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# **Introductory Operating Guide** for the 8566A/8568A Spectrum Analyzers with the 9835/9845 Desktop Computers



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## Introduction

This note is an introductory guide to remote operation and programming of 8566A and 8568A Spectrum Analyzers using either the 9835 or 9845 Desktop Computer. Included in this guide are system connections for remote operation and several example programs with descriptions of each step.

The 8566A and 8568A are microprocessor-controlled, general purpose spectrum analyzers which are compatible with the Hewlett-Packard Interface Bus (HP-IB). When used with any HP-IB controller, such as the 9835 or 9845, these instruments become fully automated spectrum analyzers featuring:

- \* Precise, stable LO tuning
- \* High sensitivity and resolution
- \* Wide dynamic range

## **Related Documents**

Complete operating information for the 8566A/8568A analyzers can be found in:

- 1. 8566A/8568A Spectrum Analyzer Operation (P/N 08566-90002 or 08568-90002)
- 2. 8566A/8568A Spectrum Analyzer Remote Operation (P/N 08566-90003 or 08568-90003)
- 3. 8566A/8568A Spectrum Analyzer Pull-Out Information Cards

Information on operating the 9835 and 9845 controllers can be found in:

- 1. System 35/45 Operating and Programming Manual
- 2. System 35/45 Beginner's Guide
- 3. System 35/45 Reference Guide
- 4. System 35/45 I/O ROM Programming

A description of interface programming and hardware can be found in:

1. BASIC Language Interfacing Concepts (P/N 09835-90600)

## **Equipment Required**

To perform the examples in this note, you will need the following equipment and accessories:

- 1. 8566A or 8568A Spectrum Analyzer
- 2. 9835A/B Desktop Computer with 98332A I/O ROM, or
  - 9845B/T Desktop Computer with 98412A I/O ROM (Option 312)
- 3. 98034A HP-IB Interface\*

## Setup

Figure 1 shows the system connections and switch setting for the 98034A HP-IB Interface. To connect the system as shown, follow these steps:

\* revised cards only

- 1. Turn off power to the 9835/9845.
- 2. Install the I/O ROM in any available socket (in front on the 9835, or in the left side drawer on the 9845).
- 3. Install the 98034A in any available socket on the rear of the 9835/9845. Be sure the 98034A seats securely in the socket; this has occurred when the latch on top of the interface pops up, locking the card into the socket.
- 4. Set the rotary switch located on top of the 98034A to position 7. Seven is the select code of the interface for all programs in this guide.
- 5. Connect the 24-pin connector at the free end of the 98034A cable to the rear panel of the 8566A/8568A (see Figure 1). The connector is shaped to ensure proper orientation.

#### CAUTION

Do not attempt to mate silver English threaded screws on one connector with black metric threaded nuts on another connector, or vice versa, as damage to the hardware may result. A metric conversion kit which will convert one cable and one or two instruments to metric hardware may be obtained by ordering HP P/N 5060-0138.



Figure 1. System connection.

#### Check-Out

After making AC power line connections to the analyzer, the STANDBY lights on both the RF and display sections should be illuminated. Switch on the 9835/9845 and set the analyzer to LINE ON.



Upon LINE ON, the analyzer will perform an automatic internal instrument check, designated by the red INSTR CHECK indicators. Both LED's will turn on momentarily during the brief check routine and, if the instrument is operating properly, will go off and remain off during operation, except when another instrument check is triggered by an Instrument Preset. If one or both LED's remain on, refer to the 8566A/8568A Operating and Service Manual, Section II.

Verify that the analyzer's address is set to 18. The read/write address of the 8566A or 8568A can be determined and altered from the front panel by using the shift function P:



sets the address to 18.

When the analyzer is turned on from a cold state, crt messages OVEN COLD and REF UNLOCK may appear. These will go off typically ten minutes after AC power is connected. Type the following commands on the controller keyboard:

ABORTIO 7 (Press EXECUTE) REMOTE 718 (Press EXECUTE).

If ADRS'D and REM light up on the analyzer's front panel, proceed to the programming examples. If either ADRS'D or REM do not light, check to make sure that the 98034A select code is set to 7, the interface cables are properly connected, and the address in the REMOTE statement matches the address of the 8566A/8568A. Although 18 is the factory-set address and the address used in the following examples, other addresses are possible.

If both ADRS'D and REM still do not light, consult the 8566A/8568A Operating and Service Manual, the System 35/45 Test Manual, and the 98034A Installation and Service Manual for troubleshooting information.

## **Programming Examples**

The following examples illustrate some of the ways to operate the 8566A/8568A using the 9835/9845 controller.

The examples illustrate setting front panel controls remotely and outputting their values, outputting marker values, and outputting trace data. An example harmonic distortion measurement program incorporates some of these techniques in a typical application.

## **EXAMPLE 1: PROGRAMMING FRONT-PANEL FUNCTIONS**

To preset the analyzer, and set center frequency to 100 MHz and span to 10 MHz, enter the following on the keyboard of the 9835/9845 controller: OUTPUT 718; "IP CF100MZ SP10MZ"



Executing this statement initiates the sequence of operations shown above. The final crt display with a 100 MHz signal present should look like this:



The last function activated, SPAN, will appear with its current value on the analyzer crt as shown in the shaded box.

#### NOTE

An important concept in analyzer programming is worthy of special note here. The sequence of operations executed above could have been entered manually from the front panel of the analyzer to yield the same result. In fact, a manual sequence of keystrokes is usually developed first and then used as a basis for executing the same procedure under program control. This simple technique is recommended as a powerful tool for software development with the automatic spectrum analyzer.

## **EXAMPLE 2: OUTPUTTING A FUNCTION OR MARKER VALUE**

In the first case, a BASIC program is shown which directs the analyzer to activate center frequency, and to prepare to output the current value in a subsequent statement. The value is then transferred into the variable F and printed. The END statement, line 50, terminates the program.

```
10OUTPUT 718;"CF OA"! Activate center frequency, prepare20! to output value of active function.30ENTER 718;F! Transfer value to F.40PRINT "Center Frequency =";F;"Hz"! Print value.50END
```

To enter the program, press:

EDIT [Press EXECUTE].

10 \_

should appear. Type a line and press STORE. Now

20 \_

should appear. Continue entering program code line by line. After storing the last line, END, press RUN to execute the program.\* (Omit annotation which begins with "!" on each line, or entire lines which contain only annotation; these comments are provided for the reader's clarification only. Note that your line numbers will not in general correspond to those in this guide.)

A typical output would be:

#### Center Frequency = 100000000 Hz

Next, we would like to output both the amplitude and frequency of the active marker. To illustrate this, connect the analyzer's CAL OUTPUT to the RF INPUT. Type SCRATCH A and press EXECUTE to clear the program memory, and enter the following program:

```
OUTPUT 718; "IP FA75MZ FB150MZ S2 TS E1"
10
20
                              ! Instrument preset, set start and stop freq's,
30
                              ! single sweep, take sweep, peak search.
40
     OUTPUT 718; "MA"
                                        ! Prepare to output marker amplitude.
50
     ENTER 718;A
                                        ! Transfer amplitude into variable A.
     OUTPUT 718; "MF"
                                        ! Prepare to output marker frequency.
60
70
     ENTER 718; F
                                        ! Transfer frequency into variable F.
                     ";F/1E6;"MHz"
     PRINT A;"dBm
80
                                        ! Print A and F (scaled to megahertz).
90
     END
```

\*For a brief introduction to the controller editing facilities, refer to the Editing Section of the chapter entitled Keyboard Operations in the System 35/45 Operating and Programming Manual.

The first line presets the analyzer, sets start and stop frequencies to 75 MHz and 150 MHz, and then instructs the analyzer to use the single sweep mode. To ensure that a trace is displayed which corresponds to the current instrument control settings, a take sweep command ("TS") is used. This triggers a sweep and prevents the analyzer from accepting further commands until the trace is complete.

Upon completion of this sweep, the peak search ("E1") command is invoked, placing a marker on the largest signal displayed. Lines 40 and 50 instruct the analyzer to output the amplitude value in dBm into the variable A, and lines 60 and 70 cause the frequency value in hertz to be transferred into F. These two values are then printed with appropriate units. Note that the frequency in hertz has been divided by one million to yield megahertz.

Pressing RUN yields typical output:

-10.4 dBm 100.2 MHz

## EXAMPLE 3: OUTPUT TRACE DATA

An important capability of an automatic spectrum analyzer is to transfer trace amplitude data into an array in the controller for subsequent manipulation. A direct approach is shown in the first program:

10	DIM A(1000)	i	Dimension array A from 0 to 1000
20		!	(1001 points total).
30	OUTPUT 718;"S2 TS 03 TA"	!	Using 03 format (reference level units),
40		ļ	prepare to output trace A.
50	FOR N≠0 TO 1000	ļ	Begin FOR-NEXT loop.
60	ENTER 718;A(N)	!	Transfer formatted data one point at a time
70	•	!	into A array.
80	NEXT N	i	End of FOR-NEXT loop.
90	FOR N=0 TO 1000 STEP 100		!
100	PRINT N, A(N)		! Print every one-hundredth point
110	NEXT N		
120	END		

After dimensioning the array, four commands are sent to the analyzer in the OUTPUT 718 statement. First, the analyzer is set to the single sweep mode, followed by a take sweep command. The single sweep mode ("S2") is especially important when outputting trace data because it provides a static display while the values are being accessed. Following the TS command (discussed in Example 2) there is an output format command O3. (This is the letter O for Output, not zero!) The analyzer in this mode scales the display units from the ADC (analog-to-digital converter) to reference level units (in this example, dBm), and re-formats these values into a sequence of ASCII characters which will be transmitted over the interface bus. TA specifies trace A data, which are subsequently transferred one point at a time into the A array using the ENTER 718 statement repeated 1001 times.

Finally, to show what has happened, several data values are printed.

0	-91.9
100	-85.2
200	-86.4
300	-85.5
400	-82.1
500	-10.9
600	-77
700	-81.8
800	-87.8
900	-84.3
1000	-87

1000

125

The running time for this program using a 9835 is about 26 seconds. To achieve a faster transfer, we can avoid rescaling the ADC values and re-formatting into ASCII code by using O2 instead of O3 output format. We can then achieve a very efficient means of transferring the trace data as unformatted binary values through the use of a byte-by-byte fast handshake command.

In the case below, a sequence of 8-bit bytes is transferred into the integer-valued A array. Note that the values in the A array are two bytes or sixteen bits long, as are the binary values to be transferred from the analyzer in the O2 format mode. Therefore, we have specified that 2002 bytes be transferred, which corresponds exactly to 1001 values. The values which are printed from the A array are in display units. These range from 0 to 1023, and may be accessed as such for further processing. A typical execution time for this transfer using the 9835/9845 is 200 milliseconds.

```
! Dimension A array from 0 to 1000
10
     INTEGER A(1000)
                                               ! (1001 points total).
20
                                        ! Single sweep, take sweep, using format 02
     OUTPUT 718;"S2 TS 02 TA"
30
                                          (binary units) prepare to output trace A.
                                        Í.
40
     ENTER 718 BFHS 2002 NOFORMAT; A(*)
                                            ! Transfer data into array using byte-
50
                                            ! by-byte fast handshake, no format.
60
     FOR N=0 TO 1000 STEP 100
70
     PRINT N, A(N)
                                          Print every one-hundredth point.
                                        ١
8Й
     NEXT N
90
100
     END
                     108
Ø
100
                     133
200
                     126
300
                     124
400
                     186
500
                     890
600
                     249
700
                     119
                     153
800
                     149
900
```

This program illustrates how more advanced BASIC programming techniques can be implemented to produce significantly higher performance in the area of automatic instrument control. Such topics as advanced transfer techniques are treated in the System 35/45 I/O ROM Programming manuals.

#### NOTE

Correct format usage when transferring data and commands to and from the analyzer is essential for proper operation under remote control. Errors in formatting are a frequent cause of program failure; study the format codes if you are not certain of correct usage when debugging a program under development.

Data are transferred over the interface bus one 8-bit byte at a time. These may be ASCII-encoded alphanumeric characters, or binary values. For example, when the O3 format has been specified (this is the default mode on instrument preset) and a trace value is output from the analyzer, a sequence of ASCII characters is transmitted across the bus, as many as needed to specify the value of interest. The analyzer automatically performs the necessary formatting from an internally stored binary value to an ASCII string, and the controller reverses this process on receipt of such a string. As the number of characters transferred is variable, a free field format is required in the control program. Alternatively, data values themselves may be transferred in 8-bit bytes (two bytes will be necessary to retain the full 10-bit precision of values stored in the analyzer). Here, the analyzer may be in the O2 format, and the controller in an unformatted or binary formatted mode (i.e., ASCII formatting must not occur). This is illustrated in the second trace output example involving the byte-by-byte fast hand shake transfer mode.

See the Spectrum Analyzer Remote Operation manual for further information on input/output formats.

## **EXAMPLE 4: HARMONIC DISTORTION MEASUREMENT**

An example program which illustrates some of the techniques demonstrated above is included here. This program makes a harmonic distortion measurement by locating and measuring a signal's second and third harmonics and calculating the percent distortion relative to the fundamental. The technique suggested in Example 1 - converting a manual sequence of keystrokes into a program to perform the same functions - was used in developing the present example.

```
! HARMONIC DISTORTION MEASUREMENT
10
20
     ! REV A, 801024
ЗÒ
     - 1
40
     OUTPUT 718; "IP"
50
     LOCAL 718
     DISP "Set analyzer to display the fundamental signal."
60
70
     PAUSE
     DISP ""
80
     OUTPUT 718;"SP 03 0A"
90
                                 Prepare to output the current span.
    ENTER 718;Span
                                  ! Transfer value (in hertz) to "Span".
100
    Span=MIN(Span,1E5)
                                  ! Use current value or 100 kHz,
110
120
                                  ! whichever is smaller.
130 OUTPUT 718;"S2 TS E1 MT1 SP", Span, "HZ TS MT0 E4 TS E1 E3 MA"
              .! Acquire signal with peak search, auto-zoom, marker to reference
140
               ! level, peak search; enter CF STEP SIZE with E3 command; use MA
150
               ! to prepare to output fundamental amplitude.
160
170 ENTER 718: Fund
                                  ! Transfer marker amplitude to "Fund".
180 OUTPUT 718; "MF"
                                  ! Prepare to output marker frequency.
190 ENTER 718; Freq
                                  ! Transfer marker freq to "Freq"
                                  ! Scale frequency to megahertz.
200 Freg=Freg/1E6
210 OUTPUT 718;"CF UP TS EI MA" ! Increment center freq by fundamental freq.
220 ENTER 718; Second
                                  ! Transfer marker amplitude to "Second".
230 OUTPUT 718; "CF UP TS E1 MA" ! Increment center freq by fundamental freq.
240 ENTER 718; Third
                                  ! Transfer marker amplitude to "Third".
250
    Dist=100*SQR(FNLin(Second)^2+FNLin(Third)^2)/FNLin(Fund)
260
                                  ! Compute root-sum-of-the-squares
265
                                  ! total harmonic distortion using "Lin"
270
                                  ! function defined below.
280
290 Format1: IMAGE 4A, XSDDD.DX, "dBm", XXXKX, "MHz" !
300 PRINT USING Format1; "Fund", Fund, Freq
                                                                 Formatted
310 Format2: IMAGE 2(4A,XSDDD.DX,"dBm",/)
                                                                  output.
320 PRINT USING Format2; "2nd ", Second, "3rd ", Third
330 PRINT USING "K, DDD. DD. K//"; "Harmonic Distortion = "; Dist; "%"
340
350 DEF FNLin(X)=10^(X/20)
                                  ! Function to compute linear value from dB's.
360
    END
370
```

Line 50 places the analyzer under front panel control allowing the operator to tune the analyzer to position the signal on screen. The span must be chosen such that the signal of interest is the largest response on the screen. When ready, the operator presses CONTinue. The program determines the present span and compares it to 100 kHz, choosing the smaller value. Then, a sweep is taken in single sweep mode, and peak search places the marker on the largest signal, i.e., the fundamental. Marker track is invoked to perform an Auto-Zoom to the span selected above. The signal is then moved to the reference level, the center frequency step size is set to the fundamental frequency, and the amplitude and frequency are output to the controller.

In line 210, the center frequency is incremented once to place the second harmonic on screen. Peak search locates the response and the marker amplitude is output. The same procedure is performed on the third harmonic in line 230.

In line 250, the percent distortion is computed as the root sum of the squares normalized to the fundamental amplitude. As linear values are required in this calculation, a function has been defined in line 350 which converts the dBm values to linear values. The results are finally printed according to the output formats in lines 290–330\*.

A typical harmonic distortion measurement might yield the following output:

```
Fund -10.1 dBm 100.0004 MHz
2nd -41.6 dBm
3rd -50.8 dBm
Harmonic Distortion = 2.82%
```

\*A discussion of PRINT and IMAGE statements can be found in the System 35/45 Operating and Programming Manual.

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8568A PROGRAMMING CODE LIST

#### - FRONT PANEL COMMANDS -

	AT * A1	Input attenuation Clear-write trace A	GZ * HD	GHz Hold		Positive peak detec $A + B \rightarrow A$	tion	LØ * MCØ	Display line off Marker frequency co	unt
1	A2	Max Hold trace A	HZ	Hz		A + B → A Negative peak dete	ction		off	t
	A3	Store and view trace A	IP	Instrument preset	KSe	Sample detection		MC1	Marker frequency co on	unt
	A4 BL	Store and blank trace A B – DL → B	1 *  2	Left RF input Right RF input	KSf	Power on in last sta CRT beam off	te	MS	msec	
	B1	Clear-write trace B	κs	Shift front panel keys		CRT beam on		MV	mV	
	B2	Max hold trace B	* KSA	Amplitude in dBm	KSi	Exchange B and C		* MTØ	Marker signal track o Marker signal track o	
	<b>B</b> 3	Store and view trace B	KSB	Amplitude in dBmV	KSj	View trace C		MT1 MZ	MHz	
Į	* B4	Store and blank trace B	KSC	Amplitude in dBuV		Blank trace C		* M1	Marker off	
	* CA CF	Coupled input attenuation Center frequency	KSD KSE	Amplitude in voltage Title	KSI	Trace B→trace C Graticule blanked		M2	Marker normal	
	* CR	Coupled resolution BW	NOL	THIC		Graticule on		M3	Marker <b>A</b>	
	* ČS	Coupled step size	KSF	Measure sweep time		Characters blanked		M4 RB	Marker zoom Resolution BW	
	* CT	Coupled sweep time	KSG	Video averaging on	* KSp	Characters on		RC	Recall	
	* CV * C1	Coupled video BW A – B off	* KSH KSI	Video averaging off Extended reference level		Step gain off		RL	Reference level	
	C2	$A - B \rightarrow A$	NO	range	KSr KSt	Service request 102 Continue sweep fro		SC	sec	
	DB	dB	KSJ	Manual DAC control	Not	marker		SP	Frequency span	~~
	DL	Display line		Count pilot IF at marker	KSu	Stop at marker, sing	jle	SS	Center frequency ste size	ep
	DM	dBm	KSL	Noise level off		sweep		ST	Sweep time	
	DN DT	Step down Label terminator		Noise level on Count VTO at marker	KS∨ KSw	Inhibit phase lock Display correction (	lata	SV	Save	
	EE	Enable number entry	KSO			normal EXT trigger	Jala	* S1	Sweep continuous	
	EK	Enable DATA knob	KSP			normal VID trigger		S2 TH	Sweep single Enter threshold	
	* EM	Erase trace C memory		Count signal IF		Display storage add	iress	* TØ	Threshold off	
	EX · E1	Exchange A and B Peak Search	KSR * KSS	Diagnostics on Second LO auto	KS,	Mixer level Negative entry		* T1	Trigger free run	
	E2	Enter marker into	KST	Second LO down		Counter resolution		T2	Trigger line	
	-	center frequency		Second LO up		Save registers lock	ed	T3 T4	Trigger external Trigger video	
	E3	Enter marker/∆ frequency→step size	KSV	Frequency offset Error correction routine	KS)	Save registers unlo		UP	Step up	
	E4	Enter marker amplitude	KSW	Use correction data		Preamp gain, input		ŬR	Upper right	
	-	- reference level	KSY	Do not use correction	KS < KS	Preamp gain, input Display storage wri		US	μsec	
	* FA	Start frequency Stop frequency		data	ĸz	kHz		UV VB	μV Video BW	
- 1										
	+ FB FS		KSZ	Amplitude offset	* LG	Enter log scale		0 to 9	0 to 9	
	FS	0 - 1.5 GHz span	* KSa	Normal detection	LN	Linear scale			0 to 9 Decimal point or per	riod
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AT Ir		* HD	Hold	KSf	Power on in last state	*LG	Enter log scale
	nput attenuation Clear-write trace A	HZ	Hz		CRT beam off	LL	Lower Left
	Max Hold trace A	IP	Instrument preset		CRT beam on	LN	Linear scale
	Store and view trace A	ĸs	Shift front panel keys	KSi	Exchange B and C	LO	Display line off
	store and blank trace A	* KSA	Amplitude in dBm	KSi	View trace C	MS	msec
	B – DL → B	KSB	Amplitude in dBmV	KSk	Blank trace C	MV	mV
	Clear-write trace B	KSC	Amplitude in dBuV	KSI	Trace B→trace C		Marker signal track off
	fax hold trace B	KSD	Amplitude in voltage		Graticule blanked	MT1	Marker signal track on
	store and view trace B	KSE	Title	* KSn	Graticule on	MZ	MHz
	store and blank trace B	KSF	Measure sweep time	KSo	Characters blanked	*M1	Marker off
	Coupled input attenuation	KSG	Video averaging on	* KSp	Characters on	M2	Marker normal
	Center frequency	* KSH	Video averaging off	KSq	Step gain off	M3	Marker Δ
	Coupled resolution BW	KSI	Extended reference lev		Service request 102		
	Coupled step size	1.01	range	KSt	Band lock	M4	Marker zoom
	Coupled sweep time	KSJ	DAC control	KSu	Stop at marker, single	PP	Preselector peak
	Coupled video BW			nou	sweep	RB	Resolution BW
	– B off	KSK	Marker to next peak	KSv	Signal identifier ext	RC	Recall
	– B→A	KSL	Noise level off	1.01	mixer	RL	Reference level
	В	* KSM	Noise level on	KSw	Display correction data	SC	sec
	Display line	KSN	Marker to minimum	KSx	normal EXT trigger	SP	Frequency span
	Bm	KSO	Enter ∆ → span	KSy	normal VID trigger	SS	CF step size
	itep down	KSP	Set HP-IB address	KSz	Display storage address	ST	Sweep time
-	abel terminator	KSQ	Band unlock	KS.	Mixer level	SV	Save
	nable number entry	KSR	Diagnostics on			* S1	Sweep continuous
	nable DATA knob	KSS	Fast HP-IB			0-	Sweep single
	rase trace C memory	KST	Fast preset 2 — 22 GH		setting	TH	Enter threshold
	xchange A and B	KSU	External mixer preset		Negative entry	* TO	Threshold off
	eak Search	KSV	Frequency offset	KS(	Save registers locked	* T1	Trigger free run
	inter marker into center		Error correction routine		Save registers unlocked	T2	Trigger line
	frequency	KSX	Use correction data	KS	Display storage write	T3	Trigger external
E2 ' F		KSY	Do not use correction	KS#	Turns off YTX	T4	Trigger video
E3 E	inter marker/A		data		self-heating correction		Step up
<b>F 4 -</b>	frequency - step size	KSZ	Amplitude offset	KS/	Manual Preselector peak		Upper right
	nter marker amplitude	* KSa	Normal detection	KS<9		US	μsec
	reference level	KSb	Positive peak detection	1	Enter DL, TH, M2, M3 in		μV
	tart frequency	KSc	A + B→A		display units	VB	Video BW
	top frequency	KSd	Negative peak detectio		kHz	0 to 9	0 to 9
GZ G	θHz	KSe	Sample detection	LF	Preset 0 — 2.5 GHz	•	Decimal point or period
				:OMM/	ANDS		
DR	Read display and		MA M	larker amp	litude output	*O3	Output format ASCII
	increment address		MF M	larker freg	uency output		parameter or
EE	Enable number entry		OA O	utput activ	e function		instrument units
KS<91	> Output amplitude error	٦r		utput learn		O4	Output format one 8 bit
KS<94				utput displ			binary byte
	harmonic number in	binary			at ASCII display	TA	Output trace A
KS<12	3> Display read binary			units		тв	Output trace B
	6> Output every nth valu	e of trac			at two 8 bit	UR	Upper right recorder
LL	Lower left recorder o		v v	binary byte		0.11	output
		aipui	DISPLAY INPL				· - · F
	Display address			Braph	*PD	Pend	town
DA	Display address						
DD Display write DW Write into display and increme			Input trace B, binary PR Fast Binary DA DW PS			Plot relative Skip to next display page	
	address	norenie	KS<125> D	,		Penu	
D1	Display size normal		KS<123> D				to next control instruction
D1 D2	Display size full CRT			abel	TS		sweep
D2 D3	Display size expand			lot absolut		. uno	
			ERVICE REQU	EST C	OMMANDS		
R1	Allow only SRQ 140			SRQ		ł	Definition
R2	Allow SRQ 140 and 10	14		102			its key pressed
	Allow SRQ 140 and 11 Allow SRQ 140 and 11				R4 1 KS<43> 1		
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