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| | 2020_02_06 | Started document. |
| v34t | 2020_07_15 | DEBUG added, documentation up-to-date. |
| v34u | 2020_07_19 | DEBUG improved, documentation up-to-date. |
| v35 | 2020_11_18 | DEBUG improved with anti-aliasing throughout, QSIN / QCOS added. |
| v35e | 2021_01_06 | DEBUG_BAUD symbol added. Spin2 stack-locating bug fixed. |
| v35f | 2021_01_29 | DEBUG fixes. Was erring at 63 DEBUGs, now goes to 255. Was not always resetting the DEBUG.log file. |
| v35g | 2021_02_13 | DEBUG fixes. Line-clipping routine was causing floating-point exceptions and memory-access violations. |
| v35h | 2021-02-15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first 16 LUT registers in the Spin2 interpreter were freed to allow for streamer 'imm-->LUT' usage. This is intended to support 1/2/4-bit video, via interrupt, within the same cog that the interpreter is running in. The inline-PASM limit went from \$134 down to \$124, in order to compensate. A new DEBUG_WINDOWS_OFF symbol was added to inhibit any DEBUG windows from opening after a download. DEBUG_BAUD can now be set to alter the baud rate that DEBUG uses with PNut.exe. |
| v35i | 2021-02-20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added command-line DEBUG-only mode for presenting flash-programmed DEBUG data and displays. Fixed Floating-point error in SCOPE_XY. |
| v35j | 2021-03-16 | Fixed problem with DEBUG_BAUD <> 2_000_000 not working on some boards. |
| v35k | 2021-03-19 | Added DOWNLOAD_BAUD to existing DEBUG_BAUD for overriding default 2 Mbaud download and DEBUG. |
| v35L | 2021-03-23 | Added complete command-line interface to PNut.exe and included batch files for invoking PNut.exe and returning error status to STDOUT, STDERR, and ERRORLEVEL. See "Command Line options for PNut.exe". |
| v35m | 2021-05-03 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved command-line interface of PNut.exe to support compiling with/without DEBUG and with/without flash loader, and saving .bin files without downloading. Added axis inversion to the PLOT display in DEBUG. |
| v35n | 2021-05-23 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sprites added to DEBUG PLOT window. REPEAT-var fixed so that var = final value after REPEAT (was final value +/- step). |
| v35o,p | 2021-09-22 | Floating-point math operators added to Spin2 with normal precedence rules. Fixed FSQRT bug in v35p. |
| v35q | 2021-10-13 | Main symbol table increased from 64KB to 256KB, others from 4KB to 32KB. |
| v35r | 2021-12-22 | PC_KEY and PC_MOUSE added for keyboard and mouse feedback from the host computer to the DEBUG Displays. |
| v35s | 2022-02-05 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative floating-point constants can be preceded with a simple '-', so that '-' is only needed for variables and expressions. Fixed FSQRT() bugs in the compiler and the interpreter. Both were failing on FSQRT(-0.0) and the compiler was generating a wrong result for FSQRT(0.0). Improved floating-point rounding operations in both the compiler and the interpreter, so that even mantissas with fractions of 0.500 will not have the usual 0.500 added to them before truncation. This eliminates rounding bias. Added BYTEFIT, which is like BYTE for use in DAT sections, but verifies byte data are -\$80 to \$FF. Added WORDFIT, which is like WORD for use in DAT sections, but verifies word data are -\$8000 to \$FFFF. Added @"Text", which is a shorthand version of STRING() that only allows text between quotes. |
| v35t | 2022-08-12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New PASM-level debugger added for single-stepping and breakpoints, invoked by "DEBUG" in Spin2/PASM. The DEBUG() command PC_MOUSE now reports a 7th long which contains the \$00RRGGBB pixel color. |
| v35u | 2022-08-26 | Serial interface code now runs in a separate thread for better concurrency with the GUI. Should be more reliable. |
| v35v | 2022-09-11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The serial transmit pin (P62) is now held high before DEBUG, in case no pull-up resistor is present on P62. This enables the PASM-level debugger to work on early P2 Edge modules which don't have serial pull-ups. PASM-only programs which use non-RCFAST clock modes now get prepended with a 16-long clock-setter program which sets the clock mode, moves the PASM program down into position, and then executes it. This means that the ASMCLK instruction is no longer needed at the start of PASM-only programs. This harmonizes with the PASM-level debugger's operation, where the clock is automatically set. |
| v36 | 2022-09-18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DEBUG now adapts to run-time clock frequency changes. This is done by using the serial receive pin (P63) in long-repository mode to store the clock frequency outside of debug interrupts. The Spin2 CLKSET instruction now supports this feature. |
| v37 | 2022-11-19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parameterization added to child-object instantiations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 16 parameters are passable to each child object. Parameters override CON symbols by the same name within the child object. Useful for hard-coding child objects with buffer sizes, pin numbers, etc. ObjName : "ObjFile" ParameterA = 1, ParameterB = 2, ... |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spin2 local variables now get zeroed upon method entry. New ^@variable returns a field pointer for any hub byte/word/long OR registers, including any bit field. New FIELD[ptr] variable alias uses ^@variable pointers, making all variables passable as parameters. New '...' can be used to ignore the rest of the line and continue parsing into the next line. New Spin2 'GETCRC(dataptr,crccpoly,bytecount) method computes a CRC of bytes using any polynomial. New Spin2 'STRCOPY(destination,source,maxsize)' method copies z-strings, including the zero. DEBUG display BITMAP now has 'SPARSE color' to plot large round pixels against a background color. GRAY, in addition to GREY, is now recognized as a color in DEBUG displays. Debugger's Go/Stop/Break button now temporarily inverses when clicked. |
| v38 | 2023-02-03 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bug fixed from v37 that didn't allow parent-object CON blocks to use CON symbols from child objects. Bug fixed in interpreter which caused ROTXY/POLXY/XYPOL to not work. REPEAT-var returned to original behavior where var = (final value +/- step) after REPEAT. All DEBUG displays now use gamma-corrected alpha blending for anti-aliasing. |
| v39 | 2023-03-05 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bug fixed from v37 that caused uniquely-parameterized child objects of the same file to all be the same. No more ".obj" files generated automatically, as objects are now buffered in PC RAM to maintain uniqueness. No more ".lst" list files generated automatically, now only via Ctrl-L or Ctrl-I. No more ".txt" documentation files generated automatically, now only via Ctrl-D. No more ".bin" binary files generated automatically, now toggled via Ctrl-R. Bug fixed from v38 that caused the PASM debugger's REG/LUT/HUB maps to be low-contrast. PASM debugger now does more direct checksum on hub RAM, should improve visual change response. |

OVERVIEW

The Spin2 language is designed to be very simple and highly capable. Spin2 does not hide the underlying binary phenomena that make computers work, but allows you to exploit it for effective programming. Assembly language is also supported in Spin2, as both in-line sequences and stand-alone programs.

A person with programming experience will be able to get a solid understanding of Spin2 in a very short amount of time. Learning Spin2 will pay dividends by allowing you to focus on your ideas, without having to navigate a myriad of typecasts and usage rules. Your brain will delight in staying busy, with compile+download+execute times of under 1 second.

In Spin2:

- There are no variable types, just three word sizes: BYTE (8 bits), WORD (16 bits), and LONG (32 bits), with bit fields supported for each.
- All math operations are performed at 32 bits and there are both signed, unsigned, and IEEE-754 floating-point operators for where distinctions matter.
- Programs, called objects, can easily incorporate many other objects written by other authors with no foreknowledge of your particular project.
- Objects compile to compact, hardware-accelerated bytecode blocks which trigger short sequences of cog-resident interpreter code.
- Source code is case-insensitive, so you can capitalize how you'd like.
- Symbolic names can be up to 32 characters in length.

In this documentation, all keywords are in UPPERCASE for clarity and anything in lowercase represents a user-defined symbolic name.

Spin2 Program Structure

Spin2 programs are built from one or more objects. Objects are files which contain at least one public method, along with optional constants, child objects, variables, additional methods, and data. Objects are assembled together into a top-level object with an internal hierarchy of sub-objects. Each object instance, at run-time, gets its own set of variables, as defined by the object, to maintain its unique operating state.

Different parts of an object are declared within blocks, which all begin with 3-letter block identifiers.

The compiler can actually generate PASM-only programs, as well as Spin2+PASM programs, depending upon which blocks are present in the .spin2 file.

Note: Ensure the file is saved as a ".spin2" file, otherwise the example programs will not work. If you receive an error code of "expected unique parameter name", this could be your problem.

| Block Identifier | Block Contents | Spin2+PASM Programs | PASM-only Programs |
|------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| CON | Constant declarations (CON is the initial/default block type) | Permitted | Permitted |
| OBJ | Child-object instantiations | Permitted | Not Allowed |
| VAR | Variable declarations | Permitted | Not Allowed |
| PUB | Public method for use by the parent object and within this object | Required | Not Allowed |
| PRI | Private method for use within this object | Permitted | Not Allowed |
| DAT | Data declarations, including PASM code | Permitted | Required |

Here are some minimal Spin2 and PASM-only programs. If you copy and paste these into PNut.exe, you can hit F10 to run them.

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| Minimal Spin2 Program | <pre> PUB MinimalSpin2Program() REPEAT PINWRITE(63..56, GETRND()) WAITMS(100) </pre> | <pre> 'first PUB method executes 'write a random pattern to P63..P56 'wait 1/10th of a second, loop </pre> |
| Minimal PASM Program | <pre> DAT ORG loop DRVNRD #56 ADDPINS 7 WAITX ##clkfreq_/10 JMP #loop </pre> | <pre> 'start PASM at hub \$00000 for cog \$000 'write a random pattern to P63..P56 'wait 1/10th of a second, loop </pre> |

Here is a Spin2 program which contains every block type.

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| All-Block Spin2 Program | CON _clkfreq = 297_000_000 | 'set clock frequency |
| | OBJ vga : "VGA_640x480_text_80x40" | 'instantiate vga object |
| | VAR time, i | 'declare object-wide variables |
| | PUB go() | 'this first public method executes, cog stops after |
| | vga.start(8) | 'start vga on base pin 8 |
| | SEND := @vga.print | 'establish SEND pointer |
| | SEND(4, \$004040, 5, \$00FFFF) | 'set light cyan on dark cyan |
| | time := GETCT() | 'capture time |
| | i := @text | 'print file to vga screen |
| | REPEAT @textend-i | |
| | SEND(byte[i++]) | |
| | time := GETCT() - time | 'capture time delta in clock cycles |
| | time := MULDIV64(time, 1_000_000, clkfreq) | 'get time delta in microseconds |
| | SEND(12, "Time elapsed during printing was ", dec(time), " microseconds.") | 'print time delta |
| | PRI dec(value) flag, place, digit | 'private method prints decimals, three local variables |
| flag~ | 'reset digit-printed flag | |
| place := 1_000_000_000 | 'start at the one-billion's place and work downward | |
| REPEAT | | |
| IF flag = (digit := value / place // 10) place == 1 | 'print a digit? | |
| SEND("0" + digit) | 'yes | |
| IF LOOKDOWN(place : 1_000_000_000, 1_000_000, 1_000) | 'also print a comma? | |
| SEND(",") | 'yes | |
| WHILE place /= 10 | 'next place, done? | |
| DAT | | |
| text FILE "VGA_640x480_text_80x40.txt" | 'include raw file data for printing | |
| textend | | |

A breakdown of each block type follows.

CON Blocks

CON blocks are used to define symbolic constants which can be used throughout the file.

- Symbolic constants resolve to 32-bit values.
- Symbolic constants can be assigned using '=' or by just expressing their names in an enumeration list.
- Symbolic constants can be referenced by every block within the file, including CON blocks.
- Symbolic constants can be referenced by the parent object's methods via 'objectname.constantname' syntax.
- If a decimal point is present, the value is encoded in IEEE-754 single-precision format.

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| CON Direct Constant Assignments | CON EnableFlow = 8 | 'single assignments |
| | DisableFlow = 4 | |
| | ColorBurstFreq = 3_579_545 | |
| | UpperNibs = \$F0F0F0F0 | |
| | PWM_base = 8 | |
| | PWM_pins = PWM_base ADDPINS 7 | |
| | x = 5, y = -5, z = 1 | 'comma-separated assignments |
| | HalfPi = 1.5707963268 | 'single-precision float values |
| | QuarPi = HalfPi / 2.0 | |
| | NegG = -1e9 | |
| Micro = 1e-6 | | |
| | j = ROUND(4000.0 / QuarPi) | 'float to integer |
| CON Enumerated Constant Assignments | CON #0,a,b,c,d | 'a=0, b=1, c=2, d=3 (start=0, step=1) |
| | #1,e,f,g,h | 'e=1, f=2, g=3, h=4 (start=1, step=1) |
| | #4[2],i,j,k,l | 'i=4, j=6, k=8, l=10 (start=4, step=2) |
| | #-1[-1],m,n,p | 'm=-1, n=-2, p=-3 (start=-1, step=-1) |
| | #16 | 'start=16, step=1 |
| | q | 'q=16 |
| | r[0] | 'r=17 ([0] is a step multiplier) |
| | s | 's=17 |
| | t | 't=18 |
| | u[2] | 'u=19 ([2] is a step multiplier) |
| | v | 'v=21 |
| | w | 'w=22 |
| | CON e0,e1,e2 | 'e0=0, e1=1, e2=2 (start=0, step=1) |
| | | '..enumeration is reset at each CON |

OBJ Blocks

OBJ blocks are used to instantiate child objects into the current (parent) object.

Child objects can be instantiated with parameters which override CON symbols of the same name within the child object.

- Up to 16 parameters are allowed.
- Useful for hard-coding buffer sizes, pins, etc.

Child objects' methods can be executed and their constants can be referenced by the parent object at run time.

- Up to 32 different child objects can be incorporated into a parent object.
- Child objects can be instantiated singularly or in arrays of up to 255.
- Up to 1024 child objects are allowed per parent object.

OBJ syntax is as follows:

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OBJ objectname{[instances]} : "objectfilename" { | parameter = value{,...}}
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| OBJ Child-Object Instantiations | OBJ vga | : "VGA_Driver" | 'instantiate "VGA_Driver.spin2" as "vga" |
| | mouse | : "USB_Mouse" | 'instantiate "USB_Mouse.spin2" as "mouse" |
| | pwm | : "PWM_Driver" p = 8, w = 4 | 'instantiate "PWM_Driver.spin2" as "pwm" with parameters |
| | v[16] | : "VocalSynth" | 'instantiate an array of 16 objects, v[0] through v[15] |

From within a parent-object method, a child-object method can be called by using the syntax:

```
object_name.method_name({any_parameters})
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From within a parent-object method, a child-object constant can be referenced by using the syntax:

```
object_name.constant_name
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VAR Blocks

VAR blocks are used to declare symbolic variables which can be utilized by all methods within the object.

- Variables can be longs (32 bits), words (16 bits), and bytes (8 bits).
- Variables can be declared as singles or arrays.
- Variables are packed in memory in the order they are declared, beginning at a long-aligned address.
- Variables are initialized to zero at run time.
- Each object's first 15 longs of variable memory are accessed via special bytecodes for improved efficiency.
- Each instance of an object will require one long, plus its declared amount of VAR space, plus 0.3 bytes to long-align for the next object's variable space.

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| VAR Variable Declarations | VAR CogNum | 'The default variable size is LONG (32 bits). |
| | CursorMode | |
| | PosX | 'The first 15 longs have special bytecodes for faster/smaller code. |
| | PosY | |
| | SendPtr | 'So, declare your most common variables first, as longs. |
| | BYTE StringChr | 'byte variable (8 bits) |
| | BYTE StringBuff[64] | 'byte variable array (64 bytes) |
| | BYTE a,b,c[1000],d | 'comma-separated declarations |
| | WORD CurrentCycle | 'word variable (16 bits) |
| | WORD Cycles[200] | 'word variable array (200 words) |
| | WORD e,f[5],g,h[10] | 'comma-separated declarations |
| | LONG Value | 'long variable |
| | LONG Values[15] | 'long variable array (15 longs) |
| LONG i[100],j,k,l | 'comma-separated declarations | |
| ALIGNW | 'word-align to hub memory, advances variable pointer as necessary | |
| ALIGNL | 'long-align to hub memory, advances variable pointer as necessary | |
| BYTE Bitmap[640*480] | '..useful for making long-aligned buffers for FIFO-wrapping | |

PUB and PRI Blocks

PUB and PRI blocks are used to define public and private executable Spin2 methods.

- PUB methods are available to the parent object, as well as to the object they are defined in.
- PRI methods are available only to the object they are defined in.
- The first PUB method in an object is what executes when that object is run as the top-level object.
- Methods can have from 0 to 127 input parameters, all of which are single longs.
- Methods can have from 0 to 15 output results, all of which are single longs.
- Methods can have up to 64KB of local variables, which can be bytes, words, and longs (default), in both singles and arrays.
- Local variable size overrides (BYTE/WORD) apply only to the variable being declared, not subsequent variables.
- Results and local variables are initialized to zero on method entry.
- Parameters, then results, and then local variables are packed into stack memory in the order they are declared.

- In-line PASM code can access the first 16 longs of parameters/results/locals via registers with the same symbolic names.

PUB/PRI syntax is as follows:

PUB/PRI `methodname({parameter{,...}}) {: result{,...}} [| {ALIGNW/ALIGNL} {BYTE/WORD/LONG} localvar{[count]}{,...}]`

| PUB / PRI Declarations (method code would go below each declaration) | Input Parameters (longs) | Output Results (longs) | Local Variables (longs, words, bytes) |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| PUB go () | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PUB SetupADC(pins) | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| PUB StartTx(pin, baud) : Okay | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| PRI RotateXY(X, Y, Angle) : NewX, NewY p,q,r | 3 | 2 | 3 longs |
| PRI Shuffle() i, j | 0 | 0 | 2 longs |
| PRI FFT1024(DataPtr) a, b, x[1024], y[1024] | 1 | 0 | 1+1+1024+1024 longs |
| PRI ReMix() : Length, SampleRate WORD Buff[20000], k | 0 | 2 | 20000 words + 1 long |
| PRI StrCheck(StrPtrA, StrPtrB) : Pass i, BYTE Str[64] | 2 | 1 | 1 long + 64 bytes |

DAT Blocks

DAT blocks are used to express data and PASM code.

- Data are packed in memory in the order they are declared, beginning at a long-aligned address.
- Data are expressed using the following syntax: `{symbolname} BYTE/WORD/LONG data{[count]} {,data...}`
- Symbols that precede data and PASM instructions resolve to addresses
 - In Spin2+PASM programs, hub addresses are relative to the start of the object and can be referenced as follows:
 - 'SymbolName' will return the data at the symbol, in accordance with its size (byte/word/long).
 - '@SymbolName' will return the address of the data.
 - '@@SymbolName' will convert an '@Symbol' in the data to an absolute address (see "DAT Data Pointers")
 - In PASM-only programs, hub addresses are absolute.

| DAT Symbols and Data | | | |
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| DAT | | | 'symbols without data take the size of the previous declaration |
| HexChrs symbol0 | BYTE | "0123456789ABCDEF" | 'HexChrs is a byte symbol that points to the "0" 'symbol0 is a byte symbol that points after the "F" |
| Pattern symbol1 | WORD | \$CCCC,\$3333,\$AAAA,\$5555 | 'Pattern is word symbol that points to \$CCCC 'symbol1 is a word symbol that points after \$5555 |
| Billion symbol2 | LONG | 1_000_000_000 | 'Billion is a long symbol that points to 1_000_000_000 'symbol2 is a long symbol that points after 1_000_000_000 |
| DoNothing symbol3 | NOP | | 'DoNothing is a long symbol that points to a NOP instruction 'symbol3 is a long symbol that points after the NOP instruction |
| symbol4 | BYTE | | 'symbol4 is a byte symbol that points to \$78 |
| symbol5 | WORD | | 'symbol5 is a word symbol that points to \$5678 |
| symbol6 | LONG | | 'symbol6 is a long symbol that points to \$12345678 |
| | LONG | \$12345678 | 'long value \$12345678 |
| | BYTE | 100[64] | '64 bytes of value 100 |
| | BYTE | 10, WORD 500, LONG \$FC00 | 'BYTE/WORD/LONG overrides allowed for single values |
| | BYTE | FVAR 99, FVARS -99 | 'FVAR/FVARS overrides allowed, can be read via RFVAR/RFVARS |
| | BYTEFIT | -\$80,\$FF | 'size-check data, overrides allowed for single values |
| | WORDFIT | -\$8000,\$FFFF | 'size-check data, overrides allowed for single values |
| FileDat | FILE | "Filename" | 'include binary file, FileDat is a byte symbol that points to file |
| | ALIGNW | | 'word-align to hub by emitting a zero byte, if necessary |
| | ALIGNL | | 'long-align to hub by emitting 1 to 3 zero bytes, if necessary |

| DAT Data Pointers | | | |
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| DAT | | | |
| Str0 | BYTE | "Monkeys",0 | 'strings with symbols |
| Str1 | BYTE | "Gorillas",0 | |
| Str2 | BYTE | "Chimpanzees",0 | |
| Str3 | BYTE | "Humanzees",0 | |
| StrList | WORD | @Str0 | 'in Spin2, these are offsets of strings relative to start of object |
| | WORD | @Str1 | 'in Spin2, @@StrList[i] will return address of Str0..Str3 for i = 0..3 |
| | WORD | @Str2 | 'in PASM-only programs, these are absolute addresses of strings |
| | WORD | @Str3 | '(use of WORD supposes offsets/addresses are under 64KB) |

| DAT Cog-exec | | | |
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| DAT | ORG | | 'begin a cog-exec program (no symbol allowed before ORG) |
| IncPins | MOV | DIRA,#\$FF | 'COGINIT(16, @IncPins, 0) will launch this program in a free cog 'to Spin2 code, IncPins is the 'MOV' instruction (long) |

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| Loop | ADD JMP | OUTA,#1 #Loop | 'to Spin2 code, @IncPins is the hub address of the 'MOV' instruction 'to PASM code, Loop is the cog address (\$001) of the 'ADD' instruction |
| | ORG ORG ORG ORG ORG | \$100 \$120,\$140 \$200 \$300,\$380 | 'set cog-exec mode, cog address = \$000, cog limit = \$1F8 (reg, both defaults) 'set cog-exec mode, cog address = \$100, cog limit = \$1F8 (reg, default limit) 'set cog-exec mode, cog address = \$120, cog limit = \$140 (reg) 'set cog-exec mode, cog address = \$200, cog limit = \$400 (LUT, default limit) 'set cog-exec mode, cog address = \$300, cog limit = \$380 (LUT) |
| | ADD | register,#1 | 'in cog-exec mode, instructions force alignment to cog/LUT registers |
| | ORGF | \$040 | 'fill to cog address \$040 with zeros (no symbol allowed before ORGF) |
| | FIT | \$020 | 'test to make sure cog address has not exceeded \$020 |
| x | RES | 1 | 'reserve 1 register, advance cog address by 1, don't advance hub address |
| y | RES | 1 | 'reserve 1 register, advance cog address by 1, don't advance hub address |
| z | RES | 1 | 'reserve 1 register, advance cog address by 1, don't advance hub address |
| buff | RES | 16 | 'reserve 16 registers, advance cog address by 16, don't advance hub address |

| DAT Hub-exec | | | |
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| DAT | ORGH | | 'begin a hub-exec program (no symbol allowed before ORGH) 'COGINIT(32+16, @IncPins, 0) will launch this program in a free cog |
| IncPins | MOV | DIRA,\$\$FF | 'In Spin2, IncPins is the 'MOV' instruction (long) |
| Loop | ADD JMP | OUTA,#1 #Loop | 'In Spin2, @IncPins is the hub address of the 'MOV' instruction 'In PASM, Loop is the hub address (\$00404) of the 'ADD' instruction |
| | ORGH ORGH ORGH | \$1000 \$FC000,\$FC800 | 'set hub-exec mode, hub origin = \$00400, origin limit = \$100000 (both defaults) 'set hub-exec mode, hub origin = \$01000, origin limit = \$100000 (default limit) 'set hub-exec mode, hub origin = \$FC000, origin limit = \$FC800 |
| | FIT | \$2000 | 'test to make sure hub address has not exceeded \$2000 |

There are some differences between Spin2+PASM programs and PASM-only programs, when it comes to hub-exec code:

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| Spin2+PASM Programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hub-exec code must use relative addressing, since it is not located at its place of origin. The LOC instruction can be used to get addresses of data assets within relative hub-exec code. ORGH must specify at least \$400, so that pure hub-exec code will be assembled. The default ORGH address of \$400 is always appropriate, unless you are writing code which will be moved to its actual ORGH address at runtime, so that it can use absolute addressing. | | | | | | | | |
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| | ORGH | \$FC000 | 'set hub-exec mode and set origin to \$FC000 | | | | | | |
| PASM-Only Programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hub-exec code may use absolute and relative addressing, since origin always matches hub address. ORGH fills hub memory with zeros, up to the specified address. | | | | | | | | |
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| DAT | ORGH | | 'set hub-exec mode at current hub address | | | | | | |
| | ORGH | \$400 | 'set hub-exec mode and fill hub memory with zeros to \$400 | | | | | | |

Spin2 Language

Comments

Comments can occur anywhere in Spin2 or PASM code and take several forms:

| Comment | Examples | Descriptions |
|--|--|---|
| To end of line | <code>a := 0 'comment here</code> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> initiated by apostrophe, rest of line is ignored |
| To end of line (documentation) | <code>b := 1 ''comment here</code> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> initiated by two apostrophes, rest of line is ignored Comment text goes into the documentation file |
| Intra-line or multi-line | <code>x := 4, {comment here} y := 5</code> <code>{comment here</code> <code>comment here}</code> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everything within braces is ignored, including end-of-lines |
| Intra-line or multi-line (documentation) | <code>x := 4, {{comment here}} y := 5</code> <code>{{comment here</code> <code>comment here}}</code> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everything within double braces is ignored, including end-of-lines Comment text goes into the documentation file |
| Continue on next line | <code>z := 100 ... comment here</code> <code>* x ... comment here</code> <code>- w</code> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiated by three periods, rest of line is ignored parsing continues on next line, as if no end-of-line was encountered |

Constants

Constants resolve to 32-bit values and can be expressed as follows:

| Constants | Examples | Descriptions |
|---------------|---|---|
| Decimal | 1 -150 3_000_000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decimal values use digits '0'..'9' Underscores '_' are allowed after the first digit for placeholder |
| Hexadecimal | \$1B \$AA55 \$FFFF_FFFF | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hex values start with '\$' and use digits '0'..'9' and 'A'..'F' Underscores '_' are allowed after the first digit for placeholder |
| Double Binary | %%21 %%01_23 %%3333_2222_1111_0000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Double binary values start with '%%' and use digits '0'..'3' Underscores '_' are allowed after the first digit for placeholder |
| Binary | %0110 %1_1111_1000 %0001_0010_0011_0100 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Binary values start with '%' and use digits '0' and '1' Underscores '_' are allowed after the first digit for placeholder |
| Float | -1.0 1_250_000.0 1e9 5e+6 -1.23456e-7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Float values use digits '0'..'9' and have a '.' and/or 'e' in them Floats are encoded in IEEE-754 single-precision 32-bit format Underscores '_' are allowed after the first digit for placeholder Special floating-point operators (+, -, *, /) treat long values as floats |
| Character | "H" | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A single character in quotes resolves to a 7-bit ASCII value |

Variables

In Spin2, there are both user-defined and permanent variables. The user-defined variable sources are listed below and the permanent variables are shown in the table.

- VAR variables (hub)
- PUB/PRI parameters, return values, and local variables (hub)
- DAT symbols (hub)
- Cog registers

| Variables (all LONG) | Variable Name | Address or Offset | Description | Useful in Spin2 | Useful in Spin2-PASM | Useful in PASM-Only |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Hub Locations | CLKMODE | \$00040 | Clock mode value | Yes | Yes | No |
| | CLKFREQ | \$00044 | Clock frequency value | Yes | Yes | No |
| Hub VAR | VARBASE | +0 | Object base pointer, @VARBASE is VAR base, used by method-pointer calls | Maybe | No | No |
| Cog Registers | PR0 | \$1D8 | Spin2 <-> PASM communication | Yes | Yes | No |
| | PR1 | \$1D9 | | Yes | Yes | No |
| | PR2 | \$1DA | | Yes | Yes | No |
| | PR3 | \$1DB | | Yes | Yes | No |
| | PR4 | \$1DC | | Yes | Yes | No |
| | PR5 | \$1DD | | Yes | Yes | No |
| | PR6 | \$1DE | | Yes | Yes | No |
| | PR7 | \$1DF | | Yes | Yes | No |
| | IJMP3 | \$1F0 | Interrupt JMP's and RET's | No | Yes | Yes |
| | IRET3 | \$1F1 | | No | Yes | Yes |
| | IJMP2 | \$1F2 | | No | Yes | Yes |
| | IRET2 | \$1F3 | | No | Yes | Yes |
| | IJMP1 | \$1F4 | | No | Yes | Yes |
| | IRET1 | \$1F5 | | No | Yes | Yes |
| | PA | \$1F6 | Pointer registers | No | Yes | Yes |
| | PB | \$1F7 | | No | Yes | Yes |
| | PTRA | \$1F8 | Data pointer passed from COGINIT Code pointer passed from COGINIT | No | Yes | Yes |
| | PTRB | \$1F9 | | No | Yes | Yes |
| | DIRA | \$1FA | Output enables for P31..P0 | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| | DIRB | \$1FB | Output enables for P63..P32 | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| OUTA | \$1FC | Output states for P31..P0 | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| OUTB | \$1FD | Output states for P63..P32 | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| INA | \$1FE | Input states from P31..P0 | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| INB | \$1FF | Input states from P63..P32 | Yes | Yes | Yes | |

In Spin2, all variables can be indexed and accessed as bitfields. Additionally, symbolic hub variables can have BYTE/WORD/LONG size overrides:

| Variable Usage | Example | Description |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| Plain | AnyVar HubVar.WORD BYTE[address] REG[register] | Hub or permanent register variable Hub variable with BYTE/WORD/LONG size override Hub BYTE/WORD/LONG by address Register, 'register' may be symbol declared in ORG section |
| With Index | AnyVar[index] HubVar.BYTE[index] LONG[address][index] REG[register][index] | Hub or permanent register variable with index Hub variable with size override and index Hub BYTE/WORD/LONG by address with index Register with index |
| With Bitfield | AnyVar.[bitfield] HubVar.LONG.[bitfield] WORD[address].[bitfield] REG[register].[bitfield] | Hub or permanent register variable with bitfield Hub variable with size override and bitfield Hub BYTE/WORD/LONG by address with bitfield Register with bitfield |
| With Index and Bitfield | AnyVar[index].[bitfield] HubVar.BYTE[index].[bitfield] LONG[address][index].[bitfield] | Hub or permanent register variable with index and bitfield Hub variable with size override, index, and bitfield Hub BYTE/WORD/LONG by address with index and bitfield |

| | | |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | REG[register] [index] . [bitfield] | Register with index and bitfield |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|

A bitfield is a 10-bit value which contains a base-bit number in bits 4..0 and an additional-bits number in bits 9..5. Bitfields can be defined in a few different ways:

| Bitfield | Bit Range | Details |
|------------------|---------------|---|
| . [%00000_00000] | 0 | 0 additional bits above the base bit 0, a single-bit bitfield |
| . [%00000_11111] | 31 | 0 additional bits above the base bit 31, a single-bit bitfield |
| . [%00010_01111] | 17..15 | 2 additional bits above the base bit 15, a three-bit bitfield |
| . [%11110_00000] | 30..0 | 30 additional bits above the base bit 0, a 31-bit bitfield |
| . [%11111_10000] | 15..0, 31..16 | 31 additional bits above the base bit 16, wraps around, a 32-bit bitfield |
| . [%00001_11111] | 0, 31 | 1 additional bit above the base bit 31, wraps around, a 2-bit bitfield |
| . [23] | 23 | Just the base bit, adds no extra bits |
| . [31..20] | 31..20 | 'Top..Bottom' syntax allowed within '. []', wraps if Top < Bottom |
| . [5 ADDBITS 7] | 12..5 | ADDBITS can be used to compute the bitfield |
| . [BitfieldCon] | 13..9 | CON BitfieldCon = 9 ADDBITS 4 'BitfieldCon useful in PASM, too |
| . [BitfieldVar] | ? | BitfieldVar := BaseBit ADDBITS ExtraBits 'wraps if BaseBit + ExtraBits > 31 |

In addition to bitfields, there are also pinfields, which are used to select a range of I/O pins within the same 32-pin block (P63..P32 or P31..P0). Pinfields are 11-bit values which contain a base-pin number in bits 5..0 and an additional-pins number in bits 10..6. Pinfields are used by instructions which interface to pins.

| Pinfield | Pin Range | Details |
|-----------------------|-------------|---|
| PINLOW(%00000_00000) | 0 | 0 additional pins above the base pin 0, a single-pin pinfield |
| PINLOW(%00000_11111) | 63 | 0 additional pins above the base pin 63, a single-pin pinfield |
| PINLOW(%00011_10000) | 35..32 | 3 additional pins above the base pin 32, a four-pin pinfield |
| PINLOW(%11111_001000) | 7..0, 31..8 | 31 additional pins above the base pin 8, wraps around, a 32-pin pinfield |
| PINLOW(19) | 19 | Just the base pin, adds no extra pins |
| PINLOW(49..40) | 49..40 | 'Top..Bottom' syntax allowed within '. []', wraps if Top < Bottom |
| PINLOW(11 ADDPINS 4) | 15..11 | ADDPINS can be used to compute the pinfield |
| PINLOW(PinfieldCon) | 53..50 | CON PinfieldCon = 50 ADDPINS 3 'PinfieldCon useful in PASM, too |
| PINLOW(PinfieldVar) | ? | PinfieldVar := BasePin ADDPINS ExtraPins 'wraps if BasePin + ExtraPins > 31 |

Expressions

- Run-time expressions can incorporate constants, variables, and methods' return values
- Compile-time expressions can use only constants.
- All expressions can use operators.

Here are some examples of expressions:

| Expression | Details |
|--|--|
| BYTE[i++] | Byte pointed to by 'i', post-increment 'i' |
| (digit := value / place // 10) OR place == 1 | Boolean with buried 'digit' assignment |
| place /= 10 | Divide 'place' by 10 |
| "0" + digit | Get 'digit' character |
| PINREAD(17..12) | Read pins 17..12 |

Operators

Below is a table of all the operators available for use in Spin2 methods. Compile-time expressions can use the unary, binary, ternary and float operators.

| Var-Prefix Operators | Term (method only) | Priority (term) | Assign (method only) | Priority (assign) | Description | Float Expr |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|---|------------|
| ++ (pre) | ++var | 1 | ++var | 1 | Pre-increment | |
| -- (pre) | --var | 1 | --var | 1 | Pre-decrement | |
| ?? (pre) | ??var | 1 | ??var | 1 | Iterate long per XOR032, return pseudo-random | |
| Var-Postfix | Term | Priority | Assign | Priority | Description | Float |

| Operators | (method only) | (term) | (method only) | (assign) | | Expr |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|---|------------|
| (post) ++ | var++ | 1 | var++ | 1 | Post-increment | |
| (post) -- | var-- | 1 | var-- | 1 | Post-decrement | |
| (post) !! | var!! | 1 | var!! | 1 | Post-logical NOT (0 → -1, non-0 → 0) | |
| (post) ! | var! | 1 | var! | 1 | Post-bitwise NOT | |
| (post) \ | var\x | 1 | var\x | 1 | Post-assign x | |
| (post) ~ | var~ | 1 | var~ | 1 | Post-clear all bits | |
| (post) ~~ | var~~ | 1 | var~~ | 1 | Post-set all bits | |
| Address Operators | Term (method only) | Priority (term) | | | Description | Float Expr |
| ^@ | ^@anyvar | 1 | | | Field pointer to any hub or register variable, including bitfield | |
| @ | @hubvar | 1 | | | Hub address of VAR/PUB/PRI variable or DAT symbol | |
| @ | @method | 1 | | | Pointer to method, may be @object{[i]}.method | |
| @@ | @@x | 1 | | | Hub address of object + x, 'DAT x long @dat_symbol' | |
| # | #reg_symbol | 1 | | | Register address of cog/LUT DAT symbol | |
| Unary Operators | Term | Priority (term) | Assign (method only) | Priority (assign) | Description | Float Expr |
| !!, NOT | !!x | 12 | !!= var | 1 | Logical NOT (0 → -1, non-0 → 0) | |
| ! | !x | 2 | != var | 1 | Bitwise NOT (1's complement) | |
| - | -x | 2 | -= var | 1 | Negate (2's complement) | ✓ |
| -. | -.x | 2 | | | Floating-point negate (toggles MSB) | ✓ |
| ABS | ABS x | 2 | ABS= var | 1 | Absolute value | ✓ |
| FABS | FABS x | 2 | | | Floating-point absolute value (clears MSB) | ✓ |
| ENCOD | ENCOD x | 2 | ENCOD= var | 1 | Encode MSB, 0..31 | |
| DECOD | DECOD x | 2 | DECOD= var | 1 | Decode, 1 << (x & \$1F) | |
| BMASK | BMASK x | 2 | BMASK= var | 1 | Bitmask, (2 << (x & \$1F)) - 1 | |
| ONES | ONES x | 2 | ONES= var | 1 | Sum all '1' bits, 0..32 | |
| SQRT | SQRT x | 2 | SQRT= var | 1 | Square root of unsigned value | |
| FSQRT | FSQRT x | 2 | | | Floating-point square root | |
| QLOG | QLOG x | 2 | QLOG= var | 1 | Unsigned value to logarithm {5'whole, 27'fraction} | |
| QEXP | QEXP x | 2 | QEXP= var | 1 | Logarithm to unsigned value | |
| Binary Operators | Term | Priority (term) | Assign (method only) | Priority (assign) | Description | Float Expr |
| >> | x >> y | 3 | var >>= y | 17 | Shift x right by y bits, insert 0's | |
| << | x << y | 3 | var <<= y | 17 | Shift x left by y bits, insert 0's | |
| SAR | x SAR y | 3 | var SAR= y | 17 | Shift x right by y bits, insert MSB's | |
| ROR | x ROR y | 3 | var ROR= y | 17 | Rotate x right by y bits | |
| ROL | x ROL y | 3 | var ROL= y | 17 | Rotate x left by y bits | |
| REV | x REV y | 3 | var REV= y | 17 | Reverse order of bits 0..y of x and zero-extend | |
| ZEROX | x ZEROX y | 3 | var ZEROX= y | 17 | Zero-extend above bit y | |
| SIGNX | x SIGNX y | 3 | var SIGNX= y | 17 | Sign-extend from bit y | |
| & | x & y | 4 | var &= y | 17 | Bitwise AND | |
| ^ | x ^ y | 5 | var ^= y | 17 | Bitwise XOR | |
| | x y | 6 | var = y | 17 | Bitwise OR | |
| * | x * y | 7 | var *= y | 17 | Signed multiply | ✓ |
| *. | x *. y | 7 | | | Floating-point multiply | ✓ |
| / | x / y | 7 | var /= y | 17 | Signed divide, return quotient | ✓ |
| /. | x /. y | 7 | | | Floating-point divide | ✓ |
| +/ | x +/ y | 7 | var +/= y | 17 | Unsigned divide, return quotient | |
| // | x // y | 7 | var //= y | 17 | Signed divide, return remainder | |
| +/ | x +/ y | 7 | var +//= y | 17 | Unsigned divide, return remainder | |
| SCA | x SCA y | 7 | var SCA= y | 17 | Unsigned scale, (x * y) >> 32 | |
| SCAS | x SCAS y | 7 | var SCAS= y | 17 | Signed scale, (x * y) >> 30 | |
| FRAC | x FRAC y | 7 | var FRAC= y | 17 | Unsigned fraction, (x << 32) / y | |
| + | x + y | 8 | VAR += y | 17 | Add | ✓ |
| +. | x +. y | 8 | | | Floating-point add | ✓ |
| - | x - y | 8 | var -= y | 17 | Subtract | ✓ |
| -. | x -. y | 8 | | | Floating-point subtract | ✓ |
| #> | x #> y | 9 | var #>= y | 17 | Force x => y, signed | ✓ |
| <# | x <# y | 9 | var <# = y | 17 | Force x <= y, signed | ✓ |
| ADDBITS | x ADDBITS y | 10 | var ADDBITS= y | 17 | Make bitfield, (x & \$1F) (y & \$1F) << 5 | |
| ADDPINS | x ADDPINS y | 10 | var ADDPINS= y | 17 | Make pinfield, (x & \$3F) (y & \$1F) << 6 | |
| < | x < y | 11 | | | Signed less than (returns 0 or -1) | ✓ |
| +< | x +< y | 11 | | | Unsigned less than (returns 0 or -1) | |
| <. | x <. y | 11 | | | Floating-point less than (returns 0 or -1) | ✓ |
| <= | x <= y | 11 | | | Signed less than or equal (returns 0 or -1) | ✓ |
| +<= | x +<= y | 11 | | | Unsigned less than or equal (returns 0 or -1) | |

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|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---|------------|
| <=. | x <=. y | 11 | | | Floating-point less than or equal (returns 0 or -1) | ✓ |
| == | x == y | 11 | | | Equal (returns 0 or -1) | ✓ |
| ==. | x ==. y | 11 | | | Floating-point equal (returns 0 or -1) | ✓ |
| <> | x <> y | 11 | | | Not equal (returns 0 or -1) | ✓ |
| <>. | x <>. y | 11 | | | Floating-point not equal (returns 0 or -1) | ✓ |
| >= | x >= y | 11 | | | Signed greater than or equal (returns 0 or -1) | ✓ |
| +>= | x +>= y | 11 | | | Unsigned greater than or equal (returns 0 or -1) | |
| >=. | x >=. y | 11 | | | Floating-point greater than or equal (returns 0 or -1) | ✓ |
| > | x > y | 11 | | | Signed greater than (returns 0 or -1) | ✓ |
| +> | x +> y | 11 | | | Unsigned greater than (returns 0 or -1) | |
| >. | x >. y | 11 | | | Floating-point greater than (returns 0 or -1) | ✓ |
| <=> | x <=> y | 11 | | | Signed comparison (<,<=,> returns -1,0,1) | ✓ |
| &&, AND | x && y | 13 | var &&= y | 17 | Logical AND (x <> 0 AND y <> 0, returns 0 or -1) | |
| ^^, XOR | x ^^ y | 14 | var ^^= y | 17 | Logical XOR (x <> 0 XOR y <> 0, returns 0 or -1) | |
| , OR | x y | 15 | var = y | 17 | Logical OR (x <> 0 OR y <> 0, returns 0 or -1) | |
| Ternary Operator | Term | Priority (term) | | | Description | Float Expr |
| ? : | x ? y : z | 16 | | | If x <> 0 then choose y, else choose z | |
| Assign Operator | | | Assign (method only) | Priority (assign) | Description | Float Expr |
| := | | | var := x v1,v2 := x,y | 17 | Set var to x Set v1 to x, set v2 to y, etc. ('_' on left = ignore) | |
| Equate Operator | | | Assign (CON block only) | Priority (equate) | Description | Float Expr |
| = | | | symbol = x | 17 | Set symbol to x in CON block | |
| Float Conversions | Term | | | | Description | Float Expr |
| FLOAT () | FLOAT (x) | | | | Convert integer x to float | ✓ |
| ROUND () | ROUND (x) | | | | Convert float x to rounded integer | ✓ |
| TRUNC () | TRUNC (x) | | | | Convert float x to truncated integer | ✓ |

Built-In Methods

| Hub Methods | Details |
|---|--|
| HUBSET (Value) | Execute HUBSET instruction using Value. |
| CLKSET (NewCLKMODE, NewCLKFREQ) | Safely establish new clock settings, updates CLKMODE and CLKFREQ. |
| COGSPIN (CogNum, Method({Pars}), StkAddr) | Start Spin2 method in a cog, returns cog's ID if used as an expression element, -1 = no cog free. |
| COGINIT (CogNum, PASMaddr, PTRaValue) | Start PASM code in a cog, returns cog's ID if used as an expression element, -1 = no cog free. |
| COGSTOP (CogNum) | Stop cog CogNum. |
| COGID () : CogNum | Get this cog's ID. |
| COGCHK (CogNum) : Running | Check if cog CogNum is running, returns -1 if running or 0 if not. |
| LOCKNEW () : LockNum | Check out a new LOCK from inventory, LockNum = 0..15 if successful or < 0 if no LOCK available. |
| LOCKRET (LockNum) | Return a certain LOCK to inventory. |
| LOCKTRY (LockNum) : LockState | Try to capture a certain LOCK, LockState = -1 if successful or 0 if another cog has captured the LOCK. |
| LOCKREL (LockNum) | Release a certain LOCK. |
| LOCKCHK (LockNum) : LockState | Check a certain LOCK's state, LockState[31] = captured, LockState[3:0] = current or last owner cog. |
| COGATN (CogMask) | Strobe ATN input(s) of cog(s) according to 16-bit CogMask. |
| POLLATN () : AtnFlag | Check if this cog has received an ATN strobe, AtnFlag = -1 if ATN strobed or 0 if not strobed. |
| WAITATN () | Wait for this cog to receive an ATN strobe. |

| Pin Methods | Details |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| PINW PINWRITE (PinField, Data) | Drive PinField pin(s) with Data. |
| PINL PINLOW (PinField) | Drive PinField pin(s) low. |
| PINH PINHIGH (PinField) | Drive PinField pin(s) high. |
| PINT PINTOGGLE (PinField) | Drive and toggle PinField pin(s). |
| PINF PINFLOAT (PinField) | Float PinField pin(s). |
| PINR PINREAD (PinField) : PinStates | Read PinField pin(s). |
| PINSTART (PinField, Mode, Xval, Yval) | Start PinField smart pin(s): DIR=0, then WRPIN=Mode, WXPIN=Xval, WYPIN=Yval, then DIR=1. |

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|-------------------------------|--|
| PINCLEAR (PinField) | Clear PinField smart pin(s): DIR=0, then WRPIN=0. |
| WRPIN (PinField, Data) | Write 'mode' register(s) of PinField smart pin(s) with Data. |
| WXPIN (PinField, Data) | Write 'X' register(s) of PinField smart pin(s) with Data. |
| WYPIN (PinField, Data) | Write 'Y' register(s) of PinField smart pin(s) with Data. |
| AKPIN (PinField) | Acknowledge PinField smart pin(s). |
| RDPIN (Pin) : Zval | Read Pin smart pin and acknowledge, Zval[31] = C flag from RDPIN, other bits are RDPIN data. |
| RQPIN (Pin) : Zval | Read Pin smart pin without acknowledge, Zval[31] = C flag from RQPIN, other bits are RQPIN data. |

| Timing Methods | Details |
|--------------------------------|---|
| GETCT () : Count | Get 32-bit system counter. |
| POLLCT (Tick) : Past | Check if system counter has gone past 'Tick', returns -1 if past or 0 if not past. |
| WAITCT (Tick) | Wait for system counter to get past 'Tick'. |
| WAITUS (Microseconds) | Wait Microseconds, uses CLKFREQ, duration must not exceed \$8000_0000 clocks. |
| WAITMS (Milliseconds) | Wait Milliseconds, uses CLKFREQ, duration must not exceed \$8000_0000 clocks. |
| GETSEC () : Seconds | Get seconds since booting, uses 64-bit system counter and CLKFREQ, rolls over every 136 years. |
| GETMS () : Milliseconds | Get milliseconds since booting, uses 64-bit system counter and CLKFREQ, rolls over every 49.7 days. |

| PASM interfacing | Details |
|---------------------------------|--|
| CALL (RegisterOrHubAddr) | CALL PASM code at Addr, PASM code should avoid registers \$130..\$1D7 and LUT. |
| REGEXEC (HubAddr) | Load a self-defined chunk of PASM code at HubAddr into registers and CALL it. See REGEXEC description. |
| REGLOAD (HubAddr) | Load a self-defined chunk of PASM code or data at HubAddr into registers. See REGLOAD description. |

| Math Methods | Details |
|--|--|
| ROTXY (x, y, angle32bit) : rotx, roty | Rotate (x,y) by angle32bit and return rotated (x,y). |
| POLXY (length, angle32bit) : x, y | Convert (length,angle32bit) to (x,y). |
| XYPOL (x, y) : length, angle32bit | Convert (x,y) to (length,angle32bit). |
| QSIN (length, angle, twopi) : y | Rotate (length,0) by (angle / twopi) * 2Pi and return y. Use 0 for twopi = \$1_0000_0000. Twopi is unsigned. |
| QCOS (length, angle, twopi) : x | Rotate (length,0) by (angle / twopi) * 2Pi and return x. Use 0 for twopi = \$1_0000_0000. Twopi is unsigned. |
| MULDIV64 (mult1,mult2,divisor) : quotient | Divide the 64-bit product of 'mult1' and 'mult2' by 'divisor', return quotient (unsigned operation). |
| GETRND () : rnd | Get random long (from xoroshiro128** PRNG, seeded on boot with thermal noise from ADC). |
| NAN (float) : NotANumber | Determine if a floating-point value is not a number, returns true (-1) or false (0). |

| Memory Methods | Details |
|--|--|
| GETREGS (HubAddr, CogAddr, Count) | Move Count registers at CogAddr to longs at HubAddr. |
| SETREGS (HubAddr, CogAddr, Count) | Move Count longs at HubAddr to registers at CogAddr. |
| BYTEMOVE (Destination, Source, Count) | Move Count bytes from Source to Destination. |
| WORDMOVE (Destination, Source, Count) | Move Count words from Source to Destination. |
| LONGMOVE (Destination, Source, Count) | Move Count longs from Source to Destination. |
| BYTEFILL (Destination, Value, Count) | Fill Count bytes starting at Destination with Value. |
| WORDFILL (Destination, Value, Count) | Fill Count words starting at Destination with Value. |
| LONGFILL (Destination, Value, Count) | Fill Count longs starting at Destination with Value. |

| String Methods | Details |
|--|---|
| STRSIZE (Addr) : Size | Count bytes in zero-terminated string at Addr and return string size, not including the zero. |
| STRCOMP (AddrA,AddrB) : Match | Compare zero-terminated strings at AddrA and AddrB, return -1 if match or 0 if mismatch. |
| STRCOPY (Destination, Source, Max) | Copy a zero-terminated string of up to Max characters from Source to Destination. The copied string will occupy up to Max+1 bytes, including the zero terminator. |
| STRING ("Text",13) : StringAddress | Compose a zero-terminated string (quoted characters and values 1..255 allowed), return address of string. |
| @ "Text" : StringAddress | Compose a zero-terminated string from text within quotes, return address of string. |
| GETCRC (BytePtr, Poly, Count) : CRC | Compute a CRC of Count bytes starting at BytePtr using a custom polynomial of up to 32 bits. |

| Index ↔ Value Methods | Details |
|---|---|
| LOOKUP (Index: v1, v2..v3, etc) : Value | Lookup value (values and ranges allowed) using 1-based index, return value (0 if index out of range). |
| LOOKUPZ (Index: v1, v2..v3, etc) : Value | Lookup value (values and ranges allowed) using 0-based index, return value (0 if index out of range). |

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|---|--|
| LOOKDOWN(Value: v1, v2..v3, etc) : Index | Determine 1-based index of matching value (values and ranges allowed), return index (0 if no match). |
| LOOKDOWNZ(Value: v1, v2..v3, etc) : Index | Determine 0-based index of matching value (values and ranges allowed), return index (0 if no match). |

USING METHODS

Methods that return single results can be used as terms in expressions:

```
x := GETRND() +// 100    'Get a random number between 0 and 99

BYTEMOVE(ToStr, FromStr, STRSIZE(FromStr) + 1)
```

Methods which return multiple results (like POLXY) can be used to supply multiple parameters to other methods:

```
x,y := SumPoints(POLXY(rho1,theta1), POLXY(rho2,theta2))
```

...where...

```
PRI SumPoints(x1, y1, x2, y2) : x, y
    RETURN x1+x2, y1+y2
```

Multiple method results can be assigned to variables or ignored by using an underscore in lieu of a variable name::

```
x,y := ROTXY(xin,yin,theta)    'use both the x and y results
_,y := ROTXY(xin,yin,theta)    'use only the y result
x,_ := ROTXY(xin,yin,theta)    'use only the x result
```

User-defined methods which return one or more results can also be used as instructions, where the return values are ignored. However, built-in methods such as STRSIZE, which return results, must be used as expression terms.

ABORT

Spin2 has an "abort" mechanism for instantly returning, from any depth of nested method calls, back to a base caller which used '\' before the method name. A single return value can be conveyed from the abort point back to the base caller:

```
PRI Sub1() : Error    'Sub1 calls Sub2 with an ABORT trap
    Error := \Sub2()  '\ means call method and trap any ABORT
    \Sub2()           'in this case, the ABORT value is ignored

PRI Sub2()           'Sub2 calls Sub3
    Sub3()           'Sub3 never returns here due to the ABORT
    PINHIGH(0)       'PINHIGH never executes

PRI Sub3()           'Sub3 ABORTs, returning to Sub1 with ErrorCode
    ABORT ErrorCode  'ABORT and return ErrorCode
    PINLOW(0)        'PINLOW never executes
```

Regardless of how many return values a particular method may have, when that method is called with a preceding "\", there will be only one return value, which may be ignored.

If no value is specified after ABORT, then zero will be returned.

If a method is called with a preceding "\", but no ABORT occurs, then zero will be returned.

If an ABORT executes without a "\" trap somewhere in the call chain, the cog returns past the top-level method and executes COGSTOP(COGID), shutting itself down.

The abort mechanism is intended as a means to return from a deeply nested subroutine where some error situation has developed, but it can be used for any purpose. Basically, it's a way to return to a base caller without having to check for a condition to do so at every level of the call chain. It returns all the way back to the caller with the "\" abort trap, carrying the ABORT value. You can compose hierarchical levels of "\" abort traps and ABORT points.

METHOD POINTERS

Method pointers are LONG values which point to a method and are then used to call that method indirectly.

To establish a method pointer, you can assign a long variable using "@" before the method name. Note that there are no parentheses after the method name:

```
LongVar := @SomeMethod           'a method within the current object
LongVar := @SomeObject.SomeMethod 'a method within a child object
LongVar := @SomeObject[index].SomeMethod 'a method within an indexed child object
```

Method pointers can be generated on-the-fly and passed as parameters:

```
SetUpIO(@InMethod,@OutMethod)
```

Method pointers are then used in the following ways to call methods:

```
LongVar()           'no parameters and no return values
LongVar(Par1, Par2) 'two parameters and no return values
Var := LongVar():1  'no parameters and one return value
Var1,Var2 := LongVar(Par1):2 'one parameters and two return values
Var1,Var2 := POLXY(LongVar(Par1,Par2,Par3):2) 'three parameters and two return values
```

There is no compile-time awareness of how many parameters the method pointed to actually has. You need to code your method pointer usage such that you supply the proper number of parameters and specify the proper number of return values after a colon ":", so that there is agreement with the method pointed to.

Method pointers can be passed through object hierarchies to enable direct calling of any method from anywhere. They can also be used to dynamically point to different methods which have the same numbers of parameters and return values.

How Method Pointers Work

An @method expression generates a 32-bit value which has two bit fields:

[31..20] = Index of the method, relative to the method's object base. The index of the first method will be twice the number of objects instantiated

[19..0] = Address of the method's VAR base. The method's VAR base, in turn, contains the address of the method's object base.

By putting the method's index and VAR base address together into the 32-bit value, and having the VAR base contain the method's object base address, a complete method pointer is established in a single long, which can be treated as any other variable.

To accommodate method pointers, each object instance reserves the first long of its VAR space for the object base address. When an @method expression executes, that first long is written with the object's base address.

SEND

SEND is a special method pointer which is inherited from the calling method and, in turn, conveyed to all called methods. Its purpose is to provide an efficient output mechanism for data.

SEND can be assigned like a method pointer, but it must point to a method which takes one parameter and has no return values:

```
SEND := @OutMethod
```

When used as a method, SEND will pass all parameters, including any return values from called methods, to the method SEND points to:

```
SEND("Hello! ", GetDigit()+"0", 13)
```

Any methods called within the SEND parameters will inherit the SEND pointer, so that they can do SEND methods, too:

```
PUB Go()
  SEND := @SetLED
  REPEAT
    SEND(Flash(), $01, $02, $04, $08, $10, $20, $40, $80)

PRI Flash() : x
  REPEAT 2
    SEND($00, $FF, $00)
  RETURN $AA

PRI SetLED(x)
  PINWRITE(56 ADDPINS 7, !x)
  WAITMS(125)
```

In the above example, the following values are output in repeating sequence: \$00, \$FF, \$00, \$00, \$FF, \$00, \$AA, \$01, \$02, \$04, \$08, \$10, \$20, \$40, \$80 (but inverted for LEDs)

Though a called method inherits the current SEND pointer, it may change it for its own purposes. Upon return from that method, the SEND pointer will be back to what it was before the method was called. So, the SEND pointer value is propagated in method calls, but not in method returns.

RECV

RECV, like SEND, is a special method pointer which is inherited from the calling method and, in turn, conveyed to all called methods. Its purpose is to provide an efficient input mechanism for data.

RECV can be assigned like a method pointer, but it must point to a method which takes no parameters and returns a single value:

```
RECV := @InMethod
```

An example of using RECV:

```
VAR i

PUB Go()
  RECV := @GetPattern
  REPEAT
    PINWRITE(56 ADDPINS 7, !RECV())
    WAITMS(125)

PRI GetPattern() : Pattern
  RETURN DECOD(i++ & 7)
```

In the above example, the following values are output in repeating sequence: \$01, \$02, \$04, \$08, \$10, \$20, \$40, \$80 (but inverted for LEDs)

Though a called method inherits the current RECV pointer, it may change it for its own purposes. Upon return from that method, the RECV pointer will be back to what it was before the method was called. So, the RECV pointer value is propagated in method calls, but not in method returns.

FLOW CONTROL

Spin2 has three basic flow-control constructs:

| | |
|--|---|
| IF / IFNOT + ELSEIF / ELSEIFNOT + ELSE | - Conditional execution with random decision logic |
| CASE / CASE_FAST | - Conditional execution with single target and multiple match tests |
| REPEAT | - Looped execution with various modes |

All these constructs use relative indentation to determine which code falls under their control:

```
IF cog                                'if cog <> 0
  COGSTOP(cog-1)                       '..then stop cog
  PINCLEAR(av_base_pin_ ADDPINS 4)     '..then clear pin mode(s)
```

The flow-control constructs can be nested in any order:

```
CASE flag
  0: CASE_FAST chr
    0:  BYTEFILL(@screen, " ", screen_size)
        col := row := 0
    1:  col := row := 0
    2..7: flag := chr
        RETURN
    8:  IF col
        col--
    9:  REPEAT
        out(" ")
        WHILE col & 7
    10: RETURN
    11: color := $00
    12: color := $80
    13: newline()
    OTHER: out(chr)

    2:  col := chr // cols
    3:  row := chr // rows
    4..7: background0_[flag-$04] := chr << 8
flag := 0
```

IF / IFNOT + ELSEIF / ELSEIFNOT + ELSE

The IF construct begins with IF or IFNOT and optionally employs ELSEIF, ELSEIFNOT, and ELSE. To all be part of the same decision tree, these keywords must have the same level of indentation.

The indented code under IF or ELSEIF executes if <condition> is not zero. The code under IFNOT or ELSEIFNOT executes if <condition> is zero. The code under ELSE executes if no other indented code executed:

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| IF / IFNOT <condition> | - Initial IF or IFNOT |
| <indented code> | |
| ELSEIF / ELSEIFNOT <condition> | - Optional ELSEIF or ELSEIFNOT |
| <indented code> | |
| ELSE | - Optional final ELSE |
| <indented code> | |

CASE / CASE_FAST

The CASE construct sequentially compares a target value to a list of possible matches. When a match is found, the related code executes.

Match values/ranges must be indented past the CASE keyword. Multiple match values/ranges can be expressed with comma separators. Any additional lines of code related to the match value/range must be indented past the match value/range:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| CASE target | - CASE with target value |
| <match> : <code> | - match value and code |
| <indented code> | |
| <match..match> : <code> | - match range and code |
| <indented code> | |
| <match>, <match..match> : <code> | - match value, range, and code |
| <indented code> | |

OTHER : <code> - optional OTHER case, in case no match found
<indented code>

CASE_FAST is like CASE, but rather than sequentially comparing the target to a list of possible matches, it uses an indexed jump table of up to 256 entries to immediately branch to the appropriate code, saving time at a possible cost of larger compiled code. If there are only contiguous match values and no match ranges, the resulting code will actually be smaller than a normal CASE construct with more than several match values.

For CASE_FAST to compile, the match values/ranges must be unique constants which are all within 255 of each other.

See CASE_FAST example under "FLOW CONTROL" above.

REPEAT

All looping is achieved through REPEAT constructs, which have several forms:

REPEAT - Repeat forever (useful for putting at end of program if you don't want the cog to stop and cease driving its I/O's)
<indented code>

REPEAT <count> - Repeat <count> times, if <count> is zero then <indented code> is skipped
<indented code>

REPEAT <variable> FROM <first> TO <last> - Repeat while iterating <variable> from <first> to <last>, stepping by +/-1
<indented code> - After completion, <variable> = <last>

REPEAT <variable> FROM <first> TO <last> STEP <delta> - Repeat while iterating <variable> from <first> to <last>, stepping by +/-<delta>
<indented code> - After completion, <variable> = <last>

REPEAT WHILE <condition> - Repeat while <condition> is not zero, <condition> is evaluated before <indented code> executes
<indented code>

REPEAT UNTIL <condition> - Repeat until <condition> is not zero, <condition> is evaluated before <indented code> executes
<indented code>

REPEAT - Repeat while <condition> is not zero, <condition> is evaluated after <indented code> executes
<indented code>

WHILE <condition> - WHILE must have same indentation as REPEAT

REPEAT - Repeat until <condition> is not zero, <condition> is evaluated after <indented code> executes
<indented code>

UNTIL <condition> - UNTIL must have same indentation as REPEAT

Within REPEAT constructs, there are two special instructions which can be used to change the course of execution: NEXT and QUIT. NEXT will immediately branch to the point in the REPEAT construct where the decision to loop again is made, while QUIT will exit the REPEAT construct and continue after it. These instructions are usually used conditionally:

REPEAT
<indented code>
IF <condition> - Optionally force the next iteration of the REPEAT
 NEXT
<indented code>
IF <condition> - Optionally quit the REPEAT
 QUIT
<indented code>

IN-LINE PASM CODE

Spin2 methods can execute in-line PASM code by preceding the PASM code with an **ORG** {\$000..\$123} and terminating it with an **END**.

```
PUB go() | x
  REPEAT
    ORG
    GETRND WC 'rotate a random bit into x
    RCL x,#1
  END
  PINWRITE(56 ADDPINS 7, x) 'output x to the P2 Eval board's LEDs
  WAITMS(100)
```

Your PASM code will be assembled with a RET instruction added at the end to ensure that it returns to Spin2, in case no early `_RET_` or RET executes.

Here's the internal Spin2 procedure for executing in-line PASM code:

- Save the current streamer address for restoration after the PASM code executes.
- Copy the method's first 16 long variables, including any parameters, return values, and local variables, from hub RAM to cog registers \$1E0..\$1EF.
- Copy the in-line PASM-code longs from hub RAM into cog registers, starting at the address specified after the ORG (default is \$000).
- CALL the PASM code.
- Restore the 16 longs in cog registers \$1E0..\$1EF back to hub RAM, in order to update any modified method variables.
- Restore the streamer address and resume Spin2 bytecode execution.

Within your in-line PASM code, you can do all these things:

- Read and write the following register areas:
 - \$000..\$123, which your PASM code loads into. You can even load different PASM programs at different addresses within this range and CALL them from Spin2.
 - \$1D8..\$1DF, which are general-purpose registers, named PR0..PR7, available to both PASM and Spin2 code.
 - \$1E0..\$1EF, which contain the method's first 16 long hub RAM variables and are assigned the same symbolic names, for use in your PASM code.
 - \$1F0..\$1FF, which include IJMP3, IRET3, IJMP2, IRET2, IJMP1, IRET1, PA, PB, PTRA, PTRB, DIRA, DIRB, OUTA, OUTB, INA, and INB.
 - Avoid writing to \$124..\$1D7 and LUT RAM, since the Spin2 interpreter occupies these areas. You can look in "Spin2_interpreter.spin2" to see the interpreter code.
- Use the streamer temporarily by executing RDFAST/WRFFAST and RFxxxx/WFxxxx instructions.
- Use up to 5 levels of the hardware stack for nested CALLs, including CALLs to hub RAM.
- Declare and reference regular and local symbols. These symbols will not be accessible outside of your PASM code.
- Declare BYTE, WORD, and LONG data. BYTEFIT and WORDFIT are also allowed.
- Use the RES, ORGF, and FIT directives. The directives ORG, ORGH, ALIGNW, ALIGNL, and FILE are not allowed within in-line PASM code.
- Establish an interrupt which executes your code remaining in cog registers \$000..\$123. Spin2 accommodates interrupts and only stalls them briefly.
- Return to Spin2, at any point, by executing an `_RET_` or RET instruction.

CALLING PASM FROM SPIN2

You can do a **CALL(address)** in Spin2 to execute PASM code in either cog register space or hub RAM.

```
PUB go() | x

REPEAT
  CALL(@random)
  PINWRITE(56 ADDPINS 7, x)
  WAITMS(100)

DAT      ORGH      'hub PASM program to rotate a random bit into x

random  GETRND  WC
_RET_   RCL     x,#1
```

Here's the internal Spin2 procedure for executing a CALL:

- Save the current streamer address for restoration after the PASM code executes.
- CALL the PASM code.
- Restore the streamer address and resume Spin2 bytecode execution.

Within code which you CALL, you can do all these things:

- Read and write the following register areas:
 - \$000..\$123, which may contain PASM code and/or data which you previously loaded.
 - \$1D8..\$1DF, which are general-purpose registers, named PR0..PR7, available to both PASM and Spin2 code.
 - \$1E0..\$1EF, which are available for scratchpad use, but will likely be rewritten when Spin2 resumes.
 - \$1F0..\$1FF, which include IJMP3, IRET3, IJMP2, IRET2, IJMP1, IRET1, PA, PB, PTRA, PTRB, DIRA, DIRB, OUTA, OUTB, INA, and INB.
 - Avoid writing to \$124..\$1D7 and LUT RAM, since the Spin2 interpreter occupies these areas. You can look in "Spin2_interpreter.spin2" to see the interpreter code.
- Use the streamer temporarily by executing RDFAST/WRFFAST and RFxxxx/WFxxxx instructions.
- Use up to 5 levels of the hardware stack for nested CALLs, including CALLs to hub RAM.
- Establish an interrupt which executes your code remaining in cog registers \$000..\$123. Spin2 accommodates interrupts and only stalls them briefly.
- Return to Spin2, at any point, by executing an `_RET_` or RET instruction.

REGLOAD and REGEXEC

The Spin2 instructions **REGLOAD(HubAddress)** and **REGEXEC(HubAddress)** are used to load or load-and-execute PASM code and/or data chunks from hub RAM into cog registers.

The chunk of PASM code and/or data must be preceded with two words which provide the starting register and the number of registers (longs) to load, minus 1.

```
PUB go()

REGLOAD(@chunk)      'load self-defined chunk from hub into registers

REPEAT
  CALL(#start)       'call program within chunk at register address
  WAITMS(100)

DAT

chunk  WORD  start,finish-start-1 'define chunk start and size-1
```

```

        ORG      $120                'org can be $000..$124-size
start   DRVRND  #0 ADDPINS 7        'some code
   _RET_  DRVNOT #8                'more code + return
finish

```

REGEXEC works like REGLOAD, but it also CALLs to the start register of the chunk after loading it.

In the example below, REGEXEC launches a chunk of code in upper register memory which sets up a timer interrupt and then returns to Spin2. Meanwhile, as the Spin2 method repeatedly randomizes pins 60..63 every 100ms, the chunk of code loaded into upper register memory perpetuates the timer interrupt and toggles pins 56..59 every 500ms. Note that registers \$000..\$11B are still free for other code chunks and interrupts 2 and 3 are still unused.

```

PUB go()
  REGEXEC(@chunk)                'load self-defined chunk and execute it
                                'chunk starts timer interrupt and returns
  REPEAT
    PINWRITE(60 ADDPINS 3, GETRND()) 'randomize pins 60..63
    WAITMS(100)                   'pins 56..59 toggle via interrupt
  DAT
  chunk  WORD    start,finish-start-1 'define chunk start and size-1
         ORG     $11C                'org can be $000..$124-size
  start  MOV     IJMP1,#isr          'set int1 vector
         SETINT1 #1                 'set int1 to ct-passed-ct1 event
         GETCT  PR0                 'get ct
  _ret_  ADDCT1  PR0,bigwait         'set initial ct1 target, return to Spin2
  isr    DRVNOT  #56 ADDPINS 3      'interrupt service routine, toggle 56..59
         ADDCT1  PR0,bigwait         'set next ct1 target
         RETI1                       'return from interrupt
  bigwait LONG   20_000_000 / 2     '500ms second on RCFAST
  finish

```

FIELD POINTERS

In Spin2, a field pointer can be obtained for any hub or register variable. By specifying an optional bit range in the field pointer declaration, the field pointer can then be used to index into an array of sub-variables of non-standard bit width.

The ^@variable operator will return a 32-bit value which will fully define where the variable is located and what range of bits comprise it.

Once this field pointer is obtained, it can be passed among methods and used to access the variable that it points to using FIELD[fieldpointer].

Indexing is also supported via FIELD[fieldpointer][index]. If the variable pointed to is two bits long, then the indexing will step by units of two bits. Non-power-of-two bit field sizes also work, but you must be pointing to a WORD or LONG in hub memory, so that the base read/write address can move in byte increments, allowing upper bits to be read or written in the upper byte(s) of the WORD or LONG.

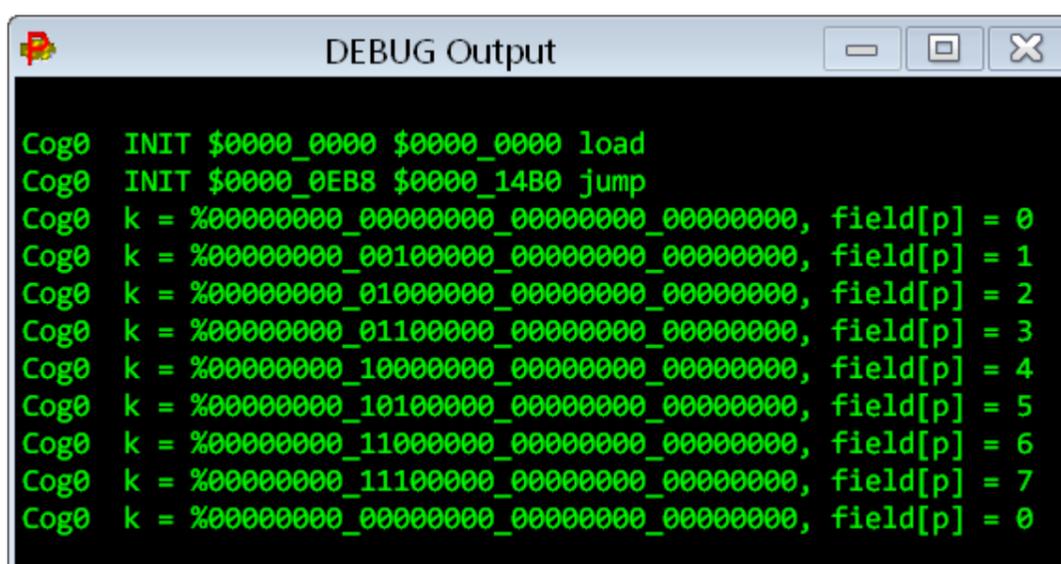
When planning to index into an array of n-bit fields, make sure that you pick an adequately-large (BYTE/WORD/LONG) variable size for the array, so that indexed accesses will always be within the BYTE/WORD/LONG boundary. For example, single-bit fields will always work within BYTE arrays, but three-bit fields can span two bytes, so they would require a WORD array. Anything ten bits or larger would require a LONG array, since they may span three bytes.

Here is an example program which uses a field pointer to access three bits within a long variable. Note that the pointer 'p' can be passed around in code and then used with FIELD to read, write, or modify the data it points to.

```

CON _clkfreq = 10_000_000
PUB go() | p, k
  p := ^@k.[23..21] 'get a pointer to three bits within k
  repeat 9
    debug(ubin_long(k), udec(field[p]++)) 'show k and three bits via p

```



Here is an example using indexing to affect successive bit fields.

```

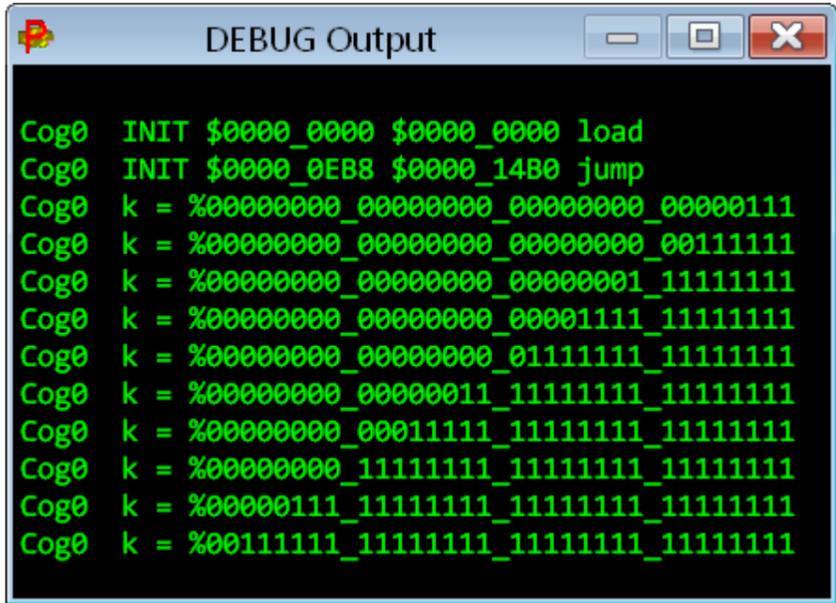
CON _clkfreq = 10_000_000

PUB go() | p, k, i

  p := ^@k.[2..0] 'get a pointer to three bits within k

  repeat 10
    field[p][i++]~~ 'set three bits
    debug(ubin_long(k))

```



Aside from supporting optional bit fields, field pointers also differentiate between hub memory and registers. So, field pointers can reference both types of memory without any special syntax.

Here is how field pointers are encoded into 32-bit values:

| Variable Syntaxes | Field Pointer Declarations | Field Pointer Encodings |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| register_name REG[address] | ^@register ^@register.[bbbb addbits ssss] ^@register.[msbit..lsbit] ^@register.[bit] | 00_1111_0000_0000000000rrrrrrrrr 00_ssss_bbbbb_0000000000rrrrrrrrr |
| byte_name BYTE[address] | ^@byte ^@byte.[bbbb addbits ssss] ^@byte.[msbit..lsbit] ^@byte.[bit] | 01_0011_0000_aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa 01_ssss_bbbbb_aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa |
| word_name WORD[address] | ^@word ^@word.[bbbb addbits ssss] ^@word.[msbit..lsbit] ^@word.[bit] | 10_0111_0000_aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa 10_ssss_bbbbb_aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa |
| long_name LONG[address] | ^@long ^@long.[bbbb addbits ssss] ^@long.[msbit..lsbit] ^@long.[bit] | 11_1111_0000_aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa 11_ssss_bbbbb_aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa |

Note that since the bottom 20 bits of field pointers are base addresses, their values can be conveniently added to or subtracted from when used:

```

FIELD[fieldpointer + @record].
FIELD[fieldpointer + SectorBase(x)].
FIELD[fieldpointer - 4].

```

DEBUG

The Spin2 compiler contains a stealthy debugging program that can be automatically downloaded with your application. It uses the last 16 KB of RAM plus a few bytes for each Spin2 DEBUG statement and one instruction for each PASM DEBUG statement. You can place DEBUG() statements in your application which contain output commands that will serially transmit the state of variables and equations as your application runs. Each time a DEBUG statement is encountered during execution, the debugging program is invoked and it outputs the message for that statement. There is also a single-stepping PASM debugger which can be invoked via plain DEBUG statements which do not contain any parameters within parentheses. Debugging is initiated in PNut by adding the Ctrl key to the usual F10 to 'run' or F11 to 'program', or in PropellerTool by enabling Debug Mode with Ctrl+D then using F10 or F11 as is normal. This compiles your application with all the DEBUG statements, adds the debugging program to the download, and then brings up the DEBUG Output window which begins receiving messages at the start of your application.

Things to know about the DEBUG system

- To use the debugger, you must configure at least a 10 MHz clock derived from a crystal or external input. You cannot use RCFast or RCLow.
- The debugging program occupies the top 16 KB of hub RAM, remapped to \$FC000..\$FFFFFF and write-protected. The hub RAM at \$7C000..\$7FFFF will no longer be available.
- Data defining each DEBUG() statement is stored within the debugger image in the top 16 KB of RAM, minimizing impact on your application code.

- In Spin2, each DEBUG statement adds three bytes, plus any code needed to reference variables and resolve run-time expressions used in the DEBUG() statement.
- In PASM, each DEBUG statement adds one instruction (long).
- DEBUG statements are ignored by the compiler when not compiling for DEBUG mode, so you don't need to comment them out when debugging is not in use.
- If no DEBUG statements exist in your application, you will still get notification messages when cogs are started, if you are running the debugging program.
- Debugging is invoked by holding CTRL (in PNut), or enabling debug with CTRL+D (in Propeller Tool), before the usual F9..F11 keys, to compile, download, and program to flash.
- During execution, as DEBUG() statements are encountered, text messages are sent out serially on P62 at 2 Mbaud in 8-N-1 format.
- DEBUG() messages always start with "CogN ", where N is the cog number, followed by two spaces, and they always end with CR+LF (new line).
- Up to 255 DEBUG() statements can exist within your application, since the BRK instruction is used to interrupt and select the particular DEBUG() statement definition.
- You can define several symbols to modify debugger behavior: DEBUG_COGS, DEBUG_DELAY, DEBUG_BAUD, DEBUG_PIN, DEBUG_TIMESTAMP, etc. See table.
- Each time a debug-enabled cog is started, a debug message is output to indicate the cog number, code address (PTRB), parameter (PTRA), and 'load' or 'jump' mode.
- For Spin2, DEBUG() statements can output expression and variable values, hub byte/word/long arrays, and register arrays.
- For PASM, DEBUG() statements can output register values/arrays, hub byte/word/long arrays, and constants. PASM syntax is used: implied register or #immediate.
- DEBUG() output data can be displayed as floating-point, decimal, hex, or binary, and sized to byte, word, long, or auto. Hub character strings are also supported.
- DEBUG() output commands show both the source and value: "DEBUG(UHEX(x))" might output "x = \$123".
- DEBUG() commands which output data can have multiple sets of parameters, separated by commas: SDEC(x,y,z) and LSTR(ptr1,size1,ptr2,size2)
- Commas are automatically output between data: "DEBUG(UHEX_BYTE(d,e,f), SDEC(g))" might output "d = \$45, e = \$67, f = \$89, g = -1_024".
- All DEBUG() output commands have alternate versions, ending in "_" which output only the value: DEBUG(UHEX_BYTE_(d,e,f)) might output "\$45, \$67, \$89".
- DEBUG() statements can contain comma-separated strings and characters, aside from commands: DEBUG("We got here! Oh, Nooooo...", 13, 13)
- DEBUG() statements may contain IF() and IFNOT() commands to gate further output within the statement. An initial IF/IFNOT will gate the entire message.
- DEBUG() statements may contain a final DLY(milliseconds) command to slow down a cog's messaging, since messages may stream at the rate of ~10,000 per second.
- DEBUG() statements may contain PC_KEY() and PC_MOUSE() commands to get the state of the host's keyboard and mouse into DEBUG() Displays.
- DEBUG() serial output can be redirected to a different pin, at a different baud rate, for displaying/logging elsewhere.
- DEBUG without parentheses will invoke that cog's PASM-level debugger, from either Spin2 or PASM. There is no limit on the number of plain DEBUG commands.
- By defining either the DEBUG_COGINIT or DEBUG_MAIN symbol, the PASM-level debugger will be started automatically for each cog upon its COGINIT.
- LOCK[15] is allocated by the debugger and used among all cogs during their debug interrupts to time-share the DEBUG serial TX and RX pins, as well as some RAM.
- P63 is configured in long-repository mode and holds the clock frequency value between debug interrupts. It must be updated when the clock frequency is altered.
- Command-line supports DEBUG-only mode: PNut -debug {CommPort if not 1} {BaudRate if not 2_000_000}

Commands for use within DEBUG() statements

| Conditionals | Details |
|------------------|--|
| IF(condition) | If condition <> 0 then continue at the next command within the DEBUG() statement, else skip all remaining commands and output CR+LF. If used as the first command in the DEBUG() statement, IF will gate ALL output for the statement, including the "CogN "+CR+LF. This way, DEBUG() messages can be entirely suppressed, so that you can filter what is important. |
| IFNOT(condition) | If condition = 0 then continue at the next command within the DEBUG() statement, else skip all remaining commands and output CR+LF. If used as the first command in the DEBUG() statement, IFNOT will gate ALL output for the statement, including the "CogN "+CR+LF. This way, DEBUG() messages can be entirely suppressed, so that you can filter what is important. |

| String Output * | Details | Output |
|------------------------|---|------------|
| ZSTR(hub_pointer) | Output zero-terminated string at hub_pointer | "Hello!" |
| LSTR(hub_pointer,size) | Output 'size' characters of string at hub_pointer | "Goodbye." |

| Floating-Point Output * | Details | Min Output | Max Output |
|----------------------------------|--|------------|------------|
| FDEC(value) | Output floating-point value | -3.4e+38 | 3.4e+38 |
| FDEC_REG_ARRAY(reg_pointer,size) | Output register array as floating-point values | -3.4e+38 | 3.4e+38 |
| FDEC_ARRAY(hub_pointer,size) | Output hub long array as floating-point values | -3.4e+38 | 3.4e+38 |

| Decimal Output, unsigned * | Details | Min Output | Max Output |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------|---------------|
| UDEC(value) | Output unsigned decimal value | 0 | 4_294_967_295 |
| UDEC_BYTE(value) | Output byte-size unsigned decimal value | 0 | 255 |
| UDEC_WORD(value) | Output word-size unsigned decimal value | 0 | 65_535 |
| UDEC_LONG(value) | Output long-size unsigned decimal value | 0 | 4_294_967_295 |
| UDEC_REG_ARRAY(reg_pointer,size) | Output register array as unsigned decimal values | 0 | 4_294_967_295 |
| UDEC_BYTE_ARRAY(hub_pointer,size) | Output hub byte array as unsigned decimal values | 0 | 255 |
| UDEC_WORD_ARRAY(hub_pointer,size) | Output hub word array as unsigned decimal values | 0 | 65_535 |
| UDEC_LONG_ARRAY(hub_pointer,size) | Output hub long array as unsigned decimal values | 0 | 4_294_967_295 |

| Decimal Output, signed * | Details | Min Output | Max Output |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| SDEC(value) | Output signed decimal value | -2_147_483_648 | 2_147_483_647 |
| SDEC_BYTE(value) | Output byte-size signed decimal value | -128 | 127 |
| SDEC_WORD(value) | Output word-size signed decimal value | -32_768 | 32_767 |
| SDEC_LONG(value) | Output long-size signed decimal value | -2_147_483_648 | 2_147_483_647 |
| SDEC_REG_ARRAY(reg_pointer,size) | Output register array as signed decimal values | -2_147_483_648 | 2_147_483_647 |
| SDEC_BYTE_ARRAY(hub_pointer,size) | Output hub byte array as signed decimal values | -128 | 127 |
| SDEC_WORD_ARRAY(hub_pointer,size) | Output hub word array as signed decimal values | -32_768 | 32_767 |
| SDEC_LONG_ARRAY(hub_pointer,size) | Output hub long array as signed decimal values | -2_147_483_648 | 2_147_483_647 |
| Hexadecimal Output, unsigned * | Details | Min Output | Max Output |
| UHEX(value) | Output auto-size unsigned hex value | \$0 | \$FFFF_FFFF |
| UHEX_BYTE(value) | Output byte-size unsigned hex value | \$00 | \$FF |
| UHEX_WORD(value) | Output word-size unsigned hex value | \$0000 | \$FFFF |
| UHEX_LONG(value) | Output long-size unsigned hex value | \$0000_0000 | \$FFFF_FFFF |
| UHEX_REG_ARRAY(reg_pointer,size) | Output register array as unsigned hex values | \$0000_0000 | \$FFFF_FFFF |
| UHEX_BYTE_ARRAY(hub_pointer,size) | Output hub byte array as unsigned hex values | \$00 | \$FF |
| UHEX_WORD_ARRAY(hub_pointer,size) | Output hub word array as unsigned hex values | \$0000 | \$FFFF |
| UHEX_LONG_ARRAY(hub_pointer,size) | Output hub long array as unsigned hex values | \$0000_0000 | \$FFFF_FFFF |
| Hexadecimal Output, signed * | Details | Min Output | Max Output |
| SHEX(value) | Output auto-size signed hex value | -\$8000_0000 | \$7FFF_FFFF |
| SHEX_BYTE(value) | Output byte-size signed hex value | -\$80 | \$7F |
| SHEX_WORD(value) | Output word-size signed hex value | -\$8000 | \$7FFF |
| SHEX_LONG(value) | Output long-size signed hex value | -\$8000_0000 | \$7FFF_FFFF |
| SHEX_REG_ARRAY(reg_pointer,size) | Output register array as signed hex values | -\$8000_0000 | \$7FFF_FFFF |
| SHEX_BYTE_ARRAY(hub_pointer,size) | Output hub byte array as signed hex values | -\$80 | \$7F |
| SHEX_WORD_ARRAY(hub_pointer,size) | Output hub word array as signed hex values | -\$8000 | \$7FFF |
| SHEX_LONG_ARRAY(hub_pointer,size) | Output hub long array as signed hex values | -\$8000_0000 | \$7FFF_FFFF |
| Binary Output, unsigned * | Details | Min Output | Max Output |
| UBIN(value) | Output auto-size unsigned binary value | %0 | %11111111_11111111_11111111_11111111 |
| UBIN_BYTE(value) | Output byte-size unsigned binary value | %00000000 | %11111111 |
| UBIN_WORD(value) | Output word-size unsigned binary value | %00000000_00000000 | %11111111_11111111 |
| UBIN_LONG(value) | Output long-size unsigned binary value | %00000000_00000000_00000000_00000000 | %11111111_11111111_11111111_11111111 |
| UBIN_REG_ARRAY(reg_pointer,size) | Output register array as unsigned binary values | %00000000_00000000_00000000_00000000 | %11111111_11111111_11111111_11111111 |
| UBIN_BYTE_ARRAY(hub_pointer,size) | Output hub byte array as unsigned binary values | %00000000 | %11111111 |
| UBIN_WORD_ARRAY(hub_pointer,size) | Output hub word array as unsigned binary values | %00000000_00000000 | %11111111_11111111 |
| UBIN_LONG_ARRAY(hub_pointer,size) | Output hub long array as unsigned binary values | %00000000_00000000_00000000_00000000 | %11111111_11111111_11111111_11111111 |
| Binary Output, signed * | Details | Min Output | Max Output |
| SBIN(value) | Output auto-size signed binary value | -%10000000_00000000_00000000_00000000 | %01111111_11111111_11111111_11111111 |
| SBIN_BYTE(value) | Output byte-size signed binary value | -%10000000 | %01111111 |
| SBIN_WORD(value) | Output word-size signed binary value | -%10000000_00000000 | %01111111_11111111 |
| SBIN_LONG(value) | Output long-size signed binary value | -%10000000_00000000_00000000_00000000 | %01111111_11111111_11111111_11111111 |
| SBIN_REG_ARRAY(reg_pointer,size) | Output register array as signed binary values | -%10000000_00000000_00000000_00000000 | %01111111_11111111_11111111_11111111 |
| SBIN_BYTE_ARRAY(hub_pointer,size) | Output hub byte array as signed binary values | -%10000000 | %01111111 |
| SBIN_WORD_ARRAY(hub_pointer,size) | Output hub word array as signed binary values | -%10000000_00000000 | %01111111_11111111 |
| SBIN_LONG_ARRAY(hub_pointer,size) | Output hub long array as signed binary values | -%10000000_00000000_00000000_00000000 | %01111111_11111111_11111111_11111111 |

| Miscellaneous | Details |
|-------------------------|--|
| DLY(milliseconds) | Delay for some milliseconds to slow down continuous message outputs for this cog. DLY is only allowed as the last command in a DEBUG() statement, since it releases LOCK[15] before the delay, permitting other cogs to capture LOCK[15] so that they may take control of the DEBUG() serial-transmit pin and output their own DEBUG() messages. |
| PC_KEY(pointer_to_long) | FOR USE IN GRAPHICAL DEBUG() DISPLAYS - Must be the last command in a DEBUG() statement. Returns any new host-PC keypress that occurred within the last 100ms into a long inside the chip. The DEBUG() Display |

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| | <p>must have focus for keypresses to be noticed.</p> <p>LONG key 'Key long which receives keypresses (0 if no keypress)</p> <p>0 = <no keypress> 1 = Left Arrow 2 = Right Arrow 3 = Up Arrow 4 = Down Arrow 5 = Home 6 = End 7 = Delete 8 = Backspace 9 = Tab 10 = Insert 11 = Page Up 12 = Page Down 13 = Enter 27 = Esc 32..126 = Space..~, including all symbols, digits, and letters</p> <p>If used in Spin2 code, the long must be in the hub (use @key as the pointer). If used in PASM code, the long must be a cog register (use #key as the pointer).</p> |
| PC_MOUSE(pointer_to_7_longs) | <p>FOR USE IN GRAPHICAL DEBUG DISPLAYS - Must be the last command in a DEBUG() statement.</p> <p>Returns the current host-PC mouse status into a 7-long structure inside the chip, arranged as follows:</p> <p>LONG xpos 'X position within the DEBUG Display (xpos<0 and ypos<0 if mouse is outside) LONG ypos 'Y position within the DEBUG Display LONG wheeldelta 'Scroll-wheel delta, 0 or +/-1 if changed (the DEBUG Display must have focus) LONG lbutton 'Left-button state, 0 or -1 if pressed LONG mbutton 'Middle-button state, 0 or -1 if pressed LONG rbutton 'Right-button state, 0 or -1 if pressed LONG pixel 'Pixel color at mouse position, \$00_RR_GG_BB or -1 if outside the DEBUG Display</p> <p>If used in Spin2 code, the seven longs must be in the hub (use @xpos as the pointer). If used in PASM code, the seven longs must be cog registers (use #xpos as the pointer).</p> |

* These commands accept multiple parameters, or multiple sets of parameters. Alternate commands with the same names, but ending in "_", are also available for value-only output (i.e. ZSTR_, LSTR_, UDEC_).

Symbols you can define to modify DEBUG behavior

| CON Symbol | Default | Purpose |
|--------------------|---------------|--|
| DOWNLOAD_BAUD | 2_000_000 | Sets the download baud rate. |
| DEBUG_COGS | %11111111 | Selects which cogs have debug interrupts enabled. Bits 7..0 enable debugging interrupts in cogs 7..0. |
| DEBUG_COGINIT | undefined | By declaring this symbol, each cog's PASM-level debugger will initially be invoked when a COGINIT occurs. |
| DEBUG_MAIN | undefined | By declaring this symbol, each cog's PASM-level debugger will initially be invoked when a COGINIT occurs, and it will be ready to single-step through main (non-interrupt) code. In this case, DEBUG commands will be ignored, until you select "DEBUG" sensitivity in the debugger. |
| DEBUG_DELAY | 0 | Sets a delay in milliseconds before your application runs and begins transmitting DEBUG messages. |
| DEBUG_PIN_TX | 62 | Sets the DEBUG serial output pin. For DEBUG windows to open, DEBUG_PIN must be 62. |
| DEBUG_PIN_RX | 63 | Sets the DEBUG serial input pin for interactivity with the host PC. |
| DEBUG_BAUD | DOWNLOAD_BAUD | Sets the DEBUG baud rate. May be necessary to add DEBUG_DELAY if DEBUG_BAUD is less than DOWNLOAD_BAUD. |
| DEBUG_TIMESTAMP | undefined | By declaring this symbol, each DEBUG message will be time-stamped with the 64-bit CT value. |
| DEBUG_LOG_SIZE | 0 | Sets the maximum size in bytes of the 'DEBUG.log' file which will collect DEBUG messages. A value of 0 will inhibit log file generation. |
| DEBUG_LEFT | (dynamic) | Sets the left screen coordinate where the DEBUG message window will appear. |
| DEBUG_TOP | (dynamic) | Sets the top screen coordinate where the DEBUG message window will appear. |
| DEBUG_WIDTH | (dynamic) | Sets the width of the DEBUG message window. |
| DEBUG_HEIGHT | (dynamic) | Sets the height of the DEBUG message window. |
| DEBUG_DISPLAY_LEFT | 0 | Sets the overall left screen offset where any DEBUG displays will appear (adds to 'POS' x coordinate in each DEBUG display). |
| DEBUG_DISPLAY_TOP | 0 | Sets the overall top screen offset where any DEBUG displays will appear (adds to 'POS' y coordinate in each DEBUG display). |
| DEBUG_WINDOWS_OFF | 0 | Disables any DEBUG windows from opening after downloading, if set to a non-zero value. |

Simple DEBUG example in Spin2

```

CON _clkfreq = 10_000_000        'set 10 MHz clock (assumes 20 MHz crystal)

PUB go() | i
  REPEAT i FROM 0 TO 9            'count from 0 to 9
    DEBUG(UDEC(i))                'debug, output i

```

When run with Ctrl-F10, the Debug window opens and this is what appears:

```

Cog0 INIT $0000_0000 $0000_0000 load
Cog0 INIT $0000_0D6C $0000_10BC jump
Cog0 i = 0
Cog0 i = 1
Cog0 i = 2
Cog0 i = 3
Cog0 i = 4
Cog0 i = 5
Cog0 i = 6
Cog0 i = 7
Cog0 i = 8
Cog0 i = 9

```

In the first line of the report, you see Cog0 loading the Spin2 set-up code from \$00000. In the second line, the Spin2 interpreter is launched from \$00D6C with its stack space starting at \$010BC. After that, the Spin2 program is running and you see 'i' iterating from 0 to 9.

If you change the "9" to "99" in the REPEAT, data will scroll too fast to read, but by adding a DLY command at the end of the DEBUG statement, you can slow down the output:

```
debug(udec(i), dly(250))      'debug, output i with a 250ms delay after each report
```

Let's say you want to limit the messages being output, so that only odd values of 'i' are shown. You could use an IF at the start of your DEBUG statement to check the least-significant bit of 'i'. When the IF is false, no message will be output, causing only the odd values of i to be shown:

```
debug(if(i & 1), udec(i), dly(250))      'debug, output only odd i values with a 250ms delay after each report
```

Simple DEBUG example in PASM

```

CON _clkfreq = 10_000_000      'set 10 MHz clock (assumes 20 MHz crystal)

DAT      ORG

loop     MOV      i,#9          'set i to 9
         DEBUG   (UHEX_LONG(i)) 'debug, output i in hex
         DJNF    i,#loop       'decrement i and loop if not -1
         JMP     #$            'don't go wandering off, stay here

i        RES     1             'reserve one register as 'i'

```

When run with Ctrl-F10, the Debug window opens and this is what appears:

```

Cog0 INIT $0000_0000 $0000_0000 load
Cog0 i = $0000_0009
Cog0 i = $0000_0008
Cog0 i = $0000_0007
Cog0 i = $0000_0006
Cog0 i = $0000_0005
Cog0 i = $0000_0004
Cog0 i = $0000_0003
Cog0 i = $0000_0002
Cog0 i = $0000_0001
Cog0 i = $0000_0000

```

In the first line of the report, you see Cog0 loading our PASM program from \$00000. After that, the program runs and you see 'i' iterating from 9 down to 0.

If you change the "9" to "99" in the MOV instruction and you'd like to slow things down, add a DLY command to the DEBUG statement and be sure to express the milliseconds as #250, since a plain 250 would be understood as register 250:

```
debug (uhex_long(i), dly(#250))      'debug, output i in hex and delay for 250ms after each report
```

PASM-Level Debugger

```

CON _clkfreq = 200_000_000
   debug_main      'run debugger(s) for all main code

PUB go() | i
   coginit(newcog, @pasm, 0) 'start another cog with a pasm program
   repeat
     i++              'increment i

DAT      org
pasm     add      $100,#1      'increment some registers

```

```

add    $101,#1
add    $102,#1
add    $103,#1
jmp    #pasm      'loop

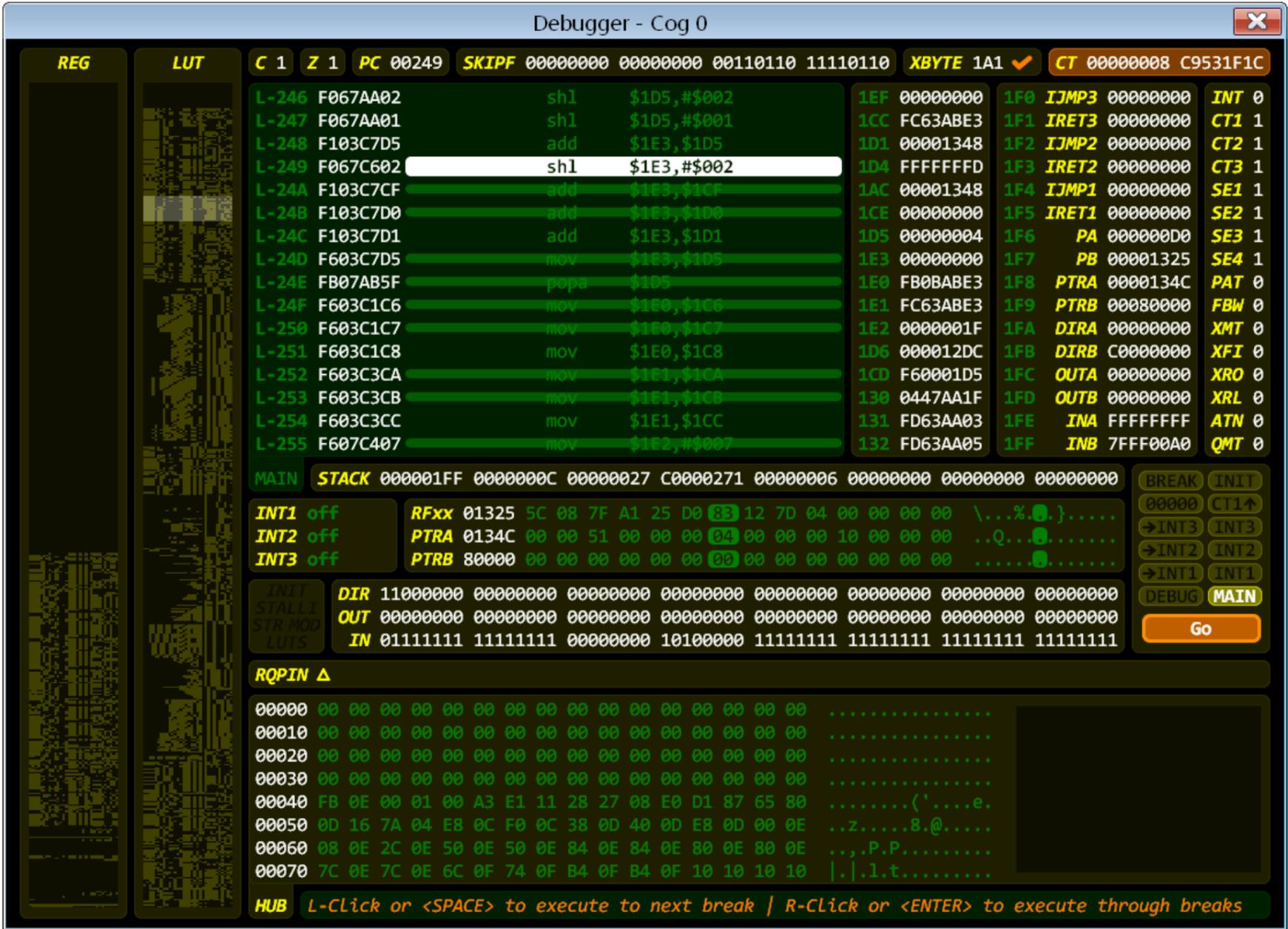
long   0[11]      'clear space after code for clarity

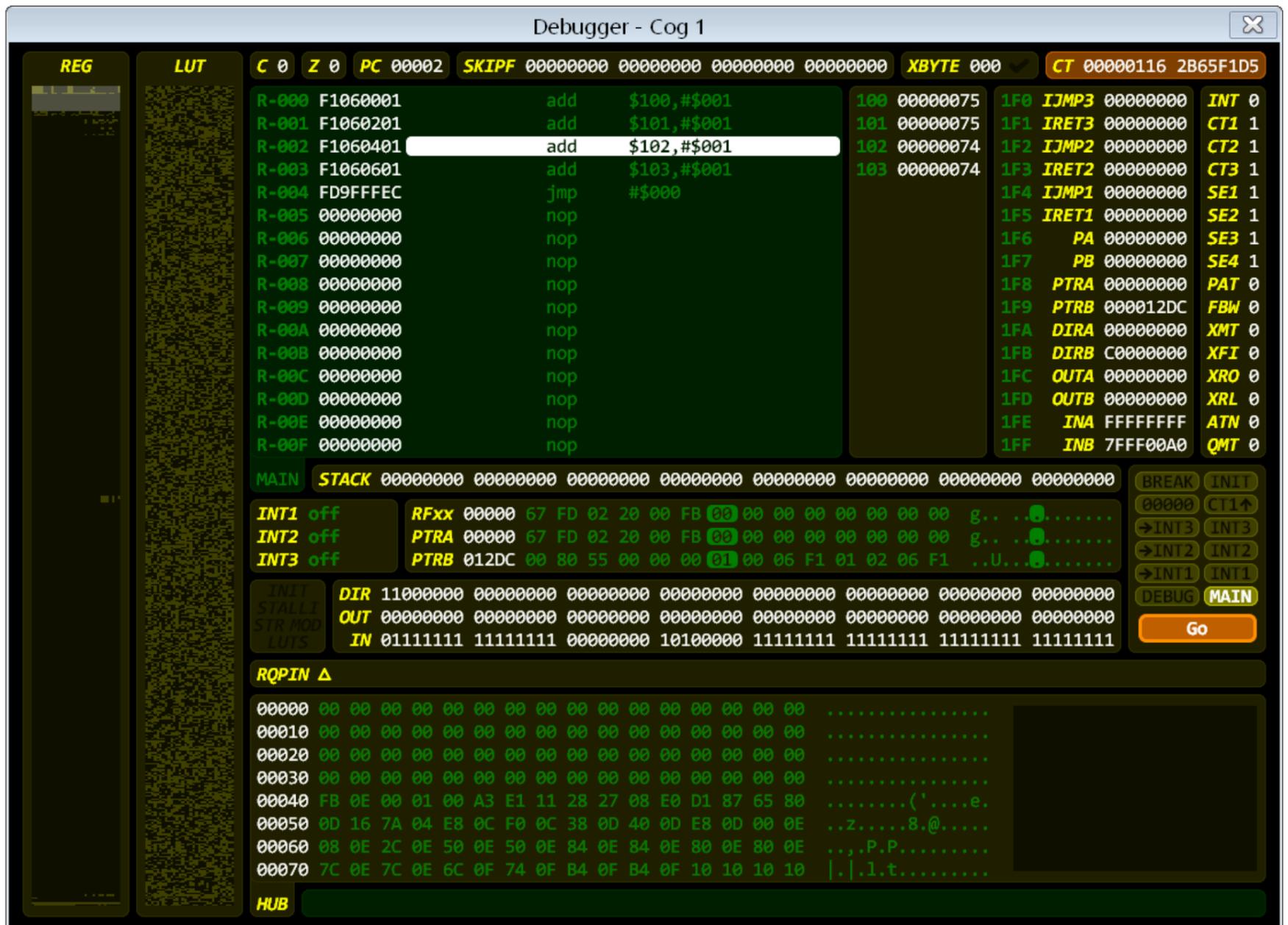
```

In the example above, the DEBUG_MAIN symbol causes a debugger window to open for each cog when it is initially launched via COGINIT. The above example will launch TWO cogs and debuggers. Cog 0 will be running a Spin2 program that just increments the variable 'i' in a REPEAT loop, and Cog 1 will be running a PASM program that repeatedly adds one to registers \$100 to \$103.

Once inside the debugger, you must confirm which break condition(s) you'd like and then click the 'Go' button to execute code to the next break. As you move the mouse around within the debugger window, hints are given on the bottom line which alert you of your options. The debugger is designed to be self-explanatory.

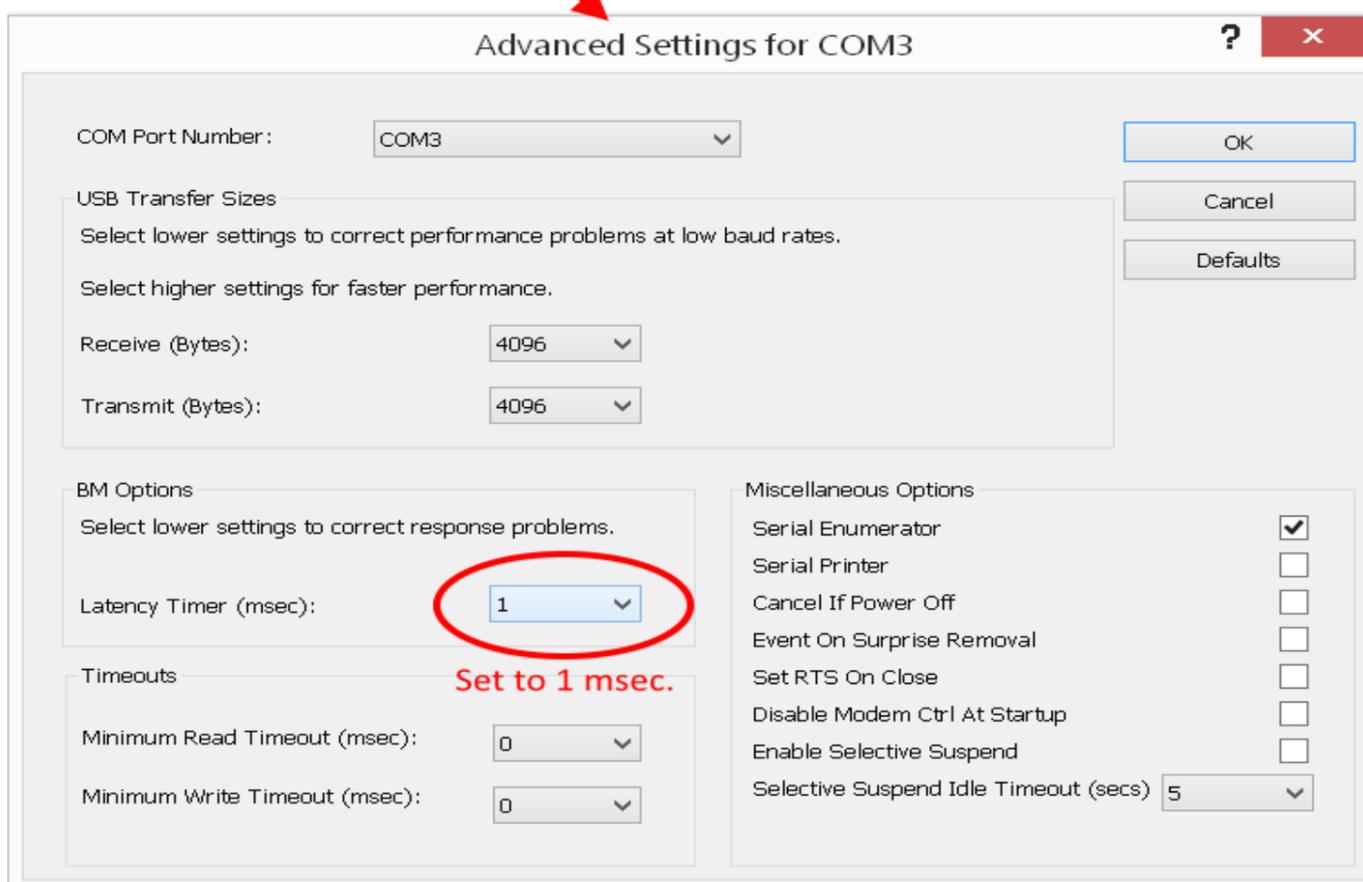
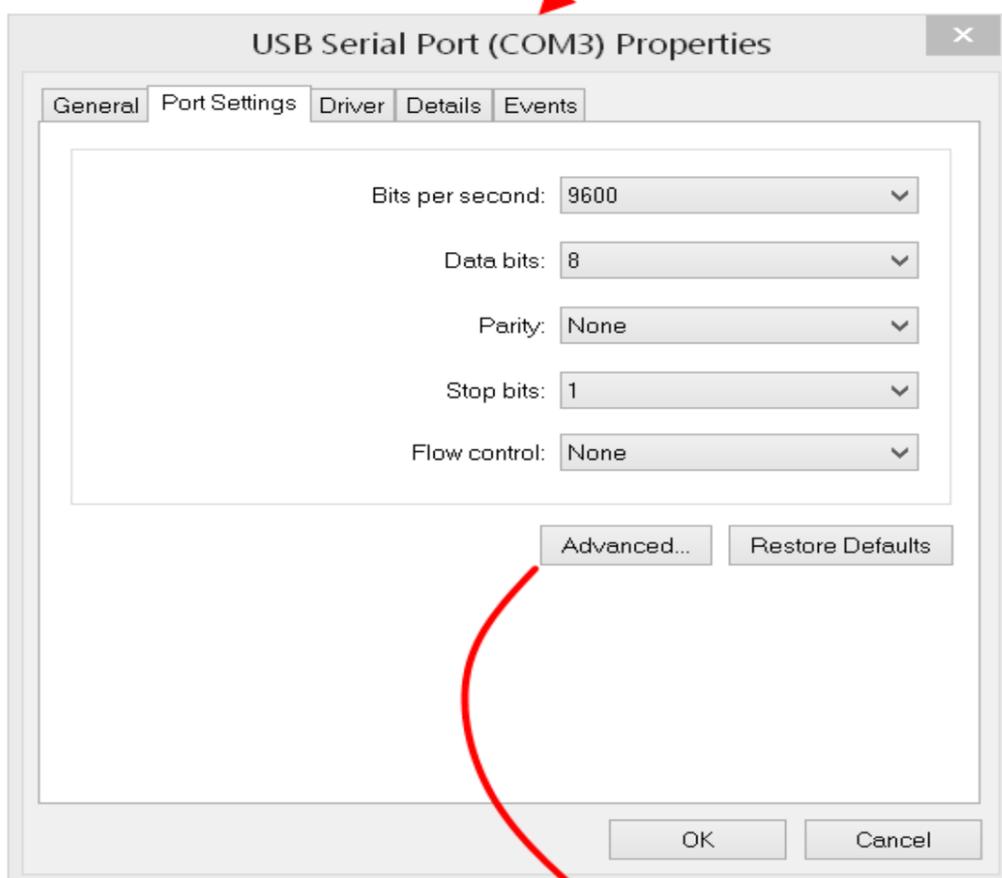
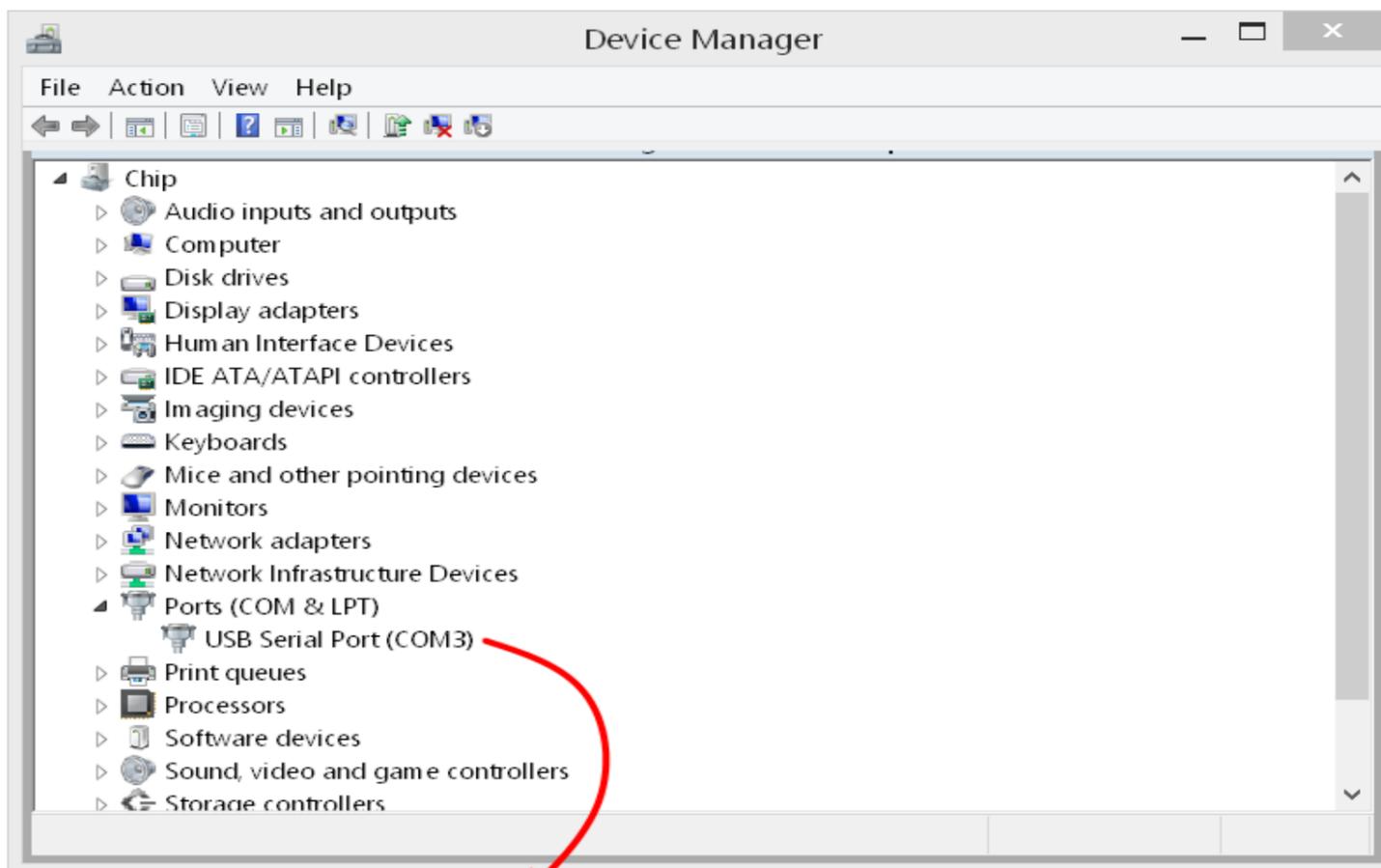
Note that 'DEBUG' break sensitivity is exclusive to all but 'INIT' (COGINIT) sensitivity. This is because plain DEBUG commands can only be differentiated from DEBUG() commands if no other debug interrupt sources are enabled. The asynchronous 'BREAK', which is actually always enabled, is visually indicated by the absence of all other sensitivities, excepting 'INIT'. Because COGINITs can always be detected within debug interrupts, 'INIT' sensitivity is independent of all the others. To use the asynchronous break capability, you must have another cog that is frequently updating its own debugger, so that it can serve as the messenger to generate the asynchronous break for the cog of interest.





To launch a debugger or force an update to an already-open debugger, you can insert a plain DEBUG command into your Spin2 or PASM code where you would like the update to occur. You can place any number of plain DEBUG commands throughout your application, since they all resolve to a 'BRK #0' instruction, whereas DEBUG() commands resolve to unique 'BRK #1..255' instructions. For plain DEBUG commands to be subsequently registered by the debugger after pressing the 'Go' button, the 'DEBUG' sensitivity button must be set. This will be the default sensitivity, unless either DEBUG_COGINIT or DEBUG_MAIN symbols were defined, which set the initial sensitivity to either 'INIT' or 'MAIN'.

For decent debugger performance, it is necessary to go into the Windows Device Manager and set the USB Serial Port's Latency Timer to 1 ms, instead of the default 16 ms. Here are the windows you need to navigate through to change the Latency Timer setting. Also be sure that the "USB Transfer Sizes" are both set to 4096:



DEBUG dynamic clock frequency adaptation

When DEBUG is enabled, the serial receive pin (P63) is configured as a long repository to hold the clock frequency value, so that the debugger can compute the proper baud rate during debug interrupts. This long-repository value must be updated whenever the clock frequency is changed, in order to keep the debugger communicating properly.

Below is a code snippet which demonstrates how to do this.

```
DAT      org
clock_change  rep    #99,#1          'use REP to stall all interrupts (including debug)
           andn   old_mode,#%11      'switch to 20 MHz while maintaining old pll/xtal settings
           hubset old_mode
           mov    old_mode,new_mode  'establish new pll/xtal settings while staying at 20 MHz
           andn   old_mode,#%11
           hubset old_mode
           waitx  ##20_000_000/100   'allow 10ms for new settings to stabilize
           mov    old_mode,new_mode  'switch to new settings
           hubset old_mode
           dirh   #63                'must enable smart pin to update long repository
           wxpin  new_freq,#63       'write new_freq to rx pin long repository
           _ret_  dirl   #63          'put smart pin back to sleep, REP cancels upon _ret_

old_mode    res    1
new_mode    res    1
new_freq    res    1
```

DEBUG() memory utilization

Here is what the memory utilization looks like for a Spin2 DEBUG() command. You can see, on the Spin2 side, that a bytecode is needed to read the variable 'i', and then three obligatory bytecodes make up the actual DEBUG() command.

The 'stack adjustment' byte tells the interpreter how far to drop the stack to effectively 'pop' all the expressions that were pushed in preparation for the DEBUG() event. In this case of 'i', only, the stack needs to drop by four bytes (one long). When the debugging program is invoked, the values it needs will be ordered right above the current Spin2 stack pointer.

```
debug("What? ", udec(i))
```

Spin2 bytecodes in application

```
$E0 - read 'i'
$44 - DEBUG bytecode
$04 - stack adjustment
$01 - unique BRK code
```

DEBUG database in top 16KB of RAM

```
$04 - output "CogN "
$06 - output string
$57 - "W"
$68 - "h"
$61 - "a"
$74 - "t"
$3F - "? "
$20 - " "
$00 - end of string
$41 - UDEC + output string
$69 - "i"
$00 - end of string
$00 - end of DEBUG statement
```

The 'unique BRK code' byte (1..255) is used as an index to look up the specific record in the DEBUG() database at the top of memory, from which the debugging program reads its commands.

In the case where debugging is active, but a cog has had its debug interrupt disabled via the DEBUG_COGS symbol, Spin2 DEBUG commands will not trigger a debug interrupt, but they do still pop any DEBUG-intended values from the stack, so these are harmless events.

For PASM DEBUG commands, a 'BRK #code' instruction is inserted where the DEBUG command was placed, and all related data resides in the DEBUG database. If a cog's debug interrupt is disabled, the 'BRK #code' instruction does nothing, taking two clocks.

DEBUG and interrupts

Interrupt requests received during a DEBUG command will execute after the DEBUG completes, but the response time may be so skewed that the retrigger setup for the interrupt won't happen properly. High-frequency cyclical smart pin interrupts are especially prone to this problem. Imagine you do an AKPIN instruction within your normal ISR (interrupt service routine) to drop the INA/INB signal so that the smart pin can make it go high again, triggering a new interrupt. Meanwhile, after the AKPIN and before the RETIx, the smart pin triggers, raising INA/INB high. This is only happening because your cycle-frame timing has become skewed from the DEBUG command. This interrupt

won't be seen since it happened when the ISR was busy. This will cause the interrupt to cease cycling. CT interrupts are not prone to this problem, though, since they have \$8000_0000 clock cycles in which to be recognized. To remedy the smart-pin retrigger problem, you could trigger on INA/INB-high, as opposed to INA/INB-rise, but this could cause performance problems with your smart pin configurations.

One fail-safe way to get around this DEBUG/interrupt dilemma is to only do DEBUG commands from cogs that are not executing ISRs in the background. If the ISRs can tolerate timing skew and there is no risk of hanging interrupt cycling, you can do DEBUG commands with some understood interrupt timing degradations.

Graphical DEBUG Displays

DEBUG() commands can invoke special graphical DEBUG displays which are built into the tool. These graphical displays each take the form of a unique window. Once instantiated, displays can be continuously fed data to generate animated visualizations. These displays are very handy for development and debugging, as various data types can be viewed in their proper contexts. Up to 32 graphical displays can be running simultaneously.

When a DEBUG message contains a backtick (`) character (ASCII \$60), a string, containing everything from the backtick to the end of the message, is sent to the graphical DEBUG display parser. The parser looks for several different element types, treating any commas as whitespace:

| Element Type | Example | Description |
|----------------|----------------------------|--|
| display_type | LOGIC, SCOPE, PLOT, BITMAP | This is the formal name of the graphical DEBUG display type you wish to instantiate. |
| unknown_symbol | MyLogicDisplay | Each graphical DEBUG display Instance must be given a unique symbolic name. |
| instance_name | MyLogicDisplay | Once instantiated, a graphical DEBUG display instance is referenced by its symbolic name. |
| keyword | TITLE, POS, SIZE, SAMPLES | Keywords are used to configure displays. They might be followed by numbers, strings, and other keywords. |
| number | 1024, \$FF, %1010 | Numbers can be expressed in decimal, hex (\$), and binary (%). |
| string | 'Here is a string' | Strings are expressed within single-quotes. |

Before getting into how all this fits together, we need to go over some special DEBUG()-display syntax that can be used for displays. This syntax is invoked when the first character in the DEBUG() command is the backtick. This causes everything in the DEBUG() command to be viewed as a string, except when subsequent backticks act as 'escape' characters to allow normal or shorthand DEBUG() commands.

| DEBUG Statement (v=100, BYTE[a]=1,2,3,4,5) | DEBUG Message Output | Note |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| DEBUG("`LOGIC MyDisplay SAMPLES ", SDEC(v)) | Cog0 `LOGIC MyDisplay SAMPLES 100 | Regular DEBUG() syntax can drive DEBUG() displays, but it's not optimal. |
| DEBUG(`LOGIC MyDisplay SAMPLES 100) | `LOGIC MyDisplay SAMPLES 100 | DEBUG()-display syntax is simpler and 'CogN' is omitted in the output. |
| DEBUG(`LOGIC MyDisplay SAMPLES `(v)) | `LOGIC MyDisplay SAMPLES 100 | Decimal numbers are output using `(value) notation. Short for SDEC_. |
| DEBUG(`LOGIC MyDisplay SAMPLES `\${v}) | `LOGIC MyDisplay SAMPLES \$64 | Hex numbers are output using `\${value) notation. Short for UHEX_. |
| DEBUG(`LOGIC MyDisplay SAMPLES `%v)) | `LOGIC MyDisplay SAMPLES %1100100 | Binary numbers are output using `%value) notation. Short for UBIN_. |
| DEBUG(`LOGIC MyDisplay TITLE `#(v)') | `LOGIC MyDisplay TITLE 'd' | Characters are output using `#value) notation. |
| DEBUG(`MyDisplay `UDEC_BYTE_ARRAY_(@a,5)) | `MyDisplay 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | Regular DEBUG() commands can follow the backtick, as well. |

There are two steps to using graphical DEBUG() displays. First, they must be instantiated and, second, they must be fed:

| To Use a Display: | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Note |
|------------------------|-----|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| First, instantiate it. | ` | display_type | unknown_symbol | keyword(s), number(s), string(s) | Unknown_symbol becomes instance_name. |
| Then, feed it. | ` | instance_name(s) | keyword(s), number(s), string(s) | | Multiple displays can be fed the same data. |

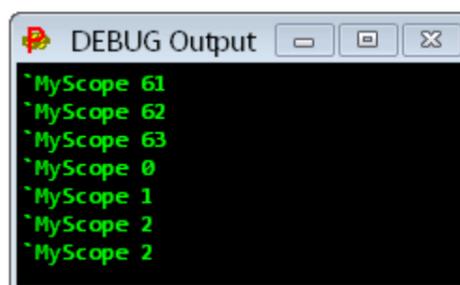
To bring this all together, let's show a sawtooth wave on a SCOPE display:

```
CON _clkfreq = 10_000_000

PUB go() | i

  debug(`SCOPE MyScope SIZE 254 84 SAMPLES 128)
  debug(`MyScope 'Sawtooth' 0 63 64 10 %1111)

  repeat
    debug(`MyScope `(i & 63))
    i++
    waitms(50)
```



In the example above, a SCOPE is instantiated called MyScope that is 254 x 84 pixels and shows 128 samples. A width of 254 was chosen since samples are numbered 0..127 and I wanted them to be spaced at a constant two-pixel pitch (127 * 2 = 254). A height of 84 was chosen so that there would be 10 pixels above and below the waveform, which will have a height of 64 pixels. A channel called "Sawtooth" is defined which, for the purpose of display, has a bottom value of 0 and a top value of 63, is 64

pixels tall within that range, and is elevated 10 pixels off the bottom of the scope window. The %1111 enables top and bottom legend values and top and bottom lines. Within the REPEAT block, the SCOPE is fed a repeating pattern of 0.63 which forms the sawtooth wave. The SCOPE updates its display each time it receives a value. If there were eight channels defined, instead of just one, it would update the display on every eighth value received, drawing all eight channels.

Currently, the following graphical DEBUG() displays are implemented, but more will be added in the future:

| Display Types | Descriptions |
|---------------|---|
| LOGIC | Logic analyzer with single and multi-bit labels, 1..32 channels, can trigger on pattern |
| SCOPE | Oscilloscope with 1..8 channels, can trigger on level with hysteresis |
| SCOPE_XY | XY oscilloscope with 1..8 channels, persistence of 0..512 samples, polar mode, log scale mode |
| FFT | Fast Fourier Transform with 1..8 channels, 4..2048 points, windowed results, log scale mode |
| SPECTRO | Spectrograph with 4..2048-point FFT, windowed results, phase-coloring, and log scale mode |
| PLOT | General-purpose plotter with cartesian and polar modes |
| TERM | Text terminal with up to 300 x 200 characters, 6..200 point font size, 4 simultaneous color schemes |
| BITMAP | Bitmap, 1..2048 x 1..2048 pixels, 1/2/4/8/16/32-bit pixels with 19 color systems, 15 direction/autoscroll modes, independent X and Y pixel size of 1..256 |
| MIDI | Piano keyboard with 1..128 keys, velocity depiction, variable screen scale |

Following are elaborations of each DEBUG() display type.

LOGIC Display Logic analyzer with single and multi-bit labels, 1..32 channels, can trigger on pattern

```

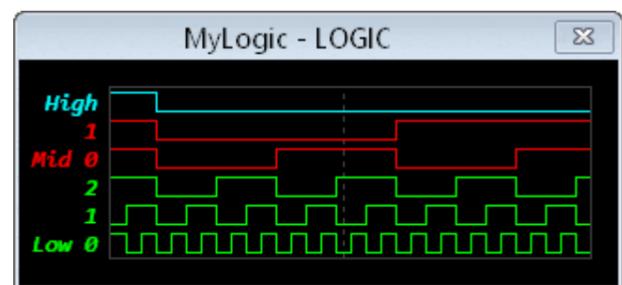
CON _clkfreq = 10_000_000

PUB go() | i

  debug(`LOGIC MyLogic SAMPLES 32 'Low' 3 'Mid' 2 'High')
  debug(`MyLogic TRIGGER $07 $04 HOLDOFF 2)

  repeat
    debug(`MyLogic `(i & 63))
    i++
    waitms(25)

```



| LOGIC Instantiation | Description | Default |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| TITLE 'string' | Set the window caption to 'string'. | <none> |
| POS left top | Set the window position. | 0, 0 |
| SAMPLES 4_to_2048 | Set the number of samples to track and display. | 32 |
| SPACING 2_to_32 | Set the sample spacing. The width of the display will be SAMPLES * SPACING. | 8 |
| RATE 1_to_2048 | Set the number of samples (or triggers, if enabled) before each display update. | 1 |
| LINESIZE 1_to_7 | Set the line size. | 1 |
| TEXTSIZE 6_to_200 | Set the legend text size. Height of text determines height of logic levels. | editor text size |
| COLOR back_color {grid_color} | Set the background and grid colors *. | BLACK, GRAY 4 |
| 'name' {1_to_32 {color}} | Set the first/next channel or group name, optional bit count, optional color *. | 1, default color |
| packed_data_mode | Enable packed-data mode. See description at end of this section. | <none> |
| HIDEXY | Hide the X,Y mouse coordinates from being displayed at the mouse pointer. | not hidden |
| LOGIC Feeding | Description | Default |
| TRIGGER mask match sample_offset | Trigger on (data & mask) = match. If mask = 0, trigger is disabled. | 0, 1, SAMPLES / 2 |
| HOLDOFF 2_to_2048 | Set the minimum number of samples required from trigger to trigger. | SAMPLES |
| data | Numerical data is applied LSB-first to the channels. | |
| CLEAR | Clear the sample buffer and display, wait for new data. | |
| SAVE {WINDOW} 'filename' | Save a bitmap file (.bmp) of either the entire window or just the display area. | |
| CLOSE | Close the window. | |

* Color is rgb24 value, else BLACK / WHITE or ORANGE / BLUE / GREEN / CYAN / RED / MAGENTA / YELLOW / GRAY followed by an optional 0..15 for brightness (default is 8).

The LOGIC display can be used to display data that was captured at high speed. In the example below, the P2 is generating 8-N-1 serial at 333 Mbaud using a smart pin. This

bit stream can be captured by the streamer. On every clock, the streamer will record the smart pin's IN signal and its output state, as read from an adjacent pin. Every time it gets four two-bit sample sets, it does an RFBYTE to save them to hub RAM, forming contiguous bytes, words, and longs. By invoking the LONGS_2BIT packed-data mode, we can have the LOGIC display unpack the two-bit sample sets from longs, yielding 16 sets per long.

```

CON _clkfreq = 333_333_333 'go really fast, 3ns clock period
  rxpin = 24 'even pin
  txpin = rxpin+1 'odd pin
  samps = 32 'multiple of 16 samples
  bufflongs = samps / 16 'each long holds 16 2-bit samples
  xmode = $D0800000 + rxpin << 17 + samps 'streamer mode

VAR buff[bufflongs]

PUB go() | i, buffaddr

  debug(`logic Serial samples `(samps) spacing 12 'TX' 'IN' longs_2bit)
  debug(`Serial trigger %10 %10 22)
  buffaddr := @buff

  repeat
    org
    wrpin ##+1<<28,#rxpin 'rxpin inputs txpin at rxpin+1

    wrpin #%01_11110_0,#txpin 'set async tx mode for txpin
    wxpin ##1<<16+8-1,#txpin 'set baud=sysclock/1 and size=8
    dirh #txpin 'enable smart pin

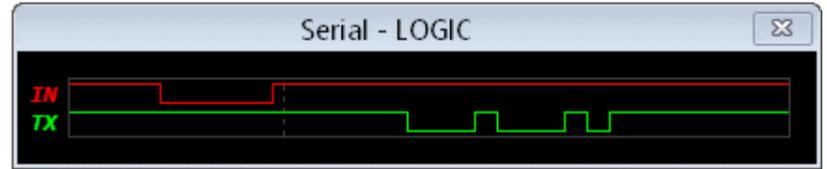
    wrfast #0,buffaddr 'set write-fast at buff
    xinit ##xmode,#0 'start capturing 2-bit samples

    wy pin i,#txpin 'transmit serial byte

    waitxfi 'wait for streamer capture done
  end

  debug(`Serial `uhex_long_array_(@buff, bufflongs))
  i++
  waitms(20)

```



SCOPE Display Oscilloscope with 1..8 channels, can trigger on level with hysteresis

```

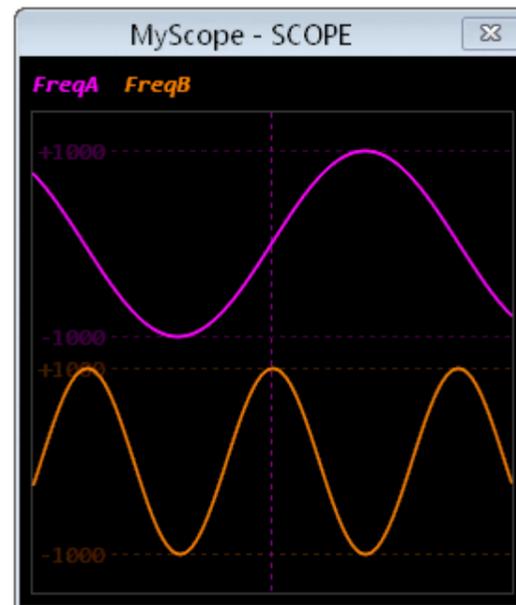
CON _clkfreq = 100_000_000

PUB go() | a, af, b, bf

  debug(`SCOPE MyScope)
  debug(`MyScope 'FreqA' -1000 1000 100 136 15 MAGENTA)
  debug(`MyScope 'FreqB' -1000 1000 100 20 15 ORANGE)
  debug(`MyScope TRIGGER 0 HOLDOFF 2)

  repeat
    a := qsin(1000, af++, 200)
    b := qsin(1000, bf++, 99)
    debug(`MyScope `(a,b))
    waitus(200)

```



| SCOPE Instantiation | Description | Default |
|--|---|------------------|
| TITLE 'string' | Set the window caption to 'string'. | <none> |
| POS left top | Set the window position. | 0, 0 |
| SIZE width height | Set the display size (32..2048 x 32..2048) | 255, 256 |
| SAMPLES 16_to_2048 | Set the number of samples to track and display. | 256 |
| RATE 1_to_2048 | Set the number of samples (or triggers, if enabled) before each display update. | 1 |
| DOTSIZE 0_to_32 | Set the dot size in pixels for showing exact sample points. | 0 |
| LINESIZE 0_to_32 | Set the line size in half-pixels for connecting sample points. | 3 |
| TEXTSIZE 6_to_200 | Set the legend text size. | editor text size |
| COLOR back_color {grid_color} | Set the background and grid colors *. | BLACK, GRAY 4 |
| packed_data_mode | Enable packed-data mode. See description at end of this section. | <none> |
| HIDEXY | Hide the X,Y mouse coordinates from being displayed at the mouse pointer. | not hidden |
| SCOPE Feeding | Description | Default |
| 'name' {min {max {y_size {y_base {legend} {color}}}} | Set first/next channel name, min value, max value, y size, y base, legend, and color *. | full, no legend, |

| | | |
|--|---|----------------------|
| | Legend is %abcd, where %a to %d enable max legend, min legend, max line, min line. | default color |
| TRIGGER channel {arm_level {trigger_level {offset}}} | Set the trigger channel, arm level, trigger level, and right offset. If channel=-1, disabled. | -1, -1, 0, width / 2 |
| HOLDOFF 2_to_2048 | Set the minimum number of samples required from trigger to trigger. | SAMPLES |
| data | Numerical data is applied to the channels in ascending order. | |
| CLEAR | Clear the sample buffer and display, wait for new data. | |
| SAVE {WINDOW} 'filename' | Save a bitmap file (.bmp) of either the entire window or just the display area. | |
| CLOSE | Close the window. | |

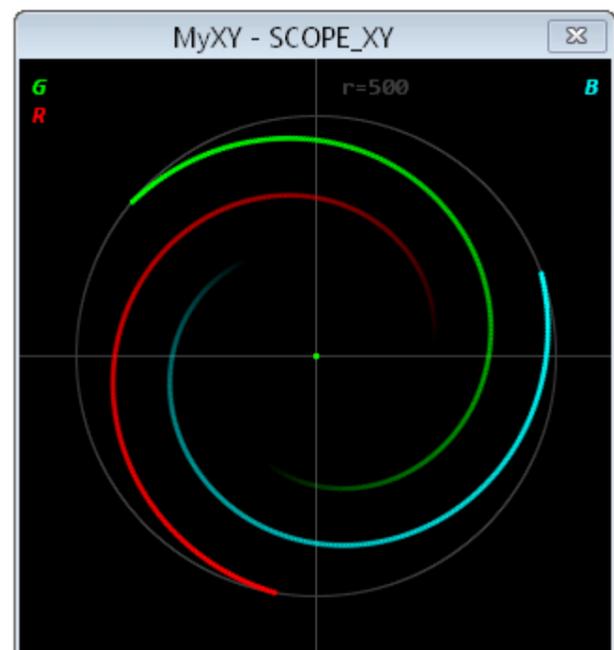
* Color is rgb24 value, else BLACK / WHITE or ORANGE / BLUE / GREEN / CYAN / RED / MAGENTA / YELLOW / GRAY followed by an optional 0..15 for brightness (default is 8).

SCOPE_XY Display XY oscilloscope with 1..8 channels, persistence of 1..512 samples, polar mode, log scale mode

```

CON _clkfreq = 100_000_000
PUB go() | i
  debug(`SCOPE_XY MyXY RANGE 500 POLAR 360 'G' 'R' 'B')
  repeat
    repeat i from 0 to 500
      debug(`MyXY `(i, i, i, i+120, i, i+240))
      waitms(5)

```



| SCOPE_XY Instantiation | Description | Default |
|-------------------------------|---|------------------|
| TITLE 'string' | Set the window caption to 'string'. | <none> |
| POS left top | Set the window position. | 0, 0 |
| SIZE radius | Set the display radius in pixels. | 128 |
| RANGE 1_to_7FFFFFFF | Set the unit circle radius for incoming data | \$7FFFFFFF |
| SAMPLES 0_to_512 | Set the number of samples to track and display with persistence. Use 0 for infinite persistence. | 256 |
| RATE 1_to_512 | Set the number of samples before each display update. | 1 |
| DOTSIZE 2_to_20 | Set the dot size in half-pixels for showing sample points. | 6 |
| TEXTSIZE 6_to_200 | Set the legend text size. | editor text size |
| COLOR back_color {grid_color} | Set the background and grid colors *. | BLACK, GRAY 4 |
| POLAR {twopi {offset}} | Set polar mode, twopi value, and offset. For a twopi value of \$100000000 or -\$100000000, use 0 or -1. | \$100000000, 0 |
| LOGSCALE | Set log-scale mode to magnify points within the unit circle. | <off> |
| 'name' {color} | Set the first/next channel name and optionally assign it a color *. | default color |
| packed_data_mode | Enable packed-data mode. See description at end of this section. | <none> |
| HIDEXY | Hide the X,Y mouse coordinates from being displayed at the mouse pointer. | not hidden |
| SCOPE_XY Feeding | Description | Default |
| x y | X-Y data pairs are applied to the channels in ascending order. In polar mode, x=length and y=angle. | |
| CLEAR | Clear the sample buffer and display, wait for new data. | |
| SAVE {WINDOW} 'filename' | Save a bitmap file (.bmp) of either the entire window or just the display area. | |
| CLOSE | Close the window. | |

* Color is rgb24 value, else BLACK / WHITE or ORANGE / BLUE / GREEN / CYAN / RED / MAGENTA / YELLOW / GRAY followed by an optional 0..15 for brightness (default is 8).

```

CON _clkfreq = 10_000_000      'Normal mode

```

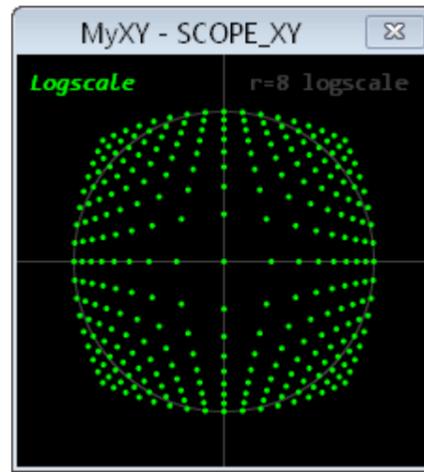
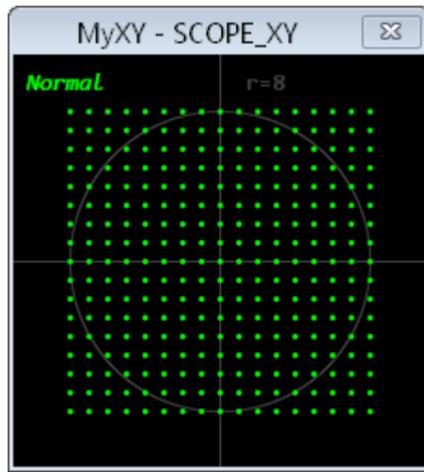
```

CON _clkfreq = 10_000_000      'LOGSCALE mode magnifies low-level details

```

```
PUB go() | x, y
  debug(`SCOPE_XY MyXY SIZE 80 RANGE 8 SAMPLES 0 'Normal'`)
  repeat x from -8 to 8
    repeat y from -8 to 8
      debug(`MyXY `(x,y))
```

```
PUB go() | x, y
  debug(`SCOPE_XY MyXY SIZE 80 RANGE 8 SAMPLES 0 LOGSCALE 'Logscale'`)
  repeat x from -8 to 8
    repeat y from -8 to 8
      debug(`MyXY `(x,y))
```



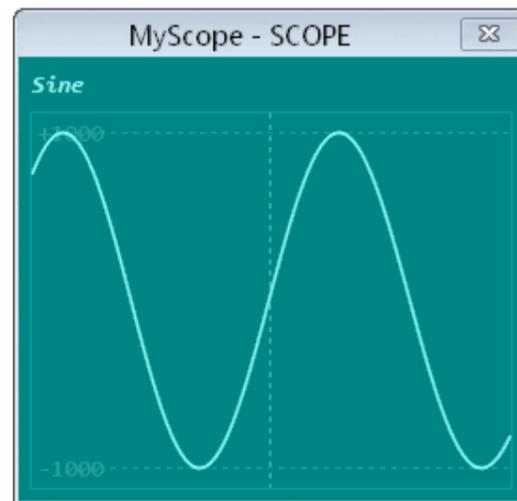
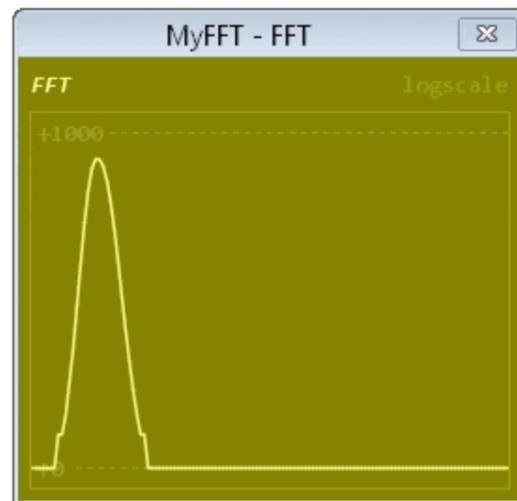
FFT Display Fast Fourier Transform with 1..8 channels, 4..2048 points, windowed results, log scale mode

```
CON _clkfreq = 100_000_000

PUB go() | i, j, k
  ' Set up FFT
  debug(`FFT MyFFT SIZE 250 200 SAMPLES 2048 0 127 RATE 256 LOGSCALE COLOR YELLOW 4 YELLOW 5`)
  debug(`MyFFT 'FFT' 0 1000 180 10 15 YELLOW 12`)

  ' Set up SCOPE
  debug(`scope MyScope POS 300 0 SIZE 255 200 COLOR CYAN 4 CYAN 5`)
  debug(`MyScope 'Sine' -1000 1000 180 10 15 CYAN 12`)
  debug(`MyScope TRIGGER 0`)

  repeat
    j += 1550 + qsin(1300, i++, 31_000)
    k := qsin(1000, j, 50_000)
    debug(`MyFFT MyScope `(k))
    waitus(100)
```



| FFT Instantiation | Description | Default |
|----------------------------------|--|------------------|
| TITLE 'string' | Set the window caption to 'string'. | <none> |
| POS left top | Set the window position. | 0, 0 |
| SIZE width height | Set the display size (32..2048 x 32..2048) | 256, 256 |
| SAMPLES 4_to_2048 {first {last}} | Set the 2 ⁿ number of FFT inputs points, plus the first and last result values to display. | 512, 0, 255 |
| RATE 1_to_2048 | Set the number of samples before each display update. | SAMPLES |
| DOTSIZE 0_to_32 | Set the dot size in pixels for showing exact sample points. | 0 |
| LINESIZE neg32_to_32 | Set the line size in half-pixels for connecting sample points. A negative line size will make isolated vertical lines. | 3 |
| TEXTSIZE 6_to_200 | Set the legend text size. | editor text size |
| COLOR back_color {grid_color} | Set the background and grid colors *. | BLACK, GRAY 4 |
| LOGSCALE | Set log-scale mode to magnify low-level results. | <off> |
| packed_data_mode | Enable packed-data mode. See description at end of this section. | <none> |

| HIDEXY | Hide the X,Y mouse coordinates from being displayed at the mouse pointer. | not hidden |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| FFT Feeding | Description | Default |
| 'name' {mag {max {y_size {y_base {legend {color}}}}}} | Set the first/next channel name, magnification factor (2^n , $n = 0..11$), max amplitude, y size, y base, legend, and color *. Legend is %abcd, where %a to %d enable max legend, min legend, max line, min line. | full, no legend, default color |
| data | Numerical data is fed into the channels' sliding Hanning windows from which the FFT computes power levels. | |
| CLEAR | Clear the sample buffer and display, wait for new data. | |
| SAVE {WINDOW} 'filename' | Save a bitmap file (.bmp) of either the entire window or just the display area. | |
| CLOSE | Close the window. | |

* Color is rgb24 value, else BLACK / WHITE or ORANGE / BLUE / GREEN / CYAN / RED / MAGENTA / YELLOW / GRAY followed by an optional 0..15 for brightness (default is 8).

SPECTRO Display Spectrograph with 4..2048-point FFT, phase-coloring, and log scale mode

```

CON _clkfreq = 100_000_000

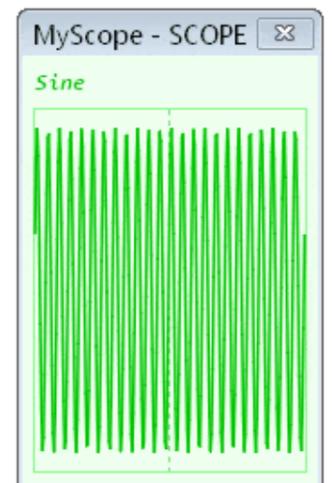
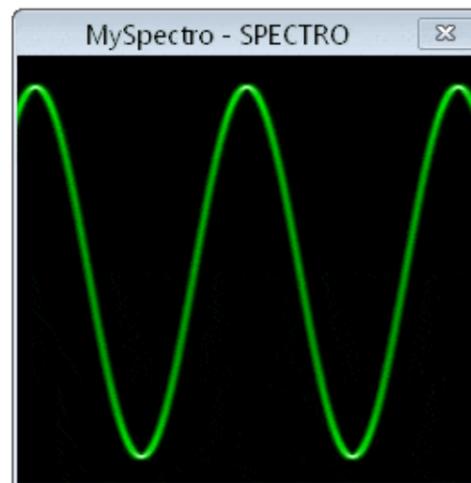
PUB go() | i, j, k

' Set up SPECTRO
debug(`SPECTRO MySpectro SAMPLES 2048 0 236 RANGE 1000 LUMA8X GREEN)

' Set up SCOPE
debug(`SCOPE MyScope POS 280 SIZE 150 200 COLOR GREEN 15 GREEN 12)
debug(`MyScope 'Sine' -1000 1000 180 10 0 GREEN 6)
debug(`MyScope TRIGGER 0)

repeat
  j += 2850 + qsin(2500, i++, 30_000)
  k := qsin(1000, j, 50_000)
  debug(`MySpectro MyScope `(k))
  waitus(100)

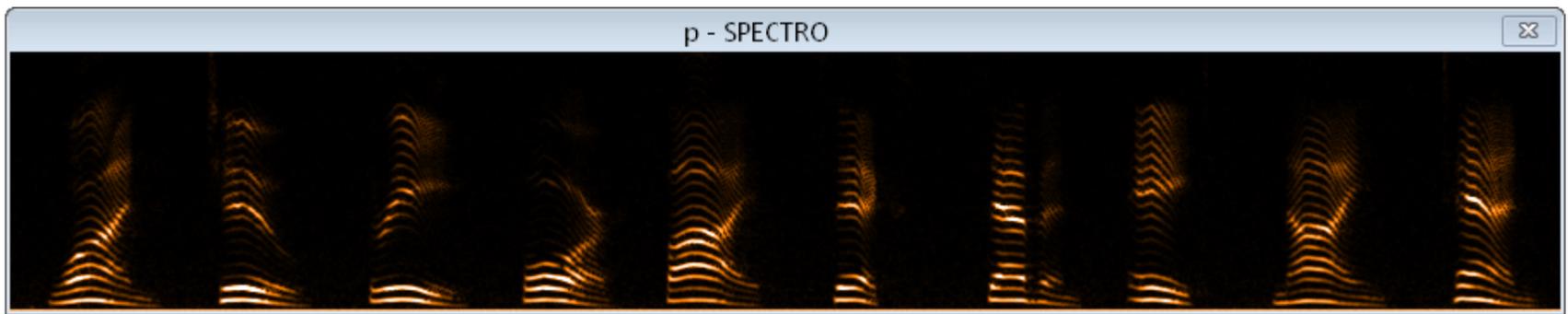
```



| SPECTRO Instantiation | Description | Default |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| TITLE 'string' | Set the window caption to 'string'. | <none> |
| POS left top | Set the window position. | 0, 0 |
| SAMPLES 4_to_2048 {first {last}} | Set the 2^n number of FFT input points, plus the first and last result values to display (defines display height). | 512, 0, 255 |
| DEPTH 1_to_2048 | Set the number of vertical-line FFT results to display (defines the display width). | 256 |
| MAG 0_to_11 | Set the magnification factor (2^n , $n = 0..11$). | 0 |
| RANGE saturation_power | Set the power level at which pixel brightness saturates. | \$7FFFFFFF |
| RATE 1_to_2048 | Set the number of samples before each display update. | SAMPLES / 8 |
| TRACE 0_to_15 | Set the trace pattern (see TRACE animation in BITMAP Display). | 15 (right, up, scroll) |
| DOTSIZE width_and_height {height} | Set the spectrograph pixel-width and pixel-height (1..16) together, or set them independently. | 1, 1 |
| luma_or_hsv {color_or_phase} | Set the color scheme to LUMA8(W)(X) with color *, or HSV16(W)(X) with 0..255 phase-coloring offset. | LUMA8X ORANGE |
| LOGSCALE | Set log-scale mode to magnify low-level results. | <off> |
| packed_data_mode | Enable packed-data mode. See description at end of this section. | <none> |
| HIDEXY | Hide the X,Y mouse coordinates from being displayed at the mouse pointer. | not hidden |
| SPECTRO Feeding | Description | Default |
| data | Numerical data is fed into a sliding Hanning window from which the FFT computes power and phase. | |
| CLEAR | Clear the sample buffer and display, wait for new data. | |
| SAVE {WINDOW} 'filename' | Save a bitmap file (.bmp) of either the entire window or just the display area. | |
| CLOSE | Close the window. | |

* Color is ORANGE / BLUE / GREEN / CYAN / RED / MAGENTA / YELLOW / GRAY.

Below, a SPECTRO display was fed ADC samples from a pin attached to a microphone. This is what verbally counting from "1" to "10" looks like, spectrally. The "1" is on the left and the "10" is on the right. The vertical distance between horizontal trend lines is glottal pitch. The larger brightness trends are vocal formants. This gives some idea of how our ears perceive speech:



PLOT Display

General-purpose plotter with cartesian and polar modes

```

CON _clkfreq = 10_000_000

PUB go(): i, j, k

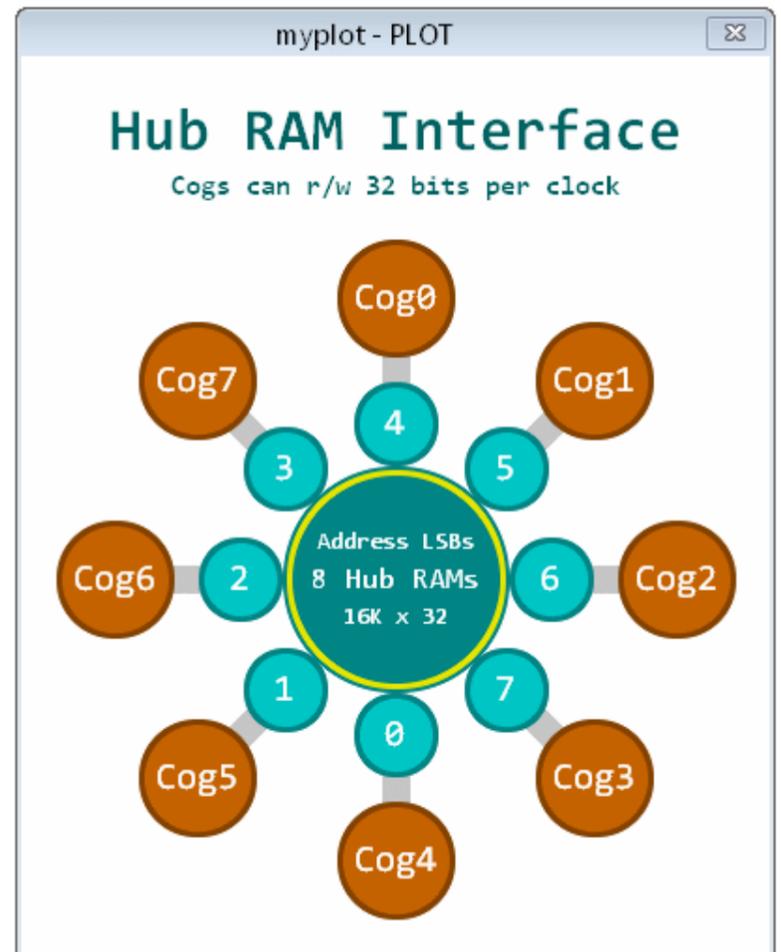
debug(`myplot myplot size 400 480 bgcolor white update)
debug(`myplot origin 200 200 polar -64 -16)
k~
repeat
  debug(`myplot clear)
  debug(`myplot set 240 0 cyan 3 text 24 3 'Hub RAM Interface')
  debug(`myplot set 210 0 text 11 3 'Cogs can r/w 32 bits per clock')

  if k & 8 'move RAMs or draw spokes?'
    j++
  else
    repeat i from 0 to 7
      debug(`myplot gray 12 set 83 `(i*8) line 150 `(i*8) 15)

  debug(`myplot set 0 0 cyan 4 circle 121 yellow 7 circle 117 3)
  debug(`myplot set 20 0 white text 9 'Address LSBs')
  debug(`myplot set 0 0 text 11 1 '8 Hub RAMs')
  debug(`myplot set 20 32 text 9 '16K x 32' )

  repeat i from 0 to 7 'draw RAMs and cogs
    debug(`myplot cyan 6 set 83 `(i*8-j) circle 43 text 14 `(i)')
    debug(`myplot cyan 4 set 83 `(i*8-j) circle 45 3)
    debug(`myplot orange 6 set 150 `(i*8) circle 61 text 13 'Cog`(i)')
    debug(`myplot orange 4 set 150 `(i*8) circle 63 3)

  debug(`myplot update `dly(30))
  k++
  
```



| PLOT Instantiation | Description | Default |
|--|---|---------------------|
| TITLE 'string' | Set the window caption to 'string'. | <none> |
| POS left top | Set the window position. | 0, 0 |
| SIZE width height | Set the display width (32..2048) and height (32..2048). | 256, 256 |
| DOTSIZE width_and_height {height} | Set the display pixel-width and pixel-height (1..256) together, or set them independently. | 1, 1 |
| lut1_to_rgb24 | Set the color mode. | RGB24 |
| LUTCOLORS rgb24 rgb24 ... | For LUT1..LUT8 color modes, load the LUT with rgb24 colors. Use HEX_LONG_ARRAY_ to load colors. | default colors 0..7 |
| BACKCOLOR color | Set the background color according to the current color mode. * | BLACK |
| UPDATE | Set UPDATE mode. The display will only be updated when fed an 'UPDATE' command. | automatic update |
| HIDEXY | Hide the X,Y mouse coordinates from being displayed at the mouse pointer. | not hidden |
| PLOT Feeding | Description | Default |
| lut1_to_rgb24 | Set color mode. | rgb24 |
| LUTCOLORS rgb24 rgb24 ... | For LUT1..LUT8 color modes, load the LUT with rgb24 colors. Use HEX_LONG_ARRAY_ to load values. | default colors 0..7 |
| BACKCOLOR color | Set the background color according to the current color mode. * | BLACK |
| COLOR color | Set the drawing color according to the current color mode. Use just before TEXT to change text color. * | CYAN |
| BLACK/WHITE or ORANGE/BLUE/GREEN/CYAN/RED/MAGENTA/YELLOW/GRAY {brightness} | Set the drawing color and optional 0..15 brightness for ORANGE..GRAY colors (default is 8). | CYAN |
| OPACITY level | Set the opacity level for DOT, LINE, CIRCLE, OVAL, BOX, and OBOX drawing. 0..255 = clear..opaque. | 255 |
| PRECISE | Toggle precise mode, where line size and (x,y) for DOT and LINE are expressed in 256ths of a pixel. | disabled |
| LINESIZE size | Set the line size in pixels for DOT and LINE drawing. | 1 |

| | | |
|--|--|-----------------|
| ORIGIN {x_pos y_pos} | Set the origin point to cartesian (x_pos, y_pos) or to the current (x, y) if no values are specified. | 0, 0 |
| SET x y | Set the drawing position to (x, y). After LINE, the endpoint becomes the new drawing position. | |
| DOT {linesize {opacity}} | Draw a dot at the current position with optional LINESIZE and OPACITY overrides. | |
| LINE x y {linesize {opacity}} | Draw a line from the current position to (x,y) with optional LINESIZE and OPACITY overrides. | |
| CIRCLE diameter {linesize {opacity}} | Draw a circle around the current position with optional line size (none/0 = solid) and OPACITY override. | |
| OVAL width height {linesize {opacity}} | Draw an oval around the current position with optional line size (none/0 = solid) and OPACITY override. | |
| BOX width height {linesize {opacity}} | Draw a box around the current position with optional line size (none/0 = solid) and OPACITY override.. | |
| OBOX width height x_radius y_radius {linesize {opacity}} | Draw a rounded box around the current position with width, height, x and y radii, and optional line size (none/0 = solid) and OPACITY override. | |
| TEXTSIZE size | Set the text size (6..200). | 10 |
| TEXTSTYLE style_YYXXUIWW | Set the text style to %YYXXUIWW: %YY is vertical justification: %00 = middle, %10 = bottom, %11 = top. %XX is horizontal justification: %00 = middle, %10 = right, %11 = left. %U is underline: %1 = underline. %I is italic: %1 = italic. %WW is weight: %00 = light, %01 = normal, %10 = bold, and %11 = heavy. | %00000001 |
| TEXTANGLE angle | Set the text angle. In cartesian mode, the angle is in degrees. | 0 |
| TEXT {size {style {angle}}} 'text' | Draw text with overrides for size, style, and angle. To change text color, declare a color just before TEXT. | |
| SPRITEDEF id x_dim y_dim pixels... colors... | Define a sprite. Unique ID must be 0..255. Dimensions must each be 1..32. Pixels are bytes which select palette colors, ordered left-to-right, then top-to-bottom. Colors are longs which define the palette referenced by the pixel bytes; \$AARRGGBB values specify alpha-blend, red, green, and blue. | |
| SPRITE id {orient {scale {opacity}}} | Render a sprite at the current position with orientation, scale, and OPACITY override. Orientation is 0..7, per the first eight TRACE modes. Scale is 1..64. See the DEBUG_PLOT_Sprites.spin2 file. | <id>, 0, 1, 255 |
| POLAR {twopi {offset}} | Set polar mode, twopi value, and offset. For example, POLAR -12 -3 would be like a clock face. For a twopi value of \$100000000 or -\$100000000, use 0 or -1. In polar mode, (x, y) coordinates are interpreted as (length, angle). | \$100000000, 0 |
| CARTESIAN {ydir {xdir}} | Set cartesian mode and optionally set Y and X axis polarity. Cartesian mode is the default. If ydir is 0, the Y axis points up. If ydir is non-0, the Y axis points down. If xdir is 0, the X axis points right. If xdir is non-0, the X axis points left. | 0, 0 |
| CLEAR | Clear the plot to the background color. | |
| UPDATE | Update the window with the current plot. Used in UPDATE mode. | |
| SAVE {WINDOW} 'filename' | Save a bitmap file (.bmp) of either the entire window or just the display area. | |
| CLOSE | Close the window. | |

* Color is a modal value, else BLACK / WHITE or ORANGE / BLUE / GREEN / CYAN / RED / MAGENTA / YELLOW / GRAY followed by an optional 0..15 for brightness (default is 8).

TERM Display

Terminal for displaying text

```
CON _clkfreq = 10_000_000
PUB go() | i
  debug(`TERM MyTerm SIZE 9 1 TEXTSIZE 40)
  repeat
    repeat i from 50 to 60
      debug(`MyTerm 1 'Temp = `(i)')
      waitms(500)
```



| TERM Instantiation | Description | Default |
|---------------------------------|--|------------------|
| TITLE 'string' | Set the window caption to 'string'. | <none> |
| POS left top | Set the window position. | 0, 0 |
| SIZE columns rows | Set the number of terminal columns (1..256) and terminal rows (1..256). | 40, 20 |
| TEXTSIZE size | Set the terminal text size (6..200). | editor text size |
| COLOR text_color back_color ... | Set text-color and background-color combos #0..#3. * | default colors |
| BACKCOLOR color | Set the display background color. * | BLACK |
| UPDATE | Set UPDATE mode. The display will only be updated when fed an 'UPDATE' command. | automatic update |
| HIDEXY | Hide the X,Y mouse coordinates from being displayed at the mouse pointer. | not hidden |
| TERM Feeding | Description | Default |
| character | 0 = Clear terminal display and home cursor. 1 = Home cursor. 2 = Set column to next character value. 3 = Set row to next character value. | |

| | | |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| | 4 = Select color combo #0. 5 = Select color combo #1. 6 = Select color combo #2. 7 = Select color combo #3. 8 = Backspace. 9 = Tab to next 8th column. 13+10 or 13 or 10 = New line. 32..255 = Printable character. | |
| 'string' | Print string. | |
| CLEAR | Clear the display to the background color. | |
| UPDATE | Update the window with the current text screen. Used in UPDATE mode. | |
| SAVE {WINDOW} 'filename' | Save a bitmap file (.bmp) of either the entire window or just the display area. | |
| CLOSE | Close the window. | |

* Color is a modal value, else BLACK / WHITE or ORANGE / BLUE / GREEN / CYAN / RED / MAGENTA / YELLOW / GRAY followed by an optional 0..15 for brightness (default is 8).

BITMAP Display Pixel-driven bitmap

```

CON _clkfreq = 10_000_000

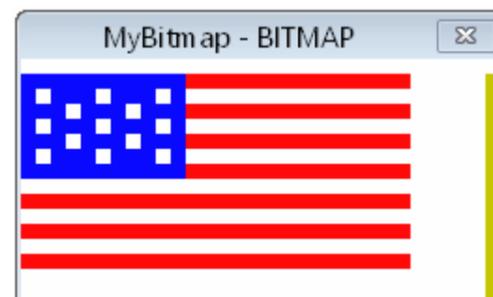
PUB go() | i

  debug(`bitmap MyBitmap SIZE 32 16 DOTSIZE 8 LUT2 LONGS_2BIT)
  debug(`MyBitmap TRACE 14 LUTCOLORS WHITE RED BLUE YELLOW 6)
  repeat
    debug(`MyBitmap `uhex_(flag[i++ & $1F]) `dly(100))

DAT

flag  long  %%3333333333333330
      long  %%0010101022222220
      long  %%0010101020202020
      long  %%0010101022222220
      long  %%0010101022202020
      long  %%0010101022222220
      long  %%0010101020202020
      long  %%0010101022222220
      long  %%0010101022202020
      long  %%0010101022222220
      long  %%0010101020202020
      long  %%0010101022222220
      long  %%0010101010101010
      long  %%0000000000000000
      long  %%0000000000000000
      long  %%0000000000000000
      long  %%0000000000000000
      long  %%0000000000000000

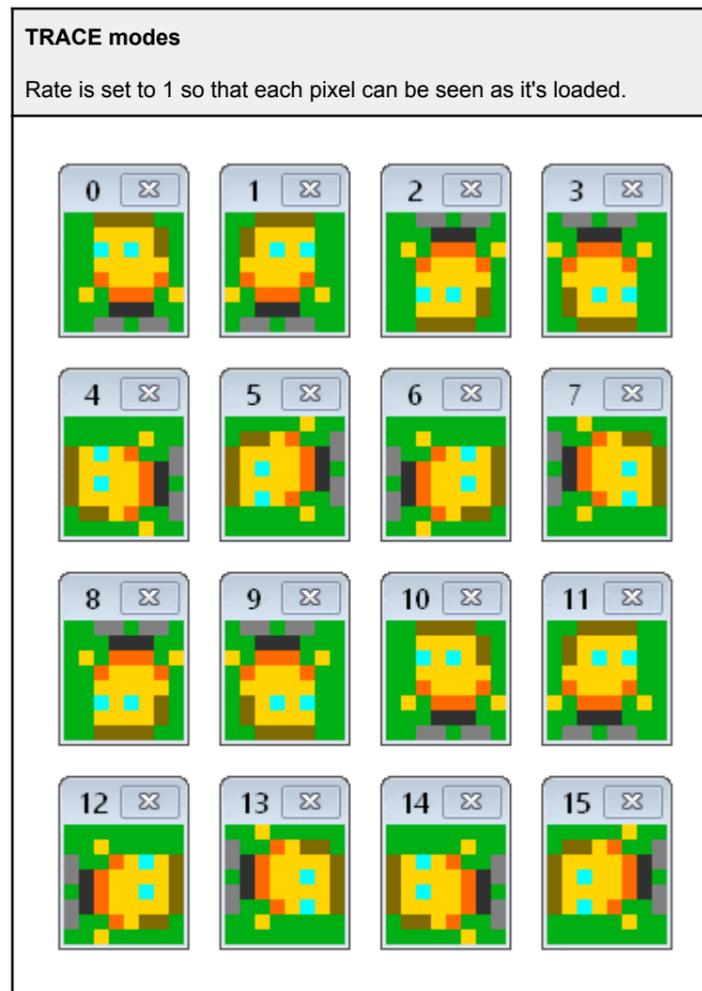
```



| BITMAP Instantiation | Description | Default |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| TITLE 'string' | Set the window caption to 'string'. | <none> |
| POS left top | Set the window position. | 0, 0 |
| SIZE x_pixels y_pixels | Set the number of pixels in the bitmap (1..2048 for both x and y). | 256, 256 |
| DOTSIZE width_and_height {height} | Set the bitmap pixel-width and pixel-height (1..256) together, or set them independently. | 1, 1 |
| SPARSE color | Show large round pixels against a colored background. DOTSIZE must be at least 4. * | <off> |
| lut1_to_rgb24 | Set the color mode. See images below. | RGB24 |
| LUTCOLORS rgb24 rgb24 ... | For LUT1..LUT8 color modes, load the LUT with RGB24 colors. Use HEX_LONG_ARRAY_ to load. | default colors 0..7 |
| TRACE 0_to_15 | Set the pixel loading direction and whether to scroll after each line is filled. See animation below. | 0 |
| RATE pixels_per_update | Set the number of pixels before each display update. 'RATE -1' sets the rate to the bitmap size. | line size |
| packed_data_mode | Enable packed-data mode. See description at end of this section. | <none> |
| UPDATE | Set UPDATE mode. The display will only be updated when fed an 'UPDATE' command. | automatic update |

| HIDEXY | Hide the X,Y mouse coordinates from being displayed at the mouse pointer. | not hidden |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------------|
| BITMAP Feeding | Description | Default |
| pixel | Numerical pixel data that is fed into the bitmap. | |
| lut1_to_rgb24 | Change the color mode. | RGB24 |
| LUTCOLORS rgb24 rgb24 ... | For LUT1..LUT8 color modes, load the LUT with rgb24 colors. Use HEX_LONG_ARRAY_ to load colors. | default colors 0..7 |
| TRACE 0_to_15 | Change the direction in which pixels are loaded into the bitmap. Sets the rate to the line size. | 0 |
| RATE pixels_per_update | Set the number of pixels before each display update. 'RATE -1' sets the rate to the bitmap size. | |
| SET x_position {y_position} | Set the current pixel-loading position. Cancels scroll mode by clearing bit 3 of TRACE. | |
| SCROLL x_scroll y_scroll | Scroll the bitmap by some number of pixels. Negative/positive values determine the direction, 0 = none. | |
| CLEAR | Clear the bitmap to zero-value pixels. | |
| UPDATE | Update the window with the current bitmap. Used in UPDATE mode. | |
| SAVE {WINDOW} 'filename' | Save a bitmap file (.bmp) of either the entire window or just the bitmap at 1x scale. | |
| CLOSE | Close the window. | |

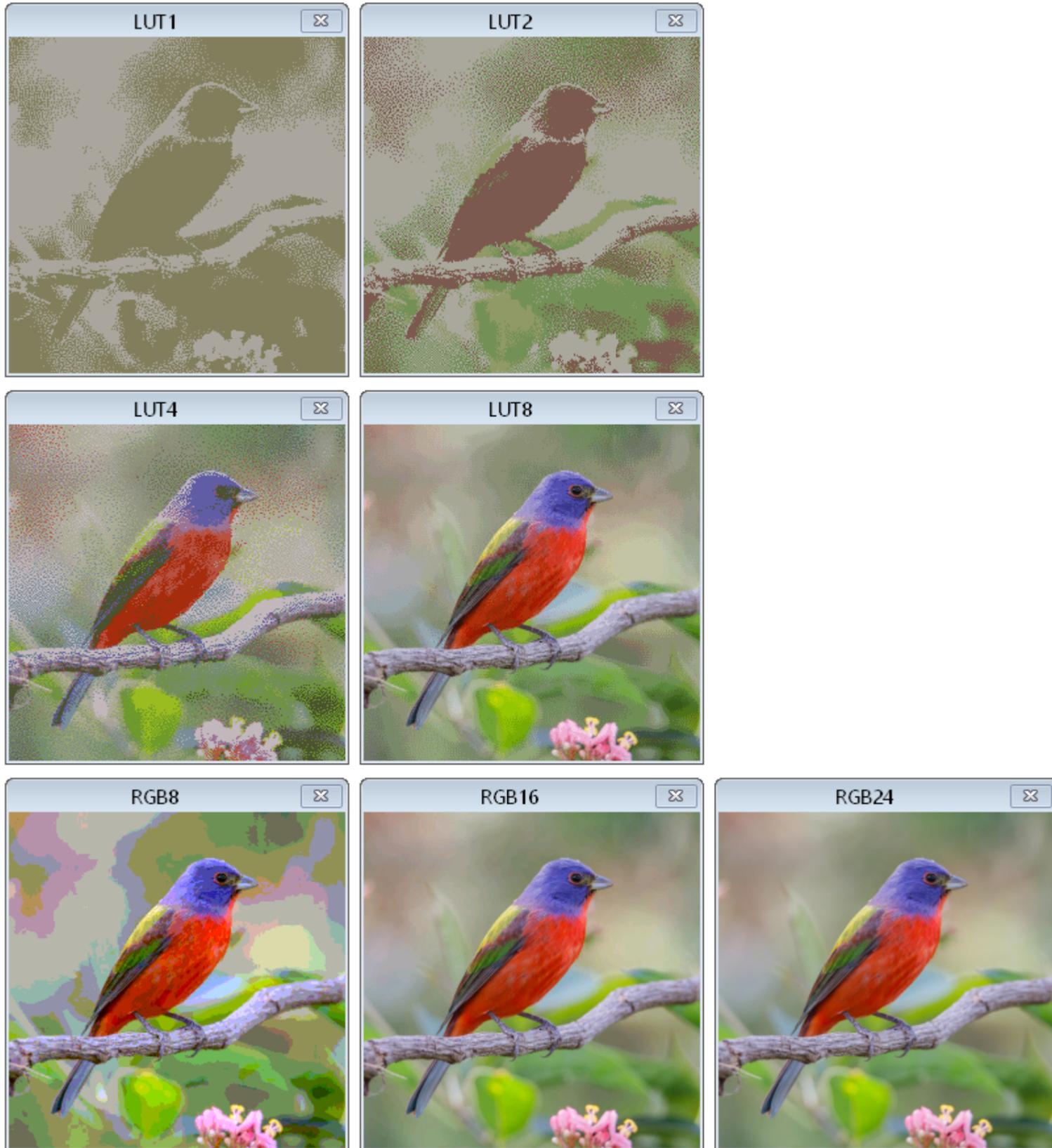
* Color is ORANGE / BLUE / GREEN / CYAN / RED / MAGENTA / YELLOW / GRAY.



| Color Mode | Bits/Pixel | Description | Intention |
|------------|------------|---|---|
| LUT1 | 1 | Pixel indexes LUT colors 0..1 | Memory-efficient 2-color-palette graphics |
| LUT2 | 2 | Pixel indexes LUT colors 0..3 | Memory-efficient 4-color-palette graphics |
| LUT4 | 4 | Pixel indexes LUT colors 0..15 | Memory-efficient 16-color-palette graphics |
| LUT8 | 8 | Pixel indexes LUT colors 0..255 | Memory-efficient 256-color-palette graphics. |
| LUMA8 | 8 | From black to color * | Instrumentation where luminance indicates level |
| LUMA8W | 8 | From white to color * | Instrumentation where saturation indicates level |
| LUMA8X | 8 | From black to color * to white | Instrumentation where luminance indicates level, peaking in white |
| HSV8 | 8 | From black to color: %HHHHSSSS | 16 hues with 16 luminance levels |
| HSV8W | 8 | From white to color: %HHHHSSSS | 16 hues with 16 saturation levels, coming from white |
| HSV8X | 8 | From black to color to white: %HHHHSSSS | 16 hues with 16 luminance levels, peaking in white |
| RGBI8 | 8 | From black to color: %RGBIIIII | 8 basic colors with 32 luminance levels |
| RGBI8W | 8 | From white to color: %RGBIIIII | 8 basic colors with 32 saturation levels, coming from white |
| RGBI8X | 8 | From black to color to white: %RGBIIIII | 8 basic colors with 32 luminance levels, peaking in white |
| RGB8 | 8 | %RRRGGGGBB | Byte-level RGB with 8 red, 8 green, and 4 blue levels |

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|--------|----|--|--|
| HSV16 | 16 | From black to color: %HHHHHHHH_SSSSSSSS | 256 hues with 256 luminance levels |
| HSV16W | 16 | From white to color: %HHHHHHHH_SSSSSSSS | 256 hues with 256 saturation levels, coming from white |
| HSV16X | 16 | From black to color to white: %HHHHHHHH_SSSSSSSS | 256 hues with 256 luminance levels, peaking in white |
| RGB16 | 16 | %RRRRRGGG_GGGBBBBB | Word-level RGB with 32 red levels, 64 green levels, and 32 blue levels |
| RGB24 | 24 | %RRRRRRRR_GGGGGGGG_BBBBBBBB | Full RGB with 256 levels for red, green, and blue |

* Color is ORANGE / BLUE / GREEN / CYAN / RED / MAGENTA / YELLOW / GRAY.



```

CON _clkfreq = 100_000_000

PUB go() | i
  debug(`bitmap a title 'LUT1' pos 100 100 trace 2 lut1 longs_1bit alt)
  debug(`bitmap b title 'LUT2' pos 370 100 trace 2 lut2 longs_2bit alt)
  debug(`bitmap c title 'LUT4' pos 100 395 trace 2 lut4 longs_4bit alt)
  debug(`bitmap d title 'LUT8' pos 370 395 trace 2 lut8 longs_8bit)
  debug(`bitmap e title 'RGB8' pos 100 690 trace 2 rgb8)
  debug(`bitmap f title 'RGB16' pos 370 690 trace 2 rgb16)
  debug(`bitmap g title 'RGB24' pos 640 690 trace 2 rgb24)
  waitms(1000)

  showbmp("a", @image1, $8A, 2, $800) 'send LUT1 image
  showbmp("b", @image2, $36, 4, $1000) 'send LUT2 image
  showbmp("c", @image3, $8A, 16, $2000) 'send LUT4 image
  showbmp("d", @image4, $36, 256, $4000) 'send LUT8 image

  i := @image5 + $36 'send RGB8/RGB16/RGB24 images from the same 24-bpp file
  repeat $10000
    debug(`e `uhex_(byte[i+0] >> 6 + byte[i+1] >> 5 << 2 + byte[i+2] >> 5 << 5 ))
    debug(`f `uhex_(byte[i+0] >> 3 + byte[i+1] >> 2 << 5 + byte[i+2] >> 3 << 11))
    debug(`g `uhex_(byte[i+0] + byte[i+1] << 8 + byte[i+2] << 16 ))
    i += 3

PRI showbmp(letter, image_address, lut_offset, lut_size, image_long) | i
  image_address += lut_offset
  debug(`#(letter) lutcolors `uhex_long_array_(image_address, lut_size))

```

```

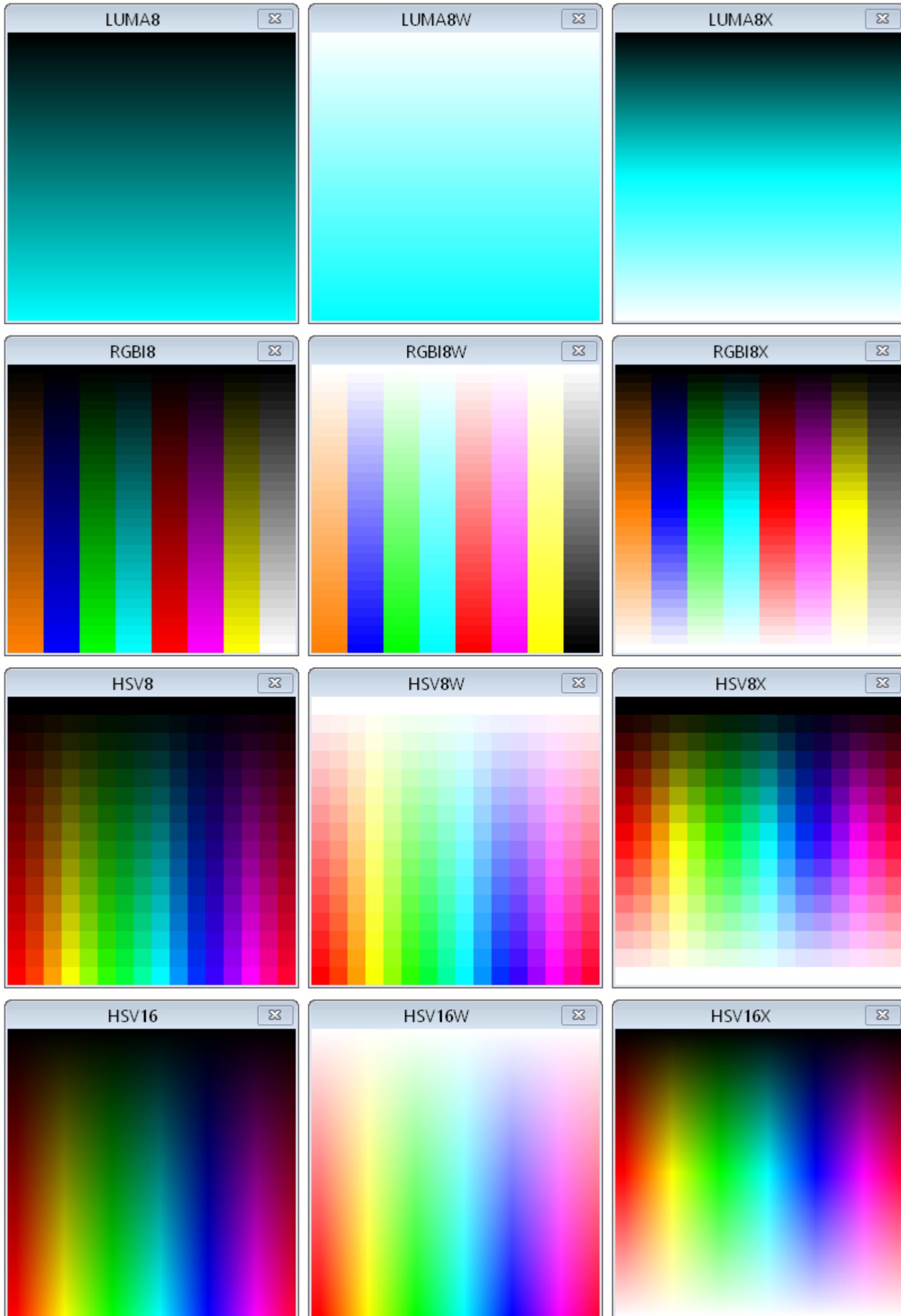
image_address += lut_size << 2 - 4
repeat image_longs
  debug(`#(letter) `uhex_(long[image_address += 4]))

```

```

DAT
image1 file "bird_lut1.bmp"
image2 file "bird_lut2.bmp"
image3 file "bird_lut4.bmp"
image4 file "bird_lut8.bmp"
image5 file "bird_rgb24.bmp"

```



```

CON _clkfreq = 100_000_000

PUB go() | i
  debug(`bitmap a title 'LUMA8' pos 100 100 size 1 256 dotsize 256 1 luma8 cyan)
  debug(`bitmap b title 'LUMA8W' pos 370 100 size 1 256 dotsize 256 1 luma8w cyan)
  debug(`bitmap c title 'LUMA8X' pos 640 100 size 1 256 dotsize 256 1 luma8x cyan)
  debug(`bitmap d title 'RGBI8' pos 100 395 size 8 32 dotsize 32 8 trace 4 rgbi8)
  debug(`bitmap e title 'RGBI8W' pos 370 395 size 8 32 dotsize 32 8 trace 4 rgbi8w)

```

```

debug(`bitmap f title 'RGBI8X' pos 640 395 size 8 32 dotsize 32 8 trace 4 rgbi8x)
debug(`bitmap g title 'HSV8' pos 100 690 size 16 16 trace 4 dotsize 16 hsv8)
debug(`bitmap h title 'HSV8W' pos 370 690 size 16 16 trace 4 dotsize 16 hsv8w)
debug(`bitmap i title 'HSV8X' pos 640 690 size 16 16 trace 4 dotsize 16 hsv8x)
debug(`bitmap j title 'HSV16' pos 100 985 size 256 256 trace 4 hsv16)
debug(`bitmap k title 'HSV16W' pos 370 985 size 256 256 trace 4 hsv16w)
debug(`bitmap l title 'HSV16X' pos 640 985 size 256 256 trace 4 hsv16x)
waitms(1000)
repeat i from 0 to 255 'feed 8-bit displays
  debug(`a b c d e f g h i `uhex_(i))
repeat i from 0 to 65535 'feed 16-bit displays
  debug(`j k l `uhex_(i))

```

MIDI Display

MIDI keyboard for viewing note-on/off status with velocity

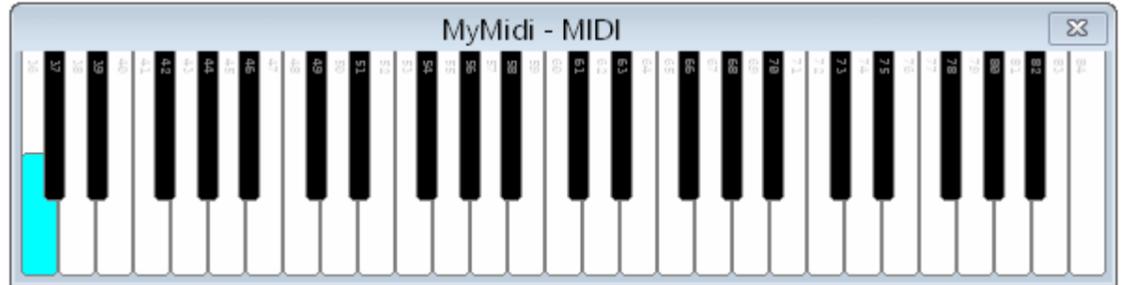
```

CON _clkfreq = 10_000_000

PUB go() | i

  debug(`midi MyMidi size 3 range 36 84)
  repeat
    repeat i from 36 to 84
      debug(`MyMidi $90 `(i, getrnd() & $7F))
      waitms(150)
      debug(`MyMidi $80 `(i, 0))

```



| MIDI Instantiation | Description | Default |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------|
| TITLE 'string' | Set the window caption to 'string'. | <none> |
| POS left top | Set the window position. | 0, 0 |
| SIZE keyboard_size | Set the size of the MIDI keyboard display (1..50). | 4 |
| RANGE first_key last_key | Set the first and last MIDI key numbers (0..127). | 21, 108 (88 keys) |
| CHANNEL channel_number | Set the MIDI channel number to observe (0..15). | 0 |
| COLOR white_key black_key | Set the 'ON' colors for white and black keys. * | CYAN, MAGENTA |
| MIDI Feeding | Description | Default |
| byte | If (\$90 + channel) then NOTE_ON mode, else if (\$80 + channel) then NOTE_OFF mode. If NOTE_ON mode then receive a key (\$00..\$7F) and then its velocity (\$00..\$7F), update display. If NOTE_OFF mode then receive a key (\$00..\$7F) and then its velocity (\$00..\$7F), update display. | |
| CLEAR | Clear all notes. | |
| SAVE {WINDOW} 'filename' | Save a bitmap file (.bmp) of either the entire window or just the display area. | |
| CLOSE | Close the window. | |

* Color is BLACK / WHITE or ORANGE / BLUE / GREEN / CYAN / RED / MAGENTA / YELLOW / GRAY followed by an optional 0..15 for brightness (default is 8).

Here is a PASM program which receives MIDI serial on P16 and sends it to the MIDI display:

```

CON _clkfreq = 10_000_000
rxpin = 16

DAT org

  debug (`midi m size 2)

  wrpin #%11111_0,#rxpin
  wxpin ##(clkfreq_/31250) << 16 + 8-1, #rxpin
  drvl #rxpin

.wait testp #rxpin wc
if_nc jmp #.wait

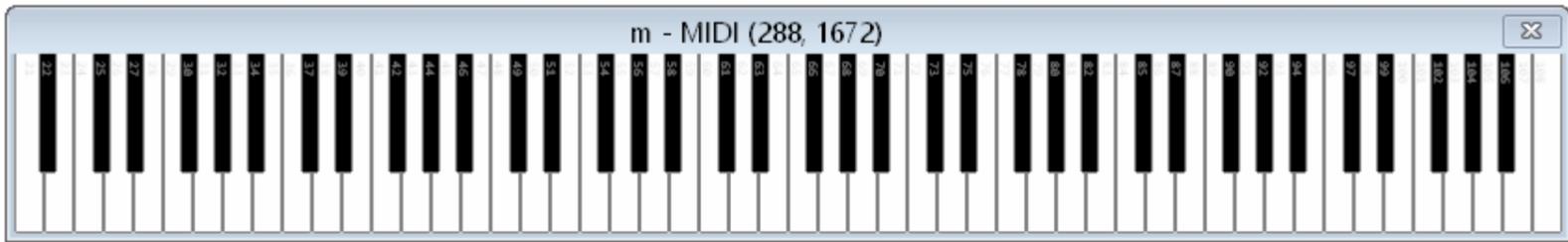
  rdpin x,#rxpin
  shr x,#32-8

  debug ("`m ", uhex_byte_(x))

  jmp #.wait

x res 1

```



Packed-Data Modes

Packed-data modes are used to efficiently convey sub-byte data types, by having the host side unpack them from bytes, words, or longs it receives. As well, bytes can be sent within words and longs, and words can be sent within longs for some efficiency improvement.

To establish packed-data operation, you must specify one of the modes listed below, followed by optional 'ALT' and 'SIGNED' keywords:

`packed_mode {ALT} {SIGNED}`

The **ALT** keyword will cause bits, double-bits, or nibbles, within each byte sent, to be reordered on the host side, within each byte. This simplifies cases where the raw data you are sending has its bitfields out-of-order with respect to the DEBUG display you are using. This is most-likely to be needed for bitmap data that was composed in standard formats.

The **SIGNED** keyword will cause all unpacked data values to be sign-extended on the host side.

| Packed-Data Modes | Descriptions | Final Values | Final Values if SIGNED |
|-------------------|--|--------------|------------------------|
| LONGS_1BIT | Each value received is translated into 32 separate 1-bit values, starting from the LSB of the received value. | 0..1 | -1..0 |
| LONGS_2BIT | Each value received is translated into 16 separate 2-bit values, starting from the LSBs of the received value. | 0..3 | -2..1 |
| LONGS_4BIT | Each value received is translated into 8 separate 4-bit values, starting from the LSBs of the received value. | 0..15 | -8..7 |
| LONGS_8BIT | Each value received is translated into 4 separate 8-bit values, starting from the LSBs of the received value. | 0..255 | -128..127 |
| LONGS_16BIT | Each value received is translated into 2 separate 16-bit values, starting from the LSBs of the received value. | 0..65,535 | -32,768..32,767 |
| WORDS_1BIT | Each value received is translated into 16 separate 1-bit values, starting from the LSB of the received value. | 0..1 | -1..0 |
| WORDS_2BIT | Each value received is translated into 8 separate 2-bit values, starting from the LSBs of the received value. | 0..3 | -2..1 |
| WORDS_4BIT | Each value received is translated into 4 separate 4-bit values, starting from the LSBs of the received value. | 0..15 | -8..7 |
| WORDS_8BIT | Each value received is translated into 2 separate 8-bit values, starting from the LSBs of the received value. | 0..255 | -128..127 |
| BYTES_1BIT | Each value received is translated into 8 separate 1-bit values, starting from the LSB of the received value. | 0..1 | -1..0 |
| BYTES_2BIT | Each value received is translated into 4 separate 2-bit values, starting from the LSBs of the received value. | 0..3 | -2..1 |
| BYTES_4BIT | Each value received is translated into 2 separate 4-bit values, starting from the LSBs of the received value. | 0..15 | -8..7 |

Built-In Symbols for Smart Pin Configuration

| Smart Pin Symbol Value | Symbol Name | Details |
|--|---------------------|------------------------------|
| A Input Polarity | | |
| (pick one) | | |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_TRUE_A (default) | True A input |
| %1000_0000_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_INVERT_A | Invert A input |
| A Input Selection | | |
| (pick one) | | |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_LOCAL_A (default) | Select local pin for A input |
| %0001_0000_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_PLUS1_A | Select pin+1 for A input |
| %0010_0000_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_PLUS2_A | Select pin+2 for A input |
| %0011_0000_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_PLUS3_A | Select pin+3 for A input |
| %0100_0000_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_OUTBIT_A | Select OUT bit for A input |
| %0101_0000_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_MINUS3_A | Select pin-3 for A input |
| %0110_0000_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_MINUS2_A | Select pin-2 for A input |
| %0111_0000_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_MINUS1_A | Select pin-1 for A input |
| B Input Polarity | | |
| (pick one) | | |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_TRUE_B (default) | True B input |

| | | |
|---|---------------------|---|
| %0000_1000_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_INVERT_B | Invert B input |
| B Input Selection | (pick one) | |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_LOCAL_B (default) | Select local pin for B input |
| %0000_0001_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_PLUS1_B | Select pin+1 for B input |
| %0000_0010_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_PLUS2_B | Select pin+2 for B input |
| %0000_0011_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_PLUS3_B | Select pin+3 for B input |
| %0000_0100_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_OUTBIT_B | Select OUT bit for B input |
| %0000_0101_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_MINUS3_B | Select pin-3 for B input |
| %0000_0110_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_MINUS2_B | Select pin-2 for B input |
| %0000_0111_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_MINUS1_B | Select pin-1 for B input |
| A, B Input Logic | (pick one) | |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_PASS_AB (default) | Select A, B |
| %0000_0000_001_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_AND_AB | Select A & B, B |
| %0000_0000_010_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_OR_AB | Select A B, B |
| %0000_0000_011_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_XOR_AB | Select A ^ B, B |
| %0000_0000_100_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_FILT0_AB | Select FILT0 settings for A, B |
| %0000_0000_101_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_FILT1_AB | Select FILT1 settings for A, B |
| %0000_0000_110_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_FILT2_AB | Select FILT2 settings for A, B |
| %0000_0000_111_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_FILT3_AB | Select FILT3 settings for A, B |
| Low-Level Pin Modes | (pick one) | |
| Logic/Schmitt/Comparator Input Modes | | |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_LOGIC_A (default) | Logic level A → IN, output OUT |
| %0000_0000_000_000100000000_00_00000_0 | P_LOGIC_A_FB | Logic level A → IN, output feedback |
| %0000_0000_000_001000000000_00_00000_0 | P_LOGIC_B_FB | Logic level B → IN, output feedback |
| %0000_0000_000_001100000000_00_00000_0 | P_SCHMITT_A | Schmitt trigger A → IN, output OUT |
| %0000_0000_000_010000000000_00_00000_0 | P_SCHMITT_A_FB | Schmitt trigger A → IN, output feedback |
| %0000_0000_000_010100000000_00_00000_0 | P_SCHMITT_B_FB | Schmitt trigger B → IN, output feedback |
| %0000_0000_000_011000000000_00_00000_0 | P_COMPARE_AB | A > B → IN, output OUT |
| %0000_0000_000_011100000000_00_00000_0 | P_COMPARE_AB_FB | A > B → IN, output feedback |
| %xxxx_xxxx_xxx_xxxxSIOHHLLL_xx_xxxxx_x | | Sync mode, IN/output polarity, high/low drive |
| ADC Input Modes | | |
| %0000_0000_000_100000000000_00_00000_0 | P_ADC_GIO | ADC GIO → IN, output OUT |
| %0000_0000_000_100001000000_00_00000_0 | P_ADC_VIO | ADC VIO → IN, output OUT |
| %0000_0000_000_100010000000_00_00000_0 | P_ADC_FLOAT | ADC FLOAT → IN, output OUT |
| %0000_0000_000_100011000000_00_00000_0 | P_ADC_1X | ADC 1x → IN, output OUT |
| %0000_0000_000_100100000000_00_00000_0 | P_ADC_3X | ADC 3.16x → IN, output OUT |
| %0000_0000_000_100101000000_00_00000_0 | P_ADC_10X | ADC 10x → IN, output OUT |
| %0000_0000_000_100110000000_00_00000_0 | P_ADC_30X | ADC 31.6x → IN, output OUT |
| %0000_0000_000_100111000000_00_00000_0 | P_ADC_100X | ADC 100x → IN, output OUT |
| %xxxx_xxxx_xxx_xxxxxxOHHLLL_xx_xxxxx_x | | O = output polarity, HHH/LLL = high/low drive |
| DAC Output Modes | | DIR enables output, OUT enables ADC |
| %0000_0000_000_101000000000_00_00000_0 | P_DAC_990R_3V | DAC 990Ω, 3.3V peak, ADC 1x → IN |
| %0000_0000_000_101010000000_00_00000_0 | P_DAC_600R_2V | DAC 600Ω, 2.0V peak, ADC 1x → IN |
| %0000_0000_000_101100000000_00_00000_0 | P_DAC_124R_3V | DAC 123.75Ω, 3.3V peak, ADC 1x → IN |
| %0000_0000_000_101110000000_00_00000_0 | P_DAC_75R_2V | DAC 75Ω, 2.0V peak, ADC 1x → IN |
| %xxxx_xxxx_xxx_xxxxxDDDDDDDD_xx_xxxxx_x | | DDDDDDDD = 8-bit DAC value |
| Level-Comparison Modes | | DIR enables output (1.5kΩ drive) |
| %0000_0000_000_110000000000_00_00000_0 | P_LEVEL_A | A > Level → IN, output OUT |
| %0000_0000_000_110100000000_00_00000_0 | P_LEVEL_A_FBN | A > Level → IN, output negative feedback |
| %0000_0000_000_111000000000_00_00000_0 | P_LEVEL_B_FBP | B > Level → IN, output positive feedback |
| %0000_0000_000_111100000000_00_00000_0 | P_LEVEL_B_FBN | B > Level → IN, output negative feedback |

| | | |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| %xxxx_xxxx_xxx_xxxxSLLLLLLLL_xx_xxxxx_x | | S = Synchronous, LLLLLLLL = 8-bit Level |
| Low-Level Pin Sub-Modes | | |
| Sync Mode | (pick one) | (for Logic/Schmitt/Comparator/Level modes) |
| %xxxx_xxxx_xxx_xxxxSxxxxxxxx_xx_xxxxx_x | | Sync mode bit |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_ASYNC_IO (default) | Select asynchronous I/O |
| %0000_0000_000_0000100000000_00_00000_0 | P_SYNC_IO | Select synchronous I/O |
| IN Polarity | (pick one) | (for Logic/Schmitt/Comparator modes) |
| %xxxx_xxxx_xxx_xxxxIxxxxxxxx_xx_xxxxx_x | | IN polarity bit |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_TRUE_IN (default) | True IN bit |
| %0000_0000_000_0000010000000_00_00000_0 | P_INVERT_IN | Invert IN bit |
| Output Polarity | (pick one) | (for Logic/Schmitt/Comparator/ADC modes) |
| %xxxx_xxxx_xxx_xxxxx0xxxxxxxx_xx_xxxxx_x | | Output polarity bit |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_TRUE_OUTPUT (default) | Select true output |
| %0000_0000_000_0000001000000_00_00000_0 | P_INVERT_OUTPUT | Select inverted output |
| Drive-High Strength | (pick one) | (for Logic/Schmitt/Comparator/ADC modes) |
| %xxxx_xxxx_xxx_xxxxxxHHHxxx_xx_xxxxx_x | | Drive-high selector bits |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_HIGH_FAST (default) | Drive high fast (30mA) |
| %0000_0000_000_000000001000_00_00000_0 | P_HIGH_1K5 | Drive high 1.5kΩ |
| %0000_0000_000_000000010000_00_00000_0 | P_HIGH_15K | Drive high 15kΩ |
| %0000_0000_000_000000011000_00_00000_0 | P_HIGH_150K | Drive high 150kΩ |
| %0000_0000_000_000000010000_00_00000_0 | P_HIGH_1MA | Drive high 1mA |
| %0000_0000_000_0000000101000_00_00000_0 | P_HIGH_100UA | Drive high 100μA |
| %0000_0000_000_0000000110000_00_00000_0 | P_HIGH_10UA | Drive high 10μA |
| %0000_0000_000_0000000111000_00_00000_0 | P_HIGH_FLOAT | Float high |
| Drive-Low Strength | (pick one) | (for Logic/Schmitt/Comparator/ADC modes) |
| %xxxx_xxxx_xxx_xxxxxxxxxxLLL_xx_xxxxx_x | | Drive-low selector bits |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_LOW_FAST (default) | Drive low fast (30mA) |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000001_00_00000_0 | P_LOW_1K5 | Drive low 1.5kΩ |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000010_00_00000_0 | P_LOW_15K | Drive low 15kΩ |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000011_00_00000_0 | P_LOW_150K | Drive low 150kΩ |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000100_00_00000_0 | P_LOW_1MA | Drive low 1mA |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000101_00_00000_0 | P_LOW_100UA | Drive low 100μA |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000110_00_00000_0 | P_LOW_10UA | Drive low 10μA |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000111_00_00000_0 | P_LOW_FLOAT | Float low |
| DIR/OUT Control | (pick one) | |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_TT_00 (default) | TT = %00 |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_01_00000_0 | P_TT_01 | TT = %01 |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_10_00000_0 | P_TT_10 | TT = %10 |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_11_00000_0 | P_TT_11 | TT = %11 |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_01_00000_0 | P_OE | Enable output in smart pin mode |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_01_00000_0 | P_CHANNEL | Enable DAC channel in non-smart pin DAC mode |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_10_00000_0 | P_BITDAC | Enable BITDAC for non-smart pin DAC mode |
| Smart Pin Modes | (pick one) | |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_00000_0 | P_NORMAL (default) | Normal mode (not smart pin mode) |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_00001_0 | P_REPOSITORY | Long repository (non-DAC mode) |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_00001_0 | P_DAC_NOISE | DAC Noise (DAC mode) |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_00010_0 | P_DAC_DITHER_RND | DAC 16-bit random dither (DAC mode) |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_00011_0 | P_DAC_DITHER_PWM | DAC 16-bit PWM dither (DAC mode) |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_00100_0 | P_PULSE | Pulse/cycle output |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_00101_0 | P_TRANSITION | Transition output |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_00110_0 | P_NCO_FREQ | NCO frequency output |

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| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_00111_0 | P_NCO_DUTY | NCO duty output |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_01000_0 | P_PWM_TRIANGLE | PWM triangle output |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_01001_0 | P_PWM_SAWTOOTH | PWM sawtooth output |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_01010_0 | P_PWM_SMPS | PWM switch-mode power supply I/O |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_01011_0 | P_QUADRATURE | A-B quadrature encoder input |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_01100_0 | P_REG_UP | Inc on A-rise when B-high |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_01101_0 | P_REG_UP_DOWN | Inc on A-rise when B-high, dec on A-rise when B-low |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_01110_0 | P_COUNT_RISES | Inc on A-rise, optionally dec on B-rise |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_01111_0 | P_COUNT_HIGHS | Inc on A-high, optionally dec on B-high |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_10000_0 | P_STATE_TICKS | For A-low and A-high states, count ticks |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_10001_0 | P_HIGH_TICKS | For A-high states, count ticks |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_10010_0 | P_EVENTS_TICKS | For X A-highs/rises/edges, count ticks / Timeout on X ticks of no A-high/rise/edge |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_10011_0 | P_PERIODS_TICKS | For X periods of A, count ticks |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_10100_0 | P_PERIODS_HIGHS | For X periods of A, count highs |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_10101_0 | P_COUNTER_TICKS | For periods of A in X+ ticks, count ticks |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_10110_0 | P_COUNTER_HIGHS | For periods of A in X+ ticks, count highs |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_10111_0 | P_COUNTER_PERIODS | For periods of A in X+ ticks, count periods |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_11000_0 | P_ADC | ADC sample/filter/capture, internally clocked |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_11001_0 | P_ADC_EXT | ADC sample/filter/capture, externally clocked |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_11010_0 | P_ADC_SCOPE | ADC scope with trigger |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_11011_0 | P_USB_PAIR | USB pin pair |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_11100_0 | P_SYNC_TX | Synchronous serial transmit |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_11101_0 | P_SYNC_RX | Synchronous serial receive |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_11110_0 | P_ASYNC_TX | Asynchronous serial transmit |
| %0000_0000_000_000000000000_00_11111_0 | P_ASYNC_RX | Asynchronous serial receive |

Built-In Symbols for Streamer Modes

| Streamer Symbol Value | Symbol Name |
|--|------------------|
| Immediate → LUT → Pins / DACs | |
| %0000_0000_0000_0000 << 16 %0000_DDDD_EPPP_BBBB << 16 | X_IMM_32X1_LUT |
| %0001_0000_0000_0000 << 16 %0001_DDDD_EPPP_BBBB << 16 | X_IMM_16X2_LUT |
| %0010_0000_0000_0000 << 16 %0010_DDDD_EPPP_BBBB << 16 | X_IMM_8X4_LUT |
| %0011_0000_0000_0000 << 16 %0011_DDDD_EPPP_BBBB << 16 | X_IMM_4X8_LUT |
| Immediate → Pins / DACs | |
| %0100_0000_0000_0000 << 16 %0100_DDDD_EPPP_PPPA << 16 | X_IMM_32X1_1DAC1 |
| %0101_0000_0000_0000 << 16 %0101_DDDD_EPPP_PP0A << 16 | X_IMM_16X2_2DAC1 |
| %0101_0000_0000_0010 << 16 %0101_DDDD_EPPP_PP1A << 16 | X_IMM_16X2_1DAC2 |
| %0110_0000_0000_0000 << 16 %0110_DDDD_EPPP_P00A << 16 | X_IMM_8X4_4DAC1 |
| %0110_0000_0000_0010 << 16 %0110_DDDD_EPPP_P01A << 16 | X_IMM_8X4_2DAC2 |
| %0110_0000_0000_0100 << 16 %0110_DDDD_EPPP_P10A << 16 | X_IMM_8X4_1DAC4 |
| %0110_0000_0000_0110 << 16 %0110_DDDD_EPPP_0110 << 16 | X_IMM_4X8_4DAC2 |
| %0110_0000_0000_0111 << 16 %0110_DDDD_EPPP_0111 << 16 | X_IMM_4X8_2DAC4 |
| %0110_0000_0000_1110 << 16 %0110_DDDD_EPPP_1110 << 16 | X_IMM_4X8_1DAC8 |

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| %0110_0000_0000_1111 << 16 %0110_DDDD_EPPP_1111 << 16 | X_IMM_2X16_4DAC4 |
| %0111_0000_0000_0000 << 16 %0111_DDDD_EPPP_0000 << 16 | X_IMM_2X16_2DAC8 |
| %0111_0000_0000_0001 << 16 %0111_DDDD_EPPP_0001 << 16 | X_IMM_1X32_4DAC8 |
| RDFAST → LUT → Pins / DACs | |
| %0111_0000_0000_0010 << 16 %0111_DDDD_EPPP_001A << 16 | X_RFLONG_32X1_LUT |
| %0111_0000_0000_0100 << 16 %0111_DDDD_EPPP_010A << 16 | X_RFLONG_16X2_LUT |
| %0111_0000_0000_0110 << 16 %0111_DDDD_EPPP_011A << 16 | X_RFLONG_8X4_LUT |
| %0111_0000_0000_1000 << 16 %0111_DDDD_EPPP_1000 << 16 | X_RFLONG_4X8_LUT |
| RDFAST → Pins / DACs | |
| %1000_0000_0000_0000 << 16 %1000_DDDD_EPPP_PPPA << 16 | X_RFBYTE_1P_1DAC1 |
| %1001_0000_0000_0000 << 16 %1001_DDDD_EPPP_PP0A << 16 | X_RFBYTE_2P_2DAC1 |
| %1001_0000_0000_0010 << 16 %1001_DDDD_EPPP_PP1A << 16 | X_RFBYTE_2P_1DAC2 |
| %1010_0000_0000_0000 << 16 %1010_DDDD_EPPP_P00A << 16 | X_RFBYTE_4P_4DAC1 |
| %1010_0000_0000_0010 << 16 %1010_DDDD_EPPP_P01A << 16 | X_RFBYTE_4P_2DAC2 |
| %1010_0000_0000_0100 << 16 %1010_DDDD_EPPP_P10A << 16 | X_RFBYTE_4P_1DAC4 |
| %1010_0000_0000_0110 << 16 %1010_DDDD_EPPP_0110 << 16 | X_RFBYTE_8P_4DAC2 |
| %1010_0000_0000_0111 << 16 %1010_DDDD_EPPP_0111 << 16 | X_RFBYTE_8P_2DAC4 |
| %1010_0000_0000_1110 << 16 %1010_DDDD_EPPP_1110 << 16 | X_RFBYTE_8P_1DAC8 |
| %1010_0000_0000_1111 << 16 %1010_DDDD_EPPP_1111 << 16 | X_RFWORD_16P_4DAC4 |
| %1011_0000_0000_0000 << 16 %1011_DDDD_EPPP_0000 << 16 | X_RFWORD_16P_2DAC8 |
| %1011_0000_0000_0001 << 16 %1011_DDDD_EPPP_0001 << 16 | X_RFLONG_32P_4DAC8 |
| RDFAST → RGB → Pins / DACs | |
| %1011_0000_0000_0010 << 16 %1011_DDDD_EPPP_0010 << 16 | X_RFBYTE_LUMA8 |
| %1011_0000_0000_0011 << 16 %1011_DDDD_EPPP_0011 << 16 | X_RFBYTE_RGBI8 |
| %1011_0000_0000_0100 << 16 %1011_DDDD_EPPP_0100 << 16 | X_RFBYTE_RGB8 |
| %1011_0000_0000_0101 << 16 %1011_DDDD_EPPP_0101 << 16 | X_RFWORD_RGB16 |
| %1011_0000_0000_0110 << 16 %1011_DDDD_EPPP_0110 << 16 | X_RFLONG_RGB24 |
| Pins → DACs / WRFFAST | |
| %1100_0000_0000_0000 << 16 %1100_DDDD_WPPP_PPPA << 16 | X_1P_1DAC1_WFBYTE |
| %1101_0000_0000_0000 << 16 %1101_DDDD_WPPP_PP0A << 16 | X_2P_2DAC1_WFBYTE |
| %1101_0000_0000_0010 << 16 %1101_DDDD_WPPP_PP1A << 16 | X_2P_1DAC2_WFBYTE |
| %1110_0000_0000_0000 << 16 %1110_DDDD_WPPP_P00A << 16 | X_4P_4DAC1_WFBYTE |
| %1110_0000_0000_0010 << 16 %1110_DDDD_WPPP_P01A << 16 | X_4P_2DAC2_WFBYTE |
| %1110_0000_0000_0100 << 16 %1110_DDDD_WPPP_P10A << 16 | X_4P_1DAC4_WFBYTE |
| %1110_0000_0000_0110 << 16 %1110_DDDD_WPPP_0110 << 16 | X_8P_4DAC2_WFBYTE |
| %1110_0000_0000_0111 << 16 | X_8P_2DAC4_WFBYTE |

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| %1110_DDDD_WPPP_0111 << 16 | |
| %1110_0000_0000_1110 << 16 %1110_DDDD_WPPP_1110 << 16 | X_8P_1DAC8_WFBYTE |
| %1110_0000_0000_1111 << 16 %1110_DDDD_WPPP_1111 << 16 | X_16P_4DAC4_WFWORD |
| %1111_0000_0000_0000 << 16 %1111_DDDD_WPPP_0000 << 16 | X_16P_2DAC8_WFWORD |
| %1111_0000_0000_0001 << 16 %1111_DDDD_WPPP_0001 << 16 | X_32P_4DAC8_WFLONG |
| ADCs / Pins → DACs / WRFAS | |
| %1111_0000_0000_0010 << 16 %1111_DDDD_W000_0010 << 16 | X_1ADC8_0P_1DAC8_WFBYTE |
| %1111_0000_0000_0011 << 16 %1111_DDDD_WPPP_0011 << 16 | X_1ADC8_8P_2DAC8_WFWORD |
| %1111_0000_0000_0100 << 16 %1111_DDDD_W000_0100 << 16 | X_2ADC8_0P_2DAC8_WFWORD |
| %1111_0000_0000_0101 << 16 %1111_DDDD_WPPP_0101 << 16 | X_2ADC8_16P_4DAC8_WFLONG |
| %1111_0000_0000_0110 << 16 %1111_DDDD_W000_0110 << 16 | X_4ADC8_0P_4DAC8_WFLONG |
| DDS / Goertzel | |
| %1111_0000_0000_0111 << 16 %1111_DDDD_0PPP_P111 << 16 | X_DDS_GOERTZEL_SINC1 |
| %1111_0000_1000_0111 << 16 %1111_DDDD_1PPP_P111 << 16 | X_DDS_GOERTZEL_SINC2 |
| Sub-Fields | |
| DAC Channel Outputs | |
| %xxxx_DDDD_xxxx_xxxx << 16 %0000_0000_0000_0000 << 16 %0000_0001_0000_0000 << 16 %0000_0010_0000_0000 << 16 %0000_0011_0000_0000 << 16 %0000_0100_0000_0000 << 16 %0000_0101_0000_0000 << 16 %0000_0110_0000_0000 << 16 %0000_0111_0000_0000 << 16 %0000_1000_0000_0000 << 16 %0000_1001_0000_0000 << 16 %0000_1010_0000_0000 << 16 %0000_1011_0000_0000 << 16 %0000_1100_0000_0000 << 16 %0000_1101_0000_0000 << 16 %0000_1110_0000_0000 << 16 %0000_1111_0000_0000 << 16 | X_DACS_OFF (default) X_DACS_0_0_0_0 X_DACS_X_X_0_0 X_DACS_0_0_X_X X_DACS_X_X_X_0 X_DACS_X_X_0_X X_DACS_X_0_X_X X_DACS_0_X_X_X X_DACS_0N0_0N0 X_DACS_X_X_0N0 X_DACS_0N0_X_X X_DACS_1_0_1_0 X_DACS_X_X_1_0 X_DACS_1_0_X_X X_DACS_1N1_0N0 X_DACS_3_2_1_0 |
| Pin Output Control | |
| %xxxx_xxxx_Exxx_xxxx << 16 %0000_0000_0000_0000 << 16 %0000_0000_1000_0000 << 16 | X_PINS_OFF (default) X_PINS_ON |
| Write Control | |
| %xxxx_xxxx_Wxxx_xxxx << 16 %0000_0000_0000_0000 << 16 %0000_0000_1000_0000 << 16 | X_WRITE_OFF (default) X_WRITE_ON |
| Alternate Order for 1/2/4 bits | |
| %xxxx_xxxx_xxxx_xxxA << 16 %0000_0000_0000_0000 << 16 %0000_0000_0000_0001 << 16 | X_ALT_OFF (default) X_ALT_ON |

Built-In Symbols for Events and Interrupt Sources

| Symbol Value | Symbol Name |
|--------------|---------------------|
| 0 | EVENT_INT / INT_OFF |
| 1 | EVENT_CT1 |
| 2 | EVENT_CT2 |
| 3 | EVENT_CT3 |
| 4 | EVENT_SE1 |
| 5 | EVENT_SE2 |
| 6 | EVENT_SE3 |
| 7 | EVENT_SE4 |

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| 8 | EVENT_PAT |
| 9 | EVENT_FBW |
| 10 | EVENT_XMT |
| 11 | EVENT_XFI |
| 12 | EVENT_XRO |
| 13 | EVENT_XRL |
| 14 | EVENT_ATN |
| 15 | EVENT_QMT |

Built-In Symbols for COGINIT Usage

| COGINIT Symbol Value | Symbol Name | Details |
|----------------------|-------------------|--|
| %00_0000 | COGEXEC (default) | Use "COGEXEC + CogNumber" to start a cog in cogexec mode |
| %10_0000 | HUBEXEC | Use "HUBEXEC + CogNumber" to start a cog in hubexec mode |
| %01_0000 | COGEXEC_NEW | Starts an available cog in cogexec mode |
| %11_0000 | HUBEXEC_NEW | Starts an available cog in hubexec mode |
| %01_0001 | COGEXEC_NEW_PAIR | Starts an available eve/odd pair of cogs in cogexec mode, useful for LUT sharing |
| %11_0001 | HUBEXEC_NEW_PAIR | Starts an available eve/odd pair of cogs in hubexec mode, useful for LUT sharing |

Built-In Symbol for COGSPIN Usage

| COGINIT Symbol Value | Symbol Name | Details |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| %01_0000 | NEWCOG | Starts an available cog |

Built-In Numeric Symbols

| Symbol Value | Symbol Name | Details |
|--------------|-------------|---|
| \$0000_0000 | FALSE | Same as 0 |
| \$FFFF_FFFF | TRUE | Same as -1 |
| \$8000_0000 | NEGX | Negative-extreme integer, -2_147_483_648 (\$8000_0000) |
| \$7FFF_FFFF | POSX | Positive-extreme integer, +2_147_483_647 (\$7FFF_FFFF) |
| \$4049_0FDB | PI | Single-precision floating-point value of Pi, 3.14159265 |

Command Line options for PNut.exe

| Command | Compile with DEBUG | Compile with Flash | Compile and save OBJ & BIN | Download | Start DEBUG | Action | ERROR.TXT file afterwards (file will contain one of these lines) |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------|--|---|
| pnut | | | | | | Start PNut.exe. | okay |
| pnut filename | | | | | | Load <i>filename</i> (.spin2 extension is assumed, but not enforced). | okay |
| pnut filename -c | | | ✓ | | | Load <i>filename</i> and compile, then exit. | okay <filename_path>:<line_number>:error:<error_message> |
| pnut filename -cd | ✓ | | ✓ | | | Load <i>filename</i> and compile with DEBUG, then exit. | okay <filename_path>:<line_number>:error:<error_message> |
| pnut filename -cf | | ✓ | ✓ | | | Load <i>filename</i> and compile with flash loader, then exit. | okay <filename_path>:<line_number>:error:<error_message> |
| pnut filename -cb | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | Load <i>filename</i> and compile with both DEBUG and flash loader, then exit. | okay <filename_path>:<line_number>:error:<error_message> |
| pnut filename -r | | | ✓ | ✓ | | Load <i>filename</i> , compile, download, then exit. | okay <filename_path>:<line_number>:error:<error_message> serial_error |
| pnut filename -rd | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Load <i>filename</i> , compile with DEBUG, download, start DEBUG, then exit when the DEBUG window is closed. | okay <filename_path>:<line_number>:error:<error_message> serial_error |
| pnut filename -f | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | Load <i>filename</i> , compile with flash loader, download, then exit. | okay <filename_path>:<line_number>:error:<error_message> |

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| | | | | | | | serial_error |
| pnut filename -fd | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Load <i>filename</i> , compile with both DEBUG and flash loader, download, start DEBUG, then exit when the DEBUG window is closed. | okay <filename_path>:<line_number>:error:<error_message> serial_error |
| pnut -debug {CommPort} {BaudRate} | | | | | ✓ | Open CommPort (default = 1) at BaudRate (default = 2_000_000), start DEBUG, then exit when the DEBUG window is closed. | okay serial_error |

Included Batch File to invoke PNut.exe and return status to STDOUT, STDERR, and ERRORLEVEL

| PNUT_SHELL.BAT File | Batch File Line Descriptions |
|---|---|
| <pre>@echo off set ERROR_FILE=error.txt if exist %ERROR_FILE% del /q /f %ERROR_FILE% if exist %1 set GOOD_SRC=1 if exist %1.spin2 set GOOD_SRC=1 if defined GOOD_SRC (pnut_v39 %1 %2 %3 set pnuterror = %ERRORLEVEL% for /f "tokens=" %i in (%ERROR_FILE%) do echo %i 1>&2) else (set pnuterror=-1 echo "Error: File NOT found - %1" 1>&2) exit %pnuterror%</pre> | <p>Cancel echo to console. Set ERROR.TXT filename. If ERROR.TXT exists, delete it. Check first parameter for a valid source file. Check first parameter for a valid .spin2 source file. IF source file exists ...Invoke PNut with passed parameters. Example: pnut_shell filename -r ...Capture ERRORLEVEL from PNut (0 = okay, 1 = error). ...Copy ERROR.TXT file to STDOUT and STDERR. ELSE ...Set file-not-found error. ...Return file-not-found error message to STDOUT and STDERR.</p> <p>Return ERRORLEVEL. Change to 'exit /b %pnuterror%' to maintain the console window.</p> |

Clock Setup

To establish the initial clock setup for your program, you can declare certain symbols which the compiler will look for to determine your setup. These symbols must be defined in one of the following combinations:

| CON declarations (numbers are for example, can vary) | Effect | HUBSET %CC_SS ** |
|---|--|---------------------|
| CON _clkfreq = 250_000_000 _errfreq = 0 | Selects XI/XO-crystal-plus-PLL mode, assumes 20 MHz crystal. The optimal PLL setting will be computed to achieve _clkfreq. Compilation fails if _clkfreq ± _errfreq is unachievable. * | 10_11 |
| CON _xtlfreq = 12_000_000 _clkfreq = 148_500_000 _errfreq = 150_000 | Selects XI/XO-crystal-plus-PLL mode, along with frequencies. The optimal PLL setting will be computed to achieve _clkfreq. Compilation fails if _clkfreq ± _errfreq is unachievable. * | 1x_11 |
| CON _xinfreq = 32_000_000 _clkfreq = 297_500_000 _errfreq = 100_000 | Selects XI-input-plus-PLL mode, along with frequencies. The optimal PLL setting will be computed to achieve _clkfreq. Compilation fails if _clkfreq ± _errfreq is unachievable. * | 01_11 |
| CON _xtlfreq = 16_000_000 | Selects XI/XO-crystal mode and frequency. | 1x_10 |
| CON _xinfreq = 100_000_000 | Selects XI-input mode and frequency. | 01_10 |
| CON _rcslow | Selects internal RCSLOW oscillator which runs at ~20 KHz. | 00_01 |
| CON _rcfast | Selects internal RCFAST oscillator which runs at 20 MHz+. This is the default mode, in case nothing is specified. | 00_00 |

* The _errfreq declaration is optional, since _errfreq defaults to 1_000_000.

** If _xtlfreq >= 16_000_000 then x=0 for 15pF per XI/XO, else x=1 for 30pF per XI/XO.

During compilation, two constant symbols are defined by the compiler, whose values reflect the compiled clock setup:

| Symbol | Description |
|----------|---|
| clkmode_ | <p>The compiled clock mode, settable via HUBSET.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Spin2 programs, HUBSET will be invoked with 'clkmode_' before your program starts, in order to set the compiled clock mode. The 'clkmode_' value will also be stored in the hub variable 'clkmode'. For pure PASM programs, 'clkmode_' can be used to set the clock mode away from its initial RCFAST setting to any crystal/PLL compiled setting, as follows: <pre>HUBSET ##clkmode_ & !3 'start crystal/PLL, stay in RCFAST WAITX ##20_000_000/100 'wait 10ms HUBSET ##clkmode_ 'switch to crystal/PLL</pre> The 'clkmode_' value may differ in each file of the application hierarchy. Files below the top-level file do not inherit the top-level file's value. |
| clkfreq_ | <p>The compiled clock frequency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Spin2 programs, the 'clkfreq_' value will be stored in the hub variable 'clkfreq'. For pure PASM programs, 'clkfreq_' may be referenced only as a constant. The 'clkfreq_' value may differ in each file of the application hierarchy. Files below the top-level file do not inherit the top-level file's value. |

For Spin2 programs, two hub variables are maintained which reflect the current clock setup:

| Spin2 Variables | Description |
|-----------------|---|
| clkmode | The current clock mode, located at LONG[\$40]. Initialized with the 'clkmode_' value. |
| clkfreq | The current clock frequency, located at LONG[\$44]. Initialized with the 'clkfreq_' value. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Spin2 methods, these variables can be read and written as 'clkmode' and 'clkfreq'. Rather than write these variables directly, it's much safer to use: CLKSET(new_clkmode, new_clkfreq) This way, all other code sees a quick, parallel update to both 'clkmode' and 'clkfreq', and the clock mode transition is done safely, employing the prior values, in order to avoid a potential clock glitch. For PASM code running under Spin2, these variables can be read and written as follows: <pre> RDLONG x,#@clkmode 'read clkmode into x WRLONG x,#@clkmode 'write x to clkmode RDLONG x,#@clkfreq 'read clkfreq into x WRLONG x,#@clkfreq 'write x to clkfreq SETQ #2-1 RDLONG x,#@clkmode 'read clkmode and clkfreq into x and x+1 SETQ #2-1 WRLONG x,#@clkmode 'write x and x+1 to clkmode and clkfreq </pre> |

For PASM-only programs, there is a special instruction named ASMCLK which will set the clock mode specified by the clock setup symbols. ASMCLK has no operands, but may be used with a conditional prefix. ASMCLK will assemble to one or six PASM instructions, depending upon the clock mode.

ASMCLK is no longer needed at the start of PASM-only programs, since a small clock-setter program will be automatically prepended to PASM-only programs which use any non-RCFAST clock mode. This clock-setter program will set the clock mode, move the PASM program into position, then execute it.

| CON declarations (numbers are for example, can vary) | HUBSET %CC_SS | ASMCLK assembles to: |
|---|------------------|--|
| CON _clkfreq = 250_000_000 _errfreq = 0 | 10_11 | |
| CON _xtlfreq = 12_000_000 _clkfreq = 148_500_000 _errfreq = 150_000 | 1x_11 | |
| CON _xinfreq = 32_000_000 _clkfreq = 297_500_000 _errfreq = 100_000 | 01_11 | <pre> HUBSET ##clkmode_ & !%11 'start external clock, stay in RCFast mode WAITX ##20_000_000/100 'allow 10ms for external clock to stabilize HUBSET ##clkmode_ 'switch to external clock mode </pre> |
| CON _xtlfreq = 16_000_000 | 1x_10 | |
| CON _xinfreq = 100_000_000 | 01_10 | |
| CON _rcslow | 00_01 | HUBSET #1 'switch to RCLow mode |
| CON _rcfast | 00_00 | HUBSET #0 'stay in RCFast mode |