3.0GHz Spectrum Analyzer

GSP-830

USER MANUAL

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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

This chapter contains important safety instructions that you must follow when operating the GSP-830 and when keeping it in storage. Read the following before operating this instrument to ensure your safety and to keep the GSP-830 in best condition.

Safety Symbols

These safety symbols may appear in this manual or on the GSP-830.

WARNING	Warning: Identifies conditions or practices that could result in injury or loss of life.
CAUTION	Caution: Identifies conditions or practices that could result in damage to the GSP-830 or to other properties.
	DANGER High Voltage
	Attention Refer to the Manual
	Protective Conductor Terminal
	Earth (ground) Terminal

Safety Guidelines

General Guideline

CAUTION

- Make sure that the RF input level and the Tracking Generator output reversed power level do not exceed +30dBm.
- Do not supply an input signal to the Tracking Generator output.
- Do not place any heavy object on the GSP-830.
- Avoid severe impacts or rough handling that leads to damaging the GSP-830.
- Do not discharge static electricity onto the GSP-830.
- Use only mating connectors, not bare wires, for the terminals.
- Do not block or obstruct the cooling fan vent opening.
- Do not perform measurement at a power generating source or building installation site (Note below).
- Do not disassemble the GSP-830 unless you are technically qualified.

	(Note) EN 61010-1:2001 specifies the measurement categories and their requirements as follows. The GSP-830 falls under category II. • Measurement category IV is for measurement performed at the source of low-voltage installation. • Measurement category III is for measurement performed in the building installation. • Measurement category II is for measurement performed on the circuits directly connected to the low voltage installation.
Power Supply ⚠ WARNING	• AC Input voltage: 100 to 240 V AC, 50/60Hz, 90W maximum • DC Input voltage: 12V DC, 40W maximum • The power supply voltage should not fluctuate more than 10%. • Connect the protective grounding conductor of the AC power cord to an earth ground, to avoid electrical shock.
Battery ⚠ CAUTION	• Rating: 11.1V lithium-ion battery pack x 2 • Turn off the main power switch before installing or taking out the battery packs.
Fuse ⚠ WARNING	• Fuse type: T1.6A/ 250V, time-delay, 5x20mm glass • To ensure fire protection, replace the fuse only with the specified type and rating. • Disconnect the power cord before fuse replacement. • Make sure the cause of fuse blowout is fixed before fuse replacement.
Cleaning the GSP-830	• Disconnect the power cord before cleaning. • Use a soft cloth dampened in a solution of mild detergent and water. Do not spray any liquid into the GSP-830. • Do not use chemicals or cleaners containing harsh products such as benzene, toluene, xylene, and acetone.
Operation Environment	• Location: indoor, no direct sunlight, dust free, almost non-conductive pollution (Note below) • Relative Humidity: < 90% • Altitude: < 2000m • Temperature: 18°C to 28°C
Storage Environment	• Location: indoor • Relative humidity: < 85% • Temperature: 0°C to 40°C

(Note) EN 61010-1:2001 specifies the pollution degrees and their requirements as follows. The GSP-830 falls under degree 2.
Pollution refers to "addition of foreign matter, solid, liquid, or gaseous (ionized gases), that may produce a reduction of dielectric strength or surface resistivity".

- Pollution degree 1: No pollution or only dry, non-conductive pollution occurs. The pollution has no influence.
- Pollution degree 2: Normally only non-conductive pollution occurs. Occasionally, however, a temporary conductivity caused by condensation must be expected.
- Pollution degree 3: Conductive pollution occurs, or dry, non-conductive pollution occurs which becomes conductive due to condensation which is expected. In such conditions, equipment is normally protected against exposure to direct sunlight, precipitation, and full wind pressure, but neither temperature nor humidity is controlled.

Power cord for the United Kingdom

When using the GSP-830 in the United Kingdom, make sure the power cord meets the following safety instructions.

NOTE: This lead / appliance must only be wired by competent persons

⚠ WARNING: THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED

IMPORTANT: The wires in this lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Green/ Yellow:	Earth
Blue:	Neutral
Brown:	Live (Phase)

As the colours of the wires in mains leads may not correspond with the colour markings identified in your plug/appliance, proceed as follows:
The wire which is coloured Green & Yellow must be connected to the Earth terminal marked with the letter E or by the earth symbol ⏚ or coloured Green or Green & Yellow.
The wire which is coloured Blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured Blue or Black.
The wire which is coloured Brown must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter L or P or coloured Brown or Red.
If in doubt, consult the instructions provided with the equipment or contact the supplier.
This cable/appliance should be protected by a suitably rated and approved HBC mains fuse: refer to the rating information on the equipment and/or user instructions for details. As a guide, cable of 0.75mm^2 should be protected by a 3A or 5A fuse. Larger conductors would normally require 13A types, depending on the connection method used.
Any moulded mains connector that requires removal /replacement must be destroyed by removal of any fuse & fuse carrier and disposed of immediately, as a plug with bared wires is hazardous if a engaged in live socket. Any re-wiring must be carried out in accordance with the information detailed on this label.

GETTING STARTED

This chapter describes the GSP-830 in a nutshell, including its main features, package contents, and front / rear / display panel introduction. After going through the overview, follow the Power-up sequence and Functionality check section to properly setup the GSP-830.

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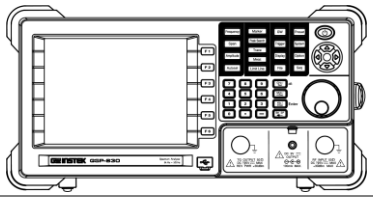
GSP-830 Characteristics

The GSP-830 is a mid-to-high range digital storage spectrum analyzer suitable for a wide variety of applications, such as production testing, research, and field verification.

Performance	• Low noise floor: typical -117dBm @1GHz, 3k RBW • Fast sweep: 50ms to 25.6s • Compact size: 330(W) x 170(H) x 340(D) mm • Light weight: approx. 6kg
Features	• Autoset • 5 markers with delta marker and peak functions • 3 traces • Power measurements: ACPR, OCBW, N-dB, Phase Jitter • Pass/fail test with limit line editing • Split windows with separate settings • Sequence programming (user-defined macro) • 6.4" TFT color LCD, 640 x 480 resolution • Phone output (available in the optional Demodulator) • AC/DC/battery multi-mode power operation
Interface	• USB host for storage device connection • USB slave/RS232/GPIB(optional) for PC software connection and remote control • Direct VGA display image output • Reference signal input/output for synchronization • External trigger signal input
Optional Items (complete list on the next page)	• Tracking Generator • Pre-amplifier GAP-801 (10dB typical, 9kHz to 6GHz) • Pre-amplifier GAP-802 (20dB typical, 9kHz to 3GHz) • ±1ppm stability module • EMI filter with 9kHz/120kHz RBW and 6-dB bandwidth • Battery pack • Demodulator • 300Hz/10kHz/100kHz RBW • GPIB interface

Package Contents

Contact your dealer in case of missing items. The detailed specifications are listed from page177.

GSP-830	
Standard accessories	• Power cord • USB cable (Type A to Type B) for PC connection • User Manual (this document)
Optional items	Option01 Tracking Generator (factory installed) Option02 Battery Pack Option03 ±1ppm Stability Module (factory installed) Option04 300Hz RBW (factory installed) Option05 9kHz & 120kHz RBW (also called EMI Filter, factory installed) Option06 10kHz & 100kHz RBW (factory installed) Option07 Demodulator (factory installed) Option08 GPIB Interface (factory installed) Note: Among Option 05, 06, and 07, only one can be installed at a time.
Optional accessories	ADP-001 BNC(J/F) to N(P/M) Adaptor ADP-002 SMA(J/F) to N(P/M) Adaptor ADP-101 BNC(J/F)75Ω to BNC(P/M)50Ω Adaptor ATA-001 BNC Antenna ATN-100 10dB Attenuator N(J/F)-N(P/M) GAK-001 Terminator 50Ω N(P/M) GAK-002 Cap with Chain N(P/M) GAP-801 Pre-Amplifier, 9kHz to 6GHz, 10dB typical GAP-802 Pre-Amplifier, 9kHz to 3GHz, 20dB typical

GKT-001 General Kit Set
ADP-002: SMA (J/F) to N (P/M) Adaptor x 2
ATN-100: 10dB Attenuator x 1
GTL-303: RF Cable Assembly (RD316, SMA(P),60cm) x2
GSC-002: Kit box

GKT-002 CATV Kit Set
ADP-001: BNC (J/F) to N (P/M) Adaptor x 2
ADP-101: BNC(P/M) 50Ω to BNC(J/F) 75Ω adaptor x2
GTL-304: RF Cable Assembly (RG223,N(P)-N(J),30cm) x2
GSC-003: Kit box

GKT-003 RLB Kit Set
GAK-001: Termination, N(P), 50Ω x 1
GAK-002: Cap with Chain, N(P) x 1
GTL-302: RF Cable Assembly (RG223, N(P), 30cm) x2
GSC-004: Kit box

GKT-006 EMI Probe Set
ADP-01: Adaptor, BNC(J/F) - N(P/M) x 1
ADP-02: Adaptor, SMA(J/F) – N(P/M) x 1
ANT-01: 6cm Loop, H-Field Probe x 1
ANT-02: 3cm Loop, H-Field Probe x 1
ANT-03: 6mm Loop, H-Field Probe x 1
PR-03: Touch Passive Probe, < 3GHz x 1
Test Lead: RF Cable Assembly BNC(P/M)-BNC(P/M)x1
Test Lead: RF Cable Assembly SMA(P/M)-SMA(P/M)x1

GRA-404 19 Inch Rack Adaptor Panel, 4U

GSC-001 Soft Carrying Case

GTL-301 RF Cable Assembly, RG223, N(P/M), 1000mm

GTL-302 RF Cable Assembly, RG223, N(P/M), 300mm

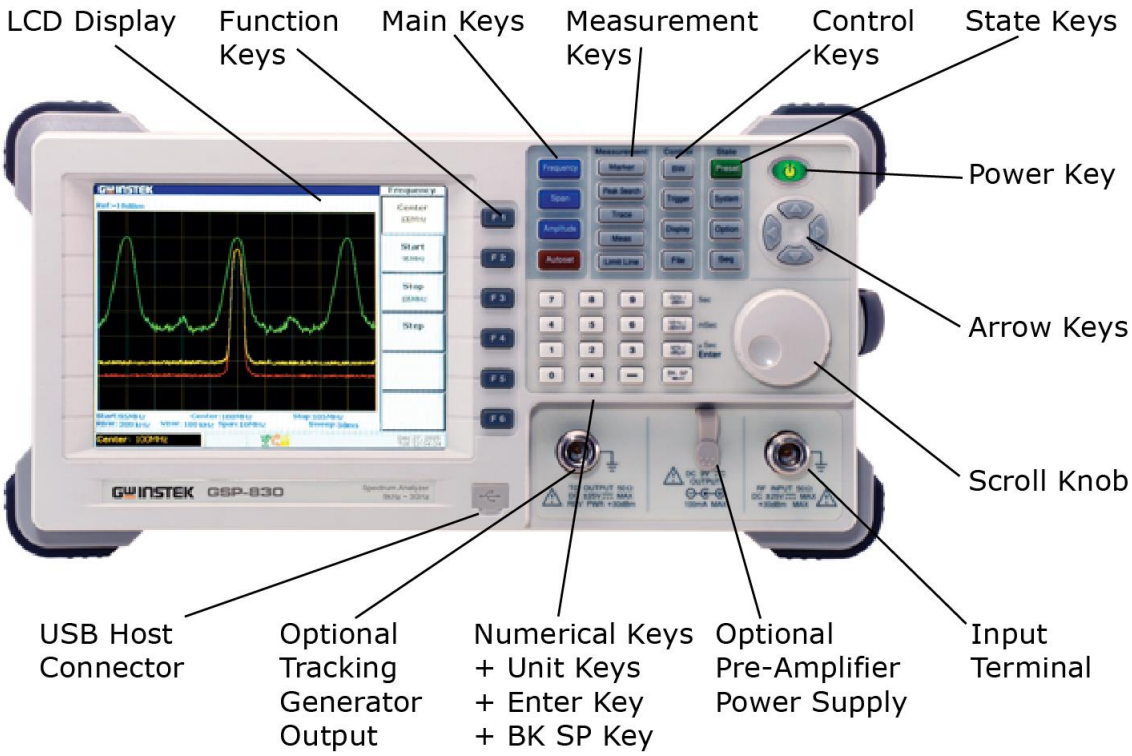
GTL-303 RF Cable Assembly, RD316, SMA(P/J), 600mm

GTL-304 RF Cable Assembly, RG223, N(P/M) to N(J/F), 300mm

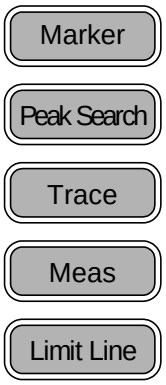
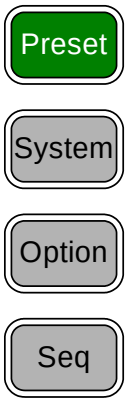
GTL-401 DC Power Line with Lighter Plug, 5A

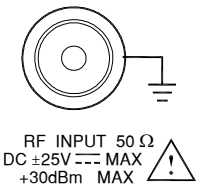
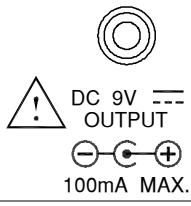
RLB-001 Return Loss Bridge

Front Panel Overview

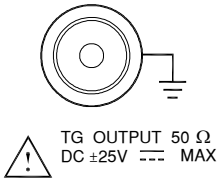
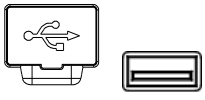


LCD Display		TFT Color display, 640x480 resolution. For display setting details, see page107.
F1 to F6 Function Keys	F 1 to F 6	Soft keys linked to the menu that appears on the right side of the display.
Main Keys	Frequency	**Frequency key** (page41), together with **Span key**, configures the horizontal (frequency) scale.
	Span	**Amplitude key** (page48) configures the vertical (amplitude) scale and input impedance.
	Amplitude	**Autoset key** (page58) automatically searches the peak signal with maximum amplitude and displays it with appropriate horizontal and vertical scales.
	Autoset	

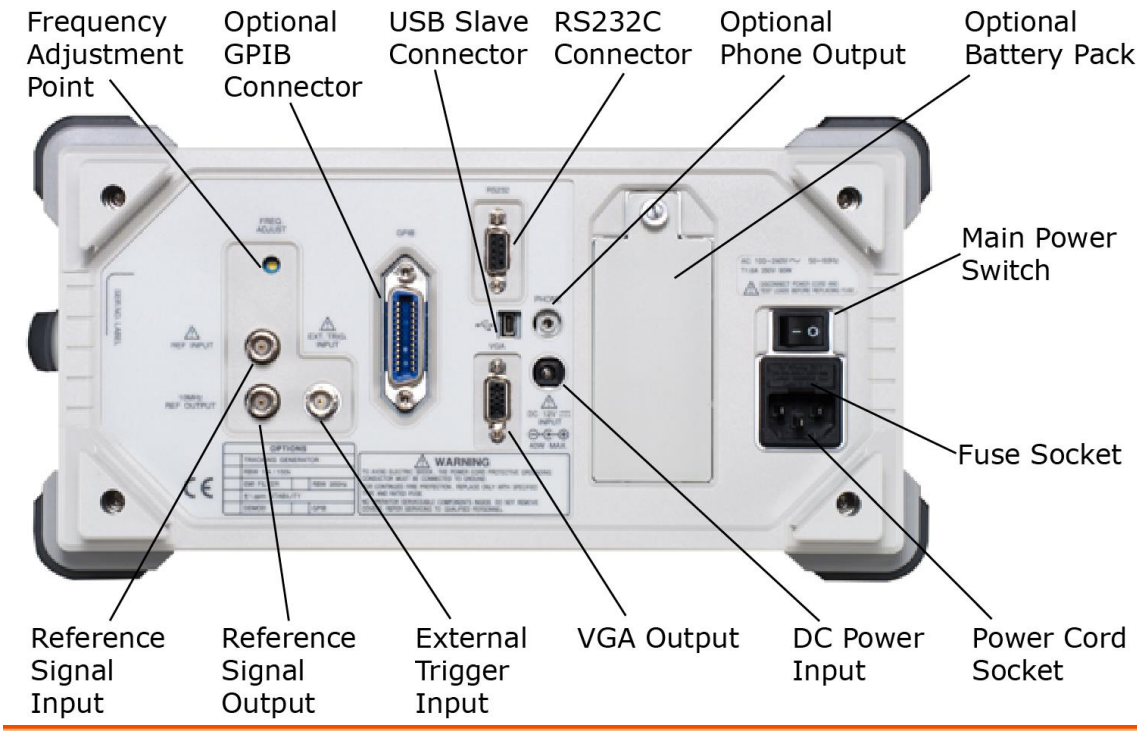
Measurement keys		**Marker key** (page62) activates markers and places them on specified locations. **Peak Search key** (page68) searches peak signals and configures peak ranges/orders. **Trace key** (page73) activates trace signals, configures them, and runs trace math operations. **Measurement key** (page82) configures and runs 4 types of Power Measurements: ACPR, OCBW, N-dB, and Phase Jitter. **Limit Line key** (page90) configures high/low limit lines and runs the pass/fail test.
Control keys		**BW key** (page95) configures the RBW/VBW width, sweep time length, and waveform averaging number. **Trigger key** (page103) selects the trigger type, sets the trigger running mode / delay / frequency, and activates the external trigger input. **Display key** (page107) configures the LCD dimmer, edits and shows the display line and title, and activates split windows. **File key** (page113) saves/recalls/deletes the trace waveform, limit line, amplitude correction, sequence, and panel settings. Display images may be saved to a storage device via the front panel USB port.
State Keys		**Preset key** (page40or123) resets the GSP-830 to a predefined state. **System key** configures the date/time (page132), GPIB/RS232C interface (page126), and language (page135). It also shows the system information (page128) and self test result (page131), and saves/recalls panel settings (page125). **Option key** configures the Tracking Generator (page142), Demodulator (page144), battery (page148), and external reference frequency (page133). **Seq key** (page136) edits and runs sequences (user-defined macro).

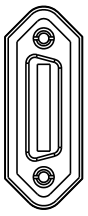
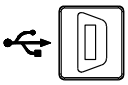
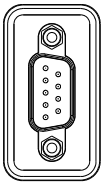
Power Key		Power key selects the power state between the standby mode (Red LED on) and power on mode (Green LED on). To turn on/off the main power, use the power switch on the rear panel. See page20 for the power up sequence.
Arrow Keys		Arrow keys select parameters in various occasions; Up/Right for increasing, Down/Left for decreasing.
Scroll Knob		Scroll knob sets or selects parameters in various occasions. In many cases, it works in tandem with the Arrow keys.
Input Terminal		Input terminal accepts RF input signals. • Maximum +30dBm • Input impedance 50Ω
Pre-Amplifier Power Supply Terminal		Pre-amplifier power supply terminal provides power for the optional GAP-801 or GAP-802 pre-amplifier. For details, see page56.
Numerical Keys Unit Keys Enter Key BK SP key	Numerical keys set various parameters. In many cases, they work in tandem with the Arrow keys and Scroll knob.	

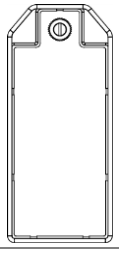
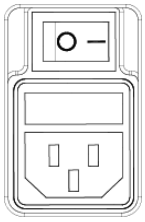
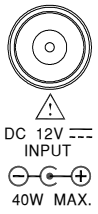
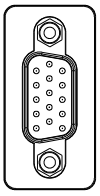
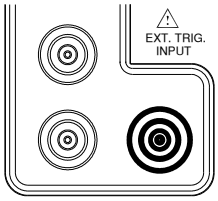
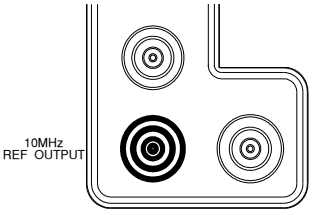
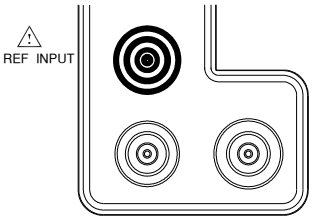
Example	Key sequence
9kHz	9 kHz / µSec Enter
−3.8dB	− 3 . 8 GHz / Sec dB
1.0mS	1 . 0 MHz / mSec
9 + Enter	9 kHz / µSec Enter
Correction	BK SP

Optional TG Output Terminal		Outputs the optional Tracking Generator signal. Reversed power should not exceed +30dBm. For details, see page142.
USB Host Connector		Via the USB port (typeA male), display images may be saved to or recalled from USB flash drives For details, see page113.

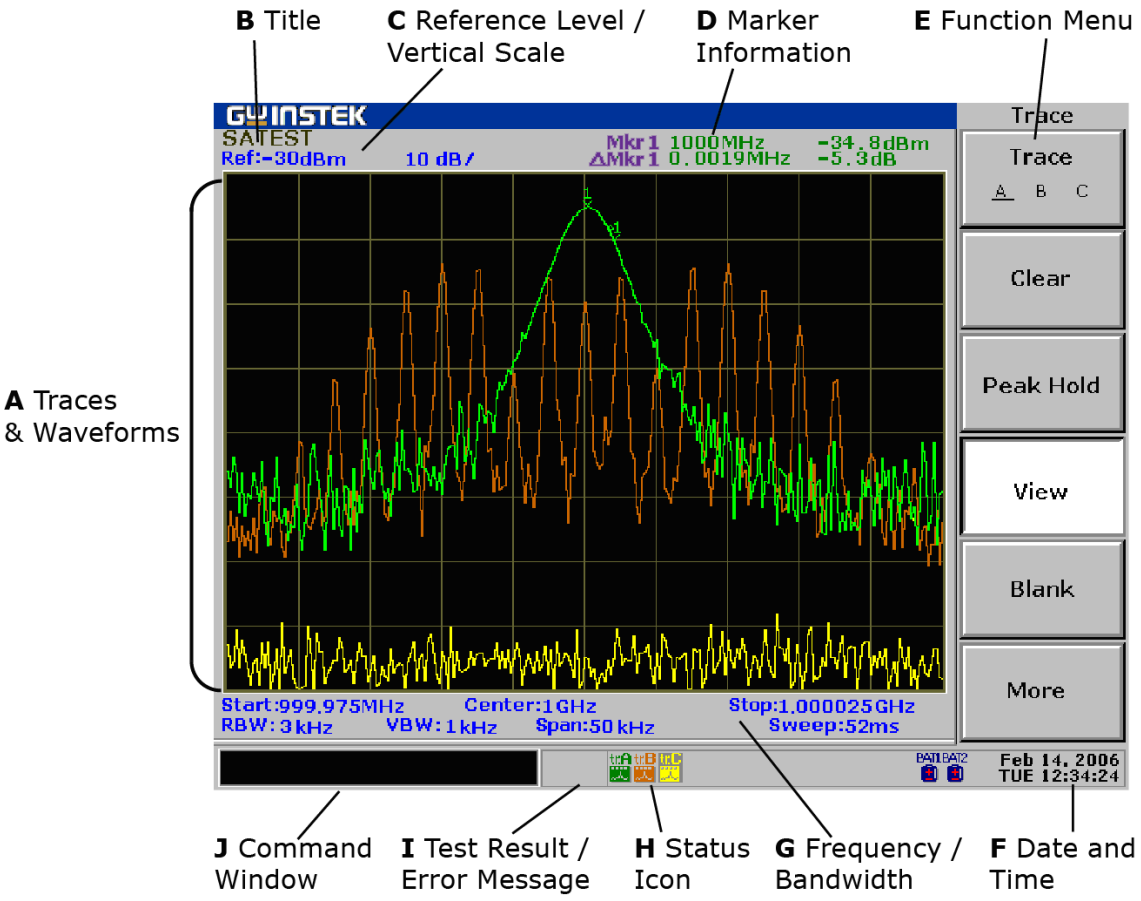
Rear Panel Overview



Frequency Adjustment Point		Adjusts the internal reference signal frequency; for service operation only.
GPIB Connector (Optional)		Optional 24 pin female GPIB connector for remote control (page157). For interface setting details, see page127.
USB Connector		Type B mini connector for PC software connection (page150) and remote control (page157). For interface setting details, see page126.
RS232C Connector		9 pin female connector for PC software connection (page150) and remote control (page157). For interface setting details, see page126.
Phone Output (Optional)		3.5mm phone jack for audio output. Available when the optional Demodulator is installed. For details, see page144.

Battery Pack (Optional)		Stores the optional battery packs for portable usage. For details, see page148.
Main Power Switch, Fuse Socket, Power Cord Socket		The main power switch turns on/off the GSP-830 main power. For the power up sequence, see page20. The fuse socket stores the main fuse, T1.6A 250V, time-delay, 5x20mm glass. The power cord socket accepts the AC power cord, 100 to 240V, 50/60Hz. For power and fuse related safety instructions, see page6.
DC Power Input		DC power input, 12V, 40W max rating. Accepts a standard 2.1mm DC plug or the optional GTL-401 DC power cord. For details, see page149.
VGA Output		15pin, female VGA connector which outputs 640 x 480 resolution display image to an external monitor. For details, see page111.
External Trigger Input		Accepts a trigger signal from an external device. For details, see page103.
Reference Output		Outputs +5V TTL, 10MHz reference signal used for synchronizing the GSP-830 with an external device. For details, see page133.
Reference Input		Accepts a TTL signal from an external device, used for synchronization with the GSP-830. For details, see page134.

Display Overview



A	Traces & Waveforms	Input signals and traces that appear within the main display area. Input signal & TraceA: Green, TraceB: Red, TraceC: Yellow. For trace details, see page73.
B	Title	The title of the current display. For details, see page109.
C	Reference Level/Scale	The reference amplitude level and vertical scale. For amplitude details, see page48.
D	Marker Information	The frequency and amplitude for the active marker / delta marker. For marker details, see page62.
E	Function Menu	The menu associated with F1 to F6 function keys on the right side of the display.
F	Date and Time	Current date and time. For setup details, see page132.
G	Frequency/ Bandwidth	Upper line: shows the start/stop frequency (page44) and center frequency (page42). Lower line: shows the VBW (video bandwidth - page98), RBW (resolution bandwidth - page96), frequency span (page42), and sweep time (page101).

H	Status Icon	The icons showing various system conditions. See the below Status Icon overview for details.
I	Test Result/ Error Message	The result of the pass/fail test using limit lines (page94) or the system error messages (page128).
J	Command Window	Shows the current status of the selected menu or the entered parameters such as frequency and amplitude.

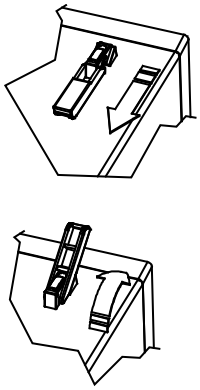
Status Icon overview

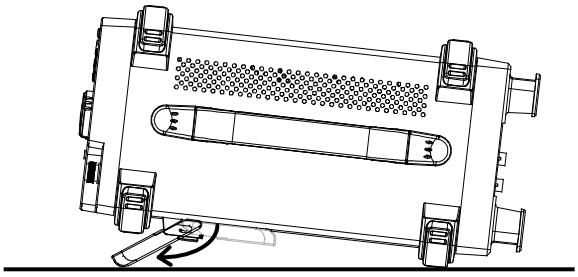
Amplitude (page48)	External gain on, amplitude correction on, Input impedance 75Ω, Input impedance calibration on	
Peak Search (page68)	Peak track on	
Trace (page73)	TraceA:green , B:red , C:yellow	
	Clear mode	Average on
	Peak hold mode	View mode, trace math
BW (page95)	RBW, VBW manual mode	Sweep time manual mode
Trigger (page103)	Video trigger mode	External trigger signal on
Battery level (page148)	Fully charged	50% to 25%
	75% to 50%	Less than 25%
Options	TG normalization activated (page142)	External reference signal used (page133)
	±1ppm stability module installed (page133)	
Sequence(page136)	Sequence currently running	
USB	USB flash drive is detected (page114), or USB remote control connection is detected (page158)	

Tilt Stand & Power Up

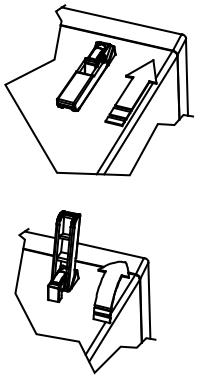
Tilt stand

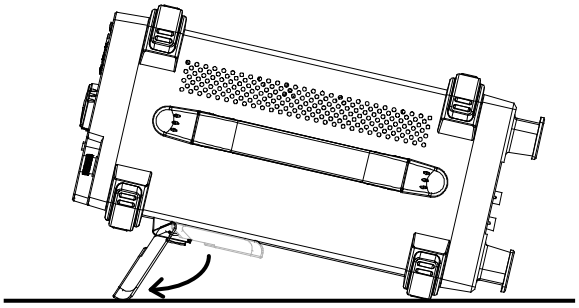
Low angle





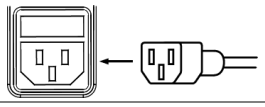
High angle



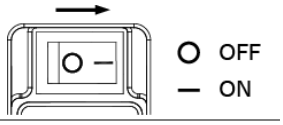


Power Up

1. Connect the power cord to the rear panel socket.



2. Turn on the main power switch.



3. The ON/STBY key on the front panel turns red.

4. Press the ON/STBY key. Its color turns green and the display becomes active.

Last Stored Settings

At the initial state, only the F3 menu "Last stored state" becomes available. For details of storing the panel settings, see page125.

Last stored state F 3

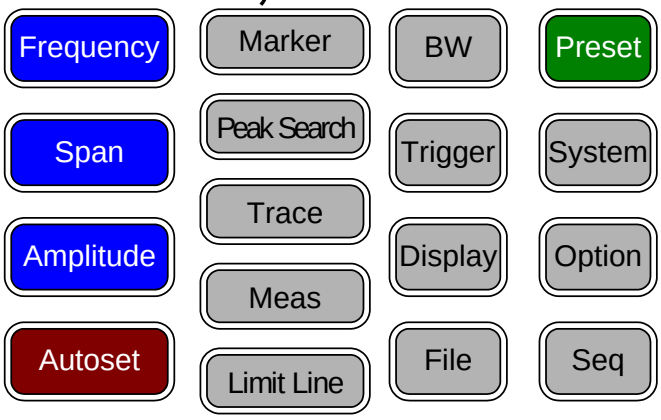
To recall the last stored panel settings:

Press F3. One of the panel settings from S1 – S10, which was stored the last time, will be recalled.

To use the GSP-830 without recalling the last stored panel settings:

Press any other function keys (see below).

List of function keys



Note

Ignore the error message that might appear at the bottom of the display when powering up the GSP-830. The message indicates that internal configurations are ongoing. For error message details, see page22.

Error Check

This section assumes that the GSP-830 is already powered up (page20).

1. Check system error

Check for error messages at the bottom of the display, next to the command window.

(EXT Unlock)

Contact the service center if any of the following messages remains in the display.

Amp Uncal	• Inappropriate RBW or VBW is selected. • Frequency is less than 15MHz and amplitude is less than −30dBm.
EXT Unlock	External reference input is not working properly.
LO1 Unlock	Local oscillator 1 is not working properly.
LO3 Unlock	Local oscillator 3 is not working properly.
Med Unlock	±1ppm stability signal is not working properly. Appears only when the optional ±1ppm stability module is installed.
Ref Unlock	Internal reference signal is not working properly.

2. Check self test result

View the GSP-830's self-diagnosis test result. Press the System key→F6 (More) →F2 (Self Test).

The test automatically runs at each power-up. The underline shows the result, pass or fail. Contact the service center if any of the items fails.

GPIB Pass Fail	F 1	GPIB module connectivity (available only when installed)
Flash Pass Fail	F 2	Internal Flash memory for storing the system code/data

SDRAM Pass Fail	F 3	Internal SDRAM for running the system code
RTC Pass Fail	F 4	Internal real time clock for configuring the date and time

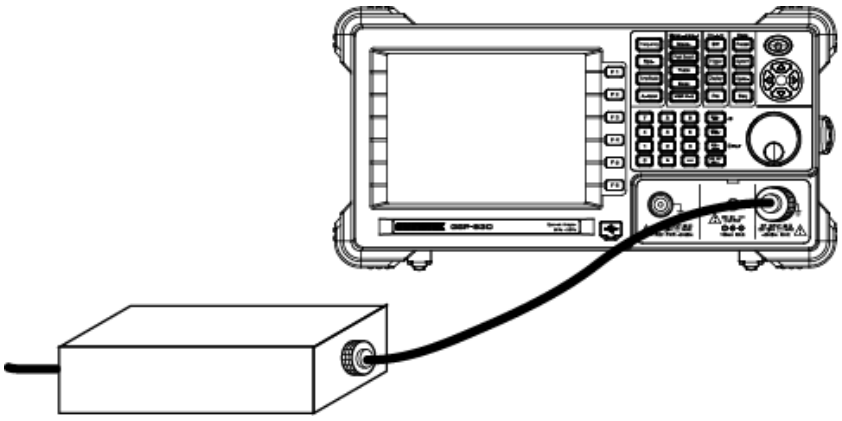
Functionality Check

- This section assumes that the GSP-830 is already powered up (page20).
- Before operating the GSP-830 in a new environment, run these steps to make sure it is functionally stable.

1. Feed a signal Input a signal to check if the GSP-830 correctly shows the waveform on the display. There are two ways to feed an input signal.

Feeding the DUT signal

If the DUT is already available, connect the output signal to the RF input terminal. The signal amplitude must be less than +30dBm.



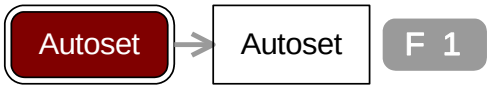
Feeding the internal auxiliary signal

You can also use the internal auxiliary signal, 100MHz/−30dBm. No cable connection is required in this case. Activate the signal by pressing the System key→F4 (Aux Sig On).

System → Aux Sig On Off → F 4

2. View the signal

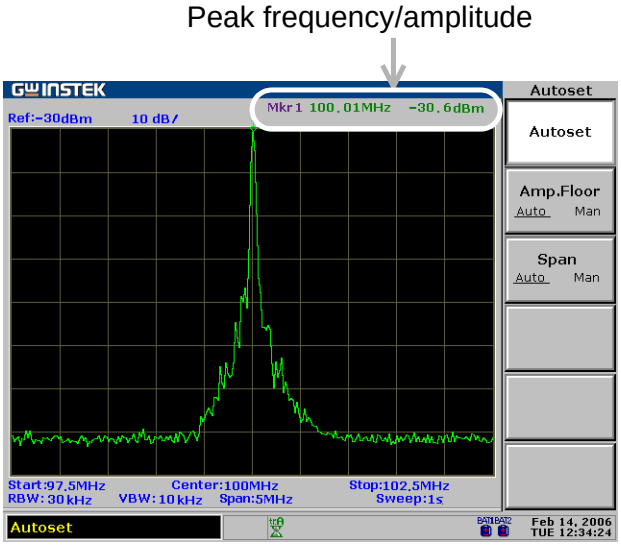
Press the Autoset key→F1 (Autoset).



The GSP-830 automatically configures the horizontal and vertical scales and shows the signal on the display.

Check the peak frequency and amplitude that appear on the top right corner of the display. To move the marker, use the Scroll knob or Left/Right keys.

Internal auxiliary signal, -30dBm @100MHz



If the displayed value does not match the actual signal, contact the service center.

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Operation Shortcuts

Here is the list of available operations and their shortcuts.

Power-on screen

Recall the last stored settings	F3

Frequency and Span

Set Center Frequency and Span	Frequency→F1→Span→F1
Set Start and Stop Frequency	Frequency→F2(Start), F3(Stop)
Set Frequency Step	Frequency→F4
Activate Full Span (3.0GHz)	Span→F2
Activate Zero Span (Time Domain)	Span→F3
Recall Last Span	Span→F4

Amplitude

Set Reference Level	Amplitude→F1
Select Vertical Scale	Amplitude→F2
Select Unit (dBm/dBmV/dBuV)	Amplitude→F3→F1 to F3
Set External Gain	Amplitude→F4
Activate Amplitude Correction	Amplitude→F5→F2
Select Amplitude Correction Set	Amplitude→F5→F1→F1
Delete Amplitude Correction Item	Amplitude→F5→F1→F2
Delete Amplitude Correction Set	Amplitude→F5→F1→F3→F2
Undo Correction Item/Set Deletion	Amplitude→F5→F1→F4
Save Amplitude Correction Set	Amplitude→F5→F1→F5
Select Input Impedance (50Ω/75Ω)	Amplitude→F6→F1
Set Input Impedance Offset	Amplitude→F6→F2

Autoset

Run Autoset	Autoset→F1
Set Amplitude Floor	Autoset→F2
Set Frequency View Span	Autoset→F3

Marker

Activate Normal Marker	Marker→F1→F2

Activate Delta Marker	Marker→F1→F2→F3
Activate All Normal Markers	Marker→F6→F3
Move Marker to Peak	Marker→F4 or Peak Search
Move Marker and Peak to Center	Marker→F4→F5 or Peak Search→F5
Track Marker on Peak	Peak Search→F6→F4
Move Marker to Various Locations	Marker→F6→F4→F1 to F5
Show Marker Table	Marker→F6→F2
Put Marker on Trace	Marker→F6→F1

Peak Search

Search Peak Signal	Peak Search or Marker→F4
Search Next Peak	Peak Search→F2
Search Next Peak to Right	Peak Search→F3
Search Next Peak to Left	Peak Search→F4
Search Peak and Move to Center	Peak Search→F5 or Marker→F4→F5
Track Marker on Peak	Peak Search→F6→F4
Search Minimum Amplitude	Peak Search→F6→F5
Show Peak Table	Peak Search→F6→F1
Sort Peaks in Peak Table	Peak Search→F6→F2
Set Peak Threshold	Peak Search→F6→F3

Trace

Activate Trace	Trace→F1
Clear Trace (Update in Real-Time)	Trace→F2
View Peak Hold Trace	Trace→F3
Freeze Trace	Trace→F4
Hide Trace	Trace→F5
View Averaged Trace	Trace→F6→F1 or BW→F4
Run Trace Math	Trace→F6→F2→F1 to F5
Select Signal Detection Mode	Trace→F6→F3→F1 to F5

Power Measurement

Activate ACPR	Meas→F2
Set ACPR Channel Bandwidth	Meas→F1→F1
Set ACPR Channel Space	Meas→F1→F2
Set ACPR Adjacent Channel Offset	Meas→F1→F4→F2 and F4

Set ACPR Adjacent Channel BW	Meas→F1→F4→F1 and F3
Move ACPR Channel Up	Meas→F4
Move ACPR Channel Down	Meas→F5
Activate OCBW	Meas→F3
Set OCBW Channel Bandwidth	Meas→F1→F1
Set OCBW Channel Space	Meas→F1→F2
Set OCBW %	Meas→F1→F3
Move OCBW Channel Up	Meas→F4
Move OCBW Channel Down	Meas→F5
Activate N dB	Meas→F6→F1
Set N dB Value	Meas→F6→F2
Activate Phase Jitter	Meas→F6→F3
Set Phase Jitter Offset	Meas→F6→F4→F1(Start), F2(Stop)

Limit Line

Activate Limit Line	Limit Line→F1 (High), F2 (Low)
Select Limit Line for Edit	Limit Line→F3→F1
Activate Limit Line Edit Table	Limit Line→F3→F2
Delete Limit Line Table Item	Limit Line→F3→F3
Delete All Table Item	Limit Line→F3→F4→F2
Undo Last Deletion	Limit Line→F3→F5
Run Pass/Fail Test	Limit Line→F4
Select Pass/Fail Condition	Limit Line→F5

Bandwidth

Select RBW	BW→F1
Select VBW	BW→F2
Set Sweep Time	BW→F3
Set Trace Average Number	BW→F4 or Trace→F6→F1
Reset RBW/VBW/Sweep to Auto	BW→F5

Trigger

Select Free Run (Default)	Trigger→F1
Select Video/External Trigger	Trigger→F2
Select Trigger Mode	Trigger→F3
Set Trigger Delay	Trigger→F4

Set Trigger Frequency	Trigger→F5
Run Trigger (in Single/Continuous)	Trigger→F6

Display

Change Dimmer Level	Display→F1
Show Display Line	Display→F2
Clear Title	Display→F3→F1
Enter Title	Display→F3→F2 to F4
Show Title	Display→F3→F5
Activate Split Window	Display→F4→F1 (Upper), F2 (Lower)
Alternate Upper/Lower Sweep	Display→F4→F3
Switch Split Display to Full Screen	Display→F4→F4

File

Select Copy Source File	File→F1→F1→F1 to F5
Select Copy Destination File	F2→F1 to F5 (After Selecting Source)
Edit Copied File Name	F3 (After Selecting Destination)
Copy Selected File	F4 (After Selecting Source/Destination)
Select File for Deletion	File→F2→F1→F1 to F5
Delete Selected File	F2 (After Selecting File)
Rename File	File→F3→F1
Confirm New File Name	F2 (After Renaming File)
Save Display Image to USB Drive	File→F4→F1→F2
Rename File in USB Drive	File→F4→F1→F1
Select System Code for Update	File→F5→F1→F1
Select Language for Update	File→F5→F1→F2
Update System File from USB Drive	F2 (After Selecting File)

Preset

Recall Factory Installed Settings	Preset

System

Save Setup	System→F1→F1 or F2→F3
Recall Setup	System→F1→F1 or F2→F4
Select GPIB Address	System→F2
Show RS-232C Configuration	System→F3→F1 to F4
Activate Auxiliary Signal	System→F4

Set Date	System→F6→F1→F1→F1 to F4
Set Time	System→F6→F1→F2→F1 to F3
Activate Clock Display	System→F6→F1→F3
View Self Test Result	System→F6→F2
View System Configuration	System→F6→F4
Select Language	System→F6→F5→F1

Option

Activate Tracking Generator	Option→F1→F1
Set Tracking Generator Amplitude	Option→F1→F2
Normalize Tracking Generator	Option→F1→F3→F2
Activate Normalized TG	Option→F1→F4
Set Ref Level for TG Normalization	Option→F1→F5
Activate FM Demodulator	Option→F2→F1
Activate AM Demodulator	Option→F2→F2
Activate Phone Output	Option→F2→F3
Set Phone Output Volume	Option→F2→F4
Set Squelch Level	Option→F2→F5
View Battery Level	Option→F3
Set Ext. Reference Signal Frequency	Option→F4

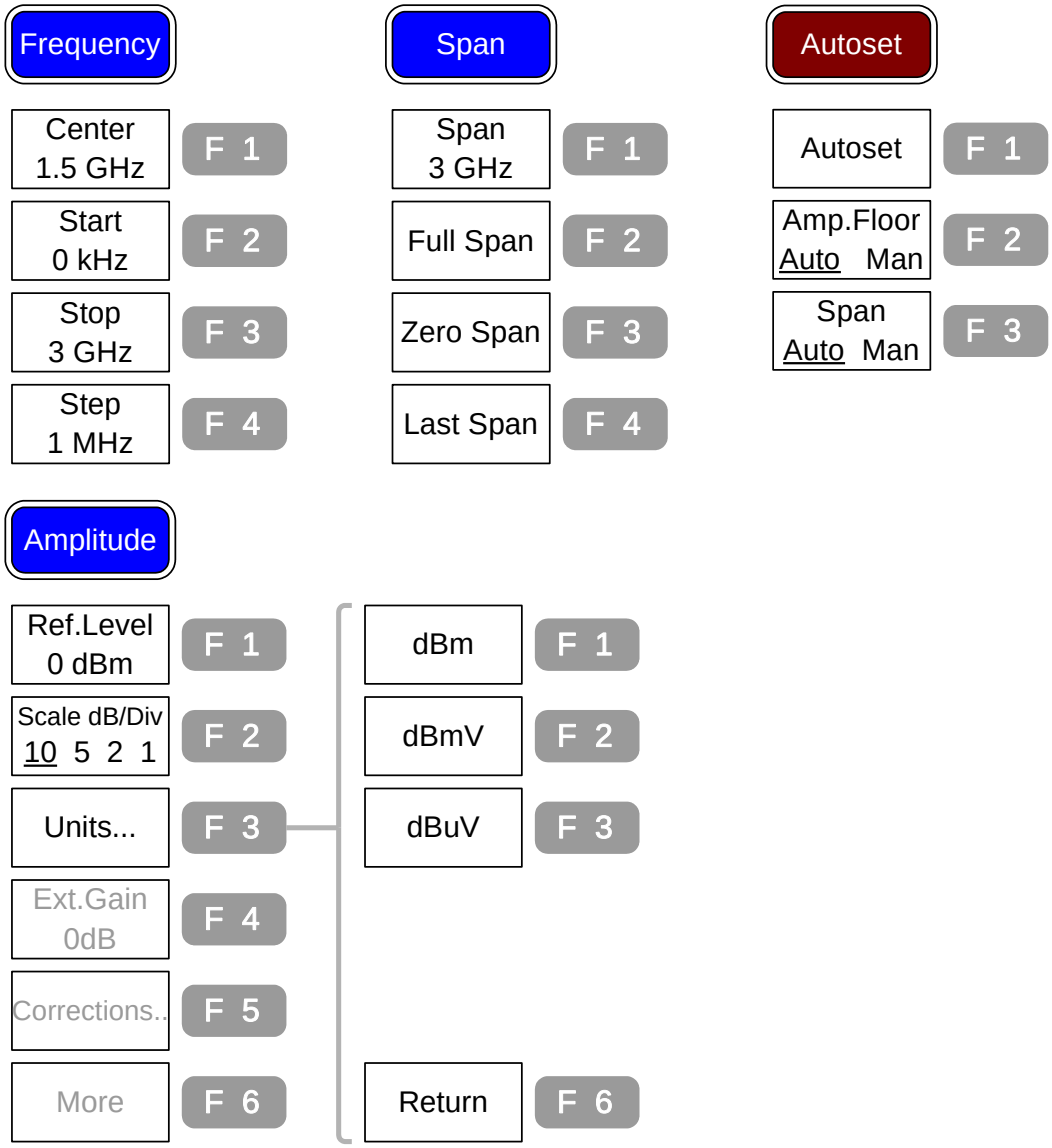
Sequence

Select Sequence Set	Sequence→F1, F2
Start Sequence Edit	Sequence→F3→F1
Insert 100ms Delay	Sequence→F3→F2
Insert Pause in Sequence	Sequence→F3→F3
Insert Another Sequence Set	Sequence→F3→F4→F1 to F2
Stop Sequence Edit	Sequence→F3→F5
Insert Item to Sequence Set	Sequence→F3→F6→F1
Save Sequence Set	Sequence→F3→F6→F2
Delete Sequence Item	Sequence→F3→F6→F3
Delete Sequence Set	Sequence→F3→F6→F4→F2
Undo Sequence Item/Set Delete	Sequence→F3→F6→F5
Select Sequence Run Mode	Sequence→F4→F1
Run Sequence	Sequence→F4→F2
Delete All Sequence Set	Sequence→F5→F2

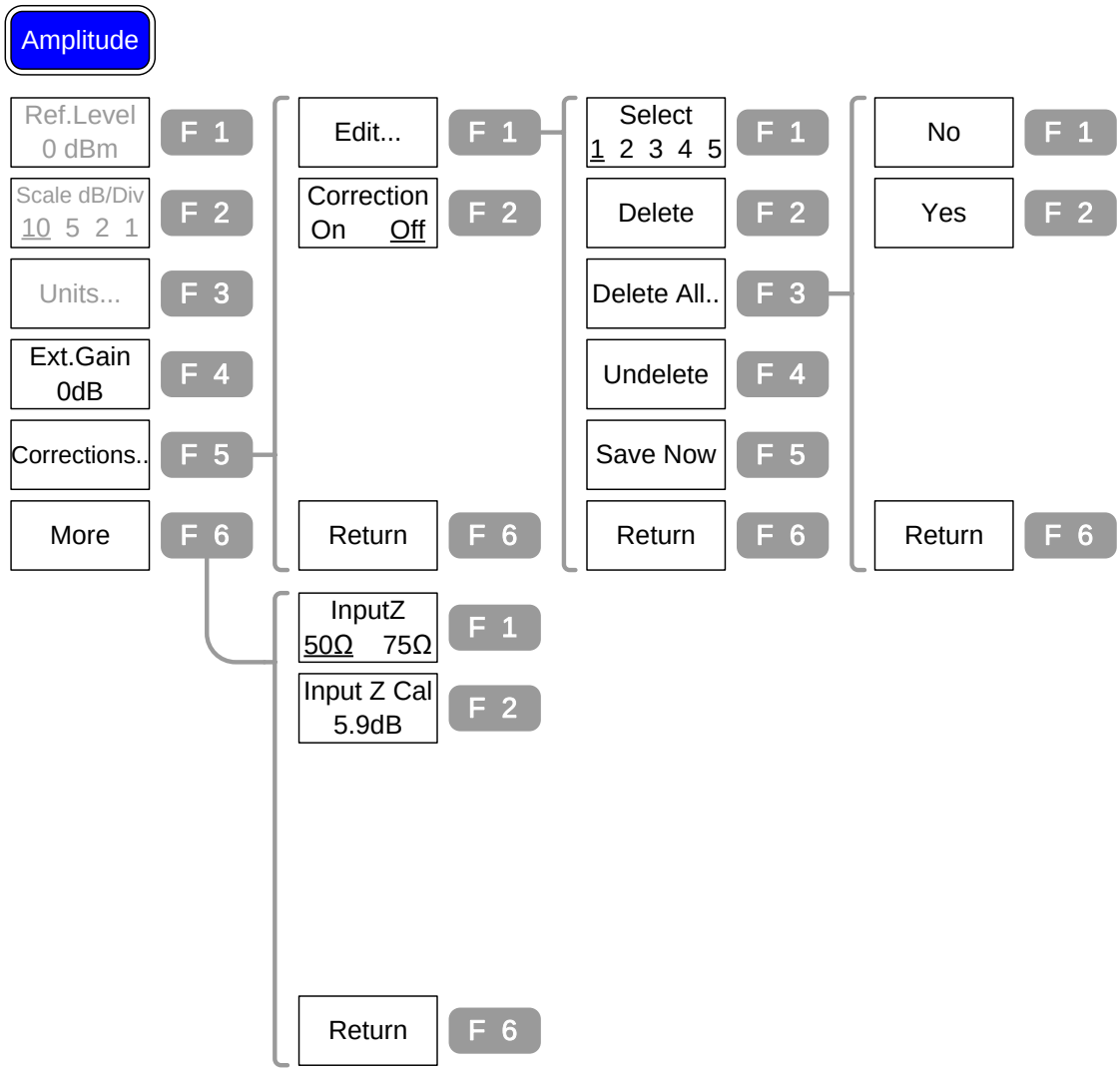
Menu Tree

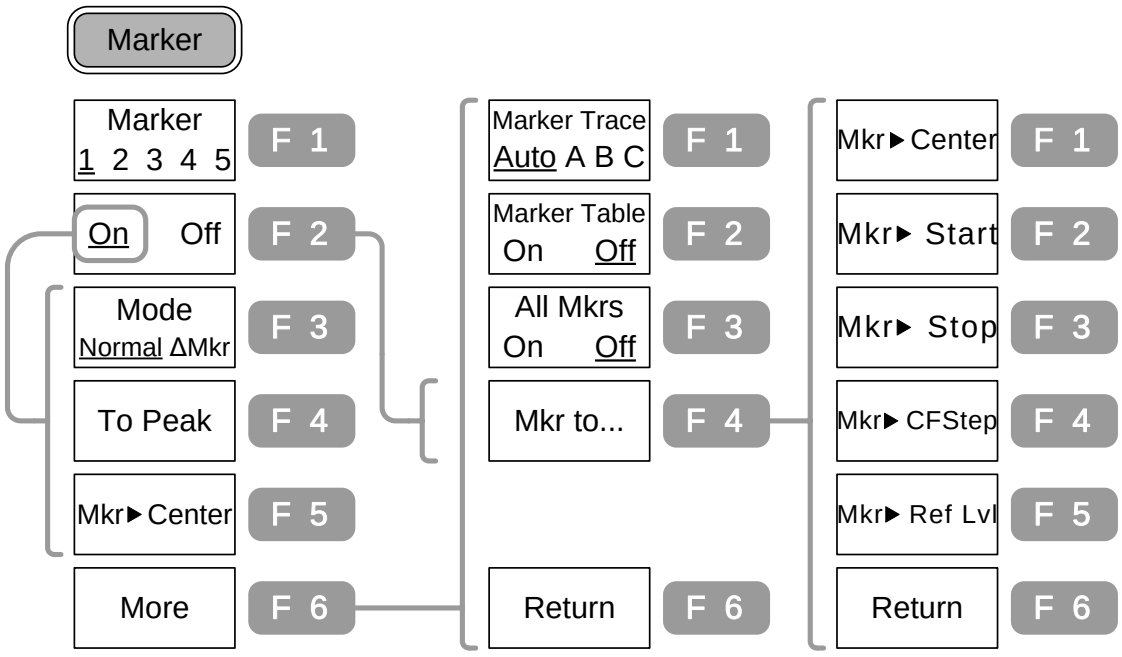
Power-on screen

Frequency, Span, Autoset, Amplitude(1 of 2)

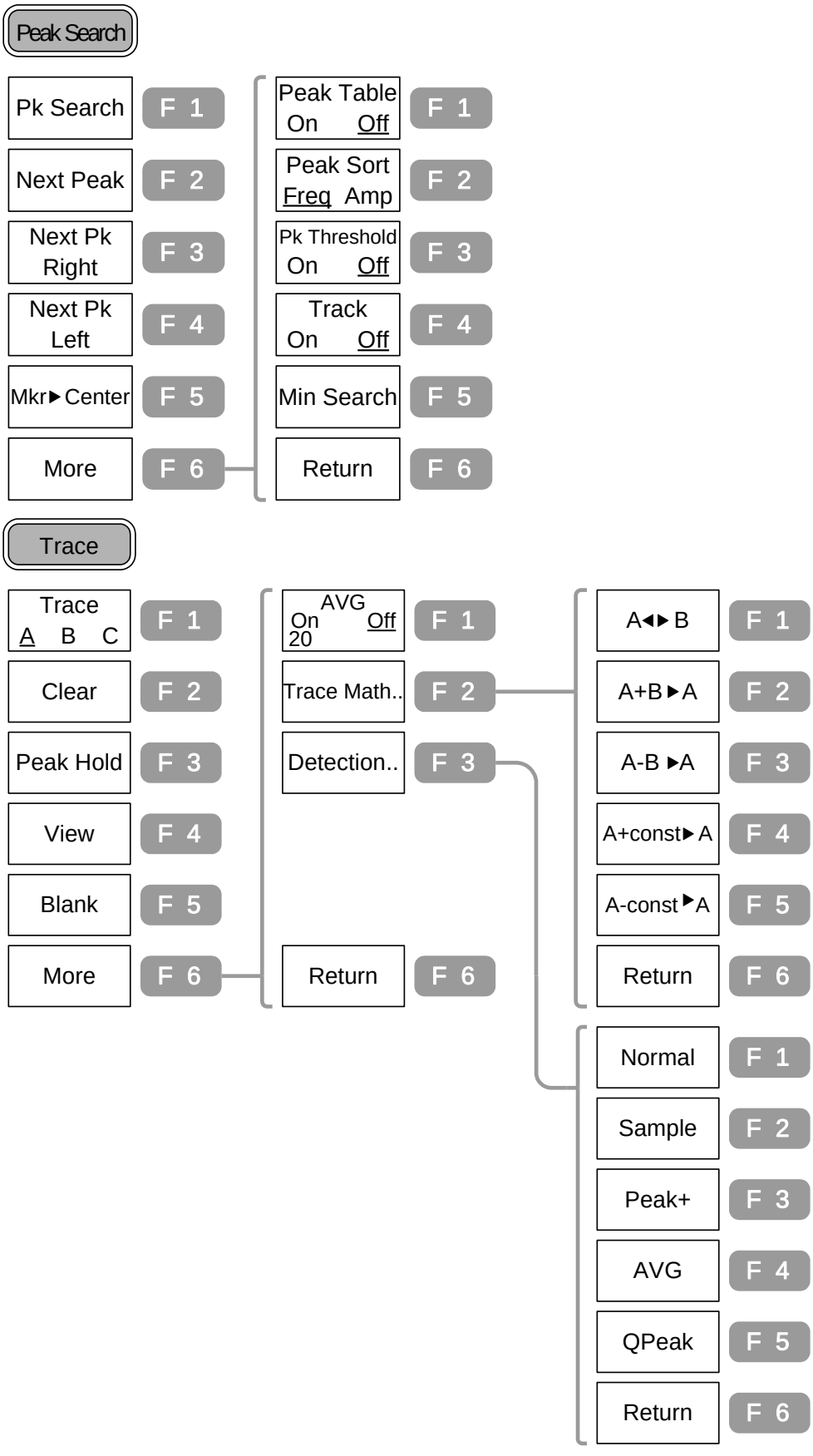


Amplitude (2 of 2), Marker

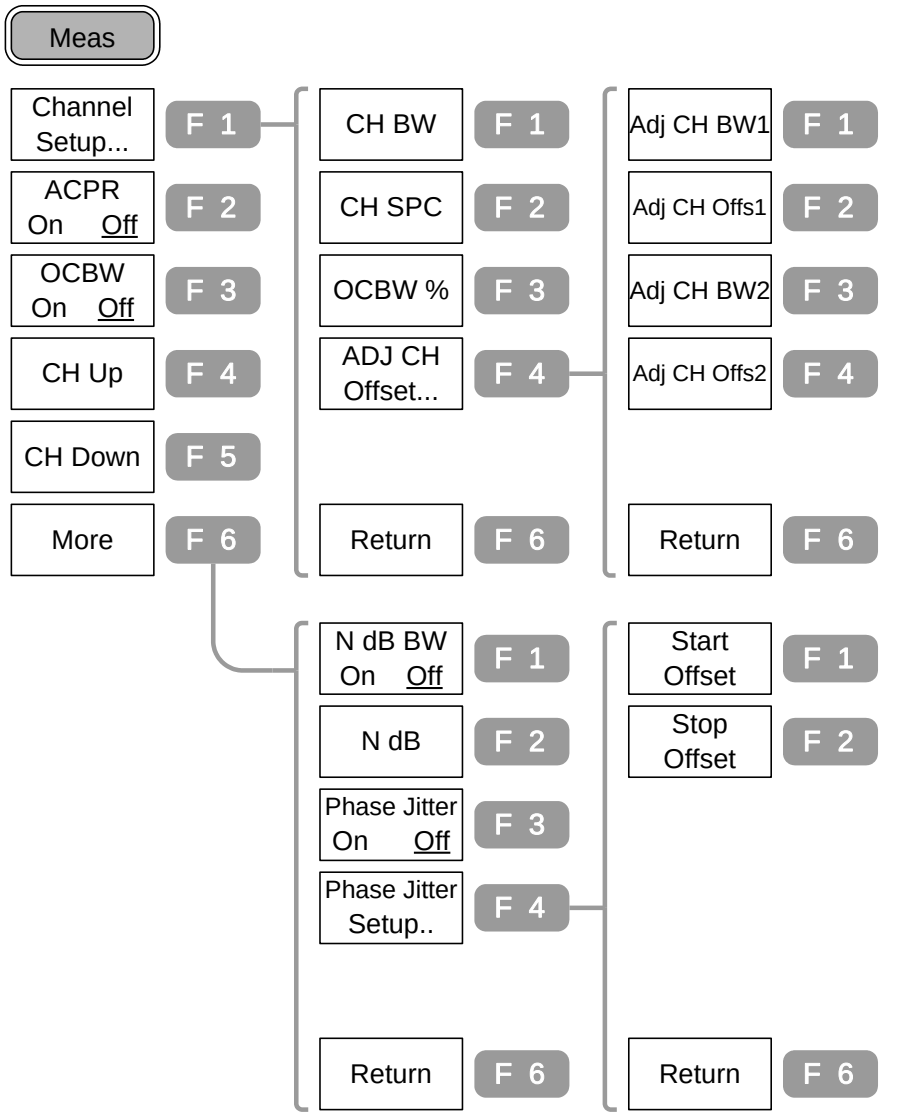


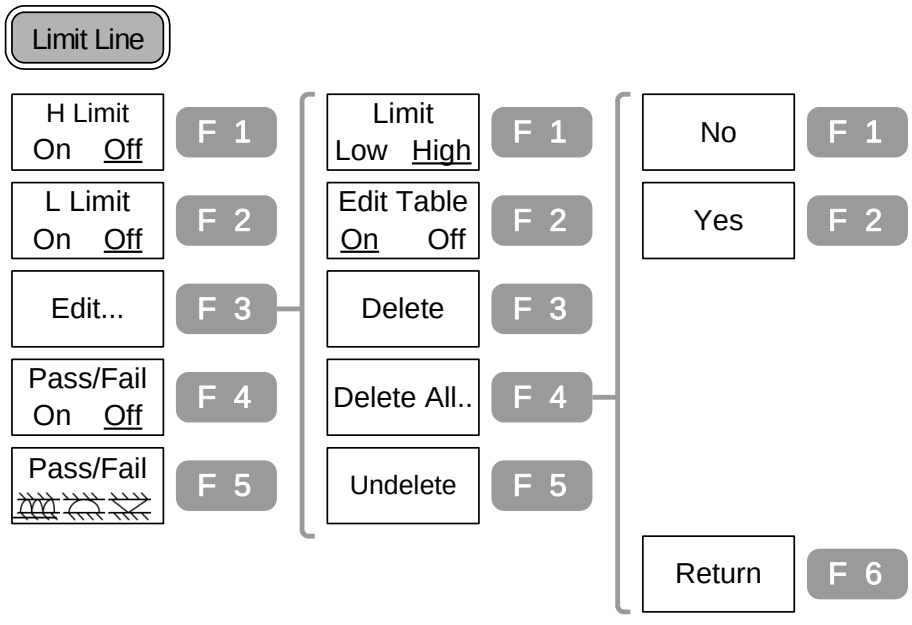


Peak Search, Trace

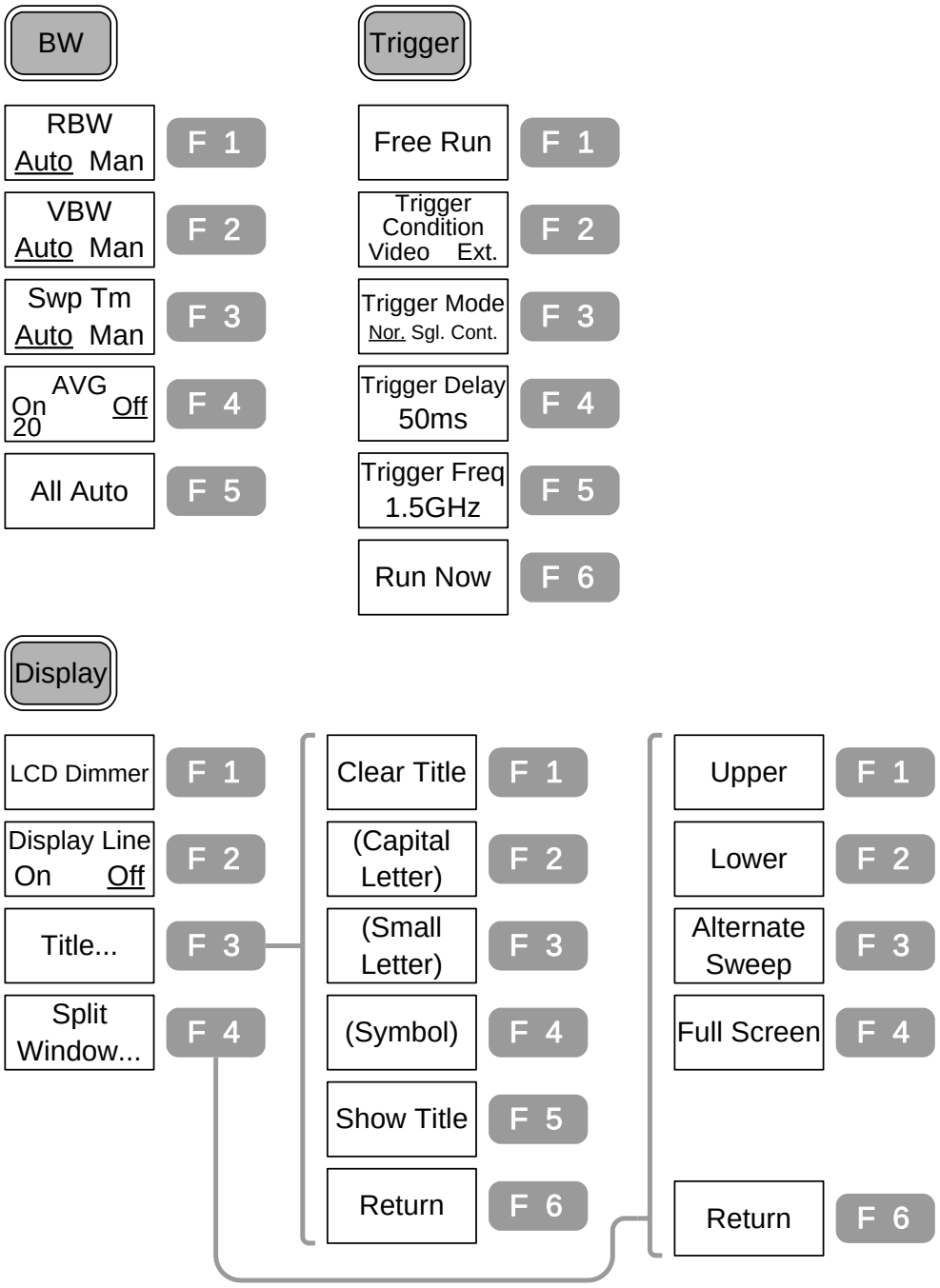


Measurement, Limit Line





BW, Trigger, Display



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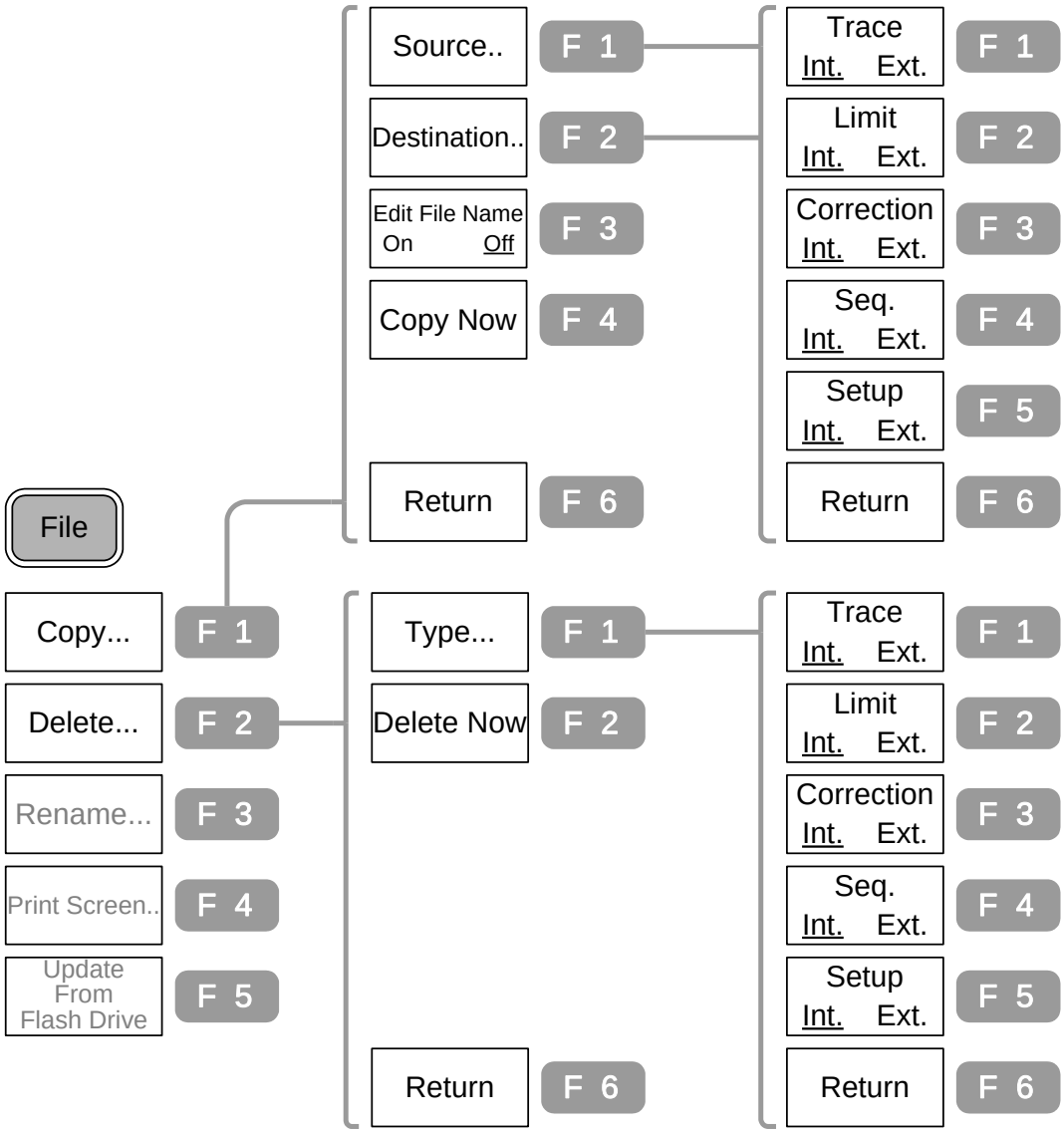
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Copy...
F 1
Delete...
F 2
Rename...
F 3
Print Screen..
F 4
Update From Flash Drive
F 5
Source..
F 1
Destination..
F 2
Edit File Name On Off
F 3
Copy Now
F 4
Return
F 6
Trace Int. Ext.
F 1
Limit Int. Ext.
F 2
Correction Int. Ext.
F 3
Seq. Int. Ext.
F 4
Setup Int. Ext.
F 5
Return
F 6
Type...
F 1
Delete Now
F 2
Return
F 6
Trace Int. Ext.
F 1
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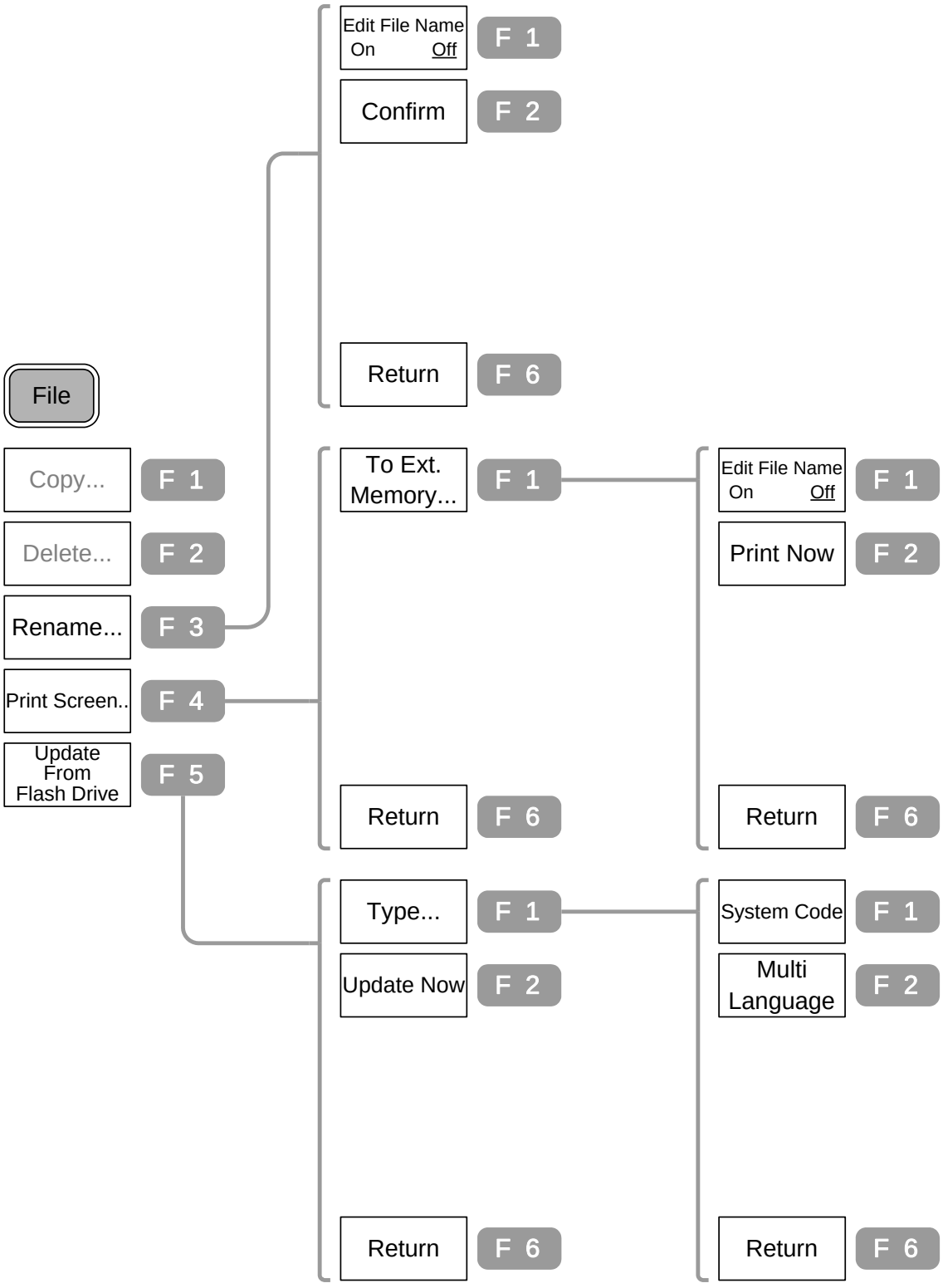
Setup Int. Ext.
F 5
Return
F 6

File (2 of 2)

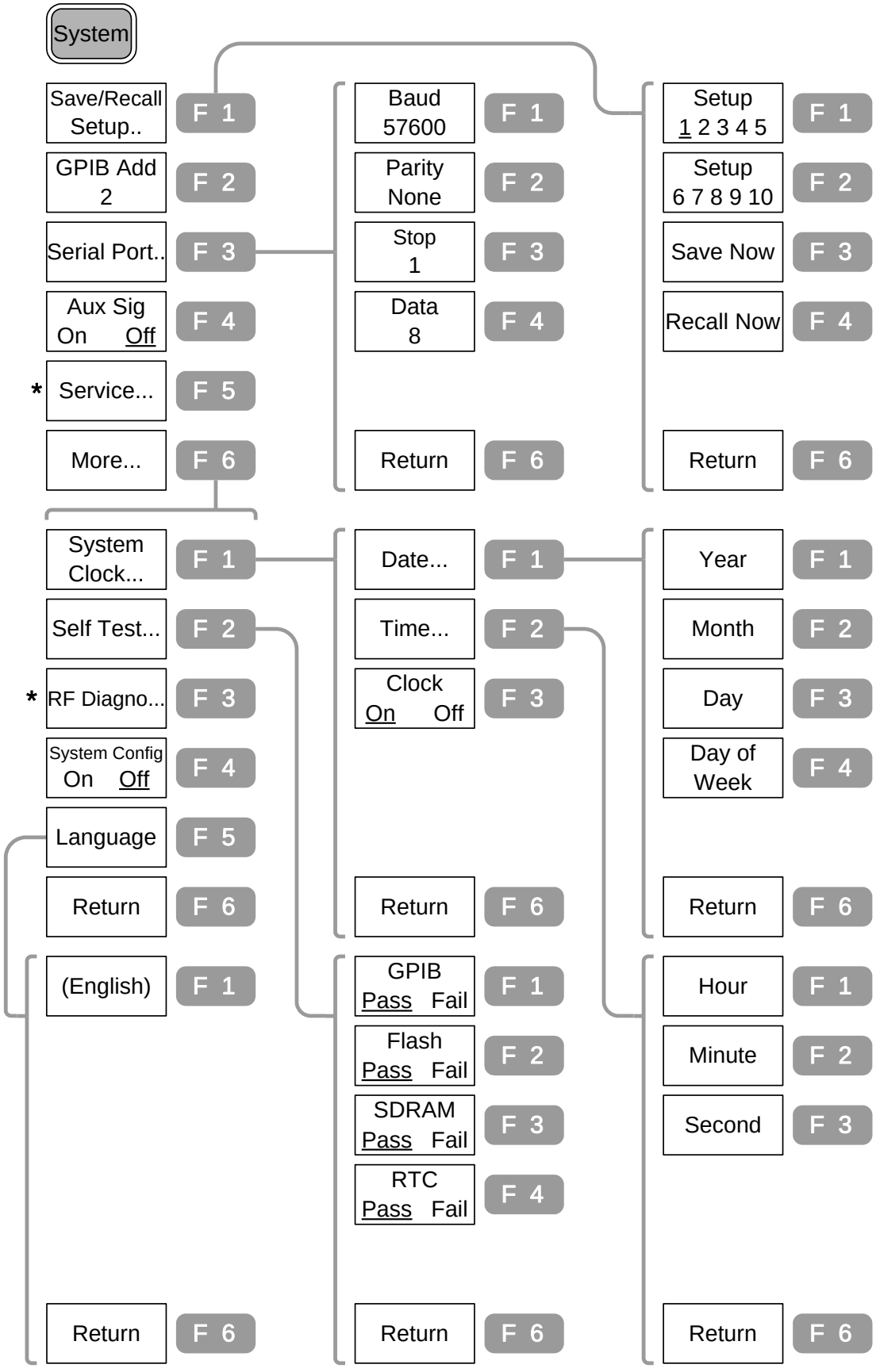


Preset

Preset

(No menu item)

System



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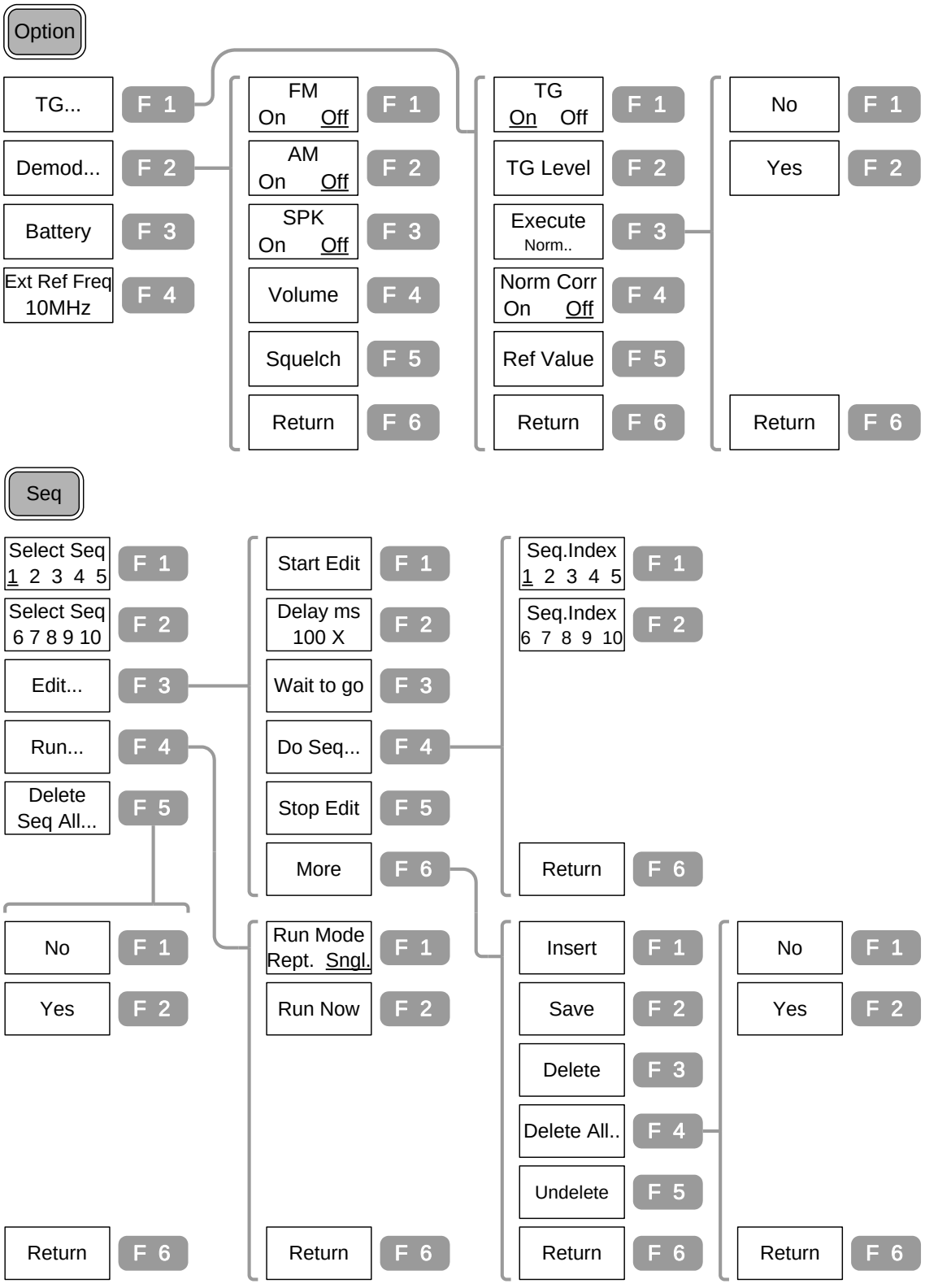
Option, Sequence



Preset Contents

These are the settings that appear when pressing the Preset key

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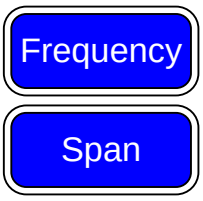
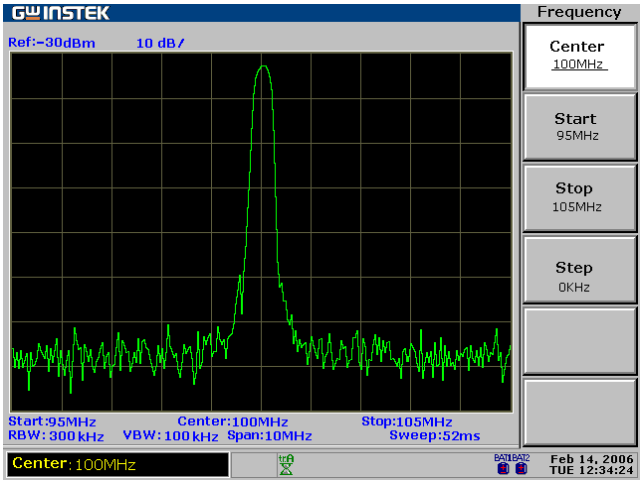
Frequency	Center: 1.5GHz Start: 0Hz	Stop: 3GHz Step: 1MHz
Span	3GHz	
Amplitude	Ref.level: 0dBm Unit: dBm Scale: 10dB/	External Gain: 0dB Input Z: 50Ω
Autoset	Amplitude Floor: Auto	Span: Auto
Marker	Marker: Off Marker Table: Off	Marker Trace: Auto All Marker: Off
Peak Search	Peak Table: Off Peak Threshold: Off	Peak Sort: Freq Peak Track: Off
Trace	Trace: A Average: Off, 20	Mode: Clear Detection: Normal
Meas	ACPR: Off CH SPC: 0 CH BW: 600MHz OCBW %: 0 N dB: Off	OCBW: Off Adj CH Offs: 0MHz Adj CH BWs: 0MHz Phase Jitter: Off
Limit Line	H & L Limit: Off	Pass/ Fail: Off
BW	RBW: Auto SwpTime: Auto	VBW: Auto Average: Off, 20
Trigger	Trigger Delay: 50ms Trigger Mode: Normal	Trigger Freq: 1.5GHz
Display	LCD Dimmer: 5 Split Window: Off	Display Line: Off Display Title: Off
File	Copy Type: Int. Trace Rename Type: Ext. Trace	Delete Type: Int. Trace
System	GPIB Add: 2 Aux Sig: Off	System Config: Off Clock: On
Option	External Ref Freq: 10MHz TG Norm Corr: Off Demod AM: Off	TG Output: Off TG Ref Value: 0dBm Demod FM: Off
Sequence	Sequence: 1	Run Mode: Single

FREQUENCY/SPAN

The **Frequency** key, together with **Span** key, sets the frequency scale. Two methods are available. Center-and-Span method defines the center point and surrounding frequency range. Start-and-Stop method defines the beginning and end of the frequency range. Special span settings are available at full and zero spans. The last span setting may also be recalled.





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	Set start frequency	44
	Set stop frequency	45
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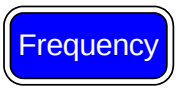
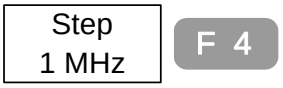
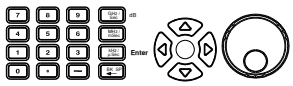
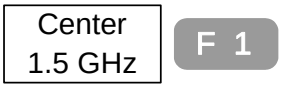
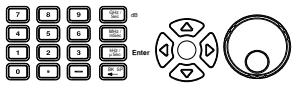
View Signal (Center and Span)

Center-and-Span method defines the center frequency and the left/right bandwidth (span) to locate the signal.

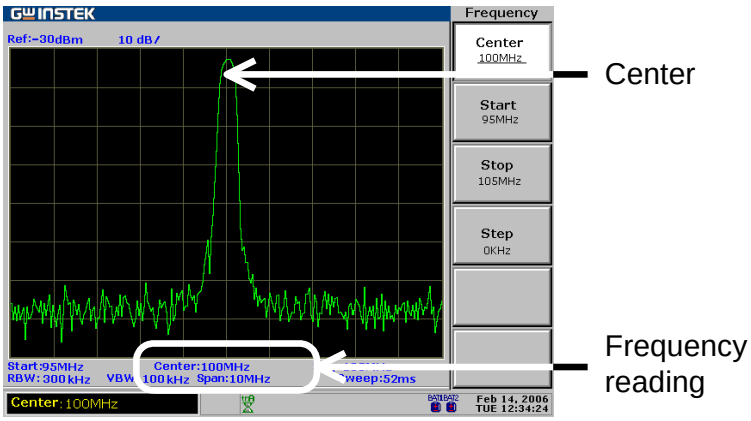
Set frequency adjustment step

Background	Frequency adjustment step defines the Arrow keys resolution for center, start, and stop frequency.	
Panel operation	1. Press the Frequency key.	
	2. Press F4 (Step).	
	3. Enter the value using the Numerical and Unit keys, Arrow keys, and Scroll knob.	
Range	0kHz to 3GHz * Arrow keys and Scroll knob resolution: 1/10 of Span	

Set center frequency

Panel operation	1. Press the Frequency key.	
	2. Press F1 (Center).	
	3. Enter the value using the Numerical and Unit keys, Arrow keys, or Scroll knob.	
Range	0kHz to 3GHz Arrow keys and Scroll knob resolution: step value	
Note	Center frequency and span settings automatically change according to start and stop frequency settings, and vice versa.	

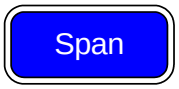
Display



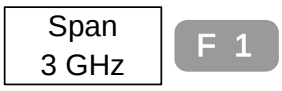
Set frequency span

Panel operation

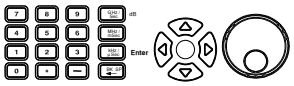
1. Press the Span key.



2. Press F1 (Span).



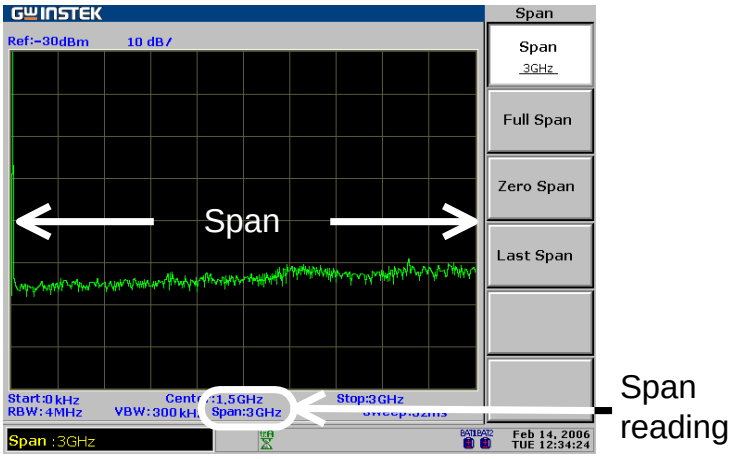
3. Enter the value using the Numerical and Unit keys, Arrow keys, and Scroll knob.



Range

2kHz to 3GHz
* Arrow keys & Scroll knob resolution: 1-2-5 sequence
(0 [zero span], 2kHz, 5kHz, 10kHz, 20kHz, 50kHz, ...1GHz, 2GHz, 3GHz)

Display



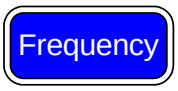
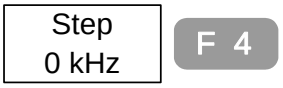
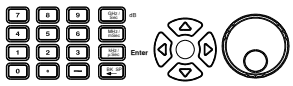
Note

- Center frequency and span settings automatically change according to start and stop frequency settings, and vice versa.
- If the span becomes smaller than the CHBW (channel bandwidth) in the ACPR or OCBW measurement (page82), the warning "Span is less than CHBW!" appears in the command window.

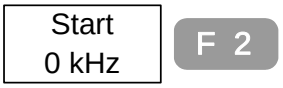
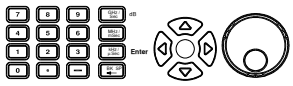
View Signal (Start and Stop)

Start-and-Stop method defines the beginning (start) and the end (stop) of the frequency range.

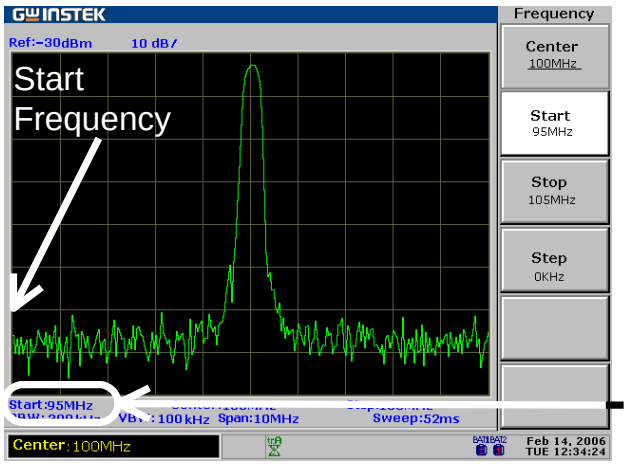
Set frequency adjustment Step

Background	Frequency adjustment step defines the Arrow keys resolution for Center, Start, and Stop frequency.	
Panel operation	1. Press the Frequency key.	
	2. Press F4 (Step).	
	3. Enter the value using the Numerical and Unit keys, Arrow keys, and Scroll knob.	
Range	0.0kHz to 3.0GHz * Arrow keys and Scroll knob resolution: 1/10 of span	

Set start frequency

Panel operation	1. Press the Frequency key.	
	2. Press F2 (Start).	
	3. Enter the value using the Numerical and Unit keys, Arrow keys, and Scroll knob.	
Range	0kHz to 3GHz (start frequency ≤ stop frequency) Arrow keys and Scroll knob resolution: step value	
Note	Center frequency and span settings automatically change according to start and stop frequency settings, and vice versa.	

Display

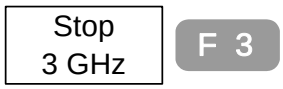


Set stop frequency

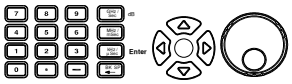
Panel operation

1. Press the Frequency key.

2. Press F3 (Stop).



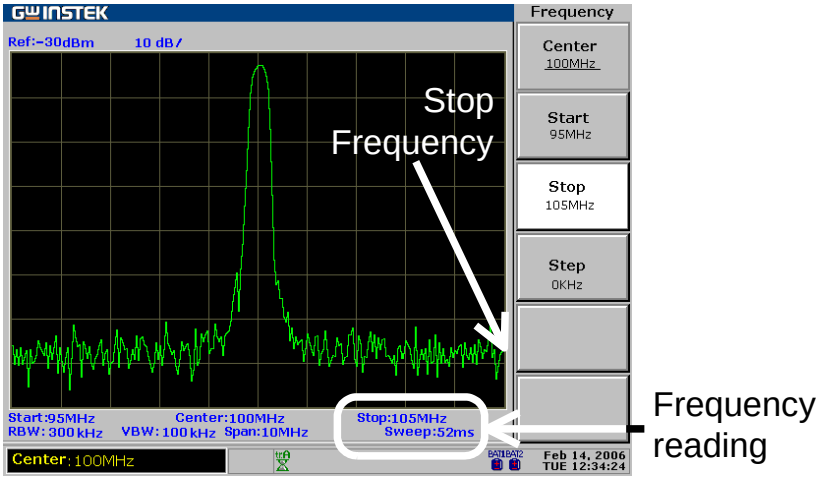
3. Enter the value using the Numerical and Unit Keys, Arrow keys, and Scroll knob.



Range

0.0kHz to 3.0GHz (start frequency ≤ stop frequency)
* Arrow keys and Scroll knob resolution: step value

Display



Note

Center frequency and span settings automatically change according to start and stop frequency settings, and vice versa.

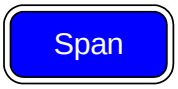
Full/Zero Span

Full or zero span setting sets the span to extreme values: 3GHz (full) or 0kHz (zero). They provide faster ways to view signals in certain situations, such as in time domain (zero span) for viewing modulation or in full span for viewing signals with unknown frequencies.

Display full frequency span (3GHz)

Panel operation

1. Press the Span key.



2. Press F2 (Full Span).

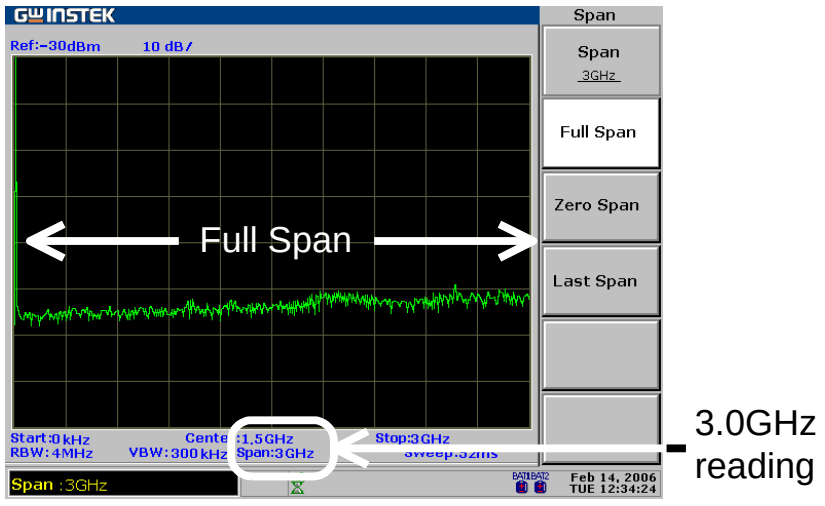
Range

3GHz (fixed)

Full span also sets these parameters to fixed values.

- Center frequency: 1.5GHz
- Start frequency: 0.0kHz
- Stop frequency: 3.0GHz

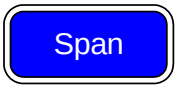
Display



Display zero span (time domain)

Panel operation

1. Press the Span key.



2. Press F3 (Zero Span).

Range

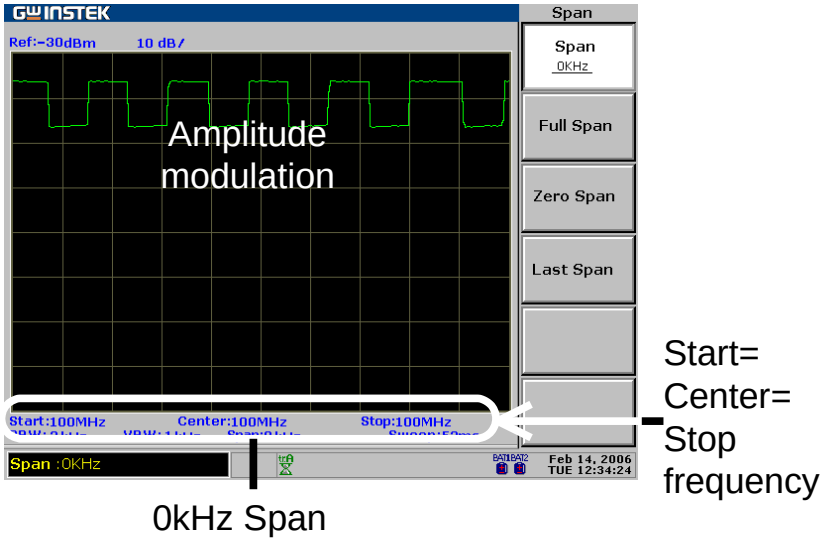
Center frequency (fixed)

Zero span also sets these parameters to fixed values.

- Start frequency: same as the center frequency
- Stop frequency: same as the center frequency

Display

The diagram shows an example of observing the amplitude modulation of the input signal.



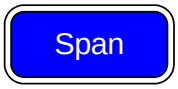
Note

When using zero span for viewing amplitude modulation, make sure that the RBW setting is large enough. For RBW setting details, see page96.

Recall the Last Span Setting

Panel operation

1. Press the Span key.



2. Press F4 (Last Span).

3. The span setting goes back to the previous one.

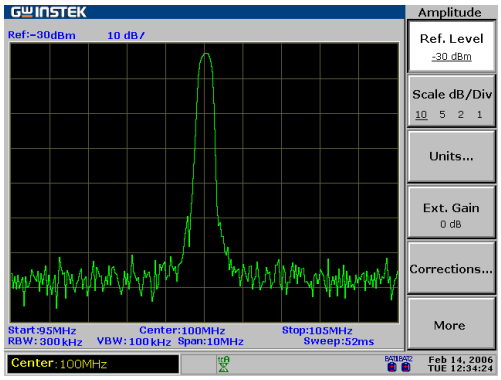
Nesting level

1 level

AMPLITUDE

The **Amplitude key** sets the vertical attribute of the display, including the upper limit (reference level), vertical range (amplitude scale), vertical unit, and compensation for external gain or loss (external offset). Amplitude correction adjusts the frequency response distortion caused by external networks. The optional pre-amplifier GAP-801 and GAP-802 boosts the level of a weak input signal before it enters the GSP-830. The input impedance can also be adjusted according to the application needs.

Amplitude



Vertical Scale Setting	Set reference amplitude	49
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	Set impedance offset (75Ω only)	57

Set Vertical Scale

Vertical display scale is defined by the reference amplitude, amplitude range, measurement unit, and external gain/loss.

Set reference amplitude

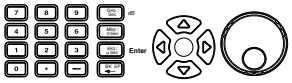
The reference level defines the amplitude at the top of the displayed range (see below screen snapshot).

Panel operation

1. Press the Amplitude key.

2. Press F1 (Ref.Level).

3. Enter the value using the Numerical and Unit keys, Arrow keys, and Scroll knob.



*Arrow keys and Scroll knob resolution: vertical scale

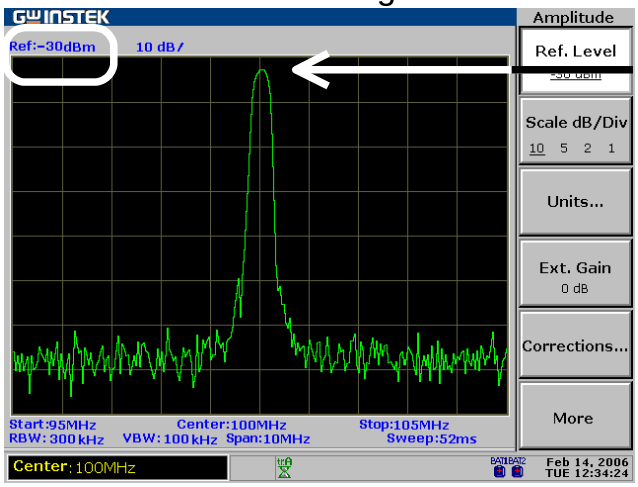
Range

dBm	−110 to +20 dBm, 0.1dB resolution
dBmV	−63.01 to +66.99 dBmV, 0.01dB resolution
dBuV	−3.01 to +126.99 dBuV, 0.01dB resolution

See page50 for selecting amplitude units.

Display

Reference Level Reading



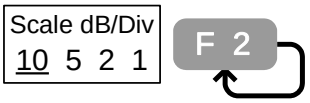
Reference level

Select amplitude scale

Panel operation

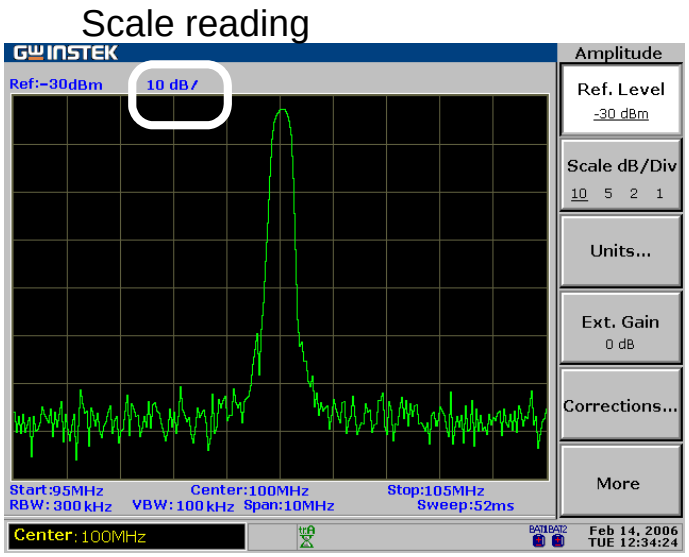
1. Press the Amplitude key.

2. Press F2 (Scale dB/Div) repeatedly to select the scale.



Range 10, 5, 2, 1 dB/Div

Display



Select amplitude unit

Panel operation

1. Press the Amplitude key.

2. Press F3 (Units).

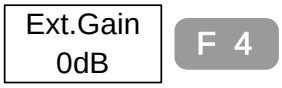
3. Select and press the unit from F1 (dBm), F2 (dBmV), and F3 (dBuV).

4. Press F6 (Return) to go back to the previous menu.

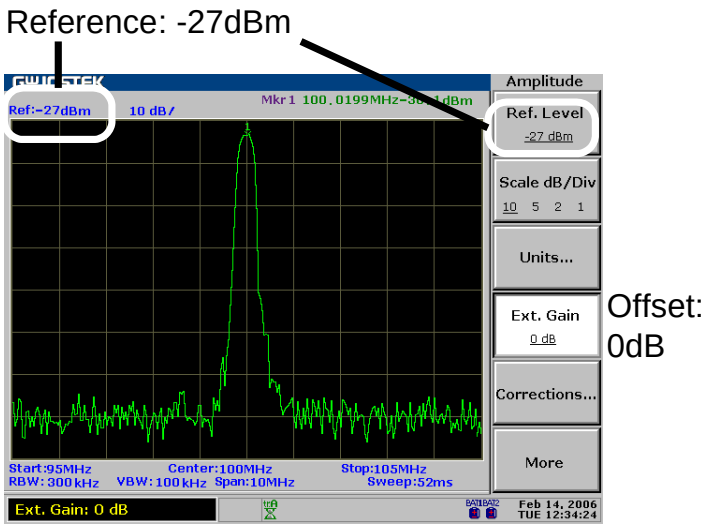
Range

dBm	−110 to +20 dBm
dBmV	−63.01 to +26.99 dBmV
dBuV	−3.01 to +126.99 dBuV

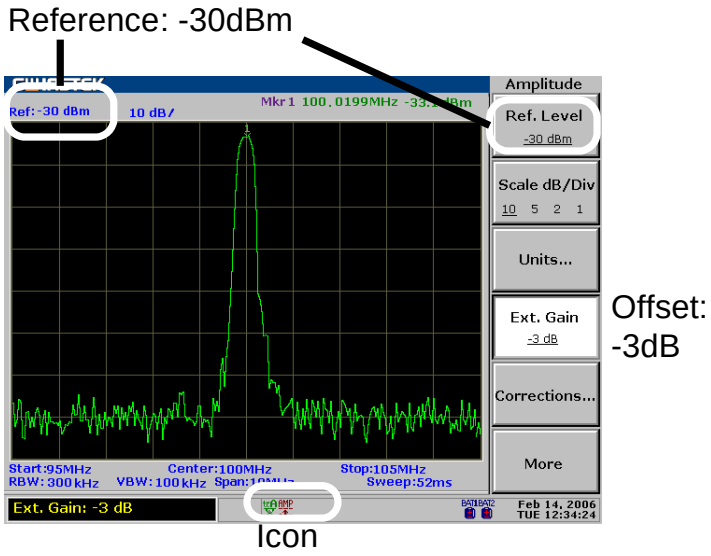
Set external offset level

Background	External offset compensates the amplitude gain or loss caused by an external network or device.
Panel operation	1. Press the Amplitude key.
	2. Press F4 (Ext.Gain). 
	3. Enter the value using the Numerical keys and dB or Enter key.
Range	−20.0dB to +20.0dB, 0.1dB resolution
Icon	The amplitude icon appears at the bottom of the display when the external offset changes.

Example
Before (offset: 0dB)



After (offset: −3dB)



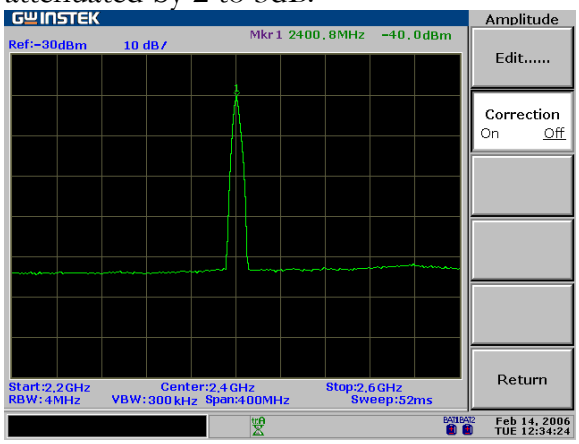
Amplitude Correction

Overview

Background	Amplitude correction adjusts the GSP-830's frequency response by changing amplitudes for specific frequencies.	
Range	Correction set	5 sets, 30 correction points each
	Amplitude	−40 to +40dB per correction point, 0.1dB resolution
	Frequency	9kHz to 3GHz, 1kHz resolution
Icon		The amplitude icon appears at the bottom of the display when amplitude correction is on.

Correct amplitude step by step

Example description	In this example, the network between the GSP-830 and DUT distorts the waveform and pushes the amplitude down at around 2.4GHz. Amplitude correction can bring the amplitude back to its original level.	
Correction level	In this example the amplitude around 2.4GHz is boosted by +1 to +3dB as shown below.	
	2.2GHz	+2.5dB
	2.3GHz	+1.3dB
	2.4GHz	+2.8dB
	2.5GHz	+2.5dB
	2.6GHz	+1.2dB
Waveform (before correction)	The frequency response is distorted (non-flat) and the level is attenuated by 2 to 3dB.	

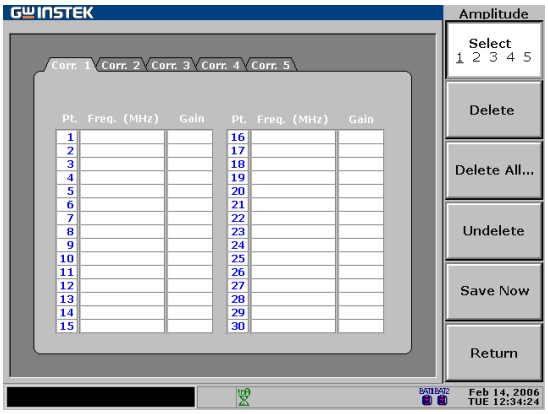


1. Enter correction edit mode

1. Press the Amplitude key.

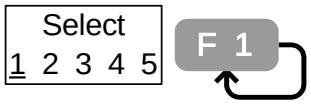
2. Press F5 (Corrections).

3. Press F1 (Edit). The display shows the correction sets.

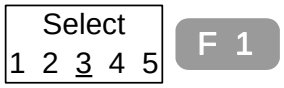


2. Select correction set

Press F1 (Select) repeatedly to select the correction set. 5 sets, 30 points each, are selectable.

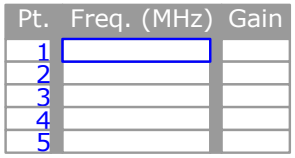


Example: correction set 3 selected



3a. Add correction point

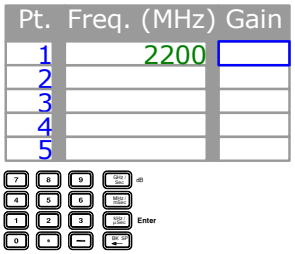
1. Make sure that the cursor is pointing to the first empty frequency point.



2. If necessary, move the cursor using the Up/Down keys.

3. Enter the frequency using the Numerical and Unit keys: 9kHz to 3GHz.

4. The cursor automatically moves to the Gain side. Enter the gain using the Numerical keys and dB key Range: −40dB to +40dB.



5. Repeat the above procedure for all correction data. The points are automatically sorted by frequency (low → high).

3b. Modify correction point

1. Move the cursor using the Arrow keys.

2. Enter the new frequency or gain using the Numerical keys and Unit keys or dB key.

Pt.	Freq. (MHz)	Gain
1	2200	2.5
2	2300	1.3
3	2400	2.8
4	2500	1.8
5	2600	1.2

3c. Delete correction point

1. Move the cursor to the target using the Arrow keys.

2. Press F2 (Delete). The frequency and gain are deleted together.

Delete F 2

3. To undo the last deletion, press F4 (Undelete).

Undelete F 4

Example: point 3 deleted

Pt.	Freq. (MHz)	Gain
1	2200	2.5
2	2300	1.3
3	2400	2.8
4	2500	1.8
5	2600	1.2

→

Pt.	Freq. (MHz)	Gain
1	2200	2.5
2	2300	1.3
3	2500	1.8
4	2600	1.2
5		

4. Save correction set

1. Press F5 (Save Now). The edited data is saved internally.

Save Now F 5

2. Press F6 (Return) to go back to the previous menu.

Return F 6

5. Activate correction

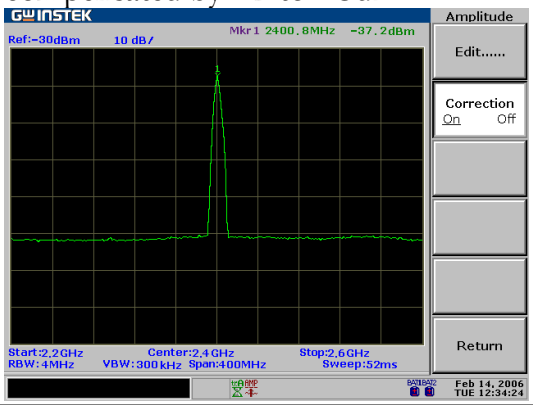
1. Press F2 (Correction On) to turn on the correction.

Correction On Off F 2

2. The amplitude icon appears at the bottom of the display.

After correction

Frequency response becomes linear (original), and the gain is compensated by +2 to +3dB.



Delete entire correction set data

Panel operation

1.	Press the Amplitude key.	Amplitude
2.	Press F5 (Corrections).	Corrections.. F 5
3.	Press F1 (Edit). The display shows the correction sets.	Edit... F 1
4.	Press F1 (Select) repeatedly to select the correction set.	Select 1 2 3 4 5 F 1
5.	Press F3 (Delete All).	Delete All.. F 3
6.	Press F2 (Yes). The whole data in the specified correction set is deleted. To cancel deletion, press F1 (No).	No F 1 Yes F 2
7.	Press F6 (Return) repeatedly to go back to previous menus.	Return F 6

Recall existing correction set

Panel operation

1.	Press the Amplitude key.	Amplitude
2.	Press F5 (Corrections).	Corrections.. F 5
3.	Press F1 (Edit). The display shows the correction sets.	Edit... F 1
4.	Press F1 (Select) repeatedly to select the correction set.	Select 1 2 3 4 5 F 1
5.	Press F6 (Return) to go back to the previous menu.	Return F 6
6.	Press F2 (Correction On) to activate the correction data.	Correction On Off F 2

Save/copy/delete/rename correction file

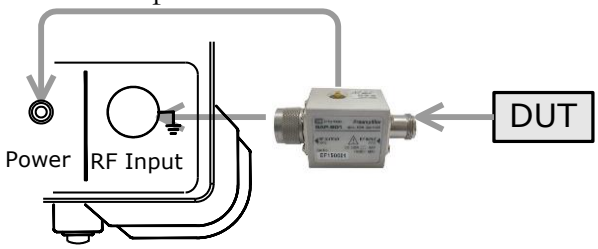
Background	Correction files can be saved, copied, deleted, or renamed using the file utilities. Press the File key to access each function.	File
Save/Copy	Press F1 (Copy). For detailed steps, see page115.	Copy... F 1
Delete	Press F2 (Delete). For detailed steps, see page118.	Delete... F 2
Rename	Press F3 (Rename). For detailed steps, see page120.	Rename... F 3

Use Pre-Amplifier (Optional)

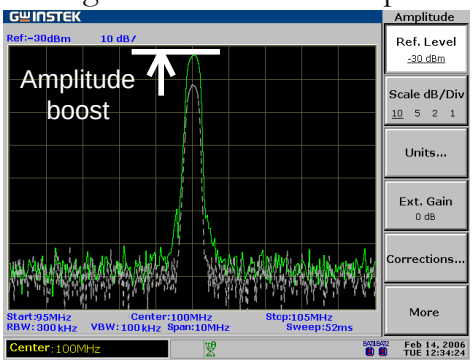
Background	The optional pre-amplifier GAP-801 or GAP-802 boosts weak input signals such as in EMI testing to levels that are easy to handle, over the entire frequency range.	
Range	GAP-801	9kHz to 6GHz, 10dB typical
	GAP-802	9kHz to 3GHz, 20dB typical

Connection

1. Connect the pre-amplifier between the input terminal and DUT signal output.
2. Connect the pre-amplifier power input to the GSP-830 DC 9V output.

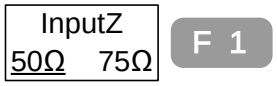


3. The signal level becomes amplified.

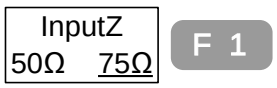


Set Input Impedance

Select input impedance (50Ω/75Ω)

Background	In most cases, the default 50Ω is appropriate. Use 75Ω when specifically required, such as in cable TV signals.	
Panel operation	1. Press the Amplitude key.	
	2. Press F6 (More).	
	3. Press F1 (Input Z 50Ω/75Ω) to select the impedance.	
	4. When 75Ω is selected, the amplitude icon appears at the bottom of the display.	

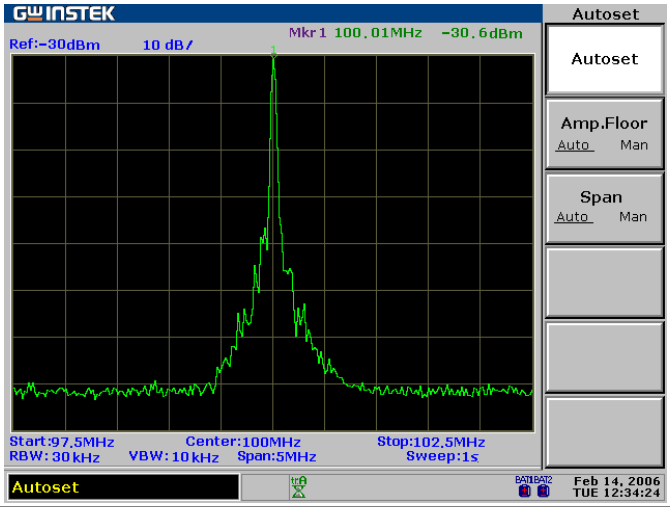
Set impedance offset (75Ω only)

Background	Impedance transformation to 75 Ω is also available through external devices such as impedance converter module (optional accessory ADP-101). In these cases an external loss will be induced. Impedance offset can compensate this effect.	
Panel operation	1. Press the Amplitude key.	
	2. Press F6 (More).	
	3. Make sure 75Ω is selected in F1 (Input Z).	
	4. Press F2 (Input Z Cal).	
	5. Enter the offset using the Numerical keys and dB or Enter key.	
Range	−10dB to +10dB, 0.1dB resolution	

AUTOSET

The **Autoset** function checks input signal characteristics and automatically searches the maximum peak signal, then sets up the suitable horizontal and vertical scale. The amplitude floor (which limits the search range) and frequency observation span (which limits the viewing range) are configurable according to the application needs.

Autoset



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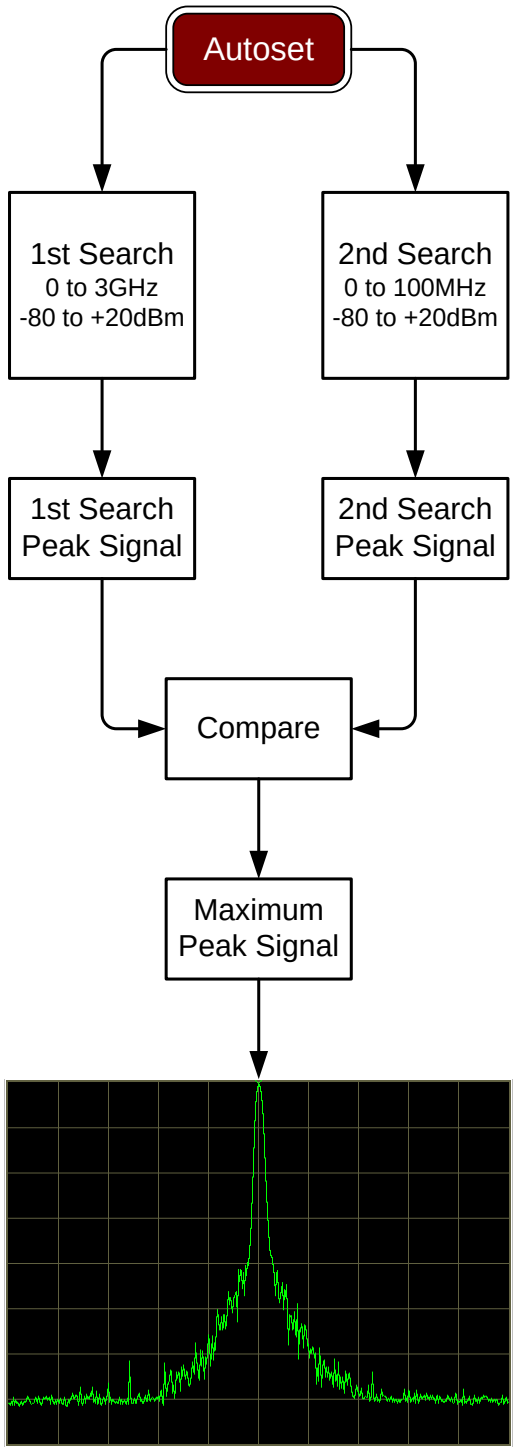
How Autoset Works

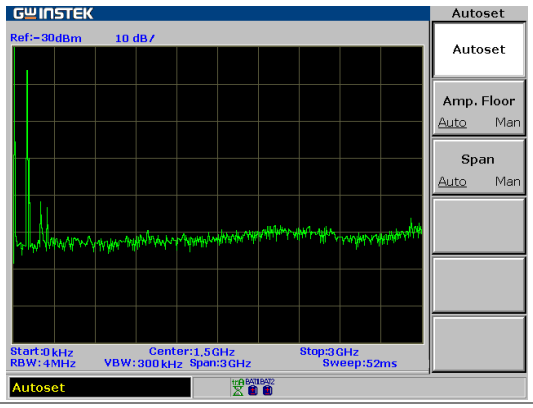
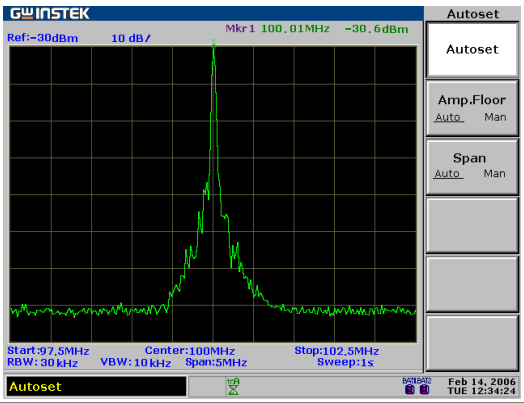
Description

The Autoset function searches the peak signals in two stages (full span & 0Hz - 100MHz limited span), picks up the signal peak with the maximum amplitude, and then shows it in the display. The following flowchart graphically shows the simplified procedures.

Flowchart



Run Autoset

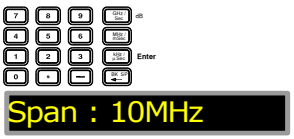
Panel operation	1. Press the Autoset key.		
	2. Press F1 (Autoset).		
Search range	Amplitude	dBm	−80 to +20dBm
		dBmV	−33.01to+66.99dBmV
		dBuV	+26.99to+126.99dBuV
	Frequency	0kHz to 3.0GHz	
	* These ranges are applicable when both Amplitude floor (F2) and Span limit (F3) are set to Auto.		
Example: before Autoset	Start frequency: 0kHz		Stop frequency: 3GHz
	Span: 3GHz		Signal peak: 100MHz
	Center frequency: 1.5GHz		Reference level: −30dBm
			
Example: after Autoset	Start frequency: 97.5MHz		Stop frequency: 102.5MHz
	Span: 5MHz		Signal peak: 100MHz
	Center frequency: 100MHz		Reference level: −30dBm
			

RBW/VBW/Sweep after Autoset	All the three BW related parameters, RBW, VBW, and Sweep, will be reset to Auto mode when using Autoset, regardless of their previous settings.

Limit vertical search range

Background	You can set the amplitude floor so that the signals lower than the setting will be ignored by the Autoset search.	
Panel operation	1. Press the Autoset key.	
	2. Press F2 (Amp. Floor) to switch the range from Auto (whole range) to manual (limited range).	
	3. Enter the amplitude in dB using the Numerical keys and dB or Enter key. The Command window shows the setting.	
Range	dBm	−80 to +20dBm, 0.1dB resolution
	dBmV	−33.01 to +66.99dBmV, 0.01dB resolution
	dBuV	+26.99 to +126.99dBuV, 0.01dB resolution
	See page50 for selecting amplitude units.	

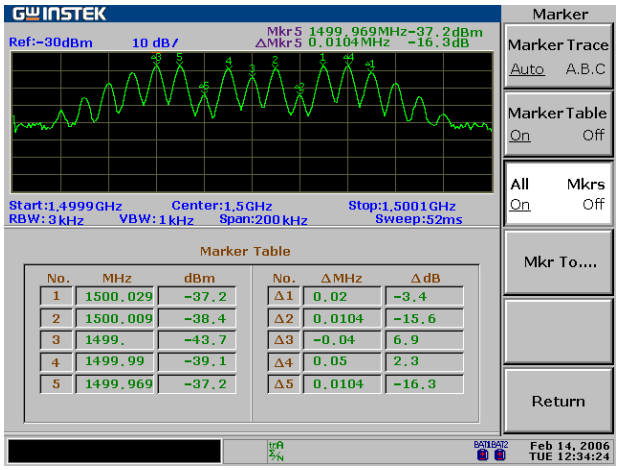
Limit horizontal view range

Background	You can change the frequency span limit in the display to get a better view of the Autoset result. By default, the frequency span after Autoset is set at 3MHz (Auto).	
Panel operation	1. Press the Autoset key.	
	2. Press F3 (Span) to switch the range between Auto (3MHz fixed limit) to Manual.	
	3. Enter the frequency using the Numerical and Unit keys.	
Range	Zero span, 2kHz to 3GHz (Manual) 3MHz fixed (Auto)	

MARKER

A **Marker** shows the frequency and amplitude of a waveform point. The GSP-830 can activate up to 5 markers or marker pairs simultaneously. The marker table helps editing and viewing multiple markers in a single display. You can also enable/disable all markers at once. A delta marker shows the frequency and amplitude differences between the reference marker. The GSP-830 can automatically move a marker to various locations including peak signal, center frequency, and start/stop frequency. More marker operations regarding signal peaks are also available in the **Peak Search** function.

Marker



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Activate/de-activate marker

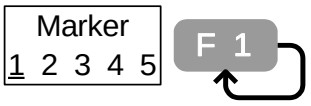
Range	Normal marker	5
	Delta marker	5 pairs
	Amplitude	−120 to +20dBm, 0.1dB resolution −73.01 to +66.99dBmV, 0.01dB resolution −13.01 to +126.99dBuV, 0.01dB resolution
	Frequency	0kHz to 3GHz

Activate normal marker

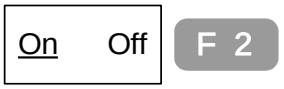
Panel operation

1. Press the Marker key.

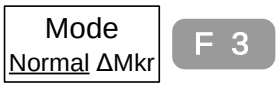
2. Press F1 (Marker) repeatedly to select the marker ID from 1 to 5.



3. Press F2 (On) and turn On the selected marker.



4. Make sure Normal is selected in F3. If necessary, press F3 and select it.

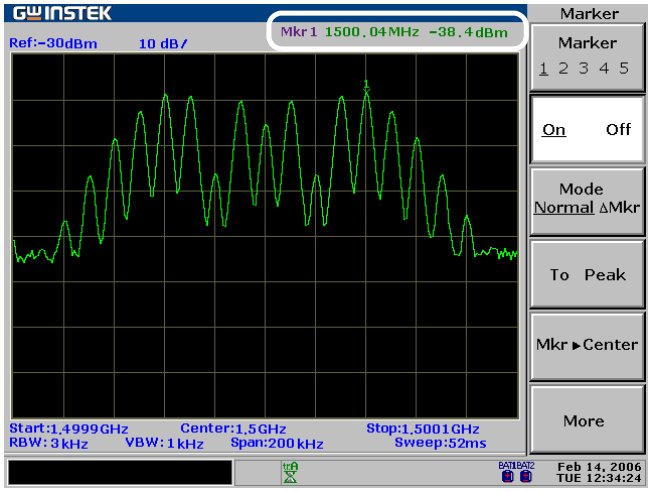


5. Repeat the above steps for the number of markers required.

Display

The upper right corner of the display shows the active marker.

Marker ID, Frequency, Amplitude



Activate all 5 normal markers at once

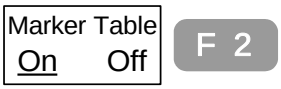
Panel operation

1. Press the Marker key.

2. Press F6 (More).

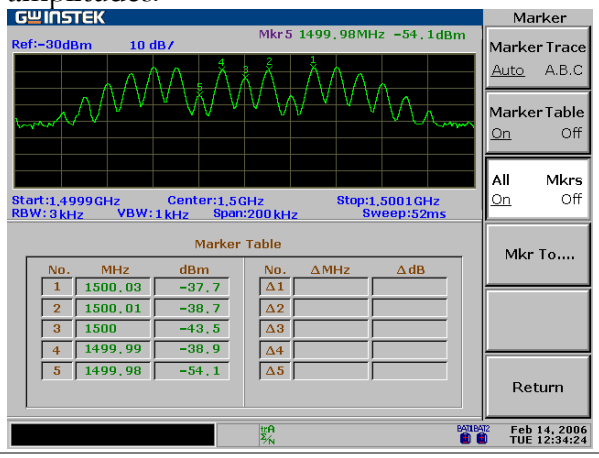
3. Press F3 (All Mkrs On) to turn On all 5 normal markers.

4. To view all marker status, press F2 (Marker Table On). The frequency and the amplitude of the markers appear in table list.



Display

The marker table shows all 5 marker frequencies and amplitudes.



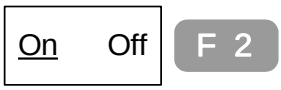
Activate delta marker

Panel operation

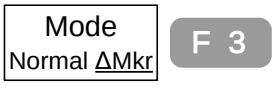
1. Press the Marker key.

2. Press F1 (Marker) repeatedly to select the marker ID from 1 to 5.

3. Press F2 (On) and turn on the selected marker.



4. Make sure ΔMkr is selected in F3. If necessary, press F3 and select ΔMkr.



5. Repeat the above steps for the number of markers required.

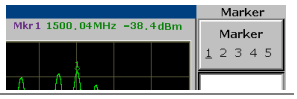
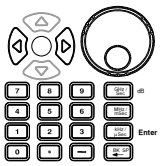
Display

The upper right corner of the display shows the active delta marker pair.

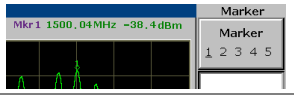
Move marker

This section assumes at least one marker is already activated (page63). Marker frequency positions can be set manually, or can be automatically positioned at specific locations using the menu shortcuts.

Move marker manually

Panel operation	1. Check the active marker at the top right corner of the display.	
	2. Move the marker using the Left/Right keys and Scroll knob, or directly enter the frequency using the Numerical and Unit keys.	

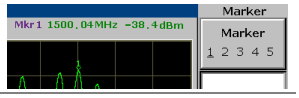
Move marker to highest peak

Method 1	1. Check the active marker at the top right corner of the display.	
	2. Press the Marker key.	Marker
	3. Press F4 (To Peak).	To Peak F 4
Method 2	1. Alternatively, press the Peak Search key.	Peak Search
	2. Press F1 (Pk Search).	Pk Search F 1
Method 3 (marker tracked to the peak)	1. Another method moves marker to the peak and also tracks it. Press the Peak Search key.	Peak Search
	2. Press F6 (More).	More F 6
	3. Press F4 and select Track On. The marker is tracked to the peak.	Track On Off F 4
	4. The peak tracking icon appears at the bottom of the display.	

Move marker and highest peak to center

Method 1

1. Check the active marker at the top right corner of the display.



2. Press the Marker key.

3. Press F4 (To Peak). The marker moves to the signal peak.

4. Press F5 (Mkr→Center). The signal peak moves to the center.

Method 2

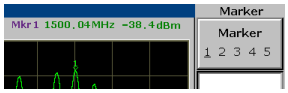
1. Alternatively, press the Peak Search key.

2. Press F5 (Mkr→Center). The signal peak moves to the peak, then to the display center.

Move marker to various locations

Panel operation

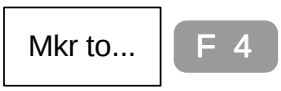
1. Check the active marker at the top right corner of the display.



2. Press the Marker key.

3. Press F6 (More).

4. Press F4 (Mkr to...)



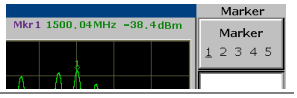
5. Select the destination and press F1 (Center) to F5 (Ref Lvl).
   Center: center frequency
   Start: start frequency
   Stop: stop frequency
   CF Step: set the marker frequency as the frequency step value
   Ref Lvl: reference amplitude level

6. Press F6 (Return) to go back to the previous menu.

Move marker to trace

Panel operation

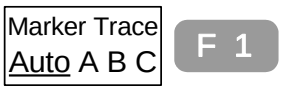
1. Check the active marker at the top right corner of the display.



2. Press the Marker key.

3. Press F6 (More).

4. Press F1 (Marker Trace).



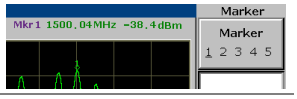
Range

Auto	The marker moves to the active signal/trace.
TraceA	The marker moves to TraceA.
TraceB	The marker moves to TraceB.
TraceC	The marker moves to TraceC.

Show Markers in Table

Panel operation

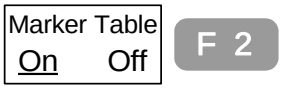
1. Check the active marker at the top right corner of the display.



2. Press the Marker key.

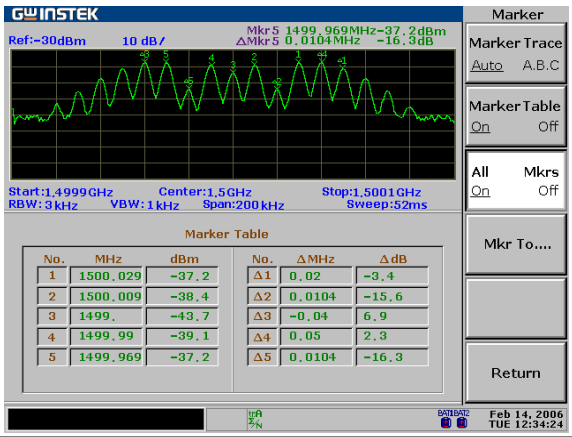
3. Press F6 (More).

4. Press F2 (Marker Table On).



5. The marker ID, frequency, and amplitude list appears in the lower half of the display, updated in real time.

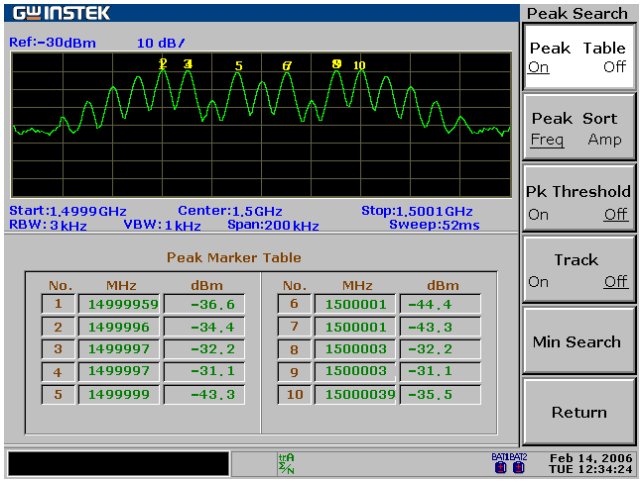
Display



PEAK SEARCH

The **Peak search** function automatically locates signal peaks in various conditions, such as in next highest peak and minimum peak. The Peak Search overlaps its feature with the **Marker** function, and it is best to use the two together. All peaks can be viewed at once using the peak table, with configurable amplitude threshold and sorting order.

Peak Search



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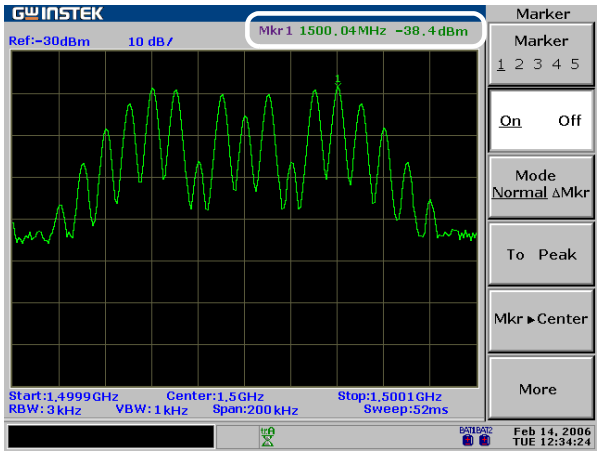
Search Signal Peak

Peak Search puts a marker on the target signal peak. If no marker has been activated, the GSP-830 automatically activates marker 1. The peak signal frequency and amplitude appear at the top right corner of the display.

Marker ID, Frequency, Amplitude



Search signal peak

Method 1	1.	Press the Peak Search key.	Peak Search
	2.	Press F1 (Pk Search).	Pk Search F 1
Method 2	1.	Make sure that the marker is already activated. If not, press the Marker key.	Marker
	2.	Press F4 (To Peak).	To Peak F 4
Method 3 (marker tracked to the peak)	1.	Another method continuously tracks the peak signal. Press the Peak Search key.	Peak Search
	2.	Press F6 (More).	More F 6
	3.	Press F4 (Track On). The marker is tracked to the peak signal.	Track On Off F 4
	4.	The peak tracking icon appears at the bottom of the display.	PTK

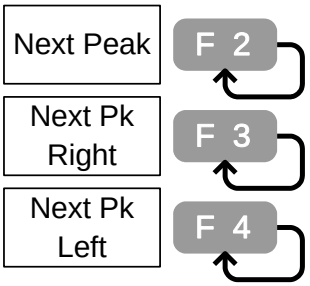
Search next highest peak

The marker keeps moving to the next highest peak, in descending order.

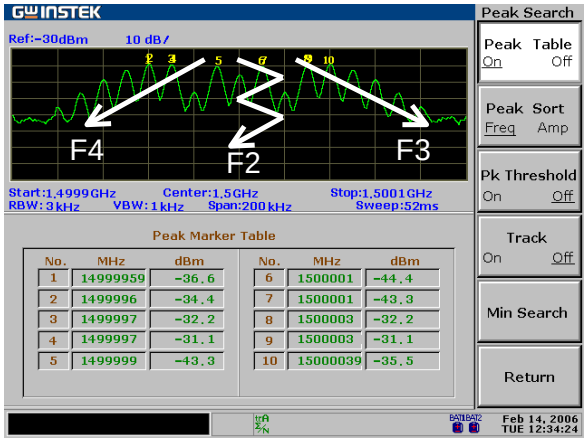
Panel operation

1. Press the Peak Search key.

2. Press F2 to F4 repeatedly.
   Next Peak moves the marker to the next highest peak.
   Next Pk Right moves the marker to the next highest peak on the right side (higher frequency).
   Next Pk Left moves the marker to the next highest peak on the left side (lower frequency)



Display



Search highest peak and move to center

Method 1

1. Press the Peak Search key.

2. Press F1 (Pk Search).

Method 2

1. Make sure that the marker is already activated. If not, press the Marker key.

2. Press F4 (To Peak).

3. Press F5 (Mkr→Center).

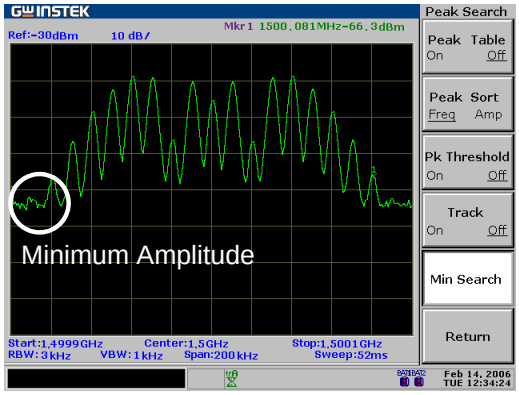
Search minimum amplitude

Panel operation

1. Press the Peak Search key.

2. Press F6 (More).

3. Press F5 (Min Search). The active marker moves to the deepest valley in the trace.



Show Peak Table

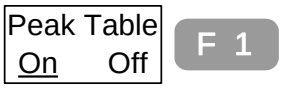
Activate peak table

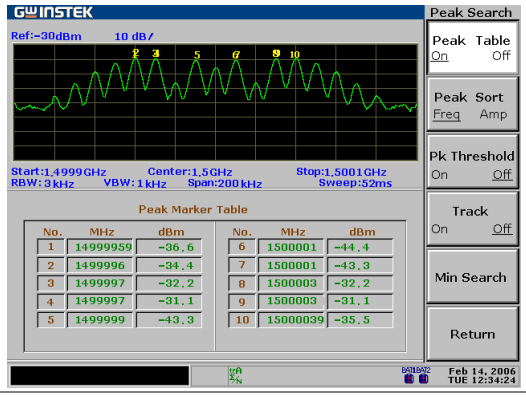
Panel operation

1. Press the Peak Search key.

2. Press F6 (More).

3. Press F1 (Peak Table On). The peak table appears in the lower half of the display.





Range 10 peaks maximum

Set peak threshold

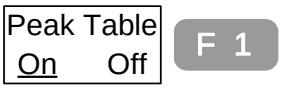
Only the peaks below the threshold amplitude will be listed in the table.

Panel operation

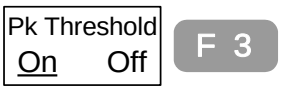
1. Press the Peak Search key.

2. Press F6 (More).

3. Press F1 (Peak Table On).



4. Press F3 (Pk Threshold On).



5. A horizontal line appears on the display. The GSP-830 searches and lists the peaks below this threshold amplitude.

6. Use the Arrow keys or the Scroll knob to move the threshold line.

Sort peak

The peaks are sorted in ascending frequency or descending amplitude order.

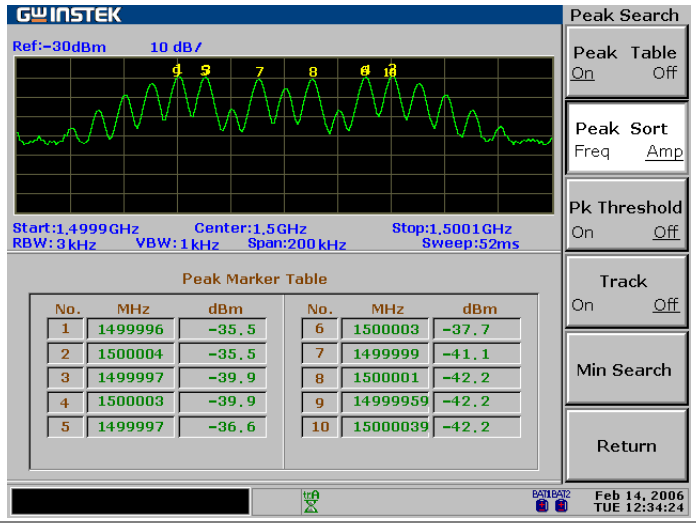
Panel operation

1. Press the Peak Search key.

2. Press F6 (More).

3. Press F2 (Peak Sort) to switch between frequency and amplitude sorting.

Example: amplitude sort

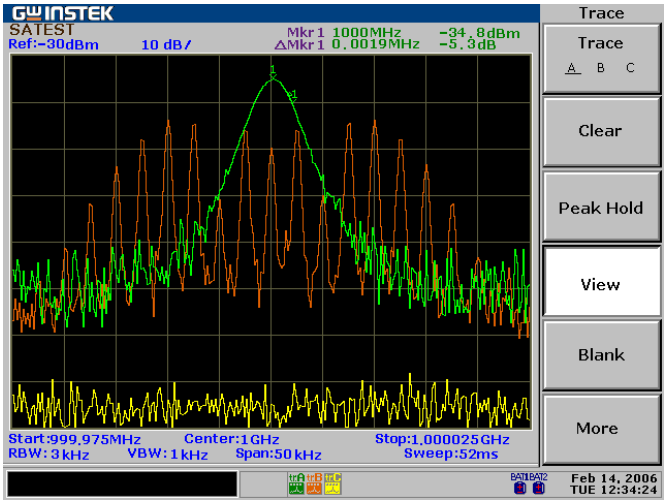


TRACE

A **Trace** keeps track of waveform variants. Three traces, A, B, and C, are available for accumulating the peak level, freezing the current waveform shape, and averaging the waveform. Trace math operations are available using trace A and B.

Detection modes configure the way the GSP-830 samples the input analog signal for digitizing.

Trace



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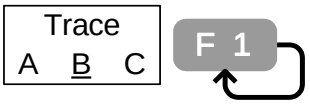
View traced waveform

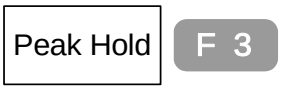
Select (activate) trace

Panel operation	1. Press the Trace key.	
	2. Press F1 (Trace) repeatedly to select the trace.	
Range	A (green)	The default trace which is always activated. Together with trace B, runs trace math operation (page78).
	B (amber)	Together with trace A, runs trace math operation (page78).
	C (yellow)	

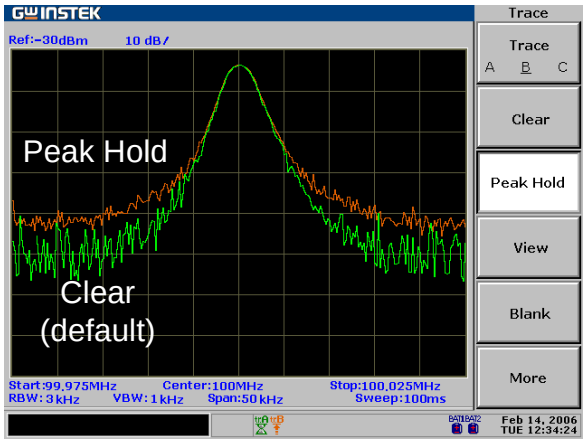
View real-time updated trace (default)

Background	The trace is updated at every sweep. The old trace is cleared up and a new trace is drawn on the display according to the latest measurement.	
Panel operation	1. Press the Trace key.	
	2. Press F2 (Clear).	
	3. The clear mode icon appears at the bottom of the display.	

View peak-hold trace

Background	In the peak hold mode, the amplitude of the new trace is compared with the last one at each sweep. Only the higher amplitude replaces old trace points, thus holding the highest (peak) value.	
Panel operation	1. Press the Trace key.	
	2. Press F3 (Peak Hold).	
	3. The peak hold trace icon appears at the bottom of the display.	

Display



Freeze trace

Panel operation

1.	Press the Trace key.	Trace
2.	Press F4 (View). The trace shape and location becomes fixed.	View F 4
3.	The view mode (freeze) icon appears at the bottom of the display.	tr.A

Hide trace

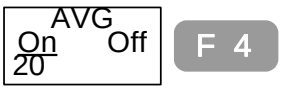
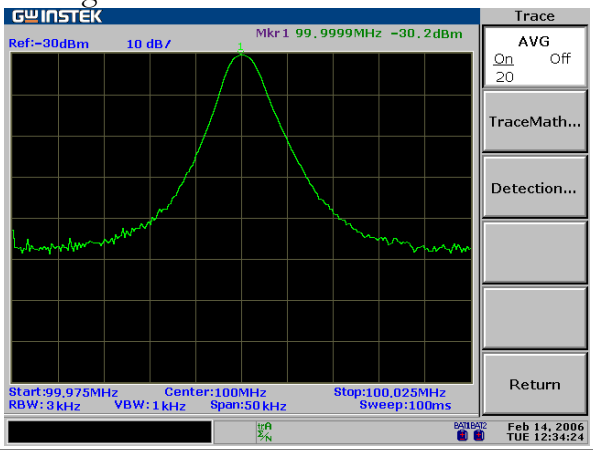
Panel operation

1.	Press the Trace key.	Trace
2.	Press F5 (Blank). The trace disappears from the display.	Blank F 5
3.	To bring back the trace again, press F2 (Clear).	Clear F 2

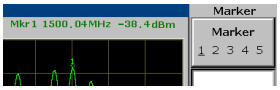
View averaged trace

Panel operation (Method1)

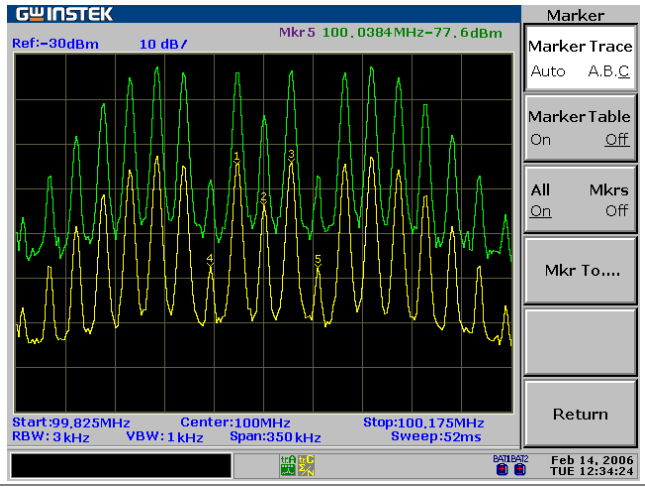
1.	Press the Trace key.	Trace
2.	Press F6 (More).	More F 6
3.	Press F1 (AVG On) to turn on the average mode.	AVG On Off 20 F 1
4.	The average mode icon appears at the bottom of the display.	tr.A Σ/N

	5. Enter the average number using the Numerical keys and Enter key.	
Panel operation (Method2)	1. Press the BW key.	
	2. Press F4 (AVG On) to turn on averaging.	
	3. Enter the average time using the numerical keys and Enter key.	
Range	1 to 200	
Example: after average	Averaged 20 times	

Move Marker to Trace

Panel operation	1. Check the active marker at the top right corner of the display.		
	2. Press the Marker key.		
	3. Press F6 (More).		
	4. Press F1 (Marker Trace).		
Range	Auto	The marker moves to the active signal or trace.	
	TraceA	The marker moves to TraceA.	
	TraceB	The marker moves to TraceB.	
	TraceC	The marker moves to TraceC.	

Display	Marker on TraceC



Save/copy/delete/rename trace file

Background	Trace files can be saved, copied, deleted, or renamed using the file utility. Press the File key to access each function.	File	
Save/Copy	Press F1 (Copy). For detailed steps, see page115.	Copy...	F 1
Delete	Press F2 (Delete). For detailed steps, see page118.	Delete...	F 2
Rename	Press F3 (Rename). For detailed steps, see page120.	Rename...	F 3

Run Trace Math

Background

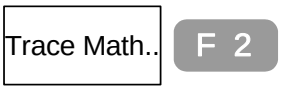
Various mathematical operations are available using trace A and trace B. Both traces have to be activated in advance (page74). After the math operation, the trace mode changes into the View mode (page75).

Panel operation

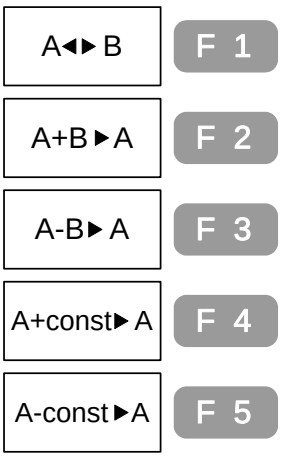
1. Press the Trace key.

2. Press F6 (More).

3. Press F2 (Trace Math).



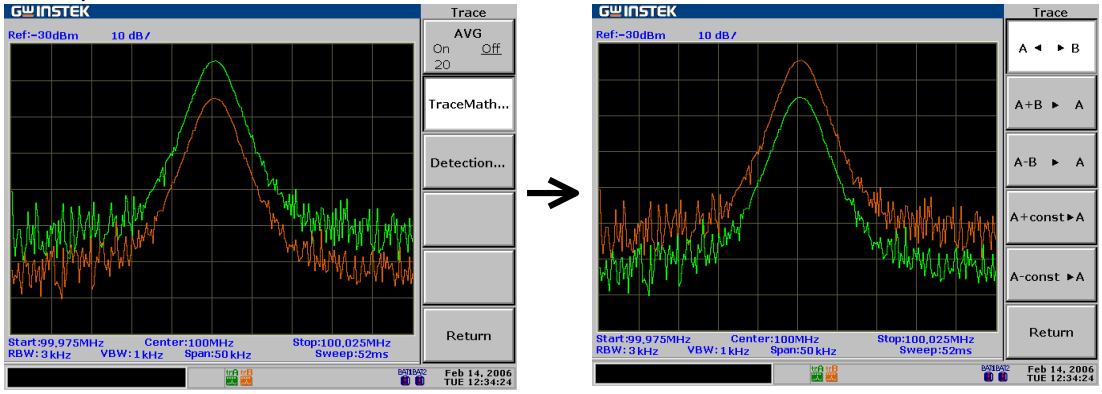
4. Select and press the type of math operation from F1 to F5.
   A↔B: Swaps trace A and B.
   A+B→A: Adds trace A and B.
   A−B→A: Subtracts trace B from trace A.
   A+const→A: Adds a constant value to trace A.
   A−const→A: Subtracts a constant value from trace A.



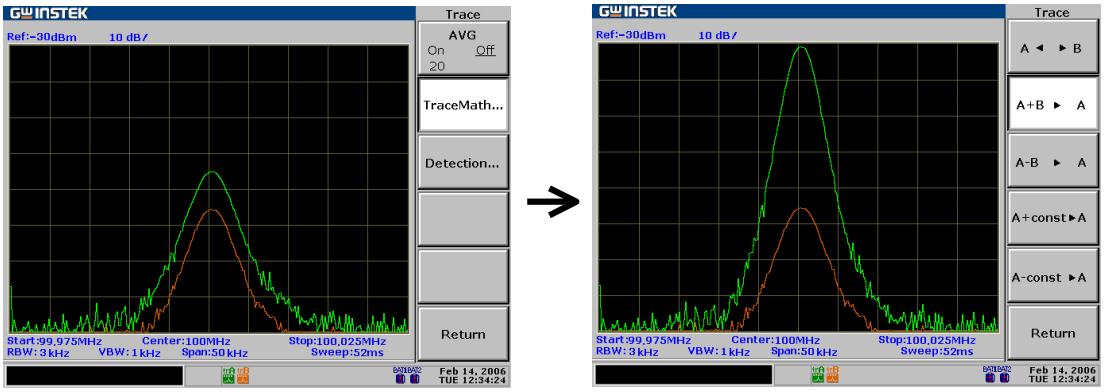
5. When **A+const / A−const** are selected, enter the constant value using the Numerical keys and dB or Enter key.
   Range: −40 to +40dB

6. The trace math icon appears at the bottom of the display.

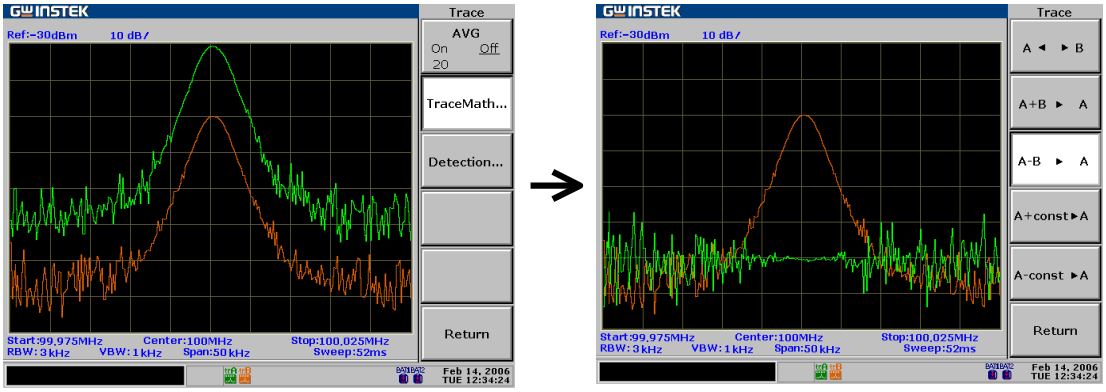
Example: A↔B



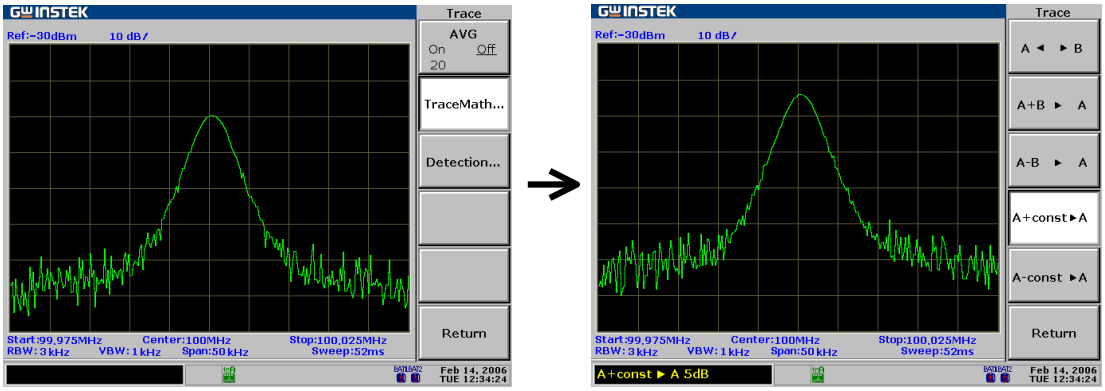
Example: A+B→A



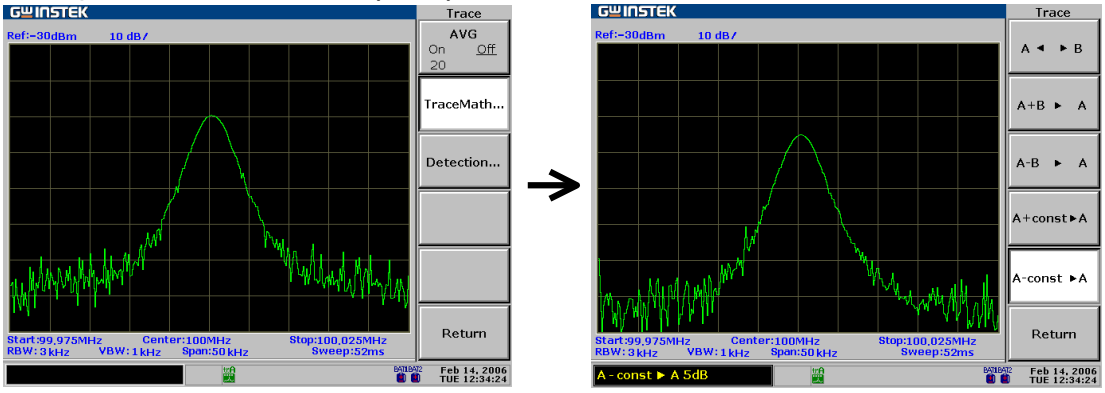
Example: A−B→A



Example: A+constant→A (5 dB)



Example: A−constant→A (5 dB)



Select Signal Detection Mode

Background

In order to show the incoming signal on the display, the GSP-830 first converts the input signal to a video signal, digitizes it, then uses a detector to pick up the samples for display. By configuring the detection mode, certain signals can be viewed more clearly and/or sharply.

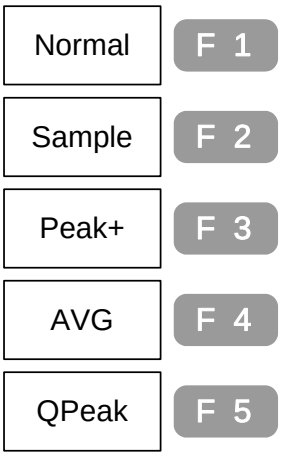
Panel operation

1. Press the Trace key.

2. Press F6 (More).

3. Press F3 (Detection).

4. Select the signal detection type from F1 to F5 and press it. See below for the description of each type.



5. Press F6 (Return) to go back to the previous menu.

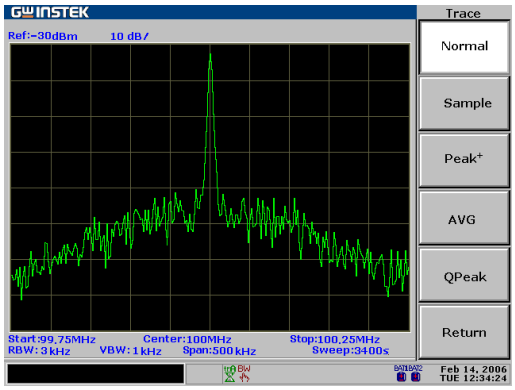
Parameter

Normal	The default mode. When the signal level is constantly increasing or decreasing, the positive peaks are detected. Otherwise, detecting mode switches between positive peak and negative peaks. Useful for picking up burst phenomenon while avoiding excessive noise.
Sample	Detects signals randomly. Useful when detecting noise-like signals, but tends to miss burst phenomenon.
Peak+ (positive peak)	Detects positive peak signals. Useful for detecting sinusoid signals, but tends to pick up more noise than other modes.

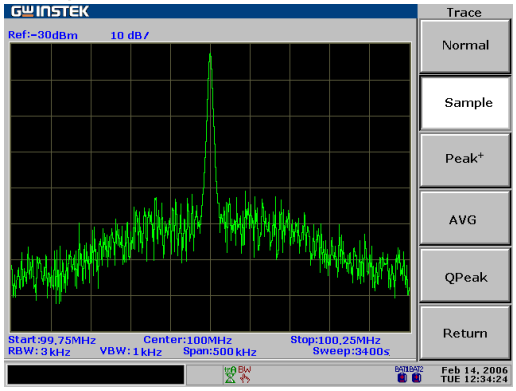
AVG (average)	Available when the optional EMI filter is installed. Detects the average power level of the samples using low pass filter. Useful for reducing the noise level. For EMI filter details, see page146.
QPeak (quasi-peak)	Available when the optional EMI filter is installed. Detects the quasi-peak power level of the samples. Useful for viewing in zero span without missing signal variations. For EMI filter details, see page146.

Example

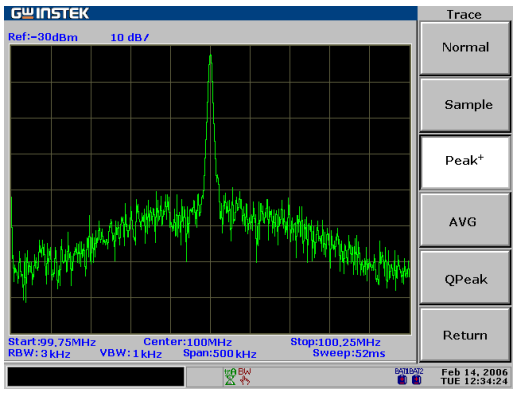
Normal detection mode



Sample detection mode



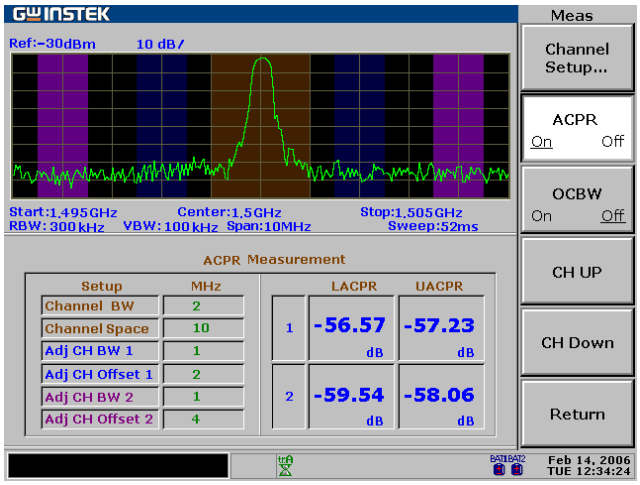
Peak+ detection mode



POWER MEASUREMENT

The **Power Measurement** function includes four types of frequently used complex measurement procedures: ACPR, OCBW, N dB, and Phase Jitter. Each item is configurable and updated in real-time.

Meas



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ACPR Measurement

Overview

Background	ACPR (Adjacent Channel Power Ratio), or ACLR (Adjacent Channel Leakage Ratio), refers to the amount of leakage power coming from the main radio channel which affects adjacent channels as signal distortion.	
Parameter	Channel bandwidth	The frequency bandwidth the target channel occupies. Range: 0kHz to Current span
	Channel space	The frequency distance between each main channel. Range: 0kHz to 3GHz
	Adjacent channel bandwidth 1 & 2	The frequency bandwidth the adjacent channels occupy. Range: 1kHz to 3GHz
	Adjacent channel offset 1 & 2	The frequency distance between the adjacent channels and main channel. Range: 1kHz to 3GHz

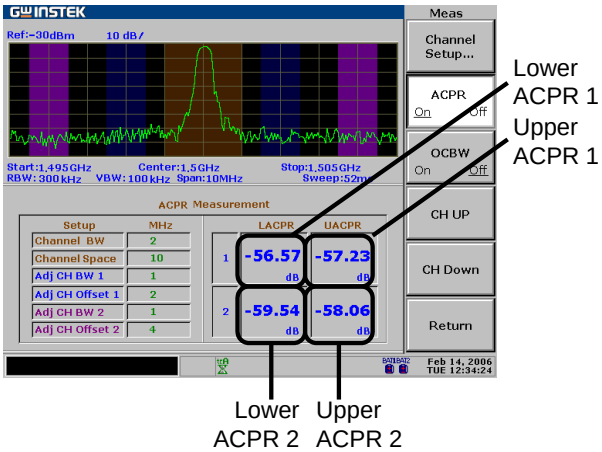
ACPR measurement step

1. Activate ACPR

1. Press the Measurement key.

2. Press F2 (ACPR On).

3. The display switches to ACPR mode, updating the ACPR results in the lower half of the display.



2. Set channel BW	1. Press F1 (Channel Setup).	Channel Setup...	F 1
	2. Press F1 (CH BW).	CH BW	F 1
	3. Enter the channel BW using the Numerical and Unit keys. Range: 0kHz to Current span		
	4. The value is updated in the Channel BW column in MHz.		
	Note: • If the span (page43) becomes less than the CHBW setting, the warning "Span is less than CHBW!" appears in the command window. • If the CHBW is 0kHz, the warning "CHBW is zero!" appears in the command window.		
3. Set adjacent channel1 bandwidth	1. Press F4 (ADJ CH Offset).	ADJ CH Offset...	F 4
	2. Press F1 (Adj CH BW1).	Adj CH BW1	F 1
	3. Enter the adjacent channel 1 bandwidth using the Numerical and Unit keys. Range: 1kHz to 3GHz		
	4. The value is updated in the Adj CH BW1 column in MHz.		
4. Set adjacent channel1 offset	1. Press F2 (Adj CH Offs1).	Adj CH Offs1	F 2
	2. Enter the adjacent channel1 offset using the Numerical and Unit keys. Range: 1kHz to 3GHz		
	3. The value is updated in the Adj CH Offset1 column in MHz.		
5. Set adjacent channel2 bandwidth	1. Press F3 (Adj CH BW2).	Adj CH BW2	F 3

	2.	Enter the adjacent channel2 bandwidth using the Numerical and Unit keys. Range: 1kHz to 3GHz	
	3.	The value is updated in the Adj CH BW2 column in MHz.	
6. Set adjacent channel2 offset	1.	Press F4 (Adj CH Offs2).	Adj CH Offs2 F 4
	2.	Enter the adjacent channel 2 offset using the Numerical and Unit keys. Range: 1kHz to 3GHz	
	3.	The value is updated in the Adj CH Offset2 column in MHz.	
7. Set channel space	1.	Press F2 (Channel SPC).	CH SPC F 2
	2.	Enter the channel space using the Numerical and Unit keys. Range: 0kHz to 3GHz	
	3.	The value is updated in the Channel Space column in MHz.	
8. Move channel up/down	1.	Press F6 (Return) twice.	Return F 6 x2
	2.	Press F4 (CH Up) or F5 (CH Down) to switch the measurement to the next channel.	CH Up F 4 CH Down F 5

OCBW Measurement

Overview

Background	OCBW (OCcupied BandWidth) refers to the bandwidth of the channel that consumes (occupies) the specified amount of power.	
Parameter	Channel bandwidth	The frequency bandwidth that the target channel occupies. 0kHz to Current span
	Channel space	The frequency distance between each main channel. 0kHz to 3GHz
	OCBW %	The ratio of occupied bandwidth as the amount of power consumed. 0% to 100%, 0.1% resolution

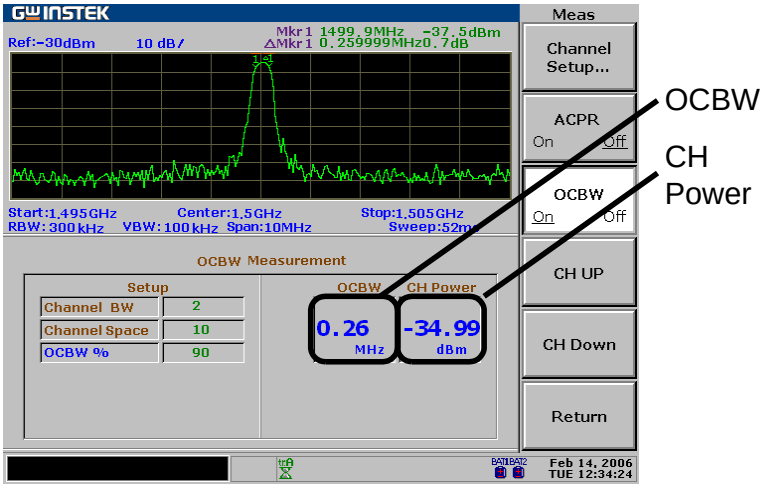
OCBW measurement step

1. Activate OCBW

1. Press the Measurement key.

2. Press F3 (OCBW On).

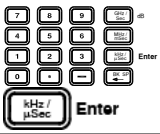
3. The display switches to OCBW mode, updating the OCBW result in the lower half of the display.



2. Set channel BW

1. Press F1 (Channel Setup).

2. Press F1 (CH BW).

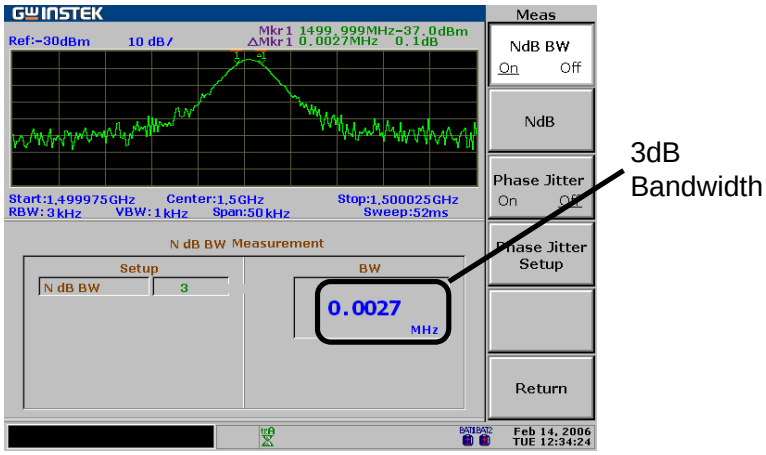
	3.	Enter the channel BW using the Numerical and Unit keys. Range: 0kHz to Current span	
	4.	The value is updated in the Channel BW column in MHz.	
	Note:	• If the span (page43) becomes less than the CHBW setting, the warning "Span is less than CHBW!" appears in the command window. • If the CHBW is 0kHz, the warning "CHBW is zero!" appears in the command window.	
3. Set OCBW %	1.	Press F3 (OCBW %).	OCBW % F 3
	2.	Enter the OCBW % using the Numerical keys and Enter key. Range: 0% to 100%	
	3.	The value is updated in the OCBW % column.	
4. Set channel space	1.	Press F2 (Channel SPC).	CH SPC F 2
	2.	Enter the channel space using the Numerical and Unit keys. Range: 0kHz to 3GHz	
	3.	Space column updates the value in MHz.	
5. Move channel up/down	1.	Press F6 (Return) twice.	Return F 6
	2.	Press F4 (CH Up) or F5 (CH Down) to switch the measurement to the next channel.	CH Up F 4 CH Down F 5

N dB Measurement

Background	N dB refers to the frequency bandwidth of a channel that covers the specified amplitude.	
Parameter	N dB	0.1dB to 80dB, 0.1dB resolution

1. Activate N dB

1. Press the Measurement key. — Meas
2. Press F6 (More). — More / F 6
3. Press F1 (N dB BW On). — N dB BW On Off / F 1
4. The display switches to N dB mode, updating N dB result in the lower half of the display.



2. Set amplitude

1. Press F2 (NdB) to set the amplitude which the BW covers. — N dB / F 2
2. Enter the amplitude using the Numerical keys and dB or Enter key.
   Range: 0.1dB to 70dB

Phase Jitter Measurement

Background	Phase Jitter refers to the amount of phase fluctuation that leads to shortening or lengthening the center frequency.	
Parameter	Start offset	Beginning frequency offset in reference to the center frequency. 0kHz to ½ of span, 0.1MHz resolution
	Stop offset	End frequency offset in reference to the center frequency. 0kHz to ½ of span, 0.1MHz resolution

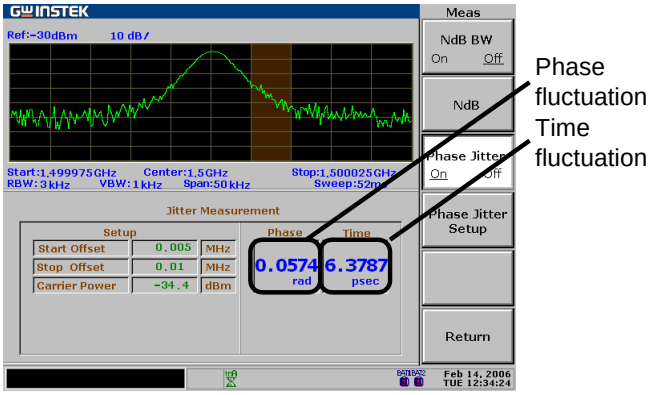
1. Activate Phase Jitter

1. Press the Measurement key.

2. Press F6 (More).

3. Press F3 (Phase Jitter On).

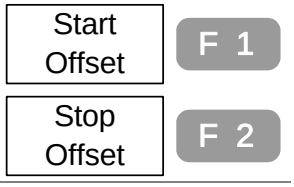
4. The display switches to Phase jitter mode, updating Phase jitter result in the lower half of the display.



2. Set start/stop offset

1. Press F4 (Phase Jitter Setup).

2. Press F1 (Start Offset) and F2 (Stop Offset) to set the amount of the beginning and end offset.

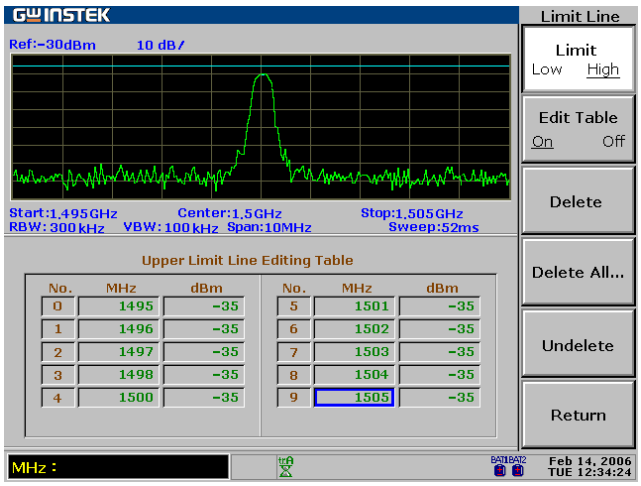


3. Enter the offset using the Numerical/Unit keys.
Range: 0kHz to ½ of span

LIMIT LINE

A **Limit Line** sets the upper and lower amplitude limit over the entire frequency range. Limit lines can be used to detect whether the input signal level is above, below, or within the specified amplitude. The result, pass or fail, is shown at the bottom of the display in real-time.

Limit Line



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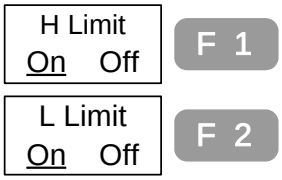
Edit Limit Line

Parameters	Editing point	Maximum 10 points for each limit line, high or low.
	Frequency	9kHz to 3GHz per editing point.
	Amplitude	Per editing point: −130 to +20dBm −83.01dBmV to +66.99dBmV −23.01dBuV to +126.99dBuV

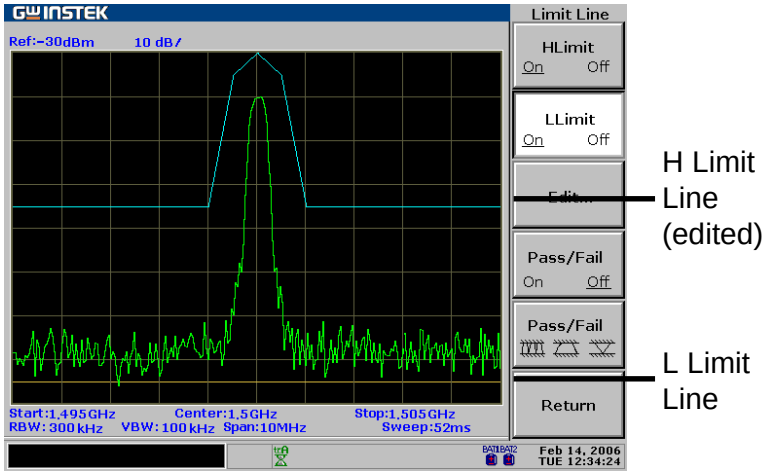
1. Activate Limit Line

1. Press the Limit Line key.

2. Press F1 (H Limit On) and/or F2 (L Limit On) to activate the high and/or low limit line.



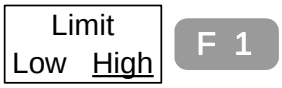
3. The limit line appears on the display.
Blue: —— H limit line
Yellow: —— L limit line



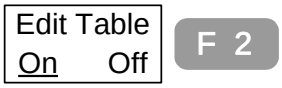
2a Activate limit line editing table

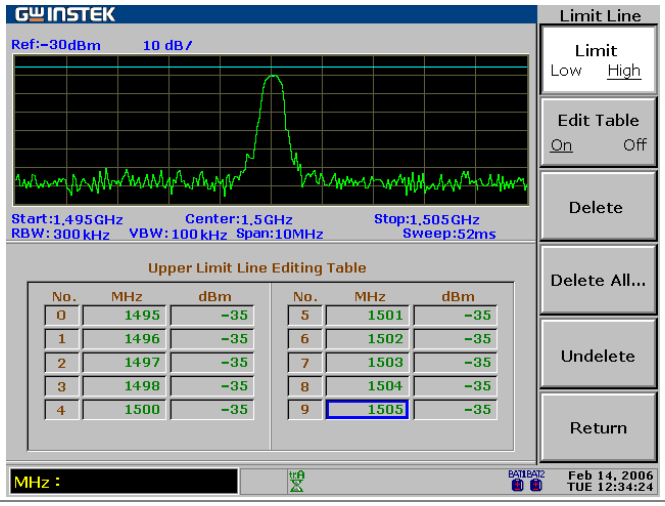
1. Press F3 (Edit).

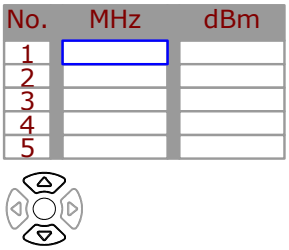
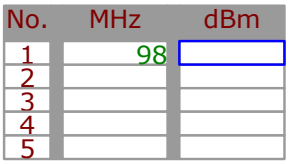
2. Press F1 (Limit) to select the limit line to be edited.



3. Press F2 (Edit Table On). The editing table appears in the lower half of the display.





2b Deactivating limit line table	Press F2 (Edit Table Off). The editing table disappears and the edited contents will be saved.	Edit Table On Off — F 2
3a. Add a limit line point	1. Make sure that the cursor is pointing to the first empty frequency point. Use the Up/Down keys to move the cursor, if necessary. 10 points are available for each high and low limit line.	
	2. If necessary, move the cursor to different frequency points using the Arrow keys.	
	3. Enter the frequency using the Numerical and Unit keys. Range: 9kHz to 3GHz The value is displayed in MHz.	
	4. The cursor automatically moves to the dBm side. Enter the gain in using the Numerical keys and dB or Enter key. Range: −130dBm to +20dBm	
	5. Continue the above steps for the number of points required.	
3b. Delete a limit line point	1. Move the cursor using the Arrow keys.	
	2. Press F3 (Delete) to delete the point (frequency and amplitude together).	Delete — F 3

No.	MHz	dBm
1	98	-40
2	100	-30
3	102	-40
4		
5		

→

No.	MHz	dBm
1	98	-40
2	102	-40
3		
4		
5		

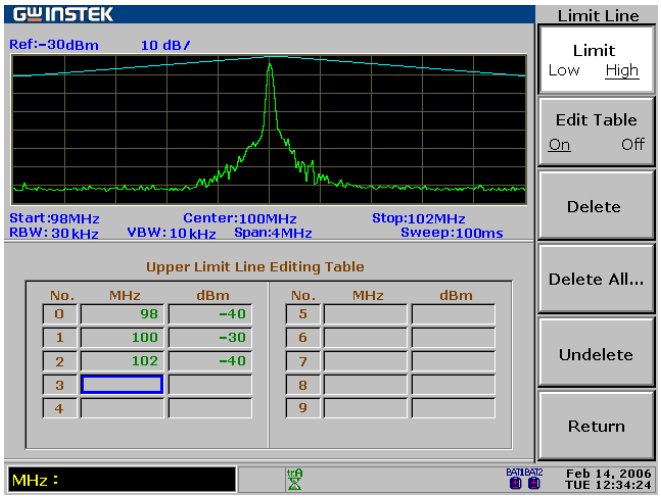
	3. To undo deletion, press F5 (Undelete).	Undelete	F 5
3c. Delete the whole limit line data	1. Press F4 (Delete All).	Delete All..	F 4
	2. Press F1 (No) or F2 (Yes) to confirm deletion. All 10 limit line points will be deleted at once.	No Yes	F 1 F 2
	3. Press F6 (Return) to go back to the previous menu.	Return	F 6
	4. To undo deletion, press F5 (Undelete).	Undelete	F 5
4. Switch upper/lower limit line	If necessary, press F1 (Limit) to start editing the other limit line. Repeat the above steps.	Limit Low High	F 1

Example

High Limit Line

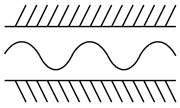
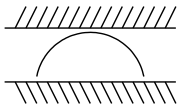
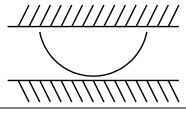
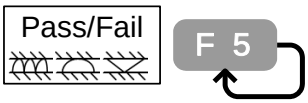
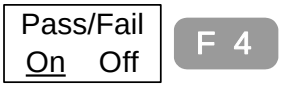
Point No.	Frequency (MHz)	Amplitude (dBm)
1	98MHz	−40dBm
2	100MHz	−30dBm
3	102MHz	−40dBm

Resulted line



Run Pass/Fail test

This section assumes that the limit line is already defined.

Pass/Fail condition		Checks whether the entire waveform amplitude stays between the high limit and low limit lines.
		Checks whether the peak waveform amplitude stays between the high and low limit lines.
		Checks whether the waveform valleys stay between the high and low limit lines.
1. Select condition	1. Press the Limit Line key.	
	2. Press F5 (Pass/Fail) repeatedly to select the condition.	
2. Run Pass/Fail test	1. Press F4 (Pass/Fail On) to activate the test.	
	2. The test result appears at the bottom of the display.	
Note	If the limit lines are not defined, the Pass/Fail test uses the highest or lowest display level as the limit line.	

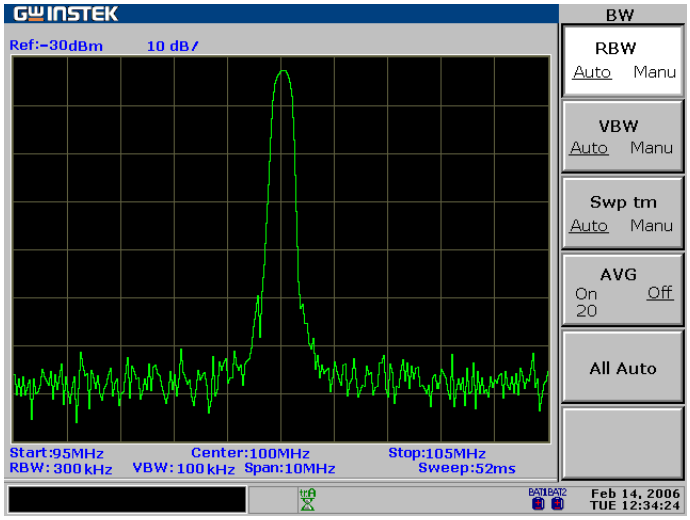
Save/copy/delete/rename limit line file

Background	Limit line files can be saved, copied, deleted, or renamed using the file utility. Press the File key to access each function.	
Save/Copy	Press F1 (Copy). For detailed steps, see page115.	
Delete	Press F2 (Delete). For detailed steps, see page118.	
Rename	Press F3 (Rename). For detailed steps, see page120.	

BANDWIDTH

The **BW (BandWidth)** feature configures how narrow the GSP-830 can sort out different signal peaks (resolution), and how fast the display can be updated (sweep time). Averaging the waveform is also available for smoothing noise level. The resolution, sweep time, and averaging are in a trade-off relationship, so configuration should be done with care.

BW



RBW/VBW	Select RBW (Resolution BandWidth)	96
	Select VBW (Video BandWidth)	98
	RBW/VBW Auto Mode Contents	99
Sweep Time	Set Sweep time	101
Average	Average Waveform	101
Reset	Reset RBW/VBW/sweep time to auto	102

Select RBW (Resolution BandWidth)

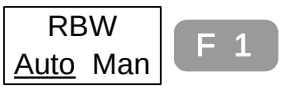
Background

RBW (Resolution Bandwidth) defines the width of the IF (intermediate frequency) filter that is used to separate signal peaks from one another. The narrower the RBW, the greater the capability to separate signals at close frequencies. But it also makes the sweep time longer under specific frequency span (the display is updated less frequently). See page99 for suitable RBW selection.

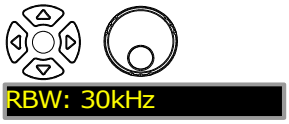
Panel operation

1. Press the BW key.

2. Press F1 (RBW) to select Auto or Manual.



3. When Man (manual) is selected, use the Arrow keys or Scroll knob to select the RBW. The selected RBW appears in the command window.



Mode

Auto	RBW is automatically selected. See page99 for the setting.
Manual	RBW is manually selected. The BW icon appears at the bottom of the display.

Range

See page99 for RBW reference setting according to the frequency span.

RBW	Recommended span	Standard/ Optional
300Hz	Span<30kHz	Optional (300Hz RBW)
3kHz	Span<300kHz	Standard
9kHz	300kHz≤Span<600kHz	Optional (EMI Filter - page146)
10kHz	300kHz≤Span<1MHz	Optional (10k/ 100kHz RBW)
30kHz	300kHz≤Span<6MHz	Standard
100kHz	6MHz≤Span<20MHz	Optional (10k/100kHz RBW)
120kHz	6MHz≤Span<19MHz	Optional (EMI Filter – page146)

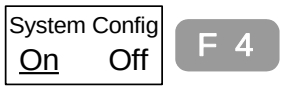
	300kHz	6MHz≤Span<60MHz	Standard
	4MHz	60MHz≤Span	Standard

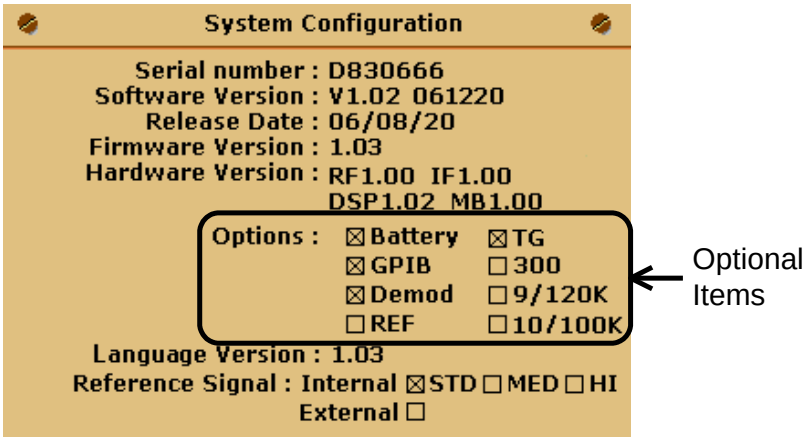
Check RBW installation status

1. Press the System key.

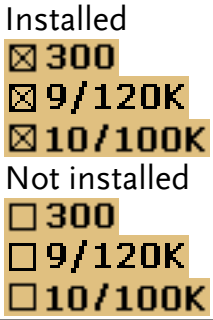
2. Press F6 (More).

3. Press F4 (System Config On) to show the system configuration in the display.

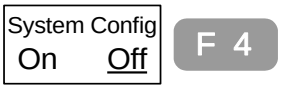




4. Check the optional items corner and see the RBW installation status (checkmark – installed, blank – not installed)



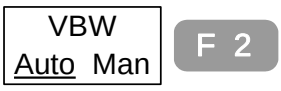
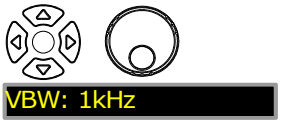
5. Press F4 (System Config Off) to close the system configuration.



Note

9k/120kHz RBW (EMI Filter) and 10k/100kHz RBW are exclusive; cannot be installed together. For installing a new optional RBW, contact the service center.

Select VBW (Video BandWidth)

Background	VBW (Video Bandwidth) defines the smoothness of the trace on the display. Combined with RBW, VBW defines the ability to sort out target signal from surrounding noise or adjacent peaks. See page99 for suitable VBW selection.	
Panel operation	1. Press the BW key.	
	2. Press F2 (VBW) to select Auto or Manual.	
	3. When Man (manual) is selected, use the Arrow keys or Scroll knob to select the VBW. The selected VBW appears in the command window.	
Mode	Auto	VBW is automatically selected. See page99 for setting.
	Manual	VBW is manually selected. The VBW icon appears at the bottom of the display.
Range	10Hz to 1MHz in 1-3 steps In Auto mode, VBW is automatically selected in combination with RBW. See page99 for the settings. Use the Auto mode settings for reference when manually selecting the VBW.	
Note	The GSP-830 automatically changes the VBW according to RBW selection.	

RBW/VBW Auto Mode Contents

Background

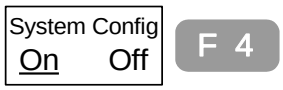
- The following applies when selecting Auto mode for RBW and VBW setting. Use them as a reference when manually selecting RBW and VBW.
- The RBW/VBW range differs according to system configuration, especially the optional items.

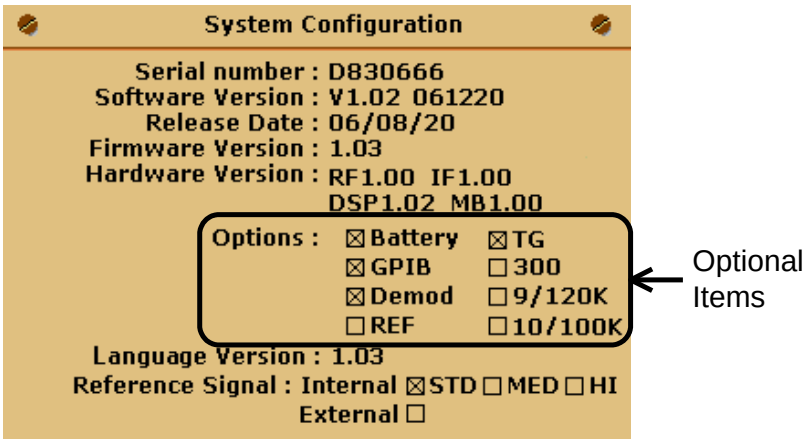
Check the RBW installation status

1. Press the System key.

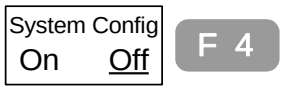
2. Press F6 (More).

3. Press F4 (System Config On) to turn on the system configuration window.





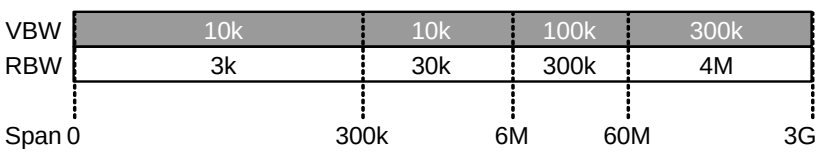
4. Press F4 (System Config Off) to close the system configuration.



Standard configuration

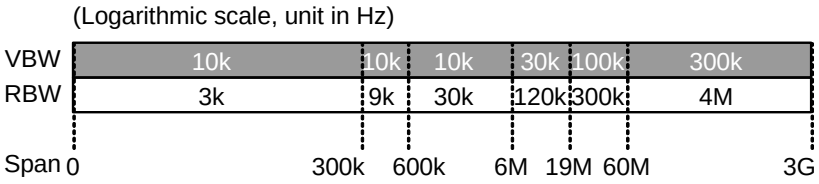
Optional item	Install	Icon
EMI Filter(9k/120k RBW)	No	☐9/120K
300Hz RBW	No	☐300
10k/100kHz RBW	No	☐10/100K

(Logarithmic scale, unit in Hz)



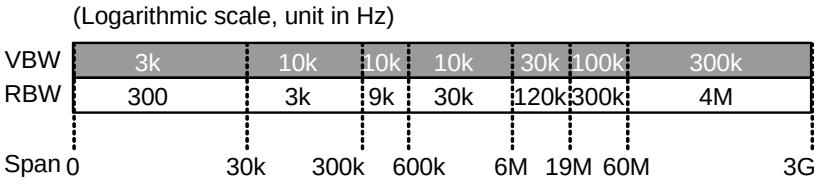
Standard + 9k/120kHz RBW configuration

Optional item	Install	Icon
EMI Filter (9k/120k RBW)	Yes	☒9/120K
300Hz RBW	No	☐300
10kHz/100kHz RBW	No	☐10/100K



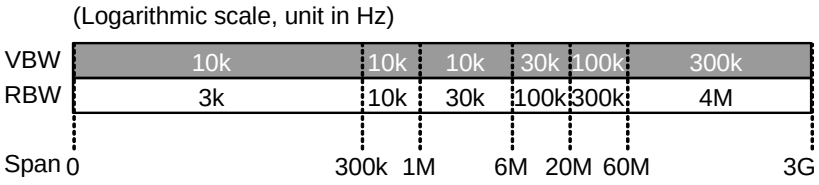
Standard + 300/9k/120kHz RBW configuration

Optional item	Install	Icon
EMI Filter (9k/120k RBW)	Yes	☒9/120K
300Hz RBW	Yes	☒300
10kHz/100kHz RBW	No	☐10/100K



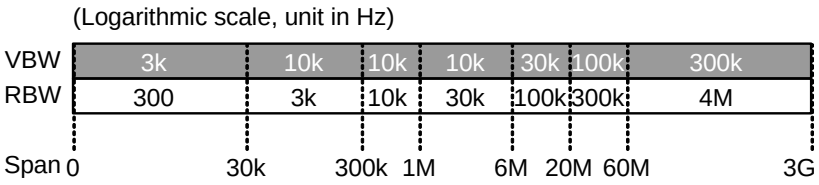
Standard + 10k/100kHz RBW configuration

Optional item	Install	Icon
EMI Filter (9k/120k RBW)	No	☐9/120K
300Hz RBW	No	☐300
10kHz/100kHz RBW	Yes	☒10/100K

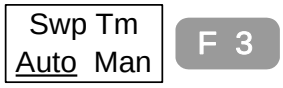


Standard + 300/10k/100kHz RBW configuration

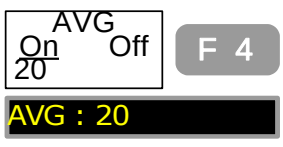
Optional item	Install	Icon
EMI Filter (9k/120k RBW)	No	☐9/120K
300Hz RBW	Yes	☒300
10kHz/100kHz RBW	Yes	☒10/100K

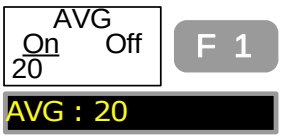


Set Sweep time

Background	Sweep time defines the display update rate. Note that sweep time and RBW/VBW are in trade-off. Faster sweep time updates display more frequently but makes RBW and VBW wider, reducing the capability to separate signals at close frequencies.	
Panel operation	1. Press the BW key.	
	2. Press F3 (Swp tm) To switch between Auto and Manual setting.	
	In the Manual mode, the manual sweep time icon appears.	
	3. When Manual mode is selected, enter the sweep time using the Numerical/Unit keys.	
Mode	Auto	Sweep time is automatically set.
	Manual	Sweep time is manually set.
Range	50ms to 25.6s, 1us resolution	
Note	When in the Auto mode, GSP830 is optimized for fast sweep time. For narrower RBW settings, like 300 Hz or 3 KHz, this optimization will cause slightly higher phase noise. To reduce the phase noise level, slow down the sweep time using manual setting.	

Average Waveform

Background	The GSP-830 averages the waveform for a user-defined or system-defined number before it is displayed. This feature smoothes the noise level to a great extent, but slows down the display update rate.	
Panel operation (Method1)	1. Press the BW key.	
	2. Press F4 (AVG On) to turn on averaging. The current average number setting appears in the command window.	

	3. The trace average icon appears at the bottom of the display.	
	4. Enter the average time using the Numerical keys and Enter key.	
Panel operation (Method2)	1. Press the Trace key.	
	2. Press F6 (More).	
	3. Press F1 (AVG On) to turn on the average mode. The current average number setting appears in the command window.	
	4. The average mode icon appears at the bottom of the display.	
	5. Enter the average number using the numerical keys followed by the Enter key.	
Parameter	2 to 200 (Available only when Average is on)	
AVG number after power on/preset	After powering up the GSP-830 (page20) or presetting it (page40), the average number is reset to 20 (AVG itself is turned off)	

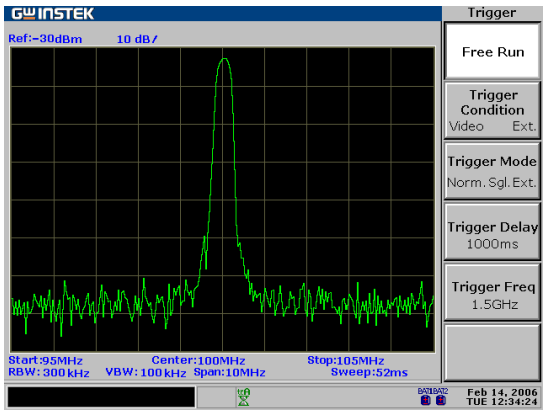
Reset RBW/VBW/sweep time to auto

Panel operation	1. Press the BW key.	
	2. Press F5 (All Auto). The RBW, VBW, and sweep time setting all change to Auto.	
RBW/VBW/Sweep Setting after Autoset	When using the Autoset, all three BW related parameters, RBW, VBW, and sweep, will be reset to Auto mode, regardless of their previous settings.	

TRIGGER

The **Trigger** function sets the signal conditions upon which the GSP-830 triggers capturing waveforms, including frequency, amplitude, and delay. An external trigger signal, instead of the default internal signal, may be used as required for special conditions.

Trigger



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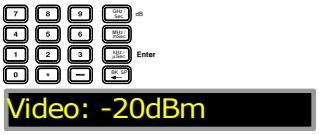
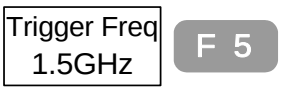
Select Trigger Type

Select free run (default)

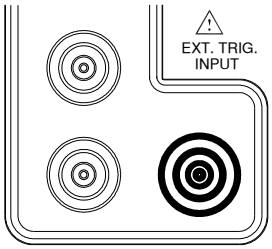
In the free run mode, the GSP-830 captures all incoming signals (no triggering condition).

Panel operation	1. Press the Trigger key.	
	2. Press F1 (Free Run).	

Activate video trigger

Panel operation	1. Press the Trigger key.	
	2. Press F2 (Trigger Condition Video).	
	3. The video trigger icon appears at the bottom of the display.	
	4. Enter the trigger level (amplitude) using the Numerical keys and dB or Enter key. The value appears in the command window.	
	5. Press F5 (Trigger Freq) to set the frequency at which the GSP-830 checks the trigger condition. Default value: center frequency	
	6. Enter the trigger frequency using the Numerical/Unit keys.	
Deactivate video trigger	To de-activate video triggering, press F1 (Free Run).	
Level range	(Ref.Level – 80dBm) to Ref.Level (Example: when the reference level is −30dBm, the trigger range will be −110dBm to −30dBm)	
Frequency range	0 to 3GHz	

Activate external trigger

Panel operation	1. Press the Trigger key.	
	2. Press F2 (Trigger Condition Ext.).	
	3. The Ext. trigger icon appears at the bottom of the display.	
	4. Connect the external trigger signal to the rear panel terminal.	
Input level range	0V to 5V, positive edge trigger	

Select Trigger Mode

Panel operation	1. Press the Trigger key.	
	2. Press F3 (Trigger Mode) repeatedly to select the trigger mode.	
	3. Press F6 (Run Now) to manually start triggering.	

Modes	Normal	The GSP-830 captures signals every time the triggering condition occurs.
	Single	The GSP-830 captures signals when the first triggering condition occurs, then stops capturing altogether.
	Continuous	The GSP-830 captures signals when the first triggering condition occurs, then switches to Free Run mode. After then, input signals are captured continuously regardless of their conditions.

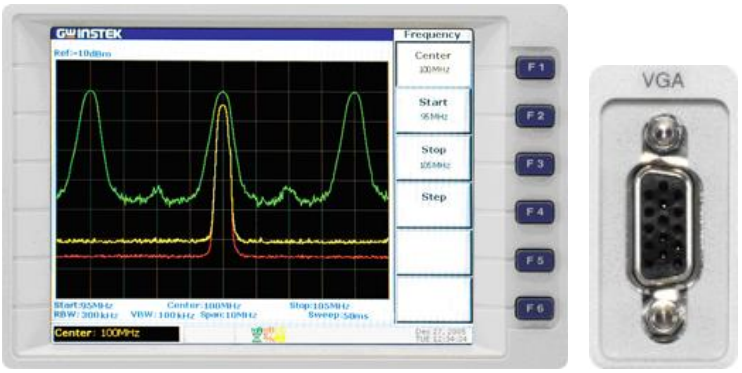
Set Trigger Delay

Background	Trigger delay sets the amount of time between the moment of trigger condition and when the GSP-830 starts capturing signal.	
Panel operation	1. Press the Trigger key.	
	2. Press F4 (Trigger Delay).	
	3. Enter the delay time using the Numerical/Unit keys.	
Delay range	10us to 100s, 1us resolution	

DISPLAY

The **Display** setting configures the LCD screen dimmer level, display line, display title, and split window. Display line provides a convenient reference line for measuring amplitude. Split window allows two simultaneous waveforms to be shown on the display. The VGA connector on the rear panel outputs the LCD screen contents in 640x480 resolution.

Display



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Change Display Brightness

Panel operation

1. Press the Display key.

2. Press F1 (LCD Dimmer).

3. Change the brightness using the Left/Right keys or Scroll knob.

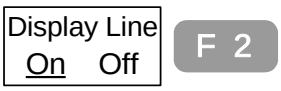
Range 0 (darkest) to 5 (brightest)

Activate Display Line

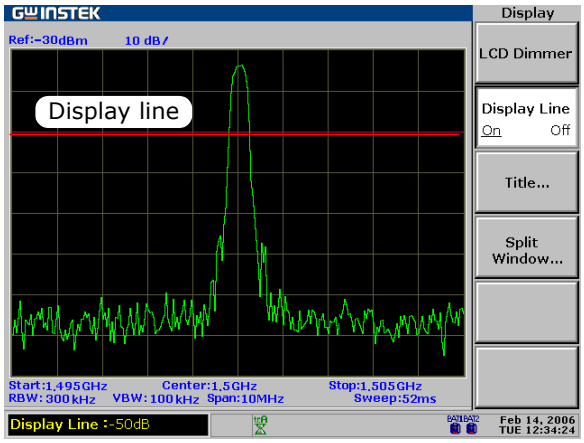
Panel operation

1. Press the Display key.

2. Press F2 (Display Line On).



3. The display line appears on the display and its level appears in the command window.



4. Move the line using the Left/Right keys or Scroll knob.

Note Display line is NOT available in the following situations.

- Split window (page110)
- Limit Line editing (page91)
- Power measurements (page82)

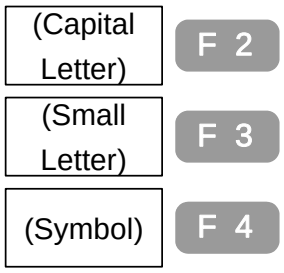
Enter Display Title

Panel operation

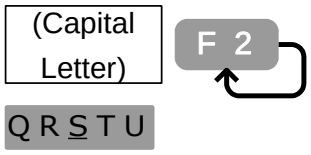
1. Press the Display key.

2. Press F3 (Title).

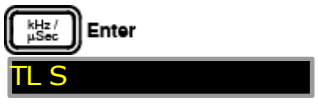
3. Select the character from F2 to F4 and press it. (When entering numbers 0 to 9, press one from F2 to F4 anyway)



4. Here is how to type in the capital letter "S". Press F2 (Capital Letter) repeatedly until the cursor reaches S.



5. Press the Enter key. S appears in the command window.



To enter the number "2", press the number 2 key.

To delete (undo) previously entered character, press the BK SP key.

6. Continue the above until all the characters are entered.

(SATEST)

7. Press F5 (Show Title).

8. The entered title appears at the top left corner of the display.

9. To erase the title, press F1 (Clear Title).

Parameter

Capital letter	Upper case alphabet, A to Z.
Small letter	Lower case alphabet, a to z.
Number	0 to 9.
Symbol	Commonly used 14 symbols as shown below.

\	#	/	_	-
.	*	:	&	(
)	<	>	%	

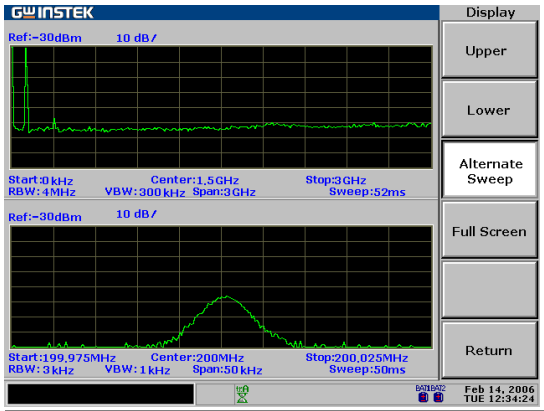
Use Split Display

Panel operation

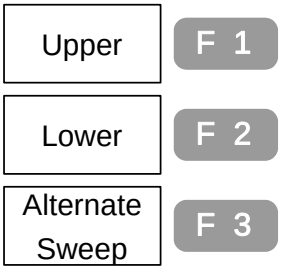
1. Press the Display key.

2. Press F4 (Split Window).

3. The display splits into upper and lower screen. The lower display retains the original vertical and horizontal scale. The upper display shows full scale.



4. Select the active display (in which the waveform is updated) by pressing F1 (Upper) or F2 (Lower). Pressing F3 (Alternate Sweep) updates both displays alternately.

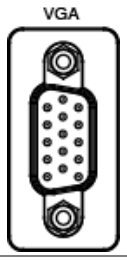


5. To go back to the original single display, press F4 (Full Screen). The currently active window is expanded.

Note

Switching to the Full Screen from the Alternate Sweep mode is not recommended, since it is not predictable which display, upper or lower, will be selected.

Use VGA Output

Panel operation	Connect an external monitor to rear panel VGA output terminal. The display output is always on.	
Parameter	Connector type	VGA 15pin, female
	Resolution	640 x 480

Save Display Image to USB Flash Drive

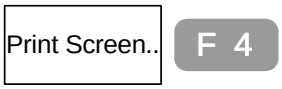
Panel operation

1. Connect the USB flash drive to the front panel USB terminal. The USB icon appears at the bottom of the display.

Compatibility	USB 1.1/2.0
Connector	TypeA host, female
Note	If it takes more than 2 seconds for the USB icon to appear, disconnect the USB flash drive and connect again.

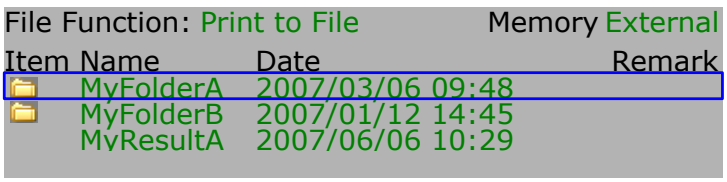
2. Press the File key.

3. Press F4 (Print Screen).



4. Press F1 (To Ext. Memory).

5. The USB flash drive contents appear in the display.

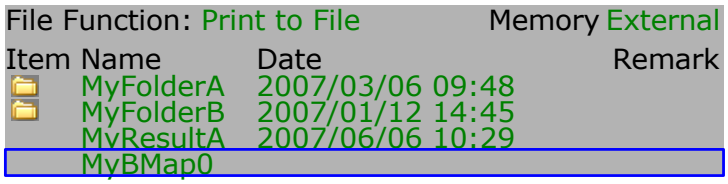


6. To enter into an existing folder, move the cursor to the folder and press the Enter key.

Enter

7. To save the display image, move the cursor to the blank area using the Up/Down keys and press F2 (Print Now). A new bitmap file (MyBMapx.bmp) is created in the USB flash drive.

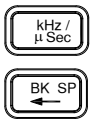
Print Now F 2



Note If the cursor is pointing to an existing file, the file will be overwritten.

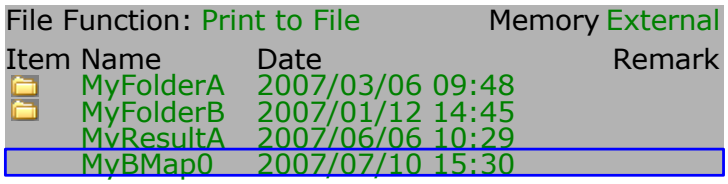
8. A confirmation message appears in the command window. To accept saving, press the Enter key. To cancel saving, press the BK SP key.

ENTER for Yes: BKSP for No:



Enter

9. The file is saved when the date information appears. Now it is safe to remove the USB drive from the GSP-830.



FILE

The **File** function manages file operations; copy, delete, and name change. The file format and contents include trace waveform, limit line, amplitude correction, sequence set (user defined macro), and panel settings. The file source and destination are selectable between internal (inside the GSP-830) and external (inside the USB flash drive). The File function can also save display images to USB flash drives.

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File Location and File Type

File location	Internal	The GSP-830 internal memory. The number of files and their names are fixed (see below).
	External	The USB flash drive connected to the front panel connector. There is no practical limit on the number of files. The USB icon turns on when the flash drive is detected.
		Compatibility: USB 1.1/2.0
		Connector: TypeA host
	Note	If it takes more than 2 seconds for the USB icon to appear, disconnect the USB flash drive and connect again.
File type	Trace	Trace waveform data. For details, see page73. File format: *.tra 13 files are available internally: TraceA/B/C (current trace), Trace 1to10 (stored trace).
	Limit	Limit Line data. For details, see page90. File format: *.lmt 12 files are available internally: LimitHL (current high limit line), LimitHL1 to 5 (stored high limit line), LimitLL (current low limit line), LimitLL1 to 5 (stored low limit line).
	Correction	Amplitude correction data. For details, see page52. File format: *.cor 5 files are available: Correction 1 to 5.
	Seq.	Sequence data. For details, see page136. File format: *.seq 10 files are available: Sequence 1 to 10.

Setup	Panel setup data. For details, see page125. File format: *.set 10 files are available: Setup 1 to 10.

Copy File

1. Connect USB flash drive (for external file)

When using the USB flash drive (external file) for source or destination, connect the drive to the front panel connector.

The USB icon turns on when the flash drive is detected.

2. Select source file

1. Press the File key.

File

2. Press F1 (Copy). The file copy window appears.

Copy... F 1

Source			
File Function: Copy	Type:		Memory
Item Name	Date		Remark

3. Press F1 (Source).

Source.. F 1

4. Select the file type from F1 to F5, press it, and then select Int (internal) or Ext (external). The display gets updated accordingly. The below example shows the internal trace files.

Trace Int. Ext. F 1

Limit Int. Ext. F 2

Correction Int. Ext. F 3

Seq. Int. Ext. F 4

Setup Int. Ext. F 5

Source			
File Function: Copy	Type: Trace		Memory Internal
Item Name	Date		Remark
TraceA			
TraceB			
TraceC			

5. Use the Up/Down keys to move the cursor to the source file location. (Example: Internal TraceC selected)

Source

File Function: Copy Type: Trace Memory Internal

Item	Name	Date	Remark
	TraceA		
	TraceB		
	TraceC		

6. Press F6 (Return). The copy source file information is retained.

Return F 6

3. Select destination file

1. Press F2 (Destination). The destination file copy window becomes active in the lower half of the display.

Destination.. F 2

2. Select the file type from F1 to F5, press it, and select Internal or external. The file type must be the same as the source type. The display updates accordingly.

Trace Int. Ext. F 1

Source

File Function: Copy Type: Trace Memory Internal

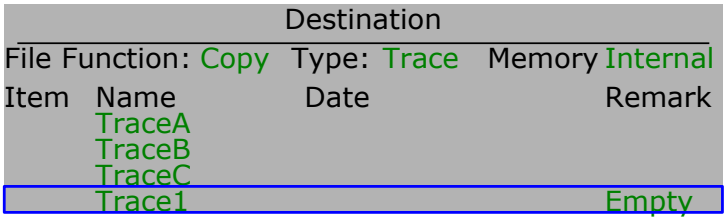
Item	Name	Date	Remark
	TraceA		
	TraceB		
	TraceC		
	Trace1		Empty
	Trace2		Empty
	Trace3		Empty
	Trace4		Empty

Destination

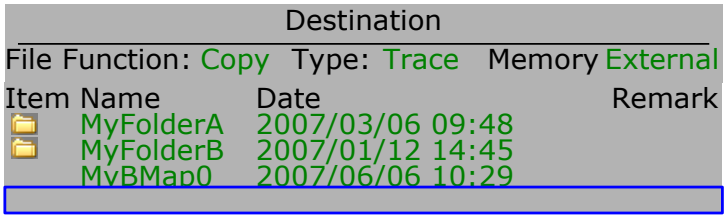
File Function: Copy Type: Trace Memory Internal

Item	Name	Date	Remark
	TraceA		
	TraceB		
	TraceC		
	Trace1		Empty
	Trace2		Empty
	Trace3		Empty
	Trace4		Empty

3. Use the Up/Down keys to move the cursor to the copy destination file location. (Example: internal Trace1 selected)



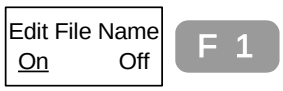
When selecting an external location, select a blank space or an existing folder (a new file will be created inside).



4. Press F6 (Return). The copy destination file information is retained.

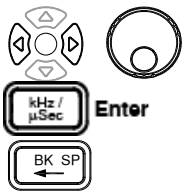
4. Edit file name (when creating new file)

1. (Skip this step when overwriting an existing file or copying to a folder) To edit the newly created file name, press F3 (Edit File Name On).

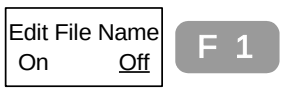


Note: You cannot change the names of files in the internal memory.

2. Move the cursor inside the character table using the Left/Right keys or Scroll knob. Press the Enter key to confirm each character and the BK SP key to delete one character.



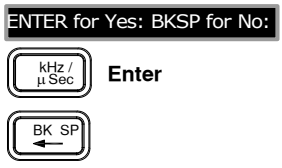
3. When completed, press F3 (Edit File Name Off) to turn it off.



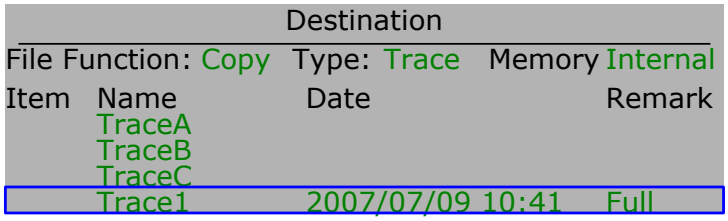
5. Copy file

1. Press F4 (Copy Now).

2. A confirmation message appears in the command window. To accept the file, press the Enter key. To cancel the file, press the BK SP key.



3. When the file copy is done, the destination file attribute changes from Empty to Full and/or the date becomes updated.



Note

If the source file does not contain data, a warning message appears. In this case, re-select a source file with actual data.

Delete File

1. Connect USB flash drive (for external file)

When using the USB flash drive (external file) for source or destination, connect the drive to the front panel connector.

The USB icon turns on when the flash drive is detected.

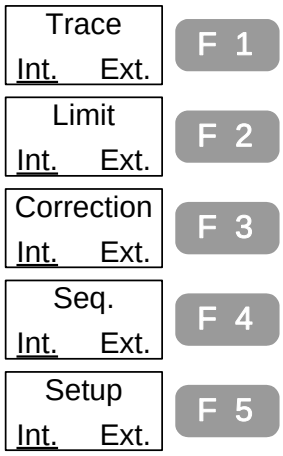
2. Select source file

1. Press the File key.

2. Press F2 (Delete).

3. Press F1 (Type). The file deletion window appears.

4. Select the file type by pressing F1 to F5, then select Int (internal) or Ext (external).
The display gets updated accordingly. The example below shows the internal Trace files.



5. Use the Up/Down keys to move the cursor to the file location. (Example: internal Trace1 selected)

File Function: Delete Type: Memory Internal

Item	Name	Date	Remark
	Trace1	2007/07/09 10:41	Full
	Trace2		Empty

6. Press F6 (Return). The file location is retained.

3. Delete file

1. Press F2 (Delete Now).

2. A confirmation message appears in the command window. To accept deletion, press the Enter key. To cancel deletion, press the BK SP key.

3. Internal file: The file attribute (Remark) changes from Full to Empty.
External file: The file itself is deleted.

File Function: Delete Type: Memory Internal

Item	Name	Date	Remark
	Trace1		Empty
	Trace2		Empty

Rename File

File rename is allowed only for external (USB flash drive) files.

1. Connect USB flash drive

Connect the USB flash drive to the front panel connector.

The USB icon turns on when the flash drive is detected.

2. Select file

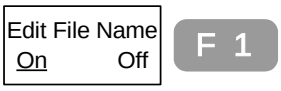
1. Press the File key.

2. Press F3 (Rename). The USB flash drive contents and the character table appear in the display.

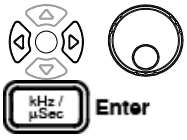
3. Point the cursor to the file using the Up/Down keys.

3. Edit file name

1. Press F1 (Edit File Name) and turn it on.

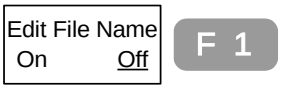


2. Move the cursor inside the character table using the Left/Right keys or Scroll knob. Press the Enter key to confirm each character.



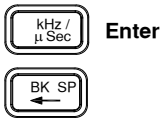
Char Table
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdef
ghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz0123456789

3. When completed, press F1 (Edit File Name Off) to turn it off.



4. Press F2 (Confirm). A confirmation message appears in the command window.

5. To accept renaming and save the new file name, press the Enter key. To cancel renaming, press the BK SP key.



Save Display Image to USB Flash Drive

1. Connect USB flash drive

Connect the USB flash drive to the front panel USB connector. The USB icon appears at the bottom of the display.

Compatibility	USB 1.1/2.0
Connector	TypeA host

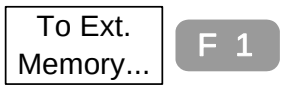
Note: If it takes more than 2 seconds for the USB icon to appear, disconnect the USB flash drive and connect again.

2. Enter menu

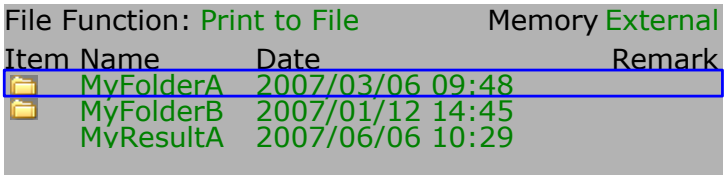
1. Press the File key.

2. Press F4 (Print Screen).

3. Press F1 (To Ext. Memory).

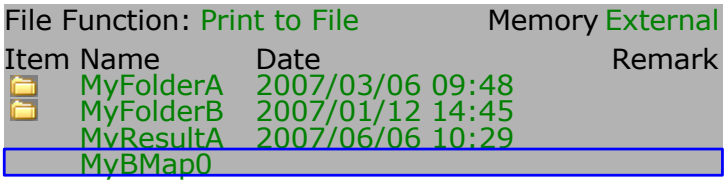


4. The USB flash drive contents appear in the display.



3. Selecting file

Move the cursor to the blank area using the Up/Down keys.

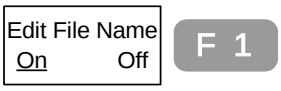


To enter into an existing folder, move the cursor to the folder and press the Enter key.

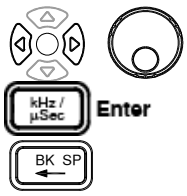
Note: If the cursor is pointing to an existing file, the file will be overwritten.

4. Edit file name (when creating new file)

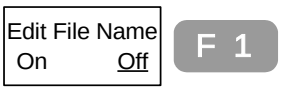
1. (Skip this step when overwriting an existing file) To edit the newly created file name, press F1 (Edit File Name On).



2. Move the cursor inside the character table using the Left/Right keys or Scroll knob. Press the Enter key to confirm each character and the BK SP key to delete one character.



3. When completed, press F1 (Edit File Name Off) to turn it off.

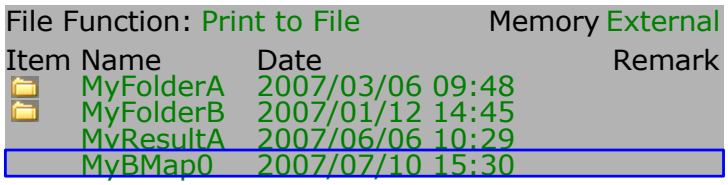


5. Save file

1. Press F2 (Print Now) and press F2 (Print Now).

2. A confirmation message appears in the command window. To accept the file, press the Enter key. To cancel the file, press the BK SP key.

3. The file is saved when the date information appears. Now it is safe to remove the USB drive from the GSP-830.



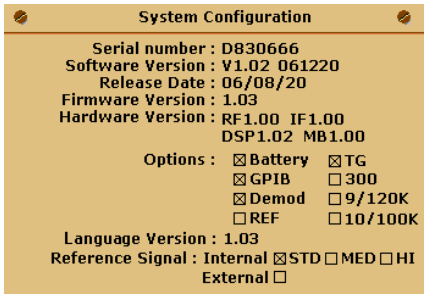
PRESET

Pressing the Preset key returns the GSP-830 to the factory default parameters as defined below.

Frequency	Center: 1.5GHz Start: 0Hz	Stop: 3GHz Step: 1MHz
Span	3GHz	
Amplitude	Ref.level: 0dBm Unit: dBm Scale: 10dB/	External Gain: 0dB Input Z: 50Ω
Autoset	Amplitude Floor: Auto	Span: Auto
Marker	Marker: Off Marker Table: Off	Marker Trace: Auto All Marker: Off
Peak Search	Peak Table: Off Peak Threshold: Off	Peak Sort: Freq Peak Track: Off
Trace	Trace: A Average: Off, 20	Mode: Clear Detection: Normal
Meas	ACPR, OCBW: Off CH SPC: 0 CH BW: 600MHz OCBW %: 0	N dB, Phase Jitter: Off Adj CH Offs: 0MHz Adj CH BW: 0MHz
Limit Line	H & L Limit: Off	Pass/ Fail: Off
BW	RBW, VBW, Swptime: Auto	Average: Off, 20
Trigger	Trigger Delay: 50ms Trigger Mode: Normal	Trigger Freq: 1.5GHz
Display	LCD Dimmer: 5 Split Window: Off	Display Line: Off Display Title: Off
File	Copy Type: Int. Trace	Delete Type: Int. Trace
System	GPIB Add: 2 Aux Sig: Off	System Config: Off Clock: On
Option	External Ref Freq: 10MHz TG Norm Corr: Off Demod AM: Off	TG Output: Off TG Ref Value: 0dBm Demod FM: Off
Sequence	Sequence: 1	Run Mode: Single

SYSTEM

The **System key** configures and displays the system settings, including self-test result, date/time setting, and synchronization with other devices. The panel settings can be saved to GSP-830 internal memories or external USB flash drive, the latter permitting transferring panel settings among multiple GSP-830.



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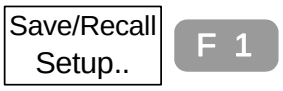
Save/Recall Panel Setting

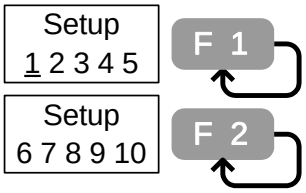
Panel operation

1. Press the System key.

2. Press F1 (Save/Recall Setup).



3. Press F1 or F2 repeatedly to select the setting file.



4. Press F3 (Save Now) or F4 (Recall Now) to save or recall the setting file.

File contents

Setting file contains the following information.

- Reference amplitude level
- Amplitude unit, scale
- Start/stop frequencies
- Center and span frequencies
- VBW, RBW, and sweep time
- Tracking Generator level
- Tracking Generator normalization data

Copy/delete/rename setup file

Background

Setting files can be copied, deleted, or renamed using the file utility. Press the File key to access each function.

Copy

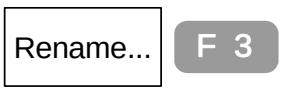
Press F1 (Copy). For detailed step, see page115.

Delete

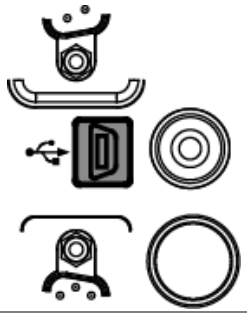
Press F2 (Delete). For detailed step, see page118.

Rename

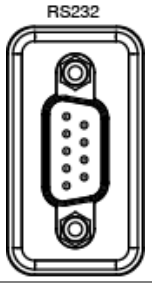
Press F3 (Rename). For detailed step, see page120.



Configure Communication Interface

Background	The GSP-830 supports three types of communication interface: standard USB/RS-232C and optional GPIB.	
Communication Method	PC software (page150)	USB slave, RS-232C
	Remote control (page157)	USB slave, RS-232C, GPIB
Interface type	USB slave	USB 1.1 or 2.0, TypeB mini
	RS-232C	D-sub 9 pin.
	GPIB (optional)	IEEE-488 24pin.
USB slave port configuration	No need for panel configuration: Just connect a type B mini USB cable between the rear panel and PC.	
RS-232C configuration	1. The RS-232C configuration can be viewed from the system menu. Press the System key.	System
	2. Press F3 (Serial Port).	Serial Port.. F 3
	3. The RS-232C port configuration appears. Configure the PC according to this setting. Baud: 57600 Parity: None Stop bit: 1 Data bit: 8	Baud 57600 F 1 Parity None F 2 Stop 1 F 3 Data 8 F 4

4. Connect a 9-pin male RS-232C cable to the rear panel connector.

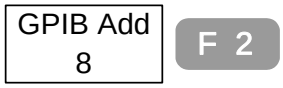


GPIB configuration (optional)

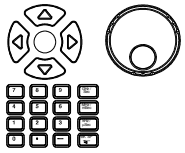
The GPIB interface is a factory installed optional item. Contact service personnel for a new installation.

1. Press the System key.

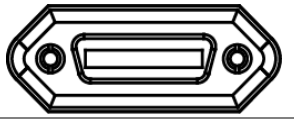
2. Press F2 (GPIB Add).



3. Select GPIB address using the Left/Right keys, Scroll knob, or Numerical keys. Configure the PC according to this setting.



4. Connect GPIB cable to the rear panel terminal.

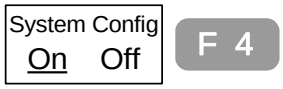


Check GPIB installation status

1. To check the GPIB installation status, press the System key.

2. Press F6 (More).

3. Press F4 (System Config On).



4. The system configuration appears. When the GPIB module is installed correctly, the check box is marked.

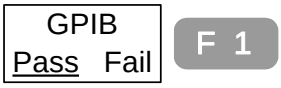
Check GPIB self-test result

1. To check the internal GPIB functionality result, press the System key.

2. Press F6 (More).

3. Press F2 (Self Test).

4. The GPIB result appears at F1. If the result is Fail (underlined), contact service personnel.



GPIB constraints

Keep these rules when using the GPIB interface.

- Altogether less than 15 devices & 20m cable length, 2m between each device on the bus
- Unique address assigned to each device
- At least 2/3 of the GPIB devices turned on
- No loop or parallel structure allowed

View System Information

View system error

Panel operation

View the bottom of the screen, the error message area. If there is a system error, the message appears in red.

(EXT Unlock)

Amp Uncal	• Inappropriate RBW or VBW is selected. • Frequency is less than 15MHz and amplitude is less than −30dBm.
EXT Unlock	External reference input is not working properly.
LO1 Unlock	Local oscillator 1 is not working properly.
LO3 Unlock	Local oscillator 3 is not working properly.
Med Unlock	±1ppm stability signal is not working properly. Appears only when the optional ±1ppm Stability Module is installed.
Ref Unlock	Internal reference signal is not working properly.

View system configuration

Panel operation

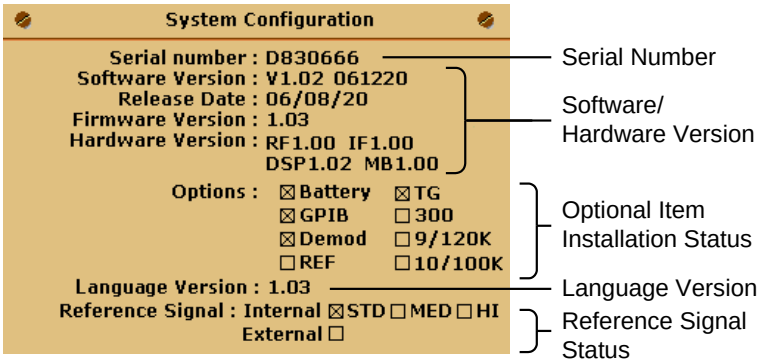
1. To check system configuration, press the System key.

2. Press F6 (More).

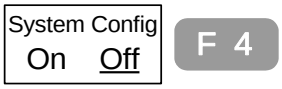
3. Press F4 (System Config On).

4. The system configuration appears. Four types of information are listed.

   - Serial number
   - Software/hardware/firmware/language version
   - Installed optional items
   - Reference signal selection status

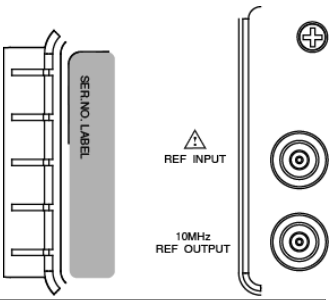


5. To close the configuration, press F4 again (System Config Off).



Serial number

The serial number for device identification. This number is necessary for various service level operations. The same number is pasted on the rear panel.



Software/hardware language version

Shows versions and release date of hardware, software, firmware, and language database. Used for service level operations.

Optional item installation status	Shows which optional item is currently installed. ☒: installed, ☐: uninstalled.

Sign	Description
Battery	Battery pack / DC input module (page148)
GPIB	GPIB interface (page127)
Demod	Demodulator (page144)
REF	Internal reference signal with middle range stability (±1ppm stability module - page179).
300	300Hz RBW (page96)
9/120K	9k/120kHz RBW(page96) included in the EMI Filter(page146)
10/100K	10k/100kHz RBW (page96)

Reference signal status	Checked radio button shows the reference signal used. For reference signal usage, see page133. ☒: enabled, ☐: disabled.

Sign	Description
Internal STD	Internal reference signal, standard stability
Internal MED	Internal reference signal, medium stability. Available when the ±1ppm stability module (page179) is installed.
Internal HI	Internal reference signal, high stability (reserved for future use).
External	External reference signal.

View self-test result

Background	The GSP-830 runs a series of internal tests upon power-up. If any of the test result shows Fail, contact the service center.	
Panel operation	1. Press the System key.	System
	2. Press F6 (More).	More... F 6
	3. Press F2 (Self Test).	Self Test... F 2
	4. The result appears in F1 to F4. (The GPIB result appears only when the module is installed)	GPIB Pass Fail F 1 Flash Pass Fail F 2 SDRAM Pass Fail F 3 RTC Pass Fail F 4
	5. Press F6 (Return) to go back to the previous menu.	Return F 6

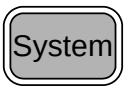
Item	GPIB	The optional GPIB interface connection. Available only when the GPIB module is installed (page129).
	Flash	Internal Flash memory area for storing the system code and data.
	SDRAM	Internal SDRAM area on which the code runs.
	RTC	The real-time clock that controls the date and time settings (page132).

Set Date/Time

1. Activate clock display (if necessary)

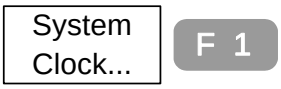
The clock display is activated by default.

1. Press the System key.

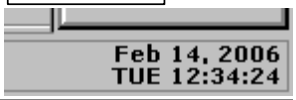


2. Press F6 (More).

3. Press F1 (System Clock).



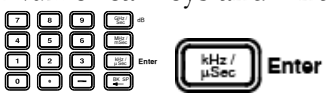
4. Press F3 (Clock On). The clock appears at the bottom right side of the display.



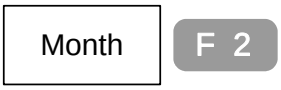
2. Set date

1. Press F1 (Date).

2. Press F1 (Year) to F4 (Day of Week). Enter the value using the Numerical keys and Enter key.



The clock display changes accordingly.

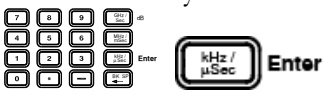


Year	2000 to 2099
Month	1 to 12 (translated to Jan to Dec)
Day	1 to 31 (depends on the month)
Day of Week	1(Mon) to 7(Sun)

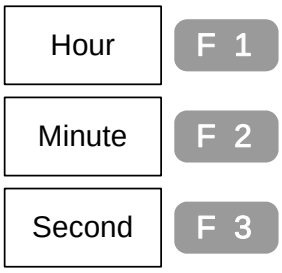
3. Set time

1. Press F2 (Time).

2. Press F1 (Year) to F3 (Second). Enter the value using the Numerical keys and Enter key.



The clock display changes accordingly.



Hour	0 to 23
Minute	0 to 59
Second	0 to 59

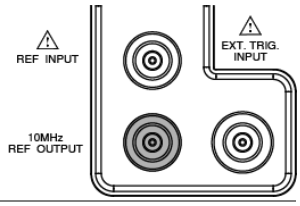
Synchronize GSP-830 with Other Devices

Using the REF INPUT/OUTPUT on the rear panel, the GSP-830 can synchronize its internal frequency with other devices. The GSP-830 can become the master (reference signal for another device) or the slave (reference signal input from another device).

GSP-830 as master (internal reference signal)

Panel operation

Connect the reference signal output terminal on the rear panel to the other device's reference input.



Signal type

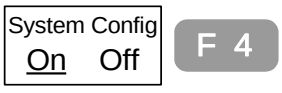
Output level	10MHz, 5V TTL signal (assumes the load impedance is infinite)
Output impedance	50Ω

Stability check

1. Press the System key.

2. Press F6 (More).

3. Press F4 (System Config On).



The system configuration window appears. The Internal Reference Signal sign **Internal** shows the status. ☒: enabled, ☐: disabled.

STD	Internal reference signal, standard stability

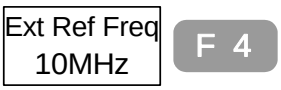
MED	Internal reference signal, median stability. Available when the ±1ppm stability module (page179) is installed. The MED icon appears at the bottom of the display.
HI	Internal reference signal, high stability (reserved for future use).

GSP-830 as slave (external reference signal)

Panel operation

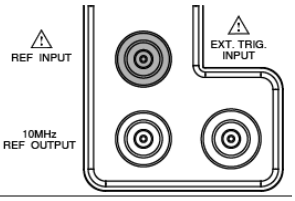
1. Press the Option key.

2. Press F4 (Ext Ref Freq) to enable external reference signal.



3. Use the Left/Right keys or Scroll knob to select the external reference frequency.

4. Connect the external reference signal to the input terminal on the rear panel.



5. The external reference signal icon appears at the bottom of the display.

Signal type

TTL signal

Frequency

10 preset frequencies are available (units in MHz).

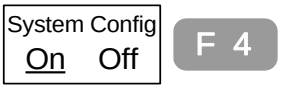
1.0	1.544	2.048	5.0	10.0
10.24	13.0	15.36	15.4	19.2

Status check

1. Press the System key.

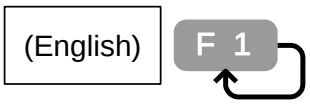
2. Press F6 (More).

3. Press F4 (System Config On).



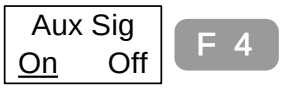
The system configuration window appears. The External Reference Signal sign External shows the status: ☒ - enabled, ☐ - disabled.

Select Language

Panel operation	1. Press the System key.	
	2. Press F6 (More).	
	3. Press F5 (Language).	
	4. Press F1 repeatedly to select the menu language.	
Language type	English → Simplified Chinese → Other selections (The language selection depends on the regions)	

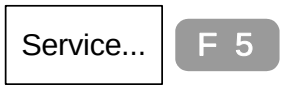
Use Auxiliary Signal

The auxiliary signal is a general purpose signal useful for functionality check.

Panel operation	1. Press the System key.	
	2. Press F4 (Aux Sig On). The auxiliary signal appears in the display.	
Specification	100MHz, −30dBm	

Enter Service Operation

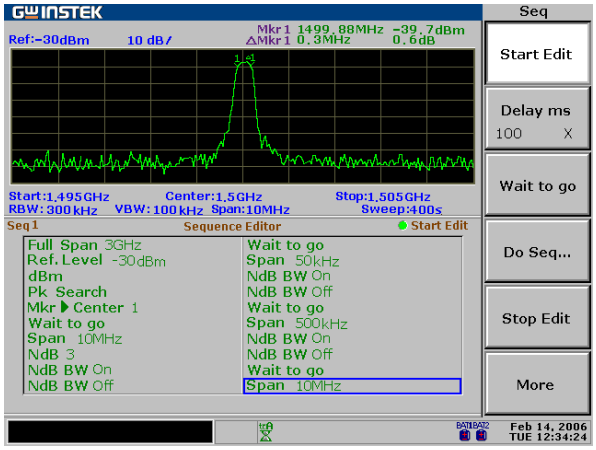
The following functions are intended only for service personnel.

Optional items maintenance	1. Press the System key.	
	2. Press F5 (Service). To continue, a password is needed.	
RF diagnosis	1. Press the System key.	
	2. Press F6 (More).	
	3. Press F3 (RF Diagno). To continue, a password is needed.	

SEQUENCE

The **Sequence** function records and plays back user-defined macros (measurement steps). 10 sequences are available in repeat or single running mode, each with maximum 20 steps including all panel operations. Delay and pause features permit observing measurement results during the sequence.

Seq



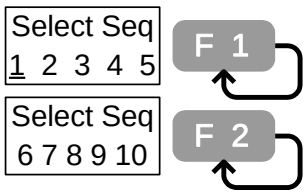
Edit	1. Select sequence	137
	2. Start editing	137
	3. Stop editing	140
	4. Save the edited sequence	140
	Delete all sequence	140
Run	1. Select sequence	140
	2. Select running mode	141
	3. Run sequence	141
Sequence File	Save/copy/delete/rename sequence file	141

Edit Sequence

1. Select sequence

1. Press the Sequence key. The display enters into the sequence edit mode.

2. Press F1 (sequence 1 to 5) or F2 (sequence 6 to 10) repeatedly to select the sequence ID.



2. Start editing

1. Press F3 (Edit).

2. Press F1 (Start Edit).

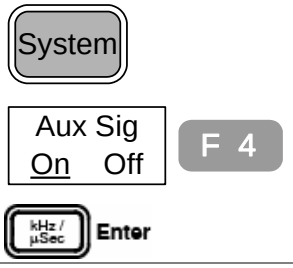
3. The Start Edit sign in the mid-right of the display turns green.

2a. Add step

20 steps are available for each sequence. Every key operation can be recorded as a step.
Press the Enter key each time to confirm step entering. (In some cases this is not necessary: check if the item appears in the window).

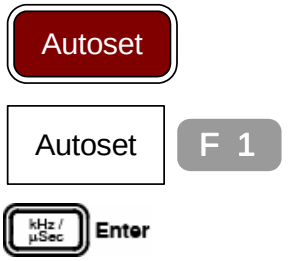
Example: Activate system auxiliary signal

1. Press the System key.
2. Press F4 (Aux Sig On).
3. Press the Enter key.

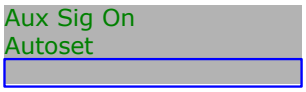


Example: Run Autoset

1. Press the Autoset key.
2. Press F1 (Autoset).
3. Press the Enter key.



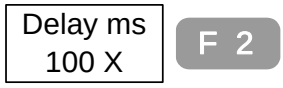
The result looks like this.



2b. Add delay

The delay function inserts a waiting period between steps. The basic unit of delay time is 100ms.

1. Press F2 (Delay ms).



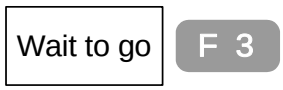
2. Enter the delay time using the Numerical keys and Enter key. For example, pressing 5 + Enter inserts 500ms (5 * 100ms) and pressing 100 + Enter inserts 10s (100 * 100ms = 10,000ms = 10s).

Range 100ms to 10s, 100ms resolution

2c. Pause sequence

Stops executing the sequence until the F1 (Continue) is pressed. Useful for observing the result of particular action (for example ACPR measurement).

1. Press F3 (Wait to go).



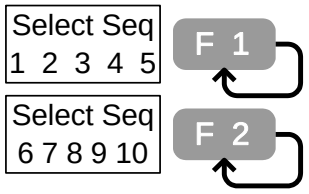
2. When the sequence is running, F1 (Continue) menu appears on the menu. Press it to break the pause and continue the sequence.

2d. Insert another sequence

Inserts a whole sequence set.

1. Press F4 (Do Seq).

2. Press F1 (sequence 1 to 5) or F2 (sequence 6 to 10) repeatedly to select the inserted sequence.



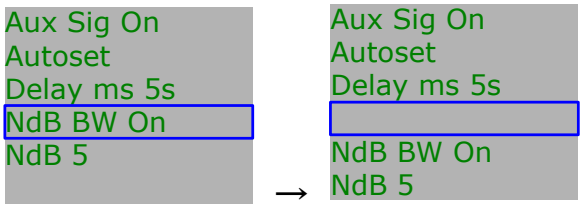
Note: The currently edited sequence cannot be inserted.

2e Insert blank space

1. Press F6 (More).

2. Use the Up/Down keys to move the cursor to the insertion point.

3. Press F1 (Insert). A blank space will be created.



4. Press F6 (Return) to go back to the previous menu.

Return F 6

2f. Delete step

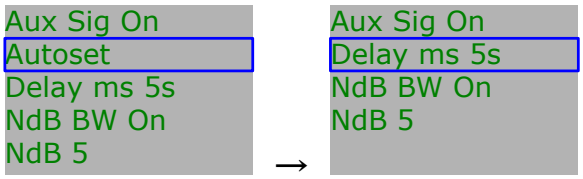
1. Press F6 (More).

More F 6

2. Use the Up/Down keys to move the cursor to the deletion point.

3. Press F3 (Delete). The step will be deleted.

Delete F 3



4. To undo deletion, press F5 (Undelete).

Undelete F 5

5. To go back to the previous menu, press F6 (Return).

Return F 6

2g. Delete all steps in a sequence

1. Press F6 (More).

More F 6

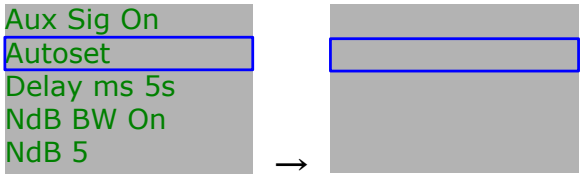
2. Press F4 (Delete All).

Delete All.. F 4

3. Press F2 (Yes) to confirm, or F1 (No) to cancel. All steps will be deleted.

No F 1

Yes F 2



4. To undo deletion, press F5 (Undelete).

Undelete F 5

5. Press F6 (Return) to go back to the previous menu.

Return F 6

3. Stop editing	1. Press F5 (Stop Edit).	Stop Edit F 5
	2. The Start Edit sign in the display mid-right turns off.	Start Edit
4. Save the edited sequence	1. Press F6 (More).	More F 6
	2. Press F2 (Save). The sequence is saved.	Save F 2
	3. Press F6 (Return) to go back to the previous menu.	Return F 6

Delete all sequences

Panel operation	1. Press the Sequence key.	Seq
	2. Press F5 (Delete Seq All).	Delete Seq All... F 5
	3. Press F2 (Yes) to confirm, or F1 (No) to cancel. All 10 sequences will be deleted.	No F 1 Yes F 2
	4. To go back to the previous menu, press F6 (Return).	Return F 6
Note	Delete Seq All cannot be recovered – the Undelete function is not applicable.	

Run Sequence

This section assumes that editing the sequence is completed.

1. Select sequence	1. Press the Sequence key	Seq
	2. Press F1 (sequence 1 to 5) or F2 (sequence 6 to 10) repeatedly to select the sequence.	Select Seq 1 2 3 4 5 F 1 Select Seq 6 7 8 9 10 F 2

2. Select running mode	1. Press F4 (Run).	Run... F 4
	2. Press F1 (Run Mode) to select the running mode, repeat (Rept) or single (Sngl).	Run Mode Rept Sngl F 1
	Repeat: Repeats running a sequence until F6 (Stop) is pressed. Note: F6 (Stop) menu appears only when the sequence is running.	
	Single: Runs the sequence once.	
3. Run sequence	1. Press F2 (Run Now).	Run Now F 2
	2. If the sequence editing has not yet finished, a warning message appears. In such case, stop (finish) the editing process first (page140).	Stop Edit First!
	3. The sequence icon appears at the bottom of the display.	SEQ
	4. To stop running, press F6 (Stop). In the single mode, the sequence automatically stops when all steps are completed.	Stop F 6

Save/copy/delete/rename sequence file

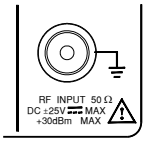
Background	Sequence files can be saved, copied, deleted, or renamed using the file utility. Press the File key to access each function.	File
Save/Copy	Press F1 (Copy). For detailed steps, see page115.	Copy... F 1
Delete	Press F2 (Delete). For detailed steps, see page118.	Delete... F 2
Rename	Press F3 (Rename). For detailed steps, see page120.	Rename... F 3

TRACKING GENERATOR

The optional **Tracking Generator** (Opt.01) is a factory installed item which generates a sweep signal with its sweep time and frequency range matching the GSP-830 system. The amplitude is maintained to a constant value over the entire frequency range, which is very useful for testing the frequency response of the DUT.

Option

Activate tracking generator

1. Activate TG output	1. Press the Option key.	Option
	2. Press F1 (TG).	TG... F 1
	3. Press F1 (TG On).	TG On Off F 1
	4. The tracking generator output becomes activated.	
2. Set TG output level	1. Press F2 (TG Level).	TG Level F 2
	2. Change the TG output level using the Numerical keys and Enter key.	kHz / µSec Enter
	Range 0 to −50dBm	

Normalize tracking generator

1. Set reference level	1. Press the Option key.	Option

	2. Press F1 (TG).	TG...	F 1
	3. Press F5 (Ref Value).	Ref Value	F 5
	4. Set the reference value using the Numerical keys and Enter key. Normalization amplitude is set at Reference level regardless of the TG output level. Range −130dBm to +20dBm		
2. Run normalization	1. Press F3 (Execute Normalization).	Execute Normalization..	F 3
	2. Press F2 (Yes) to confirm running Normalization. Press F1 (No) to cancel running.	No Yes	F 1 F 2
	3. Press F6 (Return) to go back to the previous menu.	Return	F 6
3. Activate normalization	1. To activate normalization, press F4 (Norm Corr On).	Norm Corr On Off	F 3
	2. Normalization is activated and the TG icon appears.		

Check TG installation status

Panel operation	1. Press the System key.	System	
	2. Press F6 (More).	More...	F 6
	3. Press F4 (System Config On). The configuration appears.	System Config On Off	F 4
	4. The TG sign shows the installation status, installed (checked) or not installed (unchecked).	Installed ☒TG Not installed ☐TG	

DEMODULATOR

The optional FM/AM **Demodulator** (Opt.07) is a factory installed item which recovers AM or FM modulated baseband signal. The demodulated signal can be output from the rear panel 3.5mm mini-phone jack.

Option

Activate demodulation

Panel operation	1. Press the Option key.	Option	
	2. Press F2 (Demod).	Demod...	F 2
	3. Select Frequency Modulation or Amplitude Modulation by pressing F1 (FM On) or F2 (AM On).	FM On Off	F 1
		AM On Off	F 2

Activate phone output

Panel operation	1. Press F2 (Demod).	Demod...	F 2
	2. Press F3 (SPK On). The rear panel phone output becomes active.	SPK On Off	F 3
Specification	• 3.5mm stereo headphone jack wired for mono • Maximum 0.5W output into 8 Ω load • Frequency range: 30Hz to 50kHz		
Note	Either FM or AM must be turned on before activating the phone output.		

Set phone output volume

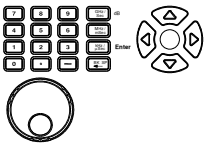
Panel operation

1. Press F2 (Demod).

2. Press F4 (Volume).

3. The volume level appears in the command window.

4. Change the output volume using the Numerical keys, Arrow keys, or Scroll knob followed by the Enter key.



Volume level 0 to 63

Cut off phone output noise (squelch)

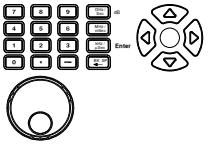
Panel operation

1. Press F2 (Demod).

2. Press F5 (Squelch).
   Squelch level: 0 to 4

3. The squelch level appears in the command window. Output level lower than the setting is muted.

4. Change the squelch level using the Numerical keys, Arrow keys, or Scroll knob followed by the Enter key.

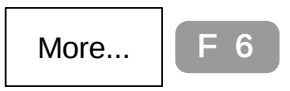


Check Demodulator installation status

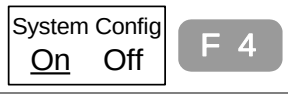
Panel operation

1. Press the System key.

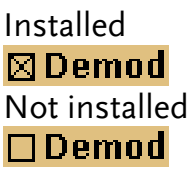
2. Press F6 (More).



3. Press F4 (System Config On). The configuration appears.



4. The Demodulator sign shows the installation status, installed (checked) or not installed (unchecked).



EMI FILTER

The optional **EMI filter** (Opt. 05, also called 9kHz/120kHz RBW) is a factory installed optional item used for specific measurement situations such as EMI average detection, where a higher level of sensitivity is required than the standard configuration. When this module is installed, the GSP-830 acquires two additional features: Average/Quasi-peak detection mode, and 9k/120k RBW.

Select average/ quasi peak signal detection mode

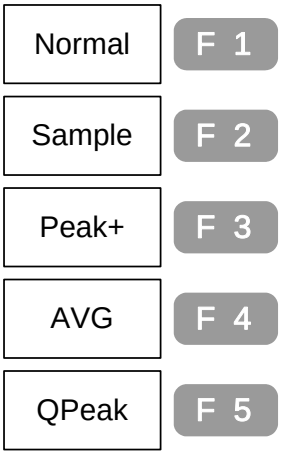
Panel operation

1. Press the Trace key.

2. Press F6 (More).

3. Press F3 (Detection).

4. The signal detection mode appears. When the EMI filter is installed, F4 (AVG) and F5 (QPeak) becomes available. For signal detection mode details, see page80.



Parameter

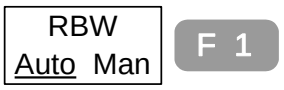
AVG (average)	Detects the average power level of the samples using a low pass filter. Useful for smoothing the noise level.
QPeak (quasi-peak)	Detects the quasi-peak power level of the samples. Useful for viewing in zero span without missing signal variations.

Select 9kHz/120kHz RBW

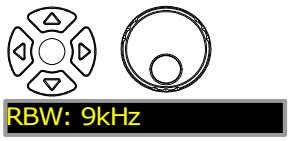
Panel operation

1. Press the BW key.

2. Press F1 (RBW Man).



3. Select 9kHz/120kHz RBW using the Arrow keys or Scroll knob. The RBW value appears in the command window.



Note

In the automatic mode, RBW is selected according to the internal reference setting.
For reference RBW/VBW setting, see page99.

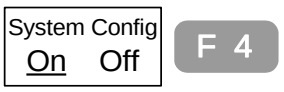
Check EMI filter installation status

Panel operation

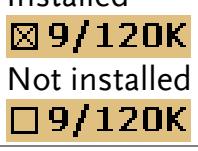
1. Press the System key.

2. Press F6 (More).

3. Press F4 (System Config On). The system configuration window appears.



4. The 9/120k RBW sign shows the installation status, installed (checked) or not installed (unchecked).



Note

EMI filter (9k/120k RBW) and 10k/100k RBW are exclusive. These two optional items cannot be installed together.

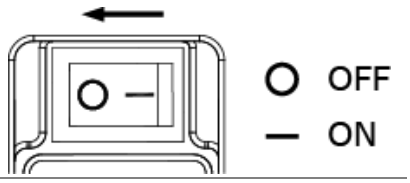
BATTERY / DC OPERATION

The **Battery Pack** (Opt.02) is an optional item permitting portable field operation of the GSP-830 using internal battery. The **DC Input** permits using an automobile 12V power, also useful for field operation.

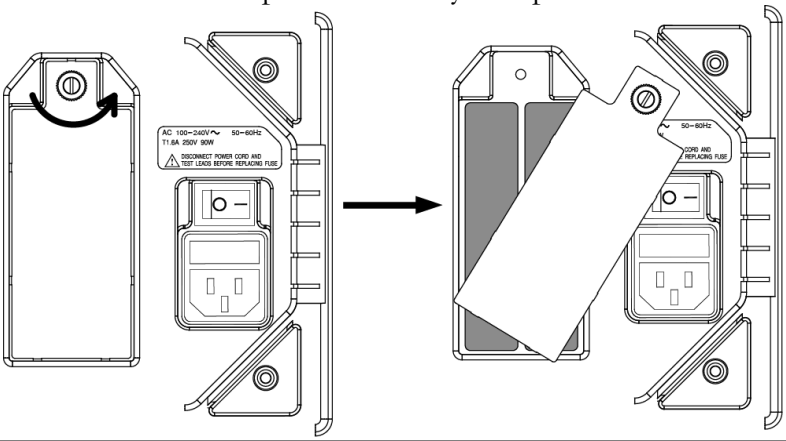
Battery Operation

Package removal / insertion

Turn Off the main power switch and remove the power cord before inserting or removing the battery pack.



Turn the knob to open the battery compartment.



Check Battery level

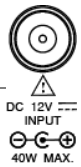
1. Press the Option key.

	2. Press F3 (Battery). The level icon appears at the bottom of the display.	Battery F 3
	Fully charged 50% to 25%	
	75% to 50% Less than 25%	
	Note Regardless of battery check, the GSP-830 shows the icon for 5 seconds every 30 minutes.	
Battery maintenance	To prolong the battery life, take out the batteries when they are not in use for more than one month.	
Parameter	Usage time 3 hours (typical)	
	Charge time 3 hours (typical)	

Check battery installation status

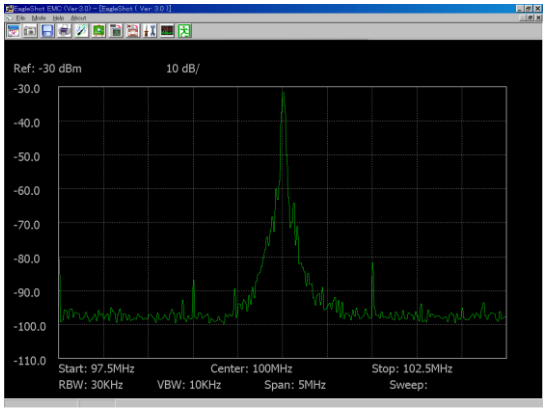
Panel operation	1. Press the System key.	System
	2. Press F6 (More).	More... F 6
	3. Press F4 (System Config On). The configuration appears.	System Config On Off F 4
	4. The Battery sign shows the installation status, installed (checked) or not installed (unchecked).	Installed ☒ Battery Not installed ☐ Battery

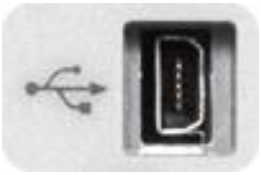
DC Operation

Panel operation	Connect the DC power cable to the rear panel input connector.	
Specification	12V, 40W max, 2.1mm plug	
Battery charging	When the DC power is in use, the batteries are also charged.	
Note	DC power cable (with a lighter plug for automobile usage) is available as an optional item, GTL-401 (page179).	

PC SOFTWARE

The proprietary **PC software** (Eagleshot) for remote operation is downloadable from Good Will Instruments website (www.gwinstek.com). The Eagleshot software permits waveform viewing and major panel operations using the familiar PC interface: large monitor, keyboard, and mouse.





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Install Software

PC requirement

Software	OS	Windows 2000/XP
Hardware	USB	1 USB host connector, 1.1 or 2.0 compatible

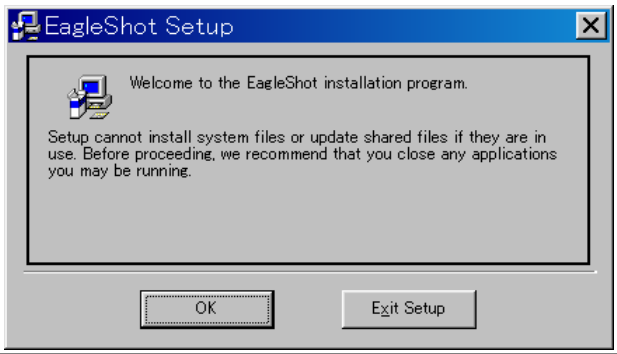
Software download

1. Website access	Access http://www.gwinstek.com
2. Download	Go to the GSP-830 corner and download the software.

Installation step

1. Activate setup software

1. Unpack the zip file.
2. Double click Setup.exe.
3. The setup screen opens. Close all other applications and click OK. To cancel, click Exit Setup.



2. Start installation

1. To install the software into a specific directory, click the Change Directory button.

2. Click the icon to start installation.

3. When the installation is successful, a message appears. Click OK to complete the installation.

Connect Software

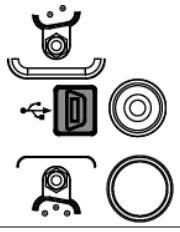
This section assumes that the software is already installed.

Configure interface

USB slave or RS-232C is acceptable.

Configure USB

No need to configure anything on the GSP-830 side. Just connect the type B mini USB cable to the rear panel.

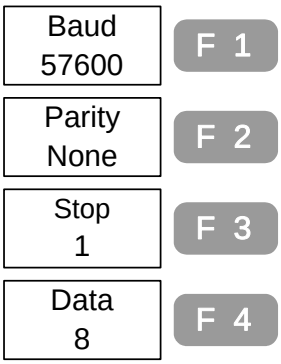


Configure RS-232C

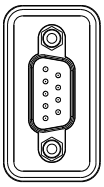
1. The RS-232C configuration can be checked from the system menu. Press the System key.

2. Press F3 (Serial Port).

3. The RS-232C port configuration appears. Configure the PC according to this setting.
   Baud: 57600
   Parity: None
   Stop bit: 1
   Data bit: 8



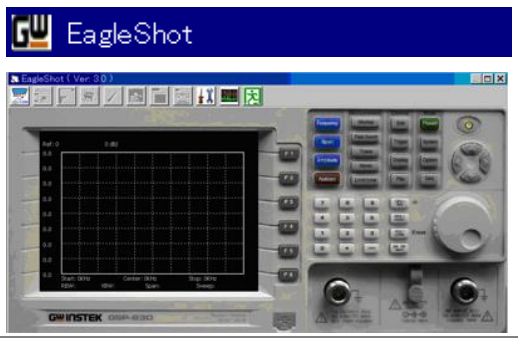
4. Connect a 9 pin, male RS-232C cable to the rear panel connector.



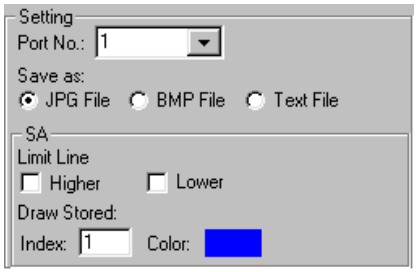
Invoke software

PC operation

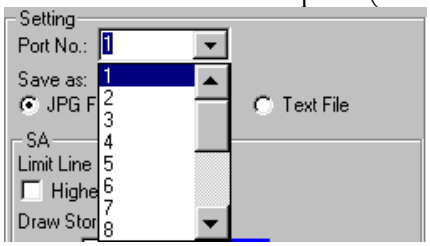
1. Invoke the software from the startup menu in the PC.



2. Click the setting icon. The parameter setting window appears.



3. Select the connection port (COM port).



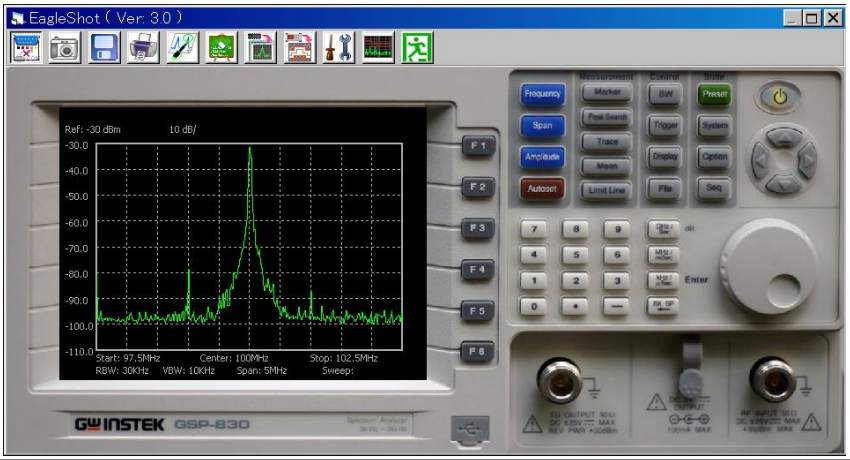
To check the configuration in the PC, go to Control panel → System properties → Device Manager.

4. Click the Setting icon again to close the setting window

5. Click the Open COM Port icon. The connection is established when the other icons become active.

Functionality check

Click the Capture icon. Make sure the waveform shown in the GSP-830 display is captured correctly.



Use Software

Establish connection

Operation step

1. Press the setting icon and open the parameter setting window.

2. Select the serial port terminal.

3. Press the COM port icon. The connection is established when the other icons become active.

Port setting

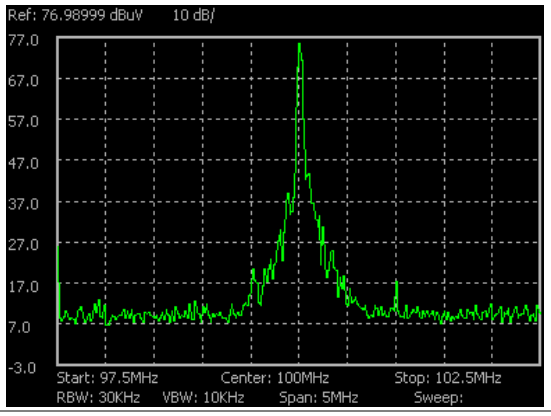
Select the port specified in the PC configuration. To check the configuration in the PC, go to Control panel → System properties → Hardware tab → Device Manager.

Capture waveform

Operation step

Click the capture icon. The current waveform is captured and appears on the screen.

Display



Clear waveform

Operation step

Click the clear trace icon. The waveform is cleared from the screen.

Save waveform

Operation step

1. Press the setting icon. Select the file format from *.jpg/*.bmp (screen snapshot), *.txt (measurement data).

2. Press the save icon. The standard save dialogue window opens. Select the directory and save the file.

File format

The *.txt file contains the following information.

- Frequency (MHz) and Amplitude for all waveforms
- Amplitude reference level, unit, and scale
- Start, Stop, Center frequency, and frequency span
- RBW, VBW, and sweep time
- Date and time (if already configured)

Printout screen image

Operation step

Click the print icon. The standard printout dialogue opens. Select the printer and printout the screen image.

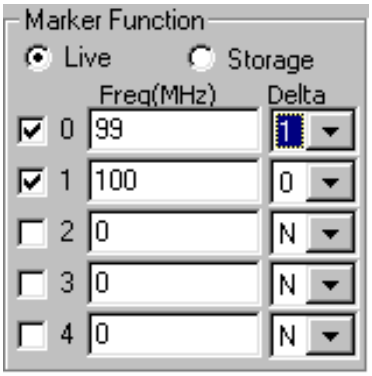
Note

The screen image contrast will be reversed (background color becomes white).

Use marker

Operation step

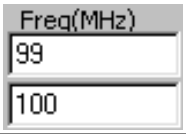
1. Click the marker icon. The marker function window appears.



2. Select Live or Storage.

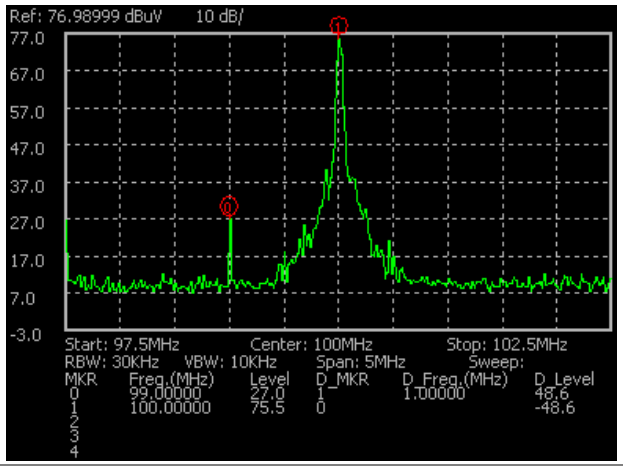
3. Check the marker ID box. 5 markers, 0 to 4, are available.

4. Enter the frequency to each marker in MHz.



5. Select normal (N) or delta marker.
Example:
Marker 0 & Delta 1: the delta marker shows the difference between marker0 and marker1.

6. The display is updated with markers in red color. The marker values are listed at the bottom of the display.



Exit program

Operation step

Click the exit icon or press Alt key + F4.

REMOTE CONTROL

The GSP-830 supports remote control which is partially based on IEEE 488.2 and SCPI (Standard Commands for Programmable Instrumentation) standards. The command set covers most of the panel operations. Three interfaces are available: USB slave, RS-232, and GPIB.

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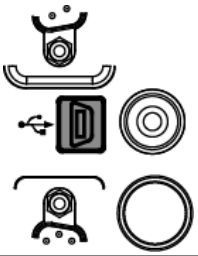
Configure Interface

Interface type	USB slave	USB 1.1 or 2.0, type B mini
	RS-232C	D-sub 9 pin
	GPIB (optional)	24 pin

USB slave port configuration

No need for panel configuration: Just connect a type B mini USB cable to the rear panel.



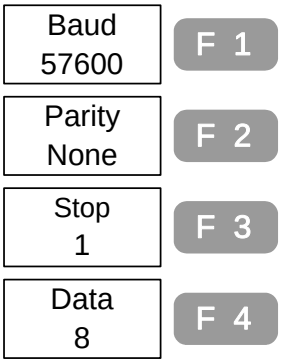
The USB icon turns on when the connection is detected.

RS-232C configuration

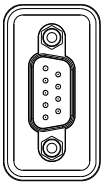
1. The RS-232C configuration can be checked from the system menu. Press the System key.

2. Press F3 (Serial Port).

3. The RS-232C port configuration appears. Configure the PC according to this setting.
   Baud: 57600
   Parity: None
   Stop bit: 1
   Data bit: 8



4. Connect a 9-pin male RS-232C cable to the rear panel terminal.

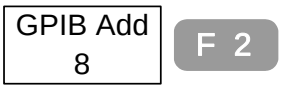


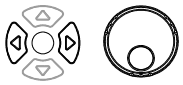
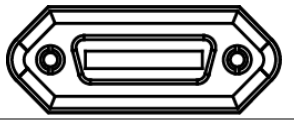
GPIB (optional) configuration

GPIB interface is a factory installed optional item. Contact the service center for a new installation.

1. Press the System key.

2. Press F2 (GPIB Add).



	3. Select the GPIB address using the Left/Right keys or Scroll knob. Configure the PC accordingly.	
	4. Connect the GPIB cable to the rear panel terminal.	
Check GPIB installation status	1. To check the GPIB installation status, press the System key.	System
	2. Press F6 (More).	More... F 6
	3. Press F4 (System Config On). The configuration appears.	System Config On Off F 4
	4. The system configuration window appears. GPIB sign shows installed (checked) or not installed (unchecked)	Installed ☒ GPIB Not installed ☐ GPIB
Check GPIB self-test result	1. To check the internal GPIB functionality test result, press the System key.	System
	2. Press F6 (More).	More... F 6
	3. Press F2 (Self Test).	Self Test... F 2
	4. The GPIB result appears at F1. If the result is Fail (underlined), contact the service center.	GPIB Pass Fail F 1
GPIB constraints	Keep these rules when using the GPIB interface. • Altogether less than 15 devices & 20m cable length, 2m between each device on the bus • Unique address assigned for each device • At least 2/3 of the GPIB devices turned On • No loop or parallel structure allowed	
Functionality Check	Run this query command from the terminal. *idn? This should return the Manufacturer, Model number, Serial number, and Firmware version. GW, GSP-830, P920130, V3.01	

Command Syntax

The commands are partially compatible with IEEE488.2 (1992) and SCPI (Standard Commands for Programmable Instrumentation) (1994) standards. Commands are NON-case sensitive.

Example command	meas:freq:cen _ 9 _ khz 	
	1: Command Header	2: Single space
	3: Parameter1	4: Single space
	5: Parameter2	
Command Header	Several command header elements (nodes) can be concatenated to form a complex command. The above example can be separated into: meas: (root node) + freq: + cen:	
Parameter example	0/1	0 or 1.
	1to4	Integer between 1, 2, 3, or 4.
	0.01to5	Decimal number between 0.01 and 5.
	khz	Unit (non-case sensitive)
Message Terminator	Marks the end of a command line. Any of the following is acceptable.	
	CR∧END	Line feed code (hexadecimal 0D) with END message
	CR	Line feed code
	<dab>∧END	Last data byte with END message
Message Separator	; (semicolon)	Command separator.

Status Registers

To program the GSP-830 effectively, the Status Register structure needs to be understood. This chapter explains in detail the structure of the status registers.

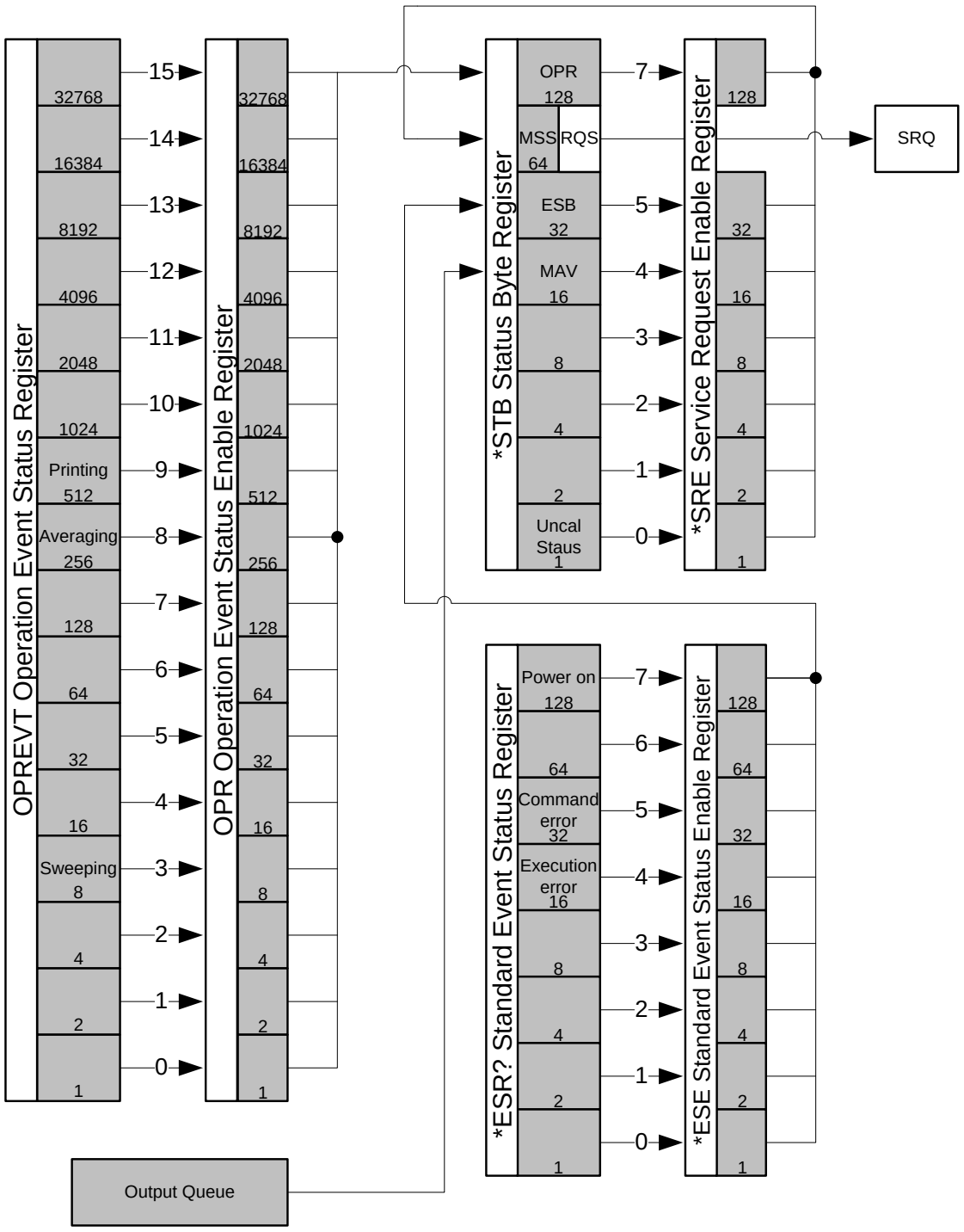
Description

The status registers are used to determine the status of the spectrum analyzer. The status registers maintain the status of the operation events, execution errors, messages and service requests.

The GSP-830 has a number of registers:

- Operation Event Status Register
- Operation Event Status Enable Register
- Standard Event Status Register
- Standard Event Status Enable Register
- Status Byte Register
- Service Request Enable Register

The structure of the status registers is shown on the next page.


OPREVT Operation Event Status Register
32768
16384
8192
4096
2048
1024
Printing
512
Averaging
256
128
64
32
16
Sweeping
8
4
2
1
15
14
13
12
11
10
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0
OPR Operation Event Status Enable Register
32768
16384
8192
4096
2048
1024
512
256
128
64
32
16
8
4
2
1
*STB Status Byte Register
OPR
128
MSS
RQS
64
ESB
32
MAV
16
8
4
2
Uncal
Staus
1
7
5
4
3
2
1
0
*SRE Service Request Enable Register
128
32
16
8
4
2
1
SRQ
*ESR? Standard Event Status Register
Power on
128
64
Command
error
32
Execution
error
16
8
4
2
1
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0
*ESE Standard Event Status Enable Register
128
64
32
16
8
4
2
1
Output Queue

Operation Event Status Register

The Operation Event Status Register is used to indicate if events have been completed.

Operation Event Status Register

Bit	Event	Description
0 to 2		Not used.
3	Sweeping	This bit is set to 1 when a sweep has been completed.
4 to 7		Not used.
8	Averaging	This bit is set to 1 when Averaging has been completed.
9	Printing	This bit is set to 1 when saving the display image to an external USB flash drive has completed.
10 to 15		Not used.

Operation Event Status Enable Register

The Operation Event Status Enable Register is used to determine which events in the Operation Event Status Register will set the OPR bit in the Status Byte Register.

Standard Event Status Register

The Standard Event Status Register is used to indicate if any standard events have occurred.

Standard Event Status Register

Bit	Event	Description
0 to 3		Not used.
4	Execution	This bit is set to 1 when the program data is out of range.
5	Command Error	This bit is set to 1 when an illegal command is used.
6		Not used.
7	Power On	

Standard Event Status Enable Register

The Standard Event Status Enable Register is used to determine which events in the Standard Event Status Register will set the ESB bit in the Status Byte Register.

Status Byte Register

The Status Byte Register is used to summarize the events from the Operation Event Status Enable Register and the Standard Event Status Enable Registers as well as indicate service requests and message requests.

Status Byte Register

Bit	Event	Description
0	Uncal status	This bit is set to 1 when the sweep is too fast resulting in an unstable signal.
1 to 3		Not used.
4	MAV	The MAV (Message AVailable) bit is set when there is a data in the Output Queue.
5	ESB	The ESB (Event Summary Bit) bit is set when any of the events are set and enabled in the Standard Event registers.
6	MSS/RQS	The MSS/RQS bit is used for service requests. MSS: The MSS bit is essentially a summary of all the events for all the status registers. The MSS bit is set when any events in the Service Request Enable Register are set. RQS: The RQS bit is set when the MSS bit is set. The RQS bit indicates that there is at least one reason for a service request.
7	OPR	The outputs from the Operation Event Status Enable Register (OPR) are logically ORed to summarize the OPR event (bit 7) in the Status Byte Register. Thus the corresponding bits in the OPR register must be enabled first before the OPR event can be set.

Command Set

- Commands are **non**-case sensitive.
- Underline means a single space (100_mhz→100 mhz).

IEEE488.2 standard commands

*cls	Clear Status Command.
*ese?	Standard Event Status Enable Register Query.
*ese	Standard Event Status Enable Register Command. Parameter: 1 to 255. Example: *ESE_128 (Set bit 7)
*esr?	Standard Event Status Register Query.
*idn?	Identification Query. Parameter: Manufacturer, Model, Serial number, Firmware version. Example: GW, GSP-830, P920130,V3.01
*rst	Reset Command.
*sre?	Service Request Enable Register Query.
*sre	Service Request Enable Register Command. Parameter: 1 to 255. Example: *SRE_128 (Set bit 7)
*stb?	Read Status Byte Register Query.
*tst?	Self-Test Query.

Register commands

opr	Operation Event Status Enable Register command. Sets which events in the Standard Operation Status Register can be enabled. Parameter: 1 to 65535. Example: OPR_8
opr?	Operation Event Status Enable Register query. Queries which events in the Standard Operation Status Register are enabled. Returns the bit weight of the Operation Event Status Enable Register. Return parameter: 1 to 65535. Example: 8 (bit 3 is set.)
oprevt?	Operation Event Status Register query. Returns the bit weight of the Operation Event Status Register. Return parameter: 1 to 65535. Example: 8 (bit 3 is set.)

Sweep commands

si	Stop the sweep.
ts	Reset the sweep and start once.
sn	Continue the sweep.

Frequency

meas:freq:cen?	Returns the center frequency in kHz. Example: 1000000 khz
meas:freq:cen	Sets the center frequency. Example: meas:freq:cen_100_mhz
meas:freq:st?	Returns the start frequency in kHz. Example: 1000000 khz

meas:freq:st	Sets the start frequency. Example: meas:freq:st_100_mhz
meas:freq:stp?	Returns the stop frequency in kHz. Example: 1000000 khz
meas:freq:stp	Sets the stop frequency. Example: meas:freq:stp_100_mhz
meas:freq:ss?	Returns the frequency step size in kHz. Example: 1000000 khz
meas:freq:ss	Sets the frequency step. Example: meas:freq:ss_100_mhz
meas:freq:cen:fw	Moves the center frequency one step size forward.
meas:freq:cen:bw	Moves the center frequency one step size backward.

Span

meas:span?	Returns the frequency span in kHz. Example: 10000 khz
meas:span	Sets the frequency span. Example: meas:span_10_mhz
meas:span:full	Sets the frequency span to full.
meas:span:zero	Sets the frequency span to zero.
meas:span:last	Recalls the last frequency span setting.

Amplitude

meas:refl:unit?	Returns the reference level unit. Parameter: 1 (dBm), 2 (dBmV), 3 (dBuV)
meas:refl:unit	Sets the reference level unit. Parameter: 1 (dBm), 2 (dBmV), 3 (dBuV) Example: meas:refl:unit_1 (dBm)
meas:refl?	Returns the reference level in the current unit. Example: −30 (−30dBm when the unit is dBm)
meas:refl	Sets the reference level in the current unit. Example: meas:refl_−30 (−30dBm when in dBm)
meas:refl:scale?	Returns the amplitude scale. Parameter: 1(10dB/Div), 2(5dB/Div), 3(2dB/Div), 4(1dB/Div)
meas:refl:scale	Sets the amplitude scale. Parameter: 1(10dB/Div), 2(5dB/Div), 3(2dB/Div), 4(1dB/Div) Example: meas:refl:scale_1 (10dB/Div)
meas:refl:exg?	Returns the external gain/loss in dB. Example: −6 (−6dB)
meas:refl:exg	Sets the external gain/loss. Example: meas:refl:exg_−6 (−6dB)
meas:refl:corr:edit	Sets the amplitude correction data (frequency, amplitude). Need to specify the table index and the number of correction. Example: meas:refl:corr:edit_1_CR_2,100,−40,150,−30, (table index1, 2 data, 100MHz/−40dB, 150MHz/−30dB)
meas:refl:corr:edit:delall	Deletes all point in an amplitude correction set. Need to specify set index. Example: meas:refl:corr:edit:delall_5 (delete set No.5)
meas:refl:corr:on?	Returns the activated amplitude correction set. Parameter: none, 1 to 5 (correction set)
meas:refl:corr:on?	Returns the amplitude correction set is active or inactive. Need to specify the set index. Parameter: on, off Example: meas:refl:corr:on_1? (set No.1 is activated?)

meas:refl:corr:on	Activates the amplitude correction set. Specify the set index. Example: meas:refl:corr:on_1 (activate set No.1)
meas:refl:corr:off	Deactivates the amplitude correction set. Specify set index. Example: meas:refl:corr:off_1 (deactivate set No.1)
meas:inputz?	Returns the input impedance. Parameter: 0 (50 Ω), 1 (75 Ω)
meas:inputz	Sets the input impedance. Parameter: 0 (50 Ω), 1 (75 Ω) Example: meas:inputz_0 (50Ω)
meas:inputz:cal?	Returns the input impedance calibration value in dB.
meas:inputz:cal	Sets the input impedance calibration value in dB. Example: meas:inputz:cal_5.9 (5.9dB)

Autoset

meas:autoset:run	Runs autoset.
meas:autoset:amp:auto	Sets the autoset amplitude floor setting to auto mode.
meas:autoset:amp:man	Sets the autoset amplitude floor setting to manual mode. Need to specify the amplitude in the current unit. Example: meas:autoset:amp:man_20 (20dB)
meas:autoset:amp:mode?	Returns the autoset amplitude floor setting mode. Parameter: auto, manual
meas:autoset:span:auto	Sets the autoset frequency span setting to auto mode.
meas:autoset:span:man	Sets the autoset frequency span setting to manual mode. Need to specify unit. Example: meas:autoset:span:man_100_khz (100kHz)
meas:autoset:span:mode?	Returns the autoset frequency span setting mode. Parameter: auto, manual

Marker & Peak Search

meas:mark:on?	Returns marker On/Off. Need to specify the marker ID. Parameter: on, off Example: meas:mark:on_1? (marker1 On?)
meas:mark:on	Turn On marker. Parameter: 1to5 (marker ID), all (all markers) Example: meas:mark:on_1 (marker 1 On)
meas:mark:off	Turn Off marker. Parameter: 1 to 5 (marker ID), all (all markers) Example: meas:mark:off_1 (marker 1 Off)
meas:mark:norm	Sets a marker to normal mode. Parameter: 1 to 5 (marker ID) Example: meas:mark:norm_1 (marker 1 normal mode)
meas:mark:norm:freq?	Returns the frequency of a normal marker. Need to specify ID. Example: meas:mark:norm:freq_1? (normal mkr1 frequency?)
meas:mark:norm:level?	Returns the amplitude of a normal marker. Need to specify ID. Example: meas:mark:norm:level_1? (normal mkr1 level?)

meas:mark:delta	Sets a marker to delta mode. Also sets the relative frequency. Parameter: 1 to 5 (marker ID) Example: meas:mark:delta_1_10_mhz (marker 1 in delta mode, relative frequency 10MHz)
meas:mark:delta:freq?	Returns the relative frequency of a delta mkr. Need to specify ID. Example: meas:mark:delta:freq_1?(delta mkr1 freq?)
meas:mark:delta:level?	Returns the relative amplitude of a delta mkr. Need to specify ID.Example: meas:mark:delta:level_1?(delta mkr1 amp?)
meas:mark:tomin	Moves a marker to minimum peak. Parameter: 1 to 5 (marker ID) Example: meas:mark:tomin_1 (marker 1 to min peak)
meas:mark:topeak	Moves a marker to the peak. Parameter: 1 to 5 (marker ID) Example: meas:mark:topeak_1 (marker 1 to peak)
meas:mark:tonp	Moves a normal/delta marker to the next peak. Parameter: 1 to 5 (marker ID) Example: meas:mark:tonp_1 (marker 1 to the next peak)
meas:mark:tonpr	Moves a normal/delta marker to the next right peak. Parameter: 1 to 5 (marker ID) Example: meas:mark:tonpr_1 (marker 1 to the next right pk)
meas:mark:tonpl	Moves a normal/delta marker to the next left peak. Parameter: 1 to 5 (marker ID) Example: meas:mark:tonpl_1 (marker 1 to the next left peak)
meas:mark:tocen	Moves a normal/delta marker to the center frequency. Parameter: 1 to 5 (marker ID) Example: meas:mark:tocen_1 (marker 1 to the center freq)
meas:mark:tost	Moves a normal/delta marker to the start frequency. Parameter: 1 to 5 (marker ID) Example: meas:mark:tost_1 (marker 1 to the start frequency)
meas:mark:tostp	Moves a normal/delta marker to the stop frequency. Parameter: 1 to 5 (marker ID) Example: meas:mark:tostp_1 (marker 1 to stop frequency)
meas:mark:toss	Moves a normal/delta marker to the stop frequency. Parameter: 1 to 5 (marker ID) Example: meas:mark:toss_1
meas:mark:torefl	Moves a normal/delta marker to the reference level. Parameter: 1 to 5 (marker ID) Example: meas:mark:torefl_1 (marker 1 to the reference level)
meas:mark:trace	Moves a normal/delta marker to a trace. Parameter: 1 to 5 (marker ID), followed by 0 (auto), 1 (traceA), 2 (traceB), 3 (traceC) Example: meas:mark:trace_1_2 (marker 1 to traceB)
meas:mark:marktable:on	Activates marker table.
meas:mark:marktable:off	Deactivates marker table.
meas:mark:peaktable:on	Activates peak table.
meas:mark:peaktable:off	Deactivates peak table.
meas:mark:peaktable:sortf	Sorts peak table by frequency.

meas:mark:peaktable:sorta	Sorts peak table by amplitude.
meas:mark:peaktrack:on	Turns On peak track. Parameter: 1 to 5 (marker ID) Example: meas:mark:peaktrack:on_1 (marker1 track on)
meas:mark:peaktrack:off	Turns Off peak track. Parameter: 1 to 5 (marker ID) Example: meas:mark:peaktrack:off_1 (marker1 track off)
meas:mark:peakthres:on	Turns On peak threshold and sets amplitude. Parameter: peak threshold in dB. Example: meas:mark:peakthres:on_−30 (−30dB threshold)
meas:mark:peakthres:off	Turns Off peak threshold.

Trace

meas:tra	Sets the mode for a trace. Parameter: 1 (traceA), 2 (traceB), 3 (traceC), followed by 1(clear), 2(peak hold), 3(view), 4(blank), 5(mini_hold) Example: meas:tra_1_2 (traceA set to peak hold mode)
meas:tra:avg:on	Turns On average mode and sets average number for a trace. Parameter: 1(traceA), 2(traceB), 3(traceC), followed by No. Example: meas:tra:avg:on_1_20 (Average trace A 20 times)
meas:tra:avg:off	Turns Off the average mode. Parameter: 1 (traceA), 2 (traceB), 3 (traceC) Example: meas:tra:avg:off_1 (traceA average mode Off)
meas:tra:read?	Returns trace data. Parameter:1(traceA), 2(traceB), 3(traceC), all(all three traces) Example: meas:tra:read_1? (traceA data)
meas:tra:a<>b	Swaps trace A and B.
meas:tra:a+b>a	Adds trace B to A.
meas:tra:a−b>a	Subtracts trace B from A.
meas:tra:const?	Returns the constant value to be added or subtracted.
meas:tra:const	Sets the constant value to be added or subtracted. Example: meas:tra:const 6
meas:tra:a+const>a	Adds a constant value to traceA.
meas:tra:a−const>a	Subtracts a constant value from traceA.
meas:tra:det?	Returns the detection mode. Parameter: 1(normal), 2(sample), 3(peak+), 4(avg), 5(qpeak)
meas:tra:det	Sets the detection mode. Parameter: 1(normal), 2(sample), 3(peak+), 4(avg), 5(qpeak) Example: meas:tra:det_4 (set the detection mode to average)

Power measurement

meas:ch:bw?	Returns the main channel bandwidth in kHz. Example: 1000 khz
meas:ch:bw	Sets the main channel bandwidth. Need to specify the unit. Example: meas:ch:bw_1_mhz (1MHz)

meas:adjch:bw?	Returns the adjacent channel bandwidth in kHz. Need to specify the channel. Example: meas:adjch:bw_2? (adjacent channel2 bandwidth)
meas:adjch:bw	Sets the adjacent channel bandwidth. Need to specify CH and unit. Example: meas:adjch:bw_2_1_mhz(adj CH2 BW 1MHz)
meas:adjch:offs?	Returns the adjacent channel offset in kHz. Specify channel. Example: meas:adjch:offs_2? (adjacent channel2 offset)
meas:adjch:offs	Sets the adjacent channel offset. Specify channel and unit. Example: meas:adjch:offs_2_1_mhz (adjacent ch2 offs 1MHz)
meas:acpr?	Returns ACPR activation status. Parameter: on, off
meas:acpr	Turns On/Off ACPR measurement. Parameter: on, off Example: meas:acpr_on (ACPR On)
meas:acpr:lower?	Returns the lower ACPR result. Need to specify 1 or 2. Example: meas:acpr:lower_2? (lower ACPR 2 result?)
meas:acpr:upper?	Returns the upper ACPR result. Need to specify 1 or 2. Example: meas:acpr:upper_2? (upper ACPR 2 result?)
meas:acpr:chup	Moves the ACPR channel up.
meas:acpr:chdown	Moves the ACPR channel down.
meas:chspc	Sets the channel space. Need to specify the unit. Example: meas:chspc_10_mhz (10MHz)
meas:chspc?	Returns the channel space in KHz.
meas:ocbw?	Returns the OCBW activation/deactivation status. Parameter:on,off
meas:ocbw	Turns On/Off OCBW. Parameter: on, off Example: meas:ocbw_on
meas:ocbw:bw?	Returns the OCBW in kHz.
meas:ocbw:chpw?	Returns the channel power in the current unit. I.e. dBm.
meas:ocbw:per?	Returns OCBW percentage.
meas:ocbw:per	Sets OCBW percentage. Example: meas:ocbw:per_90 (90%)
meas:ndb?	Returns N dB activation status. Parameter: on, off
meas:ndb	Turns on/off N dB. Parameter: on, off Example: meas:ndb_on
meas:nbw:bw?	Returns N dB bandwidth in kHz. Example: 1000 khz
meas:nbw:ndb	Sets N dB. Example: meas:ndb:ndb_3 (3 dB)
meas:nbw:ndb?	Returns the value of NdB.
meas:jitter?	Returns Phase Jitter on/off status. Parameter: on, off
meas:jitter	Turns On/Off Phase Jitter. Parameter: on, off Example: meas:jitter_on
meas:jitter:crpw?	Returns the carrier power in the current unit. I.e. dBm.
meas:jitter:stoffs?	Returns Phase Jitter start offset. Example: 0 khz
meas:jitter:stoffs	Sets Phase Jitter start offset. Need to specify the unit. Example: meas:jitter:stoffs_0_khz
meas:jitter:stpoffs?	Returns Phase Jitter stop offset. Example: 50 khz

meas:jitter:stpoffs	Sets Phase Jitter stop offset. Need to specify the unit. Example: meas:jitter:stpoffs_50_khz
meas:jitter:phase?	Returns Phase Jitter phase in radian. Example: 1.234 rad
meas:jitter:time?	Returns Phase Jitter time in pico second. Example: 1.234psec

Limit line

meas:lmtline:on	Turns On limit line. Parameter: 0 (low limit line), 1 (high limit line) Example: meas:lmtline:on_0 (low limit line On)
meas:lmtline:off	Turns Off limit line. Parameter: 0 (low limit line), 1 (high limit line) Example: meas:lmtline:off_0 (low limit line Off)
meas:lmtline:passfail?	Returns Pass/Fail test result. Parameter: 0 (Fail), 1 (Pass)
meas:lmtline:passfail	Turns On/Off Pass/Fail test. Parameter: on, off Example: meas:lmtline:passfail_on (Pass/Fail test On)
meas:lmtline: passfail:criterion?	Returns Pass/Fail test criteria. Parameter: 1 (pass if all signals are in the zone), 2 (pass if the peaks are in the zone), 3 (pass if valleys are in the zone)
meas:lmtline: passfail:criterion	Sets Pass/Fail test criteria. Parameter: 1 (pass if all signals are in the zone), 2 (pass if the peaks are in the zone), 3 (pass if valleys are in the zone) Example: meas:lmtline:passfail:criterion_3
meas:lmtline:table?	Returns limit line table On/Off. Parameter: on, off
meas:lmtline:table	Turns On/Off limit line table. Parameter: on, off Example: meas:lmtline:table_on (limit line table On)
meas:lmtline?	Returns the limit line table data. Need to specify 0 (low limit line), 1(high limit line) / limit line points. Example: meas:lmtline _0? Returns: 3,100,0,110,3,120,2 (low limit line, 3 points, 100MHz/0dB, 110MHz/3dB, 120MHz/2dB)
meas:lmtline:edit	Sets the limit line table data. Need to specify 0 (low limit line), 1(high limit line) / limit line points. Example: meas:lmtline:edit_0_CR_3,100,−2,110,−3,120,−2, (low limit line, 3 points, 100MHz/−2dB, 110MHz/−3dB,120MHz/−2dB)
meas:lmtline:edit: delall	Delete all points in limit line table. Parameter: 0 (low limit line), 1(high limit line) Example: meas:lmtline:edit:delall_0 (delete low lline table)

BW

con:rbw:auto	Sets RBW to auto.
con:rbw?	Returns the RBW (resolution bandwidth). Parameter: 0 (300Hz), 1 (3kHz), 2 (9kHz), 3 (10kHz), 4 (30kHz), 5 (100kHz), 6 (120kHz), 7 (300kHz), 8 (4MHz)

con:rbw:man	Selects the RBW. Parameter: 0 (300Hz), 1 (3kHz), 2 (9kHz), 3 (10kHz), 4 (30kHz), 5 (100kHz), 6 (120kHz), 7 (300kHz), 8 (4MHz) Example: con:rbw:man_1 (sets RBW to 300Hz)
con:rbw:mode?	Returns RBW mode. Parameter: auto, manual
con:vbw:auto	Sets VBW to auto.
con:vbw?	Returns the VBW. Parameter: 0 (10Hz), 1 (30Hz), 2 (100Hz), 3 (300Hz), 4 (1kHz), 5 (3kHz), 6 (10kHz), 7 (30kHz), 8 (100kHz), 9 (300kHz), 10 (1MHz)
con:vbw:man	Selects the VBW. Parameter: 0 (10Hz), 1 (30Hz), 2 (100Hz), 3 (300Hz), 4 (1kHz), 5 (3kHz), 6 (10kHz), 7 (30kHz), 8 (100kHz), 9 (300kHz), 10 (1MHz) Example: con:vbw:man_4 (sets VBW to 1kHz)
con:vbw:mode?	Returns VBW mode. Parameter: auto, manual
con:swt:auto	Sets the sweep time to auto.
con:swt:man	Sets the sweep time in msec. Example: con:swt:man_50 (sets the sweep time to 50ms)
con:swt?	Returns the sweep time in msec.
con:swt:mode?	Returns the sweep time mode. Parameter: auto, manual
con:allcouple	Sets the RBW, VBW, and sweep time to auto.

Trigger

con:trig:freerun	Sets the trigger to free run mode.
con:trig:video	Sets the trigger to video and sets the trigger level in current unit. Example: con:trig:video_−20 (video mode, −20dBm)
con:trig:single	Sets the trigger condition to single.
con:trig:cont	Sets the trigger condition to continuous.
con:trig:ext	Sets the trigger to external mode.
con:trig:delay	Sets the trigger delay in msec. Example: con:trig:delay_1000 (1000ms delay)
con:trig:freq	Sets the trigger frequency in MHz. Example: con:trig:freq_1 (1MHz)

Display

con:disp:dim	Selects the display dimmer level. Parameter: 0 to 5 Example: con:disp:dim_2 (dimmer level 2)
con:disp:dl	Turns On/Off display line. Parameter: on, off Example: con:disp:dl_on (display line On)
con:disp:dl:level	Sets the display line level in current unit. Example: con:disp:dl:level_−50 (display line at −50dBm)
con:disp:title:show	Sets and shows the display title. The title is case sensitive. Example: con:disp:title:show_SAtest (title is SAtest)
con:disp:title:clr	Clears the display title.
con:disp:split:upper	Turns On and sweeps upper window in split window mode.

con:disp:split:lower	Turns On and sweeps lower window in split window mode.
con:disp:split:alt	Sweeps the upper/lower window alternatively in split mode.
con:disp:split:full	Goes back to full screen mode.

File

con:file:copy	Copies file. Need to specify the source and destination file. Parameter: ta/tb/tc (traceA/B/C), t1to10 (trace1to10), lh/ll (high/low limit line), lh1to5 (high limit line 1to5), ll1to5 (low limit line 1to5), c1to5 (correction set 1to5), q1to10 (sequence 1to10), s1to10 (setup 1to10), file name in USB flash drive Example: con:file:copy_t10_ta (copy from trace10 to traceA) Example: con:file:copy_ta_mytrace (copy from traceA to a file in external USB flash named mytrace)
con:file:del	Deletes file. Need to specify the source and destination file. Parameter: ta/tb/tc (traceA/B/C), t1to10 (trace1to10), lh/ll (high/low limit line), lh1to5 (high limit line 1to5), ll1to5 (low limit line 1to5), c1to5 (correction set 1to5), q1to10 (sequence 1to10), s1to10 (setup file 1to10), file name in external USB flash drive. Example: con:file:del_t10 (delete trace10) Example: con:file:del_myspace (delete a file names myspace in extrenal USB flash drive)
con:file:prtsc:tofile	Saves the display image to external USB flash drive. Need to specify the file name. Example: con:file:prtsc:tofile_myscreen (saves the display image to a file named myscreen)

Preset

con:preset	Presets the GSP-830.

System

con:sys:setup:save	Save the current system setting. Parameter: 1to10 Example: con:sys:setup:save_1 (save current setup to setup1)
con:sys:setup:recall	Recalls a system setting from setup file. Parameter: 1to10 Example: con:sys:setup:recall_1 (recall setting in setup1 file)
con:sys:gpibaddr?	Returns the current GPIB address.
con:sys:gpibaddr	Sets the GPIB address. Example: con:sys:gpibaddr_2
con:sys:calsig	Turns On/Off the auxiliary signal. Parameter: on, off Example: con:sys:calsig_on (auxiliary signal On)
con:sys:clock:date?	Returns the current date setting. Parameter: year/month/ day/ day of week 1 (Mon) to 7(Sun) Example: 2006/6/24/6 (June 24th, Saturday, 2006)
con:sys:clock:date	Sets the date. Parameter: year/month/day/ day of week 1 (Mon) to 7(Sun) Example: con:sys:clock:date_2006_6_24_6 (Jun24, Sat, 2006)
con:sys:clock:time?	Returns the current time setting. Parameter: hour : minute : second Example: 13:30:26 (1p.m., 30 minutes, 26 second)
con:sys:clock:time	Sets the time. Parameter: hour_minute_second Example: con:sys:clock:time_13_30_26 (1p.m., 30min, 26sec)
con:sys:clock:show	Turns On/Off clock display. Parameter: on, off Example: con:sys:clock:show_on (clock display On)
con:sys:selftest?	Returns the self test result. Parameter: 0 (fail), 1 (pass) in the following order: GPIB/Flash/SDRAM/RTC Example: 1 1 0 1 (GPIBpass,Flashpass,SDRAMfail,RTCpass)
con:sys:lang	Selects language. Parameter: 1 (English), 2 (Simplified Chinese) Example: con:sys:lang_2 (simplified Chinese)
con:sys:ser?	Returns the serial number. Example: EE8300000
con:sys:swver?	Returns the software version. Example: v1.20_080514 (version 1.20, 2008 May 14th)
con:sys:fwver?	Returns the firmware version. Example: v1.03 (version 1.03)
con:sys:hwver?	Returns hardware version in following order. RF, IF, DSP, MB Example: v1.0 v1.02 v1.02 v1.01 (RF: version 1.0, IF: version 1.02, DSP: version 1.02, MB: version 1.01)
con:sys:optstatus?	Returns optional items installation status in the following order. 300HzRBW, EMIFilter, 10k/100kHzRBW, TG, Demodulator, Medref (±1ppm stability) Parameter: 0 (not installed), 1 (installed) Example: 0 0 1 1 1 (TG, Demodulator, Medref are installed)

Option

con:opt:tg	Turns On/Off Tracking Generator (TG). Parameter: on, off Example: con:opt:tg_on (TG On)
con:opt:tg:level?	Returns the TG level.
con:opt:tg:level	Sets the TG level.
con:opt:tg:norm	Turns On/Off TG normalization. Parameter: on, off Example: con:opt:tg:norm_on (normalization On)
con:opt:tg:refval?	Returns the TG reference value.
con:opt:tg:refval	Sets the TG reference value.
con:opt:dm:fm	Turns On/Off FM in the demodulator. Parameter: on, off Example: con:opt:dm:fm_on (FM On)
con:opt:dm:am	Turns On/Off AM in the demodulator. Parameter: on, off Example: con:opt:dm:am_on (AM On)
con:opt:dm:spk	Turns On/Off phone output in the demodulator. Parameter: on, off Example: con:opt:dm:spk_on (phone On)
con:opt:dm:vol	Sets the demodulator phone output volume.
con:opt:dm:sql?	Returns the demodulator squelch level.
con:opt:dm:sql	Sets the demodulator squelch level.
con:opt:bat?	Returns the battery level.
con:opt:extreffreq?	Returns the external reference frequency.
con:opt:extreffreq	Sets the external reference frequency. Example: con:opt:extreffreq_1_mhz (1MHz)

Sequence

con:seq:runmode	Selects the sequence run mode. Parameter: 1 (repeat mode), 2 (single mode) Example: con:seq:runmode_2 (sequence runs in sing mode)
con:seq:runseq	Runs the sequence. Parameter: sequence index, 1 to 10 Example: con:seq:runseq_2 (run sequence 2)
con:seq:stopseq	Stops the running sequence.
con:seq:delallseq	Deletes all programmed sequence.
con:seq:delseq	Deletes a sequence. Parameter: sequence index, 1 to 10 Example: con:seq:delseq_2 (delete sequence 2)

FAQ

I pressed the power (ON/STBY) key on the front panel but nothing happens.

Make sure you turned on the rear panel power switch. For details, see page20.
Note that after proper sequence, it takes around 10 seconds for the display to become active.

I cannot even see the default green line on the display.

Check if the TraceBlank (hide trace from the display) is on for TraceA, the default waveform. Press the Trace key→F1 (select TraceA)→F2 (Clear) to recover the trace. For details, see page74.

I connected the signal but it does not appear on screen.

Run the Autoset and let the GSP-830 find the best display scale for your target signal. Press the Autoset key, then press F1 (Autoset). For details, see page58.

I want to see which optional items are installed.

Check the optional item status in the system information window. Press the System key → F6 (More) → F4 (System Config On). For details, see page129.

The Pre-amplifier (GAP-801 or GAP-802, page56) is a completely external item, therefore does not appear in the system information menu.

The GSP-830 performance does not match the specification.

Make sure the device is powered on for at least 30 minutes, within +18°Cto+28°C. This is necessary to stabilize the unit to match the specification.

If there is still a problem, please contact your local dealer or GWInstek at marketing@goodwill.com.tw.

Appendix

GSP-830 Specifications

The following specifications apply when the GSP-830 is powered on for at least 30 minutes within +18°C to +28°C.

Frequency	Frequency Range	9kHz to 3.0GHz	
	Aging Rate	± 10ppm, 0-50°C, 5ppm/yr	
	Span Range	2kHz to 3.0GHz in 1/2/5 sequence, full span, zero span	
	Phase Noise	-80dBc/Hz @ 1GHz 20kHz Offset typical	
	Sweep Time Range	50ms to 25.6s	
Resolution Bandwidth	RBW Range	3kHz, 30kHz, 4MHz	300kHz
	RBW Accuracy	15%	17%
	VBW Range	10Hz to 1MHz in 1-3 steps	
Amplitude	Measurement Range (Span: 50kHz, RBW: 3kHz)	−103dBm to +20dBm: 1 MHz to 15MHz, Ref Lvl @ −30dBm −117dBm to +20dBm: 15MHz to 1GHz, Ref Lvl ≥ −110dBm −114dBm to +20dBm: 1GHz to 3GHz, Ref Lvl ≥ −110dBm	
	Overload Protection	Max. +30dBm, 25VDC	
	Reference Level Range	−110dBm to +20dBm	
	Accuracy	±1dB @100MHz	
	Frequency Flatness	±1dB, 100kHz to 3GHz	
	Display Range Linearity	±1dB over 70dB	
Dynamic Range	Average Noise Floor	< −135±1dBm/Hz: 1MHz to 15MHz, Ref Lvl @ −30dBm < −149dBm/Hz, typical −152dBm/Hz: 15MHz to1GHz, Ref Lvl ≥ −110dBm < −146dBm/Hz, typical −149dBm/Hz: 1GHz to 3GHz, Ref Lvl ≥ −110dBm	
	Third Intermodulation	<-70dBc, RF Input @-40dBm, Ref Level @ −30dBm	
	Harmonic Distortion	<-60dBc typical, RF Input < -40dBm, Ref Level @−30dBm	
	Non-Harmonic Spurious (Span: 50kHz, RBW: 3kHz)	< −93dBm: 1MHz to 15MHz, RefLvl ≥ −30dBm < −107dBm: 15MHz to 1GHz, RefLvl ≥ −110dBm < −104dBm: 1GHz to 3GHz, RefLvl ≥ −110dBm	

General	Display	640 x 480 high-res color TFT LCD
	Split Windows	Active Window: Upper, Lower, or Alternate (two simultaneously sweeping windows)
	Markers	10 markers for peaks: 5 normal-delta marker pairs. Function: Delta, To Peak, To Minimum, Peak Track, Peak Table, Peak Sort
	Trace Detection	3 traces with Peak, Maximum hold, Freeze, Average, and Trace Math
	Power Measurement	ACPR, OCBW, Channel power, N dB, and Phase Jitter
	Autoset Function	Auto tuning the measurement result for observation
	Trigger	Conditions: Video, External (Positive-going +5V-TTL ext. signal) Modes: Normal, Single, Continuous
	Sequence	Automated test by user defined macros without any remote controller. 10 sequential macro sets and 10 macros per each set. Variable Delays and Wait-to-Go facilitate automated measurement. Do-Sequence links and nests different sequence sets.
Connectors	RF Input	Type: N Female, 50Ω nominal RF input VSWR: <2:1, @0dBm Ref Lvl
	External Reference Clock Input (MHz)	Type: BNC Female, 1M, 1.544M, 2.048M, 5M, 10M, 10.24M, 13M, 15.36M, 15.4M, 19.2M
	Ref. Clock Output	Type: BNC Female, 10MHz
	DC Input (DC Power Operation)	Jack: 5.5mm, 12V
	DC Output (for pre-amplifier)	Type: SMA Male, output +9V/100mA max.
Interface	RS-232C	Sub-D 9pins Female
	USB Connector	USB Host/Device fully supported Front Panel: Type A receptacle for USB flash drives. Rear Panel: Type mini-B receptacle for PC remote control.
	VGA Output	Sub-D 15pins Female
	GPIB (option)	Fully programmable with IEEE488.2 compliance
Accessories	User Manual x1, Power Cord x1, USB Cable (Type A plug to Type mini-B plug) x 1	
Power Source	AC 100V to 240V, 50/60Hz	
Dimensions & Weight	330 (W) × 170(H) × 340(D) mm, Approx. 6kg	
Operation Environment	Temperature: 18℃ to 28℃ Relative Humidity: < 90%	
Storage Environment	Temperature: 0℃ to 40℃ Relative Humidity: < 85%	

Optional Items Specifications

Opt.01 Tracking Generator	Frequency Range	9kHz to 3.0GHz
	Amplitude Range	-50dBm to 0 dBm
	Amplitude Accuracy	±1dB @100MHz, 0dBm
	Amplitude Flatness	±1dB @0dBm
	Harmonics	<-30dBc typical
	Reverse Power	+30dBm
	Impedance	Type: N female, 50Ω nominal
	RF Output VSWR	< 2:1
Opt.02 Battery Pack	Battery Type	11.1V Li-Ion battery pack x 2
Opt. 03 ±1ppm Stability	Output Range	±1ppm, 0to50°C
	Aging Rate	±1ppm / year
Opt. 04 300Hz RBW	RBW Selection	300Hz
	RBW Accuracy	20%
Opt. 05 9kHz&120kHz RBW(= EMI Filter)	RBW Selections	9kHz and 120kHz, 6dB bandwidth
	RBW Accuracy	15%
Opt. 06 10kHz & 100kHz RBW	RBW Selections	10kHz and 100kHz, 3dB bandwidth
	RBW Accuracy	15%
Opt. 07 Demodulator	Demodulation	AM, FM
	Output	3.5mm stereo jack wired for mono operation
	RBW Selections	10kHz and 100kHz, 3dB bandwidth
	RBW Accuracy	15%
Opt. 08 GPIB Interface	Compliant standard	IEEE 488 bus
ADP-001	BNC(J/F)to N(P/M) adaptor	
ADP-002	SMA(J/F)to N(P/M) adaptor	
ADP-101	BNC(J/F)75Ω to BNC(P/M)50Ω adaptor	
ATA-001	BNC antenna	
ATN-100	10dB attenuator N(J/F) to N(P/M)	
GAK-001	Termination 50Ω N(P/M)	
GAK-002	Cap with chain N(P/M)	
GAP-801	10dB Preamplifier: 9kHz to 6GHz, 10dB typical	
GAP-802	20dB Preamplifier: 9kHz to 3GHz, 20dB typical	
GKT-001 General Kit Set	ADP-002	SMA (J/F) to N (P/M) adaptor x 2
	ATN-001	10dB Attenuator, N (J) to N(P) x 1

	GTL-303	RF Cable (RD316, SMA(P), 60cm) x 2
	GSC-002	Kit box x 1
GKT-002 CATV Kit set	ADP-001	BNC (J/F) to N (P/M) adaptor x 2
	ADP-101	BNC (P/M) 50Ω to BNC (J/F) 75Ω adaptor x2
	GTL-304	RF Cable (RG223, N(P)-N(J), 30cm) x 2
	GSC-003	Kit box x 1
GKT-003 RLB Kit set	GAK-001	Termination, 50Ω, N(P) x 1
	GAK-002	Cap with chain, N(P) x 1
	GTL-302	RF Cable assembly (RG223+N(P), 30cm) x 2
	GSC-004	Kit box x 1
GKT-006 EMI Probe set	ADP-01	BNC (J/F) to N (P/M) adaptor x 1
	ADP-02	SMA (J/F) to N (P/M) adaptor x 1
	ANT-01	6cm loop, H-Field probe x 1
	ANT-02	3cm loop, H-Field probe x 1
	ANT-03	6mm loop, H-Field probe x 1
	PR-03	Touch passive probe, < 3GHz x 1
	Test Lead	RF Cable BNC (P/M) to BNC (P/M) x 1
	Test Lead	RF Cable SMA (P/M) to SMA (P/M) x 1
GRA-404	19 inch Rack adaptor panel, 4U	
GTL-301	RF Cable assembly RG223, N(P/M) 100cm	
GTL-302	RF Cable assembly RG223, N(P/M) 30cm	
GTL-303	RF Cable assembly RD316, SMA(P/J) 60cm	
GTL-304	RF Cable assembly RG223, N(P/M) to N(J/F) 30cm	
GTL-401	DC power cord with DC Jack and lighter plug, 5A	
GSC-001	Soft Carrying Case: available to accommodate the field operations	
RLB-001 Return Loss Bridge	Frequency range	10MHz to 1GHz
	Directivity	10MHz to 100MHz: > 48dB 100MHz to 1000MHz: > 38dB
	Insertion loss	Source to Load: < 10dB Load to Coupler: < 7dB
	Return loss	Source return loss: > 7dB Load return loss: > 11dB Coupler return loss: > 17dB
	Impedance	50Ω (Characteristic Impedance)
	Connector	N type, Source/load: female, Coupler: male
	Dimension & weight	88 x 54 x 32 (mm), 230g

Note: Among Opt. 05 to 07, only one item can be installed to the GSP-830.
The following are factory installed items. Opt. 01, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07

Declaration of Conformity

We
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declare that the below mentioned product
Type of Product: **Spectrum Analyzer**
Model Number: **GSP-830**
are herewith confirmed to comply with the requirements set out in the Council Directive on the Approximation of the Law of Member States relating to the EMC: 2014/30/EU, LVD: 2014/35/EU, WEEE: 2012/19/EU and RoHS: 2011/65/EU.
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