

RXTEST

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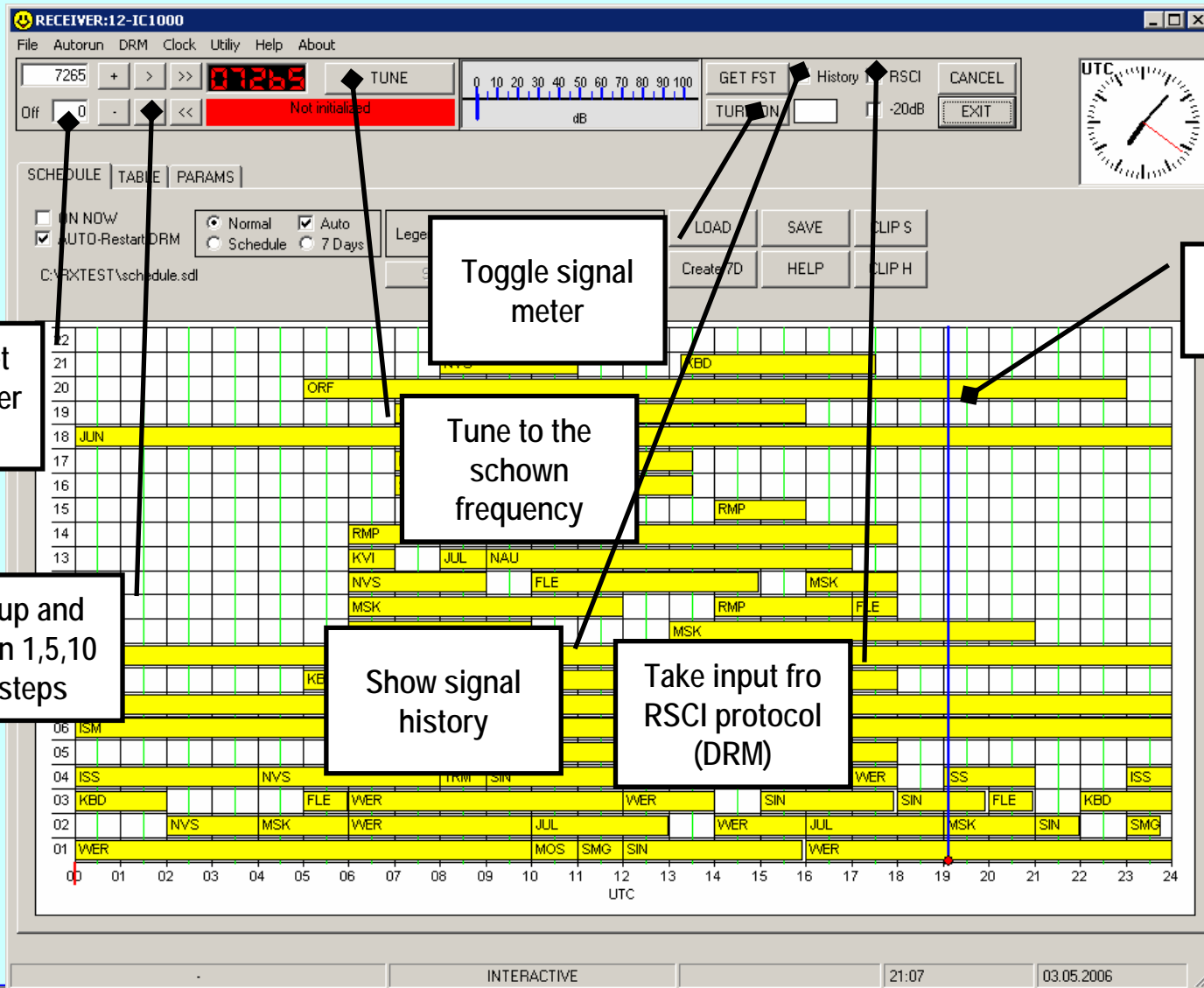
RXTEST - aim of the program

- RXTEST has been designed to
 - Test remote controlled receivers
 - Measure signal strength over time
 - Measure DRM reception data
 - Create SRO data similar to SIO
 - S= signal strength
 - R=readability
 - O=overall rating
 - To run scheduled measurements unattended
 - To facilitate flexible schedules
 - To import data from HFCC data base

RXTEST - usage

- The program has been used at DEUTSCHE WELLE over the 3 years almost continuous operation to provide data that are being used in DRM propagation and coverage prediction
- The SNR data from these measurements are included in WPLOT2000

RXTEST main screen



Tuning offset for the receiver (kHz)

Tune up and down in 1,5,10 kHz steps

Toggle signal meter

Tune to the shown frequency

Show signal history

Take input from RSCI protocol (DRM)

Graphic schedule

RXTEST – main screen

The screenshot shows the RXTEST software interface. At the top, there is a menu bar (File, Autorun, DRM, Clock, Utility, Help, About) and a frequency display showing 7265 kHz. Below the frequency display is a dB scale and buttons for GET FST, History, RSCI, CANCEL, TURN ON, and EXIT. A UTC clock is visible in the top right corner.

The main area contains a SCHEDULE, TABLE, and PARAMS tab. The SCHEDULE tab is active, showing a grid with time on the y-axis (01 to 22) and UTC on the x-axis (00 to 24). The grid displays various schedule entries as yellow bars, including WVER, JUN, ISM, ORF, SIN, MSK, and SS. A red dot is visible on the grid at approximately 19:00 UTC.

Annotations with arrows point to specific controls:

- An arrow points to the **ON NOW** checkbox, with the text: "If activated the schedule shows only active entries".
- An arrow points to the **Legend** section, with the text: "Select the legend to appear on schedule".
- An arrow points to the **START Scheduled measurements** button, with the text: "If activated the schedule data will be automatically loaded".

At the bottom of the window, there is a status bar showing "INTERACTIVE", "21:07", and "03.05.2006".

RXTEST – main screen data table

RECEIVER:12-IC1000

File Autorun DRM Clock Utility Help About

7265 + > >> 07265 TUNE

Off 0 - < << Not initialized

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 dB

GET FST History RSCI CANCEL

TURN ON -20dB EXIT

UTC

SCHEDULE TABLE PARAMS

NO	FREQ	START	END	E/D	STATION	DAYS	BRC	ON	LN
1	3995	300	400	1	WER	1234567	DWL	0	1
2	7265	1100	1159	1	WER	1234567	DWL	0	1
3	7265	700	800	1	WER	1234567	DWL	0	1
4	15440	1200	1300	1	SIN	1234567	DWL	0	1
5	15440	1400	1457	1	SIN	1234567	DWL	0	1
6	3995	1600	1700	1	WER	1234567	DWL	0	1
7	7265	1700	1759	1	WER	1234567	DWL	0	1
8	7265	800	900	1	WER	1234567	DWL	0	1
9	3995	2200	2300	1	WER	1234567	DWL	0	1
10	5980	2100	2158	1	SIN	1234567	DWL	0	1
11	3995	0	100	1	WER	1234567	DWL	0	1
12	6130	1500	1559	1	WER	1234567	DWL	0	1
13	3995	200	300	1	WER	1234567	DWL	0	1
14	15440	1300	1400	1	SIN	1234567	DWL	0	1
15	3995	400	500	1	WER	1234567	DWL	0	1
16	7265	600	700	1	WER	1234567	DWL	0	1
17	3995	500	600	1	WER	1234567	DWL	0	1
18	15435	1900	1955	1	SIN	1234567	DWL	1	1
19	3995	2000	2100	1	WER	1234567	DWL	0	1
20	3995	100	200	1	WER	1234567	DWL	0	1
21	7265	1000	1100	1	WER	1234567	DWL	0	1
22	7265	900	1000	1	WER	1234567	DWL	0	1
23	15435	1800	1900	1	SIN	1234567	DWL	0	1
24	3995	2300	2400	1	WER	1234567	DWL	0	1
25	15440	1300	1400	1	SIN	1234567	DWL	0	2
26	3995	200	300	1	WER	1234567	DWL	0	2
27	15440	1200	1300	1	SIN	1234567	DWL	0	2
28	7265	700	800	1	WER	1234567	DWL	0	2
29	7265	800	900	1	WER	1234567	DWL	0	2
30	3995	0	100	1	WER	1234567	DWL	0	2
31	7265	1100	1159	1	WER	1234567	DWL	0	2

Add ENTRY

Delete ENTRY

Edit ENTRY

Enable/Disable

UPDATE

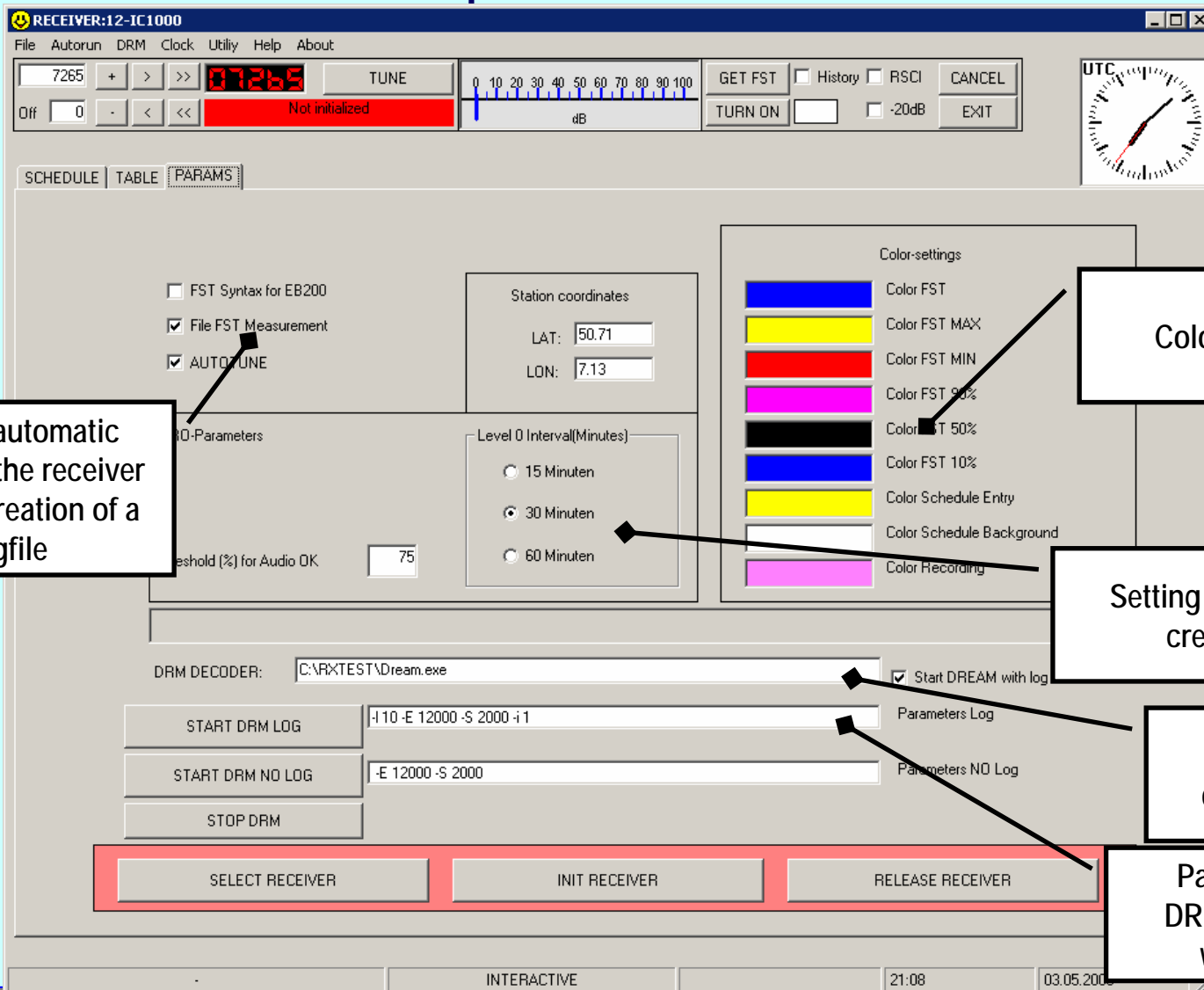
9 Entries active

CONNECT ENTRIES

Connect multiple entries with similar data to one long entrie

Tabular display of the schedule

RXTEST – main screen parameters



Enable automatic tuning of the receiver and the creation of a logfile

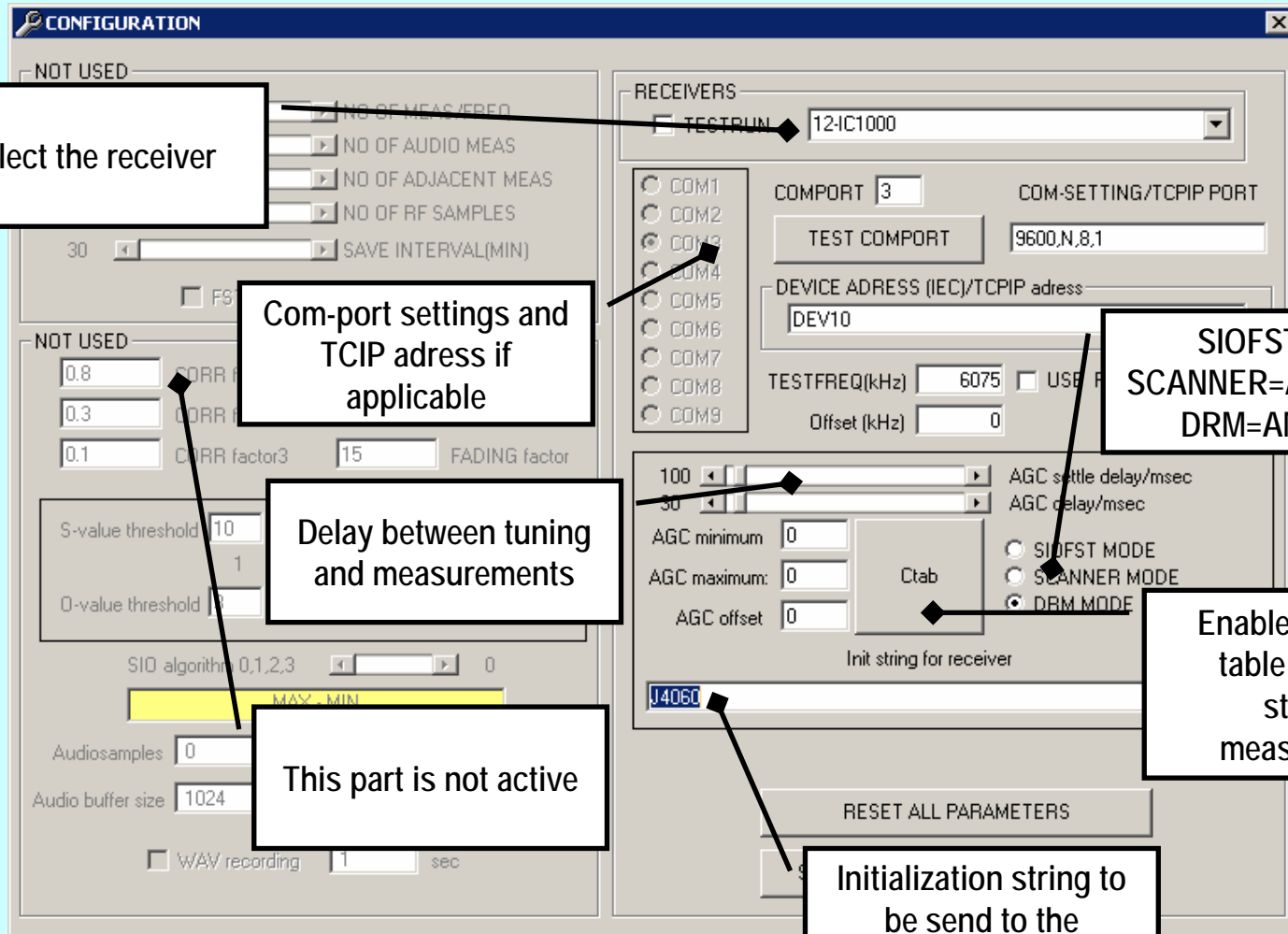
Color settings

Setting for SRO-creation

Link to the DRM decoder program

Parameters for DREAM with and without log

RXTEST – receiver setup



Select the receiver

Com-port settings and TCIP address if applicable

Delay between tuning and measurements

This part is not active

SIOFST=AM
SCANNER=AM narrow
DRM=AM wide

Enable calibration table for signal strength measurements

Initialization string to be send to the receiver at startup

RXTEST – scheduled measurements

The screenshot displays the RXTEST software interface. At the top, the title bar reads "RECEIVER:12-IC1000". Below it is a menu bar with "File", "Autorun", "DRM", "Clock", "Utility", "Help", and "About". The main control area includes a frequency display showing "7265" and "07265", a "TUNE" button, and a "Not initialized" status. A dB scale is visible, along with buttons for "GET FST", "History", "RSCI", "CANCEL", "TURN ON", "-20dB", and "EXIT".

The "SCHEDULE" tab is active, showing a grid of scheduled measurements. The grid has a vertical axis for frequency (19 to 01) and a horizontal axis for UTC (00 to 24). Yellow bars represent scheduled measurements for various stations like MSK, KBD, NVS, KVI, TRM, WER, JUL, RMP, FLE, and SMG. A blue vertical line at approximately 19:00 UTC is labeled "Marker current time".

Control options include "ON NOW", "AUTO-Restart DRM" (checked), and radio buttons for "Normal", "Schedule" (selected), "Auto", and "7 Days". A "Legend" section has "STN" selected. Buttons for "LOAD", "SAVE", "CLIP S", "START Scheduled measurements", "Create 7D", "HELP", and "CLIP H" are present.

At the bottom, the status bar shows "1500-1755,13790,SIN,DWL,1234567,EN", "INTERACTIVE", "21:08", and "03.05.2006".

Start scheduled automatic measurements

Marker current time

Selected mode "SCHEDULE"

Delay between tuning and measurements

The first line of the schedule will be automatically tuned

RXTEST running measurements



Meter shows the actual value and the min-max range

99%,90%,50%, 10%,1% signal distribution

Signal history