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The values specified in this section are not guaranteed; only the specifications of the data sheet are binding.

All underlined numbers refer to the items of front and rear views Figs. 2-1 and 2-2 in the Appendix.
2.1 Legend to Front and Rear Views Figs 2-1 and 2-2

| No. | Label |  | Function |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | FREQUENCY |  | RF display. Further information in section 2.3, Operation. |
| $\underline{2}$ | PARAMETER | ON/OFF | The PARAMETER ON/OFF keypad is used to set the parameter to which numerical entries and variations then apply. Parameters can be switched on or off using the ON/OFF keys. Further information in section 2.3, Operation. |
| 3 | MODULATION |  | Display of the modulation depth, deviation and AF. Further display functions in section 2.3, Operation. |
| 4 | DATA | ENTER/UNITS | Numerical keypad for the parameter set in the PARAMETER keypad. <br> Further information in section 2.3, Operation. |
| 5 | AMPLITUDE |  | Display of the RF or AF level. Further display functions in section 2.3, Operation. |


| No. | Label | Function |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\underline{6}$ | VARIATION | Keypad to vary the parameter set in the PARAMETER keypad using the rotary knob or the STEP t+ keys. <br> Further information in section 2.3, Operation. |
| 7 | SWEEP | Keypad to select the operating mode and to switch the sweep on and off. <br> Further information in section 2.3, Operation. |
| 8 | $-\bigcirc \underset{I N T}{A F}$ | BNC output of internal AF signal; level adjustable with SMG-B2 AF synthesizer option. Further information in sections "Internal AF Modulation Frequency" and "AF Amplitude". |
| 9 | $-$$\underset{E X T}{A M}$ <br> $\bigodot$ <br> $\substack{F M / \Phi M \\ E X T}$ | BNC inputs for external modulation signals. Input impedance $100 \mathrm{k} \Omega(600 \Omega)$. <br> Further information in section "Modulation, External Source". |
| 10 | POWER | Power switch |
| 11 | $\bigodot \begin{aligned} & \mathrm{RF} \\ & 50 \Omega \end{aligned}$ | RF output, <br> N socket $50 \Omega$. |
| 12 | LOCAL <br> IEC ADDR | Key for switching to manual operation and for entry or display of IEC-bus address. Further information in section "IEC-bus Address". |


| No. | Label | Function |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13 | REMOTE | LED to indicate the remote state. |
| 14 | SHIFT | Key to select the SHIFT functions. Further information in section 2.3, Operation. |
| 15 | STATUS INSTR PRESET | Key for status check or for instrument preset. Further information in sections "Status " and "Instrument Preset". |
| 16 | MEMORY | Keypad to store instrument settings, to. call stored settings and for the sequence function. Further information in section "Store - Recall" and "Sequence". |
| 17 | Option SMG-B1 <br> Reference Oscillator <br> Option SMG-B2 <br> AF Synthesizer <br> Option SMG-B3 <br> X Output | The instrument is fitted with options as given by the adhered labels. |
| 18 | $\begin{array}{lllll} 100 / 120 & \mathrm{~V} & \mathrm{~T} & 2.0 & \mathrm{D} \\ 220 / 240 & \mathrm{~V} & \mathrm{~T} & 1.6 & \mathrm{D} \end{array}$ | Fuse values for the different AC power supplies. |
| 19 |  | Fuse holder and power supply selector. |
| $\underline{20}$ | (1) $47 \ldots 63 \mathrm{~Hz}$ | Power supply connection. |


| No. | Label | Function |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 21 | AM EXT (X-Axis) <br> FM/ФM EXT (Z-Axis) <br> AF INT | 3 cut-outs provided either for fitting the corresponding front panel sockets to the rear panel or for accommodating the sockets $X$-Axis and Y -Axis if the X Output option SMG-B3 is fitted. |
| $\underline{22}$ | REF FREQ 10 MHz | Output of the internal reference frequency (level 0 dBm ) with an internal reference. Input of the external reference frequency (level $>100 \mathrm{mV}$ sine wave or TTL) with an external reference. <br> The input or output frequency can be selected as 5 MHz or 10 MHz using an internal jumper. <br> Further information in section "Internal/External Reference Frequency". |
| 23 | IEC 625 IEEE 488 | IEC-bus connector for remote control. |
| $\underline{24}$ | $-\therefore \begin{aligned} & \mathrm{RF} \\ & 50 \Omega \end{aligned}$ | Cut-out provided for fitting the front panel RF output to the rear panel. |
| 25 | PM EXT | BNC input for pulse modulation (TTL input). <br> If the TTL signal is at LOW level, the RF level is blanked. <br> For further information, see section "Modulation, PM". |

### 2.3.1 Status Upon Switching On

The generator has the same status when switched on as before switching off.

## Exceptions:

$\rightarrow$ Local mode is always set
$\rightarrow$ An SRQ can be output on the IEC bus each time the instrument is switched on
$\rightarrow$ Auto sequence is switched off
$\rightarrow$ For setting the registers of the service request function, see sections "Service Request and Status Registers" and "Resetting Device Functions".

A function test is carried out following switch-on. The ROM and RAM contents are checked. The LED of the STATUS key flashes if an error is detected. The associated status display is output in the modulation display by pressing the STATUS key.

The preset status is set if the status prior to switch-off cannot be set again because of a memory error.

Display: Following switch-on, the set IEC-bus address is briefly output in the frequency display and the information on the options fitted (SMG-B1, SMG-B2, SMG-B3) in the amplitude display.

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### 2.3.2 Internal/External Reference Frequency

The internal standard reference source of the SMH is a $50-\mathrm{MHz}$ crystal oscillator. Higher requirements with respect to frequency accuracy are satisfied by the option Reference Oscillator SMG-B1, OCXO. Subsequent fitting of this option is described in section "Options".

In internal reference mode, the internal reference signal with a frequency of 10 MHz or 5 MHz is present at the socket REF FREQ 10 MHz .

In external reference mode, an external signal with a frequency of 10 MHz or 5 MHz must be fed into the socket REF FREQ 10 MHz .

The instrument is set to an input or output reference frequency of 10 MHz when delivered. The frequency of the referenco signal at socket REF FREO 10 MHz is determined by plug-in jumpers on module FRN LOOP (801.3917.02).

The plug-in jumper positions are:

| Reference frequency | output | input |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 MHz | X13 BC | X11 BC |
| 5 MHz | X13 AB | X11 AB |

Note: With option SMG-B1 fitted and the operating mode "internal reference" selected, jumper X11 must be inserted on BC.

Frequency at the input/out-
put REF FREQ 10 MHz :
Internal reference mode:

External reference mode:

10 MHz , ( 5 MHz )
Signal output
(0.2 V into $50 \Omega, V_{r m s}$ ), socket REF FREQ 10 MHz on rear panel.

Signal input (0.1 to 2 V ( $V_{r m s}$ ), sinewave, squarewave or TTL), socket REF FREQ 10 MHz on rear panel.

The internal or external reference is selected using the keyboard or via the IEC bus.


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Resolution: 1 Hz
Units: $\quad \mathrm{GHz}, \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{kHz}, \mathrm{Hz}$
Setting: $\quad$ RF __ Data _ Unit

| Example | Setting of RF to 500 MHz |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | PARAMETER <br> RF | DATA |  |
|  |  |  |  |

Display: The RF output frequency appears in the frequency display.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Associated } & \text { Frequency offset (RF) } \\ \text { instructions: } & \text { Sweep (RF) } \\ \text { Internal/external reference frequency }\end{array}$

The magnitude and sign of the offset can be adjusted. The RF output frequency is lower than the displayed frequency by the negative offset or higher by the positive offset. The offset is also effective in sweep mode.

Setting: $\quad$ SHIFT ___ RF OFFSET ___ Data ___ Unit
(Data without sign for positive offset, with minus sign for negative offset)

Switching on the RF offset without changing the stored value:
SHIFT _ RF OFFSET __ INT/ON
Or
SHIFT __ RF OFFSET __ Unit

Switching off the RP offset:
SHIFT —— RF OFFSET ——OFF
Or
SHIFT _ RF OFFSET —— 0 (zero) _ _ Unit


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Display: The text "OFFSET" appears in the frequency display
    if an offset is set.
    The offset value is output in the frequency dis-
    play by pressing the key sequence SHIFT RF
    OFFSET, as long as the key RF offset is pressed.
```

Associated Frequency (RF)
instructions: Sweep (RF)
2.3 .5 Level

| Range: $\quad$ | -140.1 to $13 \mathrm{dBm}(0.022 \mu \mathrm{~V}$ to 1 V$)$, |
| :--- | :--- |

## Resolution: 0.1 dB

Onits:
$\mathrm{dBm}, \mathrm{dB} \mu \mathrm{V}, \mathrm{mV}, \mu \mathrm{V}$
Setting:
LEVEL __ Data __ Unit

|  a) Setting a level of $60 \mathrm{~dB} \mu \mathrm{~V}$ <br>  b) Switching off the level <br>  c) Switching on the level to the stored value |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a) <br> b) <br> c) | PARAMETER <br> LEVEL $\square$ <br> LEVEL <br> LEVEL | ON/OFF <br> OFF <br> $\square$ <br> INT/ON $\square$ | DATA $\qquad$ <br> 6 <br> 0 | ENTER/UNITS |
| IEC-bus <br> codes a) <br> b) <br> c) | LEV 60DBUV <br> LEV: OFF <br> LEV:ON |  |  |  |

Associated Level offset
instructions: Non-interrupting level setting
Level EMF
Level control without function

The magnitude and sign of the level offset can be adjusted. The offset can only be entered in dB. The RF output level is lower than the displayed level by the negative offset or higher by the positive offset. The offset is also effective with a non-interrupting level setting.

Setting: $\quad$ SHIFT —_ LEVEL OFFSET __ Data _ dB
(Data without sign for positive offset, with minus sign for negative offset)

Switching on the offset without changing the stored value:
SHIFT _ LEVEL OFFSET _ _ INT/ON
Or
SHIFT _ LEVEL OFFSET __ dB

Switching off the offset:
SHIFT _ LEVEL OFFSET —_OFF
Or
SHIFT _ LEVEL OFFSET _ _ 0 (zero) _ $\quad$ dB


Display: The text "OFFSET" appears in the amplitude display if an offset is set.

The (stored) offset value is output in the amplitude display using the key sequence SHIFT LEVEL OFFSET, as long as the key LEVEL OFFSET is pressed.

Associated Level<br>instructions: Non-interrupting level setting<br>Level EMF<br>Level control without function

### 2.3.7 Non-interrupting Level Setting

In this special function, an electronic attenuation setting is used over a dynamic range of 20 dB instead of the level-interrupting mechanical attenuator.

The $20-\mathrm{dB}$ non-interrupting range extends from the level set when the special function is switched on to 20 dB below. Using the special function "Fine variation starting from -20 dB", the special function "Non-interrupting level setting" is modified such as to increase a fixed level by 20 dB . Within this $20-\mathrm{dB}$ range, non-interrupting levelsetting is possible via the keyboard, the rotary knob or the IEC bus.

Setting of a level outside the $20-\mathrm{dB}$ range is made using the mechanical attenuator set. Starting from this new level, non-interrupting level setting is again used to decrease the level in the range 0 to -20 dB or increase the level in the range $-20 d B$ to $0 d B$ with the special function "Fine variation starting from -20 dB" selected.

If the special function is switched on again when already switched on, this has the same effect as if the special function were switched on for the first time, i.e. the full $20-\mathrm{dB}$ range is then available referred to the set level.

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Special function "Non-interruptina level setting":
switch-on code:1
switch-off code:2
```

Special function "Fine variation starting from -20 dB":
switch-on code: 43
switch-off code: 44
Note: Specifications concerning level error, modulation
depth error and distortion factor with AM do not
apply with the special function "Non-interrupting
level setting" switched on. When switching on the
special function "Non-interrupting level settinq",
the special function "Pulse modulation with level
control voltaqe from table" is switched off.

| Associated |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| instructions: $:$ | Level <br> Level offset <br> Level EMF |
|  | Level control without function |
|  | Special functions |

With the special function "Level control without function", internal level control is switched over to a sample-and-hold mode. This special function is used for multi-transmitter measurements to achieve a higher signal-to-intermodulation ratio. The selfintermodulation products of two generators connected using a resistive $6-\mathrm{dB}$ combiner remain below -60 dBc for output levels of 13 dBm , and below -80 dBc for output levels of less than 3 dBm .

In this special function, the SMG can be operated as usual. With high levels, the VSWR of the input impedance deteriorates.

Switching on of special function with code 23$\}$ See special Switching off of special function with code 24$\}$ functions

Note: The specifications in the data sheet concerning level error and VSWR do not apply in the special function "Level control without function". AM is not possible with the special function switched on. The attempt to switch on e.g. AM INT is rejected during keyboard entry, the IEC-bus command AM:INT causes special function 23 to be switched off and AM INT on.

The minimum step time is 150 ms for the RF sweep with special function 23 switched on.

If the special function is switched on, "Pulse modulation (code 19)" is not possible. By activating the special function, the function "Pulse modulation (code 19)" is switched off.

## Associated Level

instructions: Level offset
Level EMF
Special functions

### 2.3.9 Level EMF

With the special function "Level EMF", the EMF value of the RF voltage is displayed and no longer the value of the $R F$ voltage into $50 \Omega$. The EMF display appears if one of the units $d B \mu V$, $m V$ or $\mu \mathrm{V}$ is selected.

Switching on of special function with code 03 See special Switching off of special function with code 04$\}$ functions

Associated
Level
instructions: Level offset
Non-interrupting level setting
Level control without function
Special functions

8 fixed frequencies: $40 \mathrm{~Hz}, 150 \mathrm{~Hz}, 300 \mathrm{~Hz}, 400 \mathrm{~Hz}$, 1 kHz , 3 kHz , 6 kHz , 15 kHz

Frequency range with the option AF Synthesizer SMG-B2:

$$
\begin{aligned}
10 \mathrm{~Hz} \text { to } 100 \mathrm{kHz} \quad \begin{array}{l}
\text { (settable from } 1 \\
\text { restricted data) }
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Resolution:

1 Hz (4-digit display, floating point)

The internal AF oscillator is automatically switched on as the modulation source in the case of internal modulation. The internal AF oscillator can also be switched on for external use of the AF signal if no internal modulation is on.

The AF signal is present at the output AF INT 8 in both cases. The amplitude is constant at 1 V ( $V_{r m s}$ ) with the standard fixed frequency oscillator. The amplitude can be adjusted between 1 mV and 1 V using the option AF Synthesizer SMG-B2 (see section "AF Amplitude").

Setting the frequency: AF __ Data _ Unit
The frequency can be set for the AF synthesizer and the fixed frequency oscillator using the rotary knob or the STEP $\uparrow \downarrow$ keys. Entry of the step size is omitted for the fixed frequency oscillator.

| Examples | a) Setting of AF (int. mod. frequency) to 400 Hz <br> b) Switching on the AF signal to the stored value <br> c) Switching off the AF signal |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a) b) c) | PARAMETER <br> AF $\square$ <br> AF $\square$ <br> AF $\square$ | ON/OPF OFF DATA -_ ENTER/UNITS $\square$ (no effect as lonq as internal modulation is switched on) |
| IEC-bus <br> codes a) <br> b) <br> c) | AF 400 Hz <br> AF:ON <br> AF: OFF |  |

Display: | The AF is output in the right-hand half of the mo- |
| :--- |
| dulation display if the internal AF oscillator is |
| switched on or if the AF parameter is set. |

| Associated | AF amplitude |
| :--- | :--- |
| instructions: | Modulation (AM, FM, ФM) |
|  | Modulation, two-tone |

### 2.3.11 AF Amplitude

The amplitude of the AF signal present at the output AF INT 8 can be adjusted using this special function.

Vrms (AF): $\quad 1 \mathrm{mV}$ to 1 V (can be set to 1.023 V ) Resolution: 1 mV

This is only possible if the instrument is fitted with option AF Synthesizer SMG-B2.

Switching on of special function with code 05 see special Switching off of special function with code 06$\}$ functions

Switching on the special function does not switch on the AF oscillator. As described in the section "Internal AF Modulation Frequency", the AF siqnal can be switched on using AF - INT/ON and switched off using AF - OFF.

If the special function is switched on, both parameters LEVEL (RF) and LEVEL (AF) can be set using the level key in the parameter keypad. The last key pressed (RF or AF) determines the meaning of the LEVEL key.

Setting the parameter LEVEL (RF):


The entered values and variations then apply to the RF level until the AF key is pressed.

Setting the parameter LEVEL (AF):
LEVEL


The entered values and variations then apply to the AF level until the RF key is pressed.

The AF amplitude must be entered in $m V$ ( $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{rms}}$ ).


```
Display: The voltage of the AF output signal is output in
    the amplitude display after setting the parameter
    LEVEL (AF).
    The level of the RF output signal is output in the
    amplitude display after setting the parameter
    LEVEL (RF).
    Associated Level
    instructions: Level offset
        Non-interrupting level setting
        Sweep (AF)
        Special functions
```

Modulation depth: $\quad 0$ to $99 \%$ (can be set to 100\%)
Resolution: $0.5 \%$
External modulation frequency $\quad 10 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to 50 kHz (EXT AC) range:

DC to 50 kHz (EXT DC)
Internal modulation frequencies: $40 \mathrm{~Hz}, 150 \mathrm{~Hz}, 300 \mathrm{~Hz}, 400 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{kHz}, 3 \mathrm{kHz}, 6 . \mathrm{kHz}, 15 \mathrm{kHz}$

With option AF Synthesizer SMG-B2: 10 Hz to 50 kHz
(can be set to 1 kHz to 100 kHz )
The internal modulation source and one external modulation source can be switched on simultaneously (see "Two-tone modulation").

With increasing level in the range from 7 dBm to 13 dBm , the specified AM data are only guaranteed for a linearly decreasina modulation depth. Setting a too large modulation depth leads to the status display "71" (AM not specified with set level).

Setting:
Selection of modulation source:

Selection of internal modulation frequency:

Switching off the AM:

AM __ Data _ \%
AM
AM
INT/ON or
EXT
AC $(E X T$ DC)

See section "Internal AF Modulation Frequency".

AM __OFF

Switching on the AM to the stored value (new value not entered):

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { AM } \quad \text { INT/ON or } \\
& \text { AM } \quad \text { EXT AC (EXT DC) }
\end{aligned}
$$

Note: If one of the special functions "Pulse modulation (code 19), "Pulse modulation (code 29)", "Pulse modulation with level control voltage from table" or "Level control without function" is switched on, AM cannot be switched on (exception: When switching on AM via IEC bus, the special functions "Pulse modulation (code 19) and "Level control without function" are switched off and AM is switched on).

The value of the entered modulation depth is rounded to 0.5 \%.


Display:

| Associated | Level |
| :--- | :--- |
| Instructions: | Internal AF modulation freauency |
|  | Modulation, external source |
|  | Modulation, two-tone |
|  | Special functions |


| Deviation: | 0 to 800 kHz (depending on the carrier freauency) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Resolution: | $10 \mathrm{~Hz}, 100 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{kHz}$ |
| External modulation frequency range: | $10 \mathrm{~Hz}(3 \mathrm{~Hz})$ to 100 kHz (EXT |
|  | AC) $D C$ |
| Internal modulation frequencies: | $40 \mathrm{~Hz}, 150 \mathrm{~Hz}, 300 \mathrm{~Hz}, 400 \mathrm{~Hz}$, |
|  | $1 \mathrm{kHz}, 3 \mathrm{kHz}, 6 \mathrm{kHz}, 15 \mathrm{kHz}$ |

With option AF Synthesizer SMG-B2: 10 Hz to 100 kHz

The internal modulation source and one external modulation source can be switched on simultaneously (see section "Modulation, Twotone").

The RF output signal is no longer phase-synchronized with FM EXT DC.

The special function "Low rate FM" permits to extend the modulation frequency range in the case of EXT AC to 3 Hz to 100 kHz .

Switching on the special function with code 33 \}see Switching off the special function with code 34 \}special functions

## Setting:

Selection of the modulation source:

Selection of the internal modulation frequency:

Switching off the FM:
Switching on the $F M$ to the stored value (new value not entered):


## Display:



If frequency modulation is switched on, this is indicated by
FMEXT, FMEXT DC, FMINT, FM EXT or
FM ${ }_{\text {INT }}^{\text {EXT }} \mathrm{DC}$
depending on the modulation source selected.
The deviation is output with 3 diqits in the modulation display. The display is common to the deviation with $F M$ or $\Phi M$ and the modulation depth with $A M$. If $A M$ and $F M$ or $A M$ and $\Phi M$ are present simultaneously, the value of the parameter $A M, F M$ or $\Phi M$ is displayed which was pressed last in the parameter keypad.

| Associated |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| instructions: | Internal AF modulation frequency |
|  | Modulation, external source |
|  | Modulation, two-tone |
|  | Special functions |


| Deviation: | 0 to 80 rad (depending on the carrier frequency) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Resolution: | 0.001, 0.01, 0.1 rad |
| External modulation frequency range: | 10 Hz to 10 kHz |
| Internal modulation frequencies: | $\begin{aligned} & 40,150,300,400 \mathrm{~Hz}, \\ & 1,3,6 \mathrm{kHz} . \end{aligned}$ |
| With option AF Synthesizer SMG-B2: | 10 Hz to 10 kHz |
| The internal modulation source and one can be switched on simultaneously Two-tone"). | external modulation source (see section "Modulation, |
| Setting: | ¢ M _ Data _ Rad |
| Selection of modulation source: | $\begin{aligned} & \Phi \mathrm{M}-\mathrm{INT} / \mathrm{ON} \text { or } \\ & \Phi \mathrm{M} \text { — } \mathrm{EXT} \mathrm{AC} \end{aligned}$ |
| Selection of internal modulation frequency: | See section "Internal AF Modulation Frequency" |
| Switching off the $\Phi \mathrm{M}$ : | ¢ M - OFF |
| Switching on the $\Phi M$ to the stored value (new value not entered): | $\begin{aligned} & \Phi \mathrm{M} \\ & \Phi \mathrm{M} \text { — }{ }^{\text {INT/ON or }} \mathrm{EXT} \text { AC } \end{aligned}$ |



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If $\Phi M$ is switched on, this is indicated by $\Phi M^{\prime} E X, \Phi M_{I N T}$ or $\Phi M_{I N T}^{E X T}$
depending on the modulation source selected.
The phase doviation is output with 3 digits in the modulation display. The display is common to the deviation with $F M$ or $\Phi M$ and the modulation depth with $A M$. If $F M$ and $A M$ or $\Phi M$ and $A M$ are present simultaneously, the value of the parameter AM, FM or $\Phi \mathrm{M}$ is displayed which was pressed last in the parameter keypad.

Associated instructions:

Internal AF modulation frequency
Modulation, external source Modulation, two-tone

Basically, frequency modulation with digital modulation signals is possible with $A C$ or $D C$ coupling in the operating mode FM-EXT. The required levels of the modulation signals are described in section "Modulation, External Source".

In the FSK mode, TTL signals can be fed into the FM/фM modulation input in addition to digital frequency modulation, provided that the instrument is fitted with the SMG-B2 AF Synthesizer option. The FSK mode is selected by switching on the special function "FSK modulation".

The deviation setting and selection of the modulation source is exactly as described in section "Modulation, FM". With a IOW level, the output frequency is equal to the set $R F$ minus the deviation, with a HIGH level, it is equal to the set $R F$ plus the deviation.

Note: Switchind on the special function "FSK modulation" automatically switches off the special function "FM two-tone".

Special function "FSK modulation": switch-on code: 17 switch-off code: 18

| Examples | a) Switching on the special function FSK <br> b) Switching off the special function FSK |
| :---: | :---: |
| a) |  PARAMETER - DATA — ENTER/ONITS <br> SHIFT $\square$ SPECIAL 1 7 <br> $\square$ $\square$   <br> SHIFT $\square$   <br> $\square$    |
| IEC-bus codes a) <br> b) | $\begin{aligned} & F M: F S K: \frac{A C}{D C} \\ & F M: O F F \end{aligned}$ |

Display: The mode display with FSK modulation is
FMEXT DC or FMEXT.
The set deviation is displayed next to this.

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### 2.3.16 Pulse Modulation, PM

Pulse modulation is only possible with an external modulation source (TTL level).

Pulse modulation (code 19) is only possible when the device is equipped with the option SMG-B2 AF synthesizer.

It is not possible to set the $A M$ mode when Pulse modulation is selected.

If AM had been previously selected, it will now be turned off.

Caution: In the case of pulse modulation using code 29 the pulse modulation is switched off and over to CW mode for approx. 150 ms by means of internal level calibration when frequency or level are changed. During calibration the $R F$ level set ist present at the output.

If the calibration process is disturbing, pulse modulation using code 31 should be chosen. Instead of a calibration with each changing of frequency or level, correction values of a stored table are used. A lower level accuracy has to be expected.

### 2.3.16.1 Pulse Modulation (Code 29)

The operating mode "pulse modulation (code 29)" is selected by switching on special function 29. When selecting this operating mode and when changing the $R F$ frequency or $R F$ level, the level control is switched to the sample-and-hold mode.

ON/OFF ratio:
70 dB
Rise/fall time (10\% to 90\%)
$\mathrm{RF}>200 \mathrm{MHz} 20 \mathrm{~ns}$
$\mathrm{RF} \leqslant 200 \mathrm{MHz} \quad 60 \mathrm{~ns}$
Modulation signal:

Modulation input:

## TTL

High (>2V) for level on Low (<0.8 V) for level off PM EXT (rear panel)

Note: When switching on special function 29, the special functions "Pulse modulation (code 19)" and "Pulse modulation with level control voltage from table" are switched off.

The minimum step time for the RF sweep with pulse modulation (code 29) is 150 ms .

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Examples \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{\begin{tabular}{l}
a) Switching on the pulse modulation (code 29) \\
b) Switching off the pulse modulation (code 30 )
\end{tabular}} \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
a) \\
b)
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
PARAMETER \\
SHIFT
\(\square\)
\(\square\) SPECIAL \\
© HIFT
\(\square\)
\(\square\) SPECIAL
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
2 \\
9 \\
3 \\
0
\end{tabular} \& ENTER/ONITS
\(\square\)
\(\square\) \\
\hline IEC-bus
codes

b) \& | PULSE:ON |
| :--- |
| PULSE: OFF | \& \& <br>

\hline
\end{tabular}

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Display: "PULS" is indicated in the modulation display as
    the operating mode.
Associated
instructions: Special functions
```

This operating mode is selected by switching on special function 31. Instead of performing a level calibration each time the RF frequency or RF level is changed, correction values from a stored table are used. This table is updated by selecting the special function "Calibration routine for level control voltage from table (code 68)".

ON/OFF ratio:
70 dB
Rise/fall time (10\% to 90\%)
RF $>200 \mathrm{MHz} 20 \mathrm{~ns}$

RF $\leqslant 200 \mathrm{MHz}$
Modulation signal:

Modulation input:

60 ns

## TTL

High ( $>2 \mathrm{~V}$ ) for level on Low (<0.8 v) for level off PM EXT (rear panel)

Note:
When switching on special function 31 , the special functions "Pulse modulation (code 19)", "Pulse modulation (code 29)" and "non-interrupting level setting" are switched off.

Special function "Pulse modulation with level control voltage from table":
Switch-on code 31
Switch-off code 32

| Examples | a) Switching on the pulse modulation with level control voltage from table <br> b) Switching off the pulse modulation with level control voltage from table |
| :---: | :---: |
| a) <br> b) |  PARAMETER - DATA - ENTER/ONITS <br> SHIFT $\square$ SPECIAL 3 1 <br> $\square$    <br> SHIFT $\square$ SPECIAL 3  |
| IEC-bus <br> codes a) <br> b) | PULSE: LOOKUP <br> PULSE:OFF |

Display: "PULS" is indicated in the modulation display as the operating mode.

## Associated

instructions: Special functions

In order to ensure compatibility with older instruments, the operating mode pulse modulation can also be selected usina special function 19. When selecting this operating mode and when changing the RF frequency or the RF level, the level control is switched to the sample-and-hold mode.

ON/OFF ratio:
Modulation bandwidth:
Rise/fall time (10\% to 90\%):
Modulation signal:

Modulation input:

40 dB
DC to 50 kHz
$2 \mu \mathrm{~S}$
TTL
High ( $>2 \mathrm{~V}$ ) for level off Low ( $<0.8 \mathrm{~V}$ ) for level on

AM EXT

## Note :

When switching on special function 19, the special functions "Pulse modulation (code 29)", "Pulse modulation with level control voltage from table" and "AM two-tone" are switched off. When "Level control without function" is switched on, it is not possible to activate "Pulse modulation (code 19)".

Special function "Pulse modulation (code 19)":
Switch-on code: 19
Switch-off code: 20

| Examples | a) Switching on the pulse modulation (code 19) <br> b) Switching off the pulse modulation (code 20) |
| :---: | :---: |
| a) |  PARAMETER - DATA — ENTER/ONITS <br> SHIFT $\square$ SPECIAL 1,0  <br> $\square$    <br> SHIFT $\square$ SPECIAL 2  |
| IEC-bus codes a) <br> b) | AM: Pulse <br> AM:OFF |

Display: "PULS" and "AM" is indicated in the modulation display as the operating mode.

Associated
instructions: Special functions.
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### 2.3.17 Modulation, External Source

The modulation inputs $A M E X T$ and $F M / \Phi M$ EXT are available for externally applied modulation.

The two modulation inputs can be AC or DC coupled for the modulation modes AM and FM. The coupling is selected using the keys EXT AC and EXT DC in the parameter keypad.

The input impedance of the two inputs is $100 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ when the instrument is delivered.

The input impedance can be changed to $600 \Omega$ using internal plugin jumpers.

The jumpers are on the AF generator module (801.7312.02) if the instrument is not fitted with the option AF Synthesizer SMG-B2.

The jumper positions are:

| Input impedance | $\mathrm{FM} / \Phi \mathrm{M}$ | AM |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $100 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ | X 11 BC | X 13 BC |
| $600 \Omega$ | X 11 AB | X 13 AB |

The jumpers are on the option AF Synthesizer SMG-B2 if this option is fitted.

The jumper positions are:

| Input impedance | $\mathrm{FM} / \Phi \mathrm{M}$ | AM |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $100 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ | X 10 AC | X 11 AC |
| $600 \mathrm{\Omega}$ | X 10 AB | X 11 AB |

A signal of $1 V_{\text {rms }}\left(V_{p}=1.41 \mathrm{~V}\right)$ must be applied to achieve the deviation and modulation depth accuracies guaranteed in the data sheet.

Deviations from the required input voltage are indicated in the modulation display by LOW or HIGH.

The display LOW appears for voltages $V_{\text {rms }} \leqslant 0.97 \mathrm{~V}$, the display HIGH for voltages $V_{\text {rms }} \geqslant 1.03 \mathrm{~V}$. An external voltmeter must be used if greater accuracy is required.

## Comment on FM DC:

This mode enables VCO operation or an externally applied analog sweep.

Modulation frequency ............................. DC to 100 kHz Deviation (depending on the carrier frequency). 0 to 800 kHz Tuning voltage ................................... -1.41 V to +1.41 V

The tuning range is determined by the deviation input. A range from -1.41 V to +1.41 V corresponds to a frequency.increment from $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{RF}}$-deviation to $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{RF}}+$ deviation.

The generator output signal is not phase-synchronized in FM DC mode.

Comment to AM DC:
This mode enables external level control.

The level variation range is determined by the modulation depth input. A range from -1.41 V to +1.41 V corresponds to a change in level from levelov.(1-m) to levelov.(1+m).

Levelov is the $R F$ level in $V$ entered numerically.
The maximum ranqe, e.g. for maximum carrier blanking in the case of pulse modulation, is at $m=100 \%$.

Associated Modulation, AM
instructions: Modulation, FM
Modulation, two-tone Modulation, FSK
Modulation, PM

The STEP size of the level may only be entered in dB, even if mV or $\mu \mathrm{V}$ is selected as the level unit.

| Example | Setting an RF step size of 25 kHz |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | PARAMETER | DATA | ENTER/UNITS |
| RF STEP |  |  |  |

Display:

Associated Variation, rotary knob displayed.
instructions:

A new step size is output in the display of the set parameter until the entry is terminated by the unit key. The set value of the parameter is then

The step size entered for a parameter can be displayed by pressing the STEP key in the parameter keypad with the parameter set (parameter LED on).

With a sweep the change in frequency takes place in selectable steps and not continuously.

A sweep is possible across the complete frequency range from 100 kHz to 2000 MHz in minimum steps of 1 Hz .

A linear or logarithmic sweep (see "Sweep (RF), Logarithmic") can be selected.

The following sweep modes are available:
Automatic (ADTO) Sweep from the start frequency to the stop frequency with an automatic restart at the start frequency.

Single (SINGLE) Sinqle sweep from the start frequency to the stop frequency.

Manual (MAN) Rotary knob variation within the sweep limits at the selected step size $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{STEP}}$.

Reset (RESET) Return frequency to start frequency $\mathrm{f}_{\text {START }}$.

### 2.3.25 Sweep (RF), Parameter Entry

The adjustable parameters are:
$\mathrm{f}_{\text {START }}, \mathrm{f}_{\text {STOP }}$ Start frequency, stop frequency
$\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{STEP}}$
TIME/STEP

Step size ( $\Delta \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{STEP}$ )
Time per step ( $\Delta t / \mathrm{STFP}$ )

Table 2-1 Ranges of adjustment of the sweep parameters

| Sweep parameter | Range of adjustment | Resolution |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{f}_{\text {START }}, \mathrm{f}_{\text {STOP }}$ | 100 kHz to $1000 \mathrm{mHz}{ }^{1}$ | 1 Hz |
| $\mathrm{f}_{\text {STEP }}$ | 1 Hz to $999.9 \mathrm{MHz}{ }^{2}$ ) | 1 Hz |
| TIME/STEP | 10 ms to $10 \mathrm{~s} \quad 3$ ) | 1 ms |

1) 10 kHz to 1040 MHz can be set
$\left.{ }^{2}\right) 1 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to 1039.999 Mz can be set
${ }^{3}$ ) The minimum step time is 150 ms if one of the special functions "Pulse modulation (code 29)" or "Level control without function" (code 23) is switched on. The stored value for TIME/STEP is maintained.

The sweep parameters $\mathrm{f}_{\text {START }}$, $\mathrm{f}_{\text {STOP, }} \mathrm{f}_{\text {STEP, }}$ TIME/STEP are SHIFT parameters. They are set by first pressing the SHIFT key and then the parameter key. The SHIFT parameters remain set as the sweep parameters only for one numerical entry. They must therefore be set again with each new entry. The sweep parameters cannot be varied using the rotary knob or the STEP $\uparrow \downarrow$ keys.

The sweep parameters can also be entered whilst a sweep is in progress.

## MAN

Manual sweep within the limits fsTART, $\mathrm{f}_{\text {STOP }}$ using the rotary knob.

P ssing the MAN key
$\rightarrow$ Joes not change the set frequency if it is within the sweep range.
$\rightarrow$ sets the frequency to $\mathrm{E}_{\text {START }}$ if the set frequency is outside the sweep range.
$\rightarrow$ interrupts a sweep at the frequency reached.

## RESET

Pressing the SHIFT and RESET keys

* sets the frequency to fiTART.


## OFF

Pressing the OFF key
$\rightarrow$ switches the sweep off at the frequency reached.
The sweep is also switched off at the frequency reached by pressing the RF key in the parameter keypad.
2.3.27 Sweep (RF), Display

Table 2-2 Display of sweep

| Mode | LED | FREQUENCY display |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AUTO | AUTO LED on | $\qquad$ 5-diait $\qquad$ _ 4-diait $\qquad$ <br> Current frequency Stop frequency STOP |
| SINGLE Durina sweep After sweep | SINGLE LED on <br> SINGLE LED on | $\qquad$ $\qquad$ 4-digit $\qquad$ <br> Current frequency stop frequency STOP <br> up to 10-diait $\qquad$ Stop frequency |
| MAN | MAN LED on | $\qquad$ up to 10-diqit $\qquad$ <br> - - - - Current frequency- - - - |
| RESET |  | —_ 5-digit ——— - 4-digit —— <br> Start frequency Stop frequency <br> START  <br> STOP  |

With the loqarithmic sweep the step size fistep ( $\triangle \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{STEP}$ ) is equal to a constant fraction of the current frequency.

The sweep is logarithmic if the special function "Logarithmic sweep" is switched on. This special function is switched on with code 07 and off with code 08.

The sweep parameters $\mathrm{f}_{\text {START }}$ f $\mathrm{ESTOP}^{\text {, TIME/STEP }}$ are identical for linear and logarithmic sweeps and are only stored once. The sweep parameter $f_{S T E P}$ is stored twice, however, once in $\%$ for the logarithmic sweep and once in Hz for the linear sweep.

Switching on and off of the sweep modes, the display of the sweep and the entry of the sweep parameters (except fistep) remain the same (see "Sweep (RF), Parameter Entry", "Sweep (RF), Operating Modes", "Sweep (RF), Display").
$\mathrm{f}_{\text {STEP }}$ is entered in of referred to the respective frequency. The entry of $\mathrm{f}_{\text {STEP }}$ in $\%$ is only possible if the special function "Logarithmic sweep" is switched on.

Range of adjustment of $\mathrm{f}_{\text {STEP }}$ : $0.01 \%$ to $50 \%$
Resolution of $\mathrm{f}_{\text {STEP }}$ :
$0.01 \%$

| Examples | a) Switching on the special func. "Log. sweep" <br> b) Switching off the special func. "Loq. Sweep" <br> c) Setting a step size of $10 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| a) b) c) |  |
| IEC-bus <br> codes a) <br> b) <br> c) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SWP:MODE: }{ }_{\mathrm{AF}}^{\mathrm{RF}}: \text { LOG } \\ & \text { SWP:MODE: }{ }_{A F}^{\mathrm{AF}}: \text { LIN } \\ & \text { RF:LOG_STEP } 10 \% \end{aligned}$ |

[^2]AF sweep is possible if the instrument is fitted with the option AF Synthesizer SMG-B2.

RF and AF sweeps cannot function simultaneously.
The special function "Sweep AF" enables the instrument to carry out an AF sweep. The special function is switched on using code 09 and off using code 10.

The sweep is switched on or off and the sweep mode is selected using the keys in the SWEEP keypad.

The amplitude of the $A F$ signal at output AF INT (usually $1 \mathrm{~V}_{\text {rms }}$ ) can be set using the special function "AF Amplitude".

The AF sweep can also be used to sweep the modulation frequency with internal modulation. The internal modulation and the $A F$ sweep must then be switched on simultaneously. The modulation frequency ranges for $A M, F M$ and $\Phi M$ must not be exceeded.

## Associated AF amplitude instructions: Special functions

### 2.3.30 Sweep (AF), Parameter Entry

The sweep parameter inputs (fsTART, ${ }^{\prime}$ STOP, ${ }^{\prime}$ STEP, TIME/ STEP) apply to the AF sweep if the special function "Sweep AF" is switched on (see section "Sweep (RF), Parameter Entry").

The sweep parameters are stored separately for the $A F$ sweep and the RF sweep.

Table 2-3 Ranges of adjustment of the AF sweep parameters

| Sweep parameter | Range of adjustment | Resolution |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{f}_{\text {START }}, \mathrm{f}_{\text {STOP }}$ | 10 Hz to 100 kHz | 1 Hz up to 10 kHz 10 Hz above 10 kHz |
| $\mathrm{f}_{\text {STEP }}$ | 1 Hz to 99.9 kHz | 1 Hz |
| TIME/STEP | 10 ms to 10 s | 1 ms |



Display: After pressing the SHIFT key, the parameter is output in the riqht-hand section of the modulation display as long as the parameter key is pressed.

The digits of the new value are displayed progressively during the numerical input (DATA keys).

### 2.3.31 Sweep (AF), Operatinq Modes

If the special function "Sweep AF " is switched on, the key operations in the SWEEP keypad automatically apply to the AF sweep.

The functions of the keys in the SWEEP keypad are the same as with RF sweep (see section "Sweep (RF), Operating Modes").

Notes: By pressing the $A F$ key in the parameter keypad, the $A F$ sweep is switched off at the current frequency.

With the AF sweep switched on, the RF can be chanqed by a numerical entry or by a rotary knob or step variation.

### 2.3.31 Sweep (AF), Display

The AF sweep mode is indicated just like the RF sweep by one of the LEDs in the SWEEP keypad (see section "Sweep (RF), Display"). Depending on the operating mode and status, the frequency is displayed successively or fixed in the right-hand section of the modulation display.

### 2.3.32 Sweep (AF), Logarithmic

The AF sweep is logarithmic if the special function "Logarithmic Sweep" is switched on. See section "Sweep (RF), Logarithmic" for operating the logarithmic sweep.

### 2.3.33 Sweep (RF, AF) X Output and 2 Output

The option SMG-B3 supplies the signals required for controlling and triggering oscilloscopes or $X Y$ recorders at the outputs X -Axis and Z -Axis. These signals are available both with RF and AF sweep.

Auto sweep



Single sweep

2 axis

z-axis signal with inverted polarity (special function):


The special function $Z$ axis inverted is switched on using code 27 and switched off using code 28.

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Associated
instructions: Special functions
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The special function "Z axis inverted" is switched on using code 27 and switched off using code 28.

Associated
instructions: Special functions

### 2.3.35 Store - Recall

50 complete instrument settings can be stored.
If an instrument setting is called with the sweep mode SINGLE or AUTO, the sweep is started at $\mathrm{f}_{\text {START. }}$

## Storing the current instrument setting:

STO _ _ Memory address __ ENTER/UNITS
Recall an instrument setting:
RCL _ Memory address _ ENTER/UNITS
Any one of the four ENTER/UNITS keys can be pressed following the data entry to activate store or recall.


Location 0 serves for a special function, i.e. the current instrument setting prior to the last memory recall is stored at this location. This instrument setting can be set aqain using RCL 0 .

By selecting the special function "Clear memory (code 50)", the memories 0 to 50 are overwritten by default values and thus cleared. This function is therefore also the reset function of the special function "Display off".

Using the functions SEQ (sequence) and AUTO SEQ, the memory settings can be read out in a previously defined order by repeated keying or automatically.

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Associated Sequence
instructions: Special functions
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The sequence function can be used to recall stored settings in a previously defined order by repeated keying (SEQ). When the last memory location of the sequence has been called, the first one is automatically called again.

The "Automatic sequence" function enables a single automatic sequence of stored settings in a previously defined order.

The duration of each setting in the automatic sequence can be determined by a numerical input.

## Special function "ADTO SEQ repeat":

The automatic sequence does not just run once but is repeated if the special function "AUTO SEQ repeat" is switched on.

The special function "AUTO SEQ repeat" is switched on using code 21 and off using code 22.

Caution: The mechanical attenuator, if activated, is highly loaded by "AUTO SEQ repeat" with short step times and a long operating time.

Operation: Start an automatic sequence using keys SHIFT - AUTO SEQ SHIFT


Stop an automatic sequence using the key SEQ or the keys SHIFT __ INSTR PRESET.

Entry of a sequence:
a) Any sequence A sequence can be defined in any order for memory locations 1 to 9. Memory locations can also be repeatedly used (e.g. 4. 6. 3. 6. 9.). A sequence can contain up to 10 memory locations.
b) Fixed sequence

A fixed seauence is permissible for memory locations 1 to 50 .

Entry of the step time ( $\Delta t /$ sequence step):
SHIFT $\qquad$ TIME/STEP $\qquad$ Data $\qquad$ ENTER/UNITS

Range of adjustment: 30 ms to 60 s Resolution: 1 ms


Display: The set sequence is output in the FREQUENCY display as long as the SET SEQ key is pressed after pressing the SHIFT key.

Display of any sequence 463697 :


Display of the fixed sequence 5 to 35:

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The address of the memory location last called is output in the right-hand half of the AMPLITUDE display for the period that the SEQ or SET SEQ key is pressed.

The address of the memory location is output in the right-hand half of the AMPLITUDE display furing an automatic sequence.

Explanations: The sweep starts with a recall at the start frequency fstart if the Single Sweep or Sweep Auto mode is switched on in a stored setting. A complete sweep is triggered by each recall in the case of Sweep Single independent of the set sequence set time. The sweep cancels the auto sequence timing function for the duration of the sweep. The automatic sequence continues with the auto sequence timing at the end of the sweep.

The sweep is terminated either automatically in the case of Single Sweep or by pressing one of the sweep keys: MAN, OFF, RESET, or the keys RF or AF.

### 2.3.37 Special Functions

The special functions enable settings to be made other than those indicated by the keyboard labels.

The special functions are switched on and off using codes (data input) (see Table 2-4).

All special functions are switched off using code 0.
All special functions are also switched off by INSTRUMENT PRESET.


Display: The LED of the STATUS key liqhts up if a special function is switched on. By pressing the status key the code of the special function is output on the FREQUENCY display (see section "Status").

Table 2-4 Codes for switching the special functions on and off

| Special functions | Code |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Switch on | Switch off |
| Non-interrupting level setting | 1 | 2 |
| Level EMF | 3 | 4 |
| AF amplitude | 5 | 6 |
| Logarithmic sweep | 7 | 8 |
| Sweep AF | 9 | 10 |
| AM two-tone | 11 | 12 |
| FM two-tore | 13 | 14 |
| $\Phi \mathrm{M}$ two-tone | 15 | 16 |
| FSK modulation | 17 | 18 |
| Pulse modulation (code 19) | 19 | 20 |
| AUTO SEQ repeat | 21 | 22 |
| Level control without function | 23 | 24 |
| User Request *) | 25 | - |
| Z axis inverted | 27 | 28 |
| Pulse modulation (code 29) | 29 | 30 |
| Pulse modulation with level control voltage from table" | 31 | 32 |
| Low rate FM | 33 | 34 |
| X -voltage decreasing if fSTART>fSTOP | 41 | 42 |
| Fine variation starting from -20 dB | 43 | 44 |
| Calibration routine for "Level control voltage from table | 68 | -- |
| Switch off all special functions |  | 0 |
| Display illumination *) | 40 | 39 |
| Display off *) | 49 | -- |
| Clear memory *) | 50 | -- |

Further special functions for test purposes are described in the Service Manual.

## Remote-control commands

The special functions are switched on or off by special remotecontrol commands.

Table 2-5

|  | Remote-control commands |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Special functions | Switch on | Switch off |
| Non-interrupting level setting | ATT: FIXED | ATT: NORMAL |
| Level EMF | LEVEL: EMF | LEVEL |
| Logarithmic sweep | SWP:MODE: ${ }_{\text {AF }}^{\text {RF }}$ : LOG | SWP: MODE: ${ }_{\text {AF }}^{\text {RF }}$ : LIN |
| Sweep AF <br> Sweep manual INC DEC:SWP | SWP:MODE:AF: ${ }_{\text {LIN }}^{\text {LIN }}$ | SWP:MODE: RF: ${ }_{\text {LIN }}^{\text {LIN }}$ |
| AM two-tone | AM : DUAL : ${ }_{\text {d }}{ }_{\text {d }}$ C | AM: OFF |
| FM two-tone | FM: DUAL: ${ }_{\text {DC }}^{\text {DC }}$ | FM: OFF |
| ФM two-tone | PHM : DUAL | PHM: OFF |
| FSK modulation | FM: FSK: ${ }_{\text {D }}^{\text {AC }}$ | FM: OFF |
| Pulse modulation (code 19) | AM: PULSE | AM: OFF |
| Pulse modulation with level control |  |  |
| voltage from table | PULSE: LOOKUP | PULSE: OFF |
| Pulse modulation (code 29) | PULSE:ON | PULSE:OFF |
| Level control without function | ALC: FIXED | ALC: NORMAL |

*) no status display

## Explanation of the individual special functions:

Non-interrupting
level setting
Fine variation
starting from - 20 dB

Level EMF

AF amplitude

Logarithmic sweep

Sweep AF

AM two-tone

FM two-tone

ФM two-tone

FSK modulation

Low Rate FM

Pulse modulation

Pulse modulation with level control voltage from table

Calibration routine for level control voltage from table

AUTO SEQ repeat

Level control without function

An interrupt-free level setting is possible within a range of 20 dB . See section "Non-interrupting Level Setting".

Modifies the special function
"Non-interrupting level setting". See section "Non-interrupting Level Settinq".

Display of EMF voltage. See. section "Level EMF".

The amplitude of the AF signal can be set between 1 mV and 1 V . See section "AF Amplitude".

For logarithmic RF and AF sweeps. See section "Logarithmic Sweep".

Frequency sweep of the AF signal. See section "Sweep (AF)".

AM with internal and external modulation signals. See section "Modulation, Twotone".

FM with internal and external modulation signals. See section "Modulation, Twotone".
$\Phi M$ with internal and external modulation signals. See section "Modulation, Twotone".

For external frequency-shift keying with TTL signal. See section "Modulation, FSK".

Extends the modulation frequency range for FM EXT AC to 3 Hz to 100 kHz . See section Modulation, FM.

For external pulse modulation with TTL signal. See section "Modulation, PM".

For external pulse modulation with TTL signal. See section "Modulation, PM".

After entering the switch-on code, the table with the correction values of the level control voltage is updated. See section "Modulation, PM".

Automatic sequence with automatic restart after each sweep. See section "Sequence".

Sample-and-hold mode of level control for increased signal-to-intermodulation ratio with multi-transmitter measurements. See section "Level Control Without Function".
\(\left.$$
\begin{array}{ll}\text { User Request. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { When entering the switch-on code of this } \\
\text { special function, the user causes a Ser- }\end{array}
$$ <br>

vice Request in Local mode via the IEC\end{array}\right]\)| bus. This special function does not lead |
| :--- | :--- |
| to a status display. See section "Service |
| Request and Status Register". |

The SMG carries out a self-test on power-up and permanently during operation.

The RAM and ROM contents are checked when the instrument is switched on. If an error is detected in a stored instrument setting, this setting is overwritten by the default setting.

The most important instrument functions are automatically monitored during operation.

A faulty function determined during the self-test is indicated by the status LED and by a Service Request message. The status code to identify the error can be output in the modulation display by pressing the STATUS key 15 (see Table 2-7, status codes of errors and overrange/underrange settinqs in section "Status").

In addition, 36 internal test points can be scanned via the keyboard or the IEC bus and the results read out or displayed in the amplitude display. These more detailed test facilities are described in the Service Manual.

### 2.3.39 Status

The generator produces numerical status messages to identify special functions and errors.

The status codes of special functions are output in the frequency display. The status codes of errors (input or function errors) are output in the modulation display. They can also be scanned via the IEC bus (see section "Error Handling"). The meaninas of the status codes are described in Tables 2-6 and 2-7.

Operation: The status codes are output in the frequency and modulation displays as long as the STATUS key is pressed. If several status messages are applicable, the codes are automatically output repeatedly if the STATUS key is pressed continuously or are output one after the other every time the STATUS key is stroked.

In addition, the options fitted in the instrument are displayed in the AMPLITUDE display by pressing the STATUS key


Display: The STATUS LED lights up continuously if special functions are switched on or after overrange/underrange settings.

The STATUS LED flashes continuously in the case of function errors:

The STATUS LED flashes briefly in the case of input errors.

The status codes of the special functions are output in the frequency display in the following form:

The code is 0 if no special function is switched on.
The status codes of the function errors and the overrange/underrange settings are output in the modulation display in the following form:


The code is 0 if no error is present.
The status codes of the input error appear briefly ir: the modulation display in the following form:

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\text { I-1 } \quad \text { E } \quad \text { E } 1
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IEC bus: A Service Request message (SRQ) is output in the case of input errors, overrange/underrange settings as well as function errors. The type of error can be rec nized from the event status register. The status c c e can be read out to enable exact error identification (see section "Error Handling").

Table 2-6 Status codes of the special functions

| Code | Meanina |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | No special function switched on |
| 1 | Non-interruptina level setting |
| 3 | Level EMF |
| 5 | AF amplitude |
| 7 | Logarithmic sweep |
| 9 | Sweep AF |
| 11 | AM two-tone |
| 13 | FM two-tone |
| 15 | ¢ M two-tone |
| 17 | FSK modulation |
| 19 | Pulse modulation (code 19) |
| 21 | AUTO SEQ repeat |
| 23 | Level control without function |
| 27 | z axis inverted |
| 29 | Pulse modulation (code 29) |
| 31 | Pulse modulation with level control voltage from table |
| 33 | Low rate FM |
| 41 | X-voltage decreasing if fSTART > fSTOP |
| 43 | Fine variation starting from -20 dB |

The status codes of special functions for test purposes are described in the Service Manual.

Table 2-7 Status codes of errors and overrange/underrange settings

| Code | Meaning |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | No error |
|  | Function errors |
| 1 | Reference loop not in synchronization |
| 2 | Sum loop not in synchronization |
| 3 | FM loop not in synchronization |
| 4 | Main oscillator loop not in synchronization |
| 5 | Level control not in function |
| 6 | Battery voltage too low |
| 8 | ROM data error |
| 8 | RAM data error |
| ${ }_{10}^{9}$ | External overvoltage at RF output |
| 10 | Error in calibration table for special function 31 |
|  | Input errors |
| 50 | Syntax errors |
| 51 | Numerical input outside permissible range |
| 52 | Illeqal setting combination |
| 53 | Deviation input too large with set RF |
| 54 | RF input illegal with set deviation |
| 55 | Illegal input with standard AF generator |
| 56 | Illegal sequence entry |
| 57 | Invalid code for special functions |
| 58 | Invalid IEC-bus address |
| 59 | Input illegal because of missing option |
|  | Overrange/underrange settings |
| 70 | Level >13 dBm |
| 71 | AM not specified with set level |
| 72 | AM not specified for $\mathrm{AF}>50 \mathrm{kHz}$ |
| 73 | $\Phi \mathrm{M}$ not specified for $\mathrm{AF}>10 \mathrm{kHz}$ |
| 74 | $\mathrm{RF}<100 \mathrm{kHz}$ |
| 75 | $\mathrm{AF}<10 \mathrm{~Hz}$ |
| 76 | AM EXT signal out of tolerance |
| 77 | FM/ФM EXT signal out of tolerance |
| 78 | No sweep possible if step width > sweep range |

The instrument is set to a defined basic status by pressing the keys SHIFT - INSTR PRESET.

Table 2-8 Default status

|  | Setting |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Reference frequency |
| RF | Internal |
| RF amplitude | 100 MHz |
| Set parameter | -30 dBm |
| Offset | RF |
| Modulation | Switched off |
| AF | Switched off |
| Sweep (RF) | Switched off |
| Sweep (AF). | Switched off |
| Auto sequence repeat | Switched off |
| Variation, $\triangle R E F$ function | Switched off |
| Variation, HOLD function | Switched off |
| Special functions | Switched off |
| Status and mask reaister | Switched off |
| of Service Request function |  |
| IEC-bus address | Unchanqed |


|  | Preset to |
| :--- | :--- |
| Variation step size | FINE |
| RF step | 1 MHz |
| RF amplitude, step | 0.11 dB |
| AF | 1 kHz |
| AF step | 0.1 kHz |
| AM modulation depth | $30 \%$ |
| AM step | $1 \%$ |
| FM deviation | 10 kHz |
| FM step | 1 kHz |
| $\Phi M$ deviation | 1 rad |
| $\Phi M$ step | 0.1 rad |
| Offset | 0 |
| RF sweep, start frequency | 1 MHz |
| RF sweep, stop frequency | 1000 MHz |
| RF sweep, step lin/log | $1 \mathrm{MHz/1} \mathrm{\%}$ |
| RF sweep, time/step | 10 ms |
| AF sweep, start frequency | 1 kHz |
| AF sweep, stop frequency | 100 kHz |
| AF sweep, step lin/log | $1 \mathrm{kHz/1} \mathrm{\%}$ |
| AF sweep, time/step | 10 ms |
| Memory locations | Unchanged |
| Sequence | Unchanged |
| Time/step sequence | Unchanged |

The IEC-bus address can be displayed and set using the keys. It is stored until overwritten by a new address. The address range is from 0 to 30. The SMG is set to address 28 when delivered.


Display: The IEC-bus address is output in the frequency display as long as the IEC ADDR 12 key is pressed provided the SHIFT key is pressed first.

The SMG is fitted with an IEC-bus connection as standard. The interface corresponds to the IEC 625-1/IEEE 488 standard. In addition, a further standard recommended by the IEEE and also accepted by the IEC commission has also been taken into consideration. This includes a description of the data transmission formats and general commands.

### 2.4.1 Interface Description



Fig. 2-13 Pin assignments
The bus connector 19 is located on the rear panel. The SMG is fitted with the $2 \overline{4}$-contact socket according to the IEEE 488 standard.

The standardized interface contains three groups of bus lines:

1. Data bus with 8 lines DIO 1 to DIO 8.

Data transmission is bit-parallel and byte-serial and the characters can be transmitted in ISO 7-bit code (ASCII code).

DIO 1 represents the least significant bit and DIO 8 the most significant bit.
2. Control bus with 5 lines.

This is used to transmit control functions:
ATN (Attention) becomes active Low during transmission of addresses, universal commands or addressed commands to the connected devices.

REN (Remote Enable)

SRQ (Service Request)

IFC (Interface Clear)

EOI (End or Identify)
enables device to be switched to remote control.
enables a connected device to send a Service Request to the controller by activating this line.
is activated by controller in order to set the TEC interfaces of the connected devices to a defined output status.
can be used to identify the end of data transmission and is used with a parallel poll.
3. Handshake bus with 3 lines.

This is used to control the data transmission sequence.

| NRFD (Not Ready for Data) | an active Low on this line signals to the talker/controller that one of the connected devices is not ready to accept data. |
| :---: | :---: |
| DAV (Data Valid) | is activated by the talker/controller shortly after a new data byte has been applied to the data bus. |
| NDAC (Not Data Accepted) | is held at active Low by the connected device until the device has accepted the data present on the data bus. |

More detailed information, such as the data transmission timing, can be obtained from the IEC 625-1 standard ${ }^{1}$ ).

[^3]According to the IEC 625-1 standard, devices with remote control via the IEC bus can be equipped with different interface functions. Table 2-9 lists the interface functions which apply to the SMG:

Table 2-9 Interface functions

| SH1 | Source Handshake, complete ability |
| :---: | :---: |
| AH1 | Acceptor Handshake, complete ability |
| L 4 | Listener function, complete ability, unaddressing if MTA |
| T6 | Talker function, complete ability, ability to reply to serial poll, unaddressing if MLA |
| S R1 | Service Request, complete ability |
| P P $\emptyset$ | Parallel Poll function, not available |
| RL1 | Remote/local switchover function, complete ability |
| DC1 | Device Clear, complete ability |
| DTØ | Device Trigger, not availaible |
| $C \varnothing$ | Controller function, not available |

### 2.4.2 Setting the Device Address

The key IEC ADDR 12 enables the address to be displayed and set under which the device is addressed via the IEC bus, as already described in the section "IEC-bus Address".

The address is the decimal equivalent of bits 1 to 5 of the talker or listener address. This form is also used with the IEC-bus commands of the controllers.

### 2.4.3 Local/Remote Switchover

The device is in local (manual operation) when switched on.
If the $S M G$ is addressed by a controller as a listener (with R\&S controllers by the BASIC commands IECOUT or IECLAD), it enters the remote status (remote control) in line with the standard and remains in this status when data transmission has been finished. This is indicated by the REMOTE-LED 12. All front panel controls except the LOCAL key 13 are inhibited.

There are two possibilities to return to local:

- By the addressed command GTL (Go to Local) from the controller.
- By pressing the LOCAL key. Data output from the controller to the SMG should be stopped before pressing the LOCAL key or the SMG will immediately enter the remote status again. The function of the LOCAL key can be inhibited from the controller by sending the universal command LLO (Local Lockout).

The remaining device settings are not modified by a change in status from remote to local or vice versa.

### 2.4.4 Interface Messages

Interface messages (according to IEC 625-1/IEEE 488 standard) are transmitted to the SMG on the data lines with the attention line being active (Low).

### 2.4.4.1 Universal Commands

The universal commands are in the code range 10 to 1 F hex. (see Table 2-12). They are effective, without previous addressing, on all devices connected to the bus.

Table 2-10

| Command | BASIC command with R\&S controllers | Effect on SMG |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DCL (Device Clear) | IECDCL | Aborts processing of commands just received and sets the command processing software to a defined initial status. The device settings are not changed. |
|  | IECLLO | The LOCAL key is inhibited. |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { SPE } \\ \text { (Serial Poll Enable) } \end{gathered}$ | IECSPE 1) | Ready for Serial Poll. |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { SPD } \\ \text { (Serial Poll Disable } \end{gathered}$ | IECSPD ${ }^{1}$ ) | End of Serial Poll. |

[^4]
### 2.4.4.2 Addressed Commands

The addressed commands are in the code range 00 to $0 F$ hex. (Table 2-12). They only act on devices addressed as Listeners (by the BASIC command "IECLAD addr").

Table 2-11

| Command | BASIC com- <br> mand with <br> R\&S controllers | Effect on SMG |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| SDC ected Device <br> Clear) | IECSDC <br> Aborts processing of com- <br> mands just received and <br> sets the command proces- <br> sing software to a de- <br> fined initial status. <br> The device settings are <br> not changed. |  |
| GTL | IECGTL | Switchover to local <br> status (manual opera- <br> tion). |

Table 2-12 ASCII/ISO and IEC character set

| CONTROL |  |  |  |  |  | NUMBERS SYMBOLS |  |  |  | UPPER CASE |  |  |  | LOWER CASE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | NUL |  | 16 | DLE |  | 32 | $\mathbf{S P}$ | 48 | 0 | 64 | (1) | 80 | P | 96 |  | 112 | p |
| 1 | SOH | GTL | 17 | DC1 |  | 33 | ! | 49 | 1 | 65 | A | 81 | 0 | 97 | a | 113 | 9 |
| 2 | STX |  | 18 | DC2 |  | 34 | " | 50 | 2 | 66 | B | 82 | R | 98 | $b$ | 114 | r |
| 3 | ETX |  | 19 | DC3 |  | 35 | \# | 51 | 3 | 67 | c | 83 | S | 99 | c | 115 | s |
| 4 | EOT | SDC | 20 | DC4 | DCL | 36 | \$ | 52 | 4 | 68 | D | 84 | T | 100 | $d$ | 116 | $t$ |
| 5 | ENO | PPC | 21 | NAK | PPU | 37 | \% | 53 | 5 | 69 | E | 85 | $u$ | 101 | e | 117 | u |
| 6 | ACK |  | 22 | SYN |  | 38 | \& | 54 | 6 | 70 | F | 86 | $v$ | 102 | 1 | 118 | $\checkmark$ |
| 7 | BEL |  | 23 | ETB |  | 39 | - | 55 | 7 | 71 | G | 87 | w | 103 | 9 | 119 | w |
| 8 | BS | GET | 24 | CAN | SPE | 40 | 1 | 56 | 8 | 72 | H | 88 | x | 104 | h | 120 | x |
| 9 | HT | TCT | 25 | EM | SPD | 41 | ) | 57 | 9 | 73 | 1 | 89 | $Y$ | 105 | i | 121 | $y$ |
| 10 | LF |  | 26 | SUB |  | 42 | - | 58 | : | 74 | $J$ | 90 | z | 106 | I | 122 | 2 |
| 11 | VT |  | 27 | ESC |  | 43 | $+$ | 59 | : | 75 | K | 91 | [ | 107 | k | 123 | \{ |
| 12 | FF |  | 28 | FS |  | 44 | - | 60 | $<$ | 76 | L | 92 | $\backslash$ | 108 | 1 | 124 |  |
| 13 | CR |  | 29 | GS |  | 45 | - | 61 | $=$ | 77 | M | 93 | 1 | 109 | m | 125 | \} |
| 14 | SO |  | 30 | RS |  | 46 | - | 62 | > | 78 | N | 94 | $\wedge$ | 110 | $n$ | 126 | $\sim$ |
| 15 | SI |  | 31 | US |  | 47 | $/$ | 63 |  | 79 | 0 | 95 | - | 111 | $\bigcirc$ | 127 | DEL |
| ADRESSED COMMANDS |  |  | universal COMMANDS |  |  | LISTEN ADDRESSES |  |  |  | talk ADDRESSES |  |  |  | SECONDARY ADDRESSES OR COMMANDS |  |  |  |

Key:


### 2.4.5 Device Messages

Device messages (to IEC 625-1) are transmitted on the data lines with the attention line being High, i.e. not active. The ASCII code (ISO 7-bit code) is used (see Table 2-12).

The device messages can be divided according to two different factors as shown in the following table.

Table 2-13

| Device <br> dependence | Transmission <br> direction | Message received <br> by SMG |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| General, common commands <br> (according to standard) | Message trans- <br> mitted by SMG |  |
| Device-specific commands <br> (dependent on device <br> functions) | See <br> Table 2-14 | See <br> Table 2-15 |
| Table 2-16 | See <br> Table 2-17 |  |

Messages received by the SMG will be denoted as commands in the following.

### 2.4.5.1 Commands Received by the SMG in Listener Mode <br> (controller to device messages)

Fig. 2-14 shows the syntax of a command line (program message). Each command line must be terminated by an end character; permissible end characters are:

- New line (ASCII code 10 decimal)
- End (EOI line active) together with:
$\rightarrow$ the last useful character of the command line or
$\rightarrow$ the character "New line" or
$\rightarrow$ the semicolon (i).

The combination "Carriage return + new line" is also permissible because the "Carriage return" character (ASCII code 13 decimal) is permissible as a filler before the end character without effect.

All IEC-bus controllers from Rohde \& Schwarz transmit an end character which is accepted by the SMG.

A command line may require more than one line on the screen of the controller because it is only limited by the end character. Most IEC-bus controllers automatically hang the end character onto the useful text.

A command line may contain several commands (program message units) separated by semicolons (;). For reasons of compatibility, the SMG also accepts a comma for this purpose (see Section "Alternatives for the Command Syntax").

A command can consist of the following parts:

- Only a header

Example: PRESET

- Header and question mark

Example: RF?
This combination requests the SMG to provide the required data in an output buffer in order to transmit them via the IEC bus as soon as the SMG is addressed as a talker (see Section "Messages Transmitted by SMG in Talker Mode").

- Header and number

Examples: RF 123.5E6; RF 123.5MHZ; RECALL 7
According to the standard, the header and number(s) must be separated by at least one space (ASCII code 32 decimal). It is permissible with the SMG to omit this space to enable compatibility with other devices. In the case of the device-specific commands, the number can be supplemented by a unit.

The headers and their significance are described in Sections "Common Commands" and "Device-specific Commands".

Lower-case letters are permissible and are equivalent to the corresponding upper-case letters. Thus units can be used in the usual form (example: dBm) instead of the upper-case notation (example: DBM) which is also permissible.

Additional spaces may be entered at the following positions:

+ before a header,
+ between header and number,
$\rightarrow$ before and after a comma (,) and semicolon (i),
+ before the end character.

Only decimal numbers are permissible with the following notations:

## Examples:

- With or without sign.

5, +5, -5

- With or without decimal point; 1.234, -100.5, . 327, the position of the decimal point is optional.
- With or without exponent to base 10;
.451, 451E-3, "E" or "e" is used as the exponent character.
- The exponent is permissible with 1.5E+3, 1.5E-3, or without a sign; a space is also permissible instead of the sign.

$$
+4.51 e-2
$$

- Leading zeros are permissible in
+0001.5, the mantissa and exponent.
- The length of the number including 150000000, the exponent may be up to 20 charac0.00000032 ters. The number of digits of the mantissa and exponent is only limited by this condition. Digits which exceed the resolution of the device are rounded up or down; they always contribute to the order of magnitude (power of ten).

Note: An exponent alone (e.g.: E-3) is not permissible; $1 \mathrm{E}-3$ is correct.

## Indices

An index consists of at least one digit (leading zeros are permissible, decimal point and exponent notation are not permissible).

The following IEC-bus commands require an index to be entered:

1. STORE index
2. RECALL index
3. TEST:POINT index


Number



SP: Any character of ASCII code 0 to 9 or 11 to 32 decimal, especially space.

Fig. 2-14 Syntax diagram of a command line

## Examples:

*RST; RF 108.53MHZ; LEV -15DBM; FM 12.5E3; AF 3E+3 <CR><NL>
*HDR $\varnothing$; RF?; FM? <NL> $\left.\right|_{\text {New Line }}$

### 2.4.5.2 Messages Transmitted by SMG in Talker Mode <br> (device to controller messages)

The SMG transmits messages via the IEC bus if:

1. it is requested to provide data in its output buffer by one or more data requests (query messages) with a question mark (within one line) and
2. indicates by setting bit 4 in the status byte (MAV - message available) that the required data are now present in the output buffer (see also Section "Service Request and Status Register") and
3. has been addressed as a talker
(BASIC command "IECIN addr, string variable").
It must be noted that the command line with the data requests must be transmitted immediately before the talker is addressed; the output buffer is cleared if a further command line is entered in between.

If the SMG is immediately addressed as a talker following the data request without observing point 2 , the bus handshake is blocked until the requested data are available. This simple method of synchronization is meaningful with the SMG since only a few milliseconds are required to execute a data request.

The syntax of messages sent by the SMG is shown in Fig. 2-15. The syntax is similar to that for commands received by the SMG.

- "New line" (ASCII code 10 decimal) together with "End" (EOI line active) is used as the end character. It is also possible to set "Carriage return + new line + end" (using command TALK_TERMINATOR:CR_NL_END).
- The command "*HDR 0" or "*HDR 1" can be used to select whether only the numbers (*HDR 0 ) or the header and numbers (*HDR 1) are to be transmitted.

The setting "Header and numbers" can also be selected by
$\rightarrow$ the command "*RST" (reset) or
$\rightarrow$ by switching on the operating voltage.
The setting "Header and numbers" enables the messages transmitted by the SMG to be returned to the SMG as unmodified commands. It is then possible to read a setting entered via the keyboard, store it in the controller and repeat it later via the IEC bus.

- If the SMG contains several data requests, it also returns several messages within one line which are separated by semicolons (;).
- Several numbers can be transmitted as a reply to the queries SPECIAL_FUNCTION? and ERRORS? and are separated by commas (,).
- Headers and numbers are always separated by a space.
- The headers only consists of upper-case letters and the characters ":", "-" and "*".
- The syntax of the numbers is shown in Fig. 2-15. Only decimal numbers are transmitted. The exact form of the numbers for each message can be obtained from Tables 2-15 and 2-17.
- Messages transmitted by the SMG do not contain units. In the case of physical variables, the numbers are referred to the basic unit specified in Table 2-17.


## Program examples

(For the IEC-bus controller PCA; the IEC-bus address of the SMG has been assumed to be 27.)

Example 1: Frequency scan; simple synchronization method

| 5 | IECTERM $1 \varnothing$ | Input terminator: LF |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | IECOUT27,"*HDR 】" | Setting: no header |
|  | IECOUT27," RF?" | Data request: frequency |
|  | IECIN27,F\$ | Read talker address and |
|  | PRINT "Frequency of SMX:",F\$ | dat |

Example 2: Frequency scan; indication through Service Request that data are available.


## Output message line



## Number



SP: Space (ASCII code 32 decimal)
ASCII text: Reply to commands "*IDN?" and "*OPT?" (see Table 2-15)

Fig. 2-15 Syntax diagram of messages transmitted by SMG

## Example with header:

RF 108530000;LEVEL -15.0;AM:OFF;FM:INT 12500 <NL+END>
End character

## Example without header:

108530000; -15.0; ;12500<NL+END>

These commands are listed in Tables 2-14 and 2-15.
They affect the following areas:

- Reset commands
- Commands which refer to the Service Request function with the associated status and mask registers
- Commands for device identification.

The commands have been taken from the standard. The standard ensures that these commands have the same effect in different devices.

The headers of these commands consist of a star (*) followed by 3 letters.

Table 2-14 Common commands received by the SMG

| Command | Number, range | Me aning |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| *RST | - | Reset <br> Acts like the INSTR PRESET key (see Section "Instrument Preset") and <br> + switches to message with header (like command *HDR 1), <br> + sets the end character in talker mode to "New Line + End", <br> + clears the output buffer. <br> Does not change the status of the IEC-bus interface, the set IEC-bus address and the registers of the Service Request function. <br> A current Service Request is only reset if caused by a message in the output buffer. |
| *PSC | 0 or 1 | Poner On Clear flag <br> If 1: The Service Request Enable mask register (SRE) and the Event Status Enable mask register (ESE) are also cleared when the instrument is switched on. <br> If 0 : The above-mentioned registers retain their contents even when the instrument is switched off and on. This enables a Service Request when the instrument is switched on. |
| * HDR | 0 or 1 | Header <br> If 1: All messages fram SMG to controller are transferred with a header. <br>  <br> Is also set to 1 by switching on the operating voltege and by the command "*RST". |
| *OPC | - | Operation Complete <br> Sets bit 0 (Operation Complete) in the Event Status register if all previous commands have been processed (see Section "Timing of Command Processing and Synchronization"). |
| *CLS | - | Clear Status <br> Sets the Event Status Register (ESR) to zero. The mask registers of the Service Request function (ESE and SRE) are not changed. |
| *ESE | 0 to 511 | Event Status Enable <br> The Event Status Enable mask register is set to the specified value interpreted as a decimal number*). |
| *SRE | 0 to 255 | Service Request Enable <br> The Service Request Enable mask register is aet to the specified value interpreted as a decimal number *). |

[^5]Table 2-15 Common commands which request the SMG to output messages on the IEC bus

| Data request comend | Output message |  |  | Meaning |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Header | Data value |  |  |
|  |  | No. of digits | Range |  |
| *IDN? | - | 23 | (alphanumeric) | Identification Query <br> The following identification text is transmitted via the IEC bus (always without header) as a reply to the command "*IDN?". |
| *OPT? | - | 1 to 8 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \text { (alpha- } \\ \text { numeric }) \end{array}$ | Option Query <br> Transmits information on the fitted options via the IEC bus (always without header). <br> B1 or B2 or B3: Depends on which option is fitted. <br> $\mathrm{B1}, \mathrm{B2}, \mathrm{B3}$ : If all options are fitted. <br> 0 : If no option is fitted. |
| *PSC? | *PSC | 1 | 0 or 1 | Power On Clear Query <br> To read the status of the Power On Clear Flag, see "*PSC" in Table 2-14. |
| *HDR? | *HDR | 1 | 0 or 1 | Header Query <br> To read the status of the Header flag, see "*HDR" in Table 2-14. |
| *OPC? | *OPC | 1 | 1 | Operation Complete Query <br> The message "*OPC 1" or only "1" (depending on the status of the Header flag) is entered into the output buffer and bit 4 (message available) in the status byte is set if all previous commands have been processed. In addition, bit 0 (operation complete) in the Event Status Register is set (see Section "Timing of Command Processing and Synchronization"). |
| *ESR? | *ESR | 3 | 0 to 511 | Event Status Register Query <br> The contents of the Event Status Register are output in decimal and the register is then set to zero. |
| *ESE? | *ESE | 3 | 0 to 511 | Event Status Enable Query <br> The contents of the Event Status Enable mask register are output in decimal. |
| *STB? | *STB | 3 | 0 to 255 | Status Byte query <br> The contents of the status byte are output in decimal. |
| *SRE? | *SRE | 3 | 0 to 255 | Service Request Enable Query <br> The contents of the Service Request Enable mask register are output in decimal. |

All SMG functions set using the keyboard can also be controlled via the IEC bus. The effect of the commands is the same as the correspondina entry via the. keyboard.

The following commands have no equivalent key entry; it is a different notation for special functions:

ATT:FIXED
ATT: NORMAL
LEVEL: EMF
SWP:MODE:RF: LIN
SWP:MODE:AF: LIN
AM: DUAL: $\begin{aligned} & \text { AC } \\ & \text { DC }\end{aligned}$
FM: DUAL: AC
PHM : DUAL
FM:FSK: ${ }^{A C}$
AM: PULSE
ALC: FIXED
ALC: NORMAL
INCREMENT: SWP
DECREMENT:SWP
PULSE:LOOKUP
PULSE: ON
PULSE:OFF

According to the display, the values of all setting parameters and information on errors (ERRORS?) and internal voltaqe values (TEST:VOLTAGE?) can be read in via the IEC bus.

Table 2-16 lists the setting commands and Table 2-17 the data request commands with the associated message sent by the SMG.

The headers are the same as the respective key inscription or similar. This results in easily readable (self-documenting) programs.

The headers can be shortened as desired by omitting the last characters (e.g.: L or LEV instead of LEVEL). The shortest possible notation is shown by underlining in Tables 2-16 and 2-17.

Many headers consist of several parts separated from each other by colons (: ) ${ }^{\text {l }}$ ) (e.g.: LEVEL:OFF). The abbreviations can be used for each part of the header separately (e.g.: LEV:OF).

Certain headers contain the underline character (ASCII code 95 decimal) to facilitate reading. It must be written like the letters but is always located in the part which can be omitted by abbreviating ${ }^{2}$ ).

All setting commands which can be assigned a number are identified in Table 2-16 in column "Number". These commands may also have a meaningful function without a number. For example "AM: EXTERNAL" means selection of the external modulation source where the stored AM modulation depth is retained. "AM:EXTERNAL 30", on the other hand, also sets a new modulation depth.

With the setting commands the number can be directly followed by a unit ${ }^{1}$ ) (e.g. 125.3MHZ, also permissible is 125.3 E 3 KHZ ). The permissible units are listed in Table 2-16. They can also be abbreviated and written with lower-case or upper-case letters. If no unit is entered, the respective default unit applies ( $\mathrm{Hz}, \mathrm{dBm}$, $\mathrm{dB} \mu \mathrm{V}$, \%, $\mathrm{dB}, \mathrm{V}$, Rad, sec), see Table 2-16.

[^6]Table 2-16 Device-specific commands
The shortest possible notation is indicated by underlining.

| Header | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Num- } \\ & \text { ber } \end{aligned}$ | Permissible units | Default unit | Explanation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AF | Value | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{G H z}{M H z} \\ & \overline{M H z} \\ & \frac{\mathrm{KHz}}{\mathrm{Hzz}} \end{aligned}$ | Hz | AF. setting |
| $\begin{aligned} & A F: \text { START } \\ & A F: S T O P \\ & A F: S T E P \\ & A F: V A R \_S T E P \end{aligned}$ | Value |  |  | AF sweep parameter <br> AF variation step width |
| AF:LOG_STEP | Value | $\stackrel{\%}{\underline{p} C T}$ | \% | AF sweep, logarithmic step width |
| AF:ON |  |  |  | Switch on AF signal to stored values of frequency and voltage |
| AF:OFF |  |  |  | Switch off AF signal |
| ALC:FIXED |  |  |  | Automatically switches on special funct. "Level control without function". Level setting is retained as described under LEVEL... |
| ALC:NORMAL |  |  |  | Level control switched on, automatically switches off special function "Level control without function". |

[^7]| Header | Numr ber | Permissible units | Default unit | Explanation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AM | Value | $\frac{\stackrel{\partial}{7}}{\underline{P} C T}$ | \% | Switch on AM with selected modulation source and adjust mo- |
| $\begin{aligned} & \frac{A M: \text { EXTERNAL:AC }}{\text { AM:EXTERNAL:DC }} \\ & \text { AM:TNTERNAL } \end{aligned}$ | Value | $\frac{\overline{7}}{\underline{P} C T}$ | \% | dulation depth. Automatically switches off special functions "AM two-tone", "Level control without function" and "Pulse Modulation (code 19)". |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { AM:EXTERNAL:AC } \\ & \frac{A M: E X T E R N A L: D C}{} \\ & \text { BM:INTERNAL } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | As above, but adjust to stored value of modulation depth. |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { AM:DUAL:AC } \\ & \text { AM:DUAL:DC } \end{aligned}$ | Value | $\frac{\stackrel{\%}{\bar{P}} C T}{\underline{P} C T}$ | \% | Switch on two-tone AM with internal and external source (AC or DC) and adiust modulation depth. Automatically switches special function "AM two-tone" on and "Pulse modulation" off. |
| $\frac{A M: D U A L: A C}{A M: D U A L: D C}$ |  |  |  | As above, but adjust to stored value of modulation depth. (max. 50\%). |
| AM:PULSE |  |  |  | Switches special function "Pulse Modulation (code 19)" on and "AM two-tone" off. |
| AM:VAR STEP | Value | $\frac{\bar{\partial}}{\underline{p}} C T$ | \% | Variation step width of AM modulation depth. |

[^8]| Header | Number | Permissible units | Default unit | Explanation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AM:OFF |  |  |  | Switch off modulation and special functions "AM two-tone" and "Pulse modulation (code 19)". |
| ATTENUATOR: FIXED |  |  |  | For non-interrupting level setting; switches on special function "Non-interrupting level setting". |
| ATTENUATOR:NORMAL |  |  |  | Normal function of level setting, switches off special function "Non-interrrupting level setting". |
| DECREMENT:AF <br> DECREMENT:RF <br> DECREMENT:LEVEL:AF $\qquad$ 5) <br> 'OECREMENI':LEVEL:RF' <br> DECREMENI: AM <br> DECREMENT:FM <br> DECREMENT:PHM <br> DECREMENT:SWP |  | - |  | Corresponds to key function STEP . Entry of step width with VAR_STEP for the specified parameter. |
| $\mathrm{FM}$ ${ }^{6} \text { ) }$ | Value | GH2 |  | Switch on FM with selected modulation |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { FM:EXTERNAL:AC } \\ & \text { FM:EXTERNAL:DC } \\ & \text { EM: } \end{aligned}$ | Value | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{MHZ} \\ & \mathrm{~K} \mathrm{~K} Z \\ & \mathrm{HZ} \end{aligned}$ | HZ | source and adjust deviation. Automatically switches off special functions "FM two-tone" and "FSK modulation". |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { FM:EXTERNAL:AC } \\ & \hline \text { FM:EXTERNAL:DC } \\ & \text { FM: TNTERNAL } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | As above, but adjust to stored value of FM deviation. |

[^9]| Header | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Permis- } \\ & \text { sible } \\ & \text { units } \end{aligned}$ | Default unit | Explanation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { FM:DUAL:AC } \\ & \text { FM:DUAL:DC } \end{aligned}$ | Value | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{GHZ} \\ & \overline{\mathrm{MHZ}} \\ & \mathrm{KHZ} \\ & \underline{\mathrm{HZ}} \end{aligned}$ | HZ | Switch on two-tone FM with internal and external source (AC or DC). Automatically switches special function "FM twotone" on and "FSK" off. |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { FM:DUAL:AC } \\ & \text { FM:DUAL:DC } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | As above, but adjust to stored value of deviation (max. 1/2 x max. deviation) |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { FM:FSK:AC } \\ & \text { FM:FSK:DC } \end{aligned}$ | Value | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{GHZ} \\ & \overline{\mathrm{MHZ}} \\ & \mathrm{KHZ} \\ & \underline{\mathrm{HZ}} \end{aligned}$ |  | Switch on FM with external modulation source AC or DC (TTL signal) selected and adjust deviation. Automatically switches special function "FSK modulation" on and "FM twotone" off. |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { FM:FSK:AC } \\ & \text { FM:FSK:DC } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | As above, but adjust to stored value of deviation. |
| FM:VAR_STEP | Value | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{GHZ} \\ & \mathrm{MHZ} \\ & \mathrm{KHZ} \\ & \underline{\mathrm{HZ}} \end{aligned}$ | HZ | Variation step width of FM deviation. |
| FM:OFF |  |  |  | Switch off modulation and special function "FM two-tone" and "FSK modulation". |

${ }^{7}$ ) Only permissible with option SMG-B2.

| Header | Num- | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Permis- } \\ & \text { sible } \\ & \text { units } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Default } \\ & \text { unit } \end{aligned}$ | Explanation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { INCREMENT:AF } \\ & \text { INCREMENT:RF } \\ & \text { INCREMENT:LEVEL:AF }-{ }^{8} \text { ), }{ }^{9} \text { ) } \\ & \text { INCREMFNT:LEVEL:RF } \\ & \text { INCREMENT:AM } \\ & \text { INCREMENT:FM } \\ & \text { INCREMENT:PHM } \\ & \text { INCREMENT:SWP } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | Corresponds to key function STEP个. Entry of step width with VAR_STEP for the specified parameter. |
| LEVEL <br> LEVEL:RF | Value |  | DBM | Switch on RF level and adjust value. Automatically <br> switches off special function "Level EMF". |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { LEVEL:ON } \\ & \text { LEVEL:OFF } \\ & \text { LEVEL:RF:ON } \\ & \text { LEVEL:RF:OFF } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | Switch on/off RF level to stored value. |
| LEVEL:EMF | Value | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V} \\ & \overline{M V} \\ & \mathrm{UV} \\ & \text { DBUV } \end{aligned}$ | DBUV | Switch on RF level (FMF) and adjust value. Automatically switches on special function "Level EMF". |
| LEVEL:VAR_STEP | Value | DB | DB | Variation step width of RF level. |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { LEVEL:OFFSET } \\ & \text { LEVEL:RF:OFFSET } \end{aligned}$ | Value | DB | DB | Switch on RF level offset and adjust value. |
| LEVEL:OFFSET:ON LEVEL:OFFSET:OFF LEVEL:RF:OFFSET:ON LEVEL:RF:OFFSET:OFF |  |  |  | Switch on/off RF level offset to stored value. |

${ }^{8}$ ) Only permissible with option SMG-B2.
${ }^{9}$ ) Automatically switches on special function "AF amplitude".

| Header |  | Number | Permissible units | Default unit | Explanation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LEVEL:AF | $\left.{ }^{10}\right)$ | Value | $\frac{\mathrm{V}}{\mathrm{MV}}$ | V | Switch on AF signal to stored value of frequency and adjust voltage. Automatically switches on special function "AF amplitude". |
| LEVEL:AF:VAR_STEP | $\left.{ }^{10}\right)$ | Value | $\overline{\mathrm{V}} \overline{\mathrm{MV}}$ | V | Variation step width of AF level. |
| PHM | 11) | Value | RAD | RAD | Switch on phase modulation with selected modulation source and |
| PHM:EXTERNAL <br> PHM:INTERNAL |  |  |  |  | adjust deviation. Automatically switches off special function "ФМ twotone". |
| PHM: EXTERNAL PHM:INTERNAL |  |  |  |  | As above, but adjust to stored value of deviation. |
| PHM:DUAL |  | Value | RAD | RAD | Switch on two-tone $\Phi$ M with internal and external source and adjust deviation. Automatically switches on special function "ФM two-tone". |
| PHM:DUAL |  |  |  |  | As above, but adjust to stored value of deviation. |
| PHM:VAR_STEP |  | Value | RAD | RAD | Variation step width of deviation. |
| PHM:OFF |  |  |  |  | Switch off modulation and special function "фM two-tone". |

${ }^{10}$ ) Only permissible with option SMG-B2.
11) If the modulation source (INTERNAL or EXTERNAL) is not specified,

- the previous source is switched on
- or retained unchanged if $\Phi M$ was switched on.

| Header | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Numr } \\ & \text { ber } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Permis- } \\ & \text { sible } \\ & \text { units } \end{aligned}$ | Default unit | Explanation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PRESET |  |  |  | Set device to basic status (see Section "Instrument Preset"). |
| FUSE:ON |  |  |  | Switch on pulse modulation (code 29). |
| PUSSE:LOOKUP |  |  |  | Switch on pulse modulation with level control voltage from table. |
| PUSE:OFF |  |  |  | Switch off pulse modulation (code 29) fand pulse modulation with level control voltaqe from table. |
| RECALL | Index |  |  | Call a stored device setting. |
| REFERENCE_OSCILLATOR: INTERNAL REFERENCE_OSCILLATOR:EXTERNAL |  |  |  | Internal reference, external reference |
| RF | Value |  |  | RF setting |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { RF:START } \\ & \frac{R F: S T O P}{R F: S T E P} \\ & \text { RF:VAR } \\ & \text { RF:OFFET } \end{aligned}$ | Value | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{\mathrm{MHZ}}{}{ }^{\mathrm{MHZ}} \\ & \frac{\mathrm{KHZ}}{} \end{aligned}$ | H2 | RF sweep parameter <br> RF variation step width <br> RF offset |
| RF:LOG STEP | Value | $\frac{\overline{8}}{\bar{P} C T}$ | \% | RF sweep, logarithmic step width |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { RF:OFFSET:ON } \\ & \text { RF:OFFSET:OFF } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | Switch on/off RF offset to stored value. |
| SIORE | Index |  |  | Store device setting |
| SWP:AUTO <br> SWP:SINGLE <br> SWP:MANLAL <br> SWP:RESET SNP:OFF |  |  |  | Switch sweep on/off. RF or AF sweep, depending on definition of sweep (see SWP: MODE). For sweep parameters, see headers AF, RF and TIME. |

12) AF sweep only permissible with option SMG-B2.

| Header | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Num- } \\ & \text { Ner } \end{aligned}$ | Permissible units | Default unit | Explanation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SWP:MODE:RF:LIN SWP:MODE:RF:LOG SWP:MODE:AF:LIN SWP:MODE:AF:LOG |  |  |  | Definition of sweep mone. With AF sweep and logarithmic sweep, the corresponding special functions are automatically |
| TIME:AF_SWP 13) <br> TIME:RF_SWP 13) | Value | $\frac{\mathrm{SEC}}{\underline{M S}}$ | SEC | Definition of sweep times. |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { TALK_TERMINATOR:NL_END } 1^{14} \text { ) } \\ & \text { TARLR_TERMINATOR:CR NLLEND } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | Definition of end character in Talk mode. |
| TEST: POINT | Index |  |  | Selection of an internal test point (index 1 to 37) to measure the test voltaqe. ${ }^{15}$ )Automatically switches on the special function "Test voltage" (see Service Manual). |
| TEST:OFF |  |  |  | Switches off the special function "Test voltage". |

12+13) AF sweep only permissible with option SMG-B2.
14) Default setting after switching on the operating voltage and following the cormand *RST.
15) A few test points are only available with the options installed (see Service Manual).

## Examples:

(The IEC-bus address of the SMG has been assumed to be 27.)

1. Basic setting

IECOUT27,"PRESET" or IECOUT27,"*RST"
2. Set frequency (RF) to 123.45 MHz

IECOUT27,"RF $123.45 \mathrm{MHZn} \quad$ or
IECOUT27,"RF 123.45E6" or
IECOUT27,"RF 123450000 "
3. Using an external reference oscillator

IECOUT27,"REF:EXT"
4. Amplitude modulation of $35 \%$ with the internal generator, modulation frequency 15 kHz

IECOUT27,"AF 15KHZ;AM:INT 35"
5. Frequeny modulation by an external modulation source with a deviation of 12.5 kHz

IECOUT27,"FM:EXT 12.5KHZ"
6. Two-tone frequency modulation, EXT AC, internal modulation frequency 3 kHz

IECOUT27,"FM:DUAL:AC 6.25 KHZ ; AF 3KHZ"
7. Switch off two-tone frequency modulation

IECOUT27,"FM:OFF"
8. Set level to $120 \mu \mathrm{~V}$

IECOUT27,"LEVEL 120uV" or
IECOUT27,"LEV 120UV" or IECOUT27,"L 1.2E-4V"
9. Adjust level to an EMF of 2 V IECOUT27,"LEV:EMF 2V"
10. Vary the level from -8 dBm to +2 dBm in steps of 0.2 dB without interruptions.

10 IECOUT27,"LEV 2; ATTEN:FIXED; LEV -8; LEV:VAR 0.2"
20 FOR I\% = 1 TO 50
30 IECOUT27,"INCR:LEV"
40 NEXT I\%
11. With special function "Non-interrupting level setting": read the level in $d B m$ and the electronic attenuation in $d B$ and output on the controller.

5 IECTERM 10
10 IECOUT27,"*HDR 1; LEV?; ATTEN:CONT?"
20 IECIN27,L\$
30 PRINT L\$

### 2.4.5.5 Alternatives for the Command Syntax

In order to achieve as high a degree of compatibility with older R\&S instruments, the SMG as a listener also accepts commanc rotations which are not included in the described standard:

1. Instead of the semicolon (;), a comma (,) is also permissible as a delimiter between the commands.

Example: *RST, LEVEL -10DBM, ATTEN:FIXED, *OPC?
2. Spaces or the brackets (), [] , \{\} are permissible instead of the colon (:) between the headers of the device-specific commands.

Examples: AM INTERNAL 30; AM(INTERNAL) 30; RF(OFFSET OFF);
3. The space between the header and number can be omitted.

## Example: RECALL15;

4. An equal sign (=) can be inserted if required between the header and number.

Example: $A M=30 \%$;
5. The unit may be located after the header (separated by a slash (/) and not only after the number.

Examples: RE/MHZ 108.2;
LEVEL/DBM -10.5;
6. Additional spaces are also permissible betweer the headers and between the sign and number.

Examples: REFERENCE ( EXTERNAL ) ;
LEVEL - 1.5DBM;
LEVEL /V + 8.4E- 3;

Fig. 2-16 shows the status registers and the links between them. In line with the standard, the status byte (STB) and its associated mask register (SRE), which are also present with older instruments, have been supplemented by the event status register (ESR) and its mask register, event status enable (ESE).



Fig. 2-16 Status registers

Table 2-15 Bit allocation of the event status register

| Bit 8 | Sweep End <br> is set when the step frequency is reached in a Single Sweep. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bit 7 | Power on <br> is set when the SMG is switched on or if the AC supply is restored after a failure. |
| Bit 6 | User Request <br> The overator can set this bit by activating special function 25 in the local status via the keyboard and thus initiate a Service Request with a corresponding setting of the mask register. This function is useful if test sequences require manual operation as well as control via the IEC bus. |
| Bit 5 | Command Error <br> This is set if a syntax error (Error 50) is detected during analysis of the received commands. This also includes the following errors: <br> - Illegal unit <br> - Illegal header <br> - A number has been combined with a header for which a number is not envisaged (e.g. INCREMENT:RF 10KHZ). |


| Bit 4 | Execution Error <br> is set if an input error or an overrange/underrange setting (code 70 to 75) has been detected during execution of the received commands (see Table 2-7). <br> The combination of settings is illegal if: <br> - the command AF:OFF has been sent although internal modulation was still switched on, <br> - the FM deviation or the RF cannot be set because the $F M$ deviation is too large. <br> The parameter value which has caused the error is not accepted. <br> Attention must be paid to the correct sequence if both the FM deviation and the RF are changed. This error may briefly occur if the sequence is incorrect and if the deviation values are large and acceptance of a parameter value is then prevented. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bit 3 | ```Device-dependent Error is set if function errors occur (errors 1 to 9, see Table 2-7) and in the case of overrange/under- range settings with code 76 or 77.``` |
| Bit 2 | Query Error <br> This bit is set: <br> - If the controller wishes to read data from the SMG but a data request has not been previously output. <br> - If the data present in the output buffer of the SMG have not been read out and a new command has been sent to the SMG instead. In this case the output buffer is cleared. |
| Bit 1 | Request Control <br> Not used in SMG. |
| Bit 0 | Operation Complete <br> This bit is set by the commands "*OPC" and "*OPC?" if all previous commands have been executed. |

A bit is set to "1" in the event status register (ESR) with certain events (e.g. fault, ready message); see Table 2-18.

The bits remain set until cleared by reading the event status register (by the command "*ESR?") or by the following conditions:

- The command "*RST"
- The power supply is switched on (the Power On bit is set afterwards, however).

Using the event status enable mask register (ESE), the user can select the bits in the event status register which also set the sum bit ESB (bit 5 in the status byte) through which a service request can be triggered. The sum bit is only set if at least one bit in the ESR and the corresponding bit in the ESE are set to "1". The sum bit is automatically cleared again if the above condition is no longer satisfied, e.g. if the bits in the ESR are cleared by reading the ESR or if the ESE is changed.

The event status enable mask register is written by the command "*ESE value" ("value" is the contents in decimal) and can be read again using the command "*ESE?". It is set to zero when the power supply is switched on if the Power On Clear flag is 1 (*PSC 1).

It is not changed by other commands or interface messages (DCL, SDC).

Only the following bits are used in the status byte (STB):

| Bit No. | Bus line | Designation | Meaning |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | DIO 5 | MAV | Message available <br> Indicates that a message is present in the output buffer which can be read. <br> The bit is 0 if the output buffer is empty. |
| 5 | DIO 6 | ESB | Sum bit of the event status register |
| 6 | DIO 7 | RQS | ```Request Service (read by Serial Poll)``` |
|  |  | MSS | ```Master Status Summary (read by *STB?)``` |

It should be noted that the bits of the status registers are numbered 0 to 7 in accordance with the standard, but the bus data lines are designated DIO 1 to DIO 8.

Using the service request enable mask register (SRE), the user can determine whether the RQS bit of the status byte is also to be set when the MAV or ESB bit switches from 0 to 1 and if a Service Request is to be sent to the controller by activating the SRQ line. The following possibilities exist since each bit in the service request enable mask register is assigned to the corresponding bit in the status byte:

| Contents <br> of the SRE <br> (decimal) | Set bit <br> No. in <br> the SRE | Effect |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 0 | - | 4 |
| 16 | 5 | No Service Request <br> Service Request when the MAV bit is set <br> (message in output buffer) <br> 42 <br> Service Request when the ESB bit is set <br> (at least 1 bit set in the event <br> status register and not masked) <br> Service Request in both of the above <br> cases |

The service request enable mask register (SRE) is written with the command "*SRE value" ("value" is the contents in decimal) and can be read again using the command "*SRE?". It is set to zero when the power supply is switched on if the power On Clear flag is 1, and the Service Request function of the SMG is thus inhibited. The SRE mask register is not changed by other commands or interface messages (DCL, SDC).

Several devices can trigger a Service Request simultaneously, the open collector drivers cause an OR function on the SRQ line. The controller must read the status bytes of the devices to identify which device has triggered the Service Request. A set RQS bit (bit 6/DIO 7) indicates that the device is transmitting a Service Request.

The status byte of the SMG can be read in the following manner:

1. By the command "*STB?".

MSS (Master Status Summary) is transferred as bit 6. MSS is 1 if at least 1 bit in the status byte is set and the corresponding bit in the Service Request Enable mask register (SRE) is also set.

The contents of the status byte (including MSS bit) are output in decimal. It is, however, not possible to detect a set MAV bit in this manner. The status byte is not modified by reading and a possibly present Service Request is not cleared.
2. By a Serial Poll
(With R\&S controllers: IECSPL adr, status)
The contents are transferred in binary form as one byte. RQS (Service Request) is sent as bit 6. RQS is set if the addressed device has caused the Service Request. The RQS bit is subsequently set to zero and the Service Request becomes inactive, the other bits of the status byte are not changed.

When MSS is cleared, RQS is also cleared, e.g. by setting the Service Request Enable mask register (SRE) to zero.

The status byte is cleared:

1. By "*CLS" at the start of a command line. At the start of a command line, the output buffer (and thus the MAV bit) is cleared. *CLS clears the event status register (and thus the ESB bit). This again clears the MSS or RQS bit and the Service Request.
2. By handling the entries in the status byte.

With the MAV bit set: By reading the contents of the output buffer (IECIN adr, A\$)

With the ESB bit set: By reading the event status register (*ESR?)

This also clears the MSS or RQS bit in the status byte and the Service Request.

In the following program example, a Service Request is triggered if any error is detected, and the type of error is determined from the event status register. (The instruction set of the IECbus controller PCA has been used; the IEC-bus address for the SMG has been assumed to be 27.)

```
1\emptyset IECTERM 1\varnothing —_ Input termina-
2\emptyset ON SRQ GOSUB 1Ø\emptyset
3\emptyset IECOUT27, "*CLS; *HDR Ø; *ESE 6\emptyset; *SRE 32"
• L L
-
\bullet
1Ø\emptyset REM
11\varnothing REM SERVICE REQUEST ROUTINE
12\emptyset REM ----------------------------------------
13Ø IECSPL 27, S%% SRQ not from
14\emptyset IF (S% AND 64) = Ø THEN GOTO 3\emptyset\emptyset ___ SMG?
```



```
16D IECIN27, E$
17\emptyset E% = VAL(ES)
18\emptyset IF (E% AND 32) <> Ø THEN PRINT "COMMAND ERROR"
19\emptyset IF (E% AND 16) <> Ø THEN PRINT "EXECUTION ERROR"
2\emptysetD IF (E% AND 8) <> Ø THEN PRINT "DEVICE-DEPENDENT ERROR"
21\varnothing IF (E% AND 4) <> Ø THEN PRINT "QUERY ERROR"
22\emptyset ON SRQ GOSUB 1ø\emptyset
23D RETURN
24D REM -----------------------------------------
3Ø\emptyset REM Service Request from other device
•
```



```
38\emptyset ON. SRQ GOSUB 1Ø\emptyset
39\emptyset RETURN
```


### 2.4.7 Timing of Command Processing and Synchronization

The commands received by the SMG are first stored temporarily in an input buffer which is large enough for 80 characters. Parallel to this, the commands are processed in the sequence in which they were transmitted. After the transmission, the IEC bus can immediately be used for communication with other devices. Command lines which exceed the capacity of the input buffer are processed in several parts. The bus is occupied during this time.

The commands "*OPC" and "*OPC?" (Operation Complete) are used as feedbacks to indicate the time at which processing of the received commands has been finished.
"*OPC" sets bit 0 in the event status register and a Service Request can then be triggered if all previous commands have been executed.

A message is also made available in the output buffer by "*OPC?* and bit 4 (MAV) in the status byte is set.

## Program example:

The command "*OPC?" is used in the following program example. The message generated by it sets bit MAV in the status byte which triggers a Service Request. The generated message is not used further but is cleared again by "*CLS".
(The command set of the IEC-bus controller PCA has been used; the IEC-bus address of the SMG has been assumed to be 27.)

```
                                    Reset, clear
                                    status, Service Re-
                                    quest by MAV bit
1\varnothing ON SRQ GOSUB 1ø\varnothing
2\emptyset IECOUT27,"*RST; *CLS; *SRE 16"
3\emptyset IECOUT27,"RF 108.25MHZ; LEV 250MV; FM 10KHZ; *OPC?"
4\emptyset REM Set further devices
•
\bullet
1ø\varnothing REM ------ SERVICE REQUEST ROUTINE ------
110 IECSPL27, S% _ Serial Poll
12\varnothing IF (S% AND 64) = Ø THEN GOTO 19\emptyset __ SRQ not from SMG?
130 IECOUT27,"*CLS"
140 REM The SMG has executed the commands L Clear status and
150 REM in line 30. Its output signal can output buffer
16\varnothing REM be used e.g. for measurements.
•
•
19D ON SRQ GOSUB 1\varnothingD
2\emptysetD RETURN
```

In a similar manner, the operation complete bit in the event status register can also trigger a Service Request. Line $2 \varnothing$ must then be:

2才 IECOUT27," *RST; *CLS; *ESE 1; *ミRE 32"
"*OPC" is then sufficient in line $3 \varnothing$ instead of "*OPC?".

All errors detected by the SMG associated with operation from the IEC bus are displayed in the event status register (see Table 2-18) by setting a bit (bit 2, 4 or 5). Function errors are correspondingly signalled by setting bit 3 . These bits remain set until the event status register is read or cleared by command "*CLS". This is in accordance with the standard and enables a Service Request to be triggered and program-controlled evaluation of the type of error.

More detailed information is contained in the error codes which, just like with keyboard operations, are output in the modulation display (see Table 2-7). The display may be overwritten by the next command, however, and is therefore not always visible with IEC-bus operation. It is therefore possible to read out these error codes via the IEC bus using command "ERRORS?". If several errors are present, the error codes are separated by commas. Code "0" indicates that no errors are present. Input errors are cleared if a new command line is sent to the SMG. The command "ERRORS?" must therefore be in the same line in which the error is assumed to be.

Error codes 76, 77 with external modulation indicate that the externally applied voltage does not have the required value. If information on the direction or the exact magnitude of the deviation is additionally required, the following command sequence must be used:
$1 \varnothing$ IECOUT27,"*HDR 0; TEST:POINT 6; TEST:VOLT?; TEST:OFF"
$2 \varnothing$ IECIN27,A\$
(Test point 6 AM input, test point 7 FM/ФM input)
The voltage value obtained should lie between 2.57 and 2.68 V .

### 2.4.9 Resetting Device Functions

The following table comprises the various commands and events which reset individual device functions.

Table 2-19

| Event | Switch oper at in | -on of goltage | $\overline{D C L}, S D C$ |  | Comman |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Effect | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { Power On } \\ 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|} \hline \text { Clear flag } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Selected Device Clear) | *RST | *CLS | PRESET |
| Basic instrument seting (see Section "Instr nent Preset") | - | - | - | yes | - | yes |
| Set event status register ESR to zero | yes | yes | - | yes | yes | - |
| Set mask registers ESE and SRE to zero | - | yes | - | - | - | - |
| Clear output buffer | yes | yes | yes | yes | ${ }^{3}$ ) | - |
| Clear Service Request | yes | ${ }^{1}$ ) | ${ }^{2}$ ) | ${ }^{2}$ ) | $\left.{ }^{3}\right)$ | - |
| Message from SMG: setting "With header", talker end character new line + end | yes | yes | - | yes | - | - |
| Reset command processing and input buffer | yes | yes | yes | - | - | - |

[^10]The following options are available:

```
SMG-B1 Reference Oscillator, OCXO
SMG-B2 AF Synthesizer
SMG-B21 AF Synthesizer
SMG-B3 X Output
```

Further details can be obtained from Sections "Internal/External Reference Frequency", "Internal AF Modulation Frequency", "AF Amplitude", "Sweep (AF)" and from the data sheet.

## Retrofitting of option SMG-B1

Fit the option to the rear panel to the left of the blower (when viewed from the front) so that the subminax pluq points to the bottom and the two spacers to the left side of the instrument. Fasten using the 4 screws supplied. Insert 2 screws from the side throuqh the spacers and the countersunk screws through the rear frame from above and below.

Snap the supplied cable w8 between the subminax plug of the option and plug X 202 on the module FRN LOOP (801.3917.02). The module FRN LOOP is the bottom module in the hinged frame, plug x202 is the second from the right (when viewed from the front).

Plug the ribbon cable for the power supply onto plug x31 of the power pack. Plug X31 is located at the front left corner (when viewed from the front) of the power pack board screwed to the rear panel.

## Retrofitting of option SMG-B2

The option is inserted instead of the AF generator board (801.7312.02). The AF generator is the first removable board behind the front panel.

## Retrofitting of Option SMG-B21

The AF synthesizer option (802.0411.04) is inserted instead of the AF generator module (801.7312.02). The AF qenerator is transversely installed in the instrument in an upriaht position behind the front panel as the first removable board. Remove the upper cover and replace the EPROMs D70 and D71 by the supplieत EPROM set (843.5853) on the processor board behind the AF generator. Make sure to prevent any electrostatic charging. Attach the label "600 $\Omega$ " (843.5799) to the front panel in the vicinity of the socket "FM/ 4 mEXT" if jumper X10AB is plugged on the $A F$ synthesizer module. Attach the label "Option AF-Synthesizer SMG-B21" to the rear panel of the instrument.

After a warmup time of approx. 1 h , the calibration table of special function 31 has to be qenerated. This is done by selecting the special function "Calibration routine for level control voltage from table" using code 68 and takes approx. 40 seconds. During the calibration, the readout ALC-CALIbr appears in the FREQUENCy display, PULS in the modulation display, and the RF attenuator switches to $\mathbf{- 1 4 0 . 1} \mathrm{dBm}$.
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Retrofitting of option SMG-B3
Fit the option to the rear panel to the left of the blower (when viewed from the front). Adhere the following label over the label
$A M$
$E X T$ and $\quad \underset{E X T}{ } / \Phi M_{\text {on }}$ the rear:


To fit the option, swivel up the hinged frame of the $R F$ module. The RF module can be swivelled after undoing 4 countersunk screws. (Note: First unscrew cable $W 2$ from the output stage module.)

Fit the BNC socket of cable w5 into the cut-out $X-A x i s$ and the BNC socket of cable $W 10$ into the cut-out $Z-A x i s$ using screws. It is advisable to detach the mounting plate from the frame first in order to facilitate fastening of the BNC sockets. Insert the PCB of the option with the lugs into the cut-outs of the mounting plate at the bottom and fasten between the mounting brackets and the supporting sheet at the top using two self-tapping screws M3. The solder side of the $P C B$ points to the blower.

Plug cable $W 5$ onto plug $X 5$ on the option board and cable $W 10$ onto plug X10.

Feed the ribbon cable fastened to the option board along the bottom of the instrument to the front and plug onto plug $X 10$ on the AF Motherboard (801.1043).
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### 3.1 Required Measuring Equipment and Accessories

| Item | Instrument | Required specifications | Order No. | Use described in section |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Frequency counter | Range 10 Hz to 1000 MHz Resolution 1 Hz | contained <br> in item 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 .2 \\ & 3.2 .3 \\ & 3.2 .14 \\ & 3.2 .25 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{RF} \\ & \text { analyzer } \end{aligned}$ | Range 0.1 to 1500 MHz Crystal stabilized, dynamic range 90 dB | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FSB } \\ & 848.0020 .52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 .4 \\ & 3.2 .6 \\ & 3.2 .8 \\ & 3.2 .10 \\ & 3.2 .12 \\ & 3.2 .19 \end{aligned}$ |
| 3 | Power meter | Range 0.1 to 1000 MHz Power up to 20 mW , $z=50 \Omega$, error $<0.1 \mathrm{~dB}$, resolution $<0.02 \mathrm{~dB}$ | NRVS 1020. 1809.02 NRVS-251 857.9004 .02 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 .5 \\ & 3.2 .7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 4 | Precision attenuation set | Range $>500 \mathrm{MHz}$ Attenuation 0 to 120 dB , $z=50 \Omega$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DPSP } \\ & 334.6010 .02 \end{aligned}$ | 3.2 .6 |
| 5 | Controller | IEC 625-1 interface | PSA15 <br> 10122003.03 <br> 1003 | 3.2 .4 |
| 6 | Test generator | Range up to 1000 MHz Low noise | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { SME02 } \\ 1038 . \\ 6002.02 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 .8 \\ & 3.2 .11 \end{aligned}$ |
| 7 | SWR bridge | Range up to 1000 MHz $z=50 \Omega$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ZRB2 } \\ & 373.9017 .52 \end{aligned}$ | 3.2 .8 |
| 8 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{RF} \\ & \text { analyzer } \end{aligned}$ | Range up to 2.8 GHz Dynamic range >40 dB | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FSB } \\ & 848.0020 .52 \end{aligned}$ | 3.2 .9 |
| 9 | Mixer | Range up to 1000 MHz Ring modulator, standard level |  | 3.2.11 |
| 10 | Lowpass filter 200 kHz | $\mathrm{z}=50 \Omega$ for $\mathrm{f}>200 \mathrm{kHz}$ |  | 3.2.11 |
| 11 | Instrument amplifier | Range 1 kHz to 20 kHz Gain 20 dB, inherent noise $<5 \mathrm{nV} / 1 \mathrm{~Hz}$ test bandwidth |  | 3.2.11 |


| Item | Instrument | Required specifications | Order No. | Use described in section |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 | AF analyzer | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Range up to } 20 \mathrm{kHz} \\ & \text { Sensitivity }<3 \mu \mathrm{~V}, \\ & \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{in}}>10 \mathrm{k} \Omega \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{ll} \text { UPD } \\ 1030 \\ \\ & 7500.02 \end{array}\right.$ | 3.2.11 |
| 13 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Oscillo- } \\ & \text { scope } \end{aligned}\right.$ | DC to $5 \mathrm{MHz}, 0.1 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{div}$ | . | 3.2.11 |
| 14 | Adjustable lowpass filter | Half octave intervals, 30 MHz to 1360 MHz |  | 3.2.12 |
| 15 | Deviation meter | ```Range up to }1000\textrm{MHz Residual FM at 250 MHz <1 Hz (CCITT) <2 Hz (30 Hz to 20 kHz)``` | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FMA } \\ & 852.8500 .52 \end{aligned}$ | 3.2. 13 |
| 16 | Modulation analyzer | Frequency range up to 1000 MHz , $\mathrm{AM}, \mathrm{FM}, \Phi \mathrm{M}$, error <1\%, Distortion Meter, Weighting Filters CCIR, CCITT | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FMA } \\ & 852.8500 .52 \\ & \text { FMA-B1 } \\ & 855.2002 .52 \\ & \text { FMA-B2 } \\ & 855.0000 .52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 .16 \\ & 3.2 .17 \\ & 3.2 .18 \\ & 3.2 .20 \\ & \text { to } \\ & 3.2 .24 \\ & 3.2 .26 \\ & \text { to } \\ & 3.2 .29 \end{aligned}$ |
| 17 | AF <br> generator | Frequency range up to 100 kHz | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AFG } \\ & 377.2100 .02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 .15 \\ & 3.2 .18 \\ & 3.2 .24 \\ & 3.2 .29 \end{aligned}$ |
| 18 | AF <br> voltmeter | Frequency range up to 100 kHz , frequency response <0.01 dB | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { URE3 } \\ 350.5315 .03 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 .14 \\ & 3.2 .15 \end{aligned}$ |
| 19 | Distortion meter | Frequency range up to 100 kHz , Resolution <0.05\% | contained in item 16 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 .14 \\ & 3.2 .17 \end{aligned}$ |
| 20 | Psophometer | Frequency range 15 Hz to 20 kHz RMS rectifier | contained in item 16 | 3.2.13 |
| 21 | Power signal generator | Level 30 dBm up to 1 GHz | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SMGL } \\ & 1020.2005 .52 \\ & \quad 20 \end{aligned}$ | 3.2 . 30 |

### 3.2.1 Display and Keyboard

The special function "Display Test" carries out a test of the displays. All displays are lit up.

The keys are tested by pressing them and their function checked against the display.

### 3.2.2 Frequency Setting

SMG setting: Unmodulated, level 0 dBm
Test setup:


Synchronize reference frequency from SMG and from frequency counter.

Test :
Set the following frequencies on the SMG and check using the frequency counter.

| 10 MHz | 150 MHz |
| :--- | ---: |
| 60 MHz | 400 MHz |
| 90 MHz | 700 MHz |
|  | 1000 MHz |

The values on the counter must not deviate by more than $\pm 1 \mathrm{~Hz}$.

### 3.2.3 Reference Frequency

- Allow at least one hour for the instrument to warm up.
$\rightarrow$ Connect a calibrated frequency counter to output REF. FREQ. 22 (rear panel).

The relative frequency error must not exceed
$2 \times 10^{-6}$ year operation $+1 \times 10^{-5}$ with the standard design
$1 \times 10^{-9}$ /day operation $+1 \times 10^{-7}$ with the option SMG-B1 Reference Oscillator, OCXO
in the rated temperature range.

A crystal stabilized RF analyzer with a storage CRT which can be externally triggered by positive TTL edges is required to measure the settling time. The transient is made visible by edge demodulation with a $0-\mathrm{Hz}$ span. Using a controller, two frequencies are set alternately on the SMG via the IEC bus. The controller should only activate the EOI line with the last data byte and must not otherwise send a terminator. The analyzer is adjusted such that one of the two frequencies lies on a filter edge. If the analyzer is triggered by the positive edge of the EOI signal, the transient appears on the CRT following the last character of the IECbus transmission.


Test: Synchronize reference frequency from the SMG and the RF analyzer. Connect the IEC bus and the RF line. Connect the EOI line (pin 5 on the IEC-bus connector) to the external trigger input of the analyzer. Set the SMG to 0 dBm and to the end value of the frequency jump to be measured. Set the reference level to -5 dBm on the analyzer, the amplitude scale to $1 \mathrm{~dB} /$ div, the resolution bandwidths to 1 kHz and the span to 3 kHz . Increase the centre frequency until the filter edge passes through the centre point of the CRT. The span can now be reduced to 0 Hz and the scale calibrated on the CRT using frequency steps of 100 Hz . The transient response appears on the CRT if the test program is now started and the analyzer switched to external triggering. The settling time (period up to final frequency $2 \times 10^{-7}$ ) must be <15 ms.

It is sufficient to only measure frequencies above 500 MHz since all frequencies below 500 MHz are derived by dividing and mixing the higher octaves.

Test program: Settling time

```
10 IECTERM 1
20 IECDCL : HOLD 500
30 IECOUT28, "LEV ODBM"
40 INPUT "START FREQUENCY IN MHZ"; F1$
50 INPUT "STOP FREQUENCY IN MHZ"; F2$
60 IECOUT28, "RF" + F1$ + "MHZ"
70 HOLD 200
80 IECOUT28, "RF" + F2$ + "MHZ"
90 INPUT "REPEAT"; W$
100 IF W$ = "J" THEN 60
110 GOTO 40
```


### 3.2.5 Output Level

| SMG setting: | Unmodulated, level 0 dBm, <br> frequencies 100 kHz to 1000 MHz |
| :--- | :--- |
| Test setup: | Connect power meter to RF output. |
| Test: | The frequency response must not fall below$\quad$dB. |

### 3.2.6 Attenuation Set

SMG setting: unmodulated, $100 \mathrm{MHz}, 13 \mathrm{dBm}$
Precision attenuation set: 120 dB attenuation Test receiver: $\quad 100 \mathrm{MHz},-10 \mathrm{~dB} \mu \mathrm{~V}$, linear, mean value, bandwidth 7.5 kHz

## Test setup:



Ensure that the cable connections are RF tight.
Test:
The nominal attenuation values according to the performance test protocol must be taken into account.
$\rightarrow$ Note the level displayed on the test receiver as the reference value (approx. $0 \mathrm{~dB} \mathrm{\mu} \mathrm{~V}$ ).
$\rightarrow$ Repeat the measurement with the settings shown in Table 3-1.

- The difference from the reference value must not exceed 1 dB.

Table 3-1

| SMG level <br> dBm | Attenuation of the precision attenuation set |
| :---: | :---: |
| 13 | dB |
| 8 | 120 |
| 3 | 115 |
| -7 | 110 |
| -27 | 100 |
| -47 | 80 |
| -67 | 60 |
| -87 | 40 |
| -107 | 20 |

### 3.2.7 Non-interrupting Level Setting.

SMG setting: Unmodulated, $100 \mathrm{MHz}, 10 \mathrm{dBm}$ Level VAR STEP 5 dB , special function "Non-interrupting level setting"

Test setup: Connect power meter to RF output.
Test: Calibrate the power meter to 0 dB (for relative level measurements) or note the absolute level. Reduce the level on the SMG by $5 \mathrm{~dB}, 10 \mathrm{~dB}, 15 \mathrm{~dB}$ and 20 dB using the STEP key and check the level jumps on the power meter.

The permissible deviation is:
$\pm 0.2 \mathrm{~dB}$ at -5 dB
$\pm 0.5 \mathrm{~dB}$ at -10 dB
$\pm 0.5 \mathrm{~dB}$ at -15 dB
$\pm 0.5 \mathrm{~dB}$ at -20 dB

### 3.2.8 Output Reflection Coefficient

SMG setting: Level 0 dBm, AM EXT 0\%, frequency 5 to 1000 MHz (measuring example: 5 MHz

RF analyzer: | Center frequency | 5 MHz |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
|  | Res BW and Video BW | 10 kHz |
| Span | 0 Hz |  |
|  | Sweep time | 30 ms |
|  | Scale | linear |

## Test setup:



Test:
$\rightarrow$ Switch off the level on the RF generator (50- $\Omega$ output impedance must be maintained).
$\rightarrow$ Measure the reference level on the RF analyzer and note the result.
$\rightarrow$ Unscrew the RF cable from the SMG (full reflection). Set a frequency of 5.0001 MHz on the RF generator as well as the level which provides the reference level on the analyzer.
$\rightarrow$ Reconnect the RF cable on the SMG. With the difference in the frequency of the two generators, the ripple is indicated on the $R F$ analyzer.

Read off the voltages $V_{\text {min }}$ and $V_{\text {max }}$ and calculate the ripple.

$$
\text { VSWR }=\frac{V_{\max }}{V_{\min }}
$$

The ripple must be <1.5.
$\rightarrow$ Repeat the test with an output level of 2.5 dBm on the SMG. The ripple must be <1.8.

### 3.2.9 Harmonics

SMG setting: Unmodulated, level 13 dBm , frequency 100 kHz to 1000 MHz

Test setup: Connect RF analyzer to the RF output of the SMG.
Test :
Sweep through the output frequency of 100 kHz to 1000 MHz and check the harmonics on the RF analyzer. The harmonic level must not exceed -30 dBc. Ensure that the RF analyzer is not overloaded.

SMG setting: Unmodulated, level 0 dBm , frequency 100 kHz to 1000 MHz

Test setup: Connect RF analyzer to the RF output.
Test: The spurious suppression is preferably tested at the following frequencies:

Table 3-2

| SMG frequency | Search frequency | Spurious suppression |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 31 MHz | 26 MHz <br> 57 MHz <br> 150 MHz <br> 181 MHz | < -70 dBc |
| 195 MHz | $\begin{array}{ll} 150 & \mathrm{MHz} \\ 169 & \mathrm{MHz} \end{array}$ | $<-80 \mathrm{dBC}$ |
| 988 MHz | 741 MHz <br> 962 MHz <br> 988.1 MHz | $<-70 \mathrm{dBC}$ |

### 3.2.11 SSB Phase Noise

In order to measure the SSB phase noise, the output signal of the SMG is down-converted with a signal of the same frequency from a reference signal generator. The carrier is then rejected and the noise spectrum converted to a low frequency. This low-frequency noise spectrum can be measured using an AF spectrum analyzer.

SMG setting: Unmodulated, level 0 dBm,
frequency 19 MHz (107/481/999.4 MHz)
VAR STEP 1 Hz
Reference generator: Unmodulated, level 7 dBm, frequency 19 MHz (107/481/999.4 MHz)

Oscilloscope:
DC, 0.1 v/div, triggering AUTO
AF analyzer:
Bandwidth $1 \mathrm{kHz}, 5 \mathrm{kHz} / \mathrm{div}$

## Test setup:



Synchronize the reference frequencies from the SMG and the reference signal generator.

Test:
a) Set SMG to 19.02 MHz .

Read the reference value on the AF analyzer at 20 kHz .
b) Set SMG to 19 MHz .

Set a beat of 1 Hz using a step of 1 Hz upwards or downwards and stop the beat with a single step at the zero point on the oscilloscope ( $\pm 50 \mathrm{mV}$ ). This sets the two input signals of the mixer in the phase quadrature.
c) Read the noise level on the analyzer at 20 kHz and convert to a $1-\mathrm{Hz}$ bandwidth (if e.g. a bandwidth of 1 kHz is used for the measurement, 30 dB must be subtracted from the measured noise level). Take into account the form factor in the case of analyzers with mean-value rectification.
d) The SSB phase noise is calculated as follows:

Measured noise level
(1-Hz bandwidth)
Minus reference level
Minus 6 dB because 2 side bands are measured

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { Example } \\
-118 \mathrm{dBm} \\
-(+12 \mathrm{dBm}) \\
-6 \mathrm{~dB} \\
\hline-136 \mathrm{dBc} \\
=======
\end{gathered}
$$

e) Repeat the measurement at $107 \mathrm{MHz}, 481 \mathrm{MHz}$ and 999.4 MHz.

The following values of SSB phase noise must not be exceeded:
Table 3-3

| Carrier frequency | SSB phase noise at <br> 20 kHz from carier |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| 19 | MHz |
| 481 | MHz |
| 999.4 MHz | -133 dBc |
|  | -137 dBC |
|  | -124 dBc |

Note:
This measurement takes into consideration the SSB phase noise of both generators. The reference signal generator must therefore be at least 10 dB better than the SMG in order to achieve an exact measurement.

### 3.2.12 Broadband Noise

The carrier of the SMG is attenuated using a filter in order to measure the broadband noise using an RF analyzer.

SMG setting: Unmodulated, level 8.1 dBm , frequency 100 kHz to 1000 MHz

Test setup:


Test :
a) Set the lowpass filter such that the SMG carrier is attenuated by at least 20 dB.
b) Set the analyzer as sensitive as possible (no pre-attenuation). Measure the noise level in the passband of the filter and convert to a $1-\mathrm{Hz}$ bandwidth. This level, referred to 8.1 dBm , is the broadband noise level.

The broadband noise level must not exceed -140 dBc.

### 3.2.13 Residual FM

SMG setting: Unmodulated, level 0 dBm , frequency 20 to 1000 MHz

## Test setup:



Test: Measure the residual FM with a CCITT weighting filter or unweighted ( 30 Hz to 20 kHz ) and an RMS rectifier.

The following values of the residual $F M$ must not be exceeded:
Table 3-4

| Carrier <br> frequency | Residual FM <br> CCITT | Residual <br> 30 Hz to 20 kHz |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 30 MHz | $<2 \mathrm{~Hz}$ |  |
| 60 MHz | $<1 \mathrm{~Hz}$ | $<6 \mathrm{~Hz}$ |
| 120 MHz | $<1 \mathrm{~Hz}$ | $<4 \mathrm{~Hz}$ |
| 240 MHz | $<1 \mathrm{~Hz}$ | $<4 \mathrm{~Hz}$ |
| 480 MHz | $<2 \mathrm{~Hz}$ | $<6 \mathrm{~Hz}$ |
| 1000 MHz | $<4 \mathrm{~Hz}$ | $<12 \mathrm{~Hz}$ |
|  |  |  |

### 3.2.14 Modulation Generator

The values in brackets () apply to the SMG-B2 AF Synthesizer option.

SMG setting: AF 40 Hz to $15 \mathrm{kHz}(10 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to 100 kHz$)$
Test setup:


Test: Vary the frequency of the modulation generator from 40 Hz to $15 \mathrm{kHz}(10 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to 100 kHz$)$ and measure the level, frequency and distortion.

The level at 1 kHz must be $1 \mathrm{~V} \pm 1 \%$.
The frequency response must not exceed $2 \%$ up to 20 kHz and $3 \%$ up to 100 kHz .

The frequency error must not exceed 38 ( $4 \times 10^{-5}$ ).
The distortion at 1 kHz must not exceed $0.1 \%$.

### 3.2.15 Function Test of the External Modulation Level Monitoring

SMG setting: Level 0 dBm , a) FM EXT 50 kHz
b) AM EXT 80 \%

Test setup: Apply a modulation signal of 1 kHz to the modulation input FM or AM.

Test: EXT LOW must light up in the modulation display with an input level of 0.97 V .

EXT HIGH must light up in the modulation display with an input level of 1.03 v .

Neither EXT LOW nor EXT HIGH is to light up with an input level of 0.99 to 1.01 V .

SMG setting: Level 0 dBm , frequency 0.1 to 1000 MHz , AM INT 0.5 to 80\%, AF 1 kHz

Test setup: Connect modulation analyzer to RF output.
Test: The deviation of the modulation depth from a set value must not exceed $4 \%$ of the display $+1 \%$.

### 3.2.17 AM Distortion

SMG setting: Level 0 dBm , frequency 0.1 to 1000 MHz , AM INT 30\% (80\%), AF 1 kHz

Test setup: Connect modulation analyzer with distortion meter to RF output.

Test: The distortion must not exceed 1\% with 30\% AM. The distortion must not exceed $2 \%$ with $80 \%$ AM.

### 3.2.18 AM Frequency Response

SMG setting: Level 0 dBm , frequency 0.1 to 1000 MHz , AM EXT 80\%

Test setup:


Test: Set a level of 1 V on the $A F$ generator and vary the frequency from 10 Hz to 50 kHz .

The modulation frequency response ( 30 Hz up to 10 kHz ) must not exceed 0.4 dB .

The modulation frequency response (10 Hz up to 50 kHz ) must not exceed 1 dB .
3.2.19 AM DC

SMG setting: Level 0 dBm, frequency 1000 MHz , AM EXT DC 100\%

Test setup: Connect RF analyzer to RF output of SMG.
Test: A DC voltage of +1.41 V applied to the AM modulation input must increase the $R F$ level by 5.5 to 6.5 dB .

A voltage of -1.5 V must result in an attenuation of at least 34 dB .
3.2.20 Residual AM

SMG setting: Unmodulated, level 0 dBm , frequency 0.1 to 1000 MHz

Test setup: Connect modulation analyzer to RF output.
Test: Measure the residual AM unweighted ( 30 Hz to 20 kHz ) and with an RMS rectifier. Permissible residual $A M$ < $0.02 \%$.
3.2.21 Incidental $\Phi \mathrm{M}$ at AM

SMG setting: Level 0 dBm , frequency 4 to 1000 MHz , AM INT 30\%, AF 1 kHz

Test setup: Connect modulation analyzer to RF output.
Test: Measure the phase modulation produced at various carrier frequencies.

Permissible incidental $\Phi \mathrm{M}<0.2$ rad.

| SMG setting: | Level 0 dBm, frequency 100 MHz , FM INT 1 to 100 kHz , AF 1 kHz |
| :---: | :---: |
| Test setup: | Connect modulation analyzer to RF output. |
| Test: | Measure the FM deviation at the following deviation settings: |
|  | $1 \mathrm{kHz}, 3 \mathrm{kHz}, 10 \mathrm{kHz}, 30 \mathrm{kHz}, 100 \mathrm{kHz}$ |
|  | The deviation from the set value must not exceed $5 \%$. |

### 3.2.23 FM Distortion

SMG setting: Level 0 dBm , frequency 64 MHz , FM INT 50 kHz , AF 1 kHz

Test setup: Connect modulation analyzer with distortion meter to the RF output of the SMG.

Test: The FM distortion must not exceed 0.5\%.
3.2.24 FM Frequency Response

SMG setting: Level 0 dBm, frequency 100 MHz , FM EXT 100 kHz

Test setup: Connect AF generator to modulation input FM. Connect modulation analyzer to RF output.

Test: Set a level of 1 V on the AF generator and vary the frequency from 20 Hz to 100 kHz . The modulation frequency response must not exceed 0.5 dB .
3.2.25 Frequency Offset at FM DC

SMG setting: Level 0 dBm, frequency 100 MHz , FM EXT DC 0 kHz

Test setup: Connect frequency counter to RF output.
Test: Measure the output frequency with the modulation switched on and off. The difference must not exceed 200 Hz .

```
SMG setting: Level 0 dBm, frequency 0.1 to 1000 MHz,
    FM INT 40 kHz, AF 1 kHz
Test setup: Connect modulation analyzer to RF output.
Test: Measure the AM produced at various carrier fre-
    quencies.
    The measured values must not exceed-0.1%.
```

3.2.27 $\Phi M$ Deviation Setting
SMG setting: Level 0 dBm , frequency 100 MHz ,
$\Phi \mathrm{M}$ INT 0.1 to $10 \mathrm{rad}, \mathrm{AF} 1 \mathrm{kHz}$
Test setup: Connect modulation analyzer to $R F$ output.
Test: Measure the $\Phi$ M deviation at the following set-
tings:

| 0.1 | rad |
| ---: | :--- |
| 0.3 | rad |
| 1 | rad |
| 3 | rad |
| 10 | rad |

    The deviation from the set value must not exceed
    5\%.
    3.2.28 ФM Distortion
SMG setting: Level 0 dBm , frequency 64 MHz ,
\$M INT 5 rad, AF 1 kHz
Test setup: Connect modulation analyzer with distortion meter
to the $R F$ output of the SMG.
Test: The $\Phi M$ distortion must not exceed $0.5 \%$.

SMG setting: Level 0 dBm, frequency 100 MHz , $\Phi$ M EXT 10 rad

Test setup: Connect $A F$ qenerator to modulation input $F M / \Phi M$. Connect modulation analyzer to RF output.

Test: $\quad$ Set a level of 1 V on the $A F$ qenerator and vary the frequency from 300 Hz to 10 kHz .

The modulation frequency response up to 10 kHz must not exceed 1 dB.

### 3.2.30 Orervoltage Protection

SMG setting: Unmodulated, level -122 dBm, frequency 100 MHz

Test setup 1: Connect a regulated power supply unit to the RF output of the SMG via a $50-\Omega$ resistor.

Test: Apply a DC voltaqe to the RF output. The overvoltaqe protection must trip at a voltage of $\pm 10 \mathrm{~V}$.

Test setup 2: Connect a power siqnal generator with an RF power output of 0.5 to 2 W to the RF output of the SMG.

Test: Apply a frequency of 25 to 1000 MHz to the RF output. The overvoltage protection must trip at an RF power of 0.5 to 1 W .

### 3.2.31 Pulse Modulation

SMG setting: Level 0 dBm , frequency 0.1 to 1000 MHz , pulse modulation on (special function 29).

Test setup: Connect $R F$ analyzer to $R F$ output of SMG.
Test :
A DC voltage of $<0.8 \mathrm{~V}$ (TTL LOW level) applied to the PM EXT modulation input or a short circuit of the input against ground must blank the $R F$ level by at least 70 dB .

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| Item | Characteristic | Measure as in Section | Min. | Actual | Max . | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Function of keypads and displays | 3.2.1 | -- |  | -- |  |
| 2 | Frequency setting | 3.2.2 | -- |  | -- |  |
| 3 | Settling time | 3.2.4 | -- |  | 15 | ms |
| 4 | Output level <br> test level 10 dBm frequency response | 3.2.5 | -- |  | 1 | dB |
| 5 | Attenuation set error | 3.2 . 6 | -- |  | 1 | dB |
| 6 | Non-interrupting level variation | 3.2 . 7 | -- -- -- -- |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | dB <br> dB <br> dB <br> dB |



| Item | Characteristic | Measure as in Section | Min. | Actual | Max. | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ```Residual FM (30 Hz to 20 kHz) at }30\textrm{MHz 60 MHz 120 MHz 240 MHz 480 MHz 1000 MHz``` |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text {-- } \\ & \text {-- } \\ & \text { - } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Hz} \\ & \mathrm{~Hz} \\ & \mathrm{~Hz} \\ & \mathrm{~Hz} \\ & \mathrm{~Hz} \\ & \mathrm{~Hz} \end{aligned}$ |
| 13 | Frequency error of modulation generator <br> Standard <br> Option AF Synthesizer <br> SMG-B2 | 3.2 .14 | -- |  | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 4 \times 10^{-5} \end{gathered}$ | \% |
| 14 | Modulation generator level | 3.2 .15 | 0.99 |  | 1.01 | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {rms }}$ |
| 15 | ```Modulation generator distortion at 1 kHz``` | 3.2 .14 | -- |  | 0.1 | \% |
| 16 | AM modulation depth | 3.2 .16 | $\begin{aligned} & 27.8 \\ & 75.8 \\ & \\ & 27.8 \\ & 75.8 \\ & 27.8 \\ & 75.8 \\ & 27.8 \\ & 75.8 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 32.2 \\ & 84.2 \\ & 32.2 \\ & 84.2 \\ & 32.2 \\ & 84.2 \\ & 32.2 \\ & 84.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \% } \\ & \text { \% } \\ & \text { \% } \\ & \text { \% } \\ & \text { \% } \\ & \text { \% } \\ & \text { \% } \\ & \text { 8 } \end{aligned}$ |



| Item | Characteristic | Measure as in Section | Min. | Actual | Max. | Unit |
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| 24 | $\Phi \mathrm{M}$ deviation settina | 3.2 .27 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0.1 rad |  | 0.095 |  | 0.105 | rad |
|  | 0.3 rad |  | 0.285 |  | 0.315 | rad |
|  | 1 rad |  | 0.95 |  | 1.05 | rad |
|  | $\begin{array}{rr}3 & \mathrm{rad} \\ 10 & \mathrm{rad}\end{array}$ |  | 2.85 |  | 3.15 | rad |
|  | 10 rad |  | 9.5 |  | 10.5 | rad |
| 25 | $\Phi \mathrm{M}$ distortion | 3.2 .28 | -- |  | 0.5 | \% |
| 26 | $\Phi \mathrm{M}$ frequency response | 3.2 .29 |  |  |  |  |
|  | up to 10 kHz |  | -- |  | 1 | dB |
| 27 | Response threshold of overvoltaqe protection | 3.2 .30 |  |  |  |  |
|  | for $R F$ for DC |  | 23 |  | 30 10 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{dBm} \\ & \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ |
| 28 | ON/OFF ratio with pulse modulation | 3.2 .31 |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\mathrm{RF}=0,1 \ldots 2000 \mathrm{MHz}$ |  | 70 |  | -- | dB |


[^0]:    Display: The text "REF EXT" appears in the frequency display if the external reference mode has been selected.

    Note:
    The externally applied reference frequency 10 MHz ( 5 MHz ) must not deviate by more than $\pm 5 \mathrm{x} 10^{-6}$ from $10 \mathrm{MHz}(5 \mathrm{MHz})$.

[^1]:    Associated instructions:

    Modulation, FM
    Modulation, external source
    Special functions

[^2]:    Associated instructions:

    Sweep (RF); Sweep (RF), parameter entry
    Sweep (RF), operating modes; sweep (RF), display Sweep (AF); special functions

[^3]:    1) Order designation "DIN IEC 625" Beuth Verlag, Berlin
[^4]:    1) The BASIC command "IECSPL addr, status" contains the commands "IECSPE" and "IECSPD" and additionally reads the status of the device with address "addr" and stores it in the integer variable "status".
[^5]:    *) See Section "Service Request and Status Register"

[^6]:    1) For reasons of compatibility the SMG also permits other ways of separating the header parts and positioning the units within the command (see Section "Alternatives for the Command Syntax").
    ${ }^{2}$ ) The underline character is generated in the R\&S Controllers PCA and PUC using the "+" key.
[^7]:    1) Only permissible with option SMG-B2.
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Without function if internal modulation is switched on.
[^8]:    ${ }^{3}$ ) If the modulation source (INIERNAL or EXIERNAL) is not specified,

    - the previous source is switched on
    - or retained unchanged if AM was switched on.
    ${ }^{4}$ ) Only permissible with option SMG-B2.

[^9]:    ${ }^{5}$ ) Only permissible with option SMG-B2, automatically switches on special function "AF amplitude".
    ${ }^{6}$ ) If the modulation source (INTERNAL or EXIERNAL) is not specified,

    - the previous source is switched on
    - or retained unchanged if FM was switched on.

[^10]:    ${ }_{2}$ ) Yes, but "Service Request on Power On" is possible.
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Yes, if only caused by message in output buffer.
    ${ }^{3}$ ) Yes, if *CLS is at the start of a command line.

