VT UltraMic-384E Manual



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1 Installation and Quick Start Guide

VT UltraMic-384E is a 16-bit, single-channel, audio and ultrasonic USB microphone specially designed for sound measurement in the frequency range from 20Hz to up to 190kHz. It has four externally switchable gains. When used in conjunction with the Multi-Instrument[®] software, it converts any desktop, laptop, or tablet PC into a powerful audio and ultrasonic sound analyzer.

1.1 Package Contents

A standard VT UltraMic-384E Package contains the following items:

1) VT UltraMic-384E USB microphone



2) Magnetic Cone



3) USB Cable (3 m)



4) USB hardkey (contains a Multi-Instrument Pro software license)



5) Microphone Clip and Stand





6) CD (contains the copy-protected Multi-Instrument software)



7) Carrying case



8) Sound Level calibration data (@ 1kHz)

1.2 Multi-Instrument Software Installation

Multi-Instrument is a powerful multi-function virtual instrument software. It is a professional tool for time, frequency and time-frequency domain analyses. It supports a variety of hardware ranging from sound cards which are available in almost all computers to proprietary ADC and DAC hardware such as NI DAQmx cards, VT DSO, VT RTA, VT IEPE, VT CAMP and so on. It consists of an oscilloscope, a spectrum analyzer, a multimeter, a spectrum 3D plot, a vibrometer, a data logger, a LCR meter and a Device Test Plan, all of which can run simultaneously. Please refer to the Multi-Instrument software manual for details.

Insert the installation CD into your computer's CD-ROM drive and follow the instruction on the screen to install the Multi-Instrument software. Alternatively, you can always download the latest software from: <u>www.virtins.com/MIsetup.exe</u>.

By default, VT UltraMic-384E uses sound card MME driver which comes natively with all Windows versions. Thus no driver installation is required.

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1.3 Start Multi-Instrument Software

With the hardkey activated Multi-Instrument license, the hardkey must be connected to a USB port of the computer first before the software can be launched. Otherwise, the software will work in 21-day fully functional trial mode.

To start the Multi-Instrument software, on Windows desktop, click the MI icon directly, or select [Start]>[All Programs]>[Multi-Instrument]>[VIRTINS Multi-Instrument]. If the software is started for the very first time, the following dialog box will pop up. Select "VT UltraMic-384E" to load its default setting. This dialog box can also be accessed via [Setting]>[Restore to Factory Default].

Default I	Device	×
Please	select a default device	
V	T UltraMic-384E	•
	I DS0-2810H / I DS0-2815H / I EPE-2G05 / I EPE-2G05A / I EPE-2G05B / I EPE-2G05C / I EPE-2G05E / I CAMP-2G05E / I CAMP-2G05A / I CAMP-2G05B / I RTA-1688 / I RTA-1682 / I UltraMic-384 /	
R R R Di Di Di Di Di Di Di	UltraMic-384E TX6001 Audio Analyzer MME TX6001 Audio Analyzer ASIO ME ADI-2 Pro FS Audio Analyzer MME ME ADI-2 Pro FS Audio Analyzer ASIO giducer 333D01 USB Accelerometer giducer 333D02 USB Accelerometer giducer MB63 USB Accelerometer giducer 633A01 USB Accelerometer giducer 333D04 USB Accelerometer giducer 485B39 USB IEPE DAQ giducer SDC011 USB IEPE DAQ	*

All sound cards in the system will be listed as Sound Card MME devices. To select VT UltraMic-384E for data acquisition, with the VT UltraMic-384E connected, go to [Setting]>[ADC Device], and make sure that Sound Card MME is selected in the Device Model selection box, and select UltraMic384E in the Device No. selection box, as shown below.

ADC Device Setting			
Device Selection Device Model Sound Card MME Frigger Jype Software Trigger	Device Category Sound Card MME Buffer Size (Bytes/Channel) 4294967295	Device No. Microphone (UltraMic384K_EV0.16	Miscellaneous Effective Bit Resolution Enhancement Trigger Master AutoRanging AutoScaling Auto Button for AutoRanging only
Analog Channel Configuration Channel Device Channel A 0 2 B 1 2	Range Coupling ±1V ±1V ±1V	Type Terminal Type IEPE (mA) Image: Second	Trigger Frequency Rejection HNX ✓ High Frequency Rejection Noise Rejection Hysteresis (≵) 10
Digital Channel Configuration Channel Range (V)	Threshold (V)		Channel Operation

After returning to the software's main window, click the round button at the upper left corner of the screen, or simply press the ENTER key, to start or stop data acquisition. The button will turn green when the data acquisition is running and red when it is stopped.

Note: Under Windows XP, 384 kHz sampling rate, single channel and 16 bits must be selected in the software for data acquisition, as shown below. Otherwise, an error message will pop up. The above parameters are recommended for other Windows versions as well.

₩ Multi-Instrument Pro 3.9 - [+3DP+DLG+LCR+UDP+VBM+DHS] - <microphone (ultramic384k_evo="" 16=""></microphone>	-		×
Eile Setting Instrument Window Help			
🖆 🖬 Trigger Normal 🔹 A 🔄 Up 💌 0% 🕂 NIL 🔍 Sample 384kHz 🔍 A 🔍 16Bit 👻 Point 3840 🔍 🗆	Roll	Record	Auto

Now, if you start the oscilloscope by pressing the red button at the upper left corner of the screen, and then talk before the measurement microphone, you should be able to see your "voices" in the Oscilloscope and Spectrum Analyzer.

1.4 Gain Adjustment and Sound Level Calibration

The VT UltraMic-384E hardware unit exposes a 4-position gain switch on its side. It can be used to switch the gain among:

- (1) High: +38dB (or attenuation ratio 0.0126), typically 72 dBSPL @1kHz at full-scale
- (2) Normal: +18 dB (or attenuation ratio 0.126), typically 92 dBSPL @1kHz at full-scale (default)
- (3) Low: 0dB (or attenuation ratio 1), typically 110 dBSPL @1kHz at full-scale
- (4) Lower: -3dB (or attenuation ratio 1.41), typically 113 dBSPL @1kHz at full-scale

The hardware gain of the unit is preset at (2) in the factory. To scale data for sound level measurement properly, the probe switch position in the software (see figure below) should be set manually according to the current physical gain switch position.

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			High	
			Normal	
			Low	
			Lower	

Software gain adjustment through the Recording Control under Windows Control Panel does not have any effect on the unit.

The product comes with unique sound level calibration data @1kHz (measured at gain = "Low"). The calibration data can be entered into the software via [Setting]>[Calibration]> "0dB Reference Vr" as follows.

Calibration Setting				×
Sound Card Input Calibration	n Factor		Sound Card Output Calibration factor	OdB Reference Vr
Probe Switch	n Position=1		Range (V)	A: (Vrms) 2e-006 🕥
Position of Volume Slider	Range (V)		± 1	B: (Vrms) 2e-006 C
MIC 100% with Boost MIC 80% with Boost MIC 60% with Boost	± 1 ± 1 ± 1		Calculation Read Value	Calculation Read Value 94
MIC 40% with Boost MIC 20% with Boost	± 1 ± 1		Actual Value 1	Actual Value 94
MIC 100% MIC 80%	± 1 ± 1	- -	Probe Calibration Factor Position Attenuation Factor Alias	Frequency Voltage Conversion Calibration Factor A: Frequency Range (Hz) 0 10000
MIC 60% MIC 40% MIC 20%	± 1 ± 1 ± 1		1 0.0126 High 2 0.126 Normal 3 1 Low	A: Voltage Range (V) 0 1 B: Frequency Range (Hz) 0 10000
Line In 100% Line In 80%	± 1 ± 1		☐ Input DC Offset A(%): 0 B(%): 0	Latency for Synchronized Output / Input (ms)
Line In 60% Line In 40% Line In 20%	± 1 ± 1 ± 1		Sound Card Input Status Mixer Mic 100.0%	Sensor Sensitivity Unit A: 1 V/ V
Others/ASIO Calculation Bead Value	± 1	0	Refresh	
Actual Value 1	Fill All (MIC) Fill All (ine In)	A: 1 B: 1	Advanced Default OK Cancel

It is possible to calibrate the sound level yourself using a sound level calibrator or a sound level meter. Please refer to Section 2.6.2.3.5 of the Multi-Instrument software manual for details.

VT UltraMic-384E has a very flat frequency response in the frequency range 100 Hz \sim 100 kHz. Outside this range, its sensitivity starts decreasing gradually. If there is a need to compensate its frequency response, especially in the higher frequency range 100 kHz \sim 190 kHz, then right click the Spectrum Analyzer window and select [Spectrum Analyzer Processing]> "Compensation 1" and load the generic frequency compensation file "UltraMic-384E.fcf" in the FCF subdirectory of the software.

Some Windows versions / editions come with some audio signal enhancement features which are enabled by default. These features must be disabled through the Sound Recording Control under Windows Control Panel to prevent them from altering the originally sampled data, as shown below. One of the possible problems caused by these features is the unwanted alteration of the frequency response of the setup.

Digital Audio Interface Properties	×
General Listen Levels Advanced	
Default Format Select the sample rate and bit depth to be used when running in shared mode. 2 channel, 24 bit, 48000 Hz (Studio Quality)	
Exclusive Mode Allow applications to take exclusive control of this device Give exclusive mode applications priority	
Signal Enhancements Allows extra signal processing by the audio device Enable audio enhancements	
Restore <u>D</u> efaults OK Cancel Apply	

1.5 Most Frequently Used Measurement Settings

Multi-Instrument Pro 3.9 - [+3DP+DLG+LCR+UDP+VBM+DHS]							
File Setting Instru	ment Window Hel	р					
൙ 日 Trigger	Normal	• A					
🕒 💽 🔝 🚳	😥 🗱 🧱 🖫	🍈 IA IB 🤧 🊯 🕨	🕨 📐 🗛				
Home	20kHz Highpass	39k~41kHz Bandpass	20kHz Lowpass				

Multi-Instrument bundled with VT UltraMic-384E comes with many pre-configured panel setting files. This saves your time to configure various parameters for some frequently performed measurements by yourself. You can load these panel setting files via [Setting]>[Load Panel Settings]. You can save your own Panel Setting File via [Setting]>[Save Current Panel Setting]. Furthermore, up to 20 most frequently used panel setting files can be configured in the Hot Panel Setting Toolbar (The third toolbar from the top) via [Setting]>[Configure Hot Panel Setting Toolbar]. You can load one of them by a single mouse click. Four panel setting files are preconfigured in this toolbar. They are:

(1) Home: Default Setting

The factory default panel setting.

(2) 20kHz Highpass

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A 20kHz FFT highpass filter is configured in the oscilloscope.

- (3) 39k~41kHz BandpassA 39kHz~41kHz FFT bandpass filter is configured in the oscilloscope.
- (4) 20kHz Lowpass

A 20kHz FFT lowpass filter is configured in the oscilloscope.

1.6 Detachable Magnetic Cone

The magnetic cone makes UltraMic-384E more directional. It can also protect the microphone sensor in a way. Detach it if you want the mic to be more omnidirectional.

2 Specifications

2.1 VT UltraMic-384E Hardware Specifications

Sampling Frequency	384 kHz (original)				
Frequency Range	20 Hz ~ 190 kHz				
ADC Bit Resolution	16 Bits				
Number of Input Channels	1				
Frequency Accuracy	0.01%				
Full-Scale Sound Level (at 1	72 dB (Typical) when gain switch @ High				
kHz)	92 dB (Typical) when gain switch @ Normal (default)				
	110 dB (Typical) when g	ain switch @ Low			
	113 dB (Typical) when g	ain switch @ Lower			
Anti-aliasing Filter	190 kHz at Sampling Rat	te 384 kHz, proportionally			
_	adaptive to Sampling Rat	te Chosen			
Buffer Size	Virtually unlimited (streaming mode)				
Digital Input/Output Standard	USB Audio Class 1.1				
PC Interface	USB 2.0 Full Speed / US	B 1.1			
Device Category in Multi-	ADC Device	Sound Card MME			
Instrument	DAC Device	Not Applicable			
Power	Bus powered by USB	port, no external power source			
	required				
Power Consumption	Max. 0.1W				
Dimensions	$80 \times 30 \times 15$ mm (Main 1	Body)			
	$37 \times 25 \times 18$ mm (Magnetic Cone Guide)				
System Requirement	Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8	, 10, 11 or above, 32 bit or 64 bit			
Operating Temperature	0°C ~50°C				

2.2 Multi-Instrument Software Specifications

Please refer to Multi-Instrument software manual for detail. The following table shows the function allocation matrix for Multi-Instrument series. The Spectrum 3D Plot, Data Logger, LCR Meter, Device Test Plan, Vibrometer, Dedicated Hardware Support are add-on modules/functions and should be purchased separately, and they are only available for Multi-Instrument Lite, Standard, and Pro editions, except that the Vibrometer is only available for Multi-Instrument Standard and Pro editions.

Legen	Legend: \mathbb{N} - Function available \mathbb{N}^* - Function available in Full version only							
		Sound Card	Sound	Sound	Multi-	Multi-	Multi-	
		Oscilloscope	Card	Card	Instrument	Instrument	Instrument	
			Spectrum	Signal	Lite	Standard	Pro	
			Analyzer	Generator				
Genera	al Functions							
/	Sound Card MME		\checkmark			\checkmark		
AC OC	Sound Card ASIO							
AI D/	Other Hardware				\checkmark			

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		Sound Card Oscilloscope	Sound Card Spectrum Analyzer	Sound Card Signal Generator	Multi- Instrument Lite	Multi- Instrument Standard	Multi- Instrument Pro
	vtDAQ, vtDAO software development kit	License autom USB hardkey o	atically activation at VT DSO.	ated with the	presence of the	corresponding h	ardware, e.g. a
	Load WAV File	\checkmark	\checkmark			\checkmark	\checkmark
	Load TXT File						\checkmark
ration	Load WAV File Frame by Frame (fore Long WAV File)					\checkmark	V
le Ope	Combine WAV Files	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Fil	Extract Data and save them into a new WAV File	V	V	V	N	V	V
	Save/Load Panel Setting	V	V	V	V	V	
	Copy Text to Clipboard	V	V	V		V	
Export	Copy BMP to Clipboard		V	V		V	
ta I	Print Preview		V				
Da	Print	V		N	N		V
	Export as TXT File	N	V	N	N	N	N
	Export as BMP File	V			N		V
	Trigger Mode	V	V		V		
ßs	Trigger Source				N		
ttir	Trigger Edge	N	V		N		N
Se	Trigger Level				N		
igei	Trigger Delay	N	V		N	N	N
Trig	High Frequency Rejection	N	N		N	V	N
	Noise Rejection	N	V		N		N
	Sampling Rate						
ng	Sampling Channels	N	V	V	N		N
ampli	Sampling Bit Resolution	V	V	V	V	V	
SS	Record Length	V	V		V		
	Input		\checkmark		N		
	Output	1	1	N	N	N	N
	Probe	N	\checkmark		N		N
ation	Sound Pressure Level		\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
libr	F/V Conversion					\checkmark	\checkmark
Cal	Latency for Sync. Output/Input						\checkmark
	Sensor Sensitivity	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark		\checkmark
	Load Factor for Power Calculation	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Zoom	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Scroll				\checkmark		
uo	Cursor Reader				\checkmark		
atic	Marker		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
bei	Chart Type			\checkmark			
ЧО	Line Width				\checkmark		
rap	Color		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Ū	Fast/Slow Display Mode			\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Refresh Delay	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark



		Sound Card Oscilloscope	Sound Card Spectrum Analyzer	Sound Card Signal Generator	Multi- Instrument Lite	Multi- Instrument Standard	Multi- Instrument Pro
	Font Size			\checkmark		\checkmark	
	Roll Mode						
	Reference Curves &					\checkmark	\checkmark
	Gain Adjustment	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	N	N	1		
	Input Peak Indicator			V	V		
	Sound Card						
	Selection Sampling Parameter						
	Auto Setting						
	Multilingual GUIs			V	V		
STS	Show/Hide Toolbar	N	N	N	N	N	N
Othe	Setting	V	V	V	V	V	V
	Hot Panel Setting Toolbar	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	ActiveX			\checkmark		\checkmark	
	Automation Server						
	AutoRanging			\checkmark	V		
	AutoScaling	N	N		N	N	N
	Operation	N	N		N	N	N
Oscill	oscope						
	Individual Waveform	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Waveform	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
õ	Waveform	2	2	(offline)	2	2	2
Typ	Subtraction	v	v	(offline)	N	v	v
	Waveform Multiplication	\checkmark	\checkmark	(offline)	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Lissajous Pattern	\checkmark	\checkmark	(offline)	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
rame ing	Linear Average			(011110)		\checkmark	\checkmark
Inter-F1 Process	Exponential Average						
Intra- Frame	Time Delay Removal					\checkmark	1
ion ie)	AM					\checkmark	\checkmark
odulat -Fran	FM					\checkmark	\checkmark
Demo (Intra	РМ					\checkmark	\checkmark
<u> </u>	Remove DC						
1g)	Rectification						
ng SSii	FFT Low Pass						
terii roce	FFT High Pass						
Fil e Pj	FFT Band Pass					√	√
ram	FFT Band Stop					N	N
Dig a-Fi	Response					N	N
Intr	FIR Low Pass						
	FIR High Pass						



		Sound Card Oscilloscope	Sound Card Spectrum Analyzer	Sound Card Signal Generator	Multi- Instrument Lite	Multi- Instrument Standard	Multi- Instrument Pro
	FIR Band Pass					\checkmark	
	FIR Band Stop						
	FIR Frequency					\checkmark	\checkmark
	Response IIR Coefficients					2	2
	Max Min Mean	N	N	N	1	N	N N
	RMS	, ,	Ŷ	(offline)	`	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	`
	Record Mode						
~	Persistence Display Mode	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Others	Equivalent Time	\checkmark	V		\checkmark		\checkmark
0	Analog & Digital				\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Display		1				,
	SINC Interpolation				\checkmark		
Spectr	um Analyzer						
	Amplitude				\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Spectrum Dhana Superformer						
	Auto-correlation		N		N	N 2/	N
	Cross-correlation		N		N N	N	N N
ype	Coherence/Non-		N		,	v	
Τ	Coherence						
	Transfer Function /						\checkmark
	Impedance Analyzer						
	Impulse Response						
	Frequency		\checkmark				
e e	Compensation						
Fran Ssin	Frequency		\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
ra-H oce	Remove DC		N		2	2	2
Int Pr	Smoothing via				V		
	Moving Average		,		•		
me ng	Peak Hold		\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
r-Fra cessi	Linear Average		\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Inte Prc	Exponential Average		\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	THD, THD+N, SNR, SINAD, Noise				\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Level, ENOB				,	,	
	IMD		N		N	N	
nent	Bandwidth		N		N	N	N
ameter Measuren	Harmonics & Dhase		N		N	N	N
	Energy in User		N		N	N	v √
	Defined Frequency Band		v		,	,	,
	Peaks, SFDR						
Par	Wow & Flutter						$\sqrt{*}$
	Sound Loudness						
	Sound Loudness Level						V
	Sound Sharpness						



		Sound Card Oscilloscope	Sound Card Spectrum Analyzer	Sound Card Signal Generator	Multi- Instrument Lite	Multi- Instrument Standard	Multi- Instrument Pro
	Total Non-Coherent Distortion + Noise						\checkmark
	GedLee Metric						
	FFT Size 128~32768				\checkmark	\checkmark	
ы	FFT Size 65536~4194304						\checkmark
FF	Intra-Frame Average		\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Window function		\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Window Overlap		\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Peak Frequency detection		V		\checkmark		\checkmark
	Cross Correlation Peak detection		\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark	
Others	Octave Analysis (1/1, 1/3, 1/6, 1/12, 1/24, 1/48, 1/96)				N		
0	Linear/Log/Power Spectral Density Scale for X and Y		\checkmark		V	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Peak Marker		\checkmark		\checkmark		\checkmark
Signal	Generator						
	Sine				\checkmark		\checkmark
	Rectangle					V	V
	Triangle				1	N	1
	Saw Tooth			1	1	N	1
	White Noise				1	N	1
	Pink Noise			N	N	N	1
	MultiTones			1	1	1	1
un	Arbitrary Waveform			N	1	N	N
'efc	MLS			1	2	1	1
Vav	DTME			2	1	1	1
5	Musical Scale			N	N	N	N
	Waya Eila			N	N	N	N
	Play Waveform in Oscilloscope	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark	V V	v √
	Cyclic Play Waveform in Oscilloscope	V	V	1	N	N	V
də	Frequency Sweep (Linear/Log)			\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Swe	Amplitude Sweep (Linear/Log)			\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark
rst isk)	Normal			\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Bu (Mi	Phase Locked			\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
ade	Fade In			\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Ę	Fade Out				\checkmark		\checkmark
ч	AM			\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
lulatio	FM			\checkmark	\checkmark		
Mod	РМ			\checkmark	\checkmark		
Ot he	Software Loopback (all channels)						



		Sound Card Oscilloscope	Sound Card Spectrum Analyzer	Sound Card Signal Generator	Multi- Instrument Lite	Multi- Instrument Standard	Multi- Instrument Pro
	Software Loopback (1 channel)			Generator		V	\checkmark
	Sync. with Oscilloscope						\checkmark
	Save as WAV file			V			
	Save as TXT file						
	DDS				N	N	N
M	DC Offset				N	N	N
Multi	meter						
	RMS dDV					N	N
	dB v					N	N
	dB					N	N
	$d\mathbf{B}(\Lambda)$						N
	$d\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{R})$					N	N
	dB(C)					2	N
'pe	Erequency Counter				2	N	1
T,	RPM				N	N	1
	Counter					1	1
	Duty Cycle					1	1
	Frequency/Voltage					N	N
	Cycle RMS						V
	Cycle Mean						N
	Pulse Width						V
So	Counter Trigger Hysteresis				\checkmark	Ń	Ŵ
Setting	Counter Trigger Level				\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Frequency Divider						
DDP	Viewer	1				1	
Junction	DDP & UDDP display						\checkmark
	HH, H, L, LL Alarm						\checkmark
	Set Display Precision						\checkmark
	Define UDDP						\checkmark
	Alarm Sound						\checkmark
	Alarm Acknowledge						\checkmark
	Linear / Exponential Average						\checkmark
	DDP Array Viewer						\checkmark

Legend: Blank - Function available if purchased Shaded Blank - Function NOT available for that version

		Sound Card Oscilloscope	Sound Card Spectrum Analyzer	Sound Card Signal Generator	Multi- Instrument Lite	Multi- Instrument	Multi- Instrument Pro
Spectr	um 3D Plot						
pe	Waterfall Plot						
Ty	Spectrogram						
Setti	Spectrogram Color Palette						



			C 1	G 1	M L	34.1.	34.1.
		Sound Card	Sound	Sound	Multi-	Multi-	Multi-
		Oscilloscope	Card	Card	Instrument	Instrument	Instrument
			Spectrum	Signal	Lite		Pro
			Analyzer	Generator			
	Waterfall Color						
	Palette						
	Waterfall tilt Angle						
	Waterfall /						
	Spectrogram Height						
	Linear / Log Scale						
	for X and Y						
	Number of Spectral						
	Profiles (10~200)						
	3D Cursor Reader						
8	5D Cursor Reduct						
hei							
õ							
Data I	Logger						
Real 7	Time Logging						
Load	Historical Log File						
Three	logging methods						
212	derived data points						
availa	hle for logging						
I la ta	0 · · · 0 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
Up to	$8 \times 8 = 64$ variables						
can	be logged						
simult	aneously						
LCR	Meter						
High	Impedance						
Measu	irement						
Low	Impedance						
Measu	irement						
Up	to 8 X-Y Plots						
(Linea	ur/Log)						
Devic	e Test Plan						
25 Ins	tructions						
Create	e/Edit/Lock/Execute/L						
oad/S	ave a Device Test						
Plan							
Un	to 8 X-Y Plots						
(Line)	r/Log						
Devic	e Test Plan Log						
Vibro	matar						
DMS	Deals/DD Creat Factor						
for a	reak/rr, Clest Factor						
IOF a	cceleration, velocity,						
displa	cement (in						
Nultimeter)							
Wave	torm conversion						
among	g acceleration,						
veloci	ty and displacement						
(in Os	cilloscope)						
SI / E	nglish units						
Dedic	ated Hardware Support						
RTX6	001 Remote /Local						
Contr	ol						

2.3 Software Development Interface Specifications

Multi-Instrument provides the following software development features:

1. Multi-Instrument can work as an ActiveX automation server so that an external program can access the data and functions that Multi-Instrument exposes. You can integrate Multi-Instrument into your own software seamlessly via the ActiveX automation server interfaces exposed by Multi-Instrument.

Please refer to: Multi-Instrument Automation Server Interfaces

Download link:

http://www.virtins.com/Multi-Instrument-Automation-Server-Interfaces.pdf

The above document and the sample automation client programs in Visual C++, Visual Basic, Visual C# and Python can be found in the AutomationAPIs directory of the software.

2. You can use the vtDAQ and vtDAO interface DLLs supplied in this software to allow your own back-end software to interface to sound cards, NI DAQmx cards, VT DSOs, VT RTAs, etc.. You can also develop your own vtDAQ and vtDAO compatible DLLs to allow Multi-Instrument to interface to your own hardware.

Please refer to: *vtDAQ and vtDAO_Interfaces*

Download link:

http://www.virtins.com/vtDAQ-and-vtDAO-Interfaces.pdf

The above document and the sample DAQ and DAO back-end programs and sample vtDAQ compatible DLL in Visual C++, Visual C# and Labview can be found in the DAQDAOAPIs directory of the software.

3. Virtins Technology's Signal Processing and Analysis (vtSPA) Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) provides a suite of generic APIs for data processing and analysis. It contains some unique features / algorithms originated and only available from Virtins Technology.

Please refer to: Signal Processing and Analysis (vtSPA) Interfaces

Download link: http://www.virtins.com/Signal-Processing-and-Analysis-APIs.pdf

The above document and the sample programs in Visual C++ and Visual C# can be found in the DAQDAOAPIs directory of the software.

Furthermore, Multi-Instrument is well prepared to be rebranded for OEM services. Its look and feel can be readily changed through configuration without even reprogramming. Contact Virtins Technology if interested.

3 Multi-Instrument Software License Information

3.1 License Types

The License of Multi-Instrument software has six levels and six add-on modules/functions. The six levels are: Sound Card Oscilloscope, Sound Card Spectrum Analyzer, Sound Card Signal Generator, Multi-Instrument Lite, Multi-Instrument Standard, Multi-Instrument Pro. The six add-on modules/functions are: Spectrum 3D Plot, Data Logger, LCR Meter, Device Test Plan, Vibrometer, Dedicated Hardware Support.

The license contained in the standard VT UltraMic-384E package is a USB hardkey activated Multi-Instrument Pro license, without any add-on modules/functions. No softkey (activation code) are provided in this type of license. The software will run under the licensed mode as long as the USB hardkey is connected to your computer before you start the Multi-Instrument software.

Note: If the software is started without the USB hardkey connected to the computer, it will enter into 21-day fully functional trial mode, unless the software is activated by a softkey (activation code), which are NOT included in the standard VT UltraMic-384E package and should be purchased separately as a brand-new license if needed.

3.2 License Upgrade from one level to another

You can purchase an upgrade of the license, e.g. from Multi-instrument Pro to Multi-Instrument Pro + Data Logger, at any time if necessary. After you purchase the upgrade, a small upgrade package file will be sent to you via email. You can then use it to upgrade the license inside the USB hardkey by selecting [Start]>[All Programs]>[Multi-Instrument]>[VIRTINS Hardware Upgrading Tool] on your Windows desktop.

3.3 Software Upgrade for the same level

Software upgrade in the same level (if the hardware is still supported by the new version), e.g. from Multi-Instrument 3.0 Standard to Multi-Instrument 3.1 Standard, is always FREE. You just need to download the new version from our website and install it on any computer.

Thus, please do visit frequently our website to see if a new version or build is available.

4 Extended Use of Multi-Instrument Software

Multi-Instrument is a powerful multi-function virtual instrument software. It supports a variety of hardware ranging from sound cards which are available in almost all computers to proprietary ADC and DAC hardware such as NI DAQmx cards, VT DSO units, and so on. Furthermore, the ADC and DAC device can be chosen independently in Multi-Instrument. For example, you can use VT UltraMic-384E for data acquisition and use your computer's sound card for signal generation simultaneously.

You can change the ADC device via [Setting]>[ADC Device]>[Device Model]. For example you can also use your computer's sound card as the ADC device.

You can choose a DAC device via [Setting]>[DAC Device]>[Device Model]. For example, you can use your computer's sound card as the DAC device and thus make full use of the signal generator function of Multi-Instrument.

If you want to use the sound card as the ADC/DAC device, you may need to purchase the dedicated sound card oscilloscope probe kit from Virtins Technology separately, or you may make the connection by yourself.

5 Measurement Examples



5.1 Detection of Ultrasound Burst (about 40 kHz) Emitted by Car Parking Sensor

6 Warranty

Virtins Technology guarantees this product against defective materials and manufacturing defects for a period of 12 months. During this period of warranty, a replacement of the faulty part will be shipped to the buyer's address free of charge upon receiving and verifying the returned faulty part. The Warranty is only applicable to the original buyer and shall not be transferable. The warranty shall exclude malfunctions or damages resulting from acts of God, fire, civil unrest and/or accidents, and defects from using wrong electrical supply/voltage and/or consequential damage by negligence and/or abuse, as well as use other than in accordance with the instructions for operation. The Warranty shall immediately cease and become void if the hardware is found to have been tampered, modified, repaired by any unauthorized person(s). Decisions by Virtins Technology on all questions relating to complaints as to defects either of workmanship or materials shall be deemed conclusive and the buyer shall agree to abide by such decisions.

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