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### SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

#### CAUTION

The following safety precaution must be observed during all phases of operation, service and repair of this equipment. Failure to comply with the safety precautions or warnings in this document violates safety standards of design, manufacture and intended use of this equipment and may impair the built-in protections within.

Nemic-Lambda shall not be liable for user's failure to comply with these requirements.

#### INSTALLATION CATEGORY

The GP485 Series has been evaluated to INSTALLATION CATEGORY II. Installation Category (over voltage category) II: local level, appliances, portable equipment etc.. With smaller transient over voltages than Installation Category (over voltage category) III.

#### GROUNDING

This product is a Safety Class 1 instrument. To minimize shock hazard, the instrument chassis must be connected to an electrical ground. The instrument must be connected to the AC power supply mains through a three conductor power cable, with the ground wire firmly connected to an electrical ground (safety ground) at the power outlet.

For instruments designed to be hard - wired to the supply mains, the protective earth terminal must be connected to the safety electrical ground before an other connection is made. Any interruption of the protective ground conductor, or disconnection of the protective earth terminal will cause a potential shock hazard that might cause personal injury.

#### **FUSES**

Fuse must be changed by authorized Nemic-Lambda service personnel only. For continued protection against risk of fire, replace only with the same type and rating of fuse. Refer to maintenance instructions in chapter 6 for fuse rating.

### INPUT RATINGS

Do not use AC supply which exceeds the input voltage and frequency rating of this instrument. The input voltage and frequency rating of the GP485 is; 100-240V~, 50/60Hz. For safety reasons, the mains supply voltage fluctuations should not exceed +/- 10% of nominal voltage.

### LIVE CIRCUITS

Operating personnel must not remove the instrument cover. No internal adjustment or component replacement is allowed by non-Nemic-Lambda qualified service personnel. Never replace components with power cable connected. To avoid injuries, always disconnect power, discharge circuits and remove external voltage sources before touching components.

### PART SUBSTITUTIONS AND MODIFICATIONS

Part substitutions and modifications are allowed by authorized Nemic-Lambda service personnel only. For repairs or modifications, the instrument must be returned to a Nemic-Lambda service facility.

### ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

The GP485 series safety approval applies to the following operating conditions: \* Indoor use \* Maximum relative humidity: 90% (no dew drop)

\* Ambient temperature: 0°C to 50°C

\* Altitude: up to 3,000 m

\* Pollution degree 2

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### SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

#### SAFETY SYMBOLS



Instruction manual symbol. The instrument will be marked with this symbol when it is necessary for the user to refer to the instruction manual.



Indicates hazardous voltage.



Indicates ground terminal.

WARNING

The WARNING sign denotes a hazard. An attention to a procedure is called. Not following procedure correctly could result in personal injury. A WARNING sign should not be skipped and all indicated conditions must be fully understood and met.



The CAUTION sign denotes a hazard. An attention to a procedure is called. Not following procedure correctly could result in damage to the equipment. Do not proceed beyond a CAUTION sign until all indicated conditions are fully understood and met.

#### FCC COMPLIANCE NOTICE:

FCC COMPLIANCE NOTICE: Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to equip hermful interference in which case the user will be requipment of the reservent the likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

### **CHAPTER 1 GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### 1.1 USER'S MANUAL CONTENT

This user's manual contains the operating instructions, installation instructions and specifications of the GP485. For information related to operation with the Zup Series, refer to Nemic-Lambda's Zup User's Manual.

### **1.2 INTRODUCTION**

#### 1.2.1 General description

The GP485 is a high performance GPIB-to-RS485 interface. It enables a computer with a GPIB port to communicate with up to 31 Zup power supplies via a single GP485 unit. The GP485 has all the software and logic required to implement the physical and electrical specifications of the IEEE488 and RS485 standards.

#### **1.2.2 Configurations**

The GP485 can be configured into a GPIB system of up to 14 controllers. Each controller can control up to 31 Zup units in dual GPIB addresses. One address to configure itself and one to communicate with the Zup units.

#### 1.2.3 Control via the GPIB port

The following parameters can be programmed via the GPIB communication port:

1. GP485 configuration

2. Zup parameters (refer to Zup User's Manual Par. 1.2.3)

#### 1.2.4 Input/Output connections

Connections of AC source, GPIB port and RS485 port are made to rear panel connectors. AC input: IEC inlet GPIB port: Standard 24 pin shielded champ female connector RS485 port: EIA-568A, shielded connector

### 1.3 ACCESSORIES

#### 1.3.1 General

Accessories are delivered with the GP485 upon ordering. Below are listed possible accessories and ordering numbers: ORDER# DESCRIPTION

DESCRIPTION
19" rack, 3U height
Blank panel for 19" rack
Additional User's Manual

#### 1.3.2 Serial link cable

Serial link cable for linking the GP485 to the Zup units via RS485 communication is provided with each GP485. Cable description: 0.5m typ. length, shielded, EIA-568A type plugs, 8 contacts.

#### 1.3.3 AC Cables

PART No.	MARKET	DESCRIPTION
NC301	USA	15A, 125V, unshielded, 2m typ. length, with IEC320 connector on one side
		and NEMA-5-15P connector on the other side.
NC302	EUROPE	10A, 250V, unshielded, 2m typ. length, with IEC320 connector on one side
		and INT'L standard VII, dual earthing on the other side.
NC303	GENERAL	10A, 250V, unshielded, 2m typ. length, with IEC320 connector on one side and unterminated striped wires on the other side. Use the cable only with plug approved by the national safety standards of the country of usage.

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### **CHAPTER 2 SPECIFICATIONS**

### 2.1 GP485 SPECIFICATIONS

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1	Input Voltage / freq. (*1)	-	85~265Vac continuous, 47~63Hz				
2	Input Current 100/200Vac	-	Less than 0.14A at 100V, 0.07A at 200V				
3	Inrush Current 100/200Vac (*2)		15 / 30				
4	4 IEEE488 capability		SH1, AH1, T6, TE0, L4, LE0, SR1, RL0, PP1,				
			DC1, DT0, C0, E1, E2				
5	5 Baud rate		Default: 9600				
			Optional: 300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800				
6	Indications	-	LED's: Power / Ready, Talk, Listen, SRQ				
7	Operating temp.	°C	0~50				
8	Storage temp.	°C	- 20 ~70				
9	Operating humidity	-	30~90% RH, no dew drop				
10	Storage humidity	-	10~90% RH, no dew drop				
11	Conducted emission	-	EN55022B, VCCI-2 , FCC part 15 (class B)				
12	Radiated emmision	-	EN55022B, VCCI-2 , FCC part 15 (class B)				
13	Weight	Kg	g 1.95				
14	Size (W*H*D)	mm	70x124x350				
15	Applicable safety standards	-	UL3111-1, EN61010-1				
16	Applicable EMC standards	-	EN61326-1, IEC61326-1				
17	Withstand voltage	-	Input-Output: 3KVac, Input-Chassis: 1.5KVac				
		Output-Chassis: 500Vac					
18	Leakage current	mA Less than 0.4					
19	Vibration (with mounting screws)	G	1~55Hz, Amp. (sweep 1 min) less than 2G, X, Y, Z 1hour each				
20	Shock	G	Less than 20				

Notes: \* 1: For cases where conformance to various safety specs (UL, IEC etc.) are required, to be described as 100-240VAC, 50/60Hz on name plate.

\* 2: At cold start. Ta =  $25^{\circ}$ C.

#### 2.2 SUPPLEMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

The supplemental characteristics give typical but non-warranted performance characteristics. The supplemental characteristics are useful in accessing applications for the GPIB controller. Types of supplemental characteristics are listed below.

1. RELIABILITY DATA:	Reliability performance of the controller.
2. IEC1000 DATA:	Performance of the controller under IEC 1000 test conditions.
3. EMI DATA:	Typical EMI (Conducted and Radiated) performance of the controller.

The supplemetal characteristics data are held in each Nemic-Lambda sales and service facility. For further details, please contact the Nemic-Lambda representative nearest you.

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### CHAPTER 3 INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION

### 3.1 GENERAL

This chapter contains instructions for initial inspection, preparation for use and repackaging for shipment.

Connection to PC and Zup power supplies is described in Par.  $3.7 \sim 3.11$ .

#### NOTE

GP485 generates a magnetic field which might affect the operation of other instruments. If your equipment is susceptible to magnetic fields, do not position adjacent to the GP485.

#### 3.2 INITIAL INSPECTION

Prior to shipment the GP485 was inspected and found free of mechanical or electrical defects. Upon unpacking of the GP485, inspect for any damage which may have occurred in transit. Keep all packing materials until inspection has been completed. If any damage is detected, file a claim with the carrier immediately and notify the Nemic-Lambda sales or service facility nearest you.

#### 3.2.1 Mechanical inspection

The mechanical inspection should confirm that there is no exterior damage to the GP485 such as broken connectors and front panel are not scratched or cracked.

#### 3.2.2 Preparation for use

In order to be operational, the GP485 must be connected to an appropriate AC source. The line voltage must be within the GP485 specification. DO NOT apply power before reading paragraph 3.2.3

### 3.2.3 AC Source requirements

The GP485 can be operated from a nominal 100V to 240V, single phase, 47 ~ 63Hz. The input voltage range and current required is specified in chapter 2. Make sure that the AC voltage does not fall below "low limit" specifications.

### 3.3 COOLING AND PLACEMENT

The GP485 should be used in an area where the ambient temperature does not exceed  $+50^{\circ}$ C. Do not install the GP485 adjacent to a hot surface or heat generating equipment.

### 3.4 RACK MOUNTING

GP485 can be mounted in a standard 19" rack (3U height) and occupy 1/6 rack length. The GP485 should be fixed by M4 screws replacing the rubber feet on the bottom of the GP485. Screws must not protrude more than 6mm into the unit. Refer to the outline drawing in this chapter for mounting details.

### 3.5 REPACKAGING FOR SHIPMENT

To ensure safe transportation of the instrument, it is recommended to use the original package. The original packaging material is reusable. If the original package is not available, contact the Nemic-Lambda Sales or service facility near you for details on obtaining suitable packaging and shipping information. Please attach a tag to the GP485 unit describing the problem and specifying the owner, model number and serial number of the unit.

### 3.6 POWER CONNECTION

#### CAUTION

Connection of the GP485 to an AC source should be made by an electrician or other qualified personnel.

The GP485 is equipped with a three conductor power cable. The third conductor is the ground conductor. When the cable is plugged-in to an appropriate receptacle, the GP485 is grounded. Under no circumstances should the GP485 be operated without an adequate ground connection. If a two contact receptacle is encountered, it must be replaced by a three contact receptacle, properly grounded. This operation should be done by a qualified electrician. It is recommended to keep the AC input wires separate from the communication cables to avoid interference.

#### WARNING

Some components inside the GP485 are at AC voltage even when the On/Off switch is in the "Off" position. To avoid the hazard of electric shock, disconnect line cord and wait 2 minutes before removing cover.

### 3.7 CONNECTING THE CABLES

#### WARNING

Turn off the AC input power before making or changing any rear panel connection. Make sure that all connections are securely tightened before applying power.

#### 3.7.1 RS485 cable

Connect one end of the serial communication cable to the RS485 OUT connector located on the GP485 rear panel. Connect the other end of the cable to the Zup power supply RS485/232 IN connector. Be sure to use only shielded cable, and follow the RS485 cabling restrictions.

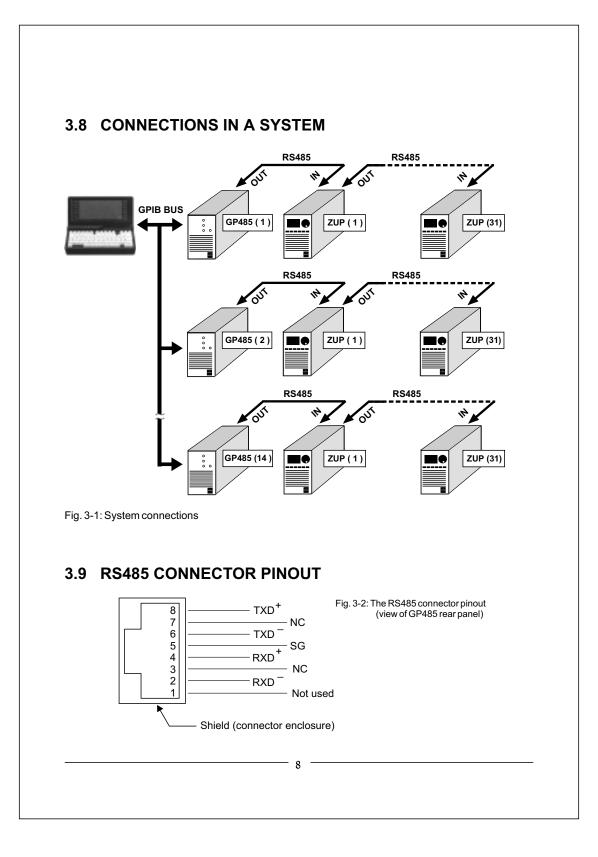
#### 3.7.2 GPIB cable

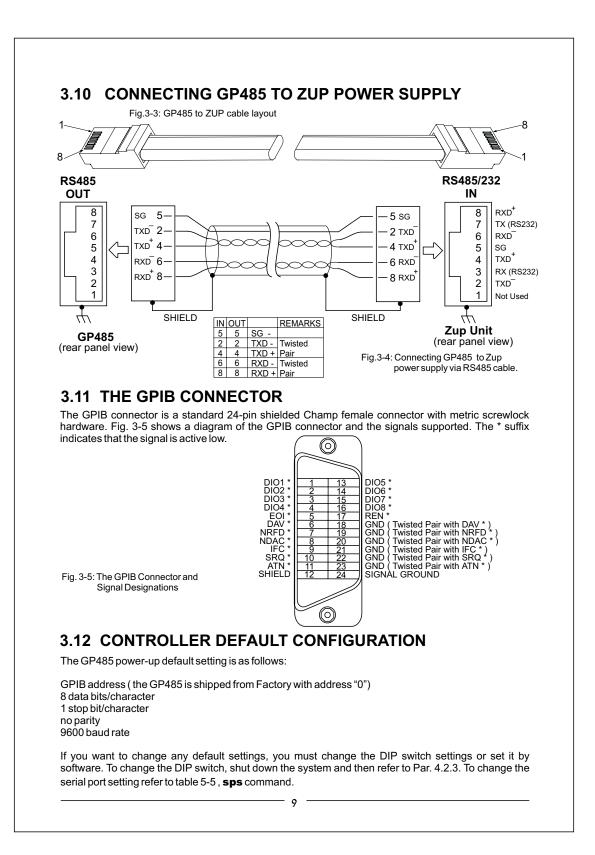
Connect one end of the GPIB cable to the GPIB connector located on the GP485 rear panel and tighten the thumb screws on the connector. Connect the other end to the GPIB connector on the GPIB controller. Be sure to use only shielded cable, and follow all IEEE488 cabling restrictions.

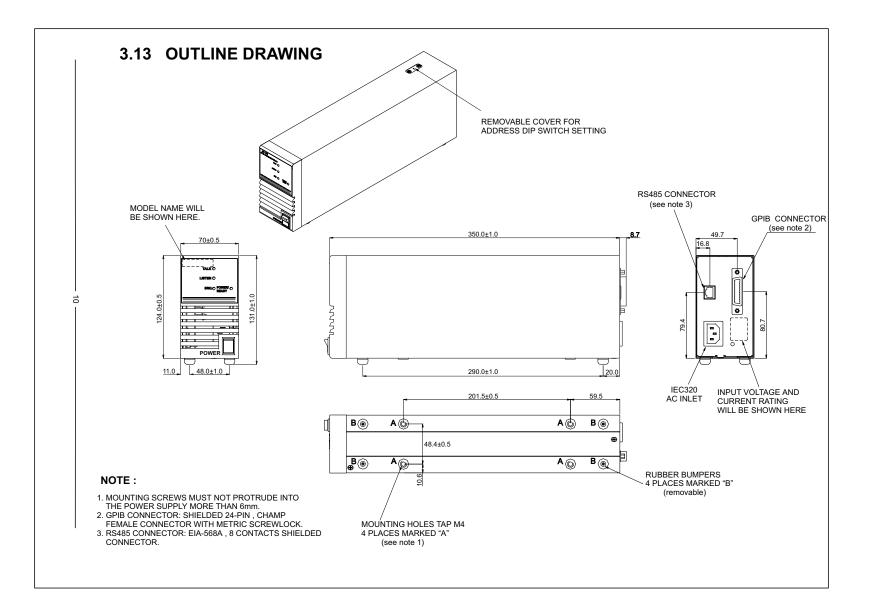
#### 3.7.3 AC cord

Connect the AC cord to the GP485 ac input connector located on the rear panel, then connect the plug to an ac outlet of the correct voltage as specified in the specifications in chapter 2.

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### **CHAPTER 4 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### 4.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter describes the operating modes, controls and indicators of the GP485 controller. It also describes how to program the GP485 controller, status and error handling information, programming considerations, programming messages, function arguments, addressing, GPIB read and write termination methods, serial port transmissions and mode functions.

#### 4.2 CONTROLS AND INDICATORS

### 4.2.1 Front panel

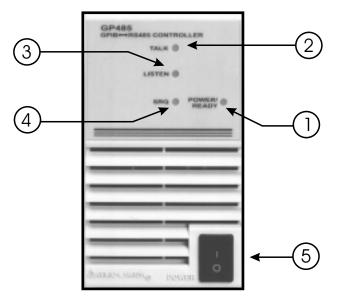


Fig. 4-1: Front panel controls and indicators

#### Table 4-1: Front panel controls and indicators

#	Control/Indicator	Indication
1	Power/Ready	Indicates that the power is "ON" and the self-test has passed successfully. The unit is ready to operate once the LED illuminates.
2	Talk	Indicates that the GP485 is addressed as a GPIB Talker.
3	Listen	Indicates that the GP485 is addressed as a GPIB Listener.
4	SRQ	Indicates that the GP485 signal line SRQ is asserted.
5	AC ON/OFF	Turns AC power On and Off.

### 4.2.2 Rear Panel

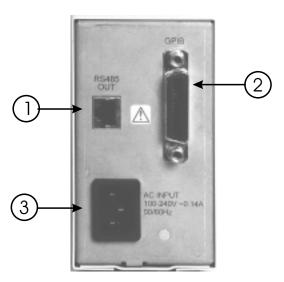


Fig. 4-2: Rear Panel Connections

#### Table 4-2: Rear Panel Connections

#	Connector	Description	Par.
1	RS485 OUT	EIA-568A shielded type connector, used for RS485 communication with Zup power supplies.	3.9 , 3.10
2	GPIB	Shielded 24-pin Champ female connector, with metric screwlock. Used for GPIB communication with the GPIB controller.	3.8 , 3.11
3	AC Input	IEC type appliance inlet.	3.2.3

### 4.2.3 Top panel

Switches 8 through 4 set the GPIB address of the GP485. The serial device address is the GP485 GPIB address plus 1, refer also to par. 4.8. Before setting the address switches, find two consecutive addresses that are not used by any other GPIB devices in the system. In Figure 4-2, switches 8 to 4 are ON, OFF, ON, OFF and OFF respectively, indicating that the GP485 is at GPIB address 5 and the serial device is at GPIB address 6.

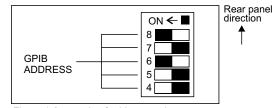


Figure 4-2: sample of address setting

Table 4-3 shows the switch settings for the GP485 address and the corresponding serial device address.

Table 4-3: GPIB address switch settings for GP485	Table 4-3: GPIB	address	switch	settinas	for	GP485
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		Switche		GP485	Serial Port	
8	7	6	5	4	Address	Address
OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	0	1
ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	1	2
OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	2	3
ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	3	4
OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	4	5
ON	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	5	6
OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	6	7
ON	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	7	8
OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	8	9
ON	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	9	10
OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	10	11
ON	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	11	12
OFF	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	12	13
ON	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	13	14
OFF	ON	ON	ON	OFF	14	15
ON	ON	ON	ON	OFF	15	16
OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	16	17
ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	17	18
OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	18	19
ON	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	19	20
OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	20	21
ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	21	22
OFF	ON	ON	OFF	ON	22	23
ON	ON	ON	OFF	ON	23	24
OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	24	25
ON	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	25	26
OFF	ON	OFF	ON	ON	26	27
ON	ON	OFF	ON	ON	27	28
OFF	OFF	ON	ON	ON	28	29
ON	OFF	ON	ON	ON	29	30
OFF	ON	ON	ON	ON	30	0

### 4.3 TURN-ON CHECKOUT PROCEDURE

#### 4.3.1 General

The following procedure ensures that the GP485 controller is operational and may be used as a basic incoming inspection check.

#### 4.3.2 Prior to operation

Check that the rear panel RS485 cable is connected as shown in Fig. 3-3. Connect the GPIB cable between the GP485 and the host computer. (Refer to Fig. 3-4 for GPIB connector description). Connect the GP485 to an AC source as described in paragraph 3.6.

#### 4.3.3 Power on

Turn on the GP485. Wait approx. 5 seconds until the Power/Ready led illuminates so the self test can be completed and the unit is ready for operation. Change the GP485 communication configuration as follows:

1) Set the end of message to <LF> (see table 5-5, eos)

2) Set the baud rate to same as the Z.UP power supply (see table 5-5, spset)

#### 4.4 STATUS INFORMATION AND ERROR HANDLING CHARACTERISTIC

The functions description in Table 5-5 explains that the GP485 records specific status and error information. This means that it stores that information in it's memory so that it is available when requested by the user. The functions description also include an explanation on return of information to the user from the GP485. This is accomplished by information sent to the user from the GP485 over the GPIB.

The GP485 continuously monitors the serial port for transmission errors. If an error is encountered in the serial data, the GP485 records the error. The GP485 can be programmed to ignore serial port errors using the **spi**gn function.

### 4.5 PROGRAMMING CONSIDERATIONS

- The program examples within the functions description are written in Microsoft QuickBASIC Version 4.5, using National Instruments NI-488.2 function calls. Although the examples in this manual are written in BASIC. The GP485 can be programmed using any language that has access to a GPIB port.

- The following NI-488.2 function call addresses the GP485 to listen and sends it the programming message **sps**et, followed by a carriage return.

WRT\$="SPSET"+CHR\$(13) CALL IBWRT(GP485%, WRT\$)

If not using the National Instruments NI-488.2 software, be sure your program properly addresses the GP485 and the serial device when writing to and reading from them.

- In the function syntax descriptions, arguments shown in square brackets ([]) are optional. Do not enter the brackets as part of the argument.

- Function name abbreviations can be used, which include as many characters as necessary to distinguish them from other functions. The abbreviated forms are indicated by **bold** text in the syntax description of each function.

### 4.6 PROGRAMMING MESSAGE FORMAT

You can program the GP485 by sending it programming messages, which are ASCII strings, via it's GPIB port. Each programming message is terminated with a carriage return (<CR>), a linefeed (<LF>), or a carriage return followed by a linefeed (<CR><LF>). This is denoted by <CR> in the syntax portions of the function descriptions and by CHR\$(13) in the BASIC examples.

Programming messages can be entered in any combination of uppercase and lowercase letters.

#### 4.6.1 Programming message example

The following lines of code are an example of a programming message in BASIC:

WRT\$ ="eos x,10"+CHR\$(13) CALL IBWRT(GP485%, WRT\$)

The programming message WRT\$ contains **eos**, which is the function name, x and 10 are the arguments, and CHR\$ is the terminating carriage return. This programming message tells the GP485 to assert the **EOI**\* line when it sends the end-of-string character linefeed. The second line of the example is a NI-488.2 function call that allows a personal computer to control the GPIB from Microsoft BASIC. This function outputs the string in WRT\$ to the GP485.

#### 4.6.2 How messages are processed

The GP485 processes each programming message on a line-by-line basis. When the GP485 receives a message, it buffers the message, interprets the function name and arguments, then executes the message.

### 4.7 FUNCTION ARGUMENTS

When typing in a function, separate the first argument from the function name with at least one space. Separate each additional argument with at least one space or a comma. In the syntax portions of the function descriptions in Table 5-5, the square brackets ([]) that enclosed some arguments indicate that those arguments are optional. Do not enter the brackets as part of the argument.

### 4.7.1 Abbreviations for arguments

The term bool is an abbreviation used for an argument in the functions description.

The values for bool are:

1 = true, on or enable

0 = false, off or disable

### 4.8 ADDRESSING THE GP485 AND SERIAL PORT

The GP485 uses dual addressing to determine what type of GPIB data is being processed. With dual addressing, the GP485 recognizes two different GPIB addresses. The first address is the GP485 address. When the GP485 receives it's own address, the data received is referred to as programming messages; the data it sends is referred to as status information. The second address is the serial port address. When the GP485 receives the serial port address, the data it sends and receives is referred to as serial data.

### 4.8.1 Address of the GP485

The address of the GP485 is the primary address set with the DIP switch on the top panel. Par. 4.2.3, with the secondary addressing disabled.

### 4.8.2 Address of the serial port

The address of the serial port is the GP485 address plus 1, with the secondary addressing disabled. However, if primary address of 30 with the configuration switch is selected, the serial port is at 0. The primary address is set with the DIP switch on the top panel, refer to Par. 4.2.3.

#### 4.8.3 Addressing the GP485 and serial device as listeners

When the GP485 receives it's own listen address, it examines the data received over the GPIB, treats it as a programming message, and takes action based on that data. When the GP485 receives the serial device listen address, it forwards the data over the GPIB to the serial port without examining or modifying the data. For example: to send a command from user's computer over the GPIB to the power supply. Before sending the command to the serial port, the GP485 must be configured to the suitable serial port parameters.

Follow these steps to send a command from a computer to a Zup power supply

- connected to the serial port :
- 1. Address the GP485 to listen by sending it's listen address.
- 2. Send the programming message "sps 9600 n 8 1" to the GP485. The GP485 interprets this programming message and acts upon it without sending any data on to the serial device.
- 3. Address the serial port to listen by sending the serial device listen address to the GP485.

4. Send the command over the GPIB. The GP485 sends the command to the power supply without examining it for meaning.

The LISTEN LED on the  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{GP485}}$  is lit when either the  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{GP485}}$  or the serial device is addressed to listen.

#### 4.8.4 Addressing the GP485 and serial device as talkers

When the GP485 receives it's own talk address, it sends out status information. When the GP485 receives the serial device talk address, it sends data out to the GPIB that it has received from the serial device. For example: User requests power supply to return status information.

Follow the following steps to retrieve the data:

- 1. Address the serial power supply to talk by sending the serial device talk address to the GP485. If the GP485 receives the serial device talk address, but has no data in it's serial port receive buffer to send it waits for data from the serial power supply to fill the request.
- 2. Perform a GPIB read of 100 bytes. The GP485 retrieves 100 bytes from it's serial port receive buffer and sends them to the user.
- 3. Find out if the serial power supply has sent more bytes to the GP485 by asking the GP485 to send status information.
  - a. Send the GP485 it's listen address.
  - b. Send the programming message **st**at n to the GP485.
  - c. Send the GP485 it's talk address.
  - d. Perform a GPIB read of 20 bytes. The GP485 sends it's status information, terminated by the GPIB END message. If the GP485 receives it's talk address but has nothing to send, it responds to GPIB reads with a carriage return and a linefeed, accompanied by END.

The status information returned contains the number of bytes remaining in the serial port receive buffer. This information helps the user to decide how much data to continue to collect from the serial device. The TALK LED on the GP485 is lit when either the GP485 or the serial power supply is addressed to talk.

## 4.9 GPIB READ AND WRITE TERMINATION METHODS (END and EOS)

The IEEE 488 specification defines two ways that GPIB Talkers and Listeners can identify the last byte of data messages: END and EOS. The two methods permit a Talker to send data massages of any length without the Listener(s) knowing the number of transmission bytes in advance. END and EOS can be used individually or in combination, but the Listener must be configured to detect the end of transmission.

**END message:** The Talker asserts the **EOI**\* (End or Identify) signal while the last data byte is being transmitted. The Listener stops reading when it detects a data byte accompanied by **EOI**\*, regardless of the value of the byte.

**EOS character:** The Talker transmits an EOS (end-of-string) character at the end of it's data string. The Listener stops receiving data when it detects the EOS character. Either a 7-bit ASCII character or a full 8-bit binary byte can be used.

When the GP485 receives it's own talk or listen address, no EOS modes are in effect. When talking, the GP485 asserts **EOI**\* with the last byte of it's response. When the GP485 receives the serial device talk address, the EOS modes in effect are those that the user selects using the **eos** function.

#### 4.10 SERIAL PORT TRANSMISSION

The GP485 checks the data received from the serial device for errors while it buffers data. If a serial port error occurs, The GP485 records the appropriate error code. There are two ways to determine if a serial port error has occurred:

- \* Use the **st**at function to request the GP485 status information. After the serial error code has been reported, it is automatically cleared and no further action to the GP485 is necessary.
- \* Serial poll the GP485 and check the serial poll response byte to see if it's SERR bit is set. Refer to Par. 4.12 later in this chapter.

Program the GP485 to ignore serial port errors using the **spi**gn function.

#### 4.11 OPERATION OF THE GP485 AS A GPIB DEVICE

The GP485 operates like any other GPIB device and, as such, is configured to respond in certain ways to GPIB commands.

#### 4.12 SERIAL POLL RESPONSES

When serial polled, the GP485 returns status information to the GPIB controller through the serial poll response byte. The GP485 maintains this status byte throughout operation, regardless of the **srq**en configuration. Table 4-4 lists the meaning of each bit in the serial poll response byte.

Table 4-4: Serial port response byte

Bit	Mnemonic	Meaning
0	-	Not used
1	BF	Serial port receive buffer is full and serial device not addressed to talk.
2	GERR	GPIB error - see <b>st</b> at Table 5-5
3	SERR	Serial error - see <b>st</b> at Table 5-5
4	BNE	Serial port receive buffer not empty and serial device not addressed to talk.
5	EOS	EOS character received and serial device not addressed to talk.
6	RQS	Request service (SRQ* asserted)
7	-	Not used

### 4.13 SERVICE REQUEST (SRQ)

#### 4.13.1Service Request at Power On

After Power On, the GP485 defaults to never asserting service request. Using the **srq**en function, the GP485 can be programmed to assert **SRQ**\* under a variety of cases.

#### 4.13.2 SRQ\* conditions

The GP485 will assert **SRQ**\* in a variety of cases related to the operation of the GP485 itself and also to the operation of the Zup units connected to the GP485 serial port.

#### 4.13.3 SRQ\* generation by the GP485

The GP485 will assert **SRQ**\* under any of the following circumstances :

1. When a GPIB error occurs, that is EARG, ECMD or ECAP as reported by stat.

2. When a serial port error occurs, that is, EPAR, EORN, EOFL or EFMR as reported by stat.

3. When the serial device is not addressed as a talker and sends a message to the GP485.

### 4.13.4 SRQ\* generation by Zup Power Supply

A Zup Power Supply will send a string message in the event of Foldback Protection activation, Over Voltage Protection or Over Temperature Protection .For more details about the **SRQ** commands and queries, refer to Zup User's Manual.

The Zup Power Supply will send the message when it is not addressed as a talker and thus will cause the GP485 to assert **SRQ**\*. The message consists of three characters and terminated with <CR><LF>. The first character identifies the SRQ cause : 1-Foldback, 2-OVP, 3-OTP. The 2nd and 3rd characters identify the Power Supply address.

The Zup Power Supply will be not addressed as a talker if the last command is operational command or DCL.

Example :

String generated by a Zup unit : 120<CR><LF>, means foldback protection was activated in power supply address 20.

The **SRQ**\* can be identified by serial or parallel poll. Refer to par. 4.12 and 4.14 for details. If using serial poll, the serial poll response register decimal value is 112:

Bit	Decimal	Mnemonic	Description
4	16	BNE	Serial port receive buffer not empty and serial device not addressed to talk.
5	32	EOS	EOS character received and serial device not addressed to talk.
6	64	RQS	Request service (SRQ*) asserted.

Table 4-5: serial poll response.

#### 4.13.5 GP485 initialize for using SRQ\*

WRT\$= "srq 16"+CHR\$(13) CALL IBWRT(GP485%, WRT\$) 'enable to assert **SRQ**\* if the GP485 serial buffer not empty 'and the serial device not addressed to talk

#### 4.14 PARALLEL POLL

The GP485 sets the ist (individual status) bit whenever it asserts **SRQ**\* and clears ist whenever it unasserts **SRQ**\*. The GP485 implements IEEE 488 Parallel Poll (PP) interface function subset PP1. This means it cannot configure itself to respond to parallel polls. It must be configured remotely by an external Controller.

#### 4.14.1 Take Control (TCT)

This command has no effect on the GP485. It would not make sense for control to pass to the GP485, since all programming messages and GPIB commands must be sent to it from another GPIB device.

#### 4.14.2 Group Execute Trigger (GET)

This command has no effect on the GP485.

### 4.14.3 Go To Local (GTL)

This command has no effect on the GP485.

#### 4.14.4 Device Clear

When the GP485 receives the universal Device Clear (DCL) command or when it receives It's listen address and the Selected Device Clear (SDC) command, it clears both it's status buffer and it's serial port receive buffer. It also resets the GPIB serial poll response byte to zero and unasserts **SRQ**\*.

### **CHAPTER 5 FUNCTIONS AND COMMANDS**

### 5.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter contains descriptions of the mode functions that can be used to program the GP485. These functions are in alphabetical order for easy reference, order by group and explanations how to use.

#### 5.2 FUNCTION NAMES

The function names have been selected to indicate the purpose of each function, thereby making programs easy to understand. However, if user's prefer to reduce some overhead in the program and do not mind giving up these advantages, use only as much of the function name as is necessary to distinguish it from other functions. This abbreviated form of the function name is shown in **bold** text in the function tables and in the syntax portions of the function descriptions.

#### 5.2.1 Default settings and related functions

Tables 5-1 and 5-2, list power-on characteristics of the GP485 and the functions that can be used to change those characteristics.

Table 5-1: Serial Port Characteristics

Characteristic	Power-on value	Related function
Echo bytes to serial port	No	echo
Enable serial port communication	Yes	onl
Baud rate	9600	spset
Parity	None	spset
Bits	8	spset
Stop bits	1	spset
Send XON/XOFF	No	xon
Recognize XON/XOFF	No	xon
Report serial errors	No	<b>spi</b> gn

Table 5-2: GPIB Characteristics

Characteristic	Power-on value	Related function
End-of-string modes	None	eos
Allow GP485 to assert SRQ	No	srqen

#### 5.2.2 List of functions by group

The GP485 functions are divided into three groups: GPIB functions, serial port functions and general use functions. These groups are defined in Table 5-3.

Table 5-3: Functions by group

General functions	GPIB functions	Serial port functions
onl	eos	echo
<b>st</b> at	srqen	spset
		xon
		<b>spi</b> gn

# **5.2.3 Alphabetical function list** Table 5-4 separates the function in alphabetical order.

Table 5-4: Alphabetical function list

echo on/off	Echo characters received from serial port
eos modes, eoschar	Change or disable GPIB end-of-string termination mode
onl on/off	Place the GP485 serial port online/offline
spign on/off	Ignore serial port errors
spset modes	Change serial port parameters
srqen mask	Set conditions for asserting SRQ
stat options	Return GP485 status
xon modes	Change serial port Xon/Xoff protocol

### 5.3 COMMAND FUNCTION SYNTAX

Table 5-5: functions syntax

echo [bool] <cr></cr>	instead of serial device. Data that the is displayed on the terminal screen. Us terminal to send to the GP485. bool= 0 echo off 1 echo on * call echo without argument, returns i * echo is disabled by default.	
	CALL IBWRT(GP485%, WRT\$) 2. WRT\$="echo"+CHR\$(13) CALL IBWRT(GP485%, WRT\$) CALL IBRD(GP485%, RESP\$)	<ul><li>'echoing</li><li>'What is the current status?</li><li>'RESP\$ contains 1<cr><lf></lf></cr></li></ul>
eos [X[B]eoschar] <cr></cr>		ert <b>EOI</b> * and add GPIB END message to e when the string contains the specified
or	eos applies only when the GP485 has address and is sending serial data to t X,B - set EOI* with eos (XEOS) and c	
eos D <cr></cr>	when sending data from the power-su D - EOS mode disable. * EOS mode is diabled by default.	pply.
	* call <b>eos</b> without an argument returns	
	* The assignment made by this function	
	again, call <b>o</b> nl or turn off the GP485. Example:	
	<ol> <li>WRT\$="EOS X,B,10"+CHR\$(13) CALL IBWRT(GP485%, WRT\$)</li> <li>WRT\$="eos"+CHR\$(13) CALL IBWRT(GP485%, WRT\$) CALL IBRD(GP485%, RESP\$)</li> </ol>	'send EOI with <cr> 'compare 8 bit 'What is the current status? 'RESP\$ contains 'X,B,10<cr><lf></lf></cr></cr>
	Note: The Zup power supply series de Example1 should be performed	fault termination is <lf> therefore at each power-on of the GP485.</lf>
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onl [bool] <cr></cr>	Use onl to disable communications bet the GP485 characteristic to it's default like disconnecting it's serial cable from bool= 0 offline 1 online * GP485 is online by default * Call onl without an argument returns i Example: 1. WRT\$="onl 1"+CHR\$(13) CALL IBWRT(GP485%, WRT\$) 2. WRT\$="ONL 0"+CHR\$(13) CALL IBWRT(GP485%, WRT\$)	the serial device.
spign [bool] <cr></cr>	Use to ignore or not ignore the occurren the GP485 does not store characters th is indicated in the serial error code that i ignore, the GP485 stores serial port error out of the GPIB port when the serial dev code is reported by <b>st</b> at function. By de errors. The serial port errors include par bool= 0 don't ignore serial port errors 1 ignore serial port errors * Call <b>spi</b> gn without an argument, the e <b>spi</b> gn remains in effect until <b>spi</b> gn ca Example:	at contain serial errors. Also, the error is returned by the <b>st</b> at function. If to ors in the buffer which are later sent vice is talk addressed. No error serial fault, the GP485 ignores serial port ity, overrun, framing and overflow errors GP485 returns the current seting.
	Example: 1. WRT\$="spign 0"+CHR\$(13) CALL IBWRT(GP485%,WRT\$) 2. WRT\$="spign 1"+CHR\$(13) CALL IBWRT(GP485%, WRT\$)	'Do not ignore 'Serial port errors 'Ignore serial port 'errors
<b>sps</b> et [baud] [parity] [databits] [stopbits]< <b>CR</b> >	Use <b>sps</b> et at the beginning of the prog characteristics (baud rate, parity, data is power supply. Possible values: baud [bits/s]: 300, 600, 1200, 2400 parity: n = none, e = even, of data bits [b/c]: 7,8 stop bits: 1,2	bits and stop bits) to match the Zup 0, 4800, 9600
	* default values: 9600 n 8 1. * <b>sps</b> et without an argument returns it * <b>sps</b> et remains in effect until <b>sps</b> et is	s current serial port configuration. called again, call <b>o</b> nl or turn off GP485
	Example: 1. WRT\$="spset 1200 n"+CHR\$(13) CALL IBWRT(GP485%,WRT\$) 2. WRT\$="spset"+CHR\$(13) CALL IBWRT(GP485%, WRT\$) CALL IBRD(GP485%,RESP\$)	'Set the serial port use '1200 b/s , no parity 'What are current serial 'port settings 'RESP\$ will contain '1200 n 8 1 <cr><lf></lf></cr>
	Note: The Zup power supply series dat one stop bit, therefore the user n	

srqen [mask] <cr></cr>	Use <b>srq</b> en to allow the GP485 to assert <b>SRQ</b> <sup>*</sup> under the conditions described in Table 5-5-1.					
				CDO*		
	mask		ver assert		to Table 5 5 4	
	Table	>0 assert <b>SRQ</b> * according to Table 5-5-1 Table 5-5-1: SRQ mask bits				
	Bit	Hex Value	Decimal Value	Mnemonic	Description	
	0	1	1	-	Not used	
	1	2	2	BF	Serial port receive buffer full and serial device not addressed to talk	
	2	4	4	GERR	GPIB error - (see <b>st</b> at)	
	3	8	8	SERR	Serial error - (see <b>st</b> at)	
	4	10	16	BNE	Serial port receive buffer not empty and serial device not addressed to talk	
	5	20	32	EOS	EOS character received and serial device not addressed to talk	
	6	40	64	-	Not used	
	7	80	128	-	Not used	
	Exam 1. WI CA	iple: RT\$=" <b>s</b> ALL IBV	rqen 0"+	- CHR\$(13) 85%, WRT\$)		
			VRT(GP4	85%, WRT\$)	'Asserts <b>SRQ</b> * when a 'GPIB error occurs.	
<b>st</b> at [[c] n]< <b>CR</b> >	CA Use <b>s</b>	ALL IBV	btain the	85%, WRT\$) status of the	'GPIB error occurs. GP485 to see if certain conditions are	
or	Use <b>s</b> curren	ALL IBV	btain the	85%, WRT\$) status of the	'GPIB error occurs. GP485 to see if certain conditions are	
or <b>st</b> at [c] s< <b>CR</b> >	Use <b>s</b> curren error.	tat to o	btain the sent. <b>st</b> at	85%, WRT\$) status of the is used to se	'GPIB error occurs. GP485 to see if certain conditions are	
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or <b>st</b> at [c] s< <b>CR</b> > or	Use <b>s</b> curren error. n - Re s - Re c - Re the * Call * Whe	tat to o tat to o turned turned turns si need t stat wi n callin	bbtain the sent. <b>st</b> at status infor tatus infor to call <b>st</b> a thout an a g <b>st</b> at wit	85%, WRT\$) status of the is used to se ormation as r ormation in s mation after t after each p argument, co	'GPIB error occurs. GP485 to see if certain conditions are ee if the previous operation resulted in an numeric string. ymbolic format (mnemonic string). each programming message eliminating programming message. ntinuous status reporting is disabled.	
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Table 5-5: functions syntax contd.

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		ues and descriptions of e <b>st</b> at function.	GPIB status	s conditions that
Table 5-5-2:	GP485 con	ditions returned by <b>st</b> at		
	Symbolic Value (s)		Bit	
-32768	ERR	Error detected	15	
16384	-	Reserved	14	
8192	-	Reserved	13	
4096	-	Reserved	12	
2048	-	Reserved	11	
1024	-	Reserved	10	
512	-	Reserved	9	
256	CMPL	Operation completed	8	
128	-	Reserved	7	
64	-	Reserved	6	
32	-	Reserved	5	
16	-	Reserved	4	
8	-	Reserved	3	
4	-	Reserved	2	
2	-	Reserved	1	
	-	Reserved	0	
might be re returned by Table 5-5-3:	turned by <b>s</b> v <b>st</b> at.	alues and descriptions o stat. Table 5-5-4 lists the conditions returned by st Description	e serial port	
0	NGER	No GPIB error condition	on to report	1
1	-	Reserved		1
2	-	Reserved		1
	-	Reserved		1
3				-
4	EARG	Invalid argument or ar	guments	
	EARG -	Invalid argument or arg	guments	-
4	-		guments	-
4 5	-	Reserved	guments	-
4 5 6	-	Reserved Reserved		-
4 5 6 7 - 10		Reserved Reserved Reserved		

Table 5-5-4: Serial port error	Numeric Value (n)	Symbolic Value (s)	Description
conditions	0	NSER	No serial port error condition to report
returned by <b>st</b> at	1	EPAR	Serial port parity error
	2	EORN	Serial port overrun error
	3	EOFL	Serial port receive buffer overflow
	4	EFRM	Serial port framing error
20 'in numeric fd 30 WRT\$="stat 40 CALL IBWR 50 'If we have 3 60 'buffer, a typi 70 '256 <cr><li 80 'Read the GF 90 'bytes or until 100 RD\$=SPACI 110 CALL IBRD( 120 'Print the stat 130 Print "GP485</li </cr>	c n"+CHR\$ T (GP485%) bytes in the cal response F>0 <cr><l 2485 status; I EOI is rece E\$(30) GP485%,RI tus informati</l </cr>	WRT\$) serial port would be: F>0 <cr><l read 30 ived. 0\$) on.</l </cr>	F>3 <cr><lf></lf></cr>

Table 5-5: functions syntax contd.

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### **CHAPTER 6 MAINTENANCE**

### 6.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter contains maintenance information for the GP485 model.

### 6.2 UNITS UNDER WARRANTY

Units requiring repair during the warranty period should be returned to a Nemic-Lambda authorized service facility. Refer to the address listing on the back cover of this user's manual. Unauthorized repairs performed by other than authorized service facilities may void the warranty.

### 6.3 PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

No routine maintenance of the GP485 is required except for periodic cleaning. To clean, disconnect the unit from the AC supply and allow 30sec for discharging internal voltage. The front panel and the metal surfaces should be cleaned using a dry cloth. Use low pressure compressed air to blow dust from the unit.

### 6.4 ADJUSTMENT AND CALIBRATION

No internal adjustment or calibration are required. Units that are returned for service will be calibrated at the service facility. There is NO REASON to open the GP485 cover.

### 6.5 PART REPLACEMENT AND REPAIRS

As repairs are made only by the manufacturer of authorized service facilities, no part replacement information will be discussed here. In case of failure, unusual or erratic operation of the unit, contact a Nemic-Lambda sales or service facility nearest you. Please refer to the Nemic-Lambda sales offices listed on the back cover of this user's manual.

### 6.6 FUSE RATINGS

Littelfuse Inc. type 215 series: rated 250V 2A.

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Model: GP485

Conforms to the following product specifications:

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Electromagnetic Emissions:

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