

# **Agilent X-Series Signal Analyzer**

This manual provides documentation for the following X-Series Analyzers:

PXA Signal Analyzer N9030A MXA Signal Analyzer N9020A EXA Signal Analyzer N9010A relating to HP/Agilent 859x series HP/Agilent 856x series HP 8566A/B, 8568A/B

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# Programming Conversion Guide

#### **About this Guide**

This document helps programmers convert HP/Agilent spectrum analyzer remote control code to the SCPI code that is used for remote control of the Agilent X-series signal analyzers. It compares the remote programming commands of your Agilent X-series signal analyzer with the HP/Agilent 8590-Series, HP 8566A/B, HP 8568A/B, and HP/Agilent 8560E/EC-Series spectrum analyzers.

In the command tables in this book, the information in the description/comments column is "aligned" horizontally with the command(s) to which it applies.

There may be more than one SCPI command that applies to any given command. In these cases, the SCPI commands are listed one after the other in the fourth column of the table.

As an example, there is no X-series SCPI command that corresponds to the HP/Agilent 8590-Series command CAL, and the description of CAL is given in column 5; the CAL ALL command has an associated SCPI command, shown in the fourth column, with comments about the SCPI command in the fifth column; CAL ON/OFF has two SCPI commands that are related, and no comments are given for those commands.

**NOTE** 

In the following tables the table entries for the commands which are supported by the Remote Language Compatibility application (N9061A) in X-Series signal analyzers are highlighted in green.

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# **SCPI Output Format**

The Agilent X-series signal analyzers return data in NR3 format as described in IEEE Std 488.2-1992. Response terminators may be different than other HP/Agilent spectrum analyzer terminators. For example, note the following differences:

- Non-block response termination in the HP/Agilent 8590-Series and 8560E/EC-Series analyzers is <CR><LF>. In the HP 8566A/B and HP 8568A/B analyzers the non-block termination is <CR><LF><EOI>, but in the Agilent X-series analyzers it is <LF><EOI>.
- Boolean queries in HP/Agilent 8590-Series, 8566A/B, and 8568A/B analyzers return ON or OFF, whereas boolean queries in HP/Agilent 8560E/EC-Series and Agilent X-series analyzers return 1 or 0.
- EP is a valid parameter for many HP/Agilent 8590-Series, HP/Agilent 8560E/EC-Series, and HP 8566B/68B spectrum analyzer commands, but is not valid for the Agilent X-series analyzer SCPI commands.
- OA is a valid parameter for many HP/Agilent 8590-Series and 8560E/EC-Series spectrum analyzer commands, but is not valid for Agilent X-series analyzer SCPI commands.

# A

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzers Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
	A1	A1		Same as CLRW TRA (see page 25)
	A2	A2		Same as MXMH TRA (see page 76)
	A3	A3		Same as VIEW TRA (see page 116)
	A4	A4		Same as BLANK TRA (see page 20)
ABORT		ABORT <sup>a</sup>	:ABORt	The ABORT command stops the execution of all user-defined functions and readies the instrument for the next command received. The SCPI command is used to stop the current measurment.
ABS	ABS	ABS <sup>a</sup>		Places the absolute value of the source values in the destination.
ACP		ACPMEAS	:MEASure:ACP?	Performs the adjacent channel power measurement.
				The legacy commands (ACP and ACPMEAS) initiate an ACP measurement, whereas the SCPI command initiates a measurement and returns the measurement results.
		ACPACCL		Sets the adjacent channel power measurement speed to normal, faster, fastest.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzers Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
		ACPALPHA	[:SENSe]:ACPower:FILTer[:RRC]:ALPHa <number></number>	Sets the adjacent channel power measurement alpha weighting.
		ACPALTCH	[:SENSe]:ACPower:OFFSet:[1] 2 3:LIST:STATe ON OFF 0 1	Sets the number of adjacent channel pairs to be measured for an ACP measurement.
				The X-series SCPI command allows you to activate or deactivate each offset. The 856x E/EC command allowed only three offsets to be measured (the adjacent channels and up to two alternate channels). The MXA/EXA SCPI command allows up to six offsets to be measured.
		ACPBRPER		Sets the cycle time of the burst signal when making an ACP measurement.
		ACPBRWID		Sets the burst width for a gated method ACP measurement.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzers Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
ACPBW		ACPBW		Allows you to specify the channel bandwidth used for the adjacent channel power (ACP), extended ACP (EACP), and for the channel power (CHP) measurement.
			[:SENSe]:ACP:BANDwidth BWIDth: INTegration <freq></freq>	
			[:SENSe]:CHPower:BANDwidth  BWIDth:INTegration <freq></freq>	
ACPBW?		ACPBW?	[:SENSe]:ACP:BANDwidth BWIDth: INTegration?	
			[:SENSe]:CHPower:BANDwidth  BWIDth:INTegration?	
		ACPCOMPUTE		Performs the adjacent channel power computation on the designated signal without changing any instrument state settings.
			MEASure:ACP?	Performs an ACP measurement and returns the results defined by the current measurement setup selections.
ACPCONTM				Changes the spectrum analyzer sweep mode to continuous sweep, and then performs the previous power measurement (occupied bandwidth, adjacent channel, or channel power) at the end of every sweep.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer. d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzers Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
			:INITiate:CONTinuous ON 1	Sets the analyzer to continuous sweep mode (or continuous measurement).
ACPE				Performs the adjacent channel power extended measurement.
		ACPFRQWT	[:SENSe]:ACP:FILTer[:RRC]:STATe OFF ON 0 1	Sets the frequency weighting for ACP measurements.
ACPGR			:DISPlay:ACPower:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:BGR aph ON OFF 0 1	Determines if the adjacent channel power (ACP) graph function is enabled or disabled.
				The X-series SCPI command activates or deactivates the bar graph display, which graphically displays the power in each channel.
ACPGRAPH		ACPGRAPH	:DISPlay:ACPower:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:BGR aph ON OFF 0 1	Computes and displays an adjacent channel power (ACP) graph.
				The X-series SCPI command activates or deactivates the bar graph display, which graphically displays the power in each channel.
		ACPLOWER?		Returns the power ratio result of the ACP measurement for the lower frequency channel.
			FETCh:ACP?	Returns several power results of the ACP measurement that is currently available.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer. d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzers Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
		ACPMAX?		Returns the highest adjacent power result for the ACP measurement.
			FETCh:ACP?	Returns several power results of the ACP measurement that is currently available.
		ACPMETHOD		Selects the measurement method to be used for making ACP measurements.
ACPMK				Determines if the graph marker function is enabled or disabled for the adjacent channel power (ACP) graph.
		ACPMSTATE CURR   DFLT		Sets the ACP measurement state to a default or to the current state.
		ACPMSTATE?	MEASure:ACP?	Sets the ACP measurement state to a default state, measures, and returns values.
		ACPMSTATE?	READ:ACP?	If ACP measurement is already running and the default state is changed, READ makes a new measurement and returns values.
ACPPAR				Determines if the spectrum analyzer settings used for the adjacent channel power (ACP), extended adjacent channel power (ACPE), channel power (CHP), or occupied bandwidth (OBW) measurement are set manually or automatically.
		ACPPWRTX?		Returns the power result of the ACP measurement for the main channel transmit power.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer. d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzers Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
			FETCh:ACP?	Returns several power results of the ACP measurement that is currently available.
		ACPRSLTS?		Returns an array of ACP measurement data. The number values returned depends on measurement method and the number of alternate channels.
			FETCh:ACP?	Returns several power results of the ACP measurement that is currently available.
ACPSNGLM				Changes the spectrum analyzer sweep mode to single sweep, performs a take sweep (TS), and then performs the previous power measurement.
			:INITiate:CONTinuous OFF 0; :INITiate:IMMediate	Sets the analyzer to single sweep mode (or single measurement).
ACPSP		ACPSP	[:SENSe]:ACPower:CARRier [1] 2:LIST:WIDTh <bandwidth>,</bandwidth>	Allows you to specify the frequency spacing between channels.
		АСРТ		Sets the T weighting for ACP measurements.
		ACPUPPER?		Returns the power ratio result of the ACP measurement for the upper frequency channel.
			FETCh:ACP?	Returns several power results of the ACP measurement that is currently available.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer. d. Option 002 only.  $\,$ 

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzers Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
ACTDEF				Creates a user-defined active function.
		ACTVFUNC <sup>a</sup>		Makes a user-defined function operate like an active function.
ACTVF				Returns a "0" if the given function is not active, a "1" if it is active.
ADD	ADD	ADD <sup>a</sup>		Adds the sources and sends the sum to the destination.
CAL ALL		ADJALL	:CALibration:[ALL]	Immediately runs all the self-alignment routines.
		ADJCRT		Turns on CRT adjustment patterns.
		ADJIF	:CALibration:NRF	Activates constant IF self-alignment routines.
AMB	AMB	AMB		Subtracts trace B from trace A and sends the result to trace A during every sweep of the spectrum analyzer.
AMBPL	AMBPL	AMBPL		Subtracts trace B from trace A, adds the display line value to the difference, and sends the result to trace A during every sweep of the spectrum analyzer.
AMPCOR		AMPCOR		Applies amplitude correction at specified frequencies.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer. d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzers Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
AMPCOR <values></values>		AMPCORDATA { <freq>, <amp>}</amp></freq>		Units and spaces are not allowed in SCPI. The separator must be a comma (,) and the terminator must be a semicolon (;). Frequency and amplitude values must be entered in Hz and dB.
AMPCOR OFF ON		AMPCOR OFF ON		
AMPCOR?		AMPCORDATA?		The data format for the command and query is always TDF P (in 856x and 859x), with data in frequency/amplitude pairs of the format:12000000, -57.71, 12133333, -56.87. The Agilent X-series analyzer returns data in the format: 1.20000000E+007, -5.77100000E+001, 1.21333333E+007, -5.68700000E+001. This is an example of IEEE NR3 numeric response data.
		AMPCORRCL  AMPCORSAVE		Saves and recalls (to instrument memory) a table of amplitude/frequency correction pairs identified by a register number.
AMPLEN		AMPCORSIZE?		Returns the number of frequency-amplitude correction factors that have been entered.
ANLGPLUS				Turns the Analog+ display mode on or off.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer. d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzers Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
ANNOT	ANNOT	ANNOT		Turns the screen annotation on or off.
ANNOT ON OFF	ANNOT ON OFF	ANNOT ON OFF	:DISPlay:WINDow:ANNotation[:ALL] OFF ON 0 1	
ANNOT?	ANNOT?	ANNOT?	:DISPlay:WINDow:ANNotation[:ALL]?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series and 8566B/8568B analyzers return ON or OFF. The HP/Agilent 8560E/EC series analyzers and the Agilent X-series analyzers return 1 or 0.
APB	APB	APB		Adds trace A to trace B and sends the result to trace A.
		ARRAYDEF <sup>a</sup>		Allows you to create user-defined arrays.
AT	AT	AT		Specifies RF input attenuation.
AT	AT <value></value>	AT <integer></integer>	[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation <rel_ampl></rel_ampl>	The up/down steps are in 2 dB increments.
<value></value>				
AT AUTO		AT AUTO	[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation: AUTO ON 1	The up/down steps are in 2 dB increments.
AT UP DN	AT UP DN	AT UP DN		
AT?	AT?	AT?	[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation?	

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer. d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzers Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
AUNITS	AUNITS	AUNITS		Specifies amplitude units for the input, output, and display.
			:UNIT:POWer DBM DBMV DBUV V W	Specifies amplitude units for the input, output, and display for the active window.
AUNITS?	AUNITS?	AUNITS?	:UNIT:POWer?	
AUTO		AUTOCPL		Couples the active functions automatically.
AUTO		AUTOCPL	:COUPle ALL NONE	The instrument can automatically couple instrument settings together for accurate measurements and optimum range. This command is used to override the coupling for special measurement needs.
				The NONE parameter applies only to the SCPI language.
		AUTOEXEC <sup>a</sup>		Turns on/off the automatic function as defined with the AUTOFUNC command.
		AUTOFUNC <sup>a</sup>		Specifies an operation/function for automatic execution.
		AUTOSAVE <sup>a</sup>		Turns on/off the function to automatically save traces as defined by the AUTOFUNC command.
AVG	AVG	AVG <sup>a</sup>		Averages trace data.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer. d. Option 002 only.

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8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzers Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
AXB	AXB	AXB	:TRACe:EXCHange TRACE1, TRACE2	Exchanges trace A and trace B.  Exchanges TRACE1 (trace A) and TRACE2 (trace B), point by point.

- a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.
- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

# B

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer Series Analyzers SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
	B1	B1		Same as CLRW TRB (see page 25)
	B2	B2		Same as MXMH TRB (see page 76)
	В3	В3		Same as VIEW TRB (see page 116)
	B4	B4		Same as BLANK TRB (see page 20)
BAUDRATE				Specifies the baud rate of a spectrum analyzer with the RS-232 interface option (Option 1AX) installed.
BAUDRATE?				
BIT				Returns the state of a bit.
BITF				Returns the state of a bit.
BLANK	BLANK	BLANK		Blanks trace A, trace B, or trace C and stops taking new data into the specified trace.
BLANK TRA	BLANK TRA	BLANK TRA	:TRACe[1] 2 3:MODE BLANk	Selects the blank display mode for the selected trace.
BLANK TRB	BLANK TRB	BLANK TRB		TRACE1 corresponds to trace A, TRACE2 corresponds to trace B, and TRACE3 corresponds to trace C. The
BLANK TRC	BLANK TRC			blank display mode turns off the trace data so that it is not viewed on the display.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer Series Analyzers SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
BML	BL or BML	BML		Subtracts display line from trace B and places the result in trace B.
	BRD			Reads the two-byte word at the analyzer's internal I/O bus, at the specified address.
ВТС	ВТС			Transfers trace B into trace C.
			:TRACe:COPY TRACE2, TRACE3	Transfers TRACE2 (trace B) into TRACE3 (trace C).
	BWR			Writes a two-byte word to the analyzer's internal I/O bus, at the specified address.
BXC	BXC			Exchanges trace B and trace C.
			:TRACe:EXCHange TRACE2, TRACE3	Exchanges TRACE2 (trace B) into TRACE3 (trace C).

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

#### C

	8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
1		C1	C1		Same as AMB OFF (see page 15)
		C2	C2		Same as AMB ON (see page 15)
		CA	CA		Same as AT AUTO (see page 17)
	CAL				Initiates self-alignment routines.
	CAL ALL		ADJALL	:CALibration:[ALL]	Immediately runs all the self-alignment routines.
	CAL AMP				
	CAL ON/OFF			:CALibration:AUTO OFF ON PARTial ALERt	The alert setting is the same as off except that the instrument prompts you with a message when it needs an alignment.
	CAL TG				
	CAL YTF			:CALibration:YTF	
	CAL INIT			:CALibration:DATA:DEFault	
	CAL FREQ				
			CARDLOAD <sup>a</sup>		Copies the specified data from the memory card to the module battery-backed memory.

- a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.
- c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
		CARDSTORE <sup>a</sup>		Copies the specified data from the module memory to the memory card.
		CARROFF		Measures the carrier power when the burst is turned off.
		CARRON		Measures the average power of the carrier while the burst is turned on.
CAT		CATALOG <sup>a</sup>		Displays/returns directory information from either the specified or current mass storage device.
			:MMEMory:CATalog? <drive></drive>	Lists all files in the current directory. <msus> is the mass storage device. The return data will be of the format: <mem_used>, <mem_free> {<file_listing>}, where <file listing=""> is of the format: <file_name>, <file_type>, <file_size>.</file_size></file_type></file_name></file></file_listing></mem_free></mem_used></msus>
CF	CF	CF		Specifies center frequency.
CF <value></value>	CF <value></value>	CF <value></value>	[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer <freq></freq>	
CF UP DN	CF UP DN	CF UP DN		
CF?	CF?	CF?	[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs data in the format: 7500000000. The Agilent X-series analyzer outputs data in the format: 7.500000000E+08.
		CHANNEL UP DN		Changes the center frequency by one channel width.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
СНР				Performs the channel power measurement.
		CHANPWR TRA TRB		Performs the channel power measurement on the identified trace data.
		CHANPWR?	MEASure:CHPower?	Performs the channel power measurement and returns two scalar results.
		CHPWRBW	[:SENSe]:CHPower:BANDwidth  BWIDth:INTegration < freq>	Sets the channel power bandwidth.
CHPGR			:DISPlay:CHPower:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:BG Raph ON OFF 0 1	Determines if the channel power graph function is enabled or disabled.
				The X-series SCPI command activates or deactivates the bar graph display, which graphically displays the power in the channel.
CLRAVG	CLRAVG			Restarts video averaging.
			[:SENSe]:AVERage:CLEar	Re-start the trace averaging function.
CLRBOX				Clears a rectangular area on the spectrum analyzer display.
CLRDSP	EM	CLRDSP <sup>a</sup>		Erases user-generated graphics and text.
		CLRSCHEDa		Clears the Autosave/Autoexec schedule.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
CLRW	CLRW	CLRW		Clears the specified trace and enables trace data acquisition.
CLRW TRA TRB  TRC	CLRW TRA TRB TRC	CLRW TRA TRB	:TRACe[1] 2 3:MODE WRITe	TRACE1 corresponds to trace A, TRACE2 corresponds to trace B, and TRACE3 corresponds to trace C.
CLS			*CLS	Clears all status bits.
				The status bits do not map exactly.
CMDERRQ				Queries of error queue and clears the errors.
			:SYSTem:ERRor[:NEXT]	Queries the first (earliest) error in the queue and clears that error.
CNF				Internal confidence test that does a brief test of some of the hardware.
CNTLA		CNTLA <sup>a</sup>		Sets the control line A of the auxiliary interface high or low.
				The Agilent X-series signal analyzers do not have an auxiliary interface.
CNTLB		CNTLB <sup>a</sup>		Sets the control line B of the auxiliary interface high or low.
				The Agilent X-series signal analyzers do not have an auxiliary interface.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
CNTLC		CNTLC <sup>a</sup>		Sets the interface control line C of the auxiliary interface high or low.
				The Agilent X-series signal analyzers do not have an auxiliary interface.
CNTLD		CNTLD <sup>a</sup>		Sets the interface control line D of the auxiliary interface high or low.
				The Agilent X-series signal analyzers do not have an auxiliary interface.
CNTLI		CNTLI <sup>a</sup>		Returns a "1" when the interface control line I of the auxiliary interface is high, and "0" if the line is low.
				The Agilent X-series signal analyzers do not have an auxiliary interface.
	CNVLOSS <sup>b</sup>	CNVLOSS		Specifies the conversion loss of an external mixer used to extend the analyzer frequency range.
				The amplitude correction functions can be used to correct for system gains/losses that are external to the analyzer.
COMB				Turns the comb generator on or off. The comb generator is used for performing a CAL YTF.
				This hardware is not present in Agilent X-series analyzers. Instead, the X-series analyzers have an internally-switched noise source that is used to align the YTF.

- a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.
- c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
COMPRESS	COMPRESS			Reduces the number of trace elements while retaining the relative frequency and amplitude characteristics of the trace data.
CONCAT	CONCAT			Combines two traces.
CONTS	CONTS	CONTS		Sets the spectrum analyzer to the continuous sweep mode.
			:INITiate:CONTinuous ON 1	
CORREK				Query the instrument for the state of corrections.
			:CALibration:AUTO?	
COUPLE		COUPLE		Selects direct-current (dc) coupling or alternating-current (ac) coupling.
COUPLE AC DC		COUPLE AC DC	:INPut:COUPling AC DC	Selects direct-current (dc) coupling or alternating-current (ac) coupling for the front panel RF INPUT port. A blocking capacitor is switched in for the ac mode.
COUPLE?		COUPLE?	:INPut:COUPling?	The output is AC or DC.
	CR	CR		Same as RB AUTO (see page 88)
CRTHPOS				Specifies the horizontal position of the text and graticule on the spectrum analyzer display.
CRTVPOS				Specifies the vertical position of the text and graticule on the spectrum analyzer display.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
	CS	CS		Same as SS AUTO (see page 100)
	CT	CT		Same as ST AUTO (see page 101)
СТА	СТА			Converts the source values from measurement units to the current absolute amplitude units and stores the result in the destination.
СТМ	CTM			Converts the source values to measurement units and places the result in the destination.
		CTRLHPIB <sup>a</sup>		Takes control of the GPIB.
	CV	CV		Same as VB AUTO (see page 115)

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

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8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
	D1			Sets the display for user-generated text and graphics to normal size.
	D2			Sets the display for user-generated text and graphics to full CRT size.
	D3			Sets the display for user-generated text and graphics to expanded size.
DA	DA			Accesses the current address of the display list.
DATEMODE		DATEMODE <sup>a</sup>		Allows you to set the format for displaying the real-time clock.
				Allows you to set the format for displaying the real-time clock.
				To set the date and time use the command :SYSTem:DATE <year>,<month>,<day>.</day></month></year>
DATEMODE?				The response output is in the form: MDY or DMY.
		DELMKBW		Returns the bandwidth of the selected percent of the power between the delta markers.
		<pre><percent></percent></pre>		

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached. c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
DEMOD		DEMOD	[:SENSe]:DEMod AM FM PM OFF [:SENSe]:DEMod?	Turns the demodulator on or off, and selects between AM, FM, or quasi-peak demodulation.  These commands require the N9063A Analog Demodulation Measurement Application
DEMOD AM FM		DEMOD AM FM		Sets the type of demodulation.
DEMOD ON OFF		DEMOD ON OFF		Turns demodulation on or off.
DEMOD?		DEMOD?		The HP/Agilent 8560 and 8590-Series analyzer returns AM, FM or OFF.
		DEMODAGC		Turns the demodulation automatic gain control (AGC) on or off. IP turns AGC off.
		DEMODT	[:SENSe]:DEMod:TIME <time> [:SENSe]:DEMod:TIME?</time>	Selects the time the sweep pauses at the marker for demodulation of the signal.  These commands require the N9063A Analog Demodulation Measurement Application

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached. c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

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8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
DET	DET	DET		Specifies the spectrum analyzer peak detection mode.
			[:SENSe]:DETector[:FUNCtion]	Specifies the detection mode.
DET NEG	DET NEG	DET NEG	NORMal NEGative POSitive AVERage SAMPle	Negative peak detection displays the lowest sample taken during the interval being displayed.
DET POS	DET POS	DET POS		Positive peak detection displays the highest sample taken during the interval being displayed.
DET SMP	DET SMP	DET SMP		Sample detection displays the first sample taken during the interval being displayed.
	DET NRM	DET NRM		Normal detection alternates between displaying the positive/negative samples.
DET?	DET?	DET?	[:SENSe]:DETector[:FUNCtion]?	The Agilent X-series analyzer returns NEG, POS, NORM, AVER, SAMP, QPE, EAV, EPOS, MPOS or RMS.
DISPOSE	DISPOSE	DISPOSE <sup>a</sup>		Deletes user-defined functions and frees spectrum analyzer memory that was previously allocated for user-defined operands.
DIV	DIV	DIV <sup>a</sup>		Divides source 1 by source 2 and places the result in the destination.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached. c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
DL	DL	DL		Defines the level of the display line in the active amplitude units and displays the display line on the spectrum analyzer screen.
DL <value></value>	DL <value></value>	DL <value></value>	:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:Y:DLINe <ampl></ampl>	Defines the level of the display line in the active amplitude units, if no units are specified.
DL ON OFF	DLE	DL ON OFF	:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:Y:DLINe: STATe OFF ON 0 1	Turns the display line on or off.
DL UP DN	DL UP DN	DL UP DN		
DL?	DL?	DL?	:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:Y:DLINe?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs data in the format: -25.00. The Agilent X-series analyzer outputs data in the format: -2.500E+01.
		DLYSWP	:TRIGger:DELay <time></time>	Delays the start of the sweep until the specified
			:TRIGger:DELay:STATe ON OFF 0 1	time elapses after the trigger event.  The functionality of the DLYSWP command is
				divided between the TRIG:DEL and TRIG:DEL:STAT SCPI commands.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached. c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
DN			DOWN	Reduces the active function by the applicable step size.  There is no equivalent command in SCPI but you can implement the command by using UP or DOWN as a SCPI parameter in the equivalent SCPI command. For example, in the 8590-Series analyzers, if CF is the active function, you can send DN;DN;DN to decrease the center frequency by three times the step size. To do the same in SCPI you send:SENS:FREQ:CENT DOWN three times.
DONE?	DONE	DONE?	*OPC?	Allows you to determine when the spectrum analyzer has started to execute all commands prior to and including DONE.  The HP/Agilent 8590, 8566B/8568B, and 8560 E/EC Series analyzers output data in the format: 1.  The *OPC? command is only used after a sweep has been triggered or a self-alignment has been executed. The DONE? could be used after any analyzer setup command.
DOTDENS	DD.			Sets the dot density value in the Analog+ display mode.
DRAWBOX	DR			Sends the contents of the current display address.  Draws a rectangular box on the spectrum analyzer display.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached. c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
DSPLY	DSPLY	DSPLY <sup>a</sup>		Displays the value of a variable on the spectrum analyzer screen.
DT	DT			Defines any character as a label terminator.
	DW			Writes the value in the entry to the specified display memory address and increments the address by 1.
	E1	E1		Same as MKPK HI (see page 69)
	E2	E2		Same as MKCF (see page 63)
	E3	E3		Same as MKSS (see page 72)
	E4	E4		Same as MKRL (see page 71)
		EDITDONE <sup>a</sup>		Is used at the completion of limit-line editing with the EDITLIML command.
		EDITLIML <sup>a</sup>		Turns off any currently active limit lines and puts you in the edit mode.
EE	EE			Enables front-panel number entry. Sends the controller the values entered on the spectrum analyzer numeric keypad by the operator.
EK	EK			Allows data entry with the front-panel knob when the spectrum analyzer is under remote control.
	EM	EM <sup>a</sup>		Clears the display of user-generated graphics.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached. c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
ENTER	ENTER	ENTER <sup>a</sup>		Allows the spectrum analyzer to receive data from other devices on the GPIB.
EP				Enter parameter from front panel. Sends values entered on the spectrum analyzer number keyboard to the present active function value.
ERASE	ERASE			Clears trace A and trace B, disposes of the contents of the user memory, and resets the state registers and the spectrum analyzer to the instrument preset state.
	ERR?	ERR?		Returns a list of error numbers (8560 E/EC Series) or the results of the power-on processor test (8566B/8568B) to the controller.
			:SYSTem:ERRor[:NEXT]?	Returns the next error number and description in the queue.
		ET?	:SYSTem:PON:ETIMe?	ET? returns the elapsed time of analyzer operation in hours. :SYSTem:PON:ETIMe? returns the same measurement but it is returned in units of minutes.
	EX	EX		Same as AXB (see page 19)
EXP	EXP	EXP <sup>a</sup>		Places the exponential of the source in the destination.
	EXTMXR <sup>b</sup>			Performs an external mixer preset.
		EXTMXR PRE UNPR		Specifies the type of external mixing as preselected or unpreselected.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached. c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

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8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
FA	FA	FA		Specifies the start frequency.
FA <value></value>	FA <value></value>	FA <value></value>	[:SENSe]:FREQuency:STARt <freq></freq>	
FA UP DN	FA UP DN	FA UP DN		
FA?	FA?	FA?	[:SENSe]:FREQuency:STARt?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs data in the format: 750000000. The Agilent X-series analyzer outputs data in the format: 7.50000000E+08.
FB	FB	FB		Specifies the stop frequency.
FB <value></value>	FB <value></value>	FB <value></value>	[:SENSe]:FREQuency:STOP <freq></freq>	
FB UP DN	FB UP DN	FB UP DN		
FB?	FB?	FB?	[:SENSe]:FREQuency:STOP?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs data in the format: 750000000. The Agilent X-series analyzer outputs data in the format: 7.50000000E+08
		FDIAG		Returns the specified frequency diagnostic information.
		FDSP		Turns all frequency related annotation off.

- a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.
- c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
FFT	FFT	FFT		Performs a discrete fast Fourier transform on the source trace array and stores the result in the destination array.
FFTAUTO				Performs a fast Fourier transform (FFT) on the signal on which the marker is placed.
FFTCLIP				Indicates if the FFT results are valid.
FFTCONTS				Performs a fast Fourier transform (FFT) continuously on the current signal.
	FFTKNL			Performs a Fourier transform on two traces that represent the real and imaginary parts.
FFTMKR				Activates the FFT markers and displays the FFT annotation on the spectrum analyzer display.
FFTMM				Changes the FFT mid-display frequency of the spectrum analyzer to the frequency of the FFT marker.
FFTMS				Changes the FFT stop frequency of the spectrum analyzer to the frequency of the FFT marker.
FFTOFF				Exits the fast Fourier transform (FFT) measurement and FFT settings.
FFTPCTAM				Turns the percent AM function on or off. during an FFT measurement.
FFTPCTAMR				Returns the percent of amplitude modulation(AM).

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
FFTSNGLS				Changes the spectrum analyzer sweep mode to single sweep mode (if necessary), and then performs a fast Fourier transform (FFT) on trace A.
FFTSTAT				Returns the status of the spectrum analyzer FFT measurement functions.
FFTSTOP				Sets the FFT stop frequency of the FFT measurement.
FMGAIN			:DISPlay:FM:WINDow[1] 2 3:TRACe:Y[:SCA Le]:PDIVision <real></real>	Sets the total FM deviation for full screen demodulation.
			:DISPlay:FM:WINDow[1] 2 3:TRACe:Y[:SCA Le]:PDIVision?	In the 859x, FMGAIN sets the FM deviation from the center horizontal graticule line to the top and bottom graticule.
				The SCPI command requires the N9063A Analog Demodulation measurement application to be loaded. It sets the FM deviation per division. Therefore, to obtain the same full-scale display, divide the desired FMGAIN value by 5 to obtain the value to use for setting the per-division deviation with the SCPI command.
FMGAIN <value></value>				
FMGAIN UP DN				
FMGAIN?				

- a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.
- c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
FOFFSET	FOFFSET	FOFFSET		Specifies the frequency offset for all absolute frequency readouts such as center frequency.
		FOFFSET UP_DN		
		FOFFSET <value></value>	:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:X[:SCALe]: OFFSet <freq></freq>	
FOFFSET?	FOFFSET?	FOFFSET?	:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:X[:SCALe]: OFFSet?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs data in the format: 10. The Agilent X-series analyzer outputs data in the format: 1.0E+01.
FORMAT		FORMAT <sup>a</sup>		Formats the memory card.
	FPKA <sup>b</sup>			Performs a fast preselector peak and returns the measured value at the active marker.
			[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PCENter :CALCulate:MARKer:MAX :CALCulate:MARKer:Y?	Centers the preselector, puts a marker on the peak, and returns the amplitude value.
		FREF	[:SENSe]:ROSCillator:SOURce INTernal EXTernal	Specifies the internal, or an external, frequency reference source.
FS	FS	FS		Sets the frequency span of the analyzer to full span. The 8566B full span sets the frequency span to 0 Hz to 2.5 GHz ("low band").
			[:SENSe]:FREQuency:SPAN:FULL	Sets the frequency span to the analyzer's full span.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

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8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
	FULBAND <integer><sup>b</sup></integer>	FULBAND K A Q U V E W F D  G Y J		For external mixing, it sets the full frequency span for the desired band.
FUNCDEF	FUNCDEF	FUNCDEF <sup>a</sup>		Defines a routine consisting of spectrum analyzer commands, assigns the routine a label, and stores the routine and its label in the user memory.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

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8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzers Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
GATE		GATE		Turns time gating on or off.
GATE ON OFF		GATE ON OFF	[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:METHod VIDeo [:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1	If you do not specify VIDeo, the LO gating will be used by default and many other settings will not work properly.
GATECTL		GATECTL	[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:CONTrol EDGE LEVel	Selects between the edge and the level mode for the time-gated spectrum analysis capability (requires Opt 105 on 8590 Series; standard in 8560 E/EC Series).
GATECTL EDGE  LEVEL		GATECTL EDGE LEVEL		Selects between the edge and the level mode for the time-gated spectrum analysis capability.
				Level triggers the gate when the signal surpasses a specific level, set to either low or high.
				Edge triggers the gate when the edge of a signal is encountered, set to either a negative-going edge or a positive-going edge.
GATECTL?		GATECTL?	[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:CONTrol?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series and 8560 E/EC Series analyzers return EDGE or LEVEL.

- a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.
- c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzers Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
GC				Presets Option 105, the time-gated spectrum analysis capability.
GD		GD		Sets the delay time before the gate opens.
GD <value></value>		GD <value></value>	[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:DELay <time></time>	Sets the delay time from when the gate trigger occurs to when the gate opens. This is for EDGE triggering only.
GD UP DN				
GD?		GD?		The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs data in the format: 1E-6. The Agilent X-series analyzer outputs data in the format: 1.00000E-06.
GDRVCLPAR				Clears the pulse parameters (pulse width, pulse repetition interval, and reference edge) for a time-gate measurement by setting the pulse parameters to 0.
GDRVGDEL				For the frequency window only, GDRVGDEL sets the time delay from when the gate trigger occurs to when the gate is opened.
GDRVGLEN				Adjusts the gate length in both the time and frequency windows.
GDRVGT				Turns the gate on or off in the frequency window.
GDRVGTIM				Activates the gate trigger marker, and places it at the given value.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzers Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
GDRVPRI				Enters the specified value as the pulse repetition interval.
GDRVPWID				Enters the specified value as the pulse width.
				Specifies the gate time length in seconds. For EDGE triggering only.
GDRVRBW				Couples or uncouples the resolution bandwidth to the specified pulse width.
GDRVREFE				Allows you to enter the position (in time) for a reference edge.
GDRVST				Couples or uncouples the sweep time to the pulse repetition interval.
GDRVSWAP				Makes the window (either the time or frequency window) that is currently not the active window, the active window.
GDRVSWDE				Allows you to specify the delay from the edge of the gate trigger until the sweep is started in the time window.
GDRVSWP			[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:TIME <time> [:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:TIME ?</time>	Specifies the sweep time for the time domain window of the gate utility.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzers Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
GDRVUTIL			[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:VIEW ON OFF 0 1	Turns the gate utility on or off.
			[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:VIEW?	In the 8590 Series analyzers, the Gate Utility appeared as a second window on the display. In the X-Series analyzers, the Gate View is displayed instead of the normal frequency-domain view.
GDRVVBW				Couples or uncouples the video bandwidth to the gate length.
GETPLOT				Initiates output of the spectrum analyzer display to a plotter.
GETPRNT				Initiates output of the spectrum analyzer display to a printer.
			:HCOPy[:IMMediate]	
GL		GL		Sets the length of time the gate is open.
GL <value></value>		GL <value></value>	[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:LENGth <time></time>	
GL UP DN				
GL?		GL?	[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:LENGth?	Output formats are different.
GP		GP		Sets the polarity (positive or negative) for the gate trigger.
GP POS NEG		GP POS NEG	[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:POLarity NEGative POSitive	
GP?		GP?	[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe: POLarity?	Returns POS or NEG.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

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8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzers Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
GR	GR			Graphs the given y coordinate while incrementing the x coordinate by 1.
GRAT	GRAT	GRAT		Turns the graticule on or off.
GRAT ON OFF	GRAT ON OFF	GRAT ON OFF	:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:GRATicule: GRID[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1	
GRAT?	GRAT?	GRAT?	:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:GRATicule: GRID[:STATe]?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series and 8566B/8568B analyzers output ON or OFF. The Agilent X-series analyzer and 8560 E/EC Series analyzers output 1 or 0.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

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8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
HAVE				Used by menus for testing for hardware configuration.
HD	HD	HD		Disables data entry via the spectrum analyzer numeric keypad, knob, or step keys. The active function readout is blanked, and any active function is deactivated.
HN				Returns the harmonic number of the current harmonic band in which the spectrum analyzer is tuning.
HNLOCK	HNLOCK <sup>b</sup>	HNLOCK		Forces the spectrum analyzer to use only the selected harmonic band.
HNUNLK	HNUNLK <sup>b</sup>	HNUNLK		Unlocks the harmonic band.
	I1 <sup>c</sup>		:INPut:COUPling DC	Enables the left RF input (DC coupled).  Selects DC input coupling
	TOC .		.invut.coorning DC	Enables the right RF input (AC coupled).
	I2 <sup>c</sup>		:INPut:COUPling AC	Selects AC input coupling
IB	IB		:TRACe[:DATA] TRACE2, <data></data>	Provides a method for putting values into trace B.

- a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.
- c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
ID	ID			Returns the spectrum analyzer model number.
ID?		ID?	*IDN?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer returns the model number in the format: HP 8592L.
				The HP/Agilent 8560 E/EC Series analyzers returns the model number followed by a comma-delimited string of the installed options. For example, "HP8563E,007,008"
				The Agilent X-series analyzer returns the format: Agilent Technologies, N9020A. It also returns the serial number and firmware revision.
		IDCF		Sets the center frequency to the frequency of the signal identified by the SIGID (signal identification) function.
		IDCFREQ?		Returns to the controller the frequency of the signal identified by the SIGID (signal identification) function.
	IDSTAT? b			Specifies the completion status of the signal identifier (SIGID).
IF	IF	IF <sup>a</sup>		IF/THEN/ELSE/ENDIF forms a decision and branching construct.
	IFTKNL			Performs an inverse Fourier transform on two traces that represent the real and imaginary parts.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

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8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
INT	INT	INT <sup>a</sup>		Places the greatest integer that is less than or equal to the source value into the destination.
INZ			[:SENSe]:CORRections:IMPedance[:INPut][: MAGnitude] 50 75	Specifies the value of input impedance expected at the active input port.
INZ 75 50				Amplitude correction is applied to the display data to adjust for the measurement situations where the Unit Under Test has a different impedance than the instrument 50 Ohm input impedance.
INZ?				The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs data in the format: 50.
IP	IP	IP	:SYSTem:PRESet	Performs an instrument preset.
KEYCLR		KEYCLR <sup>a</sup>		Clears softkeys 1 through 6.
KEYCMD				Allows you to define the function and label of a softkey. The softkey label is updated whenever a softkey is pressed.
KEYDEF	KEYDEF	KEYDEF <sup>a</sup>		Assigns a label and user-defined function to a softkey.
KEYENH				Allows you to activate inverse video mode or underline part or all of the softkey label.
KEYEXC	KEYEXC			Executes the specified, previously defined softkey.
KEYLBL				Relabels a softkey without changing its function.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
	KSA			Same as AUNITS DBM (see page 18)
	KSB			Same as AUNITS DBMV (see page 18)
	KSC			Same as AUNITS DBUV (see page 18)
	KSD			Same as AUNITS V (see page 18)
	KSE			Same as TITLE (see page 107)
	KSF			Service diagnostic
	KSG/H			Same as VAVG ON/OFF (see page 114)
	KSI			Extends reference level of analyzer.
	KSJ			Manual DAC control which is used as a diagnosite aid when servicing the spectrum analyzer. This functionality is not available on the X-series.
	KSK		:CALCulate:MARKer:PEAK:EXCursion:STA Te OFF; :CALCulate:MARKer:PEAK:THReshold:STA Te OFF; :CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4:MAXimum:NE XT	A key difference between KSK and MKPK NH is that MKPK NH takes into account the peak excursion, whereas KSK does not.
	KSL/M			Same as MKNOISE OFF/ON (see page 67)
	KSN			Same as MKMIN (see page 66)
	KSO			Same as MKSP (see page 72)

a. Added with  $85620\mbox{\ensuremath{A}}$  mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

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8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
	KSP		:SYSTem:COMMunicate:GPIB[:SELF]: ADDRess <integer></integer>	Changes the GPIP address.
	KSQ			Same as HNUNLK (see page 46)
	KSR/KSS/KSU			Service command/Fast GPIB operation(/Fast high-band preset/External mixing preset)
	KST			Enables a fast prest, similar to an instrument preset (IP) except that the internal bus check is not performed.
	KSV			Same as FOFFSET (see page 39)
	KSW			Runs an internal self-alignment routine.
			:CALibration[:ALL]	Runs an internal self-alignment routine and applies the corrections.
	KSX, KSY			Applies/removes the corrections from KSW.
			:CALibration:AUTO OFF ON ALERt	Turns on/off the alignment routine that runs continuously in the background.
	KSZ			Same as ROFFSET (see page 91)
	KSa/KSb KSd/KSe			Same as DET NRM POS NEG SMP (see page 31)
	KSc			Same as APB (see page 17)
	KSf			Recalls last instrument state if there has been a power loss.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
	KSg/KSh		:DISPlay:ENABle OFF ON 0 1	Turns display off/on to conserve useful life.
	KSi			Same as BXC (see page 21)
	KSj			Similar to VIEW TRC (see page 116)
	KSk			Similar to BLANK TRC (see page 20)
	KS1			Same as BTC (see page 21)
	KSm/n			Same as GRAT OFF/ON (see page 45)
	KSo			Same as ANNOT OFF (see page 17)
	KSp			Same as ANNOT ON (see page 17)
	KSq/KSr			Service diagnostic/Service diagnostic
	KSt			KSt in the 8566B is the same as HNLOCK (page 46);
				KSt in the 8568B continues sweeping from the marker.
	KSu			Stops the sweep at the active marker.
	KSv			KSv in the 8566B is the same as SIGID (page 96)
				KSv in the 8568B inhibits the phase lock and is used as a diagnostic aid for servicing the spectrum analyzer.
	KSw			Displays the correction data from KSW.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
	KSx/KSy		:TRIGger:[:SEQuence]:RF:SOURce EXTernal1 EXTernal2 VIDeo	Selects external/video trigger, but eliminates refresh for sweeps < 20 ms.  TheX-series SCPI command for external or video trigger does not refresh the display for any sweep time if the trigger conditions have not been met. To allow refreshes of the display when the trigger conditions have not been met, activate the Auto Trigger feature (:TRIGger[:SEQuence]:ATRigger <time> and :TRIGger[:SEQuence]:ATRigger:STATe OFF ON 0 1)</time>
	KSz			Displays specified memory address.
	KS,			Same as ML (see page 74)
	KS=			KS= Selects factory defaults for preselector settings.
	KS/			KS/ Allows preselector to be peaked manually.
	KS( and KS)			Locks/unlocks the contents of the internal instrument registers so they cannot be overwritten.
	KS			Same as DW (see page 34)
	KS#			Service diagnostic
	KS>		[:SENSe]:CORRection:SA:GAIN <rel_ampl></rel_ampl>	Specifies preamp gain for signal input 2 (8568B)
	KS<		[:SENSe]:CORRection:SA:GAIN <rel_ampl></rel_ampl>	Specifies preamp gain for signal input 1 (8568B)

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

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	LB	LB	LB		Writes text at the current pen position.
			LCLVAR <sup>a</sup>		Defines a local variable that can only be used within a FUNCDEF.
	LF	LF <sup>b</sup>			Performs an instrument preset to the RF band (band 0).
	LG	LG	LG		Specifies the vertical graticule divisions as logarithmic units, without changing the reference level.
	LG <value></value>	LG <value></value>	LG <value></value>	:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]: SPACing LOGarithmic	
				:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]: PDIVision <rel_ampl></rel_ampl>	
	LG UP DN	LG UP DN	LG UP DN		
	LG?	LG?	LG?	:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]: SPACing? :DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]: PDIVision?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs data in the format: 10.00. The Agilent X-series analyzer outputs data in the format: 1.00E+01.
			LIMD <sup>a</sup>		Enters the delta value for the amplitude of a limit-line segment.

- a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.
- c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
		LIMF <sup>a</sup>		Enters the frequency value for a limit-line segment.
LIMIDEL		LIMIPURGEa		Deletes all segments in the current limit-line table.
LIMIDISP				Controls when the limit line (or limit lines) are displayed.
LIMIFAIL		LIMIFAIL <sup>a</sup>		Returns a "0" if the last measurement sweep of the trace A (856x/859x) or trace 1 (for X-series) is equal to or within the limit-line bounds.
LIMIFT				Selects how the limit-line segments are placed on the spectrum analyzer display, according to frequency, or according to the sweep time setting of the spectrum analyzer.
LIMIHALF				Edit/specify upper or lower limit line only.
LIMIHI				Allows you to specify a fixed trace as the upper limit line.
LIMILINE				Outputs the current limit-line table definitions.
LIMILO				Allows you to specify a fixed trace as the lower limit line.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
LIMIMIRROR				Reflects the current definition about the amplitude axis at the largest frequency or the largest sweep time in the definition.
				There is no similar function in the Agilent X-series analyzers.
LIMIMODE				Determines whether the limit-line entries are treated as upper amplitude values, lower amplitude values, upper and lower amplitude values, or mid-amplitude and delta values.
LIMIREL		LIMIREL <sup>a</sup>		Specifies the current limit lines as fixed or relative.
		LIMIRCLa		Recalls a limit-line set from the limit-line table in the module user memory.
				Recalls a specified limit-line from a file in instrument memory.
		LIMISAV <sup>a</sup>		Saves the active limit-line to the module memory under the name assigned to it.
				Saves the specified limit-line to the instrument memory under the filename assigned.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
LIMISEG				Adds new segments to the current frequency limit line in either the upper limit line or the lower limit line. <x> is frequency in Hz or time in seconds. <ampl> is amplitude in dB. <connected>: 1 = connected, and 2 = not connected.</connected></ampl></x>
LIMISEGT				Adds new segments to the current sweep time limit line in either the upper limit line or the lower limit line. <x> is frequency in Hz or time in seconds. <ampl> is amplitude in dB. <connected>: 1 = connected, and 2 = not connected.</connected></ampl></x>
LIMITEST		LIMITEST <sup>a</sup>		Compares trace A (856x/859x) or trace 1 (for X-series) with the current limit-line data.
		LIML <sup>a</sup>		Is used within the SEDI command to assign the lower-limit amplitude value to a limit-line segment.
		LIMM <sup>a</sup>		Is used within the SEDI command to assign the middle amplitude value to a limit-line segment.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
		LIMTFL <sup>a</sup>		Is used within the SEDI command to make the selected limit-line segment flat.
		LIMTSL <sup>a</sup>		Is used within the SEDI command to make the selected limit-line segment have a slope.
		LIMU <sup>a</sup>		Is used within the SEDI command to assign the upper-amplitude value to a limit-line segment.
LINFILL				Fills linear interpolated data into the specified trace data points of a destination trace.
	LL			Provides the lower left recorder output voltage at the rear panel.
LN	LN	LN		Specifies the vertical graticule divisions as linear units, without changing the reference level.
			:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]: SPACing LINear	Specifies the vertical graticule divisions as log or linear units.
	LO			Same as DL OFF (see page 32)
LOAD				For loading a trace, amplitude correction, limit, or state.
			:MMEMory:LOAD:STATe <file_name></file_name>	For loading the analyzer state from a file.
			:MMEMory:LOAD:TRACe TRACE1 TRACE2 TRACE3, <file_name></file_name>	For loading a trace.

- a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.
- c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

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8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
LOG	LOG	LOG <sup>a</sup>		Takes the logarithm (base 10) of the source, multiplies the result by the scaling factor, then stores it in the destination.
LSPAN			[:SENSe]:FREQuency:SPAN:PREVious	Changes the spectrum analyzer span to the previous span setting.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

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8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
	M1	M1		Same as MKOFF (see page 68)
	M2	M2		Same as MKN (see page 67)
	M3	M3		Same as MKD (see page 64)
M4	M4			Activates a single marker on the trace and enables the knob to change the position of the marker. The active function is then set to span.
			:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4:MODE POSition	Activates a single marker on the trace and enables the knob to change the position of the marker.
				The SCPI command only makes marker the active function if marker was already the active function before. Otherwise, whatever the previous active function was will be the active function after this command is sent.
	MA			Same as MKA? (see page 63)
		MBIAS		Sets the bias level for external mixers that require diode bias for efficient mixer operation.
				Turns the bias level on/off for external mixers.
	MBRD/MBWR			Reads/writes the specified memory block.
	MC			Same as MKFC (see page 65)

- a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.
- c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
	MC0 <sup>c</sup>			Turns off the marker frequency counter.
	MC1 <sup>c</sup>			Turns on the marker frequency counter.
			:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4:FCOunt [:STATe] OFF ON 0 1	Turns on/off the marker frequency counter for the specified marker.
MDS	MDS			Specifies measurement data size as byte or word.
			:FORMat [:TRACe][:DATA] ASCii INTeger,32 REAL,32 REAL,64	Specifies the measurement data size in SCPI. (It is not possible to get data in byte or word sizes in the X-Series analyzers. 32-bit integer is the smallest data size available.)
MDU	MDU			Returns values for the spectrum analyzer baseline and reference level.
MEAN	MEAN	MEAN <sup>a</sup>	:CALCulate:DATA <n>:COMPress? MEAN</n>	Returns the mean value of the given trace in measurement units.
MEAN TRA?	MEAN TRA	MEAN TRA?a		Returns the mean of the amplitudes of the trace amplitude elements in measurement units. The
MEAN TRB?	MEAN TRB	MEAN TRB? <sup>a</sup>		format of the response data will be different.
MEAN TRC?				In the SCPI command, the value of n denotes the trace number. For example, a value of 1 indicates Trace 1 (equivalent of Trace A in the legacy analyzers). Trace 2 is equivalent to Trace B and Trace 3 is equivalent to Trace C.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
		MEANPWR		Measures the average power of the carrier while the burst is turned on and allows you to define the carrier-on amplitude range, in decibels below the peak value of the specified trace.
		MEAS?	:INITialize:CONTinuous?	Returns the current sweep status. (SNGLS CONTS)
				Returns 1 if in continuous or 0 if in single sweep.
MEANTH				Returns the mean value of the given trace above the threshold, in measurement units.
MEASOFF				Turns off the current measurement, erases the display, and then displays the menu accessed by MEAS/USER.
MEASURE				Determines the type of measurement: signal analysis, stimulus response, or signal normalization.
MEM	MEM	MEM <sup>a</sup>		Returns the amount of spectrum analyzer memory available.
MENU		MENU <sup>a</sup>		Selects and displays the softkey menus on the spectrum analyzer screen.
MERGE	MERGE			Merges the source trace into the specified area of the destination trace.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
MF	MF	MF	:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4:X?	Returns the frequency (or time) of the on-screen active marker.  Returns the value in x-axis units, of the specified marker.
MIN	MIN	MIN <sup>a</sup>		Compares source 1 and 2, point by point, and stores the lesser of the two in the destination.
MINH		MINH	:TRACe[1] 2 3:MODE MINHold	Updates trace C elements with minimum level detected.  Selects the display mode for the selected trace.  Minimum hold displays the lowest measured trace value for all the data that has been measured since the function was turned on.
MINPOS	MINPOS		:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 1 2:MINimum :CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 1 2:X:POSition?	Returns a value, which is the x-axis position (in display units) of the minimum amplitude value in trace A, trace B, trace C, or user-defined trace.
MIRROR	MIRROR			Displays the mirror image of a trace.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
MKA	MKA	MKA		Specifies amplitude of the active marker.
MKA?	MKA?	MKA?	:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4:Y?	Read the current y-axis value for the designated marker on the assigned trace. The value is in the y-axis units for the trace (dBm, volts, and so forth).
				The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs data in the format: -66.9. The Agilent X-series analyzer outputs data in the format: -6.69E+01.
				The FORMat:DATA command changes the data output format.
MKACT	MKACT			Specifies the active marker.
MKACT 1 2 3 4	MKACT 1 2 3 4		:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4:STATe ON 1	
MKACT?	MKACT?		:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4:STATe?	
MKACTV				Makes the current active marker the active function.
MKBW		MKBW		Returns the bandwidth at the specified power level relative to an on-screen marker (if present) or the signal peak (if no on-screen marker is present).
MKCF	MKCF	MKCF		Sets the center frequency equal to the marker frequency and moves the marker to the center of the screen.
			:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4[:SET]: CENTer	Sets the center frequency equal to the specified marker frequency, which moves the marker to the center of the screen.

- a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.
- c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
		MKCHEDGE		Moves the delta markers to ±0.5 channel widths from the center frequency.
MKCONT	MKCONT			Resumes the sweep after execution of a MKSTOP command.
MKD	MKD	MKD	:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4:MODE DELTa :CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4:X <param/>	Activates the delta marker.  Positions and activates the designated marker on the assigned trace at the specified X value. The value is in the x axis units (which is often frequency or time).
		MKDELCHBW		Sets the channel power bandwidth to the difference between the delta markers.
MKDLMODE				Selects whether the marker amplitude values are shown as relative to the reference level (normal mode), or relative to the display line (delta mode) when the marker table is turned on.
		MKDR		Displays the reciprocal of the frequency (or time, when in zero span) difference between two markers.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
MKF	MKF	MKF		Specifies the frequency value of the active marker.
			:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4:X <param/>	Positions the designated marker on the assigned trace at the specified x-axis value. The value is in the x-axis units (which is often frequency or time).
MKF?	MKF?	MKF?	:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4:X?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs data in the format: 750E6. The Agilent X-series analyzer outputs data in the format: +7.50000000E+008.
				The FORMat:DATA command changes the data output format.
MKFC	MKFC <sup>c</sup>	MKFC		Turns the marker frequency counter on or off.
			:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4:FCOunt [:STATe] OFF ON 0 1	Turns the marker frequency counter on or off for the specified marker.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

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MKFCR	MKFCR <sup>c</sup>	MKFCR		Sets the resolution of the marker frequency counter.
MKFCR <freq></freq>	MKFCR <freq></freq>	MKFCR <freq></freq>	:CALCulate:MARKer:FCOunt: RESolution <real></real>	Sets the resolution of the marker frequency counter. AUTO ON couples the marker counter resolution to the frequency span.
MKFCR AUTO			:CALCulate:MARKer:FCOunt: RESolution:AUTO ON 1	Sets the resolution of the marker frequency counter so it is automatically coupled to the frequency span, generating the fastest accurate count.
MKFCR UP DN				
MKFCR?	MKFCR?	MKFCR?	:CALCulate:MARKer:FCOunt: RESolution?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs data in the format: 1000. The Agilent X-series analyzers output data in the format: 1.00000000E+03.
		MKMCF		Moves the midpoint of the delta markers to the center frequency.
MKMIN	MKMIN	MKMIN		Moves the active marker to the lowest point on the trace that is assigned to that particular marker number.
			:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4: MINimum	Places the selected marker on the lowest point on the trace that is assigned to that particular marker number.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
MKN	MKN	MKN		Activates a normal marker and positions it at the center of the active trace.
			:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4:MODE POSition	Activates the designated marker and positions it at the center of the active trace.
			:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4:X <param/>	Positions the designated marker on the current trace at the specified x value. The value is in the x-axis units (which is often frequency or time).
	MKN UP DN	MKN UP DN		Moves the active marker to the right (UP) or left (DN) a distance that is 10% of the current frequency span.
MKN?	MKN?	MKN?	:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4:X?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs data in the format: 750E6. The Agilent X-series analyzers output data in the format: +7.50000000E+008.
				The FORMat:DATA command changes the data output format.
MKNOISE	MKNOISE	MKNOISE		Displays the average noise level at the marker.
			:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4: FUNCtion NOISe OFF	Selects the marker function for the specified marker. NOISe is a noise measurement.
MKNOISE?	MKNOISE?	MKNOISE?	:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4: FUNCtion?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer returns ON or OFF. The Agilent X-series analyzer returns NOIS or OFF.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
MKOFF	MKOFF	MKOFF		Turns off either the active marker or all the markers.
			:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4:STATe OFF ON 0 1	Turns the selected marker on or off.
MKOFF ALL	MKOFF ALL	MKOFF ALL	:CALCulate:MARKer:AOFF	Turns off all the markers on all the traces.
MKP	МКР			Places the active marker at the given x-axis coordinate. (in display units, not x-axis units like frequency or time)
			:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 3 3 4:X: POSition <integer></integer>	
MKP?	MKP?		:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 3 3 4:X: POSition?	The HP/Agilent 8590-series analyzer outputs data in the format: 200. The Agilent X-series analyzer outputs data in the format: +2.00000000E+002. Use CALC:MARK:PEAK:SEAR:MODE to specify how peaks are defined.
				The FORMat:DATA command changes the data output format.
MKPAUSE	MKPAUSE			Pauses the sweep at the active marker for the duration of the delay period.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
MKPK	МКРК	MKPK		Positions the active marker on a signal peak.
МКРК НІ	МКРК НІ	МКРК НІ	:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4: MAXimum	Places the selected marker on the highest point on the trace that is assigned to that particular marker number.
MKPK NL	MKPK NL	MKPK NL	:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4: MAXimum:LEFT	Places the selected marker on the next signal peak to the left of the current marked peak.
MKPK NH	MKPK NH	MKPK NH	:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4: MAXimum:NEXT	Places the selected marker on the next highest signal peak from the current marked peak.
MKPK NR	MKPK NR	MKPK NR	:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4: MAXimum:RIGHt	Places the selected marker on the next signal peak to the right of the current marked peak.
		МКРТ		Specifies the marker peak threshold.
			CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4: PEAK:THReshold <ampl></ampl>	Specifies the marker peak threshold for the specified marker. Select the parameter peak search mode to use threshold settings. See CALC:MARK:PEAK:SEAR:MODE PAR.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

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8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
MKPX	MKPX	MKPX		Specifies the minimum signal excursion for the spectrum analyzer internal peak-identification routine.
MKPX <value></value>	MKPX <value></value>	MKPX <value></value>	:CALCulate:MARKer:PEAK:EXCursion <rel_ampl></rel_ampl>	Specifies the minimum signal excursion for the analyzer internal peak identification routine to recognize a signal as a peak. This applies to all traces and all windows.
				The HP/Agilent 8560 E/EC Series analyzers consider trace data both above and below the peak threshold when applying the peak excursion criteria. As a result, if the peak excursion is 6 dB, for example, a valid peak could be only 1 dB above the peak threshold as long as it extended at least 5 dB below the peak threshold. The Agilent X-series analyzers, by comparison, require the entire peak excursion to occur above the peak threshold for the peak to be valid.
MKPX UP DN		MKPX UP DN		
MKPX?	MKPX?	MKPX?	:CALCulate:MARKer:PEAK: EXCursion?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series and 8566B/8568B analyzers output data in the format: 6.00. The Agilent X-series analyzer outputs data in the format: +6.000000000E+00. Select the parameter peak search mode to use excursion settings. See CALC:MARK:PEAK:SEAR:MODE PAR.

- a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.
- c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
MKREAD ERO	MKREAD EPO		CAI Culata:MADVar[1][2]2M·V· DE ADout	Selects the type of active trace information displayed by the spectrum analyzer marker readout.  Selects the units for the x-axis readout of the
MKREAD FRQ	MKREAD FRQ		:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4:X: READout FREQuency TIME ITIMe PERiod	marker. Available units are: frequency, time, inverse of time, period.
MKREAD SWT	MKREAD SWT			
MKREAD IST	MKREAD IST			
MKREAD PER	MKREAD PER			
MKREAD FFT	MKREAD FFT		:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4:X: READout?	FFT is an invalid parameter for the Agilent X-series signal analyzers.
MKREAD?	MKREAD?		:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4:X: READout?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer returns marker readout in the format: FRQ SWT IST or PER. The Agilent X-series analyzers return FREQ, TIME, ITIM, or PER.
MKRL	MKRL	MKRL	:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4[:SET]: RLEVel	Sets the reference level to the amplitude value of the active marker.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
MKSP	MKSP	MKSP		Sets the start and stop frequencies to the values of the delta markers.
			:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4[:SET]: SPAN	Sets the span to the value of the specified marker frequency. The specified marker must be in delta mode. Select the delta marker mode with :CALCulate:MARKer [1] 2 3 4:MODE:DELTa.
MKSS	MKSS	MKSS		Sets the center frequency step size to the marker frequency.
			:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4[:SET]: STEP	Sets the center frequency step size equal to the marker frequency.
MKSTOP	MKSTOP			Stops the sweep at the active marker.
		MKT		Sets the marker to the position corresponding to the amount of time from the beginning of the sweep.
			:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4:X <value></value>	In zero span, this command sets the marker's x-axis location in time units.
				In a non-zero frequency span, this command does not accept sweeptime units. Convert the desired time to an equivalent frequency:
				$F_{x} = \left(\frac{T_{x}}{T_{sweeptime}}\right) F_{span} + F_{start}$

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
MKTBL				Turns the marker table on or off.
			:CALCulate:MARKer:TABLe:STATe OFF ON 0 1	
MKTBL?			:CALCulate:MARKer:TABLe:STATe?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs ON or OFF. The Agilent X-series analyzer outputs +1 or 0.
MKTRACE	MKTRACE			Moves the active marker to a corresponding position in trace A, trace B, or trace C.
MKTRACE TRA	MKTRACE TRA		:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4:TRACe:	Automatically puts markers at the same x position
MKTRACE TRB	MKTRACE TRB		AUTO OFF ON 0 1	on all the traces.
MKTRACE TRC	MKTRACE TRC			
			:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4:TRACe <integer></integer>	Assigns the specified marker to the designated trace 1, 2, or 3.
MKTRACE?	MKTRACE?		:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4:TRACe?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series and 8566B/8568B analyzers return TRA, TRB, or TRC. The Agilent X-series analyzer returns +1, +2, or +3.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
MKTRACK	MKTRACK	MKTRACK		Moves the signal with an active marker to the center of the spectrum analyzer display and keeps the signal peak at center screen.
			:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4: TRCKing[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1	Turns marker signal tracking on or off. It continuously puts the selected marker on the highest displayed signal peak and moves it to the center frequency. This allows you to keep a signal on the display that is drifting in frequency.
MKTRACK?	MKTRACK?	MKTRACK?	:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4: TRCKing[:STATe]?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs ON or OFF. The 8560 E/EC Series analyzer outputs 1 or 0.The Agilent X-series analyzer outputs +1 or 0.
MKTYPE	МКТҮРЕ			Changes the type of the current active marker.
ML	ML	ML		Specifies the maximum signal level that is applied to the input mixer for a signal that is equal to or below the reference level.
ML <value></value>	ML <value></value>	ML <value></value>	[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:MIXer:RANGe [:UPPer] <ampl></ampl>	Specifies the maximum power at the input mixer for a signal this is equal to or below the reference level.
ML UP DN		ML UP DN		
ML?	ML?	ML?	[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:MIXer:RANGe [:UPPer]?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs data in the format: -10. The Agilent X-series analyzer outputs data in the format: -1.00000000E+001.
MOD	MOD	MOD <sup>a</sup>		Stores the remainder from the division of source 1 by source 2 in the destination.

- a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.
- c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
MODE				Returns a "0" if the mode of operation is spectrum analysis. A number other than "0" is returned if the operating mode (also called "personality") is other than spectrum analysis.
		MODRCLT <sup>a</sup>	:MMEMory:STORe:STATE TRACE1 TRACE2, <filename></filename>	Recalls a trace from the source specified by MSDEV to the TRA/TRB in the instrument.
		MODSAVT <sup>a</sup>	:MMEMory:LOAD:TRACE TRACE1 TRACE2, <filename></filename>	Saves a trace in module memory.
MOV	MOV	MOV <sup>a</sup>		Copies the source values into the destination. <dest_trace>, <num_value></num_value></dest_trace>
			:TRACe:COPY <source_trace>,<dest_trace></dest_trace></source_trace>	Transfers the source trace to the destination trace.
				Source traces are: TRACE[1] 2 3
				Destination traces are: TRACE[1] 2 3
MPY	MPY	MPY <sup>a</sup>		Multiplies the sources, point by point, and places the results in the destination.
	MRD			Reads the two-byte word at the specified memory address and returns it to the controller.
	MRDB			Reads the 8-byte word at the specified memory address and returns its ASCII equivalent to the controller.
		MSDEV <sup>a</sup>		Specifies the data storage and access device to be either the module memory or the memory card.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
MSI				Allows you to specify the current mass storage device as the spectrum analyzer memory or a memory card.
	MT0	MT0		Same as MKTRACK OFF (see page 74)
	MT1	MT1		Same as MKTRACK ON (see page 74)
	MWR			Writes a two-byte message, starting at the specified memory address.
	MWRB			Writes a one-byte message to the specified memory address.
MXM	MXM <sup>b</sup>	MXM <sup>a</sup>		Compares source 1 and source 2, point by point, sending the greater value of each comparison to the destination.
МХМН	MXMH <sup>b</sup>	MXMH		Updates trace elements with maximum level detected.
			:TRACe[1] 2 3:MODE MAXHold	
		MXRMODE		Specifies an internal or external mixer mode.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

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Ā	8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
1	NDB				Specifies the distance (in dB) from the signal peak for the N dB points measurement (NDBPNT).
1	NDB?				The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs data in the format: -3.
ı	NDBPNT				Turns the N dB points measurement on or off.
1	NDBPNT?				The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs ON or OFF.
1	NDBPNTR?				Returns the bandwidth measured by the N dB points measurement (NDBPT).
			NORMLIZE	:CALCulate:NTData[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1 :CALCulate:NTData[:STATe]?	Activates the normalization routine for stimulus-response measurements.
l	NRL		NRL		Sets the normalized reference level.
				:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]: NRLevel <rel_ampl></rel_ampl>	
1	NRL?		NRL?	:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]: NRLevel?	The HP/Agilent 8590-series analyzer outputs data in the format: 10. The Agilent X-series analyzer outputs data in the format: +1.00E+01.
			NRPOS		Adjusts the normalized reference position.

- a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.
- c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
	NSTART <sup>b</sup>			Specifies the start harmonic for signal identification (SIGID).
	NSTOP <sup>b</sup>			Specifies the stop harmonic for signal identification (SIGID).
	O1			Same as TDF P (see page 105)
	O2			Same as TDF B;MDS W (see page 105, page 60)
	O3			Same as TDF M (see page 105)
	O4			Same as TDF B;MDS B (see page 105, page 60)
OA	OA or ?	OA or ?		Returns the value of the active function.
OBW			:MEASure:OBWidth?	Performs the occupied bandwidth measurement using the value for occupied bandwidth percent (OBWPCT).
OBWPCT		OCCUP	[:SENSe]:OBWidth:PERCent <percent></percent>	Specifies the percent of total power that is to be used in calculating the occupied bandwidth (OBW).
OL	OL			Output current state in learn string format.
ONCYCLE				Executes the list of analyzer commands periodically.
ONDELAY				Executes the list of analyzer commands after the time value has elapsed.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
ONEOS	ONEOS	ONEOS <sup>a</sup>		Executes the list of analyzer commands after the end of the sweep.
ONMKR				Performs the list of analyzer commands when the sweep reaches the marker position.
ONMKRU				Executes the list of analyzer commands whenever the value or the units of the active marker are changed.
ONPWRUP				Executes the list of spectrum analyzer commands once on power up.
ONSRQ				Executes the list of analyzer commands whenever a service request occurs.
ONSWP	ONSWP			Executes the list of analyzer commands at the beginning of the sweep.
ONTIME				Executes the list of analyzer commands at the specified time.
OP	OP?	OP?		Returns the coordinates of the lower-left and upper-right corners of the spectrum analyzer display (P1,P2).
		OR <sup>a</sup>		Sets the origin of the graphics pen as determined by the values of the x- and y-coordinate offsets.
	OT			Returns all CRT annotation as 32 strings.

- a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.
- c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

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8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
OUTPUT	OUTPUT	OUTPUT <sup>a</sup>		Allows the spectrum analyzer to send data to other devices on the GPIB.

- a. Added with  $85620\mbox{\ensuremath{A}}$  mass memory module attached.
- c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

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8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
PA	PA	PA <sup>a</sup>		Moves the pen to a vector location on the spectrum analyzer screen relative to the reference coordinates (0,0).
PARSTAT				Returns parallel port status.
PCTAM				Turns the percent AM measurement on or off.
PCTAMR				Returns the percent AM measured by the percent AM measurement (PCTAM).
PD	PD	PD <sup>a</sup>		Instructs the spectrum analyzer to plot vectors on the spectrum analyzer screen until a PU command is received.
PDA	PDA	PDA <sup>a</sup>		Sums the probability distribution of amplitude in the destination trace with the amplitude distribution function of the source trace.
PDF	PDF	PDF <sup>a</sup>		Increments an element of the destination trace whenever the corresponding element of the source trace exceeds a threshold.

- a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached. c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
PEAKS	PEAKS	PEAKS <sup>a</sup>	:CALCulate:DATA[1] 2 3 4 5 6:PEAKs? <threshold>,<excursion>[,AMPLitude FREQuency  TIME[,ALL GTDLine LTDLine]]</excursion></threshold>	Sorts signal peaks by frequency or amplitude, stores the results in the destination trace, and returns the number of peaks found.
PKDLMODE			:CALCulate:MARKer:PEAK:TABLe:READout ALL GTDLine LTDLine :CALCulate:MARKer:PEAK:TABLe:READout?	Selects the signal peaks that are displayed in the peak table.
PKPOS	PKPOS		:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12: MAXimum :CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12:X: POSition?	Returns a value, which is the index of the maximum value in trace A, trace B, trace C, or user-defined trace.
PKRES				Returns the x-axis coordinates of the peaks in the peak table.
PKSORT			:CALCulate:MARKer:PEAK:SORT FREQuency AMPLitude	Selects how the signal peaks listed in the peak table are sorted: by decreasing amplitude or by ascending frequency.
PKTBL			:CALCulate:MARKer:PEAK:TABLe:STATe ON OFF 0 1	Turns the peak table on or off.
PKZMOK				Returns a "0" if the peak zoom routine (PKZOOM) found only the spectrum analyzer local oscillator feedthrough, otherwise a "1" is returned.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached. c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
PKZOOM				Automatically tunes the spectrum analyzer to the signal with the highest amplitude level while narrowing the frequency span to the specified frequency span.
PLOT	PLOT	PLOT		Initiates a plotter output of the screen data to the remote interface.
		PLOTORG		Specifies whether the P1, P2 plotter settings are the origin for the graticule, or the entire spectrum analyzer display.
PLTPRT				Directs the plotter output to GPIB, serial or parallel ports.
		PLOTSRC ALL  TRA TRB  GRT ANNT		Specifies the source for the plot.
POWERON				Selects the state the spectrum analyzer will be in when it is turned on: IP (instrument preset) or LAST state.
			:SYSTem:PON:TYPE PRESet LAST	
POWERON?			:SYSTem:PON:TYPE?	The response is: PRESET or LAST.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached. c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
PP	$PP^{b}$	PP	[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PCENter	Performs a preselector peak.  Centers the preselector tracking to maximize amplitude of the signal at the specified marker by minimizing the loss through the filter.
PR	PR	PR <sup>a</sup>		Moves the pen to a new plot location on the spectrum analyzer screen relative to the current coordinates in display units.
PREAMPG				Subtracts a positive or negative preamplifier gain value from the displayed signal.
			[:SENSe]:CORRection:OFFSet [:MAGNitude] <rel_ampl></rel_ampl>	
PREAMPG?			:SENSe]:CORRection:OFFSet [:MAGNitude]?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs data in the format: 10.00. The Agilent X-series analyzer outputs data in the format: +1.00000000E+001.
PREFX				Specifies or changes the prefix used in save and recall operations.
PRINT		PRINT	HCOPy[:IMMediate]	Initiates output of the spectrum analyzer display to a printer.
PRNPRT				Directs the printer output to GPIB, serial or parallel ports.
PRNTADRS				Allows you to set the GPIB address of the printer.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached. c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
	PS			Skips remaining display data and goes to next page of display data.
		PSDAC		Specifies the preselector peak DAC setting.
			[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust <freq></freq>	The X-series SCPI command accepts a frequency offset as the command parameter, whereas the 8560 E/EC Series command accepts a DAC count as its parameter.
PSTATE		PSTATE		Protects all of the spectrum analyzer user state and trace registers from being changed.
PU	PU	PU <sup>a</sup>		Instructs the spectrum analyzer not to plot vectors on the spectrum analyzer screen until a PD command is received.
PURGE				Deletes the specified file from the current mass storage device. Replaced by DELETE.
PWRBW	PWRBW	PWRBW		Computes the bandwidth around the trace center, which includes signals whose total power is a specified percentage of the total trace signal power.
			CONFigure:OBW?	Turn on OBW measurement.
			[:SENSe]:OBWidth:PERCent <percent></percent>	Set the desired percent of power.
			READ:OBW: OBWidth?	Return the bandwidth.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached. c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

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8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
PWRUPTIME				Returns the number of milli-seconds that have elapsed since the spectrum analyzer was turned on.
PWRUPTIME?				For the HP/Agilent 8590 series, returns the time in milliseconds since the last power on.
			:SYSTem:PON:TIMe?	The X-series SCPI command returns the elapsed time since the most recent power-up in seconds.
				The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs data in the format: 1.91557506E8. The Agilent X-series analyzer data output format is +2.12926028E+003.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached. c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

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8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Seri es Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
	R1		*ESE32;*SRE32	Same as RQS 32 - illegal command service request (see page 91)
	R2		*ESE33;*SRE32	Same as RQS 36 - end of sweep and illegal command service request (see page 91)
	R3		*ESE40;*SRE32	Same as RQS 40 - broken hardware and illegal command service request)
	R4		*ESE96;*SRE32	Same as RQS 34 - units key pressed an illegal command service request. (see page 91)  There is no units key on the Agilent X-series analyzer. *ESE96 sets the SRQ if either the LOCAL key is pressed or an illegal command is received.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Seri es Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
RB	RB	RB		Specifies the resolution bandwidth.
RB <value></value>		RB <value></value>	[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth [:RESolution] <freq></freq>	Manually sets the resolution bandwidth.
RB AUTO		RB AUTO	[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth [:RESolution]:AUTO OFF ON 0 1	AUTO parameters ON OFF are not available for the HP/Agilent 8590-Series spectrum analyzers.
				When AUTO is ON, the resolution bandwidth is automatically coupled to the frequency span.
RB UP DN	RB UP DN	RB UP DN		
RB?	RB?	RB?	[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth [:RESolution]?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs data in the format: 750000000. The Agilent X-series analyzer outputs data in the format: 7.500000000E+08.
		RBR		Specifies the ratio between the resolution bandwidth and the frequency span.
			[:SENSe]:FREQuency:SPAN:BANDwidth[:RESolution]:RATio <integer></integer>	The X-series SCPI command uses the ratio of Span:3 dB RBW, whereas the 8560 E/EC command uses the ratio of 3 dB RBW:SPAN.
	RC		*RCL <register #=""></register>	Same as RCLS (see page 89)
		RCLOSCAL		Recalls averaged open/short reference trace data into trace B.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Seri es Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
RCLS	RCLS	RCLS	*RCL <register #=""></register>	Recalls spectrum analyzer state data from one of nine state registers in spectrum analyzer memory. These registers do not appear in a FILE catalog.
RCLT		RCLT		Recalls previously saved trace data, amplitude factors, or limit-line data from the trace registers in spectrum analyzer memory. These registers are specially mapped to named files.
			:MMEMory:LOAD:TRACe <label>,<file_name></file_name></label>	The contents of the file are loaded into the specified trace. See the LOAD command.
		RCLTHRU		Recalls a thru-reference trace into trace B.
RELHPIB	RELHPIB	RELHPIB <sup>a</sup>		Releases spectrum analyzer control of the GPIB.
REPEAT UNTIL	REPEAT UNTIL	REPEAT UNTIL <sup>a</sup>		REPEAT/UNTIL forms a looping construct.
RESETRL				Resets the reference level to instrument preset value.
RETURN		RETURN <sup>a</sup>		Stops the operation of a user-defined command and returns program operation to the point where the user-defined function was called.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Seri es Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
REV	REV			Returns the date code of the firmware revision number in YYMMDD format.
REV?		REV?	*IDN?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series and 8560 E/EC series analyzers return the firmware revision number date code in the format: 950129. The 8566B/8568B analyzers return the firmware revision in the format of YYWW, where YY is the number of years since 1960 and WW is the number of weeks from the beginning of the year. For example, "3114" would represent a revision with a build date in the 14th week of 1991 (e.g. 12 April 1991). The Agilent X-series analyzer returns the format: Agilent Technologies, N9020A, US45120125, A.01.00.
RL	RL	RL		Specifies the amplitude value of the reference level.
RL <value></value>	RL <value></value>	RL <value></value>	:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]: RLEVel <ampl></ampl>	Sets the amplitude value of the reference level for the y-axis. The active window is assumed when no window is specified.
RL UP DN	RL UP DN	RL UP DN		
RL?	RL?	RL?	:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]: RLEVel?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs data in the format: 10.00. The Agilent X-series analyzer outputs data in the format: 1.00E+01
		RLCAL	:CALibration:RF	Calibrates the reference level.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Seri es Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
RLPOS			:DISPlay:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]: NRPosition <integer> :DISPlay:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:</integer>	Selects the position of reference level.
			NRPosition?	
RMS	RMS	RMS <sup>a</sup>		Returns the root mean square value of the trace in measurement units.
ROFFSET	ROFFSET	ROFFSET		Offsets all amplitude readouts without affecting the trace.
			:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]: RLEVel:OFFSet <rel_ampl></rel_ampl>	Sets the amplitude reference level for the y-axis. When no window is specified, the active window is assumed. The X-series command does not support offsets when the Y-axis unit is Volts, which was possible in the 8566B/8568B.
ROFFSET?	ROFFSET?	ROFFSET?	:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]: RLEVel:OFFSet?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs data in the format: 10.00. The Agilent X-series analyzer outputs data in the format: 1.00E+01
RQS	RQS	RQS		Sets a bit mask for service requests.
			See *ESE and the STATus subsystem.	

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

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-1	8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
'		S1	S1		Same as CONTS (see page 92)
		S2	S2		Same as SNGLS (see page 96)
			SADD <sup>a</sup>		Add a limit-line segment to the current limit line.
	SAVEMENU				Saves menu 1 under the specified menu number.
	SAVES	SAVES	SAVES	*SAV <register #=""></register>	Saves the currently displayed instrument state in spectrum analyzer memory. These registers do not appear in a FILE catalog.
				:MMEMory:STORe:STATe <file_name></file_name>	The only acceptable delimiter is a single quote('). Only traces and states are supported. Use only file extensions: .trace and .state. A disk drive name (typically D:) must be included in the file name. States and traces saved using HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzers cannot be read by the Agilent X-series analyzers.
			SAVES PWRON		Saves the current state as the instrument power-on preset state.
				:SYSTem:PRESet[:USER]:SAVE with :SYSTem:PON:TYPE USER	

- a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.
- c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
SAVET		SAVET		Saves the selected trace data and state information, (trace data only for 8560 E/EC Series) in spectrum analyzer memory. These registers are specially mapped to named files.
SAVET TRB SAVET TRC		SAVET TRA SAVET TRB	:MMEMory:STORe:TRACe TRACE1 TRACE2 TRACE3, <file_name></file_name>	The Agilent X-series analyzer saves only state information in registers using the *SAV and *RCL commands. The only acceptable delimiter is a single quote('). Only traces and states are supported. Use only file extensions: .trace and .state. A disk drive name (typically D:) must be included in the file name. States and traces saved using HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzers cannot be read by the Agilent X-series analyzer.  The FORMat:DATA command changes the data output format
SAVET LIMILINE SAVET AMPCOR				
SAVRCLF				Specifies either a save or recall operation.
SAVRCLN				Specifies the number to append to the prefix for a save or recall operation, and initiates the transfer of data.
SAVRCLW				Specifies the data to be transferred.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
		SDEL <sup>a</sup>		Deletes the limit-line segment specified with the SEDI command.
		SDON <sup>a</sup>		Terminates the SEDI command.
		SEDI <sup>a</sup>		Activates the limit-line segment you identify by its segment number in the limit-line table.
SEGDEL				Deletes the specified segment from the limit-line tables.
SENTER		SENTER <sup>a</sup>		Enters the limit-line data in either the upper and lower limit-line tables or the mid and delta table for limit lines based on frequency.
SENTERT				Enters the limit-line data in either the upper and lower limit-line table or the mid and delta table for limit lines based on sweep time.
SER				Returns the serial number suffix of the spectrum analyzer. For example, serial number 2725A00345 returns 00345.
SER?		SER?	*IDN?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer returns the serial number suffix in the format: 00345. The 8560-series analyzers returns the complete serial number: 2725A00345. The Agilent X-series analyzer returns the format: Agilent Technologies, N9020A, US27250345, A.01.00.

- a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.
- c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
SETDATE		SETDATE <sup>a</sup>		Sets the date of the real-time clock.
1			:SYSTem:DATE <year>,<month>,<day></day></month></year>	Year is a 4-digit integer.
				Month is an integer 1 to 12.
				Day is an integer 1 to 31 (depending on the month).
SETDATE?			:SYSTem:DATE?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer returns the instrument date in the format: YYMMDD. The Agilent X-series analyzer returns the format: +YYYY, +MM, +DD.
SETTIME		SETTIME <sup>a</sup>		Sets the time of the real-time clock.
			:SYSTem:TIME <hour>,<minute>,<second></second></minute></hour>	Hour must be an integer 0 to 23 (24-hr format)
				Minute must be an integer 0 to 59.
				Second must be an integer 0 to 59.
SETTIME?			:SYSTem:TIME?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer returns the instrument time in the format: HHMMSS. The Agilent X-series analyzer returns the format: +HH, +MM, +SS.
	SIGDEL <sup>b</sup>			Specifies the maximum amplitude difference allowed between a signal and its image for the pair to be recognized by the signal identification routine (SIGID).

- a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.
- c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
	SIGID <sup>b</sup>	SIGID		Identifies signals for the external mixing frequency bands.
		SHOWMENU <sup>a</sup>		Displays labels in the softkey area of the display. Use SKYCLR/SKYDEF for labels.
		SKYCLR <sup>a</sup>		Clears all user-defined softkeys set up in DLPs.
		SKYDEF <sup>a</sup>		Used inside a DLP to attach a program to a softkey label.
SMOOTH	SMOOTH	SMOOTH <sup>a</sup>		Smooths the trace according to the number of points specified for the running average.
SMOOTH TRA	SMOOTH TRA	SMOOTH TRA <sup>a</sup>		
SMOOTH TRB	SMOOTH TRB	SMOOTH TRB <sup>a</sup>		
SMOOTH TRC	SMOOTH TRC			
SNGLS	SNGLS	SNGLS		Selects single-sweep mode.
			:INITiate:CONTinuous OFF 0	

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
SP	SP	SP		Changes the total displayed frequency range symmetrically about the center frequency.
SP <value></value>	SP <value></value>	SP <value></value>	[:SENSe]:FREQuency:SPAN <freq></freq>	Set the frequency span.
SP UP DN	SP UP DN	SP UP DN		
		SP FULL	[:SENSe]:FREQuency:SPAN:FULL	
		SP ZERO	[:SENSe]:FREQuency:SPAN 0 Hz	
		SP LAST	[:SENSe]:FREQuency:SPAN:PREVious	
SP?	SP?	SP?	[:SENSe]:FREQuency:SPAN?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs data in the format: 750000000. The Agilent X-series analyzer outputs data in the format: 7.500000000E+08.
SPEAKER			[:SENSe]:SPEaker[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0	Turns the internal speaker on or off.
			[:SENSe]:SPEaker[:STATe]?	The SCPI command requires N9063A, Analog Demodulation Measurement Application.
SPEAKER ON OFF				

- a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.
- c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
SPZOOM				Places a marker on the highest on-screen signal (if an on-screen marker is not present), turns on the signal track function, and activates the span function.
			:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4:STATe OFF ON 0 1	
			:CALCulate:MARKer[1]2 3 4: MAXimum	
			:CALCulate:MARKer[1]2 3 4:TRCKing [:STATe] OFF ON 0 1	
SQLCH		SQUELCH		Sets the squelch threshold by setting the squelch level.
SQR	SQR	SQR <sup>a</sup>		Places the square root of the source into the destination.
SRCALC		SRCALC <sup>d</sup>		Selects internal or external leveling for use with the built-in tracking generator.
SRCAT				Attenuates the source output level.
		SRCCRSTK <sup>d</sup>		Adjusts the coarse tuning of the tracking generator oscillator.
		SRCFINTK <sup>d</sup>		Adjusts the fine tuning of the tracking generator oscillator.
SRCNORM				Subtracts trace B from trace A, adds the display line, and sends the result to trace A.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
SRCPOFS		SRCPOFS <sup>d</sup>		Offsets the source power level readout.
SRCPOFS?		SRCPOFS?d		
SRCPSTP		SRCSTP <sup>d</sup>		Selects the source-power step size.
SRCPSTP <real></real>		SRCSTP <real>d</real>		Specifies the source power step size to be one vertical scale division.
SRCPSTP AUTO				
SRCPSTP?		SRCSTP? d		The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs data in the format: 10.00.
SRCPSWP		SRCPSWP <sup>d</sup>		Selects the sweep range of the source output.
SRCPSWP?				The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs data in the format: 10.00.
SRCPWR		SRCPWR <sup>d</sup>		Selects the source power level.
SRCPWR?				The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs data in the format: 10.00.
SRCTK				Adjusts tracking of source output with spectrum analyzer sweep (3.0 GHz tracking generator only).
SRCTK?				The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs data in the format: 2048.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
SRCTKPK		SRCTKPK <sup>d</sup>		Adjusts tracking of source output with spectrum-analyzer sweep (3.0 GHz tracking generator only).
SRQ	SRQ	SRQ		The SRQ command is used by an external controller to simulate interrupts from the spectrum analyzer.
			See *ESE? and the STATus subsystem.	
SS	SS	SS		Specifies center-frequency step size.
SS <value></value>	SS <value></value>	SS <value></value>	[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP[:INCRe ment] < freq>	Specifies center-frequency step size.
SS AUTO		SS AUTO	[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:AUTO OFF ON 0 1	Specifies whether the step size is set automatically based on the span.
SS UP DN	SS UP DN	SS UP DN		
SS?	SS?	SS?	[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP[:INCRement]?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs data in the format: 750000000. The Agilent X-series analyzer outputs data in the format: 7.500000000E+08

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
ST	ST	ST		Specifies the time in which the spectrum analyzer sweeps the displayed frequency (or time) range.
ST <value></value>	ST <value></value>	ST <value></value>	[:SENSe]:SWEep:TIME <time></time>	Automatically selects the fastest sweep time for the current span.
ST AUTO		ST AUTO	[:SENSe]:SWEep:TIME:AUTO OFF ON 0 1	
ST UP DN	ST UP DN	ST UP DN		
ST?	ST?	ST?	[:SENSe]:SWEep:TIME?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer outputs data in the format: .500000. The Agilent X-series analyzer outputs data in the format: 5.0000000E-03.
STB?		STB?	*STB?	Returns to the controller the decimal equivalent of the status byte.
STDEV	STDEV	STDEV <sup>a</sup>	:CALCulate:DATA <n>:COMPress? SDEViation[,<soffset>[,<length>[,<roffset>[,&lt; rlimit&gt;]]]]</roffset></length></soffset></n>	Returns the standard deviation of the trace amplitude in measurement units.  The SCPI command returns values in the same units as the trace data upon which it is operating. The value of n denotes the trace number. For example, a value of 1 indicates Trace 1 (equivalent to Trace A in the legacy analyzers). Trace 2 is equivalent to Trace B and Trace 3 is equivalent to Trace C.
STOR				Stores data on a RAM card.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
		STOREOPEN		Saves the current instrument state and trace A in memory. It's used for open/short calibrations.
		STORESHORT		Averages the current data in trace A with the "open" data. Then stores it in register 8. It's used for open/short calibrations.
		STORETHRU		Stores a thru calibration trace in trace B and in state register 9. It's used for through-line calibrations.
SUB	SUB	SUB <sup>a</sup>		
SUM	SUM	SUM <sup>a</sup>		Returns the sum of the amplitudes of the trace elements in measurement units.
SUMSQR	SUMSQR	SUMSQR <sup>a</sup>		Returns the sum of the squares of the amplitude of each trace element.
	SV	SV		Same as SAVES (see page 92)
	sw			Skips from the current address or the specified address to the next control word.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

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8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
SWPCPL		SWPCPL	[:SENSe]:SWEep:TIMe:AUTO:RULes NORMal SRESponse	Selects a stimulus-response (SR) or spectrum analyzer (SA) auto-coupled sweep time.
SWPCPL SR SA		SWPCPL SR SA		Specifies the type of automatic coupling for the fastest sweep time at the current span. This varies based on the current measurement mode.
SWPCPL?		SWPCPL?		This command returns SR or SA. The X-series SCPI command returns NORM or SRES. NORM is the equivalent of SA in the legacy command and SRES is the equivalent of SR in the legacy command.
		SWPOUT RAMP FAV  FAVA		Selects the output for J8.  (FAVA applies only to HP/Agilent 8564E/8565E.)
SYNCMODE				Selects either the horizontal and vertical synchronizing constants, or the synchronization rate for the internal monitor.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

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8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
	Т0			Same as TH OFF (see page 106)
	T1	T1		Same as TM FREE (see page 109)
	T2	T2		Same as TM LINE (see page 109)
	Т3	Т3		Same as TM EXT (see page 109)
	T4	T4		Same as TM VID (see page 109)
	Т7			Same as GATECTL LEVEL (see page 41)
	Т8			Same as GATECTL EDGE (see page 41)
TA	TA	TA		Returns trace A amplitude values from the spectrum analyzer to the controller.
			:TRACe[:DATA]? TRACE1	Returns TRACE1 (trace A) amplitude values from the spectrum analyzer to the controller.
ТВ	ТВ	ТВ		Returns trace B amplitude values from the spectrum analyzer to the controller.
			:TRACe[:DATA]? TRACE2	Returns TRACE2 (trace B) amplitude values from the spectrum analyzer to the controller.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
TDF	TDF	TDF		Formats trace information for return to the controller.
TDF A B M I	TDF A B M I	TDF A B M I		There is no direct equivalent for A, B, M or I formats.
				INTeger32 is very similar to the TDF A command, but provides twice the resolution (32 bits for INTeger32 vs 16 bits for TDF A).
TDF P	TDF P	TDF P	:FORMat[:TRACe][:DATA] ASCii	The queries TRA?, TRB?, and TRC? always return in TDF P format.
			:FORMat[:TRACe][:DATA] ASCii INTeger,32 REAL,32 REAL,64	
TDF?	TDF?	TDF?	:FORMat[:TRACe][:DATA]?	
TEXT	TEXT	TEXT <sup>a</sup>		Writes text on the analyzer screen at the current pen position.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
TH	TH	ТН		Clips signal responses below the threshold level.
TH <value></value>	TH <value></value>	TH <value></value>		
			:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 3 4:PEAK: THReshold <value></value>	Specifies the minimum signal level for the analyzer peak identification routine to recognize as a peak.
TH AUTO				
	THE ON OFF	TH ON OFF		
TH UP DN	TH UP DN	TH UP DN		
TH?	TH?	TH?		

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
TIMEDATE		TIMEDATE <sup>a</sup>		Sets the time/date of the real-time clock (8590 Series).
				Turns the timedate display on or off (8560 E/EC Series)
			:SYSTem:TIME <hour>, <minute>, <second></second></minute></hour>	
			:SYSTem:DATE <year>,<month>,<day></day></month></year>	Year is a 4-digit integer.
				Month is an integer 1 to 12.
				Day is an integer 1 to 31.
TIMEDATE?			:SYSTem:DATE?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer returns the timedate in the format: YYMMDDHHMMSS. The Agilent X-series analyzer returns the format:
			:SYSTem:TIME?	+YYYY, +MM, +DD for the date query, and +HH, +MM, +SS for the time query (24-hour format). Both queries must be sent to receive the same information given by the single HP/Agilent 8590 query.
TIMEDSP				Turns the real-time clock display on or off.
TIMEDSP?				
TITLE		TITLE	:DISPlay:ANNotation:TITLe:DATA <string></string>	Activates the screen title mode.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

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8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
TM	TM	TM		Specifies trigger mode.

- a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.
- c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
TM FREE TM VID TM LINE TM EXT	TM FREE TM VID TM LINE TM EXT	TM FREE TM VID TM LINE TM EXT	:TRIGger[:SEQuence]:SOURce IMMediate VIDeo LINE  EXTernal[1] EXTernal2	Specifies the source (or type) of triggering used to start a measurement. Immediate is free-run triggering. Video triggers on the video signal. Line triggers on the power line signal. External allows you to connect an external trigger source.  In the SCPI command, IMMediate is the equivalent of Free Run.  On the 8566B/8568B, if the sweep time is <20 ms (fast zero span, where the trace is not digitized), the display is refreshed periodically, as if the trigger mode were set to free run, even if no trigger is present in the case of video or external trigger.
TMO	TIMO	TMO	TDIC and GEOman al COUD and	This prevents the display from being completely blank when no trigger is present.  In the X-series, traces are always digitized, so the display is not blanked, but a sweep is not triggered unless a trigger event occurs. It is possible, however, to use the Auto Trigger feature to force a sweep to be taken if a trigger event does not occur. Refer to the :TRIGger[:SEQuence]:ATRigger <time> and :TRIGger[:SEQuence]:ATRigger:STATE OFF ON 0 1 commands.</time>
TM?	TM?	TM?	:TRIGger[:SEQuence]:SOURce?	The HP/Agilent 8590-series, 8566B/8568B, and 8560 E/EC series analyzesr output: FREE, VID, LINE, or EXT. The Agilent X-series analyzer outputs: IMM, VID, LINE, EXT1, or EXT2.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
TOI				Turns the third-order intermodulation (TOI) measurement on or off.
TOIR				Returns the highest third-order intermodulation product measured by the third-order intermodulation measurement (TOI).
TRA TRB TRC	TRA TRB TRC	TRA TRB		Controls trace data input or output.
			:TRACe[:DATA]TRACE1 TRACE2 TRACE3, <ascii data="" definite_length_block="" or=""></ascii>	Transfers the trace data from the controller to the instrument. The query reads trace data out of the instrument. The data is in a machine readable format that the analyzer understands.
TRA?		TRA?	:TRACe[:DATA]? TRACE1 TRACE2 TRACE3	The data format for the command and query is always TDF P.
TRB?		TRB?		The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer returns data in the format: -57.71, -58.12, -56.87. The Agilent X-series analyzer returns data in the format: -5.46380000E+001, -5.44410000E+001,
TRC?				-5.47590000E+001. This is an example of IEEE NR3 numeric response data.
TRCMEM				Returns a non-negative integer that indicates the total number of trace registers available for SAVET and RCLT.
TRDEF	TRDEF	TRDEF <sup>a</sup>		Creates a user-defined trace.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
TRDSP	TRDSP			Turns the display of trace A, B, or C on or off. It does this without clearing the trace (measurements can still be taken).
TRGRPH	TRGRPH			Displays a compressed trace on the analyzer display.
		TRIGPOL	:TRIGger:SLOPe POSitive NEGative	Selects the edge (pos or neg) of the trigger input that causes the trigger event.
TRMATH	TRMATH			Executes a list of analyzer commands at the end of each sweep.
TRPRST	TRPRST			Sets the trace operations to their preset values.
TRSTAT	TRSTAT			Returns the status of traces A, B, and C: clear write, blank, view, minimum hold, or maximum hold.
			:TRACe[1] 2 3:MODE?	Traces are: TRACE[1] 2 3. TRACE1 corresponds to trace A, TRACE2 corresponds to trace B, and TRACE3 corresponds to trace C.
				The HP/Agilent 8590-Series analyzer returns the format: CLRW A;BLANK B;BLANK C;. The Agilent X-series analyzer returns the format: WRIT;BLAN;BLAN. All three traces in the analyzer will be queried, with an EOI after each response.

- a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.
- c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
TS	TS	TS	:INITiate:IMMediate	Starts and completes one full sweep before the next command is executed.  This command restarts the current sweep or measurement or set of averaged/held sweeps or measurements. If you are paused, this command does a resume.
TVLINE				Sets the line number of the horizontal line of video on which to trigger.
TVSFRM				Specifies type of video frame to trigger on.
TVSTND				Selects the triggering for the various formats available.
TVSYNC				Selects between negative and positive triggering for video frame formats.
TWNDOW	TWNDOW	TWNDOW		Creates a window trace array for the fast Fourier transform (FFT) function.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

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8590-Serio Analyzer Command	8568A/B	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
UP				This command increases the active function by the applicable step size.
				There is no equivalent command in SCPI but you can implement the command by using UP or DOWN as a SCPI parameter in the equivalent SCPI command. For example, in the 8590-Series analyzers, if CF is the active function, you can send UP;UP;UP to increment the center frequency by three times the step size. To do the same in SCPI you send :SENS:FREQ:CENT UP three times.
u	UR			Provides the upper right x-y recorder output voltage at the rear panel.
USTATE	USTATE			Transmits information that has been stored in the analyzer by the user.
VARDEF	VARDEF	VARDEF <sup>a</sup>		Creates a user-defined variable and assigns it a value.
VARIANC	VARIANCE	VARIANCE <sup>a</sup>		Returns the amplitude variance of the specified trace, in measurement units.

- a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.
- c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

	8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
Ī	VAVG	VAVG	VAVG		Enables the video-averaging function, which averages trace points to smooth the displayed trace.
	VAVG < number >	VAVG <number></number>	VAVG <number></number>	[:SENSe]:AVERage:COUNt <integer></integer>	Specifies the number of measurements that are combined.
	VAVG ON OFF	VAVG ON OFF	VAVG ON OFF	[:SENSe]:AVERage[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1	Specifies the number of measurements that are combined. The value of successive measurements can be combined together to average out measurement variations.
			VAVG UP DN		
	VAVG?		VAVG?	[:SENSe]:AVERage:COUNt?	The HP/Agilent 8590-series, 8566B/8568B and 8560 E/EC series analyzers return the count in the format: 100 (the current average setting) when VAVG is ON, and returns 0 when VAVG is OFF. The Agilent X-series analyzer returns the terminal count number, N, whether the trace is being averaged or not. Query the average state to determine whether or not the trace is being averaged.

- a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.
- c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
VB	VB	VB		Specifies the video bandwidth.
VB <value></value>	VB <value></value>	VB <value></value>	[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth:VIDeo <freq></freq>	
VB AUTO		VB AUTO MAN	[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth:VIDeo: AUTO OFF ON 0 1	Couples the video bandwidth to the resolution bandwidth.
VB UP DN	VB UP DN	VB UP DN		
VB?	VB?	VB?	[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth:VIDeo?	The HP/Agilent 8590-series, the 8566B/8568B and the 8560 E/EC series analyzers output data in the format: 750000000. The Agilent X-series analyzer outputs data in the format: +750000000.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
VBR	VBO	VBR		Specifies coupling ratio of video bandwidth to resolution bandwidth.
VBR <value></value>		VBR <value></value>	[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth:VIDeo: RATio <number></number>	Specifies the ratio of the video bandwidth to the resolution bandwidth. This parameter is multiplied by the resolution bandwidth to determine the automatic setting of the video bandwidth.  Specifies the offset between the video bandwidth and the resolution bandwidth. For example: an entry of +1 sets the video bandwidth one bandwidth step wider than the resolution bandwidth (assumes a 1-3-10 sequence for RBW and VBW).
VBR UP DN		VBR UP DN		
VBR?		VBR?	[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth:VIDeo: RATio?	The HP/Agilent 8590-Series and the 8560-series analyzers output data in the format: .3000000. The Agilent X-series analyzer outputs data in the format: +3.00000000E-001.
VIEW TRA TRB  TRC	VIEW TRA TRB  TRC	VIEW TRA TRB		Displays trace A, trace B, or trace C, and stops taking new data into the viewed trace.
			TRACe[1] 2 3:MODE VIEW	

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
		VTL		Sets the level for video trigger.
1		VTL <ampl></ampl>	TRIGger:VIDeo:LEVel <ampl></ampl>	
		VTL UP DN		
		VTL?	TRIGger: VIDeo: LEVel?	
WAIT				Suspends all spectrum analyzer operation for the specified time duration.
WINNEXT				Makes the window that is currently not the active window, active.
WINOFF				Turns off the windows display.
WINON				Activates the windows display mode.
WINZOOM				Expands the size of the active window so that it fills the entire spectrum analyzer display.
ХСН	ХСН			Exchanges traces.
XCH			:TRACe:EXCHange <trace_1>,<trace_2></trace_2></trace_1>	Exchanges two traces, point by point.
TRA TRB TRC TRA TRB TRC				Trace_1 choices are: TRACE[1] 2 3
				Trace_2 choices are: TRACE[1] 2 3
ZMKCNTR				Positions the zone marker at the specified frequency.

a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.

c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.

b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.

d. Option 002 only.

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8590-Series Analyzer Commands	8566A/B, 8568A/B Analyzer Commands	8560E/EC-Series Analyzer Commands	Corresponding X-series Analyzer SCPI Commands	Description/Comments
ZMKPKNL				Places the zone marker at the next signal peak that is left of the current position of the zone marker.
ZMKPKNR				Places the zone marker at the next signal peak that is left of the current position of the zone marker.
ZMKSPAN				Allows you to change the width of the zone marker.

- a. Added with 85620A mass memory module attached.
- c. No equivalent command for 8566B analyzer.
- b. No equivalent command for 8568B analyzer.
- d. Option 002 only.

# **How to Represent Units**

HP/Agilent 8590-Series Analyzers	HP 8566A/B and 8568A/B Analyzer	HP/Agilent 8560E/EC Series Analyzers	X-series Analyzers
HZ	HZ	HZ	HZ
KZ, KHZ	KZ	KZ, KHZ	KHZ
MZ, MHZ	MZ	MZ, MHZ	MHZ
GZ, GHZ	GZ	GZ, GHZ	GHZ
DB	DB	DB	DB
DM, DBM	DM, DBM	DM, DBM	DBM
DBMV	DBMV	DBMV	DBMV
DBUV	DBUV	DBUV	DBUV
V	V	V	V
MV	MV	MV	MV
UV	UV	UV	UV
W, MW, UW		MW	W
SC	SC	S, SC	S
MS	MS	MS	MS
US	US	US	US
A		A	
MA		MA	
UA		UA	