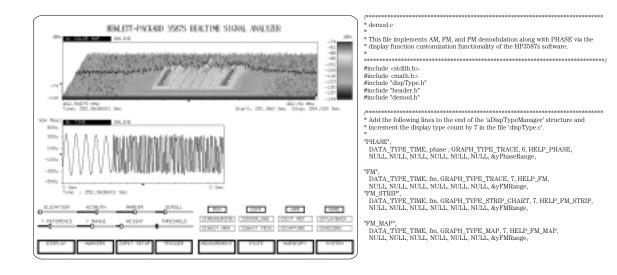
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# In This Book

This book introduces you to the HP 35687B Option AGG Customization Software. When you first install the HP 35687B Option AGG software, the knob box, button box, keyboard and menu system are all given default settings. You may find it useful to change these settings to fit your needs. The information in this book will teach you how to use the HP 35687B Option AGG Customization Software to do the following.

Starting the Real Time Analyzer from an HP-UX shell.

Create and design your own customization for the knob box, button box and keyboard accelerators.

Change the menu system

Develop macro programs

Create your own display colors and color maps

Make print data compatible with other printers using your own or a commercially available print data conversion program

Customize markers and display functions by writing sub-routines in C

Access captured time data

Control the Real Time Analyzer with another program via the command port

The tasks are written with the assumption that you are familiar with the HP-UX operating system and the X Windows system. You should have a working knowledge of basic file manipulation functions and experience using an HP-UX text editor such as vi. The "Developing your own functions" chapter is intended for experienced C language programmers. You also need to have some experience in operating the HP 3587S Realtime Signal Analyzer.

Note

This release is intended to run on HP-UX 10.2. With this release, HP-UX 9.0x is no longer supported. To upgrade your HP 3587S system to HP-UX 10.20, please contact your local Hewlett-Packard sales office.

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Conventions Operator's Guide

## **Conventions**

The following describes the general syntax rules used in this book.

Comma (,) – separates the label name from the command. For example azimuth, AZIMUTH

Pound Sign (#) – lets you add comments to your customization file. The comment can have its own line or can be placed at the end of a line with a command. Place a pound sign at the beginning of each line of comment text as follows:

```
# comment text
```

White space – separates parameters from commands. For example the space between DISP\_TYPE and SPECTRUM in the command

```
DISP TYPE SPECTRUM
```

is mandatory. A space inside a command/function name, such as,

```
THRES HOLD
```

is *not allowed*. A space immediately following a comma is ignored. For example azimuth, AZIMUTH.

[SOFTKEY] - represents a softkey (F1 through F8).

Colon (:) – separates the descriptor from the command field.

# System Configuration and Startup Options

Use this chapter to learn about the startup options and the system configuration.

## **Starting the Program**

If the computer prompts you to login after turning it on, perform the following:

- 1. Login At the login prompt, enter your user name and password.
- 2. Start HP3587s In a window command line, type: hp3587s <Return>

## **Command Line Options**

To display the command-line options list, type: **hp3587s -u <Return>**. The current value of each option is displayed in the far right bracketed field.

Switch < Parameter >	Description	Default Setting
-a < address >	Logical Address of E1485	[128]
-b < buttonFile >	Button Box Description File	[BUTTONSYSTEM]
-c < colorFile >	Color Description File	[COLORSYSTEM]
-d < display >	Display (hostname:displaynumber.screennumber)	[ machine.div.company.com:0.0]
-f < font >	Font	[10x20]
-е	Don't use Button Box	
-a < downloadable >	Downloadable Filename	[SPECTRUM]
-h	Use VXI hardware	[0. 20]
-i < menuFile >	Menu System File	[MENUSYSTEM]
-k	Uncouple Center Freg and Span	[Coupled]
	List current setup	[555]
·m	Function Key Menus Active	
 -N	Don't use Knob Box	
p < printFile >	Printer Configuration File	[PRINTSYSTEM]
r < accelFile >	Keyboard Accelerator File	[ACCELSYSTEM]
-s < spos >	Signal Processor Operating System	[spos]
t < size >	Window Size 0:small 1:med 2:large	[2]
-U	Usage: (displays this text)	[2]
-v < macroFile >	Macro Description File	[MACROS]
-w < name >	Name for X window	[HP3587S]
-x < position >	Window position	[1]
-v < position >	Window position	[1]
z < knobFile >	Knob Description File	[KNOBSYSTEM]
-A < mode >	Beeper, 0:Off 1:On	[1]
-B	Monochrome Display Colors	[1]
-C < codeword >	Security Codeword (16 characters)	[]
E < downFile >	Down Converter Description File	[DOWNCONVERTER]
F < font>	Title Font	[12x24]
G < codeword >	Option ATR Security Codeword	[]
-l < address >	Logical Address of E1430A/E1437A	[129]
K < sensitivity >	Knob Sensitivity	[10]
L < mode >	Local Bus Mode, 0:Off 1:On	[10]
-M < bytes >	Maximum Memory for Data	[16000000]
·N < lif volume >	E1562 LIF Volume Name (Opt ATR)	[default]
-0	Don't Display Opening Screen	[ueraurt]
-0 -P < filename >	Power Up Instrument State File	[]
·0 < name1>	Power Up Downconverter	
-S < directory >	System Directory	= =
-5 < aldress >	Logical Address of E1562 (Opt ATR)	[/opt/hp3587s]
		[144]
-W < directory >	Working Directory	[./]
-X < mode >	Command Port, 0:Off 1:On	[1]
-Y < key >	Command Port Shared Ram Key	[0x3587]
-Z < interface >	VXI Interface Name	[vxi]

## **Example**

To run the hp3587s analyzer with a small window (640x480) and have the X-windows border displayed, start the program with the following:

hp3587s -t0 -wExample

# **Configuration Information**

The command line is used for infrequent changes to the analyzer configuration. A more permanent change is made by editing the CONFIGURATION file. Shown below is the default configuration file, named CONFIGURATION.

```
# $Header: /stealth/s700/code/CONFIGURATION 1.9 1997/05/29 21:00:28 build Exp $
# HP3587S REALTIME SIGNAL ANALYZER #
        CONFIGURATION FILE
### USER INTERFACE ######
Menu System Active
                      : 1
Knob Box Active
Button Box Active
                       : 1
                               # 0:Small 1:Medium 2:Large
Window Size
Position X
                      : 1
Position Y
Window Name
                      : HP3587S
Opening Screen
                      : 1
Knob Sensitivity
                      : 10
                              # 1: most sensitive 500:least sensitive
Error Messages
Warning Messages
                      : 1
Status Messages
                       : 1
Command Port
                      : 1
Command Port Key
                       : 0x3587
### MEMORY USAGE #######
                      : 30000000
Max Data Size
                                     # 0:Limit of machine 0:#bytes
### FILE SYSTEM ########
Working Directory : ./
System Directory : /opt/hp3587s/
### CUSTOMIZATION FILES #
Printer Filename : PRINTSYSTEM
Down Conv Filename : DOWNCONVERTER
Button Box Filename : BUTTONSYSTEM Color Map Filename : COLORSYSTEM
Color Map Filename
Menu System Filename : MENUSYSTEM
Accelerator Filename : ACCELSYSTEM
Macro Filename : MACROS
Knob Box Filename
                       : KNOBSYSTEM
### HARDWARE SETUP ######
e1485a Logical Address: 128
e143Xa Logical Address: 130
VXI Interface
                      : vxi
SPU Opsys
                      : spos
SPU Filename
                      : SPECTRUM
Use Hardware
Local Bus Enabled
Center Frequency / Span: 1
### OPTION ATR (E1562E THROUGHPUT) #####
#e1562 Logical Address: 144
#e1562 LIF Volume : default
#Archive Device
                       : /dev/rmt/0m
#Default Comment
                       : <your comment goes here>
### SECURITY ###########
#SecurityId
                       :2010727651
License Number
                       :LSD8773756900000
#Open (AGG):
                        :F3ED9215ADBF8F4D
codeword
#Big Gulp (ATR):
                         :796F760D4D1F422D
#ATR Option
```

When the program runs, it searches for the CONFIGURATION file first in the current directory (./). If it doesn't find it in the current directory, it looks in /opt/hp3587s/ directory. If it's not present in either directory, the program uses internal defaults as described in the previous usage listing. The following table describes the elements in the CONFIGURATION file.

# Configuration Definitions

Element Name	Value/Type	Value's Effect
Menu System Active	0:	The function key menu is turned off.
	1:	The function key menu is present.
Knob Box Active	0:	The Knob Box is not used.
	1:	The Knob Box is used.
Button Box Active	0:	The Button Box is not used.
	1:	The Button Box is used.
Window Size	0:	Small window 640x480 pixels
	1:	Medium window 1024x768 pixels
	2:	Large window 1280x1024 pixels
Position X	n:	Specifies the left location of the window.
Position Y	n:	Specifies the top location of the window.
Window Name	string:	Specifies the name of the window used by the analyzer.
Opening Screen	0:	No opening screen graphics displayed.
	1:	Opening screen graphics are displayed.
Knob Sensitivity	n:	Specifies the knob box sensitivity. 1 is the most sensitive and 500 is the least sensitive.
Error Messages	0:	Error messages are not displayed.
	1:	Error messages are displayed.
Warning Messages	0:	Warning messages are not displayed.
	1:	Warning messages are displayed.
Status Messages	0:	Status messages are not displayed.
	1:	Status messages are displayed.
Command Port	0:	The command port is disabled.
	1:	The command port is enabled.
Command Port Key	n:	Specifies command port shared RAM key. (See "Command Port Section").
Max Data Size	n:	Specifies the amount of RAM to be used for data storage. If 0 bytes are specified
Working Directory	directory:	Specifies the directory to store data
System Directory	directory:	Specifies the directory where all the default system customization files are stored. Be sure to use the last slash as shown in the CONFIGURATION listing shown earlier.
Printer Filename	filename:	Specifies the name of the printer customization file.
Down Conv Filename	filename:	Specifies the name of the down converter customization file.
Button Box Filename	filename:	Specifies the name of the button box customization file.
Color Map Filename	filename:	Specifies the name of the color map customization file.
Menu System Filename	filename:	Specifies the name of the menu system customization file.
Accelerate Filename	filename:	Specifies the name of the keyboard accelerator customization file.
Macro Filename	filename:	Specifies the name of the macro customization file.
Knob Box Filename	filename:	Specifies the name of the knob box customization file.
e1485c Logical Address	n:	Specifies the VXI logical address of the e1485a DSP module.
e143Xa Logical Address	n:	Specifies the VXI logical address of the e1430a/e1437a ADC module.
VXI Interface	string:	Specifies VXI interface session name.
SPU Opsys	filename:	Specifies the filename of the e1485a operating system.
SPU Filename	filename:	Specifies the filename of the e1485a executable.
Use Hardware	0:	Don't use the VXI hardware.
	1:	Use the VXI hardware.
Local Bus Enabled	0:	Don't use the VXI local bus for fast data transfers.
	1:	Use the VXI local bus for fast data transfers.
Center Frequency / Span	0:	Don't couple the center frequency and span parameters.
	1:	Couple the center frequency and span parameters.

# **Customization Overview**

Use this chapter to learn the general steps for making customizations for the knob box, button box, keyboard accelerators, menu system, color system, macros, and printing system. Chapters 2 through 10 to discuss specific instructions for each kind of customization.

## **Customization at a Glance**

The HP35687B Option AGG Customization Software lets you optimize the HP 3587S Realtime Signal Analyzer for your needs. You can customize the functionality of the knob box, button box, menu system, use of color, downconverter usage, and keyboard accelerators by modifying ASCII files. You can also create your own functions and macros, and make the HP 3587S compatible with your printer. The software runs in HP-UX using X Windows and it drives the VXI-based hardware for the HP 3587S.

When you want to customize one of the customization files, you can make most customizations by remembering this three-step procedure:

- 1. Copy
- 2. Edit
- 3. Activate

#### Copy

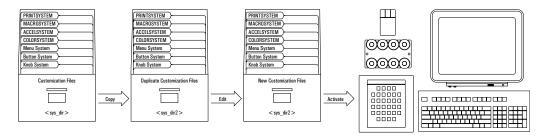
Copy the appropriate default customization file from your system directory to your work directory. See page 9 for more information.

#### **Edit**

Edit the customization file by editing the default information in the customization files. Each customization file consists of groups of descriptors with label names and their associated commands. Each group has a group number, a group label, and a list of commands to be assigned to each knob, button, or key. Refer to the appropriate chapter which includes a task that describes how to edit the associated customization file. Also, refer to "Printing the Programming Reference" in chapter 2 to get a hardcopy listing of the commands from which you can choose.

## Activate

Make the change active for the current session by running the HP 35687B software or, if it is already running, return to the analyzer window. Then refer to the appropriate chapter which includes a task that describes how to activate each kind of customization file.



Copy the existing custom files to another (working) directory, modify the copies, then activate the customization files in the working directory.

# Copying a Customization File to the Work Directory

- 1. Open a window on your system
- 2. Type:

```
cp <sys_dir>/<customize_files> <work_dir>/<customize_files>
```

#### For example:

```
cp /opt/hp3587s/KNOBSYSTEM $HOME
cp /opt/hp3587s/BUTTONSYSTEM $HOME
cp /opt/hp3587s/ACCELSYSTEM $HOME
cp /opt/hp3587s/MENUSYSTEM $HOME
cp /opt/hp3587s/COLORSYSTEM $HOME
cp /opt/hp3587s/MACROSYSTEM $HOME
cp /opt/hp3587s/PRINTSYSTEM $HOME
cp /opt/hp3587s/DOWNCONVERTER $HOME
```

3. Refer to the appropriate chapter to learn how to modify each type of customization file and save the changes.

The default customization files can be found under your system directory (<sys\_dir>), which is /opt/hp3587s at installation . Keep the default files in the <sys\_dir> and make a copy of them in your working directory (<work\_dir>). The location of the working directory is set in the CONFIGURATION file.

Note

It is important that you not keep your modified files in the /opt/hp3587s directory. Future releases of the software will overwrite these files and changes will be lost.

## **Printing the Programming Reference**

To program macros, the knob box, the button box, the menu system, keyboard accelerator, and the command port, programming commands are used. You can print a listing of these commands with these steps:

- 1. Go to the HP 3587S window and make sure your printer is connected properly, turned on and ready to print.
- 2. Print the program reference:

```
[ HOME ]
[ HARDCOPY ]
[ PRINT PRGM MANUAL ]
```

3. You should get a printout like the one shown below.

If you have problems printing, refer to "To print data to a printer" in the *HP 35687B Operator's Reference* for information on printing to an HP LaserJet printer. If you have a different kind of printer, refer to the "Printing to other types of printers" chapter in this book.

The following is an example of the Programming Reference printout.

#### HP3587S Programming Reference

```
accel_group [ ]Knob [ ]Button [X]Menu [ ]Accel [ ]Macro [ ]Prog Port
Syntax: accel_group x where: [0 <= x <= 6]
Query: accel group?</pre>
```

Assigns a specific key on the keyboard to a function. This is convenient for performing a certain operation from a different menu than the one in which it appears. There are some default keyboard accelerators. For example, 'P' key to prints the full screen to the currently specified printer. A list of these default keyboard accelerators appear in Appendix B of the HP 35687A Operator's Reference. If you have software option AGG, you can create your own keyboard accelerators. See the HP 35687A Option AGG Customization Guide to learn how.

```
active_trace [ ]Knob [X]Button [X]Menu [X]Accel [X]Macro [X]Prog Port
Syntax: active_trace [a | b | c | ab | bc | ac | all]
Query : active_trace?
```

Specifies which trace (or set of traces) to which a parameter will be applied. This is useful for applying one parameter to one trace and a different parameter to another trace. If multiple traces are active (e.g., ABC), the same parameter change applies to each of the active traces if it is appropriate.

# Customizing the Knob Box

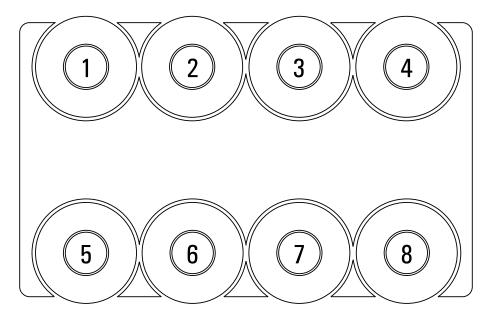
This chapter shows how to customize the knob box functions.

## Introduction to the Knob Box System

The HP 35687B Option AGG uses several customization files to define the user interface. At installation, these files are located in the system directory (<sys\_dir>). The default directory for <sys\_dir> is /opt/hp3587s/.

The knob box customization file is named KNOBSYSTEM. The customization file associates nine user-defined commands and corresponding labels with each of the knobs. Each set of nine knob definitions is called a *group* and each group has a number corresponding to the function key numbers at the top of the system keyboard. A maximum of seven groups may be defined. Groups 1, 2, and 3 are given default definitions as defined in appendix A of the *Operator's Reference*. Knob function titles appear above the corresponding slide bars on the display.

A group definition is selected with the main keyboard's function keys or buttons on the button box. The default knob box definitions shown on the knob box template are represented by three colors; a red group, a blue group and a green group. The button box buttons that select which of the definitions are active are the leftmost three in the lower row and are color-coded. In the default KNOBSYSTEM file, groups 4, 5, and 6 are the same as groups 1, 2, and 3, respectively, and may be changed to meet your needs.



The knob-number system used to assign functions to knobs.

### **Default KNOBSYSTEM file**

```
Group
Title :EXAMPLE #1
Knob 1 :ELEVATION,
                           elevation
Knob 2 :AZIMUTH,
Knob 3 :MARKER,
                           azimuth
                           move marker
Knob 4:SCROLL,
                           scroll index
                         y ref
Knob 5 : Y REFERENCE,
Knob 6 : Y RANGE,
                           y range
Knob 7 :HEIGHT,
                           trace height
Knob 8 :THRESHOLD,
                           threshold
Group :5
Title :EXAMPLE #2
Knob 1 :SPAN FREQ,
                           span freq
Knob 2 : CENTER FREQ,
                           center freq
Knob 3 : RESOLUTION,
                           resolution
Knob 4 :INPUT RANGE,
                           input_range
Knob 5 : Y REFERENCE,
                         y ref
Knob 6: Y RANGE,
                           y range
Knob 7 :X REFERENCE,
                           x reference
Knob 8 :X MAGNIFY,
                           x magnify
Group :6
Title :EXAMPLE #3
Knob 1 : COLORMAP,
                           colormap
Knob 2 :# COLORS,
                           num colors
Knob 3 :TRACE COLOR,
Knob 4 :GRID COLOR,
                           line_color
                           grid_color
Knob 5 : BACKGND COLOR,
                           back color
Knob 6 : LOG FACTOR,
                           clr map log
Knob 7 :X BREAKPOINT,
                           clr map linx
Knob 8 :Y BREAKPOINT,
                           clr map liny
```

### **KNOBSYSTEM Conventions**

Files are organized by groups of commands.

Group titles and program commands are not case sensitive.

Label names are displayed exactly as entered by the user. They are limited to a maximum of 12 characters including any white spaces.

Group 1, 2, and 3 are internally defined as the system defaults. These defaults may be superseded by defining new 1, 2, and 3 groups in a customization file.

The maximum number of groups that can be assigned is seven.

Only commands identified in the Command Reference with the knob entry box checked can be used. See "Printing the Programming Reference" on page 10 to obtain a hardcopy listing of all commands.

Only one command can be used per line.

The keywords are Group, Title, and Knob (number). The Group keyword defines the group number and the Title keyword defines the group title that appears as a menu selection under [ SYSTEM ], [ CUSTOMIZATION ], [ KNOB BOX ].

If any knobs in a group are not assigned, they are assigned a blank label and a nop command.

## **Editing the KNOBSYSTEM File**

Before you start, make sure you complete the steps in "Copying a Customization File to the Work Directory" on page 9.

- From your <work\_dir>, bring a copy of the KNOBSYSTEM file into your editor. It should appear as shown earlier in the default file listing.

  If you want to start with an original file, copy the KNOBSYSTEM file from the <sys dir> to the <usr dir>.
- 2. Enter the group number and title using the Group and Title keywords. Using group numbers 1, 2, or 3 makes that group part of the system default. Group numbers 4 through 7 must be activated by the user after the HP 35687B software is running.
- 3. Replace current commands with the new commands. When you choose a new command, choose from those which appear in the command dictionary reference with the "KNOB" entry box checked. ("Printing the Programming Reference" in chapter 2 shows how to obtain this listing.) For example, replacing the first three command lines with the following group assigns [ELEVATION], [AZIMUTH] and [TRACE HEIGHT] to knobs 1, 2, and 3. The remaining knobs have no function.
- 4. Save the changes you just made and return to the HP-UX command line.

## **Activating the New KNOBSYSTEM File**

If KNOBSYTEM was modified while the HP 3587S was not running, starting the analyzer causes the customizations to become active in the new session. However, if KNOBSYSTEM was modified during an HP 3587S session, preset the customization files by completing the following steps.

1. Return to the HP 3587S window and make sure the software is running.

```
2. Press
[HOME]
[SYSTEM]
[PRESET]
[CUSTOMIZE FILES]
3. Press
[HOME]
[SYSTEM]
[CUSTOMIZE]
[KNOB BOX]
```

4. Select the new knob system title from the menu. The knob box should now operate using your customized file.

You can now use the top three knobs to control elevation, azimuth, and trace height, respectively.

If your customization is not successful, an error message appears on the status line of the HP 3587S window. Make sure each command is entered exactly as shown in the command dictionary reference.

## "Undoing" a KNOBSYSTEM Customization

If you have simply added a group to the KNOBSYSTEM file or slightly modified one of the existing groups, you can delete or comment out the undesired changes by editing the modified KNOBSYSTEM file in the working directory. However, if you want to "start over again" by reverting back to the original KNOBSYSTEM file in the system directory, perform the following.

- 1. Open a window on your operating system.
- 2. Remove the KNOBSYSTEM file from your working directory.
- 3. Return to the HP 3587S window.
- 4. Press
  [ SYSTEM ]
  [ PRESET ]
  [ CUSTOMIZE FILES ]

With no KNOBSYSTEM file in the working directory, presetting the customization files causes the software to use the default KNOBSYSTEM file in the system directory.

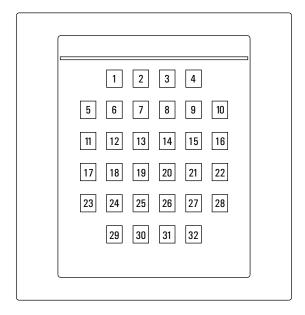
# Customizing the Button Box

This chapter shows how to customize the button box.

# Introduction to the Button Box System

The customization file for the button box is called BUTTONSYSTEM. Since the button box has 32 buttons, the customization file associates 32 user defined commands with 32 labels. Each set of 32 is a group. The button box can only have one group assigned to it at a time. The default commands for these settings are shown on the following page.

The default group is group 1. The BUTTONSYSTEM file duplicates group 1 into group 2 to be modified to fit your needs.



The button-number system used to assign functions to buttons.

## **Default BUTTONSYSTEM file**

Group	<b>:</b> 2	
Title	:EXAMPLE	
Button 1	:RUN,	run
Button 2	:PAUSE/CONT,	pause/cont
Button 3	:ARM,	arm
Button 4	: HOME,	home_menu
Button 5	:SPECTRUM,	disp_type spectrum
	:SPECTRAL MAP,	<pre>disp_type spectral_map</pre>
Button 7	:SPECTROGRAM,	disp_type spectrogram
Button 8	:ROLOGRAM,	disp_type rollogram
Button 9	:COLOR MAP,	disp_type color_map
Button 10	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	disp_type time
	:MARKER OFF,	marker_mode off
Button 12	:SINGLE TRACE,	<pre>disp_format single</pre>
Button 13	:DUAL TRACE,	disp_format dual
	:TRIPLE TRACE,	<pre>disp_format triple</pre>
	:OVERLAY TRACE,	<pre>disp_format overlay</pre>
	:MARKER TO PEAK,	marker_func 0
	:SINGLE MARKER,	<pre>marker_mode single</pre>
Button 18	:A,	active_trace a
Button 19	•	active_trace b
Button 20	•	active_trace c
	:ALL TRACES,	active_trace all
	:NEXT PEAK RGHT,	marker_func 2
	:RELATIVE MARKER,	marker_mode relative
	:HIDDEN LINE,	hidden_line toggle
	:WIRE FRAME,	wireframe toggle
Button 26		grid toggle
	:SCROLL DIR,	scroll_dir toggle
	:NEXT PEAK LEFT,	marker_func 1
	:X/Y DISPLAY,	knob_group 0
Button 30		knob_group 1
Button 31		knob_group_2
Button 32	:Y AUTOSCALE,	y_auto_scale

### **BUTTONSYSTEM Conventions**

Files are organized by groups of commands.

Group titles and program commands are not case sensitive.

Label names are displayed exactly as you enter them. They are limited to a maximum of 12 characters including any spaces.

Group 1 is defined as the system default. Changing this group in the BUTTONSYSTEM file changes the default button box functions.

The maximum number of groups that can be assigned is seven.

Only commands identified in the Command Reference with the button entry box checked can be used. See "Printing the Programming Reference" in chapter 2 to obtain a hardcopy listing of all commands.

Only one command can be entered per line.

The keywords are Group, Title, and Button (number). The Group keyword defines the group number and the Title keyword defines the group title that appears as a menu selection under [ SYSTEM ], [ CUSTOMIZATION ], [ BUTTON BOX ]. The remaining 32 lines identify the label names and commands that correspond to the buttons on the button box.

The default button box interface uses the first group in the button box configuration (Group 1) as the default file when the application is first brought up. Changes made to Group 1 cause the new customization to become the default.

If any buttons in a group are not assigned, they are assigned a blank label and nop command.

## **Editing the BUTTONSYSTEM File**

Before you start, make sure you complete the steps in "Copying a Customization File to the Work Directory" on page 9.

- 1. From your <work\_dir>, bring a copy of the BUTTONSYSTEM file into your editor. It should appear as shown earlier in the default file listing.
- 2. Make a backup copy of this default group configuration.
- 3. Enter the group number and the title using the Group and Title keywords. Specifying group number 1 makes that group part of the system default. Group numbers 2 through 7 must be activated by the user after the HP 35687B software is running.
- 4. Replace the existing commands with new commands. Choose commands from those which appear in the command dictionary reference with the "BUTTON" entry box checked. ("Printing the Programming Reference" in chapter 2 shows how to obtain this listing.) For example, replacing the first 4 command lines with the following commands assigns [ HISTOGRAM ], [ MENU ACTIVE ], [ ZOOM MODE ] and [ PRINT SCREEN ] to buttons 1, 2, 3, and 4.
- 5. Save the changes you just made and return to the HP-UX command line.

## **Activating the New BUTTONSYSTEM File**

If BUTTONSYSTEM was modified while the HP 3587S was not running, starting the analyzer will cause the customizations to become active in the new session. However, if the customizations were made during an HP 3587S session, preset the customization files by completing the following steps.

1. Return to the HP 3587S window and make sure the software is running.

```
2. Press
[HOME]
[SYSTEM]
[PRESET]
[CUSTOMIZE FILES]
3. Press
[HOME]
[SYSTEM]
[CUSTOMIZE]
[BUTTON BOX]
```

4. Select the new button system label from the menu. The button box should now operate using your customized file.

You can now use the top four buttons to select the [ HISTOGRAM ], [ MENU ACTIVE ], [ ZOOM MODE ] and [ PRINT SCREEN ] functions.

If your customization is not successful, an error message appears in the status line on the HP 3587S display. Make sure each command is entered exactly as shown in the command dictionary reference.

# "Undoing" a BUTTONSYSTEM Customization

If you have simply added a group to the BUTTONSYSTEM file or slightly modified one of the existing groups, you can delete or comment out the undesired changes by editing the modified BUTTONSYSTEM file in the working directory. However, if you want to "start over again" by reverting back to the original BUTTONSYSTEM file in the system directory, perform the following.

- 1. Open a window on your operating system.
- 2. Remove the BUTTONSYSTEM file from your working directory.
- 3. Return to the HP 3587S window.
- 4. Press
  [ HOME ]
  [ SYSTEM ]
  [ PRESET ]
  [ CUSTOMIZE FILES ]

With no BUTTONSYSTEM file in the working directory, presetting the customization files causes the software to use the default BUTTONSYSTEM file in the system directory.

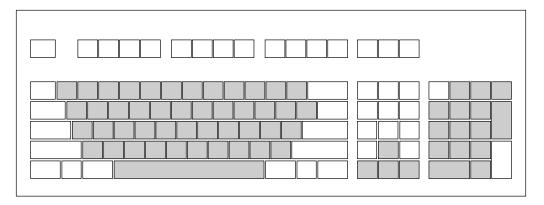
# Customizing the Keyboard

This chapter shows how to customize the keyboard accelerator system.

## **Introduction to the Keyboard Accelerator System**

The customization file for the keyboard accelerator system is called ACCELSYSTEM. This file allows you to assign functions to a key on the keyboard. For example, one of the default keyboard accelerators is the "P" key which prints the full screen to the printer. Any function you use regularly can be set as a "speed key" by adding it to the ACCELSYSTEM file.

You can have up to 7 groups of keyboard accelerator systems. Group 1 is the default keyboard accelerator system. Groups 2 through 7 must be activated once the software is running. The ACCELSYSTEM customization file associates keys on the keyboard with a command.



The shaded areas indicate which keys are available to use as keyboard accelerators (both upper and lower case versions of each).

## **Default ACCELSYSTEM file**

Group : 2

Title : EXAMPLE

: step\_marker 1 RIGHT-ARROW LEFT-ARROW : step\_marker -1 UP-ARROW : step\_scroll 1 : step scroll -1 DOWN-ARROW SH-RIGHT-ARROW: step marker 10 SH-LEFT-ARROW: step marker -10 : step scroll 10 SH-UP-ARROW SH-DOWN-ARROW: step\_scroll -10 PAGE-DOWN : page scroll -1 PAGE-UP : page scroll 1 Ρ : print screen

R : recply\_mode record

S : sync\_scales
i : disp\_i\_state
d : disp\_h\_state
m : disp\_m\_state
s : swap\_markers
t : disp\_d\_state

### **ACCELSYSTEM Conventions**

Files are organized by groups of commands.

Group titles and program commands are not case sensitive, but key names are case sensitive. For example, "P" can be used to print the full screen to a printer and "p" can print the current instrument state to a printer.

Only single keys can be used for keyboard accelerators. Key combinations are not allowed.

Up to 105 keyboard accelerators can be defined within one group.

Group 1 is defined as the system default. This default may be superseded by defining a new group 1 menu system in a customization file.

The maximum number of groups that can be assigned is seven.

Only commands identified in the command dictionary reference with the Accel entry box checked can be used. See "Printing the Programming Reference" in chapter 2 to obtain a hardcopy listing of all commands.

Only one command can be entered per line.

You should not assign commands which can change or lose data to keys that can be accidentally pressed. For example, you should not assign "p" to preset all and "P" to print\_screen.

Valid keys include the upper and lower case versions of all the shaded keys shown in the figure on an earlier page. This includes characters ASCII 31 (!) through ASCII 126 ( $\sim$ ) and the following keywords for the others:

UP-ARROW	RIGHT-ARROW	SH-LEFT-ARROW	PAGE-UP
DOWN-ARROW	SH-UP-ARROW	SH-RIGHT-ARROW	SPACE
LEFT-ARROW	SH-DOWN-ARROW	PAGE-DOWN	COLON

The keywords are Group and Title. The Group keyword defines the group number and the Title keyword defines the group title that appears as a menu selection under [ SYSTEM ], [ CUSTOMIZE ], [ KEYBOARD DEFAULT ]. The remaining lines identify the key names and commands that correspond to the keys on the keyboard.

#### **Editing the ACCELSYSTEM File**

Before you start, make sure you complete the steps in "Copying a Customization File to the Work Directory" on page 9 for the ACCELSYSTEM file.

- 1. From your <work\_dir>, bring a copy of the ACCELSYSTEM file into your editor.
- 2. Enter the group number and title using the Group and Title keywords. Specifying group number 1 makes that group part of the system default. Group numbers 2 through 7 must be activated by the user after the HP 35687B software is running.
- 3. Select the desired key and its associated command. Any single ASCII character is eligible to use as a keyboard accelerator. When you select a command, choose from those which appear in the command dictionary reference with the "ACCEL" entry box checked. ("To print the Programming Reference" in chapter 2 shows how to obtain this listing.) The following example defines a keyboard accelerator system which assigns all of the display types to a "speed key".

```
: 2
Group
Title
               : DISP TYPE
               : disp type spectrum
а
               : disp type spectral map
b
               : disp type spectrogram
С
               : disp_type rollogram
d
               : disp_type color map
е
f
               : disp type pr spectrum
               : disp type time
g
               : disp type time map
h
               : disp type strip chart
i
j
               : disp type pr time
k
               : disp type histogram
1
               : disp type pdf
               : disp type cdf
m
               : disp_type hist map
n
               : disp_type hist_cmap
0
               : disp type off
р
```

4. Save the changes you just made and return to the HP-UX command line.

### **Activating the New ACCELSYSTEM File**

If ACCELSYSTEM was modified while the HP 3587S was not running, starting the analyzer causes the customizations to become active in the new session. However, if ACCELSYSTEM was modified during an HP 3587S session, preset the customization files by completing the following steps.

1. Return to the HP 3587S window and make sure the software is running.

```
2. Press
[HOME]
[SYSTEM]
[PRESET]
[CUSTOMIZE FILES]
3. Press
[HOME]
[SYSTEM]
[CUSTOMIZE]
[KEYBOARD]
```

4. Select the new menu system label (in the example, [ DISP\_TYPE ]). The keyboard accelerator system should now operate using your customized file.

If your customization is not successful, an error message appears in the status line on the HP 3587S display. Make sure each command is entered exactly as shown in the command dictionary reference.

### "Undoing" an ACCELSYSTEM Customization

If you have simply added a group to the ACCELSYSTEM file or slightly modified one of the existing groups, you can delete or comment out the undesired changes by editing the modified ACCELSYSTEM file in the working directory. However, if you want to "start over again" by reverting back to the original ACCELSYSTEM file in the system directory, perform the following.

- 1. Open a window on your operating system.
- 2. Remove the ACCELSYSTEM file from your working directory.
- 3. Return to the HP 3587S window.
- 4. Press
  [ HOME ]
  [ SYSTEM ]
  [ PRESET ]
  [ CUSTOMIZE FILES ]

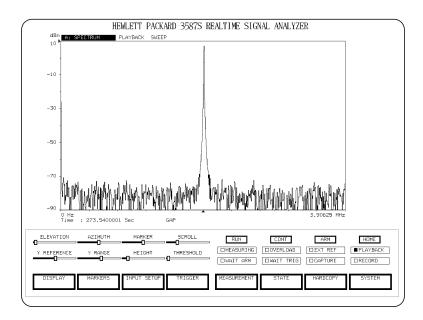
With no ACCELSYSTEM file in the working directory, presetting the customization files causes the software to use the default ACCELSYSTEM file in the system directory.

# Customizing the Menu System

This chapter shows how to customize the menu system.

## **Introduction to the Menu System**

The customization file for the menu system is called MENUSYSTEM. This is useful for defining the softkey menus to meet the specific needs of special users. For example, if you have users who only need to load a measurement state, run a spectrogram measurement and print the results, you can develop a menu system that has all these keys on the top level of the menu. Similarly, if you do not need the triggering functions, you can simplify the user interface by creating a menu system that has no trigger menus.



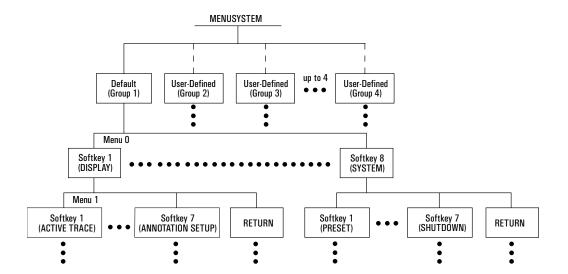
Menu entries appear in the buttons at the bottom of the screen.

You can have as many as 4 groups of menu systems. Group 1 is the default menu system. Groups 2 through 4 must be activated while the software is running. The MENUSYSTEM customization file associates each menu level with a menu number and associates each softkey label with a command. Each menu level is given a number. The following partial listing shows the default first and second-level menu.

#### Default MENUSYSTEM File (partial listing)\*

```
Group
           :2
Title
           :EXAMPLE
Menu
           :1
Menu Title :MAIN MENU
Menu Help :
Key 1
          :DISPLAY,,
                                       load menu 2
Key 2
           :MARKERS,,
                                       load menu 12
           :INPUT SETUP,,
Key 3
                                       load menu 4
Key 4
Key 5
           :TRIGGER,,
                                       load menu 5
                                       load menu 6
           :MEASUREMENT,,
                                       load menu 3
Key 6
           :STATE,,
Key 7
           :HARDCOPY,,
                                       load menu 7
Key 8
           :SYSTEM,,
                                       load menu 8
Menu
           :2
Menu Title : DISPLAY MENU
Menu Help :
Key 1
           :ACTIVE TRACE,,
                                       active trace
Key 2
           :DSPLY TYPE,,
                                       disp type
Key 3
           :DSPLY SETUP,,
                                       load menu 9
Key 4
           :DSPLY FORMAT,,
                                       disp format
Key 5
                                       load menu 10
           :COORDINATES,,
           :SCALE,,
                                       load menu 11
Key 6
           :ANNOTATION, SETUP,
Key 7
                                       load menu 21
Key 8
           :RETURN,,
                                       load menu -1
Menu
           :3
Menu Title : INSTRUMENT STATE MENU
Menu Help :
Key 1
           :SAVE STATE,,
                                       save state
Key 2
           :RECALL STATE,,
                                       recall state
Key 3
           :HARD DISK, UTILITIES,
                                       load menu 32
Key 4
           :INPUT, STATE,
                                       disp i state
Key 5
           :MEASUREMENT, STATE,
                                       disp m state
Key 6
                                       disp h state
           :DATA HEADER, STATE,
    7
           :TRACE, STATE,
                                       disp d state
Key
Key 8
                                       load menu -1
           :RETURN,,
```

<sup>\*</sup>This is an incomplete list of the default MENUSYSTEM. Display MENUSYSTEM in a window for a complete listing.



#### **MENUSYSTEM Conventions**

Group titles and program commands are not case sensitive.

Label names are displayed exactly as you enter them. You can have a two-line label. The top and bottom lines can have to 12 characters (including spaces). A comma with no spaces separates the top line from the bottom line of a label.

Group 1 is defined as the system default. This default may be superseded by defining a new group 1 menu system in a customization file.

The maximum number of groups that can be assigned is four.

Only commands identified in the command dictionary reference with the "MENU" entry box checked can be used. See "Printing the Programming Reference" in chapter 2 to obtain a hardcopy listing of all commands.

Only one command can be entered per line.

Each menu system group should include the shutdown command so that the system can be shut down from any of the customization file groups.

Each sub-menu should include the return command for returning to the next menu level up.

The maximum help text length is 512 characters.

The keywords are Group, Title, and Menu (number). The Group keyword defines the group number and the Title keyword defines the group title that appears as a menu selection under [ SYSTEM ], [ CUSTOMIZE ], [ MENU SYSTEM ]. The third line identifies which menu number appears when the [ HOME ] key is pressed. The remaining lines identify the menu numbers and labels, the help text for each menu, and softkey labels and commands for each menu.

#### **Editing the MENUSYSTEM File**

Before you start, make sure you complete the steps in "Copying a Customization File to the Work Directory" on page 9.

- 1. From your <work\_dir>, bring a copy of the MENUSYSTEM file into your editor. It should appear as shown in figure below.
- 2. Enter the group number and create the user title. Specifying group number 1 makes that group part of the system default. Group numbers 2 through 4 must be activated by the user after the HP 35687B software is running.
- 3. Replace current commands with the new commands. When you choose a new command, choose from those which appear in the command dictionary reference with the "MENU" entry box checked. ("Printing the Programming Reference" in chapter 2 shows how to obtain this listing.) This menu recalls a state, moves the marker to the peak signal, allows an annotation line, saves the data to a file and prints the trace data.
- 4. Saveuthe change Lyou just made and return to the HP-UX command line.

```
Title
           :MENU SYS 2
Menu
           :1
Menu Title :MAIN MENU
Menu Help :
           :DATA, COLLECTION,
Key 1
                                         load menu 2
Key 2
           :MARKERS,,
                                         load menu 12
Кеу 3
           :INPUT SETUP,,
                                        load menu 4
Key 4
           :TRIGGER,,
                                        load menu 5
Kev 5
           :MEASUREMENT,,
                                        load menu 6
                                        load menu 3
Key 6
           :STATE,,
    7
                                        load menu 7
Key
           : HARDCOPY,,
Key 8
           :SYSTEM,,
                                         load menu 8
Menu
           :2
Menu Title : DATA COLLECTION MENU
Menu Help
Key 1
           :RECALL STATE,,
                                        recall state
    2
                                        marker func
Key
           :MARKER, FUNCTIONS,
Key 3
           :ANNOTATION,,
                                        load menu 21
           :SAVE DATA,,
Key 4
                                         save data
Key 5
                                        print screen
           :PRINT SCREEN,,
    7
Kev
           :SHUTDOWN,,
                                        load menu 33
Key 8
           :RETURN,,
                                         load menu -1
```

### **Activating the New MENUSYSTEM File**

If MENUSYSTEM was modified while the HP 3587S was not running, starting the analyzer causes the customizations to become active in the new session. However, if MENUSYSTEM was modified during an HP 3587S session, preset the customization files by completing the following steps.

1. Return to the HP 3587S window and make sure the software is running.

```
2. Press
[ HOME ]
[ SYSTEM ]
[ PRESET ]
[ CUSTOMIZE FILES ]

3. Press
[ HOME ]
[ SYSTEM ]
[ CUSTOMIZE ]
[ MENU SYSTEM ]
```

4. Select the new menu system label (in the example, [ MENU SYS 2 ]). The menu system should now operate using your customized file.

When you press the [ HOME ] key, the new "DATA COLLECTION" selection should appear on the first softkey.

If your customization is not successful, an error message appears in the status line on the HP 3587S display. Make sure each command is entered exactly as shown in the command dictionary reference.

## "Undoing" a MENUSYSTEM Customization

If you have simply added a group to the MENUSYSTEM file or slightly modified one of the existing groups, you can delete or comment out the undesired changes by editing the modified MENUSYSTEM file in the working directory. However, if you want to "start over again" by reverting back to the original MENUSYSTEM file in the system directory, perform the following.

- 1. Open a window on your operating system.
- 2. Remove the MENUSYSTEM file from your working directory.
- 3. Return to the HP 3587S window.
- 4. Press
  [ HOME ]
  [ SYSTEM ]
  [ PRESET ]
  [ CUSTOMIZE FILES ]

With no MENUSYSTEM file in the working directory, presetting the customization files causes the software to use the default MENUSYSTEM file in the system directory.

Vote	This works only if the customize command is included in MENUSYSTI If it is not, you must shutdown the analyzer and restart it.		
Note	You should $always$ include the shutdown command in MENUSYSTEM.		

# Customizing the Color System

This chapter shows how to customize the color assignments for 3-D map colors.

#### **Introduction to the Color System**

The customization file for the color system is called COLORSYSTEM. This is useful for specifying the colors used in color maps, spectrograms, and digital persistence displays.

You can have up to 17 groups of color systems. Group 1 is the default color system. Groups 2 through 17 must be activated with the software running. Each group can take on one of three color modes; a COLOR mode, a GRAYSCALE mode and a USER mode.

The COLOR mode is based on a standard RGB (red-green-blue) color model which blends from one hue to another like a rainbow. See the section on Color Graphics in *Starbase Graphics Techniques Volume 1* (HP Part No. 98592-90080) for a picture of this color scale. With the COLOR mode, you can define a color system that uses any portion of this model. The GRAYSCALE mode is based on a standard gray scale model which blends from light shades of gray(white) to dark shades of gray(black). You can define a color system that uses any portion of this model. The USER mode lets you define your own color model. For more information on RGB color models and HSL (hue-saturation-luminance) models, refer to the section on Color Graphics in *Starbase Graphics Techniques Volume 1*.

The COLORSYSTEM file associates each color setup with the softkeys which appear when you press [ DISPLAY ], [ DSPLY SETUP ], [ 3-D MAP COLORS ], [ MAP COLOR ] as shown in the following illustration.



The Color Map menu.

#### Default COLORSYSTEM File<sup>1</sup>

: 1 Group Title : COLOR 1 : COLOR Mode Start Hue : 0.70 Stop Hue : 0.00 Group : 2 Title : COLOR 2 Mode : COLOR Start Hue : 0.00 : 0.70 Stop Hue Group : 3 Title : GRAY 1 Mode : GRAYSCALE Start Intensity: 1.00 Stop Intensity : 0.10 Group : 4 Title : GRAY 2 Mode : GRAYSCALE Start Intensity : 0.10 Stop Intensity : 1.00 Group : 5 Title : hsL COLOR : USER Mode Number of Colors: 16 HSL Color 16 : 0.130 1.000 1.000 HSL Color 15 : 0.130 1.000 0.9375 HSL Color 14 : 0.130 1.000 0.875 HSL Color 14 : 0.130 1.000 0.875

HSL Color 13 : 0.130 1.000 0.8125

HSL Color 12 : 0.130 1.000 0.750

HSL Color 11 : 0.130 1.000 0.6875

HSL Color 9 : 0.130 1.000 0.625

HSL Color 8 : 0.130 1.000 0.5625

HSL Color 7 : 0.130 1.000 0.375

HSL Color 6 : 0.130 1.000 0.375

HSL Color 5 : 0.130 1.000 0.3125

HSL Color 4 : 0.130 1.000 0.250

HSL Color 3 : 0.130 1.000 0.250 : 0.130 1.000 0.1875 HSL Color 3 HSL Color 2 : 0.130 1.000 0.125 HSL Color 1 : 0.130 1.000 0.0625

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This is an incomplete list of the default COLORSYSTEM. Display COLORSYSTEM in a window for a complete listing.

## Customizing the Color System Introduction to the Color System

Group : 6 Title : hSl COLOR Mode : USER Number of Colors: 16 HSL Color 1 : 0.130 1.000 1.000 HSL Color 1 : 0.130 1.000 1.000

HSL Color 2 : 0.130 0.9375 1.000

HSL Color 3 : 0.130 0.875 1.000

HSL Color 4 : 0.130 0.8125 1.000

HSL Color 5 : 0.130 0.750 1.000

HSL Color 6 : 0.130 0.6875 1.000

HSL Color 7 : 0.130 0.625 1.000

HSL Color 8 : 0.130 0.5625 1.000

HSL Color 9 : 0.130 0.500 1.000

HSL Color 10 : 0.130 0.4375 1.000

HSL Color 11 : 0.130 0.375 1.000 HSL Color 11 : 0.130 0.375 1.000 

 HSL Color 11
 : 0.130 0.375
 1.000

 HSL Color 12
 : 0.130 0.3125
 1.000

 HSL Color 13
 : 0.130 0.250
 1.000

 HSL Color 14
 : 0.130 0.1875
 1.000

 HSL Color 15
 : 0.130 0.125
 1.000

 HSL Color 16
 : 0.130 0.0625
 1.000

 : 7 Group Title : RANDOM Number of Colors: 68

RGB Color 1 : 50 191 193 # Aquamarine

RGB Color 2 : 0 147 143 # MediumAquamarine

RGB Color 3 : 0 0 0 # Black

RGB Color 4 : 0 0 255 # Blue

RGB Color 5 : 95 146 158 # CadetBlue

RGB Color 6 : 34 34 152 # CornflowerBlue

RGB Color 7 : 56 75 102 # DarkSlateBlue

RGB Color 9 : 124 152 211 # LightBlue

RGB Color 9 : 124 152 211 # LightBlue

RGB Color 10 : 50 50 204 # MediumBlue

RGB Color 11 : 106 106 141 # MediumBlue

RGB Color 12 : 47 47 100 # MidnightBlue

RGB Color 13 : 35 35 117 # NavyBlue

RGB Color 14 : 114 159 255 # SkyBlue

RGB Color 15 : 126 136 171 # SlateBlue

RGB Color 16 : 84 112 170 # SteelBlue

RGB Color 17 : 255 114 86 # Coral

RGB Color 19 : 142 35 35 # Firebrick

RGB Color 20 : 165 42 42 # Brown

RGB Color 21 : 244 164 96 # SandyBrown

RGB Color 22 : 218 170 0 # Gold

RGB Color 23 : 239 223 132 # Goldenrod

RGB Color 24 : 209 193 102 # MediumGoldenrod

RGB Color 27 : 85 86 47 # DarkGreen

RGB Color 27 : 85 86 47 # DarkGreen

RGB Color 28 : 80 159 105 # ForestGreen

RGB Color 29 : 0 175 20 # LimeGreen

RGB Color 29 : 0 175 20 # LimeGreen

RGB Color 29 : 0 175 20 # LimeGreen

RGB Color 29 : 0 175 20 # LimeGreen

RGB Color 30 : 50 129 75 # MediumForestGreen Mode : USER

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RGB Color RGB Color		52 119 102 35 142 35	# #	MediumSeaGreen MediumSpringGreen
RGB Color			#	PaleGreen
RGB Color	34 :	82 149 132	#	SeaGreen
RGB Color	35 <b>:</b>	65 172 65	#	SpringGreen
RGB Color	36 <b>:</b>	50 216 56	#	YellowGreen
RGB Color	<b>37</b> :	47 79 79	#	DarkSlateGrey
RGB Color	38 :	84 84 84	#	DimGrey
RGB Color	<b>39</b> :	168 168 168	#	LightGrey
RGB Color	40:			Gray
RGB Color	41 :	179 179 126	#	Khaki
RGB Color	42 :	255 0 255	#	Magenta
RGB Color			#	Maroon
RGB Color	44 :	255 135 0	#	Orange
RGB Color		239 132 239	#	Orchid
RGB Color	46 :	139 32 139	#	DarkOrchid
RGB Color		189 82 189	#	MediumOrchid
RGB Color	48 :	255 181 197	#	Pink
RGB Color	49 :	197 72 155	#	Plum
RGB Color	50 :	255 0 0	#	Red
RGB Color				IndianRed
RGB Color				MediumVioletRed
RGB Color	53 :	255 69 0	#	OrangeRed
RGB Color		243 62 150		VioletRed
RGB Color	55 <b>:</b>	233 150 122	#	Salmon
RGB Color			#	
RGB Color		222 184 135	#	
RGB Color		216 191 216		Thistle
RGB Color			#	Transparent
RGB Color	60 :	25 204 223	#	Turquoise
RGB Color	61 :	0 166 166	#	DarkTurquoise
RGB Color	62 :	0 210 210	#	MediumTurquoise
RGB Color	63 <b>:</b>	156 62 206	#	Violet
RGB Color	64 :	138 43 226	#	BlueViolet
RGB Color	65 <b>:</b>	245 222 179	#	Wheat
RGB Color	66 :	255 255 255	#	White
RGB Color		255 255 0	#	Yellow
RGB Color	68 :	173 255 47	#	GreenYellow
Group	:	8		
Ti+lo		COLOR 3		

Group : 8
Title : COLOR 3
Mode : COLOR
Start Hue : 0.25
Stop Hue : 0.75

#### **COLORSYSTEM Conventions**

Group titles are not case sensitive.

Label names are displayed exactly as entered by the user. You can have a one-line label. The line can have as many as 16 characters (including spaces).

Group 1 is defined as the system default. Changing this group in the COLORSYSTEM file changes the default colors.

The maximum number of groups that can be assigned is 17.

For USER (color mode) groups, the values for RGB and HSL components must be entered using either a decimal system (from 0.000000 to 1.000000) or an integer system (from 1 to 255).

The keywords are Group, Title, and Mode. The Group keyword defines the group number and the Title keyword defines the group title that appears as a menu selection under [ DISPLAY ], [ DSPLY SETUP ], [ 3-D MAP COLORS ], [ MAP COLOR ]. The Mode keyword defines whether the rest of the entries are Color parameters, Grayscale parameters, or User parameters. The remaining lines identify the parameters appropriate for that mode as outlined in the following discussion.

#### Keywords are:

Group - defines the group number

Title - defines the group title that appears as a menu selection

Mode - defines how to interpret the rest of the parameters.

The mode is either USER, COLOR, or GRAYSCALE.

- If the mode is USER, then the parameters used are Number Of Colors, and either RGB Color or HSL Color.
- If the mode is COLOR, then the parameters define Start and Stop Hue.
- If the mode is GRAYSCALE, the parameters define the Start and Stop Intensity.

Number of Colors - defines the number of user-defined colors.

RGB Color - defines one color using the red-blue-green format.

HSL Color - defines one color using the hue-saturation-luminosity format.

Start Hue - defines one boundary in the color spectrum.

Stop Hue - defines the other boundary in the color spectrum.

Start Intensity - defines one boundary in the grayscale spectrum.

Stop Intensity - defines the other boundary in the grayscale spectrum.

### **Editing the COLORSYSTEM File**

Before you start, make sure you complete the steps in "Copying a Customization File to the Work Directory" on page 9.

- 1. From your <work\_dir>, bring a copy of the COLORSYSTEM file into your editor.
- 2. Enter the group number and create the user title. Specifying group 1 makes that group part of the system default. Group numbers 2 through 17 must be activated by the user while the HP 35687B software is running.
- 3. Enter the mode; COLOR, GRAYSCALE, or USER.
- 4. Each mode requires entry different parameters.

a. If the mode is COLOR, enter the start hue and stop hue values. The following hue values represent a gradation between the following colors.

Hue Values	Colors
0.00 - 0.10	orange
0.10 - 0.25	yellow
0.25 - 0.40	green
0.40 - 0.50	blue-green
0.50 - 0.60	blue
0.60 - 0.75	purple
0.75 - 0.85	pink
0.85 - 1.00	red

For example, the following COLOR group represents a color system that starts with yellow, which gradates to green, blue-green and then blue.

Group : 2

Title : COLOR 2
Mode : COLOR
Start Hue : 0.10
Stop Hue : 0.60

b. If the mode is Grayscale, enter the start intensity and stop intensity. An intensity of 1.00 is pure white and an intensity of 0.00 is pure black. A GRAYSCALE group may look like the following.

Group : 3
Title : GRAY 1
Mode : GRAYSCALE
Start Intensity : 1.00
Stop Intensity : 0.10

Group : 4
Title : GRAY 2
Mode : GRAYSCALE
Start Intensity : 0.10
Stop Intensity : 0.10
Stop Intensity : 1.00

c. If the mode is User, enter the total number of colors you want to use in the color system. Then enter the red, green and blue content for each color. These entries can either have *decimal* values ranging from 0.0000000 to 1.0000000 within a group or *integer* values ranging from 1 to 255 within a group. For example, the following group shows a random selection of colors for a USER color system.

```
Group
                 : 11
Title
                 : RANDOM
Mode
                 : USER
Number of Colors: 16
            : 50 191 193
RGB Color 1
                                          # Aquamarine
RGB Color 2
                : 0 147 143
                                          # MediumAquamarine
RGB Color 3
                : 0 0 0
                                          # Black
                : 0 0 255
RGB Color 4
                                          # Blue
RGB Color 5
                : 95 146 158
                                          # CadetBlue
RGB Color 6
                : 34 34 152
                                          # CornflowerBlue
                : 56 75 102
RGB Color 7
                                          # DarkSlateBlue
                : 176 226 255
RGB Color 8
                                          # LightBlue
RGB Color 9
                : 124 152 211
                                          # LightSteelBlue
                : 50 50 204
                                          # MediumBlue
RGB Color 10
                                          # MediumSlateBlue
RGB Color 11
                : 106 106 141
                : 47 47 100
RGB Color 12
                                          # MidnightBlue
RGB Color 13
                : 35 35 117
                                          # NavyBlue
RGB Color 14
                 : 114 159 255
                                          # SkyBlue
RGB Color 15
                 : 126 136 171
                                          # SlateBlue
                 : 84 112 170
                                          # SteelBlue
RGB Color 16
```

5. Save the changes you just made and return to the HP-UX command line.

## **Activating the New COLORSYSTEM File**

If COLORSYSTEM was modified while the HP 3587S was not running, starting the analyzer will cause the customizations to become active in the new session. However, if COLORSYSTEM was modified during an HP 3587S session, preset the color system by completing the following steps.

1. Return to the HP 3587S window and make sure the software is running.

```
[ HOME ]
[ SYSTEM ]
[ PRESET ]
[ COLOR SETUP ]

3. Press
[ HOME ]
[ DISPLAY ]
[ DSPLY SETUP ]
[ 3-D MAP COLORS ]
[ MAP COLOR ]
```

2. Press

- 4. Press the [ NEXT ] or [ PREV ] menu keys until you find your color system name.
- 5. When you display a spectrogram or color map, your color system should be represented in the data and on the color bar to the right of the display.

If your customization is not successful, an error message appears on the status line on the HP 3587S display. Make sure each parameter is entered properly in the COLORSYSTEM file.

## "Undoing" a COLORSYSTEM Customization

If you have simply added a group to the COLORSYSTEM file or slightly modified one of the existing groups, you can delete or comment out the undesired changes by editing the modified COLORSYSTEM file in the working directory. However, if you want to "start over again" by reverting back to the original COLORSYSTEM file in the system directory, perform the following.

- 1. Open a window on your operating system.
- 2. Remove the COLORSYSTEM file from your working directory.
- 3. Return to the HP 3587S window.
- 4. Press
  [ HOME ]
  [ SYSTEM ]
  [ PRESET ]
  [ COLOR SETUP ]

With no COLORSYSTEM file in the working directory, presetting the color setup causes the software to use the default COLORSYSTEM file in the system directory.

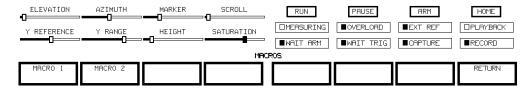
# Developing a Macro

This chapter shows how to program a macro to sequentially perform several analyzer commands from one key press.  $\,$ 

#### **Introduction to Macros**

The customization file for the macro system is called MACROSYSTEM. Macros are useful for combining several analyzer functions into one key press. For example, a macro can set the frequency span to 2 MHZ, measure the peak signal and print the results to a printer when the user simply presses the softkey for that macro.

You can have up to 7 macro softkeys available at a time. The MACROSYSTEM file associates each macro with the macro softkeys which appear when you press [ SYSTEM ], [ CUSTOMIZE ] and [ MACROS ].



The Macro menu.

#### Default MACROSYSTEM File<sup>1</sup>

Group : 1 Title : MACRO 1 Command: disp format triple Command : active trace A Command : disp\_type spectrogram Command: active trace b Command: disp type spectral map Command : active trace C Command : disp type spectrum Command : grid on Command : marker mode sinale Command : marker func Command: active trace all Group : 2 Title : MACRO 2 Command: disp format single Command : active trace a Command: disp type spectrum Command : grid on Command: marker mode single Command : marker func

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These macros are shipped with the HP 35687B Option AGG software. They are provided as examples and can be modified or deleted.

#### **MACROSYSTEM Conventions**

Group titles and program commands are not case sensitive.

Label names are displayed exactly as you enter them. You can have a two-line label. The top and bottom lines can have up to 16 characters (including spaces). A comma with no spaces separates the top line from the bottom line of a label.

Group 1 defines the leftmost softkey in the macro menu, and groups 2 through 7 define the next consecutive softkeys to the right.

The maximum number of groups that can be assigned is seven.

Only commands identified in the command dictionary reference with the "MACRO" entry box checked can be used. See "Printing the Programming Reference" in chapter 2 to obtain a hardcopy listing of all commands.

Only one command can be entered per line.

No IF, THEN statements or other looping mechanisms are available for use in a macro.

The keywords are Group, Title, and Command, The Group keyword defines the group number and the Title defines the group title that appears as a menu selection under [ SYSTEM ], [ CUSTOMIZATION ], [ MACROS ]. The Command keyword identifies the commands for the macro.

### **Editing the MACROSYSTEM File**

Before you start, make sure you complete the steps in "Copying a customization file to the work directory" in chapter 2.

- 1. From your <work\_dir>, bring a copy of the MACROSYSTEM file into your editor.
- 2. If you desire, make a backup copy of these macros.
- 3. If you are creating a new group, open a blank line between existing groups or at the end of the last group.
- 4. If you are using the MACROSYSTEM template to create a new group, remove the pound sign (#) from the beginning of each line in the new group. The comments which appear after the "#" sign can be deleted or retained.
- 5. Enter the group number and create the macro title.
- 6. Enter in the desired order the commands you wish to use in the macro. When you choose macro commands, choose from those which appear in the command dictionary reference with the "MACRO" entry box checked. ("Printing the Programming Reference" in chapter 2 shows how to obtain this listing.)
- 7. Save the changes you just made and return to the HP-UX command line.

## **Activating the New MACROSYSTEM File**

If MACROSYSTEM was modified while the HP 3587S was not running, starting the analyzer causes the customizations to become active in the new session. However, if MACROSYSTEM was modified during an HP 3587S session, preset the customization files by completing the following steps.

1. Return to the HP 3587S window and make sure the software is running.

```
2. Press
[ SYSTEM ]
[ PRESET ]
[ CUSTOMIZE FILES ]
3. Press
[ SYSTEM ]
[ CUSTOMIZE ]
[ MACROS ]
```

4. Select the new macro label (in the default MACROSYSTEM listing, [ MACRO 1 ]). The macro should run when you press the key.

If your customization is not successful, an error message will appear in the status line on the HP 3587S display. Make sure each command is entered exactly as shown in the command dictionary reference.

## "Undoing" a MACROSYSTEM Customization

If you have simply added a group to the MACROSYSTEM file or slightly modified one of the existing groups, you can delete or comment out the undesired changes by editing the modified MACROSYSTEM file in the working directory. However, if you want to "start over again" by reverting back to the original MACROSYSTEM file in the system directory, perform the following.

- 1. Open a window on your operating system.
- 2. Remove the MACROSYSTEM file from your working directory.
- 3. Return to the HP 3587S window.
- 4. Press
  [ SYSTEM ]
  [ PRESET ]
  [ CUSTOMIZE FILES ]

With no MACROSYSTEM file in the working directory, presetting the customization files causes the software to use the default MACROSYSTEM file in the system directory.

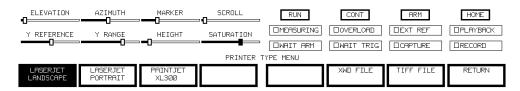
## Printing to Other Types Of Printers

This chapter shows how to make the HP 35687B Option AGG software compatible with printers other than the HP LaserJet printers. It also shows how you can print data to a file.

#### **Introduction to Custom Printers**

The customization file for printer types is called PRINTSYSTEM. This is used to make the HP 35687B work with printers other than those provided with the default system. Customizing PRINTSYSTEM works only if you provide the proper conversion program for the new printer(s) you introduce. For example, the "xpr" (X Print) program makes XWD print files compatible with the HP LaserJet, PaintJet and PaintJet XL printers. Other conversion programs are commercially available which can make XWD or TIFF print files compatible with other types of printers. The conversion program can be installed in any path listed by the \$PATH command.

You can have up to 7 printer types available at a time. The PRINTSYSTEM file associates each printer with the printer type softkeys which appear when you press [HARDCOPY], [PRINTER SETUP] and [PRINTER TYPE].



The Custom Printer Type Menu

#### Default PRINTSYSTEM File<sup>1</sup>

```
# $Header: /stealth/s700/code/PRINTSYSTEM 1.4 1997/05/06 build Exp $
# Print system configuration file for HP 3587S.
# This file is used to configure the HP 3587S for the target print
# environment of the HP-UX workstation.
# For more information on printer configuration or the "gjet" utility
# (alternative for xpr), see /opt/hp3587s/README.print.
Group
               :1
Name 1
              :LASERJET
Name 2
              :LANDSCAPE
Help Text
             :Print screen to laser jet in landscape mode
Printer
              :laser
Graphic Format :XWD
Graphic Convert:xpr -device ljet -landscape @TMPFILE
# NOTE: If your LaserJet printer supports the PostScript printer
        language, you may realize better gray-scaled printouts by
        replacing the "Graphic Convert" line above with the following:
#Graphic Convert:xpr -device ps -landscape -gray 3 @TMPFILE
Graphic Spooler: lp -or -onb -d @PRINTER
ASCII Convert :cat @TMPFILE
ASCII Spooler :lp -onb -d @PRINTER
ASCII Page Size:66
ASCII Format :1
GROUP
              :2
Name 1
               :LASERJET
Name 2
              : PORTRATT
            :Print screen to laserjet in portrait mode
Help Text
Printer
              :laser
Graphic Format :XWD
Graphic Convert:xpr -device ljet -portrait @TMPFILE
Graphic Spooler: lp -or -onb -d@PRINTER
ASCII Convert :cat @TMPFILE
ASCII Spooler : lp -onb -d @PRINTER
GROUP
              :3
Name 1
              :DESKJET
Name 2
              :(via gjet)
            :Print screen to deskjet in landscape mode via gjet
Help Text
Printer
              :deskjet
Graphic Format :XWD
Graphic Convert:/opt/hp3587s/gjet -od -mh -r -fx @TMPFILE
Graphic Spooler: lp -or -onb -d @PRINTER
ASCII Convert :cat @TMPFILE
ASCII Spooler : lp -onb -d @PRINTER
GROUP
Name 1
               :XWD FILE
Name 2
Help Text
             :Print screen to XWD file
Printer
Graphic Format :XWD
Graphic Convert:mv @TMPFILE @FILENAME
Graphic Spooler:
ASCII Convert :
```

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These printer types are shipped with the HP 35687B Option AGG Software. They are provided as examples and can be modified or deleted.

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GROUP :7
Name 1 :TIFF FILE
Name 2 :
Help Text :Print screen to TIFF file
Printer :
Graphic Format :TIFF
Graphic Convert:mv @TMPFILE @FILENAME
Graphic Spooler:
ASCII Convert :
ASCII Spooler :

#### **PRINTSYSTEM Conventions**

Group titles are not case sensitive, but printer names are case sensitive.

Group titles are displayed exactly as you enter them. You can have a two-line label, specified by Name 1 and Name 2. Each line can have up to 16 characters (including spaces). This label appears in the [ HARDCOPY ], [ PRINTER SETUP ], [ PRINTER TYPE ] menu.

The maximum number of groups that can be assigned is seven. Group 1 defines the leftmost softkey in the printer type menu, and groups 2 through 7 define the next consecutive softkeys to the right.

You can enter up to 128 characters for help text.

The Graphic Format parameter specifies whether the software should convert the graphics data to a temporary XWD file or to a temporary TIFF file. This temporary file will, in turn, be used by the Graphic Convert command.

The Graphic Convert parameter must specify a program which converts from the specified Graphic Format (XWD or TIFF) to the graphic format of the printer. This conversion program must be installed on your system in any directory listed by the \$PATH command.

The Graphic Spooler entry pipes the converted print file to the specified destination. This destination can be a local printer or a printer which is on a LAN.

The ASCII Convert and ASCII spooler commands are only used for printing non-graphic data to a printer such as printouts from the [ PRINT HELP TEXT ], [ PRINT STATE ] and [ PRINT PRGM MANUAL ] functions. Use either the cat or pprint commands to convert the ASCII data from these files to a temporary ASCII file. The ASCII Spooler entry pipes the converted ASCII file to the specified destination. This destination can be a local printer or a printer which is on a LAN.

When you create a new group for PRINTSYSTEM, make sure you enter all the desired options for each command you use (e.g., the xpr, lp, cat and pprint commands are covered in detail in *HP-UX Reference Volume 1*.)

When the print routine runs, the graphics file is created with the converter program specified in Graphic Convert and stored in a temporary file. The temporary file is piped to the spooler routine specified in Graphic Spooler, the destination printer portion of which is specified in Printer.

### **Editing the PRINTSYSTEM File**

Before you start, make sure you complete the steps in "Copying a Customization File to the Work Directory" on page 9. Also make sure you have installed the conversion program for converting XWD or TIFF files to the graphics format required by your printer. Install this program on any directory listed by the \$PATH command.

- 1. From your <work\_dir>, bring a copy of the PRINTSYSTEM file into your editor.
- 2. Make a backup copy of this default group configuration.
- 3. If you are creating a new group, open a blank line between the end of the first group and the new group.
- 4. Enter the group number and softkey label for the printer type menu.
- 5. Enter the help text for printer type selection you are creating (up to 128 characters).
- 6. If you creating a group for a different type of printer, enter the following:

  Printer name

Graphic Format required for that printer (either XWD or TIFF)

The conversion command for converting the display graphics data to the format of the specified printer. (Make sure you specify the desired options for the conversion).

The print destination for the graphic spooler.

The conversion command for converting the ASCII data to the specified printer. (Make sure you specify the desired options for the conversion).

The print destination for the ASCII spooler.

7. Save the changes you just made and return to the HP-UX command line.

If you want to print to non-HP color printers, the following table describes the type of monitor and refresh rate needed for this kind of printing.

## **Activating the New PRINTSYSTEM File**

If PRINTSYSTEM was modified while the HP 3587S was not running, starting the analyzer causes the customizations to become active in the new session. However, if PRINTSYSTEM was modified during an HP 3587S session, preset the customization files by completing the following steps.

1. Return to the HP 3587S window and make sure the software is running.

```
    Press
        [ SYSTEM ]
        [ PRESET ]
        [ CUSTOMIZE FILES ]
    Press
        [ HARDCOPY ]
        [ PRINTER SETUP ]
```

[ PRINTER TYPE ]

4. Select the new printer (in the example, [ DESKJET ]). You should now be able to print to the new printer.

If your customization is not successful, an error message will appear in the status line on the HP 3587S display. Make sure you have provided all the parameters needed for the new printer and that the conversion program is installed in the proper directory.

## "Undoing" a PRINTSYSTEM Customization

If you have simply added a group to the PRINTSYSTEM file or slightly modified one of the existing groups, you can delete or comment out the undesired changes by editing the modified PRINTSYSTEM file in the working directory. However, if you want to "start over again" by reverting back to the original PRINTSYSTEM file in the system directory, perform the following.

- 1. Open a window on your operating system.
- 2. Remove the PRINTSYSTEM file from your working directory.
- 3. Return to the HP 3587S window.
- 4. Press
  [ SYSTEM ]
  [ PRESET ]
  [ CUSTOMIZE FILES ]

With no PRINTSYSTEM file in the working directory, presetting the customization files causes the software to use the default PRINTSYSTEM file in the system directory.

### **Printing Data to a File**

If you want to include a printout of results in a report using a desktop publisher, print the data to a file. The default PRINTSYSTEM file provides for printing to X Windows (XWD) files and TIFF files. These are common file formats for most desktop publishers. If you desire to print to a different file format, follow the first three steps in the following exercise which describe how to create a new group that prints data to a different kind of file than XWD or TIFF. The remaining steps show how to use the HP 35687B to print data to a file.

- 1. Skip to step 4 if you are printing to an XWD or TIFF file. If you are creating a new group that will print data to a file other than an XWD or TIFF file, follow steps 1 through 5 in "Adding a printer to the PRINTSYSTEM file". Then enter the following two parameters to the group the remaining parameters can be left blank.
  - a. Enter the desired Graphics Format for the file (i.e., XWD, TIFF)
  - b. For Graphics Convert, enter the conversion command for converting the display graphics data (XWD) to the desired file format. (Make sure you specify the desired options for the conversion).
- 2. Save the changes you just made and return to the HP-UX command line.
- 3. Activate the PRINTSYSTEM file. See "Activating the New PRINTSYSTEM File".
- 4. Press

```
[ HARDCOPY ]
```

[ PRINTER SETUP ]

[ PRINTER TYPE ]

Press [ XWD FILE ], [ TIFF FILE ] or, if you created a new file type, press the softkey with the new name.

[ RETURN ]

5. Press

[ FILENAME ]

Type the desired file name and press <Return>

6. Press

[ HARD DISK UTILITIES ]

[ FILE TYPE ]

Press [ XWD FILE ], [ TIFF FILE ] or, if you created a new file type, press the softkey with the new name.

7. Press

[ RETURN ]

Toggle [ WRT PRTCT ] to [ OFF ]

[ RETURN ] .

8. Set up the display the way you want it and press [ PRINT SCREEN ]. See "Printing data to a printer" in the HP 35687B Operator's Reference for more information on printing.

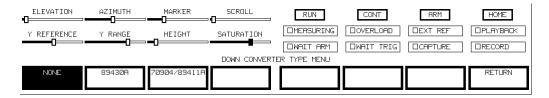
# Using a Downconverter

This chapter shows you how to set up the menu system to support using downconverter.

#### **Introduction to Custom Downconverters**

The customization file for downconverter types is called DOWNCONVERTER. The contents of this file depend on the ADC model installed. Two other files are provided named DOWNCONVERTER.e1430 and DOWNCONVERTER.e1437. Copy the file corresponding to the ADC in your system to the DOWNCONVERTER file. The contents are used to configure the downconverter to work with the HP 35687B.

You can have as many as 7 downconverter types defined and active at a time. The DOWNCONVERTER file associates each downconverter with the softkeys which appear when you press [ MEASUREMENT ], [ FREQUENCY SETUP ], [ DOWNCONVRTR SETUP ], [ DOWN CONVRTR ].



The Custom Downconverter Type Menu.

## Default DOWNCONVERTER File<sup>1</sup>

```
# $Header: DOWNCONVERTER.e1437 1.2 1998/05/08 22:02:26 ga Exp $
# This file is used to identify and configure which downconverters
\mbox{\#} are to be used in your HP3587S system. You can have as many as seven
# downconverter types defined and available for selection at the
# [MEASUREMENT], [FREQUENCY SETUP], [DOWNCNVRTR SETUP], [DOWNCONVRTR]
# menu. The 'GROUP' parameter identifies the softkey position of the
# selection with 1 being the leftmost key.
# Tuner description entries are included in this file for the most common
# tuners used with the HP3587S system.
# Use this file as the DOWNCONVERTER file when your system contains an
# E1437 8 MHZ BW ADC.
# None, use direct input into the A/D.
GROUP
              : 1
Name1
              :NONE
Name2
Help Text
              :No down converter is selected to be controlled
Help Text
              :from the 3587s user interface.
Interface
              :None
Timeout
              :0
LO Offset
              :0.0
IF Output CF
              :0.0
Input CF
              :0.0
Attenuation
              :0.0
Mirror
              : 0
Gain
              :0
7.00m
              : 0
IF Output Span :0.0
# HP89431, 3 MHZ to 2.65 GHz
GROUP
              :2
              :HP89431A
Name1
Name2
Help Text
              :The HP89431A is a 3 MHZ to 2.65 GHz down converter with a
Help Text
              :nominal 17 dB of gain. The input center frequency
              :has a 1.171875 MHZ resolution. The attenuation settings
Help Text
Help Text
              :are in 5 dB steps from -20 dB to +60 dB.
Interface
              :e1485 rs232
Device File
              :9600
baud rate
Init Command
              :)Y\n)Q\nt5\n
Atten Command :a%.0f\n
LO Command
              :fn%.Of\n
              :3042.484375e6
LO Offset
LO Output Scalar:.8533333333e-6
IF Output CF :2.484375e6
              :100.484375e6
Input CF
Input CF Step :1.171875e6
```

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These types are initially configured in the HP 35687B Option AGG Software. They are only included as examples and can be modified or deleted.

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:3.0e6

:0.0

:2.653e9

Min Input CF

Max Input CF

Attenuation

```
Atten Min
             :-20
            :60
Atten Max
Atten Step
             :5
Mirror
             :1
A/D Range
             :16
Gain
             :17
Zoom
             :1
IF Output Span :2000000.0
\# HP E6500 2 MHZ to 1 GHz, w/E1437A ADC
# Hardware: HP E6401 Option 001 20-1000 MHZ Downconverter with baseband output
         HP E6402 Local Oscillator
          HP E1437A ADC (8 MHZ BW)
#
GROUP
             :3
             :E6500 1GHz
Name1
Name2
            :The 'E6500 1GHz' is a 2 MHZ to 1000 MHZ down converter with a
Help Text
Help Text
            :nominal 20 dB of gain. The input center frequency
             :has a 1 kHz resolution. The attenuation settings are
Help Text
Help Text
                    :in 10 dB steps up to 30 dB.
Interface
             :E6500 1GHZ
             :138139
                           \# E6402 LO logical address * 1000 +
Address
                           # E6401 downconverter logical address
                           # These logical addresses must be in the
                           \# servant area of the host computer (V743).
LO Offset
           :0.0
LO Output Scalar:1.0
IF Output CF :5.6e6
             :100e6
Input CF
            :1e3
Input CF Step
Min Input CF
             :2e6
Max Input CF :1000e6
           :0
Attenuation
             :0
Atten Min
Atten Max
             :30
Atten Step
             :10
Mirror
             :0
A/D Range
             :-8
Gain
             :20
Zoom
             :1
IF Output Span :4000000
External Ref :0
                           # For the E6402 LO
\# HP E6500 3 GHz, 2 MHZ to 1 GHz tuning range, w/ E1437A ADC
# Hardware: HP E6401 Option 001 20-1000 MHZ Downconverter with baseband output
          HP E6402 Local Oscillator
#
          HP E6403 1000-3000 MHZ Block Downconverter
          HP E1437A ADC (8 MHZ BW)
#
GROUP
             : 4
             :E6500 3GHz
Name1
Name2
             :2MHz to 1GHz
             :The 'E6500 3GHz' is a 2 MHZ to 3000 MHZ down converter with a
Help Text
```

```
Help Text
                :nominal 19 dB of gain. This selection allows tuning
Help Text
                       :between 2 MHZ and 1 GHz. The input center frequency
Help Text
                :has a 1 kHz resolution. The attenuation settings
Help Text
                :are in 10 dB steps up to 30 dB.
                :E6500 3GHZ 2 to 1000M
Interface
Address
                :138139137
                              # E6402 LO logical address * 1000000 +
                               # E6401 downconverter logical address * 1000 +
                               # E6403 block DC logical address
                               # These logical addresses must be in the
                               # servant area of the host computer (V743).
LO Offset
               :0.0
                               # E6401 output IF at 5.6M
LO Output Scalar:1.0
IF Output CF
               :5.6e6
Input CF
               :500e6
Input CF Step
               :1e3
Min Input CF
               :2e6
Max Input CF
               :1000e6
Attenuation
               :0
Atten Min
               :0
Atten Max
               :30
               :10
Atten Step
Mirror
               :0
A/D Range
               :-8
               :19
Gain
Zoom
               :1
IF Output Span :4000000
External Ref
               : 0
                               # For the E6402 LO
\# HP E6500 3 GHz, 1 GHz to 1.8 GHz tuning range, w/ E1437A ADC
# Hardware: HP E6401 Option 001 20-1000 MHZ Downconverter with baseband output
           HP E6402 Local Oscillator
           HP E6403 1000-3000 MHZ Block Downconverter
#
           HP E1437A ADC (8 MHZ BW)
               :5
GROUP
               :E6500 3GHz
Name1
Name2
               :1 to 1.8GHz
Help Text
               :The 'E6500 3GHz' is a 2 MHZ to 3000 MHZ down converter with a
               :nominal 19 dB of gain. This selection allows tuning
:between 1 and 1.8 GHz. The input center frequency
Help Text
Help Text
               :has a 1 kHz resolution. The attenuation settings
Help Text
Help Text
               :are in 10 dB steps up to 30 dB.
                :E6500 3GHZ 1000 to 1800M
Interface
Address
                :138139137
                              # E6402 LO logical address * 1000000 +
                               # E6401 downconverter logical address * 1000 +
                               # E6403 block DC logical address
                               # These logical addresses must be in the
                               \# servant area of the host computer (V743).
LO Offset
               :0.0
                               # E6401 output IF at 5.6M
LO Output Scalar:1.0
IF Output CF
              :5.6e6
Input CF
               :1500e6
Input CF Step
               :1e3
               :1000.001e6
Min Input CF
Max Input CF
               :1800e6
Attenuation
               :0
Atten Min
               : 0
Atten Max
               :30
               :10
Atten Step
Mirror
                :1
A/D Range
                :-8
                :19
Gain
```

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IF Output Span :4000000

:1

External Ref :0 # For the E6402 LO # HP E6500 3 GHz, 1.8 GHz to 3 GHz tuning range, w/ E1437A ADC # Hardware: HP E6401 Option 001 20-1000 MHZ Downconverter with baseband output HP E6402 Local Oscillator HP E6403 1000-3000 MHZ Block Downconverter HP E1437A ADC (8 MHZ BW) :6 GROUP :E6500 3GHz Name1 :1.8 to 3GHz Name2 :The 'E6500 3GHz' is a 2 MHZ to 3000 MHZ down converter with a Help Text Help Text :nominal 9 dB of gain. This selection allows tuning
Help Text :between 1.8 and 3 GHz. The input center frequency
Help Text :has a 1 kHz resolution. The attenuation settings
Help Text :are in 10 dB steps up to 30 dB. :are in 10 dB steps up to 30 dB. :E6500 3GHZ 1000 to 1800M Interface Address :138139137 # E6402 LO logical address \* 1000000 + # E6401 downconverter logical address \* 1000 + # E6403 block DC logical address # These logical addresses must be in the # servant area of the host computer (V743). LO Offset :0.0 # E6401 output IF at 5.6M LO Output Scalar:1.0 IF Output CF :5.6e6 Input CF :2000e6 :1e3 Input CF Step :1800.001e6 Min Input CF Max Input CF :3000e6 Attenuation :0 Atten Min :0 :30 :10 Atten Max Atten Step Mirror :0 A/D Range :-8 Gain :19 Zoom :1 IF Output Span :4000000 External Ref :0 # For the E6402 LO \* # Watkins Johnson WJ9119 # GROUP :WJ9119 # Name1 # Name2 :
# Help Text :The WJ9119 is a 0 MHZ to 32 MHZ down converter with a 
# Help Text :nominal 9 dB of gain. The input center frequency 
# Help Text :has a .25 MHZ resolution. The attenuation settings # Help Text :are in 1 dB steps up to a total of 47 dB. # Interface :software # Address :140142 # Device File # baud rate # Init Command # Atten Command : # LO Command # LO Offset :0.0

# IF Output CF

# LO Output Scalar:1.0

:2.56e6

```
# Input CF
                 :10e6
# Input CF Step
                :250e3
                 :.25e6
# Min Input CF
# Max Input CF
                 :32e6
# Attenuation
                 :6
# Atten Min
                 : 0
                 :47
# Atten Max
# Atten Step
                :1
# Mirror
                 :1
# A/D Range
                 :-8
# Gain
                 :21
# Zoom
                 :1
# IF Output Span :4000000
# Communications Solutions CS-5040VXI, 500 MHZ to 18 GHz, w/ E1437A ADC
# Hardware: HP E6401 Option 001 20-1000 MHZ Downconverter with baseband output
           HP E6402 Local Oscillator
           HP E6403 1000-3000 MHZ Block Downconverter
           Communications Solution CS-5040VXI Microwave Tuner
           HP E1437A ADC (8 MHZ BW)
GROUP
Name1
               :CS5040 18GHz
Name2
Help Text
              :The Communications Solutions CS-5040VXI is a 500
Help Text
               :MHZ to 18 GHz down converter with a nominal 20 dB
               :of gain. The 1 GHz IF output of the CS-5040 is
Help Text
Help Text
               :connected to the 20-3000 MHZ input of a E6500 3 GHz
Help Text
               :system (E6401, E6402, and E6403). The input
               :center frequency has a 1 kHz resolution. The
Help Text
               :attenuation settings are in 10 dB steps up to 30 dB.
Help Text
Interface
               :E6500 3GHZ w/ CS5040 18GHz
                             # E6402 LO logical address * 1000000 +
               :138139137
Address
                              # E6401 downconverter logical address * 1000 +
                              # E6403 block DC logical address
                              # These logical addresses must be in the
                              # servant area of the host computer (V743).
Address2
               :142
                              # CS5040-VXI logical address
                              # This logical addresses must be in the
                              # servant area of the host computer (V743).
               :0.0
LO Offset
LO Output Scalar:1.0
IF Output CF :5.6e6
Input CF
               :2000e6
Input CF Step
              :1e3
Min Input CF
              :500e6
Max Input CF
               :18000e6
Attenuation
               :0
Atten Min
               :0
Atten Max
              :30
Atten Step
               :10
Mirror
               :1
A/D Range
               :-8
Gain
               :19
                              # This is with a 20 dB pad installed between
                              \# the CS5040 1 GHz IF output and the 20M to
                              # 3000M input of the E6403.
Zoom
               :1
IF Output Span :4000000
External Ref
                              # For the E6402 LO
```

```
# Communications Solutions CS-5040VXI, 500 MHZ to 40 GHz, w/ E1437A ADC
# Hardware: HP E6401 Option 001 20-1000 MHZ Downconverter with baseband output
            HP E6402 Local Oscillator
            HP E6403 1000-3000 MHZ Block Downconverter
            Communications Solution CS-5040VXI Microwave Tuner
            Communications Solutions CS-5040-K/Ka 18-40 GHz downconverter
            HP E1437A ADC (8 MHZ BW)
# GROUP
                  :7
# Name1
                  :CS5040 40GHz
# Name2
                 :
                :The Communications Solutions CS-5040VXI used with a
# Help Text
# Help Text
                  :CS-5040-K/Ka unit provide a 500 MHZ to 40 GHz down
                :CS-3040-A/Na unit provide a 555 ::
:converter with a nominal 20 dB of gain. The 1 GHz
# Help Text
               :converter with a nominal 20 dB of gain. The 1 GH :IF output of the CS-5040 is connected to the :20-3000 MHZ input of a E6500 3 GHz system (E6401, :E6402, and E6403). The input center frequency has a 1 kHz resolution. The attenuation settings are
# Help Text
# Help Text
# Help Text
                  :E6402, and E6403). The input center frequency has :a 1 kHz resolution. The attenuation settings are
# Help Text
# Help Text
                  :in 10 dB steps up to 30 dB.
                :E6500 3GHZ w/ CS5040 40GHz
# Interface
                 :138139137
# Address
                                 # E6402 LO logical address * 1000000 +
                                  \# E6401 downconverter logical address * 1000 +
                                  # E6403 block DC logical address
                                  # These logical addresses must be in the
                                  \# servant area of the host computer (V743).
# Address2
                 :142
                                  # CS5040-VXI logical address
                                  \ensuremath{\text{\#}} This logical addresses must be in the
                                  # servant area of the host computer (V743).
             :0.0
# LO Offset
# LO Output Scalar:1.0
# IF Output CF :5.6e6
# Input CF
                  :2000e6
# Input CF Step :1e3
# Min Input CF
                  :500e6
# Max Input CF
                  :40000e6
# Attenuation :0
# Atten Min
                 :0
                 :30
# Atten Max
                 :10
# Atten Step
# Mirror
                  :1
# A/D Range
                 :-8
# Gain
                  :19
                                  # This is with a 20 dB pad installed between
                                  # the CS5040 1 GHz IF output and the 20M to
#
                                  # 3000M input of the E6403.
                  :1
# Zoom
# External Ref
                  : 0
                                  # For the E6402 LO
# Communications Solutions CS-5040VXI, 500 MHZ to 60 GHz, w/ E1437A ADC
# Hardware: HP E6401 Option 001 20-1000 MHZ Downconverter with baseband output
            HP E6402 Local Oscillator
            HP E6403 1000-3000 MHZ Block Downconverter
            Communications Solutions CS-5040VXI Microwave Tuner
            Communications Solutions CS-5040-K/Ka 18-40 GHz downconverter
            Communications Solutions CS-5040-U 40-60 GHz downconverter
            HP E1437A ADC (8 MHZ BW)
# GROUP
                  :7
```

```
# Name1
                  :CS5040 60GHz
# Name2
# Help Text
                 :The Communications Solutions CS-5040VXI used with a
# Help Text
                 :CS-5040-K/Ka unit and a CS-5040-U unit provide a 500
                  :MHZ to 60 GHz down converter with a nominal 20 dB of
# Help Text
# Help Text
                 :gain. The 1 GHz IF output of the CS-5040 is connected
# Help Text
                  :to the 20-3000 MHZ input of a E6500 3 GHz system (E6401,
# Help Text
                 :E6402, and E6403). The input center frequency has
# Help Text
                 :a 1 kHz resolution. The attenuation settings are
                 :in 10 dB steps up to 30 dB.
# Help Text
                 :E6500 3GHZ w/ CS5040 60GHz
# Interface
# Address
                  :138139137
                                 # E6402 LO logical address * 1000000 +
                                 # E6401 downconverter logical address * 1000 +
                                 # E6403 block DC logical address
                                 # These logical addresses must be in the
                                 # servant area of the host computer (V743).
                                 # CS5040-VXI logical address
# Address2
                 :142
                                 # This logical addresses must be in the
                                 # servant area of the host computer (V743).
# LO Offset
                 :0.0
# LO Output Scalar:1.0
# IF Output CF
                 :5.6e6
# Input CF
                  :2000e6
# Input CF Step
                 :1e3
# Min Input CF
                 :500e6
# Max Input CF
                 :60000e6
# Attenuation
                 :0
# Atten Min
                 :0
# Atten Max
                 :30
# Atten Step
                 :10
# Mirror
                 :1
# A/D Range
                 :-8
# Gain
                 :19
                                 # This is with a 20 dB pad installed between
                                 \# the CS5040 1 GHz IF output and the 20M to
                                 \# 3000M input of the E6403.
                  :1
# Zoom
# External Ref
                                 # For the E6402 LO
                 :0
*****************************
# HP89430, 3 MHZ to 1.8 GHz
# GROUP
                  :?
# Name1
                 :HP89430A
# Name2
                :The HP89430A is a 3 MHZ to 1.8 GHz down converter with a
# Help Text
                 nominal 17 dB of gain. The input center frequency thas a 1 MHZ resolution. The attenuation settings
# Help Text
# Help Text
# Help Text
                  :are in 5 dB steps up to a total of 55 dB.
# Interface
                 :e1485 rs232
# Device File
# baud rate
                 :9600
# Init Command
                 :)Y\n)Q\nt5\n
# Atten Command
                 :a%.0f\n
# LO Command
                 :f%.Of\n
# LO Offset
                 :-3000000.0
# LO Output Scalar:1.0e-6
# IF Output CF :3000000.0
# Input CF
                  :100000000.0
# Input CF Step
                 :1000000.0
                 :3000000.0
# Min Input CF
                  :1793000000.0
# Max Input CF
# Attenuation
                  :0.0
# Atten Min
                  :0
# Atten Max
                 :55
```

```
# Atten Step
# Mirror
                     :1
# A/D Range
                    :16
# Gain
                    :17
                     :1
# Zoom
# IF Output Span :2000000.0
# IF Output Span :4000000
# 70904/89411A, 1 MHZ to 2.9 GHz
# GROUP
# Name1
                    :70904/89411A
# Name2
# Help Text :The 70904/89411A is a 1 MHZ to 2.9 GHz down converter with a # Help Text :nominal 10 dB of gain. The input center frequency # Help Text :has a 1 Hz resolution. The attenuation settings # Help Text :are in 10 dB steps up to a total of 70 dB. # Interface :HPIB
# Address
# Address :18
# Timeout :5
# Init Command :FOFFSET -3.6214 GZ; SS; LN;
# Atten Command :PTOPEN 6,18;PT /ATGN -%.Of;/;PTCLOSE;
\# LO Command :CF %16.0f; SP 0 HZ; LN; TS;
# LO Offset :2600000.0
# IF Output CF :3000000.0
# Input CF :100000
                     :100000000.0
# Input CF Step :1.0
# Min Input CF :1000000.0
# Max Input CF :2900000000.0
# Attenuation :0.0
# Atten Min
                     :0
                    :70
# Atten Max
# Atten Step
                    :10
# Mirror
                    :0
# Mirror :0
# A/D Range :16
# Gain :10
# Gain
                    :10
                                     # 89411A set to +5 dB
```

#### **DOWNCONVERTER Conventions**

Downconverter names are case sensitive.

You can have a two-line label, specified by Name1 and Name2. Each line can have up to 16 characters (including spaces). This label appears in the [ MEASUREMENT ], [ FREQUENCY SETUP ], [ DOWNCONVRTR SETUP ], [ DOWN CONVRTR ] menu.

The maximum number of groups that can be assigned is seven. Group 1 defines the leftmost softkey in the printer type menu, and groups 2 through 7 define the next consecutive softkeys to the right.

You can enter up to 256 characters for help text.

Interface specifies the interface type used to connect the computer to the analyzer/downconverter. Allowable entries are HPIB, RS232, E1485\_RS232, Software and None. Others may be added to this list in the future.

Address specifies the downconverter's HP-IB interface address used to control the downconverter. (This parameter is also passed when opening the software interface.)

Device File specifies the device file used to communicate with a particular interface. The default device file for the RS-232 interface is /dev/rs232.

Baud Rate specifies the rate to transmit data over the RS-232 interface. The supported baud rates are (in bps) 50, 75, 110, 134, 150, 200, 300, 600, 900, 1200, 1800, 2400, 3600, 4800, 7200, 9600, 19200, and 38400. (This does not affect the E1485 RS232 interface.)

Timeout specifies the delay (in seconds) that the controller waits for the analyzer/downconverter to accept commands before the controller aborts the command and reports a timeout error.

Init Command specifies the initialization command string used to initialize the analyzer/downconverter when it is first selected. If the null string is entered, no initialization commands are sent. The Init, Attn, and LO Commands are all sent when the downconverter is selected.

Attn Command specifies the attenuation command used to initialize the attenuator, including the format used to specify the attenuation value. If the null string is entered, no attenuation commands are sent. The Init, Attn, and LO Commands are all sent when the downconverter is selected.

LO Command specifies the local oscillator command and numeric format used to initialize the downconverter's local oscillator. If the null string is entered, no LO commands are sent. The Init, Attn, and LO Commands are all sent when the downconverter is selected.

LO Output Scalar specifies a scalar that the LO should be multiplied by before being sent via the specified interface to the downconverter; it allows you to send a number representing frequency units such as MHZ or kHz without having to send a string of zeros. The equation for the LO frequency value (sent in LO Command) is as follows:

#### LO freq = (Input CF + LO offset) LO output scalar

where LO\_offset and LO\_output\_scalar are in the DOWNCONVERTER file, and Input\_CF is a value entered from the Downconverter Setup Menu. Example: The HP 89431A LO\_offset is  $3042.484375e^6$  and the LO\_output\_scalar is  $0.8533333333e^{-6}$ . For a 100 MHZ Input\_CF, the LO\_freq sent to the HP 89431A is 2681.5867.

LO Offset specifies the local oscillator frequency offset (in Hz). It is the LO frequency when the input center frequency is tuned to 0 Hz (when the IF-Out CF is correctly set to the downconverter's specified output center frequency).

IF Output CF specifies the frequency within the bandwidth of the ADC module (E1430 = 4 MHZ; E1437 = 8 MHZ) that corresponds to the Input CF. This allows the ADC center frequency to be set to a value other than the IF Output CF.

Input CF specifies the down converter's input center frequency (in Hz).

Min Input CF specifies the lowest possible input center frequency (in Hz).

Max Input CF specifies the highest possible input center frequency (in Hz).

Attenuation specifies the initial attenuation setting (in dB).

Atten Min specifies the lowest possible attenuation setting (in dB).

Atten Max specifies the highest possible attenuation setting (in dB).

Atten Step specifies the attenuation step size (in dB).

Mirror specifies whether to invert the spectrum (low frequencies moved to high end and high frequencies moved to low end). Entries are either 0 (mirror function inactive) or 1 (mirror function active).

ADC Range specifies the analog-to-digital converter range in units of dBm, that the ADC is set to when this downconverter type is selected.

Gain specifies the gain of the downconverter, in dB, when the attenuator setting is 0 dB. The combination of this gain value and the current attenuator setting is used to compute an appropriate amplitude scalar as shown in the following equation:

amplitude\_scalar = 10<sup>k</sup>

where k = (attenuation gain)/20.0

When you create a new group for DOWNCONVERTER, make sure you enter all the desired options for each parameter you use.

#### **Command Strings**

In the Init, Atten, and LO Command strings, special characters are used. The value calculated for the attenuation and LO values are double-precision (64-bit), floating-point numbers. These numbers are added to the command strings by using the printf(3) formatting strings. See the HP-UX Reference, Volume 2. A common example is of the form "%.0f" which specifies a number format with no digits to the right of the decimal point.

## **Editing the DOWNCONVERTER File**

- 1. Determine which ADC module is installed in your system
- 2. Copy one of two files to the DOWNCONVERTER file; If ADC model = E1430 then cp DOWNCONVERTER.e1430 DOWNCONVERTER If ADC model = E1437 then cp DOWNCONVERTER.e1437 DOWNCONVERTER
- 3. Complete the steps in "Copying a Customization File to the Work Directory" on page 9 for the DOWNCONVERTER file.
- 4. From your <work dir, bring a copy of the DOWNCONVERTER file into your editor.
- 5. Make a backup copy of this default group configuration.
- 6. Enter the group number and create the user title. Specifying group number 1 makes that group part of the system default. Group numbers 2 through 7 must be activated by the user after the HP 35687B software is running.
- 7. Enter settings for the various fields as described in the following:
- 8. Save the changes you just made and return to the HP-UX command line.

## Activating the New DOWNCONVERTER File

If DOWNCONVERTER was modified while the HP 3587S was not running, starting the analyzer causes the customizations to become active in the new session. However, if DOWNCONVERTER was modified during an HP 3587S session, preset the customization files by completing the following steps.

1. Return to the HP 3587S window and make sure the software is running.

```
    Press
        [ SYSTEM ]
        [ PRESET ]
        [ CUSTOMIZE FILES ]
    Press
        [ SYSTEM ]
        [ CUSTOMIZE ]
        [ KEYBOARD ]
```

4. Select the new menu system label (in the example, [ ACCEL SYS 2 ]). The keyboard accelerator system should now operate using your customized file.

If your customization is not successful, an error message will appear in the status line on the HP 3587S display. Make sure each command is entered exactly as shown in the command dictionary reference.

## "Undoing" a DOWNCONVERTER Customization

If you have simply added a group to the DOWNCONVERTER file or slightly modified one of the existing groups, you can delete or comment out the undesired changes by editing the modified DOWNCONVERTER file in the working directory. However, if you want to "start over again" by reverting back to the original DOWNCONVERTER file in the system directory, perform the following.

- 1. Open a window on your operating system.
- 2. Remove the DOWNCONVERTER file from your working directory.
- 3. Return to the HP 3587S window.
- 4. Press
  [ SYSTEM ]
  [ PRESET ]
  [ CUSTOMIZE FILES ]

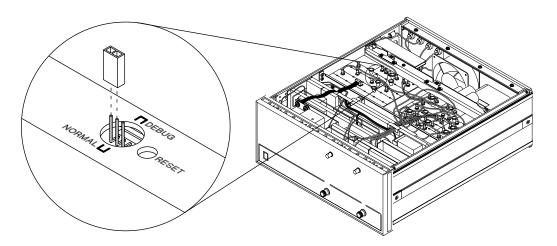
With no DOWNCONVERTER file in the working directory, presetting the customization files causes the software to use the default DOWNCONVERTER file in the system directory.

## **Downconverter Configurations**

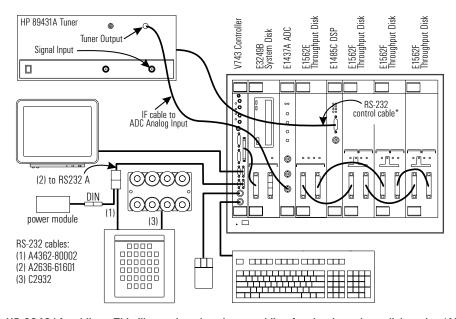
This discussion briefly covers the installation of the supported tuners. For more detailed information, see the Hardware Installation that accompanied the manuals.

#### **HP 89431 Downconverter**

The HP 89431 is a non-VXI tuner that is controlled via an RS-232 port on the E1485C DSP module.

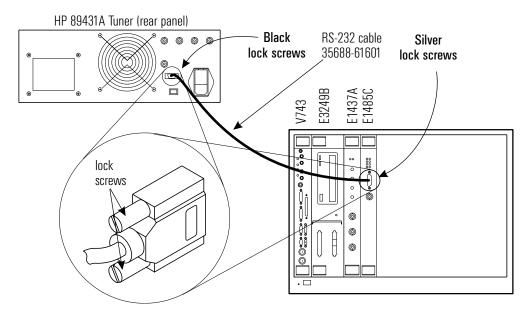


Move jumper to the DEBUG position before using the downconverter.



HP 89431A cabling. This illustration also shows cabling for the throughput disk option (ATR).

<sup>\*</sup>Figure on next page shows special installation of the RS232 control cable.

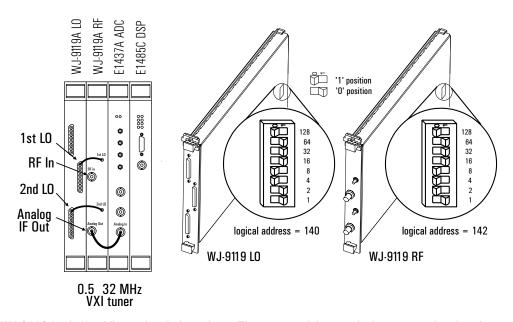


The threads on the lock screws of the RS-232 cable are English on one end and metric on the other. Be sure to install this cable as shown in the figure above.

#### Watkins-Johnson WJ9119 Downconverter

There are two HF models from WJ:

the WJ9119 has a 4 MHZ bandwidth and is used with the E1430A ADC the WJ9119-1 has an 8 MHZ bandwidth and is used with the E1437A ADC

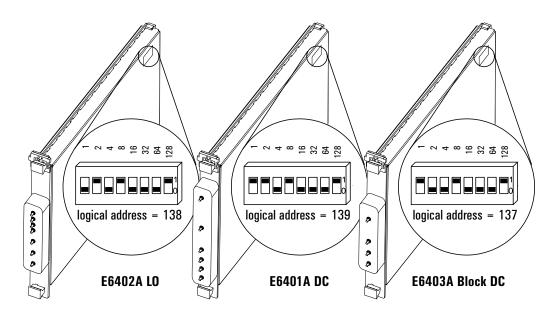


WJ-9119 (and -1) cabling and switch settings. The tuner modules may be in any two slots but the ADC and DSP modules must be in adjacent slots with the ADC on the left of the DSP (as shown).

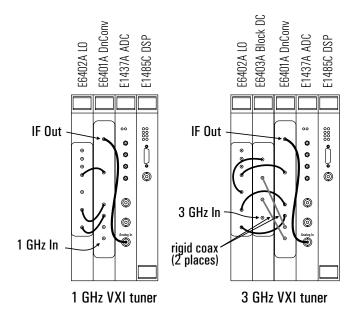
#### **E6500-Series Downconverters**

There are two configurations of these modules as shown below:

the 1 GHz configuration uses the LO and downconverter modules the 3 GHz configuration adds a third (block downconverter) module



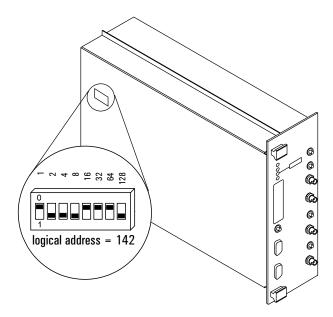
E6500 logical address settings



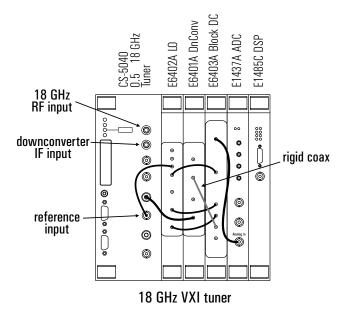
E6500-series cabling

#### **Communication Solutions CS-5040 Downconverter**

The CS-5040 downconverter uses the 3 E6500-Series modules as shown in the figures below. This configuration supports operation from 500 MHZ to 18 GHz. Two additional non-VXI components are available from Communication Solutions which support operation to 40 GHz and 60 GHz.



CS-5040 switch settings



CS-5040 cabling

## **Command Port**

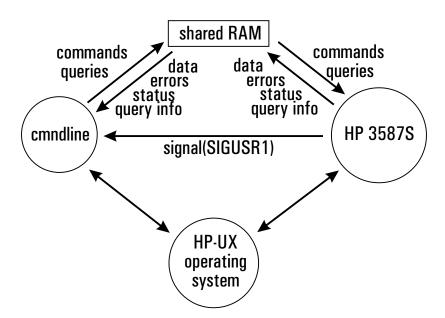
This chapter describes how to control the HP 35687B software with another program. This is known as the command port. This discussion covers use of the program cmndLine.c which is included in the system software.

#### Introduction

The command port allows the user to access to the power and flexibility of the HP3587s Realtime Signal Analyzer from another HP-UX program. You can send the same commands used in customizing the knob box, button box, and other user input features to control the analyzer, and you can also read data back into your program for further unique processing.

The architecture of the command port in shown in the figure below. The mechanism for communication between the HP3587s process and your process is shared RAM. Shared RAM is a dedicated area of memory that can be accessed by two or more processes. For further information consult your HP-UX manuals and also look specifically at the commands shmctl(2), shmget(2), shmat(2), and shmdt(2).

This shared RAM segment is configured to accept commands and queries from your process and return data, errors, status information, and/or query responses.



Process Diagram for Automated Control with cmndLine

#### **External Control Commands**

There are seven fundamental commands associated with the command port.

#### int openCommandPort(int key)

This command opens communication with the command port. If the command is successful a 0 is returned, else a -1 is returned. The "key" parameter specifies which HP 3587S process to communicate with via HP-UX shared RAM. (See "Command Port Key" chapter 1.

#### void closeCommandPort(void)

This command ends communication with the command port.

#### int sendCommand(char \*command)

This command writes a string to the command port and returns immediately. If successful, a 0 is returned. If a -1 is returned, either the command port wasn't opened or the command port already has a command in its command buffer.

#### int waitForCommandComplete(double timeout, double interval)

This command waits 'timeout' seconds for the previous command to be processed by the HP3587s system. It checks every 'interval' seconds. The 'interval' time must be less than a second in duration. This command allows you to synchronize the command stream with the HP3587s process. If the command is completed before 'timeout' seconds a 0 is returned, else a -1 is returned.

#### void readErrorString(char \*string)

This command returns the current error string. The error string consists of a comma delimited series of error codes that have occurred since the last time the error string was read. The maximum length of this string is ERROR\_LENGTH. The error codes are described later in this chapter. If no errors are present, a zero length string is returned. After each call, the error buffer is cleared.

#### void readQuery(char \*string)

This command returns the current query response. The maximum length of any query is QUERY\_LENGTH. The query buffer is truncated after each call of this function. If a query command is sent, and the response is not read, the next query command overwrites the previous query command.

This command returns the pointers to various data results passed back to your process. If any of the passed values are NULL, no pointer for that value is returned. If the command port has not been opened or if the data is invalid, a -1 is returned. If the data is valid a 0 is returned. Each requested pointer should be checked to be sure it is not NULL before using it. If the data for a particular data type is requested, and the data is not available, a NULL pointer is returned.

## **Examples**

#### To Send a Command

To send the command 'run' to the hp3587s process, the following pseudo-code could be used:

```
main()
{
    openCommandPort(KEY);
    sendCommand("run");
    waitForCommandComplete(5.0, 0.1);
    closeCommandPort();
}
```

Note that error checking has not been shown for simplicity and brevity.

#### To Query a Value

To query the current elevation of trace C from the hp3587s process, the following pseudo-code could be used:

```
main()
{
    char queryResonse[QUERY_LENGTH];

    openCommandPort(KEY);
    sendCommand("elevation?");
    waitForCommandComplete(5.0, 0.1);
    readQuery(queryResponse);
    printf("Elevation Query: %s\n",queryResponse);
    closeCommandPort();
}
```

The return string will be 5, 5, 5 which is the current value of the elevation for trace A, B, and C, respectively.

#### **Reading Errors**

To read error codes from mis-typed commands, the following pseudo-code could be used:

```
main()
{
    char errorResonse[ERROR_LENGTH];

    openCommandPort(KEY);
    sendCommand("actve_trace C");    correct spelling
    waitForCommandComplete(5.0, 0.1);
    readError(errorResponse);
    printf("Error: %s\n",errorResponse);
    closeCommandPort();
}
```

The error returned is 36. See error messages at end of this chapter.

#### **Reading Data**

The following pseudo-code demonstrates how to read spectrum data from the HP3587s process via the command port.

```
main()
{
    struct aDataHeader *dh;
    float *spectrum;
    int i;

    openCommandPort(KEY);
    sendCommand("read_data 0");
    waitForCommandComplete(5.0, 0.1);
    getDataPtrs((void **)&dh,0,0,(void

**)&spectrum,0,0,0,0);
    if(spectrum) {
        for(i=0;i<dh->numLines;i++) {
            printf("Point:%d Value:%f\n",i,*spectrum++);
        }
    }
    closeCommandPort();
}
```

If you want to continually read and print the data values, you could put a while loop in the previous program.

This program has one major problem: if you are reading data faster than it is being processed by the HP3587s process, you may reread the same data block. You could always do some type of checking, but doing so degrades performance. To solve this problem, we can use another feature of the command port: signals. When the command 'data\_update' is sent with the process id of your process, the hp3587s process sends a SIGUSR1 signal to your process every time new data is available.

The following pseudo-code shows a simple example:

```
void dataEvent(void);
int dataPending = 0;
struct sigvec dataVec = {dataEvent, 0, 0};
main()
   struct aDataHeader *dh;
   float *spectrum;
   int i, pid;
   char string[80];
   pid = getpid();
   openCommandPort(KEY);
   sigvector(SIGUSR1,&dataVec,(struct sigvec *)0);
   sprintf(string,"data update %d",pid);
   sendCommand(string);
   waitForCommandComplete(5.0, 0.1);
   while(1){
      usleep(5000);
      if(dataPending){
         dataPending = 0;
         sendCommand("read data 0");
         waitForCommandComplete(5.0, 0.1);
         getDataPtrs((void **)&dh,0,0,(void **)&spectrum,0,0,0,0);
         if(spectrum){
            for(i=0;ih-numLines;i++){
               printf("Point:%d Value:%f\n",i,*spectrum++);
         }
   closeCommandPort();
void dataEvent(void)
   dataPending = 1;
```

For more documentation on signals see you HP-UX reference manuals and specifically look at sigvector(2) and signal(5) manual pages. If you want to turn off the signal from the HP3587s process, send the command 'data\_update 0'.

By default, the HP3587s process sends the SIGUSR1 signal, however this can be changed to SIGUSR2 signal by sending the command 'pp\_signal'.

Also by default, the HP3587s process sends the signal asynchronously, meaning that once the signal is sent, the HP3587s process continues to gather and process new data. If you want to synchronize the two processes send the command 'pp\_xfermode sync'. The HP3587s process waits for your process to send the 'read\_data' command before continuing. The command 'pp\_timeout' specifies the time the HP3587s process waits before gathering the next block of data in the synchronous transfer mode.

## **Running the cmndLine Program**

Included on the disk in the /opt/hp3587s/src/commandPort/ directory is an example program called cmndLine. This program allows you to type in the commands found in the programming reference manual and display error and query results. It also displays spectrum data. To run this program:

- 1. Be sure that the analyzer is set up to turn on with the HP-UX login rather than running immediately. See chapter 1 for details on how to do this.
- 2. login as hp3587s <Return>
- 3. Start the X11 windows user interface. This is not required if the workstation is running HP VUE or CDE (common desktop environment). x11start <Return>
- 4. hp3587s -t0 & <Return>
  This runs the analyzer as a small window in a background process.
- 5. cd /opt/hp3587s/src/commandPort<cmndLine>
- 6. cmndLine <Return>
- 7. Note the pid number printed on the screen.
- 8. At the prompt, type: disp\_format dual <Return>
- 9. To display data, type read\_data 0 <Return>
  An X window displaying a trace appears; you should move it so it doesn't overlay the HP3587s window.
- 10. To continually update via signals type: data\_update <pid> <Return> where <pid> is the value noted in the a previous step.
- 11. To turn on the signals, type data update 0 <Return>
- 12. To exit, type quit <Return>

## To Modify the cmndLine Program

If you wish to modify the cmndLine program, you should copy the entire /opt/hp3587s/src/commandPort directory to your user area such as \$HOME/commandPort. Perform the following steps to do this:

- 1. cd <Return>
- 2. mkdir commandPort <Return>
- 3. cd commandPort <Return>

## **Error Messages**

Error numbers may be translated into messages with the following table.

Error Number	Message	
1	Couldn't open file.	
2	Invalid descriptor.	
3	No descriptor found.	
4	Group number out of range.	
5	Unknown printer format.	
6	No Group number assigned.	
7	Unsupported down converter interface.	
8	Too many errors.	
9	Color mode is invalid.	
10	Hue is valid for COLOR mode only.	
11	No Hue value was found.	
12	Intensity is valid for GRAYSCALE mode only.	
13	No Intensity value was found.	
14	Number of Colors is valid for USER mode only.	
15	No 'Number of Colors' value was found.	
16	No color index has been specified.	
17	No 'Number of Colors' has been specified.	
18	Color number is out of range.	
19	3 color values are required.	
20	Macro group has already been used.	
21	Macro memory is full.	
22	No Button number specified.	
23	Button number is out of range.	
24	No knob number specified.	
25	Knob number is out of range.	
26	No menu number specified.	
27	Menu number is out of range.	
28	No key number specified.	
29	Key number is out of range.	
30	No menu value has been specified yet.	
31	Incorrect number of parameters.	
32	Internal compiler error.	
33	Command not available.	
34	Parameter out of range.	
35	Unrecognized parameter.	
36	Unrecognized command.	
37	Label field is too long.	
38	Command is query-only.	
39	Command cannot be queried.	
1000	No valid data for read_data request	
1001	Invalid index for read_data request	
1002	Not enough RAM for read_data request	

# Signal Capture Data

This chapter defines the header data used in signal capture files. This format differs from the header format used for standard data files. (see next chapter).

## Signal Capture Data Structure

A signal capture file consists of this header with 16-bit or 32-bit integer data appended to the end.

The following code appears in sigCap.h:

```
struct aSignalCaptureHeader{
  char version[8];
  int
         valid;
  int
         type;
  double startFreq;
  double stopFreq;
  double centerFreq;
  double span;
  double freqScalar;
  double freqMultiplier;
   int
        refFreqMode;
  double extRefFreq;
  double fs;
   int
         zoom;
   int
         filterPass;
  double cfRes;
  double cfBits;
  int
         bandwidth;
       mirror;
  int
   int
      coupling;
   int analogFilterBypass;
  int inputSource;
  int reserved;
  int dataPrecision;
  int
        inputRangeIndex;
         signalCaptureSize;
   int
  double trigLevel;
  double trigMagLevel;
         trigSlope;
  int
  int
         trigMode;
  double trigDelay;
  double userScalar;
  char parm pad[152];
  int overload;
  int numSamples;
  int numDataBytes;
  double startTime;
  char pad[156];
};
```

#### **Parameter Definitions**

The following is a description of each parameter field:

version[8] This field contains the current version string of the signal capture header. The current

version is A.02.00. The version of a data file is compared to what the application program is capable of handling. The software is always capable of processing

previous versions of the header, but not necessarily future versions.

valid If this field is set, the associated data is valid. If it is zero, the data is invalid. The

definition of "valid" is determined by the application that creates the data. Note that

there is already a field indicating an ADC overload.

type Currently not used. Always set to zero.

startFreq The start frequency, in Hz.
stopFreq The stop frequency, in Hz.
centerFreq The center frequency, in Hz.
span The span frequency, in Hz.

freqScalar The frequency offset, in Hz. This parameter may be used when the signal frequency is

known to be a value other than that to which the analyzer is tuned (e.g. taped signals)

and it is used to calculate startFreq, stopFreq, centerFreq, and centerFreq.

freqMultiplier The frequency multiplier value. This parameter may be used when the signal

frequency is known to be a value other than that to which the analyzer is tuned (e.g.

taped signals) and it is used to calculate startFreq, stopFreq, centerFreq, and

centerFreq.

refFreqMode The reference frequency mode of the ADC. The values are:

SC\_REF\_FREQ\_INTERNAL SC\_REF\_FREQ\_EXTERNAL

extRefFreq External sample clock frequency in Hz.

fs The external reference (sample) frequency, in Hz, of the ADC.

zoom Specifies whether the ADC mixed the input ADC samples with a digital local oscillator.

When they are mixed, the data is complex (real, imaginary). When they are not mixed,

the data is baseband (real) data. The values are:

SC\_BASEBAND SC\_ZOOM

filterPass The number of digital filter passes used to process the data.

cfRes The frequency resolution capability of the center frequency setting. This is calculated:

cfRes = sample clock/SC CF BIT FACTOR

When the sample clock is 10.24 MHZ, the center frequency resolution is 0.000010

Hz.

cfBits The number of center frequency resolution steps. This field is used to specify the

center frequency value. The center frequency is calculated with the following:

center frequency = cfBits \* cfRes

bandwidth Specifies whether the data is digitally filtered to fs/2 (full bandwidth) or fs/4 (half

bandwidth), where fs is the effective sample clock rate. The values are:

SC\_FULL\_BANDWIDTH
SC\_HALF\_BANDWIDTH

mirror Specifies whether the input signal is the lower half of a mixed image or the upper half.

When the signal is the lower half, the spectrum appears on the X axis with the highest frequency at the left and the lowest frequency at the right. Turning mirroring on reverses this, making the spectrum normal (lowest frequencies at left). Values are:

SC\_MIRROR\_OFF SC\_MIRROR\_ON

coupling Specifies whether the ADC was AC-coupled or DC-coupled when the data was

captured. The values are: SC\_DC\_COUPLED SC\_DC\_COUPLED

analogFilterBypass Specifies whether the ADC analog anti-alias filter was bypassed when the data was

captured. The values are: SC\_ANALOG\_BYPASS\_OFF SC\_ANALOG\_BYPASS\_ON

inputSource Specifies whether the ADC used single-ended or differential grounding when the data

was captured. The values are:
SC\_INPUT\_SOURCE\_SINGLE
SC\_INPUT\_SOURCE\_DIFF

dataPrecision Specifies whether the data is stored as 16-bit or 32-bit data. The values are:

SC\_DATA\_PRECISION\_16 SC\_DATA\_PRECISION\_32

inputRangeIndex Specifies the input range of the ADC used to capture the data. A zero is the maximum

range value, ten is the lowest range value, and each step is 6 dBm.

E1430 range: 28 dBm to -32 dBm E1437 range: 30 dBm to -24 dBm

signalCaptureSize Specifies size of the signal capture buffer (in samples) when the data was captured.

trigLevel Specifies the trigger level in % of full scale.

trigMagLevel Specifies the magnitude trigger level in dBm below full scale.

trigSlope Specifies the trigger slope. The values are:

SC\_TRIG\_SLOPE\_POS SC\_TRIG\_SLOPE\_NEG

trigMode Specifies the trigger mode used when the data was captured. The values are:

SC\_TRIG\_MODE\_FREE
SC\_TRIG\_MODE\_LEVEL
SC\_TRIG\_MODE\_MAGNITUDE
SC\_TRIG\_MODE\_EXT

trigDelay Specifies the trigger delay in number of samples.

userScalar The user amplitude scalar specified when the data was captured. This value is not

included in the data values.

overload Specifies whether an ADC overload occurred during data capture. The values are:

SC\_NO\_OVERLOAD SC\_OVERLOAD

 $\label{eq:specifies} \textbf{Specifies the number of data samples stored with this header}.$ 

numDataBytes Specifies the amount of data, in bytes, stored with this header.

startTime Specifies capture start time, in seconds, since the last time the RUN key was pressed.

## **Scaling Data**

To scale the integer data stored in the signal capture file, the following code segment should be used:

```
scalar = inputRange[inputRangeIndex] / 0.433430;
if(zoom) scalar *= 2;
scalar *= userScalar;
if(dataPrecision == SC_DATA_PRECISION_32)
    scalar /= 2147483648.0;
else
    scalar /= 32768.0;
```

where inputRange[] is defined as follows (values in  $V_{\rm pk}$ ):

For E1430A:

```
double inputRange[] = \{8.0, 4.0, 2.0, 1.0, 0.5, 0.25, 0.125, 0.0625, -0.03125, -0.015625, -0.0078125\};
```

For E1437A:

#### **Converting Data Formats**

Two utilities are provided for converting HP3587S signal capture files to and from the Standard Data Format (SDF) file format. The SDF format is used for transferring data between many of the HP newer signal analyzers. Some of those that support the Signal Capture file from the HP3587S are:

HP89410 HP89440 HP35655A HP35670A HP3566A HP3567A

Once your files are in the SDF format, utility programs are available to convert SDF to other common formats. These formats are:

PC-MATLAB, a trademark of The MathWorks, Inc., is a software package for general digital signal processing and filtering.

MATRIXx, a product of Integrated Systems Inc., is a software package for control system analysis.

ASCII is a versatile format for spreadsheets and other general software.

For the complete documentation of SDF and a copy of the SDF Utilities, order the Standard Data Format Utilities: User Guide.

The two utility programs provided with the HP3587S to convert between data types are SCtoSDF and SDFtoSC.

#### **SCtoSDF**

The SCtoSDF utility is used to convert from a Signal Capture file to a SDF file. To convert the file capture.cap to capture.tim, type the following:

```
SCtoSDF -fcapture
```

#### **SDFtoSC**

The SDFtoSC utility is used to convert from a SDF file to a Signal Capture file. To convert the file capture.tim to capture.cap, type the following:

```
SDFtoSC -fcapture
```

For information about additional options for each of these utilities, use the -u command line option to display the usage.

## Saved/Recorded Data

This chapter defines the header data structures of marker functions, display functions, and data stored on the disk when you save a file or record a measurement. The data header format differs from the header format used for signal capture data (see previous chapter).

#### **Header Data Structure**

The header consists of two sections.

The first is the general information describing the active settings, such as span and input range, when the data was stored.

The second is the offsets of each particular data type in the data section.

The following code appears in header.h:

```
struct aDataHeader{
   char version[8];
  int valid;
int changeFlag;
   /*** FREQUENCY PARAMETERS ***/
   int numLines;
   double startFreq;
   double deltaF;
   /*** TIME PARAMETERS ***/
   int blocksize;
   double startTime;
   double deltaT;
   /*** HISTOGRAM PARAMETERS ***/
   int histBlkSize;
   double startVoltage;
   double deltaV;
   /*** PAD **************/
   char parmPad[128];
   /*** MEASUREMENT PARAMETERS ***/
   double span;
   double centerFreq;
   double timeLength;
   int zoom;
   double inputVoltage;
   int inputRange;
   int numAverages;
   int overlap;
int measResults;
   double fs;
   double trigLevel;
   double trigMagLevel;
   double trigDelay;
   int bandwidth;
   int coupling;
int analogFilterBypass;
   int inputSource;
   int dataPrecision;
  int trigSlope;
int trigMode;
int windowType;
   int averageMode;
   int expFactor;
int mirror;
   double userScalar;
```

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```
/*** PAD ********/
          measPad[44];
   /*** DATA OFFSETS ***/
  int
          numBytes;
  int
          statusOffset;
  int
          statusBytes;
  int
          timeStampOffset;
  int
          timeStampBytes;
  int
          spectrumOffset;
  int
          spectrumBytes;
  int
          reserved 1;
  int
          reserved_2;
  int
          reserved 3;
  int
          reserved 4;
  int
          histogramOffset;
          histogramBytes;
  int
  int
          histoCountOffset;
  int
          histoCountBytes;
          realTimeOffset;
  int
  int
          realTimeBytes;
  int
          imagTimeOffset;
  int
          imagTimeBytes;
  char
          filePad[60];
};
```

## **Parameter Definitions**

The following is a description of each parameter field:

	General Information Section
version	This field contains the current version string of the data header. The current version is A.02.00. This version string changes if the header is no longer compatible with previous definitions of the header. The software always processes previous versions of the header but may not be able to process future versions.
valid	When this field is set, the associated data is valid. When it is not set (zero), the data is invalid.
	Frequency Parameters
numLines	Specifies the number of values of frequency-domain data. The values are stored as magnitude ( $V^2$ ) in 32-bit, floating precision. The current range of this field is from 51 to 12,801 lines
startFreq	Specifies the frequency value of the first frequency point.
deltaF	Specifies the frequency change between each value stored. To calculate the frequency value of any point, use the following equation: Fvalue = startFreq + (index * deltaF) where the index is the offset into the data block.
	Time Parameters
blocksize	Specifies the number of points of time-domain data. The points are stored as voltage values in 32-bit, floating precision. The current range of this field from 128 points to 32,768 points.
startTime	Specifies the time value of the first time point.
deltaT	Specifies the time change between each point stored. To calculate the time value of any point, use the following equation: Tvalue = startTime + (index * deltaT) where the index is the offset into the data block.
	Histogram Parameters
histBlkSize	Specifies the number of points of amplitude-domain data. The points are stored as counts in 32-bit floating precision. The current range of this field is from 51 points to 1,601 points.
startVoltage	Specifies the voltage value of the first amplitude point.
deltaV	Specifies the voltage change between each point stored. To calculate the voltage value of any point, use the following equation: Vvalue = startVoltage + (index * deltaV) where index is the offset into the data block.
	Measurement Parameters
span	Specifies the frequency span of the data.
centerFreq	Specifies the center frequency of the data.

timeLength Specifies the time length of the measurement block.

zoom Specifies whether the data was mixed with a local oscillator or is a baseband

measurement.

inputVoltage Specifies the clipping level of the ADC in units of volts.

inputRange Specifies the clipping level of the ADC in units of dBm.

numAverages Specifies the number of averages.

overlap Specifies the overlap percentage.

measResults A bit field specifying the measurement results computed. The possible values are:

DH\_SPECTRUM\_MR
DH\_REAL\_TIME\_MR
DH\_IMAG\_TIME\_MR
DH\_HISTOGRAM\_MR

fs Specifies the sample clocks frequency.

trigLevel Specifies the trigger level in percent of clipping level.

trigMagLevel Specifies the magnitude trigger level in units of dBFS/

trigDelay Specifies the trigger delay in units of samples.

bandwidth Specifies the filter bandwidth used. The possible values are:

FULL\_BANDWIDTH HALF\_BANDWIDTH

coupling Specifies the input coupling of the ADC. The possible values are:

DC\_COUPLED AC\_COUPLED

analogFilterBypas

Specifies the analog anti-alias filter bypass mode. The possible values are:

ANALOG\_BYPASS\_OFF ANALOG\_BYPASS\_ON

inputSource Specifies the input source of the ADC. The possible values are:

INPUT\_SOURCE\_SINGLE INPUT\_SOURCE\_DIFF

dataPrecision Specifies the data precision of the ADC samples. The possible values are:

DATA\_PRECISION\_16 DATA\_PRECISION\_32

trigSlope Specifies the trigger slope of the ADC. The possible values are:

TRIG\_SLOPE\_POS TRIG\_SLOPE\_NEG

trigMode Specifies the trigger mode. The possible values are:

TRIG\_MODE\_FREE
TRIG\_MODE\_LEVEL
TRIG\_MODE\_MAGNITUDE
TRIG\_MODE\_EXT

windowType Specifies the window type used with the FFT. The possible values are:

WINDOW\_TYPE\_UNIFORM WINDOW\_TYPE\_HANN WINDOW\_TYPE\_FLATTOP WINDOW\_TYPE\_GAUSSTOP WINDOW\_TYPE\_BLACKMAN WINDOW\_TYPE\_GAUSSIAN

averageMode Specifies the average mode used. The possible values are:

AVERAGE\_MODE\_OFF AVERAGE\_MODE\_RMS AVERAGE\_MODE\_PEAK AVERAGE\_MODE\_EXP AVERAGE\_MODE\_NTH

expFactor Specifies the exponential averaging factor.

mirror Specifies whether the data is mirrored. The possible values are:

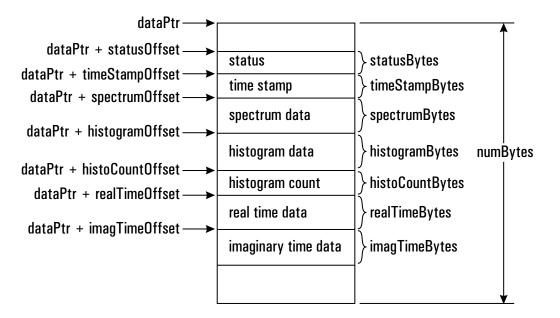
MIRROR\_OFF MIRROR\_ON

userScalar Specifies the additional scaling factor used.

#### **Data Offsets**

The data offsets in the header are the offsets of each field relative to the passed data pointer (dataPtr). In display functions, the data pointer is a passed parameter. In marker functions, the data pointer is an element in the aMarkerFuncParm structure. In stored data files, the data immediately follows the header in the file.

The following illustration shows the format of the data segment. The segments are stored in a file as discussed later in this chapter. If any offset values are less than zero, there is no data of that type stored in the data segment. The byte count for that field will be zero.



Data Structure for a Stored Data Segment

#### **Data Fields**

#### **Status Field**

The status field in version A.02.00 is a 32-bit integer. This field is used to store overload and gap information. If the STATUS\_GAP bit is set, there was data lost between this data block and the previous block. If the STATUS\_OVERLOAD bit is set, this data block contains data that was greater than the clipping level of the ADC.

#### **Time Stamp Field**

The timestamp field in version A.02.00 is a 64-bit, floating-point number. It stores the time of acquisition of this data segment relative to the beginning of the measurement. The measurement begins when the RUN key is pressed.

#### Spectrum, Histogram, Real Time, and Imag Time Fields

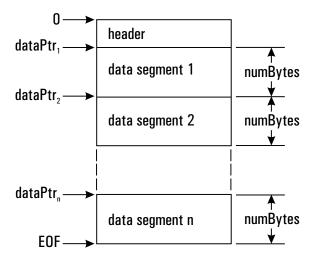
These field store their associated data as 32-bit, floating-point numbers. The spectrum field stores the data as magnitude-squared voltage values, the histogram field stores data as counts, and the time fields are stored as voltage values.

#### **Histogram Count Field**

The histocount field is a 32-bit, floating-point number which stores the total count of all the histogram bins. This is used to help compute the PDF and PDF display types.

## Accessing Data Files on the Disk

When the HP 3587S software saves or records data to the disk, it first writes the header to the disk and then appends a data segment to the end of the file for each new measurement. To access the first data segment, you would lseek on the disk sizeof(struct aDataHeader) bytes into the file. This is the first dataPtr value. To go to the next data segment, add the numBytes value that is stored in the data header to the current value of dataPtr. You can continue through all the data segments in the file until you get the EOF error message.



Structure of a Data File

# **Display Functions**

This chapter explains how to create custom display functions using C subroutines. The dispType.h file contains the definition of the display structures used to implement display functions. The HP 3587s software allows you to create and/or customize as many as 25 different display types.

## **Display Types**

A display type consists of 4 pieces of information.

- 1. Data type
- 2. Graph type
- 3. Display function
- 4. Scaling information

The data type field defines the measurement data used. The data types available are frequency, time, or amplitude domain data.

The graph type field picks the type of graphic presentation the data is displayed on. The graph types available are trace, map, color map, spectrogram, strip chart, digital persistence, and rollogram.

The display function is a routine that allows you to modify the data.

The scaling information lets the HP 3587s software know about the valid scaling information.

The following table shows where the currently defined display types are, relative to their data type and graph type.

#### **Data Types versus Graph Types**

0.17	Data Types			
Graph Types	DATA_TYPE_FREQ	DATA_TYPE_TIME	DATA_TYPE_HIST	
GRAPH_TYPE_TRACE	Spectrum	Time	Histogram, PDF, CDF	
GRAPH_TYPE_MAP	Spectral Map	Time Map	Hist Map	
GRAPH_TYPE_COLOR_MAP	Color Map		Hist Map	
GRAPH_TYPE_SPECTROGRAM	Spectrogram			
GRAPH_TYPE_STRIP_CHART		Strip Chart		
GRAPH_TYPE_PERSIST	PR Spectrum	PR Time		
GRAPH_TYPE_ROLLOGRAM	Rollogram			

The HISTOGRAM, PDF, and CDF all have the same data and graph types but each one has a different display function to create the display type. See dispType.c for the code which computes the CDF and PDF results from histogram data.

## **Display Manager Structure**

The aDispTypeManager structure consists of two elements: numDispTypes and an array of display type descriptions. The maximum number of display types is 25. When an additional display type description is defined, be sure to increment the numDispTypes field.

The following code is in dispType.h:

```
struct aDispTypeManager{
   int numDispTypes;
   struct aDispTypeDesc dtDesc[MAX_DISP_TYPES];
};
```

### **Display Structure Description**

The aDispTypeDesc structure describes various attributes of each display type. The following code is in dispType.h:

```
struct aDispTypeDesc{
   char *name;
   int dataType;
   void (*dispfunc)();
   int graphType;
   int family;
   char *helpText;
   struct aScaleDesc *scaleInfo[NUM Y COOR];
};
```

The following is a description of each field:

The name of the display type to appear in the user interface. It should be a maximum of 12 name

characters in length.

dataType Selects which data type to assign to this display type. The choices are:

> DATA TYPE FREQ DATA TYPE TIME DATA TYPE HISTOGRAM DATA TYPE NONE

dispfunc A pointer to a function that performs additional processing on incoming data. See Display

Function later in this chapter for more information.

graphType Selects which graph type to assign to this display type. The choices are:

> **GRAPH TYPE TRACE** GRAPH TYPE MAP GRAPH TYPE COLOR MAP GRAPH TYPE SPECTROGRAM GRAPH TYPE STRIP CHART GRAPH TYPE NONE GRAPH TYPE PERSIST GRAPH TYPE ROLLOGRAM

family Used to group display types that are similar. This field is used when a new display type is

chosen and you need to determine whether to reset the trace scaling information or keep the current setup. If you change from a SPECTRUM display type to a SPECTRAL MAP display type, you don't want to change the X-axis and Y-axis scale settings, If you change from a SPECTRAL MAP to a TIME display type, you should reset the scaling information.

helpText Specifies the text for this display type when help information is requested.

scaleInfo Specifies scaling information for this display type for each coordinate type. See Scaling

Structure in the following discussion for more information on this structure.

## **Scaling Structure Description**

Each display type has an aScaleDesc structure for each coordinate to define the scaling information needed in the HP 3587s software. The available coordinates are:

Y\_COOR\_MAG\_DBM Y\_COOR\_MAG\_DB Y\_COOR\_MAG\_LOG Y\_COOR\_MAG\_LIN Y\_COOR\_REAL Y\_COOR\_IMAG Y\_COOR\_NONE

Not all coordinates are available for each data type. The next table shows which combinations are supported.

#### **Data Types versus Supported Y-Coordinate Types**

VO " . T	Data Types			
Y-Coordinate Types	DATA_TYPE_FREQ	DATA_TYPE_TIME	DATA_TYPE_HIST	
Y_COOR_MAG_DBM	X			
Y_COOR_MAG_DB	X			
Y_COOR_MAG_LOG	X			
Y_COOR_MAG_LIN	X			
Y_COOR_REAL		X		
Y_COOR_IMAG		X		
Y_COOR_NONE	X	X	X	

The following code is in dispType.h:

```
struct aScaleDesc{
   int   yRefMode;
   int   yRangeMode;
   double maxYref;
   double minYref;
   double defaultYref;
   int   defaultYRangeIndex;
   double upperLimit;
   double lowerLimit;
   char   noneCoordLabel[16];
   double yRange[MAX_YRANGES];
};
```

The following is a description of each field:

yRefMode Specifies the y-axis reference mode. The choices are :

Y\_REF\_MODE\_UNDEFINED Y\_REF\_MODE\_TOP Y\_REF\_MODE\_CENTER Y\_REF\_MODE\_BOTTOM

The Y reference is the location on the trace, top, bottom, or center, where the user interface value for the Y reference is assigned. Typically, frequency domain data has the reference at the top, time domain data in the center, and amplitude domain

data at the bottom.

yRangeMode Specifies the Y-axis range mode. The choices are:

Y\_RANGE\_LIN Y\_RANGE\_LOG

Y\_RANGE\_LIN specifies that the Y-axis is scaled linearly between the minimum and

maximum Y-axis limits. Y RANGE LOG specifies that the Y-axis is scaled

logarithmically between the minimum and maximum Y-axis limits.

maxYref Specifies the maximum value the user can enter for the Y-reference value.

minYref Specifies the minimum value the user can enter for the Y-reference value.

defaultYref Specifies the initial Y-axis reference value.

defaultYRangeIndex Specifies the index into the yRange array for the initial Y-axis range value.

upperLimit Specifies the absolute maximum value for the Y-axis.

lowerLimit Specifies the absolute minimum value for the Y-axis.

noneCoordLabel Specifies the string to label the Y-axis with when the coordinate specified is none.

yRange Array of Y-axis range values. Any Y-axis range value can be entered by the user as

long as the upperLimit and lowerLimit values are not exceeded. This array is used

by the knob entry to step in appropriate range steps like a 1-2-5 sequence.

## **Display Functions**

Display functions are used to modify the data between the data buffer and the display. When data is acquired, it is stored in a data FIFO. The depth of this FIFO is specified by the parameter, buffer depth. The display software takes the data in this FIFO, scales it, and draws it to the screen. If a display function is specified, it is put in the processing chain between the data FIFO and the scaling routine. This routine is called anytime new data is required; if the user rescales a paused spectrogram display with 100 traces, the display function is called 100 times with each block of data. The direction in which the 100 traces are passed to the display is not guaranteed. Depending on the scroll direction, it could be from the newer data to older data or older data to newer data.

When a display function is used to trigger an external device or requires 'live' data, the mode value should be checked to see if the DISP\_FUNC\_MODE\_LIVE\_DATA bit is set.

The calling convention for a display function is shown in the following:

void func(int mode, struct aDataHeader \*header, char \*data, float \*output)

mode	If the DISP_FUNC_MODE_LIVE_DATA bit of this parameter is set, then it specifies that the data is coming live from the ADC module and not from a screen repaint request, playback of a signal capture file, or playback of a data file.
header	Pointer to the current data header. See header.h for more information.
data	Pointer to the incoming data. currently, this is all 32-bit, floating-point data.
output	Pointer to the location to which to write the output data. Exactly the same number of points valid in the input data needs to be written to this output pointer. These points must be 32-bit, floating-point numbers.

## Display Function Example: demod.c

```
/****************************
* demod.c
* This file implements AM, FM, and PM demodulation along with PHASE via the
* display function customization functionality of the HP3587s software.
*************************
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <math.h>
#include "dispType.h"
#include "header.h"
#include "demod.h"
/*****************************
* Add the following lines to the end of the 'aDispTypeManager' structure
^{\star} and increment the display type count by 7 in the file 'dispType.c'.
"PHASE",
  DATA TYPE TIME, phase , GRAPH TYPE TRACE, 6, HELP PHASE,
  NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, &yPhaseRange,
  DATA TYPE TIME, fm, GRAPH TYPE TRACE, 7, HELP FM,
  NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, &yFMRange,
"FM STRIP",
  DATA TYPE TIME, fm, GRAPH TYPE STRIP CHART, 7, HELP FM STRIP,
  NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, &yFMRange,
"FM MAP",
  DATA TYPE TIME, fm, GRAPH TYPE MAP, 7, HELP FM MAP,
  NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, &yFMRange,
  DATA TYPE TIME, am, GRAPH TYPE TRACE, 8, HELP AM,
  NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, &yAMRange,
"AM STRIP",
  DATA TYPE TIME, am, GRAPH TYPE STRIP CHART, 8, HELP AM STRIP,
  NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, &yAMRange,
  DATA TYPE TIME, pm, GRAPH TYPE TRACE, 9, HELP PM,
  NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, &yPMRange,
       *********
/***********************
^{\star} The scaling structures are formatted as shown below. For a complete
* definition of each of the fields, see the dispType.h include file.
  struct aScaleDesc <name> = {
     <yRefMode>, <yRangeMode>, <maxYref>, <minYref>, <defaultYref>,
      <defaultYRangeIndex>, <upperLimit>, <lowerLimit>, <noneCoordLabel>,
     <yRange[ 0 - 5]>,
     <yRange[ 6 - 11]>,
     <yRange[12 - 17]>,
      <yRange[18 - 23]>
  };
*****************************
struct aScaleDesc yPhaseRange = {
      Y_REF_MODE_CENTER, Y_RANGE_LIN, 180.0, -180.0, 0.0,
      21, 360.0, -360.0, "degrees",
      0.0002, 0.0004, 0.0010,
0.02, 0.04, 0.10,
2.0, 4.0, 10.0,
                                0.002, 0.004, 0.010,
               0.10,
4.0,
                       0.10, 0.2, 0.4,
10.0, 20.0
                                                 1.0,
        2.0,
```

```
100.0,
                200.0, 270.0, 360.0, 400.0,
                                                   720.0
};
struct aScaleDesc yFMRange = {
      Y REF MODE CENTER, Y RANGE LIN, 4000000.0, -4000000.0, 0.0,
      16, 4000000.0, -4000000.0, "Hz",
      0.01, 0.2, 0.4, 1.0, 2.0, 4.0,
      10.0, 20.0, 40.0, 100.0, 200.0, 400.0,
      1000.0, 2000.0, 4000.0, 10000.0, 20000.0, 40000.0,
      100000.0, 200000.0, 400000.0, 1000000.0, 2000000.0, 4000000.0
};
struct aScaleDesc yAMRange = {
      Y REF MODE BOTTOM, Y_RANGE_LIN, 10.0, 0.0, 0.0,
      18, 100.0, 0.0, "",
      0.000001,0.000002,0.000005, 0.00001,0.00002,0.00005,
      0.0001,0.0002,0.0005, 0.001,0.002,0.005,
      0.01,0.02,0.05, 0.1,0.2,0.5,
      1.0,2.0,5.0, 10.0,20.0,50.0
};
struct aScaleDesc yPMRange = {
      Y REF MODE CENTER, Y RANGE LIN, 5040.0, -5040.0, 0.0,
      9, 5040.0, -5040.0, "degrees",
      2.0,
              4.0,
                     10.0,
                                20.0,
                                         40.0,
                                                  90.0.
    100.0,
             200.0,
                      270.0,
                                360.0,
                                        400.0,
                                                720.0,
                              2160.0, 2520.0, 2880.0,
            1440.0, 1800.0,
   1080.0,
   3240.0, 3600.0, 3960.0, 4320.0, 4680.0, 5040.0
* phase
* This function computes the phase versus time of the incoming signal. This
* is accomplished by taking the arctangent of imaginary part divided by the
* real part of the signal. If the signal is baseband, ie.only the real part
\star then the phase will be 180 degrees if greater than zero, or -180 degrees
^{\star} if less than zero. If no time data is available, the output data is zero.
void phase(int mode, struct aDataHeader *header, char *data, float *output)
  float *rptr, *iptr;
  double real, imag, scalar;
  int i;
  if(header->measResults & (DH IMAG TIME MR | DH REAL TIME MR)) {
     rptr = (float *)(data + header->realTimeOffset);
     iptr = (float *)(data + header->imagTimeOffset);
     scalar = 180.0/M PI;
     for(i=0;i<header->blocksize;i++) {
       real = *rptr++;
        imag = *iptr++;
        *output++ = (float)(scalar * atan2(imag,real));
  else if(header->measResults & DH_REAL_TIME_MR){
     rptr = (float *)(data + header->realTimeOffset);
     for(i=0;i<header->blocksize;i++) {
        real = *rptr++;
        if(real > 0.0)
          *output++ = 180.0;
        else if (real < 0.0)
          *output++ = -180.0;
        else
           *output++ = 0.0;
  }
```

```
else{
     for(i=0;i<header->blocksize;i++) {
        *output++ = 0.0;
  }
       ***********
* fm
^{\star} This function computes the frequency modulation versus time of the
* incoming signal.
void fm(int mode, struct aDataHeader *header, char *data, float *output)
  float *rptr, *iptr, oldPhase, phase, phaseRef, delta, freqScalar;
  int i, step;
  float phaseArray[32768];
  if(header->measResults & (DH IMAG TIME MR | DH REAL TIME MR)) {
     rptr = (float *)(data + header->realTimeOffset);
     iptr = (float *)(data + header->imagTimeOffset);
     _
/******************************
     * Calculate the derivative of the phase *
     * of the incoming signal.
     ***************
     phaseRef = 0.0;
     phase = atan2(*iptr++, *rptr++);
     phaseArray[0] = phaseRef + phase;
     for(i=1;i<header->blocksize;i++) {
       oldPhase = phase;
       phase = atan2(*iptr++, *rptr++);
       delta = phase - oldPhase;
       if(delta > M PI) phaseRef -= 2*M PI;
       else if(delta < -M PI) phaseRef += 2*M PI;
        phaseArray[i] = phaseRef + phase;
     /**********
     * Compute the FM demod by calculating the *
     ^{\star} derivative of the PM. Smooth the result ^{\star}
     * by taking the phase difference between *
     * 'step' points and then dividing by
     ^{\star} 'step'. The first 'step' points are
     * handled differently. They are computed *
     * by taking the current difference until
     * step points have been calculated.
     *************
     step = 8;
     freqScalar = 1.0/(2.0 * M_PI * header->deltaT);
     if(header->mirror) freqScalar = -freqScalar;
     iptr = rptr = &phaseArray[0];
     iptr++;
     for(i=1;i<step;i++) {</pre>
       delta = (*iptr++ - *rptr) * freqScalar/(double)i;
        if(i == 1){
         *output++ = delta;
         *output++ = delta;
        *output++ = delta;
     freqScalar *= 1.0/(double)step;
     for(i=step;i<header->blocksize;i++) {
        *output++ = (*iptr++ - *rptr++) * freqScalar;
  }
  else{
     for(i=0;i<header->blocksize;i++){
```

```
*output++ = 0.0;
     }
  }
}
      ******************
* This function computes the amplitude modulation versus time of the
* incoming signal. The amplitude modulation is the square root of the sum
* of the squares of the real and imaginary parts of the complex input time
*************************
void am(int mode, struct aDataHeader *header, char *data, float *output)
  float *rptr, *iptr;
  double real, imag;
  int i;
  if(header->measResults & (DH IMAG TIME MR | DH REAL TIME MR)){
     rptr = (float *)(data + header->realTimeOffset);
     iptr = (float *)(data + header->imagTimeOffset);
     for(i=0;i<header->blocksize;i++) {
       real = *rptr++;
       imag = *iptr++;
       *output++ = (float)(sqrt(real*real + imag*imag));
  }
  else{
     for(i=0;i<header->blocksize;i++) {
       *output++ = 0.0;
  }
}
/****************************
^{\star} This function computes the phase modulation versus time of the incoming
* signal. This is done by taking the derivative of the phase of the time
void pm(int mode, struct aDataHeader *header, char *data, float *output)
  float *rptr, *iptr;
  double oldPhase, phase, phaseRef, delta, real, imag;
  int i;
  if(header->measResults & (DH IMAG TIME MR | DH REAL TIME MR)){
     rptr = (float *)(data + header->realTimeOffset);
     iptr = (float *)(data + header->imagTimeOffset);
     phaseRef = 0.0;
     real = *rptr++;
     imag = *iptr++;
     phase = atan2(imag, real);
     *output++ = phaseRef + phase;
     for(i=1;i<header->blocksize;i++) {
       oldPhase = phase;
       real = *rptr++;
       imag = *iptr++;
       phase = atan2(imag, real);
       delta = phase - oldPhase;
       if(delta > M PI) phaseRef -= 2*M PI;
       if(delta < -M_PI) phaseRef += 2*M_PI;
       *output++ = phaseRef + phase;
```

```
}
else{
  for(i=0;i<header->blocksize;i++) {
    *output++ = 0.0;
  }
}
```

## **Modifying Display and Marker Functions**

If you wish to modify the display and marker functions, you should copy the entire /opt/hp3587s/src/functions directory to your user area such as /home/hp3587s/functions. To do this, perform the following steps:

- 1. cd /home/hp3587s <Return>
- 2. mkdir functions <Return>
- 3. cd functions <Return>
- 4. cp /opt/hp3587s/src/functions/\* . <Return>
- 5. to recompile the code, type make <Return>

The make file creates the file hp3587s. To replace this file with the one shipped, perform the following steps:

- 1. su <Return> (Become super-user)
- 3. cp \$HOME/functions/hp3587s /opt/hp3587s/bin/hp3587s <Return>

To run the analyzer program, type hp3587s <Return> from a window command line.

# **Creating Marker Functions**

This chapter explains how to create custom marker functions using C subroutines. The markFunc.h file contains the definition of the marker function parameter structure which is passed to the user-defined marker function routines.

See also, "To Modify Display and Marker Functions" in chapter 14 for a discussion of make files.

#### **Marker Function Parameters**

A marker function routine is passed two parameters: a mode and the aMarkerFuncParm structure. The mode is one of two values: MF\_MODE\_FILL or MF\_MODE\_EXECUTE.

When the marker function receives the MF\_MODE\_FILL mode, it should fill line1, line2, and helpText fields of the passed aMarkerFuncParm structure. The line1 and line2 fields are used to label the function key in the user interface. The help text is displayed when the function key is pressed along with the <Shift> key. The help text should not be longer than 256 characters.

When the marker function receives the MF\_MODE\_EXECUTE mode, it should perform its marker function and do any or all of the following:

move the marker

move the relative marker

return a string to be displayed

### **Marker Function Structure**

```
struct aMarkerFuncParm{
         dataType;
   int
   int
          graphType;
   struct aDataHeader *dh;
        startBin;
   int
        stopBin;
   int
        markerMode;
   int
   double yMin;
  double yMax;
   int
        peak or rms;
         volt or volt2;
   int
         xUnit[MFP X UNIT LENGTH];
   char
          yUnit[MFP_Y_UNIT_LENGTH];
   char
   int
          yCoordinate;
   int
         yRefMode;
   int
         markerBin;
   float *data;
   double time;
   int relativeBin;
   float *rel data;
   double rel time;
   char line1[MFP LINE1 LENGTH];
   char
          line2[MFP LINE2 LENGTH];
          *helpText;
   char
   int
          action;
  char
         returnString[MFP RETURN STRING LENGTH];
   int
         returnMarkerBin;
   int
         returnRelativeBin;
};
void getWindowWideCorrection(int, double *);
void markerFunc1(int, struct aMarkerFuncParm *);
void markerFunc2(int, struct aMarkerFuncParm *);
void markerFunc3(int, struct aMarkerFuncParm *);
void markerFunc4(int, struct aMarkerFuncParm *);
void markerFunc5(int, struct aMarkerFuncParm *);
void markerFunc6(int, struct aMarkerFuncParm *);
void markerFunc7(int, struct aMarkerFuncParm *);
void markerFunc8(int, struct aMarkerFuncParm *);
void markerFunc9(int, struct aMarkerFuncParm *);
void markerFunc10(int, struct aMarkerFuncParm *);
```

#### **Marker Function Structure Field Definitions**

dataType Specifies the current trace data type. It can be one of the following values:

MFP\_DATA\_TYPE\_FREQ MFP\_DATA\_TYPE\_TIME MFP\_DATA\_TYPE\_HISTOGRAM MFP\_FATA\_TYPE\_NONE

graphType Specifies the current graph type. It can be one of the following values:

MFP\_GRAPH\_TYPE\_TRACE
MFP\_GRAPH\_TYPE\_MAP
MFP\_GRAPH\_TYPE\_COLOR\_MAP
MFP\_GRAPH\_TYPE\_SPECTROGRAM
MFP\_GRAPH\_TYPE\_STRIP\_CHART
MFP\_GRAPH\_TYPE\_NONE

dh Pointer to the data header. See header.h for more information on this structure.

startBin The first bin in the data block that is displayed on the trace.

stopBin The last bin in the data block that is displayed on the trace.

markerMode The current marker mode. The possible values are:

MFP\_MARKER\_MODE\_OFF MFP\_MARKER\_MODE\_SINGLE MFP\_MARKER\_MODE\_RELATIVE

yMin The minimum Y-axis value of the trace.

yMax The maximum Y-axis value of the trace.

> MFP\_UNIT\_PEAK MFP\_UNIT\_RMS

volt or volt2 Specifies the user selection to display voltage or voltage-squared data. Possible values

are:

MFP\_UNIT\_NOT\_POWER
MFP\_UNIT\_POWER

xUnit The X-axis unit string.

yUnit The Y-axis unit string.

yCoordinate The Y-axis trace coordinate. The possible values are:

MFP\_Y\_COOR\_MAG\_DBM
MFP\_Y\_COOR\_MAG\_LOG
MFP\_Y\_COOR\_MAG\_LIN
MFP\_Y\_COOR\_REAL
MFP\_Y\_COOR\_IMAG
MFP\_Y\_COOR\_IMAG
MFP\_Y\_COOR\_NONE

yRefMode The Y-axis reference mode. the possible values are:

MFP\_Y\_REF\_MODE\_UNDEFINED MFP\_Y\_REF\_MODE\_TOP MFP\_Y\_REF\_MODE\_CENTER MFP\_Y\_REF\_MODE\_BOTTOM

markerBin The data bin on which the marker is currently located.

data Pointer to the 32-bit, floating-point data block on which the marker is currently located.

time The time stamp value of the data block on which the marker is currently located.

relativeBin The data bin in which the relative marker is currently located.

rel data Pointer to the 32-bit, floating-point data block on which the relative marker is currently

located.

rel time The time stamp value of the data block on which the relative marker is currently located.

line 1 Field to return the top line of information to display on the user interface function key.

The maximum length of this string is MFP LINE1 LENGTH, including the terminating

'\0'character.

line 2 Field to return the bottom line of information to display on the user interface function

key. The maximum length of this string is MFP LINE2 LENGTH, including the

terminating '\0' character.

helpText Specifies the pointer to the marker function help text which is displayed in the user

interface. The help text must be global so that it is available outside of the marker

function

action Specifies the actions you want the user interface to perform upon return from this

marker function. The possible values are:

MF\_ACTION\_DISPLAY\_STRING do nothing
MF\_ACTION\_DISPLAY\_STRING display string in returnString field

MF\_ACTION\_MOVE\_MARKER move marker to value in returnMarkerBin
MF\_ACTION\_MOVE\_REL\_MARKER move relative marker to returnRealtiveBin

All these actions can be ORed together.

## Marker Function Example: intermod.c

```
/*****************************
* intermod.c
* This file implements a marker function to calculate the 3rd order
  intermodulation distortion of a two tone signal. To add this marker
* function to the hp3587s software, comment out the 'markerFunc6' function
* in markFunc.c, and add this file into the makefile.
*****************************
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <string.h>
#include "header.h"
#include "markFunc.h"
#define HELP INTERMOD "~Computes the 3rd order intermodulation distortion level
resulting from a two tone input source."
void markerFunc6(int mode, struct aMarkerFuncParm *mfp)
  char string[80];
float max1, max2, *ptr, point, startFreq, stopFreq;
  float freq1, freq2, fintermod;
  int i, order, maxBin1, maxBin2, intermodBin, numPoints, m1, m2, found;
       m1Max, m2Max, intermodBinMax;
  double result, fullScale, intermodValue, intermodMax;
  switch (mode) {
     case MF MODE FILL:
        strcpy(mfp->line1, "3rd ORDER");
        strcpy(mfp->line2,"INTERMOD");
        mfp->helpText = HELP INTERMOD;
        break;
     case MF MODE EXECUTE:
        if (mfp->dataType != MFP DATA TYPE FREQ) {
           strcpy(mfp->returnString,"WRONG DATA TYPE");
           mfp->action = MF ACTION DISPLAY STRING;
           break;
        if(mfp->markerMode != MFP MARKER MODE RELATIVE) {
           strcpy(mfp->returnString,"WRONG MARKER MODE");
           mfp->action = MF ACTION DISPLAY STRING;
        /**************
        /* find the highest two peaks */
        /**************
        numPoints = mfp->stopBin - mfp->startBin + 1;
        maxBin1 = maxBin2 = mfp->startBin;
        ptr = &mfp->data[maxBin1];
        max1 = max2 = *ptr++;
        for(i=1;i<numPoints;i++) {</pre>
           point = *ptr++;
           if(point > max1) {
             max2 = max1;
             maxBin2 = maxBin1;
             max1 = point;
             maxBin1 = mfp->startBin + i;
           else if(point > max2){
             max2 = point;
             maxBin2 = mfp->startBin + i;
           }
```

```
freq1 = mfp->dh->startFreq + (maxBin1 * mfp->dh->deltaF);
freq2 = mfp->dh->startFreq + (maxBin2 * mfp->dh->deltaF);
/* compute fullscale value */
/**************
if(max1 >= max2)
  fullScale = max1;
else
  fullScale = max2;
if(fullScale <= 0.0) fullScale = -600.0;
else fullScale = 10.0 * log10(fullScale);
/***************
/* compute all intermods */
/************************************/
startFreq = mfp->dh->startFreq + (mfp->startBin * mfp->dh->deltaF);
stopFreq = mfp->dh->startFreq + (mfp->stopBin * mfp->dh->deltaF);
      = 3;
= 0;
found
intermodMax = -600.0;
for(i=-order;i<=order;i++){</pre>
  m1 = i;
  m2 = order - abs(i);
  fintermod = (freq1 * (float)m1) + (freq2 * (float)m2);
  if(fintermod >= startFreq && fintermod <= stopFreq){</pre>
     found = 1;
     intermodBin = floor(((fintermod - mfp->dh->startFreq) /
                                        mfp->dh->deltaF) + 0.5);
     intermodValue = mfp->data[intermodBin];
     if(intermodValue <= 0.0) intermodValue = -600.0;</pre>
     else intermodValue = 10.0 * log10(intermodValue);
     result = intermodValue - fullScale;
     if(result > intermodMax) {
        intermodMax = result;
        intermodBinMax = intermodBin;
       m1Max = m1;
        m2Max = m2;
     }
  if(m2 != 0){
     m2 = -m2;
     fintermod = (freq1 * (float)m1) + (freq2 * (float)m2);
     if(fintermod >= startFreq && fintermod <= stopFreq) {</pre>
        found = 1;
        intermodBin = floor(((fintermod - mfp->dh->startFreq) /
                                        mfp->dh->deltaF) + 0.5);
        intermodValue = mfp->data[intermodBin];
        if (intermodValue <= 0.0) intermodValue = -600.0;
        else intermodValue = 10.0 * log10(intermodValue);
        result = intermodValue - fullScale;
        if(result > intermodMax){
          intermodMax = result;
          intermodBinMax = intermodBin;
          m1Max = m1;
          m2Max = m2;
     }
}
/**************
/* pass back results
/**************
if(!found){
  strcpy(mfp->returnString,"NO INTERMODS IN BAND");
  mfp->action = MF ACTION DISPLAY STRING;
```

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