Spectrum IF Demo circuit

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Being involved with ham training, I have been doing all the technical demos for the advanced course, this one shows "under", "critical" & "over" coupling between 2 tuned circuits.

SETUP

I cheated with the use of my RF Noise Bridge as a noise source & my Crystal Set with its 2 sliding coils on a ferrite rod, as the variable couple tuned circuits.

Using a noise source instead of a spectrum analyser's tracking generator is not ideal & the display is quite wobbly, but using a low display video bandwidth & slow sweep rate (50Hz) helps.

DEMO 1
Single tuned circuit

Shows broad tuned circuit

DEMO 2
Under coupled tuned circuits

Narrower & better skirt

DEMO 3
Over Coupled tuned circuits

Always wide & double hump
Critical Coupled tuned circuits

Almost ideal square top

See also my TECH buls on "RF Noise Bridge for LF, MF, & HF", "A Quality Crystal Set" & "Spectrum Analyser mods 88-89".

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