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## 1.0 USERS MANUAL

### 1.1 INTRODUCTION

ACCMANT is a program of the Australia Telescope system designed primarily to set up a link with a specified Antenna Control Computer (ACC). It may then display in a convenient way the changing values of up to 14 monitor points and/or set up and change the value of any control points. The monitor point information received may be saved in a log file.

ACCMANT will initially to be used for hardware debugging via datasets. It is intended to be similar to the maintenance program which will be provided at Culgoora. Its commands and displays are also intended to be as similar as possible to maintenance options to be provided by the ACC at each antenna. In particular, the same commands should be able to be issued.

New users are strongly advised to try the tutorial following before reading the rest of this manual.

## 1.2 INTRODUCTORY TUTORIAL FOR BEGINNERS

Try running this before ploughing through the rest of this manual. In following this procedure you can start up ACCMAINT, set up a communications link to Culgoora Antenna 1 (CA01), display on the screen the changing value of a phase angle in the 10MHz phase rotator (UHFROT1\_ANALOG\_PHASE monitor point), then set a frequency in the UHF synthesizer (UHFSYN1\_FREQUENCY\_1 control point) to a new value.

```
$ @accmaint$prog:accmaint_init
```

This does all the necessary assignments and defines.

```
$ accmaint
```

To start the ACCMAINT program.

The screen should be repainted with a 16 line display area, a status line, a scrolled command area, an input command line and an message/error line.

```
ACCMAINT> link ca01
```

Establish a communications link to Culgoora antenna 1, which is known to the database as CA01.

The following will appear in the scrolled area:

```
Mailbox link made to ANTENNA_01_MAILBOX_A
```

```
Initiated link to serial line CA01MAINT
```

The following will appear in the status line:

```
LINK : CA01
```

If this is unsuccessful, it means the ACC or its ghost process in the host computer are not running and it is pointless to continue.

```
ACCMAINT> display uhrlanph
```

To add the monitor point name to ACCMAINT's display list and request the ACC to send the point data back via the serial line. By default the point's value will be scaled before display according to the database entry.

Note that UHRLANPH is the short database name for the monitor point. The longname could also be used.

As this is a delayed command it will not be executed unless followed by a DO command.

The following information is retrieved from the database and will appear in the SHOW POINT window temporarily superimposed over the display area:

```
UHFROT1_ANALOG_PHASE on dataset CA123,
```

```
Ad: 3, Balanced Analog In, Ad: 0
```

```
Offset: 0.0, Scale: 1.0, Units: "????????"
```

The following will appear in the last line of the command scroll area:

```
DISPLAY UHFROT1_ANALOG_PHASE *** ready for DO ***
```

```
ACCMAINT> do
```

Execute the constructed DISPLAY command displayed in the last line of the command scroll area.

The following will appear in the scrolled area:

```
*** DONE ***
```

The following will appear in the 1st line of the display

area and be updated every second (or as the monitor data is received from the ACC) until a NODISPLAY command is sent

or the program is stopped.

```
UHFROT1_ANALOG_PHASE = 0.1      ??units??
```

ACCMANT> *dsinit uhs1fre1*

Enable the control point on its dataset. This must be done once before a point is used to set the dataset's non-volatile configuration memory. ie before a CONPT. Note that this command may later be unnecessary. Note that UHS1FRE1 is the short database name for the monitor point. The longname could also be used. As this is a delayed command it will not be executed unless followed by a DO command.

The following will appear in the SHOW POINT window temporarily superimposed over the display area:

```
UHFSYN1_FREQUENCY_1 on dataset CA0623, Ad: 3,
Addressed 8 Bit Out, Ad: 100
Offset:0.0, Scale:1.0, Units:"?????????"
```

The following will appear in the scrolled area:

```
DSINIT UHFSYN1_FREQUENCY_1 *** ready for DO ***
```

ACCMANT> *do*

Execute the constructed DSINIT command displayed in the command scroll area.

The following will appear in the scrolled area:

```
*** DONE ***
```

ACCMANT> *conpt uhs1fre1*

Request that the control point definition be sent to the ACC. This must be done before any SETPT commands are issued for this control point.

As this is a delayed command it will not be executed unless followed by a DO command.

The following will appear in the SHOW POINT window temporarily superimposed over the display area:

```
UHFSYN1_FREQUENCY_1 on dataset CA0623, Ad: 3,
Addressed 8 Bit Out, Ad: 100
Offset:0.0, Scale:1.0, Units:"?????????"
```

The following will appear in the scrolled area:

```
CONPT UHFSYN1_FREQUENCY_1 *** ready for DO ***
```

ACCMANT> *do*

Execute the constructed CONPT command displayed in the command scroll area.

The following will appear in the scrolled area:

```
*** DONE ***
```

ACCMANT> *setpt uhs1fre1,522.8*

Set a control point to a value. By default this will be scaled according to the database entry.

Note that UHS1FRE1 is the short database name for the monitor point. The longname could also be used.

As this is an immediate command it will be executed immediately.

The following will appear in the scrolled area:  
SETPT UHFSYN1\_FREQUENCY\_1,522.8

ACCMaint> *exit*

Cancel any monitor points then leave the ACCMAINT program.

1.3 SCREEN LAYOUT

longname of a monitor point     V	its value, scaled     V	units     V	limits test entry blank if OK, else <or> limit value   V
-----			
ANGLE_ERROR_A	= 0.1	arc min	
ANGLE_ERROR_B	= 2055	arc min	> 2.0
MAIN_COIL_CURRENT_B	= 1.855	amps	
... up to 14 monitor points ...			
-----COMMUNICATIONS LINK STATUS LINE-----			
... scrolled command area ...			
ACCMANT> command input line			
-----ACCMANT message line-----			
-----			

1. The screen has

1. a 14 line 'fixed' area to display up to 14 monitor elements. See introduction and the DISPLAY command.
2. A 1 line status area.  
This line reflects program activity as  
Link: 1, Commands: 2, Monitor: 3  
where field 1 is NO initially, then antenna name when the LINK command succeeds,  
field 2 is a count of commands sent,  
field 3 is a count of monitor value  
messages received.
3. An 7 line interactive area, actually 1 line for input below 7 lines of scrolled output.
4. A single line for messages.
5. A window labelled 'SHOW POINT DISPLAY', for the display of control or monitor point database information, sometimes appears over the display area.
6. A window for help information appears over the whole screen.

TDMS is used for screen handling.

#### 1.4 **STARTUP**

The command file ACCMAINT\_INIT.COM must be run before running ACCMAINT. This does all the necessary assignments and defines. The program ACCMAINT may then be run by typing ACCMAINT. Users should insert a line to run accmaint\_init into their login file.

```
    $ @accmaint$prog:accmaint_init      ! to initialize
    $ accmaint                          ! to run
```

#### 1.5 **THE CONTROL/MONITOR DATABASE**

ACCMAINT's commands refer to monitor and control points by the name given them in the control/monitor database. So use of ACCMAINT will ensure that this database is up to date for use by the observing software at Culgoora.

Database corrections will ALL be made by Lyn Newton at least initially.



## 1.6 PROGRAM INTERACTION

There are 3 types of commands :

1. immediate, ie execute now, eg LINK, DO and HELP.
2. delayed, some display is required before 'do' is used to execute the command, these may have arguments which update saved argument values, or just use previous values. eg DISPLAY, CONPT.
3. argument, change a stored command argument value. eg NAME and VALUE.

A delayed command will be echoed in full, followed by '\*\*\* ready for DO \*\*\*'. An additional command (do) must be issued to execute these at which time the '\*\*\* ready for DO \*\*\*' will be overwritten by '\*\*\* DONE \*\*\*'.

Arguments to commands will be remembered and may be altered individually before execution of the whole command.

The display area will be updated during command execution at intervals determined by the UPDATE command, NOT whenever the ACC sends a new monitor dump. The initial update interval is 1 second.

For some commands the database description of the control or monitor point will be displayed in the 'SHOW POINT DISPLAY' window.

Commands are not case-dependant.

Commands may be abbreviated to the minimum necessary to avoid ambiguity.

Control and monitor point names may be given as the database longname or shortname but are always displayed as longname.

A dialog might proceed like this:

```
scrolled area   LOGGING OFF
scrolled area   Update interval 1.0 secs
```

```

input line      ACCMAINT> link ca01
scrolled area  Mailbox link made to ANTENNA_01_MAILBOX_A
scrolled area  Initiated link to serial line CA01MAINT
status line    LINK : CA01

input line      ACCMAINT> display uhfrot1_analog_phase
show window    UHFROT1_ANALOG_PHASE on dataset CA123, Ad: 3,
show window    Balanced Analog In, Ad: 0
show window    Offset: 0.0, Scale: 1.0, Units: "?????????"
scrolled area  DISPLAY UHFROT1_ANALOG_PHASE *** ready for DO ***

input line      ACCMAINT> do
scrolled area                                     *** DONE ***

input line      ACCMAINT> display atod1
show window    A_TO_D_1 on dataset CA0100 Ad: 20,
show window    Balanced Analog In ,Ad: 0
show window    Offset:0.0 , Scale:1.0, Units:"?????????"
scrolled area  DISPLAY A_TO_D_1 *** ready for DO ***

input line      ACCMAINT> do
scrolled area                                     *** DONE ***

input line      ACCMAINT> conpt uhs1fre1
show window    UHFSYN1_FREQUENCY_1 on dataset CA0623, Ad: 3,
show window    Addressed 8 Bit Out, Ad: 100
show window    Offset:0.0, Scale:1.0, Units:"?????????"
scrolled area  CONPT UHFSYN1_FREQUENCY_1 *** ready for DO ***

input line      ACCMAINT> do
scrolled area                                     *** DONE ***

input line      ACCMAINT> setpt uhs1fre1,522.8
scrolled area  SETPT UHFSYN1_FREQUENCY_1,522.8

input line      ACCMAINT> set
scrolled area  SETPT UHFSYN1_FREQUENCY_1,522.8

input line      ACCMAINT> val 523
scrolled area  SETPT UHFSYN1_FREQUENCY_1,523.0

input line      ACCMAINT> mode ra/dec
scrolled area  MODE RADEC

input line      ACCMAINT> goto 10,30
scrolled area  MODE RADEC
scrolled area  GOTO 10:00:00.0 30:00:00.0 *** Ready for DO ***

input line      ACCMAINT> goto 40:10:
scrolled area  GOTO 40:10:00.0 30:00:00.0 *** Ready for DO ***

input line      ACCMAINT> go ,-60:0:0
scrolled area  GOTO 40:10:00.0 -60:00:00.0 *** Ready for DO ***

input line      ACCMAINT> do
scrolled area                                     *** DONE ***

```

## 1.7 ACCMAINT'S COMMANDS

## NOTE

Commands marked with a \* require a subsequent DO command cause the command to be executed.

**GENERAL COMMANDS**

DO	to execute the displayed command.
EXIT	to leave ACCMAINT.
HELP	to see VMS-style help for ACCMAINT.
LINK target	to set up communications with an ACC.
NAME	to set point name argument for current delayed command.
VALUE	to set point value for current SETPT command and execute the SETPT.
SHOW monitor-or-control-point-name	to display database info about a point.

**MONITOR POINT DISPLAY COMMANDS**

* CLEARDISP	to cancel all monitor points.
* DSINIT monitor-point-name	to enable a point on its dataset.
* DISPLAY monitor-point-name [/DEC] [/OCT] [/BIN] [/VOLT]	to initialize monitoring & display of a monitor point.
LOGGING switch	to start/stop writing monitor info to a file.
* NODISPLAY monitor-point-name	to cancel specified monitor point.
UPDATE interval-in-secs	to specify interval between display updates.

**HARDWARE CONTROL POINT COMMANDS**

* DSINIT control-point-name	to enable a point on its dataset.
* CONPT control-point-name	to send control point def to ACC.
SETPT control-point-name, value [/DEC] [/OCT] [/BIN]	to set control point to specified val.

**ANTENNA MOTION CONTROL COMMANDS**

MODE coord-mode	to specify coordinate mode of GOTOs.
* GOTO coord1, coord2	to move telescope.
* STOP	to stop motion.
* STOW	to do normal stow.

**SOFTWARE FUNCTION COMMANDS**

- \* OPERATE wrap-direction to specify wrap direction/zone.
- \* REMERR on-or-off to enable/disable error reporting  
to ANTENNA\_nn.

**HARDWARE MANIPULATION COMMANDS**

- \* RX receiver-name to select receiver.
- \* SUBR subreflector-position to select subreflector pos'n.

**1.7.1 CLEARDISP -***CLEARDISP*

Cancel all monitor points and clear the display list. Done by CANCEL command to the ACC.

**1.7.2 CONPT -***CONPT control-point-name*

Request that a control point definition be sent to the ACC. This must be done before any SETPT commands are issued for that control point. A REQUEST CONTROL and DEFINE CONTROL command are sent to the ACC.

Always a delayed command.

**1.7.3 DISPLAY -***DISPLAY monitor-point-name [/DEC] [/OCT] [/BIN] [/VOLT]*

Add the name to ACCMAINT's display list and request ACC to send the point data back via the serial line if it is not already doing so. By default the point's value will be scaled according to the database entry. This can be bypassed by using one of the optional switches to request decimal integer, octal integer, binary digits display or voltage scaling.

Done by DEFINEMONITOR command to the ACC.

Delayed command.

If no switch was given then the value will be scaled as  $(\text{value} * \text{db\_scale}) + \text{db\_offset}$  and checked against the db upper and lower limits. If a switch is given the value should be displayed as requested and the switch displayed as the units. For /VOLT show  $(\text{value} - 4096) * 5.0 / 4096.0$ .

**1.7.4 DO -**

DO Execute the constructed command displayed in the command scroll area.

**1.7.5 DSINIT -***DSINIT control-or-monitor-point-name*

Enable the particular point on its dataset. This must be done once before a point is used to set the dataset's non-volatile configuration memory. The name must exist in either the control or monitor database. Note that this command is not necessary in normal operation of ACCMAINT. The command sent to ACC is REQUEST CONTROL with ..... The entry is pulled from the db and displayed, On the 'do' 1st sends CONPT then DSINIT commands.

Delayed command.

**1.7.6 EXIT -***EXIT*

Leave the ACCMAINT program. Currently does not cancel points.

**1.7.7 GOTO -***GOTO h m s, [-]d m s*

Request an antenna position. The first coordinate will be interpreted according to the MODE as time (h:m:s.s) or angle ([-]d:m:s). Also GOTO alone will redo the last GOTO... command, GOTO h m s.s will use the second coordinate from the last command and GOTO ,d m s will use the previous coord 1 value.

The current MODE command and completed GOTO will be displayed with: \*\*\* Ready to do \*\*\*

The coordinates may be abbreviated as follows:

- . seconds may be real or integer
- . separators may be all spaces or all colons.  
If colons are used then
- . trailing fields and colons may be omitted
- . leading colons must be included but leading fields may be nul

Thus 30:00:00.0, 30 00 00, 30:: and 30 are the same and 00:00:10.0, 0 0 10, :0:10 and ::10 are the same.

**1.7.8 HELP -***HELP*

Display this help library using the VAX help procedures

**1.7.9 LINK -***LINK target*

Establish a communications link to the specified ACC. This is required to request new display names or to alter control points. Initially "target" will only be CA01. Thus the only commands which may be done before LINK are HELP, SHOW, UPDATE, LOGGING and EXIT.

TARGET up to 4 characters. CAnn means ANTENNA 01's mailbox.

Immediate command if TARGET is given. Successful link is reported on the communications link status line.

**1.7.10 LOGGING -***LOGGING switch*

When logging is switched on, monitor data received from the ACC is written to a log file as well as being displayed on the screen.

The file name of the log file is 'target-acc-name'.log unless LINK command has not been done, in which case log file is accmaint.log

. The maximum rate at which data is written to the file is set by the UPDATE command.

The format of a log entry is :

time point-name scaled-value units limits

SWITCH may be ON or OFF

**1.7.11 MODE -***MODE coord-mode*

Defines the coordinate system for following GOTO commands. Pointing corrections are still made in Az/El mode, including atmospheric refraction. To remove the last effect set PARAM PRESS 0 ie set atmospheric pressure to 0 (the default is 750 mmHg).

Coord\_name is:

RA/DEC	epoch is current date
MEAN	RA/Dec with epoch current year.5
J2000	RA/Dec with epoch Julian 2000.0
B1950	RA/Dec with epoch Besselian 1950.0
GALACTIC	L/B with epoch Besselian 1950.0
AZ/EL	

**1.7.12 NAME -***NAME control-or-monitor-point-name*

Used with delayed commands to set control or monitor point name in current command. Modified command is displayed but not executed until DO command.

**1.7.13 NODISPLAY -***NODISPLAY monitor-point-name*

Cancel a monitor point and remove it from the displayed list. Done by CANCEL command to the ACC. Immediate if complete.

**1.7.14 OPERATE -***OPERATE where*

To control entry to the overlap region of the cable wrap (Az +150 to +360).

Where is

Q	for quickest path,
N	to operate in the north, ie Az -210 to +150,
S	to operate in the south, ie Az 0 to +360.

**1.7.15 REMERR -***REMERR switch*

Enable (SWITCH ON) or disable (SWITCH OFF) the transmission of all error messages to ANTENNA<sub>nn</sub> as "INFORM" messages. When ON, "->" appears at the right of the ACC's message line.

**1.7.16 REPAINT -**

Use Control-W to clear and re-write the screen contents.

**1.7.17 RX -**

*RX name*

Selects receiver ie turret position.

NAME as LS, CX, KQ or UHF.

**1.7.18 SETPT -**

*SETPT control-point-name value [//DEC] [//OCT] [//BIN]*

Set a control point to a value. By default this will be scaled according to the database entry. This can be suppressed by one of the optional switches. These force the value to be interpreted as a decimal word, octal word or binary digits. A REQUEST CONTROL command is sent to the ACC.

If no switch is given the value will be scaled according to the db entries as  $(\text{value} * \text{db\_scale}) + \text{db\_offset}$  and send as type real.

If a switch is given the value should be converted as requested to integer\*2 and send as type integer.

VALUE may be integer or real (or characters, though this will NOT be used initially). Immediate command if complete.

**1.7.19 SHOW -**

*SHOW point-name*

Display the database details about a point in the SHOW POINT DISPLAY window. This is automatically done during other commands including DSINIT, CONPT, DISPLAY.

**1.7.20 STOP -**

*STOP*

Send a dynamic stop request to the PCC. This stops antenna motion without applying brakes or cutting motors. Following a stop (or various states of the PCC, including emergency and manual) any antenna motion request will result in the motion warning hooter being sounded and antenna motion delayed for 30 sec.

**1.7.21 STOW -**

*STOW*

Send E1 to the zenith and Az to the stairs position (the PCC knows where that is) then stop.



**1.7.22 SUBR -***SUBR n*

Request subreflector position. N dd.d in mm.

**1.7.23 UPDATE -***UPDATE interval*

Set the minimum time between updates of the monitor point display, and logging if logging is enabled. Thus monitor data received between these updates is discarded to avoid overloading the program.

INTERVAL is in real seconds. The default value is 1.0 seconds.

**1.7.24 VALUE -***VALUE control-point-value*

Used with delayed commands to set control or monitor point value in current SETPT command. Modified command is displayed and executed.

VALUE may be integer or real.

## 2.0 ACCMAINT PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

### 2.1 GENERAL

ACCMMAINT will change. New commands will be added as new ACC functions are defined.

ACCMMAINT is written in Fortran using the TDMS package for screen handling. All screen handling is done in the subroutine `accmaintreq`.

Control and monitor point information is extracted from the database using the data dictionary. See include file `accmaintdb.inc`.

ACCMMAINT communicates with the prototype Antenna Control Computer ("ACC") via a mailbox to a traffic-warden program ("ANTENNA\_01"). The ACC is linked to a number of datasets via optical fibres. Monitor information is sent back from the ACC to ACCMAINT directly, using a serial line, ("CA01MAINT") NOT via ANTENNA\_01. Because of this only one copy of ACCMAINT may be run in the VAX at a time.

### 2.2 REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

- . JDA - ghosts - AT/25.1/023, AT/25.1/026
- . JD - ACC command formats (`remformat.rno`)
- . JD - ACC Generated Control and Monitor Points

### 2.3 FILES

- o ACCMAINT currently runs on NOEL because this is where the serial link to the ACC is located.
- o the logical `ACCMMAINT$PROG` is the directory in which the program resides, currently `CUL1:[MAY.ACCMAINT]`. This is defined in `SYSS$MANAGER:SETUP_AT_LOGICALS.COM`. Other logicals and symbols are set up in the initialization procedures following.
- o `accmaint_init.com` is the command procedure run by users before they can start ACCMAINT.
- o `my_accmaint_init.com` is the command procedure run by programmer before modifying ACCMAINT.
- o sources reside in the CMS library `AT$CODE:[ACCMMAINT_CODE]` with copies possibly in `ACCMMAINT$PROG`.
- o the object library is `AT$CODE:ACCMMAINT.OLB`. Other object libraries used are `at$library:utility.olb`.
- o the AT control/monitor database is accessed via the logical `atdbase$path`.
- o building of ACCMAINT should always be done using the MMS procedure `accmaint$prog:descrip.mms` which uses `lacc.com` to do the linking.
- o the ACCMAINT help library is `accmaint.hlb`.

- o this users guide is accmaint.rno.

## 2.4 REBUILD

Building of ACCMAINT should always be done using the MMS procedure `accmaint$prog:descrip.mms` which uses `lacc.com` to do the linking.

```
$ set def usr:[may.accmaint]
$ @my_accmaint_init
$ mms
```

## 2.5 STARTUP

The command file `ACCMAINT$PROG:ACCMAINT_INIT.COM` must be run before running ACCMAINT. This does all the necessary assignments and defines, including those to:

- o allow the program ACCMAINT to be run by typing 'ACCMAINT'.
- o allow access to the Monitor point database, Dataset monitor db, Monitor limits db, Control point db, Dataset control db and the Dataset db. Lyn Newton is responsible for these.
- o Allocate the serial line for raw data to be transmitted as lines of text from the ACC.

Programmers intending to work on ACCMAINT should run `MY_ACCMAINT_INIT.COM` instead of `ACCMAINT_INIT.COM`.

## 2.6 COMMANDS. SOME EXTRA INFORMATION

- o LINK

*LINK target*

Establish a communications link to the specified ACC. This is required to request new display names or to alter control points. Initially "target" will only be CA01. Thus the only commands which may be done before LINK are HELP, SHOW, UPDATE, LOGGING and EXIT.

TARGET up to 4 characters. CANN means ANTENNA\_01's mailbox.

There MAY be a relation for `short_name / ANTENNA_nn_mailbox_name / network_name`. The input serial line name should be constructed as 'targetMAINT' eg CA1MAINT. All valid targets will need logicals like this defined.

Immediate command if TARGET is given. Successful link is reported on the communications link status line. A 'start' command is sent to ANTENNA\_nn.

Each line of data received will contain a header ("HM" for Hardware Maintenance), the name of the monitor point (8 characters) and unscaled decimal integer value as characters eg HMNOSEY 129

o DSINIT

*DSINIT control-or-monitor-point-name*

Enable the particular point on its dataset. This must be done once before a point is used to set the dataset's non-volatile configuration memory. The name must exist in either the control or monitor database. Note that this command is not necessary in normal operation of ACCMAINT. The command sent to ACC is REQUEST CONTROL with ..... Treat this like a CONPT command, followed by a real DSINIT. The entry is pulled from the db and displayed, On the 'do' 1st sends CONPT then DSINIT commands.

Delayed command.

o DISPLAY

*DISPLAY monitor-point-name [/DEC] [/OCT] [/BIN] [/VOLT]*

Add the name to ACCMAINT's display list and request ACC to send the point data back via the serial line if it is not already doing so. By default the point's value will be scaled according to the database entry. This can be bypassed by using one of the optional switches to request decimal integer, octal integer, binary digits display or voltage scaling. Done by DEFINE\_MONITOR command to the ACC.

Delayed command.

If no switch was given then the value will be scaled as  $(\text{value} * \text{db\_scale}) + \text{db\_offset}$  and checked against the db upper and lower limits. If a switch is given the value should be displayed as requested and the switch displayed as the units. For /VOLT show  $(\text{value} - 4096) * 5.0 / 4096.0$ .

Get the Monitor db entry. If access is dataset get the Monitor dataset db entry and the Dataset entry. Check for a Monitor limits db entry, there may not be one. Display the details, then current command DISPLAY NAME... On the 'do' send the hwmaint monitor point request.

o NODISPLAY

*NODISPLAY monitor-point-name*

Cancel a monitor point and remove it from the displayed list. Done by CANCEL command to the ACC. Immediate if complete.

Stop displaying the point and send a kill hardware point command.

- o CLEARDISP

*CLEARDISP*

Cancel all monitor points and clear the display list. Done by CANCEL command to the ACC. Execute NODISPLAYS for each requested point.

- o CONPT

*CONPT control-point-name*

Always a delayed command. Request that a control point definition be sent to the ACC. This must be done before any SETPT commands are issued for that control point. A REQUEST CONTROL and DEFINE CONTROL command are sent to the ACC.

Get the Control point database entry. If access is dataset get the Control dataset db entry and the Dataset entry. Display the details and the current command 'CONPT name' On the 'do' send a CONPT command.

- o DSINIT

*DSINIT control-point-name*

Always a delayed command.

Treat this like a CONPT command, followed by a real DSINIT. ie pull the entry from the db (see CONPT) and display it, then the current command. On the 'do' 1st send CONPT then DSINIT commands.

- o SETPT

*SETPT control-point-name, value [/DEC] [/OCT] [/BIN]*

VALUE may be integer or real (or characters, though this will NOT be used initially). Immediate command if complete. Set a control point to a value. By default this will be scaled according to the database entry. This can be suppressed by one of the optional switches. These force the value to be interpreted as a decimal word, octal word or binary digits.

A REQUEST CONTROL command is sent to the ACC.

If no switch is given the value should be scaled according to the db entries as  $(\text{value} * \text{db\_scale}) + \text{db\_offset}$  and send as type real. If a switch is given the value should be converted as requested to integer\*2 and send as type integer.

- o DO

do Execute the current command.

Assisting commands:

- o SHOW

SHOW control-or-monitor-point-name

Immediate only. Look for NAME in Control or Monitor db then display the database details about a point.

- o LOGGING

LOGGING filename

Send each monitor dump to a file for subsequent analysis.

Future operations:

- o ALLOCATE subsystem-name

Provide protective interlocks.

- o DATE dd-mmm-yyyy

Will set the antenna date only if the AT clock is not functioning. (In which case the time display will include "M", for mains time) dd as 1 to 31, mmm as jan...dec, year as 1988...

- o TIME hh mm ss.s

Will set the antenna time only if the AT clock is not functioning. (In which case the time display will include "M", for mains time)

- o TRANSFER n,abnc

Request transfer switch settings.

- o LO band, freq [,phase, rate, accel]

Set LO frequency. For CX and LS supply band and freq only. For L4, L2, U4 and U2 also need phase, rate and accel, which may be provided by separate commands.

- o SAMPLER if, phase, rate, accel

Set sampler phase tracking.

- o Message return from ACC via shared ghost and shared common. Could be displayed on last line.

- o Display of current value of a control point.

- o Error message if DSINIT or CONPT not done.