) THEN
18755 A=Lower_index+2
18760 B=Lower_index+No_of_inserts+1
18765 Z=No_elements+1
18770 Tot=Total+1
18775 !
18780 A=Lower_index+1
18785 B=Lower_index+No_of_inserts
18790 Z=No_elements
18795 Tot=Total
18800 END IF
18805 MAT Temp_matrix= Dest_matrix(A:Z)
18810 MAT Dest_matrix(A:B)= Insert_matrix(1:No_of_inserts)
18815 MAT Dest_matrix(B+1:Tot)= Temp_matrix
18820 !
18825 CASE = "A"! After last frequency
18830 IF Header(19) THEN
18840 A=2
18845 Q=No_elements+2
18850 Tot=Total+1
18855 ELSE
18860 A=1
18865 Q=No_elements+1
18870 END IF
18875 MAT Dest_matrix(Q:Tot)= Insert_matrix(1:No_of_inserts)
18880 END SELECT
18885 !
18890 MAT F(A:Tot,1)= Dest_matrix(A:Tot)
18895 Header(5)=Total ! Update variable for new matrix size.
18905 !
18910 DEALLOCATE Temp_matrix(*),Dest_matrix(*)
18915 !
18920 SUBEND! Insert_array
18925 !
18930 Window_left: ! Left window
18935 !
18940 SUB Window_left
18945 !
18950 OPTION BASE 1
18955 !

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19295 ! SUBEND ! Window_x_a
19300 ! Window_c_b: !
19305 ! *****
19310 ! Window_c_b: !
19315 ! *****
19320 ! SUB Window_c_b
19325 ! *****
19330 !
19335 OPTION BASE 1
19340 COM /Data/ Dfiles[20],File$[16],Mount_ids[16]
19345 COM /Data/ V(3000,2),E(3000,2),F(500,2),Ne(100,2),Header(27)
19350 COM /Data/ Af(10,3),INTEGER TP(3000)
19355 COM /Window_flags/ Window_c$,Window_r$
19360 !
19365 Window_r$="B"
19370 FOR Row=3 TO 7
19375 PRINT TABXY(28,Row);"
19380 NEXT Row
19385 !
19390 PRINT TABXY(32,3),CHR$(140);"SYSTEM PARAMETERS"
19395 PRINT TABXY(28,4),"Frequency:"
19400 PRINT TABXY(28,5),"Par Meter V:"
19405 PRINT TABXY(28,6),"Ref V:"
19410 PRINT TABXY(28,7),"Power:"
19415 PRINT TABXY(28,9),CHR$(136);"Press K5 for next window";CHR$(128)
19420 PRINT CHR$(136)
19425 CALL Screen_update
19430 !
19435 ! SUBEND ! Window_c_b
19440 !
19445 Window_r.b: !
19450 ! *****
19455 SUB Window_r.b
19460 ! *****
19465 !
19470 OPTION BASE 1
19475 COM /Data/ Dfiles[20],File$[16],Mount_ids[16]
19480 COM /Data/ V(3000,2),E(3000,2),F(500,2),Ne(100,2),Header(27)
19485 COM /Data/ Af(10,3),INTEGER TP(3000)
19490 COM /Window_flags/ Window_c$,Window_r$
19495 Window_r$="B"
19500 !
19505 FOR Row=3 TO 8
19510 PRINT TABXY(55,Row);"
19515 NEXT Row
19520 PRINT TABXY(64,3),CHR$(140);"STATISTICS"
19525 PRINT TABXY(55,4),"No. in average:"
19530 PRINT TABXY(55,5),"Runs:"
19535 PRINT TABXY(55,6),"R :"
19540 PRINT TABXY(55,7),"Prob:"
19545 PRINT TABXY(55,8),""
19550 PRINT TABXY(55,9),CHR$(136);"Press K6 for next window";CHR$(128)
19555 CALL Screen_update
19560 !
19565 ! SUBEND ! Window_r.b
19570 !
19575 Meas_disp: !
19580 ! *****
19585 SUB Meas_disp
19590 ! *****
19595 !
19600 OPTION BASE 1
19605 COM /Data/ Dfiles[20],File$[16],Mount_ids[16]
19610 COM /Data/ V(3000,2),E(3000,2),F(500,2),Ne(100,2),Header(27)
19615 COM /Data/ Af(10,3),INTEGER TP(3000)
19620 COM /Window_flags/ Window_c$,Window_r$[1]
19625 COM /Screen_update/ Count,Ctime,Freq,Pwr
19630 !
19635 KEY LABELS OFF
19640 OUTPUT KBD,"K";
19645 PRINT TABXY(1,1),CHR$(137)&M I C R O C C x"&CHR$(116)
19650 PRINT TABXY(30,1),CHR$(136)&CHR$(129);" M E A S U R E M E N T I N
19655 PEN 3
19660 CLIP 0,128,53,92
19665 FRAME
19670 VREPORT 0,100*PATIO,0,100
19675 PLOT 41,63
19680 PLOT 41,92
19685 PLOT 83,32
19690 PLOT 83,63
19695 CLIP 0,128,1,63
19700 PEN 2
19705 FRAME
19710 PRINT CHR$(140)
19715 !
19720 CALL Window_left
19725 CALL Window_c_a
19730 CALL Window_r_a
19735 !
19740 PRINT TABXY(28,9),CHR$(140);"Sec to next reading:";CHR$(136)
19745 !
19750 CALL Rtime_graph
19755 SUBEND ! Meas_disp
19760 !
19765 Screen_update: !
19770 !*****
19775 SUB Screen_update
19780 !*****
19785 !
19790 OPTION BASE 1
19795 !
19800 COM /Data/ Dfiles[20],File$[16],Mount_ids[16]
19805 COM /Data/ V(3000,2),E(3000,2),F(500,2),Ne(100,2),Header(27)
19810 COM /Data/ Af(10,3),INTEGER TP(3000)
19815 COM /Initial value/ V.ref.0 V.ref.off
19820 COM /Init_stats/ Tcv,kcv,Bnd,Sahr,Volts(100),INTEGER Mode,LSS
19825 COM /Stats 2/ R,Prob,INTEGER Nruns
19830 COM /Window_flags/ Window_c$,Window_r$[1]
19835 COM /Screen_update/ Count,Ctime,Freq,Pwr
19840 COM /Screen_update/ Avg,Sd
19845 !
19850 IF Window_c$="A" THEN !LAST READING
19855 Total_time=(TIMEDATE-Ctime)/60 !Total time elapsed.
19860 IF Count<1 THEN Total_time=0 !Special first time thru
19865 PRINT TABXY(41,4),CHR$(136); !Move cursor for total time.
19870 PRINT USING "# AD.D,X,3A"!Total_time,"min"
19875 B.Lime=(TIMEDATE-Ctime)/60 !Elapsed time since last freq change
19880 IF Count<1 THEN B_Lime=0 !Special first time thru
19885 PRINT TABXY(41,5); !Move cursor for Elapsed time
19890 PRINT USING "# AD.D,X,3A";B_Lime,"min"
19895 PRINT TABXY(42,6),Count; !Display the count
19900 !
19905 END IF ;Window_c$="A"
19910 !
19915 IF Window_c$="B" THEN !SYSTEM PARAMETERS
19920 PRINT TABXY(41,4);
19925 PRINT USING "# 2D,2D,X,3A";Freq,"GHz"
19930 PRINT TABXY(40,5);
19935 Cnt=Count
19940 IF Count=0 THEN Cnt=1
19945 PRINT USING "# MZ,ED,X,1A";V(Cnt,2),"V"
19950 PRINT TABXY(40,6);
19955 PRINT USING "# MZ,ED,X,1A";V.ref_0,"V"

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19960 PRINT TABXY(40,7); !Move cursor for power
19965 PRINT USING "#.2D",4D,X,2A";Pwr,"mA"
19970 END IF ! Window_c$="B"
19975 IF Window_r$="A" THEN !THERMOPILE OUTPUT & TEMPS
19980 IF Count=0 THEN Cnt=1 !Special first time thru
19985 PRINT TABXY(70,4); !Move cursor for thermopile voltage
19990 Cnt=Count
19995 IF Count=0 THEN Cnt=1 !Special first time thru
20000 PRINT USING "#.3D",3D,X,3A";E(Cnt,2)*.R+.6," uV" !Move cursor for average
20005 PRINT USING "3D,4D,X,2A";Avg*.1,R+.6," uV" !Move cursor for average
20010 PRINT TABXY(70,5); !Move cursor for SD
20015 PRINT TABXY(69,.6); !Move cursor for SD
20020 PRINT USING "4D,4D,X,2A";Sd1.E+.6;"uV" !Move cursor for room temperature
20025 PRINT TABXY(66,7); !Move cursor for room temperature
20030 Cnt=Count
20035 IF Count=0 THEN Cnt=1 !Special first time thru
20040 PRINT USING "#.2D,2D,X,6A";Tp(Cnt)*.1.B+.," deg C" !Move cursor for bath temperature.
20045 PRINT TABXY(66,8); !Move cursor for Header(18), "deg C"
20050 PRINT USING "#.2D,3D,X,5A";Header(18); !Move cursor for Header(18), "deg C"
20055 END IF ! Window_r$="A"
20060 !
20065 !
20070 IF Window_r$="B" THEN !STATISTICS
20075 PRINT TABXY(70,4);LSS !Print readings in average
20080 PRINT TABXY(61,.5); !Move cursor for runs
20085 PRINT USING "#.2D";Nruns !No of runs
20090 PRINT TABXY(61,6); !Move cursor for R
20095 PRINT USING "#.2D,2D";R !R
20100 PRINT TABXY(62,7); !Move cursor for Prob
20105 PRINT USING "#.D,3D";Prob !Prob
20110 END IF ! Window_r$="B"
20115 Sub_exit: !SUBND ! Screen_update
20120 !
20125 !
20130 Blank:SUB Blank !To blank or unblank crt
20135 COM /Blank/ INTEGER Off !To keep track of CRT
20140 IF Off THEN
20145 SET DISPLAY MASK 15 !Turn all 4 planes on
20150 Off=0 !Indicate CRT is ON
20155 ELSR
20160 SET DISPLAY MASK 0 !Turn all 4 planes off
20165 Off=1 !Indicate CRT is OFF
20170 END IF
20175 SUBND ! Blank
20180 !
20185 Pre_bies:SUB Pre_bias(Setup) !To bias the mount for a time
20190 !before the run
20195 OPTION BASE 1
20200 COM /Data/ Dfiles[20],File1$[16],Mount_id$[16]
20205 COM /Data/ V(3000,2),E(3000,2),F(500,2),Ne(100,2),Header(27)
20210 COM /Data/ Af(10,3),INTEGER Tp(3000)
20215 COM /Init_Status/ Tcv,Rev,Bur,Edn,Volts(100),INTEGER Mode,Lss
20220 COM /Stats_2/ R_Prob,INTEGER Nruns
20225 COM /Screen_update2/ Avg,Sd !Turn off user soft key labels
20230 COM /Prebias/ On_dur !Keep track of previous setting
20235 !
20240 Sys_Dirty=VAL(SYSTEMS("SYSTEM PRIORITY")) !Determine system priority
20245 Lcl_Prtty=Sys_Prtty+1 !Set local priority 1 higher for ON KEY
20250 CLEAR SCREEN !Turn off user soft key labels
20255 KEY LABELS OFF
20260 !
20265 IF Setup THEN !To set up defaults
20270 IF Header(19) THEN On_dur=1 !Default, zero flag ON
20275 IF NOT Header(19) THEN On_dur=0 !Default, zero flag OFF
20280 END IF !Measurement interval
20285 Cycle_time=Header(11) !Measurement interval
20290 Na_lsb !No. of points to use in stability test
20295 !
20300 GOSUB Print
20305 !
20310 IF Setup THEN !For setup
20315 ON KEY 0 LABEL " Continue " ,Lcl_Dirty GOSUB Change_on
20320 ON KEY 1 LABEL " Chng ON time ",Lcl_Dirty GOSUB Change_on
20325 FOR N=2 TO 9
20330 ON KEY N LABEL " " GOTO Top1
20335 NEXT N
20340 ELSE !For measurement
20345 ON KEY 0 LABEL " Start meas " ,Lcl_Prtty GOSUB Bailout
20350 FOR N=1 TO 8
20355 ON KEY N LABEL " " GOTO Top2
20360 NEXT N
20365 ON KEY 9 LABEL " BLANK CRT ",Lcl_Prtty CALL Blank !To blank CRT
20370 END IF
20375 !
20380 KEY LABELS ON !Wait for input
20385 IF Setup THEN !Wait for input
20390 Top1:LOOP
20395 END LOOP
20400 ELSE !If NO bias be sure dc off
20405 Starts=TIMES(TIMEDATE) !Start time now
20410 GOSUB Calc !Wait for interrupts
20415 IF On_dur>0 THEN !If On_dur=0 skip this
20420 CALL Dc(1,2) !Turn on the dc bias
20425 ON DELAY On_dur*3600,Lcl_Prtty GOSUB Dc_Off !Turn off bias after delay
20430 ELSE !Format to compare with Stps$ Present time: " ;Ts
20435 GOSUB Dc_Off
20440 END IF
20445 Top2:LOOP !Get the time
20450 Ts=TIMES(TIMEDATE) !Wait for interrupts
20455 Ts$=Ts[1,2]&Ts[4,5] !Format to compare with Stps$ !Finished
20460 DISP "pre-bias off: ";Stop$, " !Present time: " ;Ts
20465 IP Stable THEN Exit1
20470 END LOOP
20475 END IF
20480 !
20485 Calc: !Calculations
20490 Stop$=TIMES(TIME(Start)+On_dur*1600) !Time to shut off bias
20495 Stop$=Stop$[1,5]&"00" !Eliminate seconds
20500 Stop$=Stop$[1,2]&Stop$[4,5] !Convert
20505 RETURN
20510 !
20515 Change_on !To change duration
20520 KEY LABELS OFF
20525 INPUT "New ON time in hours?",On_dur !Turn on meas interrupt
20530 GOSUB Print
20535 KEY LABELS ON
20540 RETURN
20545 !
20550 Dc_off: !Turn off the dc bias
20555 CALL Dc(0,2)
20560 ON CYCLB Cycle_time,Lcl_Prtty GOSUB E0_meas !Turn on meas interrupt
20565 RETURN
20570 !
20575 E0 meas: !To determine E0
20580 CALL Dnm(Nread) !Read nanovoltmeter (thermopile)
20585 Avg1,Avg !Save avg from previous meas
20590 CALL Stats(Na,Nread,Stable) !Check for stability of thermopile
20595 IF Stable THEN
20600 Nruns=0 !Reset some stats variables
20605 R=0 !Reset stat
20610 Prob=0 !Reset stat
20615 IF ABS(Nread)<1.E-6 THEN !If less than 1 uV, the bias is off
20620 Header(15)=Avg1 !Put E0 in Header (Avg=E0)
20625 IF NOT Header(19) THEN !No zero correction, then

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20630 Stable=0 !not finished and
20635 CALL DC(1,2) !turn bias back on & wait for stability
20640 END IF
20645 END IF
20650 END IF
20655 RETURN !
20660 Print: PRINT TABXY(27,4)," MOUNT PRE-BIAS "
20665 PRINT TABXY(27,6),"DC Bias ON for: ";On_dur;" hrs. "
20670 RETURN
20675 RETURN
20680 RETURN
20685 !
20690 Bailout: IF Header(19) THEN CALL Dc(0,2) !Be sure bias is off if zero correction
20695 !Disable any interrupts left on
20700 Exit1: OFF DELAY
20705 Exit: OFF CYCLE
20710 SUBEND !Pre_bias
20720 !
20725 !
20730 Re_set:SUB Re_set
20735 OPTION BASE 1 !To do a partial software init
20740 COM /Data/ Dfiles[20],File1$[16],Mount_id$[16]
20745 COM /Data/ V(3000,2),E(500,2),F(500,2),Ne(100,2),Header(27)
20750 COM /Data/ Af(10,3),INTEGER Tp(3000)
20755 COM /Init_stats/ Tcv,Bcv,Schr,Volts(100),INTEGER Mode,Lss
20760 COM /Screen_update/ Count,Cftime,Freq,Par
20765 COM /Screen_update2/ Avg,Sd
20770 COM /Stats_2/ R,Prob,INTEGER Nruns
20775 Dfile$="" !Clear data file name
20780 Count=0 !Clear old data
20785 MAT V=(0) !
20790 MAT B=(0) !
20795 MAT F=(0) !
20800 MAT Ne=(0) !Reset measurement counter
20805 Count=0 !Then set some new defaults
20810 Header(9)=2400 !No. of measurements
20815 !
20820 Lss=18 !Stats init
20825 Rcv=-2.5 !No. in avg
20830 Tcv=.25 !Tuning constant
20835 Rnz=(2.0*Lss-1.0)/3.0 !Tuning constant
20840 Sdr=sQR((16.0*Lss-29.0)/90.0) !Expected No of runs
20845 Mode=1 !SD of No of runs
20850 R=0 !For stats
20855 Prob=0 !
20860 Nruns=0 !Thermopile avg
20865 Avg=0 !Thermopile std dev
20870 Sd=0 !
20875 Pwr=0 !
20880 !
20885 SUBEND !Re_set
20890 !
20895 Random_f:SUB Random_f !Sub to randomize freq list
20900 OPTION BASE 1
20905 COM /Data/ Dfiles[20],File1$[16],Mount_id$[16]
20910 COM /Data/ V(3000,2),E(500,2),F(500,2),Ne(100,2),Header(27)
20915 COM /Data/ Af(10,3),INTEGER Tp(3000)
20920 !
20925 INTEGER Nr_No1 !# of meas frequencies + final rf off
20930 Nr1=Header(5)
20935 !
20940 DIM Rn(50) !Set up array for random nos
20945 DIM Rv(50) !Set up vector array for sort
20950 !
20955 RANDOMIZE !Fill array with random nos
20960 FOR Nr=1 TO 50

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APPENDIX E. Calibration Report

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REPORT OF CALIBRATION

COAXIAL THERMISTOR MOUNT
NIST Model CN, Serial No. 05

Submitted by:

Customer's Name
Customer's Address
Customer's City, State and Zip

The measurements were performed under ambient environmental conditions of approximately 23°C and 40 percent relative humidity. The uncertainty of the calibration frequency is 1 ppm. The thermistor mount is operated at its designated resistance and is allowed to attain thermal equilibrium before beginning the test.

Effective efficiency η_e is defined as the ratio of the bolometrically substituted dc power in the thermistor mount to the net rf or microwave power delivered to the thermistor mount.

The effective efficiency of the thermistor mount was measured using the NIST automated coaxial microcalorimeter. Two connect-disconnect measurements were made in the microcalorimeter. On the first connect, measurements were made at five test frequencies. The frequencies are 0.1, 3, 10, 15 and 18 GHz. On the second connect the measurements at the five test frequencies were repeated. The results of the second series were compared with the first and found to agree to better than ± 0.1 percent. Then with the device still connected, the measurements were done at the full set of desired frequencies and these results are reported in Table 1. All the measurements were made at a power of 10 mW. Detailed descriptions of the calibration procedure, the system hardware, and the uncertainty evaluation process are found in references [1 - 3].

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The uncertainties associated with the measurement of n_e are grouped in two categories according to the method used to estimate their numerical values [4]. The Type A evaluations of standard uncertainty are based on a statistical analysis of measurement results. The Type B evaluations of standard uncertainty are based on other methods. The standard uncertainties obtained by either the Type A or the Type B evaluations are expressed as a standard deviation.

The Type A evaluation of standard uncertainty in the measurement process is based on repeated measurements of another identical Model CN used as a check standard. The random effects are due to voltmeter resolutions, connector nonrepeatability, long term system variations, and system noise. This standard uncertainty is estimated to be 0.032 percent, independent of frequency. The estimate is subject to change in the future as additional measurements are made on the check standard.

The Type B evaluation accounts for uncertainties in the microcalorimeter correction factor and the associated measurement instrumentation. These estimates of standard uncertainty are based on measurement results and manufacturer's instrument specifications.

A combined standard uncertainty is calculated as the RSS (square root of the sum of the squares) combination of all the uncertainty components from both categories. The expanded uncertainty given in Table 1 is obtained by multiplying the combined standard uncertainty by a coverage factor of 2 and can be calculated using the equation,

$$U = 4.46 \times 10^{-4} f^2 + 5.34 \times 10^{-3} f + 0.180,$$

where U is the uncertainty in percent and f is the frequency in GHz.

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Table 1.

Frequency (GHz)	Effective Efficiency	Type B Uncertainty (Percent)	Expanded Uncertainty (Percent)
0.05	0.9922	0.11	0.21
0.10	0.9951	0.13	0.23
0.15	0.9957	0.14	0.24
0.20	0.9959	0.16	0.26
0.25	0.9959	0.17	0.27
0.30	0.9959	0.18	0.28
0.35	0.9959	0.19	0.29
0.40	0.9958	0.20	0.30
0.45	0.9957	0.21	0.31
0.50	0.9956	0.22	0.32
0.55	0.9955	0.22	0.32
0.60	0.9953	0.23	0.33
0.65	0.9951	0.23	0.33
0.70	0.9949	0.24	0.34
0.75	0.9947	0.25	0.35
0.80	0.9942	0.25	0.35
0.85	0.9936	0.25	0.35
0.90	0.9926	0.25	0.35
0.95	0.9916	0.25	0.35
1.00	0.9905	0.25	0.35
1.05	0.9895	0.25	0.35
1.10	0.9889	0.25	0.35
1.15	0.9889	0.25	0.35
1.20	0.9892	0.25	0.35
1.25	0.9896	0.25	0.35
1.30	0.9900	0.25	0.35
1.35	0.9903	0.25	0.35
1.40	0.9906	0.25	0.35
1.45	0.9907	0.25	0.35
1.50	0.9907	0.25	0.35
1.55	0.9907	0.25	0.35
1.60	0.9906	0.25	0.35
1.65	0.9903	0.25	0.35
1.70	0.9901	0.25	0.35
1.75	0.9898	0.25	0.35
1.80	0.9894	0.25	0.35

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Table 1. (con't)

Frequency (GHz)	Effective Efficiency	Type B Uncertainty (Percent)	Expanded Uncertainty (Percent)
1.85	0.9889	0.25	0.35
1.90	0.9884	0.25	0.35
1.95	0.9879	0.25	0.35
2.00	0.9873	0.25	0.35
2.10	0.9863	0.25	0.35
2.20	0.9855	0.25	0.35
2.30	0.9851	0.25	0.35
2.40	0.9849	0.25	0.35
2.50	0.9849	0.25	0.35
2.60	0.9851	0.25	0.35
2.70	0.9852	0.25	0.35
2.80	0.9854	0.25	0.35
2.90	0.9855	0.25	0.35
3.00	0.9856	0.25	0.35
3.10	0.9855	0.25	0.35
3.20	0.9855	0.25	0.35
3.30	0.9853	0.25	0.35
3.40	0.9851	0.25	0.35
3.50	0.9849	0.25	0.35
3.60	0.9847	0.25	0.35
3.70	0.9845	0.25	0.35
3.80	0.9843	0.25	0.35
3.90	0.9840	0.25	0.35
4.00	0.9837	0.25	0.35
4.20	0.9831	0.26	0.36
4.40	0.9826	0.26	0.36
4.60	0.9821	0.26	0.36
4.80	0.9816	0.26	0.36
5.00	0.9811	0.26	0.36
5.20	0.9807	0.26	0.36
5.40	0.9802	0.26	0.36
5.60	0.9798	0.26	0.36
5.80	0.9793	0.26	0.36
6.00	0.9789	0.26	0.36
6.20	0.9785	0.26	0.36
6.40	0.9780	0.26	0.36

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Table 1. (con't)

Frequency (GHz)	Effective Efficiency	Type B Uncertainty (Percent)	Expanded Uncertainty (Percent)
6.60	0.9776	0.26	0.36
6.80	0.9771	0.26	0.36
7.00	0.9766	0.26	0.36
7.20	0.9760	0.26	0.36
7.40	0.9752	0.26	0.36
7.60	0.9743	0.26	0.36
7.80	0.9741	0.26	0.36
8.00	0.9741	0.26	0.36
8.20	0.9739	0.26	0.36
8.40	0.9735	0.26	0.36
8.60	0.9731	0.26	0.36
8.80	0.9727	0.26	0.36
9.00	0.9724	0.26	0.36
9.20	0.9721	0.26	0.36
9.40	0.9717	0.26	0.36
9.60	0.9713	0.26	0.36
9.80	0.9710	0.26	0.36
10.00	0.9705	0.27	0.36
10.20	0.9701	0.27	0.37
10.40	0.9697	0.27	0.37
10.60	0.9691	0.27	0.37
10.80	0.9687	0.27	0.37
11.00	0.9684	0.27	0.37
11.20	0.9681	0.27	0.37
11.40	0.9677	0.27	0.37
11.60	0.9674	0.27	0.37
11.80	0.9672	0.27	0.37
12.00	0.9670	0.27	0.37
12.20	0.9667	0.27	0.37
12.40	0.9663	0.27	0.37
12.50	0.9661	0.27	0.37
12.75	0.9654	0.27	0.37
13.00	0.9648	0.27	0.37
13.25	0.9642	0.27	0.37
13.50	0.9634	0.27	0.37
13.75	0.9624	0.27	0.37

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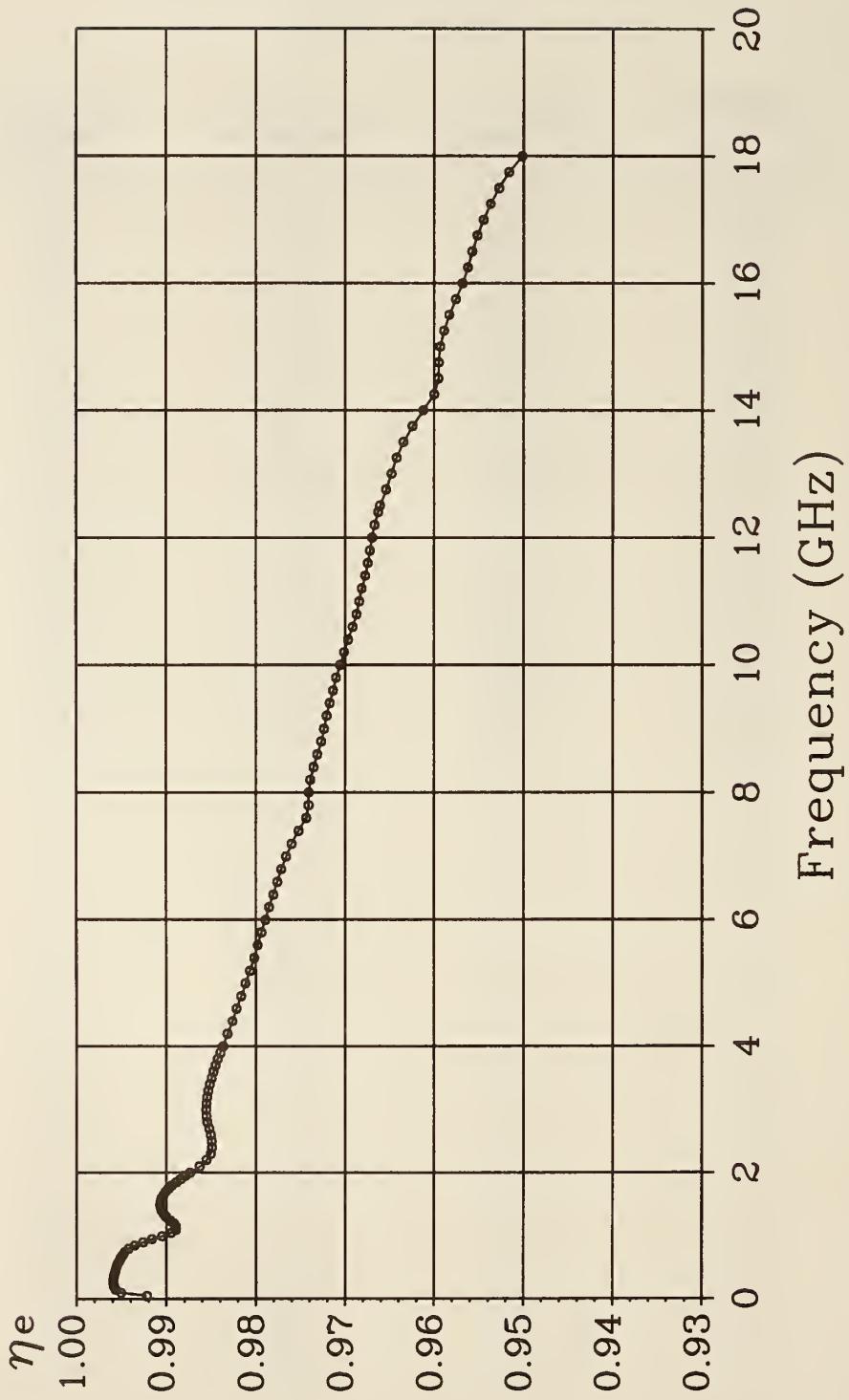
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Table 1. (con't)

Frequency (GHz)	Effective Efficiency	Type B Uncertainty (Percent)	Expanded Uncertainty (Percent)
14.00	0.9612	0.27	0.37
14.25	0.9600	0.27	0.37
14.50	0.9595	0.27	0.37
14.75	0.9595	0.27	0.37
15.00	0.9593	0.27	0.37
15.25	0.9589	0.27	0.37
15.50	0.9583	0.27	0.37
15.75	0.9576	0.27	0.37
16.00	0.9568	0.28	0.38
16.25	0.9562	0.28	0.38
16.50	0.9557	0.28	0.38
16.75	0.9552	0.28	0.38
17.00	0.9545	0.28	0.38
17.25	0.9537	0.28	0.38
17.50	0.9527	0.28	0.38
17.75	0.9516	0.28	0.38
18.00	0.9501	0.28	0.38

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APPENDIX F. Instrument Identification

Table F1 identifies the commercial instruments used in the automated calibration system at the time this report was prepared. Items are listed as shown in figure 4.1. This identification does not imply recommendation or endorsement by NIST, nor does it imply that the identified items are necessarily the best available for the purpose.

Table F.1. Commercial instrument identification.

Item	Manufacturer	Model
1. Switch/Control Unit	Hewlett-Packard	3488A
2. Digital Voltmeter	Hewlett-Packard	3457A
3. Nanovoltmeter	Keithley	181
4. NBS Type IV Power Meter	-	-
5. DC Voltage Reference	Data Precision	8200
6. Microwave Locking Counter	EIP	578
7. Microwave Source	EIP	931
8. NBS Type II Power Leveler	-	-
9. Source and Meter Control Unit	-	-
Microwave Switch (See figure 4.2)	Hewlett Packard	P/N 33102A

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