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## PREFACE

This document presents the results of efforts by the Range Commanders Council (RCC) Telemetry Group (TG) under RCC Task TG-74. This document (Volume V of the RCC Document 118 series) describes procedures used for verifying the performance parameters of digital recorder systems and recorder memory modules, to test compatibility and standard compliance, and to increase interoperability. Additionally, procedures are included for acceptance and operational readiness tests of digital recorder/reproducer systems.

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## ACRONYMS

ARINC	Aeronautical Radio, Incorporated
AVC	Advanced Video Coding
BCS	Basic Character Set
BPW	bits per word
COTS	commercial-off-the-shelf
CRLF	carriage return line feed
CSDW	Channel Specific Data Word
CSV	comma separated value
DCRsi	Digital Cartridge Recording System (a recording method and digital data interface)
FFT	fast Fourier transform
GPS	Global Positioning System
Hz	hertz
IAW	in accordance with
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IRIG	Inter-range Instrumentation Group
kBd	kilobaud
Kbps	kilobits per second
kHz	kilohertz
LED	light emitting diode
MATLAB <sup>®</sup>	Matrix Laboratory
Mb	megabits
Mbs	megabits per second
METS	Metadata Encoding and Transmission Standard
MHz	megahertz
MIL-STD	Military Standard
MPEG	Moving Picture Experts Group
NRZ	non return to zero
NRZ-L	non return to zero-level
PC	personal computer
PCM	pulse code modulation
RMM	removable memory module
RNRZ-L	randomized non return to zero-level
RTC	Relative Time Counter
SCSI	Small Computer Systems Interface
SFID	subframe identifier
STANAG	Standardization Agreement
SUT	system under test
TCG	time code generator
TMATS	Telemetry Attributes Transfer Standard
UART	Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter

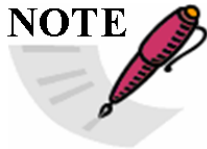
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## CHAPTER 1

### INTRODUCTION

This volume V describes procedures used in verifying the performance parameters of digital recorder systems and recorder memory modules to test compatibility and standard compliance, and increase interoperability. Definitions of terms applicable to these procedures are found in the Inter-range Instrumentation Group (IRIG) Standard 106-09 Telemetry Standards, Chapter 10.

Procedures are included for acceptance and operational readiness tests of digital recorder/reproducer systems. Not all tests are required for any one system, and tests other than those indicated may be required for a given system, depending on system configuration and application. Actual reproduction test methods will be covered in a subsequent release.

 <p><b>NOTE</b></p>	<p>In this document, the following notations are used:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Those tests recommended during acceptance testing or after replacement of major components are indicated by a (1).</li><li>b. Those tests recommended during operational readiness tests are indicated by a (2).</li></ol>
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There are some requirements from the specification that will be verified in the course of validating specific packet data types including the commit to stream time and time precision accuracy.

It is understood that some amount of errors is to be expected due to the nature of recording a simulated signal. The errors occur because the recorder and simulation box are not synchronized, causing some signal/framing errors at the beginning and ending of a recording. The errors can be excluded only by evaluating errors occurring after some fixed amount of time after the start of data and before the end of data.

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## CHAPTER 2

### APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY

#### 2.1 General

Volume V describes procedures used in measuring performance parameters of recorder/reproducer systems and recorder memory modules to insure compatibility and uniformity.

#### 2.2 Acceptance Testing (1)

Acceptance testing will consist of the methods and analysis to determine compliance with IRIG Standard 106, Telemetry Standards, Chapter 10.

#### 2.3 Operational Testing (2)

Operational testing will consist of a subset of Acceptance testing with some additional steps and/or methods to verify operational suitability.

#### 2.4 Methodology

Commercially available test equipment and validation software<sup>1</sup> will test the digital recorder against all the applicable data types described in IRIG 106-09, paragraph 10.6 with the exception of Analog (10.6.5), Message (10.6.9), Image (10.6.11) and Parallel (10.6.14). Analog signal verification will be accomplished with a signal generator and MATLAB<sup>®</sup> software from Mathworks, Inc.

In general, the Metadata Encoding and Transmission Standard (METS-231) box will be connected to the recorder under test using an appropriate wiring harness. The METS-231 will be configured to output data for every data type that it is capable of producing. A sample recording will be made and then verified using the METS Validation Software.

A baseline configuration consisting of time (MIL-STD-1553), video (ARINC-429) and PCM (packed, unpacked, and throughput modes) will be used to verify these five packet types plus the computer generated packets. Ethernet, Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (UART), discrete, and analog packet types will be tested individually.

For MIL-STD-1553 and PCM testing, there will be tests with the METS-231 configured to produce data with no errors, and additional tests with errors. For MIL-STD-1553, testing includes single and multi-message settings at bus loading of 30, 40, and 50 percent along with no response and protocol errors. For PCM data, the configuration includes various data rates from 100 Kbps up to 5 Mbps. Standard METS formats 1, 2, 3 and 4 shall be used along with at least one channel of Chapter 8 data.

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<sup>1</sup> METS-231 Multi-Channel Test Data Generator P/N 21023x001 and METS Validation Software or equivalent. available from Scientific Data Systems, 2137 North Main Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Each section will discuss the specific methodology used to validate a specific data type. A description of the actual settings used to configure the METS-231 along with the rationale behind the settings will be given. The section on data reduction will describe the expected outputs from the METS Validation Software and how to interpret any potential errors.

Other software tools identified in this document include a packet viewer (as a part of the EMC Corporation Chapter 10 Toolset available at <http://irig106.org/>) and a hex file editor (WinHex or equivalent, <http://www.x-ways.net/winhex>).

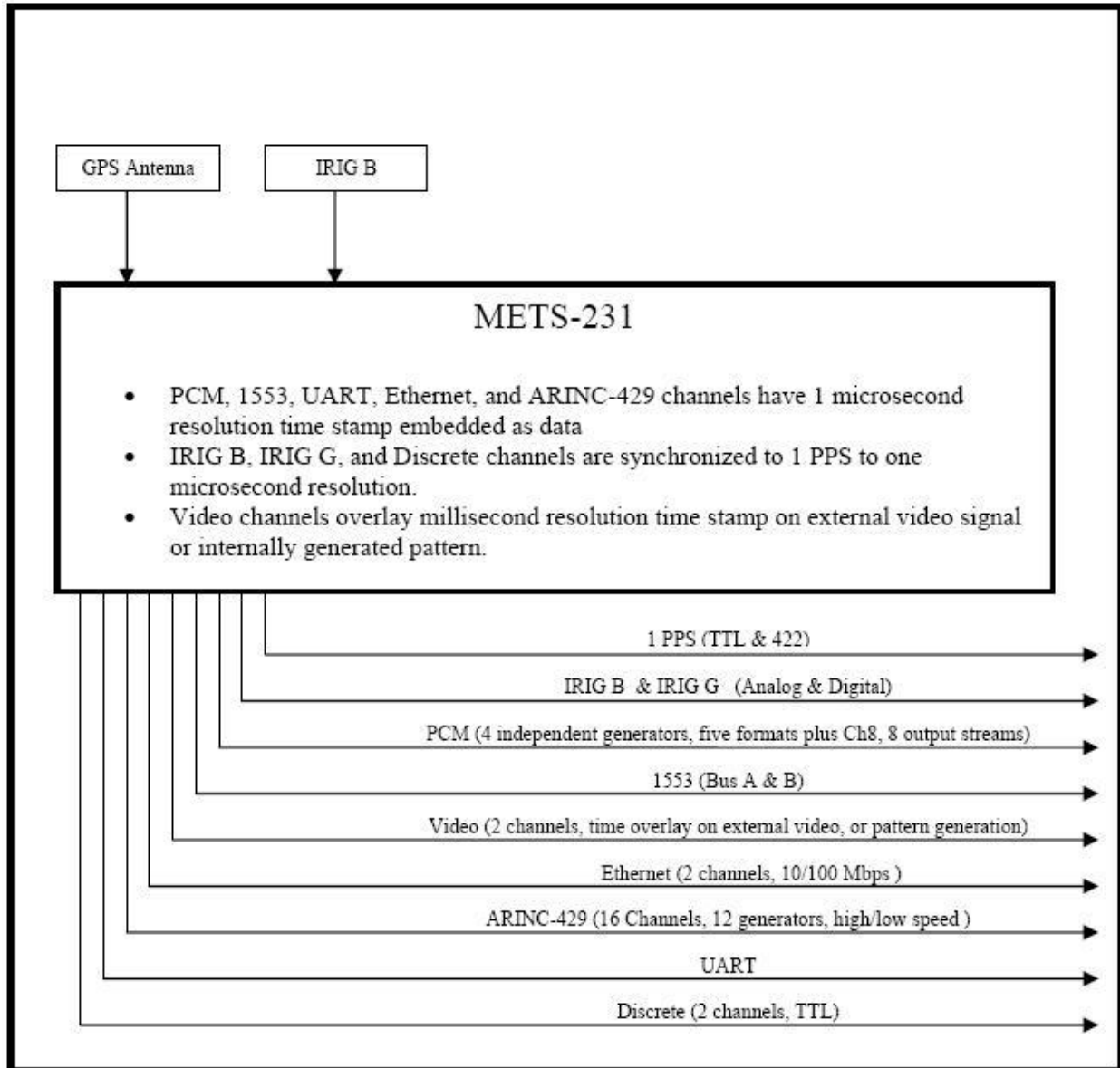


Figure 2-1. METS-231 block diagram.



## **2.5 PCM Configuration Parameters**

Appendix [A](#) contains the actual PCM configuration parameters for tests M\_01-01 through M\_03-03.

## **2.6 METS Validation Software**

Appendix [B](#) provides a cross-reference table of METS Validation Software functionality to the appropriate section in Chapter 10 of IRIG 106.

## **2.7 PYTHON program to parse packet HEX data**

Appendix [C](#) provides a script that can be used to parse IRIG 106 analog packets saved from the EMC packet viewer program.

**TABLE 2-1. METS CONFIGURATION MATRIX**

Test Configuration		M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		1	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		1	2	3	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	
PCM	Data Rates	500000																						
		2000000																						
		1000000																						
		500000																						
		160000																						
		100000																						
	CH10 Packet	Packed																						
		Unpacked																						
		Throughput																						
	METS Formats	Format 1																						
		Format 2																						
		Format 3																						
		Format 4																						
		Chapter 8																						
Errors	Trunc Frames																							
1553	Message types	Single Msg																						
		Multi-Msg#1																						
		Multi-Msg#2																						
	Bus loading	30%																						
		40%																						
		50%																						
		Dyn Loading																						
Message errors	Protocol Errs																							
	No Responses																							
ARINC	Speed	Low																						
		High																						
	Bus loading	25%																						
		50%																						
	Format	Format 1																						
Errors																								
VIDEO	Format																							
ETHERNET	Speed	10 Mb																						
		100 Mb																						
	Frames	Single Frame																						
		Multi Frame																						
Error Frame																								
UART	BAUD rates	9600 bps																						
		115200 bps																						
	PARITY	No																						
		Even																						
		Odd																						



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## CHAPTER 3

### OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

#### 3.1 General

Section 10.3.1 of IRIG 106-09 contains a list of requirements that must be met for a recorder to be 100 percent compliant with the standard.

#### 3.2 Operational Test (1) and (2)

3.2.1 General. This test determines the compliance of an on-board or ground recorder with the list of mandatory compliancy requirements in IRIG 106-09, Section 10.3.1.1 and Section 10.3.1.2 respectively. These tests can be done by inspection and do not involve any recording of data or analysis.

3.2.2 Test Equipment. None required.

3.2.3 Procedure. Verify that the recorder has the physical functionality or capability shown in Table [3-1](#) and Table [3-2](#). As part of an operational check it would be prudent to actually verify the operation of the various physical components.

<b>TABLE 3-1. ON-BOARD RECORDER MANDATORY COMPLIANCY REQUIREMENTS</b>	
<b>Applicable Compliance Section <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Function/Capability</b>
<b>RECORDER ELECTRICAL INTERFACES</b>	
10.3, 10.4	Fibre Channel and or IEEE-1394B Data Download Port
10.3, 10.7	Discrete Lines and or RS-232 and 422 Full Duplex Communication
10.3	External Power Port
<b>RECORDER DOWNLOAD INTERFACE PROTOCOLS</b>	
10.4, 10.9	Fibre Channel SCSI or IEEE-1394B SCSI/SBP-2
<b>RECORDER CONTROL/STATUS INTERFACE PROTOCOLS</b>	
10.7	Discrete Control/Status and or RS-232 and 422 Control/Status
<b>RMM ELECTRICAL INTERFACE &amp; POWER</b>	
10.3, 10.9	IEEE-1394B Bilingual Socket
<b>COTS MEDIA ELECTRICAL INTERFACES</b>	
10.3	COTS Media Interface
<b>RMM INTERFACE PROTOCOLS</b>	
10.9	IEEE-1394B SCSI/SBP-2
<b>COTS MEDIA INTERFACE PROTOCOLS</b>	
10.3	COTS Media Interface
<b>RECORDER MEDIA/RMM/COTS MEDIA INTERFACE FILE STRUCTURE</b>	
10.5	Directory, File Structures & Data Organization
10.3.6	Directory & File Table Entries
<b>PACKETIZATION AND DATA FORMAT</b>	
10.6	Packet Structures, Generation, Media Commitment & Time Stamping
10.6	Data Type Formats
<b>DATA INTEROPERABILITY</b>	
10.11	Original Recording Files
<sup>(1)</sup> References to sections within Chapter 10, IRIG Standard 106-09, Telemetry Standards.	

<b>TABLE 3-2. GROUND BASED RECORDER MANDATORY COMPLIANCY REQUIREMENTS</b>	
<b>Applicable Compliance Section <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Function/Capability</b>
<b>RECORDER ELECTRICAL INTERFACES</b>	
10.10	Ethernet
<b>RECORDER REMOTE INTERFACE PROTOCOLS</b>	
10.10, 10.4	iSCSI
<b>COTS MEDIA ELECTRICAL INTERFACES</b>	
10.4, 10.9	Fibre Channel SCSI or IEEE-1394B SCSI/SBP-2
<b>COTS MEDIA INTERFACE PROTOCOLS</b>	
10.3	COTS Media Interface
<b>REMOTE DATA ACCESS INTERFACE FILE STRUCTURE</b>	
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<b>DATA INTEROPERABILITY</b>	
10.11	Original Recording Files
<sup>1</sup> . References to sections within Chapter 10, IRIG Standard 106-09, Telemetry Standards.	

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## CHAPTER 4

### DATA DOWNLOAD AND ELECTRICAL INTERFACE

#### 4.1 General

IRIG 106-09 requires that every recorder have either a fibre channel or IEEE 1394B interface for data download purposes. An Ethernet interface is optional and is defined in Section 10.4.3. This section will outline the steps to verify that the recorder meets the requirements of IRIG 106-09 Section 10.4.

#### 4.2 Data Download Test (1) and (2)

4.2.1 General. This test will verify the ability to download data from a removable memory module (RMM).

4.2.2 Test Equipment. METS-231 test set to simulate data to be recorded, METS Validation software to perform actual data download.

4.2.3 Procedure.

Connect the METS-231 test set output to the input of the recorder system under test (SUT). Record several minutes of data and then use the METS Validation Software to verify the ability to download the data by selecting the checkbox beside “Process From RMM” as shown in Figure [4-1](#).

The METS Validation software will perform a number of tests to determine compliance of the data on the RMM prior to beginning actual validation of the data. The applicable tests as they pertain to the format of the RMM and the ability to download that data are outlined in Appendix [B](#). If the RMM passes these tests the METS Validation software proceeds with the actual validation of the data.

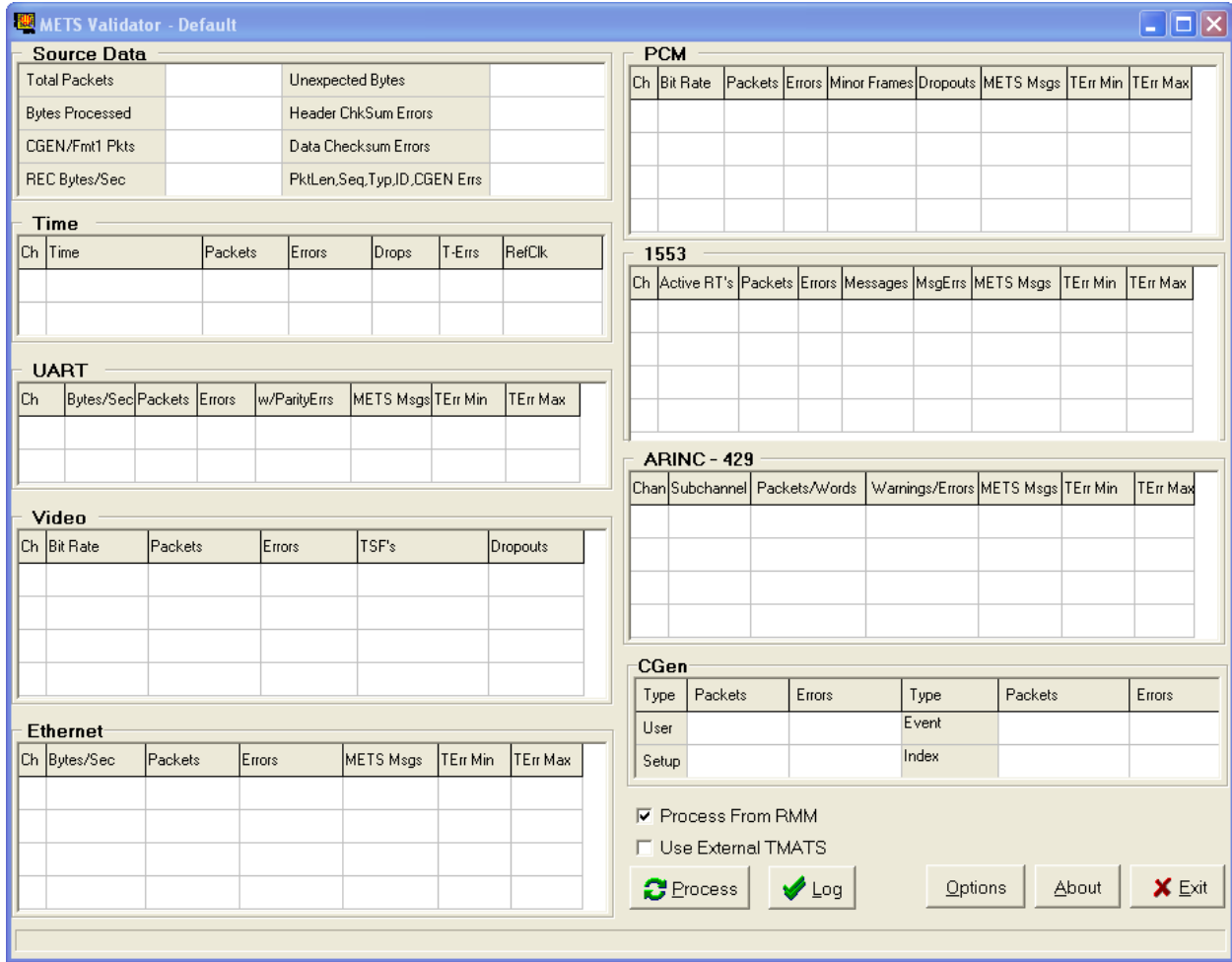


Figure 4-1. METS Validation Software screen configured to process from RMM.

Clicking on the Process button at this point will present a dialog box as shown in Figure 4-2.

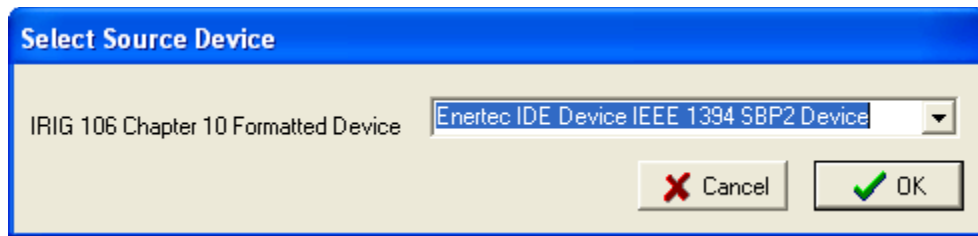


Figure 4-2. METS Validation Software RMM Selection Dialog.

If the METS Validation software determines there is an error within the Standardization Agreement (STANAG) directory, it will not process the data from the RMM. The error will be indicated by an error dialog box such as seen in Figure 4-3.

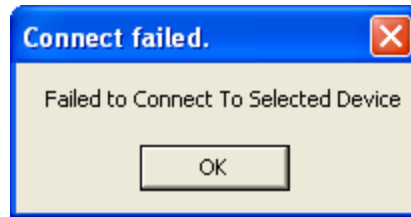


Figure 4-3. METS Validation RMM Process Error

The METS Validation Software keeps a log of all processing in the Logs Subdirectory beneath the directory where the program is installed. To determine the actual error you must examine the latest error log file (\*.iolog) such as Figure 4-4.

```
(I)Processing Group Initialized
(I)Connecting: 4:2 [] 4194304
(I)STANAG Directory Block Size is 512 bytes.
(I)STANAG Directory Format : Little Endian
(E)DirBlk[1] has undefined data after file entries. 30
(I)Processing Group Shutdown
```

Figure 4-4. Example of an error log file.

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## CHAPTER 5

### INTERFACE FILE STRUCTURE

#### 5.1 General

IRIG 106-09 Section 10.5 defines the data structure of Chapter 10 compliant files. This structure was adapted from STANAG-4575, Section 3, File Structure Definitions. The primary rationale behind this choice was to ensure that data recorded in the Chapter 10 format could be read independent of any computer operating system.

#### 5.2 File Structure Verification (1)

5.2.1 General. This test determines compliance of a Chapter 10 file with the published format as outlined in IRIG 106-09, Section 10.5.1 and following. The information in the accompanying tables are for example purposes only and do not specify exactly what will appear in the actual data.

5.2.2 Test Equipment. For this test the METS-231 test set will be used to generate simulated data.

5.2.3 Automated Procedure. Connect the METS-231 output to the input of the Chapter 10 recorder under test. Use the PC with the METS Validation software to process the data on the RMM. This process is described in paragraph 4.2.3.

5.2.4 Manual Procedure. The file structure on the RMM device can be verified by connecting the RMM to a PC and using a hex editor capable of displaying the data on any attached device. The STANAG-4575 file structure can then be examined and compared to Figure 5-1.

Using the search tool in the hex editor locate the string “FORTYtwo” to determine the beginning of the directory block. This can be seen in Figure 5-2 appearing at hex address 200. From IRIG 106-09 section 10.5.2, this would then be interpreted as shown in Table 5-1.

TABLE 5-1. STANAG-4575 DIRECTORY BLOCK		
Bytes	Description	Value
8	Magic Number	FORTYtwo
1	Revision Number	0x0f
1	Shutdown	0xff
2	# of File Entries	1
4	Block Size	0x00000200
32	Volume Name	RMM_1557
8	Forward Link	1
8	Reverse Link	1





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## CHAPTER 6

### DATA FORMAT DEFINITIONS

#### 6.1 Common Packet Elements

This section defines the test procedures to verify that packet structure common elements adhere to the IRIG 106-09 Chapter 10 standard.

6.1.1 General. Every IRIG 106-09 Chapter 10 recorder must produce data files that contain certain common elements. The basic structure of every Chapter 10 recording is shown in Figure 6-1. Data files are made up of individual packets of data that conform to one of the standard packet types defined in section 10.6. Every packet is made up of a packet header, body and a trailer. An optional secondary header may also be present.

In the course of verifying the format of each data type these common packet elements will also be verified as a byproduct of the test. The METS Validation Software identifies any anomalies associated with the physical structure of the packets and will in turn provide validation or an exception should one be detected.

Inspection of the binary data is an acceptable alternative to the METS Validation Software but is discouraged due to the huge amount of data involved. Several IRIG 106 Chapter 10 packet dumper utilities are available to help in this manual task. Current freely available versions can be found on the IRIG106.org website.

The first packet in every Chapter 10 file must contain a setup record (Channel 0, Computer Generated Data, Format 1). This packet contains the RCC Standard 124-11 Telemetry Attributes Transfer Standard (TMATS) information defining the configuration of the recorder. For the remainder of the packet validation sections the TMATS must reflect the setup of the METS-231 test set. The actual validation of the setup record can be accomplished manually using either a hex editor utility or one of the packet viewer utilities previously mentioned.

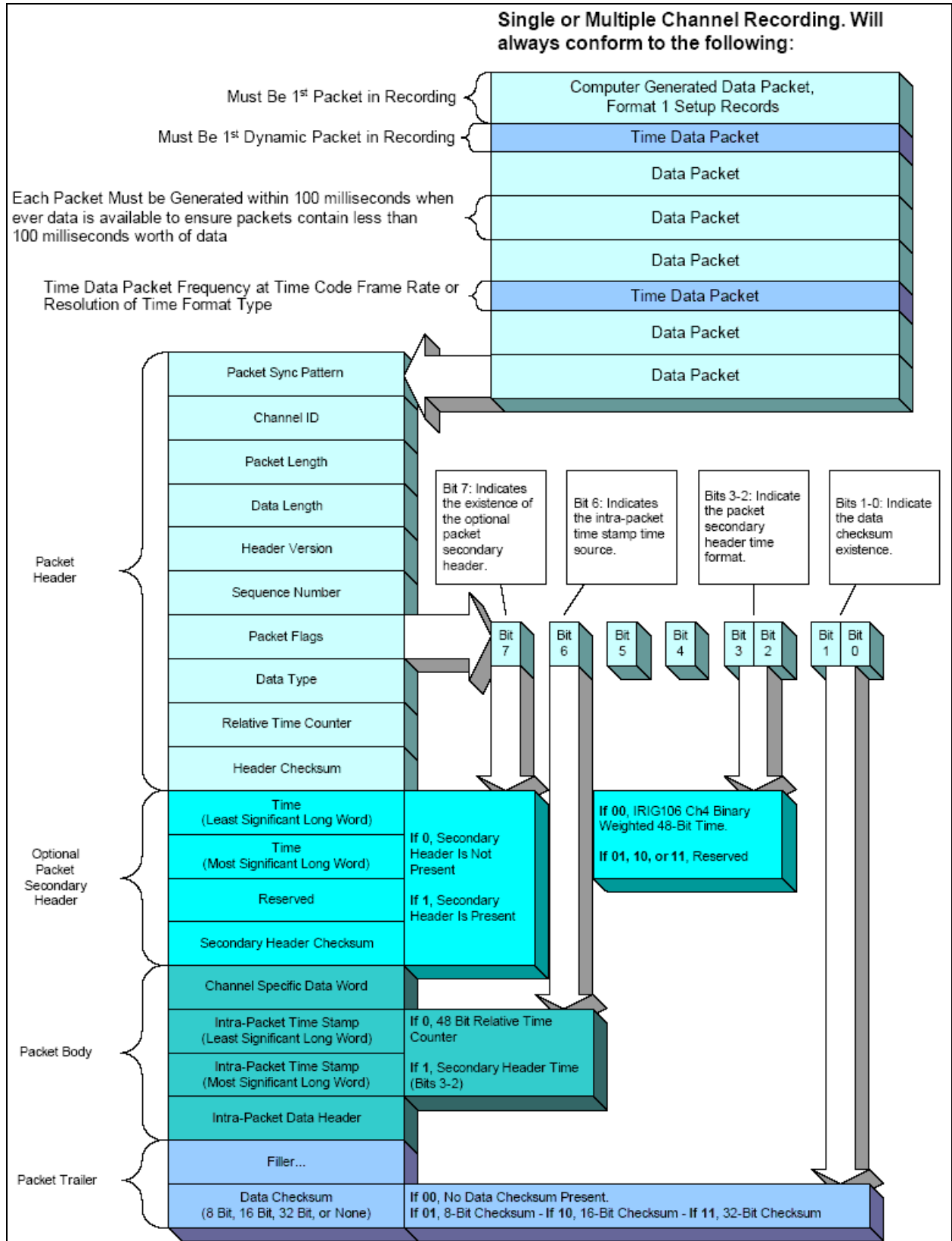


Figure 6-1. IRIG 106-09 Chapter 10 data recording structure.

## 6.2 PCM Data Packets (1) and (2)

6.2.1 General. This test will verify the ability of the system under test to properly record PCM data in a variety of formats. The IRIG 106-09 standard defines three different modes of recording PCM data including packed, unpacked, and throughput.

The METS-231 Test Set will generate up to eight channels of PCM data from four independent generators. Figure 6-2 shows this in diagrammatic form:

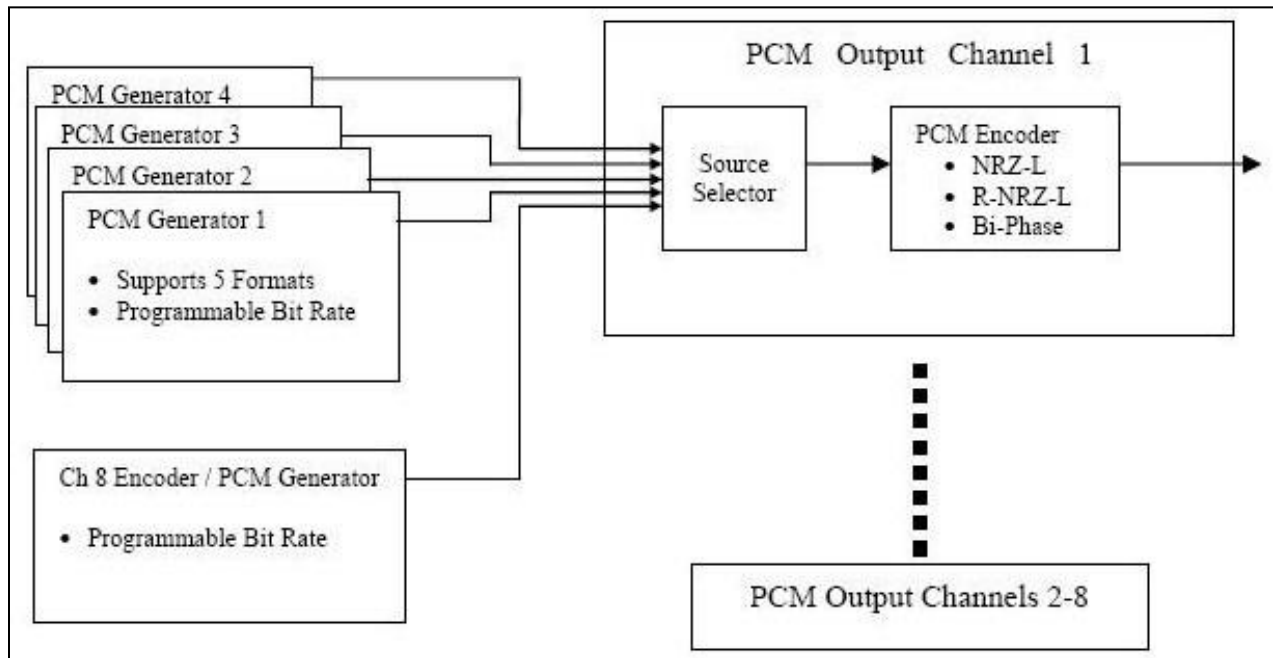


Figure 6-2. METS PCM output.

For the PCM packet type the METS-231 shall be configured in a number of different modes to verify both the ability of the system under test to record the data and to test the response to known errors. Figure 6-3 shows the METS-231 configuration to be used for the first series of tests.

Using an external time synchronization source such as the Global Positioning System (GPS) allows for easy correlation between recorded data and specific test events. The configuration shown in Figure 6-3 depicts an external GPS time source but could just as easily be IRIG-B.

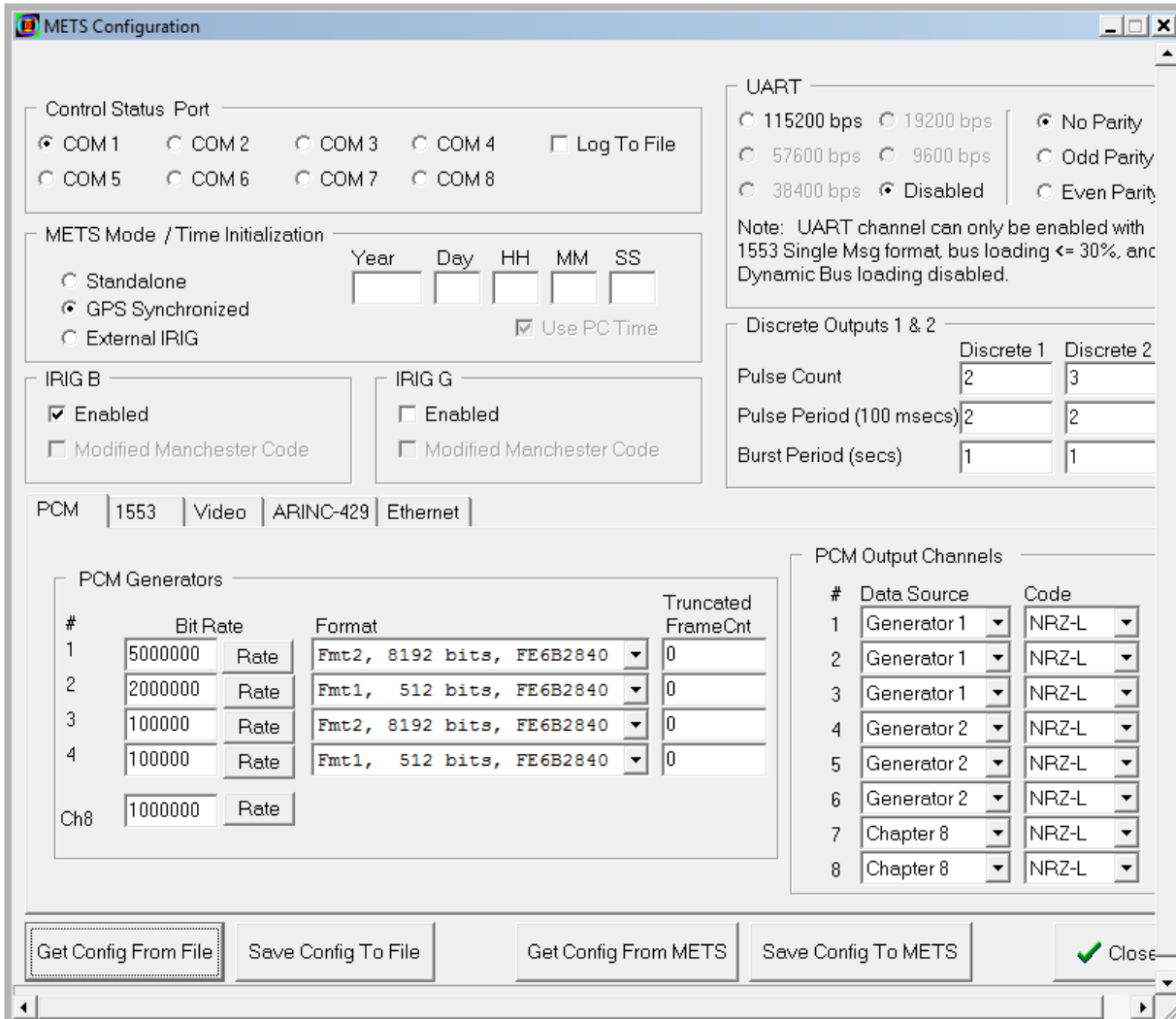


Figure 6-3. METS-231 Configuration screen for test M\_01-01.

<b>TABLE 6-1. PCM SETUP DETAILS FOR CONFIGURATION M_01-01</b>								
<b>Recorder PCM Configuration</b>								
<b>CH #</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Rate	5Mb	5Mb	5Mb	1Mb	2Mb	1Mb	1Mb	1Mb
Sync	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	faf320	faf320
Mode	Packed	Unpack	Thruput	Packed	Unpack	Thruput	Packed	Unpack
Wrd/Frm	511	511	511	31	31	31	256	256
Min/Maj	32	32	32	1	1	1	1	1
Bits/Wrd	16	16	16	16	16	16	24	24
SFID Strt	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wrd Time	.0000032	.0000032	.0000032	.000008	.000008	.000008	.000024	.000024

Configure the system under test using TMATS to reflect the setup shown in Table 6-2.

<b>TABLE 6-2. RECORDER CONFIGURATION FOR TEST M_01-01</b>							
<b>Chan Num</b>	<b>Data Type</b>	<b>Bit Rate</b>	<b>Word Length</b>	<b>Frame Count</b>	<b>Words in Frame</b>	<b>Bits in Frame</b>	<b>Data Mode</b>
1	IRIG						
2	1553						
10	VIDEO						
11	VIDEO						
14	ARINC429						
15	ARINC429						
17	PCM	5000000	16	32	511	8192	Packed
18	PCM	5000000	16	32	511	8192	Unpacked
19	PCM	5000000	16	32	511	8192	Thruput
20	PCM	2000000	16	1	31	512	Packed
21	PCM	2000000	16	1	31	512	Unpacked
22	PCM	2000000	16	1	31	512	Thruput
23	PCM	1000000	24	1	256	6144	Packed
24	PCM	1000000	24	1	256	6144	Unpacked

6.2.2 Test Equipment. METS-231 test set plus METS Validation Software. Figure 6-4 shows a typical configuration for testing ARINC-429, Ethernet, MIL-STD-1553, PCM, UART and Video data packets. This configuration will also be used for the data download, command, and status and discrete control.

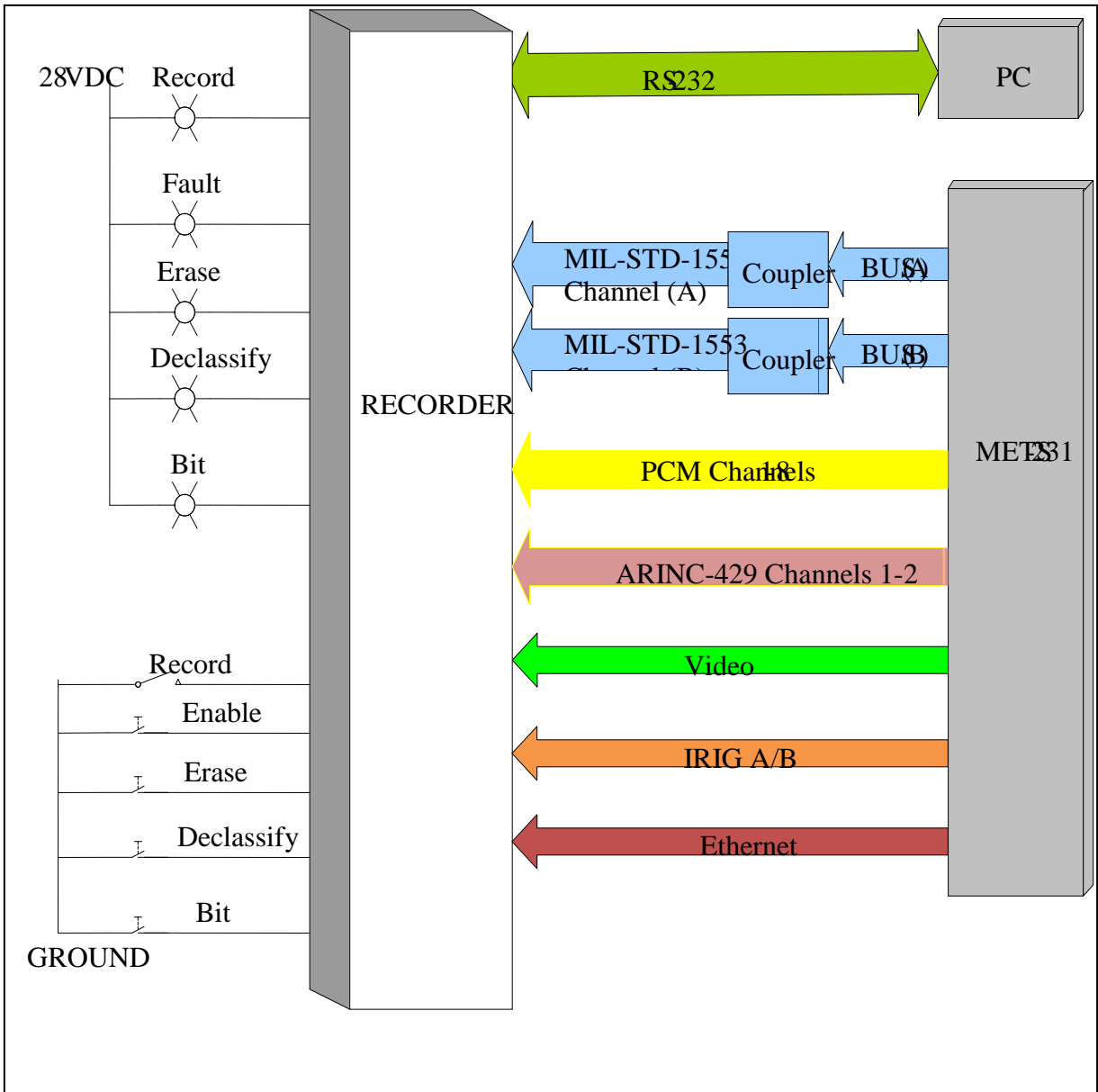


Figure 6-4. Typical test setup for METS-231 and recorder under test.

### 6.2.3 Procedure.

- a. Connect the test set output to the input of the system under test.
- b. Set the test set to configuration M\_01\_01 and record data for a minimum of 2 minutes.
- c. Run the METS Validation Software against the recorder under test.
- d. Repeat this process for configurations M\_01-02 and M\_01-03.

6.2.4 Data Reduction. The primary method for data reduction will be to use the METS Validation Software tool to evaluate the results of the recording directly from the RMM. This will produce a number of log files that will need to be visually inspected. All errors between one second after startup and within one second of stopping should be evaluated.

The METS Validation Software must be configured to mirror the configuration of the METS-231 simulator in order to properly match up the channels. This is accomplished using the options tab as show in Figure 6-5 below.

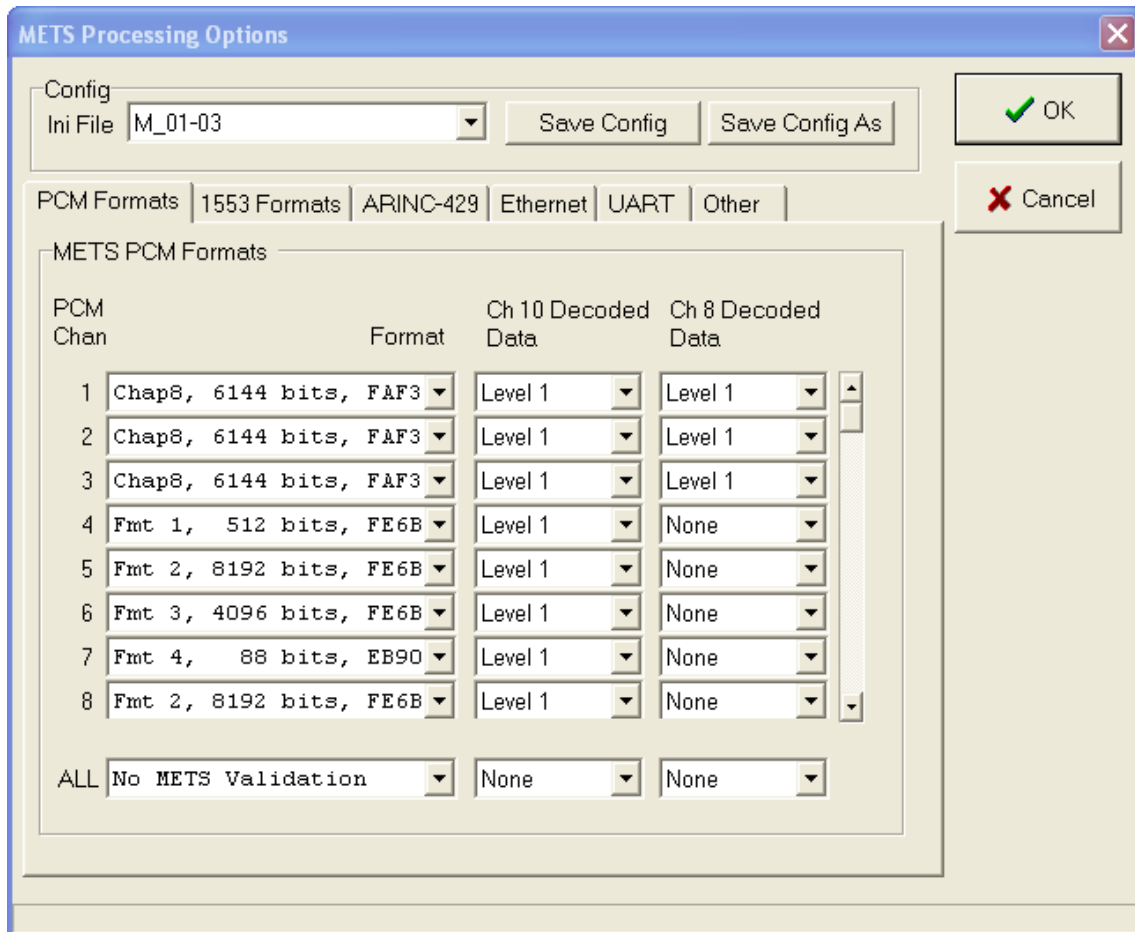


Figure 6-5. METS Validation Software configuration options.

For test conditions M\_01-01 thru M\_01-03 the METS configuration should have no errors. Having no errors should result in a log file from the METS Validation Software with only informational (I) messages as shown in Table 6-3.

**TABLE 6-3. EXPECTED RESULTS FROM METS VALIDATION SOFTWARE FOR PACKETS WITH NO ERRORS**

(I)[00003074] TCR01,084: IRIG-B Time 054 21:56:44.000 RT 790040000000 (Locked)  
 (I)[0005fff8] TCR01,085: IRIG-B Time 054 21:56:45.000 RT 790050000000 (Locked)[10000000 Hz]  
 (I)[00452dcc] TCR01,086: IRIG-B Time 054 21:56:46.000 RT 790060000000 (Locked)[10000000 Hz]  
 (I)[0083d94c] TCR01,087: IRIG-B Time 054 21:56:47.000 RT 790070000000 (Locked)[10000000 Hz]  
 (I)[00c254e4] TCR01,088: IRIG-B Time 054 21:56:48.000 RT 790080000000 (Locked)[10000000 Hz]  
 (I)[0101cc68] TCR01,089: IRIG-B Time 054 21:56:49.000 RT 790089999998 (Locked)[ 9999998 Hz]  
 (I)[0140b268] TCR01,090: IRIG-B Time 054 21:56:50.000 RT 790100000002 (Locked)[10000004 Hz]  
 (I)[017f0c84] TCR01,091: IRIG-B Time 054 21:56:51.000 RT 790109999998 (Locked)[ 9999996 Hz]  
 (I)[01bda4e4] TCR01,092: IRIG-B Time 054 21:56:52.000 RT 790120000001 (Locked)[10000003 Hz]  
 (I)[01fccf0c] TCR01,093: IRIG-B Time 054 21:56:53.000 RT 790130000000 (Locked)[ 9999999 Hz]  
 (I)[023b4c20] TCR01,094: IRIG-B Time 054 21:56:54.000 RT 790139999999 (Locked)[ 9999999 Hz]  
 (I)[027a2e40] TCR01,095: IRIG-B Time 054 21:56:55.000 RT 790150000000 (Locked)[10000001 Hz]

For test condition M\_02-01 the METS configuration has truncated PCM frames enabled. This truncation will result in error messages from the METS Validation Software similar to those shown in Table 6-4.

**TABLE 6-4. EXPECTED RESULTS FROM METS VALIDATION SOFTWARE FOR TRUNCATED PCM FRAMES**

(E)[0008dbb0] PCM15,077,00,00004: METS: Unexpected SFID Counter value. Expected 16 Found 25  
 (E)[0008dbb0] PCM15,077,00,00004: METS: Unexpected Ramp Word value. Expected 3100 Found 4000  
 (E)[000a0c44] PCM11,027,00,00004: METS: Unexpected Message Number. Expected 0xbced Found 0xbd05  
 (E)[000a0c44] PCM11,027,00,00004: METS: Unexpected SFID Counter value. Expected 14 Found 6  
 (E)[000a0c44] PCM11,027,00,00004: METS: Unexpected Ramp Word value. Expected 2900 Found 5300  
 (I)[000bcb0c] TCR01,064: IRIG-B Time 054 23:31:27.000 RT 846870000000 (Locked)[10000000 Hz]  
 (E)[000da308] PCM17,145,00,00000: METS: Inconsistent frame numbers within minor frame. Word=511 Data Expected=0xbd3f Found=0xfe6b  
 (E)[000da308] PCM17,145,01,006c6: METS: Unexpected Message Number. Expected 0xbd40 Found 0xbd41  
 (E)[000da308] PCM17,145,01,006c6: METS: Unexpected SFID Counter value. Expected 1 Found 2  
 (E)[000da308] PCM17,145,01,006c6: METS: Unexpected Ramp Word value. Expected 11200 Found 11300  
 (E)[00102ca8] PCM11,030,00,00004: METS: Unexpected Message Number. Expected 0xbd32 Found 0xbd65  
 (E)[00102ca8] PCM11,030,00,00004: METS: Unexpected SFID Counter value. Expected 19 Found 6

### 6.3 Time Data Packets (1)

6.3.1 General. This test determines the compliance of the Chapter 10 recorder with regard to the recording of time data packets. As this test is primarily concerned with validating the ability



of the recorder to synchronize with an external time source and to accurately time tag individual data packets it is not typically part of an operational check out.

6.3.2 Test Equipment. METS-231 Note: The resolution of the embedded time or the counters determines the time resolution of this technique. The embedded time can be either absolute time (for example GPS time) or relative time. If relative time is used the signal source and signal detector must be synchronized to each other. The number of sets of equipment is determined by the number of channels that must be tested simultaneously.

6.3.3 Test Method.

- a. Setup. Connect test equipment as shown in Figure [6-4](#).
- b. Procedure. Record 60 minutes of data on the system under test and then validate with the METS Validation Software.
- c. Data Reduction. Examine the METS Validation Software logs to evaluate the timing analysis.

#### **6.4 MIL-STD-1553 Data Packets (1) and (2)**

6.4.1 General. This test determines the compliance of the system under test when recording MIL-STD-1553 data. Data will be collected for this packet type with no errors, with protocol errors and with no response errors. The METS-231 will be configured for single and multiple 1553 messages. Bus loadings will include 30, 40 and 50 percent. Dynamic loading will also be used for at least one test condition.

6.4.2 Test Equipment. METS-231 and METS Validation Software.

6.4.3 Procedure.

- a. Connect test equipment as shown in Figure [6-4](#).
- b. Record data for a minimum of 2 minutes.
- c. Run the METS Validation Software against the recorder under test.
- d. Repeat this process for configurations M\_03-02 and M\_03-03.

6.4.4 Data Reduction. Examine the METS logs and verify that no errors occurred with the exception of initial startup of the recorder. A log file from a test with no errors should look something similar to Table [6-3](#). Configurations M\_01-01 thru M\_02-02 should have error-free 1553 data. Table [6-5](#) shows a log file from configuration M\_03-01 with the results of protocol errors.

**TABLE 6-5. EXPECTED RESULTS FROM METS VALIDATION SOFTWARE FOR 1553 PACKETS WITH ERRORS**

(I)[03f9d250] TCR01,112: IRIG-B Time 048 19:26:00.000 RT 699600000000 (Locked)[10000000 Hz]
(I)[042c7f4c] TCR01,113: IRIG-B Time 048 19:26:01.000 RT 699610000000 (Locked)[10000000 Hz]
(I)[045f3368] TCR01,114: IRIG-B Time 048 19:26:02.000 RT 699619999999 (Locked)[ 9999999 Hz]
(I)[04918b14] TCR01,115: IRIG-B Time 048 19:26:03.000 RT 699630000001 (Locked)[10000002 Hz]
(E)[049472bc] MIL02,089,62,00b2e: METS: Unexpected Cmd Word. Expected 3ff2 Found 7811
(E)[049472bc] MIL02,089,63,00b42: METS(097f): Unexpected Message Number. Expected 0xd530 Found 0xd531
(E)[0496eba8] MIL02,090,02,0002a: METS: Unexpected Cmd Word. Expected 3ff2 Found 7811
(E)[0496eba8] MIL02,090,03,0003e: METS(097f): Unexpected Message Number. Expected 0xd536 Found 0xd537
(E)[0496eba8] MIL02,090,08,00144: METS: Unexpected Cmd Word. Expected 3ff2 Found 7811
(E)[0496eba8] MIL02,090,09,00158: METS(097f): Unexpected Message Number. Expected 0xd53c Found 0xd53d
(E)[0496eba8] MIL02,090,14,0025e: METS: Unexpected Cmd Word. Expected 3ff2 Found 7811
(E)[0496eba8] MIL02,090,15,00272: METS(097f): Unexpected Message Number. Expected 0xd542 Found 0xd543
(E)[0496eba8] MIL02,090,20,00378: METS: Unexpected Cmd Word. Expected 3ff2 Found 7811
(E)[0496eba8] MIL02,090,21,0038c: METS(097f): Unexpected Message Number. Expected 0xd548 Found 0xd549
(E)[0496eba8] MIL02,090,26,00492: METS: Unexpected Cmd Word. Expected 3ff2 Found 7811
(E)[0496eba8] MIL02,090,27,004a6: METS(097f): Unexpected Message Number. Expected 0xd54e Found 0xd54f

## 6.5 Analog Data Packets (1) and (2)

6.5.1 General. This test determines the compliance of the recorder under test when recording Analog data.

6.5.2 Test Equipment.

- a. METS Validation Software for format verification.
- b. A signal generator and appropriate data extraction tools to transfer the analog data to a PC.
- c. MATLAB<sup>®</sup> or equivalent software to perform a Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) function to verify the frequency of the recorded data.

6.5.3 Procedure.

- a. Connect the signal generator output to the input of the recorder under test.
- b. Record data for a minimum of 2 minutes.
- c. Run the METS Validation Software against the recorder under test.

6.5.4 Data Reduction. Examine the METS logs and verify that no errors occurred with the exception of initial startup of the recorder. Transfer the data to a PC and utilize MATLAB<sup>®</sup> to perform an FFT on the analog signal in order to verify the ability to adequately record the frequency of the signal. This can be done using one of the freely available Packet Viewer applications and transferring the hex values from individual analog packets into Excel<sup>®</sup> or directly into MATLAB<sup>®</sup>.

Appendix B contains a script written in the open source language Python that will convert the output from a Chapter 10 Packet Viewer program into tabular data suitable for processing in Excel<sup>®</sup> or MATLAB<sup>®</sup>. Further processing will then be required to convert the hex values into an equivalent decimal value. Other commercially available applications can also be used to create a CSV file of values from the analog data.

## 6.6 Discrete Data Packets (1) and (2)

6.6.1 General. This test determines the compliance of the recorder under test when recording discrete data.

6.6.2 Test Equipment. METS-231 and METS Validation Software.

6.6.3 Procedure.

- a. Connect the METS output to the input of the recorder under test.
- b. Record data for a minimum of 2 minutes.
- c. Run the METS Validation Software against the recorder under test.

6.6.4 Data Reduction. Examine the METS logs and verify that no errors occurred with the exception of initial startup of the recorder.

Configuration M\_06-01 and M\_06-02 contain discrete data. Log file output is shown in Table 6-6.

**TABLE 6-6. DISCRETE DATA**

```
(I)[00003074] TCR01,084: IRIG-B Time 054 21:56:44.000 RT 790040000000 (Locked)
(I)[0005fff8] TCR01,085: IRIG-B Time 054 21:56:45.000 RT 790050000000 (Locked)[10000000 Hz]
(I)[00452dcc] TCR01,086: IRIG-B Time 054 21:56:46.000 RT 790060000000 (Locked)[10000000 Hz]
(I)[0083d94c] TCR01,087: IRIG-B Time 054 21:56:47.000 RT 790070000000 (Locked)[10000000 Hz]
(I)[00c254e4] TCR01,088: IRIG-B Time 054 21:56:48.000 RT 790080000000 (Locked)[10000000 Hz]
(I)[0101cc68] TCR01,089: IRIG-B Time 054 21:56:49.000 RT 790089999998 (Locked)[ 9999998 Hz]
(I)[0140b268] TCR01,090: IRIG-B Time 054 21:56:50.000 RT 790100000002 (Locked)[10000004 Hz]
(I)[017f0c84] TCR01,091: IRIG-B Time 054 21:56:51.000 RT 790109999998 (Locked)[ 9999996 Hz]
(I)[01bda4e4] TCR01,092: IRIG-B Time 054 21:56:52.000 RT 790120000001 (Locked)[10000003 Hz]
(I)[01fccf0c] TCR01,093: IRIG-B Time 054 21:56:53.000 RT 790130000000 (Locked)[ 9999999 Hz]
(I)[023b4c20] TCR01,094: IRIG-B Time 054 21:56:54.000 RT 790139999999 (Locked)[ 9999999 Hz]
(I)[027a2e40] TCR01,095: IRIG-B Time 054 21:56:55.000 RT 790150000000 (Locked)[10000001 Hz]
```

## 6.7 Computer Generated Data Packets (1)

6.7.1 General. This test determines the compliance of the recorder under test when recording Computer Generated Data Packets. This consists of primarily Index and Event packets.

6.7.2 Test Equipment. METS-231 and METS Validation Software.

6.7.3 Procedure.

- a. Connect the METS output to the input of the recorder under test. Ensure that Indexing and Events are enabled (if supported by the recorder).
- b. Record data for a minimum of 10 minutes. Generate Event records either through hardware or by issuing the .Event command through a terminal emulation or recorder control program.
- c. Run the METS Validation Software against the recorder under test.

6.7.4 Data Reduction. Examine the METS logs and verify that no errors occurred.

**6.8 ARINC-429 Data Packets (1) and (2)**

6.8.1 General. This test determines the compliance of the recorder under test when recording ARINC-429 data.

6.8.2 Test Equipment. METS-231 and METS Validation Software.

6.8.3 Procedure.

- a. Connect the METS output to the input of the recorder under test.
- b. Record data for a minimum of 2 minutes.
- c. Run the METS Validation Software against the recorder under test.

6.8.4 Data Reduction. Examine the METS logs and verify that no errors occurred with the exception of initial startup of the recorder. Configuration M\_03-02 has ARINC-429 data with parity errors. Log file output is shown in Table [6-7](#).

**TABLE 6-7. ARINC-429 DATA WITH ERRORS**

(I)[00003058] TCR01,248: IRIG-B Time 057 17:11:54.000 RT 619139999999 (Locked)
(E)[000132ac] A429-0e,101,145,00488: METS: Bus 7 incorrectly reported parity error in word 12. Expected 00000000 Found 07600000
(E)[000132ac] A429-0e,101,279,008b8: METS: Bus 7 incorrectly reported parity error in word 12. Expected 00000000 Found 07600000
(E)[0006f134] A429-0e,102,131,00418: METS: Bus 7 incorrectly reported parity error in word 12. Expected 00000000 Found 07600000
(E)[0006f134] A429-0e,102,263,00838: METS: Bus 7 incorrectly reported parity error in word 12. Expected 00000000 Found 07600000
(E)[000c97d4] A429-0e,103,131,00418: METS: Bus 7 incorrectly reported parity error in word 12. Expected 00000000 Found 07600000
(E)[000c97d4] A429-0e,103,263,00838: METS: Bus 7 incorrectly reported parity error in word 12. Expected 00000000 Found 07600000
(I)[000fd774] TCR01,249: IRIG-B Time 057 17:11:55.000 RT 619150000001 (Locked)[10000002 Hz]
(E)[0010fad8] A429-0e,104,131,00418: METS: Bus 7 incorrectly reported parity error in word 12. Expected 00000000 Found 07600000
(E)[0010fad8] A429-0e,104,263,00838: METS: Bus 7 incorrectly reported parity error in word 12. Expected 00000000 Found 07600000
(E)[00166384] A429-0e,105,151,004b8: METS: Bus 7 incorrectly reported parity error in word 12. Expected 00000000 Found 07600000
(E)[00166384] A429-0e,105,347,00ad8: METS: Bus 7 incorrectly reported parity error in word 12. Expected 00000000 Found 07600000

## 6.9 Message Data Packets (1) and (2)

6.9.1 General. This test determines the compliance of the recorder under test when recording message data. The METS-231 does not have the capability to generate Message Data Packets. The METS Validation software will verify the contents of a Message Data Packet type if present. This packet type was originally conceived to provide a way to record message-oriented data not covered by some other standard such as Ethernet. In an operational use this data would have to be validated using a packet viewer application.

## 6.10 Video Data Packets (1) and (2)

6.10.1 General. This test determines the compliance of the recorder under test when recording video data. It should be noted that this test only determines the validity of the video packets and not the video content. Actual verification of MPEG Transport Streams can be accomplished with commercially available software from Manzanita Systems, Inc.

6.10.2 Test Equipment.

- a. METS-231 and METS Validation Software.
- b. Optional MPEG-2 Transport Stream Analyzer software from Manzanita Systems®.

6.10.3 Procedure.

- a. Connect the METS output to the input of the recorder under test.
- b. Record data for a minimum of 2 minutes.
- c. Run the METS Validation Software against the recorder under test.

6.10.4 Data Reduction. Examine the METS logs and verify that no errors occurred with the exception of initial startup of the recorder. Use a data extraction or Chapter 10 video viewer tool as a visual verification of the video content.

Configurations M\_01-01 thru M\_03-03 contain video data. Expected log file output is shown in Table 6-8.

<b>TABLE 6-8. VIDEO DATA</b>						
<b>Chan #</b>	<b># MPEG-2 Packets</b>	<b>Format Errors</b>	<b>CSDW Errors</b>	<b>Packet Drops</b>	<b>IPH Errors</b>	<b>Calculated Bitrate</b>
1	169901	0	0	0	0	4000004.8
2	169901	0	0	0	0	4000004.8
3	0	0	0	0	0	1000000.0
4	0	0	0	0	0	1000000.0

**6.11 Image Data Packets**

Not covered in this release of this Test Method.

**6.12 UART Data Packets (1) and (2)**

6.12.1 General. This test determines the compliance of the recorder under test when recording UART data.

6.12.2 Test Equipment. METS-231 and METS Validation Software.

6.12.3 Procedure.

- a. Connect the test set output to the input of the system under test.
- b. Set the test set to configuration M\_05\_01 and record data for a minimum of 2 minutes. Configurations are shown in Table 6-9.
- c. Run the METS Validation Software against the recorder under test.
- d. Repeat this process for configurations M\_05-01 thru M\_05-06.

6.12.4 Data Reduction. Use the METS Validation Software tool to evaluate the results of the recording directly from the RMM. This will produce a number of log files that will need to be visually inspected. All errors between one second after startup and within one second of stopping should be evaluated. Log file summary output should show no errors as depicted in Table 6-10.

<b>TABLE 6-9. UART CONFIGURATION MATRIX</b>		
<b>Test Config</b>	<b>Baud Rate</b>	<b>Parity</b>
M_05-01	9600	No
M_05-02	9600	Even
M_05-03	9600	Odd
M_05-04	115200	No
M_05-05	115200	Even
M_05-06	115200	Odd

<b>TABLE 6-10. UART EXPECTED RESULTS SUMMARY LOG FILE</b>								
<b>UART Packet Summary</b>								
Chan #	Total Packets	Seq No. Errors	Ref Time Errors	Ref Time SyncErrs	DataTime StampErr	Ref Time Lat Errs	Total Errors	Total Warnings
1	393	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>UART Data Summary</b>								
Chan #	Total Bytes	Channel Specific Errors	IPH Time Errors	SubChan Channel Errors	Data Length Errors	Packets w/Parity Errors	METS Total Packets	METS Packet Errors
1	7860	0	0	0	0	0	393	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>UART Timing Summary</b>								
Chan #	UART Messages	Minimum Delta	Maximum Delta	MinDelta@ FileOffset	MinDelta@ PktRefTime	MaxDelta@ FileOffset	MaxDelta@ PktRefTime	
1	389	-0.000008	-0.000008	ef0	782708999910	ef0	782708999910	
2	0							
3	0							

### **6.13 IEEE-1394 Data Packets (1) and (2)**

6.13.1 General. The METS-231 does not currently support this packet type. However, commercially available test equipment from Dap Technology (Model FS800) does provide a way to simulate IEEE-1394 packet data. Analysis would consist of using a packet viewer application to verify the contents of the packets.

### **6.14 Parallel Data Packets (1) and (2)**

Not covered in this release of the Test Methods.

### **6.15 Ethernet Data Packets (1) and (2)**

6.15.1 General. This test determines the compliance of the recorder under test when recording Ethernet data.

6.15.2 Test Equipment. METS-231 and METS Validation Software.

6.15.3 Procedure.

- a. Set the test set to configuration M\_04\_01 and record data for a minimum of 2 minutes.
- b. Run the METS Validation Software against the recorder under test.
- c. Repeat this process for configurations M\_04-02, M\_04-03 and M\_04-04.

6.15.4 Data Reduction. Examine the METS logs and verify that no errors occurred with the exception of initial startup of the recorder.

Configurations M\_04-01 thru M\_04-03 should have error-free Ethernet data. Table [6-11](#) shows a log file from configuration M\_04-01 with the result errors caused by the use of invalid filler data. The IRIG 106-09 requires that filler data be either 00 or 0xff which is not the case in the data.

Configuration M\_04-04 contains Ethernet data with frame errors. Table [6-12](#) shows a log file from configuration M\_04-04 with frame errors. These should be the only errors in the METS Validation Software log file.



**TABLE 6-11. RESULTS FROM METS VALIDATION SOFTWARE FOR ETHERNET PACKETS WITH NO FORMAT ERRORS**

```
(E) [0000522c] ETH02,182,00,00000: METS: Unexpected Frame Number. Expected 0x2991 Found 0x29c0. [Single]
(E) [0000522c] ETH02,182,00,00000: Packet contains filler byte with invalid data (0x48)
(E) [00005a28] ETH02,183,00,00000: METS: Unexpected Frame Number. Expected 0x5ed7 Found 0x5eee. [Single]
(E) [00005a28] ETH02,183,00,00000: Packet contains filler byte with invalid data (0x19)
(I) [00006224] TCR01,076: IRIG-B Time 041 23:31:21.000 RT 846810000003 (Locked) [ 9999998 Hz]
(E) [00008000] ETH02,184,00,00000: METS: Unexpected Frame Number. Expected 0x5eef Found 0x5efa. [Single]
(E) [00008000] ETH02,184,00,00000: Packet contains filler byte with invalid data (0x62)
(E) [000087fc] ETH02,185,00,00000: METS: Unexpected Frame Number. Expected 0x5efb Found 0x5f06. [Single]
(E) [000087fc] ETH02,185,00,00000: Packet contains filler byte with invalid data (0xd7)
(E) [000090a0] ETH02,186,00,00000: METS: Unexpected Frame Number. Expected 0x5f07 Found 0x5f13. [Single]
(E) [000090a0] ETH02,186,00,00000: Packet contains filler byte with invalid data (0x21)
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**TABLE 6-12. RESULTS FROM METS VALIDATION SOFTWARE FOR ETHERNET PACKETS WITH FORMAT ERRORS**

(I)[000005c8] TCR01,024: IRIG-B Time 040 19:38:42.000 RT 707220000001 (Locked)  
 (E)[00000744] ETH02,124,00,00000: Packet contains filler byte with invalid data (0x2e)  
 (E)[00002df4] ETH02,125,00,00000: METS: Unexpected Frame Number. Expected 0x52bf Found 0x52ca.  
 [Errors-Frame1]  
 (E)[00002df4] ETH02,125,00,00000: Packet contains filler byte with invalid data (0xdf)  
 (E)[000067f0] ETH02,126,00,00000: METS: Unexpected Frame Number. Expected 0x52cb Found 0x52dc.  
 [Errors-Frame1]  
 (E)[000067f0] ETH02,126,00,00000: Packet contains filler byte with invalid data (0x9f)  
 (E)[00008ea0] ETH02,127,00,00000: METS: Unexpected Frame Number. Expected 0x52dd Found 0x52e8.  
 [Errors-Frame1]  
 (E)[00008ea0] ETH02,127,00,00000: Packet contains filler byte with invalid data (0x2e)  
 (E)[0000c89c] ETH02,128,00,00000: METS: Unexpected Frame Number. Expected 0x52e9 Found 0x52fa.  
 [Errors-Frame1]  
 (E)[0000c89c] ETH02,128,00,00000: Packet contains filler byte with invalid data (0x82)  
 (E)[0000ef4c] ETH02,129,00,00000: METS: Unexpected Frame Number. Expected 0x52fb Found 0x5306.  
 [Errors-Frame1]  
 (E)[0000ef4c] ETH02,129,00,00000: Packet contains filler byte with invalid data (0xd7)  
 (E)[00012948] ETH02,130,00,00000: METS: Unexpected Frame Number. Expected 0x5307 Found 0x5318.  
 [Errors-Frame1]  
 (E)[00012948] ETH02,130,00,00000: Packet contains filler byte with invalid data (0xea)  
 (E)[00014ff8] ETH02,131,00,00000: METS: Unexpected Frame Number. Expected 0x5319 Found 0x5324.  
 [Errors-Frame1]  
 (E)[00014ff8] ETH02,131,00,00000: Packet contains filler byte with invalid data (0x3f)  
 (E)[000189f4] ETH02,132,00,00000: METS: Unexpected Frame Number. Expected 0x5325 Found 0x5336.  
 [Errors-Frame1]  
 (E)[000189f4] ETH02,132,00,00000: Packet contains filler byte with invalid data (0x3e)  
 (E)[0001b0a4] ETH02,133,00,00000: METS: Unexpected Frame Number. Expected 0x5337 Found 0x5342.  
 [Errors-Frame1]  
 (E)[0001b0a4] ETH02,133,00,00000: Packet contains filler byte with invalid data (0xfa)  
 (I)[0001eaa0] TCR01,025: IRIG-B Time 040 19:38:43.000 RT 707229999999 (Locked)[ 9999998 Hz]  
 (E)[0001ec34] ETH02,134,00,00000: METS: Unexpected Frame Number. Expected 0x5343 Found 0x5354.  
 [Errors-Frame1]  
 (E)[0001ec34] ETH02,134,00,00000: Packet contains filler byte with invalid data (0x10)  
 (E)[000212e4] ETH02,135,00,00000: METS: Unexpected Frame Number. Expected 0x5355 Found 0x5360.  
 [Errors-Frame1]

## CHAPTER 7

### RECORDER CONTROL AND STATUS

#### 7.1 General

IRIG 106-09 requires that every recorder have an RS-232/422 port to accept commands and provide status. Optionally, the recorder may be controlled by using a fibre channel, an IEEE 1394B interface, or an Ethernet. Recorders must provide electrical inputs for discrete control in accordance with (IAW) IRIG 106-09 section 10.7.10. This section will outline the steps to verify that the recorder meets the requirements of IRIG 106-09 section 10.7.

#### 7.2 Test Equipment

- a. METS-231 and PC with Hyperterminal software or equivalent.
- b. PC with Wireshark for Ethernet data streaming capture.

#### 7.3 Procedure

- a. Chapter 10 Command Verification. See Table [7-1](#).
- b. Discrete Control and Status. See Figure [7-1](#).
- c. Recorder Light Emitting Diode (LED) States. See Table [7-2](#).

**TABLE 7-1. CHAPTER 10 COMMAND VERIFICATION**

Step	Activity	Comments	Pass	Fail
1	Verify Power Supply is Off			
2	Verify Bench power switch is OFF			
3	Launch Host PC serial communications program (Hyper terminal) Configure METS for PCM 1 Mbps and MIL-STD-1553 10 Hz rate			
4	<b>Configure</b> the host software to: <b>Enter:</b> Baud rate: <u>38.4 kBd</u> <b>Enter:</b> Parity: <u>No Parity</u> <b>Enter:</b> Data Bits: <u>8 Data Bits</u> <b>Enter:</b> Stop Bits: <u>1 Stop Bit</u> <b>Enter:</b> Flow Control: <u>None</u> <b>Enter:</b> Local Echo: <u>ON</u> <b>Enter:</b> Send CR/LF: <u>ON</u>			
5	Power Supply = ON			
6	Bench Power Switch = ON			
7	<b>Wait for ready prompt * test by issuing CRLF</b>			
8	Issue <b>.BIT</b> command <b>*.STATUS</b> S 02 XX% <b>*.STATUS</b> S 00 <b>Wait until bit is complete S 00</b>			
9	Issue <b>.ERASE</b> Command			
10	Issue <b>.STATUS</b> verify recorder replies with percentage erased			
11	Issue <b>.FILES</b> . Verify no files are present Should return ‘*’			
12	Issue <b>.HEALTH</b> . Verify recorder channels are displayed. Verify documentation as to bit allocation matrix. Verify channels Available			
13	Issue <b>.CRITICAL</b> , Specify and view masks that determine which of the <b>.HEALTH</b> status bits are critical warnings			
14	Issue <b>.DECLASSIFY</b> , Verify Secure Erase documentation is provided.			
15	Issue <b>.DISMOUNT</b> . Verify power is removed from RMM. Verify with <b>.MEDIA</b> , verify no media present			
16	Issue <b>.MOUNT</b> . Verify power is re applied to RMM, Verify Media present			
17	Issue <b>.TMATS WRITE</b>			
18	Send test configuration Ch 1 Video S-Video @4 Mb Ch 2 Video @4 Mb Ch 3 Video @ 4 Mb Ch 4 Video @ 4 Mb Ch1-Ch8 MIL-STD-1553 Enabled Time External IRIG-B PCM channels for 1 Mb/sec, 512 bpw			
19	Issue <b>.TMATS SAVE 1</b>			
20	Issue <b>.SETUP</b> (Verify existing configuration)			

21	<b>Issue .SETUP 1</b>			
22	Verify MIL-STD-1553 channels from METS are “ON” 10 % bus loading			
23	Verify IRIG Time is synchronized w/ TCG			
24	Verify METS GPS Sync Light is ON			
25	Verify Video signal and time overlay is present in all videos			
26	<b>Issue .FILES.</b>			
27	<b>Issue .ERASE</b> Verify erase indicator is “ON”			
28	<b>Issue .MEDIA</b> Verify memory available			
29	<b>Issue .STATUS</b> Verify in Idle state			
30	<b>Issue .PUBLISH</b> command to start live data streaming over Ethernet interface. Verify with external capture tool.			
31	<b>Issue .RECORD</b>			
32	<b>Issue .TIME</b> write down time verify time matches IRIG display			
33	<b>Issue .DATE</b> and verify date matches IRIG display			
34	<b>Issue .STATUS</b> Verify unit is in record			
35	<b>Issue .MEDIA</b> Verify memory usage			
36	Wait 10 minutes			
37	<b>Issue .TIME</b>			
38	<b>Issue .STOP</b>			
39	<b>Issue .FILES</b>			
40	<b>Issue .MEDIA</b> , verify usage			
41	<b>Issue .RESET</b> verify unit resets			
42	<b>Issue .EVENT</b> [ <i>text string</i> ]. Display event Table or add event to event Table			
43	<b>Issue .STOP</b> , Verify recorder stopped			
44	<b>Issue .LOOP</b> . Verify recorder goes into record and play in read after write mode			
45	<b>Issue .STOP</b> , Verify recorder stopped			
46	<b>Issue .FIND</b> to select new play point			
47	<b>Issue .PLAY</b> , verify operation from documentation provided			
48	<b>Issue .PAUSE</b> , verify operation from documentation provided			
49	<b>Issue .RESUME</b> , verify operation from documentation provided			
50	<b>Issue .STOP</b> , Verify recorder stopped			
51	<b>Issue .REPLAY</b> , verify operation from documentation provided			
52	<b>Issue .STOP</b> , Verify recorder stopped			
53	<b>Issue .SHUTTLE</b> , verify operation from documentation provided			
54	<b>Issue .STOP</b> , Verify recorder stopped			
55	<b>Issue .HELP</b> verify Table of commands available			
56	<b>Issue .IRIG-106</b> and verify version number			
57	Power Supply = <b>OFF</b>			
58	Bench Power Switch = <b>OFF</b>			
59	Remove RMM			

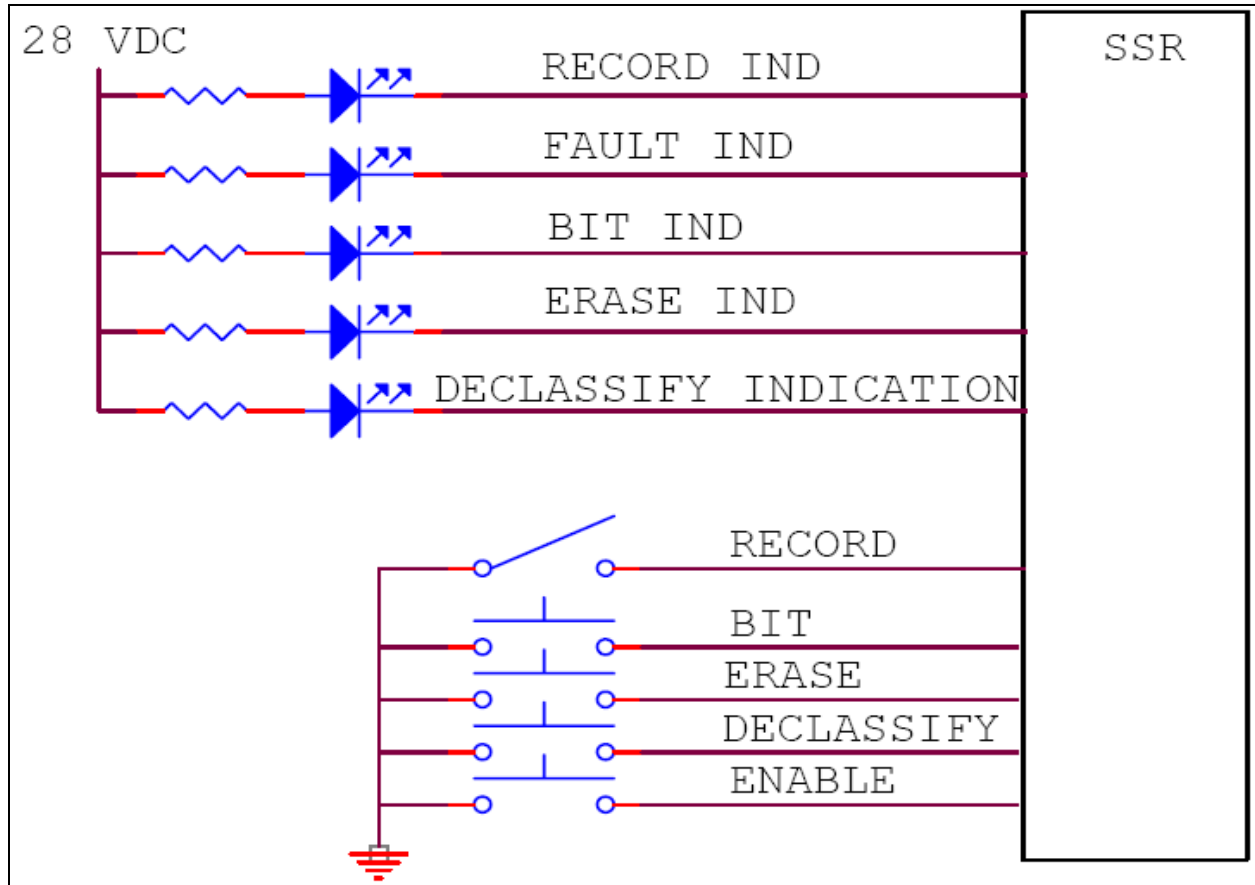


Figure 7-1. Discrete control and status.

TABLE 7-2. RECORDER LED STATES			
LED	On	Flashing *	Off
ERASE	Media erased	Media erasing is in progress.	Not erased media
RECORD	In recording		Not in recording
FAULT	Recorder is not ready, or any of the critical warning exists.		Recording is running properly. No critical warning.
BIT	Built-in test running		Built-in test is not running
DECLASSIFY	Media declassified	Media declassification is in progress.	Not declassified media

\* Flashing is defined as On: 500 ms, and Off: 500 ms.

## **CHAPTER 8**

### **DECLASSIFICATION**

IRIG 106-09 includes both an approach and algorithm description to accomplish the declassification of an RMM in accordance with multiple regulations quoted in the document. It is recognized that this approach will not necessarily meet with the approval of all security organizations charged with protecting program data. These procedures were provided as a potential solution for dealing with the declassification of Solid State Media inside an RMM.

It is outside the purview of this document to identify any procedures that would satisfy the requirements to certify that a solid state memory has been declassified according to the above mentioned procedures.

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**APPENDIX A**

**METS-231 RECORDER PCM CONFIGURATION TABLES**

<b>TABLE A-1. M_01-01</b>								
<b>Recorder PCM Configuration</b>								
<b>CH #</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Rate	5Mb	5Mb	5Mb	2Mb	2Mb	2Mb	1Mb	1Mb
Sync	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	faf320	faf320
Mode	Packed	Unpack	Thruput	Packed	Unpack	Thruput	Packed	Unpack
Wrd/Frm	511	511	511	31	31	31	256	256
Min/Maj	32	32	32	1	1	1	1	1
Bits/Wrd	16	16	16	16	16	16	24	24
SFID Strt	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wrd Time	.0000032	.0000032	.0000032	.000008	.000008	.000008	.000024	.000024

<b>TABLE A-2. M_01-02</b>								
<b>Recorder PCM Configuration</b>								
<b>CH #</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Rate	2Mb	2Mb	2Mb	5Mb	5Mb	5Mb	500Kb	500Kb
Sync	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	eb90	eb90	eb90	faf320	faf320
Mode	Packed	Unpack	Thruput	Packed	Unpack	Thruput	Packed	Unpack
Wrd/Frm	255	255	255	10	10	10	256	256
Min/Maj	16	16	16	1	1	1	1	1
Bits/Wrd	16	16	16	8	8	8	24	24
SFID Strt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wrd Time	.000008	.000008	.000008	.0000016	.0000016	.0000016	.000048	.000048

<b>TABLE A-3. M_01-03</b>								
<b>Recorder PCM Configuration</b>								
<b>CH #</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Rate	5Mb	5Mb	5Mb	160Kb	500Kb	160Kb	100Kb	500Kb
Sync	faf320	faf320	faf320	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	Eb90	fe6b2840
Mode	Packed	Unpack	Thruput	Unpack	Unpack	Unpack	Unpack	Packed
Wrd/Frm	256	256	256	31	511	255	10	511
Min/Maj	1	1	1	1	32	16	1	32
Bits/Wrd	24	24	24	16	16	16	8	16
SFID Strt	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Wrd Time	.0000048	.0000048	.0000048	.0001	.000032	.0001	.00008	.000032

TABLE A-4. M_02-01								
Recorder PCM Configuration								
CH #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rate	5Mb	5Mb	160Kb	160Kb	5Mb	160Kb	5Mb	160Kb
Sync	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	fe6b2840
Mode	Unpack	Unpack	Unpack	Unpack	Packed	Packed	Thruput	Thruput
Wrd/Frm	511	511	511	511	511	511	511	511
Min/Maj	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
Bits/Wrd	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
SFID Strt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wrd Time	.0000032	.0000032	.0001	.0001	.0000032	.0001	.0000032	.0001

TABLE A-5. M_02-02								
Recorder PCM Configuration								
CH #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rate	5Mb	5Mb	160Kb	160Kb	5Mb	160Kb	5Mb	160Kb
Sync	eb90	eb90	eb90	eb90	eb90	eb90	eb90	eb90
Mode	Unpack	Unpack	Unpack	Unpack	Packed	Packed	Thruput	Thruput
Wrd/Frm	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Min/Maj	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bits/Wrd	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
SFID Strt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wrd Time	.0000016	.0000016	.00005	.00005	.0000016	.00005	.0000016	.0005

TABLE A-6. M_03-01								
Recorder PCM Configuration								
CH #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rate	5Mb	2Mb	500Kb	160Kb	5Mb	2Mb	500Kb	160Kb
Sync	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	eb90	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	eb90
Mode	Unpack	Unpack	Unpack	Unpack	Packed	Packed	Packed	Packed
Wrd/Frm	31	511	255	10	31	511	255	10
Min/Maj	1	32	16	1	1	32	16	1
Bits/Wrd	16	16	16	8	16	16	16	8
SFID Strt	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wrd Time	.0000032	.000008	.0000032	.00005	.0000032	.000008	.000032	.00005

<b>TABLE A-7. M_03-02</b>								
<b>Recorder PCM Configuration</b>								
<b>CH #</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Rate	5Mb	2Mb	500Kb	160Kb	5Mb	2Mb	500Kb	160Kb
Sync	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	eb90	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	eb90
Mode	Unpack	Unpack	Unpack	Unpack	Packed	Packed	Packed	Packed
Wrd/Frm	31	511	255	10	31	511	255	10
Min/Maj	1	32	16	1	1	32	16	1
Bits/Wrd	16	16	16	8	16	16	16	8
SFID Strt	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wrd Time	.0000032	.000008	.0000032	.00005	.0000032	.000008	.000032	.00005

<b>TABLE A-8. M_03-03</b>								
<b>Recorder PCM Configuration</b>								
<b>CH #</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Rate	5Mb	2Mb	500Kb	160Kb	5Mb	2Mb	500Kb	160Kb
Sync	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	eb90	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	fe6b2840	eb90
Mode	Unpack	Unpack	Unpack	Unpack	Packed	Packed	Packed	Packed
Wrd/Frm	31	511	255	10	31	511	255	10
Min/Maj	1	32	16	1	1	32	16	1
Bits/Wrd	16	16	16	8	16	16	16	8
SFID Strt	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wrd Time	.0000032	.000008	.000032	.00005	.0000032	.000008	.000032	.00005

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**APPENDIX B**

**METS VALIDATION COVERAGE BY IRIG 106 CHAPTER 10 PARAGRAPHS**

Table B-1 identifies the individual Chapter 10 paragraphs validated by the METS Validation. In this table, the value “NR” indicates that the corresponding Chapter 10 paragraph does not require any validation.

<b>TABLE B-1. CHAPTER 10 PARAGRAPHS VALIDATED BY THE METS VALIDATION SOFTWARE</b>		
<b>Chapter 10 Paragraph</b>	<b>Title</b>	
10.1	General	NR
10.1.1	Interface Levels	NR
10.2	Definitions/Acronyms	NR
10.3	Operational Requirements	NR
10.3.1	Recorder Compliancy Requirements	NR
10.3.2	Required Configuration	NR
10.3.3	Exclusions to Standard.	NR
10.3.4	Internal System Management	Y
10.3.5	Data Download	Y
10.3.6	IEEE-1394b Interface to Recorder Media	Y
10.3.7	Required File Tables Entries	Y
10.3.7.1	File Table Entry Conditions.	Y
10.3.8	Recorder Configuration File	N
10.3.9	Recorder Data Streaming Transport.	N
10.3.10	COTS Media.	NR
10.4	Data Download and Electrical Interface	N
10.4.1	Fibre Channel (FC) Recorder Download Interface	N
10.4.2	IEEE-1394B Recorder Interface	N
10.4.3	Ethernet Recorder Interface	N
10.5	Interface File Structure Definitions	Y
10.5.1	Data Organization	Y
10.5.1.1	Data Hierarchy	Y
10.5.2	Directory Definition	Y
10.5.3	Data Definitions	Y
10.5.3.1	Directory Byte Order	Y
10.5.3.2	Data Format Byte Order	Y
10.5.3.3	Character Set	Y
10.5.3.4	Naming Restrictions	Y
10.6	Data Format Definition	Y
10.6.1	Common Packet Elements	Y
10.6.1.A	Basic Structure	Y
10.6.1.B	Checksum	Y
10.6.1.C	Packet Size	Y

<b>Chapter 10 Paragraph</b>	<b>Title</b>	
10.6.1.D	Packet Generation Time (100 msec)	Y
10.6.1.E	Filler/Idle packets Disallowed	Y
10.6.1.F	All reserved bits set to 0	Y
10.6.1.G	Commit to Stream Time (1 second)	Y
10.6.1.H	Version bits and packet structure bits static for file	Y
10.6.1.1	Packet Header	Y
10.6.1.1.A	Packet Sync Pattern	Y
10.6.1.1.B	Channel ID	Y
10.6.1.1.C	Packet Length	Y
10.6.1.1.D	Data Length	Y
10.6.1.1.E	Data Type Version	Y
10.6.1.1.F	Sequence Number	Y
10.6.1.1.G	Packet Flags	Y
10.6.1.1.H	Data Type	Y
10.6.1.1.I	Relative Time Counter	Y
10.6.1.1.J	Header Checksum	Y
10.6.1.2	Packet Secondary Header (Optional).	N
10.6.1.3	Packet Body	Y
10.6.1.3.A	Channel Specific Data	Y
10.6.1.3.B	Intra-Packet Time Stamp	Y
10.6.1.3.C	Intra-Packet Data Header	Y
10.6.1.3.D	Data	Y
10.6.1.4	Packet Trailer	Y
10.6.1.4.A	Filler	Y
10.6.1.4.B	8-Bit Data Checksum	Y
10.6.1.4.C	16-Bit Data Checksum	Y
10.6.1.4.D	32-Bit Data Checksum	Y
10.6.2	PCM Data Packets	NR
10.6.2.1	PCM Data Packets Format 0. Reserved.	NR
10.6.2.2	PCM Data Packets Format 1 (IRIG 106 Chapter 4 and 8).	Y
10.6.2.2.A	PCM Packet Channel Specific Data	Y
	R	Y
	IPH	Y
	MA	Y
	MI	Y
	LOCKST	Y
	MODE	Y
	SYNCOFFSET	N
10.6.2.2.B	PCM Packet Body	Y
10.6.2.2.C	PCM Data In Unpacked Mode	Y
10.6.2.2.D	PCM Data In Packed Mode	Y
10.6.2.2.E	PCM Data In Thruput Mode	Y
10.6.2.2.F	PCM Data Word Order in 32 Bit Alignment Mode	Y

<b>Chapter 10 Paragraph</b>	<b>Title</b>	
10.6.2.2.G	PCM Intra-Packet Header	Y
10.6.3	Time Data Packets	NR
10.6.3.1	Time Data Packets, Format 0.	NR
10.6.3.2	Time Data Packets, Format 1 (IRIG/GPS/RTC).	Y
10.6.3.2.A	Time Packet Channel Specific Data	Y
10.6.3.2.B	Time Packet Body	Y
10.6.4	MIL-STD-1553	NR
10.6.4.1	MIL-STD-1553 Bus Data Packets, Format 0. Reserved	NR
10.6.4.2	MIL-STD-1553 Bus Data Packets, Format 1 (MIL-STD-1553B Bus Data)	Y
10.6.4.2.A	MIL-STD-153 Packet Channel Specific Data	Y
10.6.4.2.B	MIL-STD-1553 Packet Body	Y
10.6.4.2.C	MIL-STD-1553 Intra-Packet Header	Y
10.6.4.2.D	Packet Format	Y
10.6.4.3	MIL-STD-1553 Bus Data Packets, Format 2 (Bus 16PP194 Weapons Bus Data).	N
10.6.5	Analog Data Packets	NR
10.6.5.1	Analog Data Packets, Format 0. Reserved.	NR
10.6.5.2	Analog Data Packets, Format 1.	Y
10.6.5.2.A	Analog Packet Channel Specific Data	Y
10.6.5.2.B	Analog Samples	Y
10.6.5.2.B1	Unpacked Mode	Y
10.6.5.2.B2	Packed Mode	Y
10.6.6	Discrete Data Packets	NR
10.6.6.1	Discrete Data Packets, Format 0.	NR
10.6.6.2	Discrete Data Packets, Format 1.	N
10.6.7	Computer Generated Data Packets	NR
10.6.7.1	Computer Generated Data Packets Format 0, User Defined	Y
10.6.7.2	Computer Generated Data Packets Format 1, Setup Records.	Y
10.6.7.2.A	Format 1 – Channel Specific Data Word	Y
10.6.7.3	Computer Generated Data Packets Format 2, Recording Event	Y
10.6.7.3.A	Event Packet Location	Y
10.6.7.3.B	Channel Specific Data Word	Y
10.6.7.3.C	Event Period Of Capture	Y
10.6.7.3.D	Event Condition Of Capture	Y
10.6.7.3.E	Event Initial Capture	Y
10.6.7.3.F	Event Trigger Measurement Description	Y
10.6.7.3.G	Recording Event Intra-Packet Time Stamp	Y
10.6.7.3.H	Recording Event Intra-Packet Data Header	Y
10.6.7.4	Computer Generated Data Packets Format 3, Recording Index	Y
10.6.7.4.A	Recording Index Packet Location	Y
10.6.7.4.B	Channel Specific Data Word	Y
10.6.7.4.C	Recording Index Intra-Packet Time Stamp	Y

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## APPENDIX C

### PYTHON PROGRAM TO PARSE PACKET HEX DATA

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
# This script will parse IRIG 106 Chapter 10 Analog packets saved from the
# EMC packet viewer program. Select the number of packets to view and then
# click the save button.
#
# This version was written to parse Analog packet data with two sub-channels.
#

in_file = 'M_06-04.txt'
out_file = 'output.txt'

def main():
    # Reduce the file to one huge string.
    f = open(in_file, 'r')
    s = f.read()
    f.close()

    # The data words to be written out.
    out_words = []

    for packet in s.split('= ' * 98):
        # Jump ahead to the data
        packet = packet[packet.find('PACKET DATA:')+12:].strip()

        # Strip the 8 char address from each line.
        lines = packet.splitlines()
        for i, line in enumerate(lines):
            lines[i] = ' '.join(line.split()[1:])
        packet = '\n'.join(lines)

        # Split the packet into words
        words = [word.strip() for word in packet.split()]

        # Skip the two sync words.
        out_words += words[2:]

    f = open(out_file, 'w')
    for i in range(len(out_words) / 2):
        f.write('%s %s\n' % tuple(out_words[:2]))
        del out_words[0]
        del out_words[0]
    f.close()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
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