AnalysisProgram User Guide

(Version 1.6)

Version Control

1.0	October 27, 2015	First program release Supporting JBert/ OpticalBench/ SLT Board/ EV Board/ Keithley Multimeter/ Test Equity Chamber 107/205H /Agilent DSA Scopes/ Korad Power Supply KA3005P/ KA3305P
1.1	November 13,2015	Fixes to support Test Equity 205H at cold temperatures Improvement in the frequency measurement
1.2	December 1,2015	Support to include current measurement with the existing Korad equipment
1.3	January 8, 2016	Update with cleaner print out Program Stability
1.4	January 27, 2016	Plot Data support to automatically plot data for X/Y/Z Measurement to be used for EM Channel and KIC sampling purposes
1.6	April 1, 2016	Ability to do voltage scaling with SLT 4.0 board fix the issue on the network copy (done on version 1.5)

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Overview

AnalysisProgram is created to assist engineers in characterizing Keyssa KSS Product families across Mechanical Misalignment, temperature, humidity, voltage, as well as register characterization.

This program is written such that user will have to specify only the search criteria that is required for them.

Program Structure

Structure of the program is developed in considering each equipment's time constrains such as soak time, settling time.

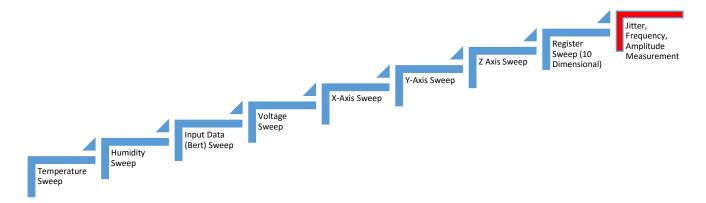


Figure 1: Indicating the Hierarchical Calling Structure of AnalysisProgram

AnalysisProgram is modular based, which depends on individual libraries for each instrument and operation, user has the option of executing only modules specific to their needs.

Installation Requirement

In order to execute AnalysisProgram.py, needs to install the following or confirm the following python libraries have been installed.

- 1. python version 2.7 (Version 3.x is not compatible with some of the instrument drivers.
- 2. cython version 0.23..1 (Required for HID Calling objects MCP2210)
- 3. enum34 version 1.0.4
- 4. hid version 0.1.1 (Required for HID Calling objects MCP2210)
- 5. mcp2210 version 0.1.4
- 6. numpy version 1.9.2
- 7. pyserial version 2.7
- 8. PyVisa version 1.7 (Required for all Visa Drivers)

Addition to this the user will need to install required drivers for APT (Thorlabs) and National Instruments Visa. To assist people in finding some of these drivers required installation have been placed under https://keyssa_NAS\Documents\Installion_Software_lab\InstallationRequirement

Executing AnalysisProgram

AnalysisProgram.py can be executed from either command line or by double clicking, it is advised to execute using command line.

Option 1 Execution (Default)

python AnalysisProgram.py this is the default execution method where the program will read from input.txt file and create Output_<current_date>.csv

Option 2 Execution (Specify input and output file)

python AnalysisProgram.py—i <input_file> -o <output_file> This allows the user to specify any input file and output file of the choice, this option can be used to run multiple AnlaysisProgram using a simple batch file.

Option 3 Execution (Specify output file acronym)

python AnalysisProgram.py –**n <Acronym>** this allows the user to specify the output file acronym, i.e. the output file will be <Acronym>_<current_date>.csv

Option 4 Confirm Version of Program

python AnalysisProgram.py –v this allows the user confirm the version of the program

Option 5 Create Charts on Already run data files

python AnalysisProgram.py -p this allows the user to create plots on files automatically created.

Input File Options

Input file is used by the program to setup and control the AnalysisProgram, if a variable is not needed either comment it out or delete it, anything that begins with the '#' is treated as a comment.

Refer to other Options for any needed instrument control as well

Board Configuration

Board configuration is used to setup SLT Board and EV Board if using MCP2210/PIC Programming, if using Pin Strap mode this information not need to be specified.

Syntax for specifying board configuration in the input file.

```
__BOARD_CONFIG_BEGIN__
##Required Selections go under here
__BOARD_CONFIG_END__
```

SLT Board

```
If using SLT board in a pair, maximum two separate boards can be specified.
```

```
#<Board_Name>,<Type>,<Comport>,<ChipAssignment:Lane:A1>,<ChipAssignment:Lane:A2> <Board_Name> -- Can be any alphanumeric string to indicate the name
```

<Type> -- If using SLT board specify SLTBoard as type

<Comport> -- Find the correct mapping in the Device Manager to confirm comport that is

numerated.

<ChipAssignment:Lane:A1> --Specify what type of connection it is either RX or TX and the corresponding

lane in USB configuration there is 2 bidirectional lanes for A1 chip on the SLT

Board

<ChipAssignment:Lane:A2> --Specify what type of connection it is either RX or TX and the corresponding

lane in USB configuration there is 2 bidirectional lanes for A2 chip on the SLT

Board

Sample Board Implementation
Board_A,SLTBoard,COM60,TX:1,RX:2
Board_B,SLTBoard,COM12,TX:2,RX:1

EV Board

If using EV Board in a pair only specify per MCP2210 (i.e. two EV boards in single MCP2210) #<Board Name>,<Type>,<Comport>,<ChipAssignment:Lane:A1>,<ChipAssignment:Lane:A2>

<Board Name> -- Can be any alphanumeric string to indicate the name

<Type> -- If using HID Board i.e. EV boards specify it as HIDBoard

<Comport> -- N/A

<ChipAssignment:Lane:A1> --Specify what type of connection it is either RX or TX and specify 1 for the lane

since there is only one lane.

<ChipAssignment:Lane:A2> -- Specify what type of connection it is either RX or TX and specify 1 for the lane

since there is only one lane.

Sample Board Implementation

HIDBoardSet, HIDBoard, N/A, RX:1, TX:1

Optical Bench Configuration

Optical Bench configuration is used to control the Thorlabs Optical Bench Motors, if X/Y/Z Alignment is not desired either comment it or delete it.

Syntax for specifying Optical Bench in the input file.

OPTICAL BENCH BEGIN

##Required Selections go under here

__OPTICAL_BENCH_END__

#<MotorType>,<MotorIdentification>,<StartPoint>,<EndPoint>,<StepSize>

<MotorType> -- Name of the Motor specify either XAxis, YAxis or ZAxis

<MotorIdentification> -- Unique Identification for each Thorlabs Motor

<StartPoint> -- Relative Start point <EndPoint> -- Relative End point

<StepSize> -- Step Size for each increment

Sample Optical Bench Implementation

XAxis,83860486,-0.5,0.5,0.5 YAxis,83860484,-0.5,0.5,0.5 ZAxis,83860488,0,1.00,0.5

Optical Bench can be set to predefined set point in the beginning of the program by specifying the following syntax as well

```
__OPTICAL_BENCH_START_POSITIONS_BEGIN__
```

X_START_POS,14.0

Y_START_POS,7.0

Z START POS,5.0

OPTICAL BENCH START POSITIONS END

This above will set the XAxis/YAxis and ZAxis to preset 14.0/7.0 and 5.0 mm coordinate prior to the sweep.

Temperature Sweep

```
Temperature sweep is supported currently for TestEquity 107 and 205H models.
Syntax for specifying Temperature Sweep in the input file.
TEMPERATURE BEGIN
##Required Selections go under here
__TEMPERATURE_BEGIN__
#<Value>
<Value>
                        -- Value is in Celsius and can specify -10 degrees to 105 degrees
Sample Implementation
__TEMPERATURE_BEGIN
25
__TEMPERATURE_END__
Humidity Sweep
Humidity sweep is supported only at 205H Test Equity Model due to hardware functionality.
HUMIDITY BEGIN
##Required Selections go under here
__HUMIDITY _END__
#<Value>
<Value>
                                -- Value is in Percentage to indicate the humidity, Humidity can only be
                                performed at temperatures 10 Degrees to 85 Degrees
Sample Implementation
__HUMIDITY_BEGIN__
10
20
__HUMIDITY_END__
Voltage Sweep
Voltage sweep is supported by at Korad family products
__VOLTAGE_BEGIN__
##Required Selections go under here
__VOLTAGE_END__
#<Value>
<Value>
                                -- Value is in to indicate the voltage beware to connect the voltage to the board
                                correctly
Sample Implementation
VOLTAGE BEGIN
1.2
__VOLTAGE_END
Input Data Sweep (Bert)
Input Data Sweep is currently supported in Agilent J-Bert N49xxx Product Families
__INPUT_DATA_BEGIN__
##Required Selections go under here
__ INPUT_DATA _END__
```

```
#<Type><SubType><DataRate>
```

<Type> -- Can either be Default if using PRBS type, or can specify File if loading any

pattern in the JBert

<SubType> -- Either specify PRBS7, or specify the file name <DataRate> -- Specify the Data rate i.e. 500000000 for 5Gbps

Sample Implementation INPUT DATA BEGIN Default, PRBS7, 5000000000 __ INPUT_DATA _END__

Register Sweep

Register Sweep allows to sweep across any writeable register in KSS Product chip, maximum allowed number or registers to be sweeped at same time is 10

REGISTER SWEEP BEGIN

##Required Selections go under here

__REGISTER_SWEEP_END__

#<ID>, <Name>, <ChipIdentification>, <StartPointWithMask>, <EndPointWithMask>, <StepSize>

<ID> -- Just an ID can be 0 to n number

<Name> -- Name of the Register primary purpose of this is for data logging

<ChipIdentification> -- Specify which chip Lane 1 TX Lane 1 RX

<StartPointWithMask> -- Specify the starting bit with masked for uninted register i.e. if starting four

MSB bits from zero it would be 0000XXXX, but must be 8 bits

<EndPointWithMask> -- Specify the Ending bit with masked for uninted register i.e. if ending four

MSB bits from zero it would be 0000XXXX, but must be 8 bits

-- Step size is an integer to indicate the size of the steps.

Sample Implementation

REGISTER_SWEEP_BEGIN_

0, PATrim, TX:1, 0x01, 0000XXXX, 1111XXXX, 5 1, PATrim, TX:2, 0x01, 0000XXXX, 1111XXXX, 5 2, VCOTrim, RX, 0x43, 110000XX, 110000XX, 1

___REGISTER_SWEEP_END__

Execution

<StepSize>

Execution is where the actual measurements take place and needs to be specified, below is some of the available options for now.

_EXECUTION_ORDER_BEGIN__ ##Required Selections go under here

EXECUTION ORDER END

##<Task>,<SubTask>

<Task> -- Task can be either Measuring DSA/Measuring on Multimeter... <SubTask>

-- SubTask is either Channel 1 dual (with crosstalk) or Channel 1 single

Available Tasks and SubTasks

Task	SubTask	Description
Meas_DSA_Jitter	CH1_DUAL	Measure Jitter on Lane 1 while Aggressor Lane 2 is running (with Cross Talk)
	CH2_DUAL	Measure Jitter on Lane 2 while Aggressor Lane 1 is running (with Cross Talk)
	CH1_SINGLE	Measure Jitter on Lane 1 with no aggressor
	CH2_SINGLE	Measure Jitter on Lane 2 with no aggressor
Meas_DSA_Frequency	CH1_DUAL	Measure Frequency on Lane 1 while Aggressor Lane 2 is running (with Cross Talk)
	CH2_DUAL	Measure Frequency on Lane 2 while Aggressor Lane 1 is running (with Cross Talk)

	CH1_SINGLE	Measure Frequency on Lane 1 with no aggressor		
	CH2_SINGLE	Measure Frequency on Lane 2 with no aggressor		
Meas_DSA_Amplitude	CH1_DUAL	Measure Amplitude on Lane 1 while Aggressor Lane 2 is running (with Cross Talk)		
	CH2_DUAL	Measure Amplitude on Lane 2 while Aggressor Lane 1 is running (with Cross Talk)		
	CH1_SINGLE	Measure Amplitude on Lane 1 with no aggressor		
	CH2_SINGLE	Measure Amplitude on Lane 2 with no aggressor		
Meas_Multimeter	Voltage	Measure Voltage on the Keithley Multimeter		
	Temperature	Measure Temperature on the Keithley Multimeter		

Other Options

Other options are required for specific instrument control, some of these can be deleted or commented out for usage model

```
__OTHER_BEGIN__
##Required Selections go under here
__OTHER_END__
```

Field Name	Required	Options	Description
DEVICE_FAMILY	Optional	Any String name	Device family name for any future enhancement or data logging purposes not used currently
DATA_OUTPUT_DIRECTORY	Mandatory	Directory Name	Specify where the output data will be stored
POWERSUPPLY_COMPORT	Voltage/ Power Cycling	Comport of Power Supply ie COM2	Required if using external programmable power supply
POWER_CYCLE_DEVICE	Power Cycling	True/False	Required if using Power Cycling between runs, also need to specify POWERSUPPLY_COMPORT
TEMPCHAMBER_COMPORT	Temperature / Humidity	Comport of Test Equity Temperature Chamber	Required if using Temperature / Humidity sweep
TEMPCHAMBER_SOAKTIME	Temperature / Humidity	Soak Time for temperature and humidity	Soak Time if required for Temperature and Humidity suggestion is at least 10-15 minutes
DSA_IPADDRESS	Meas_DSA****	IP Address of DSA Scope	IP Address of the DSA required if performing any Jitter or Frequency measurement using DSA
DSA_SETUP_FILE_1	Meas_DSA_Jitter	Setup File name in Scope	Setup file needs to be created for Lane 1 and store in scope this name needs to be defined
DSA_SETUP_FILE_2	Meas_DSA_Jitter	Setup File name in Scope	Setup file needs to be created for Lane 2 and store in scope this name needs to be defined
DSA_AVERAGE_COUNT	Meas_DSA_Frequency Meas_DSA_Amplitude	1-4096	Average count for sampling Frequency and Amplitude Measurement
DSA_RETRY	Meas_DSA_Jitter	1-n	Number of times to retry when unable to capture a jitter due to delay or high jitter
MULTI_ADDRESS	Meas_Multimeter	USB Address of Keithley Multimeter	Required for making measurements using Multimeter either voltage or temperature
READ_REPLICA_OFFSET	Optional	True/False	Read Replica offset status information for every run from the KSS chip
READ_EYE_HEIGHT	Optional	True/False	Read Eye height status information for every run from the KSS chip
READ_UPPER_SET	Optional	True/False	Read UpperSet Register status information for every run from the KSS chip

READ_SUMM_OFFSET	Optional	True/False	Read Summary Offset status information for every run from the KSS chip
READ_REFERENCE_SET	Optional	True/False	Read Reference Set Register status information for every run from the KSS chip
READ_GAIN_SET	Optional	True/False	Read GainSet status information for every run from the KSS chip
PLOT_DATA	Optional	True/False	Create Plots for executed X/Y/Z Measurements

Potential Debug Issues/Solutions

Insure all devices under usage are powered up and connected

- 1. Scope is not responding:
 - Check the IP Address of the scope from command prompt and try to ping it from a system, and confirm there is network connection
 - Check to see if the Windows in the Scope is hung up, if so please restart the scope
- 2. Unable to communicate with Motor or APT Failure
 - Close the program and invoke APT User in the PC, confirm all three motors are seen and make sure they are calibrated (this needs to be done where there is a power reset to the motor), remove the fixed axis SLT 3 board to avoid any premature collision
- 3. Unable to read register or set register
 - Make sure the boards have been programmed with the PIC Firmware, and if needed do reprogram them using MPLAb IDE, in order to use PIC there must be "No" Strap present in the board.
- No Jitter on Single Lane but present on dual Confirm that RX:1 is connected to Channel 1-3 and RX:2 is connected to Channel 2-4
- 5. Scope setup file is corrupted or reading same result on both lanes

 There could be a corruption due to saving file name over, if so just recreate the setup file.
- 6. Program shows -1 while scope shows an eye.
 - This problem can occur due to unable to capture jitter or because of timing in visa driver, if the issue is due to visa driver the program has been updated to retry, otherwise confirm there is a reading on the TJ and not just an eye.