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## Release Notes

# Firmware Release 2.60 (NT)

with Service Pack 2

for R&S FSP Spectrum Analyzers

with order number: **1093.4495.xx**

### New Features:

- Harmonic distortion measurement
- Multi carrier ACP measurement with independent inter carrier spacing support
- External trigger level adjustable from 0.5 to 3.5V
- Functionality to obtain instantaneous measurement results during a sweep added

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## History

Date	Rel Note Rev	Changes
17. Mar. 2005	1	First revision for V2.60
27. Jun. 2005	2	Problems eliminated with Service Pack 2 added

## General Topics

### Firmware Update

#### Generation of the update disk set

The files needed for the firmware update are grouped according to the disk contents:

Disk 1:	disk1.bin	(self-extracting ZIP file; needs to be renamed to disk1.exe before unpacking)
Disk 2:	data2.cab	(packed contents of disk 2, will be automatically unpacked by FW update)
Disk 3:	data3.cab	(packed contents of disk 3, will be automatically unpacked by FW update)
Disk 4:	data4.cab	(packed contents of disk 4, will be automatically unpacked by FW update)
Disk 5:	data5.cab	(packed contents of disk 5, will be automatically unpacked by FW update)
Disk 6:	data6.cab	(packed contents of disk 6, will be automatically unpacked by FW update)
Disk 7:	data7.cab	(packed contents of disk 7, will be automatically unpacked by FW update)
Disk 8:	data8.cab	(packed contents of disk 8, will be automatically unpacked by FW update)
Disk 9:	data9.cab	(packed contents of disk 9, will be automatically unpacked by FW update)

#### The contents of disk 1 are packed in a self-extracting ZIP file and need to be unzipped.

For this purpose the following steps are necessary:

6. Create a temporary directory on your local PC (e.g. MyTemp on drive C:)
7. Copy disk1.bin into that directory and rename it to disk1.exe
8. Execute disk1.exe. Under Windows 95/98/NT this is done best using the following sequence:  
 <CTRL><ESC> - RUN – C:\MyTemp \Disk1 - <ENTER> or  
 <CTRL><ESC> - AUSFÜHREN – C:\MyTemp \Disk1 - <ENTER> for a German Windows version.  
 The files will be unzipped.
9. Delete disk1.exe from the temporary directory.

The temporary directory will now contain the following files:

_inst32i.ex_	_isdel.exe	_setup.dll	_sys1.cab	_user1.cab
Data.tag	data1.cab	lang.dat	layout.bin	os.dat
Setup.exe	Setup.ini	setup.ins	setup.lid	

**Please make sure that all the filenames are spelt correctly on your disks before you try to use them for the firmware update. Especially the trailing underscore ('\_') as used in \_inst32i.ex\_ is essential for correct operation of the update program.**

10. Copy the contents of the temporary directory onto update disk #1.

**The contents of the other disks are already packed in the format required by the firmware update program and need no further processing.** The files only need to be copied onto disks #2 to #9, the number in the filename indicating the corresponding disk number (data2.cab => disk #2 etc).

## Preparing installation via LAN:

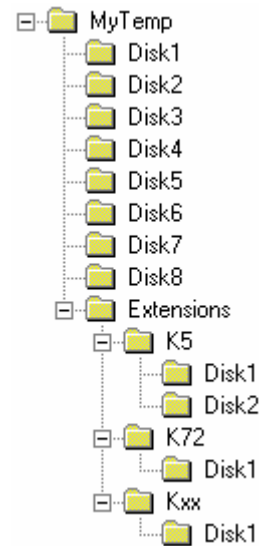
If the installation shall be done via LAN please set up the following directory structure.

Copy all files as mentioned in the previous section in the directories Disk1 – Diskxx.

If also firmware options packages like FS-K5 shall be installed you should put them to ..\MyTemp\Extensions\K5\Disk1.

The directory path shall not contain more the 64 characters.

**Note: If the explorer is used to copy the floppy discs onto the device harddisc ensure that the firmware application is closed (use keyboard and ALT-F4) during copy process! Otherwise the installation process or the installed firmware may work incorrect! If the message "unInstaller fail to initialize, uninstall may not be work" occur during installation process, the disks must be copied again onto the harddisc with firmware application closed, and the file C:\R\_S\INSTR\uninst.isu must be deleted.**



## Performing the firmware update on the instrument

The firmware update process is performed in the following steps:

- Switch the instrument on and wait until the Analyzer has resumed operation.
- For updates from LAN use the SETUP | NEXT | FIRMWARE UPDATE | UPDATE PATH softkey to specify any path for the location of the disk directory (e.g. F:\MyTemp). For floppy usage the default A:\ must not be changed
- Press SETUP → NEXT → FIRMWARE UPDATE
- Confirm the query "Do you really want to update the firmware?" with OK
- Insert update disk #1 to #9 as requested (for LAN just confirm the copy process)
- The instrument will perform several automatic shutdowns, until the new firmware is installed properly.  
**Do not switch the instrument off until the update process has been finished completely.**

After switching on the instrument for the first time after a successful firmware update, the following system message might occur once: *System Message CDS: Error...*

In this case the unit needs to be switched off and on again. This system message does not appear again during further power-on cycles.

**Note:** *If the unit is not restarted as described, system error correction data (CAL TOTAL) of a later date will be lost when switching the unit on again.*

## Firmware installation of the FS-K7 FM demodulator and R&S FS-K8 BLUETOOTH Analyzer software

The R&S FS-K7 and R&S FS-K8 application software package are included in the basic instrument firmware. It therefore needs no separate firmware update procedure.

### Enabling these options via option key code entry

This section can be skipped if the option key was entered once.

For activation of these application software packages a license key for validation must be entered. The license key is printed either on a label on the rear panel of the R&S FSP or delivered as a part of the software package.

The key sequence for entering the license key for every option is:

SETUP - GENERAL SETUP – OPTIONS - INSTALL OPTION

Use the numeric keypad to input the option key number and press ENTER.

- On a successful validation the message 'option key valid' will appear.
- If the validation failed, the option software is not installed.

## Compatibility to other Firmware Option Packages

**The following firmware option packages are available with their own disks and they must be installed separately. Please refer to their release notes.**

R&S FSP 2.60 is compatible to the following firmware option releases:

R&S FS-K5	R&S FS-K72	R&S FS-K73	R&S FS-K74	R&S FS-K76	R&S FS-K77	R&S FS-K82	R&S FS-K83	R&S FS-K84	R&S FS-K85
2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60

The functionality of version 3.60 running on R&S FSP with Embedded Windows XP operating system is comparable to the version 2.60 running on R&S FSP with Window NT.

### **Hint:**

*Applications with the version number 2.xx are only compatible with basic firmware 2.yy (see table above). Do not install application firmware with versions 3.xx on an R&S FSP with basic firmware 2.yy!*

## Modified Functions

The version numbers in brackets indicate the version in which the function was modified.

**1. (V2.10) Hardcopy screen comment changed to one comment, not one per screen**

**2. (V2.30) Change to SMR setting files for external generator control:**

This change enables significant improvements in frequency settling with logarithmic frequency step sizes.

**3. (V2.40) Active transducer and adjust reference level procedure:**

If transducers are active and the adjust reference level procedure (in measurements like ACP, occupied bandwidth, signal statistics, etc.) is invoked, the *REFLVL ADJ AUTO/MANUAL* of the SETUP|TRANSDUCER menu is set to AUTO thus the best dynamic performance is obtained.

**4. (V2.60) Marker peak list in continuous sweep mode**

In continuous sweep mode the marker peak list is not any longer executing a single sweep and then peak list search, but the peak list will immediately work on the current trace. This allows peak list functionality on averaged or max holded traces in continuous sweep mode. The single sweep mode is unchanged.

## Problems Eliminated

The version numbers in brackets indicate the version in which the problem was observed for the first time.

**1. (V2.10) IEC/IEEE bus: Timeline can be set to values before activating them.**

**2. (V2.10) External mixer will not be activated if the menu is entered but with the explicit ON key press, to prevent settings change if the menu is entered by chance.**

**3. (V2.60) Time domain power marker – AVERAGE ON: Average is operating now on linear and not on logarithmic values.**

**4. (V2.10) TOI – AVERAGE: Average is operating now on linear and not on logarithmic values.**

**5. (V2.10) ACLR for cdma2000 standards uses now closer edge frequency and not center frequency of the adjacent channels.**

**6. (V2.40) FS-K7 IEC/IEE bus: Beside the three traces of the active result displays only one additional trace is possible. The functionality of 6 traces altogether is restored.**

## Problems Eliminated with Service Pack 2

Service Pack 2 fixes the following problem. The version numbers in brackets indicate the version in which the problem was observed for the first time. SP1 was never created for Windows NT devices.

**1. (V2.60) In FFT mode some combination of settings lead to lock up of the FFT sweep.**

**2. (V2.60) Remote control: In single sweep condition with digital RBW filter (e.g. RBW <=100kHz) and after a hardware setup relevant change (like change of frequency) the signal marker count result is only valid after two INIT:IMM commands. (This can also influence the FS-K4 frequency search).**

**3. (V1.02) Hardcopies to floppy: Sometimes hardcopies to floppies did not contain all information.**

## Known Problems

none

For problems related to option packages R&S FS-Kxx please refer to the corresponding release notes of the individual option package.

# Modifications to the Operating Manual

The order numbers for the current manual sets are

- 1093.4820.11-03 (German) and
- 1093.4820.11-03 (English).

The corresponding PDF-Files are separately available on the service board.

The firmware options FS-Kxx come with their own operating manual and release notes. Please refer to the corresponding release notes for more information on changes to these packages.

Last minute changes to the operating manual

## Menu MEAS – NEXT – HARMONIC DIST

HARMONIC  
ON OFF

The softkey *HARMONIC DISTORTION* opens this menu and activates the harmonic distortion measurement. With this measurement it is possible to measure easily the harmonics e.g. from a VCO. In addition the THD (total harmonic distortion) is calculated in % and dB.

NO. OF  
HARMONICS

There are 2 possible modes within the harmonic measurement. When entering the harmonic measurement from a frequency sweep (span > 0 Hz) an automatic search for the first harmonic is carried out within that given frequency range. Also a level adjust will be carried out. Is the zero span mode active before entering the harmonic measurement, the center frequency is unchanged.

HARMONIC  
SWEPTIME

HARMONIC  
RBW AUTO

### IEC/IEEE-bus command:

:CALCulate:MARKer:FUNCTion:HARMonics:STATE ON | OFF

With the softkey *NO. OF HARMONICS* the number of harmonics which shall be measured can be adjusted. The range is from 1 to 26.

### IEC/IEEE-bus command:

:CALCulate:MARKer:FUNCTion:HARMonics:NHARmonics  
<numerical value>

ADJUST  
SETTINGS

The *HARMONIC SWEPTIME* softkey allows to set the value how long the zero span measurement on each harmonic frequency shall take place. This is an alias softkey to the normal sweep time of the zero span, therefore the same parser command is to be used.

In the upper screen the zero span sweeps on all harmonics are shown, separated by a grid line. This allows a very good overview about the measurement. In the lower screen the mean RMS results are displayed in numerical values and the THD values can be seen in the marker info field.

The resolution bandwidth will be automatically adjusted:  $RBW_n = RBW_1 * n$ , if that RBW is not available the next higher value is used. This feature can be disabled with the softkey *HARMONIC RBW AUTO*.

### IEC/IEEE-bus command:

:CALCulate:MARKer:FUNCTion:HARMonics:BANDwidth:AUTO ON | OFF

With the adjust setting function the frequency search in the frequency range from before starting the harmonic measurement (if harmonic measurement was started from frequency sweep) and the level adjust can be activated.

### IEC/IEEE-bus command:

:CALCulate:MARKer:FUNCTion:HARMonics:PRESet

The results can be obtained via IEC/IEEE-bus via the following commands:  
Trace read out via the normal trace subsystem. The first harmonic frequency can be read out via the center frequency command.

THD value comma separated in % and dB:  
:CALCulate:MARKer:FUNCTion:HARMonics:DISTortion? TOTal

Comma separated list of harmonic levels, for each harmonic one value:  
:CALCulate:MARKer:FUNCTion:HARMonics:LIST?

## Menu MEAS – MULT CARR ACP – CP/ACP CONFIG



The softkey CHANNEL SPACING opens a table which allows to set the spacings for the TX channels as well as for the adjacent channels. Up to now the TX spacing was a single parameter valid for all TX channels. Now the spacing between every TX channels can be defined separately. Therefore a TX spacing 1-2 for the spacing between the first and the second carrier, a TX spacing 2-3 for the spacing between the second and the third carrier and so on can be defined. In order to allow a convenient setup for the system with equal TX channel spacing, the value of TX spacing 1-2 will be copied in all the spacing below after entry, the TX spacing 2-3 will be copied in all the spacing below after entry and so forth. For different spacings a setup from top to bottom is necessary.

If the spacings are not equal the channel distribution according to the center frequency is as follows:

Odd number of TX channels:

The middle TX channel is centered to center frequency.

Even numbers of TX channels:

The two TX channels in the middle are used to calculate the frequency between those two channels. This frequency is aligned to the center frequency.

**IEC/IEEE-bus command:**

```
[SENSe<1|2>:]POWer:ACHannel:SPACing:CHANnel<1..11>
100 Hz ... 2000 MHz
```

This command defines the channel spacing of the carriers. At the same time the spacing of carriers with higher channel number are set to the same value. If the spacing is equal between all carriers it is sufficient to set the spacing between carrier 1 and 2 with the command SENS:POW:ACP:SPAC:CHAN1 or SENS:POW:ACP:SPAC:CHAN. If the spacing are set in ascending order individual spacing of the carriers can be set.

**Example:** "POW:ACH:SPAC:CHAN2 4.8MHz"  
'sets the spacing between TX carrier 2 and 3 to 4.8 MHz.

**Note:**

***If the ACP or MCACP measurement is started all settings according to the standard including the channel bandwidths and channel spacings are set and can be adjusted afterwards.***



## Menu TRIG



With the softkey *EXTERN* the external trigger source can be selected. From firmware V2.60/3.60 on also the external trigger level can be adjusted in the range from 0.5V to 3.5V. The default value is 1.4V.

### IEC/IEEE-bus command:

```
:TRIGger[:SEQuence]:LEVel[:EXTeRnal] <numeric_value>
```

## Menu FREQ – EXTERNAL MIXER



The softkey *LO LEVEL* changes the LO level of the external mixer LO port from 13.0 dBm to 17.0 dBm in 0.1 dB steps. Default value is 15.5 dB.

### IEC/IEEE-bus command:

```
[SENSe1:]MIXer:LOPower 16.0dBm
```

When the table *SELECT BAND* is open and you press *Enter* in a *BIAS* field the table is automatically closed. When the *BIAS* value is now changed the immediately effect on the measurement trace can be seen.

## Menu SPAN



The *FREQ AXIS* softkey switches between default linear frequency axis and logarithmic frequency axis. The default state is LIN.

The logarithmic frequency axis is only available in spectrum mode and it is not available in zero span mode, in external mixer mode, with frequency offset or if the ratio stop frequency / start frequency is below 1.4.

### IEC/IEEE-bus command:

```
DISPlay:WINDow<1|2>:TRACe:X:SPACing LINear | LOGarithmic
```

## Menu MEAS – CHAN PWR ACP or MULTI CHAN ACP



The *CP/ACP STANDARD* softkey opens a list of selectable standards. WLAN 802.11A and WLAN 802.11B is appended to that list.

### Notes:

*FAST ACP* is not available if a *WLAN standard* is selected.

### IEC/IEEE-bus command:

```
CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:PREs "AWLan" | "BWLan"
```

## Menu MEAS – MULTI CARR ACP – CP/ACP CONFIG



With the softkey NO. OF TX CHAN now up to 12 carriers can be measured.

### IEC/IEEE-bus command:

```
[ :SENSe<1|2> ] :POWer:ACHannel:TXChannel:COUNT 1..12
```

## Menu TRIG - NEXT



The *DELAY COMP ON/OFF* softkey enables the filter group delay compensation for the external trigger. If a bursted signal is analyzed in zero span and the delay compensation is on, a change of the RBW will not change the rising slope of the signal. Default is OFF.

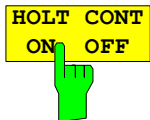
### Note:

*The GSM/EDGE application FS-K5 and the 1xEV-DO BTS application FS-K84 are implicitly using delay compensation active since their first version.*

### IEC/IEEE-bus command:

```
TRIG:HOLD:ADJ:AUTO <boolean>
```

## Menu TRACE - NEXT



The *HOLD CONT* softkey defines whether the traces in min hold and max hold mode are reset after some definite parameter changes.

OFF The traces are reset after some definite parameter changes (default)

ON This mechanism is switched off.

In general, parameter changes require a restart of the measurement before results are evaluated (e. g. with markers). For those changes that are known to require a new measurement (e. g. modification of the span), the trace is automatically reset so that erroneous evaluations of previous results are avoided.

This mechanism can be switched off for those exceptional cases where the described behavior is unwelcome.

### IEC/IEEE-bus command

```
:DISPlay[:WINDow<1|2>]:TRACe<1..4>:MODE:HCON ON|OFF
```

## Menu SETUP - TRANSDUCER



When a transducer factor is used, the trace is moved by a calculated shift. However, an upward shift reduces the dynamic range for the displayed values. With the softkey REFLVL ADJ an automatic reference level offset adaptation allows to restore the original dynamic range by also shifting the reference level by the maximum value of the transducer factor.

### IEC/IEEE-bus command:

```
[ :SENSe<1|2> : ]CORREction:TRANsducer:ADJust:
```

```
RLEVel[:STATE] ON | OFF
```

**Note:** Command `SENS:CORR:TRAN:SEL` has to be sent prior to this command

## Menu MKR - NEXT



With the softkey *LINK MKR1 AND DELTA1* the delta marker1 can be linked to marker1, so if the x-axis value of the marker1 is changed the delta marker1 will follow on the same x-position. The link is default off, and can be switched on.

**Example for setup:**

- PRESET
- TRACE | MAX HOLD
- TRACE | SELECT TRACE | 2 | AVERAGE
- MKR (Switches marker1 on)
- MARKER NORM DELTA | DELTA (Delta Marker 1 ON)
- MKR-> | MKR->TRACE | 2
- LINK MKR1 AND DELTA1

Now select the Marker1 (by switching MARKER1 from DELTA back to NORM) and when changing the x-axis value (by knob wheel or UP/DOWN keys) the delta marker1 will follow automatically.

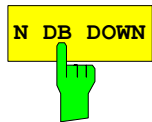
The delta marker1 x-value can not be changed away from 0 as long as the link functionality is active.

**IEC/IEEE-bus command:**

CALCulate<1|2>:DELTAmarker<1...4>:LINK ON | OFF

The suffix at DELTAmarker can only be 1 or not present, because the functionality is only available for marker1.

**Menu MKR FCTN**



The softkey *N DB DOWN* is now also available in zero span mode. The pulse width result (PWIDTH) is shown at the display.

**IEC/IEEE-bus command:**

:CALCulate<1|2>:MARKer<1..4>:FUNction:NDBDown:  
STATe ON|OFF

//switches ndb down on or off

:CALCulate<1|2>:MARKer<1..4>:FUNction:NDBDown:RESult?

//queries the result pulse width

:CALCulate<1|2>:MARKer<1..4>:FUNction:NDBDown:TIME?

//queries the two marker x-values in seconds  
separated by a comma

**Menu SETUP - GENERAL SETUP - GPIB**



The *GPIB LANGUAGE* softkey opens a list of selectable remote-control languages:  
 SCPI, 8560E, 8561E, 8562E, 8563E, 8564E, 8565E, 8566A, 8566B, 8568A, 8568B, 8594E

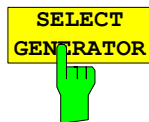
**Notes:**  
*Selecting a language different from "SCPI" will set the GPIB address to 18 if it was 20 before.*  
*Start / stop frequency, reference level and # of sweep points will be adapted to the selected instrument model.*

**IEC/IEEE-bus command:**

```

SYST:LANG "SCPI" | "8560E" | "8561E" | "8562E" |
"8564E" | "8565E" | "8566A" | "8566B" | "8568A" |
"8568B" | "8594E"
    
```

**Menu NETWORK with option R&S FSP-B10 – EXT SOURCE**



Within the list of types of external generators the following R&S SMU models can be selected in addition: SMU02, SMU02B31, SMU03, SMU03B31, SMU04, SMU04B31, SMU06, SMU06B31.

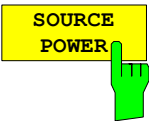
**Note:**  
*There is a minimum version requirement of the R&S SMU firmware. Please install V1.10 or higher on the R&S SMU!*

**IEC/IEEE-bus command:**

```

SYST:COMM:RDEV:GEN2:TYPE 'SMU03'
    
```

**Menu NETWORK with option R&S FSP-B10**

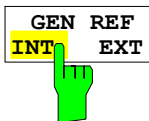


The *SOURCE POWER* softkey activates the input of the generator output level. The value range depends on the selected generator (See table of chapter "Configuration of the External Generator").

If both option External Generator Control FSP-B10 and option Tracking Generator B9 are installed, the softkey will modify the output power of the generator currently in use.

The default output power is -20 dBm.

IEC/IEEE-bus command: `SOUR:EXT:POW -20dBm`



The *GEN REF INT/EXT* softkey selects the reference signal for the external generator. Selection EXT allows connecting the external generator to an external reference frequency source. By default the external generator will use its internal frequency reference.

IEC/IEEE-bus command: `SOUR:EXT1:ROSC INT | EXT`

**[SENSe<1|2>:]LIST:POWer[:SEQuence]** <analyzer freq>,<ref level>,<rf att>,<el att>,<filter type>,<rbw>,<vbw>,<meas time>,<trigger level>,...

The LIST:POW command supports now the following filter types:

<filter type>:	NORMal:	normal resolution filter
	CFILter:	channel filter. These are especially steep-edged filters, which are used for example in Fast ACP measurement to ensure the band-limiting of a transmission channel in the time domain.
	RRC:	Root Raised Cosine filter. This special filter form is used to determine the channel power for some mobile radio standards.

For allowed <rbw> setting for <filter type> = CFILter and <filter type> = RRC see table "List of available channel filters" in section "Setting Bandwidths and Sweep Time – Key BW".

**[SENSe<1|2>:]MPOWer[:SEQuence]** <analyzer freq>,<rbw>,<meas time>,<trigger source>,<trigger level>,<trigger offset>,<type of meas>,<# of meas>

For MPOW also the RRC and CFILter can be used by defining the filter type with the command: [SENSe<1|2>:]BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution]:TYPE NORMAl | FFT | CFILter | RRC before using the MPOW command.

**MMEMory:CATalog:LONG?** <path>

This command queries the directories and files in the given path.

**Parameter:** <path>::= DOS path

**Example:** "MMEM:CAT:LONG? 'D:\USER\DATA' 'queries the contents of directory D:\USER\DATA"

**Return value:** <used\_bytes\_in\_this\_directory>,<free\_bytes\_on\_this\_disk>,"<file\_name>,<file\_type>,<filesize\_in\_bytes>", "<file\_name>,<file\_type>,<filesize\_in\_bytes>", ...

with

<file_name>	name of file or directory
<file_type>	file type: DIR (directory), ASCii (ASCII file), BINary (binary file) and STATE (file with device settings)
<filesize_in_bytes>	size of file, 0 for directories

**[SENSe<1|2>:]SWEep:COUNT:CURRent?**

This query command returns the current number of started sweeps. A sweep count value should be set and the device should be in single sweep mode.

<b>Example:</b>	"SWE:COUNT 64"	'sets sweep count to 64
	"INIT:CONT OFF"	'switches to single sweep mode
	"INIT"	'starts a sweep (without waiting for the sweep end!)
	"SWE:COUN:CURR?"	'queries the number of started sweeps

**Supported 85xx-commands**

<b>85xx - command</b>	<b>Modification</b>	<b>Description</b>
KS(	new command	Lock registers
KS)	new command	Unlock registers
KS91	new command	Read amplitude error
SMOOTH	new command	Smooth trace
MKP	new command	Marker position
MKA	new command	Marker amplitude
MKTYPE AMP	new command	Marker type
CHPWRBW	new command	Channel power bandwidth
CHNPWR	new command	Channel power

## Already supported 85xx-commands

85xx - command	Modification	Description
AMB ON OFF	new command	Trace A minus B
APB	new command	Trace A plus B
BL, BML	new command	B - display line --> B
BTC	new command	Transfer B to C
BXC	new command	Exchange B and C
D1	new command <sup>1)</sup>	Display size normal
DEMODT	new command	Demodulation time
DLE	new command	Display line enable
MKDR	new command	Delta Marker reverse
MKT	new command	Marker to time point
O2	new command	Trace readout
PU	new command <sup>1)</sup>	Pen up
RCLOSCAL	new command	Recall open/short reference trace into trace B, set instrument to the stored open/short reference state.
RCLT TRA TRB, <number>	new command	Recall Trace Data
RCLTHRU	new command	Recall the thru-reference trace into trace B, set instrument to stored thru-reference state.
SAVET TRA TRB, <number>	new command	Save Trace Data
SQUELCH	new command <sup>1)</sup>	Squelch
STOREOPEN	new command	Set open/short reference
STORESHORT	new command	Set open/short reference
STORETHRU	new command	Set thru reference
SWPCPL SA SR	new command <sup>1)</sup>	
THE	new command	Threshold enable
TRSTAT	new command	The TRSTAT command returns trace states to the controller: clear-write, off, view, or blank.
VTL	new command	Video trigger level

85xx - command	Modification	Description
ADJALL	new command	Adjust all
ADJCRT	new command <sup>1)</sup>	Adjust CRT
ADJIF	new command <sup>1)</sup>	Auto adjust IF
AUTOCP	new command	Coupling default
AXB	new command	Exchange trace A and B
COUPLE AC DC	new command	Select input coupling
DEMODAGC	new command <sup>1)</sup>	Demodulation AGC
EX	new command	Exchange trace A and B
FREF	new command	Reference frequency internal/external
GRAT ON OFF	new command <sup>1)</sup>	Grid on/off
KS/	new command <sup>1)</sup>	Manual peaking
KSK	new command	Marker to next peak
KSO	new command	Deltamarker to span
KSQ	new command	Band lock off
KSp	new command	Character display on
KSn	new command <sup>1)</sup>	Grid on
KSo	new command	Character display off
KSr	new command	Create service request
KSt	new command	Band lock on
KSv	new command	Signal ident on
L0	new command	Display line off
LB	new command	Label
LF	new command	Preset with low frequency band selection
LL	new command <sup>1)</sup>	Cursor to lower left corner
MKDR?	new command	Delta marker reverse query
MKFC ON OFF	new command	Marker frequency count
MKSP	new command	Deltamarker to span
NORMALIZE	new command	Normalize trace
NRPOS	new command	Normalize trace position



85xx - command	Modification	Description
OT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OT after CF or SP now returns Center/Span values rather than Start/Stop</li> <li>string 27 now indicates the current sweep status</li> </ul>	Output annotations
PA	new command <sup>1)</sup>	Plot absolute
PD	new command <sup>1)</sup>	Pen down
PLOTORG	new command <sup>1)</sup>	Plot origin
PLOTSRC	new command <sup>1)</sup>	Plot source
PRINT	Accept numeric parameter	Print
PSDAC	new command <sup>1)</sup>	Preselector DAC
PSTATE	new command <sup>1)</sup>	Protect state
RBR	new command	Resolution bandwidth/span ratio
RLCAL	new command <sup>1)</sup>	Reference level cal
SWPOUT	new command <sup>1)</sup>	Sweep Output
T2	new command <sup>1)</sup>	Line trigger
TM LINE	new command <sup>1)</sup>	Trigger Line
UR	new command <sup>1)</sup>	Cursor to upper right corner

<sup>1)</sup> Command accepted, but ignored

85xx - command	Supported subset	Known differences
ERR?		Erases the error bit in the status register but always returns 0.
M3	M3 M3 <numeric_value>      HZ KHZ MHZ GHZ M3 DN M3 UP M3?	default value value range step size. Noise measurement activated with KSM is automatically switched off with any M3-command..
MKPT	MKPT MKPT HI MKPT NH MKPT NR MKPT NL	
OA		
OT		
RESET		
REV?		
TRA?		
TRB?		
TDF	TDF P	

### Model dependent default settings

When selecting a 85xx model language the GPIB address will be automatically set to 18, if the FSP default address ( 20 ) is active. Other values than 20 will be left unchanged. On return to GPIB language SCPI the current GPIB address will be preserved.

The following table shows the default settings which will be set when selecting the GPIB language or when using the commands IP, KST and RESET.

Model	# of Trace Points	Start Freq.	Stop Freq.	Ref Level	Input Coupling
8566A/B	1001	2 GHz	22 GHz	0 dBm	DC (FSU) AC (FSP)
8568A/B	1001	0 Hz	1.5 GHz	0 dBm	AC
8560E	601	0 Hz	2.9 GHz	0 dBm	AC
8561E	601	0 Hz	6.5 GHz	0 dBm	AC
8562E	601	0 Hz	13.2 GHz	0 dBm	AC
8563E	601	0 Hz	26.5 GHz	0 dBm	AC
8564E	601	0 Hz	40 GHz	0 dBm	AC
8565E	601	0 Hz	50 GHz	0 dBm	AC
8594E	401	0 Hz	3 GHz	0 dBm	AC

**Note on selected stop frequency:**

The stop frequency indicated in the table will be limited by the maximum stop frequency of the analyzer.

**Note on the selected number of trace points:**

The adaptation of the number of trace points will only be performed on the LOCAL -> REMOTE transition.

## Trace data output formats

Two formats are supported for trace data output: display units (command O1) and physical values (commands O3 or TDF P). With format "display units" the level data will be converted into value range and resolution of the 8566/8568 models. On transition to REMOTE state the number of trace points will be reconfigured in order to be conforming to the selected instrument model (1001 for 8566A/B and 8568 A/B, 601 for 8560E to 8565E, 401 for 8594E).

## GPIB status reporting system

The assignment of the status bits performed by commands R1, R2, R3, R4, RQS is supported since firmware V1.80. Commands STB and a serial poll on the GPIB will return an 8 bit value with the following bit assignment:

Bit enabled by RQS
1 (Units key pressed)
2 (End of Sweep)
3 (Device Error)
4 (Command Complete)
5 (Illegal Command)
6 (Service Request)

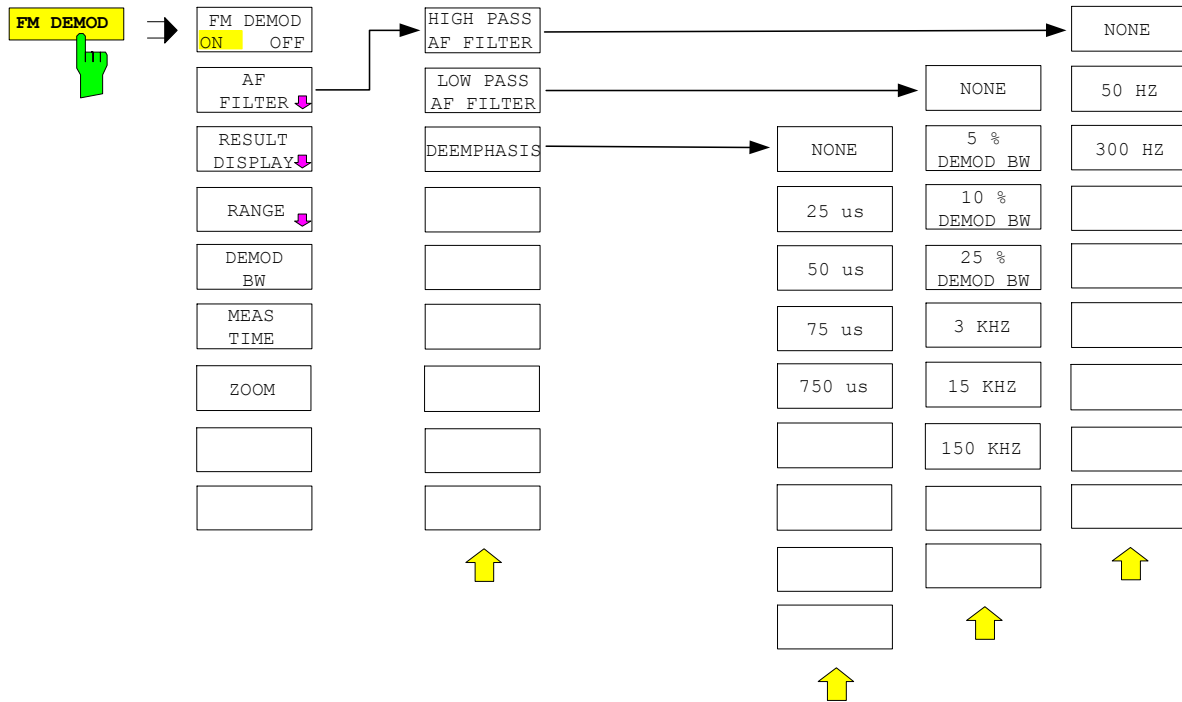
Bits 0 and 7 are unused and always set to 0.

Please note that the FSP reports any key pressed on the front panel rather than only the unit keys if bit 1 was enabled.

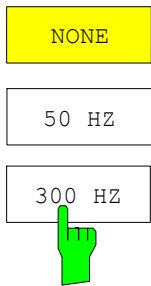
Another difference is the behaviour of bit 6 when using the STB? query. On the HP analyzers this bit monitors the state of the SRQ line on the bus. On the FSP this is not possible. Therefore this bit is set, as soon as one of the bits 1 to 5 is set. It won't be reset by performing a serial poll.

### FS-K7 Extensions

The FS-K7 has been extended about AF filters. The bandwidth of the demodulated signal can be reduced by highpass or lowpass filters and also a deemphasis can be switched on.



### HIGH PASS AF FILTER



The 50 HZ and 300 HZ softkeys switch on a highpass filter with the given limit to separate the DC component. The filters are indicated by the 3 dB cutoff frequency. The filters are designed as 2nd-order Butterworth filter (12 dB/octave).

The NONE softkey deactivates the AF highpass filter. Default is NONE.

The R&S FSP requires the option FSP-B70 for the highpass filter.

The highpass filter are active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:  
 50 Hz            200 Hz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 4 MHz  
 300 Hz          800 Hz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 16 MHz

**IEC/IEEE-bus command:**

```
[SENSe:]FILTeR:HPASs[:STATe] ON | OFF
[SENSe:]FILTeR:HPASs:FREQuency 50 Hz | 300 Hz
```

### LOW PASS AF FILTER



The 5 %, 10% and 25% HZ softkeys switch on a relative lowpass filter. The filter (3 dB) can be selected in % of the demodulation bandwidth. The filters are designed as 5th-order Butterworth filter (30 dB/octave).

The 3 KHZ, 15 KHZ and 150 KHZ softkeys switch on a absolute lowpass filter. The filter are indicated by the 3 dB cutoff frequency. The 3 kHz and 15 kHz filters are designed as 5th-order Butterworth filter (30 dB/octave). The 150 kHz filter is designed as 8th-order Butterworth filter (48 dB/octave).

The NONE softkey deactivates the AF lowpass filter. Default is NONE.

The FSP requires the option FSP-B70 for the absolute lowpass filter 3 kHz, 15 kHz and 150 kHz. The relative lowpass filters are always available.

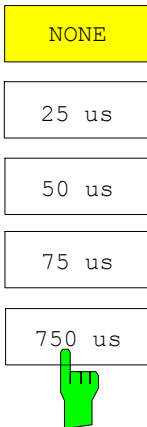
The relative lowpass filters are active for all demodulation bandwidth's. The absolute lowpass filters are active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

3 kHz	6.4 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 4 MHz
15 kHz	50 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 16 MHz
150 kHz	400 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 16 MHz

**IEC/IEEE-bus command:**

```
[SENSe:]FILTeR:LPASs[:STATe] ON | OFF
[SENSe:]FILTeR:LPASs:FREQuency 3 kHz | 15 kHz | 150 kHz
```

### DEEMPHASIS



The 25 us, 50 us, 75 us and 750 us softkeys switch on a deemphasis with the given time constant.

The NONE softkey deactivates the deemphasis. Default is NONE.

The R&S FSP requires the option FSP-B70 for the deemphasis.

The deemphasis is active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

25 μs	25 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 30 MHz
50 μs	6.4 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 18 MHz
75 μs	6.4 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 18 MHz
750 μs	800 Hz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 4 MHz

The following table shows the required demodulation bandwidth for an error less than 0.5 dB up to a maximum AF frequency.

Deemphasis	25 μs	50 μs	75 μs	750 μs
Maximum AF Frequency	25 kHz	12 kHz	8 kHz	800 Hz
Required demodulation bandwidth	≥ 200 kHz	≥ 100 kHz	≥ 50 kHz	≥ 6.4 kHz

For higher AF frequencies the demodulation bandwidth must be increased.

**IEC/IEEE-bus command:**

```
[SENSe:]FILTeR:DEMPHasis[:STATe] ON | OFF
[SENSe:]FILTeR:DEMPHasis:TCONstant 25 us | 50 us |
75 us | 750 us
```

The FS-K7 has been extended about the AM result display. With active FM demodulator (ADEM ON or INST:SEL ADEM) the AM evaluation can be activated with the command CALC:FEED 'XTIM:AM:REL'.

The settings and measurement result queries are similar as in the FM evaluation. The diagram scaling is in the unit % instead of Hz.

command for FM

CALC:FEED 'XTIM:FM'  
 CALC:FEED 'XTIM:FMS'  
 CALC:FEED 'XTIM:FM:AFSP'  
 CALC:MARK:FUNC:ADEM:FM:RES  
 ADEM:FM:TYPE  
 ADEM:FM:RES  
 TRIG:SOUR FM  
 TRIG:LEV:FM

command for AM

CALC:FEED 'XTIM:AM:REL'  
 CALC:FEED 'XTIM:AMS:REL'  
 CALC:FEED 'XTIM:AM:REL:AFSP'  
 CALC:MARK:FUNC:ADEM:AM:RES  
 ADEM:AM:REL:TYPE  
 ADEM:AM:REL:RES  
 TRIG:SOUR AMR  
 TRIG:LEV:AM:REL

The other commands of the AM evaluation are identical to the FM evaluation. In addition to the FM evaluation the modulation depth of AM modulated signals can be queried with CALC:MARK:FUNC:MDEP:RES?.

The PM demodulation has been extended about the following new functions:



The *ZERO PHASE REF POINT* softkey activates the input of the reference point, where the phase is set to 0 rad.

IEC/IEEE-bus command: SENS:ADEM:PM:RPO:X 10us



The *PHASE WRAP ON/OFF* softkey activates the phase wrapping to  $-\pi \dots +\pi$  ( $-180^\circ \dots +180^\circ$ ).

IEC/IEEE-bus command: CALC:FORM PHAS | UPAS



The *PM UNIT RAD/DEG* softkey selects the unit for PM traces.

IEC/IEEE-bus command: UNIT:ANGL RAD | DEG

The range of the demodulation bandwidth has been extended down to 100 Hz.

new demodulation bandwidth	sampling rate
6.4 kHz	7.8125 kHz
3.2 kHz	3.90625 kHz
1.6 kHz	1.953125 kHz
800 Hz	976.5625 Hz
400 Hz	488.28125 Hz
200 Hz	244.140625 Hz
100 Hz	122.0703125 Hz

Information to Demod BW 8 MHz:

This filter is only flat for about 6 MHz, it has a 3dB decay at 7 MHz.

## **Appendix: Contact to our hotline**

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