Power Measurements

The translator's power meter circuit uses a detected sample from a coupler on the output. An averaging detector circuit provides the DC level to drive the translator's output level meter.

The translator was connected to a test load through a calibrated directional coupler. The spectrum analyzer's "Channel Power" function was used to measure the average power level of the signal as sampled through the directional coupler. (see Fig.).

Measured power: -15.1dBm Coupling loss: 30 dB

Attenuator and cable

loss @ i/p to

spectrum analyzer <u>5.1 dB</u>

Power: 20 dBm

Power = 10 Watts



