

**Command** ALOGDIFF3

**PURPOSE** Build logarithmic 3-point differential of analyzer

**PARAMETERS**

AIN Source analyzer  
/DEST(AOUT) Destination analyzer  
/ONTO(AOUT) Alias for option /DEST  
/OUT(AOUT) Alias for option /DEST

**FUNCTION** Build the spectrum of 3-point logarithmic differences.  
The contents  $y_{out}$  of the destination analyzer AOUT are determined from the contents  $y_{in}$  of the input analyzer AIN by the following relation:  $y_{out}(i) = \frac{1}{4} (\ln(y_{in}(i+2)) - 2 \ln(y_{in}(i+1)) + \ln(y(i)))$ .

**REMARKS** The result of the operation has 2 channels less than the input analyzer.  
The command supports error bars.

**EXAMPLE** ALOGDIFF3 AIN / DEST(AOUT)  
Determine the spectrum of 3-point logarithmic differences of analyzer AIN and store the result in the analyzer AOUT.