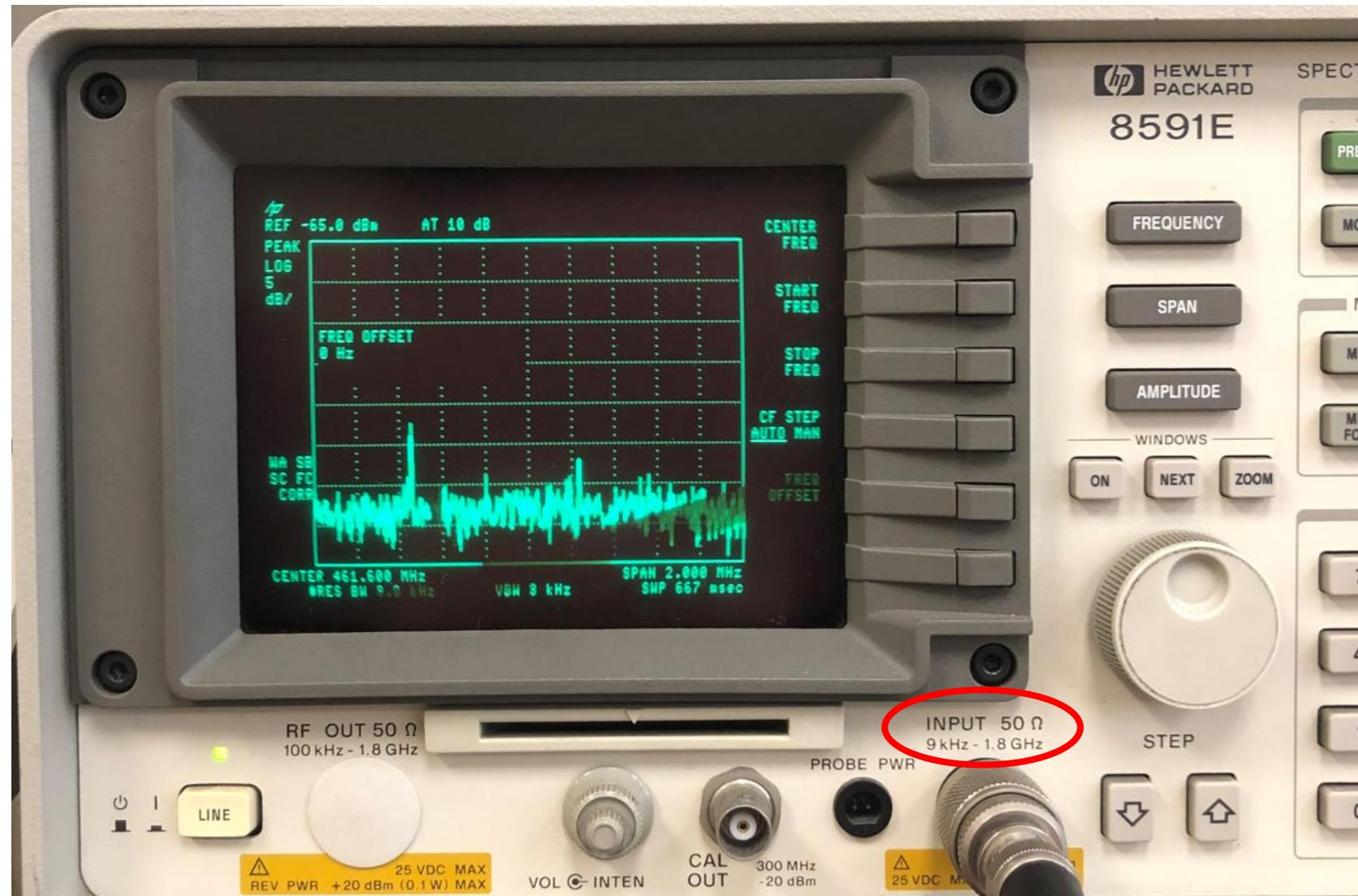


Notes on the Spectrum Analyzer (SA)

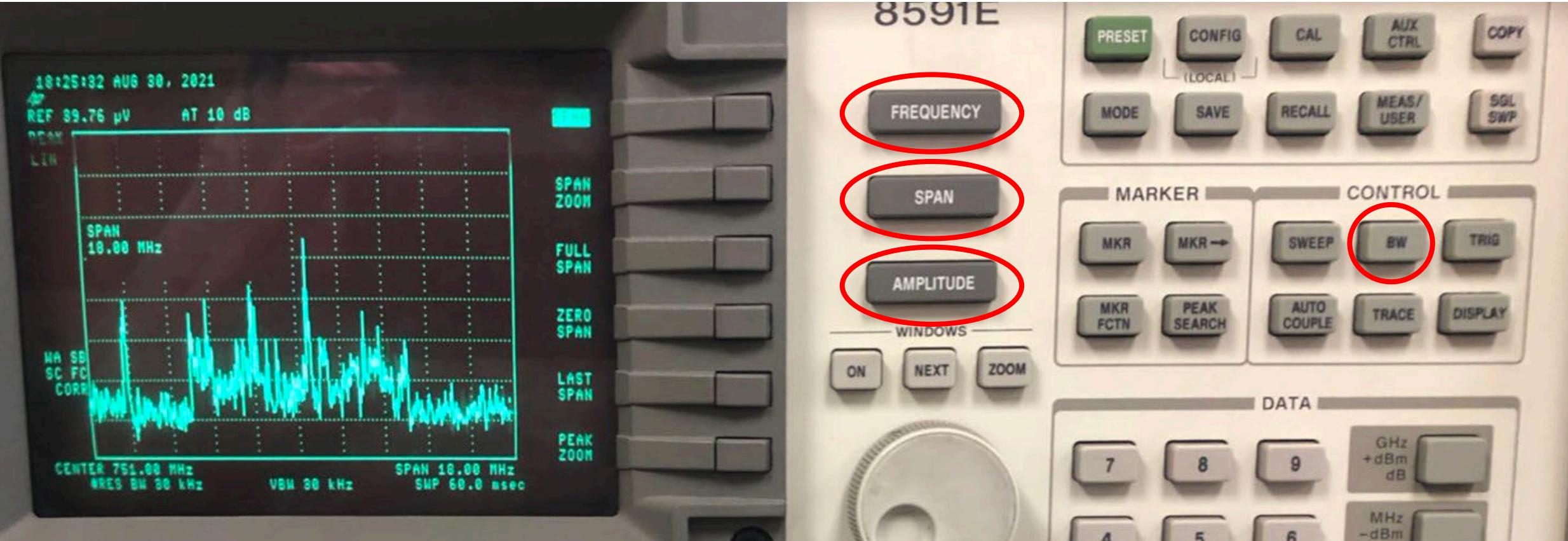
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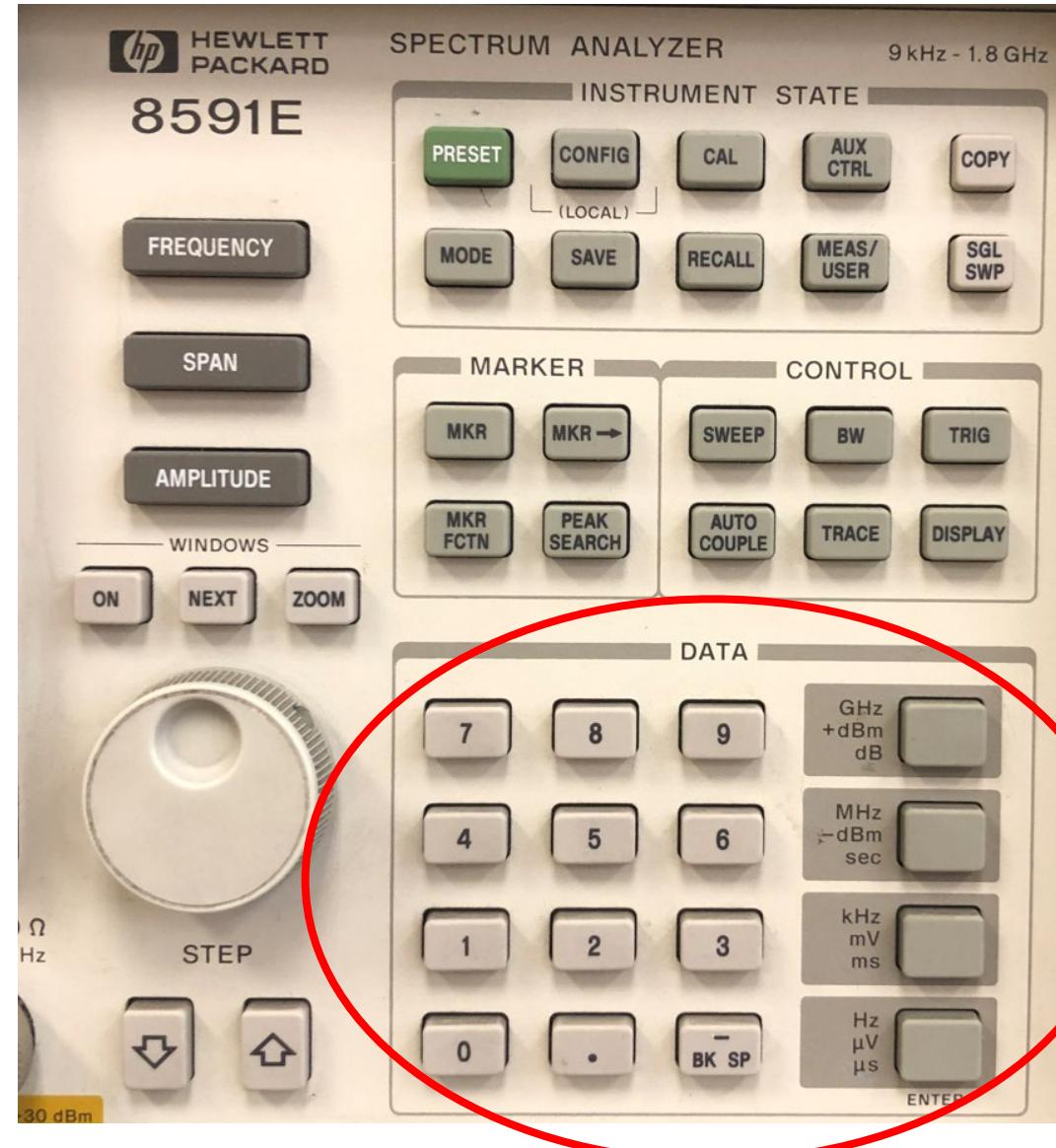
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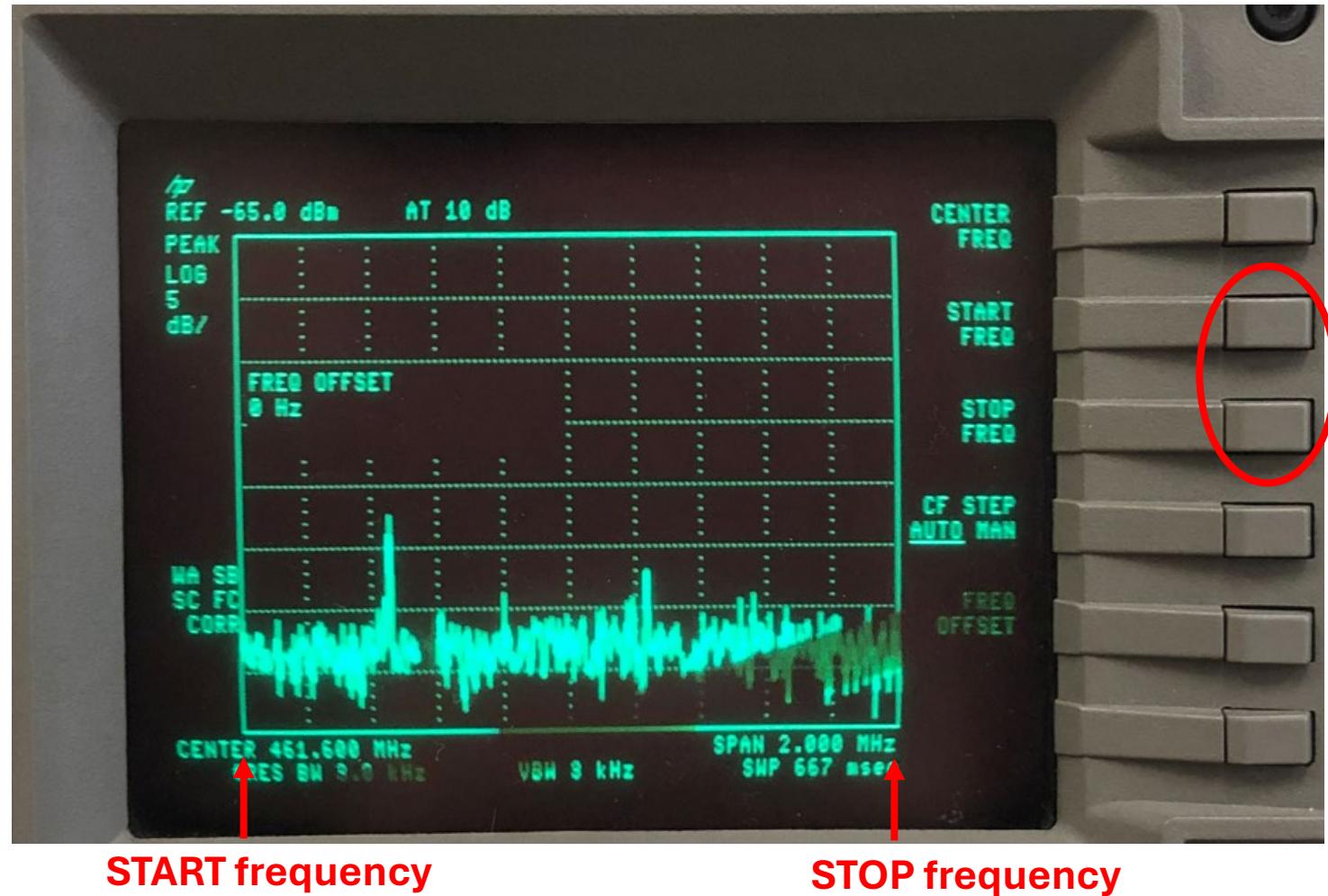
Front panel: Main buttons



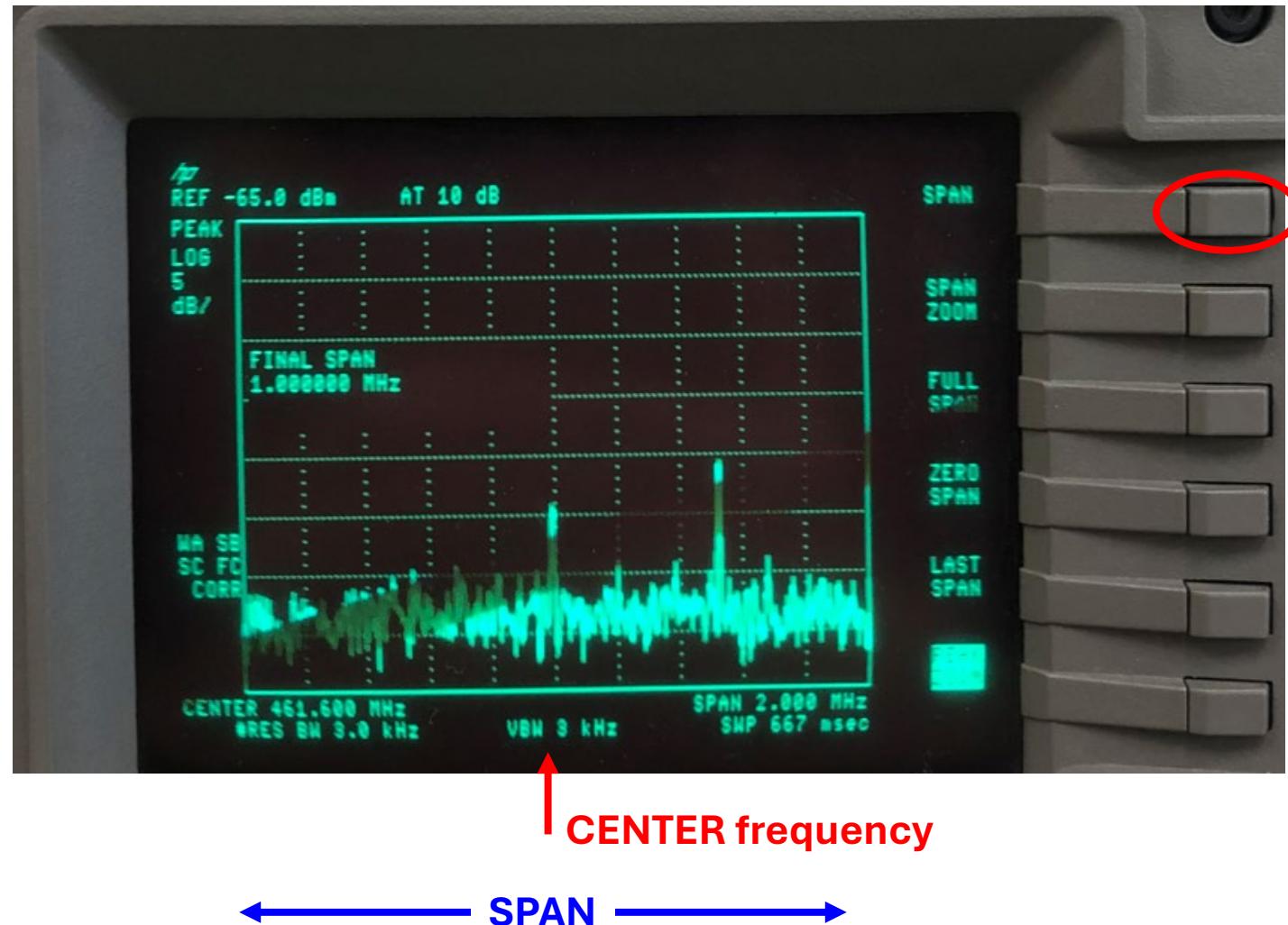
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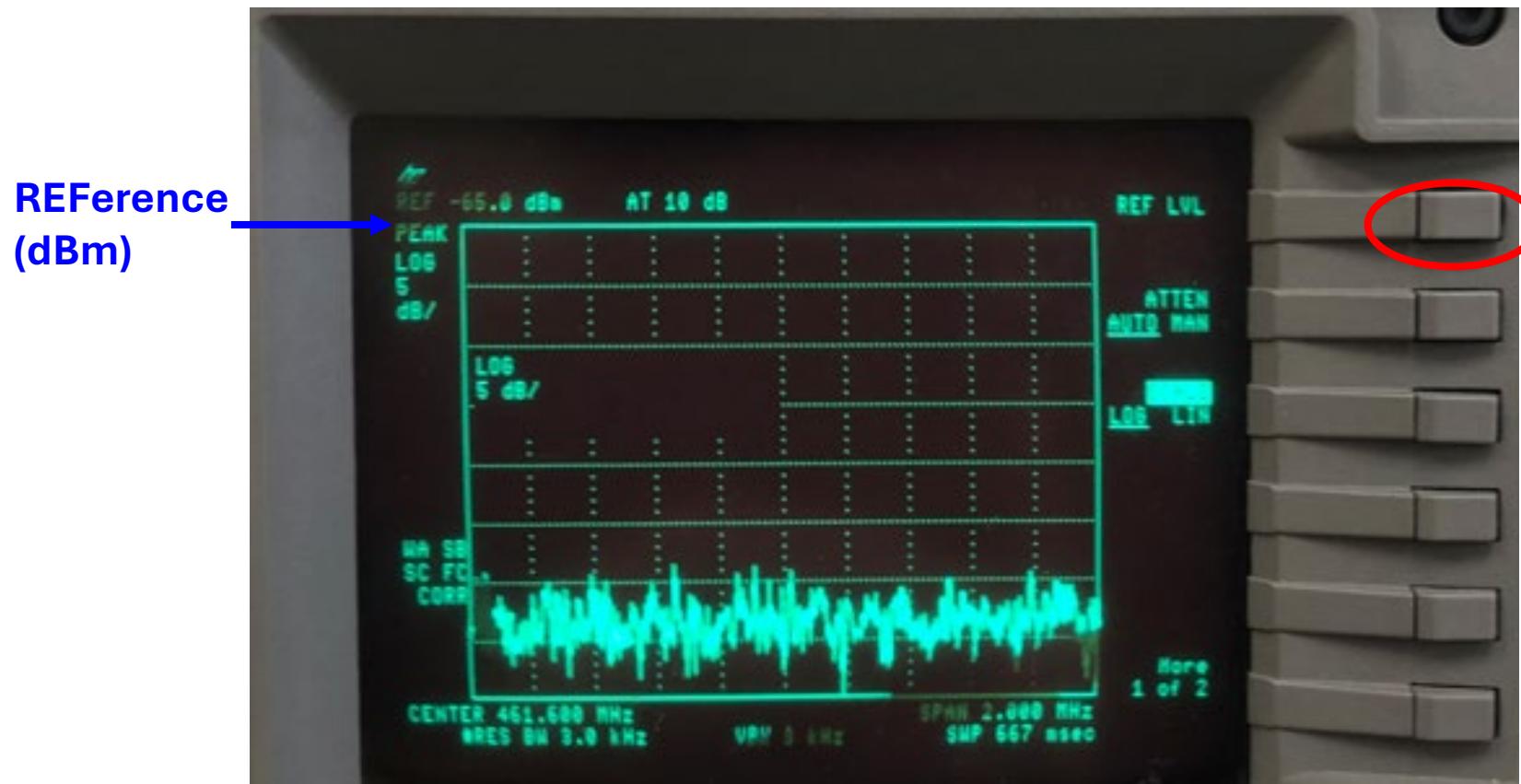
FREQUENCY button



FREQUENCY and SPAN buttons

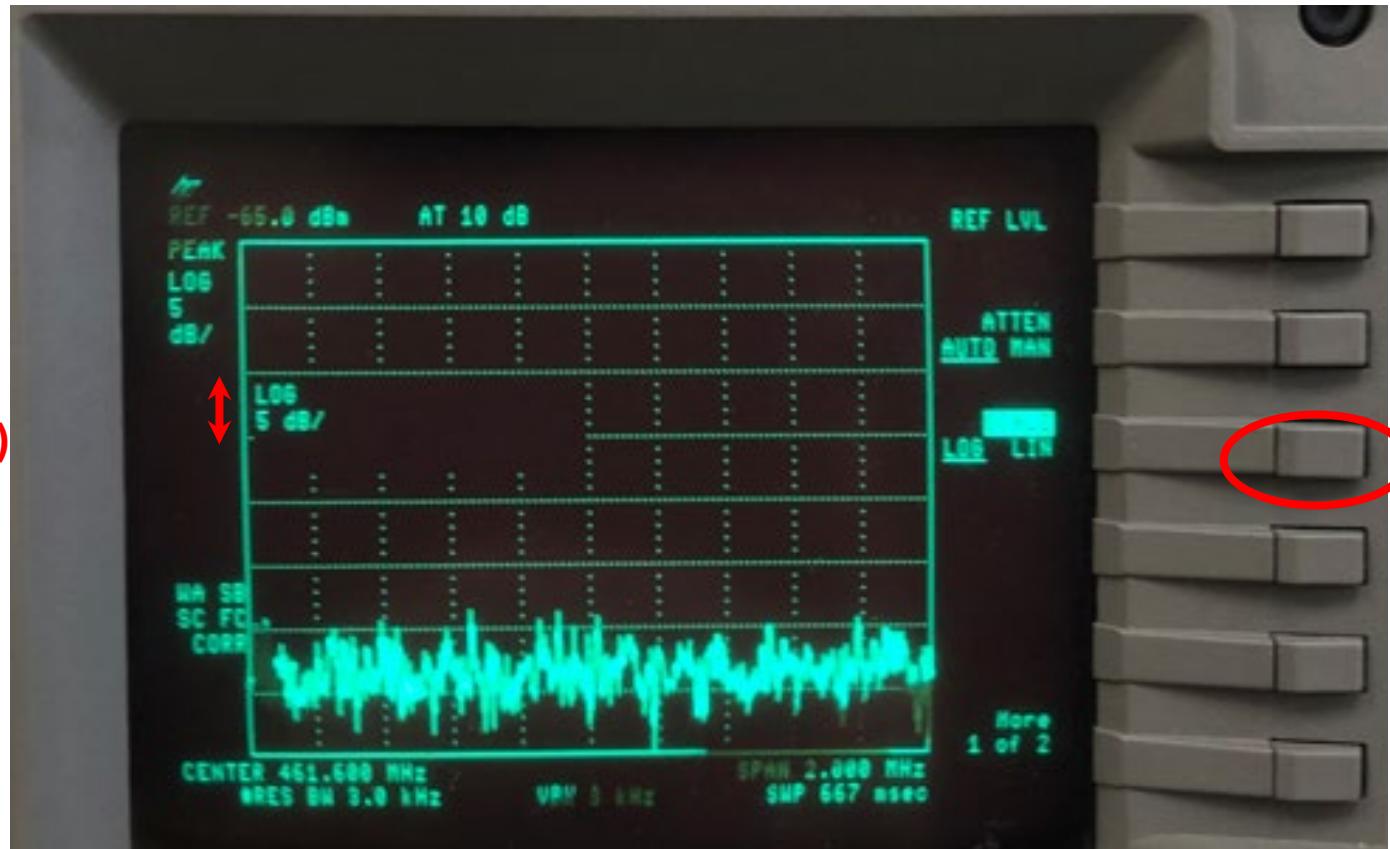


AMPLITUDE button

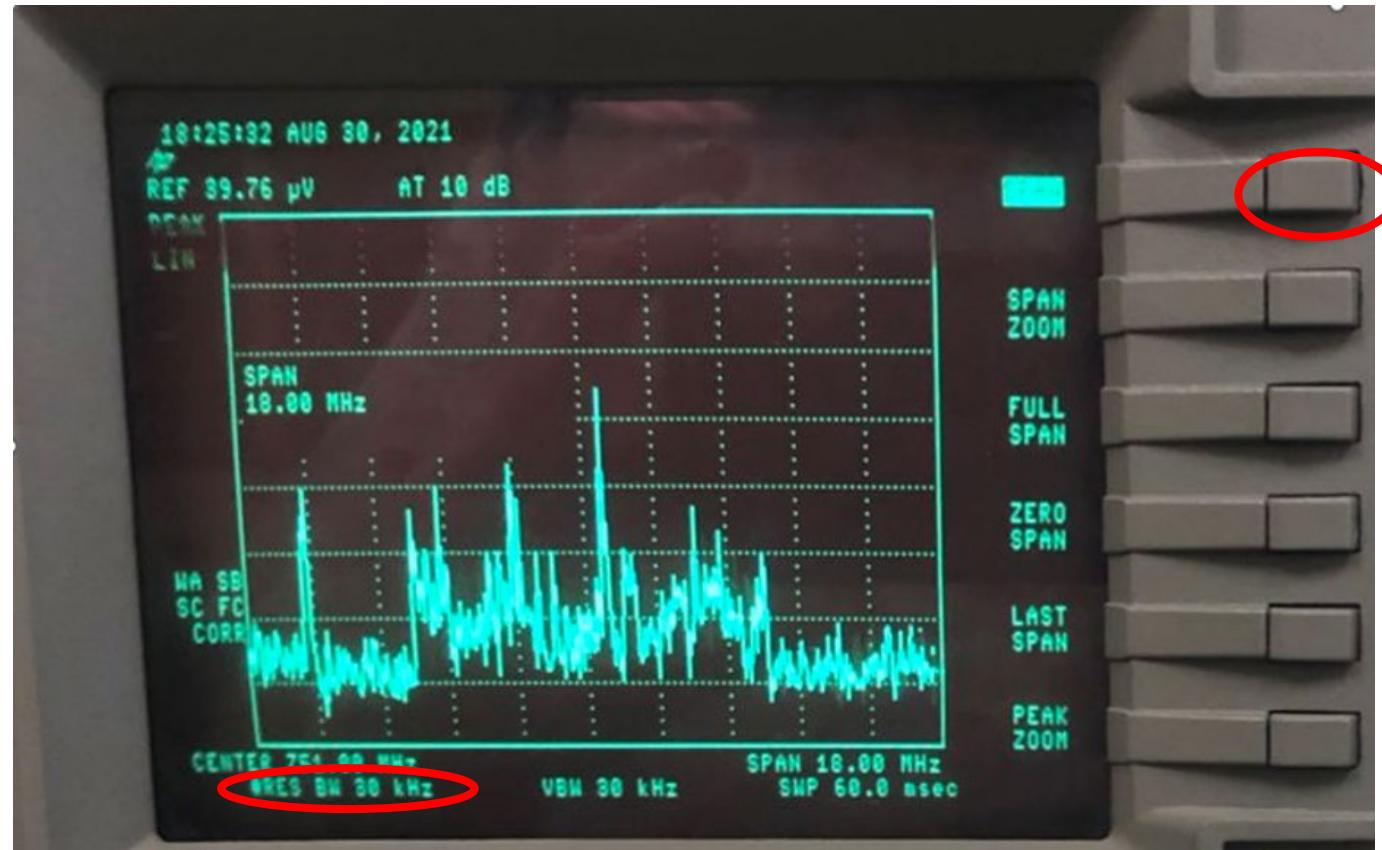


AMPLITUDE button

SCALE
(dB/div)



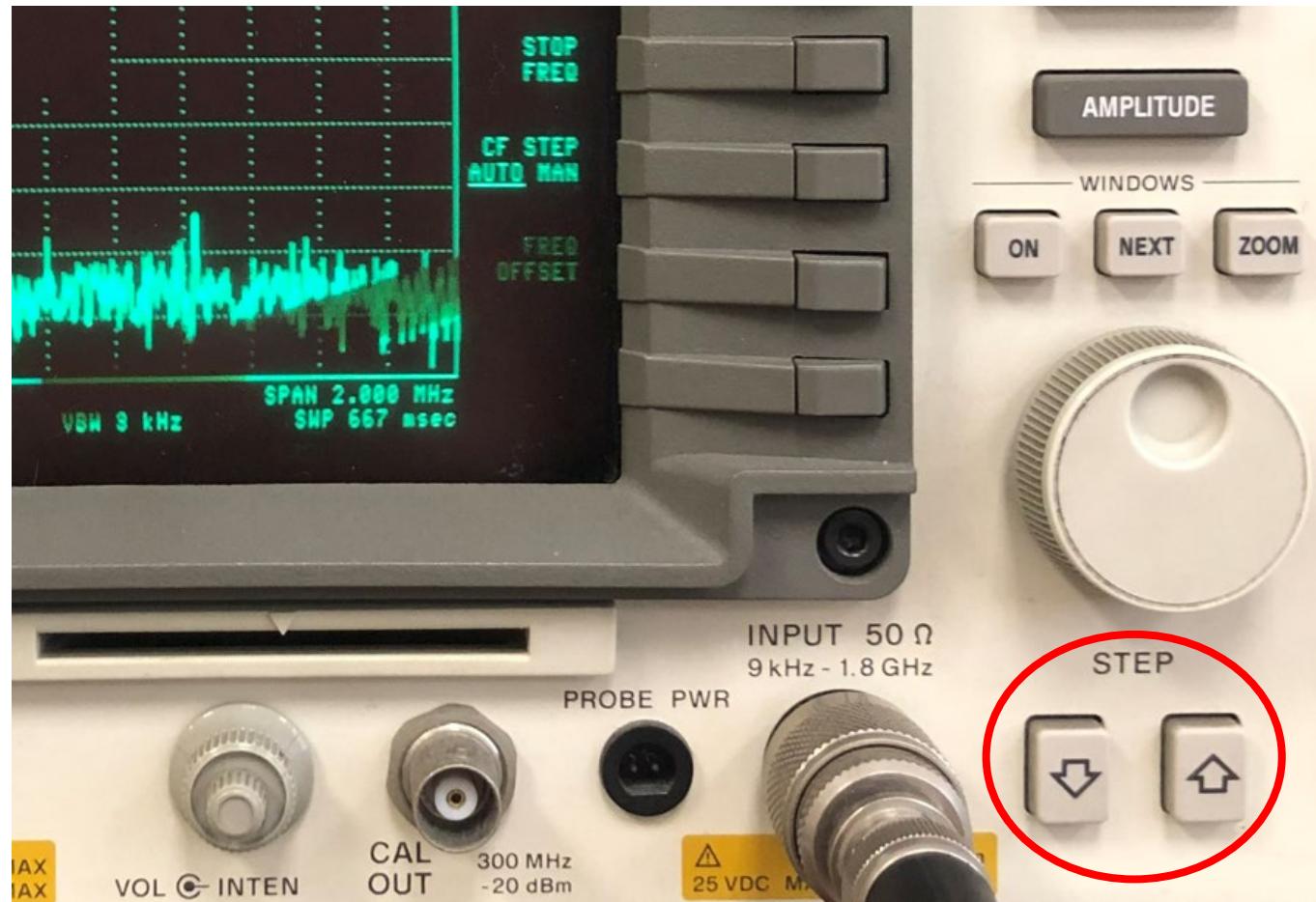
BW (CONTROL) button



Resolution bandwidth

“The larger the span, the larger the resolution BW needs to be for a relatively fast sweep time”
- RMZ

STEP buttons



Use these to quickly increase/decrease values

That peak at 0 Hz

1. There is *always a “peak at 0 Hz*. To avoid it, set the start frequency away from 0 Hz.
2. Measure power at ***positive frequency values only***

Two-tone test (September 2024)

