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DRAKE



The R.L. Drake Co.

Started in 1942 during WW II

Manufacturing

R.F. filters

&

Jamming

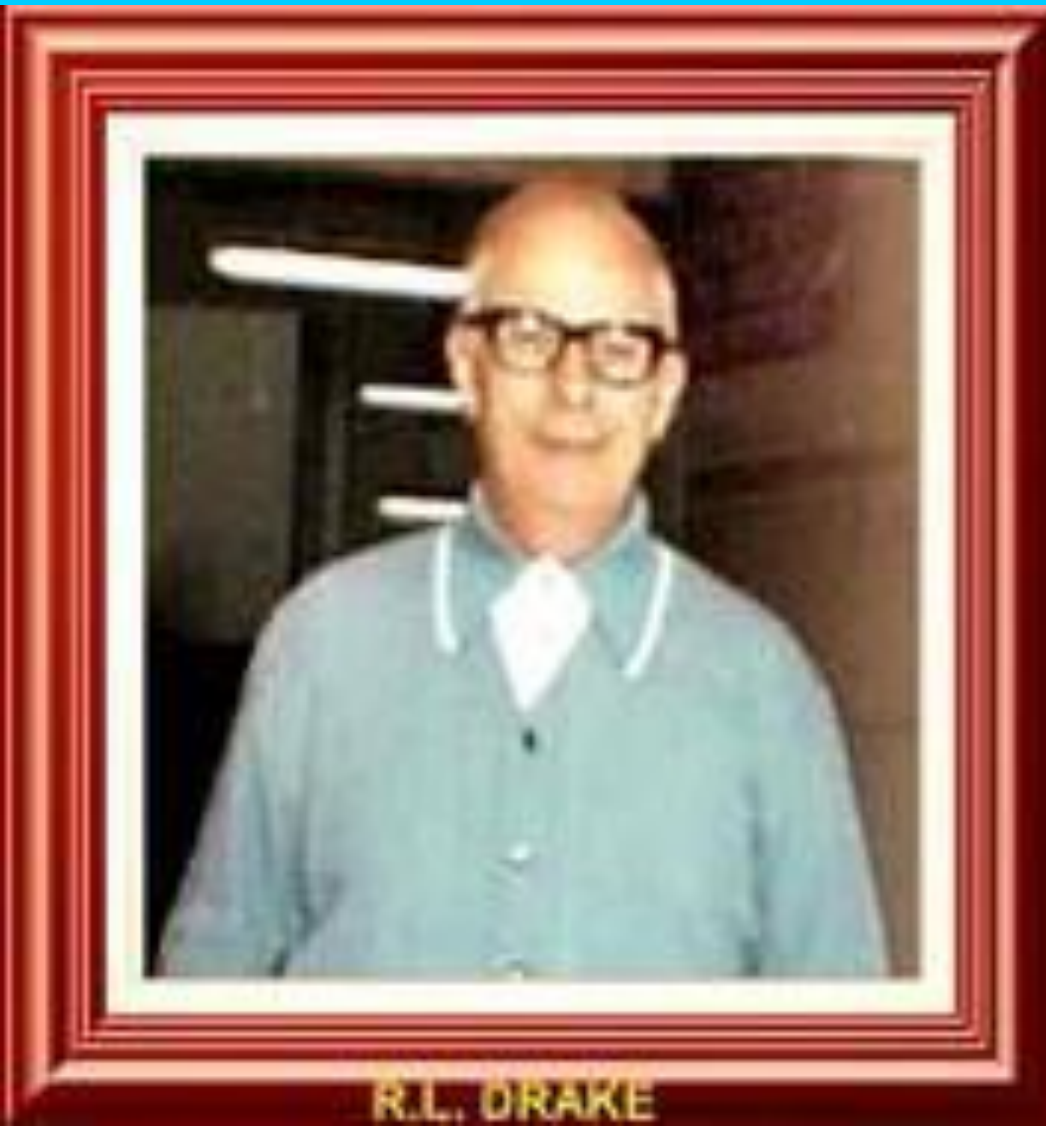
devices for the military.

There was also a three tube receiver

covering 70 to 150 MHz

manufactured Model #BC-1225A

Robert Lloyd Drake (1970's)



R.R.I., MIAMISBURG, OHIO
W8CYE

Amateur Radio Station	Confirming our QSO of					
194	at	M.	ST.	Ur	Mc.	report was
Q	S	Antenna	Receiver		Watts input	
Xmit.	Remarks					

Ps QSL OM Tnx *R. L. Drake*

R.F. Filters



BC-1225A



The Year 1946

After the war was over Bob Drake needed help to grow the company and he hired a young engineer

Milt Sullivan from the University of Cincinnati.



Milt Sullivan (K8YDO)

Drake's Chief Engineer

1946 to 1983 (37 Years Service)

Plus 4 Years Consulting for Drake





Milt's Job Application in 1946

Hired for 86 cents per Hour.

Date November 11, 1946

Applicant's Name Milton Arnold Sullivan, Jr.

Job Classification Title _____

Date to Begin Nov. 4, 1946

Hourly Rate .86

The above named applicant has been interviewed on the above date and hired in

Engineering Department.

J. Drake
Supervisor

***R.L. Drake continued to
manufacture accessories:***

Chokes

R.F. filters

Q-multipliers

Phone-Patches

Chokes – Filters – Phone-Patch



1956

Bob Drake & Milt Sullivan

Came up with a fresh approach

for an extremely stable SSB

receiver that looked like a

“bread box”

that could snuggle up next to the

large receivers of the day; which

could not detect SSB very well.

Drake tried to convince:

National

Hallicrafters

Hammarlund

***Bob & Milt had a better idea for a
great SSB receiver and they all
declined ! !***



(1956)

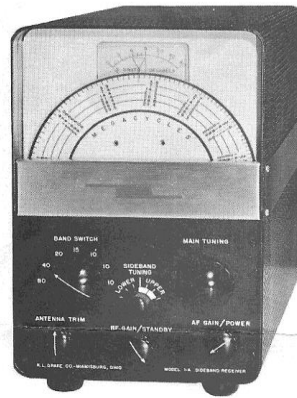
Drake

1-A

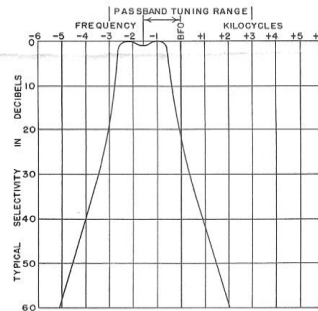
SSB Receiver

Milt's First

Receiver Design

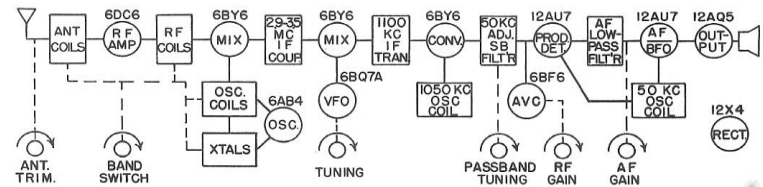


Model 1-A
\$259.00



NEW

A SIDEBAND RECEIVER



FEATURES OF R. L. DRAKE COMPANY MODEL 1-A SIDEBAND RECEIVER

Crystal Controlled High Frequency Converter -- Seven "ham" band tuning ranges 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 10, 10

High Stability VFO -- New circuit does not need voltage regulator or filament ballast

Triple Conversion
Same tuning rate and stability on all bands -- each band 600 kc wide -- 10 meter band in three sections

Sideband Tuning -- 2, 3 kc sideband filter tunes with front panel control through both sidebands

Sideband A. V. C. -- fast charge -- slow discharge -- full A. V. C. without pumping and clicking

Full tuning meter action on sideband

Muting and speaker connections arranged for best sideband and patch operation

Audio low pass filter built in for best signal to noise ratio

Product detector for distortion-free sideband reception

Inverse feedback audio for better low frequency response and minimum distortion

Built in the shape of a "scope" for portability and minimum desk space. Set it beside that old general purpose receiver.

Eleven tubes -- 6DC6 1st R.F. - 6BY6 1st mixer - 6BY6 2nd mixer
6BY6 3rd Converter - 12AU7 Product Detector
6BF6 A.V.C. amplifier and rectifier - 6AB4 crystal oscillator
6BQ7A V.F. oscillator - 12AU7 L.F. oscillator and 1st audio
12A05 output audio - 12X4 rectifier

Weight 17.5 pounds

Size 6-3/4 x 11 x 15"

Power consumption 45 watts at 115V A.C.

Milt's Pride and Joy ! The Drake 2-B & 2-BQ

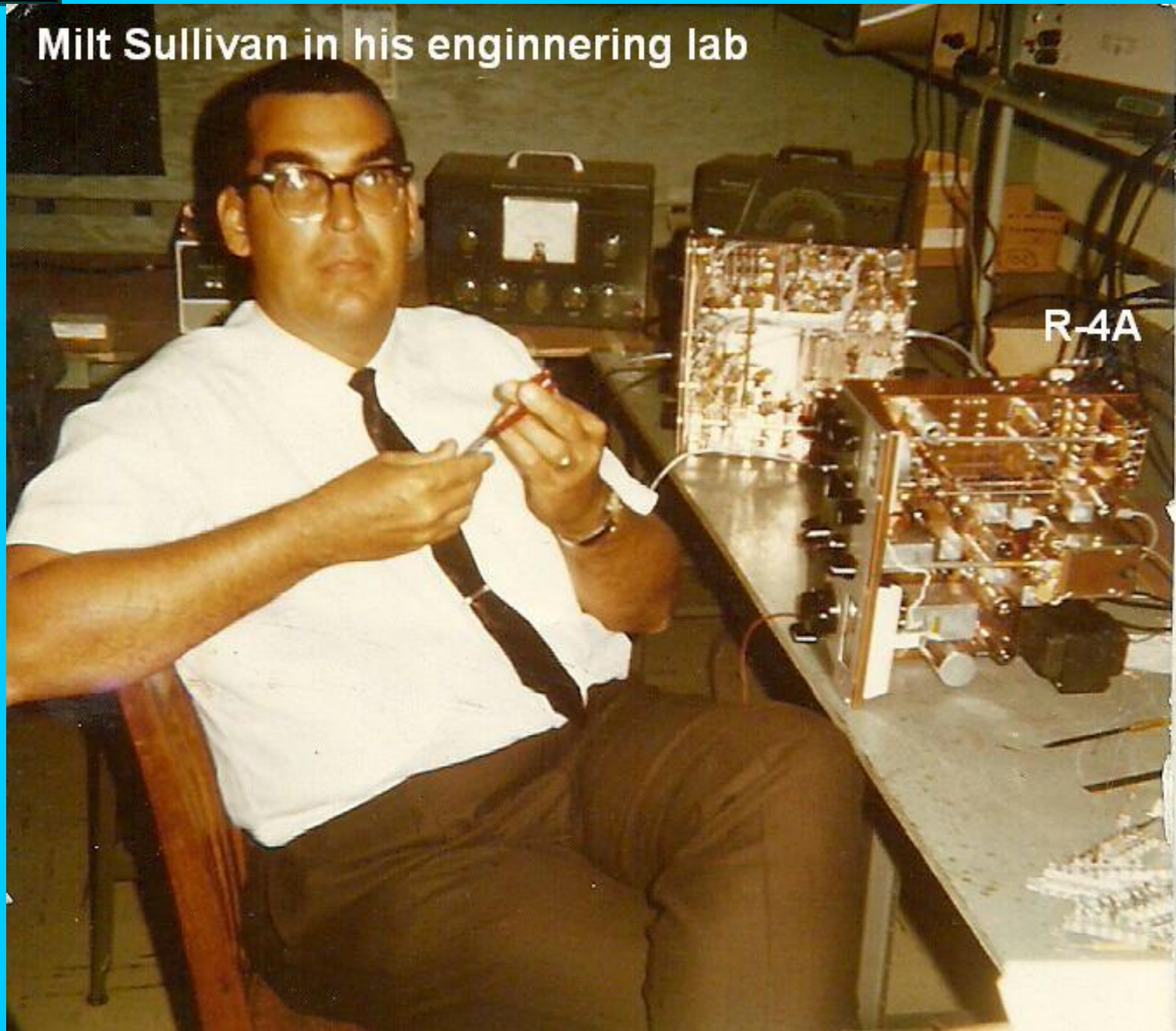


Milt Sullivan in his engineering lab

(1965)

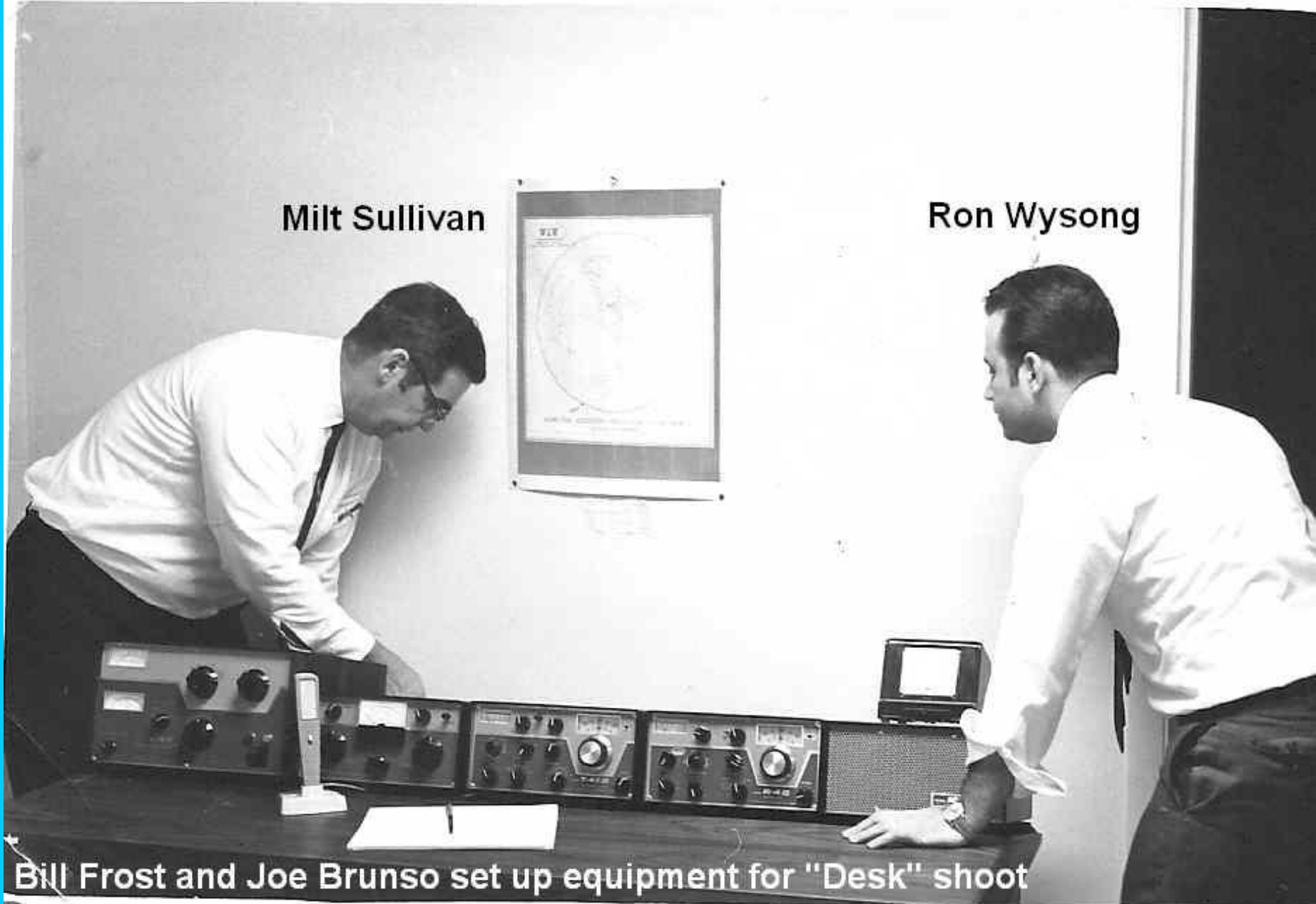
Drake

**“A”
Line**





Drake B-Line (1968)



Milt Sullivan

Ron Wysong

Bill Frost and Joe Brunso set up equipment for "Desk" shoot



Milt's File Box sent to me in 2015



Thousands of Notes



DRAKE History

AMT, Matching
MA 2 MN

MN-7500/MN-75

Roller C Variable Capacitor

Design Orig Dish
ANTENNA

ENGINEERING
NOTE BOOKS

Delta 4-Switch

Delta 2-Switch

MAX Switch
Antenna

GRP XMTR



QRP File (note the high power tube) !

onsior, W6FR
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fornia 92635

QRP XMTR

Two New DX Winners



4CX250 Radial



Marv Gonsior, W6FR
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Fullerton, California 92635

POWER ON A BUDGET

Using the Russian Svetlana 4CX1600B power tetrode in modern amplifier designs

Something new has been added for high-power linear amplifier designs. It's from Russia with love—a conservative legal limit, cost-effective power tetrode tube.

Background

There was a film some time ago titled, "The Russians are Coming." The introduction of a rather complete line of high quality RF amplifier tubes manufactured in St. Petersburg, Russia, which employ the modern external anode technology, makes this a reality. A very large company—Svetlana Electron Devices, Inc., privatized in 1992—now sells its products worldwide. Recent descriptions in *Communications Quarterly*¹ of two of their tubes, gave me the incentive to try one to revitalize my neodymium-brewed Class AB1 amplifier. The application data and results are presented here.

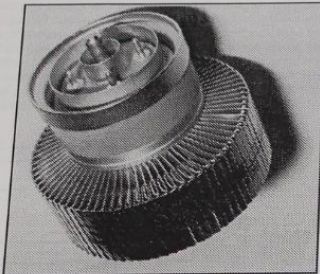


Photo A. Svetlana 4CX1600B. Photo by W6FR.

Svetlana 4CX1600B Characteristics

The tube, and its custom SK3A socket, are shown in Photos A and B. It's a ceramic-to-metal external anode tetrode whose original application was in a military transmitter, which is due to its ruggedness and quality construction.

This tube was called the 4CX1600A, and is much smaller cooler.) Thanks to several design features, the 4CX1600B exhibits excellent performance when operated in class AB1 at a relatively low anode voltage.

The anode was recently enlarged and is now essentially identical to the 8877 in size and configuration. Unfortunately, its matching chimney hasn't yet been modified to fit. To overcome this problem, I designed one of my own. I've been told that a compatible chimney will be available in the near future. For the general tube mounting outline, dimensions, and construction details of my homebrewed chimney, please refer to Figure 1.

Figure 2 shows the tube's specifications, along with my actual operating parameters, while running the tube as a grid driven amplifier.

Communications

GRP XMTR

Two New DX Winners



- Characteristics:**
- Conservative full legal output power of 1500W CW Key Down 4CX1600B (one) or 4CX800A (pair)
 - Simple low cost linear design
 - Low distortion
 - High stability
 - Rugged reliable Russian power tube quality
 - Svetlana quality backed by the best warranty in the business

You can't go wrong with the new Svetlana 4CX1600B or 4CX800A tetrodes in your amplifier. Manufactured in the world's largest power tube factory in St. Petersburg, Russia, these two reliable workhorse tetrodes bring Russian tube quality and ruggedness to modern linear design. You can depend on Svetlana Electron Devices to bring the finest power tubes to amateur radio.

Call now for more information on these two winners and *Communications Quarterly* articles describing simplicity and cost savings with tetrode linear design. We will also send you a complete list of Svetlana power tubes for amateur radio.

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Svetlana
ELECTRON DEVICES

4CX250BC/8 Radial Beam



The Svetlana 4CX250BC/8 is a compact metal/ceramic beam tetrode with a plate current rating of 250 watts with forced air cooling. The 4CX250BC is intended for stationary and mobile Class AB SSB linear RF amplifier designs with power amplifier frequencies up to 500 MHz. It has an indirectly-heated oxide cathode which operates at a low temperature heater voltage for extended life.

The Svetlana 4CX250BC is manufactured in St. Petersburg, Russia, and is designed to be a replacement for the 4CX250B manufactured in the United States.

R.L. Drake

Engineering Practices

Clean slate from the start.

***Using as few parts without
compromising performance.***

***Calculating all cost involved to produce a
good quality product at a reasonable
cost to the customer.***

***Extensive pre-testing of all components
before installing them into a radio.***



We make everything ourselves.

Nothing is brought from the outside.

The finished product had to fit within our machinery, tools, & production line.

The following was made from “nothing”:

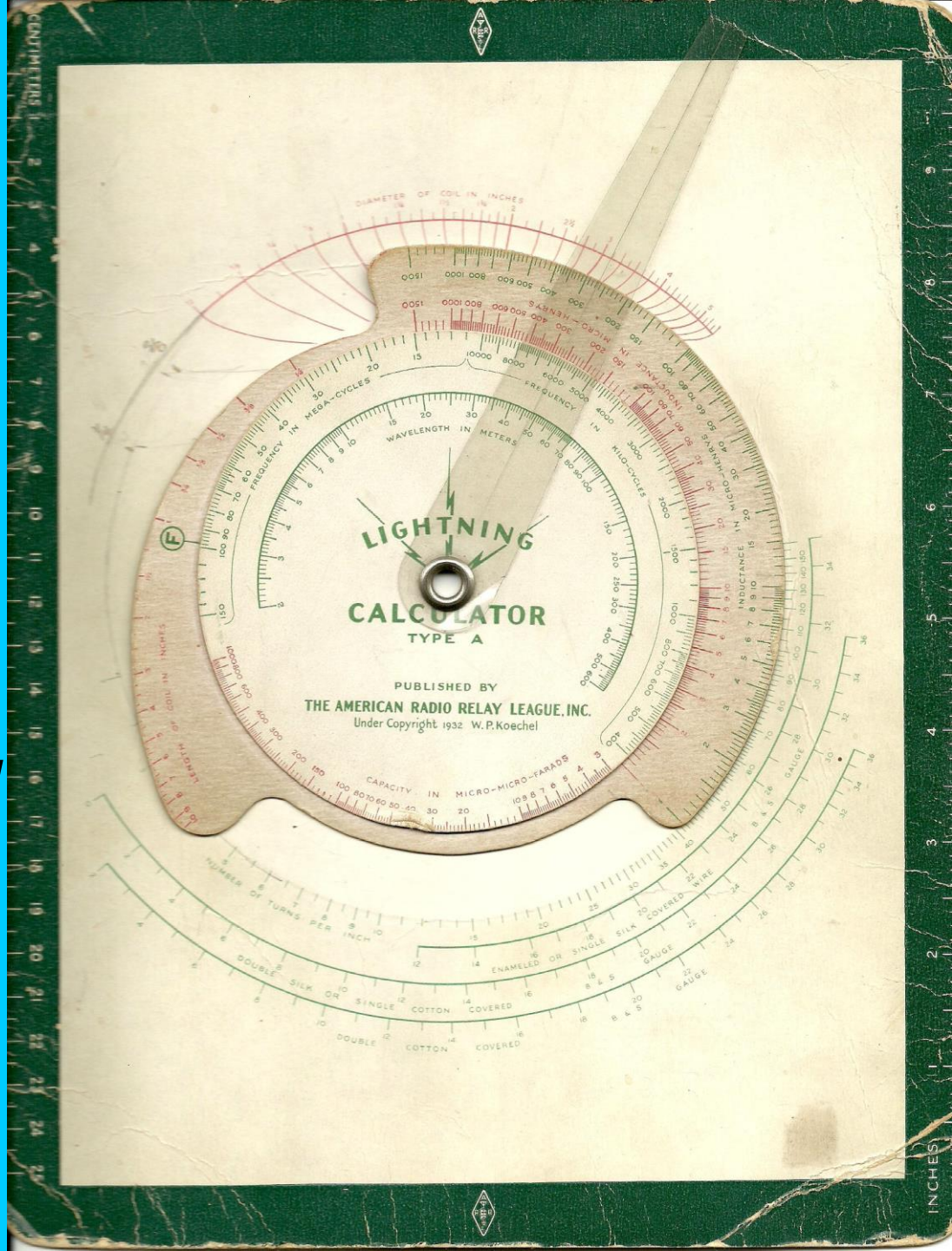
PTO, Crystal Filter, Pass-band Tuner, Cabinets.



Circa:1932 !

**ARRL
LIGHTNING
CALCULATOR**

***This is for calculating
Inductance
Capacitance
Frequency
for Tuned Circuits***



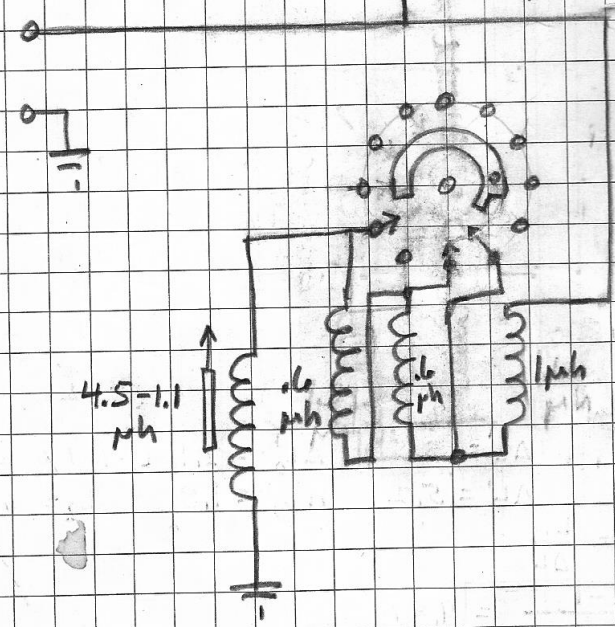
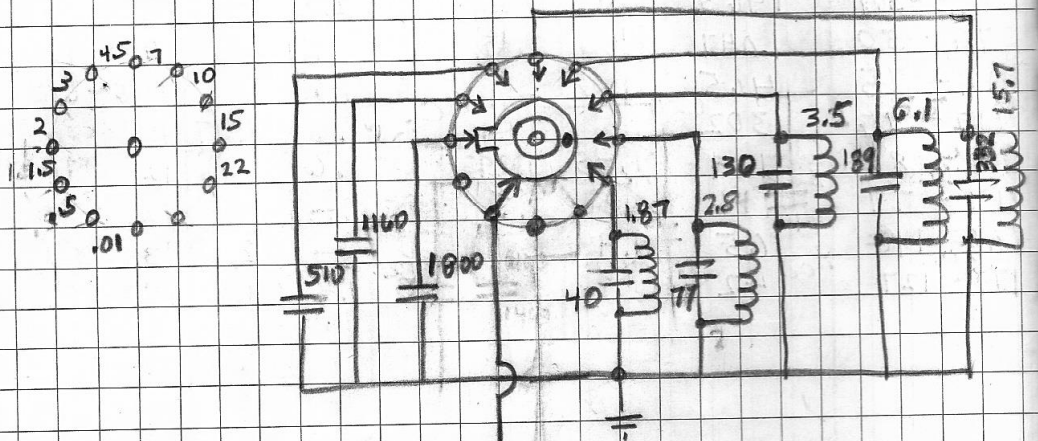


(1960's)

Drake
TR-4 & T-4X

Inductance
values on
the

Band-Switch



TR4 In's plate clock $\sim 16 \mu\text{H}$
 T4X 160 M Gr. prescaler $\sim 6 \mu\text{H}$ (-10T = 3.6 μH) (-13T = 2.7 μH)
 " " pinks " $\sim 3 \mu\text{H}$ 1.8 μH
 T4X Crystal Gr 20 Turn $\sim 1.1 \mu\text{H}$
 1 μH = 13 T 15/41 on Q.C. Form
 .6 μH = 9 T 15/41 on Q.C. Form



(1970's)

Drake R-4C

Pre-Selector
Band-Pass
Response

TITLE Preselector Response 2.0
52 Project No. Std Notes R4C ANT coils
Book No. std Ant winding

freq MHz	Insert Loss db	XMTR		40db		60db	
		f	db	-f	+f	-f	+f
2	25	1.7	45	-2.5	+3	-1.5	+1.0
2	25	2.3	40				
1.6	18 db	1.9	42	-2	+3	-1.5	+1.0
2	10	1.7	48	-1.8	+2.2	-1.5	+1.0
2	10	2.3	45				
3	20	2.7	41	-2.8	+3.5	-1.4	+1.3
3	20	3.3	38				
3	7	2.7	40	-3	+4.2	-1.8	+1.7
3	7	3.3	35				
4.4	17	4.1	35	-4	+5	-1.0	+1.7
		(-3)					
6.5	12	6.2	30	-6	+7	-1.5	+2.4
		(-3)					
8.8	10	8.3	35	-8	+1.8	-2.2	+3.5
		(-5)					
13.15	10	12.4	30	-2.0	+3.5	-3.0	+6.0
		(-7.5)					
17.3	6	16.55	24	-2.2	+3.5	-6.0	+1.5
		(-7.5)					
22.7	8	22.08	15	-3.2	+5.0	-7.5	+17.5
		(-6.25)					

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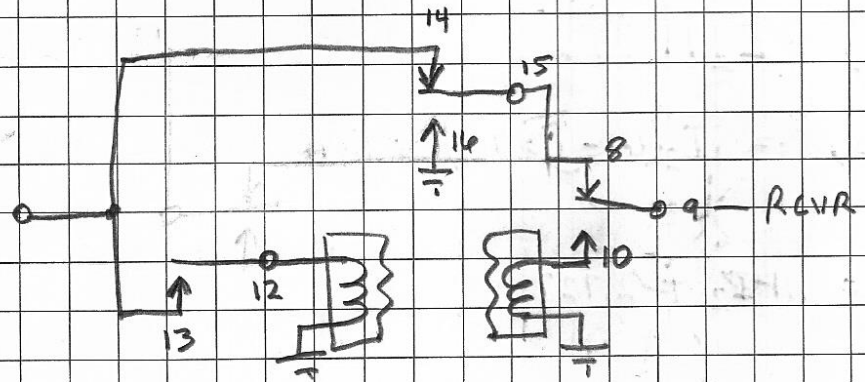
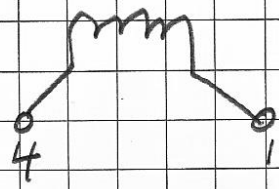
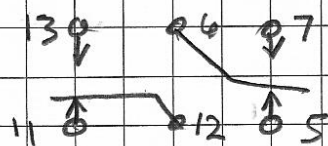
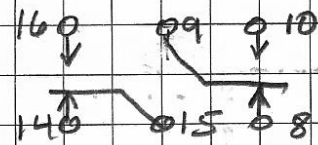
Tried Adding turns to Ant Link

Total turns 4 { 2T at Top (slug end) | T going up + 1T going down }

Better at 1.5 MHz 8 db insert loss
worse at 7-15 12 db
30 MHz 10 db

TITLE _____

TR4C Relay Bottom View

**(1970's)****Drake TR-4C****Main Relay
Bottom View**



MN-7 & MN-2700

Band Switch RMS Voltage Breakdown

Project No. 11-14-77
Book No. _____

MN-7K / MN-2700

Switch Break down



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MN 2000 sw: Band Sw rotor to frame (shaft)	2600
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Ring blade to open contact	1750
blade to shaft	2200
Contact to adj contact with blade in	1900
Blade front to blade rear	1100
blade { contact to Contact (No blade)	2750
{ contact to cent. with shorting blade in	2500 ←
{ blade to strut	2850

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$$L = 4.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ H}$$

$$X_L = 100 \Omega \quad @ 3.5$$

$$= 113 \quad @ 4.0$$

$$I = 18 = \frac{V}{X_L}$$

$$i.e.) V = 1800 \text{ Volts}$$

$$W = 3240 \text{ watts}$$

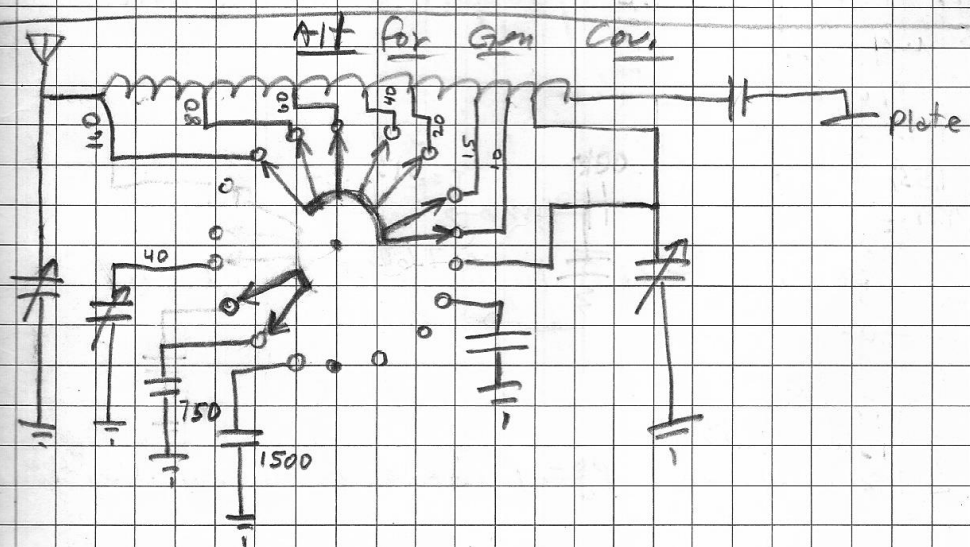
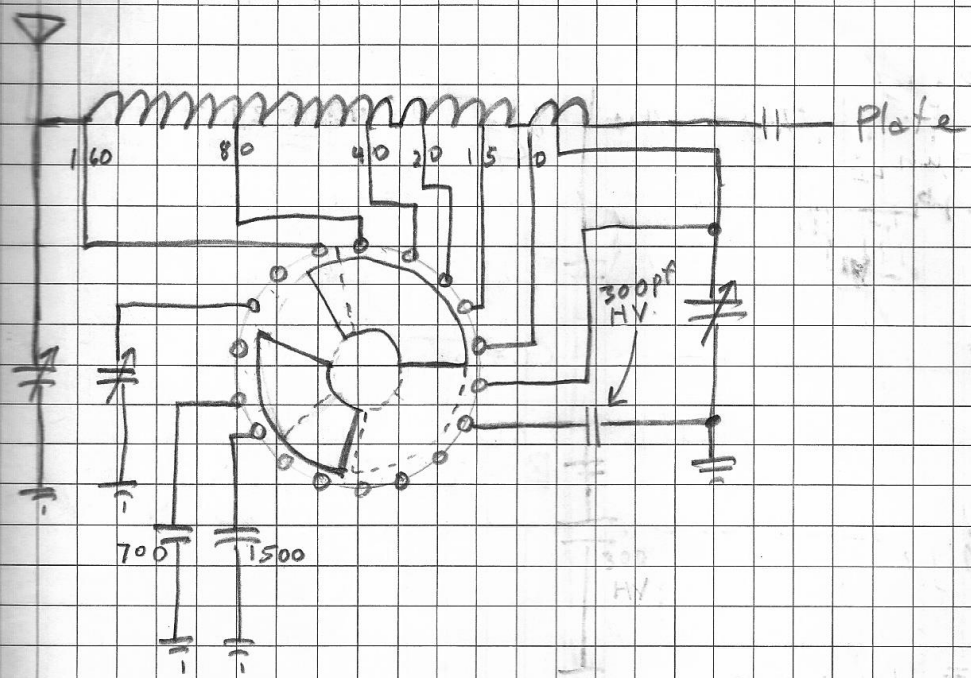
$$(4.0) W = 2068 \text{ watts}$$

$$R = \frac{1000 \Omega}{2000 \Omega} \quad \begin{matrix} 3.5 \text{ MHz} \\ 4.0 \text{ MHz} \end{matrix}$$

$$W = \frac{V^2}{R} = 6250 \text{ watts}$$

$$3225 \text{ watts}$$

Type H0 or 300
OK for 3000 watts
output

(1977)**L-7
Amplifier****Tank
Circuit
Specs**

(1978)

Drake L-7 Amplifier Pi-Network Notes

Pi Network

	C ₁	L	C ₂	
1.8 - 2.0	761 - 527 pf	13.5	4050 - 2400	(1.5)
3.5 - 4.0	316 - 277 pf	7.5	2480 - 831	(2:1)
7 - 7.3	158 - 152	3.75	1243 - 458	
14 - 14.35	79 - 78.4	1.8	618 - 211	
21 - 21.45	53 - 51.25	1.25	415 - 156	
28 - 29.7	40 - 37.4	.9	309 - 113	↓

A. { H. Band coil : 3.75 tapped at 1.8, 1.25, .9 μ h
 { Lo Band coil : 9.8 tapped at 3.75 μ h

or

B. { H. Band coil 1.8 tapped at 1.25, .9
 { Lo Band coil 11.7 taped at 5.7, 1.95

Lo Band coil choices

2" Dia X 3 1/2 winding GT/in # 10 AWG = 9.8 μ h

2 1/2" Dia X 3" winding GT/in # 10 AWG = 11.7 μ h

2 1/2" Dia X 4" winding ST/in # 8 AWG = 11.7 μ h



(1977)

Drake

L-7 Amplifier

Plate Tank
Circuit "Q"

TITLE L7 Plate Tank Q

Project No. _____
Book No. _____

3.800 MHz

$$f_1 = 3930 \quad (-450)$$

$$f_2 = 3645 \quad (+450)$$

$$\Delta f = 285$$

$$Q = \frac{3800}{285} = 13.3$$

1.900 MHz

$$f_1 = 1955$$

$$f_2 = 1820$$

$$\Delta f = 135$$

$$Q = \frac{1900}{135} = 14.1$$

7.200 MHz

Moved top ↓

$$f_1 = 7480$$

$$f_2 = 6770$$

$$\Delta f = 710$$

$$Q = \frac{7200}{710} = 10.14$$

7400
7000
400 Q=18

14.200 MHz

$$f_1 = 14700$$

$$f_2 = 13600$$

$$\Delta f = 1100$$

$$Q = \frac{14200}{1100} = 12.9$$

21.25 MHz

$$f_1 = 22000$$

$$f_2 = 20350$$

$$\Delta f = 1650$$

$$Q = \frac{21250}{1650} = 12.9$$

28.500 MHz

$$f_1 = 29450$$

$$f_2 = 27550$$

$$\Delta f = 1900$$

$$Q = \frac{28500}{1900} = 15$$

28.000 MHz

$$f_1 = 28900$$

$$f_2 = 26700$$

$$\Delta f = 2200$$

$$Q = \frac{28000}{2200} = 12.7$$

21.000 MHz

$$f_1 = 21700$$

$$f_2 = 20200$$

$$\Delta f = 1500$$

$$Q = \frac{21000}{1500} = 14$$

21.500 MHz

$$f_1 = 22250$$

$$f_2 = 21550$$

$$\Delta f = 1700$$

$$Q = \frac{21500}{1700} = 12.6$$

14.5 MHz

$$f_1 = 15000$$

$$f_2 = 13800$$

$$\Delta f = 1200$$

$$Q = \frac{14500}{1200} = 12.1$$

14.000 MHz

$$f_1 = 14500$$

$$f_2 = 13400$$

$$\Delta f = 1100$$

$$Q = \frac{14000}{1100} = 12.7$$

30.000 MHz

$$f_1 = 31100$$

$$f_2 = 28750$$

$$\Delta f = 2350$$

$$Q = \frac{30000}{2350} = 12.8$$



(1977)

Drake L-7 Amplifier

Plate Transformer

Specifications

&

Cost

TITLE L-7 Plate Transformer

Project No. _____

Book No. _____

Drake Construction @

Lamination E1-212 $5\frac{5}{16} \times 6\frac{3}{8} \times 2\frac{1}{8}$ center leg
Stack $3\frac{1}{8}$ "
gage = .018"

$$\text{Weight of Core} = .92 \times 15.35 \times \frac{3.125}{2.125} = 20.77 \text{ lbs}$$

$$\text{No Core pcs } .018 \text{ gage} = 160$$

$$\text{Total weight of Transformer meas} = 30.125 \text{ lb}$$

$$\text{weight of copper} = 9.357 \text{ lb}$$

$$\text{Cost of Copper @ } 1.30/\text{lb} = 12.16$$

$$\text{Cost of Core @ } 91.50/\text{mpcs} = 14.64$$

$$\hline \$ 26.80$$

Contract price \$ 31.55

PS-7 Transformer

Lamination E1-212
Stack $1\frac{1}{2}$ "

$$\text{gage} = .018$$

$$\text{Weight of Core} = .92 \times 15.35 \times \frac{1.5}{2.125} = 9.97 \text{ lb}$$

$$\text{No Core pcs} = 70 \text{ pcs}$$

$$\text{Meas wt of Trans} = 17.25 \text{ lb}$$

$$\text{weight of copper} = 7.28 \text{ lb}$$

$$\text{Cost of Copper @ } 1.30/\text{lb} = 9.46$$

$$\text{Cost of Core @ } 91.50/\text{M} = 6.41$$

$$\hline \$ 15.87$$

Contract price \$ 21.50



(1970's)

Drake

L-4B Amplifier

Plate Choke

Specs

TLE Plate choke L4B

Project No. _____
Book No. _____

f	Z	Q	R _s	X _s	I	P _d
34.7	1220	-61 v	591	1067	1.44	1590
34.5	1000 v	-77	225	974	2.0	900
30	1900	-87	99	1897	1.05	110
29.5	2500 n	-60	1250	2165	.8	800
29.4	1740	-42 v	1293	1164	1.15	1708
29.25	1080 v	-47	422	994	1.85	1447
28	1660	-89	29	1460	1.2	42
23.9	6200 n	-34	5140	3467	.32	535
23.8	4300	0				
23.75	1720	+14 n				
23.7	980	0				
23.65	720 v	-35				
21.3	2370	-89.5				
17.55	25,500 n	0				
7.25	2600	+67 n				
17.00	280 v	0				
14.3	3170	-89				
7.3	30,000	-89				
6.8	100,000 n	-87				
6.4	100,000	+85				
4.0	5800	+88				
3.5	4500	+88				
2.0	2070	+88				
1.8	1850	+88				
1.6	1610	+88				

wire short → 18.6 23.8 29.9 34.9
 Grip dip Mins 18.2, 23.8, 29.8, 34.8
 eq wire short → 18.6, 23.7, 29.9, 34.9
 Maxs 12.0, 19.7, 25.1, 30.4, 35.5



DRAKE

TITLE L4B linear out of Band Project No. _____
 Book No. _____

(1970's)

**Drake
L-4B Amplifier**

**Out of Band
Specs**

Band Pos	f	input VSWR	Pin	"CW" Pout	
80M	4000	1.85	130	920	
	3750	1.2	130	920	
	3500	1.7	125	900	
	3352	2.0	108	800	
	4500	3.4	65	520	
	5000	7	30	150	
	40M	5000	3.9	38	260
		5500	5.6	25	240
		6000	2.2	74	500
		6500	1.75	115	820
7000		1.3	125	930	
72		1.15	125	950	
7.5		1.45	125	950	
8.0		2.3	110	800	
8.5		3.3	55	450	
9.0		5.3	33	215	
20M	14.2	1.25	115	900	
	9.765	3.4	48	300	
	10.0	3.6	46	310	
	11.0	3.5	48	370	
	12.0	2.7	70	600	
	13.0	1.9	118	900	
	14.0	1.3	115	900	
	14.5	1.4	112	900	
	15.0	1.85	110	820	
	16.0	3.3	45	350	
15M	17.0	6.5	25	180	
	16.0	2.3	80	600	
	17.0	2.1	92	720	
	18.0	1.95	100	800	
	19.0	1.80	90	780	
	20.0	1.4	92	700	
	21.0	1.4	92	800	
	21.5	1.4	90	780	
	22.0	1.5	90	780	



Limits of Max output (point where power just starts to drop)

f	Z	θ	appx SWR	R	X
3.8	34	+26	1.75	30.5	11.54
	58	-37	2.6	46	-35
	40	+30	1.75	34.6	20
	46	-37	2.4	37	-28
	92	+5	1.9	92	8
	26	-10	1.9	25.6	-4.5
	74	+26	1.7	66.5	32
	40	+35	1.7	32.8	23
	40	-32	2.45	34	-21.2
1.8	26	+23	2.0	24	10.2
	68	-29	2.25	59.5	-33
	31	+29	1.9	27	11.5
	57	-33	2.25	48	-31
	49	-34	2.4	40.6	-27.4
	83	-20	2.4	78	-26.4
	85	0	2.0	85	0
	68	+16	1.5	65.4	18.7
	34	+31	1.75	31	18.5
	60	+23	1.4	55	23.4
7.2	22	+2	2.3	22	.8
	35	-30	2.3	30.3	17.5
	46	+34	1.7	38.1	25.7
	38	-30	2.4	33	-19
	55	-35	2.5	45	-31.5
	74	+25	1.75	67	31.3
	91	+12	1.8	89	19
95	-14	2.4	92	23	
96	0	2.0	96	0	
27	0	2.0	27	0	

(1977)

Drake
TR-7

PA Load
Effect
On
Power



(1970's)

Drake

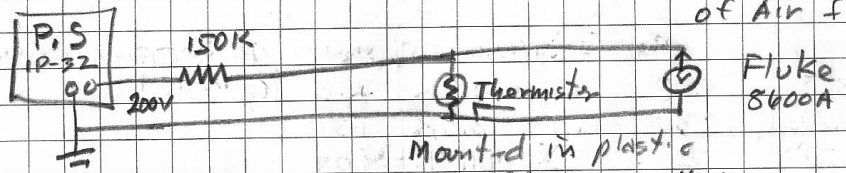
Cooling Fan

Specs

TITLE Cooling Fans

Project No. _____
Book No. _____

Note → Voltage is function of Air flow thru Tube



Fan Type	Voltage fan off	Voltage fan on	ΔV	HUM 1-10	Noise 1-10
IMC WS2107FL9	11.72	12.65			
IMC WS2107FL2	11.73	12.80			
Rotron WR2A1	11.72	12.88			
PAMOTOR 4500L	12.50	14.90		8	10
IMC WS2107-FL		14.83		5	8
TORINTA450 S		14.54		6	6
IMC WS2107-FL2		14.30		2	3
ROTRON WR2A1		14.27		4	4
IMC WS2107-FL9		14.07		1	1
ETRI 133-LY-21-82	12.13	14.23		3	2
ETRI	12.71	14.76			
FL-9	12.71	14.57			
FL-9	12.60	14.44			
Rotron WR2A1	12.30	14.33			
FL-9		14.12			
FL-2		14.16			
Rotron		14.20			
FL-2		14.16			
FL-9		14.02			
Rotron		14.09			
FL-2		14.09			
FL-2	12.04	14.07			
ETRI		14.02			
FL-9		13.86			

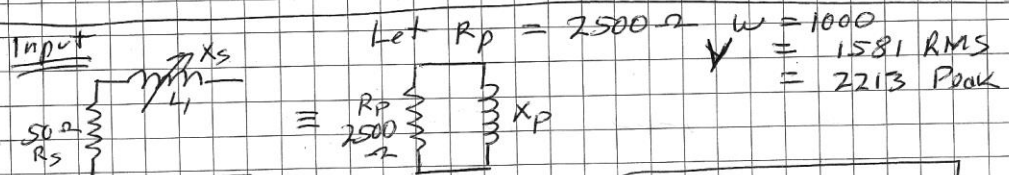
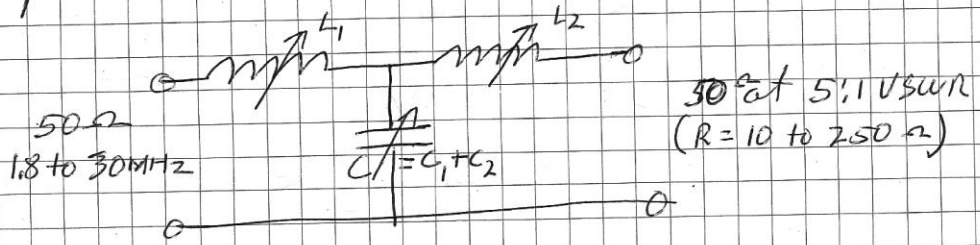


(1981)

Drake
"NEW"

MN-7500
Antenna
Tuner

Proposed Circuit:



$$R_p = \frac{R_s^2 + X_s^2}{R_s}$$

$$X_p = \frac{R_s^2 + X_s^2}{X_s}$$

$$X_s^2 = (R_p - R_s) R_s = (2500 - 50) 50$$

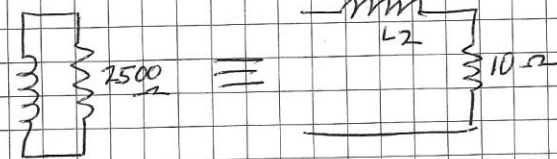
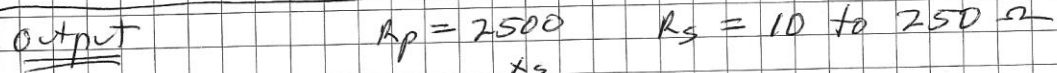
$$X_s = 350 \Omega$$

$$X_p = \frac{50^2 + 350^2}{350} = 357 \Omega$$

at 1.8 MHz

$$L_1 = \frac{X_s}{2\pi f} = 30.9 \mu H \quad \leftarrow$$

$$C_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi f X_p} = 248 pF$$





C = 0-830pf Max RMS V = 1750

Project No. _____
Book No. _____

TITLE MN7500 Knob Settings

Freq	Ant Z	L1 μh	T1	C pf	0-10	L2 μh	T2	Rp	Max Pwr
1.8	10	30.95	42	805.7	.3	13.95	21	2500	1225W
	10	30.0		830	0	13.54		2355	
	50	30.95	42	495.1	4.2	30.95	42	2500	1225
2.0	250	25.4	35	424	5.1	53.24	(64)	1700	1800
	10	27.85	39	725.1	1.3	12.56	19	2500	1225W
	50	27.85	39	445.6	4.8	27.85	38	"	"
	250	27.85	39	318.3	6.4	(59.7)		2500	1225
250	25	35	351.7	6.0	53	(64)	2025	1512	
3.5	10	15.92	24	414.3	5.2	7.125	12.2	2500	1225
	50	"	"	254.6	7.2	15.92	24	"	"
	250	"	"	181.9	8.1	34.1	45	"	"
4.0	10	13.93	21.5	342.6	5.8	6.3	"	"	"
	50	↓	↓	222.8	7.6	13.93	21.5	"	"
	250	↓	↓	159.2	8.4	29.84	41	"	"
7.0	10	7.96	13.5	207.2	7.8	3.6	6.8	"	"
	50	↓	↓	127.3	8.8	7.96	13.8	"	"
	250	↓	↓	91	9.3	17.1	25	"	"
7.5	10	7.43	12.5	193.4	8	3.35	6.5	"	"
	50	↓	↓	118.8	9	7.43	12.5	"	"
	250	↓	↓	84.9	9.3	15.9	24	"	"
14.0	10	3.98	7.5	103.6	9.1	1.8	4	"	"
	50	↓	↓	63.66	9.6	3.98	7.5	"	"
	250	↓	↓	45.47	9.8	8.5	14	"	"
14.5	10	3.84	7.3	100	9.1	1.73	3.9	"	"
	50	↓	↓	61.47	9.6	3.84	7.3	"	"
	250	↓	↓	43.9	9.8	8.23	13.8	"	"
21	10	2.65	5.5	69.1	9.5	1.2	3	↓	↓
	10	2.4	5.0	77.1	9.4	1.07	2.5	2000	1,531
	50	↓	↓	47.3	9.8	2.4	5.0	↓	↓
30	250	↓	↓	33.7	9.95	5.0	8.1	↓	↓
	10	1.5	3.5	58.5	9.6	.07	0	1700	1,800
	10	1.86	4.1	48.3	9.8	.8		2500	1225W
	50	1.5	3.5	35.8	9.93	1.5	3.5	1700	1800
	250	"	"	(25.4)	>10	3.2	6.3	"	"
250	1.2	2.5	31	10	2.4		1100	2784	

(1981)

Drake
MN-7500
Tuner

Knob Settings
Specs.



(1981)

Drake MN-7500 Tuner

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EXT

INT

ratio

(48 pitch)

46

48

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71

72

72:1

70

~~84~~ 72

36:1

80

~~84~~ 84

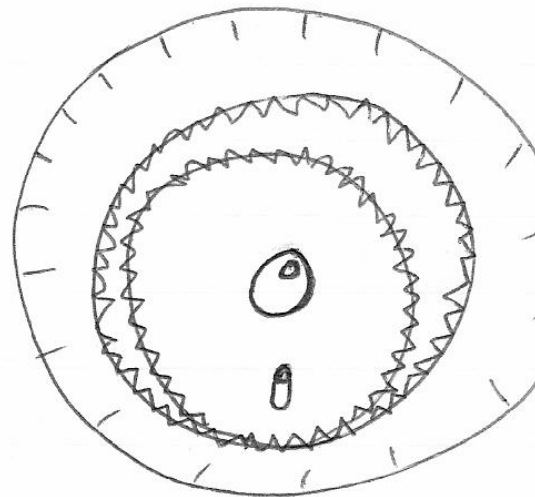
21:1

95

~~120~~ 96

96:1

120



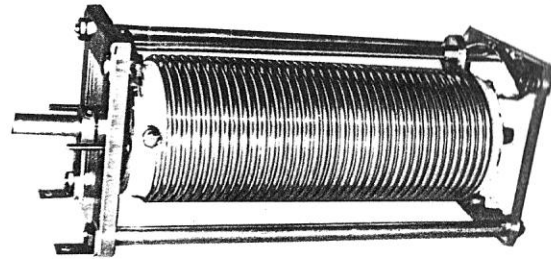
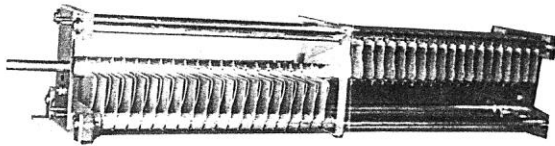


(1981)

Drake MN-7500 Tuner Roller Inductor From Murch Electronics

MURCH ELECTRONICS, INC. - COMPONENTS LIST

*They are selling this outfit
But won't effect our order*



CAPACITORS - Aluminum plates .032" thick with rounded edges - brass shafts - heavy brass contact springs - large 1/4" tie rods

INDUCTOR - Ceramic inductor, wound with #8 wire - 3/8" dia. aluminum shafts - brass shaft & idler wheel - brass springs

ALL COMPONENTS ARE OF THE SAME RUGGED QUALITY USED IN THE ULTIMATE TRANSMATCH

Base Price \$80.00

TYPE	PK. V.	DIMENSIONS	RETAIL PRICE
A-CAPACITOR	4500	8 1/4" x 3 1/4" x 3"	\$48.00 & Shipping
A-(SPLIT CAPACITOR)	4500	10" x 2 3/4" x 3"	\$56.00 & Shipping
B-(SHOWN)	4500	14 1/4" x 2 3/4" x 3"	\$68.00 & Shipping
<u>INDUCTOR (SHOWN)</u>	<u>4500</u>	<u>10 1/2" x 3" x 4 1/2"</u>	<u>\$80.00 & Shipping</u>
4:1 BALUN		2" dia. x 2" h	\$21.95 & Shipping

*100- \$68.00 ea
250- 25%
500- 35%
1000- 45%
2000- 44.00*

Wayne Murch

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Order From: Murch Electronics Inc., PO Box 69, Franklin, ME 04634 207-565-3319





Drake

MN-5

500 Watt

Antenna Tuner

Economy Model

No Wattmeter

Small

Roller Inductor

\$ 170.00

MN 5 Economy Match Box

Small meter for tuning (No wattmeter) 500 w pep

Material removed from MN7500

ITEM	Price	ITEM	Price
Smaller v. Cap. (225/23R) 1/2 length	.94		
Smaller Roller Coils 6" vs 10" / #16 vs #12 wire	2.74		
Meter - diff 504	7.76		
Ant Sw 1K uob	4.54		
2 50 239	.578		
push sw	2.85		
pot			
PC Assy			
Vinyl Mat 3/8	1.227		
DB shaft	.629		
coupler	1.1491		
68 Megs	1.1320		
Sub. Panel Hdwr	.3027		
Extrusion 3/8 Mat	.4033		
Chassis 3/8 Mat	1.0322		
Bottom 3/8 Mat	.4457		
Remove from MN7500	23.719		
Cost Material for MN-5 =	31.15		
Labor shop .67 hr @ 7.50 = 5.025			
Labor Assy 2.5 @ 4.85 = 12.125			
Total DL	17.15		
OH 2.17x	37.22		
	85.51		
GTA 17%	23.08		
Prof 20%	27.15		
min Dealer price	135.74		
Am Mat	171.00		

Milt retired from Drake in 1983 and stays on for 4 years consulting for Drake.

He also consulted for Lytton Industries, taught engineering for Wright State.

Consulted & Designed for Alpha-Delta



Milt Sullivan's Consulting & Designing for Alpha-Delta



Milt's Notes for Alpha-Delta coax switch



ENGINEERING
NOTE BOOKS

Delta 4-Switch
Design

Delta 2-Switch
Design

COAX Switch
Original

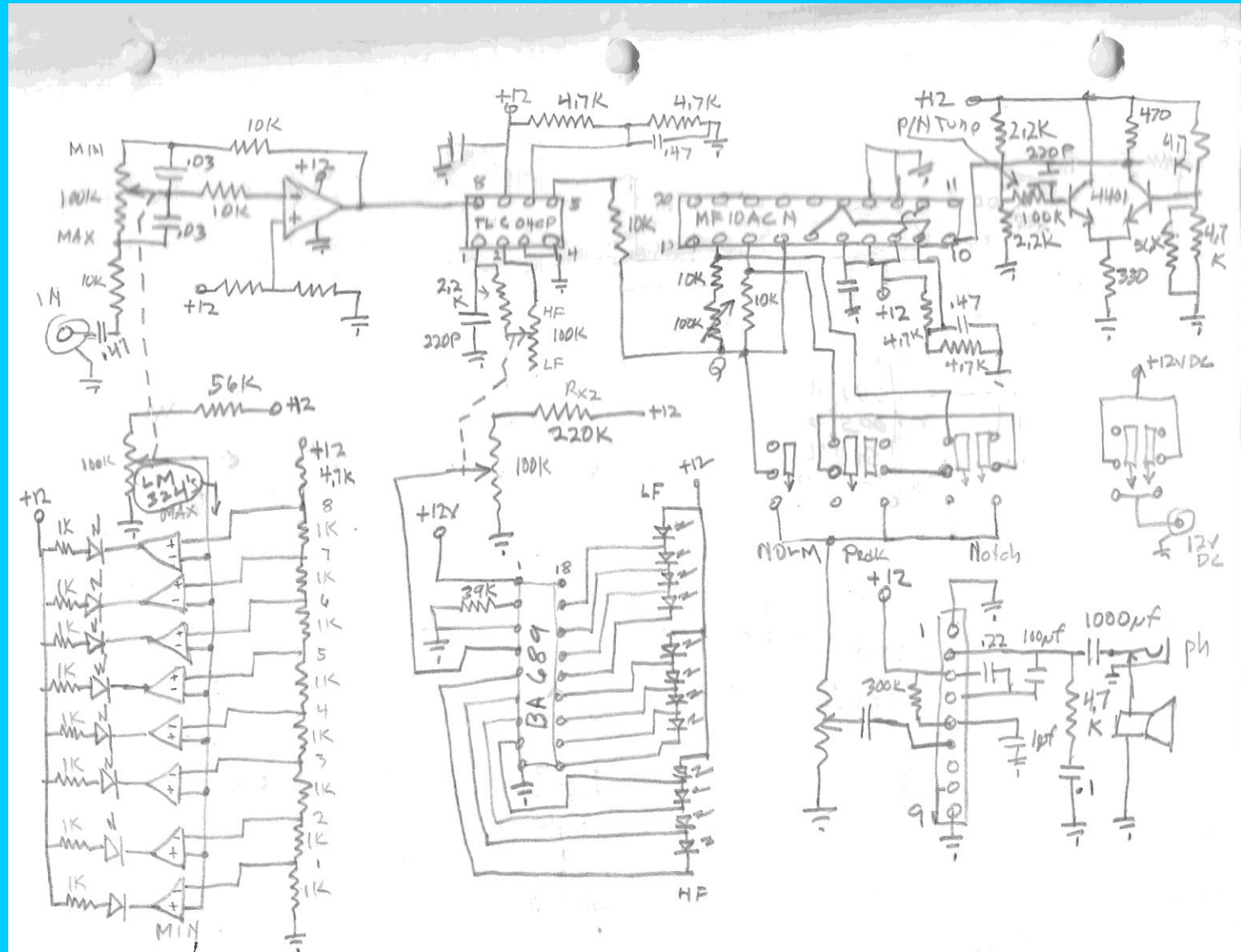
MN-7500/MN-75

Roller

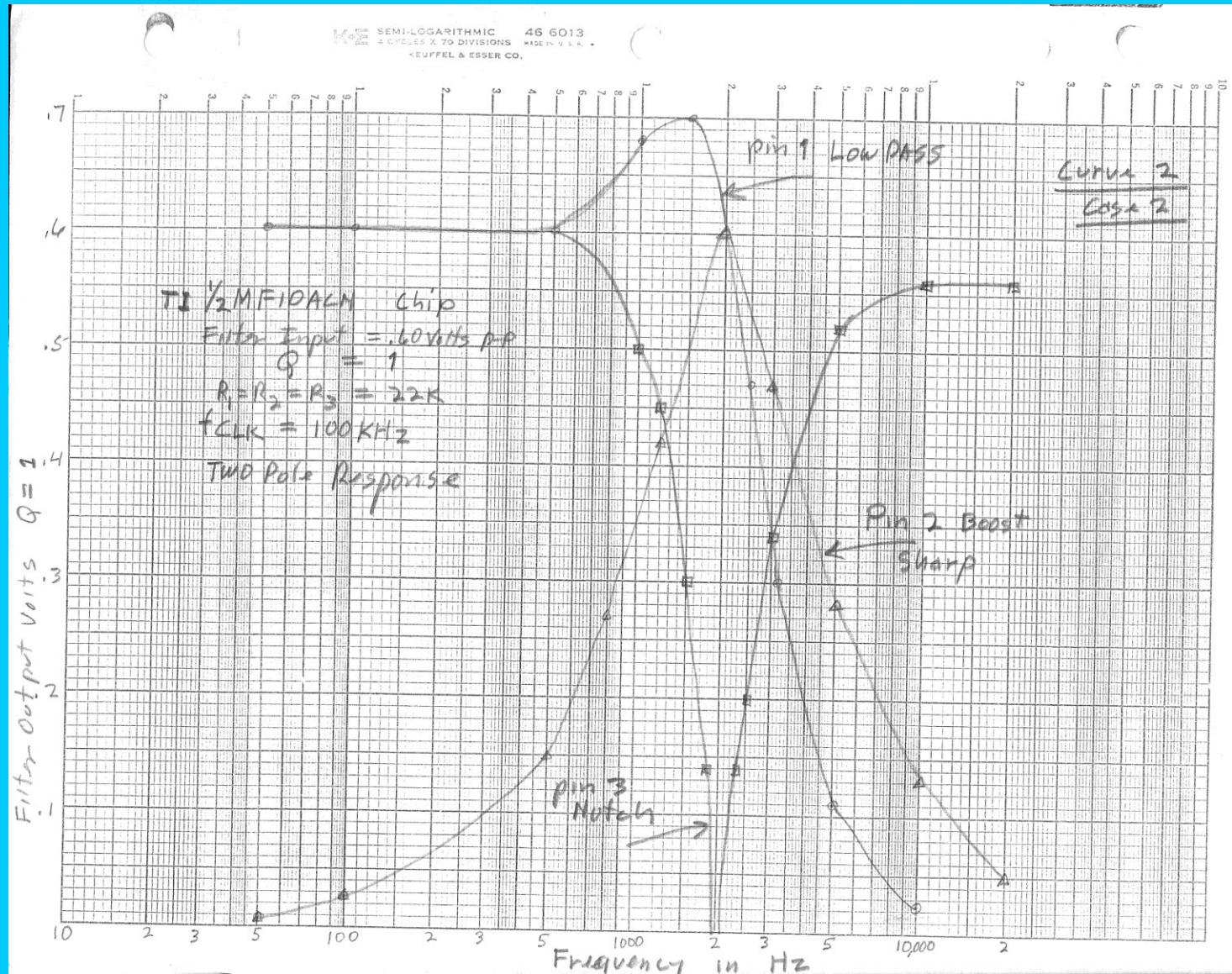
Alpha-Delta VRC
Variable Response Console
Note the similar look to the
Drake 2-BQ speaker !!



VRC Hand Drawn Schematic



VRC High & Low Pass Filters



Alpha-Delta VRC Speaker 4-1/2 Inches



SPEAKERS

10" Square Frame Woofers

woofers with a paper cone and treated cloth surround. Black stamped frame and black cone. Perfect replacement for many name brand speaker systems that require square frame woofers.

♦Power handling: 40 watts RMS/70 watts max. ♦Voice coil diameter: 1-1/2 inches ♦Impedance: 8 ohms ♦Frequency response: 29-5000 Hz ♦SPL: 92 dB 1W/1m ♦VAs: 5.37 ♦QTS: .33 ♦QES: .38 ♦QMS: 2.37 ♦XMAX: .129 ♦Net weight: 3-1/2 lbs. ♦Manufacturer model number: E25FC92-54F ♦Dimensions: A: 10-1/4", B: 9-1/8", C: 4-1/2", D: 3-1/2", E: 1-3/8".

#290-080 \$27⁵⁰₍₁₋₃₎ .. **\$24⁹⁵**_(4-UP)

12" Square Frame Woofers

12" woofers with a paper cone and treated cloth surround. Black stamped frame and black cone. Perfect replacement for many name brand speaker systems that require square frame woofers.

♦Power handling: 50 watts RMS/80 watts max. ♦Voice coil diameter: 1-1/2 inches ♦Impedance: 8 ohms ♦Frequency response: 34-4000 Hz ♦Magnet weight: 14 ozs. ♦Fs: 34 Hz ♦SPL: 94 dB 1W/1m ♦VAs: 7.39 ♦QTS: .42 ♦QES: .51 ♦QMS: 2.38 ♦XMAX: .129 ♦Net weight: 5 lbs. ♦Manufacturer model number: L30FC14-51F ♦Dimensions: A: 12", B: 10-3/4", C: 5", D: 4", E: 1-3/8".

#290-130 \$35⁸⁰₍₁₋₃₎ .. **\$32⁸⁰**_(4-UP)

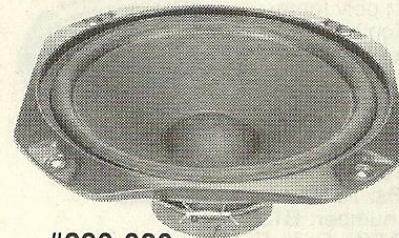
10" Musical Instrument Speaker

Ribbed paper cone with treated cloth accordion surround. Vented pole piece for heat dissipation and reduced distortion. Perfect replacement for many P.A. and musical type speakers.

♦Power handling: 100 watts RMS/200 watts max. ♦Voice coil diameter: 2 inches ♦Impedance: 8 ohms ♦Frequency response: 30-3000 Hz ♦Magnet weight: 40 ozs. ♦Fs: 30 Hz ♦SPL: 96 dB 1W/1m ♦VAs: 5.8 ♦QTS: .15 ♦QES: .18 ♦QMS: 1.08 ♦XMAX: .129 ♦Net weight: 8 lbs. ♦Manufacturer model number: A25GC40-51F-Q ♦Dimensions: A: 10-1/8", B: 9-1/4", C: 5-1/2", D: 5-1/2", E: 1-3/8".

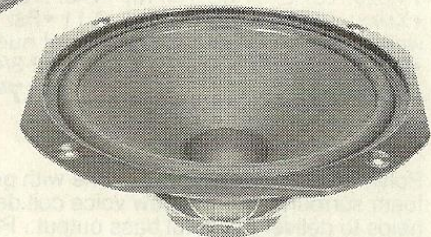
#290-094 \$41⁵⁰₍₁₋₃₎ **\$38⁵⁰**_(4-UP)

12" Musical Instrument Speaker



#290-080

 PIONEER



#290-130

4-1/2" Full Range

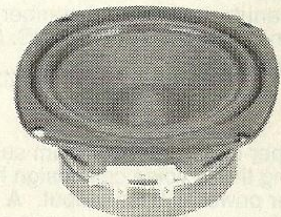
Paper cone with treated cloth surround. Open back and stamped basket. Perfect for bookshelf type speakers and car stereo installations.

♦Power handling: 20 watts RMS/30 watts max. ♦Voice coil diameter: 1 inch ♦Impedance: 8 ohms ♦Frequency response: 70-15000 Hz ♦Magnet weight: 9.3 ozs. ♦Fs: 70 Hz ♦SPL: 90 dB 1W/1m ♦VAs: .31 ♦QTS: .35 ♦QES: .47 ♦QMS: 1.4 ♦XMAX: .043 ♦Net weight: 2 lbs. ♦Manufacturer model number: A11EC80-02F ♦Dimensions: A: 4-1/2", B: 4-1/8", C: 2-3/8", D: 3-1/8", E: 1".

#290-010 \$10⁵⁰₍₁₋₃₎ **\$9⁸⁰**_(4-UP)

8" Full Range

Paper cone with blue poly foam



Specs

for

4-1/2 Inch Speaker

DB Level

VS

Frequency

Not Just

Guessing at

How it

Reacts !!

Pioneer 4 1/2 in
ported 8x8x6 Cabinet

f	dB
54	55
60	60
75	55
79	60
88	66
94	70
118	73
137	74
142	76
160	76
145	80
177	90
188	90
207	86
235	84
255	88
265	80
270	76
277	80
290	83
300	80
310	74
315	80
325	84
360	75
375	78
390	85
410	76
432	89
452	85
490	85
520	93
545	85
610	87
650	83
680	90
720	95
730	91
800	94

f	dB
820	85
840	90
870	85
940	94
960	96
980	92
1030	94
1100	90
1180	84
1250	80
1250	70
1260	68
1300	76
1320	70
1360	79
1390	74
1420	82
1450	74
1460	84
1500	78
1580	82
1650	90
1710	80
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1860	92
1900	80
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2110	76
2160	84
2200	88
2260	70
2270	80
2290	86
2350	84
2390	80
2210	86
2460	86
2520	72
2550	82
2700	86
2850	92

f	dB
2950	70
3010	80
3020	87
3180	84
3620	86
4180	86
4940	88
5550	88
6500	90
7000	93
7900	88
8500	88
9300	85
10200	88
12000	87
12800	80
13900	70
14300	70
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***Some
More of
Milt's
Great Work***



(1998)

VSWR

Measurements

For The

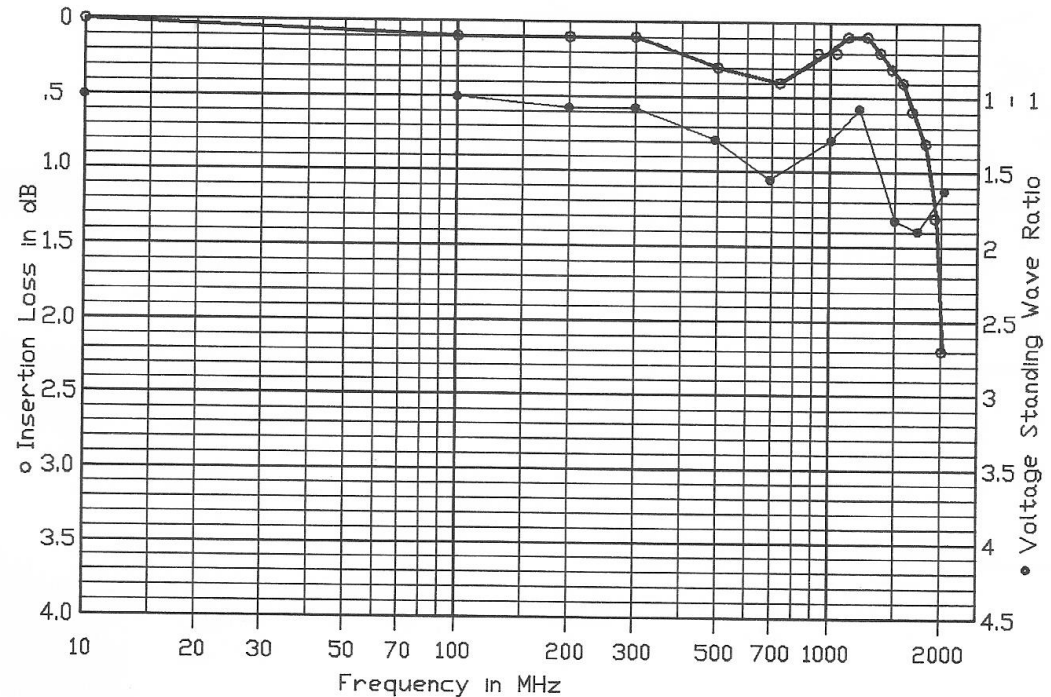
Trans-Trap

INSERTION LOSS/VSWR MEASUREMENTS

Corrected

ALPHA DELTA TRANSI-TRAP 2-17-98

MODEL # RT/N-W/M



Measurements made and certified by:

MILT SULLIVAN EE-Engineering Consultant
1303 Pilsdon Crest -- Mt. Pleasant, SC, 29464
Phone 803-884-1441 -- Fax 803-884-3254

Signed Milton A. Sullivan Date 2-17-98



***On October 28, 2010
Milt Sullivan
died peacefully
at the age of 85***

Drake Museum



Thank You

For Watching

Central Electronics Event 2017



DRAKE



**Sweeping the I.F.'s for L/C and
Crystal Filters
Using a Tracking Generator
Spectrum Analyzer
&
Audio Sweep Generator
for Transmit Sweeps**



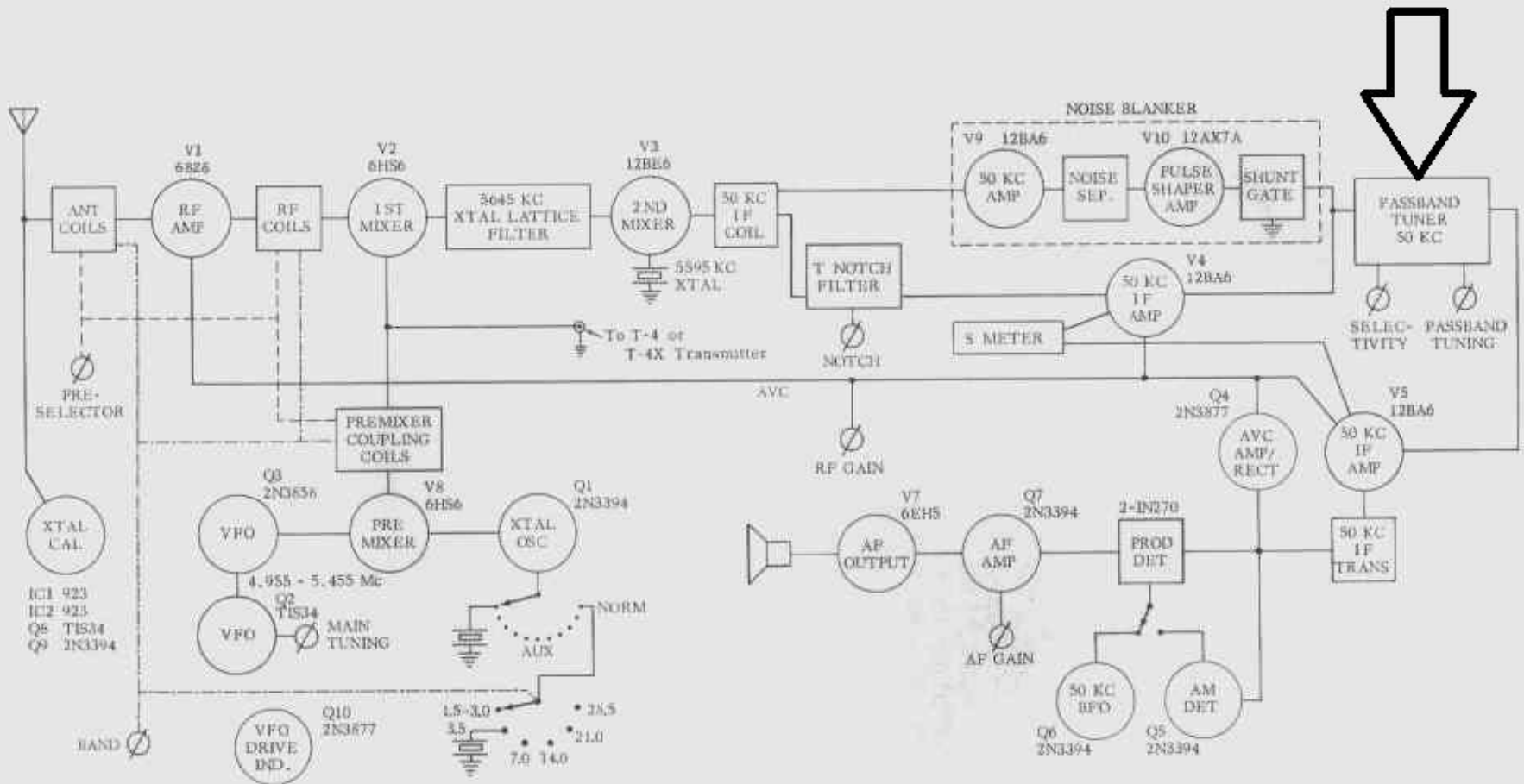
Drake R-4B Receiver

Pass-Band Tuning with L / C Filtering @ 50 kHz



R-4B Receiver Last 50 kHz I.F.

50 kHz I.F.



R-4B Sweeps

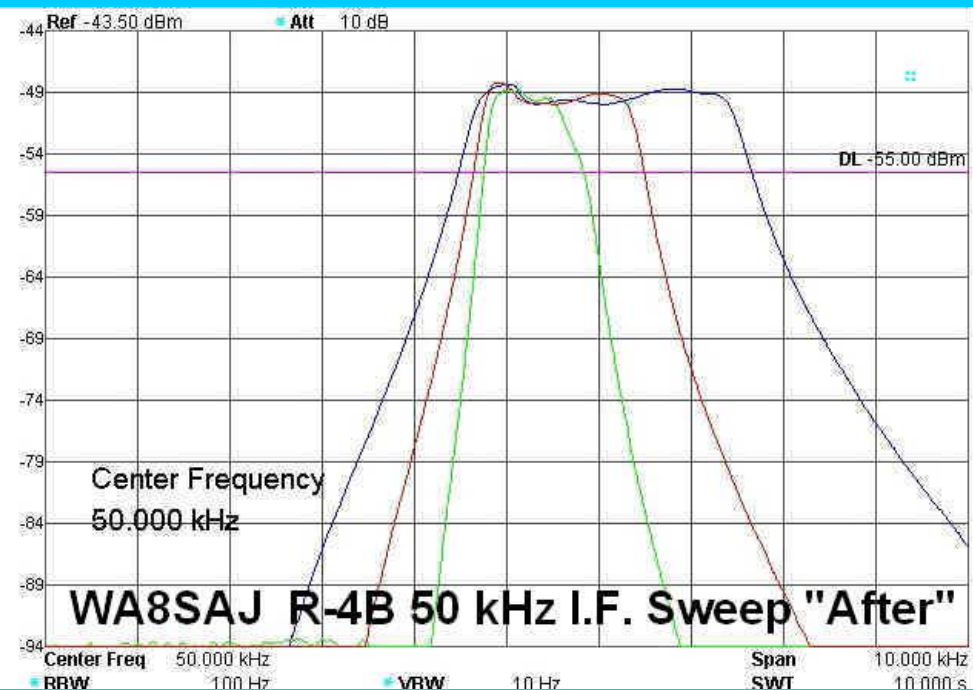
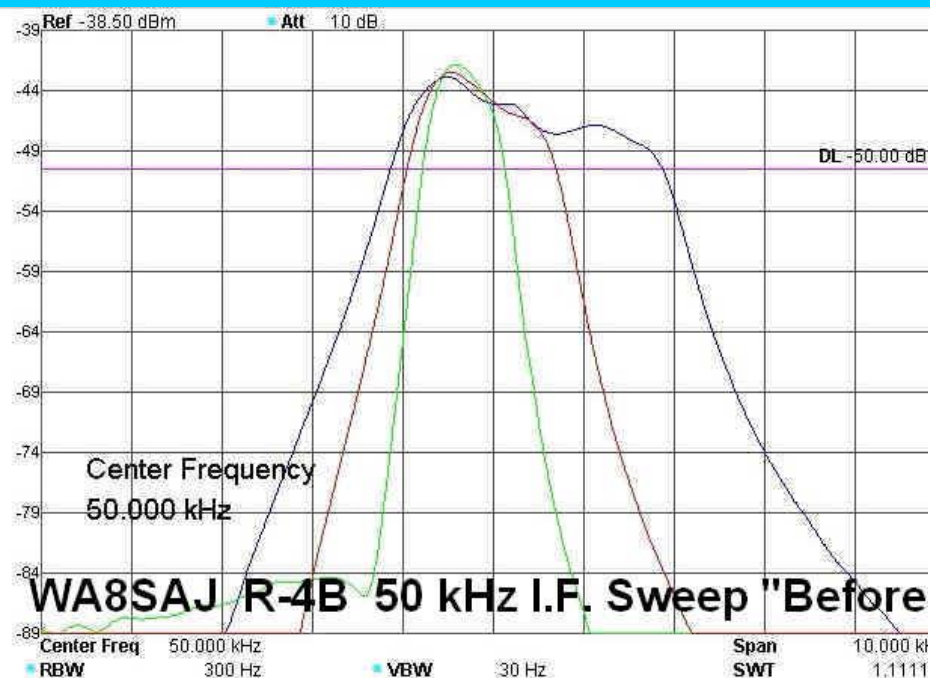
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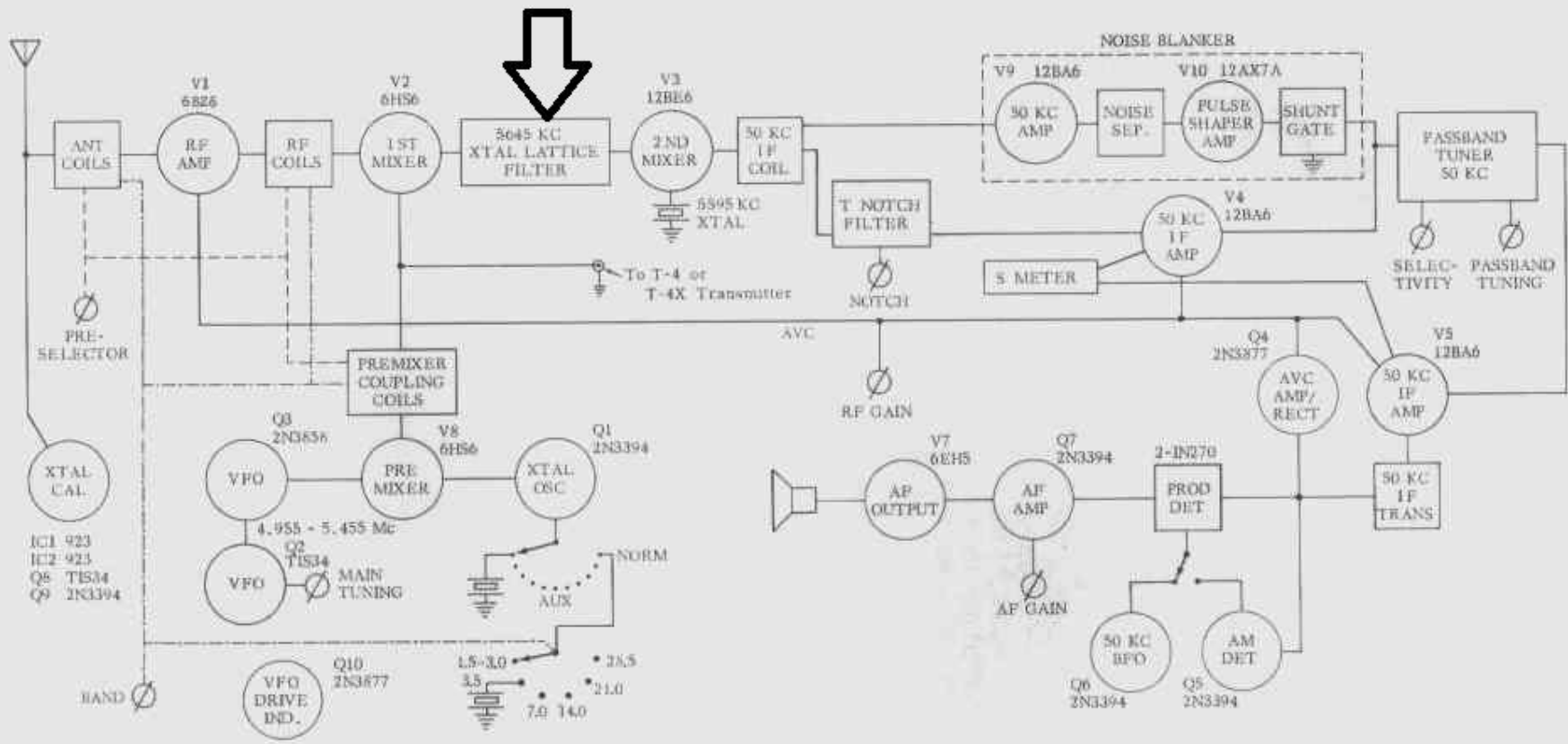
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Before

After

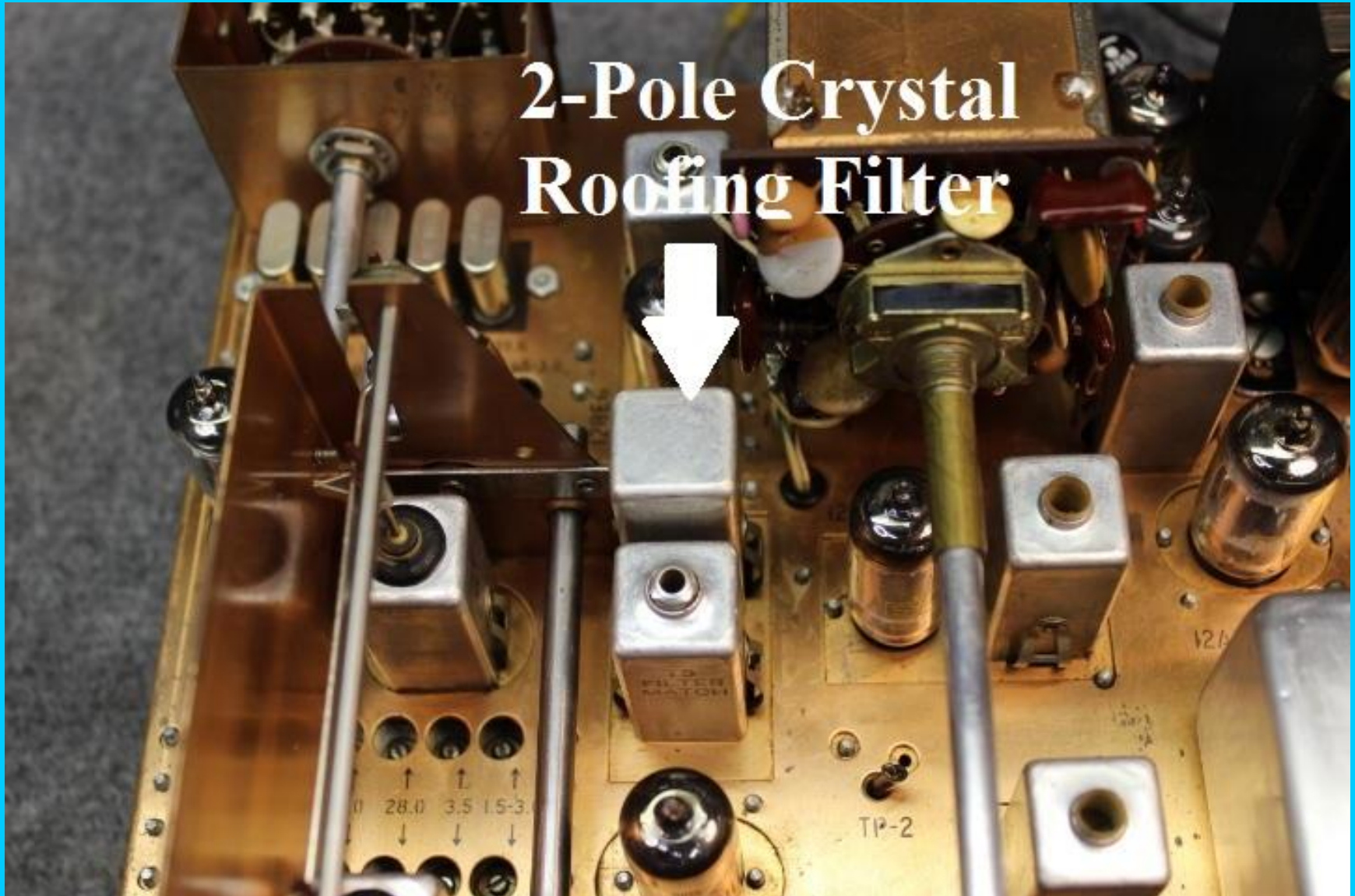


5646 2-Pole Roofing Filter

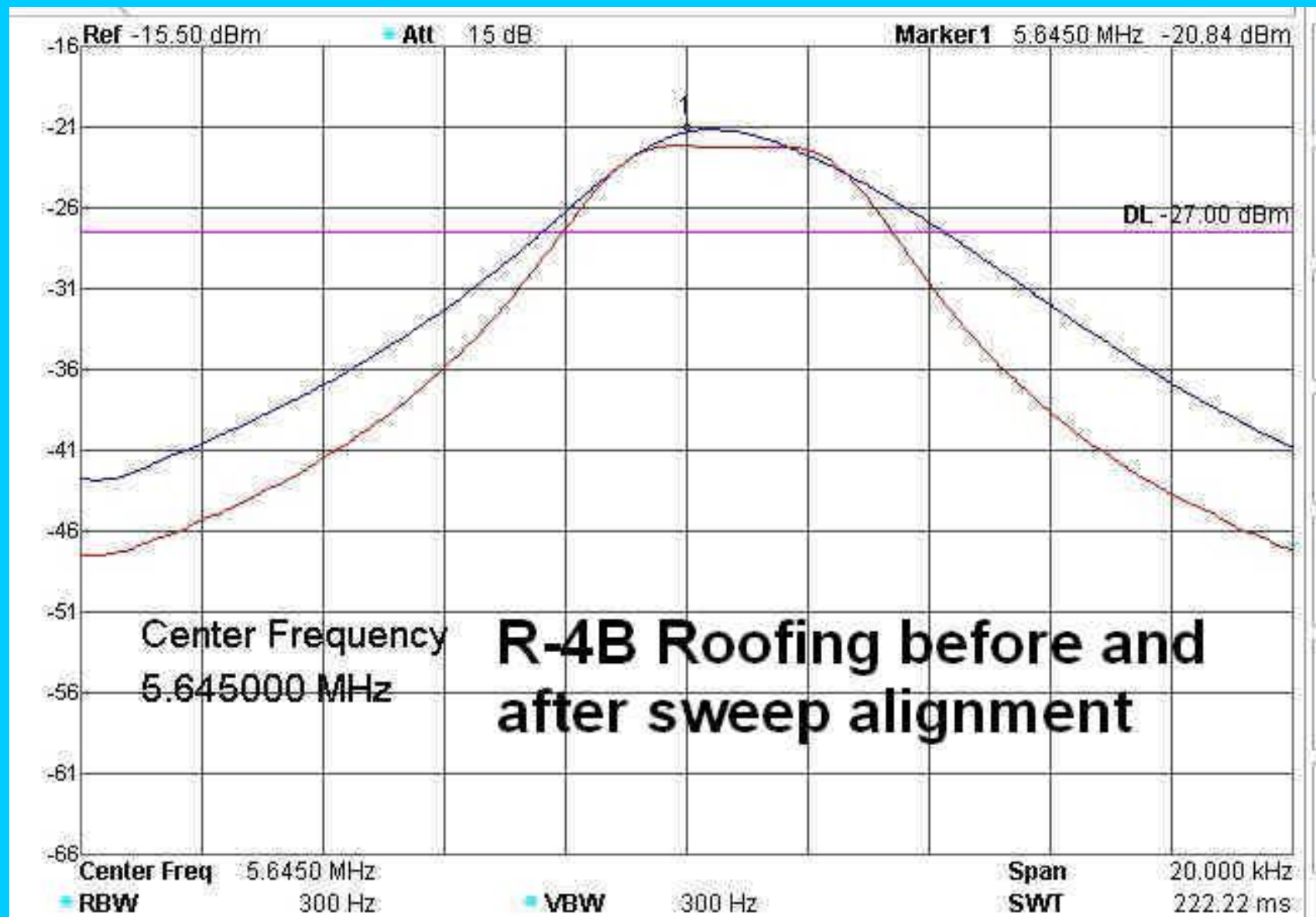


R-4B 2-Pole Crystal Filter

2-Pole Crystal
Roofing Filter



R-4B Sweep at 5645 kHz





Drake R-4C 50 kHz I.F. Using Crystal Filters



FUNCTION knob: ON, EXT. MUTE, NB, CAL, OFF, STBY

MODE knob: CW 1.5, CW .5, CW .25, SSB, AM

XTALS knob: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, NORM

PRESELECTOR knob: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 60, 160

BAND knob: 1.5-3.0, 3.5, 7.0, 14.0, 21.0, 28.5

GAIN knob: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 60, 160

NOTCH knob: OFF

PASSBAND TUNING knob: LSB, USB

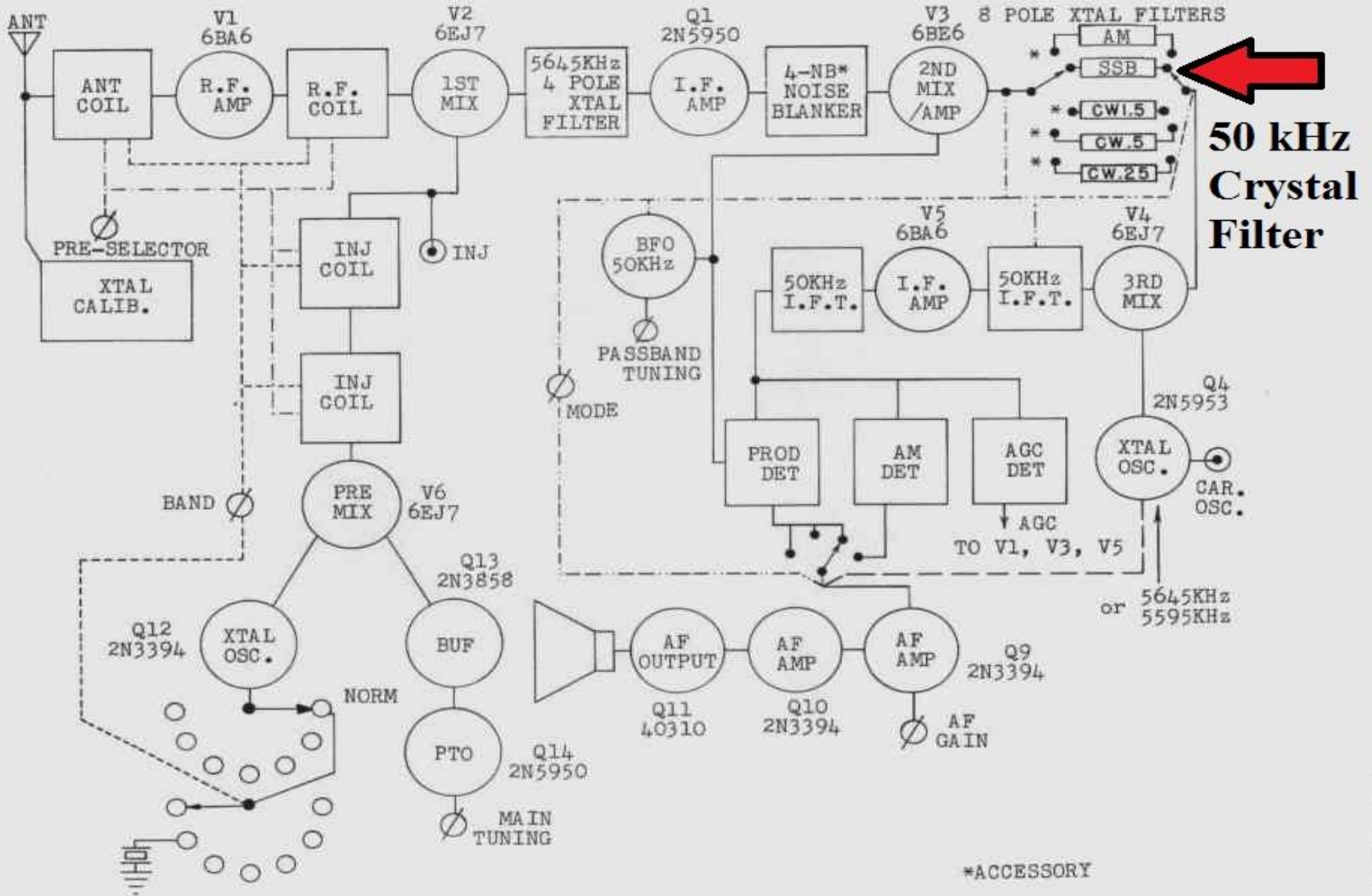
RTTY knob: OFF

AGC knob: OFF, M, P, S

MODEL **R-4C** RECEIVER

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R-4C 50 kHz I.F.



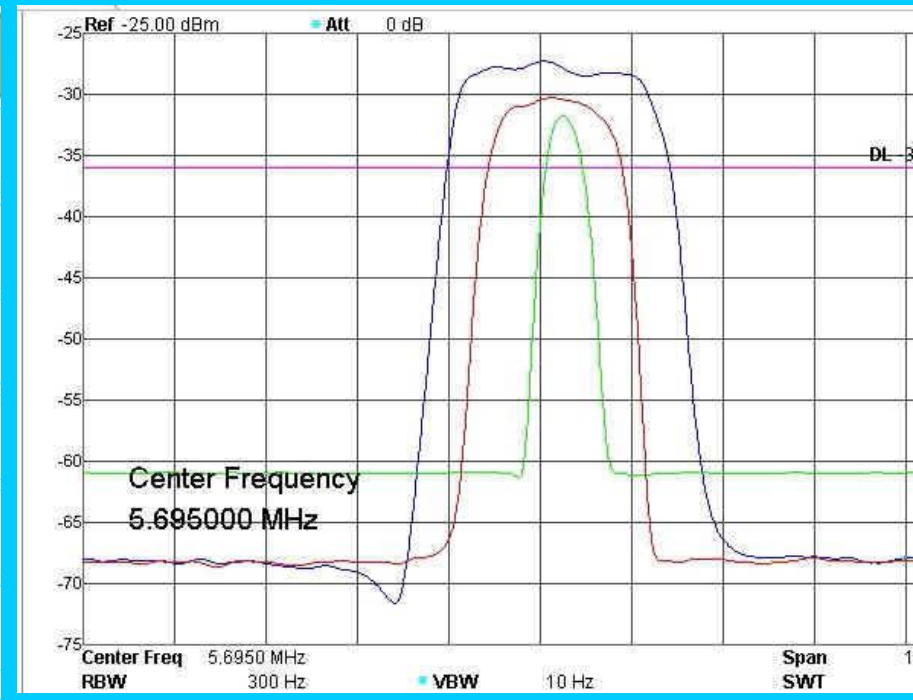
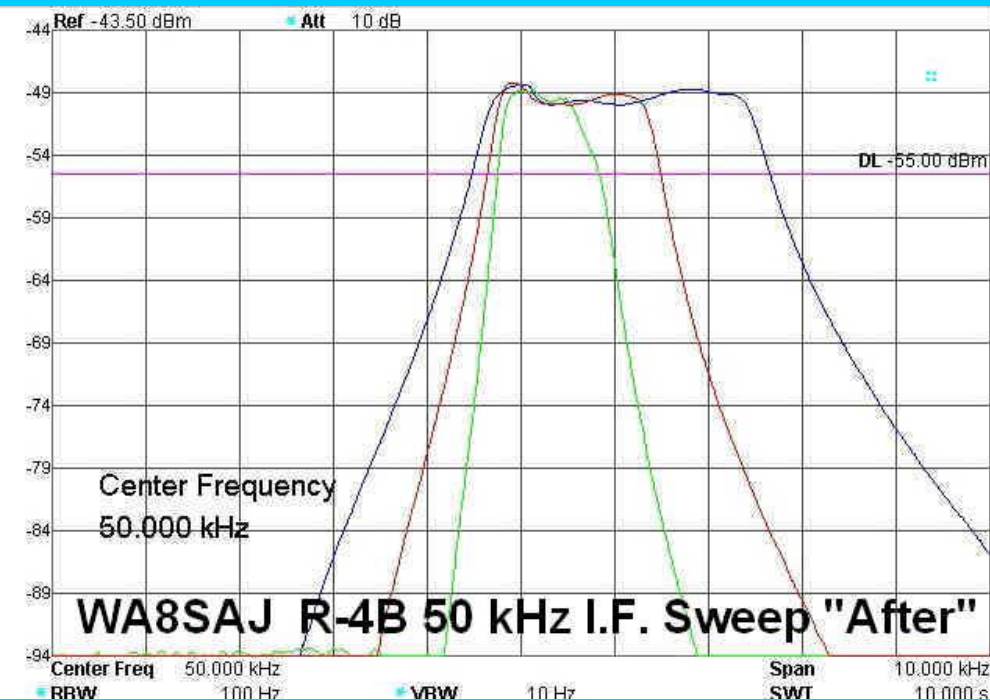
R-4C Crystal Filter 50 kHz



L / C vs. Crystal in the Last I.F.

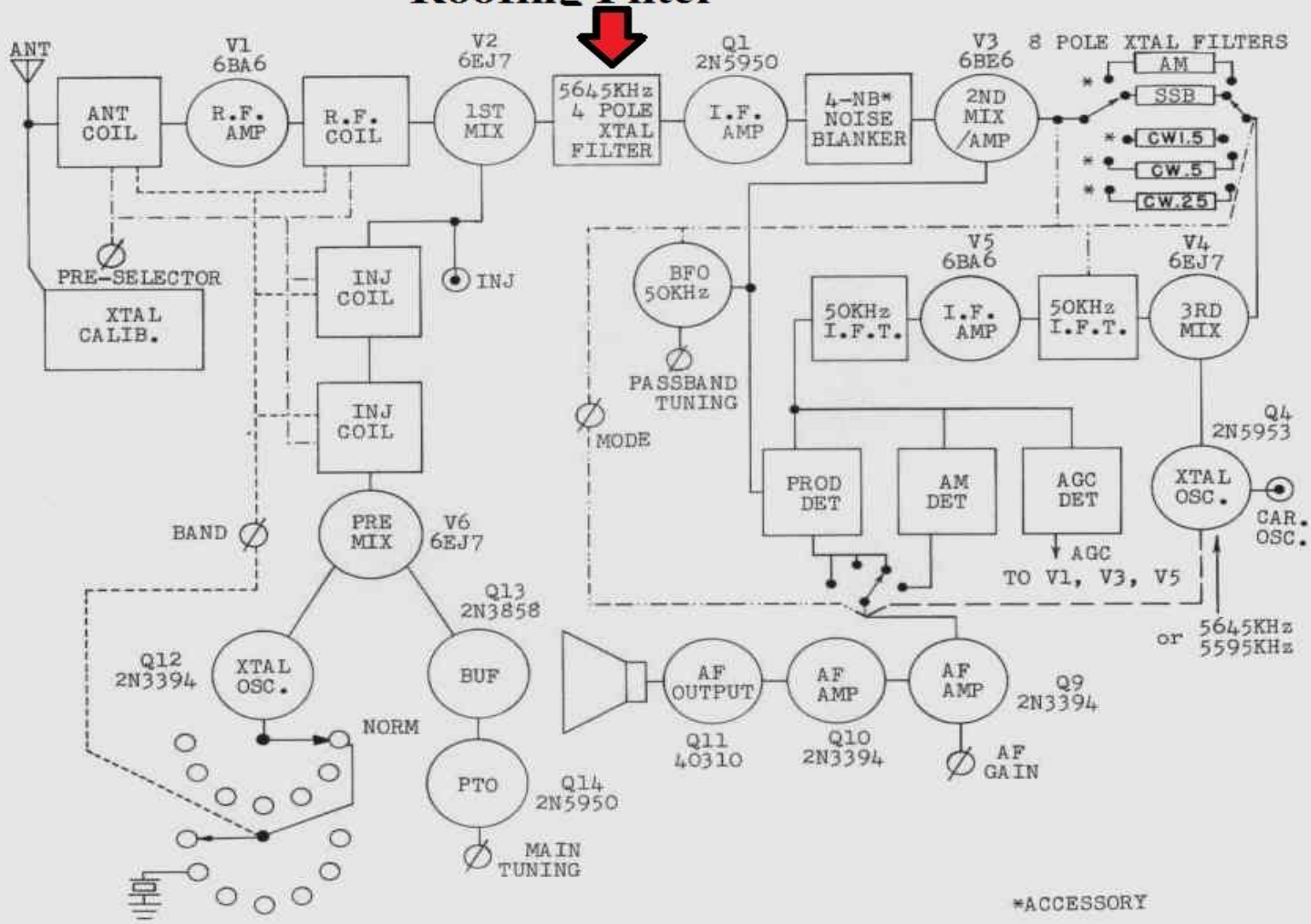
R-4B L / C Filters

R-4C Crystal Filters

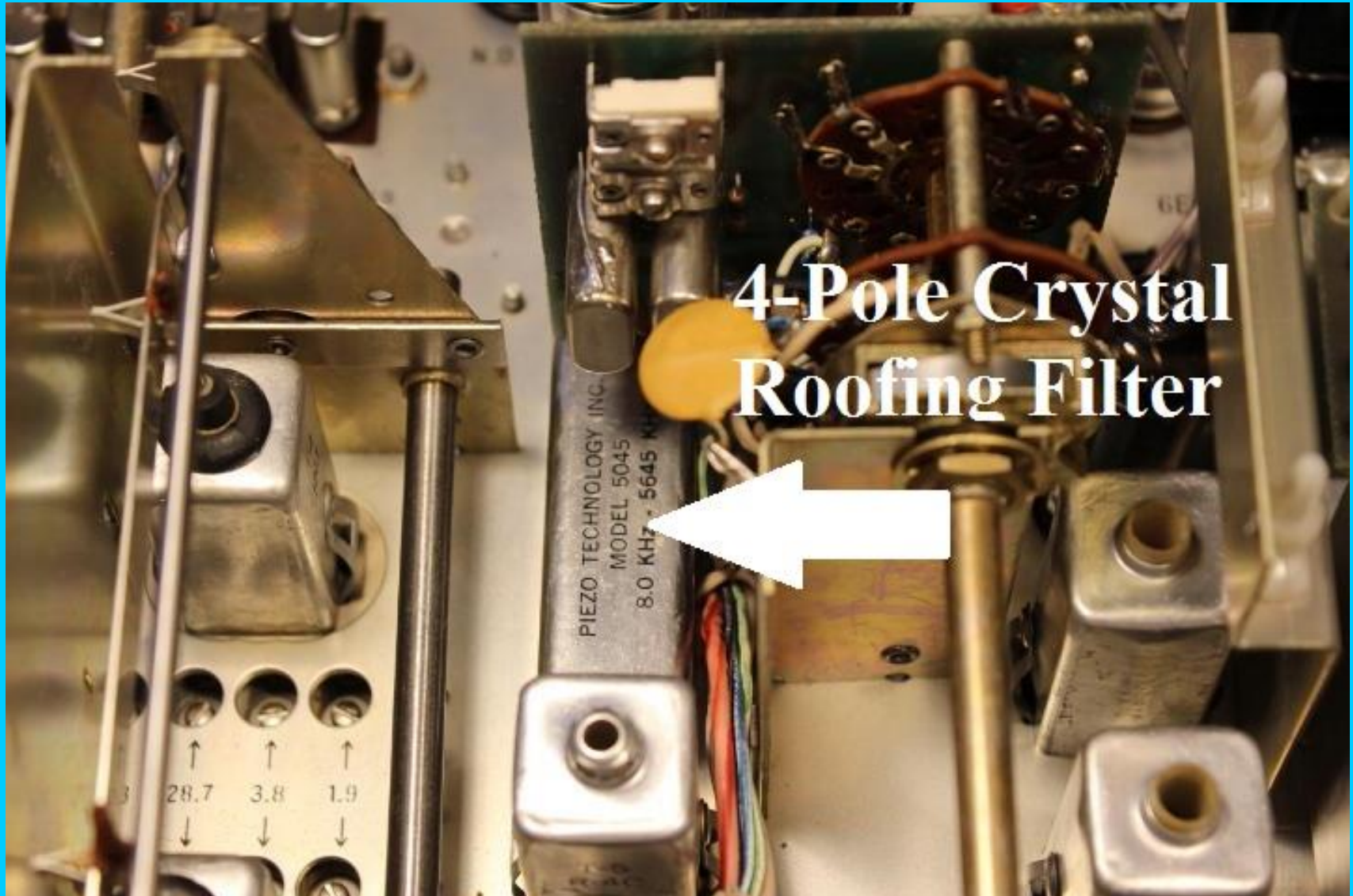


R-4C 4-Pole Roofing Crystal Filter

4-Pole Crystal Roofing Filter



R-4C Roofing Filter

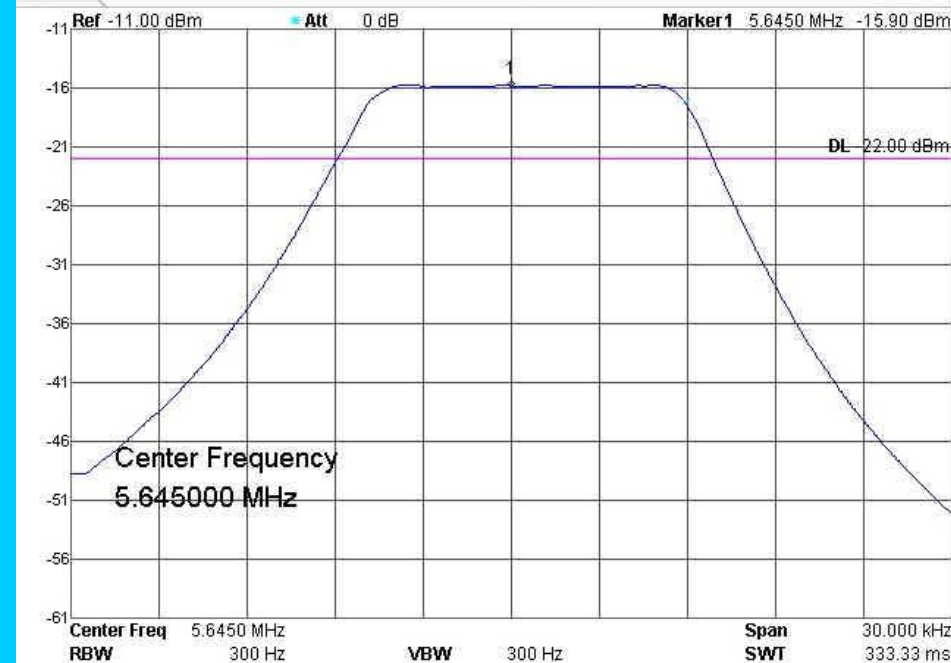
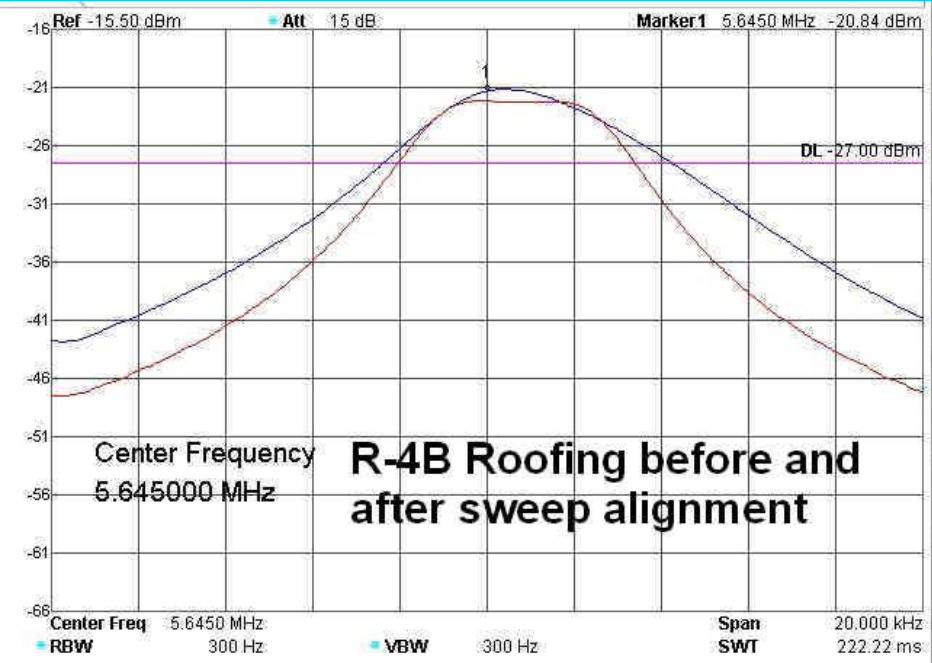


2-Pole Crystal Roofing Filter

4-Pole Crystal Roofing Filter

R-4B Roofing Filter

R-4C Roofing Filter



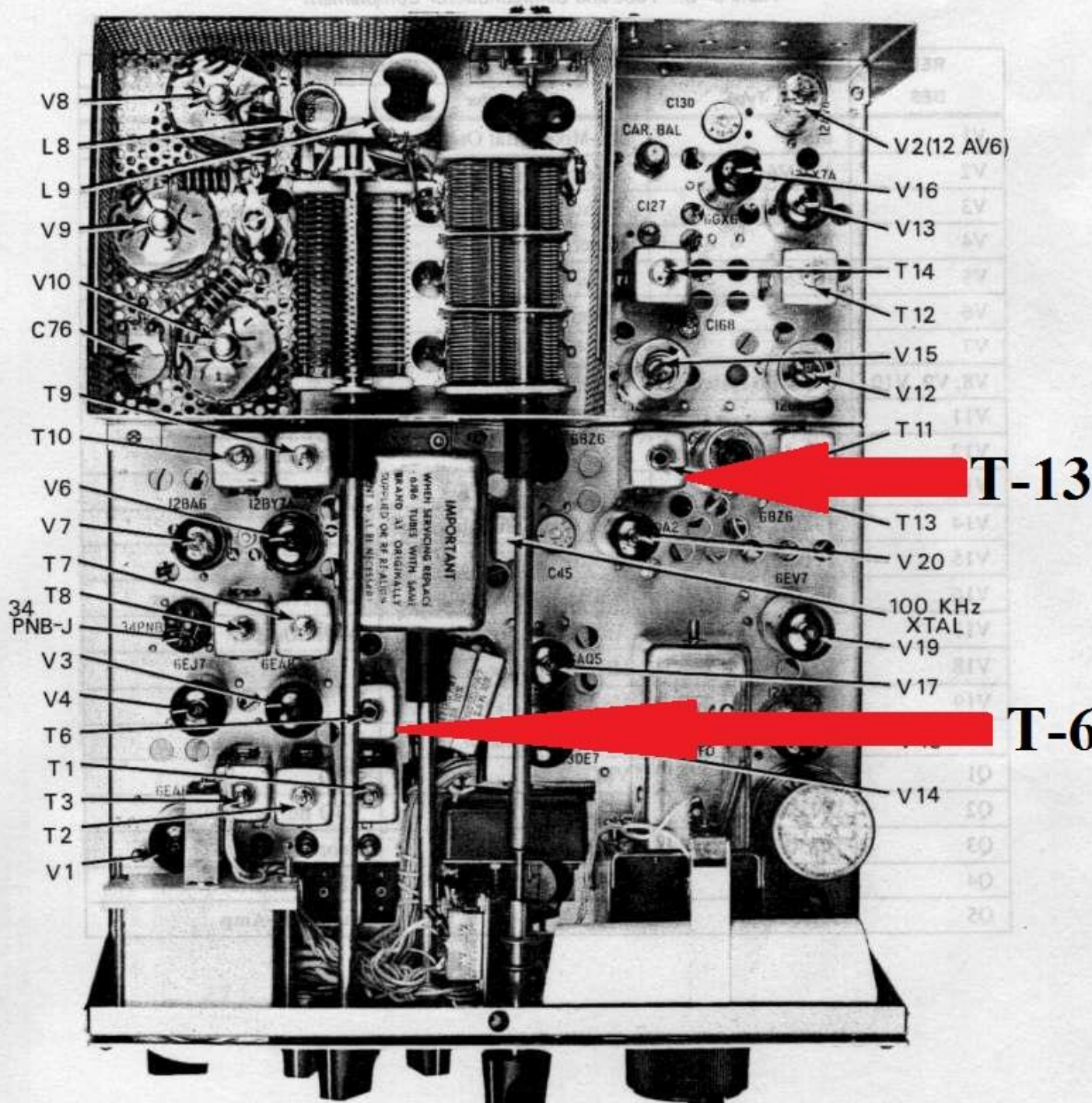


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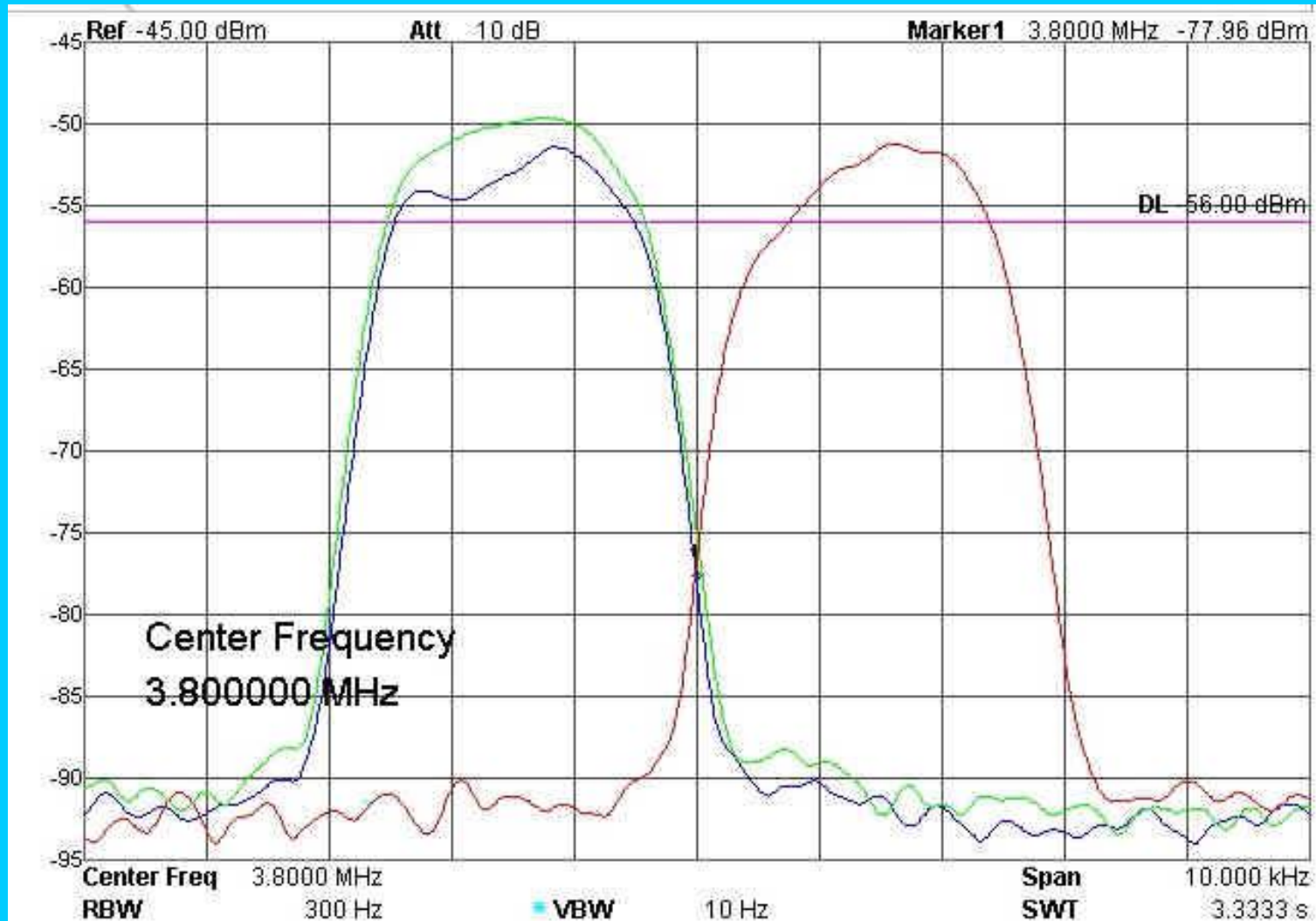


TR-4CW

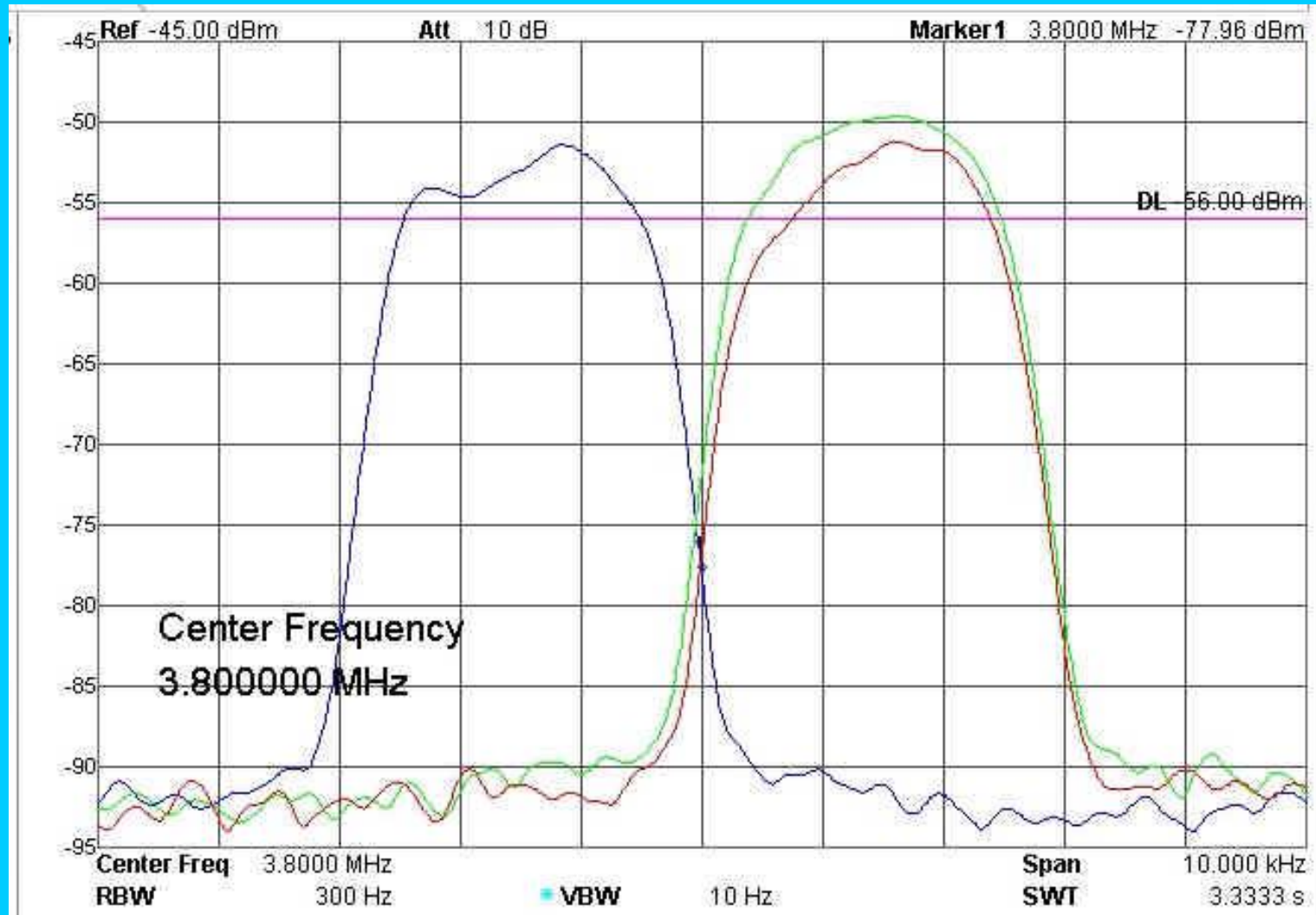
**Filter
Matching
Transformers**



LSB Before & After Alignment

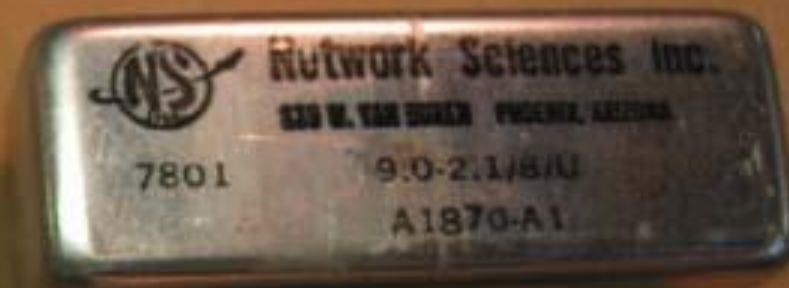


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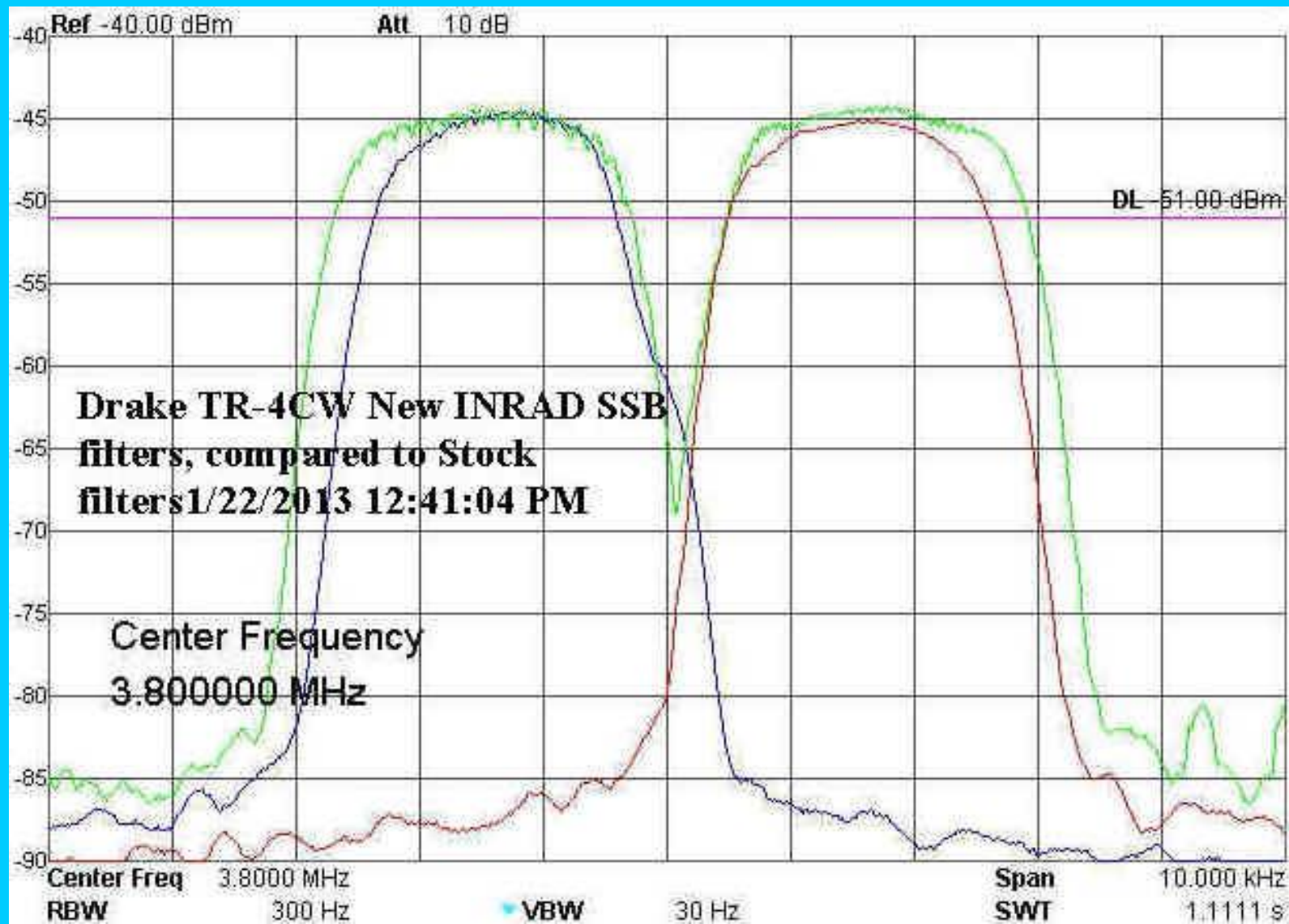
TR-4CW
Stock 2.1 kHz Wide
SSB Crystal Filters
vs.
INRAD
2.5 kHz Wide
SSB Crystal Filters

TR-4 INRAD Filters



Comparison of the old and new filters

TR-4C Filter Comparison



SSB Filter Comparison

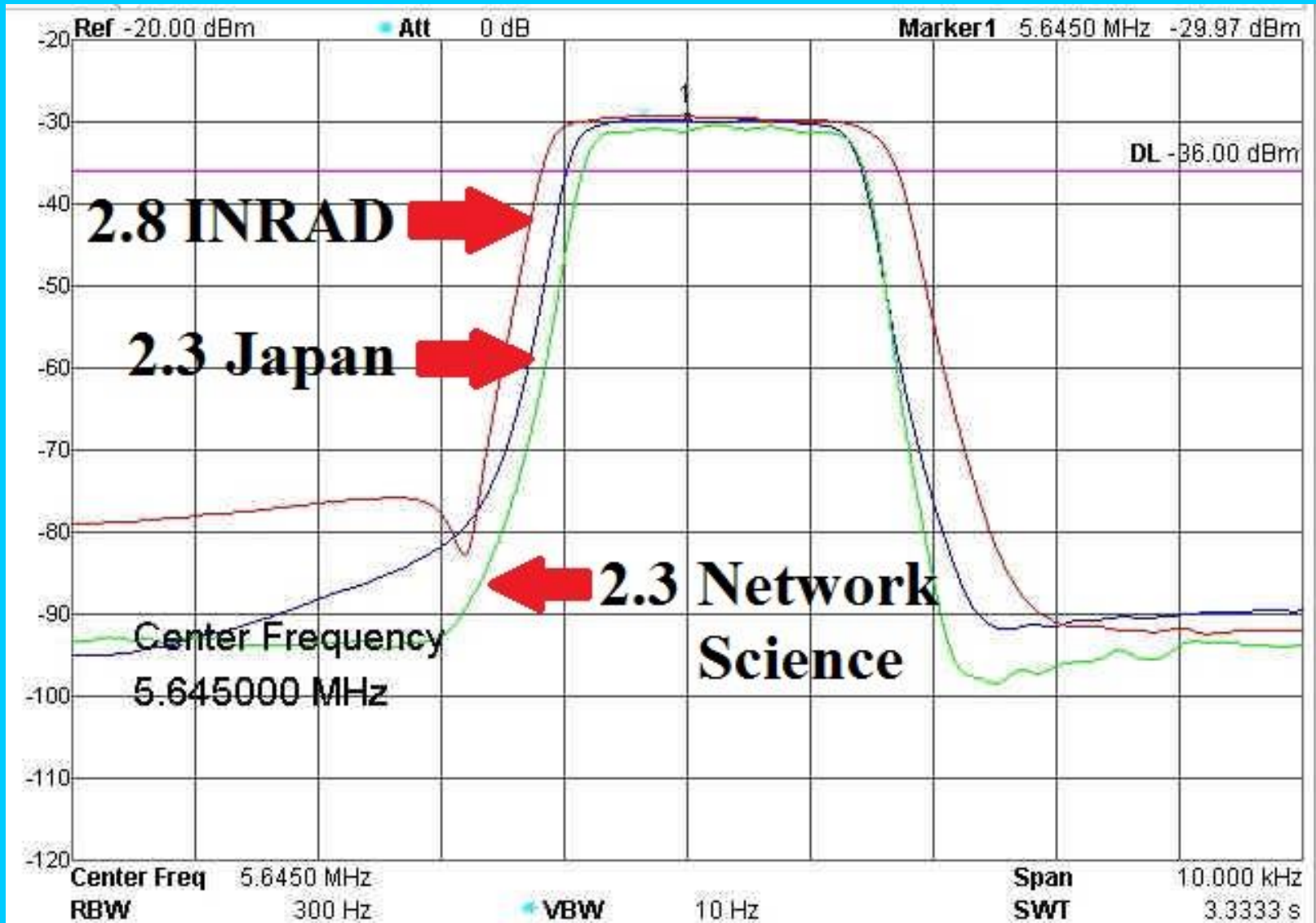
Stock

VS

New Imported SSB Filters

TR-7 Filters

2.3 Network Science - 2.3 Japan - 2.8 INRAD



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