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This document describes function libraries for control of the Audio Precision System One hardware and is intended as a reference for experienced programmers who are familiar with the operation of System One.

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**NOTE TO USERS OF NON-DSP SYSTEMS**

**This upgrade of the Audio Precision System One C Library was done exclusively to support the DSP module. The code for non-DSP modules has not changed.**

**Since the last revision, the total code size has grown substantially and the libraries now only support Microsoft C in the Medium and Large models. (use of small code models is no longer practical). QuickC is not supported.**

**Because the DSP uses the file handling functions of the C standard library, other languages are not supported.**

**It is recommended that you upgrade to this version ONLY if you are using the DSP module**

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**NOTE TO USERS OF SYSTEMS INCLUDING THE DSP**

**The DSP is the most complicated of the System One modules. Programming the DSP therefore involves more effort than for any of the other modules.**

**This manual does not attempt to describe the architecture of the DSP hardware. It is essential that the Audio Precision DSP User's Manual be read and understood before attempting to program the DSP.**

**It also highly recommended that new test setups be designed and verified using the S1.EXE software included with System One.**

**Note that since the last revision, the total code size has grown substantially and the libraries now only support Microsoft C in the Medium and Large models. (use of small code models is no longer practical). QuickC is not supported.**

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## INTRODUCTION

This is a reference manual for programmers using the Audio Precision System One C language libraries. These libraries contain functions for support of the System One hardware.

This manual assumes that you are familiar with System One operation, your programming language, its compiler, and with MS-DOS.

The System One Function Libraries contain over 200 functions providing complete control over the System One hardware. The functions include hardware settings, readings, triggers, "reading ready" queries, and status queries. Also included is a sophisticated settling algorithm and the functions to control it. This algorithm allows the simultaneous settling of the various different readings available from the hardware, thus making quality data easy to obtain.

The libraries do not include graphics or support RS-232 ("remote" instruments) communications.

The functions are contained in libraries. The standard memory models are included and specifically support the following compilers:

`Microsoft C Compiler Version 6.00`

Information more up to date than is in this printed manual may be contained in the file README.DOC on the distribution diskettes.

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**DISTRIBUTION**

You should find the following files on your distribution diskette:

Files	Description
<b>DISK 1:</b>	
README.DOC	Most up-to-date information
MAKE_AP.BAT	Batch file to compile & link with Microsoft C
AP.H	Header to be included with all C programs (Please read this header)
APDSP.H	Header for C programs that use the DSP (Please read this header)
MLIB_AP.LIB	Microsoft medium model library
LLIB_AP.LIB	Microsoft large model library
SAMPLE1.C	A simple frequency sweep
SAMPLE2.C	A sweep with limits added
SAMPFFT.C	Sample using FFTGEN.DSP
SAMPFAST.C	Sample using FASTEST.DSP and ISO31.WAV
SAMPFFTS.C	Sample using FFTSLIDE.DSP
SAMPGENA.C	Sample using GENANLR.DSP
SAMPHARM.C	Sample using HARMONIC.DSP

(The .DSP and .WAV files are included with all DSP versions of System One)

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## INSTALLATION

There is no formal installation procedure included on the distribution diskettes. Installation is accomplished by simply copying the files you will be using onto your hard or floppy disk.

The .BAT file on the distribution disk assumes that the libraries are in your current working directory and that a PATH is specified to the compilers.

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## USAGE - GENERAL INFORMATION

There are two functions that must always be called in any program using the System One library.

First, before any other functions are called, the System One library must be initialized with a call to `ap_setup`.

Second, at the end of the program, `ap_teardown` must be called to reset the System One hardware and most importantly, to remove interrupt vectors that are installed by `ap_setup`.

**Besides initializing the hardware settings, `ap_setup` modifies the timer interrupt vector INT8. This vector must be restored at program exit using the `ap_teardown` function.**

**Failure to call `ap_teardown` at program exit will usually result in a system crash.**

The best way to guarantee that `ap_teardown` is called is to place explicit calls at all obvious program exit points and to use the language facilities available to trap abnormal exits.

CONTROL-BREAK exits are trapped with the `signal` function.

Other non-obvious program exit paths that may be possible are math errors and stack overflows. Math errors may be handled using the `_control87` function. Stack overflows can only be avoided by making sure sufficient stack space is allocated during the linking phase.

Also, be sure to include the Audio Precision header files in your program. (`AP.H` and `APDSP.H`). These headers include the proper function declarations insuring that the correct argument types are passed and returned. They also include `#defines` that make programming System One much easier.

A sample program skeleton might appear as follows:

## Audio Precision System One

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <signal.h>
#include <float.h>          /* for _control87 declarations
*/
#include "ap.h"
#include "apdsp.h"         /* if DSP module is used   */

main()
{
    extern int user_break();

    signal(SIGINT, user_break); /* install break handler */
    _control87( MCW_EM, MCW_EM); /* mask floating point
exceptions */

    ap_setup();             /* initialize System One */

    if( !ap_exist() || !gen_exist() || !lvf_exist() ||
!dsp_exist()) {
        printf( "\n\nSystem One not properly installed or not
powered on.\n");
        ap_teardown();     /* cleanup before program exit
*/
        exit( 1);         /* abnormal exit */
    }

    /* The body of your program */

    ap_teardown();
    exit(0);               /* normal exit */
}

int user_break()
{
    ap_teardown();        /* cleanup before program exit
*/
    printf( "\n\nProgram terminated by user.\n");
    exit(1);              /* abnormal exit */
}
```

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**USAGE - MICROSOFT C 6.00**

C programs using the System One libraries should always include the header file AP.H. APDSP.H should be included if the DSP module is used. See the sample C files included on the distribution diskettes.

A sample .BAT file (MAKE\_AP.BAT) is provided to compile and link with Microsoft C. Execute MAKE\_AP.BAT with no arguments for usage information.

Using "cl" directly, a typical invocation is as follows:

```
cl /AM sample1.c mlib_ap.lib
```

Note that the medium memory model is used as an example here. Although the large memory model may be used, with use of the "far" data keyword, the large memory model with its necessarily inefficient code is rarely needed.

Be sure to specify the proper System One library:

```
MLIB_AP.LIB      medium model
LLIB_AP.LIB      large model
```

The System One library must be searched first during linking. It makes use of other functions provided in the standard libraries included with the compiler. This is accomplished automatically when using the "cl" command as above. When using the linker separately, this is accomplished by specifying it before any other libraries on the linker command line.

Also the System One library uses floating point math. It was compiled using the /FPi option which generates in-line instructions for the 8087 or 80287 math coprocessor. The emulator library (mLIBCE.LIB) is used by default, but the 8087/80287 library (mLIBC7.LIB) may be specified instead at link time.



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## DIFFERENCES BETWEEN VERSIONS

### Version 2.10:

Support for FASTEST.DSP version 2.10-07 has been added.

The APDSP.H file is updated to match version 2.10-07 of all DSP programs.

Only Microsoft C version 6.00 is supported by this version.

The `lvf_read_stat_a`, `b` and `gainamp` functions are no longer documented. The System One hardware returns only transient status information which makes these functions difficult to use.

### Version 2.00:

Support for DSP has been added.

The `dus_read_struct` function is added to handle the now ten possible readings to be settled.

Only Microsoft C versions 5.00 and newer are supported by this version. This is because the DSP module contains file handling functions that are incompatible with other languages. Also, because of the library's code size, only Medium and Large memory models are supported.

### Version 1.60C

`GEN_READ_SETTLED` was returning 0 for settled instead of 1. This has been fixed.

`GEN_READ_FREQ` was sometimes returning `-1E34` when it should not have been. This has been fixed.

QuickBASIC was getting unresolved references when trying to make a .EXE file with `MLIB_AP.LIB`. A new library `MLIB_APB.LIB` was created to resolve these references.

### Version 1.60:

All functions that previously returned floats now return doubles.

Support for the BUR-GEN (Burst, Noise, and Squarewave) hardware option has been added. The corresponding new functions are:

```
gen_set_binterval
gen_set_bofflvl
gen_set_bon
gen_set_bmode
gen_set_ntype
```

With the Burst waveform, the polarity capability of the LVF is now available with the following new functions:

```
lvf_rdy_polarity
lvf_read_polarity
```

Support for the DCX hardware has been added. The corresponding new functions are:

```
all DCX functions.

dus_set_dcvtol
dus_set_ohmtol
dus_set_dintol
dus_set_dcvfloor
dus_set_ohmfloor
dus_set_dinfloor
dus_set_dmmpts
dus_set_dinpts
```

A new set of functions has been added to determine the existence of the hardware. The corresponding new functions are:

```
ap_exist
gen_exist
lvf_exist
swi_exist
dcx_exist
```

Some existing functions have been enhanced to support the new BUR-GEN and DCX hardware:

```
ap_setup
ap_read_byte
ap_write_byte
ap_get_errcode
gen_init
gen_set_mode
```

```
dus_init  
dus_read
```

Support for "A" version LVFs has been added. The following functions have been enhanced to support this:

```
lvf_measure  
lvf_monitor_a  
lvf_read_mode  
lvf_set_mode  
lvf_set_weight
```

Dus\_set\_slope was renamed to dus\_set\_shape to more properly describe this function.

The switcher functions did not always function correctly in version 1.41. This has been fixed.

#### **Version 1.41:**

Support for Switchers and Wow & Flutter hardware has been added.

The settling algorithm used on the Settling panel in S1.EXE is now available in the library.

---

**NAME**

ap\_setup -- general initialize

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void ap_setup( void);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function does all the setup necessary to make any of the other function calls.

Specifically, it does the following things:

1. Calls `ap_low_setup` which:
  - a. Installs a timer interrupt vector to support the timing functions.
  - b. Verifies the existence of the PCI card.
  - c. Calls `ap.reset` to reset the bus (APIB)
2. Calls `gen_select` to select gen number 1
3. Calls `lvf_select` to select lvf number 1
4. Calls `dcx_select` to select dcx number 1
5. Calls `swi_init` to init and set address = 14 (this must be done before the other inits)
6. Calls `dsp_init` to init and set address = 3
7. Calls `gen_init` to init and set address = 2
8. Calls `lvf_init` to init and set address = 0
9. Calls `dcx_init` to init and set address = 11
10. Calls `dus_init` to init DUS parameters

**Besides initializing the hardware settings, `ap_setup` modifies the timer interrupt vector INT8. This vector must be restored at program exit using the `ap_tear-down` function.**

**This function MUST be called before any other calls are attempted.**

If you need to setup more than one of each type of instrument, you will need to call the select and initialize functions individually.

See the sample program skeletons in the general usage section of this manual.

Since this function initializes all instruments, it causes most of the System One library to be included with your program. If you are not using some instruments (such as SWI and DCX), program size may be reduced by writing your own subset of `ap_setup`. The C language source for this function is included on the distribution diskettes as `SETUP.C`. See the sample C programs for a usage example.

## **SEE ALSO**

`ap_reset`, `gen_select`, `gen_init`, `lvf_select`, `lvf_init`, `swi_init`, `dus_init`, `dcx_init`, `ap_teardown`

Sample program skeletons in the general usage section of this manual.

---

**NAME**

ap\_teardown -- general clean up

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void ap_teardown( void);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function does all the cleanup necessary to safely exit the program.

Specifically, it does the following things:

1. Removes a timer interrupt vector that was supporting the timing functions.
2. Calls ap\_reset to reset the bus

**At the end of the program, ap\_teardown must be called to reset the System One hardware and most importantly, to remove interrupt vectors that are installed by ap\_setup.**

**Failure to call ap\_teardown will usually result in a system crash.**

The best way to guarantee that ap\_teardown is called is to place explicit calls at all obvious program exit points and to use the language facilities available to trap abnormal exits.

CONTROL-BREAK exits are trapped with the signal function.

Other non-obvious program exit paths that may be possible are math errors and stack overflows. Math errors may be handled using the \_control87 function. Stack overflows can only be avoided by making sure sufficient stack space is allocated during the linking phase.

See the sample program skeletons in the general usage section of this manual.

**SEE ALSO**

ap\_setup, ap\_reset

Sample program skeletons in the general usage section of this manual.

---

**NAME**

ap\_reset -- general reset

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void ap_reset( void);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function pulses the reset port on the AP bus to force all instruments into a reset condition. The actual actions are dependent on each module but in general the instruments are reset to a condition with outputs off, inputs unterminated, and not returning readings (in safe states).

This function need be used only under several conditions.

1. When the Audio Precision Interface Bus has become disconnected and is then subsequently reconnected. ap\_reset followed by the restore functions (such as gen\_restore, etc.) will reestablish the hardware. The high level function UTIL RESTORE in S1.EXE is accomplished by this technique.
2. As an emergency shutdown of the System One chassis during conditions of operation with a faulty device under test.
3. To reset the hardware when exiting your program.

Ap\_reset is called by ap\_setup.

---

**NAME**

ap\_exist -- determine the type of PCI card available.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
exist = ap_exist( void)
```

```
int exist;           type of PCI card
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function determines if a PCI card is installed and the type of PCI card.

**AP\_SETUP() must be called before this function is called.**

It is good practice to check that SYSTEM ONE is properly connected and powered on before beginning a test procedure.

**RETURNS**

- 1 if ap\_setup has not been previously called.
- 0 if no PCI is installed
- 1 if PCI-1 is found
- 2 if PCI-2 is found at address 238 hex
- 3 if PCI-2 is found at address 298 hex
- 4 if PCI-2 is found at address 2B8 hex
- 5 if PCI-2 is found at address 2D8 hex

**SEE ALSO**

ap\_setup



---

**NAME**

ap\_get\_errcode -- get and reset error code

**SYNOPSIS**

```
err = ap_get_errcode( void);
```

```
int err;                returned error code
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function returns and resets the System One error code. This error code will be set by the failure of many of the instrument settings functions.

See each individual function for how it uses the error code. It can be assumed that if the error code is non-zero, an error occurred.

The following list describes the possible states of the error code:

```
0 = No error
3 = Minimum generator amplitude attempted or minimum burst level
  attempted
4 = Maximum generator amplitude attempted or maximum burst level
  attempted
5 = Minimum generator frequency attempted
6 = Maximum generator frequency attempted
44 = A string was passed that was not understood.
49 = Burst interval less than on cycles or on cycles greater than
  interval attempted
52 = Maximum DC Volts output attempted
53 = Minimum DC Volts output attempted

69 = DSP is not returning readings
70 = DSP Host Vector not available
71 = DSP Transmit Register not available
72 = DSP receive Register not available
90 = DSP does not respond to reset

81 = Error loading DSP program
91 = File specified not a valid DSP file

82 = AES string format not correct
83 = Conflict with Minimum setting
84 = Conflict with Maximum setting
```

93 = Waveform buffer specification not understood  
94 = Waveform transfer not supported by this DSP program  
  
95 = Sampling rate not supported by this DSP program  
96 = DSP reading unit selected must have input source from ANLR  
97 = Ratio unit not supported for DSP readings from ANLR-A or  
ANLR-B

## **RETURNS**

This function returns the present value of the error code.

Note the error code is reset by this function so that each error will be returned only once.

---

**NAME**

`ap_any_ready` -- determine if any reading is available.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
ready = ap_any_ready( void);
```

```
int ready;                1 if any reading is ready, 0 if not
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function determines if any reading is ready from the Audio Precision Interface Bus by polling a status bit on the PCI card. This bit is set by any module with a reading ready, thus allowing a single ready check to be made instead of polling everything on the bus.

Once an "any ready" is found, the individual ready functions may be used to determine which module has the reading available.

The status bit is reset by this function so that any given "ready" will be returned only once.

**RETURNS**

Returns a 1 if any reading is ready, 0 otherwise.

**NAME**

ap\_read\_byte -- input byte from AP bus port  
 ap\_write\_byte -- output byte to AP bus port

**SYNOPSIS**

```
data = ap_read_byte( address)
ap_write_byte( data, address)
```

```
int address;           ap port address
int data;             data byte (upper bits ignored)
```

**DESCRIPTION**

These functions read or write a byte at the specified ap port address.

**Normally, there is no need to read and write directly to AP bus ports. These functions are only needed when custom hardware is present.**

Addresses from 0 to 255 are allowed.

System One instruments are set by "module number". The module number multiplied by 16 is the actual base address for the instrument. Each instrument normally occupies a block of 16 addresses. (or multiples of 16)

The default module numbers and addresses for existing instruments are:

Module Name	Module Number	Addresses
LVF	0	00 - 15
DIS	1	16 - 31
GEN	2	32 - 47
DSP	3	48 - 63
DCX	11	176 - 191
SWI	14	224 - 255

## **RETURNS**

ap\_read\_byte returns a byte read from the port as an int from 0 to 255

ap\_write\_byte returns nothing.

---

**NAME**

start\_longtimer -- start a precision timer

fread\_longtimer -- read the timer

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void start_longtimer( void);
```

```
time = fread_longtimer( void);
```

double time;   time in seconds since last start call

**DESCRIPTION**

The longtimer functions utilize both the standard PC timer interrupt and the high resolution timer present on the System One PCI card. As a result the longtimer has a resolution of 241 microseconds and usable timing period of 2730 days (7.47 years).

Note that because of other interrupts operating in the PC, do not expect accuracy better than about 1 millisecond.

**RETURNS**

fread\_longtimer returns the time in seconds since the last start\_longtimer call.

**SEE ALSO**

fdelay

---

**NAME**

fdelay -- delay for a precision time.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void fdelay( msec);
```

```
double msec;  time to delay in milliseconds
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function simply waits the specified time then returns.

The fdelay function utilizes both the standard PC timer interrupt and the high resolution timer present on the System One PCI card. As a result the delay has a resolution of 241 microseconds.

The maximum delay allowed is 15000 milliseconds (15 seconds).

Note that because of other interrupts operating in the PC, do not expect accuracy better than about 1 millisecond.

**RETURNS**

None.

**SEE ALSO**

start\_longtimer, fread\_longtimer

---

**NAME**

gen\_select -- select the active generator

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_gennum = gen_select( gennum);
```

```
int gennum;           generator reference number
int new_gennum;      generator number actually set
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function selects which generator will be used as the object of all other generator calls.

This function should be used before any other generator function calls, including gen\_init, are used.

**Note that gen\_select is called for you by ap\_setup so that calling this function directly should only be necessary if you are going to be writing your own ap\_setup procedure or using more than one generator. Using multiple GENs in a system requires modification of the additional GEN circuit boards to change addresses. Contact Audio Precision for further information**

The software internally maintains 4 different sets of generator data. This function simply selects which set of data to use until gen\_select is called again.

At present, generators 1 to 4 are supported. The passed value must be from 1 to 4. If it is out of this range, no new selection is made.

**RETURNS**

The generator number selected is returned.

**SEE ALSO**

gen\_restore, gen\_init, ap\_setup



---

**NAME**

gen\_init -- initialize generator

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_modnum = gen_init( modnum);
```

```
int modnum;           module number
int new_modnum;      module number actually set
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function initializes the generator to a known state. It must be used after power-up.

**Note that gen\_init is called for you by ap\_setup so that calling this function directly should only be necessary if you are going to be writing your own ap\_setup procedure or using more than one generator. Using multiple GENs in a system requires modification of the additional GEN circuit boards to change addresses. Contact Audio Precision for further information**

The selected generator data structure is set to default conditions, then the generator hardware is set to match using the gen\_restore function.

This function also sets the module number of the selected generator. (see gen\_select) The module number must be between 0 and 15, else the default of 2 is used.

**The default module number of 2 should be used unless you have a system specifically modified to have multiple generators.**

Default initializations:

1. Set function to SINE.
2. Set outputs to 50 ohm balanced and off.
3. Set channel B polarity to normal.
4. Set output floating (ground off).
5. Set frequency to 1 kHz, no autocal. (see gen\_autocal)
6. Set amplitude to 1 Volt.
7. Set monitor off.
8. Set IMD frequency to 60 Hz.
9. Set burst mode to normal.

10. Set burst interval to 3 cycles.
11. Set burst on to 1 cycle.
12. Set burst level to .0097 % (-80.25 dB) (this is the minimum allowed level).
13. Set noise to fast (pseudo random).

## **RETURNS**

The module number used is returned.

## **SEE ALSO**

gen\_restore, gen\_select, ap\_setup

---

**NAME**

`gen_restore -- restore generator hardware`

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void gen_restore( void);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function restores the generator hardware to the present state of the software.

This function should be used if the hardware loses power or becomes disconnected from the computer.

This function is also used by the `gen_init` function.

**SEE ALSO**

`gen_init`

---

**NAME**

`gen_exist` -- determine if the GEN hardware is available.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
exist = gen_exist( void);
```

```
int exist;                1 if GEN exists, 0 if not
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function determines if the selected generator is connected and powered on.

The generator status is updated each time `gen_restore` called. This function returns that status. Note that `ap_setup` and `gen_init` also call `gen_restore` and so update the status.

It is good practice to check that SYSTEM ONE is properly connected and powered on before beginning a test procedure.

If the generator is found not to exist (but should), prompt the operator to remedy the situation, then call `gen_restore` before calling `gen_exist` again.

**RETURNS**

Returns a 1 if the selected generator exists, 0 otherwise.

---

**NAME**

`gen_autocal` -- calibrate the generator frequency each time the frequency is set.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void gen_autocal( on_off);
```

```
int on_off;                1 for autocal, 0 for not
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function causes the generator to automatically perform a frequency calibration cycle each time the frequency is set.

This is identical to calling `gen_freqcal` after each `gen_set_freq` except that `gen_set_freq` will return the exact frequency passed if `autocal` is enabled.

Note that this function does not cause an immediate frequency calibration. The calibration will be done at the next call to `gen_set_freq`.

**RETURNS**

None

**INITIAL STATE**

Autocal is set to OFF by `gen_init`.

**SEE ALSO**

`gen_freqcal`, `gen_set_freq`

---

**NAME**

gen\_freqcal -- calibrate generator freq from counter

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void gen_freqcal( void);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function reads the generator's onboard frequency counter then fine tunes to correct for any error found.

The frequency last passed to gen\_set\_freq is used as the target frequency for calibration.

**RETURNS**

None.

**SEE ALSO**

gen\_autocal, gen\_set\_freq

---

**NAME**

gen\_monitor\_a -- set generator channel A to monitor.  
gen\_monitor\_b -- set generator channel B to monitor.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void gen_monitor_a( on_off);  
void gen_monitor_b( on_off);  
  
int on_off;                1 for monitor, 0 for not
```

**DESCRIPTION**

These functions connect channel A or channel B to the internal monitor connection. It is generally necessary to also set the corresponding LVF channel to monitor.

**RETURNS**

None.

**INITIAL STATE**

Monitors are set to OFF by gen\_init.

**SEE ALSO**

lvf\_monitor\_a, lvf\_monitor\_b

---

**NAME**

gen\_trigger -- trigger a new reading with delay

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void gen_trigger( msec);
```

double msec;                    trigger delay time in milliseconds

**DESCRIPTION**

Causes the generator to wait x milliseconds then restart it's frequency readings cycle. If a reading is in progress, it is aborted. The gen\_read\_freq function, if called after this, will return the reading from this trigger.

This trigger causes a single reading to be made.

Delays from 0 to 15000 milliseconds (15 seconds) are available. Delay values outside this range will be adjusted to the closest possible delay (ie. negatives are changed to 0 and numbers greater then 15000 are changed to 15000).

**RETURNS**

None.

**SEE ALSO**

gen\_read\_freq, gen\_rdy\_freq



---

**NAME**

`gen_rdy_freq` -- determine if a frequency reading is available.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
rdy = gen_rdy_freq( void);
```

```
int rdy;                1 if ready, 0 if not
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function determines if a reading is ready from the frequency counter.

Because readings functions do not return until a reading is ready, this function may be used to avoid waiting for a reading.

The `gen_read_freq` function is guaranteed to return quickly if this function says a reading is ready.

Note that a reading will never be ready unless triggered first using `gen_trigger`.

**RETURNS**

Returns a 1 if a frequency reading is ready. Returns a 0 otherwise.

**SEE ALSO**

`gen_read_freq`, `gen_trigger`, `gen_read_status`

---

**NAME**

gen\_read\_freq -- read generator frequency

**SYNOPSIS**

```
freq = gen_read_freq( void);
```

double freq;                      frequency reading in Hertz

**DESCRIPTION**

This function reads the frequency from the generator's frequency counter.

If the counter has not been triggered previously to this function, a trigger will be done first.

If a trigger was made previously to this function, the reading from that trigger will be returned.

**RETURNS**

This function returns the most recent frequency reading. Note that any given reading will be returned only once.

The number -1E34 is returned if there is a hardware error encountered. This should normally not occur for this function, and may indicate that the hardware is disconnected or not powered on.

---

**NAME**

`gen_read_imit` -- read current limit status.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
limit = gen_read_imit( void);
```

```
int limit;                current limit status flag
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Reads output current limit status.

**RETURNS**

Returns 1 if generator is current limited.  
Returns 0 if not.

**SEE ALSO**

`gen_read_status`

---

**NAME**

gen\_read\_settled -- read generator settling status.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
settled = gen_read_settled( void);  
  
int settled;           current settling status
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Reads generator settling status.

After a generator frequency or amplitude change, there is a finite time required for the generator output to settle. This time varies with both amplitude and frequency, but is usually longest at low frequencies.

Normally, using the DUS algorithm, there is no need to check for generator settling. This functions is provided for when the DUS algorithm is not being used, or the test setup has some unusual requirements.

**RETURNS**

Returns 1 if generator is settled.  
Returns 0 if not.

**SEE ALSO**

gen\_read\_status

**NAME**

`gen_read_status` -- read generator status byte

**SYNOPSIS**

```
status = gen_read_status( void);
```

```
int status;           generator status byte
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This is the main status function for the generator.

The information available here is also available in other functions that return the individual status bits.

**RETURNS**

This function returns the generator status byte as an unsigned int from 0 - 255.

The bits returned are defined as follows:

Bit	Definition
1	Reserved for future options
2	Trigger/Gate Input - High when input is low
4	Reserved for future options
8	Sync output - High when the sync is high
16	Reserved for future options
32	Output current limit - Low when limited
64	Oscillator settling - High when settled
128	Frequency counter reading ready indicator. Low when a new reading is available. Reset high when the counter is read by the PC.

**SEE ALSO**

`gen_read_ilimit`, `gen_read_settled`, `gen_read_sync`, `gen_rdy_freq`

---

**NAME**

`gen_read_sync` -- read the sync signal.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
sync = gen_read_sync( void);
```

```
int sync;                current sync logic level
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This provides a reproduction of the generator sync output signal.

Obviously this function only has value if sync is running at very low frequencies such as with tone-bursts.

**RETURNS**

Returns 1 if sync is at a high logic level.

Returns 0 if sync is at a low logic level.

**SEE ALSO**

`gen_read_status`

---

**NAME**

`gen_set_amp` -- set generator amplitude

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_amp = gen_set_amp( amp);
```

<code>double amp;</code>	amplitude in Volts
<code>double new_amp;</code>	amplitude actually set in Volts

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets the generator amplitude.

The generator output is set in "PEAK EQUIVALENT RMS VOLTS". This means that any waveform output by the generator will have the same peak voltage as would a sine waveform set in RMS Volts. Thus, when the generator waveform is set to sine, the amplitude is set in RMS Volts. This method of amplitude calibration ensures that a change in waveform will not clip the device under test.

Because of amplitude limitations and digital quantization, that actual amplitude set may not be exactly what was requested. Therefore, it is important to check the returned amplitude, and to use that value as the actual amplitude the generator is at.

**RETURNS**

This function returns the actual amplitude the generator is set to in "PEAK EQUIVALENT RMS VOLTS". (see above)

If the requested amplitude exceeds hardware limitations, an error code is set and the present amplitude is returned. See `ap_get_errcode` for definitions of the error codes.

**INITIAL STATE**

Amplitude is set to 1.0 Volts by `gen_init`.



**SEE ALSO**

Generator hardware specifications for amplitude limits.

`ap_get_errcode` for definitions of the error codes.

---

**NAME**

`gen_set_bal` -- set generator output to balanced or unbalanced configuration.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void gen_set_bal( on_off)
```

```
int on_off;           1 for balanced, 0 for not
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets both outputs to a balanced or unbalanced configuration.

Note that the output impedance may change between balanced and unbalanced.(see `gen_set_zout`).

It is possible for this function to cause an amplitude error since the maximum allowable amplitude in the unbalanced configurations is half that for the balanced configuration. In this case the error code is set but the output configuration is not changed. See `ap_get_errcode` for definitions of the error codes.

**RETURNS**

None.

**INITIAL STATE**

The output is set to `BALANCED` by `gen_init`

**SEE ALSO**

`gen_set_zout`, `gen_set_cmode`

System One Users manual, section 8.4, for a description of the output configurations.

`ap_get_errcode` for definitions of the error codes.

## CAUTIONS

An unbalanced and common mode test configuration is an invalid combination. Normally this function should be used together with `gen_set_cmode` to configure the output.

It is possible for this function to cause an amplitude error. See explanation above.

## EXAMPLES

```
gen_set_cmode( 0); /* make sure output not in CMODE */  
gen_set_bal( 0);  /* now set output unbalanced */
```

---

**NAME**

`gen_set_binterval` -- set generator burst interval

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_cycles = gen_set_binterval( cycles);
```

<code>int cycles;</code>	burst interval in cycles
<code>int new_cycles;</code>	interval actually set in cycles

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets the number of cycles for the burst interval. This number may be from 1 to 65535 cycles and must be greater than the number of on cycles. If then number of cycles attempted is not greater than the on cycles, the interval is not changed and the error code is set. See `ap_get_errcode` for definitions of the error codes.

Note that the interval will occur immediately when this function is called if the burst is running.

**RETURNS**

The number of cycles actually set is returned.

**INITIAL STATE**

The number of cycles in the burst interval is set to 3 by `gen_init`

**SEE ALSO**

`gen_set_bon`, `gen_set_bofflvl`, `gen_set_bmode`

`ap_get_errcode` for definitions of the error codes.

**CAUTIONS**

The BUR-GEN hardware option is required for any of the burst functions.

---

**NAME**

`gen_set_bofflvl` -- set generator burst off level

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_percent = gen_set_bofflvl( percent);
```

double percent;	burst off level in percent
double new_percent;	level actually set in percent

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets the amplitude of the generator during the burst 'off' time. This is as a percentage of the 'on' amplitude and may range from 100.0 percent to .009716280 percent (-80.25 dB).

**RETURNS**

The burst off level percentage actually set is returned.

If the requested percentage exceeds hardware limitations, an error code is set and the present percentage is returned. See `ap_get_errcode` for definitions of the error codes.

**INITIAL STATE**

The burst off level percentage is set to .009716280 % (80.17 dB) percent by `gen_init`

**SEE ALSO**

`gen_set_binterval`, `gen_set_bon`, `gen_set_bmode`

`ap_get_errcode` for definitions of the error codes.

**CAUTIONS**

The BUR-GEN hardware option is required for any of the burst functions.

---

**NAME**

`gen_set_bon` -- set generator burst on cycles

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_cycles = gen_set_bon( cycles)
```

<code>int cycles</code>	burst on time in cycles
<code>int new_cycles</code>	on cycles actually set

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets the number of cycles for the burst on time. This number may be from 1 to 65535 cycles and must be less than the number of interval cycles. If then number of cycles attempted is not less than the interval cycles, the on time is not changed and the error code is set. See `ap_get_errcode` for definitions of the error codes.

**RETURNS**

The number of cycles actually set is returned.

**INITIAL STATE**

The number of cycles in the burst on time is set to 1 by `gen_init`

**SEE ALSO**

`gen_set_binterval`, `gen_set_bofflvl`, `gen_set_bmode`  
`ap_get_errcode` for definitions of the error codes.

**CAUTIONS**

The BUR-GEN hardware option is required for any of the burst functions.

---

**NAME**

gen\_set\_bmode -- set generator burst mode

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void gen_set_bmode( mode);  
  
int mode;                burst mode
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets one of the following burst modes:

0	= normal burst
1	= gated burst
2	= triggered burst

Normal burst continuously outputs a burst of N cycles every M cycles where N is the 'on time' as set by gen\_set\_bon and M is the interval set by gen\_set\_binterval.

Gated burst ignores normal interval and on time settings. The output is at normal amplitude as long as the TRIGGER/GATE INPUT on the generator auxiliary signals panel is held high, and at the programmed off level when the input is low.

Triggered burst outputs a single burst of N cycles when the TRIGGER/GATE INPUT is changed from low to high, where N is the number of cycles set by gen\_set\_bon.

**RETURNS**

None.

**INITIAL STATE**

The burst mode is set to NORMAL by gen\_init

**SEE ALSO**

gen\_set\_binterval, gen\_set\_bon, gen\_set\_bofflvl

## **CAUTIONS**

The BUR-GEN hardware option is required for any of the burst functions.



---

**NAME**

`gen_set_cmode` -- set generator output to common mode configuration

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void gen_set_cmode( on_off);
```

```
int on_off;                1 for common mode, 0 for normal
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets both outputs to a common mode test configuration.

It is possible for this function to cause an amplitude error since the maximum allowable amplitude in the common mode test configuration is half that for the normal configuration. In this case the error code is set but the output configuration is not changed. See `ap_get_errcode` for definitions of the error codes.

**RETURNS**

None.

**INITIAL STATE**

The output is set NORMAL by `gen_init`.

**SEE ALSO**

`gen_set_bal`

System One Users manual, section 8.4, for a description of the output configurations.

`ap_get_errcode` for definitions of the error codes.

**CAUTIONS**

An unbalanced and common mode test configuration is an invalid combination. Normally this function should be used together with `gen_set_bal` to configure the output.

It is possible for this function to cause an amplitude error. See explanation above.

**EXAMPLES**

```
gen_set_bal( 1);      /* set output balanced */  
gen_set_cmode( 1);  /* now set common mode test */
```

---

**NAME**

`gen_set_freq -- set generator frequency`

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_freq = gen_set_freq( freq);
```

<code>double freq;</code>	frequency in Hertz
<code>double new_freq;</code>	frequency actually set in Hertz

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets the generator frequency.

If `autocal` (see `gen_autocal`) is turned off, the closest available frequency setting is made and returned.

If `autocal` is on then a calibration cycle is performed to fine tune the frequency to the frequency requested and that frequency is returned. Note that the calibration cycle adds to the time required to set the frequency.

Because of frequency limitations and digital quantization, that actual frequency set may not be exactly what was requested. Therefore, it is important to check the returned frequency, and to use that value as the actual frequency the generator is at.

It is possible for this function to cause an amplitude error since the maximum allowable amplitude changes with frequency. See `ap_get_errcode` for definitions of the error codes.

Note that even if `autocal` is off at the time this call is made, the exact frequency passed to this function will be stored in memory and will be used if a call to `gen_freqcal` is made.

**RETURNS**

This function returns the actual frequency the generator is set to in Hertz. (see above)

## **INITIAL STATE**

The Frequency is set to 1 kHz by `gen_init`.

## **SEE ALSO**

`gen_set_autocal`, `gen_freqcal`

Generator hardware specifications for frequency limits and step sizes.

`ap_get_errcode` for definitions of the error codes.

## **CAUTIONS**

It is possible for this function to cause an amplitude error. See explanation above.

---

**NAME**

`gen_set_gnd` -- set generator output grounded or floating.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void gen_set_gnd( on_off);  
int on_off;           1 for ground , 0 for floating
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets both outputs to grounded or floating.

**RETURNS**

None.

**INITIAL STATE**

The output is set to FLOATING by `gen_init`.

**SEE ALSO**

System One Users manual, section 8.4, for a description of the output configurations.

**NAME**

gen\_set\_imfreq -- set generator intermodulation distortion frequency

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_imfreq = gen_set_imfreq( imfreq);
```

double imfreq;	IMD frequency in Hertz
double new_imfreq;	IMD frequency actually set in Hertz

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets the generator IMD frequency. The frequency passed is rounded to the closest available value.

**Set the generator to an IMD waveform before calling this function in order to have the proper IMD frequency selected.**

For a SMPTE mode waveform, this is the lower frequency tone. The following frequencies are available:

500Hz, 250Hz, 125Hz, 100Hz, 60Hz, 50Hz, 40Hz

For a CCIF mode waveform, this is the spacing between the two tones. The following frequencies are available:

1kHz, 500Hz, 250Hz, 200Hz, 120Hz, 100Hz, 80Hz

For a DIM mode waveform, this function has no effect. The frequencies are determined by the DIM mode selected. (see gen\_set\_mode)

Because of frequency limitations and digital quantization, that actual frequency set may not be exactly what was requested. Therefore, it is important to check the returned frequency, and to use that value as the actual frequency the generator is at.

**RETURNS**

This function returns the actual IMD frequency the generator is set to in Hertz. (see above)

## **INITIAL STATE**

The IMD frequency is set to 60 Hertz by `gen_init`

## **SEE ALSO**

Generator hardware specifications for any possible changes to the frequencies given above.

## **CAUTIONS**

The IMD-GEN hardware option is required for any of the intermodulation functions.

**NAME**

gen\_set\_mode -- set generator waveform mode.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void gen_set_mode( mode);

char *mode;           mode string
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets the generator waveform mode.

Available modes along with the minimal and recommended setting strings are:

minimal	recommended	mode
"S"	"SINE"	SINEWAVE

Additionally available with the IMD-GEN option:

"I"	"IMD-4"	IMD-SMPTE 4:1
"I1"	"IMD-1"	IMD-SMPTE 1:1
"C"	"CCIF"	IMD-CCIF
"D"	"DIM-A"	DIM-A (3.18kHz,100kHz BW)
"D3"	"DIM-30"	DIM-30 (3.18kHz,30kHz BW)
"DB"	"DIM-B"	DIM-B (2.96kHz,30kHz BW)

Additionally available with the BUR-GEN option:

"B"	"BURST"	BURSTED SINEWAVE
"NP"	"NOISE-PNK"	NOISE-PINK
"NW"	"NOISE-WHT"	NOISE-WHITE
"NB"	"NOISE-BP"	NOISE-BANDPASS
"SQ"	"SQUARE"	SQUAREWAVE

Additionally available with the DSP module installed:

"DS"	"DSP"	DSP A/D OUTPUT
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The input string is searched for the first occurrence of a valid mode character, then for a second character if necessary. The case of letters are ignored.



If the mode string cannot be interpreted, the error code is set and nothing is done. See `ap_get_errcode` for definitions of the error codes.

## **RETURNS**

None.

## **INITIAL STATE**

The waveform mode is set to SINE by `gen_init`.

## **SEE ALSO**

`ap_get_errcode` for definitions of the error codes.

## **CAUTIONS**

The IMD-GEN hardware option is required for any of the intermodulation settings.

The BUR-GEN hardware option is required for any of the noise, burst, or squarewave settings

The DSP hardware option is required for the DSP setting

---

**NAME**

gen\_set\_notype -- set generator noise type

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void gen_set_notype( type);  
  
int type;                noise type
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets one of the following noise modes:

```
0    = pseudo random noise  
1    = true random noise
```

Pseudo random noise is normally used with System One. It consists of a sequence that repeats 4 times per second. This rate matches the slowest reading rate of the LVF and will allow readings to be taken without the 'digit bobble' normally associated with noise.

The length of the pseudo random noise sequence causes a 4 Hz frequency spacing between spectral lines. This is more than adequate for use with System One but may be a limitation if an external spectrum analyzer or very narrow filters are being used.

True random noise does not repeat and may be used when a closer spectral spacing is required.

**RETURNS**

None.

**INITIAL STATE**

The noise type is set to PSEUDO RANDOM by gen\_init

**SEE ALSO**

`gen_set_mode` for other noise selections.

**CAUTIONS**

The BUR-GEN hardware option is required for this function.

---

**NAME**

`gen_set_out_a` -- set generator output A on or off  
`gen_set_out_b` -- set generator output B on or off

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void gen_set_out_a( on_off);  
void gen_set_out_b( on_off);
```

int on\_off;                           1 for ON, 0 for OFF

**DESCRIPTION**

These functions set output A or output B to on or off.

**RETURNS**

None.

**INITIAL STATE**

Both outputs are set to OFF by `gen_init`.

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**NAME**

`gen_set_polarity` -- set generator output B to normal or invert.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void gen_set_polarity( polarity)
```

```
int polarity;           1 for normal, 0 for B inverted
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets output B to normal polarity (in phase with channel A) or inverted polarity (180 degrees out of phase with channel A).

**RETURNS**

None.

**INITIAL STATE**

The polarity is set to NORMAL by `gen_init`.

**NAME**

gen\_set\_zout -- set generator output impedance

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_range = gen_set_zout( range)
```

```
int range;                impedance range number
int new_range;           impedance range number actually set
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets the output impedance of the generator. The impedance is chosen by range with ranges 1 through 3 available.

For normal systems, the impedances associated with the ranges are:

RANGE	OUTPUT MODE	
	BAL & CMTEST	UNBAL
1	50 ohms	25 ohms
2	150 ohms	80.2 ohms
3	600 ohms	600 ohms

For systems with the EURZ option installed, the impedances associated with the ranges are:

RANGE	OUTPUT MODE	
	BAL & CMTEST	UNBAL
1	36 ohms	18 ohms
2	200 ohms	114.4 ohms
3	600 ohms	600 ohms

## **RETURNS**

The Range actually selected is returned.

---

**NAME**

lvf\_select -- select the active LVF

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_lvfnum = lvf_select( lvfnum);
```

int lvfnum;	LVF reference number
int new_lvfnum;	LVF number actually set

**DESCRIPTION**

This function selects which LVF will be used as the object of all other LVF calls.

This function should be used before any other LVF function calls, including lvf\_init, are used.

**Note that lvf\_select is called for you by ap\_setup so that calling this function directly should only be necessary if you are going to be writing your own ap\_setup procedure or using more than one LVF. Using multiple LVFs in a system requires modification of the additional LVF circuit boards to change addresses. Contact Audio Precision for further information**

The software internally maintains 4 different sets of LVF data. This function simply selects which set of data to use until lvf\_select is called again.

At present, LVFs 1 to 4 are supported. The passed value must be from 1 to 4. If it is out of this range, no new selection is made.

**RETURNS**

The LVF number used is returned.

**SEE ALSO**

lvf\_init, lvf\_restore, ap\_setup



---

**NAME**

lvf\_init -- initialize LVF

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_modnum = lvf_init( modnum);
```

```
int modnum;           module number
int new_modnum;      module number actually set
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function initializes the LVF to a known state. It must be used after power-up.

**Note that lvf\_init is called for you by ap\_setup so that calling this function directly should only be necessary if you are going to be writing your own ap\_setup procedure or using more than one LVF. Using multiple LVFs in a system requires modification of the additional LVF circuit boards to change addresses. Contact Audio Precision for further information**

The LVF data structures are set to default conditions, then the LVF hardware is set to match using the lvf\_restore function.

This function also sets the module number of the selected LVF (see lvf\_select) The module number must be between 0 and 15, else the default of 0 is used.

**The default module number of 0 should be used unless you have a system specifically modified to have multiple LVFs.**

Default initializations:

1. Set measurement mode to AMPLITUDE.
2. Select channel A.
3. Set both inputs to autorange.
4. Set gainamp to autorange.
5. Highpass and low pass filters off.
6. Weighting filters off.
7. Set main voltmeter detector to RMS response.
8. Set detectors to longest averaging times.
9. Set reading rates to 4 per second.
10. Input terminations to HI-Z.

11. Do not monitor GEN
12. Set phase range to +-180 degrees.
13. Set bandpass/bandreject filter to autotune.
14. Set Wow & Flutter weighting to "WEIGHTED".
15. Restart 6805 micro-processor onboard the LVF

## **RETURNS**

The module number used is returned.

## **SEE ALSO**

lvf\_restore, lvf\_select, ap\_setup

---

**NAME**

lvf\_restore -- restore LVF hardware

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void lvf_restore( void);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function restores the LVF hardware to the present state of the software.

This function should be used if the hardware loses power or becomes disconnected from the computer.

This function is also used by the lvf\_init function.

Because of time delays used in the restoring process, this function has an execution time of at least 10 milliseconds.

**RETURNS**

None

**SEE ALSO**

lvf\_init

---

**NAME**

lvf\_exist -- determine if the LVF hardware is available.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
exist = lvf_exist( void);
```

```
int exist;                1 if LVF exists, 0 if not
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function determines if the selected LVF is connected and powered on.

The LVF status is updated each time lvf\_restore called. This function returns that status. Note that ap\_setup and lvf\_init also call lvf\_restore and so update the status.

It is good practice to check that SYSTEM ONE is properly connected and powered on before beginning a test procedure.

If the LVF is found not to exist (but should), prompt the operator to remedy the situation, then call lvf\_restore before calling lvf\_exist again.

**RETURNS**

Returns a 1 if the selected LVF exists, 0 otherwise.

---

**NAME**

lvf\_channel -- select A or B channel.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void lvf_channel( channel);  
  
char *channel;           channel string
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Selects channel A or channel B to be used for measurements.

The input string is searched for the first occurrence of 'A' or 'B' (either upper or lower case).

**RETURNS**

None.

**INITIAL STATE**

The measurement channel is set to A by lvf\_init.

**NAME**

lvf\_measure -- make a measurement from the LVF

**SYNOPSIS**

```
reading = lvf_measure( void);
```

```
double reading;           reading (see below for unit)
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Make a measurement using the LVF's main voltmeter

The measurement is taken from the selected channel, using the selected mode, and using the units specified by that mode.

The available modes and their corresponding units are:

AMPLITUDE	- Volts
BANDPASS	- Volts
BANDREJECT	- Volts
THD	- Volts
THD %	- %
SMPTE IMD	- %
CCIF IMD	- %
DIM	- %
WOW & FLUTTER	- %

Additionally available with version "A" hardware:

"2 CHANNEL AMPLITUDE"	- Volts
"2 CHANNEL BANDPASS"	- Volts
"2 CHANNEL AMPLITUDE %"	- %
"2 CHANNEL BANDPASS %"	- %

If a reading is not ready when this function is called, it will wait for a reading to become available. Any particular reading will be returned only once.

## **RETURNS**

The most recent reading is returned as above.

The number -1E34 is returned if there is a hardware error encountered. This will occur if the hardware is over-ranged for any mode, or if the frequency is out of range for the Wow & Flutter modes. It may also indicate that the hardware is disconnected or not powered on.

## **SEE ALSO**

`lvf_trigger`, `lvf_rdy_measure`, `lvf_read_mode`, `lvf_set_mode`

---

**NAME**

lvf\_monitor\_a -- set LVF input channel A to monitor.  
lvf\_monitor\_b -- set LVF input channel B to monitor.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void lvf_monitor_a( on_off);  
void lvf_monitor_b( on_off);
```

int on\_off;                           1 for monitor, 0 for not

Additionally with the version "A" hardware: may be set to 2 for Auxiliary Input on channel A

**DESCRIPTION**

These functions connect channel A or channel B to the internal monitor connection. It is generally necessary to also set the corresponding GEN channel to monitor.

**RETURNS**

None.

**INITIAL STATE**

Monitors are set to OFF by lvf\_init.

**SEE ALSO**

gen\_monitor\_a, gen\_monitor\_b



---

**NAME**

lvf\_trigger -- trigger a new reading with delay

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void lvf_trigger( msec);
```

double msec;                      trigger delay time in milliseconds

**DESCRIPTION**

Causes the LVF to wait x milliseconds then restart all of it's readings cycles. Readings in progress are aborted. Any readings function called after this will wait for it's appropriate new reading to be available.

Delays from 0 to 15000 milliseconds (15 seconds) are available. Delay values outside this range will be adjusted to the closest possible delay (ie. negatives are changed to 0 and numbers greater then 15000 are changed to 15000).

**RETURNS**

None.

**NAME**

lvf\_range\_lock -- lock the LVF ranges for a DSP data acquisition.  
 lvf\_range\_release -- release the LVF ranges after a DSP acquisition.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void lvf_range_lock( void);
void lvf_range_release( void);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

These functions were added to support DSP data acquisition for the FFT type DSP programs.

For the FFT type programs (fftgen and fftslide), the waveform data must be contiguous in time, therefore no ranging can occur while an acquisition is in progress. Also, the waveform data needs to have the ranging information stored with it to allow proper scaling of the output data.

If the data is being acquired through the LVF, the ranges must be locked before data acquisition. This is accomplished by calling lvf\_range\_lock. The ranges may remain locked if you are sure that new ranges will not be needed for the next acquisition.

Normally, the sequence is

```
lvf_range_lock();           /* Lock Ranges for Acquisition */
dsp_acquire_xform();       /* start Acquire and Transform */
dsp_wait();                /* loop calling dsp_read_status */
lvf_range_release();       /* Unlock ranges */
```

If the data is being acquired through the DSP direct inputs or through any of the digital inputs, these functions are not needed.

**RETURNS**

None



**SEE ALSO**

lvf\_trigger, lvf\_read\_freq, lvf\_read\_involts, lvf\_measure, lvf\_read\_bpbrfreq,  
lvf\_read\_phase, lvf\_read\_polarity

---

**NAME**

lvf\_read\_bpbrfreq -- read bandpass/bandreject frequency

**SYNOPSIS**

```
freq = lvf_read_bpbrfreq( void);
```

double freq;                      bandpass/bandreject frequency in Hertz

**DESCRIPTION**

Returns the frequency value that is used to tune the bandpass/bandreject filter.

If the filter is in auto tuning mode (see lvf\_set\_bpbrfreq) it will be at this frequency. Otherwise this is the frequency the filter would be tuned to if it were in auto tuning mode, not the actual filter frequency..

If a reading is not ready when this function is called, it will wait for a reading to become available. Any particular reading will be returned only once.

**RETURNS**

This function returns the bandpass/bandreject frequency in Hertz.

The number -1E34 is returned if there is a hardware error encountered. This should normally not occur for this function, and may indicate that the hardware is disconnected or not powered on.

**SEE ALSO**

lvf\_set\_bpbrfreq, lvf\_rdy\_bpbrfreq

---

**NAME**

lvf\_read\_freq -- read frequency from lvf

**SYNOPSIS**

```
freq = lvf_read_freq( void);
```

double freq;                      frequency reading in Hz.

**DESCRIPTION**

This function makes an LVF frequency reading from the selected input channel or the opposite input channel if the LVF is in a 2 channel mode. (See `lvf_set_mode` for a description of the 2 channel modes.)

If a reading is not ready when this function is called, it will wait for a reading to become available. Any particular reading will be returned only once.

**RETURNS**

This function returns frequency in Hertz.

The number -1E34 is returned if there is a hardware error encountered. This will occur if the input amplitude is too low for a frequency reading. It may also indicate that the hardware is disconnected or not powered on.

**SEE ALSO**

lvf\_rdy\_freq

---

**NAME**

lvf\_read\_gainrange -- read gain amp gain

**SYNOPSIS**

```
gain = lvf_read_gainrange( void);
```

```
double gain;                gain of gainamp
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function reads the gain of the gainamp range in use.

A common use of these functions is in fixing the gainamp range by obtaining the gain and then using the gain to call lvf\_set\_gainrange.(see example below)

**RETURNS**

This function returns the present gain of the gainamp

**SEE ALSO**

lvf\_set\_gainrange, lvf\_read\_stat\_gainamp, lvf\_set\_inrange\_a, lvf\_set\_inrange\_b, lvf\_read\_inrange\_a, lvf\_read\_inrange\_b, lvf\_read\_measrange.

**EXAMPLES**

```
double gain, lvf_read_gainrange();
```

```
gain = lvf_read_gainrange();
```

```
lvf_set_gainrange( gain);
```

```
/*get the gain*/
```

```
/*fix the gainamp*/
```

**NAME**

lvf\_read\_inrange\_a -- read channel A input range  
 lvf\_read\_inrange\_b -- read channel B input range

**SYNOPSIS**

```
volts = lvf_read_inrange_a( void);
volts = lvf_read_inrange_b( void);

double volts;           range in Volts
```

**DESCRIPTION**

These functions read the appropriate channel's input range and return nominal full scale of range in use.

The possible ranges are:

```
160V
80V
40V
20V
10V
5V
2.5V
1.2V
600mV
300mV
160mV
80mV
```

A common use of these functions is in fixing the input range by obtaining the range voltage and then using that voltage to call lvf\_set\_inrange\_a. (or lvf\_set\_inrange\_b)(see example below)

**RETURNS**

This function returns the full scale voltage of the appropriate input range in use



## SEE ALSO

lvf\_set\_inrange\_a, lvf\_set\_inrange\_b, lvf\_read\_stat\_a, lvf\_read\_stat\_b,  
lvf\_read\_gainrange, lvf\_set\_gainrange.

## EXAMPLES

```
double volts, lvf_read_inrange_a();  
  
volts = lvf_read_inrange_a();          /*get the range*/  
lvf_set_inrange_a( volts);           /*fix the range*/
```

---

**NAME**

lvf\_read\_involts -- read input voltage (level reading) from LVF

**SYNOPSIS**

```
volts = lvf_read_involts( void);  
  
double volts;           input voltage
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Make a voltage reading from the selected input channel or the opposite input channel if the LVF is in a 2 channel mode. (See `lvf_set_mode` for a description of the 2 channel modes.)

If a reading is not ready when this function is called, it will wait for a reading to become available. Any particular reading will be returned only once.

NOTE: This is the voltmeter on the DIS-1 option and so is only available if this option is installed. This voltmeter functions independently of the reading mode selected.

**RETURNS**

This function returns the input voltage from the selected channel.

The number -1E34 is returned if there is a hardware error encountered. This will occur if the hardware is over-ranged. It may also indicate that the hardware is disconnected or not powered on.

**SEE ALSO**

`lvf_measure`, `lvf_rdy_involts`.

**CAUTIONS**

The DIS-1 hardware module must be installed for this function to operate correctly.

The input voltmeter always uses an RMS detector and is not affected by the `lvf_set_detector` function.

---

**NAME**

lvf\_read\_measrange -- read the measurement range

**SYNOPSIS**

```
volts = lvf_read_measrange( void);
```

double volts;                      measurement range in Volts

**DESCRIPTION**

Returns the nominal full scale in Volts of the range of the measurement presently selected. This range is affected by the measurement mode, selected channel, its input range and the gain amp range.

This voltage corresponds to a 1.25 Volt output on the READING output on the front panel of the LVF. For instance, if the LVF was set to measure AMPLITUDE and the range returned by this function was 80 mVolt, then an 80 mVolt signal at the input to the LVF would appear as a 1.25 Volt signal at the READING output.

This function refers only to the range at the READING output. It always returns the scale in Volts, even if the measurement mode is set to return a reading in percentages (such as THD%).

**RETURNS**

Measurement range in Volts.

**SEE ALSO**

lvf\_set\_gainrange, lvf\_set\_inrange\_a, lvf\_set\_inrange\_b,  
lvf\_read\_gainrange, lvf\_read\_inrange\_a, lvf\_read\_inrange\_b

---

**NAME**

lvf\_read\_mode -- read measurement mode string

**SYNOPSIS**

```
mode = lvf_read_mode( void);
```

```
int mode;                number representing mode
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function returns one of the following possible numbers that indicate which measurement mode the main voltmeter is in:

- 1 = AMPLITUDE
- 2 = BANDPASSED AMPLITUDE
- 3 = BANDREJECTED AMPLITUDE
- 4 = THD as an amplitude
- 5 = THD as a percent
- 6 = SMPTE IMD
- 7 = CCIF IMD
- 8 = DIM
- 9 = WOW AND FLUTTER

Additionally available with the version "A" hardware:

- 10 = 2 CHANNEL AMPLITUDE
- 11 = 2 CHANNEL AMPLITUDE (as a percent between channels)
- 12 = 2 CHANNEL BP AMPLITUDE
- 13 = 2 CHANNEL BP AMPLITUDE (as a percent between channels)

**RETURNS**

This function returns an int representing the mode.

**SEE ALSO**

lvf\_set\_mode, lvf\_measure

---

**NAME**

lvf\_read\_phase -- read phase from lvf  
lvf\_read\_hiphase -- read phase from lvf and set phase range

**SYNOPSIS**

```
phase = lvf_read_phase( void);  
phase = lvf_read_hiphase( void);  
  
double phase;           phase in degrees
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Measures the phase between channels A and B.

If a reading is not ready when this function is called, it will wait for a reading to become available. Any particular reading will be returned only once.

lvf\_read\_hiphase functions the same as lvf\_read\_phase but it additionally makes a call to lvf\_set\_phase with the new reading. This keeps the phase range optimum for the readings being made.

**RETURNS**

This function returns the phase between channels A and B in degrees.

The number -1E34 is returned if there is a hardware error encountered. This will occur if the input amplitude is too low for a phase reading. It may also indicate that the hardware is disconnected or not powered on.

**SEE ALSO**

lvf\_set\_phase, lvf\_rdy\_phase

**CAUTIONS**

The phase range must be properly set before taking the phase reading will be valid.(see lvf\_set\_phase). For most circumstances, lvf\_set\_hiphase takes care of this.

---

**NAME**

lvf\_read\_polarity -- read polarity from LVF

**SYNOPSIS**

```
polarity = lvf_read_polarity( void);
```

double polarity;                    polarity in degrees

**DESCRIPTION**

Measures the absolute polarity of the signal on the selected input channel.

Polarity can be either 0 or 180 degrees. A special asymmetric waveform is required to determine this. With System One this waveform is produced by the BUR-GEN option

Set the generator to:

```
BURST mode  
FREQUENCY 1 kHz  
1 CYCLE ON  
3 CYCLES OFF  
1 % BURST OFF LEVEL
```

If a reading is not ready when this function is called, it will wait for a reading to become available. Any particular reading will be returned only once.

**RETURNS**

This function returns the absolute polarity as either 0 or 180 degrees.

**SEE ALSO**

lvf\_rdy\_polarity

gen\_set\_mode, gen\_set\_bmode, gen\_set\_binterval, gen\_set\_bon, gen\_set\_bofflv

---

**NAME**

lvf\_read\_term\_a -- read channel A termination status  
lvf\_read\_term\_b -- read channel B termination status

**SYNOPSIS**

```
term = lvf_read_term_a( void);  
term = lvf_read_term_b( void);
```

int term;                                   1 if terminated, 0 if not

**DESCRIPTION**

Reads the appropriate channel's termination status.

The termination may remove itself from the LVF's inputs if an overload is detected. These functions provide a way of sensing this.

**RETURNS**

Returns 1 if terminated.  
Returns 0 if not.

**SEE ALSO**

lvf\_set\_term\_a, lvf\_set\_term\_b



---

**NAME**

lvf\_set\_bpbrfreq; -- set bandpass/bandreject frequency

**SSYNOPSIS**

```
new_freq = lvf_set_bpbrfreq( freq);
```

double freq;	center frequency in Hertz
double new_freq;	frequency actually set in Hertz

**DESCRIPTION**

This function attempts to set the bandpass/bandreject filter to the frequency value passed.

0.0 sets the filter to autotuning.

**RETURNS**

Returns the frequency in Hertz actually set or 0.0 for autotune.

**INITIAL STATE**

The bandpass/bandreject filter is set to AUTOTUNE by lvf\_init.

**SEE ALSO**

lvf\_read\_bpbrfreq

**NAME**

lvf\_set\_detector -- select detector type.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void lvf_set_detector( type);
char *type;           type string
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Selects detector type for main voltmeter.

Choices are as follows:

R	=	RMS
A	=	AVERAGE
P	=	PEAK
Q	=	QPEAK.
E	=	PEAK-EQUIVALENT-SINE

The input string is searched for the first occurrence of 'R', 'A', 'P', 'Q' or 'E' (upper or lower case).

If the LVF is in Wow & Flutter mode, the choices mean the following:

R	=	NAB-RMS
A	=	JIS
P	=	undefined
Q	=	IEC-PK
E	=	undefined

Refer to the System One Operator's manual sections 9.4 and 15.2 (Wow & Flutter) for a description of the various Wow & Flutter detectors.

**RETURNS**

None.

## **INITIAL STATE**

The detector is set to RMS by `lvf_init`.

## **CAUTIONS**

This functions affects only the main voltmeter. This is the voltmeter accessed by the `lvf_measure` function. The input voltmeter (accessed by `lvf_read_involts`) always uses an RMS detector.

**NAME**

lvf\_set\_detspeed -- set detector averaging speed  
 lvf\_set\_indetspeed -- set input detector averaging speed

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_range = lvf_set_detspeed( range);
new_range = lvf_set_indetspeed( range);
```

```
int range;                range number
int new_range;           range number actually set
```

**DESCRIPTION**

These functions set the detector averaging times for the RMS and AVERAGE detectors.

**Normally, these functions do not need to be called directly. Both lvf\_set\_measrate and the preferred lvf\_set\_response call these functions to set the optimum detector averaging time.**

**If these functions are used, note that they must be called after lvf\_set\_measrate or lvf\_set\_response are used.**

lvf\_set\_detspeed sets the detector for the measurement functions.

lvf\_set\_indetspeed sets the detector for the input voltmeter. NOTE: This is for the detector on the distortion option and so is only available if this option is installed.

Ranges 1 through 4 are available. Any other setting attempted results in no action being taken.

These functions have no effect on the PEAK and QPEAK detectors.

There is an inherent relationship between the detector averaging time and the lowest frequency component of the measured signal. The combinations of detector time constant and reading rate will affect both low frequency accuracy and digit bobble.

For most applications, detector time constants should be ganged with reading rate, where the slowest time constant (range 1) is used for 4 readings/second, and the fastest (range 4) for 30 readings/sec.

(see also the discussion under `lvf_set_measrate`)

The relative time constants associated with the ranges are:

1	= SLOWEST
2	
3	
4	= FASTEST

## **RETURNS**

These functions return the speed range their appropriate detectors are set to.

## **INITIAL STATE**

Both detectors are set to their SLOWEST time constants by `lvf_init`.

## **SEE ALSO**

`lvf_set_measrate`, `lvf_set_response`

**NAME**

lvf\_set\_gainrange -- set gain amp range

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_gain = lvf_set_gainrange( gain);
```

```
double gain;           gain
double new_gain;      gain actually set
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Sets gain amp range. The range selected has a gain equal to or less than the requested gain.

If the gain specified is 0.0, autorange will be selected.

The following table shows the gains available and to what full-scale ranges they correspond to in the various measurement mode of the LVF:

GAIN	AMPLITUDE RANGE	THD & DIM RANGE	CCIF & SMPTE RANGE
0	AUTO	AUTO	AUTO
1	80 mV	100%	25%
4	20 mV	25%	6%
16	5 mV	6%	1.6%
64	1.2 mV	1.6%	0.4%
256	300 uV	0.4%	0.1%
1024	*	0.1%	0.025%

\* a gain of 1024 is valid only for bandpass and bandreject measurements and represents 75 uV.

Note that for the amplitude ranges, the input ranges (see set\_inrange\_a and b) must be set to the 80 mV range before the ranges here are valid.

Also, for amplitude ranges, the gain here should be set to 1 or AUTO if the input range (see `set_inrange_a` and `b`) is set to anything other than 80 mV.

The distortion ranges are independent of the input range settings.

This range must be reprogrammed if the measurement mode of the LVF is changed (see `lvf_set_mode`). Otherwise, the resulting range is not determinate.

A common use of these functions is in fixing the gainamp range by obtaining the gain and then using the gain to call `lvf_set_gainrange`.(see example below)

## RETURNS

This function returns the gain the gain amp is actually set to, or 0.0 if the gainamp is set to autorange.

## INITIAL STATE

The gain amp is set to AUTORANGE by `lvf_init`.

## SEE ALSO

`lvf_read_gainrange`

## EXAMPLES

```
double gain, lvf_read_gainrange(), lvf_set_gainrange();

gain = lvf_read_gainrange();          /*get the gain*/
gain = lvf_set_gainrange( gain);      /*fix the gainamp*/
```

---

**NAME**

lvf\_set\_hipass -- set high pass filter

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_freq = lvf_set_hipass( freq);
```

double freq;	corner frequency in Hertz
double new_freq;	frequency actually set in Hertz

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets the filter whose corner is equal to or below the input value. This is usually the best filter for the frequency of interest passed.

A zero selects no filtering.

The available high pass filter frequencies are:

```
22.4 Hz .  
100 Hz .  
400 Hz .
```

If this function causes the high pass filter selection to change, a 250 millisecond delay will be invoked to allow the hardware to settle.

**RETURNS**

Returns corner frequency of filter actually set in Hertz, or 0.0 if no filter is selected.

**INITIAL STATE**

The high pass filter is set to OFF by lvf\_init.



---

**NAME**

lvf\_set\_inrange\_a -- set channel A input range  
lvf\_set\_inrange\_b -- set channel B input range

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_volts = lvf_set_inrange_a( volts);  
new_volts = lvf_set_inrange_b( volts);
```

```
double volts;           range in Volts  
double new_volts;      range actually set in Volts
```

**DESCRIPTION**

These functions set the appropriate channel's input range and return the nominal full scale of range in use.

The possible ranges are:

```
160 V  
80 V  
40 V  
20 V  
10 V  
5 V  
2.5 V  
1.2 V  
600 mV  
300 mV  
160 mV  
80 mV
```

If the range specified is 0.0, autorange will be selected.

A common use of these functions is in fixing the input range by obtaining the range voltage and then using that voltage for this call.(see example below)

**RETURNS**

These functions return the full scale voltage of the appropriate input range in use, or 0.0 if the range is set to autorange.

**INITIAL STATE**

The input ranges are set to AUTORANGE by `lvf_init`.

**SEE ALSO**

`lvf_read_inrange_a`, `lvf_read_inrange_b`

**EXAMPLES**

```
double volts, lvf_read_inrange_a();  
  
volts = lvf_read_inrange_a();      /*get the range*/  
lvf_set_inrange_a( volts);        /*fix the range*/
```

---

**NAME**

lvf\_set\_lopass -- set low pass filter

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_freq = lvf_set_lopass( freq);
```

double freq;	corner frequency to set filter
double new_freq;	corner frequency actually set

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets the filter whose corner is equal to or above the input value. This is usually the best filter for the frequency of interest passed.

A zero selects no filtering.

The available low pass filter frequencies are:

- 80 kHz .
- 30 kHz .
- 22.4 kHz .

**RETURNS**

Returns corner frequency of filter actually set in Hertz, or 0 if no filter is selected.

**INITIAL STATE**

The low pass filter is set to OFF by lvf\_init.

---

**NAME**

lvf\_set\_measrate -- set voltmeter reading rate

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_rate = lvf_set_measrate( rate);
```

int rate;	rate in readings per second.
int new_rate;	rate actually set in readings per second.

**DESCRIPTION**

This function selects the measurement and frequency reading rate and detector averaging speeds closest to but above the input value.

**Normally, this function does not need to be called directly. The preferred lvf\_set\_response calls this function to set the optimum measurement rate and detector averaging speeds.**

**If this function is used, note that it must be called after lvf\_set\_response is used.**

This is a best estimate attempt. If a 0 is passed, no action taken and the present rate is returned.

Rates available are:

30, 15, 8, and 4 readings per second.

There is an inherent relationship between the fastest valid reading rate and the lowest frequency component of the measured signal. 30 readings per second should be used only for repetitive signals faster than approximately 80 Hz. Similarly, 15 readings/sec is valid for 40 HZ and faster, 8 readings/sec for 20 HZ and faster, and 4 readings/sec for 10 HZ and faster.

**RETURNS**

Returns the rate actually set in readings per second.

## **INITIAL STATE**

The measurement rate is set to 4 per second by lvf\_init.

## **SEE ALSO**

lvf\_set\_response, lvf\_set\_detspeed

**NAME**

lvf\_set\_mode -- set measurement mode of main voltmeter

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void lvf_set_mode( mode);

char *mode;           mode string;
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets the measurement mode of the LVF's main voltmeter.

Available modes along with the minimal and recommended setting strings are:

minimal	recommended	mode
"A"	"AMPL"	AMPLITUDE
"BP"	"BANDPASS"	BANDPASSED AMPLITUDE
"BR"	"BANDREJECT"	BANDREJECTED AMPLITUDE
"T"	"THDAMPL"	THD as an amplitude
"T%"	"THD%"	THD as a percent
"S"	"SMPTE"	SMPTE IMD
"C"	"CCIF"	CCIF IMD
"D"	"DIM"	DIM
"W"	"W&F"	WOW and FLUTTER

Additionally available with the version "A" hardware:

"2A"	"2CH-AMPL"	2 CHANNEL AMPLITUDE
"2A%"	"2CH-AMPL%"	2 CHANNEL AMPLITUDE as % between channels
"2B"	"2CH-BP"	2 CHANNEL BP AMPLITUDE
"2B%"	"2CH-BP%"	2 CHANNEL BP AMPLITUDE as % between channels

The input string is searched for the first occurrence of the first letter of the mode.

For Thd, if a '%' is found, the mode is set to Thd%, otherwise it is set to Thdlevel.

Note that the 2 channel modes connect the input voltmeter and the frequency counter to the opposite input channel. For example, if channel "A" is selected (`lvf_channel("A")`) and the LVF is in one of the 2 channel modes, the input voltmeter and the frequency counter will be connected to channel "B".

## **RETURNS**

None.

## **INITIAL STATE**

The measurement mode is set to `AMPLITUDE` by `lvf_init`.

## **SEE ALSO**

`lvf_read_mode`, `lvf_measure`

## **CAUTIONS**

The DIS-1 hardware option is required for the "BANDPASS", "BANDREJECT", "THDAMPL", and "THD%" modes to operate properly.

The IMD-LVF hardware option is required for the "SMPTE", "CCIF", and "DIM" modes to operate properly.

The W&F-LVF hardware option is required for the "W&F" mode to operate properly

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**NAME**

lvf\_set\_phase -- set phase measurement range

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_phase = lvf_set_phase( phase);
```

int phase;	phase in degrees
int new_phase;	phase actually set in degrees

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets the phase measurement range best for the input value.

Possible ranges are 0 to +360 degrees and -180 to +180 degrees.

The input value must be between -360 and 360 for any action to be taken.

**RETURNS**

Returns the center of the phase range selected, either 0 (-180 to +180 range) or 180 (0 to 360 range).

**INITIAL STATE**

The center of the phase range is set to 0 (the +-180 range) by lvf\_init.

**SEE ALSO**

lvf\_read\_phase



**NAME**

lvf\_set\_response -- set response combinations

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_freq = lvf_set_response( freq);
```

```
double freq;           frequency in Hertz
double new_freq;      frequency actually set in Hertz
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets a pre-programmed combination of detector averaging speed and reading rate for both the measurement and input (distortion option)(if installed) detectors.

The combination is optimized for maximum speed possible within reasonable instrument accuracy for the given frequency of interest. It is by nature a compromise, but has proven to give good measurement results under most conditions.

**Because the action of this function is dependent on the detector type in use, lvf\_set\_detector should be called before this function.**

The following table describes the choices made by this function. Each row is in effect at or above the frequency given, with the appropriate columns selected by the main voltmeter detector type.

> or = FREQ	RMS and AVG		PEAK and QPEAK	
	DETSPEED RANGE	READING RATE	DETSPEED RANGE	READING RATE
65 Hz	4 (fast)	30/sec	NO EFFECT	30/sec
29 Hz	2	15/sec	NO EFFECT	30/sec
18 Hz	2	8/sec	NO EFFECT	30/sec
0 Hz	1 (slow)	4/sec	NO EFFECT	30/sec

Additional information:

1. The detector speeds are not affected if the detector type is PEAK or QPEAK.
2. The input voltmeter detector speed is set the same as the main voltmeter.
3. This performs the same function as the auto setting of the detector field on the S1.EXE analyzer panel.
4. The information in the table is subject to refinements by Audio Precision.

Unless a special application requires an unusual combination of averaging or reading rate, this function is an excellent starting point for setting up the LVF to make a measurement at any given frequency.

## RETURNS

The frequency for the settings chosen.

## SEE ALSO

lvf\_set\_detspeed, lvf\_set\_indetspeed, lvf\_set\_measrate, lvf\_set\_detector

## EXAMPLES

```
lvf_set_detector("RMS");           /*set main voltmeter to RMS*/
lvf_set_response(40.0);           /*set response good at 40 Hz.*/
```

The above example would set the reading rate to 16/sec. and both detector time constants to range 3.

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**NAME**

lvf\_set\_term\_a -- set channel A termination.  
lvf\_set\_term\_b -- set channel B termination.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void lvf_set_term_a( term);  
void lvf_set_term_b( term);  
  
int term;                termination number
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function selects one of the available terminations impedances for the LVF input.

Terminations 1 - 3 are available. Any other setting attempted results in Hi-Z being selected.

The available terminations are:

1	= 150 ohms
2	= 600 ohms
3	= Hi-Z

The termination may remove itself from the LVF's inputs if an overload is detected. The lvf\_read\_term\_a and lvf\_read\_term\_b functions provide a way of sensing this.

**RETURNS**

None.

**INITIAL STATE**

Both inputs set to HI-Z by lvf\_init.

**SEE ALSO**

lvf\_read\_term\_a, lvf\_read\_term\_b

**NAME**

```
lvf_set_weight -- set weighting filter
```

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_weight = lvf_set_weight( weight);
```

```
int weight;                weighting filter number
int new_weight;           weighting filter number actually set
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function selects one or none of the available weighting filters.

The weighting filters are optional filters that plug into the LVF (internally), so the exact function of each of the selections here is dependent on filter installation.

Weighting numbers from 0 to 8 are available as follows:

```
0    = no weighting
1    = weighting slot #1
2    = weighting slot #2
3    = weighting slot #3
4    = weighting slot #4

7    = weighting slot #1 with a gain of 2.092 (for CCIR filter)
8    = weighting slot #1 with a gain of 4.0 (for CCIR filter)
```

Additionally available with the version "A" hardware:

```
5    = weighting slot #5
6    = external weighting filter
```

Any other setting attempted results in no weighting being selected (weighting 0).

**SPECIAL NOTES FOR SLOT #1:**

Normally weighting slot #1 has special gain selections for use with the "CCIR" weighting filter.

Because of the design of that filter, the reading will be corrected internally in the software whenever 7 or 8 is selected. The normal selection for CCIR is 8 with a correction gain of 4.0 ( causing the CCIR filter to cross 0 dB at 1 kHz.).

As a second choice for CCIR, Selecting 7 causes slot #1 to be used with a correction factor of 2.09 (causing the "CCIR" filter to cross 0 dB at 2 kHz for DOLBY-ARM measurements).

By convention, weighting slot #2 is normally reserved for "A" weighting, although there are no gain corrections, etc. here.

## **RETURNS**

Returns the number of the weighting filter actually set.

## **INITIAL STATE**

Weighting set to NONE (0) by `lvf_init`.

## **CAUTIONS**

Weighting does not affect Wow & Flutter measurements. (see `lvf_set_wfweight`)

Weighting slot #1 has a software gain correction, See the note above.

Selecting an empty filter slot will produce erroneous readings.

**NAME**

```
lvf_set_wfweight -- set wow & flutter weighting
```

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void lvf_set_wfweight( weight);

char *weight;           weighting string;
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Selects weighting filter for Wow & Flutter only.

Available weighting filters along with the minimal and recommended setting strings are:

minimal	recommended	mode
"WEI"	"WEIGHTED"	WEIGHTED
"WEIHB"	"WEIGHTED-HB"	WEIGHTED-HIGH BAND
"UNW"	"UNWEIGHTED"	UNWEIGHTED
"UNWHB"	"UNWEIGHTED-HB"	UNWEIGHTED-HIGH BAND
"WID"	"WIDEBAND"	WIDEBAND
"SCR"	"SCRAPE"	SCRAPE-FLUTTER

The input string is searched for the first occurrence of the minimal 3 letters as above. (upper or lower case).

If a "WEI" or "UNW" is found, the string is then searched for an "HB".

**RETURNS**

None.

**INITIAL STATE**

Wow & Flutter weighting set to "WEIGHTED" by lvf\_init.

## **CAUTIONS**

The W&F-LVF hardware option is required for this function to operate correctly.





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## DUS (DELAY UNTIL SETTLED) FUNCTIONS OVERVIEW

The readings functions described in the previous sections all return raw unprocessed readings. While some applications require this, generally a reading should not be considered valid until both the device under test and the measurement instrument have settled to a steady state.

The following group of functions provide the capability of reading settled data.

The settling algorithm itself resides in the `dus_read` function. The other functions set the specifications for qualifying data and perform some other utility tasks.

The settling algorithm will return data only after the data has met the requirements for settling. As each reading is taken from the hardware, it is compared against previous readings to determine if it has settled.

The number of previous readings it is compared against is set by the various `dus_set_XXXPTS` functions.

The limits for each comparison are set by the `dus_set_XXXTOL`, `dus_set_XXXFLOOR`, and `dus_set_shape` functions.

Should a series of readings never settle, a time-out limit is provided by the `dus_set_timeout` function.

The `dus_clear` and `dus_phase_clear` functions erase previous data from the settling algorithm.

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## SETTLING ALGORITHM DESCRIPTION

Data is considered settled when a series of readings is within specified limits of each other. The comparison limit used is calculated by combining the specified tolerance, floor, shape, and the individual readings.

As each new reading arrives from the hardware, it is stored in an array. At any given time the array holds N readings, where N is the number of readings taken from the hardware since the last `dus_clear`. This array will be represented as:

$$A(0), A(1), A(2), A(3), A(4), A(5) \dots$$

where  $A(0)$  is the most recent reading.

$A(0)$  is compared against  $A(1)$ , then against  $A(2)$ , etc. up to  $A(PTS - 1)$  where PTS is the number set by the appropriate `dus_PTS` function.

For example: if PTS = 3 then A(0) will be compared against A(1) and A(2). PTS is the total number of readings involved in the comparisons.

For each comparison A(0) against A(X), the allowable difference  $D_x$  is calculated in the following sequence:

$$D = \text{the maximum of } ( A(0) * \text{TOLERANCE} ) \text{ or FLOOR}$$
$$D_x = D * ( \text{SHAPE}^{(X-1)} ) \quad (\text{SHAPE to the power } (X-1))$$

Note that SHAPE is set by the dus\_shape function, TOLERANCE by the appropriate dus\_TOL function and FLOOR by the appropriate dus\_FLOOR function.

Some of the implications of this calculation are:

1. The allowable difference is never less than FLOOR.
2. The comparison of A(0) against A(1) is not affected by SHAPE.
3. If SHAPE = 1 all comparisons use the same difference value.
4. If SHAPE = 2 , the comparison of A(0) against A(2) allows twice the difference as against A(1).

The comparison process continues until either the number of points specified by PTS fall within the allowable differences or timeout occurs.

If timeout occurs, the returned reading will be the average of the last N readings. This is based on the assumption that the unsettled condition is due to noise and that averaging will help. (If averaged data is preferred. it also also possible to force the settling algorithm to always average. See the next section).

If settling occurs, the returned reading is the last reading taken from the hardware, no averaging occurs.

On the S1.EXE settling panel:

```
FLAT           - SHAPE = 1.0
EXPONENTIAL    - SHAPE = 2.0
```

**NAME**

dus\_init -- initialize the DUS settings

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void dus_init( void);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function initializes the DUS settings to a known state. It must be called before dus\_read can be used.

Note that dus\_init is called for you by ap\_setup so that calling this function directly should only be necessary if you are going to be using more than one LVF module.

The tolerances are set as follows:

AMPL	1.0 %
THD	3.0 %
IMD	3.0 %
W&F	5.0 %
INVOLTS	1.0 %
FREQ	0.5 %
PHASE	(there is no tolerance for phase)
DCV	0.2 %
OHMS	0.5 %
DIN	0.0 %
DSP0	1.0 %
DSP1	1.0 %
DSP2	1.0 %
DSP3	1.0 %

Note that DSP0 - DSP3 are also set by each DSP program loaded (see the dsp\_restore() function)

The floors are set as follows:

AMPL	1.0E-7	Volts	(100 nV)
THD	7.0E-5	%	(0.00007 %)
IMD	3.0E-5	%	(0.00003 %)
W&F	2.0E-4	%	(0.0002 %)
INVOLTS	2.5E-5	Volts	(25 uV)
FREQ	2.0E-4	Hertz	(0.0002 Hz)
PHASE	0.5	degrees	
DCV	5.0E-4	Vdc	(500 uVdc)
OHMS	1.0E-1	Ohms	(100 mOhms)
DIN	0.0	Counts	
DSP0	1.0E-7	(units vary)	
DSP1	1.0E-7		
DSP2	1.0E-7		
DSP3	1.0E-7		

Note that DSP0 - DSP3 are also set by each DSP program loaded (see the dsp\_restore() function). The unit of the floor is also program dependent.

The points are set as follows:

MEAS	3 POINTS
INVOLTS	3 POINTS
FREQ	3 POINTS
PHASE	2 POINTS
DMM	3 POINTS
DIN	1 POINT
DSP0	3 POINTS
DSP1	3 POINTS
DSP2	3 POINTS
DSP3	3 POINTS

Shape is set to 2.0 (same as EXPONENTIAL in S1.EXE)

Timeout is set to 4.0 seconds.

## SEE ALSO

ap\_setup

**NAME**

dus\_read -- make settled measurements from the LVF and DCX

**SYNOPSIS**

```
timeout = dus_read( do_meas, do_involts, do_freq, do_phase, do_dmm, do_din,
&meas, &involts, &freq, &phase, &dmm, &din)
```

int do_meas;	make a main voltmeter reading
int do_involts;	make a input voltage reading
int do_freq;	make a frequency reading
int do_phase;	make a phase (or polarity) reading
int do_dmm;	make a DMM reading (DCX)
int do_din;	make a digital input reading (DCX)

(any non-zero value causes the reading to be taken)

float meas;	main reading
float involts;	voltage reading
float freq;	frequency reading
float phase;	phase (or polarity) reading
float dmm;	DMM reading
float din;	digital reading

(NULL pointers may be sent for readings not being taken)

int timeout;	timeout flag
--------------	--------------

**DESCRIPTION**

This function delays returning any readings until settling has occurred.

**DSP readings have not been added to this function because of the large number of arguments that would result. Instead, for DSP readings, the new function dus\_read\_struct has been added to the library.**

Since the hardware is capable of taking 4 measurements at once (more with DCX), this function is passed flags to indicate which measurements to do simultaneously. Each settling process is run independently of the others, and no readings are returned until all of the requested readings have settled or timeout occurs.

The `do_meas`, etc. flags are set to a non-zero value to cause their appropriate reading to be taken. 0 causes the reading not to be taken.

The units for each of the returned values is the same as for their raw readings functions, That is:

```

MEAS      same as lvf_measure()
INVOLTS   same as lvf_read_involts() (always Volts)
FREQ      same as lvf_read_freq() (always Hertz)
PHASE     same as lvf_read_phase() or
lvf_read_polarity()
          (always degrees)
DMM       same as dcx_read_dmm() (Vdc or Ohms)
DIN       same as dcx_read_din()
    
```

The readings are all taken from the selected input channel except when the LVF is in a 2 channel mode. 2 channel mode causes the input voltmeter and the frequency counter to be connected to the opposite channel. For example, if channel "A" is selected (`lvf_channel("A")`) and the LVF is in one of the 2 channel modes, the input voltmeter and the frequency counter will be connected to channel "B". (See `lvf_set_mode` for a description of the 2 channel modes.)

The comparison tolerances and floors are set the various `lvf_set_TOL` and `lvf_set_FLOOR` functions.

The timeout limit is set by `lvf_set_timeout()`. Any measurement that has not settled by timeout will have the average of its last 6 readings returned.

The ability to return polarity information instead of phase is controlled by the `dus_polarity` function. Normally, phase is returned. If `dus_polarity()` is called, then polarity information may be returned. See `dus_polarity` for further information.

Note: A special service is performed for phase measurements. Since the hardware aliases every 360 degrees, `dus_read` compares its settled phase reading against the settled phase reading returned during a previous call. If the difference is more than 180 degrees, `dus_read` added or subtracts 360 degrees from the reading in an attempt to correct for that aliasing. This means that the phase reading can be much more than 360 degrees. `dus_phase_clear` resets this correction to 0, and can be called before each `dus_read` to prevent any correction.

## RETURNS

Returns a 1 if timeout occurred, 0 otherwise.

## SEE ALSO

dus\_clear, dus\_phase\_clear, and the many dus\_set\_PTS and dus\_set\_TOL functions

lvf\_set\_mode (to set the main measurement mode.)

dus\_polarity (if phase or polarity is being used)

dus\_read\_struct

## CAUTIONS

Pointers to floats must be passed for the readings, not the floats themselves.



**NAME**

`dus_read_struct` -- make settled measurements from all modules using a data structure.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
timeout = dus_read_struct( struct DUS_READ_STRUCT *dus)
```

```
struct DUS_READ_STRUCT *dus           pointer to struct as
                                       defined in AP.H
```

```
int timeout;                           timeout flag
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function performs the same tasks as `dus_read` with the difference that the data passing is handled in a structure instead of a long argument list.

The structure `DUS_READ_STRUCT` is defined in `AP.H` as follows:

```
struct DUS_READ_STRUCT {

    int    do_meas;
    int    do_lvl;
    int    do_freq;
    int    do_phs;
    int    do_dmm;
    int    do_din;
    int    do_dsp_read0;
    int    do_dsp_read1;
    int    do_dsp_read2;
    int    do_dsp_read3;

    float  meas;
    float  lvl;
    float  freq;
    float  phs;
    float  dmm;
    float  din;
    float  dsp_read0;
    float  dsp_read1;
    float  dsp_read2;
    float  dsp_read3;

};
```

The structure members replace the list of arguments used in `dus_read` above and perform the same function.

The default structure named "dus" is allocated by the library but may be replaced by user allocated structures by using the structure definition in `AP.H` and passing a pointer to the new structure.

## **RETURNS**

Returns a 1 if timeout occurred, 0 otherwise.

## **SEE ALSO**

`dus_read` for a complete functional description.

DSP program dependent functions section for a description of the DSP readings.

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**NAME**

dus\_clear -- clear all data from settling algorithm

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void dus_clear( void);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function causes all data to be purged from the settling algorithm and should normally be called at the beginning of a testing sequence such as a sweep.

Once the settling algorithm is cleared, N new readings will need to be taken before settling can occur, where N is the number of points set by the appropriate dus\_set\_PTS functions.

Normally, the algorithm is not cleared and it is possible for settling to occur on the first hardware reading taken by dus\_read.

**RETURNS**

None.

---

**NAME**

dus\_phase\_clear -- clear phase correction

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void dus_phase_clear( void);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function causes the phase correction to be reset to 0.

Phase correction is a service is performed for phase measurements made with `dus_read`.

Since the hardware aliases every 360 degrees, `dus_read` compares its settled phase reading against the settled phase reading returned during a previous call. If the difference is more than 180 degrees, `dus_read` added or subtracts 360 degrees from the reading in an attempt to correct for that aliasing. This means that the phase reading can be much more than 360 degrees. `dus_phase_clear` resets this correction to 0, and can be called before each `dus_read` to prevent any correction.

This function should normally be called at the beginning of a testing sequence such as a sweep.

**RETURNS**

None.

---

**NAME**

dus\_polarity -- cause dus\_read to return polarity information instead of phase.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void dus_polarity( on_off);  
int on_off;           1 for polarity, 0 for phase
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets whether dus\_read returns phase or polarity information.

Phase is between channels A and B in degrees.

Polarity is the absolute polarity between channels A and B and can be either 0 or 180 degrees. A special asymmetric waveform is required to determine this. With System One this waveform is produced by the BUR-GEN option. See lvf\_read\_polarity for further information.

**RETURNS**

None

**INITIAL STATE**

dus\_polarity is set to OFF (phase) by dus\_init.

**SEE ALSO**

dus\_read, lvf\_read\_polarity, lvf\_read\_phase

**NAME**

`dus_set_ampltol` -- set AMPL settling tolerance.  
`dus_set_thdtol` -- set THD settling tolerance.  
`dus_set_imdtol` -- set IMD settling tolerance.  
`dus_set_wftol` -- set W&F settling tolerance.  
`dus_set_involtstol` -- set input Volts settling tolerance.  
`dus_set_freqtol` -- set frequency settling tolerance.

`dus_set_dcvtol` -- set DC VOLTS (DMM) settling tolerance.  
`dus_set_ohmtol` -- set OHMS (DMM) settling tolerance.  
`dus_set_dintol` -- set digital input settling tolerance.

`dus_set_dsp0tol` -- set DSP reading 0 settling tolerance.  
`dus_set_dsp1tol` -- set DSP reading 1 settling tolerance.  
`dus_set_dsp2tol` -- set DSP reading 2 settling tolerance.  
`dus_set_dsp3tol` -- set DSP reading 3 settling tolerance.

**SYNOPSIS**

```

new_tol = dus_set_ampltol( tol);
new_tol = dus_set_thdtol( tol);
new_tol = dus_set_imdtol( tol);
new_tol = dus_set_wftol( tol);
new_tol = dus_set_involtstol( tol);
new_tol = dus_set_freqtol( tol);

new_tol = dus_set_dcvtol( tol);
new_tol = dus_set_ohmtol( tol);
new_tol = dus_set_dintol( tol);

new_tol = dus_set_dsp0tol( tol);
new_tol = dus_set_dsp1tol( tol);
new_tol = dus_set_dsp2tol( tol);
new_tol = dus_set_dsp3tol( tol);

double tol;                tolerance in % of reading
double new_tol;            tolerance actually set in % of reading
  
```

**DESCRIPTION**

These functions set the tolerances used in the settling algorithm.

Each tolerance is specified in % of reading.

Note that 4 of the functions affect the measurement from the main voltmeter. When a measurement is made from the main voltmeter, the appropriate tolerance is selected by `dus_read` based on the main voltmeters mode as follows:

mode	description	tolerance used
AMPL	AMPLITUDE	AMPL
BANDPASS	BANDPASSED AMPLITUDE	AMPL
BANDREJECT	BANDREJECTED AMPLITUDE	AMPL
THDAMPL	THD as an amplitude	AMPL
THD%	THD as a percent	THD
SMPTE	SMPTE IMD	IMD
CCIF	CCIF IMD	IMD
DIM	DIM	IMD
W&F	WOW and FLUTTER	WF

This method of setting tolerances associates the appropriate tolerance more with the type of measurement than with the voltmeter itself. Usually, the tolerances can be set once (or the defaults used) and forgotten.

Negative values are not accepted for tolerances.

## RETURNS

Returns the tolerance actually set in %.

## INITIAL STATE

The `dus_init` function sets the tolerances as follows:

AMPL	1.0 %
THD	3.0 %
IMD	3.0 %
W&F	5.0 %
INVOLTS	1.0 %
FREQ	0.5 %
DCV	0.2 %
OHMS	0.5 %
DIN	0.0 %

DSP0	1.0 %
DSP1	1.0 %
DSP2	1.0 %
DSP3	1.0 %

Note that DSP0 - DSP3 are also set by each DSP program loaded (see the `dsp_restore()` function)



**NAME**

```

dus_set_amplfloor -- set AMPL settling floor.
dus_set_thdfloor -- set THD settling floor.
dus_set_imdfloor -- set IMD settling floor.
dus_set_wffloor -- set W&F settling floor.
dus_set_involtsfloor -- set input voltmeter settling floor.
dus_set_freqfloor -- set frequency settling floor.
dus_set_phasefloor -- set phase settling floor.

dus_set_dcvfloor -- set DC VOLTS (DMM) settling floor.
dus_set_ohmfloor -- set OHMS (DMM) settling floor.
dus_set_dinffloor -- set digital input settling floor.

dus_set_dsp0floor -- set DSP reading 0 settling floor.
dus_set_dsp1floor -- set DSP reading 1 settling floor.
dus_set_dsp2floor -- set DSP reading 2 settling floor.
dus_set_dsp3floor -- set DSP reading 3 settling floor.

```

**SYNOPSIS**

```

new_floor = dus_set_amplfloor( floor);
new_floor = dus_set_thdfloor( floor);
new_floor = dus_set_imdfloor( floor);
new_floor = dus_set_wffloor( floor);
new_floor = dus_set_involtsfloor( floor);
new_floor = dus_set_freqfloor( floor);
new_floor = dus_set_phasefloor( floor);

new_floor = dus_set_dcvfloor( floor);
new_floor = dus_set_ohmfloor( floor);
new_floor = dus_set_dinffloor( floor);

new_floor = dus_set_dsp0floor( floor);
new_floor = dus_set_dsp1floor( floor);
new_floor = dus_set_dsp2floor( floor);
new_floor = dus_set_dsp3floor( floor);

double floor;                floor in units of reading
double new_floor;            floor actually set in units of reading

```

**DESCRIPTION**

These functions set the floors used in the settling algorithm.

Each floor is specified in the units of the measurement. The units used are:

AMPL	Volts
THD %	
IMD %	
W&F%	
INVOLTS	Volts
FREQ	Hertz
PHASE	degrees
DCV Vdc	
OHMS	Ohms
DIN	Counts
DSP0-3	Dependent on the DSP program loaded.

Note that 4 of the functions affect the measurement from the main voltmeter. When a measurement is made from the main voltmeter, the appropriate floor is selected by `dus_read` based on the main voltmeters mode as follows:

mode	description	floor used
AMPL	AMPLITUDE	AMPL
BANDPASS	BANDPASSED AMPLITUDE	AMPL
BANDREJECT	BANDREJECTED AMPLITUDE	AMPL
THDAMPL	THD as an amplitude	AMPL
THD%	THD as a percent	THD
SMPTE	SMPTE IMD	IMD
CCIF	CCIF IMD	IMD
DIM	DIM	IMD
W&F	WOW and FLUTTER	WF

Additionally available with the version "A" hardware:

2CH-AMPL	2 CHANNEL AMPLITUDE	AMPL
2CH-AMPL%	2 CHANNEL AMPLITUDE as % between channels	AMPL
2CH-BP	2 CHANNEL BP AMPLITUDE	AMPL
2CH-BP%	2 CHANNEL BP AMPLITUDE as % between channels	AMPL

This method of setting floors associates the appropriate floor more with the type of measurement than with the voltmeter itself. Usually, the floors can be set once (or the defaults used) and forgotten.

Negative values are not accepted for floors.

## RETURNS

Returns the floor actually set in same units as the passed value.

## INITIAL STATE

The `dus_init` function sets the floors as follows:

AMPL	1.0E-7	Volts	(100 nV)
THD	7.0E-5	%	(0.00007 %)
IMD	3.0E-5	%	(0.00003 %)
W&F	2.0E-4	%	(0.0002 %)
INVOLTS	2.5E-5	Volts	(25 uV)
FREQ	2.0E-4	Hertz	(0.0002 Hz)
PHASE	0.5	degrees	
DCV	5.0E-4	Vdc	(500 uVdc)
OHMS	1.0E-1	Ohms	(100 mOhms)
DIN	1.0	Counts	
DSP0-3	1.0E-7	Unit dependent on DSP program loaded	

Note that DSP0 - DSP3 are also set by each DSP program loaded (see the `dsp_restore()` function)

**NAME**

`dus_set_measpts` -- set main voltmeter settling points.  
`dus_set_invvoltspts` -- set input voltmeter settling points.  
`dus_set_freqpts` -- set frequency settling points.  
`dus_set_phasepts` -- set phase settling points.  
  
`dus_set_dmmpts` -- set DCV and OHMS settling points.  
`dus_set_dinpts` -- set digital input settling points.  
  
`dus_set_dsp0pts` -- set DSP reading 0 settling points.  
`dus_set_dsp1pts` -- set DSP reading 1 settling points.  
`dus_set_dsp2pts` -- set DSP reading 2 settling points.  
`dus_set_dsp3pts` -- set DSP reading 3 settling points.

**SYNOPSIS**

```

new_points = dus_set_measpts( points);
new_points = dus_set_invvoltspts( points);
new_points = dus_set_freqpts( points);
new_points = dus_set_phasepts( points);

new_points = dus_set_dmmpts( points);
new_points = dus_set_dinpts( points);

new_points = dus_set_dsp0pts( points);
new_points = dus_set_dsp1pts( points);
new_points = dus_set_dsp2pts( points);
new_points = dus_set_dsp3pts( points);

int points;                number of readings for settling
int new_points;            number of readings actually set
  
```

**DESCRIPTION**

These functions set the number of points (readings) required for settling.

1 to 6 points are allowed, where 1 point implies that the settling algorithm is disabled.

## RETURNS

Returns the number of points actually set.

## INITIAL STATE

The `dus_init` function sets the points as follows:

MEAS	3 POINTS
INVOLTS	3 POINTS
FREQ	3 POINTS
PHASE	2 POINTS
DMM	3 POINTS
DIN	1 POINT
DSP0-3	3 POINTS

## SEE ALSO

settling algorithm description

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**NAME**

dus\_set\_shape -- set the shape of the settling comparisons

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_shape = dus_set_shape( shape);
```

double shape;	shape of settling comparisons
double new_shape;	shape actually set

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets the shape used in the calculation of the settling comparisons.

Any shape 0.0 or greater is allowed, although practically, shapes below 1.0 or above 5.0 are fairly worthless. A shape of 1.0 implies that all comparisons will be done to the same value.

**RETURNS**

Returns the shape actually set.

**INITIAL STATE**

The dus\_init function sets the shape to 2.0. (same as EXPONENTIAL in S1.EXE)

**SEE ALSO**

The complete description of SHAPE in dus\_read

---

**NAME**

dus\_set\_timeout -- set the timeout for the settling algorithm.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_timeout = dus_set_timeout( timeout);
```

double timeout;	timeout in seconds
double new_timeout;	timeout actually set in seconds

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets the timeout used in the calculation of the settling comparisons.

Timeout values of 0 to 3000 seconds (50 minutes) are allowed.

Any measurement that has not settled by the timeout will have the average of its last 6 readings returned.

**RETURNS**

Returns the timeout actually set.

**INITIAL STATE**

The dus\_init function sets the timeout to 4.0 seconds.

---

**NAME**

swi\_init -- initialize the switchers

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_modnum = swi_init( modnum);
```

int modnum;	module number
int new_modnum;	module number actually set

**DESCRIPTION**

This function initializes the SWI to a known state. It must be used after power-up.

**Note that swi.init is called for you by ap\_setup so that calling this function directly should normally not be necessary unless writing your own ap\_setup procedure.**

The SWI data structures are set to default conditions, then the SWI hardware is set to match using the swi\_restore function.

This function also sets the module number of the swi\_ The module number must be between 0 and 15, else the default of 14 is used.

**The default module number of 14 should be used unless you have a system with modified switchers.**

Default initializations:

All channels off

**RETURNS**

The module number used is returned.

**SEE ALSO**

swi\_restore, ap\_setup



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**NAME**

swi\_restore -- restore SWI hardware

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void swi_restore( void);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function restores the SWI hardware to the present state of the software.

This function should be used if the hardware loses power or becomes disconnected from the computer.

This function is also used by the swi\_init function.

**RETURNS**

None

**SEE ALSO**

swi\_init

---

**NAME**

`swi_exist` -- determine if the SWI hardware is available.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
exist = swi_exist( void);
```

```
int exist;                1 if SWI exists, 0 if not
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function determines if any switcher is connected and powered on.

The switcher status is updated each time `swi_restore` called. This function returns that status. Note that `ap_setup` and `swi_init` also call `swi_restore` and so update the status.

It is good practice to check that SYSTEM ONE is properly connected and powered on before beginning a test procedure.

If the switchers are found not to exist (but should), prompt the operator to remedy the situation, then call `swi_restore` before calling `swi_exist` again.

**RETURNS**

Returns a 1 if any switcher exists, 0 otherwise.

---

**NAME**

```
swi_set_ain -- set switcher A INPUT channel  
swi_set_bin -- set switcher B INPUT channel  
swi_set_aout -- set switcher A OUTPUT channel  
swi_set_bout -- set switcher B OUTPUT channel
```

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_channel = swi_set_ain( channel);  
new_channel = swi_set_bin( channel);  
new_channel = swi_set_aout( channel);  
new_channel = swi_set_bout( channel);
```

```
int channel;                channel number  
int new_channel;           channel number actually set
```

**DESCRIPTION**

These functions set the switcher channels.

Channel numbers 0 to 192 are available, where 0 means all channels off. Any other number results in no action taken, but the present channel is returned.

As a special case, B OUTPUT allows -1 which sets it into the COMPLEMENT A mode, which selects all channels except the number requested. This is useful for cross-talk measurements.

**RETURNS**

Returns the channel actually set.

**INITIAL STATE**

The swi\_init function sets all channels OFF.

---

**NAME**

dcx\_select -- select the active DCX

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_dcxnum = dcx_select( dcxnum);
```

int dcxnum;	DCX reference number
int new_dcxnum;	DCX number actually set

**DESCRIPTION**

This function selects which DCX will be used as the object of all other DCX calls.

This function should be used before any other DCX function calls, including `dcx_init`, are used.

**Note that `dcx_select` is called for you by `ap_setup` so that calling this function directly should only be necessary if you are going to be writing your own `ap_setup` procedure or using more than one DCX. Using multiple DCXs in a system requires modification of the additional DCX circuit boards to change addresses. Contact Audio Precision for further information**

The software internally maintains 4 different sets of DCX data. This function simply selects which set of data to use until `dcx_select` is called again.

The passed value must be from 1 to 4. If it is out of this range, no new selection is made.

**At present, the DCX hardware does not support the changing of addresses, so only 1 DCX may be used. This function is provided for consistency and for possible future expansion.**

**RETURNS**

The DCX number selected is returned.

**SEE ALSO**

`dcx_restore`, `dcx_init`, `ap_setup`

---

**NAME**

`dcx_init -- initialize DCX`

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_modnum = dcx_init( modnum);
```

```
int modnum;           module number
int new_modnum;       module number actually set
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function initializes the DCX to a known state. It must be used after power-up.

**Note that `dcx_init` is called for you by `ap_setup` so that calling this function directly should only be necessary if you are going to be writing your own `ap_setup` procedure or using more than one DCX. Using multiple DCXs in a system requires modification of the additional DCX circuit boards to change addresses. Contact Audio Precision for further information**

The selected DCX data structure is set to default conditions, then the DCX hardware is set to match using the `dcx_restore` function.

This function also sets the module number of the selected DCX (see `dcx_select`) The module number must be between 0 and 15, else the default of 11 is used.

**The default module number of 11 should be used unless you have a system specifically modified to have multiple DCXs.**

Default initializations:

1. Set DMM function to VOLTS
2. Set DMM to AUTORANGE, inputs enabled
3. Set DMM to 6 readings per second, freerunning
4. Set DCVOLTS 1 and 2 outputs enabled
5. Set DCVOLTS 1 and 2 to 0.0 Volts
6. Set DIN to 32 reading per second, internal strobe
7. Set DIN format to two's complement
8. Set DOUT to 0
9. Set DOUT format to two's complement
10. Set Ports A, B, C, and D to 0
11. Set GATE DELAY to 50 msec.

## **RETURNS**

The module number used is returned.

## **SEE ALSO**

`dcx_restore`, `dcx_select`, `ap_setup`

---

**NAME**

`dcx_restore -- restore DCX hardware`

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void dcx_restore( void);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function restores the DCX hardware to the present state of the software.

This function should be used if the hardware loses power or becomes disconnected from the computer.

This function is also used by the `dcx_init` function.

**SEE ALSO**

`dcx_init`

---

**NAME**

dcx\_exist -- determine if the DCX hardware is available.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
exist = dcx_exist( void);
```

```
int exist;                1 if DCX exists, 0 if not
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function determines if the selected DCX is connected and powered on.

The DCX status is updated each time `dcx_restore` called. This function returns that status. Note that `ap_setup` and `dcx_init` also call `dcx_restore` and so update the status.

It is good practice to check that SYSTEM ONE is properly connected and powered on before beginning a test procedure.

If the DCX is found not to exist (but should), prompt the operator to remedy the situation, then call `dcx_restore` before calling `dcx_exist` again.

**RETURNS**

Returns a 1 if the selected DCX exists, 0 otherwise.



---

**NAME**

`dcx_data_pulse` -- pulse the 'data acquired' output

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void dcx_data_pulse( void);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function outputs a single pulse on the 'data acquired' pin (pin # 3) of the DCX's program control output.

This is normally used to notify an external device that a reading has been taken, but may be used for other purposes.

**RETURNS**

None.

---

**NAME**

dcx\_data\_trigger -- pulse the 'trigger' output with delay

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void dcx_data_trigger( msec);
```

double msec;                    delay time in milliseconds

**DESCRIPTION**

Causes the DCX to wait x milliseconds then output a single pulse on the 'trigger' pin (pin # 4) of the DCX's program control output.

This is normally used to trigger an external device to take a reading, but may be used for other purposes.

Delays from 0 to 15000 milliseconds (15 seconds) are available. Delay values outside this range will be adjusted to the closest possible delay (ie. negatives are changed to 0 and numbers greater than 15000 are changed to 15000).

**RETURNS**

None.

---

**NAME**

`dcx_din_trigger -- trigger a new digital input reading with delay`

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void dcx_din_trigger( msec);
```

double msec;                      trigger delay time in milliseconds

**DESCRIPTION**

Causes the DCX to wait x milliseconds then take a reading from the digital input.

Note that the digital input must have its readings latched by either an external strobe or an internal strobe of rate set by `dcx_set_din_rate`.

Delays from 0 to 15000 milliseconds (15 seconds) are available. Delay values outside this range will be adjusted to the closest possible delay (ie. negatives are changed to 0 and numbers greater than 15000 are changed to 15000).

**RETURNS**

None.

---

**NAME**

`dcx_dmm_trigger` -- trigger a new DMM reading with delay

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void dcx_dmm_trigger( msec);
```

double msec;                      trigger delay time in milliseconds

**DESCRIPTION**

Causes the DCX to wait x milliseconds then restart the DMM readings cycle. If a reading is in progress, it is aborted. The `dcx_read_dmm` function, if called after this, will return the reading from this trigger.

Delays from 0 to 15000 milliseconds (15 seconds) are available. Delay values outside this range will be adjusted to the closest possible delay (ie. negatives are changed to 0 and numbers greater than 15000 are changed to 15000).

**RETURNS**

None.

---

**NAME**

`dcx_dmm_freerun -- set DMM readings to freerun`

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void dcx_dmm_freerun( freerun);
```

```
int freerun;                1 for FREERUN, 0 for OFF
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The DMM's reading cycles are normally freerunning, which means reading will be returned at the reading rate without the need of explicit triggers.

Normally this is the desired mode of operation. A single trigger is made after a stimulus change, a new reading cycle is begun immediately, and then readings are taken until qualified as settled.

The DMM hardware is a bit different than the rest of System One in that it is not retriggerable. This means that any reading cycle must complete before a new cycle can begin. Therefore, there will be an undefined delay before a trigger can actually be accomplished. This delay depends on the reading rate and can be up to a complete reading cycle.

For time sensitive applications, it is fastest to stop the DMM from freerunning and trigger a single reading cycle whenever needed.

Note that if the DMM is not freerunning, you should never call `dcx_read_dmm` before `dcx_rdy_dmm` shows that a reading is ready.

**RETURNS**

None.

**INITIAL STATE**

The DMM is set to FREERUN by `dcx_init`.

## **CAUTIONS**

Explicit triggers (`dcx_dmm_trigger`) must be used if the DMM is not freerunning. See above.

---

**NAME**

`dcx_set_dmm_mode` -- set DMM measurement mode.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void dcx_set_dmm_mode( mode);  
  
char *mode;           mode string
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets the DMM measurement mode.

Available modes along with the minimal and recommended setting strings are:

minimal	recommended	mode
"V"	"VOLTS"	DC VOLTS
"O"	"OHMS"	OHMS

The input string is searched for the first occurrence of a valid mode character. The case of letters are ignored.

If the mode string cannot be interpreted, the error code is set and nothing is done. See `ap_get_errcode` for definitions of the error codes.

**RETURNS**

None.

**INITIAL STATE**

The DMM measurement mode is set to VOLTS by `dcx_init`.

**SEE ALSO**

`ap_get_errcode` for definitions of the error codes.

---

**NAME**

`dcx_set_dmm_on` -- set DMM input on or off

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void dcx_set_dmm_on( on_off);
```

int on\_off;                      1 for ON, 0 for OFF

**DESCRIPTION**

This function connects or disconnects the DMM from the front panel jacks.

This allows the DMM to be wired to the circuit under test yet not be connected until needed. This is so that there is no possibility of the DMM input characteristics degrading the results of any other measurements being made by System One.

**RETURNS**

None.

**INITIAL STATE**

The input is set to ON by `dcx_init`.



---

**NAME**

`dcx_set_dmm_rate` -- set DMM reading rate

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_rate = dcx_set_dmm_rate( rate);
```

<code>int rate;</code>	rate in readings per second.
<code>int new_rate;</code>	rate actually set in readings per second.

**DESCRIPTION**

This function selects the DMM reading rate closest to the input value.

Rates available are:

25 and 6 readings per second.

**RETURNS**

Returns the rate actually set in readings per second.

**INITIAL STATE**

The measurement rate is set to 6 per second by `dcx_init`.

---

**NAME**

`dcx_set_dmm_range` -- set DMM input range

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_volts_ohms = dcx_set_dmm_range( volts_ohms);
```

<code>double volts_ohms;</code>	range in Volts or ohms
<code>double new_volts_ohms;</code>	range actually set in Volts or ohms

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets the DMM's input range and returns the nominal full scale of range in use.

The possible ranges for DC Volts mode are:

- 500 V
- 200 V
- 20 V
- 2 V
- 0.2 V

The possible ranges for Ohms mode are:

- 2M Ohms
- 200k Ohms
- 20k Ohms
- 2k Ohms
- 200 Ohms

If the range specified is 0.0, autorange will be selected.

A common use of these functions is in fixing the input range by obtaining the range and then using that value for this call.(see example below)

**RETURNS**

This function returns the full scale volts or ohms of the appropriate input range in use, or 0.0 if the range is set to autorange.

## INITIAL STATE

The DMM input range is set to AUTORANGE by `dcx_init`.

## SEE ALSO

`dcx_read_dmm_range`

## EXAMPLES

```
double volts, dcx_read_dmm_range();  
  
volts = dcx_read_dmm_range();    /*get the range*/  
dcx_set_dmm_range(volts);       /*fix the range*/
```

---

**NAME**

dcx\_set\_dcv1 -- set DC output 1 voltage  
dcx\_set\_dcv2 -- set DC output 2 voltage

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_volts = dcx_set_dcv1( volts);  
new_volts = dcx_set_dcv2( volts);
```

double volts;	amplitude in DC Volts
double new_volts;	amplitude actually set in DC Volts

**DESCRIPTION**

These functions set the voltage at the DCX's DC outputs.

Because of amplitude limitations and digital quantization, that actual voltage set may not be exactly what was requested. Therefore, it is important to check the returned voltage, and to use that value as the actual voltage the outputs are at.

**RETURNS**

This function returns the actual voltage the appropriate output is set to.

If the requested voltage exceeds hardware limitations, an error code is set and the present voltage is returned. See `ap_get_errcode` for definitions of the error codes.

**INITIAL STATE**

Voltages are set to 0.0 by `dcx_init`.

**SEE ALSO**

DCX hardware specifications for amplitude limits.

`ap_get_errcode` for definitions of the error codes.

---

**NAME**

`dcx_set_dcv1_out` -- set DC Volts output 1 on or off  
`dcx_set_dcv2_out` -- set DC Volts output 2 on or off

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void dcx_set_dcv1_out( on_off);  
void dcx_set_dcv2_out( on_off);  
  
int on_off;                1 for ON, 0 for OFF
```

**DESCRIPTION**

These functions set DC Volts output 1 or 2 to ON or OFF.

The off state disconnects the outputs from the front panel.

**RETURNS**

None.

**INITIAL STATE**

Both outputs are set to OFF by `dcx_init`.

---

**NAME**

dcx\_set\_din\_format -- set Digital Input format  
dcx\_set\_dout\_format -- set Digital Output format

**SYNOPSIS**

```
int dcx_set_din_format( format);  
int dcx_set_dout_format( format);  
  
int format;                1 for BCD, 0 for TWO'S COMPLEMENT
```

**DESCRIPTION**

These functions set the format of the digital inputs and outputs.

The digital ports are 21 bits plus a sign bit.

The normal format is two's complement. This format combines the bits into a 22 bit word that follows normal two's complement conventions (1 is represented as 3FFFFFF hex).

The BCD (Binary coded decimal) format is a signed magnitude representation ( -1 is represented as 200001 hex, -10 is 200010 hex, etc.). As is normal in the BCD format, each decimal digit is represented by 4 bits.

**RETURNS**

The format actually set.

**INITIAL STATE**

Both digital input and output are set to two's complement by dcx\_init.

**SEE ALSO**

dcx\_set\_dout, dcx\_read\_din

---

**NAME**

`dcx_set_din_rate` -- set digital input strobe rate

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_rate = dcx_set_din_rate( rate);
```

<code>int rate:</code>	rate in readings per second.
<code>int new_rate:</code>	rate actually set in readings per second.

**DESCRIPTION**

This function selects the digital input strobe rate closest to but above the input value.

If a 0 is passed, EXTERNAL strobe is selected. This is available as a pin on the digital input connector.

Internal strobe rates available are:

32, 16, 8, and 4 readings per second.

**RETURNS**

Returns the rate actually set in readings per second.

**INITIAL STATE**

The rate is set to 32 per second by `dcx_init`.

**SEE ALSO**

`dcx_read_din`

---

**NAME**

dcx\_set\_dout -- set digital output

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_num = dcx_set_dout( num);
```

double num;	number to be output
double new_num;	number actually output

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets the DCX's digital outputs.

The output format is either two's complement or BCD as set by `dcx_set_dout_format`

**RETURNS**

This function returns the actual number that the output is set to. This is the same as the number passed but truncated to 21 bits magnitude plus sign.

**INITIAL STATE**

The digital output is set to 0 by `dcx_init`.

**SEE ALSO**

`dcx_set_dout_format`





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**NAME**

`dcx_set_swpgate` -- set the Sweep Gate output

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void dcx_set_swpgate( sweep);
```

```
int sweep;                1 for SWEEPING, 0 for not
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets the 'sweep gate' and 'delayed sweep gate' pins of the DCX's program control output.

The 'sweep gate' pin changes immediately, the 'delayed sweep gate' changes after the delay time set by `dcx_set_gatedly`.

These pins are normally used to notify an external device that a sweep is in progress and to cause some action during a sweep, but may be used for other purposes.

**RETURNS**

None.

**INITIAL STATE**

The sweep gate pins are set low by `dcx_init`.

**SEE ALSO**

`dcx_set_gatedly`

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**NAME**

`dcx_set_chlevel` -- set Channel A/B output

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void dcx_set_chlevel( channel);
```

```
int channel;           0 for channel A, 1 for B
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets the 'channel A/B' pin of the DCX's program control output.

This pin is normally used to notify an external device which channel is being used, but may be used for other purposes.

**RETURNS**

None.

**INITIAL STATE**

The channel A/B pin is set low by `dcx_init`.

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**NAME**

dcx\_set\_gatedly -- set delay for delayed sweep gate output

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_time = dcx_set_gatedly( time);
```

double time;	delay time in seconds
double new_time;	delay time actually set in seconds

**DESCRIPTION**

This function set the delay time for the 'delayed sweep gate' pin on the DCX's program control output port.

After a call to `dcx_set_swpgate`, the 'sweep gate' pin changes immediately, the 'delayed sweep gate' changes after the delay time set by `dcx_set_gatedly`.

Delays may range from 50 msec to 12.75 sec. Delay values outside this range will be adjusted to the closest possible delay (ie. negatives are changed to 50 msec and numbers greater then 12.75 are changed to 12.75).

**RETURNS**

Actual delay value used.

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**NAME**

dcx\_rdy\_din -- determine if a digital input reading is ready.  
dcx\_rdy\_dmm -- determine if a DMM reading is ready.  
dcx\_rdy\_dmm\_range -- determine if a DMM range reading is available.  
dcx\_rdy\_key -- determine if a program control input key is ready.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
rdy = dcx_rdy_din( void);  
rdy = dcx_rdy_dmm( void);  
rdy = dcx_rdy_dmm_range( void);  
rdy = dcx_rdy_key( void);
```

```
int rdy;                1 if ready, 0 if not
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function determines if the appropriate reading is ready.

Because readings functions do not return until a reading is ready, these functions may be used to avoid waiting for a reading. These functions do NOT clear their respective ready statuses and so may be called any number of times. Only a call to the reading function will clear a ready status.

If the particular reading is found to be ready, then a subsequent call to the corresponding readings function will be guaranteed to return quickly.

**RETURNS**

Returns a 1 if a reading is ready. Returns a 0 otherwise.

**SEE ALSO**

dcx\_din\_trigger, dcx\_dmm\_trigger, dcx\_dmm\_freerun, dcx\_read\_din,  
dcx\_read\_dmm, dcx\_read\_dmm\_range, dcx\_read\_key

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**NAME**

dcx\_read\_din -- make a DIGITAL INPUT reading

**SYNOPSIS**

```
reading = dcx_read_din( void);
```

```
double reading;           reading
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function reads the DCX's digital input.

See `dcx_set_din_format` for a description of the input formats.

If a reading is not ready when this function is called, it will wait for a reading to become available.

**RETURNS**

The most recent reading is returned as above.

The number `-1E34` is returned if there is a hardware error encountered. This will occur if the hardware is set for an external strobe which is not received by the time this function is called. It may also indicate that the hardware is disconnected or not powered on.

**CAUTIONS**

If external strobes are being used (see `dcx_set_din_rate`), `dcx_rdy_din` should always be checked before this function is called.

**SEE ALSO**

`dcx_set_din_format`, `dcx_rdy_din`, `dcx_set_din_rate`

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**NAME**

dcx\_read\_dmm -- make a DMM reading

**SYNOPSIS**

```
reading = dcx_read_dmm( void);
```

```
double reading;           reading (see below for unit)
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function makes a reading from the DMM.

The reading is taken using the selected measurement mode and the units specified by that mode.

The available modes and their corresponding units are:

DC VOLTS	- Volts
OHMS	- Ohms

If a reading is not ready when this function is called, it will wait for a reading to become available. Any particular reading will be returned only once.

**RETURNS**

The most recent reading is returned as above.

The number -1E34 is returned if there is a hardware error encountered. This will occur if the hardware is over-ranged for any mode. It may also indicate that the hardware is disconnected or not powered on.

An error return will also occur if this function is called when the DMM is NOT freerunning and has not been triggered.

**SEE ALSO**

dcx\_rdy\_dmm, dcx\_dmm\_freerun

## **CAUTIONS**

Explicit triggers (`dcx_dmm_trigger`) must be used if the DMM is not freerunning.



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**NAME**

dcx\_read\_dmm\_range -- make a DMM range reading

**SYNOPSIS**

```
reading = dcx_read_dmm_range( void);
```

```
double reading;           reading (see below for unit)
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function reads the DMM's input range and returns the nominal full scale of range in use.

The unit used are specified by the DMM's measurement mode.

The possible ranges for DC Volts mode are:

```
500 V
200 V
20 V
2 V
0.2 V
```

The possible ranges for Ohms mode are:

```
2M Ohms
200k Ohms
20k Ohms
2k Ohms
200 Ohms
```

If a reading is not ready when this function is called, it will wait for a reading to become available.

**RETURNS**

The most recent reading is returned as above.

The number -1E34 is returned if there is a hardware error encountered. This will occur if the hardware is disconnected or not powered on.

**SEE ALSO**

`dcx_rdy_dmm_range`

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**NAME**

dcx\_read\_key -- make a PROGRAM CONTROL INPUT reading

**SYNOPSIS**

```
key = dcx_read_key( void);
```

```
int key;                8 bit key pattern
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function reads the DMM's PROGRAM CONTROL INPUT.

This input port is designed for a simple keyboard consisting of 8 closures to ground. Any change at this port qualifies as a new reading. Keys are debounced and double key closures are not allowed.

Each key closure to ground is inverted and read as a 1 bit in the 8-bit input word. Thus the input will have one of the 8 following values:

1	= key 0
2	= key 1
4	= key 2
8	= key 3
16	= key 4
32	= key 5
64	= key 6
128	= key 7

If a new key is not ready, a 0 is returned immediately. This is in contrast to other readings functions that wait for a reading.

Any particular key combination will be returned only once.

**RETURNS**

The most recent key as above, or 0 if no new keys are ready.

**SEE ALSO**

`dcx_rdy_key`



## DSP (Digital Signal Processor) FUNCTIONS OVERVIEW

The DSP is the most complicated of the System One modules. Programming the DSP therefore involves more effort than for any of the other modules.

**This manual does not attempt to describe the architecture of the DSP hardware. It is essential that the Audio Precision DSP User's Manual be read and understood before attempting to program the DSP.**

**It also highly recommended that new test setups be designed and verified using the S1.EXE software included with System One.**

The DSP module is unique in that it can change its functionality by loading different programs. At present, there are 5 such programs available:

FFTGEN.DSP	Signal generation and FFT analysis
FFTSLIDE.DSP	FFT analysis with pre and post trigger
FASTEST.DSP	Rapid Response, Distortion, Noise testing
GENANLR.DSP	Digital sinewave generation and distortion analysis
HARMONIC.DSP	Individual harmonic amplitude measurements
BITTEST.DSP	Digital data error measurements

These programs are distributed as files on the "DSP Tests and Programs" diskette provided with each System One that includes a DSP module.

**Again, this manual does not attempt to describe the functionality of the various DSP programs. This information is in the Audio Precision DSP User's Manual**

The DSP functions are in two main groups, program dependent and program independent. Program dependent functions are used differently by each DSP program. These functions are:

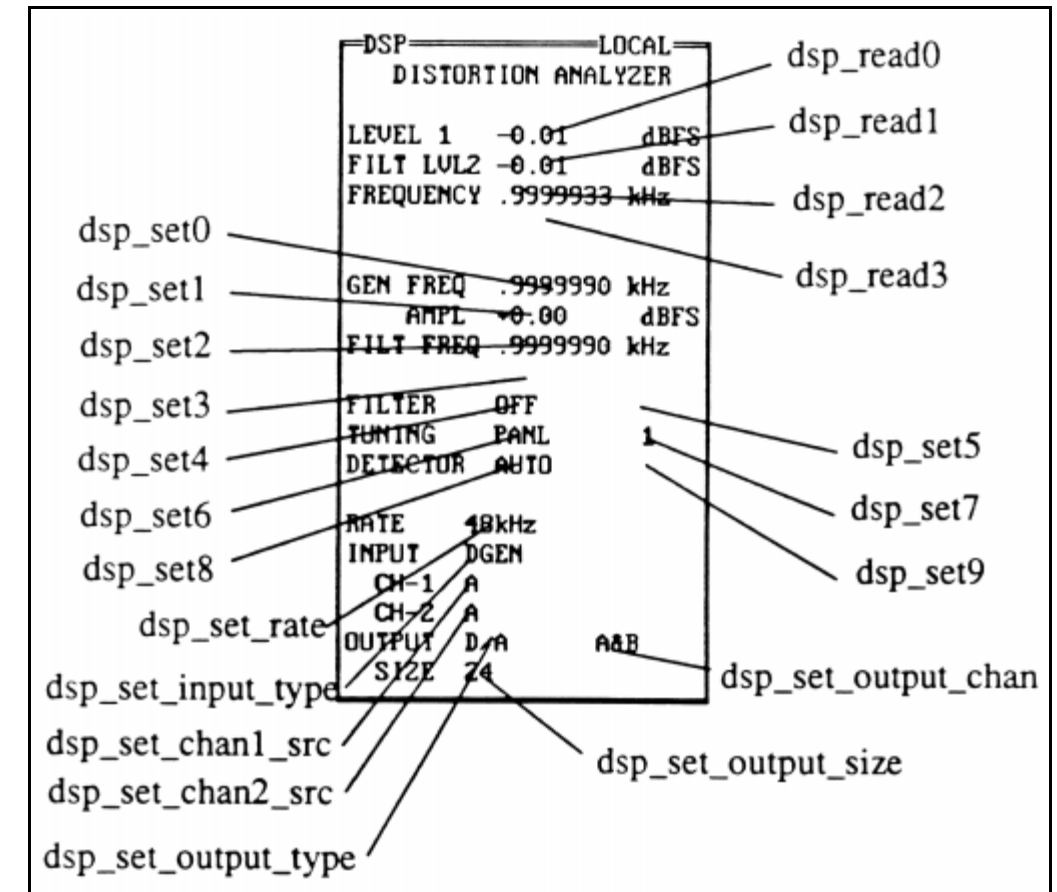
dsp_read0()	through	dsp_read4()
dsp_read0_unit()	through	
dsp_read3_unit()		
dsp_set0()	through	dsp_set9()

These functions are given names for each program (using defines) in the included C header file APDSP.H. It is highly recommended that these specific names be used instead of the "generic" names like dsp\_read0. These names and other information is listed in the Program Dependent Information sections in this manual.

The dsp\_rate command is program dependent only in that the choice of available rates is program dependent.

Program independent functions have the same functionality for all DSP programs. The rest of the DSP functions fall into this category.

Functionality of the various readings and settings is described in the DSP User's Manual. The following diagram shows how the S1.EXE panel fields map to the functions used here. The DSP readings and settings always correspond to the following fields:



Mapping of DSP function calls to S1.EXE DSP panel

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## DSP Operational States -- the `dsp_opstate` function

While powerful, the DSP can only do a finite number of tasks at once. For example, while doing FFT's, if the DSP had to service settings its performance would be degraded. Therefore, three different operational states exist, each optimized for a particular task.

The `dsp_opstate` function is used to set the operational states of the DSP. `SETUP` and `READING` are the most commonly used. A typical program for the DSP would use the `SETUP` state during setup and `READING` during the sweep.

The following is a description of these states.

### DSP\_OPSTATE SETUP.

This is the only state that allows multiple choice settings and should be the default state.

Also, some readings are altered for this mode. For example, with `FFTGEN` and `FFTSLIDE`, the readings return real time peak readings to allow you to determine if there is a valid input signal present.

The `SETUP` operational state should be used to make all initial settings to the DSP program.

The DSP program should be left in the `SETUP` state unless it needs to be in another state such as when sweeping (`DSP_OPSTATE READING`) or examining AES/EBU status bits (`DSP_OPSTATE AES`).

This state does not allow reading or setting the AES/EBU/SPDIF interface status bits.

### DSP\_OPSTATE READING

The `READING` state is used during sweeps. It produces optimum speed when processing and transforming data. In order to do this multiple choice settings are ignored.

Floating point settings (`dsp_set0` through `dsp_set3`), which are necessary during a sweep, are still recognized.

This state does not allow reading or setting the AES/EBU/SPDIF interface status bits.



## **DSP\_OPSTATE AES.**

This state is only used when setting and reading the AES/EBU status bytes. These status bytes cannot be accessed in any other DSP operational state.

Note that these bytes are always transmitted and received whenever the AES/EBU or SPDIF interfaces are in use. However, they may only be read and changed when in this state.

For additional status information, see `dsp_set_aes_channel_status` and `dsp_get_aes_channel_status`.

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## Use of units for DSP Readings

The DSP readings are program dependent and so can have a variety of units used for the reading values. Also, each reading may have several units allowed.

**Before a reading is made, the appropriate `dsp_readX_unit` function must be called to inform the DSP which unit to use. See the `dsp_readX_unit` description for more information.**

The following units are presently available and defined in APDSP.H:

<code>DSP_UNIT_AMPL</code>	(always in Volts)
<code>DSP_UNIT_FFS</code>	( 0 to 1)
<code>DSP_UNIT_PCT</code>	
<code>DSP_UNIT_DECIMAL</code>	
<code>DSP_UNIT_FREQ</code>	(always in Hertz)
<code>DSP_UNIT_SECONDS</code>	
<code>DSP_UNIT_DEGREES</code>	

### **AMPL (always Volts):**

This is standard unit for analog inputs. When this unit is used, all signal path ranging is calculated into the reading. For digital signals, full scale is equivalent to 1 volt.

### **FFS:**

This is Fraction of Full Scale and ranges from 0 to 1. It always refers to the signal at the ADCs or digital inputs. Any ranging in an analog signal path is ignored making this unit most useful for digital inputs.

### **PCT (Percent):**

This unit is used to express distortion and crosstalk values. In some programs, this unit may only be supported when the DSP input signal path is set to the LVF READING meter. Refer to the program specific sections of this and the DSP User's Manual for more information.

### **Decimal:**

This is actually applied to unitless values such as the actual binary numbers received on a digital port. At present, it is used only for the BITTEST program

### **FREQ (always Hertz):**

This is the unit used for all frequency readings.

**Seconds:**

This is the unit used for all time values.

**Degrees:**

This is the unit used for all phase values.

See also the appropriate .DSP program specific section in this manual and the DSP User's Manual for information on how each program uses these readings and units.

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## **DSP Programs and Settling**

Some DSP programs, for example FFTGEN, FFTSLIDE, and FASTEST return readings based on the processing of large data records previously acquired, therefore, these programs do not need the concept of settled readings.

FFTGEN, FFTSLIDE, and FASTEST ignore settling parameters.

Other DSP programs, for example HARMONIC and GENANLR, use settling in the same manner as the analog analyzer.

Each DSP programs special use of settling is noted in the individual DSP program sections in this manual.

## FFTGEN.DSP Program Dependent information

The following are defined in APDSP.H and allow intelligible names for the program dependent functions for fftgen.dsp version 2.10-07:

### Program Notes:

1. All rates are supported for Acquisition.
2. Digital sinewave generation not allowed at 176.4kHz and 192kHz.
3. Readings must use FFS unit when dsp\_opstate is SETUP
4. Readings ignore settling when dsp\_opstate is READING

### DUS structure elements:

dsp_do_amp1	do_dsp_read0
dsp_do_amp2	do_dsp_read1
dsp_amp1	dsp_read0
dsp_amp2	dsp_read1

### Readings, readings unit and readys (and allowable units):

dsp_fftgen_read_amp1()	dsp_read0()	( FFS, Pct, Volts)
dsp_fftgen_read_amp2()	dsp_read1()	( FFS, Pct, Volts)
dsp_fftgen_rdy_amp1()	dsp_rdy0()	
dsp_fftgen_rdy_amp2()	dsp_rdy1()	
dsp_fftgen_read_amp1_unit( a)	dsp_read0_unit( a)	( FFS, Pct, Volts)
dsp_fftgen_read_amp2_unit( a)	dsp_read1_unit( a)	( FFS, Pct, Volts)

### Floating point settings:

dsp_fftgen_set_dgenfreq( a)	dsp_set0( a)	( Hz )
dsp_fftgen_set_dgenampl( a)	dsp_set1( a)	( FFS )
dsp_fftgen_set_freq( a)	dsp_set2( a)	( Hz )
dsp_fftgen_set_time( a)	dsp_set3( a)	( seconds )

### Names for the DSP\_SWEEP\_SETUP first argument

DSP\_FFTGEN\_SWEEP\_DGENFREQ  
 DSP\_FFTGEN\_SWEEP\_DGENAMPL  
 DSP\_FFTGEN\_SWEEP\_FREQ  
 DSP\_FFTGEN\_SWEEP\_TIME

### Integer settings and defined arguments:

dsp_fftgen_set_len( a)	dsp_set4( a)
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_LEN_MAX	
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_LEN_4096	
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_LEN_2048	
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_LEN_1024	
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_LEN_512	
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_LEN_256	
dsp_fftgen_set_win( a)	dsp_set5( a)
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_WIN_BH4	
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_WIN_HANN	
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_WIN_FLAT	
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_WIN_NONE	
dsp_fftgen_set_wave( a)	dsp_set6( a)
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_WAVE_INTERP	
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_WAVE_NORMAL	
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_WAVE_PEAK	
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_WAVE_MAX	
dsp_fftgen_set_waveavgsub( a)	dsp_set7( a)
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_WAVEAVGSUB_AVG	
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_WAVEAVGSUB_OFF	
dsp_fftgen_set_avg( a)	dsp_set8( a)
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_AVG_1	
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_AVG_4	
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_AVG_16	
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_AVG_64	
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_AVG_256	
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_AVG_1024	
dsp_fftgen_set_trig( a)	dsp_set9( a)
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_TRIG_OFF	
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_TRIG_1	
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_TRIG_2	
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_TRIG_AUTO	
DSP_FFTGEN_SET_TRIG_DGEN	

## FASTEST.DSP Program Dependent information

The following are defined in APDSP.H and allow intelligible names for the program dependent functions for fastest.dsp version 2.10-07:

### Program Notes:

1. Rates supported are: 32k, 44.1k, and 48k only.
2. Readings must use FFS unit when dsp.opstate is SETUP
3. Readings ignore settling when dsp.opstate is READING

### DUS structure elements:

dsp_do_amp1	do_dsp_read0
dsp_do_amp2	do_dsp_read1
dsp_do_phase1	do_dsp_read2
dsp_do_phase2	do_dsp_read3
dsp_amp1	dsp_read0
dsp_amp2	dsp_read1
dsp_phase1	dsp_read2
dsp_phase2	dsp_read3

### Readings, readings unit and readys (and allowable units):

dsp_fastest_read_amp1()	dsp_read0()	( FFS, Pct, Volts)
dsp_fastest_read_amp2()	dsp_read1()	( FFS, Pct, Volts)
dsp_fastest_read_phase1()	dsp_read2()	( Deg )
dsp_fastest_read_phase2()	dsp_read3()	( Deg )
dsp_fastest_rdy_amp1()	dsp_rdy0()	
dsp_fastest_rdy_amp2()	dsp_rdy1()	
dsp_fastest_rdy_phase1()	dsp_rdy2()	
dsp_fastest_rdy_phase2()	dsp_rdy3()	
dsp_fastest_read_amp1_unit( a )	dsp_read0_unit( a )	( FFS, Pct, Volts)
dsp_fastest_read_amp2_unit( a )	dsp_read1_unit( a )	( FFS, Pct, Volts)
dsp_fastest_read_phase1_unit( a )	dsp_read2_unit( a )	( Deg )
dsp_fastest_read_phase2_unit( a )	dsp_read3_unit( a )	( Deg )

### Floating point settings:

dsp_fastest_set_freqres( a )	dsp_set0( a )	( Hz )
dsp_fastest_set_dgenampl( a )	dsp_set1( a )	( FFS )
dsp_fastest_set_freq( a )	dsp_set2( a )	( Hz )
dsp_fastest_set_time( a )	dsp_set3( a )	( seconds )

### **Names for the DSP\_SWEEP\_SETUP first argument**

DSP\_FASTEST\_SWEEP\_FREQRES  
DSP\_FASTEST\_SWEEP\_DGENAMPL  
DSP\_FASTEST\_SWEEP\_FREQ  
DSP\_FASTEST\_SWEEP\_TIME

### **Integer settings and defined arguments:**

dsp\_fastest\_set\_len( a) dsp\_set4( a)  
DSP\_FASTEST\_SET\_LEN\_MAX  
DSP\_FASTEST\_SET\_LEN\_4096  
DSP\_FASTEST\_SET\_LEN\_2048  
DSP\_FASTEST\_SET\_LEN\_1024  
DSP\_FASTEST\_SET\_LEN\_512  
DSP\_FASTEST\_SET\_LEN\_256

dsp\_fastest\_set\_win( a) dsp\_set5( a)  
DSP\_FASTEST\_SET\_WIN\_NONE  
DSP\_FASTEST\_SET\_WIN\_HANN

dsp\_fastest\_set\_process( a) dsp\_set6( a)  
DSP\_FASTEST\_SET\_PROCESS\_NORMAL  
DSP\_FASTEST\_SET\_PROCESS\_RESPWF  
DSP\_FASTEST\_SET\_PROCESS\_DISTORT  
DSP\_FASTEST\_SET\_PROCESS\_NOISE

dsp\_fastest\_set\_phasediff( a) dsp\_set7( a)  
DSP\_FASTEST\_SET\_PHASEDIFF\_OFF  
DSP\_FASTEST\_SET\_PHASEDIFF\_DIFF

dsp\_fastest\_set\_trig( a) dsp\_set9( a)  
DSP\_FASTEST\_SET\_TRIG\_OFF  
DSP\_FASTEST\_SET\_TRIG\_1  
DSP\_FASTEST\_SET\_TRIG\_2  
DSP\_FASTEST\_SET\_TRIG\_AUTO  
DSP\_FASTEST\_SET\_TRIG\_DGEN

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**FFTSLIDE.DSP Program Dependent information**

The following are defined in APDSP.H and allow intelligible names for the program dependent functions for fftslide.dsp version 2.10-07:

**Program Notes:**

1. All rates are supported.
2. Readings must use FFS unit when dsp\_opstate is SETUP.
3. Readings ignore settling when dsp\_opstate is READING

**DUS structure elements:**

dsp_do_amp1	do_dsp_read0
dsp_do_amp2	do_dsp_read1
dsp_amp1	dsp_read0
dsp_amp2	dsp_read1

**Readings, readings unit and readys (and allowable units):**

dsp_fftslide_read_amp1()	dsp_read0()	( FFS, Pct, Volts)
dsp_fftslide_read_amp2()	dsp_read1()	( FFS, Pct, Volts)
dsp_fftslide_rdy_amp1()	dsp_rdy0()	
dsp_fftslide_rdy_amp2()	dsp_rdy1()	
dsp_fftslide_read_amp1_unit( a)	dsp_read0_unit( a)	( FFS, Pct, Volts)
dsp_fftslide_read_amp2_unit( a)	dsp_read1_unit( a)	( FFS, Pct, Volts)

**Floating point settings (and unit used):**

dsp_fftslide_set_starttime( a)	dsp_set0( a)	( seconds )
dsp_fftslide_set_pretrigger( a)	dsp_set1( a)	( seconds )
dsp_fftslide_set_freq( a)	dsp_set2( a)	( Hz )
dsp_fftslide_set_time( a)	dsp_set3( a)	( seconds )

**Names for the DSP\_SWEEP\_SETUP first argument**

DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SWEEP\_STARTTIME  
 DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SWEEP\_PRETRIGGER  
 DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SWEEP\_FREQ  
 DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SWEEP\_TIME

**Integer settings and defined arguments:**



dsp\_fftslide\_set\_len( a)                      dsp\_set4( a)  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_LEN\_MAX  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_LEN\_4096  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_LEN\_2048  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_LEN\_1024  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_LEN\_512  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_LEN\_256

dsp\_fftslide\_set\_win( a)                      dsp\_set5( a)  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_WIN\_BH4  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_WIN\_HANN  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_WIN\_FLAT  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_WIN\_NONE

dsp\_fftslide\_set\_wave( a)                      dsp\_set6( a)  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_WAVE\_INTERP  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_WAVE\_NORMAL  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_WAVE\_PEAK  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_WAVE\_MAX

dsp\_fftslide\_set\_waveavgsub( a)              dsp\_set7( a)  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_WAVEAVGSUB\_AVG  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_WAVEAVGSUB\_OFF

dsp\_fftslide\_set\_trig( a)                      dsp\_set8( a)  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_TRIG\_ANLR\_A  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_TRIG\_ANLR\_B  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_TRIG\_DSP\_A  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_TRIG\_DSP\_B  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_TRIG\_RDNG  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_TRIG\_GEN\_SYNC  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_TRIG\_LINE  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_TRIG\_1  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_TRIG\_2  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_TRIG\_AUTO  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_TRIG\_EXTERN

dsp\_fftslide\_set\_trigpol( a)                      dsp\_set9( a)  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_TRIGPOL\_OFF  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_TRIGPOL\_PLUS  
DSP\_FFTSLIDE\_SET\_TRIGPOL\_INV

## HARMONIC.DSP Program Dependent information

The following are defined in APDSP.H and allow intelligible names for the program dependent functions for harmonic.dsp version 2.10-07:

### Program Notes:

1. Rates supported are: 48k and 192k only.
2. Pct may only be used when dsp\_set\_chanX\_src() is set to LVFREAD.

### DUS structure elements:

dsp_do_filtlv11	do_dsp_read0
dsp_do_filtfreq	do_dsp_read1
dsp_filtlv11	dsp_read0
dsp_filtfreq	dsp_read1

### Readings, readings unit and readys (and allowable units):

dsp_harmonic_read_filtlv11()	dsp_read0()	( Pct, Volts )
dsp_harmonic_read_filtfreq()	dsp_read1()	( Freq only )
dsp_harmonic_rdy_filtlv11()	dsp_rdy0()	
dsp_harmonic_rdy_filtfreq()	dsp_rdy1()	
dsp_harmonic_read_filtlv11_unit( a )	dsp_read0_unit( a )	( Pct, Volts )
dsp_harmonic_read_filtfreq_unit( a )	dsp_read1_unit( a )	( Freq only )

### Floating point settings (and unit used):

dsp_harmonic_set_filtfreq( a )	dsp_set0( a )	( Hz )
dsp_harmonic_set_freqmult( a )	dsp_set1( a )	( * )
dsp_harmonic_set_freqoffset( a )	dsp_set2( a )	( Hz )

### Names for the DSP\_SWEEP\_SETUP first argument

DSP\_HARMONIC\_SWEEP\_FILTFREQ  
 DSP\_HARMONIC\_SWEEP\_FREQMULT  
 DSP\_HARMONIC\_SWEEP\_FREQOFFSET

### Integer settings and defined arguments:

dsp_harmonic_set_tune( a )	dsp_set4( a )
DSP_HARMONIC_SET_TUNE_DIRECT	
DSP_HARMONIC_SET_TUNE_HARMONIC	
DSP_HARMONIC_SET_TUNE_OFFSET	

dsp\_harmonic\_set\_tunesrc( a)          dsp\_set5( a)  
DSP\_HARMONIC\_SET\_TUNESRC\_SET  
DSP\_HARMONIC\_SET\_TUNESRC\_ANLR  
DSP\_HARMONIC\_SET\_TUNESRC\_GEN

dsp\_harmonic\_set\_filt( a)          dsp\_set6( a)  
DSP\_HARMONIC\_SET\_FILT\_HP  
DSP\_HARMONIC\_SET\_FILT\_BPWIDE  
DSP\_HARMONIC\_SET\_FILT\_BPNARROW

dsp\_harmonic\_set\_detspeed( a)      dsp\_set8( a)  
DSP\_HARMONIC\_SET\_DETSPEED\_AUTO  
DSP\_HARMONIC\_SET\_DETSPEED\_4  
DSP\_HARMONIC\_SET\_DETSPEED\_8  
DSP\_HARMONIC\_SET\_DETSPEED\_16  
DSP\_HARMONIC\_SET\_DETSPEED\_32  
DSP\_HARMONIC\_SET\_DETSPEED\_64

dsp\_harmonic\_set\_detector( a)      dsp\_set9( a)  
DSP\_HARMONIC\_SET\_DETECTOR\_RMS

## GENANLR.DSP Program Dependent information

The following are defined in APDSP.H and allow intelligible names for the program dependent functions for genanlr.dsp version 2.10-07:

### Program Notes:

1. Rates supported are: 32k, 44.1k and 48k only.

### DUS structure elements:

dsp_do_lv11	do_dsp_read0
dsp_do_filtlv12	do_dsp_read1
dsp_do_freq	do_dsp_read2
dsp_lv11	dsp_read0
dsp_filtlv12	dsp_read1
dsp_freq	dsp_read2

### Readings, readings unit and readys (and allowable units):

dsp_genanlr_read_lv11()	dsp_read0()	( FFS only )
dsp_genanlr_read_filtlv12()	dsp_read1()	( FFS, Pct )
dsp_genanlr_read_freq()	dsp_read2()	( Freq only )
dsp_genanlr_rdy_lv11()	dsp_rdy0()	
dsp_genanlr_rdy_filtlv12()	dsp_rdy1()	
dsp_genanlr_rdy_freq()	dsp_rdy2()	
dsp_genanlr_read_lv11_unit( a )	dsp_read0_unit( a )	( FFS only )
dsp_genanlr_read_filtlv12_unit( a )	dsp_read1_unit( a )	( FFS, Pct )
dsp_genanlr_read_freq_unit( a )	dsp_read2_unit( a )	( Freq only )

### Floating point settings (and unit used):

dsp_genanlr_set_dgenfreq( a )	dsp_set0( a )	( Hz )
dsp_genanlr_set_dgenampl( a )	dsp_set1( a )	( FFS )
dsp_genanlr_set_filtfreq( a )	dsp_set2( a )	( Hz )

### Names for the DSP\_SWEEP\_SETUP first argument

DSP\_GENANLR\_SWEEP\_DGENFREQ  
 DSP\_GENANLR\_SWEEP\_DGENAMPL  
 DSP\_GENANLR\_SWEEP\_FILTFREQ

**Integer settings and defined arguments:**

dsp\_genanlr\_set\_filt( a)                      dsp\_set4( a)  
DSP\_GENANLR\_SET\_FILT\_OFF  
DSP\_GENANLR\_SET\_FILT\_BPNARROW  
DSP\_GENANLR\_SET\_FILT\_BR  
DSP\_GENANLR\_SET\_FILT\_AWHT  
DSP\_GENANLR\_SET\_FILT\_CCIR

dsp\_genanlr\_set\_hipass( a)                      dsp\_set5( a)  
DSP\_GENANLR\_SET\_HIPASS\_10  
DSP\_GENANLR\_SET\_HIPASS\_224  
DSP\_GENANLR\_SET\_HIPASS\_100  
DSP\_GENANLR\_SET\_HIPASS\_400

dsp\_genanlr\_set\_tunesrc( a)                      dsp\_set6( a)  
DSP\_GENANLR\_SET\_TUNESRC\_SET  
DSP\_GENANLR\_SET\_TUNESRC\_DGEN  
DSP\_GENANLR\_SET\_TUNESRC\_FREQ  
DSP\_GENANLR\_SET\_TUNESRC\_ANLR  
DSP\_GENANLR\_SET\_TUNESRC\_GEN

dsp\_genanlr\_set\_bpharmonic( a)                      dsp\_set7( a)  
DSP\_GENANLR\_SET\_BPHARMONIC\_1  
DSP\_GENANLR\_SET\_BPHARMONIC\_2  
DSP\_GENANLR\_SET\_BPHARMONIC\_3  
DSP\_GENANLR\_SET\_BPHARMONIC\_4  
DSP\_GENANLR\_SET\_BPHARMONIC\_5

dsp\_genanlr\_set\_detspeed( a)                      dsp\_set8( a)  
DSP\_GENANLR\_SET\_DETSPEED\_AUTO  
DSP\_GENANLR\_SET\_DETSPEED\_4  
DSP\_GENANLR\_SET\_DETSPEED\_8  
DSP\_GENANLR\_SET\_DETSPEED\_16  
DSP\_GENANLR\_SET\_DETSPEED\_32  
DSP\_GENANLR\_SET\_DETSPEED\_64  
DSP\_GENANLR\_SET\_DETSPEED\_QPK

## **BITTEST.DSP Program Dependent information**

The following are defined in APDSP.H and allow intelligible names for the program dependent functions for bittest.dsp version 2.10-07:

### **Program Notes:**

1. Rates supported are: 32k, 44.1k and 48k only

### **DUS structure elements:**

dsp_do_input1	do_dsp_read0
dsp_do_input2	do_dsp_read1
dsp_do_errors1	do_dsp_read2
dsp_do_errors2	do_dsp_read3

dsp_input1	dsp_read0
dsp_input2	dsp_read1
dsp_errors1	dsp_read2
dsp_errors2	dsp_read3

### **Readings, readings unit and readys (and allowable units):**

dsp_bittest_read_input1()	dsp_read0()	( Decimal only )
dsp_bittest_read_input2()	dsp_read1()	( Decimal only )
dsp_bittest_read_errors1()	dsp_read2()	( Decimal only )
dsp_bittest_read_errors2()	dsp_read3()	( Decimal only )

dsp_bittest_rdy_input1()	dsp_rdy0()
dsp_bittest_rdy_input2()	dsp_rdy1()
dsp_bittest_rdy_errors1()	dsp_rdy2()
dsp_bittest_rdy_errors2()	dsp_rdy3()

dsp_bittest_read_input1_unit( a )	dsp_read0_unit( a )	( Decimal only )
dsp_bittest_read_input2_unit( a )	dsp_read1_unit( a )	( Decimal only )
dsp_bittest_read_errors1_unit( a )	dsp_read2_unit( a )	( Decimal only )
dsp_bittest_read_errors2_unit( a )	dsp_read3_unit( a )	( Decimal only )

### **Floating point settings (and unit used):**

dsp_bittest_set_dgenfreq( a )	dsp_set0( a )	( Hz )
dsp_bittest_set_dgenampl( a )	dsp_set1( a )	( %FS )
dsp_bittest_set_dgenvalue( a )	dsp_set2( a )	( Decimal )

**Names for the DSP\_SWEEP\_SETUP first argument**

DSP\_BITTEST\_SWEEP\_DGENFREQ  
DSP\_BITTEST\_SWEEP\_DGENAMPL  
DSP\_BITTEST\_SWEEP\_DGENVALUE

**Integer settings and defined arguments:**

dsp\_bittest\_set\_wave( a)                      dsp\_set4( a)  
DSP\_BITTEST\_SET\_WAVE\_CONSTANT  
DSP\_BITTEST\_SET\_WAVE\_RANDOM  
DSP\_BITTEST\_SET\_WAVE\_WALKING1  
DSP\_BITTEST\_SET\_WAVE\_WALKING0  
DSP\_BITTEST\_SET\_WAVE\_SINE

dsp\_bittest\_set\_valid( a)                      dsp\_set5( a)  
DSP\_BITTEST\_SET\_VALID\_VALID  
DSP\_BITTEST\_SET\_VALID\_INVALID

dsp\_bittest\_set\_inpdisp( a)                      dsp\_set6( a)  
DSP\_BITTEST\_SET\_INPDISP\_INTERP  
DSP\_BITTEST\_SET\_INPDISP\_NORMAL  
DSP\_BITTEST\_SET\_INPDISP\_PEAK  
DSP\_BITTEST\_SET\_INPDISP\_MAX

dsp\_bittest\_set\_readrate( a)                      dsp\_set7( a)  
DSP\_BITTEST\_SET\_READRATE\_AUTO  
DSP\_BITTEST\_SET\_READRATE\_SLOW  
DSP\_BITTEST\_SET\_READRATE\_FAST

dsp\_bittest\_set\_errdisp( a)                      dsp\_set8( a)  
DSP\_BITTEST\_SET\_ERRDISP\_NORMAL  
DSP\_BITTEST\_SET\_ERRDISP\_MAX  
DSP\_BITTEST\_SET\_ERRDISP\_TOTAL

**NAME**

dsp\_init -- initialize DSP module

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_modnum = dsp_init( modnum);
```

```
int modnum;           module number
int new_modnum;      module number actually set
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function initializes the DSP to a known state. It must be used after power-up.

**Note that dsp\_init is called for you by ap\_setup so that calling this function directly should only be necessary if you are going to write your own version of ap\_setup().**

The DSP generator data structure is set to default conditions, then the DSP hardware is set to match using the dsp\_restore function.

This function also sets the module number of the DSP module. The module number must be between 0 and 15, else the default of 3 is used.

**The default module number of 3 should always be used.**

Default initializations are valid only for the settings that are DSP program independent and are:

1. Set dsp\_opstate to SETUP
2. Set rate to 48k
3. Set input\_type to ADC
4. Set chan1\_src to LVFA
5. Set chan2\_src to LVFB
6. Set output\_type to DAC
7. Set output\_chan to AB
8. Set output\_size to 24
9. Set serial to AESEBU
10. Set dither to TRIANGULAR
11. Set AES channel status bytes to "04 00 00 ..."



## **RETURNS**

The module number used is returned.

## **SEE ALSO**

dsp\_restore, ap\_setup

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**NAME**

`dsp_reset` -- Reset the DSP.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void dsp_reset( void);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function stops any program running in the DSP. The reset condition turns outputs off and will not return readings.

In order to restart the DSP, the `dsp_restore` command must be used with a pointer to an appropriate .DSP file.

**RETURNS**

None

**SEE ALSO**

`dsp_init`, `dsp_restore`

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**NAME**

`dsp_exist` -- determine if the DSP hardware is available.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
exist = dsp_exist( void);
```

```
int exist;                1 if DSP exists, 0 if not
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function determines if the DSP hardware is connected and powered on.

The DSP status is updated each time `dsp_restore` called. This function returns that status. Note that `ap_setup` and `dsp_init` also call `dsp_restore` and so update the status.

It is good practice to check that SYSTEM ONE is properly connected and powered on before beginning a test procedure.

If the DSP is found not to exist (but should), prompt the operator to remedy the situation, then call `dsp_restore` before calling `dsp_exist` again.

**RETURNS**

Returns a 1 if the DSP hardware exists, 0 otherwise.

---

**NAME**

`dsp_restore` -- restore DSP hardware and download DSP program

**SYNOPSIS**

```
success = dsp_restore( fptr);
```

FILE *fptr;	pointer to open binary .DSP file
int success;	1 if successful, 0 if not

**DESCRIPTION**

This function restores the DSP hardware to the present state of the software and downloads a DSP program.

The DSP needs a downloaded program to function, this function is different than the other restore functions in that it requires a file pointer to an open (in binary mode) .DSP file. The file will be rewound by `dsp_restore` before it is used.

**The DSP will not be functional until `dsp_restore` is called.**

The following statement correctly opens a .DSP file:

```
FILE *fptr;  
fptr = fopen( "fftgen.dsp", "rb");
```

This function should be used if the hardware loses power or becomes disconnected from the computer.

This function is also used by the `dsp_init` function but `dsp_init` does not download a .DSP program.

**RETURNS**

1 if restore was successful, 0 if not

**SEE ALSO**

`dsp_init`

---

**NAME**

`dsp_load_waveform` -- load waveform into DSP

**SYNOPSIS**

```
success = dsp_load_waveform( fptr, bufnum);
```

<code>int success;</code>	1 if load was successful, 0 if not
<code>FILE *fptr;</code>	pointer to open rewind binary .WAV file
<code>int bufnum;</code>	destination buffer for waveform

**DESCRIPTION**

This function transfers a waveform to the appropriate DSP buffer from the PC.

The FILE pointed to by `fptr` must be opened in binary mode ( using "rb").

The following buffer numbers are available and defined in APDSP.H:

```
WAVEBUF_CH1  
WAVEBUF_CH2  
WAVEBUF_CH1_T  
WAVEBUF_CH2_T  
WAVEBUF_CH1_G  
WAVEBUF_CH2_G
```

The application of each buffer will be DSP program dependent but in general selections CH1 and CH2 are the acquisition buffers, CH1\_T and CH2\_T are the transform buffers and CH1\_G and CH2\_G are used for the digital generator waveform and for the FFT window functions.

**RETURNS**

1 if load was successful, 0 if not

**SEE ALSO**

`dsp_store_waveform`

**NAME**

`dsp_store_waveform` -- store waveform from DSP

**SYNOPSIS**

```
success = dsp_store_waveform( fptr, bufnum, cmtptr);
```

FILE *fptr;	pointer to open binary .WAV file
int bufnum;	source buffer for waveform
char *cmtptr;	pointer to a comment string (up to 128 bytes)
int success;	1 if store was successful, 0 if not

**DESCRIPTION**

This function transfers a waveform from the appropriate DSP buffer to the PC.

The FILE pointed to by fptr must be opened in binary mode ( using "wb").

The comment string must be less than 128 bytes and NULL terminated. This string will be stored in the waveform file to aid in documentation of the waveform.

The following buffer numbers are available and defined in APDSP.H:

```
WAVEBUF_CH1
WAVEBUF_CH2
WAVEBUF_CH1_T
WAVEBUF_CH2_T
WAVEBUF_CH1_G
WAVEBUF_CH2_G
```

The application of each buffer will be DSP program dependent but in general selections CH1 and CH2 are the acquisition buffers, CH1\_T and CH2\_T are the transform buffers and CH1\_G and CH2\_G are used for the digital generator waveform and for the FFT window functions.

**RETURNS**

1 if store was successful, 0 if not

**SEE ALSO**

`dsp_load_waveform`

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## NAME

dsp\_read0 -- program specific reading 0  
dsp\_read1 -- program specific reading 1  
dsp\_read2 -- program specific reading 2  
dsp\_read3 -- program specific reading 3

## SYNOPSIS

```
reading = dsp_read0( void);  
reading = dsp_read1( void);  
reading = dsp_read2( void);  
reading = dsp_read3( void);
```

double reading                      reading in various units (see below)

## DESCRIPTION

These readings are DSP program dependent.

The unit used for each reading is also program dependent. Most programs have a choice of units for each reading

**Before a reading is made, the appropriate dsp\_readX\_unit function must be called to inform the DSP which unit to use. See the dsp\_readX\_unit description for more information.**

See also the appropriate .DSP program specific section in this manual and the DSP User's Manual for information on how each program uses these readings.

## RETURNS

This function returns the most recent reading. Note that any given real-time reading will be returned only once.

The number -1E34 is returned if there is a hardware error encountered.

## SEE ALSO

DSP Program Dependent information section.





This is Fraction of Full Scale and ranges from 0 to 1. It always refers to the signal at the ADCs or digital inputs. Any ranging in an analog signal path is ignored making this unit most useful for digital inputs.

**PCT (Percent):**

This unit is used to express distortion and crosstalk values. In some programs, this unit may only be supported when the DSP input signal path is set to the LVF READING meter. Refer to the program specific sections of this and the DSP User's Manual for more information.

**Decimal:**

This is actually applied to unitless values such as the actual binary numbers received on a digital port. At present, it is used only for the BITTEST program

**FREQ (always Hertz):**

This is the unit used for all frequency readings.

**Seconds:**

This is the unit used for all time values.

**Degrees:**

This is the unit used for all phase values.

**RETURNS**

None



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**NAME**

dsp\_set0 -- program specific setting 0  
dsp\_set1 -- program specific setting 1  
dsp\_set2 -- program specific setting 2  
dsp\_set3 -- program specific setting 3

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_setting = dsp_set0( setting);  
new_setting = dsp_set1( setting);  
new_setting = dsp_set2( setting);  
new_setting = dsp_set3( setting);
```

double setting;	setting (dependent on .DSP program)
double new_setting;	actual setting made

**DESCRIPTION**

These settings are DSP program dependent.

See the appropriate .DSP program specific section in this manual and the DSP User's Manual for information on how each program uses these settings.

**RETURNS**

Setting actually made.

**SEE ALSO**

DSP Program Dependent information section.

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**NAME**

dsp\_set4 -- program specific setting 4  
dsp\_set5 -- program specific setting 5  
dsp\_set6 -- program specific setting 6  
dsp\_set7 -- program specific setting 7  
dsp\_set8 -- program specific setting 8  
dsp\_set9 -- program specific setting 9

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_setting = dsp_set4( setting);  
new_setting = dsp_set5( setting);  
new_setting = dsp_set6( setting);  
new_setting = dsp_set7( setting);  
new_setting = dsp_set8( setting);  
new_setting = dsp_set9( setting);
```

int setting;	actual setting made
int new_setting;	setting (dependent on .DSP program)

**DESCRIPTION**

These settings are DSP program dependent.

See the appropriate .DSP program specific section in this manual and the DSP User's Manual for information on how each program uses these settings.

**RETURNS**

Setting actually made.

**SEE ALSO**

DSP Program Dependent information section.

**NAME**

`dsp_set_rate` -- Set the DSP sampling rate.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_rate = dsp_set_rate( rate);
```

<code>int new_rate;</code>	integer representing rate (see below)
<code>int rate;</code>	actual rate set

**DESCRIPTION**

This function controls the DSP sampling rate for A/D conversion and digital interfacing. The following rate are available and defined in APDSP.H:

```
OUTPUT_RATE_1K
OUTPUT_RATE_8K
OUTPUT_RATE_32K
OUTPUT_RATE_48K
OUTPUT_RATE_192K
OUTPUT_RATE_441K
OUTPUT_RATE_1764K
```

When some DSP programs are loaded, not all of the rate choices will be available.

The existing DSP programs allow the following rates in Hertz:

FFTGEN	1k, 8k, 32k, 48k, 192k, 44.1k, 176.4k
FFTSLIDE	1k, 8k, 32k, 48k, 192k, 44.1k, 176.4k
FASTEST	32k, 44.1k, 48k
HARMONIC	48k, 192k
GENANLR	32k, 44.1k, 48k
BITTEST	32k, 44.1k, 48k

**RETURNS**

The rate actually set.

**INITIAL STATE**

The rate is set to 48k by `dsp_init`.

**SEE ALSO**

**NAME**

`dsp_set_input_type` -- set part of input signal path of DSP.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_type = dsp_set_input_type( type);
```

`int type;` integer representing type (see below)

`int new_type;` actual type set

**DESCRIPTION**

This function used in conjunction with `dsp_set_chan1_src` and `dsp_set_chan2_src` determines from what source the DSP receives its data.

**Note that the choice of input type affects the valid arguments for `dsp_set_chan1_src` and `dsp_set_chan2_src`.**

The following source types are available and defined in `APDSP.H`:

```
INPUT_TYPE_ADC
INPUT_TYPE_SERIAL
INPUT_TYPE_PARALLEL
INPUT_TYPE_DGEN
```

`ADC` selects the A/D converters which convert the analog signals into digital signals for processing.

`SERIAL` selects the serial ports (See `dsp_set_serial` to choose the specific serial port).

`DGEN` selects the digital signal generator which is sometimes not available, depending on the DSP program that is loaded.

`PARALLEL` selects the digital parallel input.

**RETURNS**

The input type actually set.

## **INITIAL STATE**

The input type is set to ADC by `dsp_init`.

## **SEE ALSO**

`dsp_set_chan1_src`, `dsp_set_chan2_src`, `dsp_set_serial`



**NAME**

```
dsp_set_chan1_src -- set DSP channel 1 signal source
dsp_set_chan2_src -- set DSP channel 2 signal source
```

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_src = dsp_set_chan1_src( source);
new_src = dsp_set_chan1_src( source);
```

```
int source;                integer representing signal source (see below)
int new_src;               actual source set
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This command controls the input signal routing to the DSP measurement section.

The possible sources depend on the setting of `dsp_set_input_type`.

When `dsp_set_input_type` is set to `INPUT_TYPE_ADC` the possible choices are (as defined in `APDSP.H`):

```
INPUT_CHAN_LVFA
INPUT_CHAN_LVFB
INPUT_CHAN_LVFREAD
INPUT_CHAN_GENMON
INPUT_CHAN_DSPA
INPUT_CHAN_DSPB
INPUT_CHAN_ADC_OFF
```

LVFA and LVFB refer to channel A and B analog analyzer inputs following input range switching and AC coupling but before any other processing. This is equivalent to what the LVF's LEVEL meter sees.

LVFREAD accesses the signal read by the analog analyzers' main measurement meter, following all analog signal processing.

GEN monitors a fixed amplitude version of the signal from the analog generator. This is the same signal as appears on the MONITOR OUTPUT connection on the GENERATOR AUX SIGNALS panel.

DSPA and DSPB are the DSP panel inputs.

`INPUT_CHAN_ADC_OFF` disables the acquisition of signal into that channel of the DSP. This is useful when acquiring one channel of information only without disturbing a previously acquired signal.

When `dsp_set_input_type` is set to `INPUT_TYPE_SERIAL`, `PARALLEL` or `DGEN` the possible choices are (as defined in `APDSP.H`):

```
INPUT_CHAN_DIGA  
INPUT_CHAN_DIGB  
INPUT_CHAN_DIGOFF
```

`DIGA` and `DIGB` refer to the digital channel. `INPUT_CHAN_DIGOFF` disables the acquisition of signal into that channel of the DSP as noted above.

## RETURNS

The signal source actually set.

## INITIAL STATE

Channel 1 source is set to `LVFA` and channel 2 source to `LVFB` by `dsp_init`.

## SEE ALSO

`dsp_set_input_type`

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**NAME**

`dsp_set_output_type` -- set DSP output type

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_type = dsp_set_output_type( type);
```

<code>int type;</code>	output type as describe below
<code>int new_type;</code>	actual type set

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets the DSP output signal path.

The possible choices are (as defined in APDSP.H):

```
OUTPUT_TYPE_DAC  
OUTPUT_TYPE_SERIAL  
OUTPUT_TYPE_PARALLEL
```

DAC sends the digital signal through the D/A converter and out the DSP BNC labeled OUTPUT D/A. If used in conjunction with the `gen_set_mode( DSP)` function, the output from the DAC can also be found on the analog generator outputs.

SERIAL sends the digital signal to the serial port. (See `dsp_set_serial` for more on serial digital signal routing.)

PARALLEL will make the digital signal available on the parallel output.

Some DSP programs have no signal output capability. Therefore this command will have no effect on such programs.

**RETURNS**

Output type actually set

**INITIAL STATE**

The output type is set to DAC by `dsp_init`.

**SEE ALSO**

`dsp_set_output_chan`, `dsp_set_serial`

**NAME**

`dsp_set_output_chan` -- set DSP output channels ON or OFF.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_channel = dsp_set_output_chan( channel);
```

```
int channel;           channels to turn on (see below)
int new_channel;      actual channels set
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function turns the DSP output channels on or off.

The possible choices are (as defined in APDSP.H):

<code>OUTPUT_CHAN_OFF</code>	both channels OFF
<code>OUTPUT_CHAN_A</code>	channel A only on
<code>OUTPUT_CHAN_B</code>	channel B only on
<code>OUTPUT_CHAN_AB</code>	both A and B on

If `dsp_output_type` is `SERIAL` or `PARALLEL` and both A and B are on, the data is two channel multiplexed on the serial or parallel port.

Since there is only a single output for the DAC, when `dsp_output_type` is set to `DAC`, A, B, and AB all perform the same function.

Some DSP programs have no signal output capability. Therefore this command will have no effect on such programs.

**RETURNS**

Channel actually set.

**INITIAL STATE**

The output channel is set to AB by `dsp_init`.

**SEE ALSO**

`dsp_set_output_type`

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**NAME**

`dsp_set_output_size` -- set output word (and dither) size

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_size = dsp_set_output_size( size);
```

```
int size;                size of word and dither in bits
int new_size;           actual size set
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets the resolution of the digital signals and in most cases, controls the amplitude of dither added to the digital generator output.

Dither is noise combined with the signal to improve linearity, reduce distortion at low amplitudes, and extend the linear operating range below the theoretical minimum for undithered PCM signals of any particular resolution. The additional noise is introduced before quantizing and serves to randomize the quantization distortion and produce an undistorted signal with a slightly higher noise floor.

The digital generator generates a 24-bit resolution signal at all times. When the digital device under test has less than 24-bit resolution, only the higher (most significant) bits from the generator will be used. If an undithered signal is desired, use the `dsp_set_dither` function. To set dither at any desired bit level, enter that bit number in this function. For example, proper dither for a 16-bit system is obtained by calling `dsp_set_dither( 16);`

**When the D/A converter is selected as the output port, the SIZE command is over-ridden and internally set to 16 bits, regardless of the SIZE setting.**

The DSP program BITTEST makes further use of the size. Please refer to the BITTEST specific program section of the DSP User's Manual for more information.

**RETURNS**

Size actually set.

## **INITIAL STATE**

The output size is set to 24 bits by `dsp_init`.

## **SEE ALSO**

`dsp_set_dither`



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**NAME**

`dsp_set_serial` -- set the serial data format

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_format = dsp_set_serial( format);
```

<code>int format;</code>	integer representing format (see below)
<code>int new_format;</code>	actual format set

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets the format of the serial digital signal.

The possible choices are (as defined in APDSP.H):

```
DSP_AESEBU  
DSP_SPDIF1  
DSP_SERIAL
```

AESEBU selects an AES/EBU format on the front panel AES/EBU or SPDIF connectors.

SPDIF selects the consumer format on the front panel AES/EBU or SPDIF connectors. This format difference changes the function of the status bits in the interface but does not select between the front panel connectors.

SERIAL changes the format of the entire digital word and selects the 15 pin general purpose serial output on the rear panel connector.

**RETURNS**

Format actually set

**INITIAL STATE**

The serial format is set to AESEBU by `dsp_init`.

**SEE ALSO**

**NAME**

`dsp_set_dither` -- set DSP dither type

**SYNOPSIS**

```
new_type = dsp_set_dither( type);
```

<code>int type;</code>	integer representing dither type (see below)
<code>int new_type;</code>	actual type set

**DESCRIPTION**

This function sets the shape of the dither probability function and the shape of the dither spectrum.

Dither is noise combined with the signal to improve linearity, reduce distortion at low amplitudes, and extend the linear operating range below the theoretical minimum for undithered PCM signals of any particular resolution. The additional noise is introduced before quantizing and serves to randomize the quantization distortion and produce an undistorted signal with a slightly higher noise floor.

Dither is described further in the DSP User's manual.

The possible choices are (as defined in APDSP.H):

<code>DSP_TRIANGULAR</code>	triangular probability	
<code>flat spectrum</code>		
<code>DSP_RECTANGULAR</code>	rectangular probability	flat
<code>spectrum</code>		
<code>DSP_SHAPED</code>	triangular probability	
<code>+6 dB/octave</code>		
<code>DSP_NO_DITHER</code>	none	none

**RETURNS**

Dither type actually set.

**INITIAL STATE**

The dither type is set to `TRIANGULAR` by `dsp_init`.

**SEE ALSO**

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**NAME**

`dsp_acquire_xform` -- Acquire and transform waveform data.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void dsp_acquire_xform( void);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function causes the DSP to acquire and transform waveform data.

If triggering is enabled, the DSP will wait for a trigger event. After the trigger is received, the DSP will acquire input data into a buffer. When the buffer is full, the DSP will perform whatever other processing is required, such as an FFT.

This function returns immediately. To track the progress of the acquisition and transformation, use the `dsp_read_status` function.

**Note: While the DSP is working on the waveform data it will ignore settings. Use the `dsp_status` command to determine when the DSP processor is idle and ready to accept additional commands. The length of time will depend on the amount of DSP processing required.**

This performs the same function as the S1.EXE function key F9 without graphing the data.

**If the data is being acquired through the LVF, the ranges must be locked before data acquisition. This is accomplished by calling `lvf_range_lock`. (see `lvf_range_lock` and `release`)**

**RETURNS**

None

**SEE ALSO**

`lvf_range_lock`, `lvf_range_release`, `dsp_opstate`, `dsp_read_status`

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**NAME**

dsp\_xform -- re-transform waveform data.  
dsp\_reprocess -- re-process waveform data.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void dsp_xform( void);  
void dsp_reprocess( void);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

These functions control the processing of data for the FFT type DSP programs.

**dsp\_xform:**

Will re-transform existing waveform data in the acquisition buffer without re-acquiring the data.

This function is valuable when any of the settings that control transformation are changed and it is desired to work without new acquisition data. The acquisition buffer may have been loaded by a previous acquisition or by transferring a waveform to the DSP memory (see the dsp\_load\_waveform command).

This performs the same function as the System One key F6 without graphing the data.

This function returns immediately. To track the progress of the transformation, use the dsp\_read\_status function.

**Note: While the DSP is working on the waveform data it will ignore settings. Use the dsp\_status command to determine when the DSP processor is idle and ready to accept additional commands. The length of time will depend on the amount of DSP processing required.**

**dsp\_reprocess:**

This function allows re-reading of acquired or transformed data using the setting and reading commands without performing a new acquisition or transformation.

**Note that one of the functions:**

**dsp\_acquire\_xform**  
**dsp\_xform**  
**dsp\_reprocess**

**must be called at the beginning of a sweep for the FFT type DSP programs (fftslide.dsp, fftgen.dsp, others in the future).**

If a sweep is to be made again without any new acquisition or transformation of data, this function call is faster than using another dsp\_xform call.

This performs the same function as the System One key ALT-F6 without graphing the data.

## **RETURNS**

None

## **SEE ALSO**

dsp\_opstate, dsp\_read\_status, dsp\_load\_waveform

**NAME**

`dsp_sweep_setup` -- set parameters for a DSP sweep

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void dsp_sweep_setup( setnum, low, high, steps, step_type);
```

<code>int setnum;</code>	number of setting to be swept
<code>double low;</code>	low endpoint of sweep
<code>double high;</code>	high endpoint of sweep
<code>int steps;</code>	number of steps in sweep
<code>int step_type;</code>	type of sweep (see below)

**DESCRIPTION**

This function should be use at the beginning of every sweep.

This function informs the DSP of parameters to be swept. This is necessary to allow the DSP to intelligently process analyzed data based upon knowledge of how the data will be formatted. This may be used by the DSP program to prevent display aliasing in time domain displays and to adjust the spectral display resolution to guarantee that no components will be skipped over when the number of steps in a sweep is smaller than the number of points transformed. The operation of this command varies with the DSP program in use. For further information consult the documentation for the DSP program being used.

**SETNUM:**

This is the number (0-3) of the setting that will be used as the horizontal value (independent variable) for the sweep

**LOW and HIGH:**

These are the beginning and endpoints of the sweep in the same unit (volts, freq, etc.) as will be used for the horizontal value (the setting specified by SETNUM).

**STEPS:**

The number of steps that will be in the sweep. (The number of steps is one less than the number of points in the sweep.) This is not necessarily the same as the number acquired or transformed, and typically will be much smaller.



**STEP\_TYPE:**

The type of the sweep which can a be LINEAR sweep (equally spaced steps), a LOG sweep (logarithmically spaced steps), or a TABLE sweep (arbitrarily spaced steps).

The possible choices are (as defined in APDSP.H):

DSP\_STEP\_TYPE\_LIN  
DSP\_STEP\_TYPE\_LOG  
DSP\_STEP\_TYPE\_TABLE

For the present DSP programs, any data processing as described above is turned off during TABLE sweeps.

**RETURNS**

None

**NAME**

`dsp_read_status` -- Get DSP acquisition and transform status.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
status = dsp_read_status( void);
```

```
int status;                integer representing DSP status
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This command provides DSP status information and is useful when acquiring and transforming data.

The returned integer represents the current state of the DSP processor. This command is useful when tracking progress of an `dsp_acquire_xform` or `dsp_xform` command. The values for the status (as defined in `APDSP.H`) are:

<code>DSP_WAITING</code>	(waiting for a trigger)
<code>DSP_ACQUIRING</code>	(acquiring the data)
<code>DSP_TRANSFORMING</code>	(transforming the data)
<code>DSP_IDLE</code>	(finished)

**RETURNS**

The DSP status as defined above.

**SEE ALSO**

`dsp_acquire_xform`, `dsp_xform`

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**NAME**

`dsp_trigger -- trigger new DSP readings with delay`

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void dsp_trigger( msec);
```

double msec;                      trigger delay time in milliseconds

**DESCRIPTION**

This function will wait x milliseconds before accepting any valid DSP readings. When using real-time readings this command will make any DSP reading command wait for a new reading to become valid from the DSP before returning its response. This is useful when programming a series of parameter values and measuring after each new step. The delay may be used to prevent readings while the device under test is reaching steady-state operation.

This command has no effect on operation with acquired or transformed data readings.

Delays from 0 to 15000 milliseconds (15 seconds) are available. Delay values outside this range will be adjusted to the closest possible delay (ie. negatives are changed to 0 and numbers greater than 15000 are changed to 15000).

**RETURNS**

None.

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**NAME**

dsp\_opstate -- set the DSP operational state.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void dsp_opstate( state);
```

int state                                   state as described below

**DESCRIPTION**

While powerful, the DSP can only do a finite number of tasks at once. For example, while doing FFT's, if the DSP had to service settings its performance would be degraded. Therefore, several operational states exist each optimized for a particular task.

The dsp\_opstate function is used to set the operational states of the DSP.

The possible choices are (as defined in APDSP.H):

```
DSP_OPSTATE_SETUP  
DSP_OPSTATE_READING  
DSP_OPSTATE_AES
```

SETUP and READING are the most commonly used. A typical program for the DSP would use the SETUP state during setup and READING during the sweep.

The following is a description of these states.

**DSP\_OPSTATE\_SETUP.**

This is the only state that allows multiple choice settings and should be the default state. Also, some readings are altered for this mode. For example, with FFTGEN and FFTSLIDE, the readings return real time peak readings to allow you to determine if there is a valid input signal present.

The SETUP operational state should be used to make all initial settings to the DSP program.

The DSP program should be left in the SETUP state unless it needs to be in another state such as when sweeping (DSP\_OPSTATE READING) or examining AES/EBU status bits (DSP\_OPSTATE AES).

### **DSP\_OPSTATE\_READING.**

The READING state is used during sweeps. It produces optimum speed when processing and transforming data. In order to do this multiple choice settings are ignored.

Floating point settings, which are necessary during a sweep, are still recognized.

Also, for DSP programs that have an auto reading rate setting, for example GENANLR and HARMONIC, the READING state selects an optimal reading rate. How and what rate is selected is DSP program dependent.

For additional information, see the specific rate setting command for each program.

### **DSP\_OPSTATE\_AES.**

This state is only used when setting and reading the AES/EBU status bytes. These status bytes cannot be accessed in any other DSP operational state.

For additional status information, see `dsp_set_aes_channel_status` and `dsp_get_aes_channel_status`.

DSP programs allow several different modes of operation that were originally optimized for efficient use of the DSP in the main functions of S1.EXE. For instance, many of the modes below ignore settings 4-9 so that the DSP may perform other tasks more quickly. The modes are:

### **RETURNS**

None

### **INITIAL STATE**

The opstate is set to SETUP by `dsp_init`.

**SEE ALSO**

## NAME

`dsp_set_response` -- set reading response combinations

## SYNOPSIS

```
new_freq = dsp_set_response( freq);
```

double freq;                    frequency in Hertz

double new\_freq;                frequency actually set in Hertz

## DESCRIPTION

Only useful with DSP programs returning real-time readings (such as GENANLR)

This function sets a pre-programmed combination of detector averaging speed and reading rate for DSP real-time readings. The combination is optimized for maximum speed possible within reasonable instrument accuracy for the given frequency of interest.

This function is not presently used for any DSP programs.

## RETURNS

Frequency setting actually used.

**NAME**

`dsp_get_infobits` -- Return low level DSP information flags.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
infoword = dsp_get_infobits( void);
```

```
long infoword;           bits encodes in long integer
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function returns several bits of DSP status information encoded as a long integer. The following bits (as defined in APDSP.H) are:

DSP_INFOBIT_CRC_A	0x000001L (bit 0 LSB)
DSP_INFOBIT_CRC_B	0x000002L (bit 1)
DSP_INFOBIT_VALIDITY_A	0x000004L (bit 2)
DSP_INFOBIT_VALIDITY_B	0x000008L (bit 3)
DSP_INFOBIT_PARITY_A	0x000010L (bit 4)
DSP_INFOBIT_PARITY_B	0x000020L (bit 5)
DSP_INFOBIT_RCVSYNC	0x000040L (bit 6)
DSP_INFOBIT_XMITSYNC	0x000080L (bit 7)
DSP_INFOBIT_MEMOPT	0x400000L (bit 22)
DSP_INFOBIT_DIOOPT	0x800000L (bit 24 MSB)

**CRC\_A and B.** These bits are high when the appropriate channel received AES/EBU interface CRCC is correct. `dsp_opstate` should be set to `DSP_AES` before reading these bits.

**VALIDITY\_A and B.** These bits are high when the appropriate channel received AES/EBU interface data is valid. `dsp_opstate` should be set to `DSP_AES` before reading these bits.

**PARITY\_A and B.** These bits are high when the appropriate channel received AES/EBU interface parity checks. `dsp_opstate` should be set to `DSP_AES` before reading these bits.

**XMITSYNC** This bit is high when the AES/EBU transmit PLL is locked

**MEMOPT** This bit is high when the system is an SYS200 with memory option installed



DIOOPT This bit is high when the system is an SYS300 with digital I/O capability and memory

## **RETURNS**

Long integer as described above

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**NAME**

`dsp_set_aes_channel_status` -- set the transmitted AES/EBU channel status bytes

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void dsp_set_aes_channel_status( ptr);
```

```
unsigned char (*ptr)[24];    pointer to a 24 byte array
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function will set the AES/EBU or SPDIF serial status bytes from a 24 byte array.

**DSP\_OPSTATE needs to be set to OPSTATE\_AES before this function is called.**

These are the status bytes that will be transmitted at the AES/EBU and SPDIF/EIAJ coaxial and optical output connectors of Dual Domain units.

The AES/EBU digital audio transmission standard (AES3-1985, also ANSI S4.40-1985) contains 24 8-bit status bytes in addition to two channels of digitized audio signals.

The AES/EBU standard defines the use of many of the status bytes. Some of those status bytes are also defined in the SPDIF/EIAJ consumer digital audio transmission standards. Use of bytes zero through three is critical to proper interfacing of professional digital audio devices.

**Byte Zero:**

Byte Zero defines (when transmitted) and displays (when received) a number of important parameters including use and type of emphasis, selected sample rate, and consumer vs professional use. In order to successfully transmit digital data to a device such as a digital recorder, first use `dsp_get_aes_channel_status` to determine the codes coming from the machine while in playback mode.

Duplicating those codes via `dsp_set_aes_channel_status` will then normally cause the machine to accept the digital signal from System One Dual Domain. Changes from the received code will be necessary if, for example, the default playback mode uses emphasis but the user wishes to test without emphasis. Some of the common two-character hexadecimal codes for byte zero are shown in the following table:

Hex Code	Emph.	Pro/Consumer	Misc
00	no	consumer	copy inhibit
04	no	consumer	copy OK
08	50/15	consumer	copy inhibit
0C	50/15	consumer	copy OK
01	no	professional	rate n/i
0D	50/15	professional	rate n/i
81	no	professional	48 kHz
8D	50/15	professional	48 kHz
41	no	professional	44.1 kHz
4D	50/15	professional	44.1 kHz
C1	no	professional	32 kHz
CD	50/15	professional	32 kHz

The "rate n/i" entry under Misc means that the sample rate is not indicated in the status bytes. In practice, the receiver uses the transmitted signal's clock rate to set sample rate, since the rates must match to allow reception of data. However, some equipment requires the received clock rate to match the rate encoded in the status bits. The 50/15 entry under emphasis means that 50/15 microsecond pre-emphasis (CD type) is used during recording and matching deemphasis is used during playback.

### Sample Address Code

The Dual Domain interface also generates a "sample address code" and transmits it on bytes 14-17. This code serves a similar function to a recording index counter on analog tape recorders. The code is reset to zero whenever a DRESET command is issued or a new DSP program is loaded. These bytes are not defined in any of the consumer versions of the interface.

### CRCC Code

Byte 23 is a CRCC (cyclic redundancy check character) code. This code is computed by the Dual Domain interface for each status block and transmitted on byte 23. A receiving device could use this byte to detect errors occurring during transmission or recording and reproduction of the status bytes. This byte is not defined in the consumer versions of the interface.

### Other Bytes

Any of the 24 bytes except bytes 14-17, which carry the automatically-generated sample address code, may have any hex value entered and thus transmitted until changed. Refer to the AES/EBU or EIAJ standards for the definition of these other bytes.

## **RETURNS**

None

## **INITIAL STATE**

Byte Zero is set to 0x04 by `dsp_init`. All other bytes are set to 0x00

## **SEE ALSO**

`dsp_get_aes_channel_status`

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**NAME**

`dsp_get_aes_channel_status` -- get the received AES/EBU channel status bytes

**SYNOPSIS**

```
void dsp_get_aes_channel_status( ptr);  
  
unsigned char (*ptr)[24];    pointer to a 24 byte array
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function will acquire the AES/EBU or SPDIF serial status bytes, then return it into a 24 byte array.

**DSP\_OPSTATE needs to be set to OPSTATE\_AES before this function is called.**

These are the status bytes being received at the AES/EBU and SPDIF/EIAJ coaxial and optical input connectors of Dual Domain units.

See the complete description of the status bytes in the `dsp_set_aes_channel_status` function above.

**RETURNS**

24 byte array at location pointed to by the passed argument

**SEE ALSO**

`dsp_set_aes_channel_status`