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The evaluation and the analysis of high-altitude electromagnetic pulse response of shielded enclosures require the availability of software tools able to acquire data and calculate shielding effectiveness. This report describes new software tools for measuring and calculating shielding effectiveness. The tools are written in MATLAB\(^1\) in graphical user interface format and are unique in that they allow for real-time analysis and plotting of the results in graphical form. Sample output is also presented.

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Declaration

This is to certify that the software is the sole work of the author, with exception of minor general subroutines written for general use. The writer of these subprograms is mentioned in the acknowledgments.

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1. Introduction

The determination of whether command, control, communications, computer, and intelligence (C4I) facilities provide adequate HEMP protection requires that extensive shielding effectiveness measurements of these facilities be conducted. The shielding effectiveness characteristics of a facility are obtained from calculations using large amounts of test data generated by measurements. When these measurements were taken, it became apparent that the ability to calculate and display the shielding effectiveness at a given test point quickly would significantly enhance and accelerate the determination of HEMP protection provided by the facility. To that end, software tools have been written to achieve that ability. The software tools consist of two parts: data acquisition and data analysis. Measured and processed data are displayed graphically via the use of graphical user interface (GUI). The code was written using MATLAB\(^1\) (1).

2. Background

2.1 Definition of Shielding Effectiveness

Shielding effectiveness is “the relative capability of a shield to screen out undesirable electric and magnetic fields and plane waves. The measurement is the ratio of the signal received without the shield to the signal received inside the shield” (2). It is usually stated in decibels.

It is desired to be able to obtain measurements of shielding effectiveness for various enclosures in which electromagnetic leakage needs to be controlled. To do this, different measurement systems were developed over time. With the development of portable instrumentation and personal computers (PCs), a system eventually was developed that uses this state of the art.

The measurement system design was first successfully used during the U.S. Army’s Heavy Terminal/Medium Terminal (HT/MT) upgrade program in the late 1990’s (3, 4). The reason for its development was threefold: first, to decrease the level of manpower needed to conduct the measurements, second, to accelerate the data acquisition process, and third, to obtain a higher quality level of data.

Early software versions consisted mostly of only that which could control the equipment and transfer the un-reduced data to a “floppy disk”. Improvements came more recently in early 2000 and 2001 when improvements in the data acquisition software resulted in more flexible and efficient means to transfer data directly to modern, lap-top-driven media.

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Additionally, newer antennas with broader effective bandwidths further reduced the number of data sweeps from three to two. At the end of 2003, the measurement systems’ hardware evolved to the setup shown in figure 1. The data reduction and analysis functions, although having progressed to spread-sheet representations, still required labor-heavy analysis.

Figure 1. A typical measurement system.

2.2 Shielding Effectiveness Measurements

2.2.1 Procedure and Setup

SE measurements are usually taken in the following manner. A source sends a transmitted signal through an antenna, which is received through another antenna to a recording device. The two antennas are placed in such a way as to measure how the transmitted signal propagates through a medium, e.g., a radio frequency (RF) shield. An amplifying device is usually needed to boost the signal before it is transmitted in order to achieve adequate dynamic range at the receiver. The recording device is usually a very sensitive RF receiver, such as a spectrum analyzer or network analyzer. The receiver is typically connected to a portable PC for digital storage of the measured signal.

A setup of a typical measurement system is shown in figure 1. A network analyzer that provides its own source and can generate a large number of frequencies quickly is used. The output of the network analyzer (O) is split so that a reference signal (R) can be provided to compare with the signal received by the receive antenna (A). For a given frequency and polarization, the difference in intensity between the received signal and the reference signal, called A/R, is a measure of the signal loss at that frequency because of the path between the transmission antenna
and the reception antenna plus additional losses and gains because of the various components in
the transmitting and receiving circuits, including cables, the signal splitter, fiber-optic
equipment, amplifier and antennas. The shielding effectiveness at a given frequency is the
difference between this value and the value at that frequency obtained when the system was
calibrated, i.e., when there were no shelter walls between the transmission antenna and reception
antenna. This is the case because the additional losses and gains just described are assumed to be
the same for the calibration measurement and the shielding effectiveness measurement. Data
recorded by the network analyzer are downloaded to a computer.

3. Data Acquisition Software Tools

Software was written to retrieve data from the network analyzer to PC by means of a general
purpose interface bus (GPIB). These tools allow digital storage of data in a timely and user-
friendly manner. A separate program tool exists for each network analyzer.

3.1 Guide to Using an Acquisition Tool

The operation of this software tool involves the following:

1. Evoking the program. In the MATLAB command window, type either “na8753menu” or
   “na3577menu” to start the program corresponding to which network analyzer is being
   used. The GUI menu then appears (see figure 2).

![8753 Operation Menu]

Figure 2. Data acquisition menu.
2. The user can now select from four options:
   a. Acquire data from network analyzer. When this option is selected, the data in the network analyzer are retrieved into the PC. The user is then prompted to enter a file name under which the data will be stored. After the user enters a file name, the data are then stored in an appropriate data file on the PC and are plotted graphically on screen.
   b. Pre-enter filename for next save. This option allows the user to enter the file name before the data are actually retrieved from the network analyzer. This allows maximum use of time during the measurements.
   c. Retrieve a saved file. This allows the user to recall data from a previously saved data file. The data are then plotted on screen.
   d. Exit program. The program is terminated and variables are cleared. It is necessary to do this when one is changing network analyzers because they use different GPIB variables.

4. **SE Analysis**

4.1 **Types of Measurements Needed**

In order to obtain SE, four types of measurements are taken: (1) calibration, or reference, (2) leakage or measurement of signal through shield, (3) ambient noise, and (4) calibration of attenuating or signal-conditioning devices. These are described as follow.

1. Calibration measurements are taken with the antennas placed at a pre-set distance with free space, i.e., nothing between them. The signal collected is known as the “reference” or “calibration” and is used as a basis for calculating the SE.

2. The leakage measurement is the “in situ” measurement, i.e., the actual measurement of signal leaking through the RF shield. It is typically taken with the transmitting antenna placed outside the RF shield and the receiving antenna placed inside the RF shield. The total distance between the antennas is the same as was used for the calibration measurement.

3. An ambient noise measurement is made at the location where the leakage measurement is made. Ambient noise is the background signal that is recorded when the RF source is not transmitting. This gives a recording of the lowest possible signal which can be measured by the recording instruments.
4. A measurement of signal-conditioning devices is taken in order to accurately characterize their response. This is done if it is necessary to use these devices during the calibration or leakage measurements (e.g., because of the high amplitude of the signals recorded during the calibration measurement, it is often necessary to reduce their amplitude with external RF attenuators).

4.2 SE Calculations

SE is calculated when the calibration measurement at a given frequency is divided by the leak-through measurement at that frequency (or subtraction if they are expressed in decibels). Any attenuators or signal-conditioning devices must also be accounted for at the given frequency. This is expressed in the following equation for data expressed in decibels:

$$SE_{dB} = (\text{Calibration}_{dB} + \text{Attenuation}_{dB}) - \text{Leakage}_{dB}$$

in which

Calibration is the signal level recorded during the calibration process,

Attenuation is the response of the signal-conditioning devices, where attenuation is expressed as a positive number, and

Leakage is the signal recorded in the leak-through measurement.

4.3 Dynamic Range Calculations

In order to ensure meaningful results, the measurement system needs to be checked for proper dynamic range (DR). DR is the widest range of measurement that could be detected by the measurement system. We determine DR by measuring the ambient noise at the location where the leak-through measurement is made.

Similar to the SE calculation, DR at a given frequency is calculated when the calibration measurement is divided by the ambient noise measurement at that frequency (or subtraction if they are expressed in decibels). This is expressed in the following equation for data in decibels:

$$DR_{dB} = (\text{Calibration}_{dB} + \text{Attenuation}_{dB}) - \text{Ambient_Noise}_{dB}$$

In which

Calibration is the signal level recorded during the calibration process,

Attenuation is the response of the signal-conditioning devices, where attenuation is expressed as a positive number, and

Ambient_Noise is the signal recorded in the ambient noise measurement.
5. SE Calculation Tool

5.1 Graphical User Interface (GUI)

The software uses a GUI to graphically load, calculate, and display all of the data. The GUI with data loaded is shown in figure 3.

![GUI panel](image)

Figure 3. GUI panel.

The GUI makes the process of scanning the raw measurement data and calculating and displaying the results very easy, and it enables the user to immediately view the data plotted graphically. In this way, the user sees the final results almost immediately and can readily detect any anomalies or problems with the data. In addition, there is an option for the user to save the SE values to a file for later viewing.

5.2 Types of Plots

The GUI enables the user to generate four different types of plots for displaying data: regular plots, overlay plots, threshold plots, and drop-out plots. An example of each is shown in appendix A. There are many options that can be controlled by the user to change the appearance of the data plots. Some of these include line weight, line type, line color below threshold, line color above threshold, and options to change the appearance of lines, fonts, and other plot
characteristics. Default values exist for all the changeable options. These options are further discussed in section 6.2.

5.2.1 Regular Plots

Regular Plots are plots of a single waveform or signal and are plotted in a separate “pop-up” figure. These plots can be generated to display the calibration, leak-through, attenuation, ambient noise, dynamic range, or SE waveforms. An example of a regular plot is shown in figures A-1 and A-2.

5.2.2 Overlay Plots

Overlay Plots are plots of multiple waveforms. They can display SE, dynamic range, and SE specification on a single plot. An example is shown in figures A-3 and A-4.

5.2.3 Threshold Plots

Threshold Plots display data that fall below a SE specification or threshold differently than data that are above the threshold. This enables a user to clearly see when the SE is below a certain threshold. An example is shown in figures A-5 and A-6.

5.2.4 Drop-out Plots

Drop-out Plots are similar to threshold plots but only plot data if the dynamic range is above a certain threshold. That portion of the SE curve corresponding to the portion of the dynamic range curve that falls below the threshold is not plotted. The user can specify how much above the SE specification the dynamic range must be in order for it to be considered valid data. For example, if the minimum specification is 60 dB, entering a value of 20 dB will cause the SE to be plotted only for regions where the dynamic range is 80 dB. An example is shown in figures A-7 and A-8.

6. Guide to Using the SE Calculation Tool

In order for the program to be used, the data files must be labeled appropriately as to what data they represent. A sample minimum data set might include the following list of files (these file types were described in section 4.1):
“CAL1.DAT” – file containing the reference measurement,
“MEAS1.DAT” – file containing the leak-through measurement,
“NOISE1.DAT” – file containing the ambient noise measurement, and
“ATTN1.DAT” – file containing the measurement of the attenuator insertion loss.

6.1 Evoking the Program
In the MATLAB command window, type SE4 to start the program. The GUI panel then appears.

6.2 Loading Data
The reference, attenuator, ambient noise, and leak-through data are loaded when the user clicks the corresponding “load” button with the computer mouse. A Windows2-type list of files appears and the user is asked to select the name of the file that contains the appropriate stored data. The data “curve” is then loaded into the corresponding window on the GUI panel. The buttons that load data into the appropriate windows are

- Load a reference
- Load a meas
- Load a noise floor
- Load an atten

The pull-down menu labeled “file format” is used to select the format of the files that store the data. The default value is “DASC (.asc) 4 header lines”. Also, if it is desired to remove an attenuator or ambient noise data set, this is done when the user presses the button marked “clear” next to corresponding data set.

6.3 Calculating SE
The user clicks on the “Recalc” button to calculate SE and display it in the lower right-hand window. This must be done whenever new data are loaded into any of the data windows.

6.4 Plotting
To plot the data, the user clicks on the appropriate button to get any of the plot types described in section 5.2. The data are then plotted in an independently generated window. The buttons that plot the shielding effectiveness are

2 Windows is a trademark of Microsoft.
• Drop-out plot
• Threshold plot
• Regular plot

For a “regular plot,” the traces that can be plotted are selected by the check boxes under the heading “Plot traces” which is near the “Plot regular” button in the GUI panel.

For a drop-out plot, the user entry “dB above Spec” on the GUI panel is used to set the level where the dynamic range must be in order for the data points to be plotted, specified in decibels. This is further described in section 5.2.4. The check box labeled “Plot all points above spec” allows each data point that falls above the specification to be plotted, regardless of the dynamic range level corresponding to that data point.

In addition to plotting the final shielding effectiveness, each data trace that was loaded into the GUI can be plotted in an independent window when the user presses the “Plot” button next to its display in the GUI panel.

Plot options exist for each of the plots of shielding effectiveness. These are listed in section 6.2. The buttons that control plotting options are

• Thresh plot options
• Reg plot options
• Drop-out plot options

6.5 Other Controls

In addition to these controls, there are other buttons and controls that can be used to adjust, save, and remove plots. These are

• Set spec: This pull-down menu is used to set the minimum acceptable shielding effectiveness for the threshold and drop-out plots. Settable values are 60 dB and 80 dB.
• Close figures: This button removes all of the independently generated plot windows that have been generated.
• Save data: This button allows the user to save the shielding effectiveness in a separate data file. It produces a pop-up window that asks for a name of the file that will be saved and its location.

6.6 Plot Options

Many options exist for plotting the data. These are controlled through the GUI when the user clicks on the “Plot Options” buttons for the appropriate plots. The options include
• SE Line weight
• SE Line type
• SE Line color above threshold
• SE Line color below threshold
• SE data marker type above threshold
• SE data marker type below threshold
• SE data marker color above threshold
• SE data marker color below threshold
• Threshold Line weight
• Threshold Line color
• Threshold Line type
• Logarithmic or linear x-axis
• Plot grid on or off
• Plot title font size
• Plot x- and y-label font size
• Plot tic font size

7. Conclusions

An efficient, easy-to-use GUI for performing shielding effectiveness calculations has been demonstrated.

A new and novel software package has been developed for shielding effectiveness measurements and calculations. It provides easy-to-use data acquisition from state-of-the-art RF instruments and provides real-time analysis of data collected. The novel features include a user-friendly GUI that provides graphical output as opposed to only numerical, which allows immediate detection of failure points and frequencies where shielding effectiveness is deficient along with the exact amount of failure.
### Abbreviations

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<td>RF</td>
<td>Radio Frequency</td>
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<td>SE</td>
<td>Shielding Effectiveness</td>
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<td>PC</td>
<td>Personal Computer</td>
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<td>EM</td>
<td>Electromagnetic</td>
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<td>DR</td>
<td>Dynamic Range</td>
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<td>GUI (pronounced “goo-ee”)</td>
<td>Graphical User Interface</td>
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<td>General Purpose Interface Bus</td>
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Figure A-7. Sample drop-out plot 1. (The points falling above the criteria threshold are plotted in green, and the points falling below the criteria threshold are plotted in blue with circle markers. The criteria threshold is shown in red. Data point, in which the dynamic range did not exceed 100 dB are not plotted.)
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Appendix B. Partial Program Listing
function varargout = se4b(varargin)
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% SE4B M-file for se4b.fig
% SE4B, by itself, creates a new SE4B or raises the existing singleton*.
% H = SE4B returns the handle to a new SE4B or the handle to the existing singleton*.
% SE4B('CALLBACK', hObject, eventData, handles,...) calls the local function named CALLBACK in SE4B.M with the given input arguments.
% SE4B('Property','Value',...) creates a new SE4B or raises the existing singleton*. Starting from the left, property value pairs are applied to the GUI before se4b_OpeningFunction gets called. An unrecognized property name or invalid value makes property application stop. All inputs are passed to se4b_OpeningFcn via varargin.
% *See GUI Options on GUIDE's Tools menu. Choose "GUI allows only one instance to run (singleton)".
% See also: GUIDE, GUIDATA, GUIHANDLES

% Edit the above text to modify the response to help se4b

% Last Modified by GUIDE v2.5 18-Oct-2004 11:54:13

% Begin initialization code - DO NOT EDIT
gui_Singleton = 1;
gui_State = struct('gui_Name', mfilename, ...
    'gui_Singleton', gui_Singleton, ...
    'gui_OpeningFcn', @se4b_OpeningFcn, ...
    'gui_OutputFcn', @se4b_OutputFcn, ...
    'gui_LayoutFcn', [], ...
    'gui_Callback', []);
if nargin & isstr(varargin{1})
    gui_State.gui_Callback = str2func(varargin{1});
end
if nargout
    [varargout{1:nargout}] = gui_mainfcn(gui_State, varargin{:});
else
    gui_mainfcn(gui_State, varargin{:});
end
% End initialization code - DO NOT EDIT

% --- Executes just before se4b is made visible.
function se4b_OpeningFcn(hObject, eventdata, handles, varargin)
% This function has no output args, see OutputFcn.
% hObject    handle to figure
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)
% varargin   command line arguments to se4b (see VARARGIN)

% Choose default command line output for se4b

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handles.output = hObject;

% Update handles structure
guidata(hObject, handles);

% initial variables:
handles.pname='C:\';
handles.fname='shlepped.dat';
%flags:
handles.refFlag=false;
handles.refattn1Flag=false;
handles.refattn2Flag=false;
handles.measFlag=false;
handles.measattn1Flag=false;
handles.measattn2Flag=false;
handles.noiseFlag=false;
handles.diffFlag=false;
% threshhold plot variables:
handles.colorBelow='r';
handles.colorAbove='b';
handles.threshLineType='--';
handles.threshLineColor='g';
handles.markerBelowType='+';
handles.markerAboveType=0;
handles.markerBelowColor='r';
handles.markerAboveColor='b';
handles.threshPlotGrid=true;
handles.threshPlotLog=true;
handles.threshLineWeight=0.5;
handles.lineWeightAbove=0.5;
handles.lineWeightBelow=0.5;
handles.ticLabelSize=10;
handles.axisLabelSize=10;
handles.titleSize=10;
% reg plot variables:
handles.diffLineType='-';
handles.diffLineColor='b';
handles.diffLineWidth=0.5;
handles.diffLineMarkerType='none';
handles.diffLineMarkerColor='b';
handles.diffLineMarkerSize=6;

% UIWAIT makes se4b wait for user response (see UIRERUME)
% uiwait(handles.figure1);

% --- Outputs from this function are returned to the command line.
function varargout = se4b_OutputFcn(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% varargout  cell array for returning output args (see VARARGOUT);
% hObject    handle to figure
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% Get default command line output from handles structure
varargout{1} = handles.output;
% --- Executes on button press in plotmeas.
function plotmeas_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to plotmeas (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)
...

% --- Executes on button press in pushbutton2.
function pushbutton2_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to pushbutton2 (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes during object creation, after setting all properties.
function edit1_CreateFcn(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to edit1 (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    empty - handles not created until after all CreateFcns called

% Hint: edit controls usually have a white background on Windows.
if ispc
    set(hObject,'BackgroundColor','white');
else
    set(hObject,'BackgroundColor',get(0,'defaultUicontrolBackgroundColor'));
end

function edit1_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to edit1 (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% Hints: get(hObject,'String') returns contents of edit1 as text
% str2double(get(hObject,'String')) returns contents of edit1 as a double

% --- Executes on button press in pushbutton3.
function pushbutton3_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to pushbutton3 (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes on button press in pushbutton4.
function pushbutton4_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to pushbutton4 (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes on button press in loadref.
function loadref_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to loadref (see GCBO)
% eventdata reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

[filename2, pathname2] = uigetfile([pathname,filename],'Enter file name to read:');

% --- Executes on button press in plotref.
function plotref_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to plotref (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes during object creation, after setting all properties.
function edit2_CreateFcn(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to edit2 (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    empty - handles not created until after all CreateFcns called

% Hint: edit controls usually have a white background on Windows.
%       See ISPC and COMPUTER.
if ispc
    set(hObject,'BackgroundColor','white');
else
    set(hObject,'BackgroundColor',get(0,'defaultUicontrolBackgroundColor'));
end

function edit2_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to edit2 (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% Hints: get(hObject,'String') returns contents of edit2 as text
%        str2double(get(hObject,'String')) returns contents of edit2 as a double

% --- Executes on button press in plotdiff.
function plotdiff_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to plotdiff (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)
% plot data...

% --- Executes on button press in recalc.
function recalc_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to recalc (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)
% Recalculate.

% --- Executes on button press in loadmeas.
function loadmeas_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to loadmeas (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB

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function setspec_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
    % hObject    handle to setspec (see GCBO)
    % eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
    % handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

function checkboxSpec_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
    % hObject    handle to checkboxSpec (see GCBO)
    % eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
    % handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% Hint: get(hObject,'Value') returns toggle state of checkboxSpec

function pushbutton11_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
    % hObject    handle to pushbutton11 (see GCBO)
    % eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
    % handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

function radiobutton1_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
    % hObject    handle to radiobutton1 (see GCBO)
    % eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
    % handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% Hint: get(hObject,'Value') returns toggle state of radiobutton1

function radiobutton2_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
    % hObject    handle to radiobutton2 (see GCBO)
    % eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
    % handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% Hint: get(hObject,'Value') returns toggle state of radiobutton2

function checkbox2_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
    % hObject    handle to checkbox2 (see GCBO)
    % eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
    % handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% Hint: get(hObject,'Value') returns toggle state of checkbox2

function pushbutton12_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
    % hObject    handle to pushbutton12 (see GCBO)
    % eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes on button press in pushbutton13.
function pushbutton13_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to pushbutton13 (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes on button press in loadrefattn1.
function loadrefattn1_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to loadrefattn1 (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes on button press in plotrefattn1.
function plotrefattn1_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to plotrefattn1 (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes during object creation, after setting all properties.
function edit3_CreateFcn(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to edit3 (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    empty - handles not created until after all CreateFcns called

% Hint: edit controls usually have a white background on Windows.
% See ISPC and COMPUTER.
if ispc
    set(hObject,'BackgroundColor','white');
else
    set(hObject,'BackgroundColor',get(0,'defaultUicontrolBackgroundColor'));
end

function edit3_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to edit3 (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% Hints: get(hObject,'String') returns contents of edit3 as text
% str2double(get(hObject,'String')) returns contents of edit3 as a double

% --- Executes on button press in loadrefattn2.
function loadrefattn2_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to loadrefattn2 (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes on button press in plotrefattn2.
function plotrefattn2_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to plotrefattn2 (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes during object creation, after setting all properties.
function edit4_CreateFcn(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to edit4 (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    empty - handles not created until after all CreateFcns called

% Hint: edit controls usually have a white background on Windows.
% See ISPC and COMPUTER.
if ispc
    set(hObject,'BackgroundColor','white');
else
    set(hObject,'BackgroundColor',get(0,'defaultUicontrolBackgroundColor'));
end

function edit4_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to edit4 (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% Hints: get(hObject,'String') returns contents of edit4 as text
%        str2double(get(hObject,'String')) returns contents of edit4 as a
double

% --- Executes on button press in clearrefattn1.
function clearrefattn1_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to clearrefattn1 (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes on button press in clearrefattn2.
function clearrefattn2_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to clearrefattn2 (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes on button press in loadmeasattn1.
function loadmeasattn1_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to loadmeasattn1 (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes on button press in plotmeasattn1.
function plotmeasattn1_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to plotmeasattn1 (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)
% --- Executes on button press in clearmeasattn1.
function clearmeasattn1_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to clearmeasattn1 (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes on button press in loadnoise.
function loadnoise_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to loadnoise (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes on button press in plotnoise.
function plotnoise_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to plotnoise (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes on button press in clearnoise.
function clearnoise_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to clearnoise (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes on button press in radiobutton3.
function radiobutton3_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to radiobutton3 (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)
% Hint: get(hObject,'Value') returns toggle state of radiobutton3

% --- Executes on button press in plotdynrange.
function plotdynrange_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to plotdynrange (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes on button press in buttonThreshPlotOptions.
function buttonThreshPlotOptions_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to buttonThreshPlotOptions (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes during object creation, after setting all properties.
function fileformat_CreateFcn(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to fileformat (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    empty - handles not created until after all CreateFcns called
% Hint: popupmenu controls usually have a white background on Windows.
% See ISPC and COMPUTER.
if ispc
    set(hObject,'BackgroundColor','white');
else
    set(hObject,'BackgroundColor',get(0,'defaultUicontrolBackgroundColor'));
end

% --- Executes on selection change in fileformat.
function fileformat_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to fileformat (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes during object creation, after setting all properties.
function slider1_CreateFcn(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to slider1 (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    empty - handles not created until after all CreateFcns called

% Hint: slider controls usually have a light gray background, change % 'usewhitebg' to 0 to use default.  See ISPC and COMPUTER.
usewhitebg = 1;
if usewhitebg
    set(hObject,'BackgroundColor', [.9 .9 .9]);
else
    set(hObject,'BackgroundColor',get(0,'defaultUicontrolBackgroundColor'));
end

% --- Executes on slider movement.
function slider1_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to slider1 (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% Hints: get(hObject,'Value') returns position of slider
%        get(hObject,'Min') and get(hObject,'Max') to determine range of slider

% --------------------------------------------------------------------
function Untitled_1_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to Untitled_1 (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --------------------------------------------------------------------
function Untitled_2_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% hObject    handle to Untitled_2 (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- If Enable == 'on', executes on mouse press in 5 pixel border.
% --- Otherwise, executes on mouse press in 5 pixel border or over
% buttonThreshPlotOptions.
function buttonThreshPlotOptions_ButtonDownFcn(hObject, eventdata, handles)
  % hObject    handle to buttonThreshPlotOptions (see GCBO)
  % eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
  % handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes on button press in buttonplotThresh.
function buttonplotThresh_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
  % hObject    handle to buttonplotThresh (see GCBO)
  % eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
  % handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes on button press in buttonPlotThresh.
function buttonPlotThresh_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
  % hObject    handle to buttonPlotThresh (see GCBO)
  % eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
  % handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes on button press in buttonRegPlotOptions.
function buttonRegPlotOptions_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
  % hObject    handle to buttonRegPlotOptions (see GCBO)
  % eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
  % handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% out=100;
% while out~=0 & out~=10,

% --- Executes on button press in checkboxDiff.
function checkboxDiff_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
  % hObject    handle to checkboxDiff (see GCBO)
  % eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
  % handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% Hint: get(hObject,'Value') returns toggle state of checkboxDiff

% --- Executes on button press in checkbox4.
function checkbox4_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
  % hObject    handle to checkbox4 (see GCBO)
  % eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
  % handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% Hint: get(hObject,'Value') returns toggle state of checkbox4

% --- Executes on button press in checkboxDyn.
function checkboxDyn_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
  % hObject    handle to checkboxDyn (see GCBO)
  % eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
  % handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% Hint: get(hObject,'Value') returns toggle state of checkboxDyn
% --- Executes on button press in checkboxSpec20.
function checkboxSpec20_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
    hObject    handle to checkboxSpec20 (see GCBO)
    eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
    handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% Hint: get(hObject,'Value') returns toggle state of checkboxSpec20

% --- Executes on button press in checkboxSpec2.
function checkboxSpec2_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
    hObject    handle to checkboxSpec2 (see GCBO)
    eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
    handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% Hint: get(hObject,'Value') returns toggle state of checkboxSpec2

% --- Executes on button press in buttonPlotReg.
function buttonPlotReg_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
    hObject    handle to buttonPlotReg (see GCBO)
    eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
    handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes on button press in buttonDropPlotOptions.
function buttonDropPlotOptions_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
    hObject    handle to buttonDropPlotOptions (see GCBO)
    eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
    handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes on button press in buttonDropPlot.
function buttonDropPlot_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
    hObject    handle to buttonDropPlot (see GCBO)
    eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
    handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes during object creation, after setting all properties.
function specAddOn_CreateFcn(hObject, eventdata, handles)
    hObject    handle to specAddOn (see GCBO)
    eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
    handles    empty - handles not created until after all CreateFcns called

% Hint: edit controls usually have a white background on Windows.
% See ISPC and COMPUTER.
if ispc
    set(hObject,'BackgroundColor','white');
else
    set(hObject,'BackgroundColor',get(0,'defaultUicontrolBackgroundColor'));
end

function specAddOn_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
    hObject    handle to specAddOn (see GCBO)
    eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
    handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)
% --- Executes on button press in checkboxPlotAboveSpec.
function checkboxPlotAboveSpec_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)

% hObject    handle to checkboxPlotAboveSpec (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes on button press in pushbuttonHelp.
function pushbuttonHelp_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)

% hObject    handle to pushbuttonHelp (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes on button press in buttonCloseFigs.
function buttonCloseFigs_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)

% hObject    handle to buttonCloseFigs (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes on button press in buttonSave.
function buttonSave_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)

% hObject    handle to buttonSave (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes during object deletion, before destroying properties.
function setspec_DeleteFcn(hObject, eventdata, handles)

% hObject    handle to setspec (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)

% --- Executes during object creation, after setting all properties.
function specset_CreateFcn(hObject, eventdata, handles)

% hObject    handle to specset (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    empty - handles not created until after all CreateFcns called

% Hint: popupmenu controls usually have a white background on Windows.
%       See ISPC and COMPUTER.
if ispc
    set(hObject,'BackgroundColor','white');
else
    set(hObject,'BackgroundColor',get(0,'defaultUicontrolBackgroundColor'));
end

% --- Executes on selection change in specset.
function specset_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)

% hObject    handle to specset (see GCBO)
% eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
% handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)
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