

# **LABMON Operation Guide For The “Jupiter” GPS Receiver**

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The Rockwell Zodiac™ Development Kit is designed to facilitate evaluation of Rockwell's "Jupiter" Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver engine based on the Zodiac chip set. The receiver can be used in both static and mobile operations for evaluation purposes.

The Development Kit implements the receiver control operation and input/output (I/O) functions of the GPS receiver using an IBM-AT compatible personal computer (PC), a serial port, external antenna, and power supply. The GPS receiver is contained in a housing with I/O connectors, status LEDs, and configuration DIP switches.

This document explains the use of the GPS monitor and controller software, referred to as LABMON, provided with the Development Kit. LABMON runs on the PC and allows the user to control the receiver and to display the receiver outputs. Externally supplied Radio Technical Commission for Maritime Services (RTCM SC-104) data can also be logged using a second PC serial port. ASCII files containing the LABMON source code, included on the same diskette as the executable, provide a reference for similar Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) code implementations.

There are two series of Rockwell commercial GPS receivers to date. The first was the NavCore series and the latest is the Zodiac family. The NavCore series consists of the NavCore V, MicroTracker, MicroTracker LP, NavCard, and NavCard LP receivers. The Zodiac family currently consists of the "Jupiter" board level product and the Zodiac chip set product.

## Introduction

# 1

### LABMON Compatibility With Rockwell Receivers

# 1

LABMON 4.6 is designed primarily to support the Zodiac family of receivers. Since it is also backwardly compatible with the NavCore series of receivers, this version of LABMON may be used to monitor and control them as well.

The receivers may use either a binary or NMEA-0183 type of serial interface protocol for communication. The Zodiac and NavCore receivers share a similar Rockwell binary message format, but the messages themselves have different IDs and content. To differentiate between these binary types in this document, they are referred to as Zodiac binary and NavCore binary.

The NMEA-0183 protocol consists of a number of standard messages, and also allows manufacturer specific or proprietary messages for more complete control or monitoring of receivers. While the Zodiac and NavCore receiver NMEA-0183 protocols share a number of standard messages, the number and type of Rockwell proprietary messages differ. To differentiate between these NMEA types in this document, they are referred to as Zodiac NMEA and NavCore NMEA.

The Zodiac receiver series comes standard with both Zodiac binary and Zodiac NMEA. The type used is selected either by software command or by controlling the voltage applied to an external pin on the receiver. The NavCore series is available with Rockwell NavCore binary and NavCore NMEA protocols depending on the model and software options. The type used is selected by controlling the voltage applied to an external pin on the receiver. The NavCard supports only NavCore binary. The NavCard LP is available with either Rockwell NavCore binary or NavCore NMEA-0183 protocols.



Both Zodiac and NavCore receiver series are supported by LABMON 4.6. To communicate with a receiver, the message protocol used by LABMON is changed to match the current message type in use by that receiver.

It is important to select the correct protocol for LABMON to operate properly. The two binary protocols are not compatible. The NMEA-0183 protocols are similar enough that standard messages can be displayed or received properly, but not all Rockwell proprietary NMEA messages will be output or accepted.

Details on how to set up and configure the Development Kit are found in the corresponding *Development Kit Setup and Operation Guide For The "Jupiter" GPS Receiver*. Further information about GPS and the Zodiac family of GPS receivers is provided in the *Zodiac GPS Receiver Family Designer's Guide*.

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## Installing LABMON

LABMON was designed to run using an MS-DOS/PC-DOS or compatible DOS operating system. It is also possible to run LABMON from the DOS Prompt under Windows 3.x.

**Note:** *Sometimes, both Windows and DOS will attempt to use the same interrupt for the serial ports and a conflict may occur. If problems are encountered running within Windows, exit to DOS to run LABMON.*

*If a mouse driver is installed on a serial port used by LABMON, serial data may be prevented from reaching LABMON. The mouse driver should be removed if LABMON does not function properly.*

While LABMON can be run from the 3.5-inch diskette, copying the program and associated files to a hard disk and retaining the diskette as a backup is recommended.

The current version of LABMON can be used to operate MicroTracker/MicroTracker LP, NavCore V, and PCMCIA NavCard/NavCard LP receivers. However, some of the keys and commands used to enable certain features of the current hardware configuration may not be supported by these receivers.

To install LABMON for use with DOS:

1. Create a directory on the PC's hard drive and copy all the LABMON disk files to it.
2. Edit your AUTOEXEC.BAT file to include this directory as part of the path.
3. Remove the LABMON disk and save it as a backup.
4. Reboot the PC to update the path.

To install LABMON for use with Windows 3.x:

1. Perform steps 1 through 4 as for DOS installation above.
2. Start Windows, select the Program Manager, and select New under the File menu.
3. Click on the Program Item within the dialog box which appears and click on OK to exit the dialog box.
4. Enter "LABMON" for the Description.
5. Enter "LABMON" for the Command Line.
6. Enter the full path to the LABMON directory or use Browse to set the Working Directory (i.e., C:\LABMON).
7. To select the program icon, click on Change Icon. Then, enter the full path or use Browse to select the LABMON.ICO file located in the LABMON installation directory and click on OK twice to exit the dialog boxes.

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## Configuring LABMON

### The LABMON.CFG File

Using function keys or certain <Alt>/function key combinations, LABMON can be configured for the message protocol mode (binary or NMEA), the UTC time offset, display datum, display colors, reference position, and filtering parameters. This is the easiest way to change the configuration settings. These parameters can also be changed by editing the LABMON.CFG file. If difficulties are encountered processing the settings, the LABMON.CFG file should be examined to see if extraneous or incorrect information has corrupted it. This file may be deleted since the program will automatically reconstruct it with defaults which can then be modified.

LABMON checks for the presence of the LABMON.CFG file when the program is invoked and reads parameters from the file if it is present. If the LABMON.CFG file is not present, default configuration parameters are used, and a LABMON.CFG file containing the following lines is created in the local directory:

```
DATA TYPE 4
DATUM NUMBER 0
UTC OFFSET 7
COLORS 10 15 0 14 15 10
LAT 33.661446 LON - 117.861252 ALT - 8.716304
FILTERS STATMASK FFFF FOM 5 QUALITY 1 SATS
3 PDOP 6.000000 HDOP 6.000000 VDOP
6.000000
```

**Note:** *Although the filter parameters are shown on three lines above, they must all appear on the same line in the configuration file.*

**DATA TYPE.** The setting for the message protocol type should be set to 1 for Rockwell NavCore binary, 2 for NavCore NMEA-0183, 4 for Rockwell Zodiac binary, and 8 for Zodiac NMEA-0183. This is done using the <Alt>-F2 keys.

**DATUM NUMBER.** The datum number for display of position output is no longer set from within the configuration file when using the Zodiac family of GPS receivers. Instead, use the Ctrl-<F6> keys to enter any of the datum numbers shown in Appendix C.

The Zodiac family supports many datums internally while the NavCore series of receivers supported only WGS-84 with the desired transformation being performed by LABMON. LABMON 4.6 ignores the datum number contained in the LABMON.CFG file when processing Zodiac data. The inclusion of the datum number in the configuration file is for backward compatibility of LABMON with Rockwell NavCore GPS receivers.

When using LABMON 4.6 with one of these earlier receivers, the datum number may either be changed in the configuration file (using an appropriate text editor) or by using the Ctrl-<F6> keys to enter any of the datums shown in Appendix C.

**UTC OFFSET.** The UTC time offset between local time and UTC should be set to UTC minus local time. The time zones in the United States, for example, have positive time offsets. This time is added to the PC time and used as the default for receiver initialization. It is important to verify and correct, if necessary, the PC time for correct initialization when using the defaults provided by LABMON. This is done using the F1 key.

**COLORS.** Screen colors are changed using the <Alt>-Function key combinations shown on the screen menu.

**LAT, LON, ALT.** The reference position is changed using the <Alt>-F3 keys. This position is used as the default for receiver initialization and as the reference for display of position in the “Delta” mode. It is important to verify and correct, if necessary, the reference position for correct initialization when using the LABMON provided defaults.

If the current position is unknown, it may be captured once the receiver is navigating using the <Alt>F3 keys and selecting the current position as the reference position.

**FILTERS.** The data filtering parameters STATMASK, FOM, QUALITY, SATS, PDOP, HDOP, and VDOP should be set to the desired criteria for solution evaluation using the <F> key. The parameters used depend on the message protocol in use. When the criteria are not all met, the FILTER ON indicator is shown on the display screen and if data is being extracted into a text file for post processing, the data is not written to the file. When the criteria are all met, the indicator is not displayed and the data is extracted and written to the file. This allows filtering or screening of outputs that are computed under conditions which do not meet the user’s criteria for solution quality.

***Note:*** *The filter does not prevent any data from being written to the log file when in the recording mode.*

## The LABMON.INI File

LABMON can also be configured to select the COM ports it uses for serial I/O either by choosing settings from within the program or by editing the initialization file, LABMON.INI, before starting the program. LABMON checks for the presence of this file when it is invoked and reads parameters from the file if it is present. If the LABMON.INI file is not present, default parameters are used for the GPS and RTCM ports, and a LABMON.INI file is created in the local directory. The I/O addresses and interrupts used are shown at the bottom of the screen when LABMON is first started.

The LABMON.INI file contains one line of parameters each for the GPS and for the RTCM ports. These are used to define the port number, interrupt level, baud rate, parity scheme, number of data bits, and stop bits for each. The I/O address used is the default for the port number selected.

The default settings for the Zodiac receiver are COM1, IRQ4, 9600 baud, no parity, 8 data bits, and 1 stop bit (if this version of LABMON is used with earlier Rockwell GPS receivers, these same settings should be used except that parity should be set to “odd”).

The default parameters provided for the RTCM port are COM0 (which disables the port), IRQ3, 9600 baud, no parity, 8 data bits, and 1 stop bit. However, the user should consult the RTCM receiver hardware documentation or contact the provider of the RTCM data to determine the proper settings for the RTCM port.

The easiest way to change the GPS and RTCM port default settings is to start the program and use the <Alt>-F1 keys to check or modify the port settings.

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Alternately, the user may edit the LABMON.INI file. If difficulties are encountered setting the ports, the user should examine the LABMON.INI file to see if extraneous or incorrect information has corrupted it (this file may be deleted since the program will automatically reconstruct it).

The LABMON.INI file initially contains the following lines which provide default values for the GPS port and the RTCM port:

```
GPS      COM1  IRQ4  9600   n   8   1
RTCM     COM0  IRQ3  9600   n   8   1
```

The port parameters may be changed using either lower or uppercase letters, separated by spaces. The syntax for the configuration commands is as follows:

```
[Port][COMn][IRQm][Baud][Parity][DataBits][StopBits]
```

where only the following values are currently allowed:

Port	GPS for the GPS port RTCM for the RTCM port
COMn	n = 1, 2, 3, or 4 (to open the port) n = 0 (to ignore the port)
IRQm	m = 3, 4, 5, or 7
Baud	300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 76800, or 115200
Parity	n, o, e (None, Odd, or Even)
DataBits	6, 7, or 8
StopBits	1 or 2

The modified settings are saved in the LABMON.INI file.



## Differential RTCM Data and Zodiac GPS Receivers

When using differential corrections with a Zodiac receiver, the data is directly input using the Zodiac's Auxiliary port. The baud rate, parity, and number of data and stop bits required by the source needs to be determined and the source protocol established using Message 1330 (Serial Port Communication Parameters). The source is then connected using either a straight-through cable or a null-modem cable. The required cable type may be different than that recommended by the provider of the specific correction source.

To change the Auxiliary port parameters, the receiver must be using Zodiac binary protocol. The protocol may be changed to Zodiac NMEA after setting port parameters.

Normally, RTCM data is sent directly to the Auxiliary port of the receiver. In the event that RTCM data needs to be recorded for analysis, a cable with three connectors may be used to send data to both the receiver's Auxiliary port and a second PC serial port. The user must then set the parameters for the second port to match the RTCM SC-104 source protocol as described under Configuring LABMON in Section 3 of this document. Consult the corresponding *Development Kit Setup and Operation Guide For The "Jupiter" GPS Receiver* for additional details.

**Note:** *An indirect DGPS data input capability is available with Zodiac GPS receivers for those applications that are limited to one serial port. Message 1351 is the Zodiac equivalent of the NavCore Message 210. Setup and operation of LABMON using this feature are identical to the NavCore indirect RTCM input method described in the next section.*

## Using Differential RTCM Data

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**Differential RTCM Data and NavCore GPS Receivers**

When using differential corrections with NavCore series receivers, the data may be directly input using the receiver's Auxiliary port or indirectly input with a Message 210 (Differential GPS RTCM SC-104 Data Message) using the Host port. The method used depends on the receiver type and the system configuration. The direct input method is recommended since it is the simplest.

When using direct input, the baud rate, parity, and number of data and stop bits required by the source must be established using Message 217 (Port Configuration Message) if in NavCore binary mode or using the ICOM message if in NavCore NMEA-0183 mode. The source is then connected using either a straight-through cable or a null-modem cable. The required cable type may be different than that recommended by the provider of the specific correction source.

When using indirect input of RTCM SC-104 data, the user connects the source to a second serial port on the PC. LABMON checks for the presence of RTCM SC-104 data on the second serial port and processes it when available.

The user needs to set the source protocol used by LABMON as described under Configuring LABMON in Section 3 of this document. LABMON packages RTCM SC-104 data received from the second serial port into a series of 210 messages. When data is input directly to the receiver using the Auxiliary I/O port, the LABMON port settings are not used and do not affect RTCM receiver operation.

Note that LABMON does not send RTCM data using Message 210 until the required number of RTCM words are received. This number can be set by the user with the <Ctrl>-F10 keys (see Section 7). By reducing the number of required RTCM words, the delay between reception of RTCM data by LABMON and the use of that data by the receiver can be minimized.

## Starting LABMON

### 5

In addition to the standard monitoring mode, the LABMON software can run in two optional modes which can record the serial data from either or both of the PC serial ports. The first option allows all data to and from the Zodiac Host port to be written to the disk, and the second option records both this data and the RTCM data from the RTCM port. Rockwell binary Host port data and RTCM Auxiliary port data are written as raw binary files. NMEA-0183 Host port data is written as a raw ASCII text file.

LABMON determines its operating mode by detecting the presence of filenames on the command line that is used to invoke it. Start up is the only opportunity where data recording may be selected. When running under DOS, the data filenames are selected on the command line. When running under Windows, either select the LABMON icon or use the Run command from the Program Manager and specify the files on the command line.

The filenames below are examples only; others may be used.

To run LABMON from DOS:

1. Type "LABMON" for the normal mode.
2. Or type "LABMON GPS.DAT" for the message recording mode.
3. Or type "LABMON GPS.DAT RTCM.RTC" for the message and RTCM recording mode.

To run LABMON from Windows 3.x using the DOS Prompt:

1. Select the MS DOS Prompt icon.
2. Enter the appropriate command for the desired LABMON mode as in steps 1 through 3 above.

3. Type EXIT to return to Windows after quitting LABMON.

To run LABMON within Windows 3.x:

1. Double-click the LABMON icon for the normal mode. (The optional modes require that the program item Command Line field be changed to include the GPS and/or RTCM file-names. To do this, select the LABMON icon and choose Properties from the File menu under the Windows Program Manager.)

**Note:** *To display data, both the GPS message type and serial communication protocol parameters used for LABMON must be set to match those used by the receiver. If data is being received but not displayed by the receiver, a buffer overflow will result after a short time and a message will be displayed to indicate this. If the settings of the receiver are unknown and communication cannot be established, the receiver should be reset after enabling ROM defaults using the appropriate configuration switch as described in the corresponding **Development Kit Setup And Operation Guide For The “Jupiter” GPS Receiver.***

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Avoid using either Ctrl-Break or Ctrl-C to exit LABMON. LABMON replaces certain interrupt handlers that may be required by other programs during its initialization and restores them upon exiting. Therefore, any abnormal termination may affect the execution of another program. If this occurs, the PC may need to be rebooted.

To terminate the execution of LABMON software, press the <Q> key. This will terminate execution and return the user to either the DOS prompt or to Windows.

## Stopping LABMON

## LABMON Displays

To support the many new features available in the Zodiac family, the screen display and key functions have been revised from earlier versions of LABMON. There is space provided for many new data items on the screen. Some of these items are not shown if LABMON 4.6 is used with NavCore GPS receivers.

There are two types of displays which LABMON uses to output information, the main display and the Built-In Test (BIT) display.

### Main Display

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Depending on the message protocol type used (binary or NMEA), the data labels shown on the main display change slightly to more accurately reflect the data available from that configuration. The actual label used for the data is described, together with the output message description, in section 7 of this document.

The main display, shown in Figure 1, appears when LABMON is processing Zodiac binary data. There are two portions to this display in LABMON's normal mode: data and menu options. Additional data is displayed behind the menu that may be viewed by pressing <N>, the No Menu key. The data portion is comprised of satellite data and status information from binary or NMEA messages.

In addition to data from the receiver, additional useful information such as the number of data bytes recorded, the number of messages sent or received, the number of checksum errors, and the number of message "no acknowledgements" is also displayed.

## BIT Display

The LABMON display for the BIT mode is different depending on whether a Zodiac GPS receiver or a NavCore GPS receiver is used. For Zodiac receivers, the LABMON display for the BIT mode is shown in Figure 2 (refer to Appendix B for the BIT mode display screen for Rockwell NavCore receivers). This display contains information from Message 1100 (Built-In Test Results). Detailed information on the Zodiac BIT message is available in Rockwell's *Zodiac GPS Receiver Family Designer's Guide*.

STAT	NAV	SATS	11	UTC DATE	04/12/96	80	EL	A21	GPS INPUT OPTIONS
INVAL		MUIS	11/11	UTC	5:56:53.274	23	63.7°	15°	F1 TIME INIT
TYPE		MASK	4.9	UTCMSEC	274707463	21	55.7°	280°	F2 POS & VEL INIT
		GDDP	1.45	GPS	125:57:04.274	17	53.3°	76°	F3 ALTITUDE INPUT
VALID	0	PDDP	1.32	GPSEC	274707458	28	49.1°	298°	F4 DATUM DEFINE
ENAB	CDAS	L	HDDP	0.76	WEEK	848	DAY	FRI	F5 RESERVED
PLAT	DEF	UDDP	1.09	SETTIME	19832502	1	25.7°	195°	F6 RESERVED
AMTYP	PASS	TDDP	0.59	SEQ	0000Z	M	01728	26	16.0°
								9	11.4°
COLDID	180							6	9.3°
DGPSID	45	GSEF	-34	PORT1	9600MB1	6	9.3°	158°	F9 RESERVED
MEHFE	10	DATUM	0	PORT2	9600MB1	31	9.0°	322°	F10 RESERVED
MEUFE	25	POLAR	0			22	8.9°	245°	F11 RESET RECEIVER
									F12 RESET COUNTERS
LAT	M33°39.7339'	SDG	0.17	SPD	0.09	XSU			M MENU
LOM	M117°51.7544'	CDG	256.7°	CLM	-0.16				N NOMEMU
ALT	-14.86	MAG	0.24						R REPLAY
									P PAUSE
POSX	-2483559.7	VELX	-0.03						F FILTER
POSV	-4698046.1	VELY	0.15						D DELTA
POSZ	3515316.9	VELZ	-0.10						Q QUIT
									C CLEAR
MESSAGE									
EHFE	0.64	CB	16						STNID
EUFE	0.87	CBS	0.55						HLTH
ETE	0.55	CD	-0						AGE
EHVE	0.63	CDS	0.39						STATUS
CH	SU	UVEC	CM	CARRIERPHASE	PSEUDO RANGE	RANGRATE	CSW1	CSW2	SU
1	21	1110	48	21218434.902	21305534.146	-220.936	0000	0014	ECULATI
2	17	1110	48	21159484.887	20989432.436	207.116	0000	0014	
3	1	1110	44	23253184.552	23094935.077	-663.720	0000	0014	
4	26	1110	42	24081521.908	24293182.580	611.188	0000	0014	
5	9	1110	43	24438465.467	24432313.060	-297.512	0000	0014	
6	23	1110	48	20920612.072	20963419.775	197.095	0000	0014	
7	28	1110	47	21327565.834	21344343.916	-269.889	0000	0014	
8	3	1110	46	21904311.207	21991887.973	-383.574	0000	0014	
9	6	1110	40	24434966.450	24587992.831	734.211	0000	0014	
10	22	1110	38	24874250.367	24961521.161	413.306	0000	0014	
11	31	1110	42	24631114.991	24569593.550	-610.801	0000	0014	
12	0	0000	0						
GPS PORT: COM1 IRQ 4 LOC 3FB									
BYTES: 243347									

Figure 1. LABMON Main Display

## Receiver Output Messages

LABMON decodes and displays most of the available messages. Either Rockwell binary or NMEA messages can be in use at a time. Data from these messages is shown in various fields on the screen. Some of the data from binary messages is converted into more commonly used units of measurement (such as degrees and minutes instead of radians).

**Note:** *Some of the data contained in messages is not shown on the screen due to space limitations. Data which is omitted is not needed to evaluate receiver performance.*

## 7

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                                ZODIAC BUILT-IN TEST RESULTS
                                FUNCTIONAL TEST                                FAILURES
                                READ-ONLY MEMORY (ROM)                                1
                                RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY (RAM)                            0
                                NON-VOLATILE STORAGE (EEPROM)                        0
                                DUAL PORT RAM (DPRAM)                                0
                                DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSOR (DSP)                      0
                                REAL-TIME CLOCK (RTC)                                0
                                SERIAL PORT 1                                        0
                                SERIAL PORT 2                                        0
                                SERIAL PORT 1 RECEIVE COUNT                        16
                                SERIAL PORT 2 RECEIVE COUNT                        0
                                SOFTWARE VERSION 1.02

```

Figure 2. LABMON Built-In-Test Message Display For Zodiac Receivers



Each of the data fields on the LABMON main display screen is listed alphabetically in Table 1 along with a brief description of the data item and the source of the data (i.e., the binary or NMEA messages containing that data item). For more detail on each message used by the receiver, consult the appropriate Designer's Guide for the specific receiver (NavCore, MicroTracker LP, Zodiac, etc.).

Table 1. Output Data Shown On Main Display Screen (1 of 4)

ITEM LABEL	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	SOURCE			
			ZODIAC		NAVCORE	
			BINARY	NMEA	BINARY	NMEA
AGE	Age of last correction	sec	1005	GGA	n/a	GGA
ALT	Height above ellipsoid (Note 1)	m	1000	ALT, GGA	103	ALT, GGA
ANTYPE	Antenna type	n/a	1012	n/a	n/a	n/a
ATO	Acquisition timeout	sec	n/a	n/a	107	n/a
AZI	Visible satellite azimuth	deg	1003	GSV	102	GSV
CARRIERPHASE	Carrier Phase	m	1102	n/a	n/a	n/a
CB	Clock bias	m	1000, 1001	n/a	n/a	n/a
CBS	Clock bias standard deviation	m	1000, 1001	n/a	n/a	n/a
CD	Clock drift	m	1000, 1001	n/a	n/a	n/a
CDS	Clock drift standard deviation	m	1000, 1001	n/a	n/a	n/a
CH	Channel	n/a	1002	ZCH	103, 106 111	n/a
CLM	Climb rate	m/sec	1000	n/a	n/a	n/a
CN	Signal to noise ratio	dBHz	1002	ZCH, GSV	103	GSV
CODE	Tracking state code	n/a	n/a	n/a	111	n/a
COG	Course over ground	deg	1000	RMC	n/a	RMC, VTG
COLDTO	Cold start timeout	sec	1012	n/a	n/a	n/a
COM	Auxiliary port settings	n/a	n/a	n/a	117	n/a
CSW1	Channel Status Word 1	n/a	1102	n/a	n/a	n/a
CSW2	Channel Status Word 2	n/a	1102	n/a	n/a	n/a
DATUM	Datum in use	n/a	1012	n/a	n/a	n/a
DAY	UTC day	n/a	1000, 1001	n/a	103	ZDA
DGPSTO	DGPS correction timeout	sec	1012	n/a	n/a	n/a
ECULRTI	DGPS status bits	n/a	1005	n/a	n/a	n/a

Table 1. Output Data Shown On Main Display Screen (2 of 4)

ITEM LABEL	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	SOURCE			
			ZODIAC		NAVCORE	
			BINARY	NMEA	BINARY	NMEA
ECULRTSI	DGPS status bits	n/a	n/a	n/a	106	DGP
EHPE	Expected horizontal position error	m	1000, 1001	n/a	106	n/a
EHVE	Expected horizontal velocity error	m/sec	1000, 1001	n/a	n/a	n/a
EL	Visible satellite elevation	deg	1003	GSV	102	GSV
ENAB	Receiver enable option bits	n/a	1012	n/a	103, 106 107, 111	DGP
ERPFLBC	Data validity/track state bits	n/a	n/a	n/a	111	n/a
ETE	Expected time error	m	1000, 1001	n/a	n/a	n/a
EVPE	Expected vertical position error	m	1000, 1001	n/a	106	n/a
FIX	Fix mode	n/a	n/a	GSA	n/a	GSA
FOM	Figure of merit	n/a	n/a	n/a	103	n/a
GDOP	Geometric Dilution of Precision	n/a	1003	n/a	103	n/a
GPS	GPS seconds into week	sec	1000, 1001	n/a	102, 103, 104	n/a
GSEP	Geoidal separation	m	1000	ALT, GGA	n/a	ALT, GGA
GSPNSEC	GPS nanoseconds from epoch	nsec	1000, 1001	n/a	n/a	n/a
HDOP	Horizontal Dilution of Precision	n/a	1003	GGA, GSA	103	GGA, GSA
HLTH	DGPS station health	n/a	1005	n/a	106	DGP
INVAL	Solution invalidity bits	n/a	1000, 1001	n/a	n/a	n/a
LAT	Latitude (Note 1)	deg	1000	GGA, GLL RMC	103	GGA, GLL RMC
LON	Longitude (Note 1)	deg	1000	GGA GLL RMC	103	GGA, GLL RMC
LPTO	Low power acquisition timeout	sec	n/a	n/a	107	n/a
M	Measurement sequence number	n/a	1000, 1001, 1002	n/a	n/a	n/a
MAG	Magnetic variation	deg	1000	RMC	n/a	RMC
MASK	Antenna elevation mask angle	deg	1012	n/a	n/a	n/a

Table 1. Output Data Shown On Main Display Screen (3 of 4)

ITEM LABEL	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	SOURCE			
			ZODIAC		NAVCORE	
			BINARY	NMEA	BINARY	NMEA
MEHPE	Minimum expected horizontal position error	m	1012	n/a	n/a	n/a
MESSAGE	Message sent/or acknowledged	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
MEVPE	Minimum expected vertical position error	m	1012	n/a	n/a	n/a
NVIS	Number of visible satellites	n/a	1003	GSV	102	GSV
PDOP	Position Dilution of Precision	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
PLAT	Platform type	n/a	1012	n/a	n/a	n/a
PMGMT	Power management status	n/a	n/a	n/a	107	n/a
POLAR	Polar navigation flag	n/a	1000	n/a	n/a	n/a
PORT1	Host port settings	n/a	1130	n/a	n/a	n/a
PORT2	Auxiliary port settings	n/a	1130	n/a	n/a	n/a
POSX	ECEF position X	m	1001	n/a	103	n/a
POSY	ECEF position Y	m	1001	n/a	103	n/a
POSZ	ECEF position Z	m	1001	n/a	103	n/a
PSEUDO RANGE	Pseudorange	m	1102	n/a	111	n/a
QUAL	GPS quality indicator	n/a	n/a	GGA	n/a	GGA
RANGERRATE	Pseudorange rate	m/sec	1102	n/a	111	n/a
RATE	Solution update rate	sec	n/a	n/a	107	n/a
SATS	Satellite used in solution	n/a	1000, 1001	GSV	103	GSV
SEQ	Sequence number	n/a	all	n/a	n/a	n/a
SETTIME	Receiver set time	ticks	all	n/a	102, 103, 104, 107, 111	n/a
SOG	Speed over ground	knots	n/a	RMC	n/a	RMC, VTG

Table 1. Output Data Shown On Main Display Screen (4 of 4)

ITEM LABEL	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	SOURCE			
			ZODIAC		NAVCORE	
			BINARY	NMEA	BINARY	NMEA
SPD	Speed	m/sec	1000	n/a	n/a	n/a
STAT	Navigation status	n/a	1000, 1001	GSA	103	GSA
STATUS	DGPS status	n/a	1005	n/a	103, 106	n/a
STNID	DGPS station ID	n/a	1005	GGA	106	GGA, DGP
SV	Satellite vehicle PRN	n/a	1002, 1003, 1005	GSA, GSV, ZCH	102, 103, 111	GSA, GSV
TDOP	Time Dilution of Precision	n/a	1003	n/a	103	n/a
TRK	Channel tracking status	n/a	n/a	n/a	103	n/a
TYPE	Solution type bits	n/a	1000, 1001	GGA, GSA	n/a	GGA, GSA
UTC	UTC seconds	sec	1000, 1001	GGA, GLL, RMC	n/a	GGA, GLL, RMC, ZDA
UTC DATE	UTC date	n/a	1000, 1001	n/a	103	ZDA
UTCNSEC	UTC nanoseconds from epoch	nsec	1000, 1001	n/a	n/a	n/a
UVEC	Channel tracking status bits	n/a	1002	ZCH	n/a	n/a
VALID	Solution validity bits	n/a	1012	n/a	n/a	n/a
VDOP	Vertical Dilution of Precision	n/a	1003	GSA	103	GSA
VELE	Velocity - East	m/sec	n/a	n/a	103	n/a
VELN	Velocity - North	m/sec	n/a	n/a	103	n/a
VELU	Velocity - Up	m/sec	n/a	n/a	103	n/a
VELX	ECEF Velocity X	m/sec	1001	n/a	n/a	n/a
VELY	ECEF Velocity Y	m/sec	1001	n/a	n/a	n/a
VELZ	ECEF Velocity Z	m/sec	1001	n/a	n/a	n/a
WEEK	GPS week number	weeks	1000, 1001, 1002	n/a	102, 103, 104, 111	n/a
XSV	Excluded candidate SV	n/a	1012	n/a	n/a	n/a
ZCOUNT	DGPS modified zcount	counts	n/a	n/a	106	DGP
Note 1: When operating LABMON in the delta position mode, the LAT, LON, and ALT fields display the difference between the current and reference positions in meters.						

## Receiver Input Messages

LABMON makes extensive use of the keyboard function keys to control program and receiver operation. Most of the keys result in a message being sent to the receiver. The message sent depends on the message protocol in use. When a key is pressed, there is often a prompt or series of prompts which are used to obtain the required data. These prompts may differ in content or number based on the message protocol in use. Only those which are applicable to the current message protocol are shown. In most cases, default values, units, or allowable ranges are supplied.

Each of the function keys, singly or in combination with the <Shift>, <Ctrl>, or <Alt> keys, that are used to control program operation are listed in Table 2 along with their respective functionality and, where applicable, the binary and/or NMEA message that is sent.

*Table 2. Input Data Provided By Keyboard Keys (1 of 3)*

KEY	FUNCTION	MESSAGE SENT			
		ZODIAC		NAVCORE	
		BINARY	NMEA	BINARY	NMEA
Menu: GPS INPUT OPTIONS					
F1	Time initialization	1200	INIT	201	INIT
F2	Position and velocity initialization	1200	INIT	201	INIT
F3	Altitude input	1219	INIT	201	INIT
F4	Datum definition	1210	n/a	n/a	n/a
F5	Reserved	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
F6	Reserved	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
F7	Reserved	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
F8	Built-In-Test	1300	IBIT	101	n/a
F9	Reserved	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
F10	Reserved	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
F11	Reset Receiver	1303	INIT	201	INIT
F12	Reset counters	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Menu: GPS I/O OPTIONS					
<Shift>F1	GPS I/O port settings	1330	n/a	217	ICOM
<Shift>F2	GPS message protocol type	1331	IPRO	n/a	n/a
<Shift>F3	Message log control (Note 1)	log	ILOG	213	LOG
<Shift>F4	Message query (Note 1)	query	Q	213	Q
<Shift>F5	NMEA generic message (Note 2)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<Shift>F6	NMEA typical message request (Note 3)	n/a	n/a	n/a	LOG
<Shift>F7	Reserved	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<Shift>F8	Store almanac data	n/a	n/a	206	n/a

Table 2. Input Data Provided By Keyboard Keys (2 of 3)

KEY	FUNCTION	MESSAGE SENT			
		ZODIAC		NAVCORE	
		BINARY	NMEA	BINARY	NMEA
Menu: GPS I/O OPTIONS (continued)					
<Shift>F9	Request pseudoranges (Note 1)	log	n/a	213	n/a
<Shift>F10	Request ephemeris data	n/a	n/a	213	n/a
<Shift>F11	Request iono and UTC data	n/a	n/a	213	n/a
<Shift>F12	Load almanac data	n/a	n/a	213	n/a
Menu: SOLUTION CONTROL					
<Ctrl>F1	Navigation validity criteria	1217	n/a	201	n/a
<Ctrl>F2	Platform type	1220	n/a	n/a	n/a
<Ctrl>F3	Navigation configuration	1221	n/a	n/a	n/a
<Ctrl>F4	Reserved	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<Ctrl>F5	Cold start	1216	INIT	n/a	INIT
<Ctrl>F6	Datum select	1211	n/a	n/a	n/a
<Ctrl>F7	Antenna type	1218	n/a	n/a	n/a
<Ctrl>F8	Antenna elevation mask	1212	n/a	208	n/a
<Ctrl>F9	SV selection	1213	n/a	208	n/a
<Ctrl>F10	DGPS control	1214	n/a	209	IDGP
<Ctrl>F11	Power management	n/a	n/a	211	n/a
Menu: LABMON CONFIGURATION OPTIONS					
<Alt>F1	LABMON I/O port settings	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<Alt>F2	LABMON message protocol type	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<Alt>F3	Reference position	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<Alt>F4	Main display background color	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a



*Table 2. Input Data Provided By Keyboard Keys (3 of 3)*

KEY	FUNCTION	MESSAGE SENT			
		ZODIAC		NAVCORE	
		BINARY	NMEA	BINARY	NMEA
Menu: LABMON CONFIGURATION OPTIONS (continued)					
<Alt>F5	Main display text color	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<Alt>F6	Main display data color	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<Alt>F7	Menu background color	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<Alt>F8	Menu key color	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<Alt>F9	Menu description color	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Note 1: The Zodiac binary "log" and "query" messages inherit the numeric identifier of the message being requested.					
Note 2: The <Shift>F5 keys are used to transmit a NMEA message entered by the user.					
Note 3: The <Shift>F6 keys are used to send a series of log messages requesting a pre-defined set of output messages which can be used for receiver evaluation.					

## LABMON's Menu Keys

Many of the key functions from earlier versions of LABMON have been renamed or grouped together with related functions under a single menu or key. For example, the Cold Start Enable function is now under the Cold Start key of the Solution Control menu.

The LABMON software uses several keyboard keys and the keyboard's function keys, alone or together with the <Shift>, <Ctrl>, and <Alt> keys. The functions provided by these keys allow the user to control, and communicate with, the GPS receiver. Each key and key combination is listed below and described on the following pages.

While all of the following key functions are supported in the Rockwell binary mode, all of them are not supported in the NMEA data mode. An error message is displayed if a key is pressed that is not supported by the current data mode.

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## Keyboard Keys

M:	Menu Change
N:	No Menu
R:	Replay
P:	Pause
F:	Filter
D:	Delta
X:	Extract Data
+, -:	Speed of Replay
< >:	Single Step in Replay
Q:	Quit
C:	Clear Screen
<Esc>:	Exit prompt without changes

**Function Keys**

F1:	Time Initialization
F2:	Position and Velocity Initialization
F3:	Altitude Input
F4:	Datum Definition
F5:	Reserved
F6:	Reserved
F7:	Reserved
F8:	Built-In-Test
F9:	Reserved
F10:	Reserved
F11:	Reset Receiver
F12:	Reset Counters

**Shift + Function  
Keys**

Shift + F1:	GPS I/O Port Settings
Shift + F2:	GPS Message Protocol Type
Shift + F3:	Message Log Control
Shift + F4:	Message Query
Shift + F5:	NMEA Generic Message
Shift + F6:	NMEA Typical Message Request
Shift + F7:	Reserved
Shift + F8:	Store Almanac Data
Shift + F9:	Request Pseudoranges
Shift + F10:	Request Ephemeris Data
Shift + F11:	Request Iono and UTC Data
Shift + F12:	Load Almanac Data

**Ctrl +  
Function Keys**

Ctrl + F1:	Navigation Validity Criteria
Ctrl + F2:	Platform Type
Ctrl + F3:	Navigation Configuration
Ctrl + F4:	Reserved
Ctrl + F5:	Cold Start
Ctrl + F6:	Datum Select
Ctrl + F7:	Antenna Type
Ctrl + F8:	Antenna Elevation Mask
Ctrl + F9:	SV Selection
Ctrl + F10:	DGPS Control
Ctrl + F11:	Power Management

**Alt +  
Function Keys**

Alt + F1: LABMON I/O Port Settings  
 Alt + F2: LABMON Message Protocol Type  
 Alt + F3: Reference Position  
 Alt + F4: Main Display Background Color  
 Alt + F5: Main Display Text Color  
 Alt + F6: Main Display Data Color  
 Alt + F7: Menu Background Color  
 Alt + F8: Menu Key Color  
 Alt + F9: Menu Description Color

**Menu Change (M)**

Press the “M” key to cycle through the Function, <Shift>+Function, <Ctrl>+Function, and <Alt>+Function key menus.

**No Menu (N)**

Press the “N” key to toggle the display of the menu option portion of the main display screen on or off. This allows data normally hidden behind the menu options to be viewed.

**Replay (R)**

Press the “R” key to replay a log file.

**9****Pause (P)**

Press the “P” key to pause the receiver output data displayed on the screen. Press the “P” key again to resume data updates. The screen may also be paused by pressing the spacebar.

**Filter (F)**

Press the “F” key to set the parameters used to “filter,” or screen, data (refer to Configuring LABMON, Section 3 of this document).

**Delta (D)**

Press the “D” key to toggle LABMON between the normal and delta position modes.

Press the “X” key after starting to replay a log file (using the “R” key) to extract data from the file to a selected tab delimited file for plotting purposes.

**Extract Data (X)**

Press the “+” or “-” keys to increase or decrease the rate at which messages are processed during the replay of log files.

**Speed of Replay  
(+, -)**

Press the “<” or “>” keys to step a single message backward or forward during replay of log files.

**Single Step in  
Replay (<, >)**

Press the Q key to exit LABMON.

**Quit (Q)**

Press the “C” key to clear the LABMON screen outputs until they are refreshed at their normal time.

**Clear Screen (C)**

Press the <Esc> key to exit a prompt without sending the command.

**Exit Prompt  
Without Changes  
(Esc)**

Press the F1 key to send the estimated user time and date. The time must be entered in 24-hour format and referenced to UTC or Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) rather than local time. The time input should be accurate to within an hour to acquire the first satellite when Cold Start is disabled. If Cold Start is enabled, the time and position do not need to be initialized.

**Time Initialization  
(F1)**

Press the F2 key to send latitude, longitude, speed, heading, and height to be used as the estimated user state. The latitude and longitude data must be referenced to the datum selected and entered in decimal degrees rather than degrees:minutes:seconds. South latitude and

**Position and  
Velocity  
Initialization  
(F2)**

west longitude must be entered as negative numbers. The height is the altitude in meters above the datum ellipsoid. The WGS-84 datum is assumed if no datum is selected.

**Set Altitude  
(F3)**

Press the F3 key to send a value to be used as the estimated user altitude. Unless the force option is used, this value is only used while in 2-D navigation or acquisition modes.

**Datum Definition  
(F4)**

Press the F4 key to send datum definition parameters to be used.

**Built-In Test  
Command (F8)**

Press the F8 key to send a Built-In-Test (BIT) command. Navigation and tracking of satellites is interrupted during this test. When the BIT ends, the receiver is reset.

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**Reset Receiver (F11)**

Press the F11 key to send a reset command. This will reset certain receiver parameters. The message counters are reset at this time also.

**Reset Counters  
(F12)**

Press the F12 key to reset the message and error counters.

**GPS I/O Port  
Settings  
(Shift-F1)**

Press the <Shift>F1 keys to send the receiver serial port settings for the baud rate, parity, number of data bits, and number of stop bits to be used by the receiver.

**GPS Message  
Protocol Type  
(Shift-F2)**

Press the <Shift>F2 keys to select the message protocol type used by the receiver.

Press the <Shift>-F3 keys to send a log control message to request messages on a periodic basis or upon update. When using Zodiac binary protocol, the message timing may need to be modified to obtain message output.

Message Log  
Control  
(Shift-F3)

**Note:** *The special values of “??” when using NMEA protocol or “65535” when using Zodiac binary protocol disable all messages. After this, no messages are output by the receiver unless a query message is sent, the receiver is reset, or messages are turned back on using the log control message. To get typical data needed for performance evaluation using NMEA protocol, press the <Shift>-F6 keys after a reset or after messages have been turned off.*

Press the <Shift>-F4 keys to send a query message to request a one-time output of a message from the Zodiac receiver.

Message Query  
(Shift-F4)

Press the <Shift>-F5 keys to enter the ASCII text for a non-supported generic NMEA message to send to the receiver. The entire message should be entered following the \$ prompt; use null fields as required. The checksum will be computed and appended by LABMON before the message is transmitted.

NMEA Generic  
Message  
(Shift-F5)

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Press the <Shift>-F6 keys to send a series of NMEA log messages to enable the receiver to output a set of messages containing the typical data needed for performance evaluation.

NMEA Typical  
Message Request  
(Shift-F6)

Key Function Not Implemented (Shift-F7)	Reserved
Store Almanac Data (Shift-F8)	Press the <Shift>F8 keys to request raw almanac data. LABMON receives the data and stores it in the file ALMANAC.GPS.
Request Pseudoranges (Shift-F9)	Press the <Shift>-F9 keys to request the output of pseudoranges.
Request Ephemeris Data (Shift-F10)	Press the <Shift>-F10 keys to request output of all available ephemeris data or new ephemeris data when available.
Request Iono and UTC Data (Shift-F11)	Press the <Shift>-F11 keys to request output of current ionospheric and UTC time data or new ionospheric and UTC time data when available.
Load Almanac Data (Shift-F12)	Press the <Shift>F12 keys to upload raw almanac data from a selected binary almanac file to the receiver.
Navigation Validity Criteria (Ctrl-F1)	Press the <Ctrl>F1 keys to send navigation solution validity parameters (2-D navigation allowed, DGPS required, number of satellites used, and expected position errors).
Platform Type (Ctrl-F2)	Press the <Ctrl>F2 keys to select the type of application platform to be used.



Press the <Ctrl>F3 keys to send navigation configuration parameters (held altitude, ground track smoothing, position pinning, measurement filtering)

Navigation  
Configuration  
(Ctrl-F3)

Press the <Ctrl>F5 keys to send a Cold Start mode command. When Cold Start is enabled, the receiver will only enter the Cold Start mode after failing to acquire satellites which should be visible based on the current receiver position and time. Once in Cold Start mode, the receiver will automatically search the entire sky for satellites.

Cold Start  
(Ctrl-F5)

Press the <Ctrl>F6 keys to send a datum number to the Zodiac receiver or to set the datum used by LABMON to transform NavCore receiver outputs. Out of range numbers default to zero which corresponds to WGS-84. Refer to Appendixes C and D for datum names and numbers.

Datum Select  
(Ctrl-F6)

Press the <Ctrl>F7 keys to send the receiver the antenna type in use, either passive or active.

Antenna Type  
(Ctrl-F7)

**Note:** *This command is used by the receiver to set signal processing parameters only. Setting the Development Kit configuration for different antenna types is done as described in the corresponding GPS receiver setup and operation manual.*

Press the <Ctrl>F8 keys to send the elevation mask angle to be used. Angles below the horizon must be entered as negative numbers. The default value for the Zodiac receiver is +10 degrees.

Antenna Elevation  
Mask  
(Ctrl-F8)

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**SV Selection  
(Ctrl-F9)**

Press the <Ctrl>-F9 keys to send satellite selection commands to enable or disable the use of selected satellites by the receiver. Enter a satellite's SV number to toggle between enabled and disabled. Enter zero to enable all satellites. Disabled satellites are displayed after **xsv** beneath the satellite visibility list on the main display.

**DGPS Control  
(Ctrl-F10)**

Press the <Ctrl>-F10 keys to send a Differential GPS Control command.

**Power Management  
(Ctrl-F11)**

Press the <Ctrl>-F11 keys to send power management parameters to be used for power conservation. Valid NavCore update rates must be from one to five seconds.

**LABMON I/O Port  
Settings  
(Alt-F1)**

Press the <Alt>-F1 keys to change the parameters associated with the PC serial ports. These include the PC COM port number, the PC IRQ interrupt number, baud rate, parity, number of data bits, and number of stop bits (refer to the *Configuring LABMON* section of this document for additional information about these settings). After these values have all been entered, LABMON displays the selected COM port, the PC interrupt number, and the port address at the bottom of the screen.

**LABMON Message  
Protocol Type  
(Alt-F2)**

Press the <Alt>-F2 keys to set the LABMON message processing protocol to Zodiac binary, Zodiac NMEA, NavCore binary, or NavCore NMEA.

Press the <Alt>F3 keys to set the reference position as a default for the position initialization function (using the F2 key) and as a reference for computing delta position in the receiver's delta mode.

**Reference Position  
(Alt-F3)**

Press the <Alt>F4 keys to change the background color of the data portion of the main display screen.

**Main Display  
Background Color  
(Alt-F4)**

Press the <Alt>F5 keys to change the color of the field titles in the data portion of the main display screen.

**Main Display Text  
Color  
(Alt-F5)**

Press the <Alt>F6 keys to change the color of the data shown in the data portion of the main display screen.

**Main Display Data  
Color  
(Alt-F6)**

Press the <Alt>F7 keys to change the background color of the menu options portion of the main display screen.

**Menu Background  
Color  
(Alt-F7)**

Press the <Alt>-F8 keys to change the color of the function key designations in the menu options portion of the main display screen.

**Menu Function Key  
Color  
(Alt-F8)**

Press the <Alt>-F9 keys to change the color of the function key descriptions in the menu options portion of the main display screen.

**Menu Description  
Color  
(Alt-F9)**

## Receiver Evaluation Using LABMON

### Message Set

There are a number of powerful features in LABMON that are useful for evaluating receiver performance. The features are described below along with other useful information related to receiver configuration and operation.

The Zodiac Family and NavCore Series receivers have a very extensive message set which can provide a great deal of information from the receiver. When operating the receiver for evaluation purposes, it is likely that the user will require a different message set than the default set. The default set is chosen to provide typically needed data for use in the OEM product, without extra data needed for detailed evaluation or analysis.

Requesting too much data from the receiver on a periodic basis may result in processing problems by an OEM processor or the receiver. If too many output messages are created, a data checksum error may occur on a receiver output message during receipt of a new input message. This is an indication that a large number of periodic messages are being output.

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### Baud Rates

The user must ensure that the baud rates chosen will support the number and size of the messages requested. It is possible to request enough messages to prevent the receiver from keeping up at rates lower than 9600 for example. In this case, some of the messages cannot be output until the number is decreased or the baud rate is increased.

### Message Logging

The user should turn off unneeded messages which occur at a high periodic rate if others are to be turned on. The default Zodiac message output timing prompt in LABMON is Time, but the Update option for data output should be used where appropriate. The NavCore Series supports message output based on time only.

To obtain a one time output of a message, use a query message. This avoids loading down the receiver with periodic output of fixed data. To obtain message output only when the data has changed or new data is available, use a log message with the Update output option. This will result in a message output upon change of the data only. To obtain periodic output use a log message with the Time output option. To turn off all messages in NMEA mode, use a log message with '???' as the message identifier. To turn off all messages in Zodiac binary mode, use a log message with '65535', which corresponds to FFFF Hex, as the message identifier.

For Zodiac receiver evaluation, the following changes to the default message configuration are recommended:

- Turn on message 1012 for output on update.
- Turn on message 1102 for output at a rate of once per second.
- Message 1005 should also be turned on for output at a rate of once per second for DGPS evaluation. For NavCore receiver evaluation, the 106 message should be turned on for output at a rate of once per second for DGPS evaluation.

Use the message counters to monitor the number and rate at which messages are output from the receiver and to keep track of which input messages have been sent. It is often useful to reset these after changing the output messages to verify the desired configuration has been achieved. If the list of messages sent or received grows long enough to begin blocking other data, the message counters should also be reset.

**Screen Clearing** Clearing the screen after the output message configuration has changed is recommended to clear data which will become stale if it is no longer being updated. This also makes it easy to see if data which is no longer requested has been turned off.

**Data Logging** In order to review data carefully, it should be logged and then replayed using LABMON. During replay, the user can single step through messages forward and backward to examine events or time periods of interest.

**Data Reduction** The Extract function can be used to extract data from a log file, decode it if necessary, and write it into a tab-delimited file for plotting or data reduction using spreadsheet programs.

The Filter parameters are used to control which data points are written to the file. Using different settings for these and plotting the resultant ground tracks may help the user determine what criteria should be used in the OEM application to obtain the best performance in their operating environment. The Filter parameters are also used during normal receiver monitoring to indicate at a glance whether the navigation solution is meeting the current Filter criteria.

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**DGPS Operation** Whenever DGPS operation is being evaluated, it is recommended that the LABMON logging function be used and that RTCM SC-104 data be gathered so that its format and integrity may be verified with the RTCMCHK utility program provided on the LABMON software disk. Some DGPS reference station equipment may be configured in such a way as to output data which is non-compliant with the RTCM standard. Rockwell GPS receivers are designed to be tolerant of these format errors where possible, but in some circumstances, intermittent loss of DGPS operation may result. There may also be exces-

sive latency or problems in the data links which can be observed and corrected by examination of this raw input data to the receiver.

LABMON's delta position mode is useful to monitor changes in position relative to selected reference positions. The reference position and the PC time, along with the time zone offset, are used as default prompts for receiver initialization.

#### Delta Position

## Appendix A: Acronym and Abbreviation List

The following acronyms and abbreviations, together with their meanings, are used in this document.

2-D	Two-dimensional
3-D	Three-dimensional
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ATO	Acquisition Time-Out
BIT	Built-In Test
C/N <sub>0</sub>	Channel Signal-To-Noise
COG	Course Over Ground
dB	Decibel
DB-9	9-Pin D-Subminiature Connector
DB-25	25-Pin D-Subminiature Connector
DGPS	Differential Global Positioning System
DoD	Department of Defense
DOS	Disk Operating System
ESD	Electrostatic Discharge
FOM	Figure Of Merit
GDOP	Geometric Dilution of Precision
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time
GPS	Global Positioning System
HDOP	Horizontal Dilution of Precision
Hz	Hertz
I/O	Input/Output
LED	Light Emitting Diode
MSL	Mean Sea Level
NMEA	National Marine Electronics Association
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
PC	Personal Computer
PCMCIA	Personal Computer Memory Card International Association
PDOP	Position Dilution of Precision
PPS	Pulse Per Second
PRN	Pseudo-Random Noise Number
PRR	Pseudo-Range Rate



RTC	Real-Time Clock
RTCM	Radio Technical Commission for Maritime Services
SNR	Signal-To-Noise Ratio
SOG	Speed Over Ground
SRAM	Static Random Access Memory
SV	Satellite Vehicle
TDOP	Time Dilution Of Precision
TOW	Time Of Week
TTFF	Time-To-First-Fix
TTL	Transistor-Transistor Logic
UTC	Universal Time Coordinated
VDOP	Vertical Dilution Of Precision

## Appendix A (continued)

**A**

## Appendix B: NavCore Built-In Test Display

The BIT mode display screen for Rockwell NavCore receivers is different from the Zodiac receivers. The BIT display for Zodiac receivers is shown in Figure 2 (Section 7 of this document). The BIT display for Rockwell NavCore receivers is shown below. In this display mode, information from Message 101, Built-In Test Results, is shown.

Detailed information on the NavCore series BIT message is available in the Designer's Guide corresponding to the specific NavCore series GPS receiver (NavCore, MicroTracker LP, NavCard LP, etc.).

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                                B.I.T. RESULTS
SUMMARY:  SYSTEM      ROM      LOW RAM      HIGH RAM      SPI      RAM ADDRESS
           PASS       PASS       PASS       PASS       PASS       PASS

LOW RAM =  PASS       HIGH RAM =  PASS       PRE_PROCESSOR RAM =  PASS

      PP SELF  PP WRAP  CODE UCO  CAR UCO  CODE GEN  SIG PROC
CH1   PASS    PASS    PASS    PASS    PASS    PASS
CH2   PASS    PASS    PASS    PASS    PASS    PASS
CH3   PASS    PASS    PASS    PASS    PASS    PASS
CH4   PASS    PASS    PASS    PASS    PASS    PASS
CH5   PASS    PASS    PASS    PASS    PASS    PASS

INTERRUPT CONTROL: PASS  LOW POWER TIME SOURCE: PASS  OPTIONS REGISTER: PASS

SERIAL I/O:      TRANS ERRORS = 0    CHECKSUM ERRORS = 0
EEPROM:          PROGRAMS ERRORS = 0    CHECKSUM ERRORS = 0

LINK ID:  DGPS WITH SV MEASUREMENTS WITH POWER MANAGEMENT
SOFTWARE VERSION: 3.61

                                PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE

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**B**

*LABMON Built-In-Test Message Display For NavCore and MicroTracker  
GPS Receivers*

0	WGS 84 - Default	37	Campo Inchauspe - Argentina
1	Adindan - MEAN FOR Ethiopia, Sudan	38	Canton Astro 1966 - Phoenix Islands
2	Adindan - Burkina Faso	39	Cape - South Africa
3	Adindan - Cameroon	40	Cape Canaveral - Bahamas, Florida
4	Adindan - Ethiopia	41	Carthage - Tunisia
5	Adindan - Mali	42	Chatham Island Astro 1971 New Zealand (Chatham Island)
6	Adindan - Senegal	43	Chua Astro - Paraguay
7	Adindan - Sudan	44	Corrego Alegre - Brazil
8	Afgooye - Somalia	45	Dabola - Guinea
9	Ain el Abd 1970 - Bahrain	46	Djakarta (Batavia) Indonesia (Sumatra)
10	Ain el Abd 1970 - Saudi Arabia	47	DOS 1968 New Georgia Islands (Gizo Island)
11	Anna 1 Astro 1965 - Cocos Islands	48	Easter Island 1967 - Easter Island
12	Antigua Island Astro 1943 Antigua (Leeward Islands)	49	European 1950 MEAN FOR Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, West Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland
13	Arc 1950 MEAN FOR Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Swaziland, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe	50	European 1950 MEAN FOR Austria, Denmark, France, West Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland
14	Arc 1950 - Botswana	51	European 1950 MEAN FOR Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Syria
15	Arc 1950 - Burundi	52	European 1950 - Cyprus
16	Arc 1950 - Lesotho	53	European 1950 - Egypt
17	Arc 1950 - Malawi	54	European 1950 England, Channel Islands, Ireland, Scotland, Shetland Islands
18	Arc 1950 - Swaziland	55	European 1950 - Finland, Norway
19	Arc 1950 - Zaire	56	European 1950 - Greece
20	Arc 1950 - Zambia	57	European 1950 - Iran
21	Arc 1950 - Zimbabwe	58	European 1950 - Italy (Sardinia)
22	Arc 1960 - MEAN FOR Kenya, Tanzania	59	European 1950 - Italy (Sicily)
23	Ascension Island 1958 Ascension Island	60	European 1950 - Malta
24	Astro Beacon E 1945 - Iwo Jima	61	European 1950 - Portugal, Spain
25	Astro DOS 71/4 - St Helena Island	62	European 1979 MEAN FOR Austria, Finland, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland
26	Astro Tern Island (FRIG) 1961 Tern Island	63	Fort Thomas 1955 Nevis, St. Kitts (Leeward Islands)
27	Astronomical Station 1952 Marcus Island		
28	Australian Geodetic 1966 Australia & Tasmania		
29	Australian Geodetic 1984 Australia & Tasmania		
30	Ayabelle Lighthouse - Djibouti		
31	Bellevue (IGN) Efate & Erromango Islands		
32	Bermuda 1957 - Bermuda		
33	Bissau - Guinea-Bissau		
34	Bogota Observatory - Colombia		
35	Bukit Rimpah Indonesia (Bangka & Belitung Islands)		
36	Camp Area Astro Antarctica (McMurdo Camp Area)		

## Appendix C: LABMON Datums For Zodiac Receivers

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64	Gan 1970 - Republic of Maldives	99	Nahrwan - Oman (Masirah Island)
65	Geodetic Datum 1949 - New Zealand	100	Nahrwan - Saudi Arabia
66	Graciosa Base SW 1948 Azores (Faial, Graciosa, Pico, Sao Jorge, Terceira)	101	Nahrwan - United Arab Emirates
67	Guam 1963 - Guam	102	Naparima BWI - Trinidad & Tobago
68	Gunung Segara - Indonesia (Kalimantan)	103	North American 1927 MEAN FOR Antigua, Barbados, Barbuda, Caicos Islands, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grand Cayman, Jamaica, Turks Islands
69	GUX 1 Astro - Guadalcanal Island	104	North American 1927 MEAN FOR Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua
70	Herat North - Afghanistan	105	North American 1927 - MEAN FOR Canada
71	Hjorsey 1955 - Iceland	106	North American 1927 - MEAN FOR CONUS
72	Hong Kong 1963 - Hong Kong	107	North American 1927 MEAN FOR CONUS (East of Mississippi River) including Louisiana, Missouri, Minnesota
73	Hu-Tzu-Shan - Taiwan	108	North American 1927 MEAN FOR CONUS (West of Mississippi River)
74	Indian - Bangladesh	109	North American 1927 - Alaska
75	Indian - India, Nepal	110	North American 1927 Bahamas (Except San Salvador Island)
76	Indian 1954 - Thailand, Vietnam	111	North American 1927 Bahamas (San Salvador Island)
77	Indian 1975 - Thailand	112	North American 1927 Canada (Alberta, British Columbia)
78	Ireland 1965 - Ireland	113	North American 1927 Canada (Manitoba, Ontario)
79	ISTS 061 Astro 1968 South Georgia Islands	114	North American 1927 Canada (New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Quebec)
80	ISTS 073 Astro 1969 - Diego Garcia	115	North American 1927 Canada (Northwest Territories, Saskatchewan)
81	Johnston Island 1961 - Johnston Island	116	North American 1927 - Canada (Yukon)
82	Kandawala - Sri Lanka	117	North American 1927 - Canal Zone
83	Kerguelen Island 1949 Kerguelen Island	118	North American 1927 - Cuba
84	Kertau 1948 - West Malaysia & Singapore	119	North American 1927 Greenland (Hayes Peninsula)
85	Kusaie Astro 1951 - Caroline Islands	120	North American 1927 - Mexico
86	L. C. 5 Astro 1961 - Cayman Brac Island		
87	Leigon - Ghana		
88	Liberia 1964 - Liberia		
89	Luzon Philippines (Excluding Mindanao)		
90	Luzon - Philippines (Mindanao)		
91	Mahe 1971 - Mahe Island		
92	Massawa - Ethiopia (Eritrea)		
93	Merchich - Morocco		
94	Midway Astro 1961 - Midway Islands		
95	Minna - Cameroon		
96	Minna - Nigeria		
97	Montserrat Island Astro 1958 Montserrat (Leeward Islands)		
98	M'Poraloko - Gabon		

- 121 North American 1983 Alaska, Canada, CONUS
- 122 North American 1983 Central America, Mexico
- 123 Observatorio Metereo 1939 Azores (Corvo & Flores Islands)
- 124 Old Egyptian 1907 - Egypt
- 125 Old Hawaiian MEAN FOR Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, Oahu
- 126 Old Hawaiian - Hawaii
- 127 Old Hawaiian - Kauai
- 128 Old Hawaiian - Maui
- 129 Old Hawaiian - Oahu
- 130 Oman - Oman
- 131 Ord. Survey G. Britain 1936 MEAN FOR England, Isle of Man, Scotland, Shetland Islands, Wales
- 132 Ord. Survey G. Britain 1936 - England
- 133 Ord. Survey G. Britain 1936 England, Isle of Man, Wales
- 134 Ord. Survey G. Britain 1936 Scotland, Shetland Islands
- 135 Ord. Survey G. Britain 1936 - Wales
- 136 Pico de las Nieves - Canary Islands
- 137 Pitcairn Astro 1967 - Pitcairn Island
- 138 Point 58 MEAN FOR Burkina Faso & Niger
- 139 Pointe Noire 1948 - Congo
- 140 Porto Santo 1936 Porto Santo, Madeira Islands
- 141 Provisional S. American 1956 MEAN FOR Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Venezuela
- 142 Provisional S. American 1956 - Bolivia
- 143 Provisional S. American 1956 Chile (Northern, Near 19°S)
- 144 Provisional S. American 1956 Chile (Southern, Near 43°S)
- 145 Provisional S. American 1956 - Colombia
- 146 Provisional S. American 1956 - Ecuador
- 147 Provisional S. American 1956 - Guyana
- 148 Provisional S. American 1956 - Peru
- 149 Provisional S. American 1956 Venezuela
- 150 Provisional S. Chilean 1963 Chile (South, Near 53°S) (Hito XVIII)
- 151 Puerto Rico Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands
- 152 Qatar National - Qatar
- 153 Qornoq - Greenland (South)
- 154 Reunion - Mascarene Islands
- 155 Rome 1940 - Italy (Sardinia)
- 156 Santo (DOS) 1965 Espirito Santo Island
- 157 Sao Braz Azores (Sao Miguel, Santa Maria Islands)
- 158 Sapper Hill 1943 - East Falkland Island
- 159 Schwarzeck - Namibia
- 160 Selvagem Grande - Salvage Islands
- 161 SGS 85 - Soviet Geodetic System 1985
- 162 South American 1969 MEAN FOR Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Trinidad & Tobago, Venezuela
- 163 South American 1969 - Argentina
- 164 South American 1969 - Bolivia
- 165 South American 1969 - Brazil
- 166 South American 1969 - Chile
- 167 South American 1969 - Colombia
- 168 South American 1969 - Ecuador
- 169 South American 1969 Ecuador (Baltra, Galapagos)
- 170 South American 1969 - Guyana
- 171 South American 1969 - Paraguay
- 172 South American 1969 - Peru
- 173 South American 1969 - Trinidad & Tobago
- 174 South American 1969 - Venezuela
- 175 South Asia - Singapore
- 176 Tananarive Observatory 1925 Madagascar

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| 177 Timbalai 1948 Brunei, East<br>Malaysia (Sabah, Sarawak) | 183 Viti Levu 1916 Fiji (Viti Levu<br>Island) |
| 178 Tokyo - MEAN FOR Japan,<br>Korea, Okinawa               | 184 Wake-Eniwetok 1960 - Marshall<br>Islands  |
| 179 Tokyo - Japan   | 185 Wake Island Astro 1952 - Wake<br>Atoll    |
| 180 Tokyo - Korea   | 186 WGS 1972 - Global Definition              |
| 181 Tokyo - Okinawa   | 187 Yacare - Uruguay                          |
| 182 Tristan Astro 1968 - Tristan da<br>Cunha                | 188 Zanderij - Suriname                       |

0	WGS-84 (Default)	50	Marco Astro
1	Adindan	51	Massawa
2	AFG	52	Merchich
3	AIN EL ABD 1970	53	Midway Astro 1961
4	Anna 1 Astro 1965	54	Minna
5	ARC 1950	55	Nahrwan Masirah Island
6	ARC 1960	56	Nahrwan United Arab Emirates
7	Ascension Island 1958	57	Nahrwan Saudia Arabia
8	Astro Beacon "E"	58	Namibia
9	Astro B4 SOR. ATOLL	59	Naparima, BWI
10	Astro POS 71 / 4	60	NAD-27 Conus
11	Astronomic Station 1952	61	NAD-27 Alaska
12	Australian Geodetic 1966	62	NAD-27 Bahamas
13	Australian Geodetic 1984	63	NAD-27 San Salvador Island
14	Bellevue (IGN)	64	NAD-27 Canada
15	Bermuda 1957	65	NAD-27 Canal Zone
16	Bogota Observatory	66	NAD-27 Caribbean
17	Campo Inchauspe	67	NAD-27 Central America
18	Canton Island 1966	68	NAD-27 Cuba
19	Cape	69	NAD-27 Greenland
20	Cape Canaveral	70	NAD-27 Mexico
21	Carthage	71	North America 1983
22	Chatham 1971	72	Observatorio 1966
23	Chua Astro	73	Old Egyptian 1960
24	Corrogo Alegre	74	Old Hawaiian
25	Djakarta (Batavia)	75	Oman
26	DOS 1968	76	Ordinance Survey of Great Britain
27	Easter Island 1967	77	Pico de las Nieves
28	European 1950	78	Pitcairn Astro 1967
29	European 1979	79	Provisional South Chilean 1963
30	Gandajika Base	80	Provisional South American 1956
31	Geodetic Datum 1949	81	Puerto Rico
32	Guam 1963	82	Qatar National
33	GUX 1 Astro	83	Qornoq
34	Hjorsey 1955	84	Rome 1940
35	Hong Kong 1963	85	Santa Braz
36	Indian Thailand	86	Santo (DOS)
37	Indian Bangladesh	87	Sapper Hill
38	Ireland 1965	88	South American 1969
39	ISTS 073 Astro 1969	89	South Asia
40	Johnston Island 1962	90	Southeast Base
41	Kandawala	91	Southwest Base
42	Kerguelen Island	92	Timbalai 1948
43	Kertau 1948	93	Tokyo
44	La Reunion	94	Tristan Astro 1968
45	L.C. 5 Astro	95	Viti Levu 1916
46	Liberia 1964	96	Wake-Eniwetok 1960
47	Luzon	97	Zanderij
48	Mindanao Island		
49	Mahe 1971		

## Appendix D: LABMON Datums For NavCore Receivers

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