

Service Note

Advanced Pollution Instrumentation

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TROUBLESHOOTING ELECTRICAL NOISE PROBLEMS IN M400 ANALYZER

I. SCOPE:

If you are having problems with noise, we recommend the following procedure to determine whether the noise is coming from the optical bench or is electrical noise in the V/F card or CPU assy.

II. PARTS:

012110000 constant volt source plug (4.5 Vdc)

III. TOOLS:

Strip chart recorder hooked to the output of the analyzer.

IV. PROCEDURE:

A. Set the analyzer to the 100 PPB range.

B. Disconnect the cable from J1 on the motherboard.

C. Install the constant volt source plug into J1.

D. Record the noise on the strip chart.

E. If the noise goes away, then you have a problem with the optical bench.

F. If the noise is the same, or a little bit less, but still exceeds the noise specification for the analyzer, then you have a problem with the V/F card or the CPU assy.

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