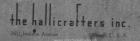
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Operating Instructions for Model DD-1



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DISCUSSION OF DIVERSITY ACTION

The advantages to be gained from diversity reception with the model DD1 can best be appreciated by a general understanding of diversity action.

Before describing this new receiver in detail, it might be well to briefly review the principles of diversity reception with its benefits as compared to the best single-receiver methods.

The principle improvement is, of course, in the reduction of feding. Fading is the resulted reserval waves from the same transmitter arriving at the receiver different paths. The signal delivered at the output of the receiver is the resultant of the several waves shick arrive over paths differing in direction and lead Additionally, these waves upon reaching the receiver are of varying amplitude and whose.

Fortunately for our solution to the problem of feding a signal does not fade identically in be untermal locations at the seem sineath - even when the two intensa are speed a relatively small distance apart, or when they are near to each other and in different planes of polarization. What is happening is that the phase sugle between wares arriving over varying paths is continuously rotating. When the amplitude is the seem into waves each the signal recognition of cancellation, or zero signal, takes place. (We have all experienced the condition of a signal taking a rapid and victious dive into the modes level).

Diversity reception takes advantage of this vulnerable spot in fading's armor.

The basic idea is to pick up the signal waves on two different unternas and then combine the signals in a common receiver-circuit, while it would be convenient to couple these various unternas to our receiver the result would not be the correct masser. With signals of various phase differences arriving over separate unternas it would still be possible to have complete concollation of the input to the receiver if the signals on each of the unternas were of equal emplitude but directly out of phase. Because of this condition it is impossible to obtain diversity action through thus of several unternas on one receiver.

The only place where combining the signals should take place is in the output of the final detector where we have the rectified envelope of the signal to work with the final detector outputs of the bor needver sections are tied together across that common lack of the SOS matter Sciff. The state of the common Aufor, the resident with the greater signal input takes control of the spain of both reserver and supplies practically the total output. The gain of the other receiver, at that instant of time, is so reduced that the noise it would other rise contribute is made only influent. The results in signal-to-called ratio is that of the part receiver in control at that instant out results in stand results in stand or the results in stand receiver means the results in stand receiver means of receiver the contribute of the receiver the new to obtain the same time and the results in stand receiver means of the receiver the results in standard contribute of the receiver the results in standard receiver the receive

In addition, selective fading, or that phenomena which occurs when the carrier fades and the side bands remain at their original level with attendant distortion, is

greatly minimized. The reason for this is clear when we understand that the receiver in control at any instant is the one which is delivering the greatest signal to the ambifier.

The Halicratters Dand Diversity receiver, model DOL differs from the usual commercial installation in that instead or using separately tuned receivers with individual high frequency oscillators, a common oscillator is used which feeds the first detectors of each of the box receivers. This eliminates the expensive pre-centions taken in the multi-receiver system to keep the high-frequency hetrodyne oscillator of one receiver from feeding into the other antenan or imput circuits. Additionally, with separate oscillators it is practically impossible to obtain perfect synchronise for any length of time.

In addition to reducing fading, diversity reception also reduces heterodyne interference in the reception of telephone signals. This may be considered as a species of phase selectivity peculiar to the diversity system, irrespective of its frequency selectivity characteristics. When the audio frequency outputs representing the envelopes of two modulated signals are combined in the audio load circuit, they will add arithmetically. However, beat frequency heterodyne products from an interferring carrier will add up vectorally. Hence, with the dual diversity system the interference-to-signal ratio will, at worst, be the same as with a single receiver when the heterodyne outputs of the two detectors are in-phase aiding and of equal amplitudes. Under all conditions, the beat-note products will have a tendency to cancel each other. The combined beat-note output may be reduced to zero when the separate best-note products are of equal amplitude and opposite phase. Since the relative phase of the interfering heterodyne outputs of the two detectors depends on the radio-frequency phase relationship at the inputs of the receiver, and since this relationship is likely to shift continually, the average heterodyne interference is considerably reduced.

The Hallicrafters Model DD1 Diversity system of reception does four important things:

- Elimination or great reduction of fading in high frequency reception.
 An average increase in signal strength better than that obtainable with any single receiver.
 - 3. Greatly improved signal to noise ratio.
- 4. Reduction of heterodyne beat-note interference to a marked degree.

The Model DDI overcomes so many handicaps attendant with normal methods of high frequency reception as to represent a receiving system without a parallel.

ANTENNA RECOMMENDATIONS

As previously mentioned, diversity action depends on the fact that a radio signal will not fade in two enterns locations at the sease instant. Asterns systems used commercially for diversity reception are spaced by thousands of feet. While such an arrangement affords the ultimate in naturems destay, newtically such as installation represents an impossible installation problem for the normal user of the DDI control of the control of the control of the control of the control user of the DDI entities in a forced by haring the two enternous separated only a quarter to a halfwave length apart. Suffice to say, regardless of the type of antenna system you should choose to use, diversity action will be better when the two antennas are separated by as great a distance as possible.

At this point it might be well to bear in mind that no one serial, regardless of type, will now it a peak efficiently throughout the tuning range of the BDI receiver. The most practical natema mystem for general coverage reception will be that consisting of the inverted it memora approximately 100 feet long coverall, Fig. 14. Bunning these two wires at right angles to one another will give very satisfactory epicieum in a location where the moles level is felly low.

Considering the fact that the antenna input impedance of the model DD1 and the average terminating impedance of the single wire type of antenna, at high frequencies, is approximately 400 ohms, a good match is effected.

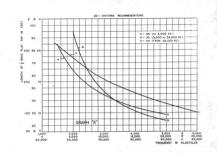
NOTE - When using this type of antenna the jumper should remain connected between ${\tt A2}$ and ${\tt G}$, or ground.

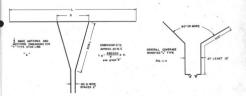
Where reception on the short wave broadcast channels is most desired, two of the commercially available "all wave doublets" erected at right angles to one another and spaced as far apart as possible will provide excellent diversity reception on these frequencies. However, it might be well to point out at this time that in no case should the twisted pair transmission line as supplied with this all wave type of antenna be connected directly to the diversity. Only through the use of the matching transformer supplied with these kits can a satisfactory match between the 72 ohm impedence of the twisted pair and the 400 ohm input of the receiver be attained. A serious mismatch with a resultant loss of sensitivity and poor reception will occur if a direct connection is made. If you should wish to give preference to any one frequency your logical choice would be an aerial cut one half wave length long and coupled to the diversity by means of the "Y" matching stub and the 440 ohm open wire line. A 440 chm line is conveniently constructed using #10 wire separated by 2" glazed porcelsin spacers. The length of the half wave flat top and dimension for the "Y" matching stub may be determined by referring to graph "A" and Fig. 1 B respectively.

In view of the numerous types of antenmas that can be constructed these suggestions cover, only the most practical and easily erected systems. All three types have demonstrated their worth over a period of years. It is to your advantage to erect as efficient an antenma system as possibe in order to enjoy the capabilities of the DDI receiving system to the fullest extent.

NOTE 1 The unterma lead-ins should be kept as far apart as possible when entering the receiving position and should not be allowed to parallel one another unless separated by at least 10 feet.

NOTE 2 Unlike the average receiver, the DDI requires a good ground connection. If a low resistance external ground is an impossibility a cold water pipe is advised. Unless a good ground is used objectionable interference may result.





OPERATING SUGGESTIONS (General)

The receiver has reached you in a sturidly constructed container. The packing case was designed to give maximum protection to the instrument while in transit. If the came bears visible evidence of having been dumaged in shipment it is suggested that you get in touch with the carrier at once.

The power amplifier and power supply are packed separately. The cables which will comment these units to the receiver are packed in the same container. The A. C. cord to comment the receiver, and indirectly the audio amplifier and power supply, to the A. C. line is packed with the receiver.

If the Diversity meters have been purchased that unit will be in its own container complete with the connecting cable.

Check all the units to be sure that nothing is missing.

If you plan on having the audio amplifier and power ampply at each and of the receiver, the power amply should be put at the right and the audio amplifier at the late when looking at the receiver from the front, when you are locating the Ballierafter PH LOS peakers are case it is insafriable to place it on top of the receiver cabinet proper. The speaker wires should be connected to the 6000 and returning a receiver of the contraction of the receiver of the proper amplifier are of 500 oin includence.

It is assumed, before going into the suggested operating procedure, that you have installed two entermss and have brought their leadins, or transmission lines, into the room at a point at which you intend to operate the receiver. If conveniently possible it is recommended that the amount of leadin from the window or leadin inmailators to the receiver be kept resonably short.

Connect the swido amplifier and power supply to the receiver. It is impossible to connect them incorrectly because of the different types of sockets on each unit. The cable for the power pack has an 8 prong plug and the one for the amplifier a 5 prong plug. Both an 8 and a 5 prong socket will be found on the back of the receiver into which each of these plugs will fit.

The seven prong socket takes the connecting cable for the Diversity Action meters, should they have been purchased with the receiver. The Diversity Action meters can be placed in any position, so that they can be conveniently viewed by the operator.

The A.C. cord packed with the receiver plug into the recessed male receptacle in the back of the chassis. When this cord is commended to the power mains you have also uncontically connected the audio amplifier and power amply. The top bottom that the control of the control of

FREOUENCY COVERAGE

The Hallicrafters Model DDI Receiving System tunes from 545 KC to 45 mc. This frequency range is covered by 6 bands. They are as follows:

Band No. 1 - 540 KC to 1500 KC 2 - 1.5 MC to 4.2 MC 3 - 4 MC to 10 MC 4 - 10 MC to 20 MC 5 - 20 MC to 36 MC 6 - 34 MC to 48 MC

When switching from one band to another, pressing the button that is identified by the frequency marking on its from that switch all seven coils for that range. There are a total of 42 coils in the coil and switch section. For protection and isolation a metal cover is firmly held in place over the mechanism by screen which are threaded into the coil partitions.

TUBE FUNCTIONS

The tube functions will be treated for only one receiver section inamench as the R. F. amplifiers, 1st detectors, I. F. amplifiers and 2nd detectors are similar in both receiver "A" and "B".

The R. F. amplifier consists of two stages in which the high-gain #1851 type tubes are used. This tube represents the latest advancement in tube design and provides substantially increased sain on the higher frequencies.

The first detector-mixer is a 617. The injector grid of this tube is extremely well shielded which adapts it for the first detector - mixer function.

The high-frequency oscillator is a 6K8 tube. The output of this tube is coupled to the injector grids of the 6L7 first detector tubes in both receiver sections. In commercial practice, where separate receivers are used for diversity reception, the most objectionable fault is the leakage experienced with the high frequency oscillator of one receiver feeding into the input circuit of the other. Expensive shielding precautions found necessary with separate oscillators are obviated by the use of the 6K6 oscillator which is common to both first detector circuits in the DD1 receiver. The choice of the tube is dictated by the fact that the parallel injector grids of the two 6L7 tubes represent a capacative load which, if applied to full output of the oscillator, seriously limits the tuning range. As a result the 6K6 tube, in providing greater signal output, allows the load represented by the two first detector tubes to be tied into the oscillator at the cathode tap. Coupling the high frequency oscillator output at that point enables the tuning range to be extended. Additionally, a higher degree of oscillator frequency stability is afforded. In conjunction with its performance in filling the above requirements the greater conversion factor at higher frequencies recommends the 6K6 as a tube ideally suited for its purpose in the DD1 receiver.

The first stage of 455 K.C. I.F. amplification uses a 6K7 tube. A 6L7 follows in cascade as the second stage. The 6L7 was chosen as the second I.F. amplifying tube

because of it having an injector grid into which can be fed the output of the 635 intervotes oscillator. The Heatworkson concillator modulates the signal Insengin the 117, asplifier. The electron stream in the 637 is already modulated by the fire of the 127 is applied to the injector grid, the electron stream is further modulated at this frequency. The product of these two modulating voltages appears in the plate circuit of the 637 with the result that the signal delivered to the 638 dide tube has a modulation envelope at the hebrodyne frequency. After rectification that Observing the designation of the modulation frequency, after rectification that Observing the modulation frequency appears as an audita note of the contract of the contract of the contract of the first of the contract of the first of

The output of the SHS second detector is then coupled to the grid of the AUS and/o frequency mapfifier tube which is mounted in the receiver chassis. The output of this tube is transformer coupled through a 500 ohm line to the mudio amplifier which is in its separate cabinet complete with power supply.

AUDIO AMPLIFIER

The motio amplifier consists of one 605 driving two 282% is push-pull. A 603 rectifier mapping evoltage for these three thuse. Having a separate power supply for the mails setient is advisable. A separate input filter is provided so that the man level of the emplifier is 60 to below full output. The output transformer on the modio amplifier has both 600 and 6000 den output transformer on the modio amplifier has both 600 and 6000 den output transformer to the forest of the following the secondary for the secondary of the following the following the following the secondary forms of the secondary for the following the following

POWER SUPPLY

The power supply unit for the DD1 receiver delivers 250 volts at 110 milliamperes, A 523 tube is used as the rectifier.

A single section filter of conservatively rated components adequately filters the direct current supplied to the tubes in the receiver. The unit is similar in sppearance to the saids amplifier. Channel type of construction with flame-welded joints is employed which contribute to the mechanical rigidity of the unit.

OPERATION OF CONTROLS

As mentioned previously, the frequency to which you wish to listen is selected by pushing the bend earth button covering that runge. When that runge is in the circuit the coverage dial, which is the large calibrated dial to the left and controlled by the knob below it and to list left, is nurmed until the frequency specime under the edge of the transparent plate mounted in front of the dial. The calibration of the main dial will be a curvate only when the bend-special dial, which is the right hand large dial, is not at minimum capacity or "O". This dial is rotated coverage dial should be set to read higher in frequency than that on which the desired station or group of stations trummits. Adding capacity by turning the bend-spread central from its a first une queptity position will allow you to rescente

the mented frequency. The bund-spread control will be of great help in tuning in short-wave stations by virtue of the fact that they can be now accustably resonated due to the capacity change with this control being but a small fraction of the change of of degrees. Directly below seen of the large delia will be seen an aperture through which is visible an indirectly lighted vermior dial. Using the markings on this lood vision dial in compaction with those spearing on the large dials will allow the receiver to be scourably vs-est to a moon frequency once it has been tunedgree arrow of the large dials.

In order to become familiar with the operation of the receiver it is recommended that No. 1 band covering the standard broadcast frequencies be used at first. The operation and functions of the other control as follows:

To the right of the hand wheel which controls the coverage dial is the head-phone pick, Innament as no direct current liows in the head-phone right carried the property of the head-phone carried the property of the head-phone are recommended. On the mean plane as the form jets and to the latfor the property of the major form of the major frequency amplifier. The linter in newsy affects the signal being received but whom surges of static, ignition or other types of interference of a pulsating nature are ploted up, the linter cuts off the peaks of interference of the laws of the signal being the linterference of the laws of the signal being and the laws of the signal being and the property of the signal being and the productions. The flut will be of benefit in minimizing noises so objectionable to high-frequency reception.

The laft hand control on the upper panel to the laft of the main tuning control is the stand-by settle. This switch recover paids voltage from the tubes in the receiver when places of mither in the up or down position. In the down position the switch looks in place and must be noved back to the neutral of "only obstitum namually. The "up" position of the switch is for momentary stand-by. The smitch does not look in this position, returning to center as soon as your hand is removed.

The meter on this panel is the average carrier intensity mater which is calibrated in "5" units. This meter indicates the output of both receiver sections. It will be interesting to note that the variation in signal strength, as viewed on this meter, will be minute in comparison with the wide variation in carrier intensity shown on the Diversity Action meters.

The first step in adjusting this meter is to remove the anterna from each receiver. Thus the Master gain control on Alli, Lewer the A B balance gain control in the center or upright posttion. Reising the 116 of the receiver will disclose a knumled shaft protunting through the R.P. chassis near the 6.7 meter emplifying tube. With the above conditions taken care of turn the knumled shaft until the average currier intensity seer reads "0".

To the right of this meter is the Heterotone - Heterodyne Switch. In the center or neutral position metiber oscillator is operating. In the up position of this switch the Heterotone oscillator is connected, In "tube functions" attention was drawn to the coupling of the Heterotone audio frequency modulator to the SLY 2nd I. F. stags. It is recommended that the Meterotone be used for the copying of code signalis when it is desired to use the receiver in the dual position. The Meterotone gives either SOO or 1000 cycle output, The "Mi-low" switch in back of the panel near the Meterotone ceciliator tube will allow the choice of either of those two modulating frequencies.

In the down position of this switch, the Heterodyne oscillator is connected in the circuit. The pitch of the best note can be varied by the knob marked "Pitch Control" sounted on the lower left punel. The Heterodyne oscillator can be used with the receiver operating in the URLA position but little is to be gained. This is explainable by the reason that when the Heterodyne, or B.F.O. cecillator is operating the receiver has no A.V.O. In view of that, no diversity action is possible, as a remult when the HFO is used it is recommended that either receiver "A" or "B" be used.

The controls on the lower left hand panel looking from left to right are: The Pitch control, The control, and Infinite Adjacent-channel Rejection control. The Pitch control, when the Heterodyne switch is in the Heterodyne position, will enable you to vary the frequency, or pitch, of the best note.

The operation of the Tone control is easily recognized by referring to the Fidelity curves appearing later in this manual.

The upper right hand panel incorporates the I. F. gain switch, Balance meter and Dual switch.

The I.F. amplifier gain switch in neutral, or center position, gives normal I.F. amplifier gain to the 6H6 second detector. In the \star 10 DB position the switch shorts out a portion of the cathode resistor in both the 6K7, 6L7 tubes.

In the -0.0 E position the cathode bias resistor in the L.P. stages is increased in value. In many instances it is advisable to operate the receiver with the L.P. gain sette in the -10 ED position. This suggestion is explained by the fact that, due to the A.V.C. action of the receiver, reducing the L.P. gain uncentically increases the R.P. gain. As we all know the greater the R.P. gain thefore the first detector the sore fewarehle will be the signal to noise ratio.

The "circuit belance" meter registers the belance of gain that exists between Receivers A and B. This meter and its associated controls will be treated later in greater detail.

The Data switch to the right of the circuit believe meter is in the plate circuit of both Receiver A and B. When in the center position plate voltage is explict to each receiver and data-diversity reception is possible, when moved to receiver "A" position, plate voltage is removed from receiver "5" so that it does not contribute any signal to the audio load ster its second detector. In the "3" position receiver "A" is out of the circuit.

The first two controls on the lower right hand panel, the Master, and A and B balance RF gain controls, are adjusted in conjunction with the Dual switch. Let us examine what the A and B balance R. F. gain controls accomplish. The A and B balance control consists, as indicated by the schematic, of two controls on one shaft. In order to obtain most satisfactory diversity reception it has been determined that the gain of each receiver section should be relatively the same.

Where the signal input to the two receivers is unequal as shown by a lower average reading on either A or B diversity mater it will be necessary to reduce the gain on the side getting the greater signal. This is accomplished by turning the "A or B balance" control until the average indications on the diversity meters are the same.

While electrical balance is no longer obtained the performance of the receivers in dual will be more satisfactory because the effective gain of each receiver will then be equal.

The Master R. F. gain control simultaneously raises or lowers the gain of both receivers and is connected in series to ground with the Balance R. F. gain controls described above.

The matic gain control adjusts the output of both receivers to the grid of the GJS undid frequency smallfar tube sounted in the receiver proper. The output of this tube is transformer coupled to the fone jack, the 500 dem terminal strip nomited on the rear of the receiver contines and the injust transformer mounted in the said of smallfare cabinet. When headyhones are used, the fone plug will disconnect the said capital and any load spearing across the 500 dem terminal output.

The Diversity Action beters show the incoming signal Intensity for each of the recivers. It will be interesting to watch these maters as they show the fading of signals on each receiver. With the receiver operating in Dual position notice how solidom the Average carrier intensity meter shows a deep fade while the Diversity Action meters will alternately register fading of a serious wimes.

Howing the Dual switch from Dual to either Receiver "A" or "B" will effectively demonstrate how handleapped you would be if you were relying on only one receiver. The Diversity Action meters, with the receiver operating in Dual, will dramatically show the benefits of Diversity Reception.

These maters are adjusted similarly to the average carrier intensity meter described before. Disconnect both antensas, Set the Master R. F. gain control for maximum, adjust "A* and "S" R. F. balance control until each receiver is in balance electrically as indicated when the pointer on the mater reads "O". Now adjust the control in back of each meter until each one reads "O". Upon re-connecting the antennas operate the receiver in the usual manner.

REJECTOR THEORY AND OPERATION

The Intinite Adjacent channel Rejector enables the operator of the Model DDI Receiver to cope with interference more capably than ever before. The Frequency we which rejection occurs is indicated by the position of the pointer in reference to this califoration coloni. This control varies the amount of twicing capacitive coupling between the colls in the I.F. transformers from S W to 18 WD. Rejection is accomplished by our ramaging the inductive and capacitive coupling in the I.F. transformers so that they will cancel each other at the undestred or interfering affected will be allowed to mean with puril cityle attenuation is into way affected with a allowed to mean with puril cityle attenuation is into way

Both of the I. F. rejection units are ganged to reject at identical frequencies. The rejection slots (refer to the progressive drawings of rejection on the next page) are always equidistant from the I. F. frequency of 455 EC and appear on both sides of the sized carried.

Proper operation of the rejection control will not only enable the operator to attenuate the unwanted signal by 50 DB but also allows him to increase the "nose" selectivity of the receiver.

The Hallicrafters Model DD1 receiver complete with audio amplifier and power supply draws 210 watts at 117 volts 60 cycle current.

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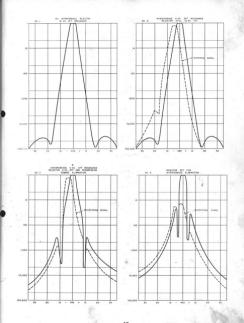
This receiver is guaranteed to be free from any defect in workmenting and material that may develop within a period of intenty (80) days from date of purchase, under the terms of the standard Any part or parts that prove defective within this period will be replaced without charge when subjected to examination at our factory, providing such defect, in our option, is due to faulty unterfal or worksmainly, and not caused by tampering, shaped mornal were. All onthe Adjustments to be made for the

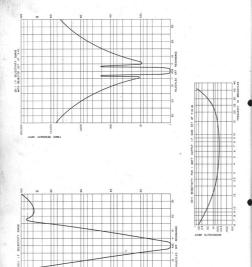
Should this receiver require any adjustments, your dealer or distributor has complete technical service information, or the factory will be glad to assist you in any problem direct.

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