7200 SERIES SYNTHESIZED MICROWAVE SWEEPER

The 7200 Series Sweeper gives you an unequalled combination of speed, precision, accuracy and reliability. Perform analog or digital sweep of both frequency and output power—individually, simultaneously or alternately. Add to that built-in digital AM, FM and PM generators, plus a fast scan modulator for creating more complex modulation patterns, and you've got an ideal source of signals for the frequency and power response testing of sophisticated microwave components and systems.

The 7200 Series of instruments is available in six models covering different frequency ranges from 10 MHz to 40 GHz. And all models use a two-loop, indirect synthesis technique to attain high resolution frequency with optimum accuracy, stability and spectral purity.

A digital keypad, self-illuminating push-buttons and entry menu prompts allow easy, front panel access to all of the power, features and functions of the 7200 Series instruments, while the IEEE-488 bus gives you ATE compatibility.

For twelve years, Giga-tronics has provided thousands of reliable microwave test instruments

to military and commercial customers for use in testing radar, electronic warfare, satellite and telecommunications systems. In design, manufacturing, installation and service applications, Giga-tronics instruments have achieved MTBF greater than 10,000 hours, and 7200 Series instruments meet MIL-T-28800E, Type III, Class 5, Style E specifications.

FEATURES:

- · Available in six frequency ranges
 - 10 MHz to 20.0 GHz
 - 10 MHz to 26.5 GHz
 - 10 MHz to 40.0 GHz
 - 2 GHz to 20.0 GHz
 - 2 GHz to 26.5 GHz
 - 2 GHz to 40.0 GHz
- I Hertz frequency resolution
- I Hz/GHz/day accuracy and stability
- Leveled output power from +10 to -130 dBm controllable in .01 dB increments
- Analog or digital sweeps of frequency and power—individually, simultaneously or alternately

- · Eight frequency identifying markers
- · Five sweep modes
 - Start/Stop
 - Center/ Δ
 - Δ Marker
 - $Start/\Delta$
 - Start/Steps
- · Built-in AM, FM and PM generators option
- Fast scan modulation option for simulating dynamic operating conditions
- · Easy operation control via front panel keypad
- IEEE-488 interface for ATE applications
- Self-illuminating push-buttons indicate which parameters and modes are in use
- Entry menu prompts guide you through initial set-ups as well as continued operation
- Store up to 10 front panel set-ups for quick and easy recall
- Compatible with all major manufacturers' scalar network analyers
- MTBF greater than 10,000 hours





ORDERING INFORMATION

MODEL NUMBERS AND FREQUENCY RANGES:

Model Number	Frequency Range		
7200 / .01 - 20	10 MHz to 20.0 GHz		
7200 / .01 - 26	10 MHz to 26.5 GHz		
7200 / .01 - 40	10 MHz to 40.0 GHz		
7200/2-20	2 GHz to 20.0 GHz		
7200/2-26	2 GHz to 26.5 GHz		
7200/2-40	2 GHz to 40.0 GHz		
7200 / .01 - 40 7200 / 2 - 20 7200 / 2 - 26	10 MHz to 40.0 GH; 2 GHz to 20.0 GH; 2 GHz to 26.5 GH;		

AVAILABLE OPTIONS:

Option 11: Allows external time base of 5 MHz in addition to the standard 10 MHz.

Option 17: Provides Fast Scan Modulation*

Option 22: Moves the RF Output Connector from the instrument's front panel to its rear panel. This option may decrease maximum output power by as much as 2 dB.**

Option 24: Provides a built-in pulse generator and two built-in function generators for generating AM, FM and PM envelopes

AVAILABLE ACCESSORIES:

Accessory A001: Cable Kit consisting of 2 low loss cables (18 and 72 inch lengths) and 2 output connector adaptors (F-F and M-F).*

Accessory A002: Instrument configured for standard rack mounting with chassis slides.

Accessory A003: Instrument configured for standard rack mounting without chassis slides.

Accessory A006: Extra extender board service kit (One furnished with each instrument).

Accessory A010: Extra operation and/or maintenance manuals (One furnished with each instrument; specify type of manual when ordering).

Note: See current Giga-tronics price list for possible new option and/or accessory availability.

SPECTRAL PURITY

Harmonics (up to maximum frequency): < -55 dBc, 0.05 to 40 GHz; < -25 dBc (< -20 dBc in instruments to 40 GHz), 0.01 to 0.05 GHz

Subharmonics: None in instruments to 20 or 26.5 GHz (< -55 dBc, 20 to 40 GHz, in instruments to 40 GHz)

Nonharmonics: $< -55 \, dBc (< -49 \, dBc, 20 \, to 40 \, GHz)$

Power Line/Fan Rotation Related (dBc, CW Mode):

	O	ffset from Carr	ier
Frequency Range (GHz)	<300 Hz	300 Hz to 1 kHz	>1 kHz
.01 to < 2	-45	-55	-55
2 to < 8	-50	- 55	-55
8 to < 20	- 45	-55	- 55
20 to 26.5	-40	-50	-55
20 to 40	-39	-49	- 49

Single-Sideband Phase Noise (dBc/Hz Noise Bandwidth, CW Mode, All Power Levels):

Frequency		Offs	et from	Carrier	
Range (GHz)	30 Hz	100 Hz	l kHz	10 kHz	100 kHz
.01 to < 2	-60	-75	-80	-75	-100
2 to < 8	-65	-75	-80	-80	-105
8 to < 20	-60	-65	-75	-75	-100
20 to 26.5	-55	-65	-70	-70	- 95
20 to 40	-54	- 59	-69	-69	- 94

Residual FM (Hz, rms; CW Mode):

Frequency	Post-detection Bandwidth		
Range (GHz)	.3 to 3 kHz	.05 to 15 kHz	
.01 to < 2	30	200	
2 to < 8	20	- 150	
8 to < 20	40	300	
20 to 26.5	60	450	
20 to 40	80	600	

RF FREQUENCY PARAMETERS AND OPERATIONAL MODES

All variable RF frequency parameter values may be set via the GPIB or from the front panel by keyboard, digi-dial or up/down push-button entry. Frequency sweep may be operated simultaneously or alternately with power sweep.

CW OPERATION

Range: 0.01 or 2 to 20, 26.5 or 40 GHz (see Ordering Information)

Resolution: 1 Hz (2 Hz above 20 GHz in instruments to 40 GHz)

Accuracy and Stability: Identical to time base oscillator

Time Base (Internal): 10 MHz

Aging Rate: < I × 10-% day after 72 hours continuous operation

Temperature Stability: $< \pm 2 \times 10^{-10}$ /°C (0 to +50°C)

Time Base (External): 10 MHz (5 or 10 MHz, switchable, with Option 11) \pm 1 \times 10⁻⁶ or

Switching Time: <50 msec (20 msec, typical) to within specified frequency accuracy

DIGITAL FREQUENCY SWEEP

A precision digital (step and dwell) frequency sweep acquires a lock at each discrete frequency step. Step size and dwell time are selectable.

Sweep Range: FA (minimum frequency of the instrument) to FB (maximum frequency of the instrument)

Step Size: Any increment within the instrument's frequency resolution

Dwell Time: May be set in 10 msec increments from approximately 10 msec to 200 sec

Accuracy and Stability: Same as in CW when locked at each step during dwell time

Sweep Modes:

START/STOP (FA≤FI ≠ F2≤FB): Sweeps up or down from a preset start frequency (F1) to a preset stop frequency (F2)

 $START/\Delta$ (FA \leq FI \pm Δ F \leq FB): Sweeps up or down from a preset start frequency (FI) through a preset sweep width (Δ F)

 CTR/Δ (FA \leq CF \pm (Δ F/2) \leq FB): Sweeps up or down through a preset sweep width (Δ F) centered symmetrically about a preset center frequency (CF)

 \triangle MKR (FA \leq M_x \neq M_y \leq FB): Sweeps up or down from any preset marker (M_x) to any other preset marker (M_y)

START/STEPS (FA≤FI±(Step Size × Number of Steps)≤FB): Sweeps up or down from a preset start frequency (FI) through a preset number of frequency steps

Sweep Functions:

AUTO: Continuous recycle of preset sweep SINGLE: A single cycle of preset sweep or (with STOP activated) a single preset step, initiated by manual operation of a front panel push-button

EXT: A single cycle of preset sweep or (with STOP activated) a single preset step, initiated by each trigger from an external source

EXT STOP (External Step): A single step of a preset sweep initiated by each trigger from an external source

STOP/RESET: Stops sweep when activated by front panel push-button to allow manual tuning of frequency at any point in the sweep. Second depression of push-button resets sweep to initial conditions.

^{*} Not available for instruments to 40 GHz

ANALOG FREQUENCY SWEEP

Fast, continuous analog frequency sweep is selfgenerated within the instrument. It is phase-lock corrected at each start and band-crossing frequency.

Sweep Range: FA (minimum frequency of the instrument) to FB (maximum frequency of the instrument)

Sweep Time (Any Sweep Mode): 2 msec to 200 sec in five ranges. Minimum sweep time is determined by the sweep width swept and the maximum sweep speed.

Rang	e		Resolution
21	msec to 20	msec	10 μ sec
201	msec to 200	msec	$100 \mu sec$
200	msec to 2	sec	l msec
2	sec to 20	sec	10 msec
20	sec to 200	sec	100 msec

Minimum Sweep Width: I MHz Maximum Sweep Speed: 600 MHz/msec Band Crossing Dead Time (at 2, 8, 20 and

28 GHz): 50 msec, nominal

Start Frequency Accuracy (Any Sweep Mode): $\pm\,0.5\,\mathrm{MHz}$

Sweep Width Resolution (Any Sweep Mode): 0.1% of sweep width (0.2% above 20 GHz in instruments to 40 GHz)

Sweep Linearity (Relative to Linear RAMP OUT Voltage, Sweep Time ≥ 100 msec, Any Sweep Mode): $\pm 1\%$ of sweep width or ± 50 MHz $(\pm 2\% \text{ or } \pm 100 \text{ MHz in instruments to})$ 40 GHz), whichever is less

Markers: 8 frequency identifying markers (intensity or amplitude) individually selectable from the front panel or via the GPIB

Marker Resolution: Sweep width/4,000 Marker Accuracy: Same as sweep linearity except marker may vary ± 25 mV relative to linear 0 to 10 V RAMP OUT

Amplitude Markers: Approximately - 3 dB change in RF output power during analog frequency sweep markers

Sweep Modes: Same as Frequency Digital Sweep Modes except the START/STEPS mode is

Sweep Functions: Same as Frequency Digital Sweep Functions

RF OUTPUT POWER PARAMETERS AND OPERATIONAL MODES

All variable RF output power parameter values may be set via the GPIB or from the front panel by keyboard, digi-dial or up/down push-button entry. Power sweep may be operated simultaneously or alternately with frequency sweep.

RF OUTPUT POWER

Maximum Leveled Output: +10 dBm (in instruments to 40 GHz: +10 dBm, 0.01 to 20 GHz; +5 dBm, 20 to 35 GHz; +2 dBm, 35 to 40 GHz)

Incremental Level Range: -20 to +15 dBm Resolution: 0.01 dB, entry and display to -99.99 dBm (display is 0.1 dB at

 $\leq -100.0 \, \mathrm{dBm}$

Minimum Output Level: -130 dBm (-110 dBm in instruments to 26.5 or 40 GHz)

RF Off: Typically attenuates a 0 dBm signal to < - 140 dBm at the output connector

Output Accuracy (Internally Leveled, CW or frequency sweep mode, AM Off): ± 1 dB to 20 GHz, \pm 2 dB to 40 GHz (\pm 0.1 dB per 10 dB attenuation step)

Output Flatness: Included in accuracy

Output Switching Time: Typically < I msec (20 msec with attenuator change)

Output Impedance: 50 ohms, nominal

Output SWR: <2:1

External Leveling: Output power may be externally leveled by positive or negative ZBS detectors or power meters

DIGITAL POWER SWEEP

A precision digital (step and dwell) power sweep acquires a level at each discrete power step. Step size and dwell time are selectable.

Sweep Range: LA (minimum output level of the instrument) to LB (maximum output level of the instrument)

Step Size: Any multiple of 0.01 dB up to instrument's maximum sweep range

Dwell Time: May be set in 10 msec increments from approximately 10 msec to 200 sec

Accuracy: Same as in non-swept mode when leveled at each step during dwell time Sweep Modes:

START/STOP (LA \leq L.I \neq L2 \leq LB): Sweeps up or down from a preset start level (LI) to a preset stop level (L2)

 $START/\Delta(LA \le LI \pm \Delta L \le LB)$: Sweeps up or down from a preset start level (LI) through a preset sweep width (Δ L)

 CTR/Δ (LA \leq CL \pm (Δ L/2) \leq LB): Sweeps up or down through a preset sweep width $(\triangle L)$ centered symmetrically about a preset center level (CL)

START/STEPS (LA≤LI ± (Step Size × Number of Steps)≤LB): Sweeps up or down from a preset start level (L1) through a preset number of level steps

Sweep Functions: Same as Frequency Digital Sweep Functions

ANALOG POWER SWEEP

Fast, continuous analog power sweep is selfgenerated within the instrument.

Sweep Range: 20 dB, maximum, up or down, within incremental level range (from maximum output power to -20 dBm, minus attenuator

Sweep Time (Any Sweep Mode): 2 msec to 200 sec in five ranges. Minimum sweep time is determined by the sweep width swept and the maximum sweep speed.

Rang	ge		Resolution
2	msec to 20	msec	10 μ sec
20	msec to 200	msec	100 μsec
200	msec to 2	sec	msec
2	secto 20	sec	10 msec
20	sec to 200	sec	100 msec

Minimum Sweep Width: 0.01 dB Maximum Sweep Speed: I dB/msec Start Level Accuracy (Any sweep mode): ±0.5 dB

Sweep Level Resolution (Any sweep mode): 0.01 dB

Sweep Level Linearity (Any sweep mode): ±5% of sweep width

Sweep Modes: Same as Output Power Digital Sweep Modes except there is no START/STEPS

Sweep Functions: Same as Frequency Analog Sweep Functions

MODULATION PARAMETERS AND OPERATIONAL MODES

Modulation parameter values may be set via the GPIB or from the front panel by keyboard, digi-dial or up/down push-button entry. Modulation specifications apply in the CW mode and are operable in the sweep modes.

AMPLITUDE MODULATION (AM)

Amplitude Modulation specifications apply for waveforms whose envelope peak is at least 1 dB below maximum specified output power when the instrument is internally leveled, FM and PM off. AM may be operated simultaneously with FM.

AM Envelope Parameters:

Depth:

Range: 0 to at least 90% Resolution: 0.1% increments

Accuracy: ±5%

Readout: 3 digits

Resolution: 0.1%

Bandwidth (30% depth): DC coupled, 3 dB

points >50 kHz

Frequency Response (Flatness relative to 1 kHz rate at 30% depth): ±0.2 dB (0.5 dB for instruments to 40 GHz), DC to 10 kHz

Harmonic Distortion (Relative to externally supplied AM envelope): 2% (1% typical), ≤50% depth, ≤1 kHz rate; 10%, ≤50% depth, ≤50 kHz rate

Incidental Phase Modulation (Rates ≤ 10 kHz, 30% depth, 50 Hz to 15 kHz measurement bandwidth): <0.2 radians, peak, typical Incidental FM: Incidental Phase Modulation X AM rate

Externally Supplied AM Envelope

Waveform: Any waveform compatible with bandwidth considerations

Rate: DC to 100 kHz

Sensitivity: I V, peak, for 100% depth Input Impedance: 600 ohms, nominal

Internally Generated AM Envelope (Option 24)

Waveform: Sine, square or triangle wave Rate: 1 Hz to 100 kHz Resolution: 1 Hz Accuracy: ±0.01 Hz

FREQUENCY MODULATION (FM)

Frequency Modulation specifications apply with AM and PM off. FM may be operated simultaneously with AM or PM.

FM Envelope Parameters

Max Deviation (Wide Mode): 10 MHz, peak (20 Mhz, peak, above 20 GHz in instruments to 40 GHz)

Flatness: ± | dB for rates from 10 Hz to | MHz; ± 3 dB from | to 5 MHz

Residual FM (50 Hz to 15 kHz post-detection bandwidth): <3 kHz rms, typical (<6 kHz rms, typical, above 20 GHz in instruments to 40 GHz)

Max Deviation (Narrow Mode): The lesser of $100 \times F_{MOD}$ or 10 MHz, peak ($200 \times F_{MOD}$ or 20 MHz, peak, above 20 GHz in instruments to 40 GHz)

Flatness: ± I dB for rates from 20 kHz to I MHz; ± 3 dB from I to 5 MHz

Residual FM: Same as CW (see Spectral

Accuracy: ±5%

Readout: 3 digits

Resolution: 10 kHz

Distortion: <5%

Incidental AM: $< \pm 0.2\%$ /MHz of deviation

Externally Supplied FM Envelope

Waveform: Any waveform compatible with bandwidth considerations

Rate: 10 Hz to 5 MHz

Sensitivity: I V, peak, for maximum deviation Input Impedance: 50 ohms, nominal

Internally Generated FM Envelope (Option 24)

Waveform: Sine, square or triangle wave Rate: 10 Hz to 1 MHz

Resolution: I Hz Accuracy: ±0.01 Hz

FAST SCAN MODULATION (FSM) - OPTION 17 (Instruments to 20 or 26.5 GHz only)

The fast scan modulator, a digitally controlled and linearized PIN diode attenuator inserted between the instrument's leveling loop and output attenuator, allows the independent, simultaneous control of AM and PM.

Scan Mode (DC coupled):

Dynamic Range: 40 dB, minimum
Linearity (at cal points): ±0.6 dB (0 to 20 dB),
±1 dB (20 to 50 dB). Unless otherwise
requested, cal points are 1, 4, 8, 12, 14, 16, 18
and 20 GHz.

Frequency Response: DC to 150 kHz, sine wave Rise/Fall Time Response to Step Input: 0.5 μ sec up to 40 dB step

Delay Time: $0.5 \mu sec$, typical Sensitivity: 0.1 V/dB (10 dB/V) Input Impedance: 50 ohms, nominal

AM Mode (AC coupled):

Modulation Depth: 0 to 90% RF Output Level: Approx. 11 dB below generator setting Frequency Response: 10 Hz to 50 kHz

Total Harmonic Distortion: 5%, max (2% typical) at 80% modulation; 10%, max (5% typical) at 30% modulation

Input Sensitivity: I V, p-p, for 50% modulation at I kHz

Input Impedance: 50 ohms, nominal Insertion Loss: 5 dB, max (3 dB typical), by-passed when not in use

PULSE/SQUARE WAVE MODULATION (PM)

Pulse modulation specifications apply with AM and FM off. PM may be operated simultaneously with FM.

PM Envelope Parameters

On/Off Ratio: >80 dB

Rise/Fall Times: < 10 nsec

Overshoot, Undershoot and Ringing: ± 2 dB,

Settling Time (to within 1 dB): <100 nsec Leveled Pulsed Output Power (Referenced to leveled CW output power): ±0.5 dB, typical, ≥100 nsec width; ±1 dB, typical, <100 nsec

Externally Supplied PM Envelope

One PM envelope produced by each pulse supplied Repetition Rate: 5 Hz to 5 MHz, leveled output; DC to 10 MHz, unleveled output Pulse Delay (Output envelope leading edge

referenced to input pulse leading edge): 50 nsec, typical

Input Pulse Required: Positive or negative-going TTL level pulse, ≥50 nsec wide (leveled output); >20 nsec wide (unleveled output)

Internally Generated PM Envelope (Option 24)

Repetition Rate

Range	Resolution
5 Hz to 100 Hz	0.1 Hz
100 Hz to 1 kHz	l Hz
lkHzto 10kHz	10 Hz
10 kHz to 100 kHz	100 Hz
100 kHz to 1 MHz	1 kHz

Accuracy: ±0.02% of range maximum value Jitter: Same as instrument time base

Pulse Delay (Referenced to sync output)

Range: 0 to 2 sec Resolution: 10 nsec

Accuracy: ± 1% of setting or 20 nsec, whichever is greater

Jitter: 0.01% of setting or 100 psec,

whichever is greater

Pulse Width

Range: 50 nsec to 2 sec Resolution: 10 nsec

Accuracy: $\pm 1\%$ of setting or 20 nsec,

whichever is greater

Jitter: 0.01% of setting or 100 psec, whichever is greater

Externally Triggered PM Envelope (Option 24)

One PM envelope produced by each trigger supplied

Repetition Rate: 5 Hz to 5 MHz

Pulse Delay: Set by internal delay control (see above)

Pulse Width: Set by internal width control (see above)

Input Trigger Required: Positive or negativegoing TTL level trigger pulse, ≥25 nsec wide

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Remote Interface: IEEE STD 488-1978—All parameters except AC power on/off Operating Temperature: 0 to 50°C Environmental: Complies with MIL-T-28800E, Type III, Class 5, Style E Power: 100/120/220/240 VAC ± 10%,

Fower: 100/120/220/240 VAC ± 105 50–400 Hz, 350 Watts, nominal Weight and Dimensions:

	Net	Packed for air shipment
Width	16.75 in. (42.5 cm.)	24 in. (60.9 cm.)
Depth	24 in. (60.9 cm.)	31 in. (76.7 cm.)
	5.25 in. (13.3 cm.)	
	1.22 cu.ft.	4.84 cu.ft.
	(.0345 cu.m.)	(.1372 cu.m.)
Weight		80 lb. (36.3 kg.)

SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

Special functions are available to the operator via a SHIFT key and the data entry keyboard.

STORE/RECALL: Stores up to 10 complete front panel set-ups of frequency, frequency sweep, output level, power sweep, PM, AM and FM in the instrument's non-volatile memory for recall at any time

ADRS: Allows setting of the instrument's IEEE 488 bus address via the data entry keyboard and displays it at the entry menu

LOCAL: Returns control of all parameters to the instrument's front panel

RESET: Initializes all parameters

ALT: Alternates between any two or more stored sweeps

ATTEN: Disables the step attenuator at any attenuator setting and lets it be operated over the incremental level range of -20 dB to the maximum power capability of the output oscillator

TEST: Initiates instrument's self test routines

ALC: Allows setting of external conditions of leveling (detector or power meter) or unleveled internal operation

MULT: Allows division of the instrument's frequency by any integer to provide proper signals for external frequency multipliers

OFFSET: Allows frequency readout to be offset from output frequency

SPECIAL: Allows user defined and/or future special functions and features



INPUTS/OUTPUTS

All connectors are type BNC unless otherwise stated

Front Panel

RF OUT: Generator's RF output signal on type SMA connector (2.92 mm connector on instruments to 40 GHz) (Option 22 for rear panel output)

SWP TRIG IN: TTL level, ≥50 nsec wide trigger input to initiate sweep or step.

RAMP OUT: 0 to +10 V ramp out, proportional to frequency between set sweep limits

AM IN: Input signal for external amplitude modulation

FM IN: Input signal for external frequency modulation

PM IN: Input signal for external pulse modulation

Rear Pane

ALC IN: Signal input for remote leveling of output power by positive or negative polarity ZBS detectors or by applicable power meters. Range: $500\,\mu\text{V}$ to $2\,\text{V}$, loop bandwidth: $50\,\text{kHz}$, nominal (ZBS detector); $0.7\,\text{Hz}$, nominal (power meter), input impedance: $10\,\text{kohm}$, nominal

REF IN: External time base input signal, $10 \, \text{MHz}$ $\pm 1 \times 10^{-6} \, \text{or better}$, $0.5 \, \text{to} \, 5 \, \text{V}$, p-p, overrides internal time base. Input impedance is $100 \, \text{ohms}$, nominal

REF OUT: Buffered time base output, 10 MHz, 2 V, p-p, into 50 ohms, sine wave derived from internal or external time base

5–6 MHz IN: 2 V, p-p, input for controlling frequency of the signal generator. Input impedance is 50 ohms, nominal. Allows fine frequency resolution control from an external synthesized source

STOP SWEEP IN/OUT: TTL level signal input to stop frequency sweep or output to indicate that sweep has been stopped

LOCK/LEVEL OUT: TTL high indicating that frequency is phase-locked and output power is leveled

PENLIFT OUT: Low during sweep, high impedance during retrace

PM VIDEO OUT: TTL level (approximately I V into 50 ohms) pulse modulation envelope waveform

PM SYNC OUT: TTL level (approximately 1 V into 50 ohms), 50 nsec wide trigger pulse out coincident with leading edge of pulse modulation waveform envelope

AM SIG OUT: 2 V, p-p, amplitude modulation waveform output

FM SIG OUT: 2 V, p-p, frequency modulation waveform output

BLANK/MKR OUT: +5 V during band change, filter change and retrace, 0 V during sweep and -5 V during markers

NEG BLANK OUT: 0 V during sweep, -5 V during band changes, filter changes and retrace .5 V/GHz OUT: Signal directly proportional to output frequency (.25 V/GHz in instruments to 40 GHz)