# **Installation Guide**

HP 70909A and HP 70910A

**RF Section** 



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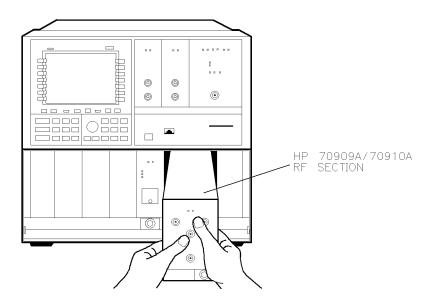
The following safety symbols are used throughout this manual. Familiarize yourself with each of the symbols and its meaning before operating this instrument.

Caution	The <i>caution</i> sign denotes a hazard. It calls attention to a procedure which, if not correctly performed or adhered to, could result in damage to or destruction of the instrument. Do not proceed beyond a <i>caution</i> sign until the indicated conditions are fully understood and met.
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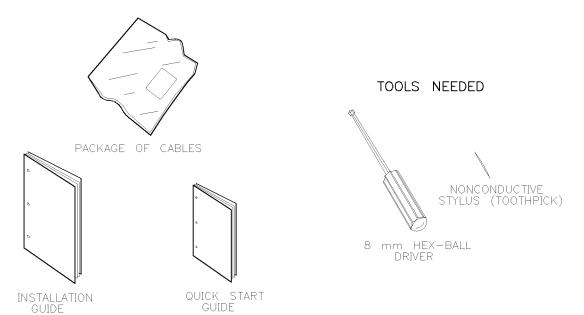
# General Safety Considerations

Warning	Before this instrument is switched on, make sure it has been properly grounded through the protective conductor of the ac power cable to a socket outlet provided with protective earth contact.							
	Any interruption of the protective (grounding) conductor, inside or outside the instrument, or disconnection of the protective earth terminal can result in personal injury.							
Warning	There are many points in the instrument which can, if contacted, cause personal injury. Be extremely careful.							
	Any adjustments or service procedures that require operation of the instrument with protective covers removed should be performed only by trained service personnel.							
Caution	Before this instrument is switched on, make sure its primary power circuitry has been adapted to the voltage of the ac power source.							
	Failure to set the ac power input to the correct voltage could cause damage to the instrument when the ac power cable is plugged in.							

# Installation at a Glance



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The HP 70909A RF section and HP 70910A RF section are preselected microwave front-end modules that are used in an HP 70000 Series modular spectrum analyzer system. A standard modular spectrum analyzer system includes an RF section, IF section, local oscillator, an optional display, and an optional precision frequency reference.

#### Equipment and documentation supplied

This package contains:

- HP 70909A RF section or HP 70910A RF section
- HP 71209A Quick Start Guide
- HP 70909A and HP 70910A Installation Guide
- Rear panel cabling for your new RF section

#### **Tools needed**

Before installation, assemble these tools:

- A long or short 8 mm hex-ball driver
- A nonconductive stylus, such as a toothpick or similar object, for setting address switches

#### Antistatic precautions

Electrical components are easily damaged by small amounts of static electricity. If possible, work at a static-safe work station.

#### Installation overview

The installation procedure for the HP 70909A or HP 70910A RF section is straightforward. The following major steps are included:

- Step 1. Switch off the system's ac line power
- Step 2. Disconnect the existing RF section's rear panel cables
- Step 3. Remove the existing RF section
- Step 4. Unpack your new RF section
- Step 5. Check or set the HP-MSIB address on your new RF section
- Step 6. Install your new RF section
- Step 7. Connect the new RF section's rear panel cables
- Step 8. Switch on the system's ac line power
- Step 9. Check proper operation of your new RF section

## In This Book

This book describes all of the installation procedures neccessary to install and check the proper operation of either an HP 70909A RF section or an HP 70910A RF section in an HP 70000 Series modular spectrum analyzer system. It also contains information on what to do if problems occur during installation.

Each module in the HP 70000 Series modular spectrum analyzer system is shipped with its own installation guide. For further information related to the installation of additional and alternate modules that can be used in this system, refer to that module's installation guide.

Chapter 1 of this book presents step-by-step instructions that are required for proper installation of either an HP 70909A or HP 70910A RF section in an HP 70000 Series modular spectrum analyzer system.

Chapter 2 of this book presents information to help identify and resolve problems that may occur with the installation of your HP 70909A or HP 70910A RF section.

For information on setting the HP-MSIB address switches of an HP 70909A or HP 70910A RF section, refer to the *HP 70000 Modular Spectrum Analyzer Installation and Verification Manual*.

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# Installation

This chapter contains step-by-step instructions that are required for proper installation of either an HP 70909A RF section or an HP 70910A RF section in an HP 70000 Series modular spectrum analyzer system.

#### **Tools needed**

Before installation, assemble these tools:

- A long 8 mm hex-ball driver (HP part number 8710-1307) or a short 8 mm hex-ball driver (HP part number 8710-1651)
- A nonconductive stylus, such as a toothpick or similar object, for setting address switches

#### Antistatic precautions

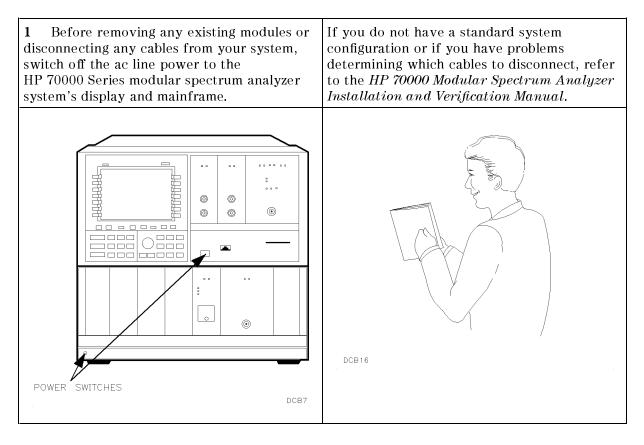
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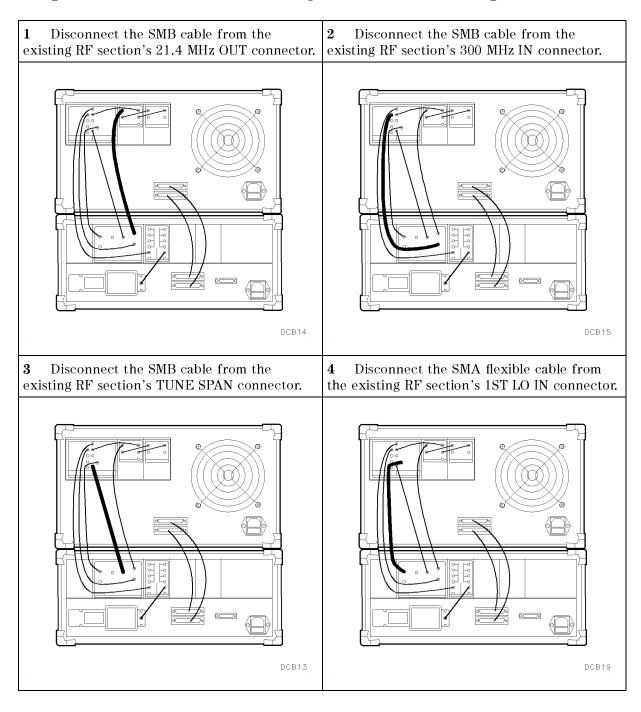
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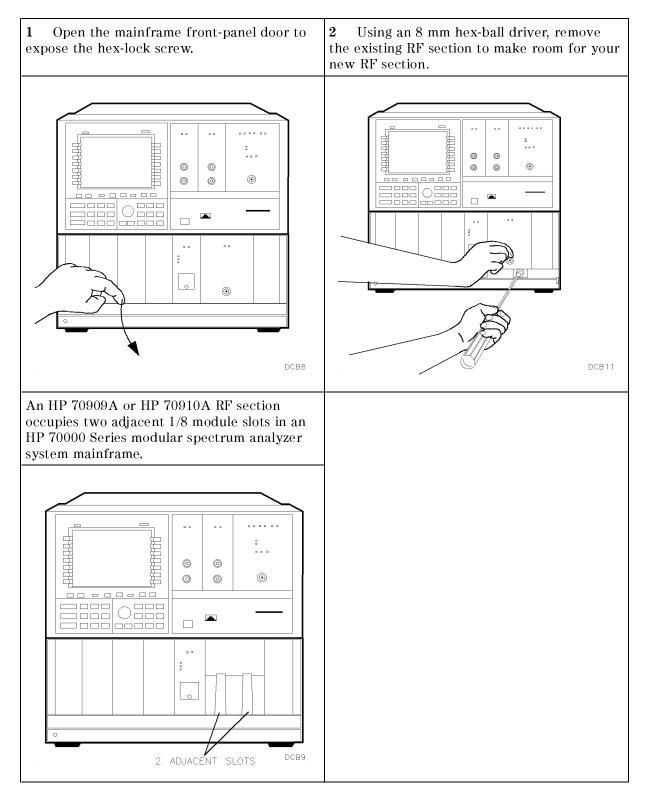
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# Step 1. Switch off the system's ac line power



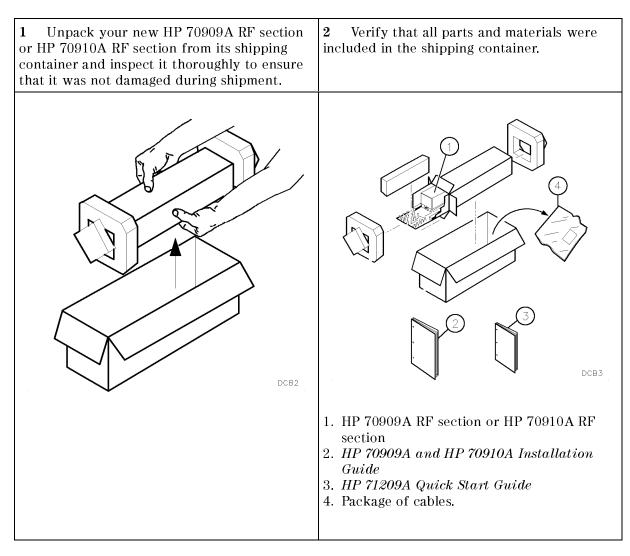


# Step 2. Disconnect the existing RF section's rear panel cables

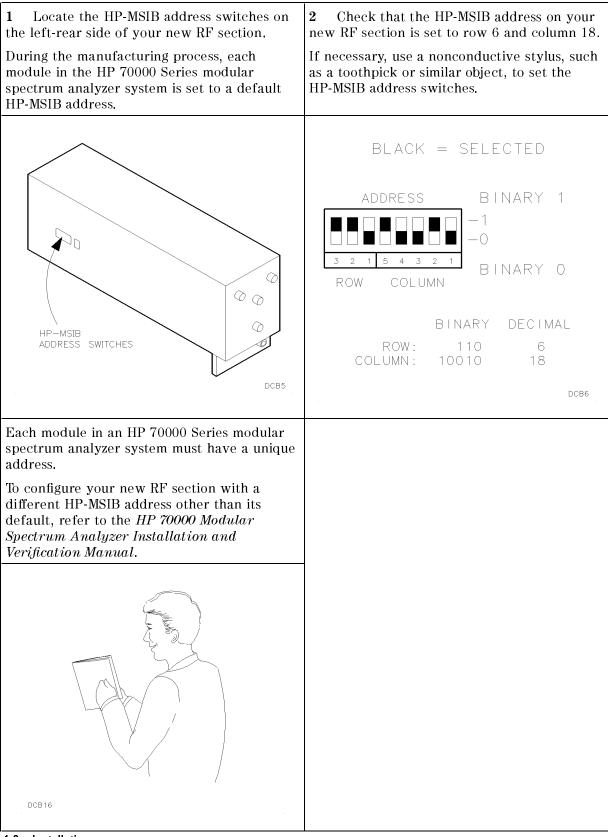


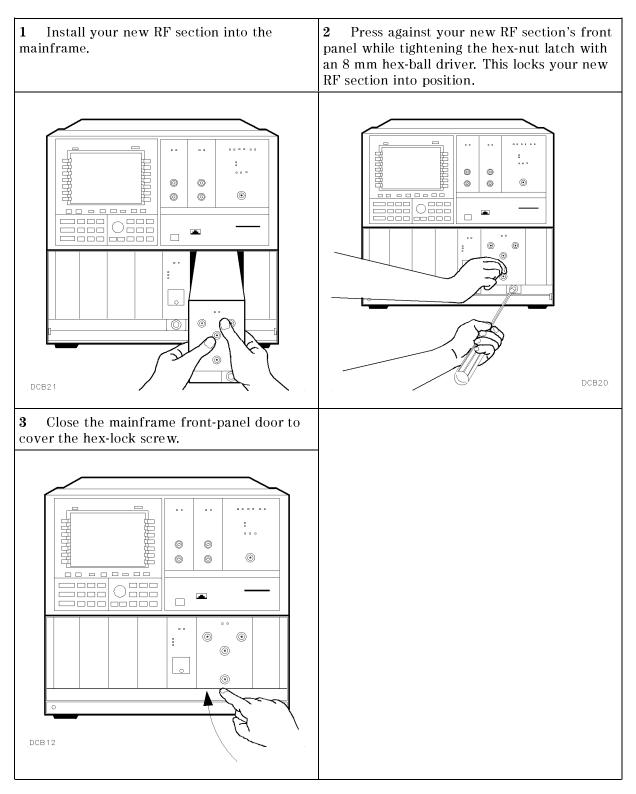
# Step 3. Remove the existing RF section

# Step 4. Unpack your new RF section



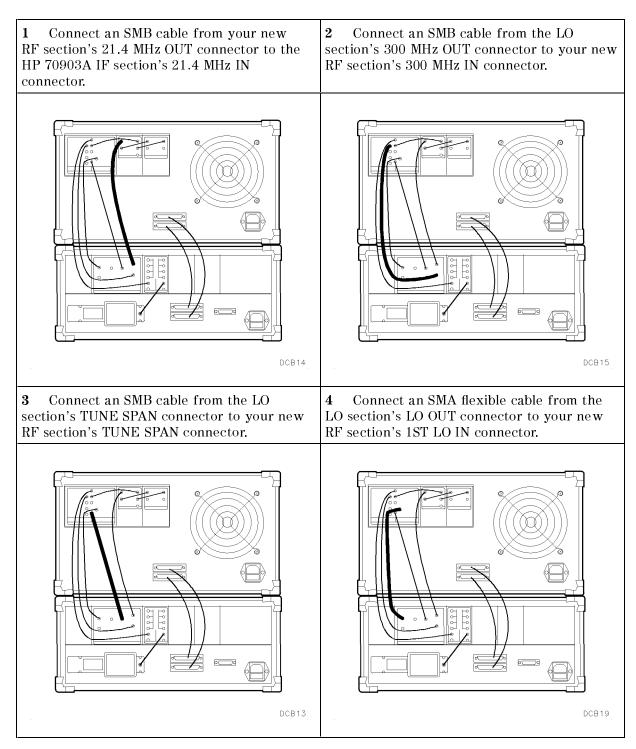
# Step 5. Check or set the HP-MSIB address on your new RF section



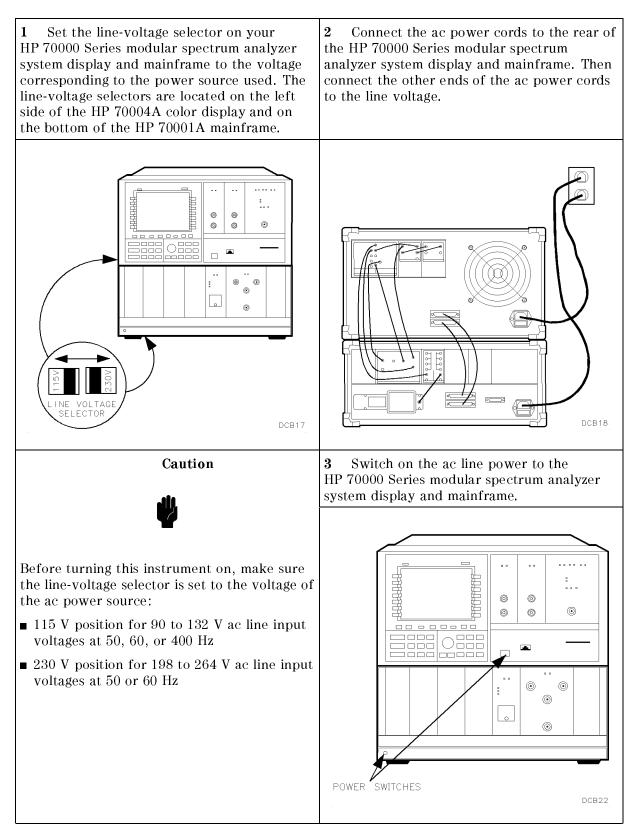


# Step 6. Install your new RF section

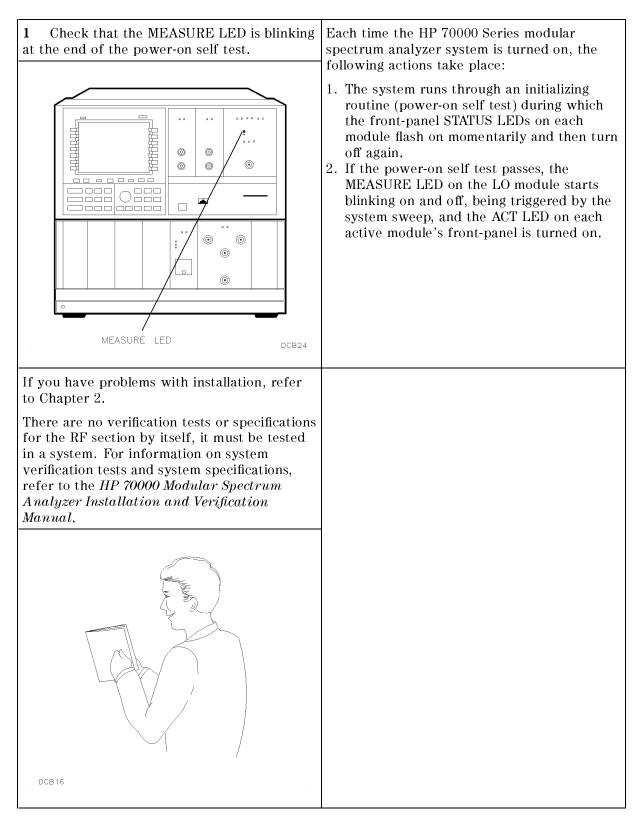
## Step 7. Connect the new RF section's rear panel cables



# Step 8. Switch on the system's ac line power



## Step 9. Check proper operation of your new RF section



# If you have problems with installation

This chapter contains information to help identify and resolve problems that may occur with the installation of your HP 70909A or HP 70910A RF section.

Symptoms to various problems are listed at the top of each page.

Most symptoms have a brief description or explanation to help provide more insight into their cause. A possible cause for the symptom and a checklist of possible solutions are then presented. Use this checklist as an aid to correct the problem.

If a problem cannot be resolved, you can return the equipment to Hewlett-Packard for servicing. Instructions for returning your RF section to Hewlett-Packard for servicing are provided in "Before calling or returning your RF section for service".

### If the system's power-on self test fails

Each time the HP 70000 Series modular spectrum analyzer system is turned on, the following actions take place:

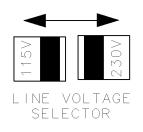
- 1. The system runs through an initializing routine (power-on self test) during which the front-panel STATUS LEDs on each module flash on momentarily and then turn off again.
- 2. If the power-on self test passes, the MEASURE LED on the LO module starts blinking on and off, being triggered by the system sweep, and the ACT LED on each active module's front-panel is turned on.

If this sequence of events does not occur, then one or more of the modules in the system is not functioning properly.

To solve this problem:

- $\square$  Check that the RF section is powered on.
- □ Check that the HP 70000 Series modular spectrum analyzer system display and mainframe are plugged into the proper ac line voltage.
- $\square$  Check that the line socket has ac line voltage.
- $\square$  Check that the line voltage selector switch is set to the correct voltage for the ac line voltage being used.

The line voltage selector switch is located on the left side of the HP 70004A display or on the bottom of the HP 70001A mainframe.



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Figure 2-1. Line Voltage Selector

 $\Box$  Check the line fuse on the display or the mainframe to ensure that it is not damaged.

The line fuse is located inside the power-cord receptacle housing on the rear of the display and mainframe. Also included in this housing is a spare fuse. The fuse is a 5 by 20 mm fuse rated at 6.3 A, 250 V (HP part number 2110-0703). This line fuse can be used with both 120 V and 230 V line voltage.

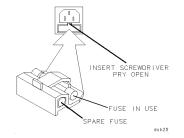


Figure 2-2. Line Fuse Removal and Replacement

□ If necessary, obtain HP service. (Refer to "If you require additional technical resources".)

### If your RF section is powered on but not responding correctly

If your RF section is powered on but not responding correctly, then something may be wrong with the system setup.

To solve this problem:

- $\Box$  Perform the checks in the procedure "If the system's power-on self test fails".
- □ Check that other equipment, cables, and connectors are connected and operating correctly.
- □ Check the HP 70000 Series modular spectrum analyzer system display for error messages.
- □ If necessary, obtain HP service. (Refer to "If you require additional technical resources".)

# If the STATUS ERR indicator LED on your new RF section is flashing

The HP 70909A or HP 70910A RF section communicates with the HP 70000 Series modular spectrum analyzer system over the HP-MSIB.

If the STATUS ERR indicator LED, located on the RF section's front panel, is flashing at a 1 Hz rate, the module cannot communicate over the HP-MSIB.

To solve this problem:

□ Remove the RF section and reinstall it using the following steps:

- 1. Switch off the system's ac line power
- 2. Disconnect the RF section's rear panel cables
- 3. Remove the RF section from the system
- 4. Switch on the system's ac line power and check that no error LEDs are flashing on the other system modules
- 5. If all other modules are working correctly, use the steps outlined in Chapter 1 to reinstall the RF section.
- □ Check that the HP-MSIB address is set correctly. (Refer to "Step 5. Check or set the HP-MSIB address on your new RF section" in Chapter 1.)
- □ If necessary, obtain HP service. (Refer to "If you require additional technical resources".)

## If more than one module's error indicator is flashing

The HP 70909A or HP 70910A RF section communicates with the HP 70000 Series modular spectrum analyzer system over the HP-MSIB.

When the error indicator LED on a module is flashing at a 1 Hz rate, then that module is not communicating over the HP-MSIB.

- To solve this problem:
- □ Check that the HP-MSIB address is set correctly. (Refer to "Step 5. Check or set the HP-MSIB address on your new RF section" in Chapter 1.)

If two separate modules, are set to the same HP-MSIB address, this problem will occur.

 $\square$  Remove all modules and reinstall them one at a time until a module that causes the ERR LED to flash is found.

Turn the power on each time after a module is removed to determine if the problem has been solved.

□ If necessary, obtain HP service. (Refer to "If you require additional technical resources".)

### If hardware errors messages occur

Hardware errors are generated when a module in the HP 70000 Series modular spectrum analyzer system is not working properly. These errors can occur at any time. Hardware errors range from 7000–7999. (Refer to the *HP 70909A and HP 70910A Service Guide* for information about other error messages.)

One or more of the following hardware error messages may appear on your system display:

#### 7000 **ROM check error**

This hardware error occurs when the programmed checksum of U14 and U15, on the A20 Controller, does not agree with the computed checksum.

To solve this problem:

- 1. Refer to the *HP 70909A and HP 70910A Service Guide* for troubleshooting information.
- 2. If necessary, obtain HP service. (Refer to "If you require additional technical resources".)

#### 7002 1st LO unleveled

This hardware error occurs when the signal of the 1st local oscillator is unleveled.

To solve this problem:

- 1. Check the rear-panel 1ST LO IN connection.
- 2. Refer to the *HP 70909A and HP 70910A Service Guide* for troubleshooting information.
- 3. If necessary, obtain HP service. (Refer to "If you require additional technical resources".)

#### 7003 **2nd LO unlocked**

This hardware error occurs when the signal of the 2nd local oscillator's phase-locked loop circuitry is not phase-locked to the 300 MHz reference signal.

To solve this problem:

- 1. Check the rear-panel 300 MHz IN connection.
- 2. Refer to the *HP 70909A and HP 70910A Service Guide* for troubleshooting information.
- 3. If necessary, obtain HP service. (Refer to "If you require additional technical resources".)

#### 7004 **300 MHz error**

This hardware error occurs when the power is low at the output of the A10 300 MHz amplifer, stage five.

To solve this problem:

- 1. Check the rear-panel 300 MHz IN connection.
- 2. Refer to the *HP 70909A and HP 70910A Service Guide* for troubleshooting information.
- 3. If necessary, obtain HP service. (Refer to "If you require additional technical resources".)

#### 7047 **RAM failure**

This hardware error occurs when the A20 Controller has detected one or more defective RAM devices.

To solve this problem:

1. Obtain HP service. (Refer to "If you require additional technical resources".)

#### 7077 YTF drive error

This hardware error occurs when the A20 Controller has detected an incorrect drive voltage on the A19 PS/YTF driver assembly.

To solve this problem:

- 1. Refer to the *HP 70909A and HP 70910A Service Guide* for troubleshooting information.
- 2. If necessary, obtain HP service. (Refer to "If you require additional technical resources".)

#### 7078 **Tune + Span error**

This hardware error occurs when the Tune+Span voltage on the A19 Power Supply/Driver assembly is low.

To solve this problem:

- 1. Check the rear-panel TUNE SPAN connection.
- 2. Refer to the *HP 70909A and HP 70910A Service Guide* for troubleshooting information.
- 3. If necessary, obtain HP service. (Refer to "If you require additional technical resources".)

#### 7079 EEPROM check error

This hardware error occurs when the A20 Controller has determined that the EEPROM memory is invalid. Either the EEPROM is defective or the data in the EEPROM must be reloaded.

To solve this problem:

1. Obtain HP service. (Refer to "If you require additional technical resources".)

# If you require additional technical resources

Problems that are internal to modules, displays, or mainframes will require additional technical information. (Refer to the service documentation for the faulty modules, displays, or mainframes.)

If you do not want to repair the problem yourself, you can return the equipment to Hewlett-Packard for servicing. Instructions for returning your RF section to Hewlett-Packard for servicing are provided in "Before calling or returning your RF section for service". You would use a similar procedure when returning other equipment.

#### Before calling or returning your RF section for service

Before calling Hewlett-Packard or returning your HP 70909A or HP 70910A RF section for service, please perform all of the checks outlined in this chapter. If you still have a problem after performing these checks and you determine that further service is required, please read your warranty information. Warranty information is printed at the front of this installation guide.

Hewlett-Packard offers several maintenance plans to service your HP 70909A or HP 70910A RF section after warranty expiration (your Hewlett-Packard sales and service office can provide full details). If your HP 70909A or HP 70910A RF section are covered by a separate maintenance agreement, please be familiar with its terms before calling Hewlett-Packard for service.

If you want to service the HP 70909A or HP 70910A RF section yourself after warranty expiration, contact a Hewlett-Packard sales and service office to obtain the most current test and maintenance information.

### Calling Hewlett-Packard for service

Hewlett-Packard has sales and service offices around the world to provide complete support for your HP 70909A or HP 70910A RF section. To obtain servicing information or to order replacement parts, contact the nearest Hewlett-Packard sales and service office listed in Table 2-1.

In any correspondence or telephone conversations, refer to the HP 70909A or HP 70910A RF section by its model number and full serial number. With this information, the Hewlett-Packard representative can determine whether your unit is still within its warranty period.

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#### **Returning your equipment for service**

If you have completed the steps outlined in the section titled "Before calling or returning your RF section for service", use the following procedure to return your HP 70909A RF section or HP 70910A RF section to Hewlett-Packard for service:

- 1. Fill out a service tag (available at the end of this installation guide) and attach it to the instrument. Please be as specific as possible about the nature of the problem. Send a copy of any or all of the following information:
  - any error messages that appeared on the HP 70000 Series modular spectrum analyzer system display
  - a completed Performance Test record
  - any other specific data on the performance of the HP 70909A RF section or HP 70910A RF section

Caution	Damage can result if the original packaging materials are not used. Packaging materials should be anti-static and should cushion the RF section on all sides.						
	Never use styrene pellets in any shape as packaging materials. They do not adequately cushion the instrument or prevent it from moving in the shipping container. Styrene pellets can also cause equipment damage by generating static electricity or by lodging in fan motors.						

2. Place the RF section in its original packaging materials (see Table 2-2).

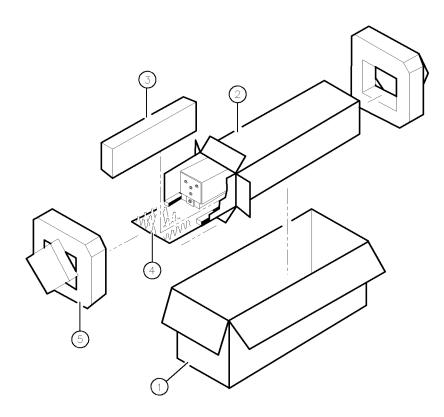
If the original packaging materials are not available, you can contact a Hewlett-Packard sales and service office to obtain information on packaging materials or you may use an alternative packing material referred to as "bubble-pack". One of the companies that makes bubble-pack is Sealed Air Corportation of Commerce, California, 90001.

- 3. Surround the RF section with at least 3 to 4 inches of its original packing material or bubble-pack to prevent the RF section from moving in its shipping container.
- 4. Place the RF section, after wrapping it with packing material, in its original shipping container or a strong shipping container that

is made of double-walled corrugated cardboard with 159 kg (350 lb) bursting strength.

The shipping container must be both large enough and strong enough to accommodate an RF section and allow at least 3 to 4 inches on all sides of the RF section for packing material.

- 5. Seal the shipping container securely with strong nylon adhesive tape.
- 6. Mark the shipping container "FRAGILE, HANDLE WITH CARE" to help ensure careful handling.
- 7. Retain copies of all shipping papers.



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Item	Description	HP Part Number	Qty
1	Carton-outer	9211-5118	1
2	Carton-inner	9211 - 5119	1
3	Carton-sliders	5180 - 2369	2
4	Foam inserts	4208-0493	2
5	Foam pads	5180 - 2370	2

Table 2-2. Packaging and Contents