S E R V I C E N O T E

SUPERSEDES: NONE

86130A BitAlyzer Error Performance Analyzer

Serial Numbers: US40150000 / US40159999

Production 1 Hardware Upgrade

Early shipments may not have met jitter specifications at low bit rates.

To Be Performed By: Agilent-Qualified Personnel

Parts Required:

P/N Description

Quantity

Factory reference - see PCO45-12983

Situation:

First shipments of 86130A instruments were shipped with an exception letter since they did not meet jitter specifications at low bit rates (>>20 pS p-p data vs clock jitter at 50 Mb/s). Also, the GUI may have falsely displayed a 'clock present' indication.

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DATE: October 2000

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

SERVICE NOTE CLASSIFICATION:		
MODIFICATION RECOMMENDED		
ACTION CATEGORY:	☐ IMMEDIATELY☐ ON SPECIFIED FAILURE☐ AGREEABLE TIME	STANDARDS: LABOR Hours
LOCATION CATEGORY:	☐ CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE☐ ON-SITE☐ SERVICE CENTER	SERVICE RETURN USED RETURN INVENTORY: SCRAP PARTS: SCRAP SEE TEXT SEE TEXT
AVAILABILITY:	PRODUCT'S SUPPORT LIFE	AGILENT RESPONSIBLE UNTIL: Product Support Life
AUTHOR: RBS	ENTITY: 5360	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Factory reference. See PCO45-

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Solution / Action:

The new hardware upgrade improves the data vs. clock jitter performance at low frequency (>20 pS p-p, exceeds spec.). Redesigned hardware also prevents false 'clock present' indication on GUI error indicators. The 'Production 1' upgrade also enables the instrument to handle future firmware upgrades.

This 'Production 1' upgrade must be performed by qualified Agilent Technologies factory personnel. It requires re-calibration of the instrument.

An exchange program is available from January 1 and June 1, 2001. Customers should contact their Agilent Sales Representative to schedule the upgrade.