Operating manual

Sat/TV/FM Test Receiver MSK 33



Software version 8.2



Preface

Dear customer,

This following manual will help you obtain the best optimal use from the extensive functions of the MSK 33. Therefore, observe all instructions. The Kathrein-Werke KG has made every effort to ensure that the data and descriptions in this manual are accurate and complete.

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Important Notes

Validity of this manual

This manual is valid for the MSK 33, order no.: 208 299, 208 302, 208 303, 208 305, 208 209, 208 311, 208 312, 208 313, 208 314, 208 316, 208 318, 208 319, 208 321, 208 322, 208 325, 208 326, 217 10001, 217 10002, 217 10003, 217 10004.

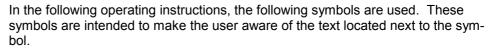
The following notes are relevant for the operation of the MSK 33 and should be adhered to under all circumstances.

General safety information

The MSK 33 has been developed and produced in consideration of the relevant harmonised guidelines, standards as well as further technical specifications. The product complies with the latest technology and ensures a high degree of safety.

However, this safety can only be achieved during operation, if all required measures have been met and the operator's obligation of care is applied.

Explanation of symbols



Danger! Parts under dangerous voltage!

This symbol indicates, that there is danger to health and life.

Attention!

This symbol indicates, that this section of the instructions should be closely observed.

Observe note!

Information, which provide a better understanding of the working procedures.

Example

This symbol provides information on measuring functions and refers you to chapters containing further information regarding the subject.









Safety Instructions





- Observe the VDE safety regulations!
- Observe the admissible maximum level when feeding signals.
- A maximum of 0.5 watts of total power may be applied to the RF input.
- Only fuses which have the same cut out characteristic may be used.
- The unit is also live when disconnected.
- In order to avoid electromagnetic interference, the unit may only be operated with all screening covers and in a closed condition. Furthermore, make sure that only suitable shielded cables are used.
- There is a danger to life during mains operation when the unit is improperly tampered with!

Connections



Faulty wiring can lead to operating disturbance or defects.

Proper use



The operator must make sure, that

- the signal meter is only used in accordance with the requirements,
- the signal meter is only operated in a perfect, functional condition,
- the safety instructions and warnings on the signal meter are not removed and remain legible.

Mechanical loadbearing capacity

The MSK 33 is designed for mobile use and the mechanical demands made there. After strong mechanical loads such as collisions, hits or drops, the MSK 33 may no longer be used because this could damage the unit.

Functions

Functions

With Sat/TV/FM signal meter MSK 33, detailed quality assessment of DVB-C, DVB-T and DVB-S signals may be carried out along with level measurements of analogue and digital TV and Sat reception signals. The unit is constructed in modular technology, so future function extensions by means of plug-in cards are easily possible.

The MSK 33 can be optionally supplied with power via the integrated lead accumulator of the integrated power supply unit (110...240 V \sim). A microcontroller is responsible for controlling the unit and scanning the keyboard entries with the hard and softkeys as well representing the level and frequency on the integrated TFT display screen. The high definition display screen allows a precise picture assessment.

Four different detectors for peak, average, maximal and minimal values are available for the level measurement of analogue and digital signals. Correction values are determined by the level calibration of the MSK 33 and stored in an EEPROM. This allows precise level measurements to be made with the MSK 33.

The MSK 33 is developed for the standards B/G, D/K, I, L, M, M Japan and Nicam. The video signal can be processed and reproduced in the colour standards PAL, SECAM and NTSC.

There is a bar display on the front display to help locate transmitters. In addition, a level-dependent acoustic tracking signal simplifies the alignment of an antenna without having to look at the screen.

The LNB supply voltage is 10 V...20 V for max. 500 mA in increments of 0.1 V. For control of the receiving system, the 22 kHz signal as well as the commands for DiSEqC 2.0, UFO μ -DiSEqC or V-SEC commands can be produced.

Level values, frequencies and plus the entire frequency spectrum can be printed out via the integrated dot-matrix printer.

Functions

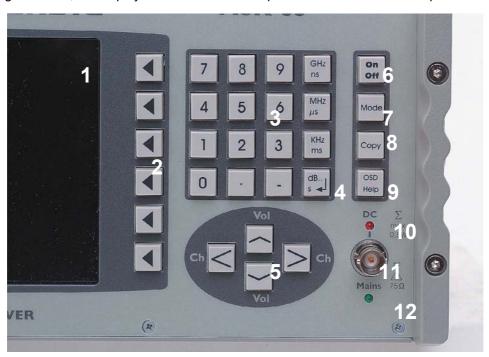
Functions overview

Function	SA	\T	•	TV	Return	path (LP)	FM
	Digital	Ana- logue	Digital	Ana- logue	Digital	Analogue	
Mains and battery op- eration	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
External battery supply	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*
Picture assessment	X*	Х	X*	Х	X*	X*	-
DVB level measurement (DVB-S/C/T)	DVB-S		DVB- T/C		DVB- T/C		-
Level measurement by frequency entry	Х	Х	Х	Х	X*	X*	Х
Level measurement by channel entry			Х	Х			
IF level measurement (480 MHz)*			36.15 MHz	38.9 MHz	X*	X*	
Constellation analysis	X*		X*		X*		
Level-dependent acous- tic signal	Х	Х	Х	Х	X*	X*	Χ
Loudspeaker for sound control	X*	Х	X*	Х	X*	X*	Х
Multi-standard (B/G, D/K, I, L, M, M jap)				Х		X*	
Audio carrier setting		X		X		X*	
Audio carrier measure- ment				Х		X*	
Nicam audio reception and bit error rate meas- urement				х		X*	
Min./Max. level meas- urement	Х	Х	Х	Х	X*	X*	X
Representation of frequency spectrum	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*
Print-out of frequency spectrum	Х	Х	Х	Х	X*	X*	Χ
Frequency range	92021	50 MHz	478	67 MHz	48	0 MHz	8810 8 MHz
Colour standard selection (PAL/NTSC/Secam)		Х		Х		X*	
Remote control via mo- dem	Х	Х	Х	Х	X*	X*	X
Remote feeding voltage 1020 V / 500 mA	Х	Х	Х	Х	X*	X*	X
22 kHz switch-over	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ*	X*	Χ
DiSEqC 2.0, Simple DiSEqC, V-SEC, UFOµ-DiSEqC	Х	Х	Х	Х	X*	X*	Х
Baseband output Decoder operation		Х					
Video output and input (Scart)	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	
Video output (BNC)	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	

Displays, Operating Elements and Connections

Front panel

All operating elements, the display screen and the RF input are located on the front panel of the MSK 33.



- 1 TFT display screen
- 3 Numerical entry field
- Vol- and Vol+: Volume adjustment Ch- and Ch+: Channel switching For some unit functions, the four functions function as cursors.

7 Menu mode

Unit settings such as videotext, spectrum analysis, constellation analysis, auto-measure, scope and MVG 10 tracking can be made here.

- 9 OSD/Help button
 On/Off switch of the on screen display
- 11 BNC RF input socket

2 Softkeys

The functions of the individual softkeys are indicated on the right-hand side of the screen.

4 Selection buttons

Confirmation of units and entries

6 On/Off switch (Standby)

Quickly press this button to switch the unit on or off. When you switch off the MSK 33 by pressing this button, the last unit setting is saved. When the unit is switched on again, the unit remains in the last used type of operation. Hold the button down for ca. 4 seconds to finally switch off the unit (processor-reset).

8 Menu copy

Here are all the unit settings for the printer memory and data output.

10 LED-DC

The red LED lights up, as soon as the remote power voltage is switched on or DC voltage is present on the antenna cable.

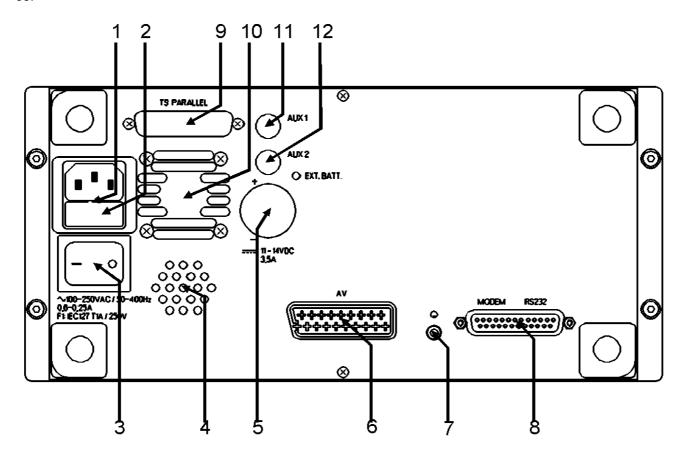
12 LED mains

The green LED lights up, as soon as the MSK 33 is connected to the mains and the mains switch on the rear panel of the unit is switched on.

Displays, Operating Elements and Connections

Rear panel

The interfaces, output and input sockets and the mains connection are located on the rear panel of the MSK 33



- 1 Mains connection
- 3 Mains switch
- 5 DC socket (Option / XLR-socket) for the operation of an external DC voltage of 10.8...14 V and for charging the accumulator
- 7 Headphone connection3.5 mm jack plug for stereo headphones
- 8 TS parallel Option
- 10 AUX 1 unoccupied or BNC socket for video output

- 2 Mains fuse
- 4 Loudspeaker
- 6 Scart socket

Interface RS 232 / modem

For modems for remotely controlling the MSK 33 and for the software download

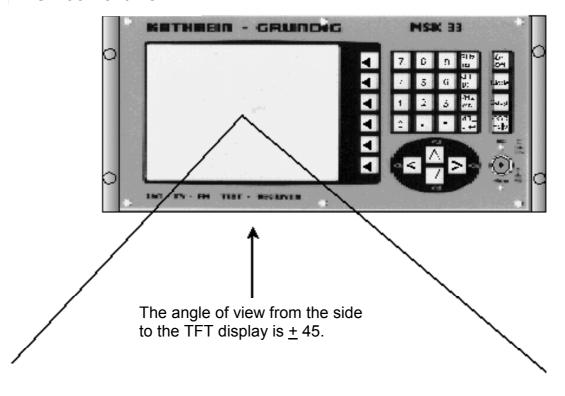
- 9 Ventilators
- 11 AUX 2 unoccupied

Displays, Operating Elements and Connections

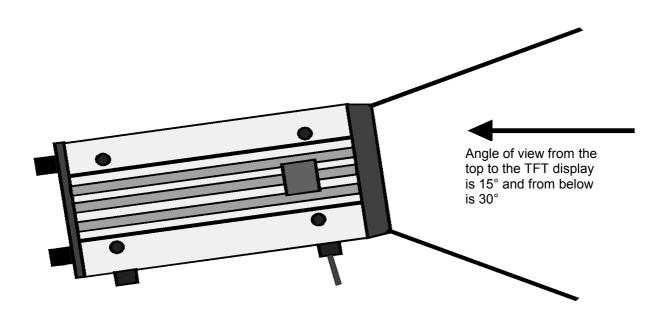
Observing angle of the on screen display

The viewpoint of the TFT display is chosen so that a picture assessment is seen from an angle of up to 15° from the top and up to 30° from below . The observing angle from the side is $\pm 45^\circ$.

MSK 33 front viel



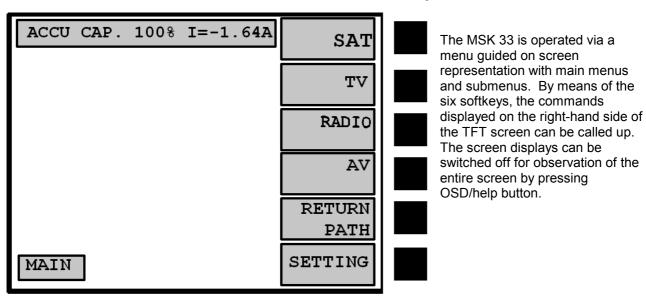
Side view MSK 33



Operating Concept

The screen

Softkeys



Frequently recurring softkeys

BACK

With this softkey, you always return to the previous menu.

level beep Level-dependent acoustic tracking signal

The acoustic tracking signal is generated in the function, "level beep." The pitch of the sound is proportionate with the received signal level. This allows optimal alignment of the receiving antenna to a transmitter. The volume is adjustable.

Operating Concept

General information for operation



The following explanations are important for understanding the logical menu structure of the MSK 33. Please take time carefully reading the following paragraphs.

Menu selection



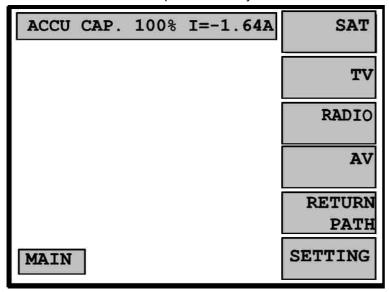
The MSK 33 is operated via the buttons and various displayed screen menus. The selection of the menu items are effected by the softkey buttons on the right of the display. Submenus are immediately called up by pressing the respective softkey button. When a function is switched on, the fields next to the buttons are lit up in yellow. Buttons, which have multiple functions, are indicated with an arrow " * " and displayed in yellow when active. By repeatedly pressing a softkey, the different functions or parameters are called up and displayed.

Softkeys with the arrows "♦" or " • " indicate operation with the cursor buttons.

Softkeys with large type lead you to a new menu.

The main menu

In the main menu, the following submenus can be called up by pressing the respective softkey:



SAT – Settings for measuring satellite signals

TV – Settings for measuring TV signals

RADIO – Settings for measuring radio signals

AV – Settings for operation of the unit via the Scart socket or the optional interface TS PARALLEL for digital signals

RETURN PATH – Settings for measurements in the return path from 4 to 80 MHz. If the return path option is not occupied, the softkey is marked with "IF" and measurements can be carried out in the IF levels at 38.9 MHz (analogue) and 36.15 MHz (digital).

SETTING – Settings for the RS232 interface, screen, date and time.

In the upper left-hand corner of the main menu, the loading status of the accumulator and the charging or discharging current are displayed.

Place of installation of the MSK 33

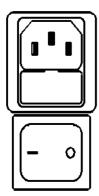


When installing the unit, ensure, that there is adequate heat dissipation.

To avoid heat build-up, the openings for the ventilators and the ventilation slots on the top of the unit must always be free.

Use the leather case MZK 15 from Kathrein for mobile use.

Mains voltage / mains switch



The unit can be operated on AC current networks of 110...240 V with a network frequency of 50...400 Hz. The unit is automatically set within the allowed voltage range on the connected voltage.

The mains connection socket is located on the rear panel of the unit, and the mains switch is located underneath the mains socket. As soon as the power supply is connected, the green LED lights up on the front panel of the unit and the internal accumulator is charged.

~100-250VAC / 50-400 0.6-0.25A F1 IEC 127 T1A / 250V

On/Off switch

With the On/Off button on the front panel of the unit, the MSK 33 can be switched on and off. When the MSK 33 is switched off with this button, the last unit setting is stored and activated again when the unit is switched on again.

Safety fuse



For exchanging the mains fuse, please proceed as follows:

- Before exchanging the fuse, the power supply to the unit must be disconnected.
- First, remove the fuse holder. To do so, insert a screwdriver into the designated gap and pull out the fuse holder.
- After exchanging the fuse, reinsert the fuse holder into the unit.

Only use the following fuse types for the MSK 33:

F1: IEC 127 T1 A / 250 V

Despite mains separation, the unit can still contain voltages via the battery!

Accumulator and Battery Operation

Accumulator operation

The accumulator of the MSK 33 is not charged in delivery status and must be charged before initial operation. To do so, connect the unit with the mains, and switch on the power supply with the mains switch on the front panel of the unit. When the green LED on the front panel lights up, the accumulator is charged. The charging time of an empty accumulator is about 6-7 hours.

After a complete discharge or during longer pauses of operation, the accumulator must be recharged as soon as possible, otherwise the accumulator may be damages or even destroyed.

The charging procedure automatically starts after the unit has been connected to the mains and switched on. Overload of the accumulator is not possible.

An internal over-discharging guard circuit automatically switches off the unit at a capacity of 0%.

The maximal operating time with a charged accumulator is ca. 80 minutes (without LNB voltage supply). For the LNB supply of 200 mA, the accumulator operating time is about 1 hour.

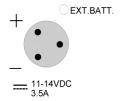
The unit should be connected to the mains during longer pauses of operation (conservation of the battery).

Improper handling of the accumulator can damage the unit and result in ${\it total}$ ${\it breakdown}$.

The loading status of the built-in lead accumulator can be determined in the main menu. The following displays are available:

Operating mode	Loading status charging-discharging current
Mains	CHARGING : 53% I = 0.76 A
Battery	ACCU CAP. : 90% I = -1.30 A

DC socket (option)



The DC socket (XLR socket) is located on the rear panel of the MSK 33. The unit can be operated via this socket with a DC source of 11...14V (auto battery or power supply unit). The charging of the internal unit accumulator is also possible via this socket.

Here, disconnect the LNB voltage supply.

The operation of the MSK 33 guaranteed but not the charging of the internal accumulator.



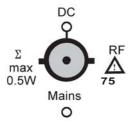


If the external DC voltage decreases below 11 V, the MSK 33 automatically stops the loading process of the internal battery and operation via the external power supply. As soon as the fed –in voltage reaches 13.5 V, the MSK 33 switches over again to external DC operation and charging of the internal accumulator. This function is indicated by the green LED on the rear panel of the unit.



Connections

RF output



The receiving signal is fed into the RF input socket (BNC socket). It delivers also the remote power feeding voltage.

The remote power feeding voltage is adjustable and disconnectable from 10 to 20V. For control, the red LED over the RF input socket lights up when the LNB voltage is switched on. The green LED underneath the input socket lights up, when the MSK 33 is connected to the mains.

Make sure that,



- no voltage level over 130 dBμV,
- no positive DC voltage over 30 V_{DC},
- no negative DC voltage and
- no AC voltage over 70 V_{AC}

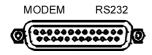
is connected to the RF input socket.

Exceeding these values can damage the input stages and the unit!

Headphone connection

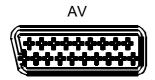
In order to better assess the sound quality, a connection of stereo headphones to the 3.5 mm jack socket (rear panel, position 7) is possible. The MSK 33 provides a stereo signal in Sat and TV operation and for FM a mono signal, each according to the transmission type, on the headphone connection.

Modem / RS232 interface



The serial interface RS 232 is designed as a 25-pin SUB-D socket. It requires a new software for controlling the MSK 33 and charging.

Scart socket



A monitor or television set (video or RGB) can be connected to the Scart socket. It is possible to feed in a video signal via the Scart socket and watch a picture on the MSK 33. For the connection of a decoder, the Scart socket can be configured as a decoder socket (Menu AV), in order to receive encrypted signals.

Occupying the Scart socket is shown in the chapter, "Technical Data".

Socket TS PARALLEL (optional)

TS PARALLEL



The MPEG decoder can be connected to this socket or the MPEG data stream can be fed-in for picture assessment.

Measurement Possibilities

Level measurement

The MSK 33 is designed for the level measurements on receiving systems in the measuring range of 30 dB μ V to 130 dB μ V. The level measurement is automatically carried out after connecting the unit and setting a frequency and is displayed on the display screen. The table shown below represents a brief overview of the measurement possibilities of the MSK 33.

Measurement possibility	Type of operation	Menus
DiSEqC 2.0	SAT	SAT, LNB-CONTROL, DiSEqC
DiSEqC 2.0	TV	TV, TV-CONTROL, DiSEqC
DiSEqC 2.0	FM	RADIO, RADIO-CONTROL
UFOμ	SAT	SAT, LNB-CONTROL, DiSEqC
LNB current draw	SAT	SAT, LNB-CONTROL
Level measurement SAT analogue	SAT	Sat MENU - analogue
Level measurement TV analogue	TV	TV MENU - analogue
Level measurement RADIO analogue	FM	RADIO-MENU
Level measurement SAT digital	SAT	SAT, digital DVB-S
Level measurement TV digital	TV	TV, digital DVB-C or DVB-T
Min./Max. level measurement	SAT	SAT, SAT MEASURE
Min./Max. level measurement	TV	TV, TV MEASURE
Min./Max. level measurement	FM	RADIO
Current draw of a remotely fed-in unit	TV	TV, TV-CONTROL
Current drain of a remotely fed-in unit	FM	RADIO, RADIO-CONTROL
Sound carrier measurement Nicam bit error measurement Min./Max. level measurement	TV	TV, analogue, TV MEASURE
IF level	IF	IF

Maximal input level



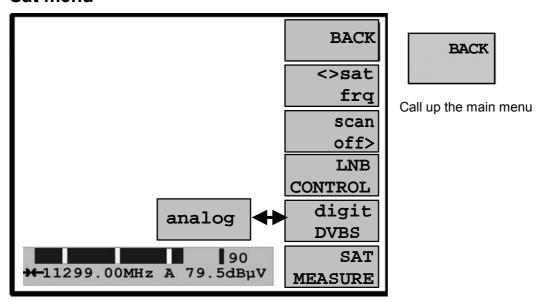
The maximal measurable input level of a carrier, which can be measured with the MSK 33, is 130 dB μ V. If a system with several carriers or programmes is measured, the maximal total capacity of all carriers determines the admissible input level. The fed-in total capacity on the RF socket of the MSK 33 may not exceed 0.5 W.

The following table serves to approximately determine the maximal total capacity. It only applies, if all the carriers contain the same level. When the carriers are doubled, the maximal input level of the MSK 33 is reduced by 3 dB, refer to the table below.

Number of the fed- in carriers	Reduction	Maximal input level, if all carriers contain the same level
4 TV programmes		129 dBµV
9 TV programmes	-3 dB	126 dBµV
18 TV programmes	-6 dB	123 dBµV
36 TV programmes	-9 dB	120 dBµV

Exceeding the maximal input level may damage the input stages or the unit! Intermodulation and overcontrol effects can occur for each maximal admissible assignment!

Sat menu



Entry of the transponder frequency from 00,000 MHz to16,000 MHz



The field lights up yellow, as soon as a softkey is pressed. Now, the transponder frequency can be entered-in using the numerical buttons "0-9" and "MHz" or changed with the cursor buttons, ◀▶. The transponder frequency is displayed in the lower left-hand corner of the on screen display. The receiving frequency depends on the selected LO frequency. The setting of the LO frequency is made in the menu ,LNB-CONTROL.' The entry of the Sat IF is only possible, if the LO frequency LO-0 (00000) has been set.



If the oscillator frequency (LO-0 to LO-9) is set, and the resulting receiving frequency lies out of the Sat receiving range (920...2150 MHz) of the MSK 33, this display shown on the left appears. Correct the LO frequency or the frequency entry after this message appears.

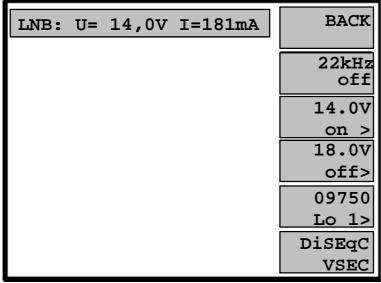


Reception and level measurement of a Sat programme:

Transponder frequency 11,348 MHz vertical with a LNB with a LO frequency of 9.75 MHz.

By pressing the softkey SAT in the main menu, the unit switches to satellite reception.

Setting of the LNB voltage supply:



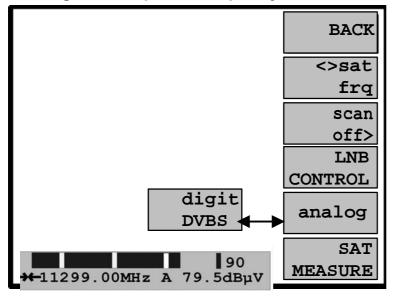
Activate the supply voltage for vertical polarisation 14.0 V in the LNB-CONTROL menu. In the upper display field, the supply voltage (14.0 V) and the current draw of the LNB (181 mA) are displayed. Press the BACK button to open the Sat menu once more.

LNB control menu

Selecting the LO frequency

Press the LNB-CONTROL button in the Sat menu. With the button LO, you can request nine preset LO frequencies. Set LO1 (09750) in the field. With the BACK button, open the Sat menu again.

Entering the transponder frequency:



Press the button *sat frq* and enter the transponder frequency 11299 MHz with the numerical buttons. Confirm the entry with the MHz button. You will now see the frequency and level in the lower display field.

SAT menu

SCAN

With the function **SCAN**, satellites can be searched for, whose transponder frequencies are not known. Here, the frequency range of 920 to 2150 is continuously scanned for the receiving signals. If the receiving signals are available, the reception level is displayed on the screen as a bar diagram. Four measurement ranges with the dynamic of each 40 dB are available for the bargraph display. The measurement range is automatically preselected.

Bargraph display	Level range	Comment
I	30-70 dBµV	Automatic range change at 70 dBµV
П	50-90 dBµV	Auto. range change at 50 and 90 dBµV
III	70-110 dBµV	Auto. range change at 70 and 110 dBµV
IV	90-130 dBµV	Automatic range change at 90 dBµV

The level can be controlled with an acoustic signal. The frequency of the acoustic signal varies in proportion with the receiving signal level. The volume of the acoustic signal can be changed.



The screen shows the bargraph display, which changes in proportion with the input signal.



The field SCAN lights up yellow, as soon as the softkey is pressed. The entire Sat frequency range is now scanned. By pressing the button once more, the process is stopped and the softkey display changes to "scan off."

Calling up menu LNB-CONTROL



In this menu, all LNB parameters can be set, for example, remote power feeding voltage H/V, 22-kHz-, DiSEqC-, V-SEC signal, UFO μ DiSEqC as well as LO frequency.

Switch-over of ANALOG digit. DVBS





Calling up the menu SAT MEASURE

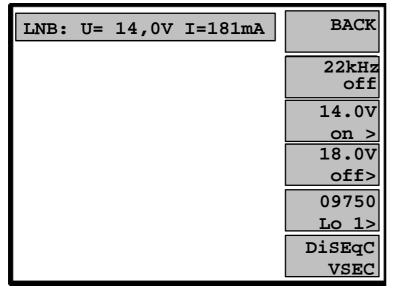


In this menu, all Sat receiving parameters for the reception of digital or analogue signals can be set and the measurements can be carried out. Calls up the MPEG-Decoders for digit. DVB-S.

LNB control menu

In the LNB control menu, the LNB supply voltage, 22 kHz control signal, DiSEqC and VSEC commands can be set. The voltage or signals are available on the RF socket. If the LNB supply voltage is activated, the red LED above the RF sockets lights up.

Selection of menu items: refer to section "Operating concept."



22 kHz control signal

22kHz on≯ The field lights up yellow, as soon as the softkey is pressed. The switchable 22 kHz signal superposes the

LNB voltage. By pressing the button once more, the 22 kHz signal is disconnected again.

14 V LNB supply voltage



The field lights up yellow, as soon as the softkey is pressed. The LNB supply

voltage of 14.0 V for the vertical polarisation is now switched on. For control, the LED above the RF input socket lights up. The voltage can be changed in the range of 10...20 V with the buttons, 1...9, or with the cursor buttons, ◀▶. For numerical entry, the entry must be completed with "Enter." By pressing the button once more, the LNB supply voltage is disconnected again.

18 V LNB supply voltage



The field lights up yellow, as soon as the softkey is pressed. The LNB supply voltage of 18.0 V for the horizontal polarisation is available on the input socket. The voltage can be changed in the ranged of 10...20 V with the buttons, 0...9, or with the cursor buttons, ◀▶. For numerical entry, the entry must be completed with "Enter." By pressing the button once more, the LNB supply voltage is disconnected again.



The LNB voltage is

- disconnectable= 0V
- changeable from 10...20 V in 0.1-V increments
- short-circuit proof max. current 500 mA

LNB current draw

LNB: U = 14,6V I = 181mA

This field shows the current draw (I = 181 mA) and the supply voltage (14.6 V) of the LNB.

Checking the LNB supply voltage of a satellite receiver

Connect the satellite receiver (IF input) with the MSK 33 (RF input socket). Switch the supply voltage of the MSK 33 OFF and the voltage of the receiver ON. You can now read the output voltage on the screen.

Calling up the DiSEqC/V SEC menu



In this menu, all the DiSEqC/V SEC control possibilities can be set (refer to section ,DiSEqC/V-SEC menu').

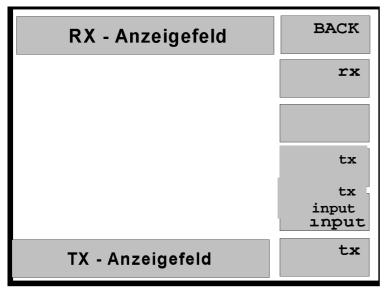


In case the MSK 33 is equipped with the option External DC, the LNB voltage must be disconnected to charge the internal accumulator via this socket. Otherwise, the internal accumulator will not be charged during LNB operation.

DiSEqC menu

With the MSK 33, DiSEqC commands can be sent (TX) and received (RX). The code words –framing, address, command, data- are displayed on the screen in the upper RX display field for received DiSEqC commands and in the lower TX display field for transmitted DiSEqC commands. Two additional display fields are available for the explanation of the DiSEqC commands. The DiSEqC code words can be entered-in and edited in hexcode.

RX assessment



After pressing the appropriate key, the field lights up yellow for ca. 3 seconds. During this time, DiSEqC commands can be received and assessed. The display of the received DiSEqC command appears in the RC display field.

Transmitting and receiving a DiSEqC command (TX + RX)



The set DiSEqC command in the TV display field is transmitted after pressing this button.

Afterwards, the MSK 33 switches to reception, in order to assess a sent back DiSEqC command, and the RX field lights up yellow (only for DiSEqC systems). For DiSEqC 2.0 systems, confirmation will not be sent back.

Sending a DiSEqC command (TX)



After pressing this button, the set DiSEqC command in the TX display field is transmitted.

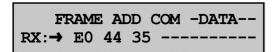
(In the COPY menu, various pre-programmed DiSEqC commands can be called up under "recall 85...90")

Entry of the hex numbers

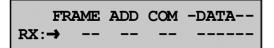


Calls up a submenu for entering the DiSEqC command.

RX display field



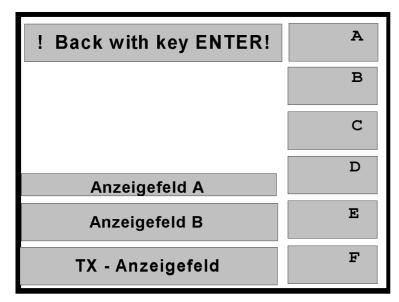
The received DiSEqC command is represented in the RX display field.



If no DiSEqC command is received, the display shown on the left appears.

Submenu for entering DiSEqC commands

This submenu is called up by pressing the button "tx input" in the DiSEqC menu.



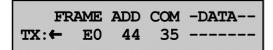
Entry

The hex number, where the cursor is positioned, is displayed and flashes. This hex number can be edited with the numerical button field (1-9), with one of the softkey buttons (A to F) or with the buttons ▲ and ▼. The switch to the next character occurs with the cursor buttons, ◀▶. The four code words - Framing (FRAME), Address (ADD), Command (COM) and Data (DATA) – are located in abbreviated form above the appropriate hex codes. Press the ENTER button to exit the menu.



Refer to the technical appendix of this operating manual for an overview of the DiSEqC commands.

TX display field



In the TX display, the DiSEqC commands can be edited, which are transmitted from the MSK 33 to another DiSEqC unit. The buttons, \blacktriangleleft and \blacktriangleright , are used here as cursor buttons. With the buttons, $\blacktriangle \blacktriangledown$, the hex code can be gradually increased or decreased.

Display field A

E0 Command from master

In this display field, the DiSEqC command, which is given in the TX display field, is displayed:

Display field B

No reply required first transmission

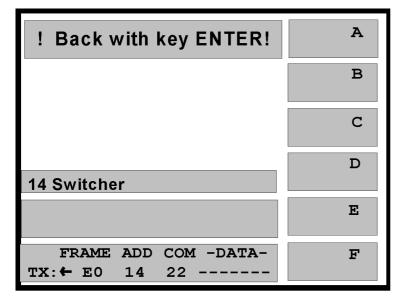
In this display field, a brief explanation of the selected DiSEqC command is displayed.

No framelist

If a DiSEqC command is entered-in, which is not listed in the MSK 33, this display will appear.



Entering and transmitting a DiSEqC command



Assume you want to enter-in and send the DiSEgC command E0 14 22:

Here, open the DiSEqC menu. Press the button, "tx input".

The cursor flashes in the lower left-hand corner in the TX field.

Enter in the first digit of the hex number with the softkey button "E."

Enter in the digits, 0 14 22, with the numerical buttons.

The figure shows, how the menu should now look like.

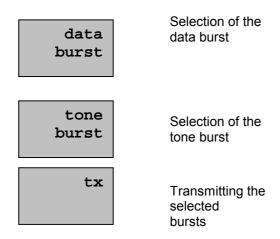
Press ENTER to return to the DiSEqC

The given DiSEqC command is transmitted by pressing the button, "tx."

Simple DiSEqC

By repeatedly pressing the second softkey button, you access the Simple DiSEqC menu. Also here, respective commands can be sent.

Simple DiSEqC offers two control possibilities: a continuous 22 kHz tone burst and an uninterrupted 22 kHz data burst.



UFOmicro DiSEqC menu

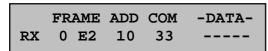
General information

In the UFOmicro mode, one or various head stations EXU 544 in a Kathrein inhouse system can be tested. The test can be carried with or without a KATHREIN satellite receiver from the 400 series or higher.

The following functions and features are available:

- Simulates the basic function of a Kathrein satellite receiver.
 Transmitting of "virgin call for address", "call for address", "program command", "poweron/off" in consideration of the allocated pages of the collision protection.
- 2. Simulation of max. 12 UFD receivers in conjunction with the installed UFOμhead stations. 12 pre-programmed factory settings can be called up.
- Monitoring (watching and recording) of DiSEqC commands, which are transmitted between the UFOmicro head stations and the UFD receivers for a specific period of time.
- 4. Display of the respective receiver 01...12 with the head end reply, receiver address, remote IF and the collision protections pages (t0, t1, t2 in ms). Analogue picture assessment of the remote IF, which is allocated from the head station or in conjunction with the spectrum representation in the spectrum menu.
- 5. Antenna socket testing (testing the disconnection function).

Display fields RX field



In this field, the telegrams, which are received from the current head station, are displayed.

In the case of activated monitoring, a maximum of five telegrams are recorded. The respective displayed telegram is

indicated with the no. RX: 0 RX:4. Flashing signalises the beginning of the recording. At the end of the recording, the last recorded telegram is displayed.

Status field

In the centre of the screen, the status of the head station and the registered receiver as well as the transmission error and the transmission status are displayed.

The following messages are possible:

!no acknowledge EXU544!	Transmission error EXU MSK33		
! acknowledge EXU544 !	No transmission error		
!Rec not registered!	Receiver is not yet registered in the head station		
Rec registered -!	Receiver registered in the head station		
!Rec Stand-by!	Receiver is registered but in standby		
UFOu + Bus-Control	MSK 33 considers the collision protection, INT33 is equipped		
UFOu without Bus-Control	MSK 33 does not consider the collision protection, INT33 is not equipped		

Receiver field

Rec adr r-zf t0 t1 t2 st >02<244 1200 20 12 4 2

In the receiver field, the setting status of the receiver 01...12 simulated by the MSK 33 is displayed.

Refer to the example to the left:

The receiver 2 is registered in the head station with the address 244. The remote IF is 1200 MHz.

The collision pages are t0 = 20 ms, t1 = 12 ms and t2 = 4 ms. The status of the receiver 2 is "registered."

TX field

	FRAME	ADD	COM	DATA
TX	E2	00	F2	1390

In the TX-field, the currently selected telegram of the respective receiver, 01...12, is displayed with the individual DiSEqC bytes and represented in combination with the individual DiSEqC commands.

The example shows: FRAME is E0 according to the programme commando (PrgCom). Address ADD is 00 (is reserved). Polarisation byte COM F2 complies with the selected polarisation and Sat planes. DATA complies with the set Sat IF in MHz.

Operating the menus

BACK

Exit the DiSEqC menu.

Modus

In the set UFO μ DiSEqC mode, the available remote IF frequency is adopted. In this case, the MSK 33 remains in the the UFO μ DiSEqC mode after exiting this menu and is still connected with the head end allowing standard measurements to be carried out. By repeatedly pressing this softkey (ring counter), select the UFO μ DiSEqC menu.

rx

By quickly pressing this softkey, the monitoring function is switched on, in which the transmitted DiSEqC commands are recorded for a time period of up to 20 seconds. A maximum of 5 events (RX0...RX4) with respectively up to 6 bytes (Frame, Add, Com, Dat1, Dat2, Dat3) can be recorded between the head end and the available satellite receivers. During the recording, the command are displayed in the second line of the RX field by flashing.

The recording is automatically completed or prematurely cancelled by pressing down the softkey for a longer time.

With the buttons, \blacktriangle and \blacktriangledown , the individual telegrams, RX 0...RX4, in the second line can be called up.

tx+rx

With the aid of this softkey, the selected telegram in the lower TX field is transmitted. If a message from the head station follows, the reply message is displayed in the RX field. The reply message is accordingly taken over in the receiver field, e.g. the remote IF.



By repeatedly pressing this softkey (ring counter), the DiSEqC telegram Virgin-Call-For-Address, Call-For-Address, Program-Command or Switch-Off is selected.

The respective telegram code is displayed in the TX field.

With this softkey, the cursor buttons, $\blacktriangle \blacktriangledown$ and $\blacktriangleleft \blacktriangleright$, are switched on.

Independent from the selected telegram, different editing fields can be selected with the button, ◀ or ▶. The selected fields are framed with arrows.

In the case of a programme command, the respective DiSEqC command, COM or DATA, can be edited. Select the editing field using the cursor button, ▼or ▲.

In the COM field, the polarisation byte, F0...FF, (horizontal/vertical/high/low) are selected with the aid of the cursor button, \blacktriangle or \blacktriangledown , and displayed in the softkey.

In DATA field, the Sat IF can directly changed in MHz via a numerical entry.

The receiver no. is edited by calling up \triangleleft of the receiver no. \neg of the field with the aid of the button, \blacktriangle or \blacktriangledown .

Installation of a UFOµ unit EXU 544 in conjunction with the MSK 33

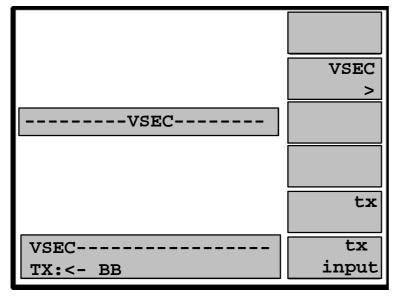
In this arrangement, the MSK 33 is connected to the output of the head station and simulates up to 12 Kathrein receivers. A registration of the MSK 33 receiver (depending on the number of EXU 544 in the system segment) should be carried out in the head stations.

The installation should be carried out as follows:

- 1. Bring the MSK 33 into the UFOµ mode by selecting the softkey button 2.
- 2. Install the EXU 544 according to the Kathrein description 273433 and bring it into reset status.
- 3. Select further receivers with the MSK 33 beginning with 01.
- 4. Bring the MSK into the position "V-call addr" (Virging-Cal For Address) with the aid of the "Command" button and send it to the head station by pressing the softkey, "tx + rx." The head station then sends back the registered address, remote IF, collision protection pages and the status message "Rec registered!" for the receivers.
- 5. Bring the MSK 33 into the position "PrgCom" (programme command) with the "Command" button and send it to the head station with the softkey, "tx + rx." If required, the alignment of the satellite dish can now be carried out. An analogue picture assessment is possible.
- 6. Further receivers can be registers and set in the head station in the same sequence described above under point 3, 4, 5.
- 7. Available remote IF frequencies can be displayed by calling up the receivers no. 01...12 (analogue picture) or in the spectrum menu.

V-SEC menu

By repeatedly pressing the second softkey, you access the V-SEC menu. V-SEC simply offers the possibility to send a data item. It gives no reply.



Entering the hex numbers

Call up a submenu by entering in the hex numbers.

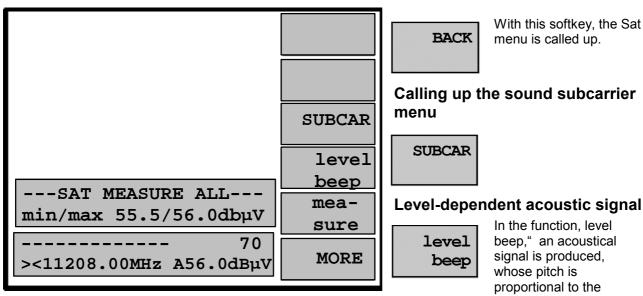
This hex number can be set with the numerical button field (0 to 9) or with the softkey (A to F).

Sending a V-SEC command (TX)



The set V-SEC command in the TX display field is sent after pressing this button.

Initial ANALOG-menu



received signal level. With it, it is possible to optimally align the receiving antenna to a transmitter.

In this menu, the receiving frequency can be changed using the cursor buttons,



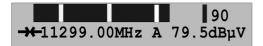
Level measurement ANALOGUE



Calling up the level measurement ANALOGUE as well as minimal and maximal level measurement.

You can now measure the level of the analogue satellite signals. As long as this measurement function is called up, the MSK 33 measures the minimal and maximal level. This measurement function serves for monitoring the check points for level fluctuations. Even after exiting the menu, the MSK 33 stays set on ANA-LOGUE reception.

--- SAT MEASURE ALL --min/max: 78.0/ 82.5dBμV The following display appears on the screen, when the button "measure" is pressed: Display of the minimal level 78.0 dbµV and maximal level 82.5 dBµV.



Display Sat frequency, analogue reception "A" and level. Both arrows in front of the transponder frequency display simplifies the precise tuning to the middle frequency.



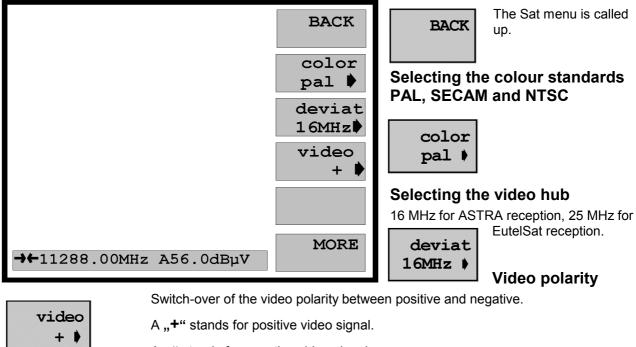
An "A" in front of the level display means, that the MSK 33 is set to analogue reception. Even after the menu is closed, the MSK 33 remains set to ANA-LOGUE reception.

MORE

For level measurement for digital satellite signals, the MSK can be switched over to the digital menu, refer to the respective section.

Calls up the second submenu ANALOGUE.

Second ANLAGG menu



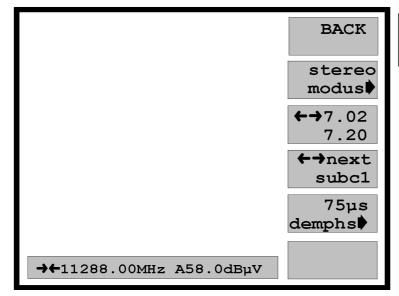
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A,,-" stands for negative video signal.

MORE

Return to the first submenu ANALOG.

Sat subcarrier menu



BACK

Calls up the first ANA-LOG menu

Selecting the subcarrier reception type (refer to the subcarrier table)

mono n modus) **MONOn:** Audio subcarrier reception (narrow bandwidth)

MONOw: Main audio subcarrier reception (wide bandwidth)

STEREO: The two audio carriers are demodulated, which were set in the field audio carrier frequency. The frequency spacing between the two audio carriers is always 180 kHz. The selected audio signal always lies on the Scart and headphone socket.

Audio carrier frequency



Display of the set audio carriers. The audio carriers can be changed from 5.8 MHz to 8.64 MHz in 10 kHz increments. Use the cursor buttons, $\blacktriangleleft \triangleright$, to change the value.

Audio carrier setting



Thirteen different preset audio carrier frequencies can be selected (refer to audio carrier table).

Setting of the de-emphasis



Three settings are possible: 50 µsec, 75 µsec and J17 (refer to audio carrier table).

Audio carrier tables for the satellite reception

The reception parameters – audio frequency, audio carrier bandwidth, deemphasis – are linked to each other by the software, so no operation error can result from calling up an incorrect parameter.

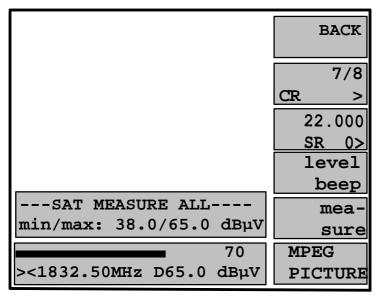
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\leftrightarrow next \leftrightarrow next \leftrightarrow next \leftrightarrow next								
	subc 1 subc 2 subc 3 subc							
Audio carrier	7.02 MHz	7.38 MHz	7.74 MHz	8.10 MHz				
frequency	7.20 MHz	7.56 MHz	7.92 MHz	8.28 MHz				
De-emphasis	1 ,							

Audio carrier table for reception							
type:							
Л	MODUS MONO w						
	Audio	De-emphasis					
	carrier	optional					
	frequency						
↔next	5.8 MHz	J 17 or 50					
subc 1		µsec					
↔next	6.5 MHz	J 17 or 50					
subc 2		µsec					
↔next	6.65 MHz	J 17 or 50					
subc 3		μsec					
↔next	7.02 MHz	J 17 or 50					
subc 4		μsec					
↔next	7.20 MHz	J 17 or 50					
subc 5		µsec					
↔next	7.38 MHz	J 17 or 50					
subc 6		μsec					
↔next	7.56 MHz	J 17 or 50					
subc 7		µsec					
↔next	7.74 MHz	J 17 or 50					
subc 8		µsec					
↔next	7.92 MHz	J 17 or 50					
subc 9		μsec					
↔next	8.10 MHz	J 17 or 50					
subc 10		µsec					
↔next	8.28 MHz	J 17 or 50					
subc 11		µsec					
↔next	8.46 MHz	J 17 or 50					
subc 12		µsec					
↔next	8.64 MHz	J 17 or 50					
subc 13		µsec					

Audio carrier table for reception type: MODUS MONO n					
	Audio carrier	De-emphasis			
	frequency				
↔next subc 1	5.8 MHz	75 µsec			
⇔next subc 2	6.5 MHz	75 µsec			
	6.55 MHz	75 µsec			
↔next subc 4	7.02 MHz	75 μsec			
⇔next subc 5	7.20 MHz	75 µsec			
⇔next subc 6	7.38 MHz	75 µsec			
↔next subc 7	7.56 MHz	75 µsec			
⇔next subc 8	7.74 MHz	75 µsec			
↔next subc 9	7.92 MHz	75 µsec			
⇔next subc 10	8.10 MHz	75 µsec			
	8.28 MHz	75 μsec			
↔next subc 12	8.46 MHz	75 µsec			
	8.64 MHz	75 µsec			

Digital Measurements

SAT DIGITAL menu





Calls up the previous menu.

Level-dependent acoustic signal



In the function, "level beep," an acoustic signal is generated, whose pitch is proportional to the received signal level. With this

signal, it is possible to optimally align the receiving antenna to a transmitter.

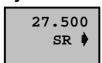
In this menu, the receiving frequency can be changed using the cursor buttons, $\blacktriangleleft \triangleright$.

Convulsion code for Sat measurement



With this button, the convulsion code is set for demodulating the QPSK signals from 1/2 to 8/9. The setting is adopted for the constellation analysis.

Symbol rate entry

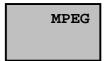


You can choose between four preset symbol rates for correct level measurement of digital signals (in SAT mode: 22,000; 27.500; 20,000 and 27,500). It also possible to change the preset symbol rates by numerical entry. In the SAT area, symbol rates can be programmed from 0.5 ...32 Ms. This programming is adopted at the constellation analysis. With the [MHz] button, the entry is completed.

The correct symbol rate must be set for proper level measurement of signals!



MPEG decoder menu (OPTION)



In this function, the PAL list (programme association table) and the respective PIDs (packet identifier) of the transport stream are displayed. The desired programmes can be selected in this menu and represented on the screen (refer to "MPEG decoder").

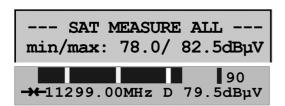
Digital Measurements

Level measurement DIGITAL (Min./Max. levels)



Calls up the level measurement DIGITAL as well as MIN./MAX. In this function, minimal and maximal levels are measured. This function serves for monitoring the measurement points to level fluctuations. Even after exiting the menu, the MSK 33 stays set to DIGITAL reception.

When the button, "measure," is pressed, this display (example) appears on the screen:



Display of the minimal level 78.0 $dB\mu V$ and the maximal level 82.5 $dB\mu V$.

Display of the Sat frequency, the level and note to digital reception "D".

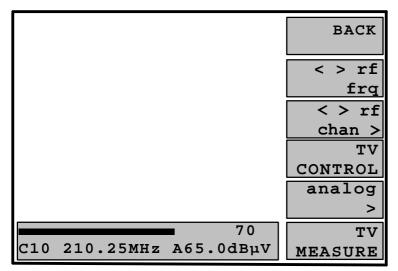
As long as this measurement function is called up, the MSK 33 measures the minimal and maximal levels. This measurement function serves for monitoring the check points for level fluctuations.



A "D" in front of the level display means, that the MSK 33 has been set to digital reception. Even after exiting the menu, the MSK 33 stays set to DIGITAL reception.

The MSK 33 can be switched to the ANALOG menu for ANALOGUE reception (refer to the respective section).

TV menu



BACK

Calls up the main menu

Frequency entry of 44.75-867.2 MHz / DVB-T / BIII / UHF

The field lights up yellow as soon as the softkey is pressed. Now, the frequency



can be entered-in with numerical buttons, "0...9," and "MHz" or changed with the cursor

buttons, **◄** ▶, in 50 kHz increments. The frequency is displayed in the lower left-hand corner of the screen.

Mid-channel display



If a large "C" or "S" appears on the screen, the frequency is set to mid-channel.

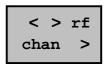
Receiving frequency is optimally set



The entered frequency is not in mid-channel of the respective RF standard, if a small "c" or "s" does not appear.

Frequency is not optimally tuned

Entering in a channel



This field lights up yellow, as soon as the softkey is pressed. The channel can be entered with two digits with the numerical buttons, "0...9" or changed with the cursor buttons, ◀▶.



A large "C" appears in front of the channel display, when a channel is optimally tuned.

Entering a special channel



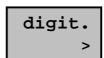
By pressing the softkey once more, "chans" appears in the menu field. A special channel not now be entered-in.



For tuning to a special channel, a large "S" appears in front of the channel display.

Selecting analogue, DVB-C and DVB-T measurement







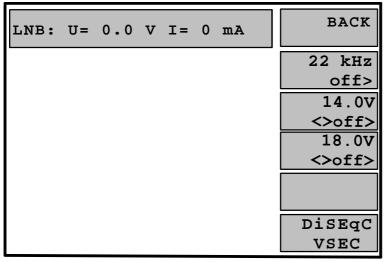
Calling up the menu TV control



In this menu, all remotely controlled parameters such as remote power feeding voltage, 22 kHz, DiSEqC, tone burst (Simple DiSEqC) and V-SEC are set.

TV control menu

22 kHz control signal



22kHz on≯ The field lights up yellow, as soon as the softkey is pressed. The switchable 22 kHz signal over

superimposes the supply voltage. By pressing the button once more, the 22 kHz signal is disconnected

LNB supply voltage

(Remote power supply)



The field lights up yellow, as soon as the softkey is pressed. The supply voltage for the vertical polarisation 14.0 V is

now switched on. For control, the LED above the RF input socket lights up. The

voltage value can be entered in with the buttons, 0...9, or changed in the range from 10 V to 20 V with the cursor buttons, ◀▶. By pressing the button once more, the LNB supply voltage is disconnected again.

Remote supply voltage



See above.



The remote supply voltage is

- disconnectable= 0V
- changeable from 10...20 V in 0.1 V increments
- short-circuit proof max. current 500 mA

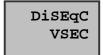
LNB:
$$U = 14,6V$$
 I = 181mA

This field displays the current drain (I = 181 mA) and the supply voltage (14.6 V) of the LNB.

Checking the supply voltage in a remotely fed system

Switch the remote power feeding voltage of the MSK 33 to "OFF." Connect the system with the MSK 33 (RF input socket with antenna socket). You can now read on the screen the output voltage of the remotely fed-in unit in the checked system

Calling up the menu DiSEqC / VSEC

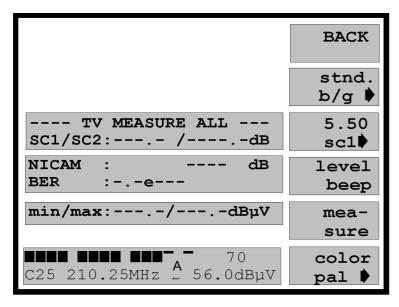


In this menu, all DiSEqC control possibilities can be set (refer to the respective section).

TV-DiSEqC /VSEC menu

The menu explanations are found in the respective section.

Analogue menu



BACK

Calls up the TV menu

Selecting the standard

stnd. B/G 🛊 With this softkey, the following standards can be selected: B/G, D/K, I, L, M, M – jap. (Japan) and N. Refer to the audio carrier table.

In this menu, the channel setting can be changed using the cursor buttons, ◀▶. In the RP menu, the receiving frequency can be changed in this manner.

Audio carrier table for TV reception The given audio carrier frequencies are based on the video audio carrier spacing					
Standard	Audio carrier 1 (sc1)	Audio carrier (sc 2)	Audio carrier (1 +2 sc)	NICAM (nicam)	
B/G	5.50 MHz	5.74 MHz	sc 1: 5.50 MHz sc 2: 5.74 MHz	5.85 MHz	
L	6.50 MHz (AM)			5.85 MHz	
D/K	6.50 MHz	6.26 MHz	sc 1: 6.50 MHz sc 2: 6.26 MHz	5.85 MHz	
I	6.00 MHz			6.552 MHz	
М	4.50 MHz	4.72 MHz	sc 1: 4.50 MHz sc 2: 4.72 MHz		
M (Japan)	4.50 MHz				
N	4.50 MHz				

Selecting the audio carriers

5,50 sc1 By pressing the button, the MSK 33 can be set to the following reception types:

- Audio carrier 1 (sc1)
- Audio carrier 2 (sc2)
- Stereo (sc1 + sc2)
- NICAM (nicam)

Level-dependent acoustic signal



In the function, "level beep," the acoustic signal is generated, whose pitch is proportionate to the received signal level. With this, it is possible to optimally align the receiving antenna to a transmitter.

Carrying out measurements



By pressing the button, the MSK 33 is set to analogue reception and measures the following values:

- Audio carrier spacing of TT1 (sc1) and TT2 (sc2)
- Nicam audio carrier spacing (if available)
- Nicam bit error rate (BER)

- Minimal and maximal levels (min./max.)
- Level measurement ANALOGUE

The respective following displays appear on the screen, when the button, "measure" is pressed.

Measuring audio carrier spacing

----TV MEASURE ALL ---SC1/SC2:-13.5/-19.5dB Audio carrier 1: -13.5 dB Audio carrier 2: -19.5 dB

Measuring the Nicam audio carrier spacing and bit error rate

NICAM: -18.5 dB BER: 5.6E-06 Nicam audio carrier spacing 1: -18.5 dB Nicam bit error rate: 5.6E-06 (5.6⁻⁶)

Measuring the min./max. level

In the display, the following values are represented:

Minimal level: 7.5 dBμV Maximal level: 2.5 dBμV

In this function, the MSK 33 measures the minimal and the maximal level, test points can follow to level fluctuations.

Measuring the current level

The following values are displayed in the display:

Channel: S16 (special channel)

Frequency: 266.25 MHz Analogue reception: A Current level: 79.5 dBµV



min/max:77.5/ 82.5 dBuV



An "A" in front of the level display means, that the MSK 33 has be set to analogue level measurement. Even after exiting the menu, the MSK 33 stays set to ANALOGUE reception.

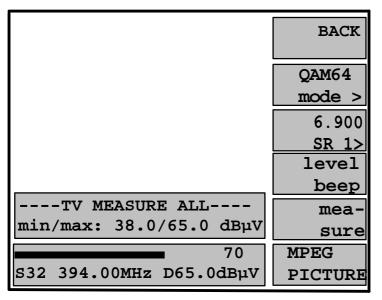
For level measurement of digital TV signals, it can be switched over the digital reception in the DIGITAL menu (refer to the respective section).

Selecting the colour standards PAL, SECAM and NTSC

color pal)

TV DIGITAL menu

DVB-C



BACK

Calls up the previous menu

Level-dependent acoustic signal

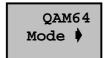


In the function, "level beep," a acoustic signal is generated, whose pitch is proportional to the received signal level. With this

signal, it is possible to optimally align the receiving antenna to a transmitter.

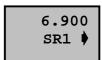
In this menu, the receiving frequency can be changed using the cursor buttons, ◀▶. In the RP menu, the receiving frequency can be changed in this manner.

Selecting demodulation for DVB-C measurement



With this button, the type of demodulation, QAM64, QAM128 or DOCSIS QAM64 (Softkey designation = DOC64 Mode) is selected. The setting is taken over for the constellation analysis.

Symbol rate entry

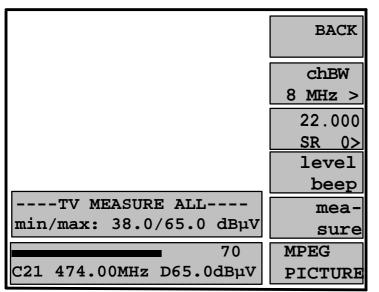


For correct level measurement of digital signals, you can choose between 4 pre-set symbol rates (In DVB-C mode: 6,900; 6,111; 6,952 and 6,875.). It is also possible, to change the preset symbol rates by numerical entry. In the DVB-C range, symbol rates can be programmed from 0.5...7.2 Ms. This programming is taken over for the constellation analysis. With the [MHz] button, the entry is completed.



For correct level measurement of signals, the correct symbol rate must be set!

DVB-T (optional)



BACK

Calls up previous menu.

Level-dependent acoustic signal

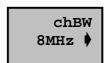


In the function, "level beep," a acoustic signal is generated, whose pitch is proportional to the received signal level. With this

signal, it is possible to optimally align the receiving antenna to a transmitter.

In this menu, the receiving frequency can be changed using the cursor buttons, ◀▶.

Selecting channel bandwidths



For correct level measurement of digital signals, you can choose between 3 channel bandwidths (6, 7 and 8 MHz). This programming is taken over for the constellation analysis.



For correct level measurement of the signals, the correct bandwidth must be set!

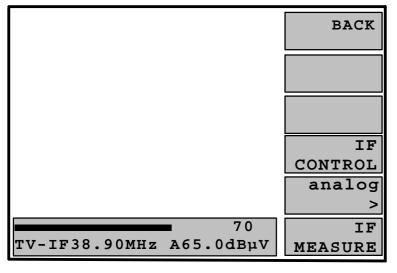
MPEG decoder menu (OPTION)



In this function, the PAT list (Program Association Table) and the respective PIDs (Packet Identifier) of the transportation stream are displayed. The desired programmes can be selected in this menu and represented on the screen (refer to "MPEG decoder").

Return Path IF Menu

Return path IF menu



In this menu, the video carriers -each according to optional assignment- can be measured on IF levels (38.9 MHz analogue and 36.15 MHz digital) or on the entire return path area (Optional return path card) from 4 MHz to 80 MHz.

Each according to assignment, the MSK 33 answers with the IF menu or the optional return path menu (refer to star marking).

Entering a frequency of 7.00 MHz up to 80.00MHz*

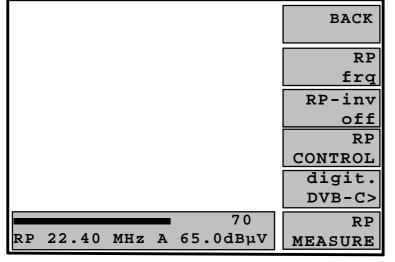


The return path frequency can be entered in with the numerical button, "0...9," with the cursor buttons, ◀▶, in 50 kHz increments. The frequency is displayed in the lower left-hand corner.

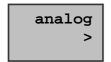
Inverting the RF spectrum*



By pressing this button, he RF spectrum can be inverted. This mean, that the video and audio carrier for digital modulation, the I and Q vectors can be exchanged.



ANALOG Menu





Access the analogue menu with the buttons, "analog" and "RP MEAS-URE." In this menu, settings and measurements of analogue signal are possible (For further information, refer to the TV Analog menu).

DIGITAL menu





Access the digital menu with the buttons, "digit. DVB-C" and "RP MEASURE". In this menu, settings and measurements of the DVB-C signals are possible. IF demodulation if DVB-T signals is also possible (For further information, refer to the TV digital menu).

IF CONTROL menu (RP-CONTROL*)

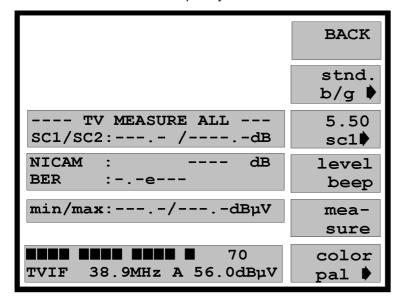


In this menu, all remotely controlled parameters, such as remote feeding voltage, 22 kHz, DiSEqC, tone burst (simple DiSEqC), V-SEC, can be set (for further information, refer to TV menu).

Return Path IF Menu

ANALOG menu

In this menu, all settings for the measurement of the analogue IF signal with the frequency of 38.9 MHz can be made.





Calls up the RP(IF) menu

Selecting the standard



With this softkey, the following standards can be selected: B/G, D/K, I, L, M, M - jap (Japan)

and N. See also audio carrier table.

Audio carrier table for IF reception

The given audio carrier frequencies are based on the respective video-audio carrier spacing. The video carrier frequency is 38.9 MHz without the return path option for each standard and can not be changed. With equipped return path option, the video carrier frequencies* are freely selectable.

Standard	Video carrier fre- quency * in IF position	Audio carrier1 (sc1)	Audio carrier2 (sc2)	Stereo (sc1+sc2)	NICAM (nicam)
B/G	38.9 MHz	-5.50 MHz	-5.74 MHz	sc1: -5.50 MHz sc2: -5.74 MHz	-5.85 MHz
L	32.7 MHz, (38.9 MHz, 39.2 MHz)	+6.50 MHz AM (-6.50 MHz)			+5.85 MHz (-5.85 MHz)
D/K	37.0 MHz, 38.0 MHz, 38.9 MHz	-6.50 MHz	-6.26 MHz	sc1: -6.50 MHz sc2: -6.26 MHz	-5.85 MHz
I	38.9 MHz, 39.5MHz	-6.00 MHz			-6.552 MHz
М	45.75 MHz	-4.50 MHz	-4.72 MHz	sc1: -4.50 MHz sc2: -4.72 MHz	
M (Japan)	45.75 MHz, 58.75 MHz	-4.50 MHz			
N	45.75 MHz	-4.50 MHz			

The display in the third field is dependent on the previously selected FS standard. By pressing the third softkey, the following audio transmissions can be chosen:

- Audio carrier 1 (sc1)
- Audio carrier 2 (sc2)
- Stereo (sc1 + sc2)
- NICAM (nicam)

Level-dependent acoustic signal

level beep In the function, "level beep," a acoustic signal is generated, whose pitch is proportional to the received signal level. With this signal, it is possible to optimally align the receiving antenna to a transmitter.

Return Path IF Menu

Carrying out measurements



By pressing this button, the MSK 33 is set to analogue reception and measures the following values:

- Audio carrier spacing from TT1 (sc1) and TT2 (sc2)
- Nicam audio carrier spacing (if available)
- Nicam bit error rate (BER)
- Minimal and maximal level (min./max.)

Level measurement ANALOGUE

The following displays appear on the screen, when the button, "measure," is pressed.

Measurement of the audio carrier spacing

----TV MEASURE ALL ---SC1/SC2:-13.5/-19.5dB

Audio carrier 1: -13.5 dB Audio carrier 2: -19.5 dB

Measurement of the Nicam audio carrier spacing and the bit error rate

NICAM: -18.5 dB BER: 5.6E-06 Nicam audio carrier spacing 1: - 18.5 dB Nicam audio carrier spacing: 5.6E-06 (5.6⁻⁶)

Measurement of the min./max. level

min/max:77.5/ 82.5 dBpV

In the display, the following values are represented:

Minimal level: 77.5 dBμV Maximal level: 82.5 dBμV

In this function, the MSK 33 measures the minimal and the maximal level, so the check points can be tracked for level fluctuations.

As long as this measurement function is called up, the MSK 33 measures the minimal level and the maximal level. This measurement function serves for monitoring the check points for level fluctuations.

Measurement of the current level



In the display appears:

Channel: IF

Frequency: 38.9 MHz Analogue reception: A Current level: 79.5 dBµV



An "A" in front of the level display means, that the MSK 33 has been set to analogue level measurement. Even after exiting the menu, the MSK 33 stays set to ANALOGUE reception.

For level measurement on digital IF signals, the MSK 33 can be switchedover to the digital menu (refer to the respective section).

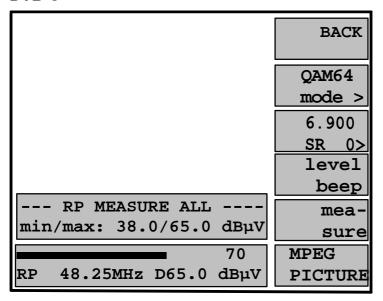
Selecting the colour standards PAL, SECAM and NTSC

color

(the lower softkey)

IF RP DIGITAL Menu

DVB-C



BACK

Calls up the previous menu

Level-dependent acoustic signal

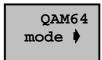


In the function, "level beep," a acoustic signal is generated, whose pitch is proportional to the received signal level. With this

signal, it is possible to optimally align the receiving antenna to a transmitter.

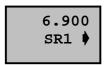
In this menu, the receiving frequency can be changed using the cursor buttons, ◀▶. The receiving frequency can be changed in this manner in the RP menu.

Selecting demodulation for DVB-C measurement



With this button, the type of demodulation, QAM64, QAM128 r DOCSIS QAM64 (Softkey designation = DOC64 mode), can be selected. The setting is taken over for the constellation analysis.

Entering symbol rate

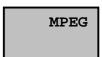


For correct level measurement of digital signals, you can choose between 4 preset symbol rates (In B-C mode: 6,900; 6,111; 6,952 d 6,875.). It is also possible to change the preset symbol rates by numerical entry. In the DVB-C range, symbol rates can be programmed from 0.5 –7.2 Ms. This programming is taken over for the constellation analysis. With the [MHz] button, the entry is completed.



For correct level measurement of signals, the correct symbol rate must be set!

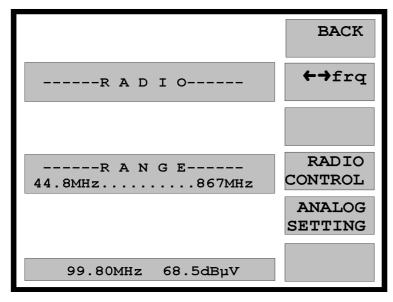
MPEG decoder menu (OPTION)



In this function, the PAT list (Program Association Table) and the respective PIDs (Packet Identifier) of the transport stream are displayed. The desired programme can be selected in this menu and displayed on the screen (see "MPEG decoder").

Radio Operation

RADIO menu





Returns to TV menu.

Entering a frequency from 44.75 MHz to 867.20 MHz

The field lights up yellow as soon as the



softkey is pressed. Now, the frequency can be entered in with the numerical buttons, "0...9," and the "MHz" button or

changed with the cursor buttons, ◀▶. The frequency is displayed on the screen in the lower left-hand corner.

RADIO CONTROL menu

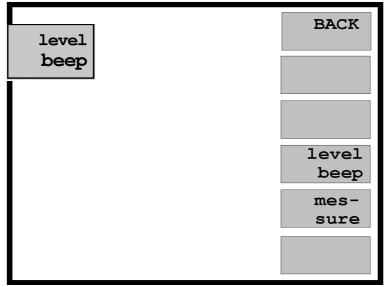


In this menu, all remotely controlled parameters such as remote feed voltage, 22 kHz, DiSEqC, tone burst (Simple DiSEqC) and V-SEC can be set.

ANALOG menu

In this menu, min./max. level measurements are possible and the "level beep" can be activated.

RADIO ANALOG menu



Level-dependant acoustic signal

level beep In the function, "level beep," a acoustic signal is generated, whose pitch is proportional to the received signal level.

With this signal, it is possible to optimally align the receiving antenna to a transmitter.

Carrying out measurements

By pressing the button, the following value are measured:



- Minimal and maximal level (min/max)

Level measurement

The reception frequency can be changed by using the cursor buttons, ◀▶.

Radio Operation

Measuring the min/max level

----FM MEASURE ALL --min/max: 61.5/64.5dBμV

In the display, the following values are represented:

Minimal level: 61.5 dBμV Maximal level: 64.5 dBμV)

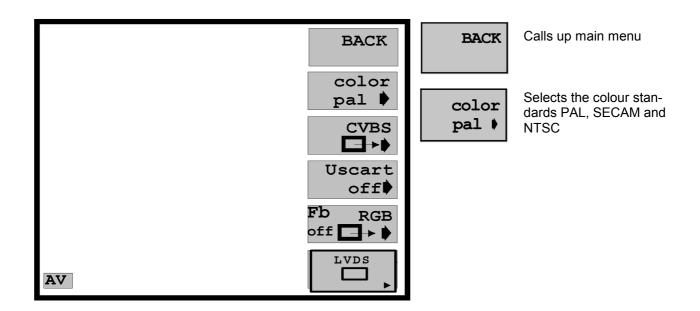
Measuring the current level



In the display, appears: Frequency: 98.50 MHz Analogue reception: A Current level: 62.5 dBµV

As long as this measurement function is called up, the MSK 33 measures the minimal level and the maximal level. This measurement function serves for monitoring the check points for level fluctuations.

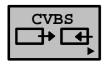
AV Menu





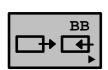
With the third softkey from the top, the following four operating types can be set on the Scart socket.

Decoder operation



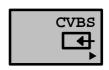
In this operating type, a decoder for decoding coded signals, e.g. Premiere, can be connected to the Scart socket.

Decoder operation baseband



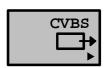
In this operating type, a decoder, which requires a baseband signal, can be connected to the Scart socket (This is only possible for satellite reception).

Video input



After pressing this button, a video signal can be fed-in at the Scart socket and represented on the TFT screen.

Video output



After pressing this button, the video signal is available on the Scart socket.

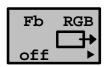
AV Menu

Breaking voltage



This function serves for supplying a breaking voltage on the Scart socket, in order to control external units. By pressing this button, the breaking voltage can be switched ON or OFF.

RGB operation



With this softkey, a RGB signal is available on the Scart socket or

a RGB signal can be fed-in at the Scart socket. Also observe the function of the fast-blank-button.



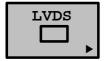
The fast-blank-signal can be switched on or off. If this function is switched on, the fast blank of the external unit can be fed-in and the external RGB signal becomes visible on the screen of the MSK 33.



After exiting the AV menu, the last set AV operation type remains.

The video signal is displayed in the operation type RGB on an external monitor (television set) with the displayed softkey fields.

MPEG transport stream interface (TS-Parallel, LVDS) (optional)



If the last softkey shows this representation, the input and output are locked.



According to this representation, the MPEG transport stream is on the interface TS-Parallel (rear panel of the unit).

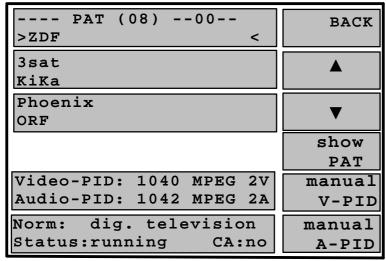


In this function, a MPEG transport stream can be fed-in on the interface TS-Parallel (rear panel of the unit).



The MPEG decoder must be switched on in the TV or Sat digital menu (last softkey – MPEG PICTURE) for the input and output of a MPEG transport stream. Here, the current status is displayed in the second line of the on screen display.

MPEG Decoder Menu (Optional)



After calling up this MPEG menu, you receive the PAT list for selecting the desired video or audio programme from the digital measurement for SAT, TV, IF or return path. Moreover, the PID numbers of the selected programme are displayed.

The data from the MPEG decoder appears In the last two lines.

Make sure, that the symbol rate and the code rate are correctly set in the digital menu. If this isn't the case, the message, "Frontend not locked," appears. Possibly control this in the constellation analysis. You receive the message "NO PAT," when no programme list is found.

	PAT	(80)	00
>ZDF			<

The programme access table shows the available video and audio channels on the MPEG transport stream. Eight programmes are available; five of them are displayed. The programme, 00, is decoded and the picture is shown.

With the arrow softkeys, the desired programme can be selected.

Video-PID:1040 MPEG 2V Audio-PID:1042 MPEG 2A Here, the video and audio programme identify codes of the selected programme are displayed. By pressing the buttons "manual V-PID" and "manual A-PID," the PIDs can be entered in by hand with four digits.

The button "show PAT" starts the repeated search for the programme list.

Status display of the MPEG decoder:

Norm: dig. television Status:running CA:no

Norm: dig. television, dig. audio, data broadcast or reserved

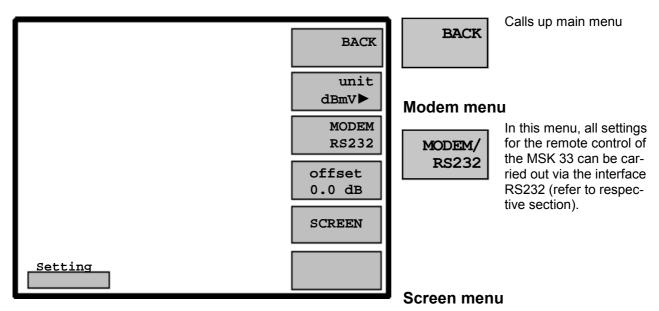
Status: running, not run, wait sec, pausing,

undefined or reserved

CA: conditional access yes /no

Scrambled yes / no

Setting Menu



SCREEN

In this menu, brightness, contrast, colour and background light of this TFT screen are set.

SYSTEM menu

SYSTEM

In this menu, date and time as well as the software version and the unit number are given out.

Measuring unit

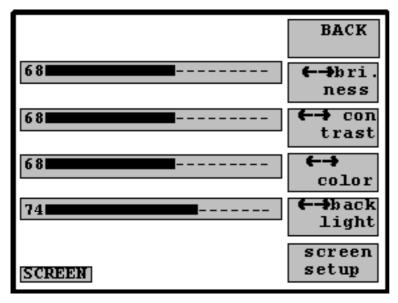
unit dBmV∳

Softkey for the switch-over of dBµV to dBmV and vice versa.

Entering the level offset

offset 0.0 dB With this softkey, you can enter in a level offset up to !9.5 dB in 0.5 dB increments. An entered offset is to be recognised by the exclamation point behind the level display.

Screen Menu





Returns to SETTING menu

Setting the brightness



By pressing this button, the brightness of the screen can be set with the cursor buttons, ◀▶. The set value is auto-

matically saved.

Setting the contrast



Pressing this button allows the contrast setting can with the cursor buttons, ◀▶. The set value

is automatically saved.

Setting the colour saturation



Pressing this button allows the colour saturation to be set with the cursor buttons, $\blacktriangleleft \triangleright$. The set value is automatically saved.

Setting the background light



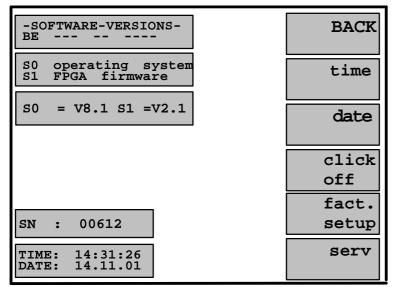
Pressing this button allows the background light to be set with the cursor buttons, $\blacktriangleleft \triangleright$. The set value is automatically saved.

Factory setting



By pressing this button, all display settings can be reset to the factory settings.

System Menu





Calls up the SYS-TEM menu

The screen displays the following in the individual fields:
Software versions of the modules
(S0 shows information about the operating software, S7 shows the software of the graphic card). These are followed by the series number (SN: ------) as well as the time and date.

Setting the date

date

Press the softkey. The field "DATE" lights up yellow and the date field flashes. The date can now be entered in with the numerical buttons.

Setting the time



After pressing this softkey, the field "TIME" lights up yellow and the time field flashes. The time can now be entered in with the numerical buttons.

Click button



With this button, a peep tone for the keyboard can be generated and switched off.

Factory setting



By pressing this button, all display settings can be reset to the factory settings.



No user function. It is only required for service purposes.

Note:

From the software version S0=V7.0 and higher, the graphic software S1=2.1 must be downloaded.



S1=V2.1 is not downwards compatible. It can not longer carry out a panoramic printout.

Copy Menu

0	T A	210.25M		
1	TsA	335.25M		recall
2	TsA	303.25M		nr
3	TsA	280.25M		store
4	TsD	362.00M		nr
5	S A	1597.00M		print
6	S D	1990.00M		data
7	МО	SETTINGS		line
8	ИО	SETTINGS		feed
				PANO.
! B.	ACK w	ith COPY key	!	PRINT

The copy menu is called up with the copy button. Exit the menu by pressing the button once more.

Saving and calling up unit settings

Saving the unit settings



One hundred memory positions (00-99) are available for saving the settings of the unit. First, select the unit setting, which is to be saved, and then call up the COPY menu. By pressing the softkey "store nr. --" and entering a second digit by means of the numerical buttons, the last set unit setting is saved under the selected memory position.

The saved settings are displayed on the screen in abbreviated form:

No.	Operating type	Frequency (MHz)	Meaning		
0	ΤA	210.25M	TV	analogue	
1	TsA	319.25M	TV Special channel	analogue	
2	T D	213.00M	TV	digital	
3	TsD	338.00M	TV Special channel	digital	
4	SA	1597.00M	SAT	analogue	
5	SD	1990.00M	SAT	digital	
6	RA	98.00M	Radio	analogue	

You can scroll down the setting list by using the cursor buttons, ▲ ▼.

Calling up saved settings





Saved settings can be called up by entering the memory position. By pressing on this button, the field "recall nr.—" lights up yellow. Now, the position of the desired memory position can be typed with the numerical buttons. If the called up memory position is not found, the message "NO SETTINGS FOUND" appears on the screen.

The saved settings are not deleted during a software update, but can be written over by new settings. The memory positions 80...95 are occupied at the factory with the most important DiSEqC commands.

Calls up the panoramic printout menu

This softkey no longer applies to the software versions 7.0 and higher. The panoramic printout can only be carried out via the spectrum analysis with the command "COPY" and "print data."

Copy Menu

print data Printing the measurement results

By pressing the softkey, the current measurement result along with the date and time are printed out.

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C10 210.25MHz A 56.0dB µV

Printing out a measurement result in TV mode with:

- Date and time
- Channel number, frequency
- Analogue measurement (A), level.

If the function, "measure," is called up in the TV, Sat or FM menu, all the measurements are printed out.

Printing out all measurements in TV mode

21.06.98 15:32

---- TV MEASURE ALL ----SC1/SC2:-13.0 /--.- dB

NICAM : -20.0dB

BER : 8.20E-06 min/max: 52.5/ 59.0 dBμV

C10 210.25MHz A 56.0dBµV

The printout contains the following measurement results:

- Date and time
- Audio carrier spacing TT1: 13 dB
- Audio carrier spacing TT2: not available
- Audio carrier spacing NICAM: 20 dB
- Bit error rate NICAM: 8.20E -06
- Minimal level: 52.5 dBμV
- Maximal level: 59 dBμV
- Channel: 10
- Video carrier frequency: 210.25 MHz
- Analogue measurement: A
- Current level: 56 dBμV

Printing out all measurements in Sat mode

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--- SAT MEASURE ALL --min/max: 67.5/ 69.0 dBμV
→←11373.15MHz A68.0dBμV

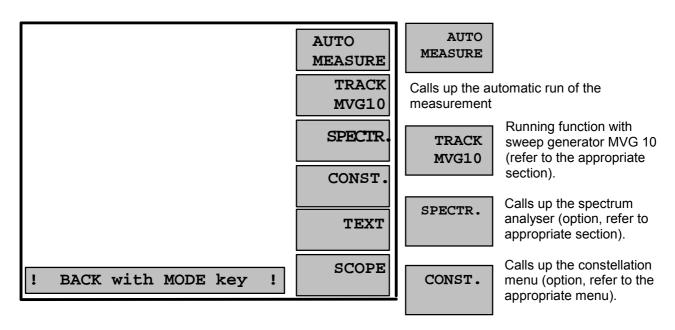
The printout contains the following measurement results:

- Minimal level: 67.5 dBμV
- Maximal level: 69 dBμV
- Transponder frequency: 11373,15 MHz
- Analogue measurement: A
- Current level: 68 dBμV

line feed

Line feed

Mode Menu



TEXT

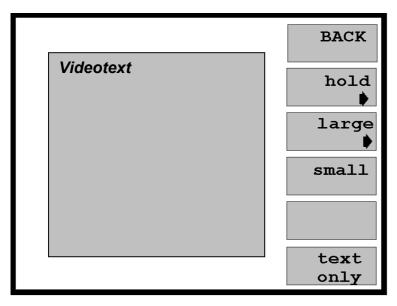
Calls up the TEXT menu (refer to the appropriate section).

SCOPE

Calls up the SCOPE menu (option, refer to the appropriate section).

Exit the mode menu by pressing the button "MODE" once more.

Text Menu



The videotext page number can be entered in with the numerical buttons. The page number is displayed in the upper left-hand corner.



Returns to the main menu.

Holding the videotext page

By pressing this button, the current videotext page freezes. The field is now high-



lighted in yellow. By pressing the button again, the videotext page is released.

Enlarging the videotext page



By pressing the button, the upper or lower area of the text page can be enlarged.

Original videotext size

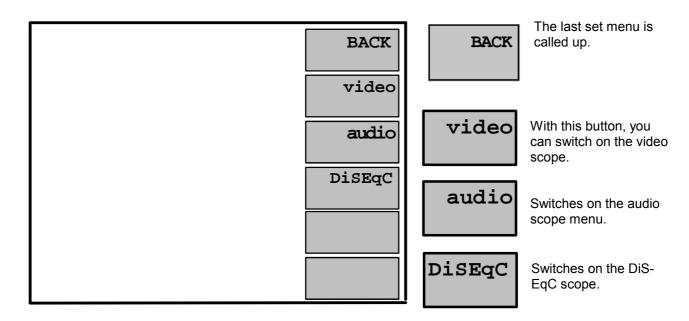


By pressing this button, the function LARGE is deactivated. The page appears in the original size.

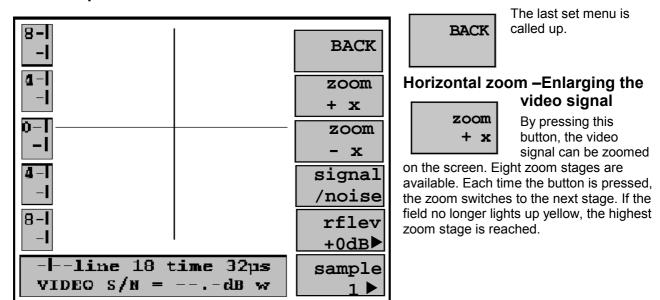


By pressing this button or the "OSD/Help" button, the softkey lettering is deleted. The videotext numbers can be continued to be entered in via the keyboard. Press this button or the "OSD/Help" button once more, and the softkey lettering is switched on again.

Scope Menu



Video scope menu



Horizontal zoom - Reducing the video signal



By pressing this button, the video signal can be reduced on the screen. Eight zoom stages are available. Each time the button is pressed, the zoom switches to the next lower stage. If the field no longer lights up yellow, the lowest zoom stage is reached.

S/N measurement



The S/N measurement is carried out, in order to measure the signal-to-noise spacing of TV and Sat signals. The S/N measurement is carried out weighted with CCIR filters. The measurement of the noise level is carried out in an empty line; the line must be manually set. With the "zoom x" button, the video signal is set in such a way, that no synchronised impulse or picture content are shown on the TFT screen. By pressing the softkey, the S/M measurement begins. The measured S/N value appears afterwards on the screen.

Scope Menu

The following values are displayed on the screen:

⊣-- line 6 time 38μs VIDEO S/N = 37,5dB w Line 6

Time 38 μs – based on the line and is measured in the centre of the screen.

Signal/noise spacing S/N = 37.5 dB w (weighted)

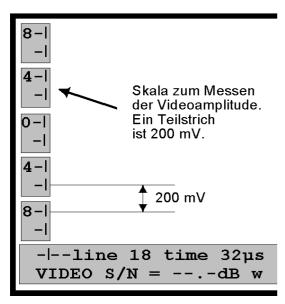


With this softkey, the input loss can be changed to +4 dB and +8 dB. This increases the measurement dynamic. (**Be careful of intermodulation!**).



Number of the measuring cycles with averaging (1 to 5 measuring cycles).

Measurement of the amplitude of the video signal



The video level of the fed-in RF signal can also be measured in the SCOPE menu.

On the scale on the left margin of the screen, the video level can be read. The scale is divided in 200 mV steps (a secondary graduation line). The position of the video signal can be changed with the cursor buttons.

Selecting the video line

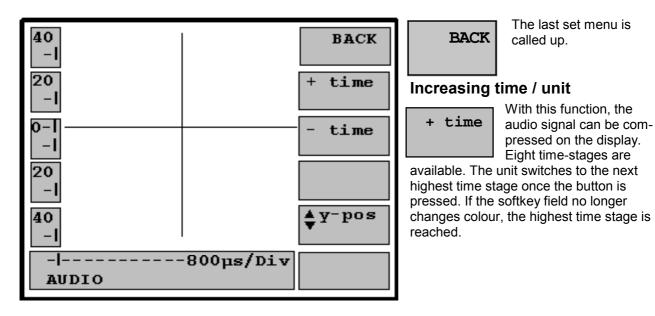
The video line can be selected with the numerical buttons, 0..9. After entering in a three-digit number, it is automatically taken over. After entering a one-digit or 2-digit number, the entry is adopted once you press the Enter button. Scroll down the video lines with the cursor buttons, ◀ and ▶. Here, it is recommended to switch off the zoom function or set to the minimal zoom.

Measurement of video signals via the AV socket (SCART)

Via the AV socket (Scart), a video signal can be fed-in and represented on the oscilloscope.

To do so, the function CVBS input must be selected in the AV menu. The maximal input voltage is $2\ V_{pp}$. The scale is divided in 0.2 V/units.

Audio Scope



Reducing time / unit



With this function, the audio signal can be lengthened on the display. Eight timestages are available. The unit switches accordingly to the next lower time stage, when the button is pressed once more. If the softkey field no longer changes colour, the lowest time stage is reached.

Position of the audio signal



With the cursor buttons, the vertical position of audio signal can be changed. The trigger point, which lies at 0 V, is set or changed with this button.

Measuring the FM hub

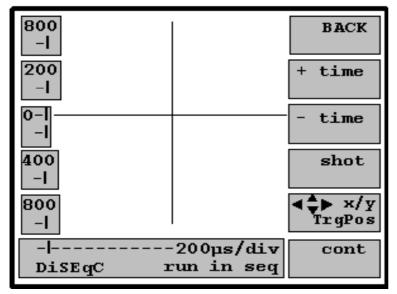
The FM hub of the received audio carrier can be measured in the SCOPE menu. The scale on the left margin of the screen serves to measure the audio FM hub. It is divided in 10 kHz increments (a secondary graduation line) for TV and radio reception and in 20 kHz increments for SAT reception. The condition of the audio signal can be changed by using the cursor buttons.

Measuring an audio signal via the AV socket (SCART)

An audio signal can be fed-in via the AV socket (SCART) and represented on the oscilloscope.

For this purpose, the function CVBS input is to be selected in the AV menu. The maximal input voltage is 2 V_{pp} . The scale is divided into 0.25 unit.

DiSEqC Scope



BACK

Calls up the last set menu.

Increasing time / unit

+ time

With this function, the DiSEqC signal can be compressed on the display. Eight control time-

stages are available. The unit switched accordingly to the next highest stage, when the button is pressed once more. If the softkey field no longer changes colour, the highest stage is reached.

Reducing time / unit



With this function, the DiSEqC signal can be stretched on the display. Eight control time-stages are available. The unit switches accordingly to the next lowest stage, once the button is pressed once more. If the softkey field no longer changes colour, the lowest stage is reached.

Saving function



By pressing this button, the saving oscilloscope is set to standby. As soon as a DiSEqC signal is on the antenna socket of the MSK 33, it is recorded and saved until you either press the button again or switch over with the button "cont" to continuous recording.



Switches the oscilloscope back to continuos recording.

Position and triggering of the DiSEqC signal



With the cursor buttons, ▼ ▲, the vertical position of the DiSEqC signal can be changed. The trigger point, which at 14 or 18V, is then also set or changed.

With the horizontal cursor buttons, ◀▶, the type of representation of the DiSEqC can be selected:

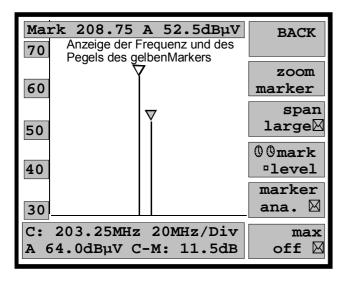
run in seq = Swing in sequence

run out seq = Swing out sequence

carrier = 22 kHz carrier

modulation = carrier modulation

Spectral Menu



The function spectrum can be called up in the operating modes, SAT, TV, RADIO and RETURN-PATH. The operation of this function is principally identical in all various operating modes; Differences are explained in the following text.

The set spectrum is scanned approximately every three seconds and updated on the display. A marker, which is indicated by a yellow triangle, is available for the level measurements on analogue and digital signals. Level comparison measurement can be carried out by means of the delta marker function.

the mid-frequency is always displayed by the last set channel in TV operation or the last set frequency in Sat operation.

The display shows the following values:

- Frequency of yellow marker: 208.75 MHz
- Level of yellow marker: 52.5 dBµV
- Carrier frequency 203.25 MHz
- Definition per scale unit 20 MHz
- Analogue measurement (A)
- Level of white marker: 64.0 dBμV
- Delta level: (C-M): 11.5dB

Level measurement of analogue signals

By calling up the spectrum analysis from the analogue TV or Sat menu, the analogue level on the white marker is measured and displayed on the screen in the lower line. The analogue measured value is identified with "A" located in front.

Level measurement of digital signals

By calling up the spectrum analysis from the digital TV or Sat menu, the digital level on the white marker is measured and displayed on the screen in the lower line. The digital measured value is indicated with a "D" located in front.



For the establishment of digital levels, the MSK 33 calculates a correction value, which is represented by a thin line under the white marker. This value is influenced by the respective set spectrum measurement bandwidth (see below) and symbol rate.

Therefore, observe the correct setting of the symbol rate in the TV and Sat menu!

For DVB-T, the appropriate channel bandwidth (6, 7 or 8 MHz) is set in the TV menu.



With the cursor buttons **◄►**, the position of the yellow marker can be determined. Frequency and level of the yellow marker is displayed.

By pressing the cursor buttons, ▲ ▼, the reference level can be changed in 4 dB increments (The spectrum is moved up or down).

Spectral Menu

Selecting the spectrum representation



By pressing this button, the represented frequency range can be defined per scale unit. The following settings are possible:

Setting	SAT operation		TV operation		Return path op- eration		RADIO opera- tion
	Span/DIV	BW	Span/DIV	BW	Span/DIV	BW	
large	100 MHz	8 MHz	20 MHz	1 MHz			2 MHz
med.	20 MHz	1 MHz	5 MHz	1 MHz	5 MHz	1 MHz	No selection
small	5 MHz	1 MHz	1 MHz	200 KHz	1 MHz	200 K	possible BW 200 KHz
full			100 MHz	8 MHz			

ANALOG marker



The marker can be used or level measurements of analogue carriers in represented spectrum on the screen; here, the marker is placed on the carrier. A yellow triangle in the screen shows the position of the marker. With the cursor buttons, ◀▶, the position of the marker can be determined. The frequency and level display of the marker appears on the upper margin on the screen. The level difference (C-M) to the white marker (carrier) is displayed on the lower margin of the screen.

DIGITAL marker



Press the same softkey. The upper display changes from A to D (digital measurement). With the cursor buttons ◀▶, the position of the marker can be set. The frequency and level display of the marker appear on the upper margin of the screen. The level difference (C-M) to the while market (carrier) is displayed in the lower margin of the screen.



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Therefore, observe the correct setting of the symbol rate in the TV and Sat menu!

For DVB-T, the appropriate channel bandwidth (6, 7 or 8 MHz is set in the TV menu.



The scale on the left margin of the screen serves for orientation in the digital operation. The level of a digital carrier can only be determined with the white or yellow marker!

C/N measurement of analogue signals in Sat operation

The spectrum menu is opened in the setting, analogue reception. The yellow marker is shifted between the two carriers or in a frequency gap. The C/N measurement is carried out in medium or small span.

marker dig.

The softkey (yellow marker) must display the setting "dig."

For noise bandwidth matching, the symbol rate (for DVB-T chBW) set in the SAT or TV menu is used. It must have been set for the C/N measurement in the SAT range to 27.5 MS and in the TV range to 6.9 MS (at DVB-T to 7 or 8 MHZ).

Carry out the C/N measurement for the satellite reception directly behind the LNB. For systems with cable slope, the measurement result can be incorrect, if the C/N measurement occurs for subscriber connection.

C: 1845.00 MHz 20MHz/Div A 78.0dBuV C-M: 19.0dB

The C/N value is displayed now in the right-hand corner (C-M) on the TFT display.

Spectral Menu

C/N measurement of digital signals in Sat operation



The spectrum menu is opened in the setting, digital reception. The yellow marker is moved between two carriers or in frequency gaps. The C/N measurement is carried out in medium or small span.

The softkey (yellow marker) must display the setting "dig."

For noise bandwidth matching, the symbol rate set in the SAT or TV menu (for DVB-T the chBW) is used. It must have been set for the C/N measurement in the SAT range to 27.5 MS and in the TV range to 6.9 MS (at DVB-T to 7 or 8 MHZ).

Carry out the C/N measurement for the satellite reception directly behind the LNB. For systems with cable slope, the measurement result can be incorrect, if the C/N measurement occurs for subscriber connection.

For analogue or digital C/N measurements, the symbol rate in the SAT MEASURE menu must be set to 27.5 MS. The noise measurement bandwidth is based on 27.5 MHz.

Cross-polarisation measurement on signals in SAT operation

Possibly, a transponder of the other polarisation planes is recognised as a small knob between the two transponders for a poor aligned LNB. Place the yellow marker on this knob. The display C-M represents the cross-polarisation spacing. Measure in digital reception mode for digital carriers and in analogue reception mode for analogue carriers. The marker is also to be set to analogue or digital according to the reception mode.



This function allows an enlargement of the spectrum on the yellow marker position. If you press this button, the frequency of the yellow marker is transmitted to the white carrier marker and zoomed to "small span." After exiting the spectrum analysis, the frequency is also adopted in the picture representation.



By pressing this button, the spectrum is switched to "Max hold." Pressing the button again switches it back to clear write.

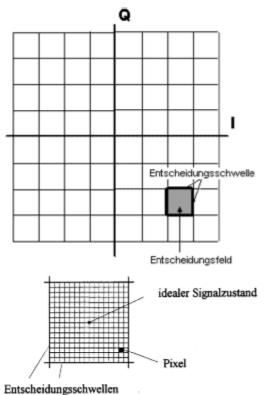


If you have an unit with a graphic card (MSK33G, MSK33Q, MSK33M), you can also printout the spectrum of the spectrum analysis. To do so, press the button "COPY" in the spectrum analysis and then the softkey button, "print data". After the printout, return to the original measuring job by pressing the button "COPY" once more.

Const Menu

The function constellation diagram can be called up in the operation types, SAT (DVB-S), TV (DVB-C and DVB-T), TV-IF or return path (DVB-C). Operating the constellation functions is principally the same in the various operating types. The differences are described below.

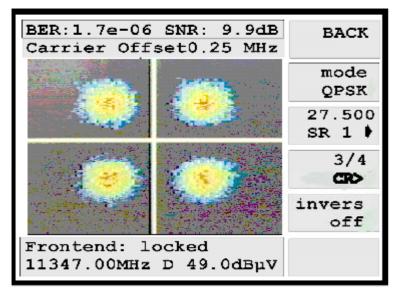
Colour representation of I/Q value pairs



The colour representation of the I/Q value pairs should simplify the analysis of the constellation diagram in regards to the occurring error. The colour of the I/Q value pairs changes with the number of hits on one point within the decision field. In an ideal case, the I/Q value pairs are always in the middle of the decision field. However the I/Q value pairs are influenced by interference on the transmission paths or in the modulator on the transmitting side. As long as the I/Q value pairs lie within the decision waves, a clear relation of valence in the receiver can occur. The decision field is subdivided into signal subsurfaces, also called pixels. For a black/white representation, one could not represent the frequency of the hits of a I/Q value pair on the surface of a pixel. The colour representation of the MSK 33 allows the frequency of the hits of a I/Q value pair on the surface of a pixel to be described by the changing of colour. If many I/Q value pairs meet on a pixel, RED is represented, however if very few I/Q value pairs meet on a pixel, blue is represented. Four colours are available for the assessment of the "scores."

RED – very many hits YELLOW – many hits GREEN – few hits BLUE – very few hits

Constellation diagram for QPSK (DVB-S)



For the digital transmission via satellite, the modulation type QPSK (Quadrature Phase Shift Keying) is used. Every 2 information bits are put together to one symbol and modulate one carrier in its phase. With this, four conditions are possible, which a receiver must recognise.

A crosshair with four clouds, which represent the possible symbols or their frequency in the quadrants appear on the colour screen.

Measurement of the bit error rate (BER)

Since it deals with transmission of binary data for DVB-S, the bit error rate can be considered as measurement for the occurred transmission error in the data stream. In the MSK 33, a BER measurement is carried out before the viterbi decoder and displayed on the screen. The bit error rate is the ratio of the number of received defected bits divided by the entire number of the received bits. The lowest bit error

rate, which the MSK 33 can measure, is 1.0 e-8. If the rate is lower than these values, the display of the BER jumps to zero "0" (no longer bit error). The highest BER, which can be displayed, is 1 e-2. Generally, it can be assumed, that picture disturbance can occur by a BER of ca. 1 e-3.

Measurement of signal noise ratio (SNR)

The conception of the MSK 33 allows the S/N ratio of the I- and Q- data stream to be displayed in addition to the C/N measurement on the digital carriers in the Const-menu. The measurement is carried out after the QPSK demodulation and can be called in as an indicator for the noise on the I/Q signals. Differences in the result to the C/N measurement in the spectrum menu can be caused by the complex interfering influences of the digital signal or by differences in the input level. The SNR value is displayed on the upper edge of the TFT screen.

The best value, which the MSK 33 can measure, is 12 dB. If the value is better than 12 dB, this is indicated with a arrow in front of the measured value.

Carrier offset

The carrier offset display represents the difference between the set receiving frequency on the MSK 33 and the transmitting frequency of the digital signal in MHz. The carrier offset is displayed on the upper edge of the TFT screen.

With the cursor buttons, ◀▶, the receiving frequency of the MSK 33 can be changed and the frequency offset can be set to zero. The carrier offset displays, which frequency position the LO of the used LNB has.

Frontend locked



BACK

If the receiving unit of the MSK 33 is locked on the carrier frequency of the received signal, the

display "frontend locked" appears on the screen. "Not locked", appears in the display, if a representation of the constellation diagram is not possible. An analysis of the constellation diagram or an assessment of the measurement results can first occur, as soon as the receiving signal is locked. The symbol rate and the code rate are to be set here to the required values. The inversion of the spectrum (inverse /no) is automatically set.

The display shows the following values:

- BER = Bit error rate: 1.7 e-06 - SNR = Signal noise ratio: 9.5 dB
- Carrier-Offset: -0,3 MHz
- Frontend locked
- Carrier frequency: 11347.00 MHz
- Digital measurement (D)
- Carrier level: 49.0 dBuV

The last set menu is called up.

27.500 SR 1 ►

Selecting the symbol rate (symbol-clock)

27.5 MS, 20 MS, 24.5 MS or 22 MS – or entry between 0.5...32 MS.

3/4 CR ▶

Selecting the code rate

(1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 4/5, 5/6, 6/7, 7/8, 8/9)

Invers (no)

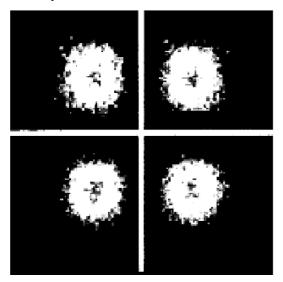
Inverting /not inverting a constellation diagram

Display the status of the frequency spectrums or the constellation diagram. Setting automatically occurs.

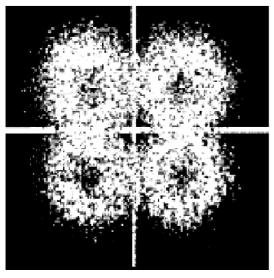
Mode QPSK

No function.

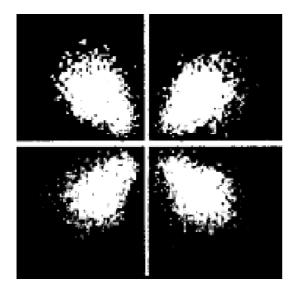
Examples for QPSK constellation diagrams



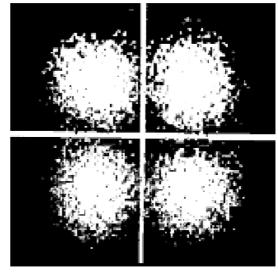
QPSK signal without faults



QPSK signal with intermodulation noise



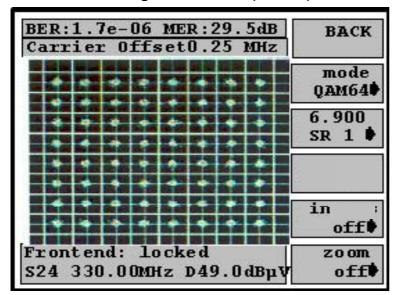
QPSK signal with phase noise (LNC)



QPSK signal with superposed broadband noise. Possible cause: Defective amplifier or high cable loss.

QPSK signal with amplitude hum of an amplifier

Constellation diagram for QAM (DVB-C)



For digital transmission via cables, the modulation type QAM (Quadrature Amplitude Modulation) is used. The MSK 33 can represent the constellation of the modulation types, QAM64 and QAM128. For QAM 64, every 6 information bits are put together to one symbol and modulate one carrier in its amplitude and phase. With this, 64 conditions are possible, which a receiver must recognise for correct assessment of a QAM signal.

A "chessboard" with 64 or 128 clouds, which represent the possible symbols or their frequency in the fields, appears on the colour screen.

You can select the menu items by pressing the buttons on the right of the screen. Submenus are immediately called up by

pressing the appropriate softkey. The buttons are represented in yellow for activated functions. Buttons, which have multi-functions, are indicated with an arrow and are represented in yellow as well. By repeatedly pressing the same button, different parameters can be called up and displayed.

Measurement of the bit error rate (BER)

Since it deals with transmission of binary data for DVB-C, the bit error rate can be considered as measurement for the occurring transmission error in the data stream. In the MSK 33, a BER measurement is carried out before the error correction and displayed on the screen. The bit error rate is the ratio of the number of received defective bits divided by the entire number of the received bits. The lowest bit error rate, which the MSK 33 can measure, is 1.0 e-8. If the rate is lower than this value, the display of the BER jumps to zero "0" (no longer bit error). The highest BER, which can be displayed, is 1 e-2. Generally, it can be assumed, that picture disturbance can occur by a BER of ca. 1 e-3.

Measurement of modulation error rate (MER)

In the DVB measuring guidelines, the measurement size is determined, which are combined with the broad interfering influences. The MER is calculated to record the entirety of the signal interference, which is available on the input of this receiver. It gives instructions regarding the ability of the receiver, to decode a signal correctly. The MER is the ratio of the average signal performance divided by the error power in dB. The higher the MER value is, the better the received signal is. Measurements of the MER can be displayed on the upper edge of the screen.

Carrier offset

The carrier offset display shows the difference between the set receiving frequency on the MSK 33 and the transmission frequency of the digital signal in MHz.

With the help of the cursor buttons, **◄►**, you can switch to the next channel.

Frontend locked

If the receiving part of the MSK 33 is locked on the carrier frequency of the received signal, the display, "Frontend locked" appears on the screen. If a representation of the constellation diagram is not possible, the display "not locked" is displayed.

An analysis of the constellation diagram or an evaluation of the measurement results can first occur, when the receiving signal is locked.

The modulation type and the symbol rate are to be correctly set. The inversion of the spectrum (invert / no) is set automatically.

BACK

The last set menu is called up.



Switch-over between the modulation types QAM 64, QAM 128 or DOC64.



For DOCSIS64 BER cannot be displayed.

Selecting the symbol rate (symbol-clock)

6.900M S-Clk By pressing this button, you can select between the symbol rates, 6,900 MS, 6,111 MS, 6,952 MS or 6,875 MS . With the numerical buttons, entry between 0.5 and 7.2 MS is possible.

Inverting /not inverting constellation diagram

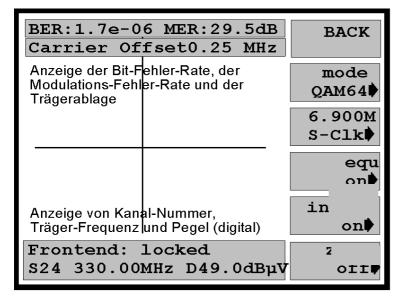
Invers (no)

Display the status of the frequency spectrums or the constellation diagram. Setting automatically occurs.

Zoom



Press this button to make the constellation diagram larger. The upper left section of the constellation diagram is now displayed and allows a closer glance of the single symbols. By pressing the button once more, the original size of the constellation diagram is displayed.

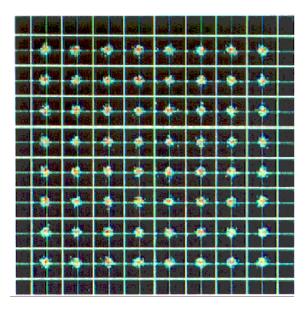


The screen shows the following values:

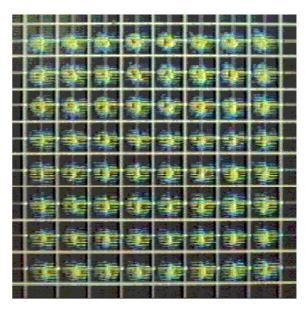
- BER = Bit error rate: 1.7 e-06
- MER = Modulation error rate: 29.5 dB
- Carrier offset: 0.25 MHz
- Frontend locked = locked
- Carrier frequency: S24 330.00 MHz
- Digital measurement (D)
- Carrier level: 49.0 dBuV

Examples for QAM constellation diagram

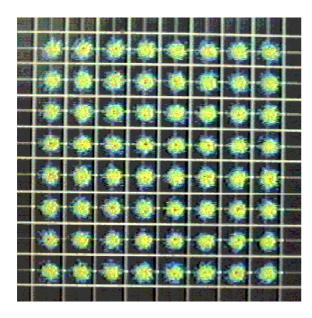
The following examples show possible errors and their representation in the constellation diagram.



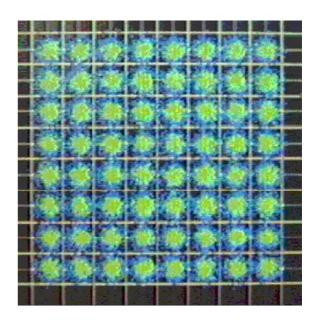
64 QAM signal without faults



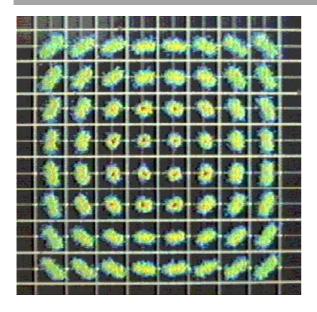
64 QAM signal with intermodulation of narrow band noise



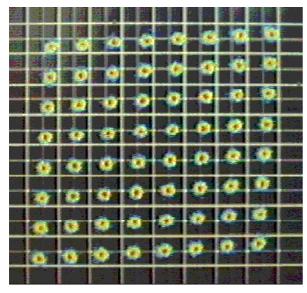
64 QAM signal with low broadband noise.
Possible cause: Bad amplifier or to small of input level on an amplifier in the transmission line.



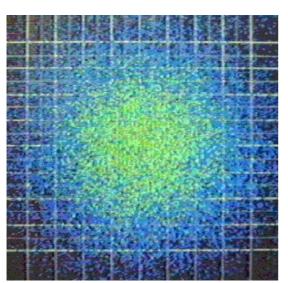
64 QAM signal with strong broadband noise. Possible cause: cable loss is to high or amplifier has a defect.



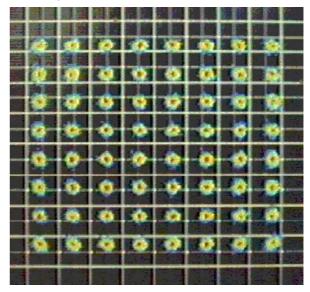
64 QAM Signal with phase noise of a converter



64 QAM signal with I/Q phase error of a converter



64 QAM signal with amplitude hum of an amplifier



64 QAM signal with signal I/Q amplitude error of the converter

Unsynchronised demodulator- no input signal.

Constellation diagram DVB-T (optional)

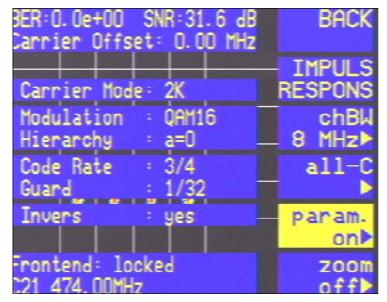
For the terrestrial digital transmission of television signals (DVB-T), the modulation type OFDM (Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplex) is used.

In 2k mode, 1705 carries and in 8k mode 6817 carriers either QPSK-, QAM16- or QAM64 are modulated.

DVB-T signals are transmitted in the so-called hierarchy modulation. Two MPEG transport streams of difference priority are simultaneously transmitted.

The demodulated QPSK signals are decoded in the MPEG decoder and their constellations are represented on the screen of the MSK 33.

THE MSK33 can automatically represent the constellations of all possible modulation types and display the respective values.





By pressing this softkey, you receive all data of the DVB-T signal (see left).

Measurement of bit error rate (BER)

Since it deals with the transmission of binary data for DVB-T, the bit error rate can be observed as measurement for the occurring transmission error in the data stream. The BER measurement is carried out before the viterbi decoder and displayed on the screen. The bit error rate is the ration of the number of the received defective bits divided by the entire number of receive bits. The low bit

error rate, which the MSK 33 can measure, is 1.0 e-8. If the measured value is below this value, the display of BER skipped to zero "0" (no bit error available). The highest displayed BER is 1 e-2. Generally, it can be assumed, that the picture disturbance can occur for a BER of ca. ca. 2.2 e-2.

Measurement of signal noise ration (SNR)

The conception of the MSK 33 allows the S/N ratio of the I- and Q- data stream to be displayed in addition to the C/N measurement on the digital carriers in the Const-menu. The measurement is carried out after the QPSK demodulation and can be called in as an indicator for the noise on the I/Q signals. Differences in the result to the C/N measurement in the spectrum menu can be caused by the complex interfering influences of the digital signal or by differences in the input level. The SNR value is displayed on the upper edge of the TFT screen.

The best value, which the MSK 33 can measure, is 32 dB.

Carrier offset

The carrier offset display represents the difference between set receiving frequency on the MSK 33 and the transmission frequency of the digital signal in MHZ. With the cursor buttons, $\blacktriangleleft \blacktriangleright$, you can switch to the next channel.

Carrier mode

Displays how many carries of the DVB-T signal are modulated. It is modulated between the 2k mode (1705 carriers) and the 8k mode (6817 carriers).

Modulation

Displays the modulation type, with which the DVB-T carriers are modulated. The modulation types QPSK, QAM16 and QAM64 are possible.

DVB-T

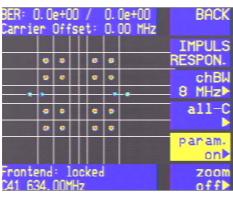
Hierarchy

Meaning: Two carriers streams are simultaneously transmitted and the transport stream with the higher priority is QPSK modulated.

There are four hierarchy steps (0, 1, 2 and 4). Hierarchy = 0 menus, that the signal is not hierarchy modulated.

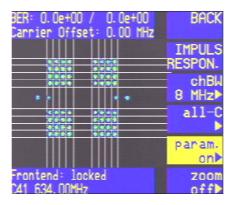


Hierarchy = 1 means, that the signal is hierarchically modulated. Two transport streams are simultaneously transmitted, one has higher priority in QPSK.



Hierarchy = 2 menus, that the signal is hierarchically modulated. The modulation is compared to the QAM modulation is one step securer.





Hierarchy = 4 means, that the signal is hierarchically modulated. the QPSK modulation is securer that the QAM modulation by two steps.

DVB-T

Code rate

Display the measured code rate $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{5}{6}$ or $\frac{7}{8}$.

Guard

Displays the ratio between guard interval and symbol time 1/4, 1/8, 1/16 or 1/32.

Invers

The display of the condition of the frequency spectrum or the constellation diagram. Setting occurs automatically.

Frontend locked

If the reception part of the MSK 33 is locked on the carrier frequency of the received signal, the display "Frontend locked" appears on the screen. In the opposite case, "not locked" appears on the screen.

An analysis of the constellation diagram or an evaluation of the measurement results can be only carried out, when the receiving signal is locked in.

The channel width of the DVB-T channel (chBW = 6.7 or 8 MHz) must be manually set to the correct value with the respective softkey.

Channel display

The received channel and the respective reception frequency is displayed. By pressing the cursor buttons, $\blacktriangleleft \triangleright$, the channel can be changed.



The reception level can be displayed in the DVB-T-CONST menu.

The channel bandwidth can be selected between 6 MHz, 7 MHz and 8 MHz.



Selection of the representation of all available OFDM carriers.



By pressing on the button "all-C" once more, you can enter in the starting carrier.



By pressing this button again, you can enter in the stop carrier.

You can select a carrier range or select the representation of a signal carrier by identical entry of the starting or stop carrier.



Pilot carrier in 2k mode:

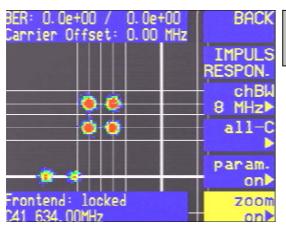
34, 50, 209, 346, 413, 569, 595, 688, 790, 901, 1073, 1219, 1262, 1286, 1469, 1594, 1687

Central carrier in 2k mode: 852

Pilot carrier sin 8k mode:

34, 50, 209, 346, 413, 569, 595, 688, 790, 901, 1073, 1219, 1262, 1286, 1469, 1594, 1687, 1783, 1754, 1913, 2050, 2117, 2273, 2299, 2392, 2494, 2605, 2777, 2923, 2966, 2990, 3173, 3298, 3391, 3442, 3458, 3617, 3754, 3821, 3977, 4003, 4096, 4198, 4309, 4481, 4627, 4670, 4694, 4877, 5002, 5095, 5146, 5162, 5321, 5458, 5525, 5681, 5707, 5800, 5902, 6013, 6185, 6331, 6374, 6398, 6581, 6706, 6799

Central carrier in 8k mode: 3408

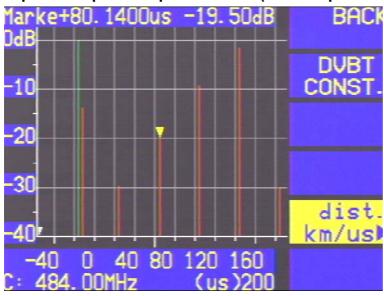




Press this button to enlarge the constellation diagram. The upper left-hand section of the constellation diagram is now represented and allows a closer look of

signal symbols. By pressing the button again, the original size of the constellation diagram is represented.

Impulse response representation (Echo representation) (optional)

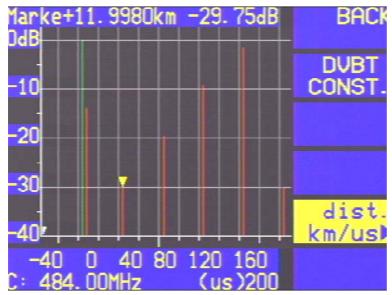


By means of the impulse response representation, it is possible to measure echoes in the transmission path or multiple path reception. The green line (on the left in the screen to dB) represents the received used carrier. The other (red) lines are echoes. For multiple path reception, pre-echoes can also occur, if an unwanted transmitter has a shorter distance to the receiver as desired.

With the button "dist. km/µs," you can switch the measurement between running time and distance.

With the cursor buttons, ◀▶, you can move the yellow marker for measuring the distance or the time and the level of reflection.

Echo representation: marker display in µs



Echo representation: marker display in km

The broadband cable analysis system consists of the antenna measuring instrument MSK 33 (including return path option) and the signal generator MVG 10.

Both units function in the frequency range from 4.0 MHz to 860 MHz.

It allows the measurement of cable systems in CATV range (downstream) and in the return path range (upstream).

The measurement can also be carried out in the supplied cable.

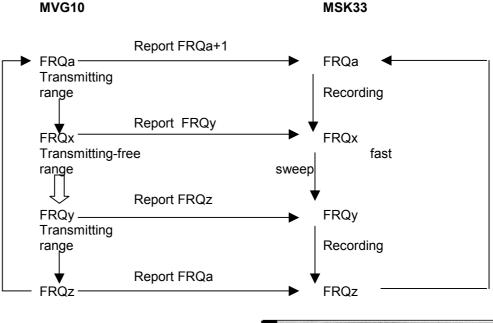
The signal generator MVG 10 can wobbulate in many segment ranges, which means that ranges which are occupied can be locked by the generator, thus allowing TV reception not to be disturbed.

Therefore, before the measurement, make a frequency and level plan! The MVG 10 requires a bandwidth of ca. 500 kHz for transmitting the telemetric data, which means, that the set frequency points must have at least a distance of 250 kHz from the used signal on the cable system, provided the amplitudes of the used signal and MVG 10 signal are the same.

Before each frequency change, the MVG 10 transmits the next reception frequency to the MSK 33 via a telemetric signal. In occupied ranges, which must not be swept, the MSK 33 can carry on the measurements in the same raster with maximum scanning speed. During this time, the MVG 10 pauses. The MSK 33 measures the transmitted level and represents in the spectrum. the measurement can be printed out via the built-in printer.



Measuring principle

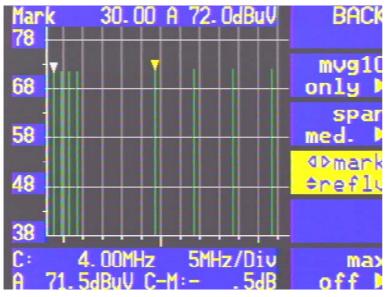




MVG10

CATV system upstream or downstream





First select the reception frequency in the reception menu TV or RP. With this, the MVG 10 begins to "sweep."

mvg10 only► From the MODE menu, man reaches track. MVG 10 the spectrum display in MVG 10 tracking

mode with the second softkey.

In this mode, all MVG signals in respect to the frequency and level are recorded from the starting frequency up to the end frequency. In between, laying signals are not recorded. In this mode, the highest measuring speed can be reached (ca. 160 ms per represented spectral line).











The less frequency points (spectral lines) you define for the MVG 10, the faster the spectrum representation of the MSK 33 in "MVG 10 only-mode" works. Therefore, enter in only required frequency points for the MVG 10.

With the cursor buttons, ◀▶, the position of the yellow marker can be determined for frequency and level measurement. Frequency and level of the yellow marker is displayed. By pressing the cursor buttons, ▲▼, the reference level can be changed in 4 dB increments (the spectrum is moved up or down). Refer to the respective chapter "Spectrum Analysis"!

By pressing this button, the represented frequency range can be defined per scale part. Refer to the respective chapter "Spectrum Analysis"!

By pressing this button, the spectrum is switched to "Max hold." By repeatedly pressing this button, it switches again to ,clear write'.

In this menu, press the buttons only very slowly, since the MSK 33 in this mode always waits for the data reports of the MVG 10. Therefore, press the buttons for a longer time until the MSK 33 reacts.

The red LED above the RF input lights up on MVG tracking mode. This does not mean anything. There is not voltage on the RF input.

In this mode, all MVG signals in respect to frequency and level from the starting frequency to the end frequency are recorded.

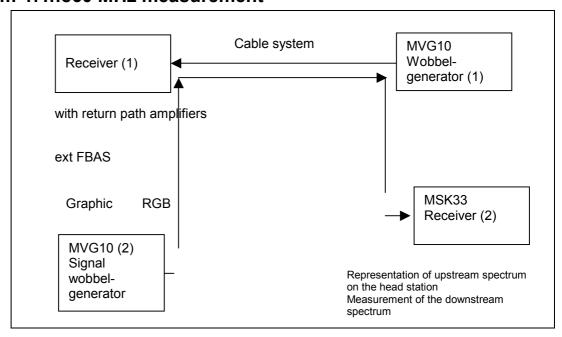
In-between laying signals are also recorded. The signals sent by the MVG 10 are displayed in green (depending on the measurement bandwidth green/red). The spectrum between the MVG 10 signals are displayed in red.

In this mode, the step-time must be increased for the MVG 10 (each according to the set span ca. 700...5000 ms pre represented spectral line). Also, refer to the operating manual MVG 10.

The measured spectrums can be printed out via the function COPY - print data.

A few functions such as "Clear display," "Printout the spectrum" (prt 123) and switch-over functions can be remotely controlled via the MVG 10. Refer to the operating manual MVG 10!

Comfortable upstream 4.0...80 MHz and Downstream 47...860 MHz measurement



Upstream measurement

The MVG 10 (1) wobbulates in free frequency ranges in the return path.

The MSK 33 (1) receives the signals in the MVG 10 tracking mode. The graphic of the MSK 33 (1) is given to the MVG 10 via a SCART cable in RGB (60 Hz) and transmitted to the MSK 33 (2) on a free downstream channel (attention two-sided band modulation!). With the aid of the print command "Prt 999" on the MVG 10 (1), the spectrum can be printed out on the head station from the MSK 33 (1). The command "Clear" clears the spectrum representation on the MSK 33 (1).

Downstream measurement

Preparation

First, the signal generator with external RGB modulation must be stored on the memory position "0" of the MVG 10 (2) and the channel sweeper with the desired channel sweep ranges must be stored on the memory position "1."

With the command "Fkt A 1" from the MVG 10 (1), the MVG 10 (2) s switched over via the MSK 33 (1) from the signal generator mode to the downstream sweep generator mode.

The MVG 10 (2) wobbulates the forward path in free frequency ranges.

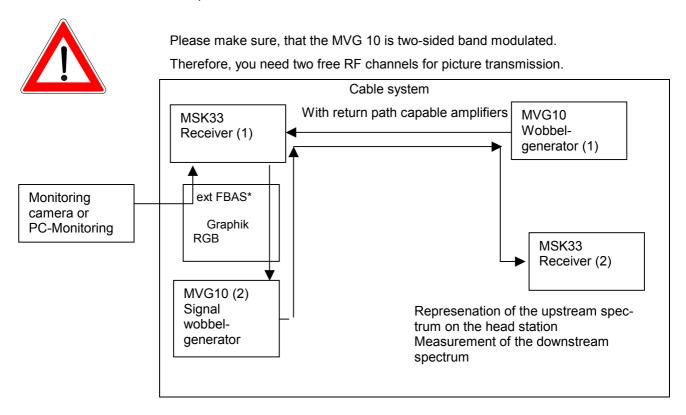
The MSK33 (2) receives the signals in MVG 10 tracking mode. With the command "Fkt A 0" from the MVG 10 (1), the MVG 10 (2) can be reset into the signal generator mode. This occurs via the switching voltage of the SCART line.

Uscart = 12 V produces Recall no. 1 on MVG 10.

Uscart = 0 V produces Recall Nr. 0 on MVG 10

Retransmission of the spectrum received by the MSK 33 (1) with a MVG 10 (2).

It is possible to transmit the received spectrum on the head station or a FBAS signal of an external unit (camera, head station computer etc.) via the MVG 10 (2) on free CATV channels. Here, the MSK 33 is connected to the MVG 10 with the fully occupied Scart cable.



- * In case you want to additionally transmit a CVBS signal via the MVG 10 (2) in this measurement arrangement, you must change the SCART cable between MSK 33 (1) and MVG 10 (2) as follows:
 - Separate the cable from Pin 20 (Video in) on the SCART cable plug, which is connected with the MSK 33.
 - Connect a shielded 75 ohm cable with a Cinch connector on the other end on PIN 20 (Video in).
 - Connect the screen of the cable with PIN 17 (video earth).

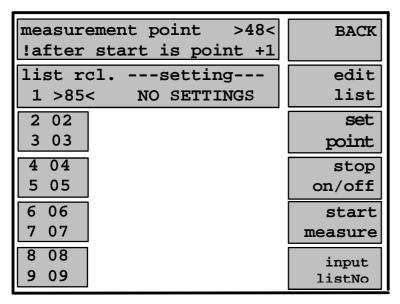
The MSK33(1) converts the fed-in video signal into a RGB signal and delivery this signal for modulation on the MVG10(2).

The switching occurs via the MVG 10 (1) function Fkt B 0/1

Graphic transmission = Fkt B 1 ext. FBAS = Fkt B 0

Refer to the operating manual MVG10.

Auto Measure



In the setting, AUTO MEASURE, the measuring instrument settings which are saved in the ,Copy menu can be carried out and printed out.

For the automatic measuring sequence, the unit settings (store nr. -- / recall nr.-) which are saved in the ,Copy menu' are used. Refer to the chapter "COPY Function". Up to 100 (00...99) different series of measurements can be saved. You can assign each measurement sequence a specific check point (e.g. socket 1), but the memory positions 80...95 are occupied with DiSEqC functions at the factory.

Display of the check point

measurement point >02<
after start is point+1</pre>

set point The upper bar of the display screen shows, which check point assigned to the measurement sequence is called up. It can be reprogrammed via the softkey, set point, and numerical entry from 00 to 99. For each new start of measurement, the check point number is automatically increased by 1.

With "set point," you open the numerical entry of the check point via the numerical keypad.

Display of the entry field for the respective measurement task

list rcl.---setting---5 >08< TsA 303.25M

> edit list

stop on/off

start

input ListNo list 5 = Measurement sequence number rcl. >08< = Entry of the memory position number of the measurement setting after pressing the button "edit list" setting TsA 303.25M = TV special channel analogue 303.25 MHz

After pressing this softkey, the memory position number of the measurement, which is to be carried out, can be entered in for the respective measurement sequence number.

This softkey indicates the end of the measurement sequence.

After pressing this button, the automatic measurement sequence starts. All measurement settings are carried out between the measurement sequence number 00 and the next STOP or between two STOP settings and afterwards the measurement results are printed out with the built-in printer.

After activating this softkey, the numerical entry of the list number can be carried out or the entry point (list number) selected with the cursor buttons, $\blacktriangle \nabla$.

Modem / RS 232 interface

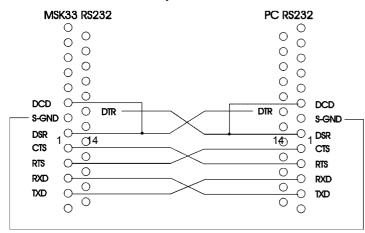
The serial interface RS 232 is executed as 25-pin SUB-D socket. it is required for controlling the MSK 33 via mode, or PC.

Connection cable for modem / RS 232

In order for he MSK 33 to be able to be remotely controlled via the RS 232, a connection between the signal meter and the PC or external modem must be established. if a modem is used, this connection occurs with a RS 232 interface cable, which connects the modem with the RS 232 socket on the rear panel of the MSK 33 1 : 1.

If a PC is directly connected, a so-called zero modem cable must be used. Here next to the transmitting and receiving wire, all handshake wires are also crossed.

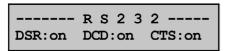
Note: For deactivating the handshake operating on the MSK 33 (see below), it is sufficient to use a zero modem cable, in which only the TVD wire and the RXD wire are crossed. However, the operating software



of the MSK 33 works faster, if the handshake operation is activated (especially, if no modem is connected). The MSK 33 first answers without handshake after the entry of a RETURN on the PC.

Connection assignment of the zero modem cable for the remote control of the MSK 33 via a PC.

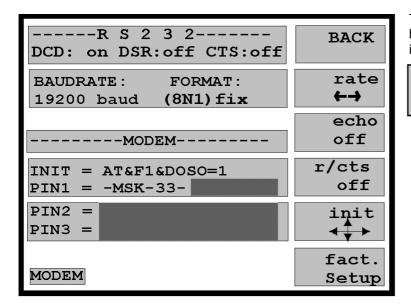




Anzeige im MODEM-Menü

If the MSK 33 is directly connected with the PC, it is represented in the upper display field in the "modem menu," if the zero modem cable is properly connected. All three displays (DSR, DCD and CTS) must show the message "ON". Many zero modem cables have no connection with the DCD connection of the RS 232 connector. If so, the display ,OFF" appears near the DCD. In this case, a bridge from DSR to DCD must be provided in the connector of the zero modem cable (refer to illustration) or the handshake operating must be switched off.

Modem/RS232 menu



The RS232 interface of the MSK 33 can be configured in the most important points in this menu.



Return to the ,SETTING menu.

Setting baud rate



The field lights up yellow, as soon as the softkey is pressed. Afterwards, the interface speed from 2400 to 115200 baud (each 8 bits / no parity /no stop bit) can be set with the aid of the cursor buttons, "<, and ">., This setting is only based on the interface communication between the modem and the MSK 33 and has no influence on the transmission characteristic data of the modem.

Setting local echo



Normally, all characters received by the modem are sent back by the MSK 33. This means, that a character entered in on the terminal (PC keyboard) is not immediately displayed on the screen, but rather sent via the near modem (on the PC) to the farther modem (on the MSK 33). Here, the character is analysed and sent back (echo function).

If the local echo on the terminal is activated, the character appears twice and one of the both echoes must be terminated.

Setting hardware handshake



By pressing the button, R/CTS, the hardware-handshake can be activated or deactivated. If the handshake operation is deactivated, it is not possible for the MSK 33 to recognise, when a connected PC or modem has taken over the operation. In this case, the MSK 33 first answer after entry of a RETURN on the terminal programme.

If the handshake is activated, this occurs automatically, as soon as the terminal programme has been called up or the modem has been successfully called. If the MSK 33 is switched off during this procedure, it will switch on by itself or switch off after exiting the terminal programme or loss of the carrier on the modem.

Init (Initialisation string) for the MSK 33 modem



Here, the currently valid initialisation string for the MSK 33 modem can be read. With the aid of the initialisation string, a connection to the MSK 33 modem is established after switching on the MSK 33. With this, a change of the basic setting in the modem is carried out, for example the setting of a common baud rate. A change of the initialisation string can occur after pressing the INIT button. Hereby, it is possible to select the character with the cursor buttons, or to select the position which is to be edited. The character string is sent to the first space after deactivating the INIT button.

FACT. SETUP After pressing this button, the MSK 33 is reset to the factory setting.

Code (Password)

Here, the currently valid password can be read, which must be known by the used for the remote request or control of the MSK 33. The password can only be changed in active modem operation.



PIN2 = PIN3 =

Passwortanzeige im MODEM- Menü

PIN1

is the master PIN and opens all functions of the MSK 33 (including download of the unit software). Just in case, you should not register yourself under this PIN, in order to avoid overwriting the programme software (other safeties are built in).

PIN₂

opens all function of the MSK 33 with the exception of locking the programme memory and the new programming of programme memory. The important settings on the MSK 33 can be remotely controlled with this.

PIN₃

allows one to only receive measurement values form the MSK 33. The changing of important settings is not possible after login in under this PIN.

Note: For changing a PIN (only possible via RS232), the PIN is always taken over, under which you have logged-in with.

Operating of the MSK 33 via modem

The MSK 33 can be remotely controlled in two terminal modes. It is distinguished between the TTY mode and the ANSI mode.

The TTY mode

The TTY mode is line-orientated and complies for the most part with the usual operation via a serial interface or a modem. This means, the command abbreviations are entered in via the keyboard, interpreted by the MSK 33 and the command is appropriately executed. MSK 33 confirms the execution of the commands with text information- After each command, the screen is scrolled up line-by-line. This method is used in general for the automation of measurement tasks. A written measurement programme from the user cyclically calls up certain commands of the MSK 33 and analyses measurement values sent by the MSK 33.

the ANSI mode

In ANSI mode, it is possible for the MSK 33 to generate a intuitively easy to use surface by simple control characters on the controlled page, which is in the SAA standard under DOS. A advantage of this method is that any terminal programme for controlling the MSK 33 can be used (e.g. Term95, Telemate, Hyperterminal etc.). The installation of a separate control software on the PC is not necessary. Other control computers can also be used as well. Here, The available control characters in ANSI standard are fallen back upon a subset.

The log-in procedure

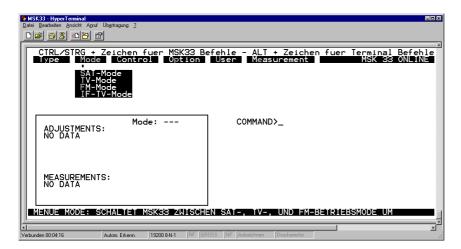
The MSK 33 responds to the user with the request of the password (PIN), after a carrier has been recognised on the modem or for deactivation of the handshake after the entry of RETURN on the terminal programme. If no PIN is available (all positions of the respective PIN in the modem menu of the MSK are highlighted yellow), here RETURN must be pressed once more for confirmation.

Requesting help

In the TTY mode, the list of the available commands can be requested with the question mark. In this list, the first three letters are capitalised, which should indicate that it concerns a key abbreviation. The entry of the first three characters the command (occurs with RETURN) is here sufficient to trigger the respective command. If it concerns commands without parameter entry (calling up measurement values or switch-over of specific modes etc.), the command is switched off. For commands with parameter entry e.g. FRE (for receiving frequency entry), the request of the frequency appears after the command abbreviation by the MSK 33. It is also possible to add the parameter (here the frequency) to the command abbreviation as an attachment (separated by a space). Example FRE 266.25 MHz.

The command must be here entered in with a point. Units are proposed as default and must only be added for a difference. Example FRE 10.7 G means 10700 MHz, FRE 10.7 however 10.7 MHz. It is sufficient to type in the first letters of the unit

In ANSI mode, context-sensitive help is switched on. This means, that the user receives notes concerning the command selected from the pulldown menu, which appear on the lower section of the screen.



Example for logging-in in ANSI mode

In ANSI mode, it is possible, to type in the commands, like in TTY mode) as command abbreviations, to select the commands from the pulldown menus with the cursor buttons or to call up the commands via the button combinations.

In order to select from the pulldown menus, any cursor button must simply be pressed. Now with the cursor buttons, the menu can be selected (left-right cursor) or the command in the menu (up-down cursor) can be selected and with RETURN the selection can be confirmed. The pulldown menu can be opened with the CONTROL + highlighted cipher, in order to then select a command with the highlighted letter. Example: For frequency input, press CONTROL + C and afterwards F.

Note: Alt + S + cipher is in general base on functions of the respective terminal programme.



The picture of the left shows an example of a pulldown menu. On the left of the picture, there is a frame for entering parameter-afflicted commands, which represents a summary of current unit setting.



Example: Entry of the LNB oscillator frequency

List of the command abbreviations

General co	ommands						
TTY		terminal (menu-orientated operation according to the SAA standard)					
	into the TTY terminal mode						
ANS	Switch over from the TTY t	erminal mode (line-orientated operation) to the NASI terminal mode (menu-					
?	orientated operation according to SAA standard. Request a list of the command abbreviations (functions only in TTY mode).						
VER		imbers for the signal hardware and software components of the MSK 33.					
PAS	The locked-in password ca						
1 70	(max. 16 characters).	The newly assigned.					
LAN	The language of the help g	uide via modem can be switched between German and English.					
Switch-ove	er of the operating type	of the MSK 33					
SAT	Switch over the MSK 33 in	to operating type satellite reception.					
TV-		to operating type cable reception.					
FM-		to the operating type FM reception.					
Measurem	ents with the MSK 33	1 071					
RF-		ne receiving signal is measured.					
BIA		e antenna socket for the satellite LNB or the cable head amplifier is measured.					
	settings of the MSK 33	a different dedice for the extense END of the explementation in measures.					
FRE	Enter-in the frequency of t	he desired transmitter					
TIXE	Entry:	Action:					
	FRE <ret></ret>	You are asked for the frequency.					
	FRE 266 <ret></ret>	266 MHz are set as default.					
	FRE 10.7 G <ret></ret>	10700 MHz are set as default.					
	n must be entered in as a point.						
CHA		e desired transmitter (only in TV mode).					
CHA	Entry:	Action					
CHA <ret></ret>	Entry.	You are asked for the channel.					
CHACKE 12	CHA 14 <ret></ret>	14 is set.					
	CHA 14 \RET>	Special channel 16 is set.					
LO-							
LO-		atellite system (only in Sat-mode). Action:					
	Entry: LO- <ret></ret>						
	LO-9750 <ret></ret>	You are asked for the frequency. 9750 MHz are set as default.					
	LO-10.7 G <ret> 10700 MHz are set.</ret>						
	Note: The comma position must be enter-in with a point. If LO-0 is entered, the entered frequency is interpreted as 1.IF.						
22 k		al on the antenna connection is activated or deactivated.					
SUP		or LNB or cable head station and set or deactivate to a voltage.					
	Entry:	Action:					
	SUP <ret></ret>	You are asked for the voltage.					
	SUP 14.5 <ret></ret>	14.5 volts are set. The unit, volt, does not have to be given.					
	SUP 0 V	The supply voltage is deactivated.					
		eparately administered for the single operating types of the MSK 33.					
Producing	digital control	operatory administrated for the single operating types of the more os.					
DIS	the DiSEqC control signal	s edited and transmitted					
DIS	Entry:	Action:					
	DIS <ret></ret>	You are asked for the Hex-byte(s) which are to be sent.					
	DIS E0 12 01 12	The combination FRAME-Byte, ADDRESS-Byte, COMMAND-Byte + max. 3					
	34 <ret></ret>	DATEN-Bytes are transmitted.					
VSE		edited and transmitted. VSEQ					
v JL	i	Action:					
	Entry: VSE <ret></ret>						
	VSE <re1> VSE E0 <re></re></re1>	You are asked for hex-byte which is to be sent. The entered-in byte is transmitted.					
	VOE EU NEZ	The entered-in byte is transmitted.					

Loading	and saving predefined	settings				
STU	Saving of the current	Saving of the current unit setting under a user-defined programme position number from 00-99.				
	Entry:	Action:				
	STU <ret> You are asked for the programme position, under which the unit setting should be saved.</ret>					
	STU 34 <ret></ret>	Current setting is saved on the programme position 34.				
LDU	Loading the setting by	the identified programme position number 00-99.				
	Entry:	Action:				
	LDU <ret></ret>	You are asked for the programme position, from which the setting should be downloaded.				
	LDU 34 <ret></ret>	The setting is loaded from programme position 34.				

Maintenance, Storage and Customer Service

Maintenance

The maintenance of the unit is confined to cleaning the interior and exterior of the unit.

Unit calibration

The calibration interval depends on the use and demand, and should be made every 1 and 2 years. The calibration can be carried out by the KATHREIN customer service centre (see below).

Exterior cleaning

The exterior of the unit is cleaned when needed with a soft, not fibrous dusting rag or brush. For very dirty areas, a spirit or mild soap agent can be used. Never use solutions such as nitro-thinner, acetone etc, because these could damage the writing on the front panel or the plastic parts.

Interior cleaning

The unit should be regularly dusted in the exterior every 1 to 2 years to ensure adequate ventilation. The cleaning interval depends on the amount of dust of the operating space. The housing cover is removed for cleaning the interior of the unit. The dust can be removed with the brush or with compressed air.

Function testing

It is recommended to check the given required data in the measured time intervals. The data and its tolerances are taken from the data sheet.

Required means of measurement:

- TV / Sat test signal generator e.g. Grundig VTG 700
- DVB test signal generator e.g. Rohde & Schwarz SFQ

Exchange of components

The modular construction principle of the MSK 33 allows an exchange of components by the user. Contact our service centre before each component exchange.

Storage

The storage temperature range of the unit is: -40...+70°C.

When the unit is stored for a longer period of time, it should be protected from dust.

Customer service

Send the unit to the following address for servicing and calibrating:

Fa. ESC

Kathrein Zentralkundendienst

Bahnhofstr. 108 D-83224 Grassau Tel.: 08641/9545-25

Fax: 08641/9545-35

E-Mail: ESC-Grassau@t-online.de

Maintenance, Storage and Customer Service

Printer paper-exchanging the ribbon



Before opening the unit, disconnect the supply voltage.

Remove the housing cover of the MSK 33. The housing cover is attached with four screws. After opening the unit, take out the axle with the empty paper roll. Insert the beginning of the paper of the new roll into the paper slot of the printer (between plastic and metal), than press down the button "LF - linefeed" in the ,COPY menu' until the beginning of the paper appears on the top side of the printer. Now, attach the paper roll with the axle into the paper container. Feed the beginning of the paper into the slit in the cover and secure the cover with the screws.

Ribbon exchange

After removing the housing cover, the ribbon cassette is lifted up and removed by pressing the marking PUSH. the new ribbon cassette is positioned between the tensioned ribbon and the ribbon cassette. Feed the beginning of the paper into the slit in the cover and secure the cover with the screws.

Overview of DiSEqC commands

Command overview framing byte

Hex-byte	Description
E0	Commando from master, one time transmission
E1	Commando from master, repeated transmission
E2	Commando from master, answer expected, first transmission
E3	Commando from master, answer expected, repeated transmission
E4	Answer from slave, "OK", no error detected
E5	Answer from slave, commando is not supported by slave
E6	Answer from slave, parity error is detected
E7	Answer from slave, commando not recognised

Command overview address byte

Hex-byte	Description
00	All units
10	Each LNB, Matrix or SMATV
11	LNB
12	LNB with loop-through
14	Matrix (Switcher)
15	Matrix (Switcher) with loop-through
18	SMATV
20	Every polarizer
21	Full skew for linear polarisation
22	Polarizer gradually set
30	Every positioner
31	Polar / azimuth positioner
32	Elevation positioner
33	Combined positioner
34	LNB positioner
40	Installations-help
41	Signal strength setting-help
60	Reserved for assigned addresses
70	"Intelligent slave interface" for "Proprietary Multy-Master bus"
71	Interface for subscriber and controlled head ends
Fx	CEM extension

Command overview command byte

Hex- byte	Command identification	Description	Number Data/ Byte
00	Reset	Reset DiSEqC minicontroller	-
01	Clr. Reset	Reset flag clear	-
02	Standby	Switches off the peripheric power supply unit	-
03	Power on	Switches on the peripheric power supply unit	-
04	Set Contend	Sets the contention flag	-
05	Contend	Feedback only when contention flag is set	-
06	Clr. Contend	Clears contention flag	-
07	Adresse	Feedback only when contention flag is not set	-
80	Move C	Which address when contention flag is set	1
09	Move	Which address when contention flag is not set	1
10	Status	Reads status-register flags	-
11	Config.	Reads configuration flags	-
14	Switch 0	Reads switching status flags (committed port)	-
15	Switch 1	Reads switching state flags (uncommitted port)	-
16	Switch 2	Expansion option	-
17	Switch 3	Expansion option	-
20	Set LO	Calls up the low local oscillator frequency	-
21	SET VR	Calls up the vertical polarisation or circular polarisation, clockwise	-
22	Set Pos A	Selects satellite position A	-
23	Set S0A	Selects switch option A	-
24	Set Hi	Calls up the high local oscillator frequency	-
25	Set HL	Calls up the horizontal polarisation or circular polarisation, counter-clockwise	-
26	Set Pos B	Selects satellite position B	-
27	Set S0B	Selects switch option B	-
28	Set S1A	Calls up matrix S1 input A (input B inactive)	_
29	Set S2A	Calls up matrix S2 input A (input B inactive)	_
2 A	Set S3A	Calls up matrix S3 input A (input B inactive)	_
2 B	Set S4A	Calls up matrix S4 input A (input B inactive)	_
2C	Set S1B	Calls up matrix S1 input B (input A inactive)	_
2D	Set S2B	Calls up matrix S2 input B (input A inactive)	_
2E	Set 3SB	Calls up matrix S3 input B (input A inactive)	_
2F	Set S4B	Calls up matrix S4 input B (input A inactive)	_
30	Sleep	All bus-commands are ignored except "Awake"	_
31	Awake	Bus-commands are accepted again	_
38	Write N0	Sets port group 0	1
39	Write N1	Sets port group 1	1 1
3A	Write N2	Expansion option	ı
3B	Write N3	Expansion option	1
40			ı
41	Read A0	Reads analogue value A0 Reads analogue value A1	-
	Read A1		- 1
48	Write A0	Sets analogue value A0	1
49	Write A1	Sets analogue value A1	1
4F	Write A7	Sets analogue value A7	1
50	LO string	Reads current frequency	-
51	LO now	Reads current frequency (Table entry number)	-
52	LO Lo	Reads low frequency table entry number	-
53	Lo Hi	Reads hi frequency table entry number	-
58	Write Freq	Writes channel frequency	2 or 3
59	Ch.No.	Sets the selected channel number (Receiver)	2
60	Halt	Stops positioner	-
61	Go E	Directs positioner to the east	-
	Go W	Directs the positioner to the west	62
64	P Status	Reads positioner status register	-
65	Read Pos	Reads positioner counter	-
6C	Goto	Drives positioner motor to counter value hi, low	2
6D	Write Pos	Set positioner counter hi, low	2
		DICERC types have intermeted DICERC 4.0. With this system. DICERC semanands can be	

In the MSK 33, two different DiSEqC types have integrated. DiSEqC 1.0: With this system, DiSEqC commands can be sent but not received. DiSEqC 2.0: With this system, DiSEqC commands can be sent and received (highlighted in grey in the table). Bold commands are preferably used for Kathrein switching matrices.

Command overview data byte

An appropriate data byte must only be transmitted, if the command byte requires the data byte(s). You can take these from the command byte table. To find out which data byte must be transmitted to the respective command byte, please refer to the data sheets of the respective unit.

Orbit position	Switch position H/V	Switch position LNB	Data byte	Recall
	V	Lo	F0	80
1	V	Hi	F1	81
1	Н	Lo	F2	82
	Н	Hi	F3	83
	V	Lo	F4	84
2	V	Hi	F5	85
2	Н	Lo	F6	86
	Н	Hi	F7	87
	V	Lo	F8	88
	V	Hi	F9	89
3	Н	Lo	FA	90
	Н	Hi	FB	91
	V	Lo	FC	92
4	V	Hi	FD	93
4	Н	Lo	FE	94
	Н	Hi	FF	95

DiSEqC commands for Kathrein matrices

These commands are stored under the recall addresses 80...95 at the factory.

Command for Kathrein matrix 9xx-series

_		POS. A (S	Satellite1)		
Range	Low-	band	High-band		
	Vert.	Hor.	Vert.	Hor.	
DiSEqC- command	F0 00 38 F0	F0 00 38 F2	F0 00 38 F1	F0 00 38 F3	

_	POS. B (Satellite 2)						
Range	Low-	-band	High-band				
	Vert.	Hor.	Vert.	Hor.			
DiSEqC- command	F0 00 38 F4	F0 00 38 F6	F0 00 38 F5	F0 00 38 F7			

Command for Kathrein matrix EXR 20

Range	EXR 20				
	POS. A	POS. B			
DiSEqC- command	E0 00 22	E0 00 26			

Command for Kathrein matrix EXR 22

Range	EXR 22				
	High-band	Low-band			
DiSEqC- command	E0 00 24	E0 00 20			

Channel tables

Channel and frequency table standard B/G (frequency in MHz)

VHF-CCIR		UHF-CCIR			UHF-CCIR			
Pilot freq. 01 80.15		21	C21	471.25	46	C46	671.25	
E2	C02	48.25	22	C22	479.25	47	C47	679.25
E3	C03	55.25	23	C23	487.25	48	C48	687,25
E4	C04	62.25	24	C24	495.25	49	C49	695.25
E5	C05	175.25	25	C25	503.25	50	C50	703.25
E6	C06	182.25	26	C26	511.25	51	C51	711.25
E7	C07	189.25	27	C27	519.25	52	C52	719.25
E8	C08	196.25	28	C28	527.25	53	C53	727.25
E9	C09	203.25	29	C29	535.25	54	C54	735.25
E10	C10	210.25	30	C30	543.25	55	C55	743.25
E11	C11	217.25	31	C31	551.25	56	C56	751.25
E12	C12	224.25	32	C32	559.25	57	C57	759.25
Α	C13	53.75	33	C33	567.25	58	C58	767.25
В	C14	62.25	34	C34	575.25	59	C59	775.25
С	C15	82.25	35	C35	583.25	60	C60	783.25
D	C16	175.25	36	C36	591.25	61	C61	791.25
E	C17	183.75	37	C37	599.25	62	C62	799.25
F	C18	192.25	38	C38	607.25	63	C63	807.25
G	C19	201.25	39	C39	615.25	64	C64	815.25
Н	C20	210.25	40	C40	623.25	65	C65	823.25
			41	C41	631.25	66	C66	831.25
			42	C42	639.25	67	C67	839.25
			43	C43	647.25	68	C68	847.25
			44	C44	655.25	69	C69	855.25
			45	C45	663.25	70	C70	863.25
Į	JSB/OSB			ESB				
S01	S01	105.25	ES21	S21	303.25			
S02	S02	112.25	ES22	S22	311.25			
Digital		113.00						
S03	S03	119.25	ES23	S23	319.25			
Digital		121.00						
S04	S04	125.25	ES24	S24				
S05	S05	133.25	ES25	S25	335.25			
S06	S06	140.25	ES26	S26	343.25			
S07	S07	147.25	ES27	S27	351.25			
S08	S08	154.25	ES28	S28	359.25			
S09	S09	161.25	ES29	S29	367.25			
S10	S10	168.25	ES30	S30	375.25			
S11	S11	231.25	ES31	S31	383.25			
S12	S12	238.25	ES32	S32	391.25			
S13	S13	245.25	ES33	S33	399.25			
S14	S14	252.25	ES34	S34	407.25			
S15	S15	259.25	ES35	S35	415.25			
S16	S16	266.25	ES36	S36	423.25		·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
S17	S17	273.25	ES37	S37	431.25			
S18	S18	280.25	ES38	S38	439.25			
S19	S19	287.25	ES39	S39	447.25			
S20	S20	294.25	ES40	S40	455.25			
			ES41	S41	463.25			
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Channel and frequency table standard L(frequency in MHz)

	VHF			UHF			UHF	
	C01	80.75	21	C21	471.25	46	C46	671.25
*LB	C02	55.75	22	C22	479.25	47	C47	679.25
*LC	C03	60.50	23	C23	487.25	48	C48	687.25
*LC1	C04	63.75	24	C24	495.25	49	C49	695.25
L1	C05	176.00	25	C25	503.25	50	C50	703.25
L2	C06	184.00	26	C26	511.25	51	C51	711.25
L3	C07	192.00	27	C27	519.25	52	C52	719.25
L4	C08	200.00	28	C28	527.25	53	C53	727.25
L5	C09	208.00	29	C29	535.25	54	C54	735.25
L6	C10	216.00	30	C30	543.25	55	C55	743.25
	C11	308.75	31	C31	551.25	56	C56	751.25
	C12		32	C32	559.25	57	C57	759.25
	C13	861.75	33	C33	567.25	58	C58	767.25
K ₁ 4	C14	175.25	34	C34	575.25	59	C59	775.25
K₁5	C15	183.25	35	C35	583.25	60	C60	783.25
K₁6	C16	191.25	36	C36	591.25	61	C61	791.25
K₁7	C17	199.25	37	C37	599.25	62	C62	799.25
K₁8	C18	207.25	38	C38	607.25	63	C63	807.25
K₁9	C19	215.25	39	C39	615.25	64	C64	815.25
	C20	223.25	40	C40	623.25	65	C65	823.25
			41	C41	631.25	66	C66	831.25
			42	C42	639.25	67	C67	839.25
			43	C43	647.25	68	C68	847.25
			44	C44	655.25	69	C69	855.25
			45	C45	663.25	70	C70	863.25
				Special cha				
			S01	S01	120.00	S21	S21	280.00
			S02	S02	128.00	S22	S22	288.00
			S03	S03	136.00	S23	S23	303.25
			S04	S04	144.00	S24	S24	315.25
			S05	S05	152.00	S25	S25	327.25
			S06	?		S26	S26	339.25
			S07	S07	168.00	S27	S27	351.25
			S08	S08	176.00	S28	S29	363.25
			S09	S09	184.00	S29	S29	375.25
			S10	S10	192.00	S30	S30	387.25
			S11		200.00	S31	S31	399.25
			S12	S12	208.00	S32	S32	411.25
			S13	S13	216.00	S33	S33	423.25
			S14	S14	224.00	S34	S34	435.25
			S15	S15	232.00	S35	S35	447.25
			S16	S16	240.00	S36	S36	459.25
			S17	S17	248.00			
			S18	S18	256.00			
			S19	S19	264.00			
			S20	S20	272.00			

Channel and frequency table standard D/K (frequency in MHz)

VHF		UHF			UHF			
R-I	C01	49.75	21	C21	471.25	46	C46	671.25
R-II	C02	59.75	22	C22	479.25	47	C47	679.25
R-III	C03	77.25	23	C23	487.25	48	C48	687.25
R-IV	C04	85.25	24	C24	495.25	49	C49	695.25
R-V	?	?	25	C25	503.25	50	C50	703.25
R-VI	C06	175.25	26	C26	511.25	51	C51	711.25
R-VII	C07	183.25	27	C27	519.25	52	C52	719.25
R-VIII	C08	191.25	28	C28	527.25	53	C53	727.25
R-IX	C09	199.25	29	C29	535.25	54	C54	735.25
R-X	C10	207.25	30	C30	543.25	55	C55	743.25
R-XI	C11	215.25	31	C31	551.25	56	C56	751.25
R-XII	C12	223.25	32	C32	559.25	57	C57	759.25
	C13	50.00	33	C33	567.25	58	C58	767.25
	C14	60.00	34	C34	575.25	59	C59	775.25
	C15	70.00	35	C35	583.25	60	C60	783.25
	C16	75.00	36	C36	591.25	61	C61	791.25
	C17	80.00	37	C37	599.25	62	C62	799.25
	C18	90.00	38	C38	607.25	63	C63	807.25
	C19	175.00	39	C39	615.25	64	C64	815.25
	C20	200.00	40	C40	623.25	65	C65	823.25
			41	C41	631.25	66	C66	831.25
			42	C42	639.25	67	C67	839.25
			43	C43	647.25	68	C68	847.25
			44	C44	655.25	69	C69	855.25
			45	C45	663.25	70	C70	863.25
				Special char				
			S01	S01	111.25	S21	S21	311.25
			S02	S02	119.25	S22	S22	319.25
			S03	S03	127.25	S23	S23	327.25
			S04		135.25	S24	S24	335.25
			S05	S05	143.25	S25	S25	343.25
			S06	S06	151.75	S26	S26	351.25
			S07	S07	159.25	S27	S27	359.25
			S08	S08	167.25	S28	S29	367.25
			S09	S09	100.25	S29	S29	375.25
			S10	S10	105.25	S30	S30	383.25
			S11	S11	231.25	S31	S31	391.25
			S12	S12	239.25	S32	S32	399.25
			S13	S13	247.25	S33	S33	407.25
			S14	S14	255.25	S34	S34	415.25
			S15	S15	263.25	S35	S35	423.25
			S16	S16	271.25	S36	S36	431.25
			S17	S17	279.25	S37	S37	439.25
			S18	S18	287.25	S38	S38	447.25
			S19	S19	295.25	S39	S39	455.25
			S20	S20	303.25	S40	S40	463.25

Channel and frequency table standard I (frequency in MHz)

VHF		UHF		UHF				
IA	C01	45.75	21	C21	471.25	46	C46	671.25
IB	C02	53.75	22	C22	479.25	47	C47	679.25
IC	C03	61.75	23	C23	487.25	48	C48	687.25
ID	C04	175.25	24	C24	495.25	49	C49	695.25
IE	C05	183.25	25	C25	503.25	50	C50	703.25
IF	C06	191.25	26	C26	511.25	51	C51	711.25
IG	C07	199.25	27	C27	519.25	52	C52	719.25
IH	C08	207.25	28	C28	527.25	53	C53	727.25
IJ	C09	215.25	29	C29	535.25	54	C54	735.25
	C10	223.25	30	C30	543.25	55	C55	743.25
	C11	231.25	31	C31	551.25	56	C56	751.25
	C12	239.25	32	C32	559.25	57	C57	759.25
	C13	247.45	33	C33	567.25	58	C58	767.25
	C14	50.00	34	C34	575.25	59	C59	775.25
	C15	60.00	35	C35	583.25	60	C60	783.25
	C16	70.00	36	C36	591.25	61	C61	791.25
	C17	75.00	37	C37	599.25	62	C62	799.25
	C18	80.00	38	C38	607.25	63	C63	807.25
	C19	90.00	39	C39	615.25	64	C64	815.25
	C20	175.00	40	C40	623.25	65	C65	823.25
			41	C41	631.25	66	C66	831.25
			42	C42	639.25	67	C67	839.25
			43	C43	647.25	68	C68	847.25
			44	C44	655.25	69	C69	855.25
			45	C45	663.25	70	C70	863.25
				Special cha				
			S01	S01	111.25	S21	S21	311.25
			S02		119.25	S22	S22	319.25
			S03	S03	127.25	S23	S23	327.25
			S04	S04	135.25	S24	S24	335.25
			S05	S05	143.25	S25	S25	343.25
			S06	S06	151.75	S26	S26	351.25
			S07	S07	159.25	S27	S27	359.25
			S08	S08	167.25	S28	S29	367.25
			S09	S09	100.25	S29	S29	375.25
			S10	S10	105.25	S30	S30	383.25
			S11	S11	231.25	S31	S31	391.25
			S12	S12	239.25	S32	S32	399.25
			S13	S13	247.25	S33	S33	407.25
			S14	S14	255.25	S34	S34	415.25
			S15	S15	263.25	S35	S35	423.25
			S16	S16	271.25	S36	S36	431.25
			S17	S17	279.25	S37	S37	439.25
			S18	S18	287.25	S38	S38	447.25
			S19	S19	295.25	S39	S39	455.25
			S20	S20	303.25	S40	S40	463.25

Channel and frequency table standard M/N (frequency in MHz)

	VHF			UHF			UHF	
	01	C72.00	14	C14	471.25	47	C47	669.25
A02	02	C55.25	15	C15	477.25	48	C48	675.25
A03	03	C61.25	16	C16	483.25	49	C49	681.25
A04	04	C67.25	17	C17	489.25	50	C50	687.25
A05	05	C77.25	18	C18	495.25	51	C51	693.25
A06	06	C83.25	19	C19	501.25	52	C52	699.25
A07	07	C175.25	20	C20	507.25	53	C53	705.25
A08	80	C181.25	21	C21	513.25	54	C54	711.25
A09	09	C187.25	22	C22	519.25	55	C55	717.25
A10	10	C193.25	23	C23	525.25	56	C56	723.25
A11	11	C199.25	24	C24	531.25	57	C57	729.25
A12	12	C205.25	25	C25	537.25	58	C58	735.25
A13	13	C211.25	26	C26	543.25	59	C59	741.25
			27	C27	549.25	60	C60	747.25
			28	C28	555.25	61	C61	753.25
			29	C29	561.25	62	C62	759.25
			30	C30	567.25	63	C63	765.25
			31	C31	573.25	64	C64	771.25
			32	C32	579.25	65	C65	777.25
			33	C33	585.25	66	C66	783.25
			34	C34	591.25	67	C67	789.25
			35	C35	597.25	68	C68	795.25
			36	C36	603.25	69	C69	801.25
			37	C37	609.25	70	C70	807.25
			38	C38	615.25	71	C71	813.25
			39	C39	621.25	72	C72	819.25
			40	C40	627.25	73	C73	825.25
			41	C41	633.25	74	C74	831.25
			42	C42	639.25	75	C75	837.25
			43	C43	645.25	76	C76	843.25
			44	C44	651.25	77	C77	849.25
			45	C45	657.25	78	C78	855.25
			46	C46	663.25	79	C79	861.25

Channel and frequency table standard M/N(frequency in MHz)

Special channels			Special channels			
A-5 95 959 S01 91.25			OO 51	S43	385.25	
A 4 96	S02	97.25	PP 52	S44	391.25	
A-3 97	S03	103.25	QQ 53	S45	397.25	
A-2 98	S04	103.25	RR 54	S46	403.25	
A-2 90 A-1 99	S05		SS 55	S47	403.25	
		115.25				
A 14	S06	121.25	TT 56	S48	415.25	
B 15	S07	127.25	UU 57 VV 58	S49 S50	421.25	
C 16	S08	133.25			427.25	
D 17	S09	139.25	WW 59	S51	433.25	
E 18	S10	145.25	AAA 60	S52	439.25	
F 19	S11	151.25	BBB 61	S53	445.25	
G 20	S12	157.25	CCC 62	S54	451.25	
H 21	S13	163.25	DDD 63	S55	457.25	
1 22	S14	169.25	EEE 64	S56	463.25	
J 23	S15	217.25	65	S57	469.25	
K 24	S16	223.25	66	S58	475.25	
L 25	S17	229.25	67	S59	481.25	
M 26	S18	235.25	68	S60	487.25	
N 27	S19	241.25	69	S61	493.25	
O 28	S20	247.25	70	S62	499.25	
P 29	S21	253.25	71	S63	505.25	
Q 30	S22	259.25	72	S64	511.25	
R 31	S23	265.25	73	S65	517.25	
S 32	S24	271.25	74	S66	523.25	
T 33	S25	277.25	75	S67	529.25	
U 34	S26	283.25	76	S68	535.25	
V 35	S27	289.25	77	S69	541.25	
W 36	S28	295.25	78	S70	547.25	
AA 37	S29	301.25	79	S71	553.25	
BB 38	S30	307.25	80	S72	559.25	
CC 39	S31	313.25	81	S73	565.25	
DD 40	S32	319.25	82	S74	571.25	
EE 41	S33	325.25	83	S75	577.25	
FF 42	S34	331.25	84	S76	583.25	
GG 43	S35	337.25	85	S77	589.25	
HH 44	S36	343.25	86	S78	595.25	
II 45	S37	349.25	87	S79	601.25	
JJ 46	S38	355.25	88	S80	607.25	
KK 47	S39	361.25	89	S81	613.25	
LL 48	S40	367.25	90	S82	619.25	
MM 49	S41	373.25	91	S83	625.25	
NN 50	S42	379.25	92	S84	631.25	
	J 12	3.0.20	93	S85	637.25	
	L		100	1000	501.20	

Technical data

Power supply

Mains operation 100...250 V~/50...400 Hz Accumulator operation Lead accumulator 12 VDC/3.5 Ah

Power draw DCP_{max} 50 W Power draw ACP_{max} 62 W

Dimensions Width 275 mm, Height 130 mm, Depth317 mm

Safety standards CE-symbol Protection class I **VDE EN 61010**

Screen 5,5" TFT screen 320 x 240 pixel

Pixel error max. ≤6 with a distance of ≥6.5 mm Ø Temperature range +5 °C to +45 °C

-20 °C to + 70 °C Storage and operating temperature 920 MHz...2150 MHz Frequency range SAT

44.75 MHz...867.20 MHz TV

> 178 MHz...227 MHz / 474 MHz...858 MHz **DVB-T** FM 88 MHz...108 MHz (45.75 MHz...867.20 MHz)

ZF 38.9 MHz

RP 4...80 MHz return path Channel plan TV Standard B 7 MHz Standard D/G/I/K 8 MHz Standard M 6 MHz

SAT in 0.125-MHz increments Frequency setting TV/FM in 50-kHz increments

in 50-kHz increments RP

Test error /level SAT max. ±2 dB TV/FM max. ±2dB

RP max. ±2dB

Slope TV (BT/TT) ≤1.5 dB except S41 (461.25 MHz) ≤4 dB

C70 (863.25 MHz) ≤2.5 dB

RF input Coaxial socket BNC 75 Ω (50 Ω Option)

RF input factor 0-60 dB in 4 dB increments

30 dBµV - 130 dBµV (DVB-T 30dBµV-130dBµV) Level measurement range SAT/TV/FM $70 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V} - 130 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V} (30 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V} - 130 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V})$ IF/RP

Measurement bandwidth SAT 8 MHz SAT DVB 8 MHz 1 MHz ΤV TV DVB 1 MHz

FΜ 200 kHz RP 1 MHz

RP DVB 1 MHz/200 kHz (depend. on system rate setting)

Measurement detector Mean value display SAT Peak value display TV

Mean value display FM DVB-C/S/T Mean value (corrected) RP analogue Peak value display

RP digital Mean value display (corrected)

Return loss \geq 10dB (15 dB option 75 Ω); (15 dB option 50 Ω) TV

SAT >8dB

Audio IF bandwidth 130 kHz /280 kHz SAT

> 200 kHz TV FM 200 kHz

Audio de-emphasis 50 μs /DNR 75 μs / J17 SAT

TV/FM 50 µs

Audio carrier measurement and SAT FM-audio processing

demodulation 4.99...9.01 MHz in 10 kHz increments

	TV	Standard B/G Standard D/K Standard I Standard M/M _{jap}	TT1=5.5 MHz, TT2=5.74 MHz TT1=6.5 MHz, TT2=6.26 MHz TT1=6.0 MHz TT1=4.5 MHz, TT2=4.72 MHz
		Standard L Standard B/G Standard I	AM 6.5 MHz, Nicam=5.85 MHz Nicam=5.85 MHz Nicam=6.552 MHz
Nitrone control by consequents	FM	FM audio proce	
Nicam –audio - bit error rate Video output	TV SAT	$0 - 1.5 \times 10^{-2}$ 1 V _{pp} / 75 Ω ≤±3	o dD
(Scart)	TV	$1 V_{pp} / 75 \Omega \leq \pm 3$ $1 V_{pp} / 75 \Omega \leq \pm 1$	
Video output	SAT	$1 \text{ V}_{pp} / 75 \Omega \leq \pm 3$	
(BNC/option)	TV	$1 V_{pp} / 75 \Omega \leq \pm 1$	dB
LNB supply voltage	SAT	0.10 V20 V, m	
LNB control	SAT		C, Simple DiSEqC, (Tone Burst),
SAT analogue measurements	LNB current LNB- voltage C/N S/N Cross-polarisation	030 V 035 dB 3550 dB	±10 mA ±100 mV ±2 dB ±2 dB (weighted) ±2 dB
TV analogue measurements	Remote feed current Remote feed volt. S/N	0500 mA 030 V	±10 mA ±100 mV ±2 dB (weighted)
DVB-S measurements	SNR	to12 dB	
QPSK	BER	1x10 ⁻² 1x10 ⁻⁸ (
DVB-C measurements QAM64, QAM128, QAM256	MER BER	to 32 dB at QAN 1x10 ⁻² 1x10 ⁻⁸ ((BER better 1x1	//64 0) at QAM64 0 ⁻⁸ for level > 57 dBµV)
DVB-T measurements 2k / 8k mode Weight	SNR BER	to 32 dB 5x10 ⁻² 1x10 ⁻⁸ (ca. 7 kg	

Scope of delivery

1 Mains cable

1 Measurement cable- BNC-connector - BNC- connector -

1 Adapter - BNC- socket - F-socket

1 Adapter - BNC- socket - F- connector -

1 Adapter - BNC- socket - IEC connector -

1 Adapter - BNC- socket - IEC socket

1 Operating manual

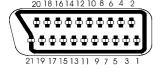
Accessories

Leather bag Order no.: 208 589

Measurement software MZS 33 Order no.: 208 590

Anti-dazzle device Order no.: MVG10 signal generator Order no.:

Assignment of the SCART socket



Connection	Signal	Note
1	Audio right output	
2	Audio left input	
3	Audio left output	
4	Audio earth	
5	Blue earth	
6	Audio left input	
7	Blue signal	
8	Switching voltage	
9	Green earth	
10	Data signal	
11	Green signal	
12	Data signal	
13	Red earth	
14	Data earth	
15	Red earth	
16	Blanking signal	
17	Video earth	
18	Blanking signal earth	
19	Video output	Also basic output for decoder operation
20	Video input	Also basic output for decoder operation

Assignment of RS232 socket



Connection	Signal	Note
1		
2	TXD	
3	RXD	
4	RTS	
5	CTS	
6	DSR	
7	S-GND	
8	DCD	
9		
10		
11		
12		
13		
14		
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20	DTR	
21		
22		
23		
24		
25		

Assignment of socket TS PARALLEL (optional)

TS PARALLEL



Connection	Signal	Abbreviation
1	Clock for data item	CLOCK A
2	Earth	GND
3	Data bit 7 (high-value data bit)	DATA BIT 7 A (MSB)
4	Data bit 6	DATA BIT 6 A
5	Data bit 5	DATA BIT 5 A
6	Data bit 4	DATA BIT 4 A
7	Data bit 3	DATA BIT 3 A
8	Data bit 2	DATA BIT 2 A
9	Data bit 1	DATA BIT 1 A
10	Data bit 0 (lowest-value bit)	DATA BIT 0 A (LSB)
11	Data item valid	DVALID A
12	Package sync	PSYNC A
13	Earth	GND
14	Clock for data item inverted	CLÖCK B
15	Earth	GND
16	Data bit 7 inverted (high-value bit)	DATA BIT 7 B (MSB)
17	Data bit 6 inverted	DATA BIT 6 B
18	Data bit 5 inverted	DATA BIT 5 B
19	Data bit 4 inverted	DATA BIT 4 B
20	Data bit 3 inverted	DATA BIT 3 B
21	Data bit 2 inverted	DATA BIT 2 B
22	Data bit 1 inverted	DATA BIT 1 B
23	Data bit 0 inverted	DATA BIT 0 B
24	Data item valid inverted	DVALID B
25	Package sync inverted	PSYNC B

Unit variants

MSK 33/G

Integrated graphic card

Spectrum analyser

S/N measurement (weighted)

Digital video-, audio- and DiSEqC- oscilloscope

MSK 33/Q

Integrated graphic card and digital card (DVB-C-S card)

Coloured representation of the constellation analysis for QAM and QPSK signals

Measurement of bit error rate for QAM and QPSK signals

Display of modulation error rate (MER) for QAM Display of signal-to-noise ration SNR for QPSK

MSK 33/M

Integrated graphic card and digital card (DVB-C-S card)

MPEG demodulator

MSK 33/QR, MSK 33/MR with return path card

All functions of the Q and M version, however additionally equipped with the follow-

ing functions: v

Return path measurement in the range from 4.0...80 MHz

Level measurement from 30...130 dBµV

MSK 33/TQ

Like MSK33/Q additional DVB-T

MSK 33/TM

like MSK33TQ + MPEG decoder

Options

External 12 V DC supply current

BNC video output

TS-PARALLEL-LVDS interface
Pre-echo software for DVB-T

MZS33 cable measurement software

Cable pre-amplifier with FM suppression 109...870 MHz

Downloading New MSK33 Operating Software

General notes:

Observe the bold lines. The non-bold notes can only help you solve a problem in cases of error. <RET> means to trigger the command with RETURN on the terminal programme.

- 1. Copy the file "MSK33.BXX" (XX stands for the version number) from the diskette into an easily found directory of your hard disk.
- Connect the MSK33 with the PC via a zero modem cable (see respective section). Set the baud rate to 19200 baud in the MODEM menu (SETTING / MODEM). Note down the PIN (If no entry is available, PIN1 is <RET>).
 If problems occur when using a 9-pin serial interface, the hardware handshake (r/cst) can be set to OF in the MODEM menu.
- 3. Switch off the MSK33, and press down any number key on the MSK 33. Start a terminal programme (we recommend Term95 in DOS mode) on the PC => MSK33 switches on.
 - For switched of hardware handshake, the MSK 33 must be switched on by hand.
 - Note: When using the terminal programme, Hyperterminal, under Windows95, we recommend to use the fonts TERMINAL STANDARD 14 and OEM/DOS. Set emulation to automatic recognition or ANSI.
- 4. the MSK 33 answers now with the bootloader "MSKUL>,.. Enter in PIN1 and confirm the entry with <RET> (Standard PIN1 is-MSK-33-). For switched off handshake, the MSK 33 first answers after entry of <RET>. If the MSK 33 answer with "MSK 33>, instead of "MSKUL>,, it must have been changed in the upload operating with the command, UPL<RET>. Note: With the command, LAN<RET>, you can change the language.
- 5. With the command *UNL<RET>*, the FLASH is released for programming. Afterwards switch the MSK 33 to reception with the command, *BIN<RET>*.
 - If the message is given from the MSK 33, that the access is refused, you may have tried to log-in with PIN2 or PIN3. In this case, start over with step 1.
- Now, start the upload of the file "MSK33.BIN" on the terminal programme.
 This occurs in the XMODEM mode (at 19200 baud ca. 3 minutes).

 ATTENTION: Of the upload is not started within a certain period of time, the MSK 33 locks up. In this case, you must start new from step 5 (command UNL, BIN).
- 7. After the upload, the uninterrupted transmission is confirmed by the MSK 33.
 - In the RAW-mode, the message is given after the successful download, that 232144 characters were downloaded.
- 8. Ext the terminal programme, switch off the MSK 33, switch on the MSK 33 on again without terminal programme and set fact.setup in the menu, SETTING / SYSTEM.

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