MP1821A
50G/56Gbit/s MUX
Operation Manual

Fifth Edition

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- Additional safety and warning information is provided in the MP1800A Signal Quality Analyzer Installation Guide and the MT1810A 4 Slot Chassis Installation Guide. Please also refer to one of these documents before using the equipment.
- Keep this manual with the equipment.

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  This equipment complies with overvoltage category II defined in IEC 61010. DO NOT connect this equipment to the power supply of overvoltage category III or IV.

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- Only qualified service personnel with a knowledge of electrical fire and shock hazards should service this equipment. This equipment cannot be repaired by the operator. DO NOT attempt to remove the equipment covers or unit covers or to disassemble internal components. There are high-voltage parts in this equipment presenting a risk of severe injury or fatal electric shock to untrained personnel. In addition, there is a risk of damage to precision components.
For Safety

⚠️ WARNING

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- The performance-guarantee seal verifies the integrity of the equipment. To ensure the continued integrity of the equipment, only Anritsu service personnel, or service personnel of an Anritsu sales representative, should break this seal to repair or calibrate the equipment. Be careful not to break the seal by opening the equipment or unit covers. If the performance-guarantee seal is broken by you or a third party, the performance of the equipment cannot be guaranteed.

Falling Over

- This equipment should always be positioned in the correct manner. If the cabinet is turned on its side, etc., it will be unstable and may be damaged if it falls over as a result of receiving a slight mechanical shock. Always set up the equipment in a position where the power switch can be reached without difficulty.
For Safety

**CAUTION**

**Cleaning**
- Always remove the main power cable from the power outlet before cleaning dust around the power supply and fan.
- Clean the power inlet regularly. If dust accumulates around the power pins, there is a risk of fire.
- Keep the cooling fan clean so that the ventilation holes are not obstructed. If the ventilation is obstructed, the cabinet may overheat and catch fire.

**Check Terminal**
- Never input a signal of more than the indicated value between the measured terminal and ground. Input of an excessive signal may damage the equipment.

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This equipment is designed for an industrial environment.
In a residential environment, this equipment may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

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Exposure to corrosive gases such as hydrogen sulfide, sulfurous acid, and hydrogen chloride will cause faults and failures.
Note that some organic solvents release corrosive gases.
The product that you have purchased contains a rechargeable battery. The battery is recyclable. At the end of its useful life, under various state and local laws, it may be illegal to dispose of this battery into the municipal waste stream. Check with your local solid waste officials for details in your area for recycling options or proper disposal.

Before disposing of this product, discharge the battery and mail it to your Anritsu Service or Sales office.

1. Attach the battery pack to the product.
2. Disconnect the AC adapter, if used.
3. Turn the power switch to on.
4. Leave the product on until the power indicator goes off; the battery is now discharged.
5. Remove the battery.
6. Insulate the battery terminals with adhesive tape.
7. Mail it to your Anritsu Service or Sales office, or to the following address.

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The product that you have purchased contains a rechargeable battery. The battery is recyclable. At the end of its useful life, under various state and local laws, it may be illegal to dispose of this battery into the municipal waste. Check with your local solid-waste disposal officials for details of recycling options or proper disposal in your area.

Before disposing of this product, discharge the battery and mail it to your Anritsu Service or Sales office.

1. Disconnect the AC adapter, if used.
2. Turn the power switch to on.
3. Leave the product on until the power indicator goes off; the battery is now discharged.
4. Remove the battery.
5. Insulate the battery terminals with adhesive tape.
6. Please recycle in accordance with your national or regional legislation.

Nach Gebrauch der Verkaufsstelle Zurückgeben.
Après usage à rapporter au point de vente.
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- The fault is due to activities or ingress of living organisms, such as insects, spiders, fungus, pollen, or seeds.

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Note:
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- In liquids, such as water, oil, or organic solvents, and medical fluids, or places where these liquids may adhere
- In salty air or in places where chemically active gases (SO₂, H₂S, Cl₂, NH₃, NO₂, or HCl, etc.) are present
- In places where high-intensity static electric charges or electromagnetic fields are present
- In places where abnormal power voltages (high or low) or instantaneous power failures occur
- In places where condensation occurs
- In the presence of lubricating oil mists
- In places at an altitude of more than 2,000 m
- In the presence of frequent vibration or mechanical shock, such as in cars, ships, or airplanes

Anritsu Corporation Contact

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      iv) If this Software or the Equipment has been modified, repaired, or otherwise altered without Anritsu's prior approval.
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1. Product Model
   Model: MP1821A 50G/56Gbit/s MUX

2. Applied Directive and Standards
   LVD: Directive 2006/95/EC

3. Applied Standards
   • EMC: Emission: EN 61326-1: 2006 (Class A)
     Immunity: EN 61326-1: 2006 (Table 2)

   Performance Criteria*
   IEC 61000-4-2 (ESD) B
   IEC 61000-4-3 (EMF) A
   IEC 61000-4-4 (Burst) B
   IEC 61000-4-5 (Surge) B
   IEC 61000-4-6 (CRF) A
   IEC 61000-4-8 (RPFMF) A
   IEC 61000-4-11 (V dip/short) B, C

*: Performance Criteria
   A: During testing, normal performance within the specification limits.
   B: During testing, temporary degradation, or loss of function or performance which is self-recovering.
   C: During testing, temporary degradation, or loss of function or performance which requires operator intervention or system reset occurs.
Harmonic current emissions:
(Class A equipment)
: No limits apply for this equipment with an active input power under 75 W.
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C-Tick marking

çasN274

1. Product Model
   Model: MP1821A 50G/56Gbit/s MUX

2. Applied Directive and Standards
   EMC: Emission: EN 61326-1: 2006 (Class A equipment)
About This Manual

A testing system combining an MP1800A Signal Quality Analyzer or MT1810A 4 Slot Chassis mainframe, module(s), and control software is called a Signal Quality Analyzer Series. The operation manuals of the Signal Quality Analyzer Series consist of separate documents for the installation guide, the mainframe, remote control operation, module(s), and control software, as shown below.

- **Installation Guide**: Installation guide from module installation to the start of use. The Installation Guide varies depending on the mainframe used.
- **Mainframe Operation Manual**: Describes basic operations of the mainframe. The Mainframe Operation Manual varies depending on the mainframe used.
- **Remote Control Operation Manual**: Describes remote control using the GPIB interface and LAN interface.
- **Module Operation Manual**: Operation manual for the module. The Module Operation Manual varies depending on the module(s) used.
- **MP1821A 50G/56Gbit/s MUX**: Describes how the MP1821A is configured as well as how to operate and maintain it.
- **Control Software Operation Manual**: Operation manual of the software that controls the Signal Quality Analyzer Series.
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Chapter 1  Overview

This chapter provides an overview of the MP1821A 50G/56Gbit/s MUX (MP1821A hereafter).

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1.1 Product Overview

The MP1821A is a plug-in module that can be built into a Signal Quality Analyzer main frame. This equipment 4:1 multiplexes the output signal of the MU181020A 12.5 Gbit/s and MU181020B 14 Gbit/s pulse pattern generators (hereafter MP1821A) to generate 8 to 56 Gbit/s PRBS, DATA and Zero-Substitution patterns.

Various option configurations are available for the MP1821A. This module is therefore useful for research, development, and production of various types of digital communication equipment, modules, and devices.

Features of the MP1821A:

- Operating rates: 8 to 50 Gbit/s (56 Gbit/s using additional options)
- Multiplexes input data signal to 4:1
- High-quality output signal waveform
- Flexible for functional expansion in the future, by installing additional options.
- Controlled by MX180000A Control Software when either MP1800A or controller PC connected
1.2 Product Composition

1.2.1 Standard composition

Table 1.2.1-1 and Table 1.2.1-2 show the standard composition of the MP1821A.

Table 1.2.1-1  Standard composition for MP1821A

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<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Model name/symbol</th>
<th>Product name</th>
<th>Q'nty</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
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<td>Main frame</td>
<td>MP1821A</td>
<td>50G/56Gbit/s MUX</td>
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<td>Accessory</td>
<td>J1343A</td>
<td>Coaxial cable 1m</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>SMA connector</td>
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<td>J1145</td>
<td>Coaxial Terminator</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>V connector</td>
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<td>Coaxial Terminator</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>SMA connector</td>
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<td>Open</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>SMA connector Five of this model are included when installing the MP1821A-x02.</td>
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<td>J1475A</td>
<td>USB cable</td>
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<td>Z1312A</td>
<td>AC Adapter</td>
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1.2.2 Options

Table 1.2.2-1 shows the options for the MP1821A. Table 1.2.2-2 shows the accessories for the MP1821A. All options are sold separately.

Table 1.2.2-1  Options for MP1821A

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<th>Model name</th>
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<td>MP1821A-x01</td>
<td>56 Gbit/s Extension</td>
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<td>MP1821A-x02</td>
<td>Clock Input Band Switch</td>
<td></td>
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<td>MP1821A-x10</td>
<td>Data Output (0.4 Vp–p fixed)</td>
<td>Mandatory option</td>
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<td>Cannot be installed together with MP1821A-x11, x13.</td>
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<tr>
<td>MP1821A-x11</td>
<td>Variable Data Output (0.5 to 2.5 Vp–p)</td>
<td>Mandatory option</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Cannot be installed together with MP1821A-x10, x13.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MP1821A-x13</td>
<td>Variable Data Output (0.5 to 3.5 Vp–p)</td>
<td>Mandatory options</td>
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<td>Cannot be installed together with MP1821A-x10, x11.</td>
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<td>MP1821A-x30</td>
<td>Variable Data Delay</td>
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<tr>
<td>MP1821A-x80*</td>
<td>MUX-PPG Calibration</td>
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*: Notice of MP1821A-x80 option name indication

Note that the MP1821A-x80 option name is labeled onto the module and is not displayed on the software's option display.

Table 1.2.2-2  Accessory for the MP1821A Option

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<th>Target Option</th>
<th>Model name/symbol</th>
<th>Product name</th>
<th>Q'ty</th>
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<td>MP1821A-x02</td>
<td>J1363A</td>
<td>Protection cap</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>V connector</td>
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Option name format is as follows:

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MU1821A- x  x x
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- Indicates function. This value is recognized by the mainframe.
- Anritsu management number. This value is not recognized by the mainframe.
1.2.3 Application parts

Table 1.2.3-1 shows the application parts for the MP1821A. All application parts are sold separately.

<table>
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<th>Model name/symbol</th>
<th>Product name</th>
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<td>J1474A</td>
<td>Cable kit (for 4ch PPG)</td>
<td>4 sets of semi-rigid coaxial cable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J1476A</td>
<td>Cable kit (for 4ch ED)</td>
<td>4 sets of semi-rigid coaxial cable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J1137</td>
<td>Terminator</td>
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<td>J1108</td>
<td>Coaxial cable 50 cm</td>
<td>V connector</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J1359A</td>
<td>Coaxial adapter (K-P,K-J,SMA)</td>
<td>K connector</td>
</tr>
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<td>J1477A</td>
<td>Coaxial adapter</td>
<td>V connector</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J1486A</td>
<td>V(m.·K(f.) adapter</td>
<td>V·K converter connector</td>
</tr>
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<td>J1379A</td>
<td>Coaxial attenuator (3 dB)</td>
<td>41V-3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J1144</td>
<td>Coaxial attenuator (6 dB)</td>
<td>41V-6</td>
</tr>
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<td>J1380A</td>
<td>Coaxial attenuator (10 dB)</td>
<td>41V-10</td>
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<td>Coaxial attenuator (20 dB)</td>
<td>41V-20</td>
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<td>W3207AE</td>
<td>MP1821A Operation Manual</td>
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<td>Z0306A</td>
<td>Wrist strap</td>
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1.3 Specifications

1.3.1 Specifications for MP1821A

The input/output specification value is defined assuming that a sampling oscilloscope range with 70 GHz is used.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
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| Operating bit rate | 8 to 50 Gbit/s  
8 to 56 Gbit/s  
(when MP1821A-x01 installed) |  |
| External clock input (from System Clock) |  |
| Number of Input | 1 |  |
| Frequency | 4 to 25 GHz  
4 to 28 GHz  
(when MP1821A-x01 installed)  
4 to 25 GHz  
8 to 50 GHz  
(switchable when MP1821A-x02 installed)  
4 to 28 GHz  
8 to 56 GHz  
(switchable when MP1821A-x01, and x02 installed) |  |
| Input Amplitude | 0.4 to 1.0 Vp-p |  |
| Termination | AC/50 Ω |  |
| Connector | K(f)  
V(f) (when MP1821A-x02 installed) |  |
| 1/4 Data Input |  |
| Number of Input | 4  
(Data1, Data2, Data3, Data4) | From MU181020A/B Data Output  
To MP1822A Ext. Clock Input |
| Level | 0/–1 V  
(H: –0.25 to 0.05 / –1.4 to –0.85 V) |  |
| Termination | 50 Ω/GND |  |
| Connector | SMA (f.) |  |
| 1/2 Clock Output |  |
| Number of Input | 1 | To MU181800A/B Clock Input |
| Frequency | 4.0 to 25 GHz  
4.0 to 28 GHz  
(when MP1821A-x01 installed) |  |
| Output Amplitude | Min. 0.4 Vp-p, Max. 1.0 Vp-p |  |
| Termination | AC/50 Ω |  |
| Connector | K(f) |  |
| 1/4 Clock Output |  |
| Number of Input | 1 |  |
| Frequency | 2.0 to 12.5 GHz  
2.0 to 14.0 GHz  
(when MP1821A-x01 installed) |  |
| Output Amplitude | Min. 0.4 Vp-p, Max. 1.2 Vp-p |  |
| Termination | AC/50 Ω |  |
| Connector | SMA (f.) |  |
Table 1.3.1-1 Specifications for MP1821A (Cont’d)

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<td>Data Output*2</td>
<td>2(Data/Data)</td>
<td>Defined with PRBS $2^{31} - 1$, Mark Ratio 1/2</td>
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<tr>
<td>MP1821A-10 (Data Output (0.4 Vp-p Fixed))</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of Output</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output Level</td>
<td>0/–0.4 V (H:–0.15 to 0.05V, L:–0.6 to –0.3 V)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cross Point</td>
<td>50 % ± 15% *3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tr/Tf</td>
<td>Typ. 10 ps(20~80%) *3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Jitter*1</td>
<td>Typ. 4 psp-p</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Waveform Distortion (0-peak)</td>
<td>Typ. ±25 mV ±15% of Amplitude @50 Gbit/s</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Termination</td>
<td>50 Ω/GND</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Connector</td>
<td>V (f.)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>External ATT Factor*4</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
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*1: The jitter specification value is defined assuming that an oscilloscope with residual jitter less than 200 fs (RMS) is used.

*2: The specification of data output waveform is defined assuming that a coaxial cable (J1108) with a sampling oscilloscope band of 70 GHz is used.

*3: When operating bit rate is 50 Gbit/s.

*4: Data/ Data can be set individually.
### Table 1.3.1-1 Specifications for MP1821A (Cont’d)

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<tr>
<td><strong>Data Output</strong>&lt;sup&gt;2,3&lt;/sup&gt; MP1821A-x11 (Variable Data Output (0.5 to 2.5 Vp-p))</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Number of Output</strong></td>
<td>2 (Data/Data)</td>
<td>Defined with PRBS 2&lt;sup&gt;23&lt;/sup&gt; –1, Mark Ratio 1/2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Amplitude</strong>&lt;sup&gt;4&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>0.5 to 2.5 Vp-p/2 mV Step</td>
<td>Output Amplitude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>±50 mV ±17% of Amplitude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Offset</strong>&lt;sup&gt;4&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>–2.0 to +3.3 Voh Min. – 4.0 Vol/1 mV Step</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>± 65 mV ±10% of Offset (Vth) ± (Amplitude Accuracy/2)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Current Limit (Sourcing 50 mA / Sinking 80 mA)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Defined Interface</strong>&lt;sup&gt;4&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>NECL, SCFL, NCML, PCML, LVPECL</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Cross Point</strong>&lt;sup&gt;4&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>30 % to 70 % / 0.1 % Step</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Accuracy: ±5% &lt;sup&gt;3,5&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Tr/Tf</strong></td>
<td>Typ. 8 ps (20% to 80%)</td>
<td>&lt;sup&gt;3,6&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Jitter</strong>&lt;sup&gt;4&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Typ. 4 psp-p</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Waveform Distortion (0-peak)</strong></td>
<td>Typ. ± 25 mV ± 10% of Amplitude</td>
<td>&lt;sup&gt;3,6&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>ON-OFF</strong></td>
<td>Can be switched ON/OFF</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Termination</strong></td>
<td>Can be switched between AC and DC, 50 Ω GND, –2 V, + 1.3 V (LVDS) (when DC selected)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Connector</strong></td>
<td>V (f.)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Offset reference</strong></td>
<td>Can be switched between Voh,Vth and Vol</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Level Guard</strong></td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Data/XData Tracking</strong></td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>External ATT Factor</strong>&lt;sup&gt;4&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
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<sup>*5</sup>: When amplitude is 2.0 Vp-p or more.

<sup>*6</sup>: When amplitude is 2.5 Vp-p.
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<td>Data Output*2 (continued) MP1821A-x13 (Variable Data Output (0.5 to 3.5 Vp-p))</td>
<td>Number of Output 2 (Data/Data)**</td>
<td>Defined with PRBS $2^{21} - 1$, Mark Ratio 1/2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Amplitude*4</td>
<td>0.5 to 3.5 Vp-p/2 mV Step (Independent, variable)</td>
<td>Output Amplitude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Offset*4</td>
<td>–2.0 to +3.3 Voh Min. –4.0 Vol/1 mV Step (Independent, variable)</td>
<td>Tr/Tf, Total Jitter, Waveform Distortion specified at 50% Cross point</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Defined Interface*4</td>
<td>PCML, NCML, SCFL, NECL, LVPECL</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cross Point*4</td>
<td>30% to 70%/0.1% Step (independent)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tr/Tf</td>
<td>Typ. 8 ps (20% to 80%) *3,*7</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Jitter*1</td>
<td>Typ. 4 ps p-p</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Waveform Distortion (0-peak)</td>
<td>Typ. ±25 mV ±10% of Amplitude *3,*7</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ON/OFF</td>
<td>Can be switched ON/OFF</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Termination</td>
<td>Can be switched between AC and DC, 50 Ω/GND, –2 V, +1.3 V (when DC selected)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Connector</td>
<td>V (f.)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Offset reference</td>
<td>Can be switched between Voh, Vth and Vol</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Data/XData Tracking</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Level Guard</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>External ATT Factor*4</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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*7: When amplitude is 3.5 Vp-p..
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<tr>
<td>Number of Output</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frequency</td>
<td>Equal to inputting frequency to the external clock</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output Amplitude</td>
<td>Min. 0.4 Vp-p, Max. 1.0 Vp-p (@ external clock input ≥ 0.6 Vp-p)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ON/OFF</td>
<td>Can be switched ON/OFF</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Connector</td>
<td>K(f.) V (f.) (when MP1821A-x02 installed)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Variable Data Delay</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Variable phase range</td>
<td>−1000 to +1000 mUI/ 4 mUI Step</td>
<td>When MP1821A-x30 installed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Phase setting error</td>
<td>Typ. ±50 mUIp-p</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mUI-ps conversion</td>
<td>Available</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Calibration</td>
<td>Available</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Relative 0</td>
<td>Available</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Control interface</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>USB 2.0 or 1.1 Type B ×1</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Power</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Voltage</td>
<td>AC 100 to 240 V *8</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frequency</td>
<td>50 to 60 Hz</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Power consumption</td>
<td>DC 19 V, 4 A</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Dimension</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>70 mm(H), 100 mm (W), 140 mm (D)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>90.9 mm, 100 mm (W), 140 mm (D)</td>
<td>(when MP1821A-x30 installed)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Mass</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5.0 kg or less</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Environmental Performance</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operation Temperature</td>
<td>+15° to +35°C (ambient temperature around equipment when installed in the main frame)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storage Temperature</td>
<td>−20° to +60°C</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
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*8: Operating voltage: within the range of +10% to −15% from the rated voltage
Chapter 2 Preparation Before Use

This chapter describes preparations required before using the MP1821A/MP1822A.

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2.1 Preparation Before Use

This section explains the installation position of the mainframe and how to turn on the power.

2.1.1 Environmental Conditions of Installation Site

The MP1821A/MP1822A operates in the temperature range from 15°C to 35°C. Avoid using it under any of the following environment conditions that may cause failure.

1. Strong vibrations
2. High humidity or dust
3. Direct sunlight
4. Chemically active gases
5. Substantial temperature changes

*Note:* Dew may form inside of the MP1821A/MP1822A if it is moved to a warm location after operating for a long time in a cool location. In such a case, be sure to wait until the MP1821A/MP1822A becomes completely dry before turning on the power. Doing so with condensation present may cause a short circuit and damage the MP1821A/MP1822A.

2.1.2 Distance from Fan

A cooling fan is provided on the sides of the MP1821A/MP1822A. Install the MP1821A/MP1822A at least 10 cm away from walls, peripheral devices, or the like to prevent blockage of ventilation. Insufficient ventilation may cause the internal temperature to rise, resulting in failure.

![Figure 2.2-1  Distance from fan](image-url)
2.1.3 Power Connection

This section describes the procedures for supplying power.

Use a supplied AC adapter. If AC adapter other than the supplied one is used, the MP1821A/MP1822A may be damaged.

Connect the shielded connector from the AC adapter to the rear panel connector of the MP1821A/MP1822A. Refer to Figure 2.1.3-1.

![Rear Panel of MP182xA](image)

**Figure 2.1.3-1 Rear Panel of MP182xA**

Insert the power plug into an outlet, and connect the other end to the power inlet on the rear panel. To ensure that the instrument is earthed, always use the supplied 3-pin power cord, and insert the plug into an outlet with an earth terminal.

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**WARNING**

If the power cord is connected without the instrument earthed, there is a risk of receiving a fatal electric shock. In addition, the peripheral devices connected to the instrument may be damaged. When connecting to the power supply, DO NOT connect to an outlet without an earth terminal. Also, avoid using electrical equipment such as an extension cord or a transformer.
2.1.4 Usage Pattern of MP1821A/MP1822A

This section explains the usage patterns of MP1821A/MP1822A and how to connect to the MP1800A or control PC.

The MP1821A/MP1822A is controlled via the MX180000A control software installed in the MP1800A or control PC. The following list two usage patterns of MP1821A/MP1822A. When connecting the MP1821A/MP1822A to MP1800A (control PC), use the standard accessory USB cable.

(1) Connecting MP1800A:
Connect the USB connector (type A) to the front panel or rear panel of the MP1800A, and then connect the USB connector (type B) to the MP1821A/MP1822A.

![Figure 2.1.4-1 Connecting MP1800A](image1)

(2) Connecting control PC:
Connect the USB connector (type A) to PC, and then connect the USB connector (type B) to the MP1821A/MP1822A.

![Figure 2.1.4-2 Connecting Control PC](image2)

Use a PC satisfying the following specifications.
Table 2.1.4-1  Required Specifications for Control PC

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
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<tr>
<td>Compatibility</td>
<td>IBM-PC or compatible PC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CPU</td>
<td>Pentium4 @ ≥1.6 GHz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OS</td>
<td>Windows XP Version 2002 Service Pack 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memory</td>
<td>≥ 512 MB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monitor resolution</td>
<td>≥ 800 × 600 bits</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Display color</td>
<td>≥ 256 colors</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CD-ROM driver</td>
<td>Required when installing MP1821A/MP1822A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hard Disk</td>
<td>≥ 200 MB of free space</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>USB Interface</td>
<td>USB 2.0 or USB 1.1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The MP1821A/MP1822A will not operate normally when performing the following operations and functions on the PC while the MX180000A Signal Quality Analyzer control Software is operating.

1. Running another application at same time
2. Closing lid of laptop PC
3. Running screen saver
4. Running battery save function

Read the PC instruction manual to switch off the screen saver and battery save functions described in items (3) and (4) above.

Note:
Operation is not assured even with PCs meeting the specifications outlined in Table 2.1.4-1.
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2.2 Starting and Stopping

This section explains how to install the software and how to start and stop the applications.

2.2.1 Installing the software

Note the following general notes when installing software for the MP1821A/MP1822A in the MP1800A or remote PC.
The following examples show the case when the software is installed in the MP1800A. For the general software installation procedures, refer to “MP1800A Installation Guide” (W2747AE) and “MT1810A Installation Guide” (W2748AE).

(1) When the general procedures are followed by the installer, the confirmation dialog is displayed. Press Yes to start installation.

![Confirmation Dialog of USB Driver Installation (1)](image1)

(2) Figure 2.2.1-2 is displayed when the installation is in progress. Press Continue Anyway to continue the installation procedures.

![Confirmation Dialog of USB Driver Installation (2)](image2)
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(3) The following window is displayed when the installation completes normally. Click **Finish** to end the installation procedure.

![Completing Installation](image)

**Figure 2.2.1-3 Completing Installation**

When the MP1821A/MP1822A is connected to the MP1800A or remote PC after software installation, install the driver using the following procedures. The following example show when the MP1821A/MP1822A is connected to the MP1800A.

2. The Found New Hardware Wizard screen is displayed to confirm windows update. Select **No, not this time** and press **Next**.

![Confirmation of Windows Update](image)

**Figure 2.2.1-4 Confirmation of Windows Update**
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(3) Select **Install the software automatically** and press **Next**.

![Software Installation](image)

**Figure 2.2.1-5  Software Installation**

(4) Figure 2.2.1-6 is displayed when the hardware is found. Press **Continue Anyway** to continue the installation procedures.

![Hardware Installation](image)

**Figure 2.2.1-6  Hardware Installation**
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(5) Click **Finish** to end the installation procedure.

If the installed driver is no longer needed, uninstall it as follows.

1. Select **Start** menu → **Control Panel**, and then open the Control Panel.
2. Double-click **Add/Remove Programs** in the Control Panel.
3. Select **Anritsu USB Device Driver** from the list and click **Remove** to start the uninstallation.

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**Figure 2.2.1-7** Completing Installation

**Figure 2.2.1-8** Removing USB Driver
2.2.2 Start Procedures

When connecting to MP1800A:

1. Connect the MP1821A/MP1822A and MP1800A as explained in Section 2.1.4.
2. Connect the AC adapter to the MP1821A/MP1822A and set the power switch to ON.
   The LED lights green while power is on.
3. When the MP1800A is turned on, Windows boots and the MX180000A starts automatically. Select [Main application] on the selector screen.
4. The MP1821A/MP1822A control screen is displayed.

When connecting to control PC:

1. Connect the MP1821A/MP1822A and control PC as explained in Section 2.1.4.
2. Connect the AC adapter to the MP1821A/MP1822A and set the power switch to ON.
   The LED lights green while power is on.
3. Start the MX180000A controller PC and select Main application on the selector screen.
4. The MP1821A/MP1822A control screen is displayed.

Figure 2.2.2-1 Selector Screen
2.2.3 Stop Procedure

When connecting to MP1800A:

(1) Press and hold the power switch on the MP1800A front panel or click the Shut down button on the selector screen. After the application are shut down, the MP18000A Power lamp goes off, and then the Standby LED lights up.

(2) Set the MP1821A/MP1822A power switch to OFF. The LED lights orange, indicating the standby status.

When connecting to control PC:

(1) Close Main application to display the selector screen.

(2) Press Exit on the selector screen to close the window.

(3) Set the MP1821A/MP1822A power switch to OFF. The LED lights orange, indicating the standby status.

Note:

1. To cut the power without following the above procedure, press the MP1821A/MP1822A power switch for more than 10 seconds to enter the standby status.

2. Do not disconnect the power cord and AC adapter without first turning off the MP1821A/MP1822A as described above, otherwise the MP1821A/MP1822A may be damaged.


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2.2.4  USB Connection

This section describes the notes of USB connection.

2.2.4.1 Hot Swap

When disconnecting the USB connection of this equipment for some unexpected reason, follow the procedure described below to minimize the impact on running applications. However, all the USB disconnection cannot be assured by this operation. Normally, Follow the startup and shutdown procedures described in sections 2.2.2 and 2.2.3, respectively.

When USB connection disconnected while application running:

(1) The following dialog screen is displayed when the USB connection is disconnected.

![USB Disconnected](image1)

*Figure 2.2.4.1-1  USB Disconnected*

(2) The buttons for calling screens are disabled and the screen goes blank. The Data Output and Clock Output are set forcibly to OFF.

(3) The MP1800A module connected to this equipment can still be used.

When USB device connected while application running:

(1) The following USB connection dialog is displayed.

![USB Connection Message](image2)

*Figure 2.2.4.1-2  USB Connection Message*
(2) If there is a backup file (saved when previous application terminated when connection made), each setting is restored. Each setting is restored when reconnecting previously connected equipment that has been disconnected.

(3) The button for calling screens is enabled and the screen is displayed for use. The Data Output and Clock Output are OFF.

When USB connection disconnected while using Setup utility:

(1) No warning is issued at the instant of disconnection.

(2) If processing is executed when the equipment is already disconnected, a message indicating that the equipment is not connected is displayed.

(3) The MP1800A module connected to this equipment can still be used.
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When USB device connected while using Setup utility:

(1) When a connection is made while using the Setup utility, the equipment is not recognized.

(2) Restart from the selector screen after setting the power OFF and ON and running the Setup utility once more.

CAUTION

If the connection between the equipment, MP1800A and controller PC is broken during downloading with the Setup utility, the equipment may no longer operate normally. NEVER break the connection during downloading.

2.2.4.2 How to use the USB

This section explains the general usage of the USB, using the MP1821A/MP1822A.

Connect the USB to the MP1800A before starting it. Do not connect or disconnect the USB when using the MX180000A Control Software. Furthermore, when reading and writing the measurement data through the USB, be sure to finish the MX180000A Control Software.
2.3 Other Usage Methods

This section explains how to check the installed software version, perform software updates, and initialize the settings.

For how to operate the MX180000A, refer to “MX180000A Signal Quality Analyzer Control Software Operation Manual”.

2.3.1 Checking Installed Software Version

Check the installed software version using the Help item at the Main Application menu bar or the Setup utility.

Select Version from the Help item at the Main Application menu bar. The following screen opens to display the currently installed software version.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Object File Name</th>
<th>Version</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Signal Quality Analyzer Control Software</td>
<td>0.14.01</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Setup Utility</td>
<td>0.14.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Self Text</td>
<td>5.02.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pre-Code</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>De-Code</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GOS00690030.MEX</td>
<td>$(123456/78) 0.00.01</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MP127A.Max.FIOA</td>
<td>1.00.04</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MP127A.Max.05.07</td>
<td>6.13.0F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MP127A-01</td>
<td>50/50th Extension</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MP127A-02</td>
<td>Clock Input Band Switch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MP127A-13</td>
<td>Variable Data Output (0.5 to 3.5Vpp)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Objects displayed with yellow highlighting on the Version Display screen have a version other than the installed version. In this case, update the installed software as described in section 2.3.2. If the installed software versions are mismatched, operation may not be normal.

The Setup utility is selected by choosing Setup utility from the selector screen displayed when the MX180000A is started: log-in using Login – User.

Click the Version tab to display the software version. The screen shown below opens to display the version information.
Figure 2.3.1-2  Version Display Screen

Objects displayed with yellow highlighting on the Version Display screen have a version other than the installed version. In this case, update the installed software as described in section 2.3.2. If the installed software versions are mismatched, operation may not be normal.
2.3.2 Updating Software

The equipment software can be updated from the Setup utility screen.

When installing a new software version, there may sometimes be a mismatch with already installed software and operation is not assured. To solve the problem of mismatched installed software versions, start the Setup utility and click the Download tab to display the download files in the downloaded file display field. Put checkmarks in the boxes opposite the files to be upgraded and click the Load button to start the download. When download is completed normally, the installed software can be upgraded.

Normally, the installed software is upgraded to the latest version when the Load button is clicked.

Figure 2.3.2-1 Download Screen
Table 2.3.2-1  Download Screen

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Function and Usage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>[1]</td>
<td>This displays files that can be downloaded. Versions displayed in the New column are versions of object files offered by the MX180000A SQA control software. Versions displayed in the Current column are the versions of software already installed in the equipment. If there is a mismatch between versions in New and Current, place checkmarks in the boxes and download the new files.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[2]</td>
<td>These are checkboxes for files to download. When it is necessary to download the latest version (because there are differences between the New and Current versions), the checkbox is marked automatically.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[3]</td>
<td>This executes download using the MX180000A SQA control software installer. The versions of files saved to the internal hard disk are compared with versions to be downloaded for each module in this equipment, and if there are differences, the files are downloaded.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[4]</td>
<td>This displays the download slot number and file name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[5]</td>
<td>This displays the download status.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[7]</td>
<td>This quits the setup utility.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note:**

1. If the Current version is not displayed and there is no checkmark in the checkbox, put a checkmark in the checkbox and execute download.

2. Downloading the FPGA as described below takes about 10 minutes per file. The power must be toggled OFF and ON to enable the update. Set the power to OFF as described in section 2.2.3.
xx in the filename MP182xA_MUX_Opt_Delay_xx_xx_xx.FPGA indicates the version.

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**CAUTION**

If the connection between the equipment, MP1800A and controller PC is broken during downloading with the Setup utility, the equipment may no longer operate normally. NEVER break the connection during downloading.

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### 2.3.3 Initializing Settings

Click **Initialize** in the File menu of the MX180000A SQA control software to initialize the equipment to the factory defaults. In addition, the equipment settings can be returned to the factory defaults using the Setup utility; start the utility and click the **Help** tab.

![Figure 2.3.3-1 Initializing Settings](image)

When **Execute** in the Initialize group box is clicked, the equipment is initialized to the factory default settings.
2.4 Preventing Damage

Be sure to observe the rating ranges when connecting input and output of the MP1821A/MP1822A. Otherwise, the MP1821A/MP1822A may be damaged.

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**CAUTION**

1. When signals are input to the MP1821A/MP1822A, avoid excessive voltage beyond the rating. Otherwise, the circuit may be damaged.

2. When output is used at the 50ΩGND terminator, never feed any current or input signals to the output.

3. As a countermeasure against static electricity, ground other devices to be connected (including experimental circuits) with ground wires before connecting the I/O connector.

4. The outer conductor and core of the coaxial cable may become charged as a capacitor. Use any metal to discharge the outer conductor and core before use.

5. As an antistatic measure, always ensure that other equipment to be connected (including test circuits) to input and output connectors, is grounded to earth first.

6. Before using a coaxial cable, always touch the external and internal conductors to a grounded metallic object to discharge any electric charge, because the external conductor and internal core of a coaxial cable can become charged as a condenser and can damage the equipment if connected while charged.

7. Never open the MP1821A/MP1822A. If you open it and the MP1821A/MP1822A has failed or sufficient performance cannot be obtained, we may decline to repair the MP1821A/MP1822A.
8. discharge failure, a conductive sheet should be placed onto the workbench, and the operator should wear an electrostatic discharge wrist strap. Connect the ground connection end of the wrist strap to the conductive sheet or to the ground terminal of the mainframe.

9. When connecting an external device such as a Bias-T to the output connectors of this equipment (PPG or MUX), if the output signal includes any DC voltage, variations in the output of the DC power supply or load may change the level of the output signal, risking damage to the internal circuits. Note the following precautions when using this equipment:
   1. Do not connect or disconnect any external devices while DC voltage is impressed.
   2. Only switch DC power sources ON and OFF when all equipment connections have been completed.

<Recommended procedure>
Measurement Preparation 1:
1. Connect all equipment.
2. Set the DC power supply output to ON.
3. Set the equipment output to ON and complete measurement.

Measurement Preparation 2:
1. Set the equipment output to OFF.
2. Set the DC power supply output to OFF.
3. Disconnect the equipment, or change the DUT connections.

Since even unforeseen fluctuations in DC voltage and load (open or short circuits at the equipment output side and changes caused by using a high-frequency probe, etc.,) can damage the DUT and equipment, we recommend connecting a 50–ohm resistance in series with the DC terminal of the Bias-T to prevent risk of damage.
Set output ON/OFF after completing connections.

To protect DUT and PPG

Do not connect/disconnect while DC voltage impressed.

Figure 2.4-1 Bias-T Connection Example
Chapter 3  Panel Layout and Connectors

This chapter describes the panel and connectors of the MP1821A.

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3.1 Panel Layout
3.1.1 MP1821A Front Panel

Figure 3.1.1-1  MP1821A Front Panel

Figure 3.1.1-2  MP1821A (with MP1821A-x30) Front Panel
### 3.1 Panel Layout

#### Table 3.1.1-1 MP1821A Front Panel Name and Function

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| [1] | Data Output connectors       | Output for 4:1 multiplexed differential data signal  
|     | Data Output connectors       | Supports various interfaces by selecting option                                         |
| [2] | 1/2 Clock Input connector    | Inputs for Clock signal from MP1821A                                                  |
| [3] | Clock Output connector       | Output for Clock signal  
|     |                              | Same output frequency as Clock input to Ext. Clock Input                                  |
| [4] | USB Connection LED           | Displays status of connection between MP1821A and MP1800A  
|     |                              | The LED is lit when the MP1821A can be controlled.                                      |
| [5] | Power Switch                 | Switches from ON to Standby  
|     |                              | When AC adapter and power cable are connected, the switch LED lights orange in the Standby status and green at ON. |
3.1.2 MP1821A Rear Panel

Figure 3.1.2-1 MP1821A Rear Panel

Figure 3.1.2-1 MP1821A (with MP1821A-x30) Rear Panel
### 3.1 Panel Layout

#### Table 3.1.2-1  MP1821A Rear Panel Name and Function

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>[1]</td>
<td>1/4 Data Input 1 connectors 1/4 Data Input 2 connectors 1/4 Data Input 3 connectors 1/4 Data Input 4 connectors</td>
<td>Inputs for data signals from dual MU181020A/B Multiplexes signal to Data Output</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[2]</td>
<td>Ext. Clock Input connectors</td>
<td>Connectors for inputting clock signal used as reference for equipment operation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[3]</td>
<td>1/4 Clock Output connectors</td>
<td>Outputs reference clock signal from MU181020A/B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[4]</td>
<td>DC Input connectors</td>
<td>Connector for connecting AC adapter supplied as standard accessory  Do not use non-Anritsu AC adapters, otherwise there is a risk of damage to the equipment.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[4]</td>
<td>USB port</td>
<td>Used for connecting MP1800A or controller PC to this equipment  Do NOT connect anything other than the MP1800A or controller PC.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[5]</td>
<td>Ground</td>
<td>Connector for wrist strap to discharge static electricity  Always wear a wrist strap when using this equipment.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
3.2 Inter-Module Connection

Always take anti-static measures when handling each device.

A connection example between the MU181020A/B and MU181800B 14 Gbit/s PPG (hereinafter, referred to as “MU181800B” that are installed into a mainframe is shown below. Use the following procedure to connect these devices, and refer to Figure 3.2-1 and Figure 3.2-2.

Figure 3.2-1 Inter-module connection example
3.2 Inter-Module Connection

1. Use coaxial cables to connect the Ext. Clock Input connectors of the MU181800B unit with the 1/4 Clock Output connectors of this module. Use the supplied accessory cables (J1473A).

2. Use coaxial cables to connect the Clock Output connectors of the MU181800B unit with the Ext. Clock Input connectors of the MU181020A/B unit. Ensure that the coaxial cables are exactly the same length or use the supplied accessory cables (J1474A).

3. Use coaxial cables to connect the four Data Output connectors of the MU181020A/B units with the 1/4 Clock Input 1/2/3/4 connectors of this module. In this case, connect MU181020A/B unit and the MU181020A/B unit in the Slot1, and then connect the 1/4 Clock Input2 to Slot 2, 1/4 Clock Input3 to Slot3, and 1/4 Clock Input4 to Slot4, respectively. Ensure that the coaxial cables are exactly the same length or use the supplied accessory cables (J1473A).

4. Use a coaxial cable to connect the Clock signal source to the Ext. Clock Input connector of this front panel.

5. Use a coaxial cable to connect the DUT to Data Output (Xdata Output) and Clock Output on the front panel.
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WARNING

1. When signals are input to this MP1821A, avoid excessive voltage beyond the rating. Otherwise, the circuit may be damaged.

2. As a countermeasure against static electricity, ground other devices to be connected (including experimental circuits) with ground wires before connecting the I/O connector.

3. The outer conductor and core of the coaxial cable may become charged as a capacitor. Use any metal to discharge the outer conductor and core before use.

4. The power supply voltage rating for the mainframe is shown on the rear panel. Be sure to operate the mainframe within the rated voltage range. The mainframe may be damaged if a voltage out of the rating range is applied.

5. To protect the MP1821A from electrostatic discharge failure, a conductive sheet should be placed onto the workbench, and the operator should wear an electrostatic discharge wrist strap. Connect the ground connection end of the wrist strap to the conductive sheet or to the ground terminal of the mainframe.

6. When removing a cable from a connector on the front panel of the MP1821A, be careful not to add excessive stress to the connector. Addition of excessive stress to a connector may result in characteristic degradation or a failure.
   Use a torque wrench (recommended torque: 0.9 N-M) when attaching or removing a cable.
Chapter 4  Configuration of Setup Dialog Box

This chapter explains the functions in each tab of the procedure window.

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4.1 Configuration of Entire Setup Dialog Box

When the MP1821A is inserted into a mainframe, the configuration of the setup dialog box is displayed.

![Figure 4.1-1  Configuration of Entire Setup Dialog Box](image)

The setup dialog box consists of five blocks ([1] to [5] in the figure above). Table 4.1-1 lists the function of each block.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Block</th>
<th>Function</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>[1]</td>
<td>Menu bar</td>
<td>Selects the setting functions related to the entire device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[2]</td>
<td>Module function buttons</td>
<td>Shortcut buttons for the function items specific to the displayed module. Users can customize up to 17 pre-defined function buttons according to their own applications. Pressing the <em>56G MUX</em> function key displays the operation window.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[3]</td>
<td>Function setting selection tabs</td>
<td>Switches the module operation tab window according to the function items.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
4.2 Operation Tab Window

The MP1821 operation tabs are listed below.

![Figure 4.2-1 Function Setting Selection Tab](image)

Table 4.2-1 Function Setting Selection Tab

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tab name</th>
<th>Function</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Data Interface</td>
<td>Sets Data/Xdata</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Various output interface settings can be configured in this tab window.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clock Interface</td>
<td>Sets Clock</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Various output interface settings can be configured in this tab window.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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4.3 Setting Output Interface

To set the output interface, select the Data Interface and Clock Interface tabs of the operation window.

4.3.1 Setting Data/XData

The data output settings can be changed depending on the options installed in the MP1821A.

The screen Data and XData settings each correspond to the signals output from the Data and XData connectors, respectively. The following explains the settings related to the XData connector called XData.

![Figure 4.3.1-1  Output Tab Window for Setting Data/XData](image)

[1][5][6][7][8][9][10][11][12]
4.3 Setting Output Interface

[1] Select ON or OFF for the data output. When turning ON the Output signal, set the Output of the signal generator to ON, and in addition to this configuration, set the Output of the entire equipment to ON by the Module function button on the menu bar.

[2] Select the offset reference. The Offset and Amplitude settings are restricted according to the set offset reference and the currently set Offset and Amplitude. In addition, when changing the offset reference, the offset value is also changed according to the set reference.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Offset reference</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Voh</td>
<td>The offset value is set based on the high level.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vth</td>
<td>The offset value is set based on the center level between the high and low levels.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vol</td>
<td>The offset value is set based on the low level.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

[3] Switch the link between this device and the PPG module. When this MUX/PPG Link button is ON, the 4 ch PPG module output setting and Delay setting are performed automatically to optimize the data output of this device. The button status is displayed as Link ON, Link OFF and disabled as shown from the left in Figure 4.3.1-3.
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[4] Adjust the Data and Clock phases between this device and the PPG module. These settings are set to the optimum phase values for the equipment composition at shipment, so they should be changed only under the following circumstances.

1. When the coaxial cables connecting Data and Clock between this device and the PPG module are changed
2. When the PPG module used in combination with this device is changed or the Clock divider is changed.

At item 2, it is necessary to change these settings each time the operation bit rate is changed.
Adjust so there are no errors in the data output from this device.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Table 4.3.1-2  PPG Delay Offset Setting Range</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Setting Range</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>–4000 to 4000 ps</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note:**

The length of the standard J1343A coaxial cable accessory is 1000 mm. If the coaxial cable is changed, be sure to adjust the PPG Delay Offset by 5 ps for every 1 mm change in the cable length.

If this adjustment is incorrect, there will be errors in the output data.

![PPG Delay Offset Setting Window](image)

**Figure 4.3.1-4  PPG Delay Offset Setting Window**

Also, clicking the Combination Info button checks the information for the module optimized for the phase relation with the MP1821A.
4.3 Setting Output Interface

Figure 4.3.1-5 Combination Information Window

Note:

The Combination Information window displays information about calibrated modules used with this device at shipment.

When replacing the module listed in Combination Information to other module, the message as shown in Figure 4.3.1-6 is displayed.

When the following message is displayed, confirm the combination of the MP1821A and PPG modules and the PPG module slot location.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Slot</th>
<th>Model Number</th>
<th>Serial Number</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Slot1</td>
<td>MU181020A</td>
<td>3200017413</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Slot2</td>
<td>MU181020A</td>
<td>3200017414</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Slot3</td>
<td>MU181020A</td>
<td>3200017415</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Slot4</td>
<td>MU181020A</td>
<td>3200017416</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Slot5</td>
<td>MU181020A</td>
<td>3200018636</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Chapter 4  Configuration of Setup Dialog Box

The bit rate of the output data signal is displayed.

When Tracking is ON, the settings for Defined Interface, Amplitude, Offset, External ATT Factor, and Cross Point of XData are set to the same values as for Data.

Press **Setup** to set Amplitude (max. and min.), Offset Max (Voh) (max. value of Offset High level), and Offset Min (Vol) (min. value of Offset Low level) for performing Level Guard.

When Level Guard is ON, the Offset operation and amplitude are held within the range set by **Setup** so that the above-required voltages are not imposed on the DUT.

When External ATT Factor described in 11 is set, the Level Guard setting restricts the output levels for the Amplitude, Offset Max (Voh), and Offset Min (Vol) settings after passage through the fixed attenuator connected between this device and the DUT. As a result, take care that the signal output level does not exceed the settings when using without a fixed attenuator.

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**Figure 4.3.1-6  Warning Screen When Changing Module**

[Image of Warning Screen]
4.3 Setting Output Interface

[8] Separately configure the defined interface setting for Data and XData. Sometimes, some items cannot be selected, depending on the installed data output options and the Level Guard settings.

| Table 4.3.1-3  Amplitude Setting Values |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Item            | Voh             | Vol             |
| Variable        | —               | —               |
| PCML            | + 3.3 V         | + 2.8 V         | + 3.05 V         |
| NCML            | 0.0 V           | 0.5 V           | 0.25 V           |
| SCFL            | 0.9 V           | 0.9 V           | 0.45 V           |
| NECL            | — 0.9 V         | — 1.7 V         | — 1.3 V          |
| LVPECL          | + 2.4 V         | + 1.6 V         | + 2.0 V          |

[9] Separately set the amplitude for Data and XData. The setting range varies depending on the level guard setting, offset setting, and installed option. The amplitude setting ranges when Defined Interface is set to Variable are shown in the table below.

| Table 4.3.1-4  Amplitude setting range |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Installed Option | Amplitude setting range | Resolution |
| x10               | 0.4 Vp-p fixed   | —              |
| x11               | 0.5 to 2.5 Vp-p  | 0.002 V        |
| x13               | 0.5 to 3.5 Vp-p  | 0.002 V        |
[10] Separately set the offset for Data and XData. The setting range varies depending on the level guard setting, amplitude setting, and installed option. The offset setting ranges when Defined Interface is set to Variable are shown in the table below. Clicking to change AC OFF to AC ON enables AC-coupled output. The lower band cutoff frequency is about 100 kHz.

Table 4.3.1-5 Offset Setting Range

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Installed Option</th>
<th>Offset setting range</th>
<th>Resolution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>x10</td>
<td>0 Voh fixed</td>
<td>—</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>x11</td>
<td>-4.0 to 3.3 V</td>
<td>0.001 V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>x13</td>
<td>-4.0 to 3.3 V</td>
<td>0.001 V</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

[11] Separately set the external ATT factor for Data and XData. When a fixed attenuator is connected to the Data/XData output connector of the MP1821A, the attenuation of the attenuator is added to the value for the DUT and displayed. A value from 0 to 40 dB can be set in 1 dB steps. When Defined Interface is not set to Variable, the setting is reset to 0 and becomes invalid. Values displayed in the External ATT Factor-Amplitude and Offset display areas indicate the amplitude and offset value after passing through the attenuator, respectively.

[12] Separately set the cross point setting for Data and XData.

Table 4.3.1-6 Cross Point Setting Range

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Installed Option</th>
<th>Cross point setting range</th>
<th>Resolution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>x10</td>
<td>50% fixed</td>
<td>—</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>x11/x13</td>
<td>30.0 to 70.0%</td>
<td>0.1%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Notes:

1. The DUT may be damaged if the output setting is configured incorrectly. To prevent damage to the DUT, confirming the interface condition with the DUT, or configuring the level guard setting before making the output setting is recommended.

2. When PCML, LVPECL, or ECL is selected for Defined Interface, the voltage corresponding to the DUT’s termination voltage is applied to the output side of the MP1821A. In this event, the DUT may be damaged if the interface conditions do not match. Be sure to confirm the interface conditions.

3. Waveforms may be distorted (what is known as a ringing phenomenon) when a commercially available ECL terminator is used to observe output waveforms. This is, however, caused by the characteristics of the ECL terminator: the waveform output from the mainframe is not distorted.

4. The current for the output part is limited (50 mA for sourcing current and 80 mA for sinking current) for protection. Sometimes, the observed waveform offset voltage may not match the set offset voltage when, for example, connected under the wrong interface conditions.

5. Be sure to confirm that a fixed attenuator is connected between the MP1821A and the DUT before setting the external ATT factor. If the external ATT factor is set when no fixed attenuator is connected or when the fixed attenuator has an attenuation value less than that set in the External ATT Factor area, the DUT may be damaged.
4.3.2 Setting delay

When MP1821-x30 is installed into the MP1821A, the phase of the data output can be changed relative to the clock output.

![Diagram showing delay setting]

Figure 4.3.2-1 Delay setting

![Output Tab Window for Setting Delay]

Figure 4.3.2-2 Output Tab Window for Setting Delay
[1] Click **Calibration** to perform calibration, which is a phase variable function. When the power is supplied, the frequency is changed, or the ambient temperature fluctuates, the calibration prompting alarm LED lights up. In such a case, click this button to perform calibration. When the LED indicator on the button is red, it is recommended to perform calibration. When the LED indicator is green, it shows the unit is well calibrated.

As the delay amount varies significantly during execution of calibration, keep this in mind for execution during measurement. Calibration will finish within 1 second.

[2] Set the delay in mUI or ps units.

  <mUI units>
  Setting range: Can be set from –1,000 to 1,000 mUI in 4-mUI steps

  <ps units>
  Can be set in ps steps equivalent to 4 mUI

  The setting range is converted from –1,000 to 1,000 mUI to ps units.

  **Example:**
  - 50 GHz: –20 to 20 ps, 0.08 ps steps
  - 25 GHz: –40 to 40 ps, 0.16 ps steps
  - 12.5 GHz: –80 to 80 ps, 0.32 ps steps

  When the red frequency counter value range is incorrect, … **ps** is displayed.

  **Note:**
  When MU181020A/B and MP1821A are mounted in the same unit with 4ch Combination selected, the delay settings of MU181020A/B and MP1821A are interlinked.

  For the setting varies in conjunction with MP1821A and the MU181020A/B, refer to Appendix B.4 Combination Operation.

[3] Click **Relative** to use the current set phase value as the reference of relative 0 for delay setting.

  Pressing **Relative** allows you to set the current delay amount in units of “4 mUI” relative to the reference. When the **Relative** button is pressed again, the setting is converted from the relative value to the current delay value.


  **ON:** Select when inputting Jitter clock to this module.

  **OFF:** Default setting
Notes:

1. When the frequency or the temperature condition is changed, the LED on the Calibration lights, prompting performance of calibration. If calibration is not performed at this time, the error in the phase setting may be greater than at a normal phase setting.

2. Values displayed in ps units vary as the frequency changes, because the MP1821A sets phases in mUI units as an internal standard.

3. When Burst is selected at Pattern Sequence of the Misc screen, the phase setting accuracy becomes worse than when Repeat is selected.

4. When inputting a jitter-modulated clock while Jitter Input of Delay is OFF, sometimes, the phase becomes unstable.

5. When inputting a jitter-modulated clock, if the Delay lamp is lit, sometimes, the phase setting error becomes large.

6. When inputting a signal to this module, do not input a voltage exceeding the specified value, otherwise the circuits may be damaged.

7. As countermeasure to static electricity, before connecting to an input connector, always ground the other equipment (including test circuit).

8. Sometimes, a coaxial cable can accumulate a charge between the outer and inner conductors rather like a capacitor. Always take antistatic measures such as grounding the outer conductor before connecting the cable.
4.3.3 Setting clock

The clock output can be set using the MP1821A. Also, if the MP1821A-x02 is installed, the clock input can be set as well.

Figure 4.3.3-1  Output Tab Window for Setting Clock

[1] Select ON or OFF for the clock output.

When outputting data at twice the input clock, select **Half Rate Clock**. When outputting data at the same rate as the input clock, select **Full Rate Clock**.
If the MP1821A-02 is not installed, operate at **Half Rate Clock**.
**Notes:**

1. The DUT may be damaged if the output setting is configured incorrectly. To prevent damage to the DUT, confirm the interface condition with the DUT.

2. The current for the output part is limited (50 mA for sourcing current and 80 mA for sinking current) for protection. If an over-current flows due to the wrong interface condition, the offset voltage for an observed waveform may therefore not reach the set level.

3. Immediately after changing the frequency of the reference signal generator from a high frequency to a low frequency, the amplitude may increase temporarily about 30%, then settled down to a specified value. If it exceeds the rated value of the DUT, turn OFF the Output of MP1800A prior to change of the frequency first, and then turn ON the Output after the frequency change.
4.4 Setting Test Patterns

The data patterns output by the MP1821A are determined by the Combination setting (see section 4.5), and by the pattern setting of the MU181020A/B Pulse Pattern Generator. When Combination is set, the pattern selected at the MU181020A/B Operation screen becomes the multiplexed pattern output from the MP1821A.

Patterns setting is performed at the Pattern Tab of the MU181020A/B Operation screen.
For the setting method, refer to the MU181020A/B operation manual.
4.5 Multi Channel Function

Multi-channel sync operation is performed by installing multiple MU181020A/B Pulse Pattern Generator boards in the MP1800A. Multi-channel functions include the Combination and Channel Synchronization functions.

Combination Function Types
(1) 4ch Combination: when four PPG/ED modules installed
(2) 25Gx2ch Combination: when four PPG/ED modules installed
(3) 2ch Combination: when two or more PPG/ED modules installed

Channel Synchronization Function Types
(1) 12.5G Channel Synchronization: when two or more PPG modules installed
(2) 25G Channel Synchronization: when four PPG modules installed
4.5 Multi Channel Function

4.5.1 Combination Function

When using the Multi Channel function, pattern generation can be synchronized between modules and receiving can be synchronized too. It is possible to evaluate 40G applications by multiplexing a 25G signal using this function.

Select for 40 Gbit/s data measurement using MUX and DEMUX externally. Pattern generation timing is controlled and pattern reception is synchronized so that the desired serial data is obtained.

For combination of MP1821 50G/56G MUX

Pattern reception sync control when measuring 40G data using external DEMUX

For combination of MP1822A 50G/56G DEMUX

Figure 4.5.1-1  4 Ch Combination Pattern Generation/Reception
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10 Gbit/s × 4

Pattern generation control to create 25G 2 Ch data using MUX

For combination of MU182021A 2ch MUX

Sync control to receive 25G 2 Ch data using DEMUX

For combination of MU182041A 2ch DEMUX

Figure 4.5.1-2  25Gx2ch Combination Pattern Generation/Reception

10 Gbit/s × 2

Pattern generation control to create 25G 1 Ch data using MUX

For combination of MU182020A 1ch MUX

Pattern generation control to create 25G 1 Ch data using DEMUX

For combination of MU182040A 1ch DEMUX

Figure 4.5.1-3  2ch Combination Pattern Generation/Reception
Select when it is required to synchronize the pattern generating position, such as in a PON application. The reception side operates independently as usual.

For PON and other applications

**Figure 4.5.1-4 Channel Synchronization Pattern Generation**

Pattern generation control to synchronize header bit position between two 25G channels using MUX

For combination of MU182021A 2ch MUX

**Figure 4.5.1-5 25Gx2ch Combination Pattern Generation/Reception**

Relative Skew adjustment between two modules using Bit Skew adjustment function of MU181020A/B and MU182021A 2ch MUX

**Figure 4.5.1-6 Bit Skew Adjustment Function**
4.5.2 Combination setting

To use the Multi-channel function, click the **Combination Setting** module function button to open the Combination Setting dialog box for setting. For details, refer to Section 5.3.3 “Combination setting” in the MX180000A Operation Manual.

![Combination Setting Dialog Box](image)

**Figure 4.5.2-1** Combination Setting Dialog Box

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<td>Independent</td>
<td>Select to operate PPG and ED independently.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Combination 2ch</td>
<td>Select when performing 25 Gbit/s.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4ch</td>
<td>Select when performing 8 to 56 Gbit/s tests using the MP1821A and MP1822A.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25Gx2ch Combination</td>
<td>Select when generating/receiving 25 Gbit/s 2 Ch data.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Channel Synchronization 12.5G CH Sync</td>
<td>Select when always outputting with synchronized header bit for PON applications, etc.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25G CH Sync</td>
<td>Select when always outputting with synchronized header bit between two 25 Gbit/s channels.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Confirm the selected operation by pressing the **OK** button.
Chapter 5  Use Example

This chapter provides use examples of measurement using the MP1821A.

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5.1 Measuring Optical Transceiver Module

This section explains how to measure 56G optical devices using the MP1800A and MP1821A.

This measurement is explained using a test setup with MP1821A, MP1822A, MP1800A, MU181020B, MU181040B, and MU181800B installed in the MP1800A.

The options configuring the test system are as follows:

- MP1800A-016: 2 modules
- MU181020B-002/x11/x30: 4 modules
- MP1821A-x01/x02/x13/x30: 1 module
- MU181040B-002/x30: 4 modules
- MU181800B: 2 modules
- MP1822A-x01/x02/x30: 1 module
- MG3693B: 1 module

1. Connect the GND of the MP1800A and that of the DUT.
2. Connect the power cables.
3. Turn on the MP1800A, and set the measurement conditions as follows.
   (1) Connect MP1821A, MP1822A, MP1800A, MU181020B, MU181040B, MU181800B, and MG3693B Signal Generator (hereafter, MG3693B), referring to Fig. 5.1-1.
   (2) When connecting this equipment and the MU181020A/B, the two MU181020A/B modules must be synchronized. (This equipment requires synchronization of the four MU181020A/B modules when using the MU182021A.)
   In addition, when connecting MU182040A and MU181040A/B, the two MU181040A/B modules must be synchronized. (This equipment requires synchronization of the four MU181040A/B when using the MU182041A.)
   Press the [Combination] button for the module function and select 2 Ch Combination.
   (3) Adjust the data output interface of the MU182020A to the input interface of the DUT. The output is already OFF at this time.
   (4) Set a test pattern for the sender side. The test pattern is selected at the MU181020A Pattern screen.
   Changing the setting for one channel of the MU181020A/B is reflected in the settings for all channels.
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(5) Set the operation bit rate at the MG3693B.
   When the DUT requires a 1/1 Clock frequency, set the 1/1 operation rate at the MG3693B.
   When the DUT requires a 1/1 Clock frequency, set the 1/2 operation rate at the MG3693B.
   The Clock Input Band SW at the Clock Interface Tab is switched according to the input operation rate.

(6) Match the MP1822AA data input interface to the DUT output.
   Set the termination and threshold conditions at the MP1822AA Data Interface screen.

(7) Set the test pattern for the received side. The test pattern is selected at the MU181040A/B Pattern screen.
   Changing the setting for one channel of the MU181040A/B is reflected in the settings for all channels.

(8) Set the operation rate for the clock input to the MP1822A Ext. Clock Input connector.
   The Clock Input Band SW at the Data Interface Tab is switched according to the input operation rate.

(9) After all parameters have been set, turn off the MP1800A.

4. Connect the MP1821A, MP1822A and DUT.
   Connect the input/output signals using the coaxial cable of application parts or an equivalent coaxial cable. At this time, short the core of the cables using a thin pointed metal stick, such as tweezers, before connection. See Figure 5.1-1 for connection of the instruments.
   Check that the output level of the DUT(O/E) matches the data input range for this module. If it is out of range, adjust the level using an attenuator.
5. Turn on the power.

When turning on the power, turn on the MP1800A (installed in the MU181040B), MP1822A, DUT, MP1821A and MP1800A (installed in the MU181020B) in order.

**CAUTION**

The DUT may be damaged if a signal line is connected or disconnected while the output is ON. Be sure to turn off the MP1800A and MP1821A before changing the cable connection.
6. Enable the signal output of the MU182020A. Set the Output of MG3693B and Data/XData Output in the Data Interface screen to ON. Then, set [Output ON/OFF] of the module function button or [Output] of the MP1800A front panel to ON.

7. Set the threshold voltage and phase of MP1822A. When the Auto Adjust function is used, clicking the Auto Adjust module function button on the menu bar automatically adjusts the threshold voltage to the optimum value for the DUT.

8. Start measurement. The BER measurement results can be checked at the MP1822A Result screen.

9. Confirm that the DUT operates normally. If so, DUT (E/O) sensitivity measurement can be performed for the DUT by adjusting the output level of the MP1821A.
5.2 DPSK Transmission Test

This section describes how to perform 40 Gbit/s DPSK transmission test using MP1800A.

This measurement is explained using a test setup with MP1821A, MP1822A, MP1800A, MU181020B, MU181040B, and MU181800B installed in the MP1800A.

The options configuring the test system are as follows:

- MP1800A-016: 2 modules
- MU181020B-002/x11/x30: 4 modules
- MP1821A-x01/x02/x13/x30: 1 module
- MU181040B-002/x30: 4 modules
- MP1822A-x01/x02/x30: 1 module
- MG3693B: 1 module

1. Connect the GND of the MP1800A, device under test (DUT).
2. Connect the power cables.
3. Turn on the MP1800A on which the MU181020B modules are mounted, and set the measurement conditions as follows.
   (1) Connect MP1800A, MU181020B, MP1821A, MP181040B, MP1822A, and MG3693B, referring to Fig. 5.1-1.
   (2) When connecting the MP1821A and the MU181020B, the four MU181020B modules must be synchronized. In addition, when connecting the MP1822A and MU181040B, the four MU181040B modules must be synchronized.
     Press the [Combination] button for the module function and select 4 Ch Combination.
   (3) Match the data output interface of this equipment to the input of the DUT (DPSK Transmitter). The output is already off at this time.
   (4) Set the test pattern for the send side.
     Select a test pattern at the MU181020B Pattern screen.
     Changing the setting for one channel of the MU181020B is reflected in the settings for all channels.
   (5) Set the operation bit rate at the MG3693B.
     When generating a RZ signal, set a 1/2 operation rate at the MG3693B. Set Clock Input Band SW in the Clock Interface screen of this equipment to Half Rate Clock.
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(6) Match the clock output interface to the input of the DUT (Driver AMP driving the LN Modulator used for RZ generation). The Output is already set to off at this time.

(7) Set the reception test pattern.
   Select the test pattern from the Pattern screen of MU181040A/B. Changing the setting of one channel of MU181040A will reflect the setting in all channels.

(8) Set the operation rate of Clock to be input to Ext. Clock Input of MP1822A. Clock Input Band SW in the Data Interface screen is toggled in accordance with the input operation rate.

(9) When setting the parameters completely, turn off the MP1821A, MP1822A, MP1800A and MG3693B.

4. Connect the MP1821A, MP1822A and the DUT.
   Connect the I/O signals, using the supplied coaxial cables (cables equivalent to the supplied ones can also be used). At this time, short the cable cores, using a thin pointed metal stick such as tweezers before connection.
   See Fig. 5.2-1 for connection of the instruments.
   Check whether the output level of the DUT (RZ-DPSK Receiver Module) is conformed to the input data range of this equipment or not. When it is not conformed, adjust the level using an attenuator.
Figure 5.2-1  CSRZ-DPSK Modulator connection diagram
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5. Turn the power on. When turning the power on, press the power of MP1800A (installed in MU181040B), MP1822A, DUT, MP1821A, and MP1800A (installed in MU181020B) in order.

CAUTION

The DUT may be damaged if a signal line is connected or disconnected while the output is ON. Be sure to turn off the MP1800A, MP1821A before changing the cable connection.

6. Enable the signal output of the MP1821A.
   Set Output of MG3693B and Data/XData Output in the Data Interface screen to ON.
   In addition, set Clock/XClock Output of the Clock Interface screen to ON.
   Last, set the [Output] button of the module function buttons to ON.

7. Set the threshold voltage and phase of MP1822A.
   Clicking [Auto Search] of the module function button will always automatically set the optimum position with respect to the DUT.

8. Start the measurement.
   The BER measurement results can be confirmed in the Result screen of MP1822A.

9. After confirming that the DUT (transmission section/reception section) is operating normally, it is possible to perform transmission test by the CSRZ-DPSK signal if the test object (such as Fiber) is placed between transmission section and reception section.
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Chapter 6  Performance Test

This chapter describes the performance testing of the MU182020A/21A.

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6.1 Overview

Performance tests are executed to check that the major functions of the MP1821A meet the required specifications. Execute performance tests at acceptance inspection, operation check after repair, and periodic (once ever six months).
6.2 Devices Required for Performance Tests

Before starting performance tests, warm up the MP1821A and the measuring instruments for at least 30 minutes. Table 6.2-1 shows the devices required for performance tests.

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<td>Pulse pattern generator (MP1800A-015/016 +4 MU181040A/B units +MU181800A/B)</td>
<td>Operating frequency: 8 to 50 GHz Data input sensitivity: 100 mVp-p or more</td>
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<td>Error detector (MP1800A-015/016 +4 MU181040A/B units +MU181800A/B)</td>
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<td>DEMUX (MP1822A)</td>
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<td>Pulse pattern generator (MP1800A-015/016 +4 MU181020B units +MU181800B)</td>
<td>Operating frequency: 8 to 56 GHz Data input sensitivity: 100 mVp-p or more</td>
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<td>Error detector (MP1800A-015/016 +4 MU181040B units +MU181800B)</td>
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<tr>
<td>DEMUX (MP1822A-x01)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Signal generator (MG3693B)</td>
<td>Operating frequency: 4 to 60 GHz Output amplitude: 0.3 to 1.0 Vp-p</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sampling Oscilloscope</td>
<td>Band frequency: 70 GHz or more</td>
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Notes:

1. Before starting the performance tests, warm up the device under test and the measuring instruments for at least 30 minutes and wait until they become sufficiently stabilized, unless otherwise specified. Additional conditions are required for maximum measurement accuracy: measurements must be performed at room temperature, fluctuations of AC power supply voltage must be small, and noise, vibration, dust, and humidity must be insignificant.
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6.3 Performance Test Items

This section describes the following test items.

(1) Operating frequency range
(2) Waveform

6.3.1 Operating frequency range

(1) Specifications

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<td>No</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
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(2) Device connection

Figure 6.3.1-1 shows the example of connection MP1821A, MU181020A/B (MU181020A/B-x02, x11, x30), MP1822A, MU181040A/B (MU181040A/B-x02, x30), MU181800A/B, and MG3693B. Before connecting the devices, confirm that the MP1821A output appropriate frequency and level of signals.
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Figure 6.3.1-1 Connection Diagram for Operating Frequency Range Test

(3) Test procedure

1. Connect each measuring instrument using cables as shown in Figure 6.3.1-1.

2. Install the MP1821A in the MP1800A and switch on the power. Switch on the power of the MP1800A and each measuring instrument and allow them to warm up.

3. Press the [Combination] button for the module function and select 4 Ch Combination.

4. Set the Data signal output amplitude of the MP1821A to 500 mVp-p, offset (Vth) to 0 V, MU181020A/B test pattern to PRBS 31, and Mark Ratio to 1/2. Set the Error Detector test pattern in the same way.

5. Set the MP1821A and MP1800A signal output to ON to output the signal.

6. Adjust the MP1822A phase and threshold to the optimum values. (Use the auto search function.)

7. Check that no error is detected by the MU181040A/B.

8. Change the operating frequency and check if no error occurs within the rated operating frequency range.
6.3.2 Waveform evaluation test

(1) Specifications

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<td>MP1821A-x10 Data Output</td>
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<tr>
<td>(0.4 Vp-p)</td>
<td>Cross Point : 50%</td>
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<td>Tr/Tf : Typ. 10 ps (20 to 80%) @50 Gbit/s, 0.4 Vp-p</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Total Jitter : Typ. 4 psp-p*</td>
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<tr>
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<td>Waveform distortion : Typ. ±25 mV ±10% @50 Gbit/s</td>
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| MP1821A-x11 Data Output       | Amplitude : 0.5 V to 2.5 Vp-p                        |
| (0.5 to 2.5 Vp-p)             | Offset : −2.0 to +3.3 Voh, Min. −4.0 Vol            |
|                               | Cross Point : 30 to 70%                              |
|                               | Tr/Tf : Typ. 8 ps (20 to 80%) @50 Gbit/s, 2.5 Vp-p |
|                               | Total Jitter : Typ. 4 psp-p*                         |
|                               | Waveform distortion : Typ. ±25 mV ±10% @50 Gbit/s   |

| MP1821A-x13 Data Output       | Amplitude : 0.5 to 3.5 Vp-p                          |
| (0.5 to 3.5 Vp-p)             | Offset : −2.0 to +3.3 Voh, Min. −4.0 Vol            |
|                               | Cross Point : 30 to 70%                              |
|                               | Tr/Tf : Typ. 8 ps (20 to 80%) @50 Gbit/s, 3.5 Vp-p |
|                               | Total Jitter : Typ. 4 psp-p*                         |
|                               | Waveform distortion : Typ. ±25 mV ±10% @50 Gbit/s   |

*: The jitter specification value is defined assuming use of an oscilloscope with residual jitter of less than 200 fs (RMS).

(2) Device connection

Figure 6.3.2-1  Connection Diagram for Waveform Test
(3) Test procedure

1. Connect the cables among the measuring instruments, referring to Figure 6.3.2-1.

2. Install the MP1821A in the MP1800A, and turn on the MP1800A. Set the power of the MP1800A and each measuring instrument to on and allow them to warm up.

3. Press the [Combination] button for the module function and select 4 Ch Combination.

4. Set the Amplitude, Offset, and Cross Point of the output test data at the setting screen.

5. Set the test pattern in the MU181020A/B Pattern tab window. Since the specification parameters are evaluated by observing an Eye pattern, set the test pattern to PRBS 31, and the mark ratio to 1/2.

6. Configure the trigger signal setting. Select 1/N Clock in the AUX Output area on the MU181020A/B Misc tab window, and set the division ratio according to the sampling oscilloscope used.

7. When output of the signal generator, MP1821A, and MP1800A signal is set to ON, signal is output.

8. Observe the output waveform on the sampling oscilloscope, and check that all the items conform to the specifications.
Chapter 7  Remote Commands

This chapter provides the MP1821A remote commands.
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7.1 Status Commands

This section explains the Alarm/Error status commands for the MP1821A 50G/56Gbit/s MUX.

:INSTrument:MUX[:EVENt]?  
Response <numeric>=<NR1 NUMERIC RESPONSE DATA>  
0 to 20 Sum total of the bit of event register (DECIMAL)  
Available bit  
4 (Bit2) Delay Busy  
16 (Bit4) Delay Calibration Require  
Function Queries event at 56Gbit/s MUX status.  
Example > :INSTrument:MUX:EVENt?  
Or  
> :INSTrument:MUX?  
< 4

:INSTrument:MUX:CONDition?  
Response <numeric>=<NR1 NUMERIC RESPONSE DATA>  
0 to 20 Sum total of the bit of condition register (DECIMAL)  
Available bit  
4 (Bit2) Delay Busy  
16 (Bit4) Delay Calibration Require  
Function Queries condition at 56Gbit/s MUX status.  
Example > :INSTrument:MUX:CONDition?  
< 4
### :INSTrument:MUX:PTRansition <numeric>

**Parameter**
- `<numeric>`=<DECIMAL NUMERIC PROGRAM DATA>
- 0 to 20 Sum total of the bit of transition filter (DECIMAL)

**Available bit**
- 4 (Bit2) Delay Busy
- 16 (Bit4) Delay Calibration Require

**Function**
Sets the transition filter (positive transition) of the 56Gbit/s MUX status.

**Example**
Sets the transition filter (positive transition) of the 56Gbit/s MUX status to 1.

> :INSTrument:MUX:PTRansition 4

### :INSTrument:MUX:PTRansition? 

**Response**
- `<numeric>`=<NR1 NUMERIC RESPONSE DATA>
- 0 to 20 Sum total of the bit of transition filter (DECIMAL)

**Function**
Queries the condition of the transition filter (positive transition) of the 56Gbit/s MUX status.

**Example**
> :INSTrument:MUX:PTRansition?

< 4

### :INSTrument:MUX:NTRansition <numeric>

**Parameter**
- `<numeric>`=<DECIMAL NUMERIC PROGRAM DATA>
- 0 to 20 Sum total of the bit of transition filter (DECIMAL)

**Available bit**
- 4 (Bit2) Delay Busy
- 16 (Bit4) Delay Calibration Require

**Function**
Sets the transition filter (negative transition) of the 56Gbit/s MUX status.

**Example**
Sets the transition filter (negative transition) of the 56Gbit/s MUX status to 1.

> :INSTrument:MUX:NTRansition 4

### :INSTrument:MUX:NTRansition? 

**Response**
- `<numeric>`=<NR1 NUMERIC RESPONSE DATA>
- 0 to 20 Sum total of the bit of transition filter (DECIMAL)

**Function**
Queries the transition filter (negative transition) of the 56Gbit/s MUX status.

**Example**
> :INSTrument:MUX:NTRansition?

< 4

### :INSTrument:MUX:RESet

**Function**
Initializes event at 56Gbit/s MUX status.

**Example**
> :INSTrument:MUX:RESet
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7.2 Common Commands

This section describes the commands related to common settings and functions of the MX180000A. Only the commands for the MP1821A and changed the MX18000A commands are explained below.

7.2.1 New Commands

Table 7.2.1-1 explains the new commands. These commands are not compatible with the MX180000A.

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<td>1</td>
<td>Setting for USB unit number</td>
<td>:USB:ID</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>:USB:ID?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Query for USB name of mainframe</td>
<td>:SYSTem:CONDition:USB?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Open</td>
<td>:SYSTem:MMEMory:MUX:RECall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Save</td>
<td>:SYSTem:MMEMory:MUX:STORe</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

:USB:ID <usb number>

Parameter  
<usb_number>=<DECIMAL NUMERIC PROGRAM DATA>

1  USB number 1

Function  
Sets MP1821A to be controlled using USB number.

Example  
> :USB:ID 1

:USB:ID?

Response  
<usb_number>=< NR1 NUMERIC RESPONSE DATA >

1  USB number 1

Function  
Queries USB number of controlled MP1821A.

Example  
> :USB:ID?

> 1

Note:  
In order to remote control the module mounted in MP1800A/MP1810A after remote controlling MP1821A with this command, use :UENTry:ID, :MODule:ID to switch the target unit to MP1800A.

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:SYSTem:CONDition:USB?

Response

<usb1>, …, <usb127>=<STRING RESPONSE DATA>
“XXXX”
Model Name Example:MP1821A

Refer to Table 7.2.1-2 “Option character correspondence table”.

Function
Queries USB module model name.

Example

> :SYSTem:CONDition:USB?
< MP1821A, MP1822A, NONE, NONE, …, NONE

Table 7.2.1-2 Option Character Correspondence Table

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<tr>
<th>Model Name</th>
<th>Option Number</th>
<th>Option Name</th>
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<tr>
<td>MP1821A 50G/56Gbit/s MUX</td>
<td>OPTx01</td>
<td>56Gbit/s Extension</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>OPTx02</td>
<td>Clock Input Band Switch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>OPTx10</td>
<td>Data Output (0.4 Vp-p fixed)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>OPTx11</td>
<td>Data Output (0.5 to 2.5Vp-p)</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>OPTx13</td>
<td>Data Output (0.5 to 3.5Vp-p)</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>OPTx30</td>
<td>Variable Data Delay</td>
</tr>
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<td>MP1822A 50G/56Gbit/s DEMUX</td>
<td>OPTx01</td>
<td>56Gbit/s Extension</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>OPTx02</td>
<td>Clock Input Band Switch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>OPTx30</td>
<td>Variable Clock Delay</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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:SYStem:MMEMory:MUX:RECall <file_name>
Parameter
   <file_name>=<STRING PROGRAM DATA>
   "<drv>:/[<dir>]<file>"
   <drv> = C,D,E,F
   <dir>=<dir1>/<dir2>/... (Omitted for the root directory)
   <file> = File name
Function
   Opens MUX setting data.
Example
   > :SYSTem:MMEMory:MUX:RECall "C:/Test/example"

:SYStem:MMEMory:MUX:STORe <file_name>,<data_type>,<file_type>
Parameter
   <file_name>=<STRING PROGRAM DATA>
   "<drv>:/[<dir>]<file>"
   <drv> = C,D,E,F
   <dir>=<dir1>/<dir2>/... (Omitted for the root directory)
   <file> = File Name
   <data_type>=<CHARACTER RESPONSE DATA>
   UMX  56 G MUX Setup
   <file_type>=<CHARACTER PROGRAM DATA>
   BIN  Binary file
Function
   Saves MUX setting data.
   Note:
   The settings will not be read from the saved file if the file name is changed.
Example
   To specify save destination for all setting files and save them with a comment and measurement result data:
   > :SYSTem:MMEMory:MUX:STORe "C:/Test/example",UMX,BIN
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7.2.2 Changed Commands

This section explains the changed commands. They are compatible with the MX180000A.

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<td>1</td>
<td>Query for software status</td>
<td>:SYSTem:CONDition?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>CND?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Query for system error</td>
<td>:SYSTem:INFormation:ERRor?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>INF?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Query for mainframe information</td>
<td>:SYSTem:UNIT?</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

:SYSTem:CONDition?

Response

"<mainframe>, <slot x>,....,<usb x>,...., <usb 127>"

<mainframe> Previous function omitted
<slot x> Previous function omitted
<usb x>=<module>,<serial>,<fpga1>[,<fpga2>],<boot>,<application>,<opt>

x indicates a USB number. The USB number is 1 to 127.

number as follows.

<module>=<STRING RESPONSE DATA>

XXXXXXXXXX Module Name Example:MP1821A

Refer to Table 7.2.1-2 “Option Character Correspondence Table”.

Note:

NONE is output if no option is installed.

<serial>=<STRING RESPONSE DATA>

XXXXXXXXXX 0000000000 to 9999999999

Serial number

Note:

"-------------" is output if no module is installed.

<fpga1>[,<fpga2>,......]=<STRING RESPONSE DATA>

XXXX.XX.XX 1.00.00 to 9999.99.99

FPGA version

<boot>=<STRING RESPONSE DATA>

XXXX.XX.XX 1.00.00 to 9999.99.99

Logic Boot version

Note:

"-------------" is output if Logic boot is not installed.
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<application>=<STRING RESPONSE DATA>
XXXX.XX.XX 1.00.00 to 9999.99.99
Logic Application version
Note:
"-------------" is output if Logic Application is not installed.

<opt>=<STRING RESPONSE DATA>
XXXXXX/XXXXX Option number
OPTXXX
Note:
All installed options are output. NONE is output if no option is installed.

Function Queries the software status of the MP1821A.
Example
> :SYSTem:CONDition?
< 6201234567,1.00.00,1.00.20,OPT302,1.00.00,1.00.00,OPT12,OPT14,
MU181000A,6201234568,1.00.00,1.00.00,1.00.00,OPT101,
MU181020A,6201234569,1.00.00,1.00.00,1.00.00,OPT001,OPT220,
MU181040A,6201234571,1.00.00,1.00.00,1.00.00,OPT002,OPT220
MP1821A,6201234571,1.00.00,1.00.00,1.00.00,OPT002,OPT030

CND?
Response
<mainframe>,<slot1>,...,<slot64>,<usb1>,...,<usb127>
<mainframe> Previous function omitted
<slotx> Previous function omitted
<usb x>=<module>,<serial>,<fpga1>[,<fpga2>],<boot>,<application>,<opt>
x indicates a USB number. The USB number is 1 to 127.
/module>=<STRING RESPONSE DATA>
XXXXXXXXXX(FIX9) Refer to Table 7.2.1-2 “Option Character Correspondence Table”.
Note:
NONE is output if no module is installed.

<serial>=<STRING RESPONSE DATA>
XXXXXXXXXX(FIX10) 0000000000 to 9999999999
Serial number
Note:
"-------------" is output if no module is installed.

<fpga1>[,<fpga2>,......] = <STRING RESPONSE DATA>
XXXX.XX.XX(FIX10) 1.00.00 to 9999.99.99
FPGA version
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<boot>=<STRING RESPONSE DATA>
XXXX.XX.XX (FIX10) 1.00.00 to 9999.99.99
Logic Boot version

*Note:*
“-------------” is output if Logic boot is not installed.

<application>=<STRING RESPONSE DATA>
XXXX.XX.XX (FIX10) 1.00.00 to 9999.99.99
Logic Application version

*Note:*
“-------------” is output if Logic Application is not installed.

<opt>=<STRING RESPONSE DATA>
XXXXXX (FIX6) Option number
OPTXXX:

*Note:*
All installed options are output.
NONE is output if no option is installed.

Function
Queries the software status of the MP1821A.

Example
> CND?
< CND△6201234567,△△△1.00.00, △△△1.00.20,OPT301,OPT302,
△△△1.00.00,△△△1.00.00,OPT 12,
・・・,
MP1821A,6201234571, △△△1.00.00, △△△1.00.00,1.00.00,OPT002,
OPT030
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:SYSTem:INFormation:ERRor? <unit>[,<usb>]

Parameter

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<tr>
<th>&lt;unit&gt;</th>
<th>DECIMAL NUMERIC PROGRAM DATA</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 to 4</td>
<td>1 to 4/1 Step</td>
</tr>
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</table>
*<unit> must be set to 1 when querying USB.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>&lt;usb&gt;</th>
<th>DECIMAL NUMERIC PROGRAM DATA</th>
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<tr>
<td>1 to 127</td>
<td>1 to 127/1 Step</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Response

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>&lt;numeric&gt;</th>
<th>NR1 NUMERIC RESPONSE DATA</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>NONE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>PLL Unlock</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Temperature</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fan</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

All the system errors that have currently occurred are displayed, delimited with a comma (,).

Function
Queries the System Error contents.

Example

> :SYSTem:INFormation:ERRor? 1,1
< 1, 2, 3 (when a system error has occurred for PLL Unlock, Temperature, or Fan)
< 0 (when no system error has occurred)

INF? <unit>[,<usb>]

Parameter

<table>
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<tr>
<th>&lt;unit&gt;</th>
<th>DECIMAL NUMERIC PROGRAM DATA</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 to 4</td>
<td>Mainframe number</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
*<unit> must be set to 1 when querying USB.

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<th>&lt;usb&gt;</th>
<th>DECIMAL NUMERIC PROGRAM DATA</th>
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<td>1 to 127</td>
<td>USB Mainframe number</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Response

<table>
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<th>&lt;numeric&gt;</th>
<th>DEFINITE LENGTH ARBITORY BLOCK RESPONSE DATA</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>#B0000</td>
<td>NONE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#B100</td>
<td>PLL Unlock</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#B0100</td>
<td>Temperature</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#B0010</td>
<td>Fan</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Function
Queries the System Error contents.

Example

To query the System Error contents using one mainframe:

> INF? ≤1,1
< INF ≤#B1000
### SYSTem:UNIT? <numeric>[,<usb>]

<table>
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<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>&lt;numeric&gt; = NR1 NUMERIC PROGRAM DATA</td>
<td>1 to 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;numeric&gt; = NR1 NUMERIC PROGRAM DATA</td>
<td>&quot;1&quot; for the MP1800A, &quot;1 to 4&quot; for the MT1810A.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Response

- <mainframe> = Model name
  - Example: MP1821A
  - See Table 7.2.1-2 “Option Character Correspondence Table”.
  - **Note:**
    - NONE is output if no module is installed.
- <serial> = Mainframe serial number
  - 0000000000 to 9999999999
  - **Note:**
    - Alphabetic characters may be included.
- <mver> = Main application software version
  - 1.00.00 to 9999.99.99
- <hver> = Mainframe hardware version
  - 1.00.00 to 9999.99.99
- <opt1> = For option number, See Table 7.1.1-2 “Option character correspondence table”.
  - **Note:**
    - All installed options are output.
    - NONE is output if no option is installed.
- <sbver> = Sub application software version (Boot part)
  - 1.00.00 to 9999.99.99
- <saver> = Sub application software version (Application part)
  - 1.00.00 to 9999.99.99
- <opt2> =
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Function  Queries the mainframe information including model and serial number.

Example  To query the mainframe information including model and serial number for USB1.
> :SYSTem:UNIT? 1,1
< "MP1821A,6201234568,1.00.00,1.00.00,OPT301,1.00.00,1.00.00"

UNT? <numeric>[,<usb>]

Parameter  
<numeric>=<NR1 NUMERIC PROGRAM DATA>
1 to 4  Mainframe number
"1" for the MP1800A, "1 to 4" for the MT1810A when querying USB.

<numeric>=<NR1 NUMERIC PROGRAM DATA>
1 to 127  Mainframe number

Response  
<mainframe>,
<mainframe>=<module>,<serial>,<mver>,<hver>,<opt1>,<sbver>,
<saver>,<opt2>
<Unit>=<STRING RESPONSE DATA>

XXXXXXXXXX  Model name  Example: MP1800A and MT1810A
Refer to Table 7.2.1-2 “Option Character Correspondence Table”.

Note:
NONE is output if no module is installed.

<serial>=<STRING RESPONSE DATA>
XXXXXXXXXXX  0000000000 to 9999999999
Mainframe serial number

Note:
Alphabetic characters may be included.

<mver>=<STRING RESPONSE DATA>
XXXX.XX.XX  1.00.00 to 9999.99.99
Main application software version

<hver>=<STRING RESPONSE DATA>
XXXX.XX.XX  1.00.00 to 9999.99.99
Mainframe hardware version

<opt1>=<STRING RESPONSE DATA>
OPTXXX  Option number
Refer to Table 7.2.1-2 “Option Character Correspondence Table”.

Note:
All installed options are output.
NONE is output if no option is installed.
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<sver>=<STRING RESPONSE DATA>

XXXX.XX.XX  1.00.00 to 9999.99.99
Sub application software version
(Boot part)

<saver>=<STRING RESPONSE DATA>

XXXX.XX.XX  1.00.00 to 9999.99.99
Sub application software version
(Application part)

Function  Queries the mainframe information including model and serial number.
Example  To query the USB1 information.
> UNT? 1,1
< MP1821A,6201234568,1.00.00,1.00.00,OPT01,1.00.00,1.00.00
7.3 56G MUX Commands

This section explains the setting and query commands of MP1821A 50G/56Gbit/s MUX.
The commands are explained per tab. Before executing these commands, specify the module USB number using :USB:ID command by remote operation. Refer to Section 7.2 Common Commands for how to specify the :USB:ID command and USB number.
Hereafter, the MU182020A 25Gbit/s 1ch DEMUX and MU182021A 25Gbit/s 2ch DEMUX are called the MU182020A and MU182021A, respectively. The command compatibility is explained below.
7.3.1 Data Interface tab

Figure 7.3.1-1 Data Interface Settings

Figure 7.3.1-2 Level Guard Settings
Table 7.3.1-1  Data Interface Setting Commands

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<td>Data/XData ON/OFF</td>
<td>:MUX:DATA:OUTPut</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>:MUX:DATA:OUTPut?</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>:MUX:OUTPut:OFFSet?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>:MUX:DATA:TRACking?</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>:MUX:DATA:LEVGuard?</td>
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<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>:MUX:DATA:AMPLitude?</td>
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<td>:MUX:DATA:AOFFset?</td>
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<td>:MUX:DATA:OFFSet?</td>
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<td>:MUX:DATA:ATTFactor?</td>
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<td>:MUX:DATA:CPOint?</td>
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<td>[12]</td>
<td>Delay (mUI setting)</td>
<td>:MUX:DATA:UIPadjust</td>
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<td>:MUX:DATA:UIPadjust?</td>
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<td>:MUX:DATA:PADJust?</td>
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<td>:MUX:DATA:RELative?</td>
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<td>[16]</td>
<td>No label (settings of Relative values)</td>
<td>:MUX:DATA:RDELay</td>
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<td>:MUX:DATA:LIMitter:AMPLitude?</td>
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<td>:MUX:DATA:LIMitter:OFFSet?</td>
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<td>[20]</td>
<td>MUX•PPG Link ON/OFF</td>
<td>:SYSTem:LINK:MUXPpg</td>
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<td>:SYSTem:LINK:MUXPpg?</td>
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</table>
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:MUX:DATA:OUTPut <boolean>
Parameter  
<boolean>=<BOOLEAN PROGRAM DATA>
OFF or 0 Data/Xdata output Off
ON or 1 Data/Xdata output On
Function  
Sets Data/XData outputs ON/OFF.
Example  
To set Data/Xdata output of Data Interface to ON.
> :MUX:DATA:OUTPut ON
Compatibility  
Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

:MUX:DATA:OUTPut?
Response  
<numeric>=<NR1 NUMERIC RESPONSE DATA>
0  Data/Xdata output Off
1  Data/Xdata output On
Function  
Queries Data/Xdata output On/Off.
Example  
To query whether Data/XData output of Data Interface is ON or OFF
> :MUX:DATA:OUTPut?
< 1
Compatibility  
Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

:MUX:OUTPut:OFFSet <offset>
Parameter  
<offset>=<CHARACTER PROGRAM DATA>
VOH  High level
VTH  High level and Low level center value
VOL  Low level
Function  
Sets offset reference value for Data/XData and Clock/XClock outputs.
Example  
To set offset reference value for Data/XData and Clock/XClock outputs to VOH.
> :MUX:OUTPut:OFFSet VOH
Compatibility  
Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

:MUX:OUTPut:OFFSet?
Response  
<offset>=<CHARACTER RESPONSE DATA>
VOH, VTH, VOL
Function  
Queries offset reference value for Data/Xdata.
Example  
To query offset reference value for Data/XData for Data Interface
> :MUX:OUTPut:OFFSet?
< VOH
Compatibility  
Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.
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:MUX:OUTPut:BMONitor?
Response  <string>=<STRING RESPONSE DATA>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Format</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>&quot;XX.XXXXX&quot;</td>
<td>XX.XXXXX Gbit/s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;-----&quot;</td>
<td>When no data corresponds to the query</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Function Queries BitRate
Example To query BitRate of Data Interface
> :MUX:OUTPut:BMONitor?
< "56.00000"
Compatibility Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

:MUX:DATA:TRACking <boolean>
Parameter <boolean>=<BOOLEAN PROGRAM DATA>
OFF or 0    Sets shared settings for Data Interface to OFF.
ON or 1     Sets shared settings for Data Interface to ON.

Function Sets shared settings for Data Interface ON/OFF.
Example To set shared settings for Data Interface of Data/XData to ON.
> :MUX:DATA:TRACking ON
Compatibility Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

:MUX:DATA:TRACking?
Response  <numeric>=<NR1 NUMERIC RESPONSE DATA>
0         Shared settings for Data/XData output are OFF.
1         Shared settings for Data/XData output are ON.

Function Queries shared ON/OFF settings for Data/XData output.
Example To query shared ON/OFF settings for Data/XData output of Data Interface.
> :MUX:DATA:TRACking?
< 1
Compatibility Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.
### :MUX:DATA:LEVGuard <boolean>

**Parameter**

<boolean>=<BOOLEAN PROGRAM DATA>

- OFF or 0: Data/XData output range limit is OFF.
- On or 1: Data/XData output range limit is ON.

**Function**
Sets Data/XData output range limit to ON/OFF.

**Example**
To set Data/XData output range limit for Data Interface to ON.

> :MUX:DATA:LEVGuard ON

**Compatibility**
Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

### :MUX:DATA:LEVGuard?

**Response**

<numeric>=<NR1 NUMERIC RESPONSE DATA>

- 0: Data/XData output range limit is OFF.
- 1: Data/XData output range limit is ON.

**Function**
Queries Data/XData output range limit to ON/OFF.

**Example**
To query Data/XData output range limit for Data Interface to ON.

> :MUX:DATA:LEVGuard?

< 1

**Compatibility**
Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

### :MUX:DATA:LEVel <port>,<level>

**Parameter**

- <port>=<CHARACTER PROGRAM DATA>
  - DATA: Data
  - XDATa: XData
- <level>=<CHARACTER PROGRAM DATA>
  - VARiable Variable (MP1821A-x11, x13)
  - PCML: PCML level (MP1821A-x11,x13)
  - NCML: NCML level (MP1821A-x11,x13)
  - SCFL: SCFL level (MP1821A-x11,x13)
  - NECL: NECL level (MP1821A-x11,x13)
  - LVPecl: LVPECL level (MP1821A-x11,x13)

**Function**
Sets data output level for specific port.

**Example**
To set Xdata output level of Data Interface to NECL level.

> :MUX:DATA:LEVel XDATa,NECL

**Compatibility**
Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.
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:MUX:DATA:LEVel? <port>
Parameter  <port>=<CHARACTER PROGRAM DATA>
          DATA,XDATa
Response   <level>=<CHARACTER RESPONSE DATA>
          VAR, PCML, NCML, SCFL, NECL, LVP
Function   Queries data output level for specific port.
Example    To query data output level for specific port.
            > :MUX:DATA:LEVel? XDATa
            < NECL
Compatibility Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

:MUX:DATA:AMPLitude <port>,<numeric>
Parameter  <port>=<CHARACTER PROGRAM DATA>
          DATA      Data
          XDATa     XData
          <numeric>=<DECIMAL NUMERIC PROGRAM DATA>
          0.500 to 2.500 V/0.002 V Step (MP1821A-x11)
          0.500 to 3.500 V/0.002 V Step (MP1821A-x13)
Function   Sets data output amplitude for specific port.
Example    To set data output amplitude for Data of Data Interface to 1.000 V.
            > :MUX:DATA:AMPLitude DATA,1.000
Compatibility Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

:MUX:DATA:AMPLitude? <port>
Parameter  <port>=<CHARACTER PROGRAM DATA>
          DATA,XDATa
Response   <numeric>=<NR2 NUMERIC RESPONSE DATA>
Function   Queries data output amplitude for specific port.
Example    To query data output amplitude for Data of Data Interface.
            > :MUX:DATA:AMPLitude? DATA
            < 1.000
Compatibility Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.
### :MUX:DATA:AOFFset <boolean>

**Parameter**<br>\(<\text{boolean}>\)=< BOOLEAN PROGRAM DATA >  
- OFF or 0: Offset OFF (DC output)  
- On or 1: Offset ON (AC output)

**Function**
Sets Data output offset ON/OFF.

**Example**
To set Data output offset for Data Interface to ON.

> :MUX:DATA:AOFFset ON

**Compatibility**
Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

### :MUX:DATA:AOFFset?

**Response**<br>\(<\text{numeric}>\)=<NR1 NUMERIC RESPONSE DATA >  
- 0: Offset OFF  
- 1: Offset ON

**Function**
Queries Data output offset ON/OFF

**Example**
To query Data output offset of Data Interface.

> :MUX:DATA:AOFFset?

< 1

**Compatibility**
Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

### :MUX:DATA:OFFSet <port>,<numeric>

**Parameter**<br>\(<\text{port}>\)=< CHARACTER PROGRAM DATA >  
- DATA: Data  
- XDAta: XData

\(<\text{numeric}>\)=<DECIMAL NUMERIC PROGRAM DATA >  
- -2.000 to 3.300: Voh/0.001 V Step (MP1821A-x11,x13)  
- -3.000 to 3.050: Vth/0.001 V Step (MP1821A-x11,x13)  
- -4.000 to 2.800: Vol/0.001 V Step (MP1821A-x11,x13)

**Function**
Sets data output offset for specific port.

**Example**
To set data output offset for Data of Data Interface to 1.000 Voh.

> :MUX:DATA:OFFSet DATA,1.000

**Compatibility**
Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

### :MUX:DATA:OFFSet? <port>

**Parameter**<br>\(<\text{port}>\)=< CHARACTER PROGRAM DATA >  
- DATA, XDAta

**Response**<br>\(<\text{numeric}>\)=<NR2 NUMERIC RESPONSE DATA >  

**Function**
Queries data output offset for specific port

**Example**
To query data output offset for Data of Data Interface

> :MUX:DATA:OFFSet? DATA

< 1.000

**Compatibility**
Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.
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:MUX:DATA:ATTFactor <port>,<numeric>
Parameter
<port>=<CHARACTER PROGRAM DATA>
DATA      Data
XDATa     XData
<numeric>=<DECIMAL NUMERIC PROGRAM DATA>
0 to 40    0 to 40 dB/1 dB Step
Function
Sets data output ATT Factor for specific port.
Example
To set data output ATT Factor for Data of Data Interface to 20 dB
> :MUX:DATA:ATTFactor DATA,20
Compatibility
Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

:MUX:DATA:ATTFactor? <port>
Parameter
<port>=<CHARACTER PROGRAM DATA>
DATA,XDATa
Response
<numeric>=<NR2 NUMERIC RESPONSE DATA>
Function
Queries data output ATT Factor for specific port.
Example
To query data output ATT Factor for Data of Data Interface
> :MUX:DATA:ATTFactor? DATA
< 20
Compatibility
Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

:MUX:DATA:CPOint <port>,<numeric>
Parameter
<port>=<CHARACTER PROGRAM DATA>
DATA      Data
XDATa     XData
<numeric>=<DECIMAL NUMERIC PROGRAM DATA>
30 to 70  30 to 70%/0.1% Step
Function
Sets data output crosspoint for specific port.
Example
To set data output crosspoint for XData of Data Interface to 60.0%.
> :MUX:DATA:CPOint XDATa,60.0
Compatibility
Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

:MUX:DATA:CPOint? <port>
Parameter
<port>=<CHARACTER PROGRAM DATA>
DATA,XDATa
Response
<numeric>=<NR2 NUMERIC RESPONSE DATA>
Function
Queries data output crosspoint for specific port.
Example
To query data output crosspoint for XData of Data Interface
> :MUX:DATA:CPOint? XDATa
< 60.0
Compatibility
Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.
### :MUX:DATA:UIPadjust <numeric>

**Parameter**
- <numeric> = <DECIMAL NUMERIC PROGRAM DATA>
- -1000 to 1000 mUI/4 mUI Step

**Function**
Sets shared settings for Data and Xdata output in mUI units.

**Example**
To set Data output shared settings for Data Interface to 500 mUI.

```plaintext
> :MUX:DATA:UIPadjust 500
```

**Compatibility**
Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

### :MUX:DATA:UIPadjust?

**Response**
- <numeric> = <NR1 NUMERIC RESPONSE DATA>

**Function**
Queries shared settings for Data and Xdata output in mUI units.

**Example**
Query shared settings for Data output of Data Interface.

```plaintext
> :MUX:DATA:UIPadjust?
< 500
```

**Compatibility**
Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

### :MUX:DATA:PADJust <numeric>

**Parameter**
- <numeric> = <DECIMAL NUMERIC PROGRAM DATA>
- -20 to 20 ps/0.8 ps Step (50 GHz)
- -40 to 40 ps/0.16 ps Step (25 GHz)

**Function**
Converts mUI setting resolution from calculated frequency value to reference

**Example**
To set Data output shared settings for Data Interface to 1000 ps

```plaintext
> :MUX:DATA:PADJust 1000
```

**Compatibility**
Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

### :MUX:DATA:PADJust?

**Response**
- <numeric> = <NR2 NUMERIC RESPONSE DATA>

**Function**
Queries shared settings for Data and Xdata output in ps units.

**Example**
To query shared settings for Data of Data Interface.

```plaintext
> :MUX:DATA:PADJust?
< 1000
```

**Compatibility**
Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.
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:MUX:DATA:PCALibration
Function  Calibrates Data and XData output phase
Example  Calibrate Data and XData output phase for Data Interface
  > :MUX:DATA:PCALibration
Compatibility  Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

:MUX:DATA:RELative <boolean>
Parameter  <boolean>=<BOOLEAN PROGRAM DATA>
  OFF or 0  Reference OFF
  On or 1  Reference ON
Function  Sets Data output delay reference ON or OFF.
Example  To set Data output delay reference for Data Interface to ON.
  > :MUX:DATA:RELative ON
Compatibility  Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

:MUX:DATA:RELative?
Response  <numeric>=<NR1 NUMERIC RESPONSE DATA>
  0  Reference OFF
  1  Reference ON
Function  Queries Data output delay reference ON or OFF.
Example  To query Data output delay reference of Data Interface.
  > :MUX:DATA:RELative?
  < 1
Compatibility  Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.
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**:MUX:DATA:RDELay <numeric>[,<unit>]**

**Parameter**
- `<numeric>`: `<DECIMAL NUMERIC PROGRAM DATA>`
- (mUI unit) -2000 to 2000 -2000 to 2000 mUI/4 mUI Step
- (ps unit) Converted from the calculated frequency value, based on the setting resolution of mUI.
- `<unit>`: `<CHARACTER PROGRAM DATA>`
  - UI: mUI units
  - PS: ps units (If `<unit>` is not specified, ps is set by default.)

**Function**
Sets value and units for data output delay reference.

The setting is performed as an increment from the reference value.

Sometimes at PS setting, some values cannot be set depending on the setting resolution. In this case, set the closest approximation.

**Example**
To set Data output delay reference for Data Interface to -1000 mUI

```
> :MUX:DATA:RDELay -1000,UI
```

**Compatibility**
Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

---

**:MUX:DATA:RDELay? [<unit>]**

**Parameter**
- `<unit>`: `<CHARACTER PROGRAM DATA>`
  - UI: mUI units
  - PS: ps units (If `<unit>` is not specified, ps is set by default.)

**Response**
- `<numeric>`: `<NR2 NUMERIC RESPONSE DATA>`

**Function**
Queries data output delay reference value.

**Example**
To query data output delay reference value for Data1Interface in mUI units.

```
> :MUX:DATA:RDELay? UI
< -1000
```

**Compatibility**
Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.
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:MUX:DATA:JINPut <boolean>
Parameter  
<boolean>=<BOOLEAN PROGRAM DATA>
OFF or 0  Jitter Input OFF
On or 1  Jitter Input ON
Function  Sets Jitter Input addition status.
Example  Set Jitter Input addition status for Data Interface to ON.
> :MUX:DATA:JINPut ON
Compatibility  Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

:MUX:DATA:JINPut?
Response  <numeric>=< NR2 NUMERIC RESPONSE DATA>
Function  Queries Jitter Input addition status.
Example  To query Jitter Input addition status of Data Interface.
> :MUX:DATA:JINPut?
< ON
Compatibility  Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

:MUX:DATA:LIMitter:AMPLitude <numeric>
Parameter  
<numeric>=<DECIMAL NUMERIC PROGRAM DATA>
0.500 to 2.500  0.500 to 2.500 V/0.002 V step (MP1821A-x11)
0.500 to 3.500  0.500 to 3.500 V/0.002 V step (MP1821A -x13)
Function  Sets Data/XData output amplitude limit
Example  To set Data/XData output amplitude limit for Data1 Interface to 2.000.
> :MUX:DATA:LIMitter:AMPLitude 2.000
Compatibility  Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

:MUX:DATA:LIMitter:AMPLitude?
Response  <numeric>=<NR2 NUMERIC RESPONSE DATA>
Function  Queries Data/XData output amplitude limit.
Example  To query Data/XData output amplitude limit of Data Interface.
> :MUX:DATA:LIMitter:AMPLitude?
< 2.000
Compatibility  Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.
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**:MUX:DATA:LIMit:OFFSet <max>,<min>**

**Parameter**
- `<max>,<min>` = `<DECIMAL NUMERIC PROGRAM DATA>`
  - -2.000 to 3.300 Voh/0.001 V Step (MP1821A-x11,x13)
  - -4.000 to 2.800 Vol/0.001 V Step (MP1821A-x11,x13)

**Function**
Sets Data/XData output offset limit

**Example**
To set Data/XData output offset limit for Data Interface to max 3.000 Voh, min -2.000 Voh

> :MUX:DATA:LIMit:OFFSet 3.000,-2.000

**Compatibility**
Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

**:MUX:DATA:LIMit:OFFSet?**

**Response**
- `<max>` = `<NR2 NUMERIC RESPONSE DATA>`
- `<min>` = `<NR2 NUMERIC RESPONSE DATA>`

**Function**
Queries Data/XData output offset limit.

**Example**
Query Data/XData output offset limit of Data Interface.

> :MUX:DATA:LIMit:OFFSet? 1

< 3.000, -2.000

**Compatibility**
Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

**:SYSTem:LINK:MUXPpg <boolean>**

**Parameter**
- `<boolean>` = `<BOOLEAN PROGRAM DATA>`
  - OFF or 0, ON or 1

**Function**
Sets link between 56G MUX and 4ch PPG ON/OFF

**Example**
To set link between 56G MUX and 4ch PPG to ON

> :SYSTem:LINK:MUXPpg ON

**Compatibility**
Not backwards compatible

**:SYSTem:LINK:MUXPpg?**

**Response**
- `<numeric>` = `<NR1 NUMERIC RESPONSE DATA>`
  - 0 Link between 56G MUX and 4ch PPG OFF
  - 1 Link between 56G MUX and 4ch PPG ON

**Function**
Queries link between 56G MUX and 4ch PPG ON/OFF

**Example**
> :SYSTem:LINK:MUXPpg?

< 1

**Compatibility**
Not backwards compatible.
7.3.2 Clock Interface Tab

7.3.2.1 Clock Output Setting Commands

Table 7.3.2.1-1 Clock Interface Setting Command

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<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Setting Item</th>
<th>Command</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>:MUX:CLOCK:OUTPut?</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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:MUX:CLOCk:OUTPut <boolean>
Parameter <boolean>=<BOOLEAN PROGRAM DATA>
  OFF or 0 Shared settings for Clock/XClock OFF
  ON or 1 Shared settings for Clock/XClock ON
Function Sets shared settings for Clock/XClock ON/OFF.
Example To set shared settings for Clockoutput to ON.
  > :MUX:CLOCk:OUTPut ON
Compatibility Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

:MUX:CLOCk:OUTPut?
Response <numeric>=<NR1 NUMERIC RESPONSE DATA>
  0 Clock output OFF
  1 Clock output ON
Function Queries clock output ON/OFF.
Example > :MUX:CLOCk:OUTPut?
  < 1
Compatibility Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.
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#### 7.3.2.2 Clock Input Setting Command

![Figure 7.3.2.2-1 Clock Input Setting](image)

**Table 7.3.2.2-1 Clock Input Setting Command**

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<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Setting Item</th>
<th>Command</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>[1]</td>
<td>Clock Input Band Switch</td>
<td>:MUX:CLOCK:BAND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>:MUX:CLOCK:BAND?</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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:MUX:CLOCK:BAND <sw>

Parameter  
<br>HALFrate Half rate
<br>FULLrate Full rate

Function  
Sets input rate switching for external clock source.

Example  
To set input rate switching for external clock source to Half Rate.
<br> > :MUX:CLOCK:BAND HALF

Compatibility  
Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.

:MUX:CLOCK:BAND?

Response  
<br>HALF,FULL

Function  
Queries input rate switching for external clock source.

Example  
<br> > :MUX:CLOCK:BAND?
<br> < HALF

Compatibility  
Compatible with MU182020A and MU182021A.
Chapter 8  Maintenance

This chapter describes the maintenance of the MP1821A.

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8.1 Daily Maintenance

- Wipe off any external stains with a cloth damped with diluted mild detergent.
- Vacuum away any accumulated dust or dirt with a vacuum cleaner.
- Tighten any loose parts fixed with screws, using the specified tools.

8.2 Cautions on Storage

Wipe off any dust, soil, or stain on the MP1821A prior to storage. Avoid storing the MP1821A in any of the following locations:

- Where there is direct sunlight
- Where there is dust
- Where humidity is high and dew may accumulate
- Where chemically active gases are present
- Where the MU181020A may become oxidized
- Where strong vibrations are present
- Under either of the following temperature and humidity conditions:
  - Temperature range of \(\leq -20^\circ C\) or \(\geq 60^\circ C\)
  - Humidity range of \(\geq 85\%\)

Recommended storage conditions

In addition to the abovementioned storage cautions, the following environment conditions are recommended for long-term storage.

- Temperature range of 5 to 30°C
- Humidity range of 40 to 75%
- Slight daily fluctuation in temperature and humidity
8.3 Transportation

Use the original packing materials, if possible, when packing the MP1821A for transport. If you do not have the original packing materials, pack the MP1821A according to the following procedure. When handling the MP1821A, always wear clean gloves, and handle it gently so as not to damage it.

<Procedure>
1. Use a dry cloth to wipe off any stain or dust on the exterior of the MP1821A.
2. Check for loose or missing screws.
3. Provide protection for structural protrusions and parts that can easily be deformed, and wrap the MP1821A with a sheet of polyethylene. Finally, cover with moisture-proof paper.
4. Place the wrapped MP1821A into a cardboard box, and tape the flaps with adhesive tape. Furthermore, store it in a wooden box as required by the transportation distance or method.
5. During transportation, place it under an environment that meets the conditions described in Section 7.2 “Cautions on Storage”.

8.4 Calibration

Regular maintenance such as periodic inspections and calibration is essential for the Signal Quality Analyzer Series for long-term stable performance. Regular inspection and calibration are recommended for using the Signal Quality Analyzer Series in its prime condition at all times. The recommended calibration cycle after delivery of the Signal Quality Analyzer Series is twelve months.

If you require support after delivery, contact an Anritsu Service and Sales office. Contact information can be found on the last page of the printed version of this manual, and is available in a separate file on the CD version.

We may not provide calibration or repair if any of the following cases apply:
- Five or more years have elapsed after production and parts for the instrument are difficult to obtain, or it is determined that reliability cannot be maintained after calibration/repair due to significant wear.
- Circuit changes, repair, or modifications are done without our approval.
- It is determined that the repair cost would be higher than the price of a new item.
8.5 Disposal

Confirm the notes described in the Signal Quality Analyzer Series Installation Guide and observe national and local regulations when disposing of the MP1821A. When disposing this product, check with your local solid waste officials for details in your area for recycling options or proper disposal.
Chapter 9  Troubleshooting

This chapter describes how to check for errors during MP1821A operation.

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9.1 Problems Discovered during Module Replacement

Table 9.1-1 Remedies for problems discovered during replacement of MP1821A module

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Symptom</th>
<th>Location to Check</th>
<th>Remedy</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A module is not recognized.</td>
<td>Is the module installed properly?</td>
<td>Install the module again by referring to Section 2.1 “Before Use”.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Are the appropriate modules installed?</td>
<td>Confirm that the MP1821A is set to ON, referring to 2.1 Preparation Before Use.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Are the appropriate modules installed?</td>
<td>To check the appropriate modules and software version of the MP1821A, access to “MP1800 Series Signal Quality” on your Web site (<a href="http://www.anritsu.com">http://www.anritsu.com</a>). Right-click the “MP1800 Series Signal Quality” and you can access to your area website. If the appropriate modules are not recognized, it may have failed. Contact an Anritsu Service and Sales office. Contact information can be found on the last page of the printed version of this manual, and is available in a separate file on the CD version.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

9.2 Problems Discovered during Output Waveform Observation

Table 9.2-1 Remedies for problems discovered during waveform observation

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Symptom</th>
<th>Location to Check</th>
<th>Remedy</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Output waveform cannot be monitored normally.</td>
<td>Is the [Data/XData] or [Clock/XClock] on the Output tab window set to ON?</td>
<td>In the Output tab window, set [Data/XData] or [Clock/XClock] to be output to ON. When the module function button [Output ON/OFF] is enabled, click it to set to ON.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Is module function button [Output ON/OFF] is set to ON?</td>
<td>Click the module function button [Output ON/OFF] to ON.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Is the operating clock supplied normally?</td>
<td>Check that the bit rate can be monitored using the frequency from the signal generator and the Clock Input Band Switch setting. When the clock is supplied externally, check the connection interface. Refer to Section 3.1 “Panel Layout” for the interface.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Is the trigger clock set correctly?</td>
<td>It is recommended to use the signal output from AUX output connector as the trigger clock. Check the AUX output connector settings and interface with the sampling oscilloscope to be measured.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Is the electrical interface cable loose?</td>
<td>Tighten the connector.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Table 9.2-1 Remedies for problems discovered during waveform observation (Cont'd)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Symptom</th>
<th>Location to Check</th>
<th>Remedy</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Output waveform cannot be monitored normally. (continued)</td>
<td>Do the cables used have good high-frequency characteristics?</td>
<td>Use cables or connectors with good high-frequency characteristics.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Are the connection cables between this module and the MU181020A/B connected correctly?</td>
<td>Connect the cables between this module and the MU181020A/B as described in Chapter 3 in the correct sequence.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Is the electrical interface between this module and the MU181020A/B matched?</td>
<td>When using a separate mainframe, match the electrical interface to satisfy the specifications in Chapter 1 and adjust Delay.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Are the cables between the 1/4 Clock Output connector of this module and the MU181020A/B the same length?</td>
<td>The cables between the 1/4 Clock Output connector of this module and the MU181020A/B are the same length.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Is Link operation between this device and the MU181020A/B set to ON?</td>
<td>Set Link operation between this device and the MU181020A/B to ON and optimize the device data output.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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9.3 Problems Discovered during Error Rate Measurement

Table 9.3-1 Remedies for problems discovered during error rate measurement

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<tr>
<th>Symptom</th>
<th>Location to Check</th>
<th>Remedy</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>An error occurs</td>
<td>Is the connection interface with the DUT to be measured correct?</td>
<td>Check that the data rate, level, offset and termination conditions are the same.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Is the logic pattern of the MP1821A (or the MU181020A/B) and the MP1822A (or the MU181040A/B) set correctly?</td>
<td>Check that the pattern generated by this module can be received by the DUT, and that the settings for the pattern generated by the DUT and the MP1822A (or MU181040A) detection pattern are matched. If the DUT outputs the patterns from the MP1821A as they are, connect the MP1821A and MP1822A directly to check if an error is detected.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Were the cables between the MP1821A and the MP1822A connected in the correct sequence?</td>
<td>Connect the cables between the MP1821A and the MP1822A correctly as described in Section 3.2 Connecting modules.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Is the error addition function set to off?</td>
<td>Check that the [Error Addition] switch on the Error Addition screen is set to off.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Is the electrical interface cable loose?</td>
<td>Tighten the connector.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Do the cables used have good high-frequency characteristics?</td>
<td>Use cables or connectors with good high-frequency characteristics.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Are sufficient phase margin and bias margin secured?</td>
<td>Optimize the phase and offset between the MP1821A and the DUT as well as between the MP1822A and DUT, respectively.</td>
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</table>

If a problem cannot be solved using any of the items listed above, perform initialization and check the items again. If the problem still occurs, contact an Anritsu Service and Sales office. Contact information can be found on the last page of the printed version of this manual, and is available in a separate file on the CD version.
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A.1 List of Initialized Settings

This appendix shows the MP1821A settings that are initialized to the defaults at factory shipment.

In addition, all settings can be initialized using the Initialize pull-down from the File menu.

**Table A.1–1  List of Initialized Items for MP1821A**

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<td>Half Rate Clock</td>
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<td>MUX PPG Link</td>
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B.1 Setting range of offset and amplitude

- Relationship between offset reference value and amplitude

Amplitude: High

\[ \text{Voh} \]

Amplitude: Low

\[ \text{Vol} \]

\[ \text{Vth} \]

Figure B.1-1 Relationship between offset reference value and amplitude
B.1 Setting range of offset and amplitude

B.1.1 MP1821A-x11 Variable Data Output (0.5 to 2.5 Vp-p)

<Specification>
Amplitude: 0.5 to 2.5 Vp-p
Offset: −2.0 to +3.3 V (Voh)

(a) Voh

![Graph showing the setting range of amplitude and offset based on Voh (MP1821A-x11)]

(b) Vth

![Graph showing the setting range of amplitude and offset based on Vth (MP1821A-x11)]
(c) Vol

Figure B.1.1-3 Setting range of amplitude and offset based on offset reference (Vol) (MU182020/21A-x11)
B.1 Setting range of offset and amplitude

B.1.2 MP1821A-x13 Variable Data Output (0.5 to 3.5 Vp-p)

<Specification>
Amplitude: 0.5 to 3.5 Vp-p
Offset: −2.0 to +3.3 V (Voh)

(a) Voh

![Diagram showing setting range of amplitude and offset based on offset reference (Voh) (MP1821A-x13)](image)

(b) Vth

![Diagram showing setting range of amplitude and offset based on offset reference (Vth) (MP1821A-x13)](image)
(c) Vol

Figure B.1.2-3  Setting range of amplitude and offset based on offset reference (Vol) (MP1821A-x13)
B.2 Combination Function Configuration

The conditions required to execute the Combination function by using multiple MU181020A/B modules are described below.

All of the following conditions must be satisfied to execute the Combination function.

Enabling conditions for Combination function

- Two or more MU181020A/B modules are mounted in one mainframe. (To be mounted from the top slot 1 in order)
- Do not mix MU181020A and MU181020B modules. In addition, do not mix options (MU181020A-x10/11x/12/x13/14 and MU181020B-x/11x/12/x13).
- Installed modules must be either all MU181020A-002 modules or all MU181020B-002 modules.
- Installed modules must be either all MU181020A-x30 modules or all MU181020B-x30 modules.
- All or none of the inserted MU181020A/B modules must have MU181020A-x21 and MU181020B-x21 installed therein.
- The mainframe option is either MP1800A-015 or MP1800A-016.

In addition, the following restriction is added for the Combination function.

Restriction for Combination function

- The Alternate, Mixed-Alternate and Sequence patterns cannot be used as the test pattern.
B.3 Channel Synchronization Function Configuration

The conditions required to execute the Channel Synchronization function by using multiple MU181020A/B modules are described below.

All of the following conditions must be satisfied to execute the Channel Synchronization function.

Enabling conditions for Channel Synchronization function

- Two or more MU181020A/B modules are mounted on one mainframe. The MU181020A/B modules that are mounted contiguously starting from Slot 1 are enabled.
- Do not mix MU181040A and MU181040B modules. In addition, do not mix options (MU181020A-x10/11x/12/x13/ and MU181020B-x/11x/12/x13).
- Installed modules must be either all MU181020A-002 modules or all MU181020B-002 modules.
- Installed modules must be either all MU181020A-x30 modules or all MU181020B-x30 modules.
- All or none of the inserted MU181020A/B modules must have MU181020A-x21 and MU181020B-x21 installed therein.
B.4 Combination Operation

When the MP1821A and the MU181020A/B are installed in the same mainframe and either 2 Ch Combination or 25G x 2 Ch Combination is selected, operation of the MP1821A and the MU181020A/B can be linked (combined).

a) MP1800A-015/016 4ch Combination

Figure B.4-1 shows combined operation of the MU181020A/B in slot1 to slot4.

The Delay setting at the Data Interface tab of the MP1821A is linked with the Delay of the MU181020A/B in slot1 to slot4.

Figure B.4-1 MP1800A-015/016 Combination operation
### B.5 Settings Common in Combination System

When the MU181020A/B is used in a Combination system, some setting items will apply to all the other modules in the Combination system.

Table B.5-1 shows whether the setting items are common or independent in a Combination system.

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<td>Data/XData Output ON/OFF</td>
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<td>Clock/XClock Output ON/OFF (MU181020A-x21, MU181020B-x21)</td>
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<td>Amplitude Offset</td>
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<td>Data/XData</td>
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# Appendix C  Performance Test Record Sheet

## C.1 Performance Test Record Sheet

Equipment Name: MP1821A 50G/56Gbit/s MUX

Serial No.: 

Ambient Temperature: °C

Relative Humidity: %

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<th>Signal Source</th>
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<th>Results</th>
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<td>Operating Bit Rate</td>
<td>8.0 to 50.0 Gbit/s 8.0 to 56.0 Gbit/s (When MP1821-x01 is installed)</td>
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<tr>
<td>MP1821A-x10 (Data Output (0.4 Vp-p Fixed))</td>
<td>Output level Setting Error</td>
<td>0/−0.4 V (H:−0.15 to 0.05V, L:−0.6 to −0.3 V)</td>
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<td>Cross Point</td>
<td>50% ± 15% @50 Gbit/s</td>
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<td>Tr/Tf</td>
<td>Typ.10 ps (20 to 80%) @50 Gbit/s</td>
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<td>Total Jitter</td>
<td>Typ. 4 psp-p*</td>
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<td>Waveform Distortion (0-peak)</td>
<td>Typ. ±25 mV ±10% @50 Gbit/s</td>
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<td>MP1821A-x11 (Variable Data Output (0.5 to 2.5 Vp-p))</td>
<td>Amplitude Setting Error</td>
<td>0.5 to 2.5 Vp-p / 2 mV Step Setting Error: ±50 mV ±17% of Amplitude</td>
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<td>Offset Setting Error</td>
<td>−2.0 to +3.3 Voh, Min. −4.0 Vol/1 mV Step Setting Error: ±65 mV ±10% of Offset(Vth) ± (Amplitude Setting Error /2)</td>
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<td>Cross Point</td>
<td>30 to 70 %/ 0.1% Step</td>
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<td>Typ.8 ps (20 to 80%) @50 Gbit/s, 2.5 Vp-p</td>
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