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- ["Additional Documentation" on page 65](#)

1.1 Products Covered by this Document

For the full list of instrument models covered by this documentation, see the title page: ["EMI Receiver Mode User's & Programmer's Reference" on page 1](#).

1.2 Additional Documentation

If your instrument or computer has an internet connection, then you can access the latest editions of all relevant X-Series documentation via the links below.

This document is available in 3 formats:

- **Embedded Help**, in the instrument
- **Online Help**, at Keysight's web site

For information on this Mode, browse to:

<http://rfmw.em.keysight.com/wireless/helpfiles/EMIMode/FlexUI.htm>

- **Users & Programmers Reference**, in downloadable PDF format

For information on this Mode, download from:

<http://literature.cdn.keysight.com/litweb/pdf/N6141-90004.pdf>

The following documents are available online at keysight.com:

[X-Series Messages Guide](#)

The following documents are in downloadable PDF format:

Getting Started Guides, Programming & Security

- [N90x0B Getting Started & Troubleshooting Guide](#)
- [N9041B Getting Started & Troubleshooting Guide](#)
- [N9042B Getting Started & Troubleshooting Guide](#)
- [X-Series Status Register System Diagram](#)
- [Security Features & Statement of Volatility](#)
- [Initialization Instructions: Option SF2](#)
- [Initialization Instructions: Option SF3](#)

Specifications Guides & Data Sheets

- [N9000B CXA Specifications Guide](#)
- [N9010B EXA Specifications Guide](#)

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1.2 Additional Documentation

- [N9020B MXA Specifications Guide](#)
- [N9030B PXA Specifications Guide](#)
- [N9040B UXA Specifications Guide](#)
- [N9041B UXA Specifications Guide](#)
- [N9030B Data Sheet](#)

Measurement Guides

- [Analog Demod Measurement Application Measurement Guide](#)
- [EMI Measurement Application Measurement Guide](#)
- [Noise Figure Measurement Guide](#)
- [Phase Noise Measurement Application Measurement Guide](#)
- [Real-Time Spectrum Analyzer Measurement Guide](#)
- [Spectrum Analyzer Mode Measurement Guide](#)
- [M9484C VXG Signal Generator and X-Series Signal Analyzers Measurement Guide](#)

Service Guides

- [N9010B EXA Service Guide](#)
- [N9020B MXA Service Guide](#)
- [N9030B PXA Service Guide](#)
- [N9040B UXA Service Guide](#)

Application Notes

- [Faster Spectrum Measurements for X-Series Signal Analyzers](#)
- [Full Bypass Path, Option FBP](#)
- [How to Get the Most Out of Your X-Series Signal Analyzer](#)
- [Optimizing Fast-Power ACLR Measurements with N9042B-N9032B X-Series Signal Analyzers](#)

- Time Gated Spectral Analysis with X-Series Signal Analyzers
- Using Noise Floor Extension in an X-Series Signal Analyzer

Installation Notes

- N9042B Power Supply Upgrade Option HW1
- N9042B X-Series Signal Analyzer 4-GHz Analysis Bandwidth Option B14 B16 and B17
- Option PC8 and PC9 Processor Assembly Upgrade Windows 10
- Option PCA and PCB Processor Assembly Upgrade Windows 10
- Option PCS Processor Assembly Upgrade Windows 10
- Option SF1
- Option SF2
- Option SF3
- Option SS1
- Option SS3
- Option SS4
- Option SS5
- Option SSD Windows 7
- PC6 and PC7 CPU Replacement Procedure

Technical Overviews

- N6141C EMI Receiver X-Series Measurement Application
- N9068EM0E Phase Noise X-Series Measurement Application
- N9069C Noise Figure X-Series Measurement Application
- N9077C WLAN 802.11a/b/g/j/p/n/ac/af/ah/ax X-Series Measurement Application

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- N9080B and N9082B LTE and LTE-Advanced FDD/TDD X-Series Measurement Application
- N9081C Bluetooth X-Series Measurement Application
- N9084EM0E Short Range Communication and IoT X-Series Measurement Application
- N9092EM0E Avionics X-Series Measurement Application

2 User Interface

Here are the basic elements of the Multitouch User Interface. For more information, tap a topic.

Included in this section are also topics for several front panel keys not described in other topics. Tap one of these topics for more information.



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"Onscreen Keyboard key" on
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"Touch On/Off Key" on
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"Tab key" on
page 117

2.1 Screen Tabs

In the X-Series Multitouch User Interface (or Multitouch UI), you can run many different Measurement Applications, or “Modes”. Examples are Spectrum Analyzer Mode, LTE-A FDD Mode, IQ Analyzer Mode, and Real Time Spectrum Analyzer Mode. Each Mode has its own set of controls, windows and SCPI commands.

Each Mode runs within a “Screen”. The Multitouch UI supports multiple “Screens” (see ["Multiscreen" on page 158](#) for more information). Each screen displays one Measurement in one Mode. The set of configured screens is shown across the top of the display as a set of Screen Tabs, with a + tab at the right for adding new Screens:



You can see up to six tabs at a time on the UXA, and 4 at a time on the CXA, EXA, MXA and PXA. If there are more Screens configured than this, arrows appear to the left and right of the Screen Tabs; pressing the arrows scrolls the Screen Tabs to the left or right. A scroll bar also appears at the bottom of the Screen Tabs, indicating that you can scroll the tabs by dragging them with your finger; you can also scroll them by dragging the scroll bar.

Pressing a Screen Tab selects that screen for operation. Pressing the blue (selected) Screen Tab is the same as pressing the Mode/Meas front panel key.



Both actions open the ["Mode/Meas/View Dialog" on page 71](#). In addition, if you have a PC keyboard plugged in, the sequence CTL-SHIFT-M will open up this dialog.

The + tab at the right of the Screen Tabs bar adds a new Screen by cloning the current screen. The new Screen has the identical setup and settings as the current Screen. You can then change the Mode, Measurement and/or settings of the new Screen.

You can define up to 16 screens at once.

Example Multiscreen View

The example below shows a four-screen display in Multiscreen view.

The Screen called “Real-Time SA 2” is selected, as indicated by its blue tab. Touching any other screen or tab selects the screen for that tab and brings it to the foreground.



The following topics provide more information:

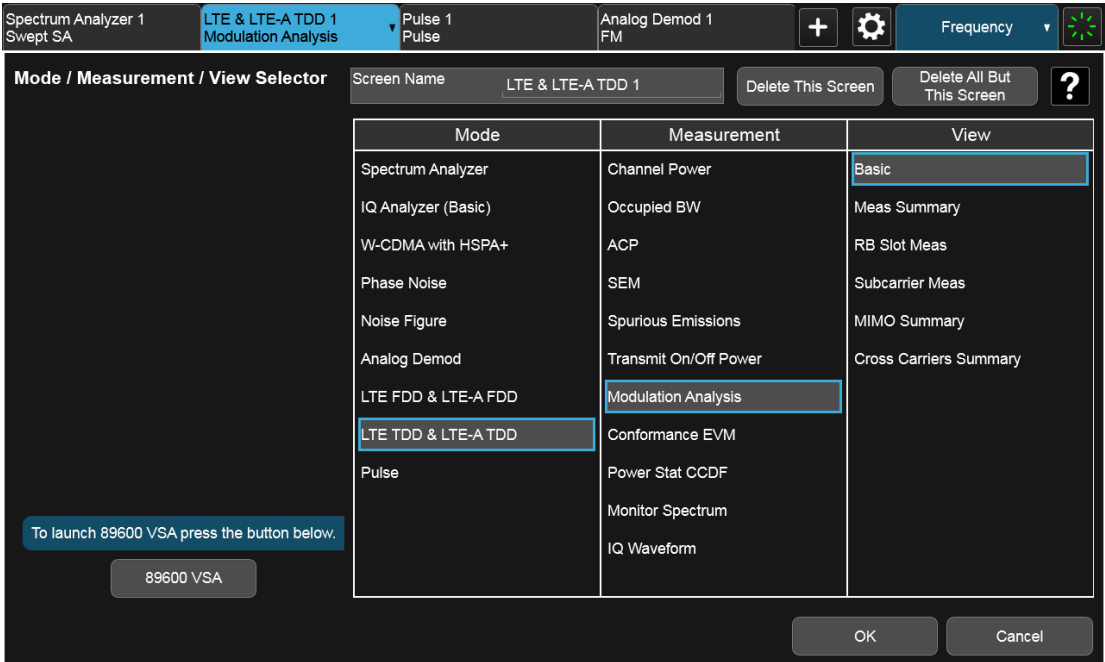
- "Mode/Meas/View Dialog" on page 71
- "Add Screen" on page 88
- "Multiscreen" on page 158

2.1.1 Mode/Meas/View Dialog

The Mode/Meas/View dialog opens when you press the selected (blue) Screen tab (see "Screen Tabs" on page 70) or the **Mode/Meas** front panel key.

This dialog displays lists of available Modes, Measurements and Views, as well as the "Sequencer" on page 82 control for configuring Screens.

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2.1.1.1 Mode

The first column in the Mode/Meas/View dialog allows you to select the desired Mode from those currently licensed in your instrument.

Modes, also known as “measurement applications”, are collections of measurement capabilities packaged together to provide you with an instrument personality specific to your measurement needs. Each Mode is ordered separately by Model Number and must be licensed in order for it to be available in the instrument.

You select the Mode you want to run using the Mode/Meas/View dialog. Once a Mode is selected, only the commands that are valid for that mode can be executed

For more information on Modes, preloading Modes, and memory requirements for Modes, see ["More Information" on page 75](#)

The `:INSTRument[:SElect]` command is used to remotely select a Mode by sending the instrument a parameter which represents the name of the desired Mode. The Mode Names may be found in the table under ["Index to Modes" on page 74](#).

The `:INSTRument:NSElect` command is used to remotely select a Mode by sending the Mode Number of the desired Mode. See ["Instrument Number Select" on page 73](#). The Mode Numbers may be found in the table under ["Index to Modes" on page 74](#).

The `:INSTRument:CONFigure` command causes a Mode and Measurement switch at the same time. This generally results in faster overall switching than sending the

:INSTRument:SElect and **CONFigure** commands separately. See "Mode and Measurement Select" on page 73.

Remote Command	:INSTRument[:SElect] <mode_id> where <mode_id> is one of the values listed in "Index to Modes" on page 74 below :INSTRument[:SElect]?
Example	:INST SA
Notes	A list of the valid mode choices is returned by the :INST:CAT? query
Preset	The default Mode is set to SA on Restore System Defaults->All , unless noted below: For N8973B, N8974B, N8975B, or N8976B: NFIG
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annunciation	Application Title is in the Screen Tab

Instrument Number Select

Remote Command	:INSTRument:NSElect <integer> :INSTRument:NSElect?
Example	:INST:NSEL 1
Notes	The Mode Numbers may be found in the table under "Index to Modes" on page 74 SA mode is number 1 The command is sequential: that is, continued parsing of commands cannot proceed until the instrument select is complete and the resultant SCPI trees are available
Preset	The default Mode is set to 1 by Restore System Defaults->All , unless noted in the table above
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Mode and Measurement Select

Remote Command	:INSTRument:CONFigure:<mode_id>:<meas> where <mode_id> is a valid parameter for the :INST:SEL command and <meas> is a valid parameter for the :CONF command in the Mode specified by <mode>
Example	:INST:CONF:SA:SAN selects the Spectrum Analyzer mode and the Swept SA measurement :INST:CONF:WCDMA:RHO selects the WCDMA mode and the Mod Accuracy measurement
Notes	The available parameters for <mode_id> are dependent upon installed and licensed applications resident in the instrument. The available parameters for <meas> are dependent on the <mode_id> parameter and the valid measurements available for that mode, which can depend on model numbers and installed options In general this command will execute more quickly than sending the equivalent separate :INST:SEL

and **:CONF** commands

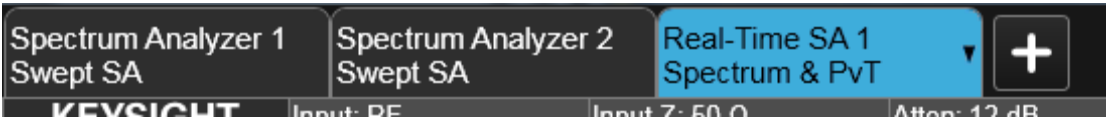
Index to Modes

The Mode Number in the table below is the parameter for use with the **:INSTrument:NSElect** command. The Mode Parameter is the parameter for use with the **:INSTrument[:SElect]** command. Your actual choices will depend upon which applications are installed in your instrument.

Mode	Mode Number	Mode Parameter <mode_id>
5G NR	109	NR5G
89601 VSA	101	VSA89601
Analog Demod	234	ADEMOD
Avionics	232	AVIONIC
Bluetooth	228	BTtooth
Channel Quality / Group Delay	161	CQM
EMI Receiver	141	EMI
GSM/EDGE/EDGE Evo	13	EDGE GSM
I/Q Analyzer (Basic)	8	BASIC
LTE FDD & LTE-A FDD	107	LTEAFDD
LTE TDD & LTE-A TDD	108	LTEATDD
Measuring Receiver	233	MRECEIVE
MSR	106	MSR
Noise Figure	219	NFIGure
Phase Noise	14	PNOISE
Power Amplifier	81	PA
Pulse	151	PULSEX
Radio Test	300	RTS
Real Time Spectrum Analyzer	2	RTSA
Remote Language Compatibility	266	RLC
SCPI Language Compatibility	270	SCPILC
Sequence Analyzer	123	SEQAN
Short Range Comms	218	SRCOMMS
Spectrum Analyzer	1	SA
Vector Modulation Analyzer	200	VMA
WCDMA with HSPA+	9	WCDMA
WLAN	217	WLAN

More Information

The Mode name appears on the Screen Tab, followed by a number identifying which instance of the Mode appears on that screen. Each Screen contains one Mode. For example, in the image below, there is one Real-Time Spectrum Analyzer screen, and two Spectrum Analyzer screens. The current Screen contains **Real-Time SA 1**.



It is possible to specify the order in which the Modes appear in the Mode menu, using the **Configure Applications** utility on the Desktop. Using the same utility, it is also possible to specify a subset of the available applications to load into memory at startup time, which can decrease the startup time of the instrument and the amount of memory consumed.

Each application (Mode) that runs in an X-Series instrument consumes virtual memory. The various applications consume varying amounts of virtual memory, and as more applications run, the memory consumption increases. Keysight characterizes each Mode and assigns a memory usage quantity based on a conservative estimate. The **Configure Applications** utility shows an estimate for how much memory each Mode will consume.

You can still run a Mode even if it is not preloaded into memory – during runtime, the first time an application that is not loaded into memory is selected (either by pressing that application's **Mode** key or by sending that application's **:INST:SEL** command), the Application will be loaded, but this takes a few seconds. The instrument will pause while loading the application while displaying a message box that says “Loading application, please wait...” Preloading the application eliminates this wait time *but* consumes additional memory.

2.1.1.2 Application Mode Remote Commands

This section contains a number of remote commands that are provided for programming convenience and remote compatibility.

Application Mode Catalog Query (Remote Command Only)

Returns a string containing a comma-separated list of names of all the installed and licensed measurement modes (applications). These names can only be used with **:INSTrument[:SElect]**.

Remote Command	:INSTrument:CATalog?

Example	<code>:INST:CAT?</code>
Notes	Query returns a quoted string of the installed and licensed modes separated with a comma. Example: <code>"SA,PNOISE,WCDMA"</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	VSA (E4406A): <code>:INSTrument:CATalog?</code> returned a list of installed <code>INSTrument:SELECT</code> items as a comma separated list of string values, for example: <code>"BASIC", "GSM", "EDGE GSM", "CDMA", "SERVICE"</code> X-Series uses the ESA/PSA compatible query of a string contain comma separated values: <code>"SA,PNOISE,NFIG,BASIC"</code>

Current Application Model (Remote Command Only)

Returns a string that is the Model Number of the currently selected application (mode). This information is also displayed in the **Show System** screen.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:APPLication[:CURRent][:NAME]?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:APPL?</code>
Notes	Query returns a quoted string that is the Model Number of the currently selected application (Mode). Example: <code>"N9060A"</code> String length between 6 to 9 characters.
Preset	Not affected by Preset
State Saved	Not saved in state, the value will be the selected application when a Save is done.

Current Application Revision (Remote Command Only)

Returns a string that is the Revision of the currently selected application (mode). This information is also displayed in the Show System screen

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:APPLication[:CURRent]:REVisIon?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:APPL:REV?</code>
Notes	Query returns a quoted string that is the Revision of the currently selected application (Mode). Example: <code>"1.0.0.0"</code> String length is a maximum of 23 characters. (each numeral can be an integer + 3 decimal points) The format is Major.Minor.Build.Compile, where Major must correspond to the Integer portion of the Version in the license file for the application.
Preset	Not affected by a Preset
State Saved	Not saved in state, the value will be the selected application when a Save is done.

Current Application Options (Remote Command Only)

Returns a string that is the Options list of the currently selected application (Mode). This information is also displayed in the Show System screen

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:APPLication[:CURRent]:OPTion?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:APPL:OPT?</code>
Notes	Query returns a quoted string that is the Option list of the currently selected application (Mode). The format is the name as the *OPT? or SYSTem:OPTion command: a comma separated list of option identifiers. Example: "1FP,2FP" String length is a maximum of 255 characters.
Preset	Not affected by a Preset
State Saved	Not saved in state per se, the value will be the selected application when a Save is invoked.

Application Catalog Number of Entries (Remote Command Only)

Returns the number of installed and licensed applications (Modes).

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:APPLication:CATalog[:NAME]:COUNT?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:APPL:CAT:COUN?</code>
Preset	Not affected by Preset
State Saved	Not saved in instrument state.

Application Catalog Model Numbers (Remote Command Only)

Returns a list of Model Numbers for the installed and licensed applications (Modes).

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:APPLication:CATalog[:NAME]?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:APPL:CAT?</code>
Notes	Returned value is a quoted string of a comma separated list of Model Numbers. Example, if SAMS and Phase Noise are installed and licensed: "N9060A,N9068A" String length varies based on licenses. Licenses are between 6 and 9 characters. So the string length will be between COUNT * 7 - 1 and COUNT * 10 - 1. (7 & 10 = Model Number length + 1 for comma. -1 = no comma for the 1st entry.)
Preset	Not affected by a Preset
State Saved	Not saved in instrument state.

Application Catalog Revision (Remote Command Only)

Returns the Revision of the provided Model Number.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:APPLication:CATalog:REVision? <model></code>
Example	<code>:SYST:APPL:CAT:REV? 'N9060A'</code>
Notes	Returned value is a quoted string of revision for the provided Model Number. The revision will be a null-string ("") if the provided Model Number is not installed, licensed, and loaded. Example, if SAMS is installed and licensed: "1.0.0.0" String length is a maximum of 23 characters. (each numeral can be an integer + 3 decimal points)
Preset	Not affected by a Preset.
State Saved	Not saved in instrument state.

Application Catalog Options (Remote Command Only)

Returns a list of Options for the provided Model Number

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:APPLication:CATalog:OPTion? <model></code>
Example	<code>:SYST:APPL:CAT:OPT? 'N9060A'</code>
Notes	Returned value is a quoted string of a comma separated list of Options, in the same format as *OPT? or :SYSTem:OPTion?. If the provided Model Number is not installed and licensed a null-string ("") will be returned. Example, if SAMS is installed and licensed: "2FP" String length is a maximum of 255 characters.
Preset	Not affected by a Preset
State Saved	Not saved in instrument state.

ESA SA compatibility command (Remote Command only)

Provided for backwards compatibility with ESA. When this command is received, the analyzer aliases it to the appropriate Mode.

Remote Command	<code>:INSTrument[:SElect] 'SA' 'PNOISE' 'EDGE' 'GSM' 'BASIC'</code>
Example	<code>:INST 'SA'</code>
Notes	The query is not a quoted string. It is an enumeration as indicated in the Instrument Select table above

GSM Mode compatibility command (Remote Command only)

Provided for backwards compatibility. When this command is received, the analyzer aliases it to the following:

```
:INST:SEL EDGE GSM
```

Remote Command	:INSTrument[:SElect] GSM

Example	:INST GSM

SA compatibility command for EMC (Remote Command only)

Provided for ESU compatibility. When this command is received, the analyzer aliases it to the following:

```
:INST:SEL SCPI LC
```

This results in the analyzer being placed in SCPI Language Compatibility Mode, in order to emulate the ESU Spectrum Analyzer Mode.

Remote Command	:INSTrument[:SElect] SANalyzer

Example	:INST SAN

Receiver compatibility command for EMC (Remote Command only)

Provided for ESU compatibility. When this command is received, the instrument aliases it to the following:

```
:INST:SEL EMI
```

```
:CONF FSC
```

This results in the instrument being placed in the EMI Receiver Mode, running the Frequency Scan measurement, in order to emulate the ESU Receiver Mode.

Remote Command	:INSTrument[:SElect] REceiver

Example	:INST REC

APD compatibility command for EMC(Remote Command only)

Provided for ESU compatibility. When this command is received, the analyzer aliases it to the following:

```
:INST:SEL EMI
```

```
:CONF APD
```

This results in the analyzer being placed in the EMI Receiver Mode, running the APD measurement, in order to emulate the ESU APD Mode.

Remote Command	:INSTrument[:SElect] APDistribution
Example	:INST APD

IF Mode compatibility command for EMC (Remote Command only)

Provided for ESU compatibility. When this command is received, the analyzer aliases it to the following:

```
:INST:SEL EMI
:CONF MON
```

This results in the analyzer being placed in the EMI Receiver Mode, running the Monitor Spectrum measurement, in order to emulate the ESU IF Mode.

Remote Command	:INSTrument[:SElect] IFANalyzer
Example	:INST IFAN

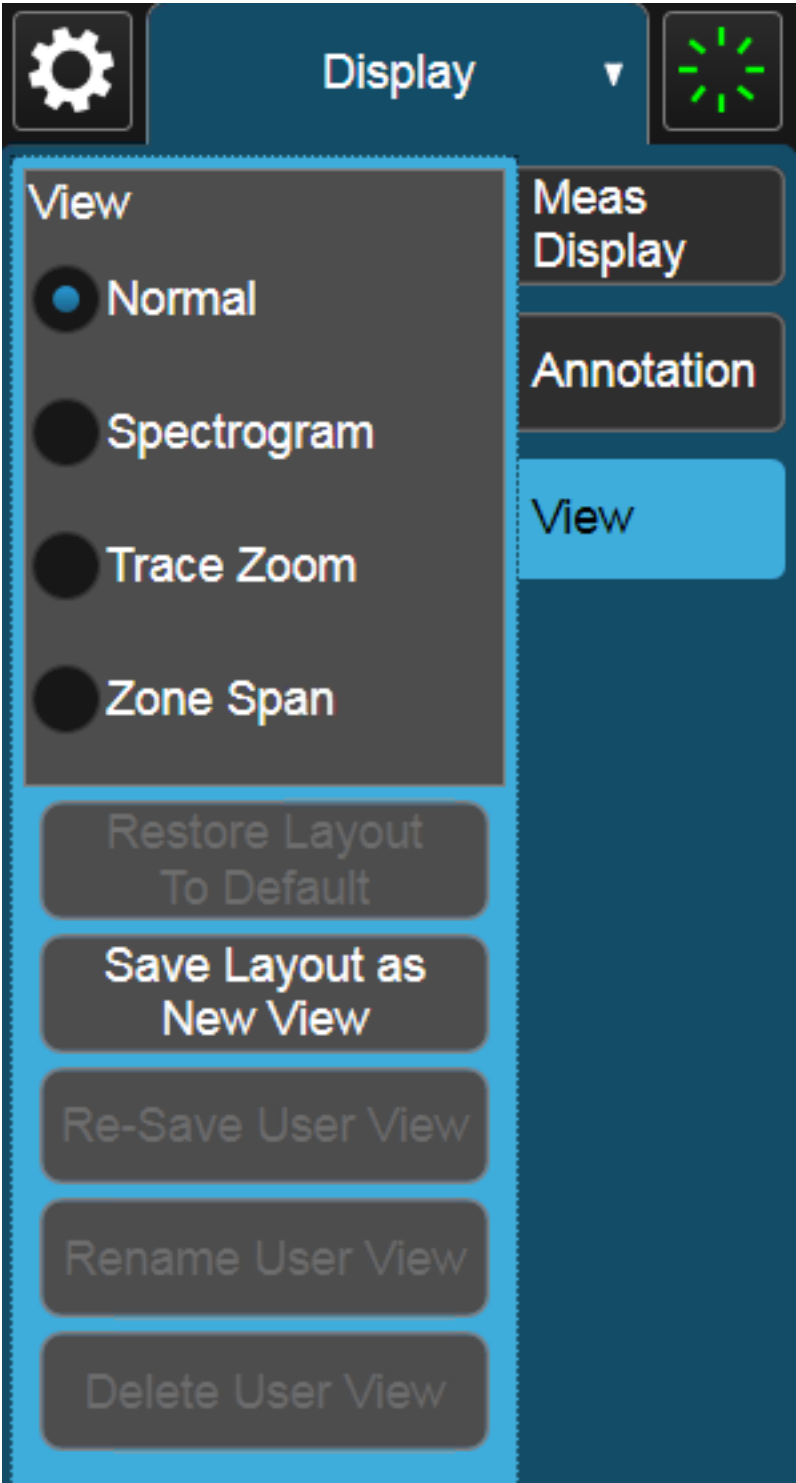
2.1.1.3 Measurement

The Measurement column of the Mode/Meas/View dialog shows all the Measurements available for the Mode which is selected in the first column. Select a Measurement in the second column and the View column will show all the Views available for that measurement. Once you have the Mode, Measurement and View selected, press OK to change the current Screen to that Mode, Measurement and View.

2.1.1.4 View

A View is a collection of Result Windows. The View column of the "Mode/Meas/View Dialog" on page 71 shows all the Views available for the Measurement which is selected in the second column. Once you have the Mode, Measurement and View selected, press OK to change the current Screen to that Mode, Measurement and View.

The View may also be set by using the View tab on the Display menu. The View tab is the last tab on the Display menu for every measurement. The Views are the same as those listed in the "Mode/Meas/View Dialog" on page 71.



2.1.1.5 Sequencer

Allows multiple Screens to update sequentially while in "Multiscreen" on page 158 display mode. Each Screen updates in sequence, and when all have updated, the sequence will start again.

To start the Sequencer, you must have more than one Screen defined, and you must have Multiscreen selected (see "Screen Tabs" on page 70).

If you want each Screen to use a different input, you must turn off All Screens Use Same Input under Input/Output, Input.

CAUTION

Differences in hardware settings between the Screens may cause switches and/or attenuators to cycle as you go from one Screen to another. This could potentially reduce the life of these components. To avoid this, make sure **Attenuation**, **µW Path Control** and other switch settings are the same in each Screen.

NOTE

When the Sequencer is running, the destination of remote commands is unpredictable, so you should stop the Sequencer before sending any measurement-related commands. Once the Sequencer has stopped, select a specific Screen using :INSTRument:SCReen:SElect, before sending any further commands. See "Select Screen" on page 160

NOTE

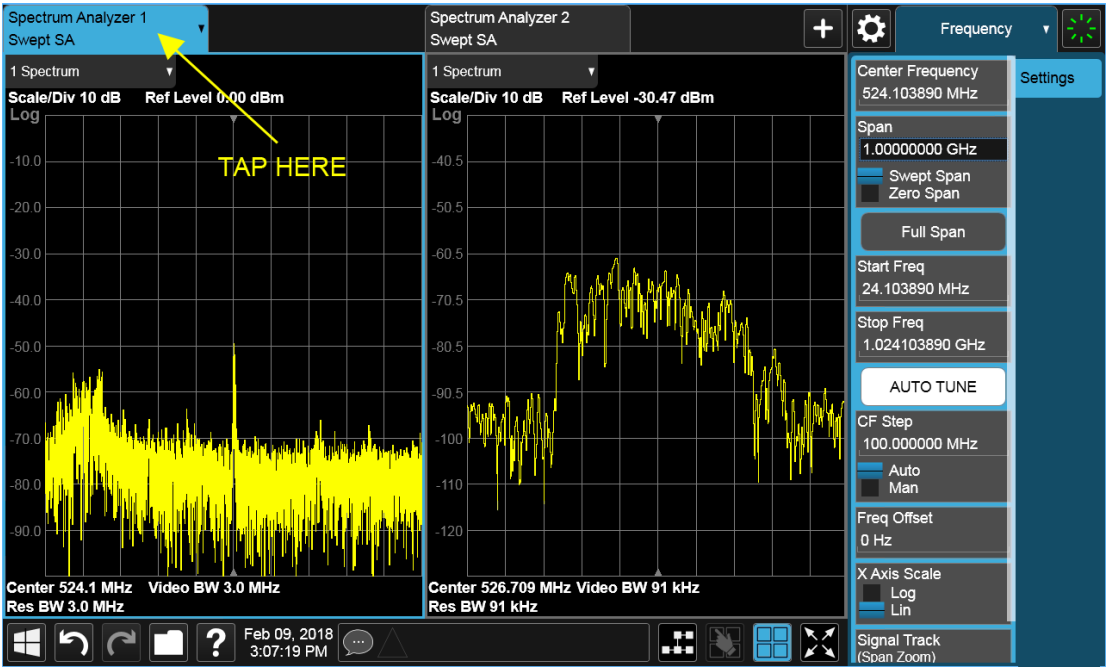
When the Sequencer is running, Auto alignment is temporarily disabled. A pending auto alignment might be executed when the sequencer is stopped.

See "More Information" on page 82

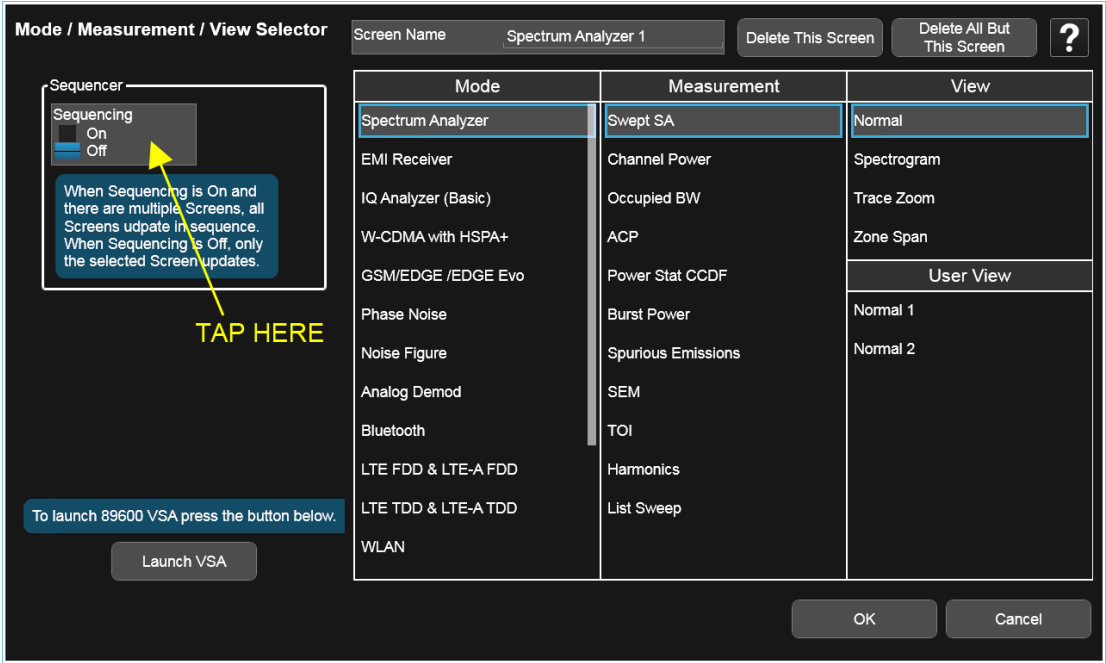
Remote Command	:SYSTem:SEQuencer ON OFF 1 0 :SYSTem:SEQuencer?
Example	:SYST:SEQ ON
Notes	If the display is disabled (via :DISP:ENAB OFF) then the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Screen SCPI cannot be used when Display is disabled” is generated
Dependencies	To start the Sequencer, you must have more than one Screen defined and you must have Multiscreen selected
Preset	OFF

More Information

To start the Sequencer, tap the current (blue) Screen tab to go into the Mode/Meas/View Dialog:



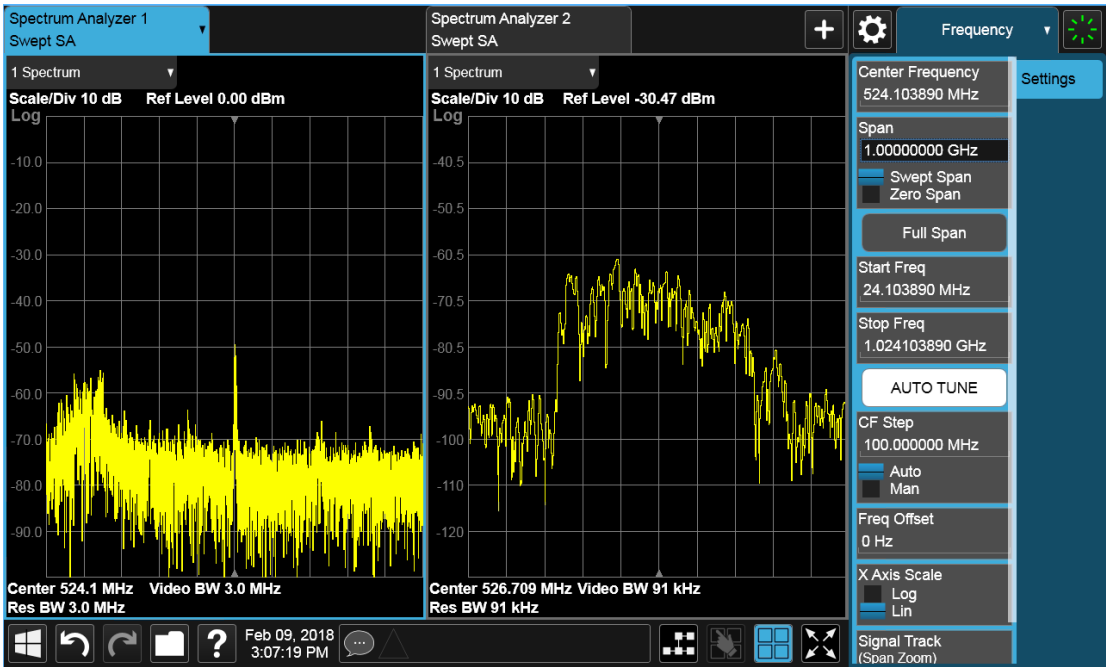
In the Sequencer block in the upper left hand corner, tap the Sequencing switch to turn it On:



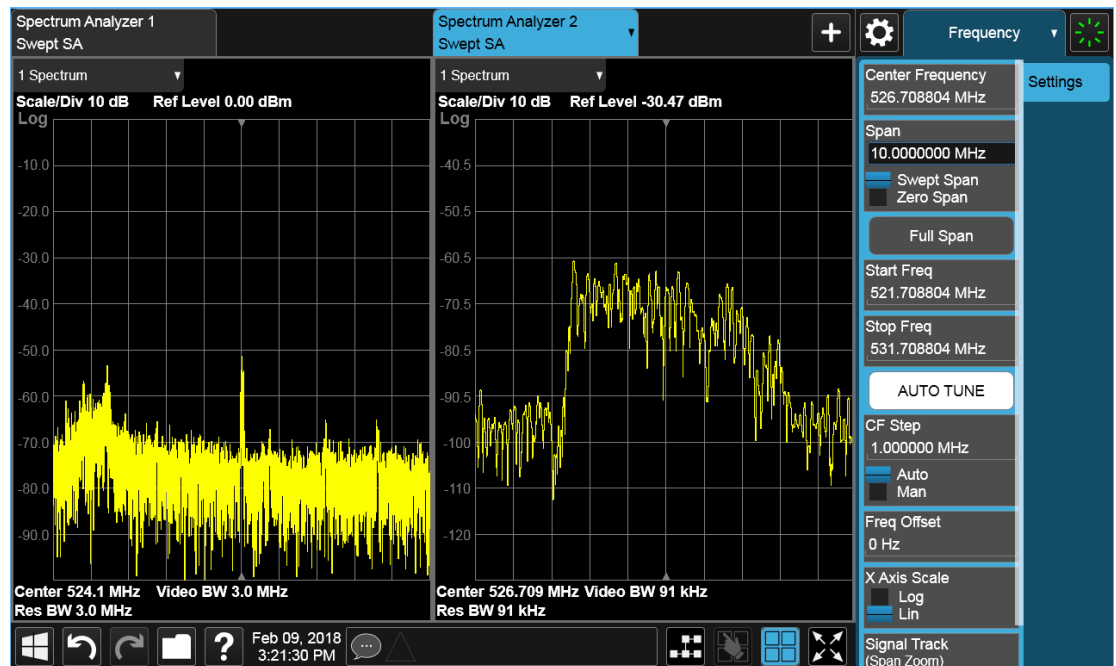
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The instrument will immediately exit the Mode/Meas/View Dialog and begin making measurements in each of the screens, one after the other. When a measurement is being made in a particular Screen, that Screen's tab will be blue.

Measurement being made in Screen 1:



Measurement being made in Screen 2:



Touching any key or control on the display will cause the Sequencer to stop, so that you can make desired changes. When this happens, the message “Sequencer stopped” is displayed.

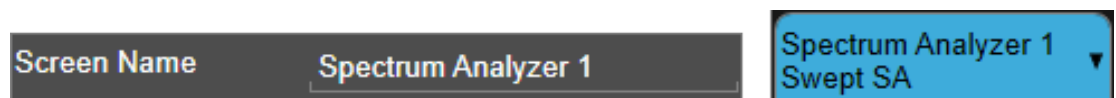
When the Sequencer is running, the screens update in the order in which they were created.

Each Screen takes one measurement then passes control to the next Screen. Each Screen updates as though it were in Single Sweep or Single Measurement mode. Thus, if Averaging is on, a Screen may take multiple sweeps before moving on to the next Screen.

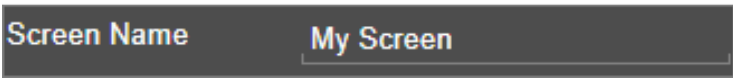
2.1.1.6 Screen Name

By default, the screen name is the Mode (Application) name followed by a number indicating the instance of the application.

You may change the name displayed on the Screen Tab of any screen. The control to do this appears in the ["Mode/Meas/View Dialog" on page 71](#):



When you touch this control an onscreen keyboard appears, allowing you to change the name. Whatever you change it to appears on the Tab, even if you subsequently change the screen to a different Mode.



To reset the name, delete the screen name entirely.

Each Screen Name must be unique; you cannot give the same name to more than one screen.

Remote Command	<code>:INSTrument:SCReen:REName <alphanumeric></code>
Example	<code>:INST:SCR:REN "Baseband"</code>
Notes	The currently active screen is renamed. If the <code><alphanumeric></code> specifying the new name is already present in the list of screen names, the error message “-224, Illegal parameter value; New name <name> already exists” appears If the display is disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>) then the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Screen SCPI cannot be used when Display is disabled” appears

2.1.1.7 Delete This Screen

Pressing this button deletes the current Screen (the one with the blue tab). Deleting a screen removes it from view and selects the next lower screen in the list of screens. If only one screen is configured, it cannot be deleted.

If you press the **Delete This Screen** button, a prompt appears:

“This function will delete the current screen and its settings. This action cannot be undone. Do you want to proceed?”

Pressing **OK** or Enter deletes the screen, pressing **Cancel** or **ESC** does not.

Remote Command	<code>:INSTrument:SCReen:DELeTe</code>
Example	<code>:INST:SCR:DEL</code>
Notes	The currently active screen is deleted If the screen you are attempting to delete is the only configured screen, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Last screen cannot be deleted” is displayed If the display is disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>) then the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Screen SCPI cannot be used when Display is disabled” is generated

2.1.1.8 Delete All But This Screen

Pressing this control deletes all the Screens except the current Screen (the one with the blue tab).

If you press the **Delete All But This Screen** button, a prompt appears:

“This function will delete all defined screens and their settings, except for the current screen. This action cannot be undone. Do you want to proceed?”

Pressing **OK** or Enter deletes the screen, pressing **Cancel** or ESC does not.

Remote Command	<code>:INSTrument:SCReen:DELeTe:ALL</code>
Example	<code>:INST:SCR:DEL:ALL</code>
Notes	You can reset the instrument to the power-on configuration by invoking <code>:INST:SCR:DEL:ALL</code> followed by <code>:SYSTem:DEFault ALL</code> If the display is disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>) then the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Screen SCPI cannot be used when Display is disabled” appears

2.1.1.9 89600 VSA

Pressing this button launches the 89600 VSA software. The 89600 VSA software is powerful, PC-based software, offering the industry's most sophisticated general purpose and standards specific signal evaluation and troubleshooting tools for R&D engineers. Even for proprietary and non-standard signals in SATCOM or MILCOM applications, you can make signal quality measurements with customized IQ constellation.

The 89600 VSA software offers the following features:

- Over 35 general-purpose analog and digital demodulators ranging from 2FSK to 4096QAM
- Flexible and custom IQ and OFDM signal analysis for single carrier
- Standards specific modulation analysis including:
 - Cellular: GSM/EDGE, cdma2000, W-CDMA, TD-SCDMA, LTE(FDD/TDD),
 - LTE-Advanced and more
 - Wireless networking: 802.11a/b/g, 802.11n, 802.ac, 802.16 WiMAX (fixed/mobile), WiSUN (MR-FSK PHY)
 - RFID
 - Digital satellite video and other satellite signals, radar, LMDS
- Up to 400K bin FFT, for the highest resolution spectrum analysis
- A full suite of time domain analysis tools, including signal capture and playback, time gating, and CCDF measurements
- 20 simultaneous trace displays and the industry's most complete set of marker

functions

- Easy-to-use Microsoft Windows graphical user interface

For more information see the Keysight 89600 Series VSA web site at www.keysight.com/find/89600vsa

To learn more about how to use the 89600 VSA in the instrument, start the 89600 VSA software, then open the 89600 VSA Help and navigate to the topic "About Keysight X-Series Signal Analyzer with 89600 VSA Software".

Example	<code>:INST:SEL VSA89601</code> <code>:INST:NSEL 101</code>

2.1.2 Add Screen

On X-Series analyzers you can configure up to 16 different Screens at one time. Each Screen contains one Mode, each Mode contains one Measurement, and each Measurement contains a number of Windows.

You can add screens by pressing the “+” icon in the "Screen Tabs" on page 70 panel. The icon is shown below:



Every time you add a Screen, the instrument “clones” or “copies” the current Screen into the new Screen. If desired, you can then use the "Mode/Meas/View Dialog" on page 71 to change the Mode, Measurement and/or View of the new Screen, or simply operate a second copy of your previous Screen, thus preserving the settings of your previous Screen.

When you have defined the maximum number of Screens (16), the “+” icon disappears.

For more information about operating the instrument with multiple screens configured, see "Multiscreen" on page 158.

Remote Command	<code>:INSTrument:SCReen:CREate</code>
Example	<code>:INST:SCR:CRE</code>
Notes	The maximum number of screens is 16. If an attempt to add a screen occurs when the maximum have been defined, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Screen limit reached” appears When you create a new screen the Screen Name is the current Mode name followed by a number indicating the instance of the Mode.

If the display is disabled (via **:DISP:ENAB OFF**) then the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Screen SCPI cannot be used when Display is disabled” appears

2.2 Meas Bar

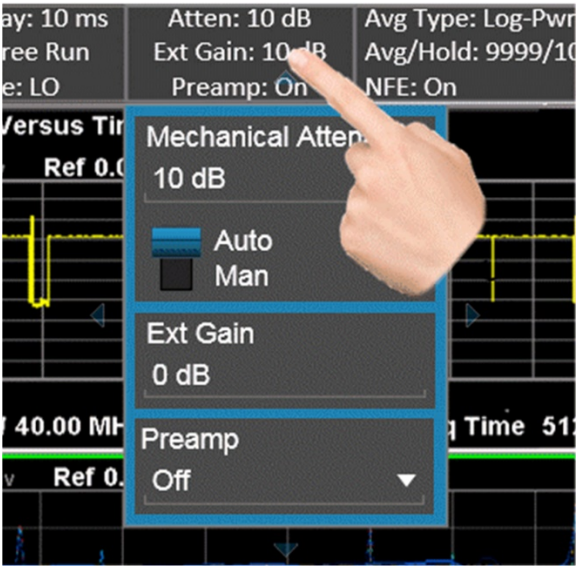
The Meas Bar is used to display annotation for the current measurement. There are three primary uses for the Meas Bar:

1. To show annotation for the most important parameters in the measurement so you can see them at a glance
2. To show the annotation that you will most want to have recorded in a screen dump
3. To give you quick access to settings.



The Meas Bar is made up of a number of annotation panels, each of which, when pressed, opens up a dialog below it which contains controls for those settings.

For example, here is what the display looks like when you touch one of the regions of the Meas Bar:



Touching anywhere off the hotspot panel or pressing any hardkey except **Save** or **Quick Save** closes the hotspot panel.

In a hotspot panel, the control in black with the blue border is the active function. Each panel may have its own default active function.

Settings that are colored amber are those that you need to be particularly aware of; for example, if Alignments are off, this is shown in amber, so you will know that you may not be meeting spec. Similarly, if DC coupling is on, this is shown amber, to alert you to be careful what voltage you put on the input.

You can turn the Meas Bar on and off with a switch on the Annotation tab of the Display menu.

System Control Panel

The leftmost panel holds the GPIB/Remote annunciators, the Single/Continuous symbol/control, the LXI indicator and the PASS/FAIL indicator. Tapping this panel drops down controls for Single/Continuous, Pause/Resume and restart.



GPIB/Remote annunciators

The GPIB/Remote annunciators are shown as the letters **KRLTS**. Each letter is shown if the state is true and is not shown if the state is false, as follows:

K	Keylock indicator	This is shown when the instrument is in the Keylock state (turned on and off by the SYST:KLOCK command)
R	Remote annunciator	Shown when the instrument is in the remote state, as when being controlled via the IEEE-488 bus (GPIB) or TCP/IP connections
L	GPIB Listen annunciator	Shown when addressed to listen via GPIB or TCP/IP
T	GPIB Talk annunciator	Shown when addressed to talk via GPIB or TCP/IP
S	GPIB SRQ annunciator	Shown when the instrument is asserting SRQ on GPIB. This annunciator is an amber color

Single/Continuous symbol/control

This annunciator shows as an arrow on an oval line when in Continuous, or an arrow on a straight line when in Single.

LXI indicator

This indicator displays in green when LAN is connected, in white when LAN is not connected, and in red when LAN is connected but has a connection problem.

PASS/FAIL indicator

This annunciator displays when Limits are turned on. It is green if all Limits are passing, and a red FAIL if any limit is not passing.

The following command queries the status of the current measurement limit testing. It returns a 0 if the measured results pass when compared with the current limits. It returns a 1 if the measured results fail any limit tests.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:CLIMits:FAIL?
Example	:CALC:CLIM:FAIL? queries the current measurement to see if it fails the defined limits Returns a 0 or 1: 0 it passes, 1 it fails

Trace Detector Settings Panel

In the Swept SA and some other measurements, there is a special panel summarizing the settings for the traces in the measurement:



There is one column for each trace. The rows are as follows:

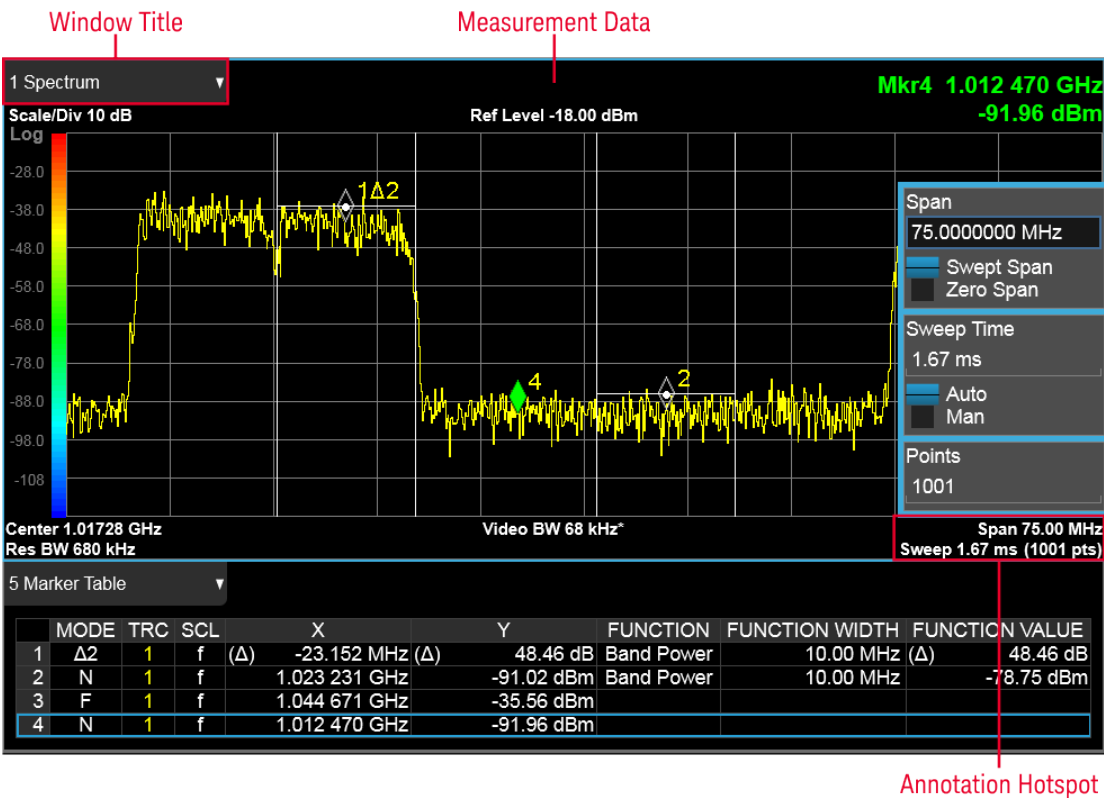
- The top row shows the Trace Number, in the trace color.
- The second row shows the Trace Type for each trace (W=Clear/Write, A=Trace Average, M=Max Hold, m=Min Hold); this letter is in white if the trace is Active, in gray if the trace is inactive; there is a bar through the letter if the trace is not being displayed
- The third row shows the detector for each trace (N=Normal, S=Sample, A=Average, P=peak, p=negative peak, Q=Quasi Peak, E=EMI Average, R=RMS Average, f=math function)

In the example above, trace 1 is active, visible, and in Average using the Sample detector, the other traces are inactive, blanked and in Clear/Write using the Normal detector.

Tapping this panel drops down controls for the Traces.

2.3 Measurement Display

The Measurement Display contains one or more data windows displaying the result of the current measurement. These may be graphical or textual windows.



Each window in the Measurement display contains a "Window Title" on page 94, "Measurement Data" on page 98, and graphical windows also may contain "Annotation Hotspot" on page 101.

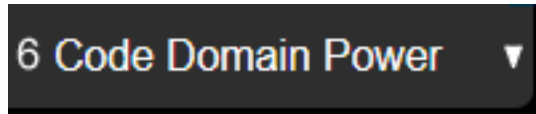
The selected window in the Measurement Display is indicated by a blue border. Window-dependent controls in the menu panel always refer to the selected window.

2.3.1 Window Title

The Window Title appears in the upper left hand corner of the window, and includes a title describing the measurement data currently being displayed in the window. The title may also contain additional information about the data in the window, for example in the LTE measurement supplication, the component carrier being displayed in the window will be indicated (e.g., "CC0").

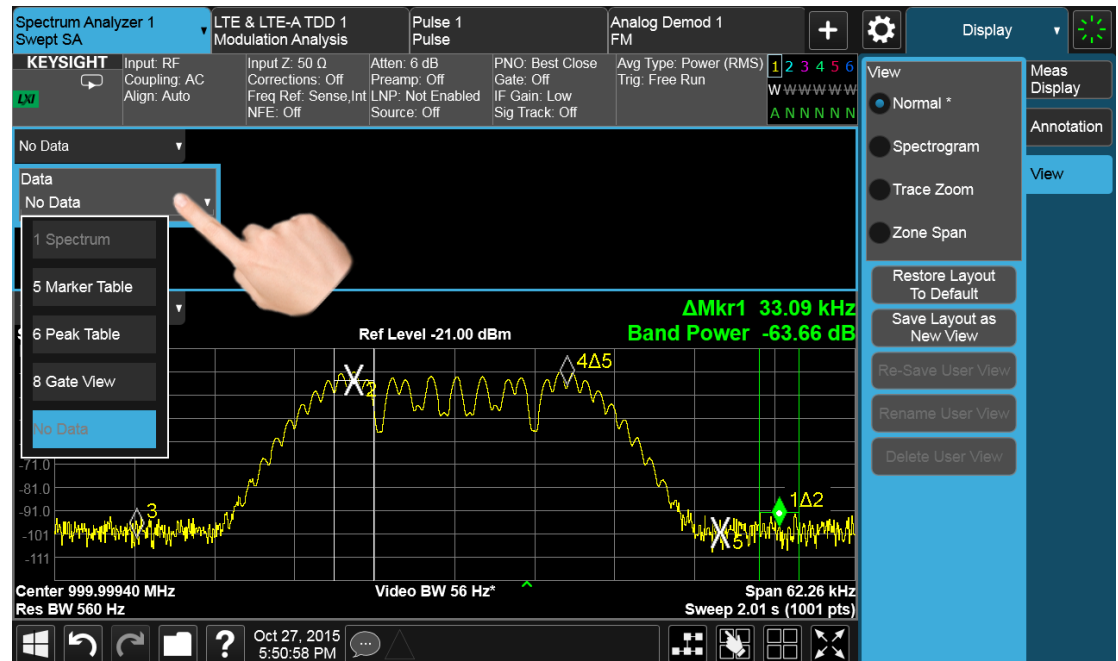
Measurements that support User Views (see ["View Editor" on page 137](#)) also display the Window Number in the Window Title, to enable window addressing from SCPI. The number is the number that will be used in the SCPI command to address that window, for example, in the WCDMA Mod Accuracy measurement, Code Domain Power is assigned window number 6, so you address it with the following SCPI command:

```
:DISP:RHO:WIND6:TRAC:Y:RLEV 0.0
```



Note the arrow pointing down on the right side of the Window Title. This indicates that touching the Window Title will display a dropdown, which enables you to select the Measurement Data to be displayed in the window.

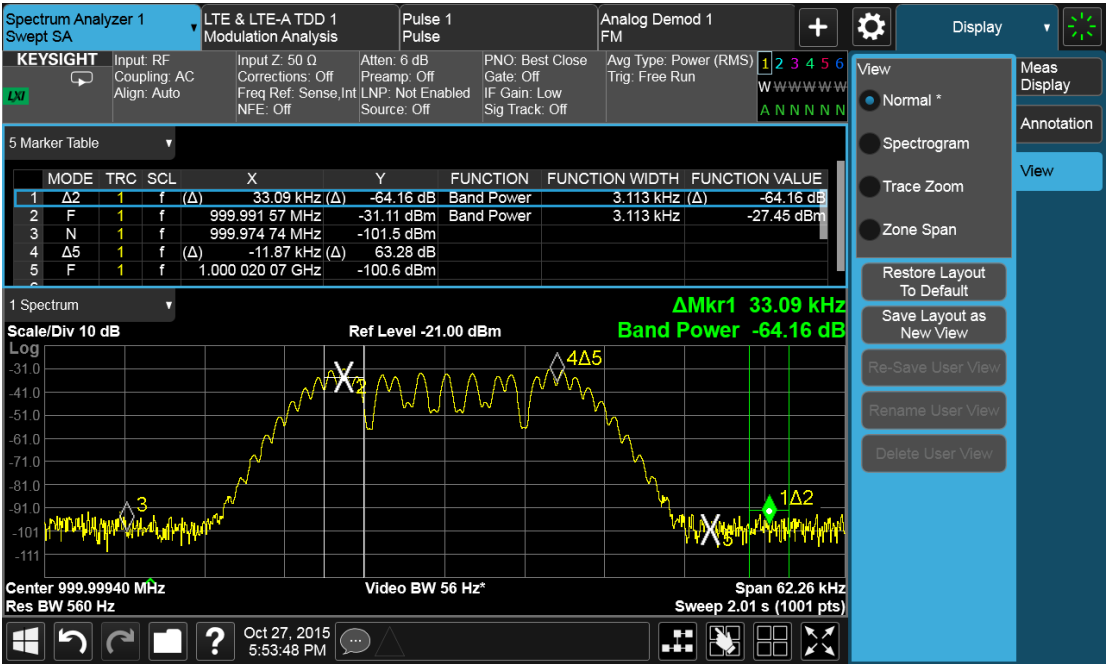
For example, if we wish to assign the results of the upper window in the display below to the Marker Table, we would touch the window title and then the “Data” control that is revealed, as shown:



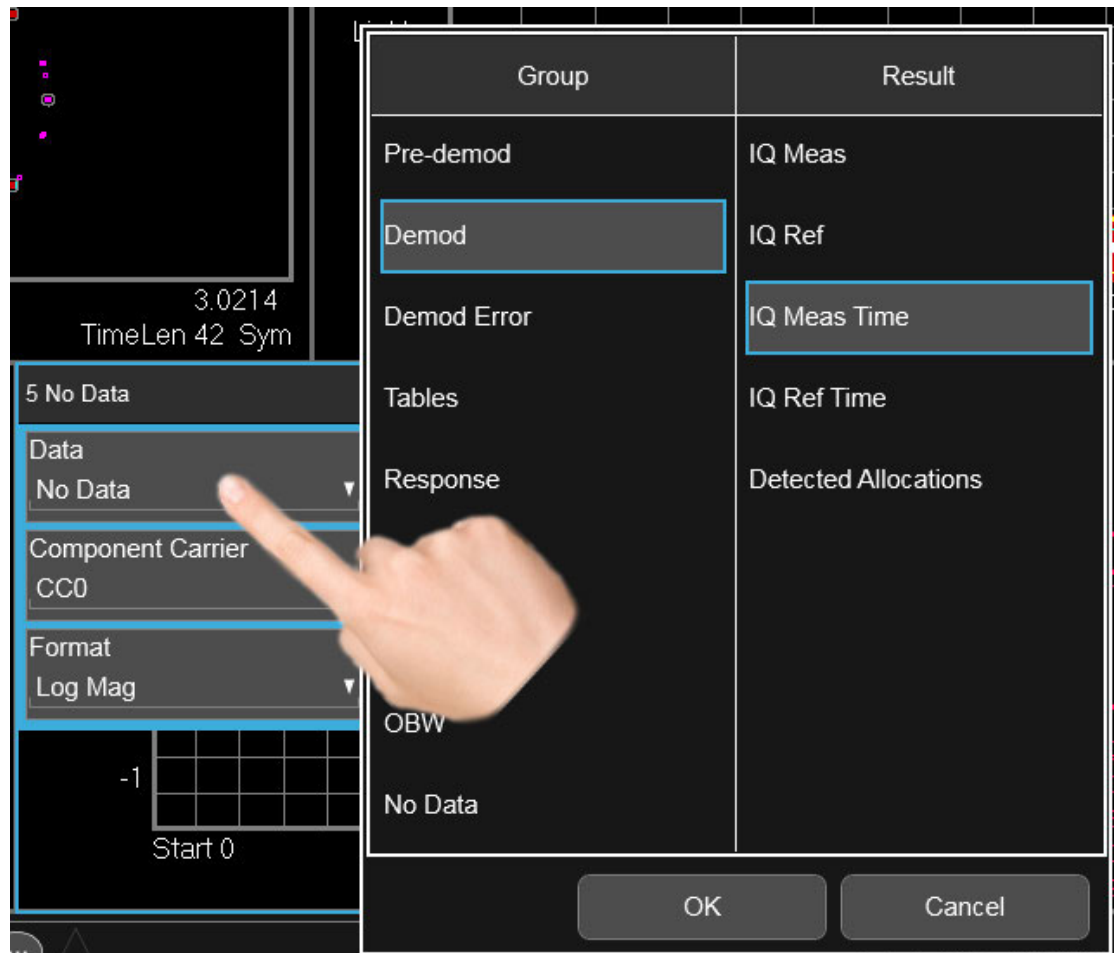
And then select Marker Table, yielding the result below:

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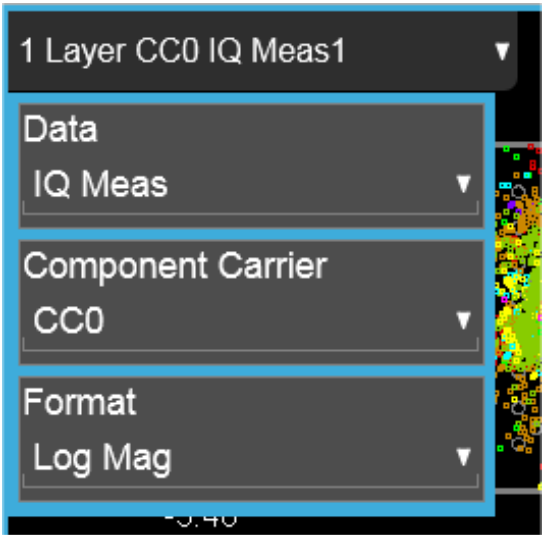
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Note also that the Window Data dropdown can be a cascaded list, if the number of available results requires categorization to hold them all:



Note also that the Window Data dropdown sometimes includes controls for further configuring the window, for example, in LTE choosing the desired Component Carrier and Data format.



Touching a window's title dropdown also selects the window.

2.3.2 Measurement Data

The Measurement Data region shows graphical or textual data for the Data selected in the Window Title Data control. Below you can see examples of both graphical and textual windows in a four-window display.



There are many gestures which you can use to interact with a measurement display window. They are detailed below.

Swipe

There are several swipe actions, as listed below. One of the most important actions is swiping a spectrum window to the left or right, or up or down, to adjust the frequency and level of the spectrum, as shown below.



Swipe actions are summarized in the table below. Not all of these may be available, depending on the measurement.

Object	Action
Spectrum Trace Left/Right	Drag trace (change Center Frequency)
Spectrum Trace up/down	Drag trace (change Ref Level)
Marker Left/Right	Drag marker along trace
Fixed Marker Left/Right/Up/Down	Drag marker in space
Scrollable area	Scroll vertically or horizontally. Scrollable areas include the Menu Panel (if overfull), tables and lists. A scrollable area is indicated by a vertical or horizontal translucent white bar which can also be dragged by a mouse When scrolling a table: - Row headers remain in place when the table is scrolled horizontally, and scroll with the table when the table is scrolled vertically - Column headers remain in place when the table is scrolled vertically, and scroll with the table when the table is scrolled horizontally

Object	Action
Toggle control	Toggle in that direction

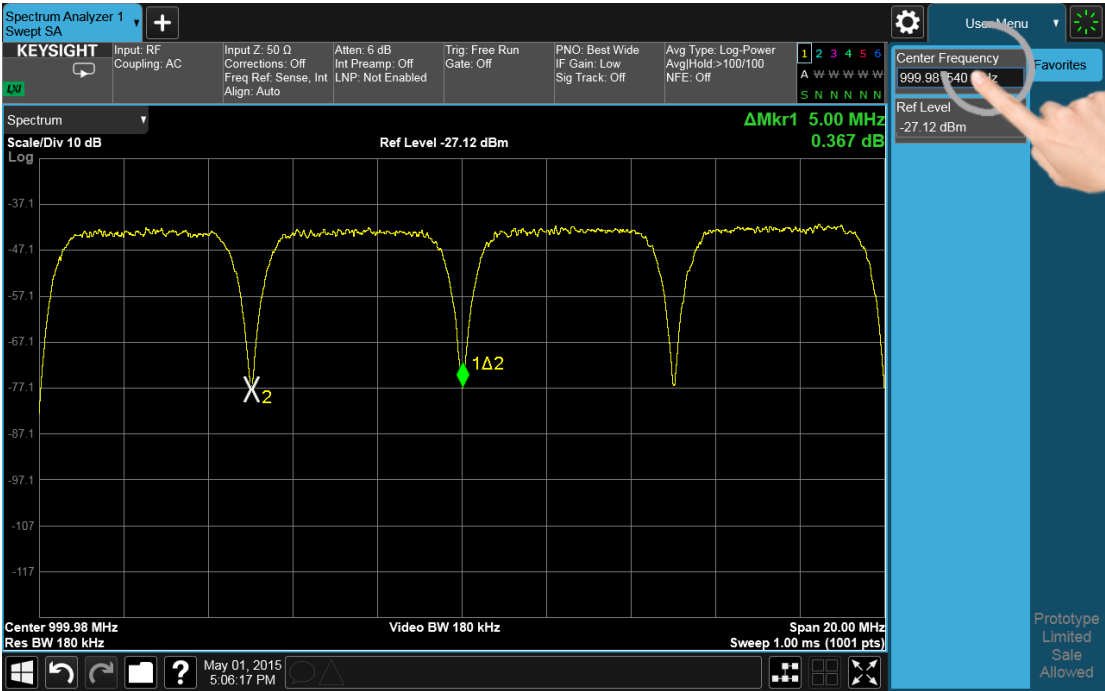
Pinch

You can also pinch in or out either horizontally or vertically to zoom in the x-axis or y-axis dimension. For example, a pinch horizontally lets you adjust the Span of the Spectrum window. Also, pinching on the wings of a Band Power or other Band Function allows you to widen or narrow that Band Function.

Pinching may sometimes be easier if you use the index finger of each hand, rather than pinching with one hand.

Touch-and-Hold

You can also touch-and-hold the display, that is, touch it and hold your finger on the display. A circle is drawn, and when the drawing completes, a right-click gesture is performed that depends on the screen feature touched, as listed in the table below.



Right Click on a Trace	Peak Search, Trace Type (Clear/Write, Trace Average, Max Hold, Min Hold), Trace View/Blank (Active, View, Blank, Background). Not all of these may be available, depending on the measurement
Right Click on a Marker	Marker Mode (Normal, Delta, Fixed, Off), Peak Search, Next Peak, Next Pk Right, Next Pk Left). Not all of these may be available, depending on the measurement

Right Click on the Background	Lets you select Help
Right Click on a Menu Panel control	Lets you add or remove that control from the User Menu or get Help on that control

Tap

Tapping an object causes the actions defined in the table below:

Object	Action
Marker	Select
Marker (repeated taps on stacked)	Cycle through stacked markers
Trace	Select. In addition if Marker is the active function, move the selected marker to the point where you tapped
Trace (repeated taps on stacked)	Cycle through stacked traces
Window	Select if unselected
Screen	Select if unselected

Double Tap

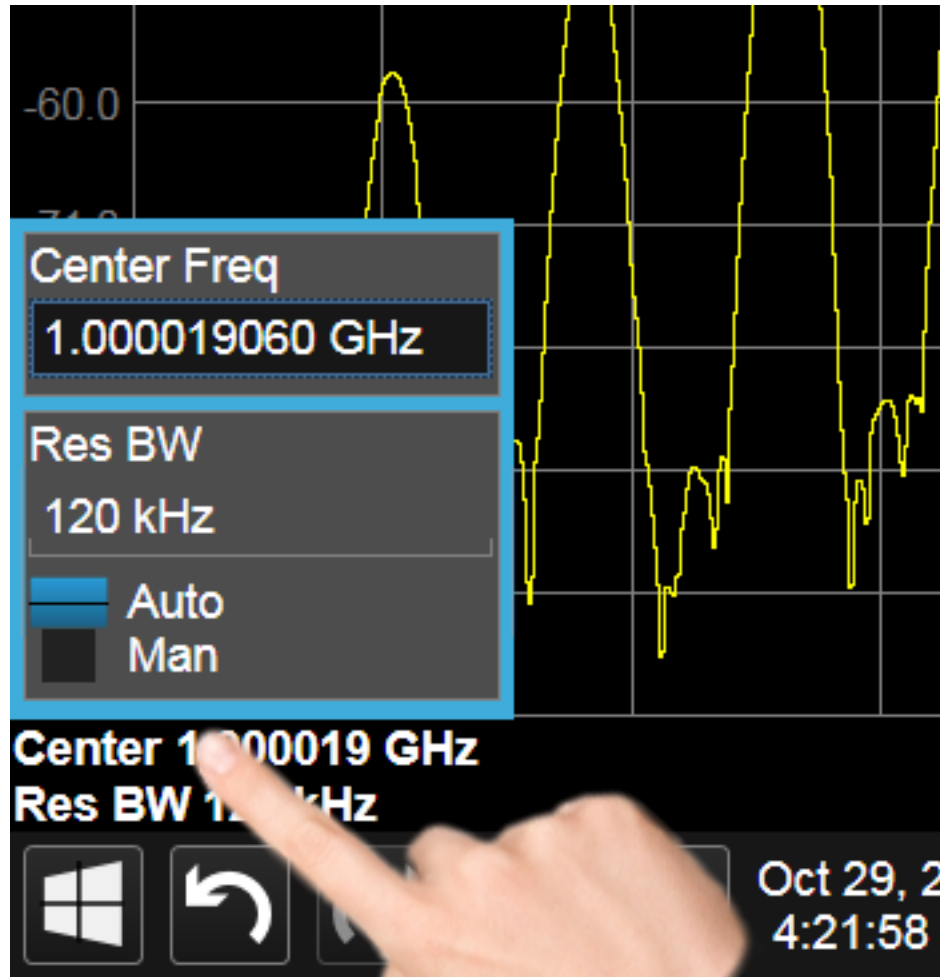
Double-tapping an object causes the actions defined in the table below:

Object	Action
Window	Zoom/Unzoom

2.3.3 Annotation Hotspot

You can tap on a graticule annotation to modify one of the fields in that annotation. For example if you tap on the region with Center Freq and Res BW in it, a menu panel pops up with just those settings on it.

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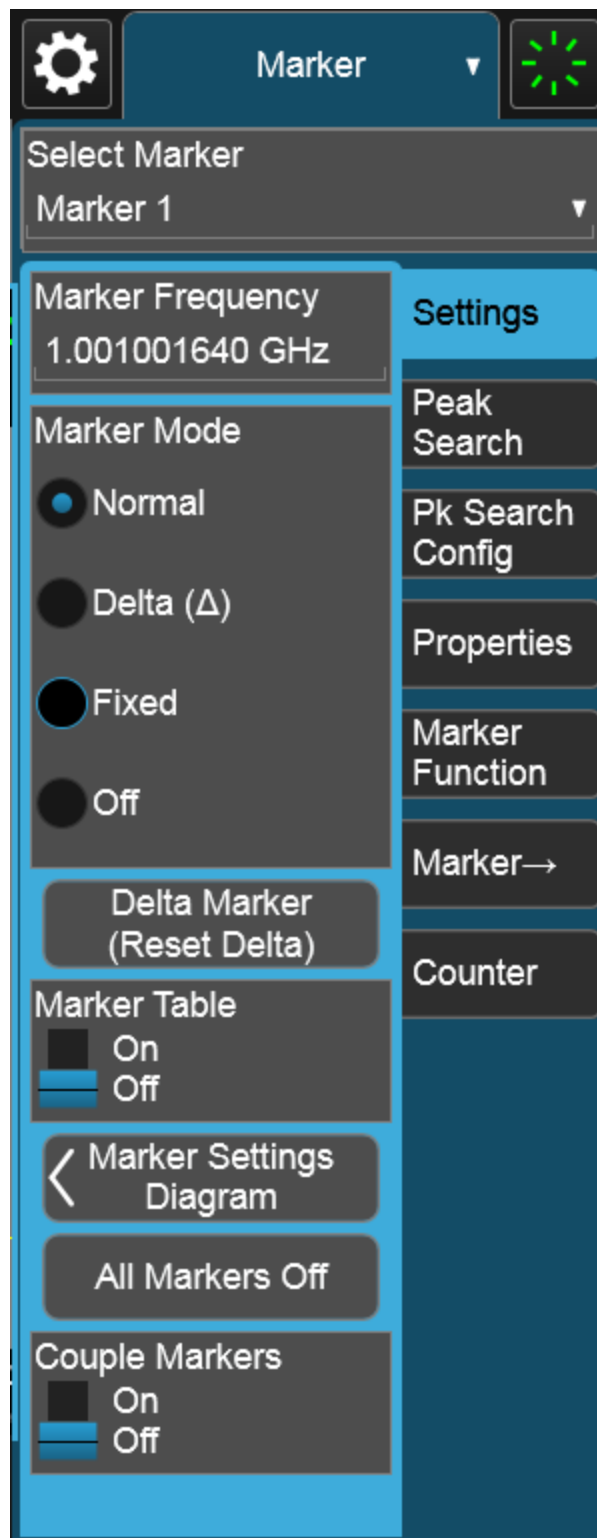
Touching anywhere off the hotspot panel or pressing any hardkey except **Save** or **Quick Save** closes the hotspot panel.

Annotation which is not currently able to be adjusted is not grayed out on the display, but the control in the hotspot that drops down or pops up is grayed out.

In a hotspot panel, the control in black with the blue border is the active function. Each panel may have its own default active function

2.4 Menu Panel

The menu panel is the main focus of the X-Series Multitouch user interface. The controls include active functions, dropdowns, action buttons, radio buttons and toggles.



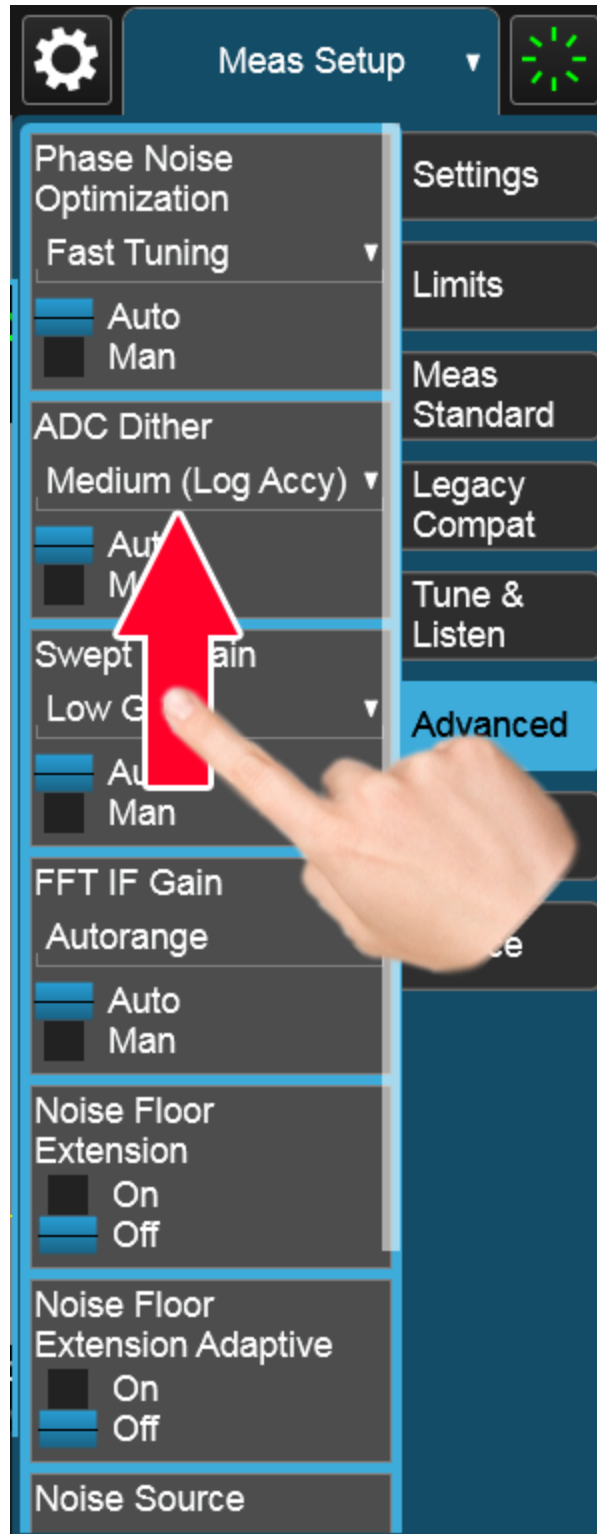
The menu panel normally appears on the right side of the display and consists of a rectangular panel with multiple “sub-panels” lying on top of each other, each sub-panel being accessed by a tab on the right.

You press a front panel key (or “hardkey”) to access a particular menu. On the front panel there are twelve “measurement hardkeys” (the ones in the shaded region in the figures below) – these are the hardkeys that open up menus in the menu panel.

With a menu open, tap a tab to access the controls on its sub-panel. Whenever you press the front panel key associated with a menu, the default (top) tab is selected.

If the number of controls on a panel exceeds the height of the panel, scrolling is enabled, which is indicated by a white bar on the left that fades away after a few seconds. You swipe up or down with your finger to scroll the panel, or you can grab the white bar with a mouse.

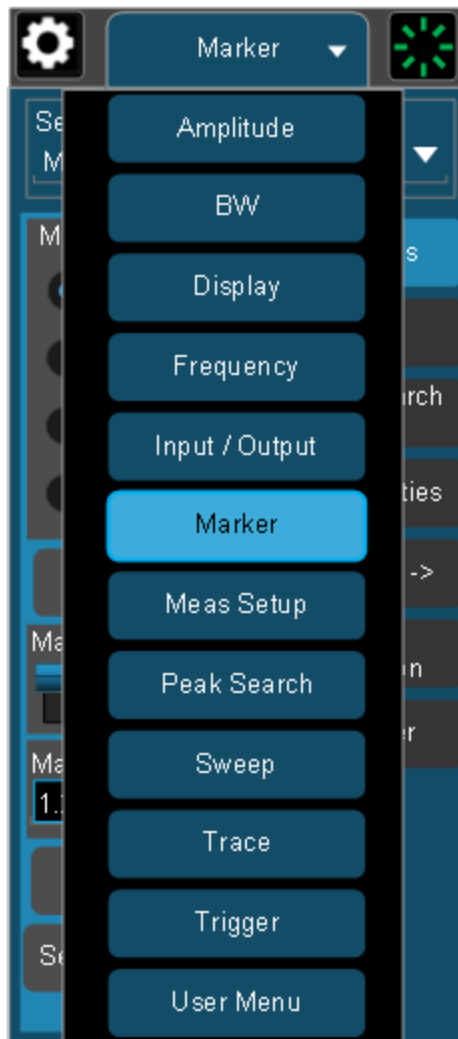
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If you move to a different menu panel or sub-panel and then come back to a previous panel, the previous panel is always reset to be scrolled all the way back to the top.

Accessing Menus Without Using Front-Panel Keys

You can access the menu panels without using the front panel keys, as you would need to do if you were operating the instrument using Remote Desktop. Touch or click on the menu title, as shown below. A dropdown containing the twelve measurement hardkeys appears. Selecting a hardkey from the dropdown displays the corresponding menu, and the dropdown disappears.



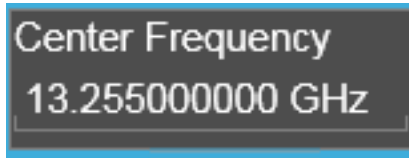
Entering Numeric Values

Many controls on the menu panel allow you to enter numeric values. These are called “active functions.” An active function control displays a number and a suffix,

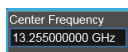
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for example 13.255 GHz, as in the example below:



An active function is “active” if the numeric value is surrounded by a black background with a blue border, as below. In this state, it is ready to receive numeric input from the number pad on the front panel, the knob, or the step keys.



When an active function is in the active state, you can start typing or pressing the number keys on the front panel, which causes the Numeric Entry Panel to appear, as shown below. The Numeric Entry Panel displays the typed value, and the terminators to complete the entry.

Here we see a UXA with an active function control in the active state. Although no Numeric Entry Panel is displayed, you can just touch the “2” key:



This causes the Numeric Entry Panel to pop up to receive the numbers you are typing:



Type in as many digits as required, then touch one of the unit terminator buttons in the Numeric Entry Panel to complete the entry. In this case, 2 GHz was the desired entry, so you just touch the “GHz” terminator:

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The Numeric Entry Panel disappears and, in the example, the active function value becomes 2 GHz.



It is important to note that you can always pop up the Numeric Entry Panel by touching an active function control while it is active; for example, if you were to touch it in the figure above, the Numeric Entry Panel would pop up right next to the control:

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You can display the Numeric Entry Panel by touching any active function control while it is active, but you don't have to pop up the Numeric Entry Panel first, you can just start typing and it will pop up on its own, thus saving you a keystroke.

You can also adjust a value without displaying the Numeric Entry panel by turning the knob or using the step keys while an active function is active. If you turn the knob or use the step keys while the Numeric Entry Panel is displayed, it disappears, allowing you to see the entire screen while you are making the adjustment.

You can also drag the Numeric Entry Panel to another part of the display if it is covering something that you wish to see while it is on the screen.

2.4.1 Right-Click Menu

If you click with the right mouse button on any of the menus in measurements, a popup menu appears, which includes:

The items in this menu are:

- "Add to User Menu" on page 113
- "Help on this setting" on page 113

2.4.1.1 Add to User Menu

For details, see "User Menu" on page 113.

2.4.1.2 Help on this setting

For details, see "Help" on page 126.

2.4.2 User Menu

Lets you create your own menu, to include controls that you frequently use. You can have one **User Menu** for each measurement, and all User Menus survive a power cycle.

You add a control to the User Menu for the current measurement by right-clicking on the control, then selecting "Add to User Menu" on page 113. You can also remove the control from the User Menu using the same right-click menu item.

User Menu appears at the bottom of the menu drop-down panel.

2.5 Cancel key



This front-panel key has the same functions as the Windows **Esc** (Escape) key. It does the following:

- Cancels dialogs
- Cancels active functions (unless there is an entry in progress, in which case it cancels that, and reverts to the previous value)
- Resets input overloads
- Aborts print operations
- Cancels certain other operations (such as alignments)
- Returns you to Local Control (if in Remote)
- If the backlight is off, turns on the backlight, and does nothing else

Most of this functionality is the same as earlier X-Series models and similar to ESA and PSA operation.

When the instrument is in Remote, any hardkey that is pressed on the front panel displays this message:

Analyzer is in Remote. Press ESC to return to Local

The exception is the **Cancel (ESC)** key, which takes the instrument out of Remote.

When the instrument is also in the LLO (local lockout state), the **Local** key is locked out as well. When this is the case, and the **Local** key is pressed, this message is displayed:

Local key is locked out by remote computer. Cancel Local Lockout on computer or release remote control

When you see this message, you should disconnect the remote computer, or use it to take the instrument out of the Local Lockout state.

2.6 Onscreen Keyboard key



This key turns the onscreen alpha keyboard (OSK) on and off.

There are two onscreen keyboards:

- The Multitouch OSK, which pops up automatically if, while using the analyzer application, a text field becomes the active function
- The Windows OSK, which you must open manually when a text field must be entered while interacting with Windows or other apps

2.7 Touch On/Off Key



This front-panel key turns the display touch functionality on and off. If off, you can turn it back on using the front panel **Touch On/Off** key. When the touch functionality is off, you can still use a mouse as a pointer.

When toggled, a dialog box appears midscreen that confirms “Touchscreen On” or “Touchscreen Off”.

This function remains in effect until it is turned off or until the app shuts down. The app always starts up with Touch enabled.

2.8 Tab key



This key has the same function as the **Tab** key on a PC keyboard. You can use this key to display the Windows Taskbar, as follows.

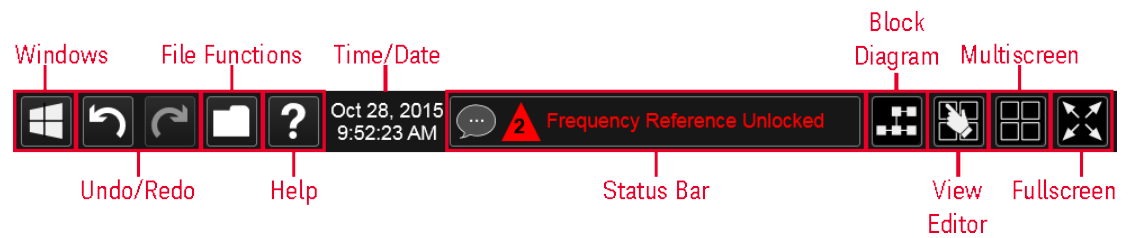
- Alt-Tab to the Desktop
- Touch the desktop
- Touch **TAB**
- The Taskbar appears

2.9 Local Button

Appears in the Menu Panel when the instrument is in remote, and can be brought back to local via the **Local (ESC)** Key. See also "[Cancel key](#)" on page 114.

2.10 Control Bar

The Control Bar contains controls and readouts that let you control instrument functions independent of the current measurement.



2.11 Windows

Pressing the Windows icon on the "Control Bar" on page 119 has the same effect as pressing the Windows icon on the Windows taskbar. It displays the Windows taskbar and Start Menu, which allows you to launch Windows programs and access features such as the Control Panel.

2.12 Undo/Redo

The Undo button in the "Control Bar" on page 119,



and the Undo front panel key,

Ctrl=Redo



are used to undo the most recently executed function.

If you Undo a function, and then decide you should not have done so, you can use the **Redo** button in the "Control Bar" on page 119 to put it back the way it was. The Redo function may also be executed by pressing **Ctrl+Undo** (holding the **Ctrl** key down while pressing the **Undo** front panel key).



Undo allows you to restore a setting, which you had previously set, back to its value before you changed it. When you press the Undo button or front panel key, the last setting you changed is "undone", that is, its previous setting is restored. You are notified of this fact with an advisory pop up message; for example, if the Center Frequency had been 300 MHz, and you changed it to 1 GHz and then pressed **Undo**, the message would show:

UNDO: Center Freq 1 GHz -> 300 MHz

The instrument can store 5 levels of action for Undo.

To truly understand Undo and Redo, it helps to think of two "stacks", an Undo stack and a Redo stack,

UNDO stack

REDO stack

Whenever you perform an action, it is placed on the Undo stack. So for example, if you set the Center Frequency to 1 GHz, then set the RBW to 1 MHz, then set the Detector to Peak, each of these actions gets "pushed" onto the Undo stack:

UNDO stack	REDO stack
Det = Peak	
RBW = 1MHz	
CF = 1 GHz	

When you press **Undo**, the top item on the Undo stack is removed, the action represented by that item is undone, and the item is placed on the Redo stack. So pressing **Undo** once in the above case would undo the setting of the peak detector, and the stacks would look like this:

UNDO stack	REDO stack
RBW = 1MHz	Det = Peak
CF = 1 GHz	

Now pressing **Undo** again would undo the RBW = 1 MHz action, and the stacks would look like this:

UNDO stack	REDO stack
CF = 1 GHz	RBW = 1MHz
	Det = Peak

Now pressing Redo would Redo the RBW = 1 MHz action, and the stacks would again look like this:

UNDO stack	REDO stack
RBW = 1MHz	Det = Peak
CF = 1 GHz	

Also, whenever you set a value, the Redo stack is cleared; you can't redo an action once you have interrupted the original flow of actions. Think of the Undo stack as the past, and the Redo stack as the future; if you have items in both stacks it means you have gone back to a time in the past; if you then *do* something you have changed the future, so the old future (the Redo stack) gets cleared.

For example, in the example above, if you now were to change another setting, such as VBW = 1 kHz, the Redo stack gets cleared, and the stacks would look like this:

UNDO stack	REDO stack
VBW = 1 kHz	
RBW = 1MHz	
CF = 1 GHz	

Undo can undo changes you make with the knob or step keys, however all contiguous events that affect the same parameter are aggregated into one event for the sake of Undo. For example, if CF is the active function and is 1 GHz, and you turn the knob back and forth, then enter a value, then use the step keys, when you press **Undo**, the instrument returns to CF = 1 GHz.

Actions that Cannot be Undone

There are some actions that cannot be undone, because these clear the Undo/Redo stack:

- Restore Mode Defaults clears the stack for that Mode in that Screen
- Sending SCPI commands clears the stack for that Mode in that Screen
- Loading a state file (including User Preset) clears the stack for that Mode in that Screen
- Deleting a Screen clears all the stacks in that screen
- Changing Views

Undo/Redo works within the context of a Mode. Each Mode in each Screen keeps its own record. Settings in the Control Panel or System Settings menus are not undoable.

There are several actions that may change many parameters. Among these are Auto Tune, and Adjust Atten for Min Clipping. After executing such a function, Undo sets all parameters back to their value before the function was selected. Auto Tune appears to be a single action, even though the instrument executes it in several steps.

Redo reverses the effect of the last Undo action, assuming that no other settings have been changed since the last Undo. Changing a setting after an Undo clears memory of all settings after that Undo, that is, it clears the Redo stack, as explained above.

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When you press the **Redo** icon or **Ctrl** and the **Undo** hardkey, you are notified with an advisory popup message; for example, if the Center Frequency had been 300 MHz, and you changed it to 1 GHz and then pressed **Undo**, the message would say:

UNDO: Center Freq 1 GHz -> 300 MHz

If you then press **Redo**, the message will say:

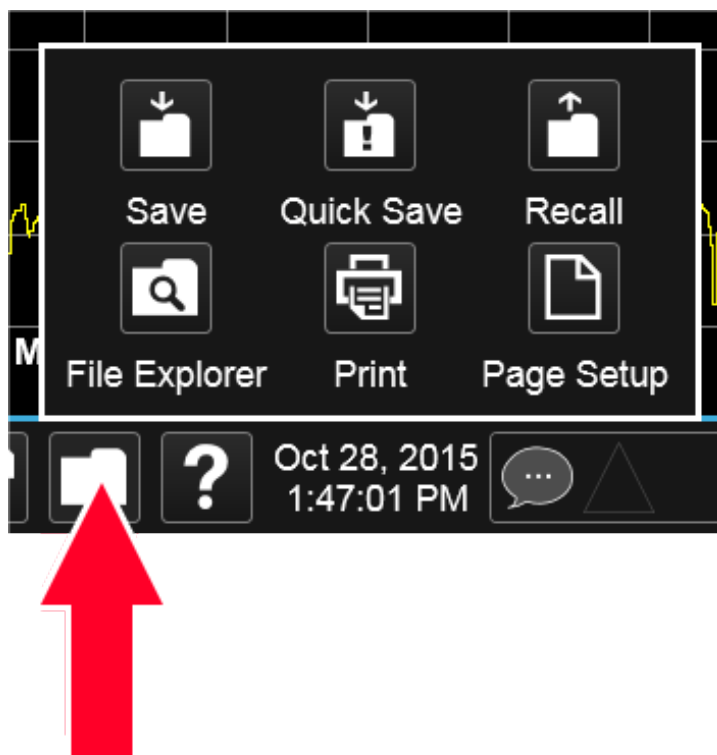
REDO: Center Freq 300 MHz -> 1 GHz

Neither **Undo** nor **Redo** perform any navigation, and have no effect on which menu panel is displayed nor which function is active.

2.13 File Functions

The File Functions popup contains controls for executing Save, Recall, File and Print operations. You display the File Functions popup by tapping the File Functions icon in the "Control Bar" on page 119.

For more information on a control, tap an icon in the image below.



Tapping this folder icon displays the File Functions popup

2.13.1 File Explorer

Pressing the File Explorer button in the "File Functions" on page 125 dialog opens the Windows File Explorer, which allows you to perform operating system file functions such as Move, Copy and Delete.

File Explorer also allows you to map network drives to drive letters on your PC or intranet, in order to more easily save screen images, states and other data, and load them back into the instrument.

2.14 Help



Pressing the **Help** button in the "Control Bar" on page 119, the **Help** front panel key, or the **F1** key if you have a PC keyboard connected, opens the context-sensitive help system. The **Help** button appears in the "Control Bar" on page 119 and in the banner of full-screen dialogs

You can also use the Help window's Contents pane to navigate to Help for any function in the instrument

You can also touch-and-hold a specific control to display a "right-click" menu, in which one of the choices is **Help on this setting**

2.15 Status Bar

The Status Panel (or Status Bar) appears at the bottom of the display and contains three fields:



The Message Balloon appears on the left side of the Status Panel and lets you know when there is an unread message in the queue.



No unread messages

Unread messages

The Message Balloon has a gray outline and no fill if there are no unread messages; it has a gray fill and a white outline and displays a white ellipsis in the middle if there are unread messages.

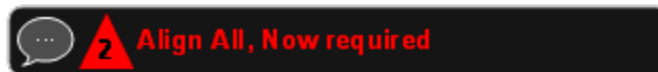
The Condition Indicator appears to the right of the Message Balloon and shows the current number of open conditions. Below are some examples of what the Condition Indicator can look like:



The triangle is unfilled if no there are no open conditions, filled with yellow if all open conditions are warnings, and filled with red if at least one open condition is an error. The number displayed is the total number of open conditions.

Touching the Condition Indicator opens up the Show Status dialog (see below) with the Current Conditions tab selected. Touching anywhere else on the Status Bar opens up the Show Status dialog with the History tab selected.

The Condition Message appears to the right of the Condition Indicator. In the example below, the cCondition Message is “Align All, Now required”:



Warning condition messages display in yellow, error condition messages display in red.

If there is more than 1 open condition, the Condition Message cycles through the display of all of the open conditions, one at a time. Each message is displayed for 2 seconds, then the next for 2 seconds, and so on.

Show Status Dialog

The Show Status dialog appears if you tap anywhere in the Status Bar. Touching the Condition Indicator (the triangle in the Status Bar) opens up the Show Status dialog with the Current Conditions tab selected. Touching anywhere else on the Status Bar opens up the Show Status dialog with the History tab selected.

Status	History				?	X
History	Type	ID	Message	Repeats	Time	
Current Conditions	✓	1064	Align Now All required - CLEARED		6:37:49 PM 2/24/2015	
Settings	✓	1301	Meas Uncal - CLEARED		6:37:37 PM 2/24/2015	
	✗	64	Align Now All required - DETECTED		6:36:59 PM 2/24/2015	
	⚠	301	Meas Uncal - DETECTED		6:33:27 PM 2/24/2015	
	✓	1301	Meas Uncal - CLEARED		6:31:27 PM 2/24/2015	
	⚠	301	Meas Uncal - DETECTED		6:33:27 PM 2/24/2015	
	✓	1141	Input Overload - CLEARED,ADC over range	47	1:07:56 PM 2/24/2015	
	✗	141	Input Overload - DETECTED,ADC over range	47	1:07:56 PM 2/24/2015	
	✗	780	No Peak Found		1:03:55 PM 2/24/2015	
ⓘ Informational ⚠ Warning ✗ Error Press any row for more info about that Message						Clear Message Queue

If the display fills up, scrolling is enabled just as in other X-Series Multi-touch UI displays.

The Status dialog automatically refreshes as new messages and conditions occur.

At the bottom of the screen is a Clear Message Queue button. This button clears all errors in all error queues.

Note the following:

- Clear Message Queue does not affect the current status conditions
- Mode Preset does not clear the message queue
- Restore System Defaults (Super Preset) will clear all message queues
- *CLS only clears the queue if it is sent remotely and *RST does not affect any error queue
- Switching Modes does not affect any error queues

See ["More Information" on page 130](#)

Remote Command	:SYSTem:ERRor[:NEXT]?

Example	:SYST:ERR?

Notes	The return string has the format:

	<Error Number>, <Error>
	Where <Error Number> and <Error> are those shown on the Show Errors screen
Backwards Compatibility Notes	In some legacy analyzers, the Repeat field shows the number of times the message has repeated since the last time the error queue was cleared. In the X-Series, the Repeat field shows the number of times the error has repeated since the last intervening error. So the count may very well be different than in the past even for identical signal conditions Unlike previous analyzers, in the X-Series all errors are reported through the Message or Status lines and are logged to the event queue. They never appear as text in the graticule area (as they sometimes do in previous analyzers) and they are never displayed in the settings panel at the top of the screen (as they sometimes do, by changing color, in previous analyzers) As a consequence of the above, the user can only see one status condition (the most recently generated) without looking at the queue. In the past, at least in the Spectrum Analyzer, multiple status conditions might display on the right side of the graticule In general, there is no backwards compatibility specified or guaranteed between the error numbers in the X-Series and those of earlier products. Error, event, and status processing code in customers' software will probably need to be rewritten to work with X-Series In the legacy analyzers, some conditions report as errors and others simply turn on status bits. Conditions that report as errors often report over and over as long as the condition exists. In the X-series, all conditions report as start and stop events. Consequently, software that repeatedly queries for a condition error until it stops reporting will have to be rewritten for the X-series

More Information

The Status Dialog has two screens, selectable by the tabs on the right: **History** and **Current Conditions**:

History

History brings up a screen displaying the front panel message queue in chronological order, with the newest event at the top. Remember that the front panel queue contains all of the events generated by front panel actions as well as error events from all of the SCPI queues. A typical History display appears below:

Status	History				
History	Type	ID	Message	Repeats	Time
Current Conditions		301	Meas Uncal - DETECTED		5:36:35 PM 2/24/2015
Settings		1141	Input Overload - CLEARED;ADC over range	49	1:07:56 PM 2/24/2015
		141	Input Overload - DETECTED;ADC over range	49	1:07:56 PM 2/24/2015
		1141	Input Overload - CLEARED;ADC over range		1:07:53 PM 2/24/2015

The fields on the History display are:

Type	Displays the icon identifying the event or condition as an error or warning
ID	Displays the error number
Message	Displays the message text
Repeat (RPT)	This field shows the number of consecutive instances of the event, uninterrupted by other events. In other words, if an event occurs 5 times with no other intervening event, the value of repeat will be 5 If the value of Repeat is 1 the field does not display. If the value of Repeat is >1, the time and date shown are those of the most recent occurrence. If the value of repeat reaches 999,999 it stops there. The Repeat field can run into some pretty large numbers when apps (like the GSM app) report things like “GSM sync burst not found” as events rather than conditions, which is actually fairly common Note that the repeat count is unavailable over SCPI
Time	Shows the most recent time (including the date) at which the event occurred. Time is displayed to the second

To understand the History dialog, and to properly program the instrument's messaging system, remember that there are two types of occurrences, events and conditions:

- An event is an occurrence of zero duration. Events generate messages which are displayed in the center of the display for a period of time and then fade away. These may be of an advisory nature or may represent errors, for example “No

peak found”

- A condition is an occurrence of finite duration, that is, it has a start and an end. Conditions are states of the analyzer characterized by some combination of settings or some kind of failure that the user needs to be told about while it is happening, but then can stop being told once it goes away; for example “Input overload; ADC over range”

The error queue contains error events as well as the DETECTED and CLEARED events for condition errors, as seen in the figure above.

DETECTED events have numbers less than 1000 and CLEARED events have the same number plus 1000. For example,

301, Meas Uncal – DETECTED

and later

1301, Meas Uncal – CLEARED

To detect a condition error over SCPI, you should read the error queue and note any DETECTED error which is not followed eventually by an associated CLEARED error. This means the condition is still in effect. It is not sufficient to simply read the error queue until you get “No Errors” back. You may still have the condition error; the condition may still be in effect, and if that is the case, all you have done by clearing the error queue is to remove the first event (the DETECTED event) from the queue. For a condition error, you have to read the error queue until you see the CLEARED event for that condition. THEN you know that the condition is gone.

Current Conditions

The **Current Conditions** display shows all of the open conditions in the instrument. An open condition is a condition error or warning for which a start (detected) event has occurred but for which no corresponding stop (cleared) event has occurred.

An example of the Current Conditions screen appears below:

Status	Current Conditions ? ×			
History	Type	ID	Message	Time
Current Conditions		64	Align Now All required	6:36:59 PM 2/24/2015
Settings		301	Meas Uncal	6:33:27 PM 2/24/2015
 Informational  Warning  Error Press any row for more info about that Message				

The fields on the Current Conditions display are:

Type	Displays the icon identifying the event or condition as an error or warning or informational
ID	Displays the error number
Message	Displays the message text
Time	Shows the most recent time (including the date) at which the event occurred. Time is displayed to the second

Touching a condition message expands the display of that message. Touching again collapses it. The description is the same as the one that appears on the message dialog. An example of this is shown in the History section, below.

When there are no open conditions, the display is as shown below:

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Show Status		Current Conditions			? X	
History		Type	ID	Message	Time	
Current Conditions						
Settings						
		No Conditions Present				

2.16 Block Diagram

When you press the Block Diagram button in the "Control Bar" on page 119, the display changes to a stylized pictorial representation of the current internal hardware setup and signal processing path. When you touch one of the blocks on the Block Diagram, the corresponding menu panel opens.



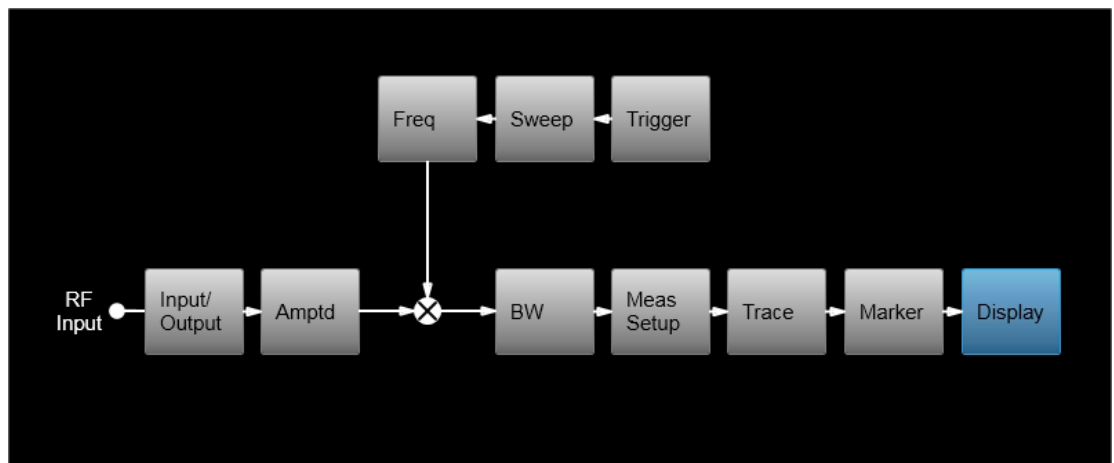
When you press the Block Diagram button, the display changes to a stylized pictorial representation of the current internal hardware setup and signal processing path. When you touch one of the blocks on the Block Diagram, the corresponding menu panel opens.

While in the Block Diagram display, the button is blue colored, as:



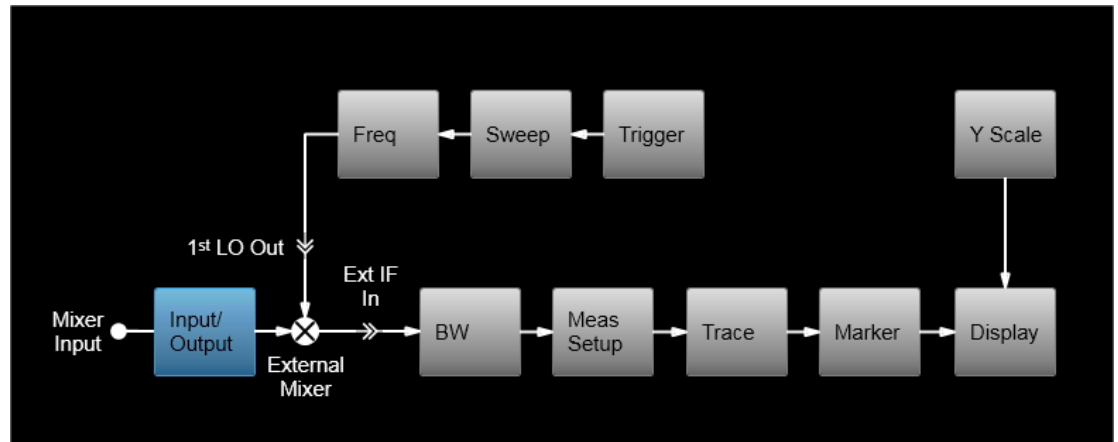
To exit the Block Diagram display, tap the button again.

The Block Diagram display is not meant to be a completely accurate representation, but one which can show differences as you change the hardware setup. For example, here is the basic RF Block Diagram:

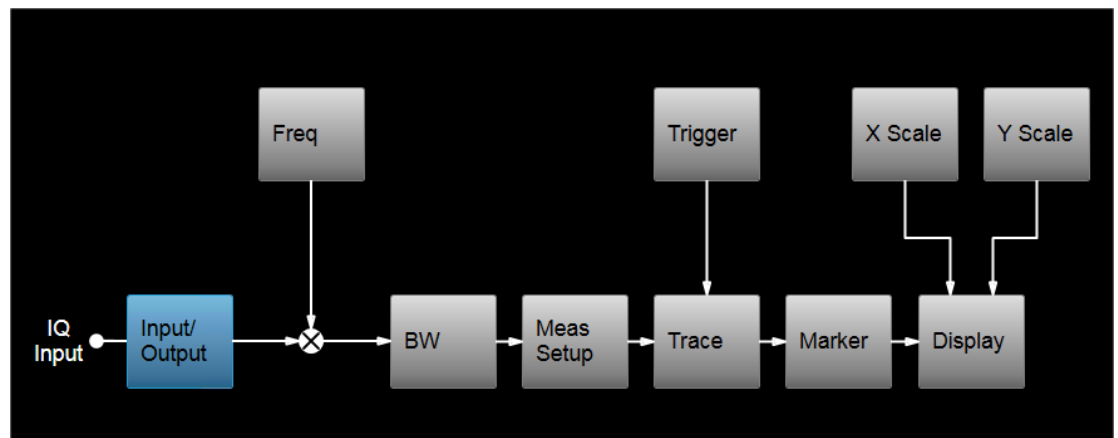


And here is the Block Diagram when External Mixing is selected:

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And here is the Block Diagram when the I/Q inputs are selected:



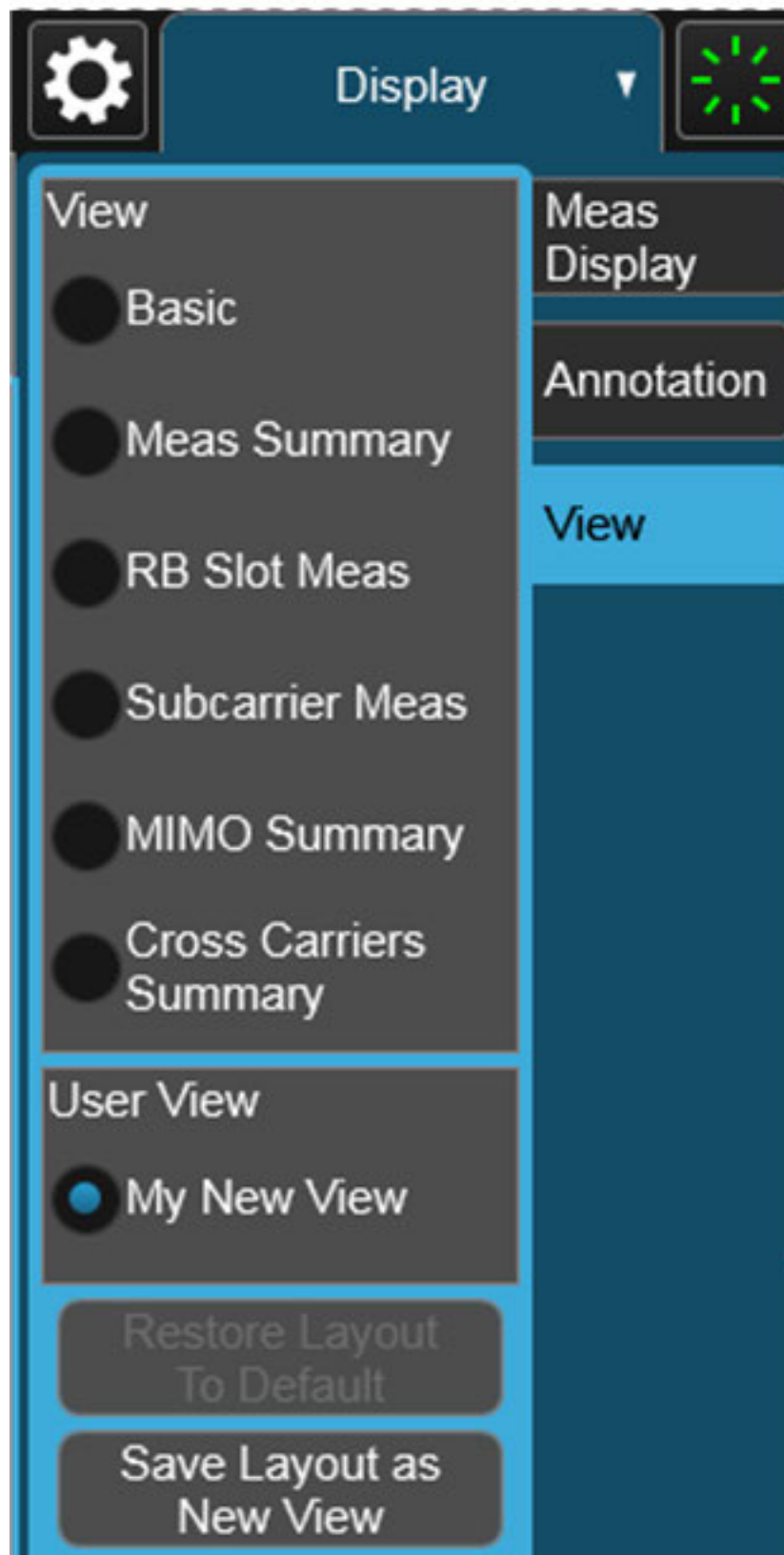
2.17 View Editor

This section describes the use of the View Editor, which allows you to:

- Add windows to and delete windows from the current measurement
- Resize and rearrange windows
- Create User Views

User Views are custom Views that you create by adding, deleting, rearranging, resizing, or changing the contents of the windows in an existing View, and then saving the edited View as a new View. The instrument lists the current User Views for a measurement after the Predefined Views, in the Mode/Meas dialog and on the View menu panel under Display:

ent	View
	Basic
	Meas Summary
	RB Slot Meas
	Subcarrier Meas
	MIMO Summary
	Cross Carriers Summary
	User View
	My New View

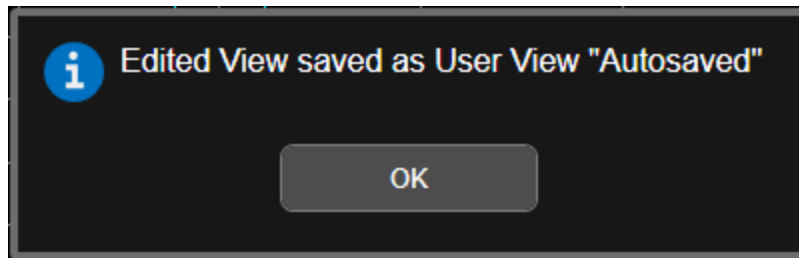


You can save an edited View using the **Save Layout as New View** control in the View menu (see ["To Save a User View" on page 151](#)).

On occasion, the instrument may automatically save an edited View for you. If you have edited a View, so that the * is displaying next to the View name, you must save that View as a User View before you save State or switch measurements. If you forget that you have made changes to a View, then to keep from losing your edited View when you switch measurements, the instrument will save it for you. If you have an edited View that has not been saved and you try to do any of the following:

- Enter the “Save” menu
- Switch Measurements
- Switch Modes
- Switch Screens

the edited view will be saved for you with the name “Autosaved”. When this happens, you will receive the following message:



If an Autosaved User View already exists, the User View called “Autosaved” will be overwritten with the currently edited view. If you have multiple edited views, the selected edited view will be Autosaved. If there is not an edited view selected the last selected edited view will be Autosaved.

To Open the View Editor



Pressing the View Editor button (shown above) in the ["Control Bar" on page 119](#), at the bottom right of the screen, opens the View Editor.

While in the View Editor, the icon is blue colored, as:



Pressing the View Editor button again exits the View Editor.

To Close the View Editor

Tap the View Editor button again.

The user chooses the desired View through the use of the Mode/Meas/View dialog (see ["Mode/Meas/View Dialog" on page 71](#)) or the View menu (a tab under the **Display** key). The View menu allows the user to browse the views in the current measurement. The View menu contains a list of Predefined Views for you to use. If you wish to modify a Predefined View or create your own, new View, you use the View Editor.

User Views & Predefined Views

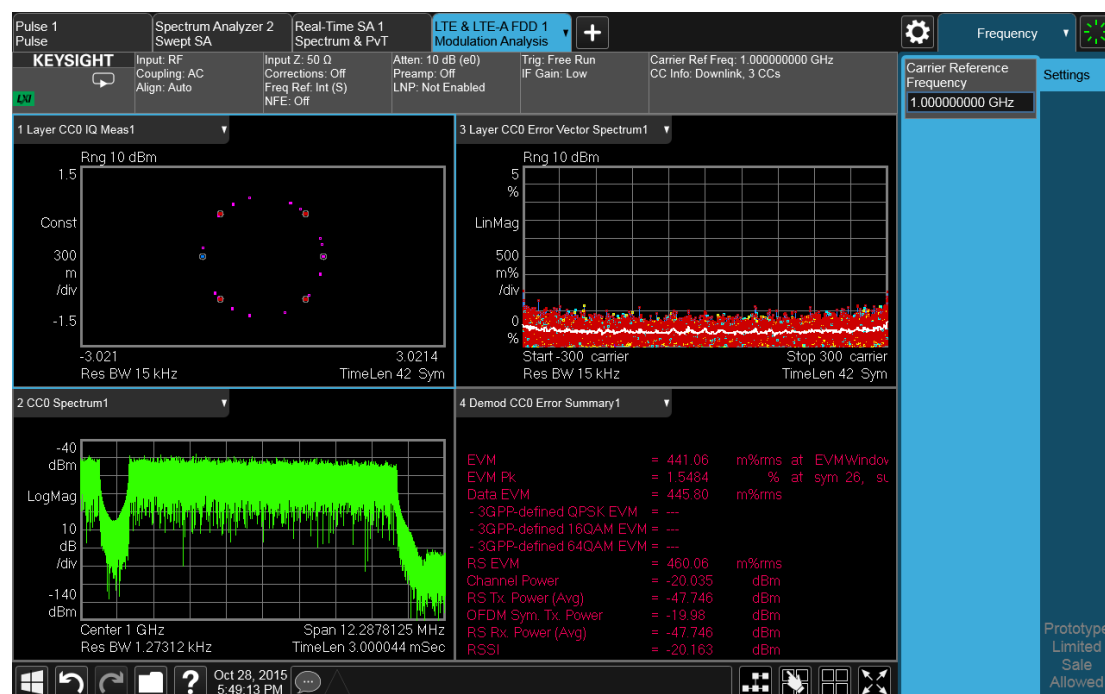
A User View is any View that is not in the list of predefined Views for the current measurement. For example, the Swept SA measurement has four predefined Views: Normal, Spectrogram, Zone Span, and Trace Zoom.

User Views allow you to add, delete, change and rearrange the windows of a predefined View, creating a new custom view.

2.17.1 To Create a User View

Whenever you add or delete a window to/from a predefined View, or change what is being displayed in a Predefined View's window, the Predefined View is marked with an asterisk (*), to show that it has been modified.

For example, to edit the View shown below, you press the Edit View icon.



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When you do this, you get the View Editor screen, which appears as below. The menu panel switches to the View menu. Here we see that we are in the Predefined View called “Basic”.



Each window has two arrows containing + signs. Pressing either of the “+” symbols adds a new window on that side. For example, let’s say you press the + symbol on the right of the lower left window:

You would then see this:



A fifth window has been added, and is automatically assigned the number 5. (The window number, which is displayed in the Window Title region, is used when sending SCPI commands to that window).

Note the * that now appears next to Basic in the View menu, indicating that you are now in the **modified** Basic View. You see the * if you add, delete or rearrange windows, but simply resizing windows does not display the *. The * means you are in a modified View, which must be saved as a User View before you leave the measurement (if you don't save it, the instrument will save it for you).

Note also that the Restore Layout to Default control is no longer grayed out. If you press this control it restores the Basic View to its default state. Restore Layout to Default becomes available when you add, delete or rearrange windows **and** when you resize them; otherwise it is grayed out.

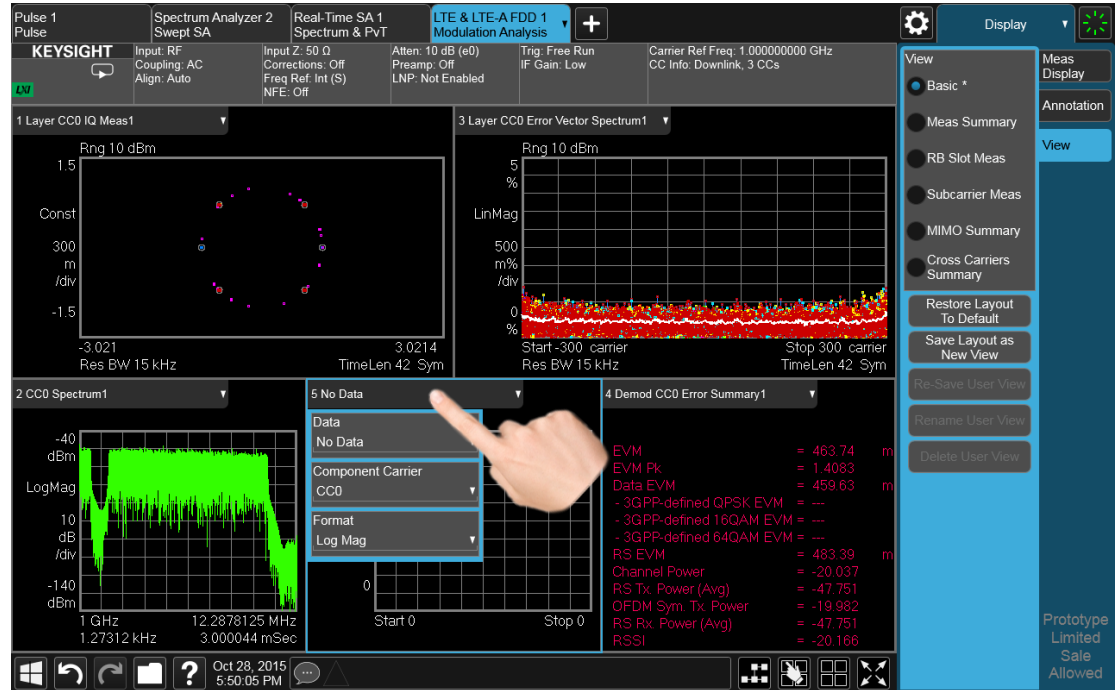
You can add more windows with the "+" arrow symbols. Note that the "+" arrow symbols only appear if the current measurement has more windows available to display. If you are already displaying all the measurement's windows, the "+" symbols disappear.

You can exit the View Editor by again tapping the Edit View icon.

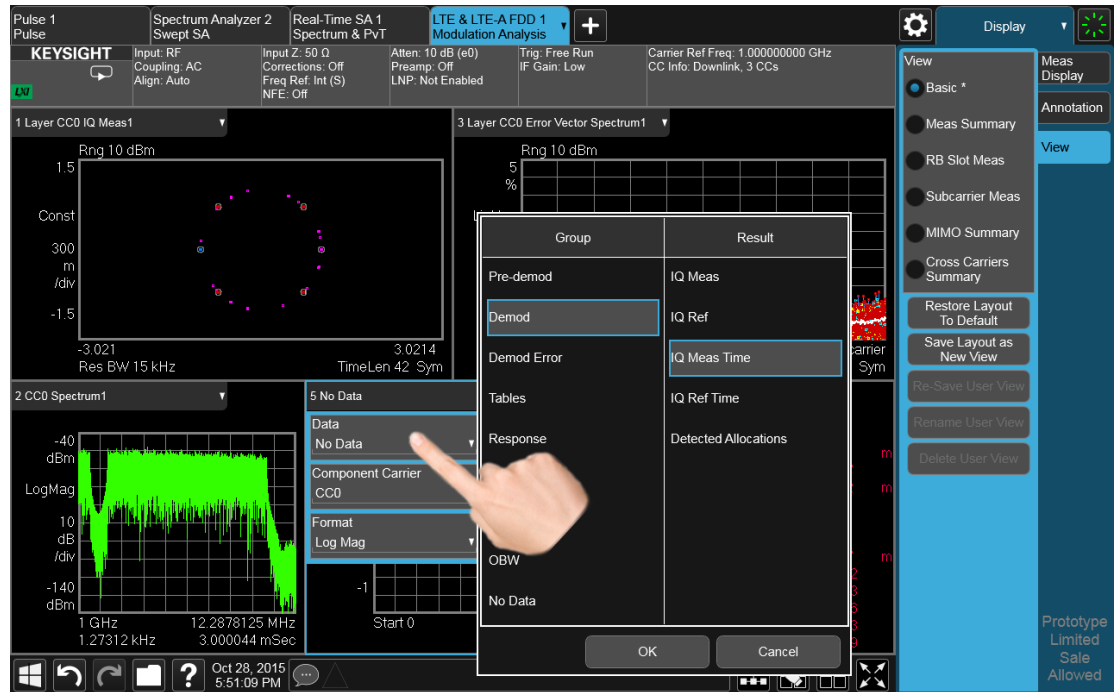
You can specify which result you want to see in the new window by tapping its title region.

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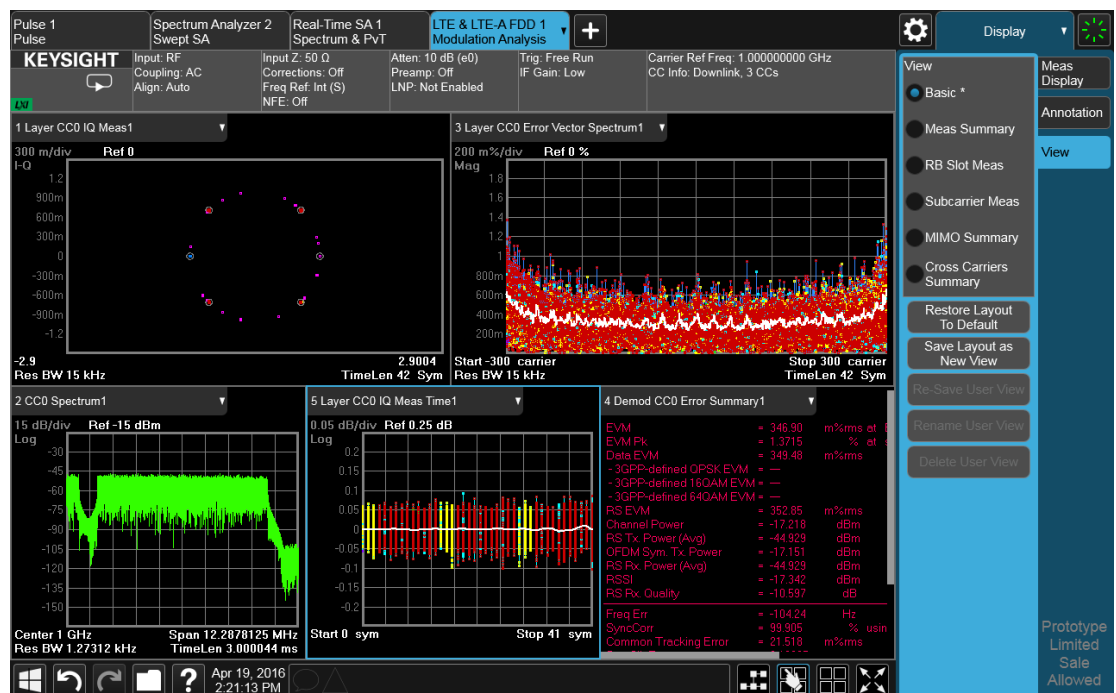
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A panel drops down, containing a Data control for specifying window results. Some measurements, such as LTE-A in this example, also provide controls on this dropdown for specifying other window parameters, such as the Component Carrier and Data Format. Tap the Data control and you will see a list of available results for the window. In some cases, as in LTE-A, this will be a cascading list, due to the number of results available:



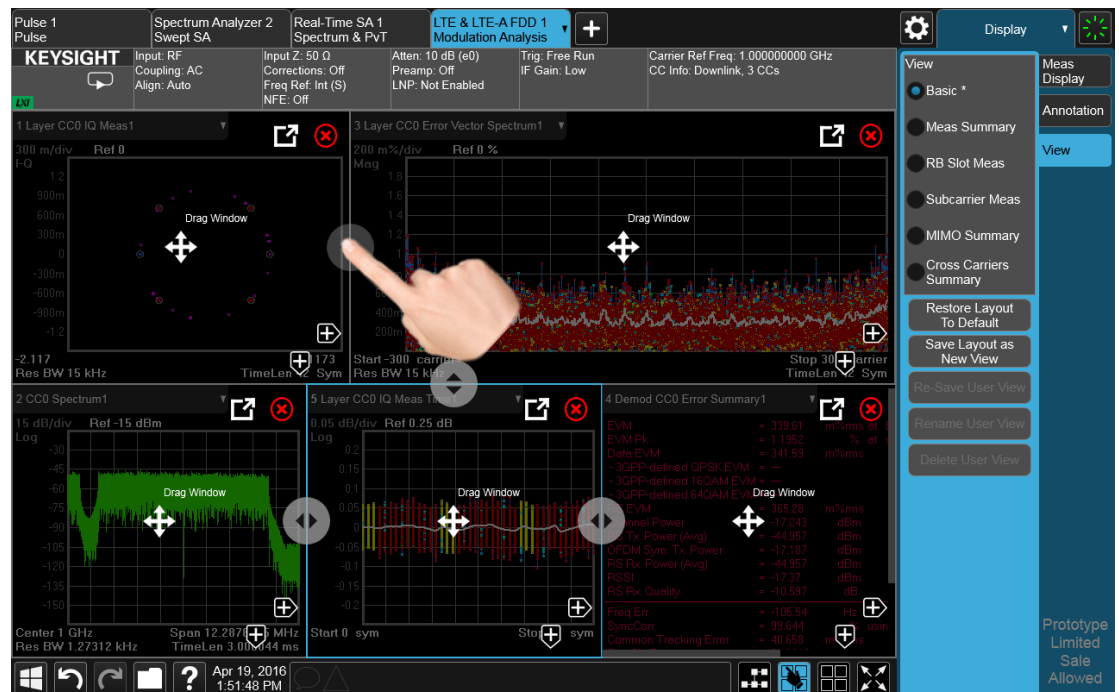
Choose the result you want and tap OK. Here we have chosen IQ Meas Time from the Demod group:



Your new, edited User View is now ready to use.

2.17.2 To Resize or Rearrange Windows in a View

Sometimes you may wish to resize a window. To do this go back into the View Editor and note the large, translucent white circles along the edges of the draggable borders. These are the “resize handles”. You can resize the windows by dragging these handles. Note that in their quiescent state they are slightly translucent; when you touch one it turns solid white, indicating that it is draggable. If you touch and drag one of them it moves the axis to which it is attached.



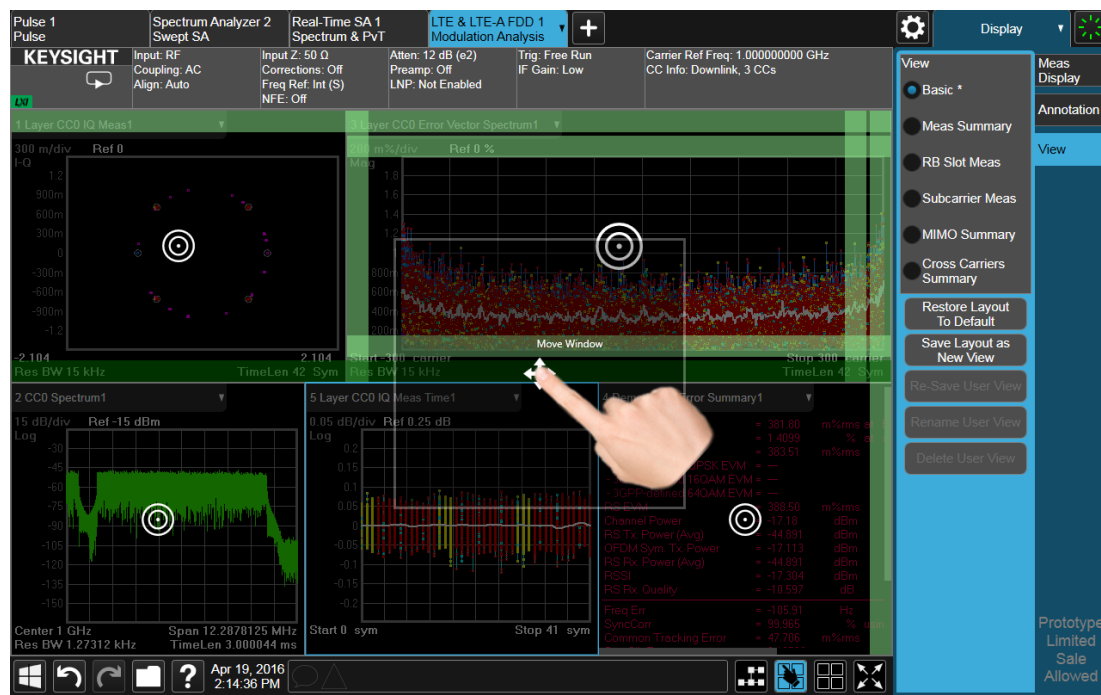
Another feature that comes with the View Editor is the ability to move windows around. You do this by dragging the four-arrow objects in the center of the window; the whole window goes along. Actually you can touch and drag anywhere in the window (except on one of the arrows or the delete circle) and it will drag, but the four-arrow objects give you an indication and a convenient finger target.



The outline of the window appears as it is being dragged. When you start to drag a window, target symbols appear in the other windows:



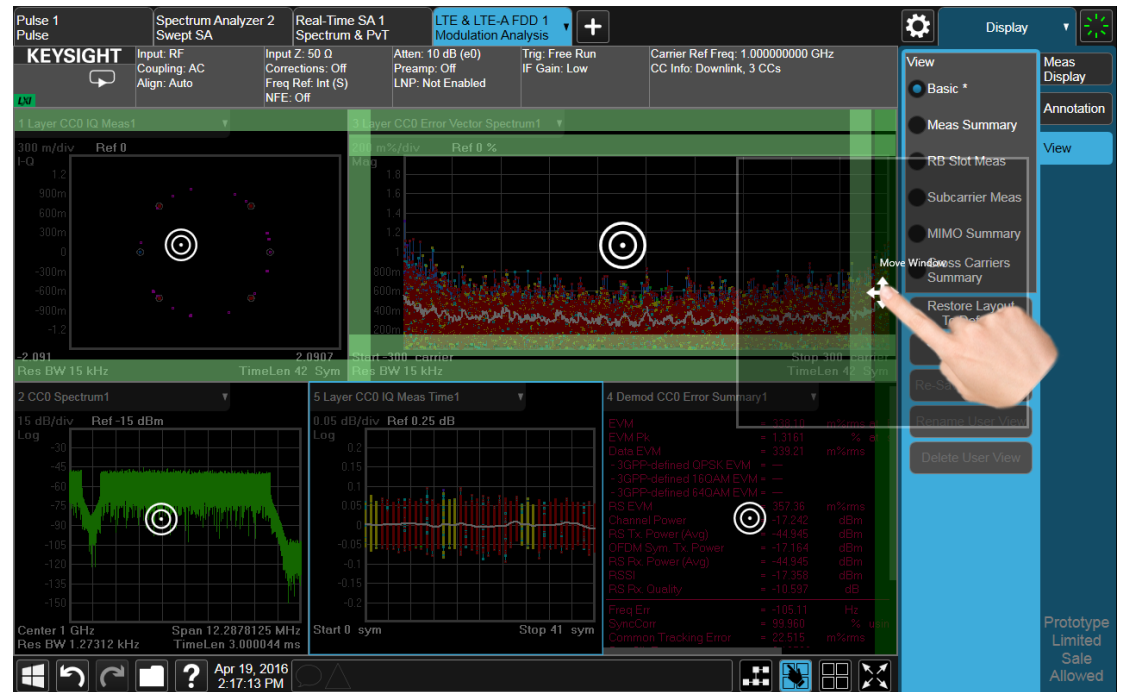
If you drop a window on one of the targets, it swaps positions with the target window. If you drag a window's center into another window, green stripes appear on the edges to show you where the window will go when you release it:

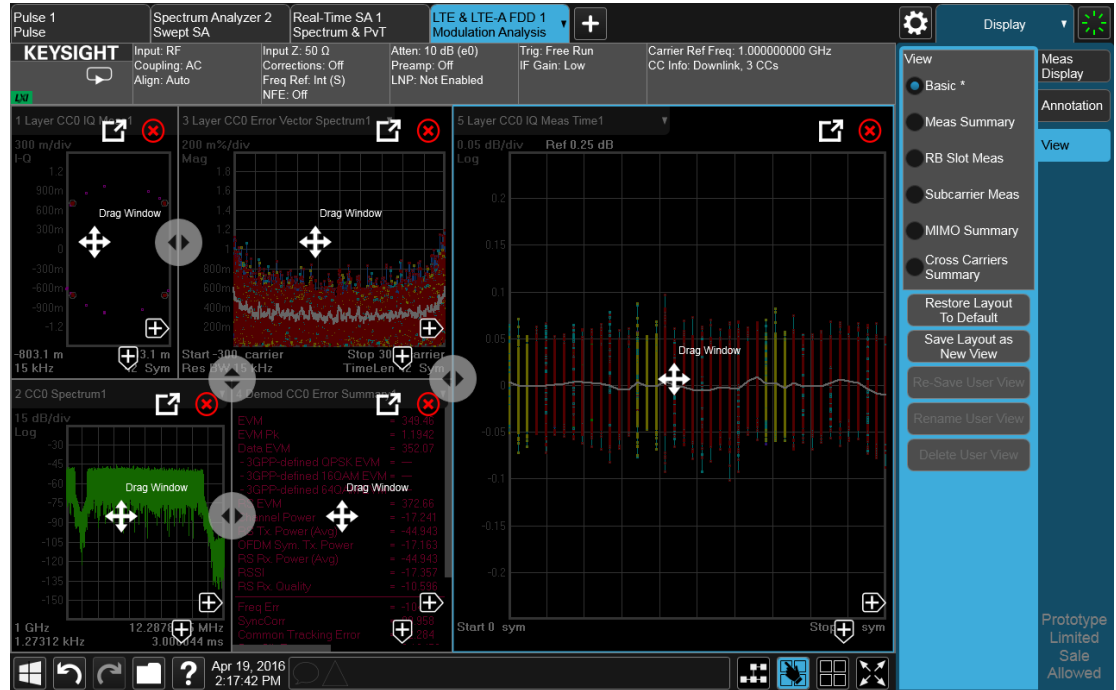


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When you hover over one of the stripes it gets dimmer, to show the position the window being dragged will take on. If you release a window over an inner stripe, the window you are dragging and the window over which you were hovering resize to share the space the target window originally occupied. If you release a window over an outer stripe, as shown below, the window you are dragging takes on a new position outside the array of other windows:





In either case, one or more of the remaining windows resize to occupy the space formerly occupied by the window you were dragging.

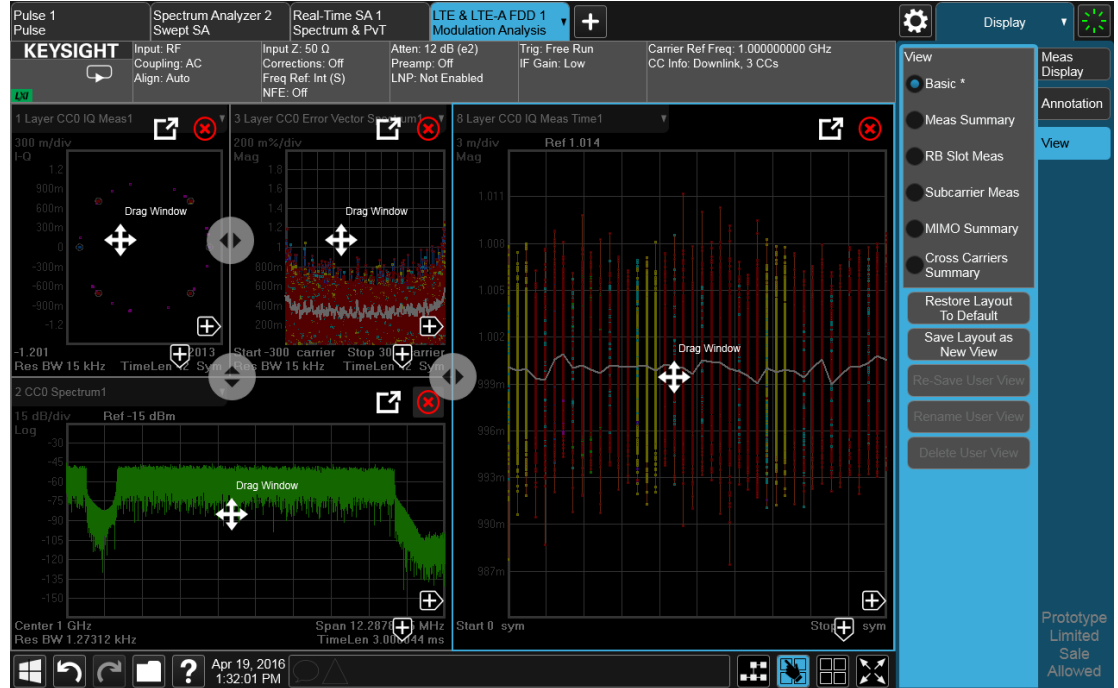
2.17.3 To Delete a Window from a View

The View Editor also lets you delete a window. To do this, tap one of the circled red X's, as shown below.

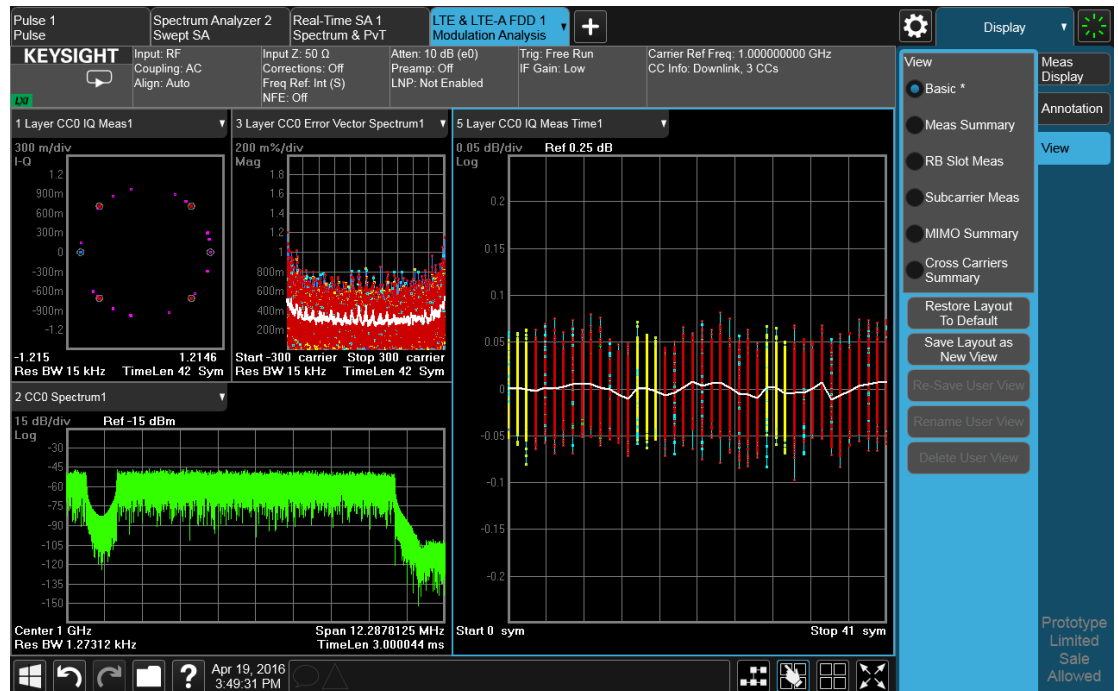
There has to be more than one window for you to see the circled red Xs.

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Now press the View Editor button (the blue hand) to exit the View Editor. At this point, you have an edited Predefined View, as shown by the * next to Basic:



When you are finished with it, you can restore the Layout to the default for Basic by pressing “Restore Layout to Default”. Or you can save your edited View as a “User

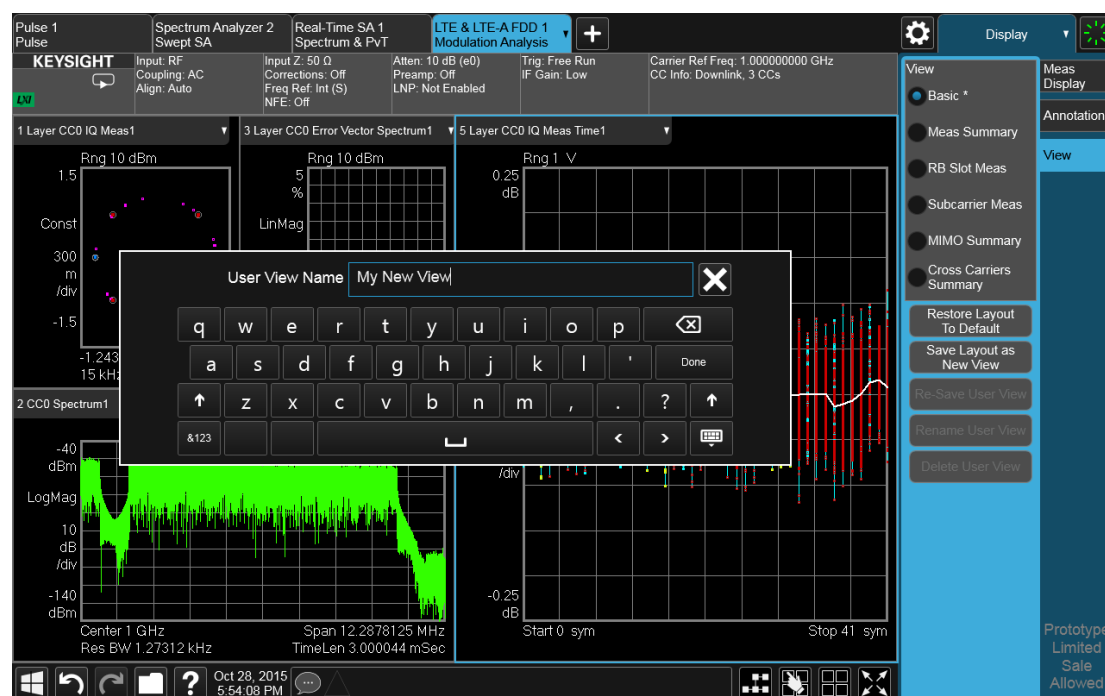
View” (if you exit the measurement without saving the edited View, the instrument will save it for you as a User View called “Autosaved”).

If you clone the current Screen by pressing the “+” tab, the modified Predefined View will be saved as a User View called “Autosaved”, and it will be available in the new Screen.

2.17.4 To Save a User View

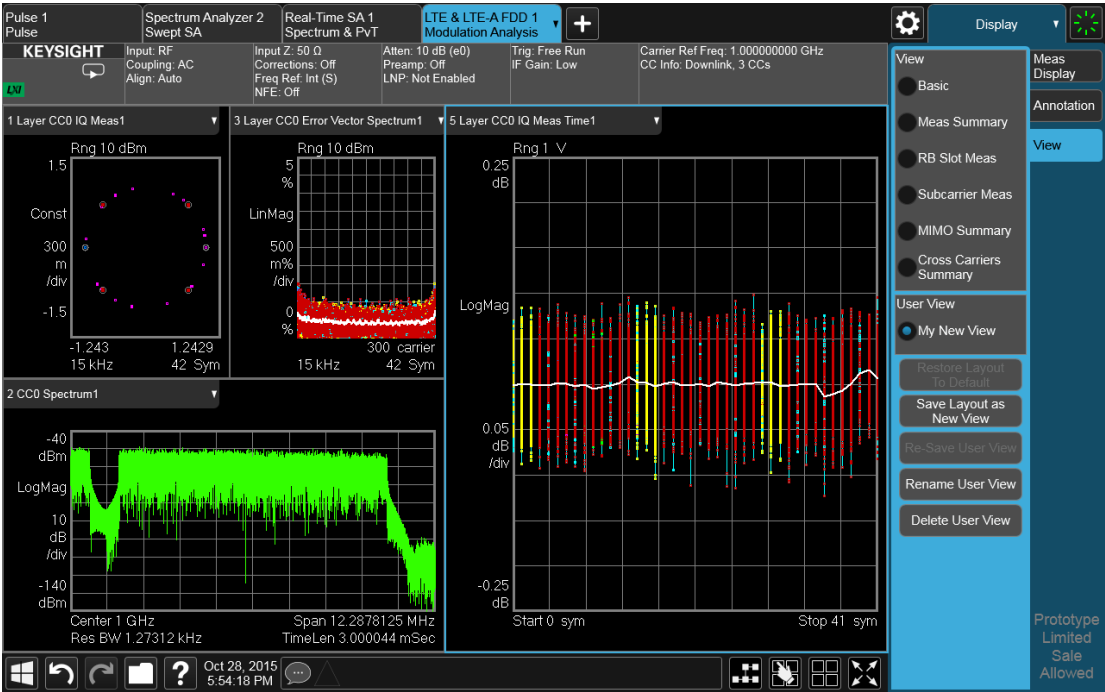
See also ["Transferring User Views Between Instruments" on page 153](#)

To save your new View as a User View, tap the “Save Layout as New View” control. You will get an alpha keyboard that lets you name your new View; the default is the old View name with a number. Below, we have typed in “My New View”:

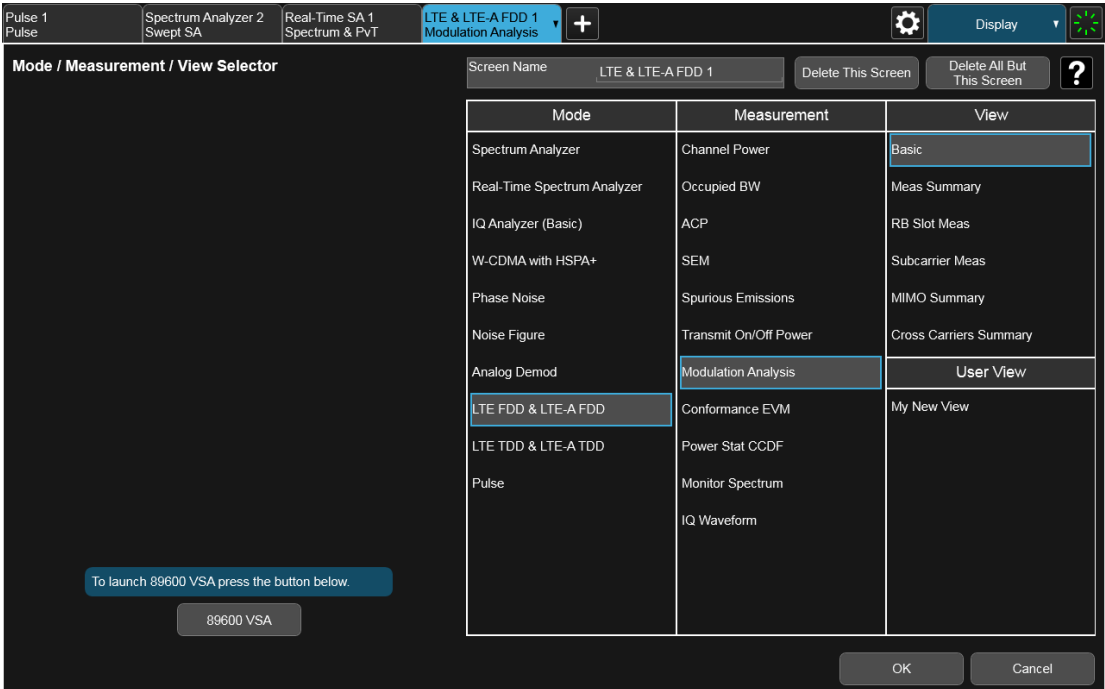


When you tap “Done”, the View is saved:

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Notice the User View region which has appeared on the menu panel above, with the new User View called “My New View. Notice also that “Basic” has returned to its original, unedited state and the * is gone from its name. Note also that “Restore Layout to Default” is grayed out. Note also that if you go to the Mode/Meas dialog, you will see the User View there as well:



When naming a new View, you must choose a name that is not already in use for any User View in any measurement; this is because User Views get written to permanent memory and are available to all instances of the Measurement in any screen. They survive a Mode Preset and also survive shutdown and restart of the application.

Transferring User Views Between Instruments

To transfer a User View to another instrument, you must copy the desired file to a portable drive or to your network and then copy it to the target instrument.

When you save a User View, a file is created (or updated if it already exists) containing all the User Views for the current measurement. All of these files are saved on the D: drive in the instrument, in the folder:

`D:\Users\Instrument\My Documents\UserViews`

(assuming you are logged in as Instrument, which is the default).

Look for the file for your measurement. The file naming convention is:

`ModeName.MeasName.layout`

Where **ModeName** is the long-form SCPI parameter for the `:INST:SEL` command for your Mode, and **MeasName** is the long-form SCPI parameter for the `:CONF` command for your Measurement.

For a full list of all **ModeName** parameters, see **Index to Modes** in "Mode" on page 72.

The following is a full list of all **MeasName** parameters.

Measurement Name	SCPI ID
ACP, Adjacent Channel Power	<code>ACPower</code>
AM	<code>AM</code>
AM Depth	<code>AMD</code>
Amplitude Probability Distribution	<code>APD</code>
Audio Distortion	<code>AUDDist</code>
Audio Frequency	<code>AUDFreq</code>
Audio Level	<code>AUDLevel</code>
Audio SINAD	<code>AUDSinad</code>
Automatic Direction Finder	<code>ADF</code>
Channel Power	<code>CHPower</code>
Code Domain	<code>CDPower</code>
Combined GSM	<code>CGSM</code>
Combined WCDMA	<code>CWCDma</code>
Complex Spectrum	<code>SPECTrum</code>
Conformance EVM	<code>CEVM</code>
Custom OFDM	<code>OFDM</code>

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Measurement Name	SCPI ID
Digital Demod	DDEMod
Disturbance Analyzer	DANalyzer
EDR In-band Spurious Emissions	IBSPurious
EVM	EEVM
Fast Capture	FCAPture
Fast Spectrum	FSpectrum
FM	FM
FM Deviation	FMDeviation
FM Stereo	FMStereo
Frequency Counter	FCOunter
Frequency Scan	FSCan
GMSK Phase & Freq Error	PFERror
Group Delay	GDElay
Harmonics	HARMonics
HRP UWB Demodulation	HUWB
Instrument Landing System	ILS
IQ Waveform	WAVEform
LE In-band Emissions	IBEMissions
List Power Step	LPSTep
List Sequencer	LSEQuencer
List Sweep	LIST
Log Plot	LPLOT
LoRa (CSS) Demodulation	LORA
Marker Beacon	MBE
Mod Accuracy	RHO
Modulation Analysis	EVM
Modulation Distortion	MODDist
Modulation Rate	MODRate
Modulation SINAD	MODSinad
Monitor Spectrum	MONitor
Noise Figure	NFIGure
Occupied BW /	OBWidth
Output Spectrum BW	
Output RF Spectrum	EORFspectr
Phase and Amplitude vs Time	PAVTime

Measurement Name	SCPI ID
PM	PM
PM Deviation	PMDeviation
Power Amplifier	PAMplifier
Power Control	PCONtrol
Power Stat CCDF	PStatistic
Power vs Time	EPVTime
Pulse	PULSe
QPSK EVM	EVMQpsk
Real Time Scan	RTSC
RF Power	RFPower
SEM	SEMask
Spectral Flatness	FLATness
Spectrum & PVT	RTSA
Spot Frequency	SFRequency
Spurious Emissions	SPURious
Streaming	STReaming
Strip Chart	SCHart
Swept SA	SANalyzer
TOI	TOI
Transmit Analysis	TX
Transmit On/Off Power	PVTime
Transmit Power (Burst Power)	TXPower
Tuned RF Level	TRFLevel
Tuned RF Level with Tracking	TTRF
Tx Band Spur	ETSPur
VHF Omni-Directional Range	VOR

Examples:

- The User View file for the Swept SA measurement is [SA.SANalyzer.layout](#)
- The User View file for the ACP measurement in the WCDMA mode is [WCDMA.ACPower.layout](#)

Copy the desired file to a thumb drive or to your network. Then go to the target instrument and copy the file into the [D:\Users\Instrument\My Documents\UserViews](#) directory on that instrument (again, assuming you are logged in as Instrument).

Note that copying this file to another instrument will overwrite the file already in that instrument, if any, and will destroy any User Views that might have been created on that instrument.

Note that when you delete the last User View for a measurement, the file is removed.

2.17.5 To Rename a User View

You can rename a User View by selecting that View and tapping “Rename User View.” You can also re-edit a User View; if you do this, an asterisk will appear next to the User View’s name. You can then tap “Re-Save User View to save it back to its existing name, or “Save Layout as New View” to add another, new User View.

2.17.6 To Delete a User View

You can delete a User View by doing the following:

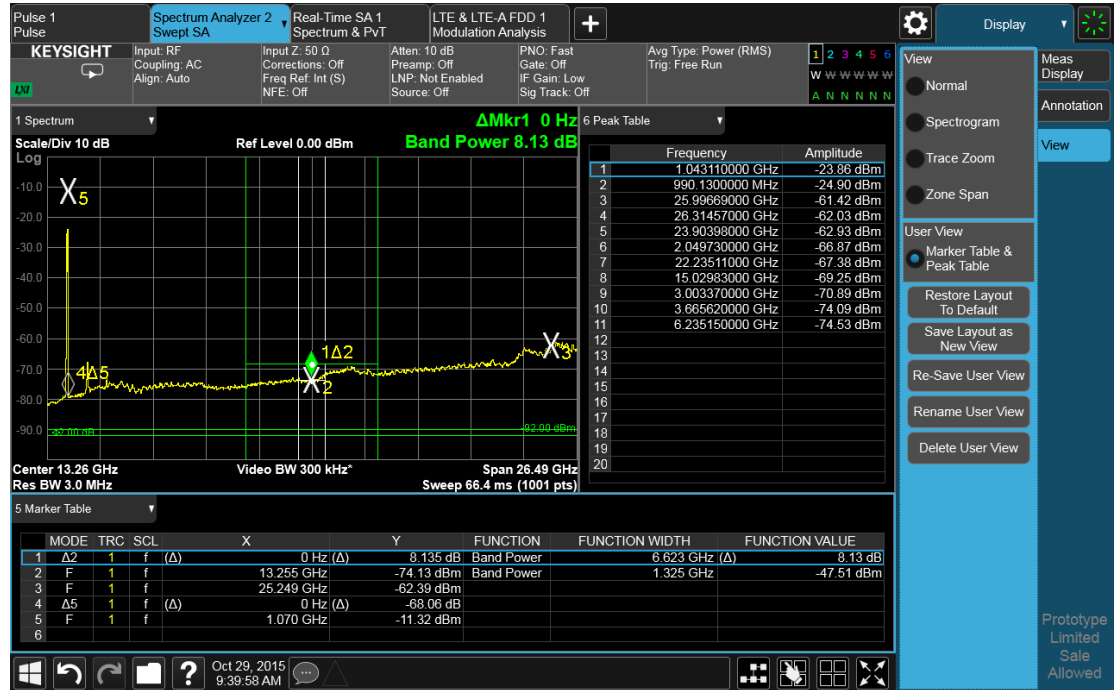
1. From the **"Mode/Meas/View Dialog" on page 71**, or from the **View** menu, select the User View that you want to delete
2. Switch to the **Display** menu
3. Select the **View** tab
4. Tap **Delete User View**

2.17.7 To Delete All User Views

You can delete all User Views by tapping “Delete All User Views.” The default view becomes the current view for the Measurement if a User View was the current view when this control was pressed.

2.17.8 Use Case: Displaying Marker and Peak Tables

One common application for User Views is to create a View that allows the Spectrum Analyzer to display both a Marker Table and a Peak Table at the same time. To do this, simply add a Marker Table Window and a Peak Table window to the Spectrum window of the Swept SA measurement. The result is shown below; note that the new View has been named “Marker Table & Peak Table”:



NOTE: There are legacy displays like Marker Table, Peak Table, Measure at Marker and Gate View, which are not Views but special display modes. These are retained for backwards compatibility, however they are turned on and off with switches and do not use the View system. Turning on one of these switches does not create a modified View, it merely adds the specified window to the current View; turning the switch back off removes the window. While the switch is on, NO View shows as selected in the View menu. These switches are grayed out if you are in a modified View or a User View. Since only one of these switches can be on at a time, and because these switches turn off on a Preset, User Views offer a superior way of adding windows than using the switches.

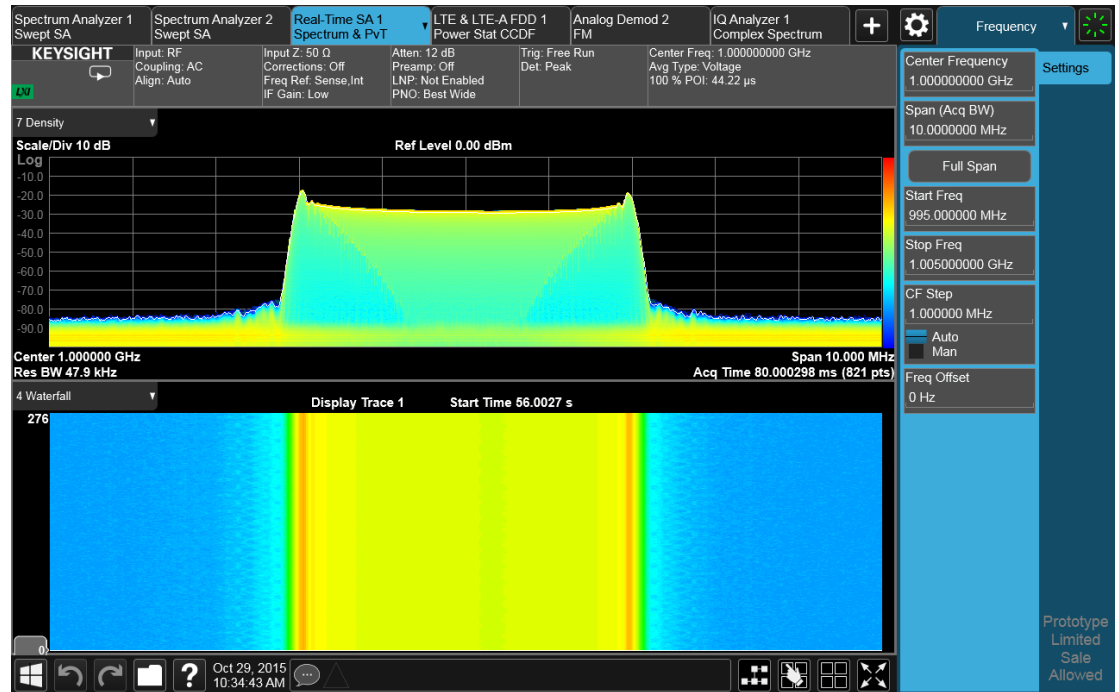
Some measurements do not support User Views; these do not allow adding, deleting or rearranging windows, however they do allow resizing windows. In these measurements you can get into the View Editor but the Add icons, Delete icons and Move icons will not appear. You can still resize the windows and in some cases (e.g. Noise Figure) you can still change window contents.

2.17.9 View Editor Remote Commands

Remote Commands for User Views can be found in the documentation for the Display, View tab.

2.18 Multiscreen

You can configure up to 16 different Screens at a time. Normally, you only see one Screen, and the set of configured screens is shown across the top of the display in a series of "Screen Tabs" on page 70. Touching any screen's tab brings it to the foreground, makes it the current Screen and starts it updating.



Multiscreen view lets you display all of the configured Screens at once.

You can switch to Multiscreen View by pressing this button in the "Control Bar" on page 119 at the bottom right of the screen:



Multiscreen View looks like this:



While in Multiscreen View, the button changes from a black background to a blue background:



To exit Multiscreen view, tap the button again.

Multiscreen View cannot be activated if only one screen is configured.

Each Screen contains one Mode, each Mode contains one Measurement, and each Measurement contains a number of Windows arranged in Views. You can configure multiple instances of the same Mode along with any combination of other Modes.

In Multiscreen View, just as in Single Screen View, only one screen is active.

You switch Screens by tapping the Screen Tab you want, or when in Multiscreen View, you can tap the Screen itself. When you switch Screens, the current Screen's state and measurement results are preserved, the new Screen's previous state and data are loaded, and the new Screen starts running its Mode.

In Multiscreen View:

- The Meas Bar does not display
- The Screens are presented in an array of equal size boxes, except where the number of Screens means some have to be different sizes (as when you have 3 Screens, 5 Screens, etc.).

- Each Screen has a tab that contains the name of the Mode and Measurement in the box and a number associated with the instance of that Mode. You can enter a custom Screen name that replaces the Mode name, by going into the Mode/Meas dialog
- There is always one and only one selected Screen. It is indicated by a blue tab. Only the selected Screen is actually running a measurement and updating its display
- The selected window in the selected screen is the context for the current menus. It is the only window on the display with a blue border
- As you go from screen to screen, each screen remembers the last menu that was active in that screen and restores it as the active menu

In Multiscreen View, as in Single Screen View, tapping the blue tab or pressing the Mode/Meas front panel key opens the ["Mode/Meas/View Dialog" on page 71](#) which allows you to change the Mode (or Measurement or View) being displayed in that Screen.

Remote Command	<code>:INSTRument:SCReen:MULTiple[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:INSTRument:SCReen:MULTiple?</code>
Example	<code>:INST:SCR:MULT ON</code>
Notes	If only one screen is configured, attempting to set Multi-Screen ON generates the error “-221, Settings conflict; Multi-Screen requires >1 screen”
Preset	OFF

For more information, see the following:

- ["Select Screen" on page 160](#)
- ["Screen List \(Remote only command\)" on page 161](#)

2.18.1 Select Screen

You can select a screen by touching its tab or, in ["Multiscreen" on page 158](#) mode, touching the screen itself. Selecting the Screen activates the screen and suspends the previously selected screen (if any).

Remote Command	<code>:INSTRument:SCReen:SElect <screen name></code> <code>:INSTRument:SCReen:SElect?</code>
Example	<code>:INST:SCR:SEL "Baseband"</code>
Notes	If the <screen name> is specified but not found in the list of Screens, the error message “-224, Illegal parameter value; Screen Name not found” is generated If the display is disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>) then the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Screen SCPI cannot be used when Display is disabled” is generated

Preset	Returns the name of the active screen

2.18.2 Screen List (Remote only command)

You can obtain a list of currently configured Screens. This permits your remote program to manage screens for selection, renaming, or deletion.

Remote Command	<code>:INSTrument:SCReen:CATalog?</code>
Example	<code>:INST:SCR:CAT?</code>
Notes	The query response is a comma separated list of Screen Names. If only 1 Screen is configured, there is no trailing comma For R&S compatibility, the following query is also available: <code>:INSTrument:SCReen:LIST?</code>
Preset	Returns list of currently configured Screens

2.19 Fullscreen

The Fullscreen button is in the "Control Bar" on page 119, at the lower right corner of the display.



When **Full Screen** is pressed the measurement window expands horizontally over the entire instrument display. The screen graticule area expands to fill the available display area.

It turns off the display of the menu panel, however the controls that drop down from the Meas Bar and on-screen annotation are still available, and you can still drag the trace and markers and perform a pinch zoom, so you can still operate the instrument.

Pressing **Full Screen** again while Full Screen is in effect cancels Full Screen.

You can get even more screen area for your data display by turning off the Meas Bar using the Annotation tab of the Display menu)

Full Screen is canceled by the **Preset** key.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:FSCReen[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:FSCReen[:STATe]?</code>
Notes	This was set to Off by :SYST:DEF MISC in MXA1, but not by Preset. It is no longer set Off by :SYST:DEF MISC, since it is now meas global instead of mode global
Preset	Unaffected by Preset but set to Off by Restore Misc Defaults or shutdown and restart
State Saved	Not saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:DISPlay:MENU[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> This emulates ESA full screen functionality, which is the same as the FSCReen command in PSA except that the sense of on/off is reversed (that is, OFF means the menus are OFF, so Fullscreen is ON) and the default is ON (meaning Fullscreen is OFF)
Backwards Compatibility Notes	In ESA/PSA, Full Screen was turned on with a softkey, so pressing any other key turned Full Screen off. In the X-Series, because a hardkey is provided to turn this function on and off, pressing any other key no longer turns off Full Screen

3 EMI Receiver Mode

Used for EMI pre-compliance and compliance measurements. EMI pre-scan, search, and final measurements can be done using the **Frequency Scan** measurement. **Monitor Spectrum (IF Mode)** is used for maximization. **Strip Chart** provides a gapless time domain-based measurement that is useful for troubleshooting. **Amplitude Probability Distribution (APD)** is used mainly in microwave oven testing while **Disturbance Analyzer** is used in testing household appliances.

To access help for this Mode, it must be the current active Mode. If not, exit Help (**Esc** key), select this Mode, and re-open help.

The following measurements are available in EMI Receiver Mode:

#	Name	See
1	Frequency Scan	"Frequency Scan Measurement" on page 166
2	Strip Chart	"Strip Chart Measurement" on page 346
3	APD	"Amplitude Probability Distribution Measurement- APD" on page 426
4	Disturbance Analyzer	"Disturbance Analyzer Measurement" on page 510
5	Monitor Spectrum (IF Mode)	"Monitor Spectrum Measurement" on page 577
6	Real-Time Scan (N9048B only)	"Real Time Scan" on page 699

For the commands to select each measurement, see "[Measurement Commands](#)" on page 165.

Example	<code>:INST:SEL EMI</code> <code>:INST:NSEL 141</code>
Dependencies	The Mode must be installed and licensed in your instrument before it is available for use
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Changing Modes resets all SCPI status registers and mask registers to their power-on defaults. Therefore, event or condition register masks must be re-established after a mode change

Backwards Compatibility Commands (ESU)

Notes	The following are included for ESU compatibility:								
	<table> <tr> <th>Backwards Compatibility Command</th><th>Aliases to</th></tr> <tr> <td>Receiver</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>INST:SEL REC</td><td>INST:EMI; CONF:FSC</td></tr> <tr> <td>IF analysis</td><td></td></tr> </table>	Backwards Compatibility Command	Aliases to	Receiver		INST:SEL REC	INST:EMI; CONF:FSC	IF analysis	
Backwards Compatibility Command	Aliases to								
Receiver									
INST:SEL REC	INST:EMI; CONF:FSC								
IF analysis									

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	Backwards Compatibility Command	Aliases to
	INST:SEL IFAN	INST:EMI;CONF:MON
	Amplitude Probability Distribution	
	INST:SEL APD	INST:EMI;CONF:APD
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:INSTrument[:SElect] RECeiver IFANalyzer APD :INSTrument[:SElect]?	
Notes	Included for ESU compatibility	
	Backwards Compatibility Command	Aliases to
	Receiver mode (6)	
	INST:NSEL 6	INST:NSEL 141;CONF:FSC
	IF analysis mode (23)	
	INST:NSEL 23	INST:NSEL 141;CONF: MON
	Amplitude Probability Distribution mode (24)	
	INST:NSEL 24	INST:NSEL 141;CONF:APD
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:INSTrument:NSElect 6 23 24 :INSTrument:NSElect?	

3.1 Measurement Commands

The commands for selecting each measurement are shown below. The commands relating to Views and Windows for each measurement are described in the documentation for each measurement.

Example	Select Freq Scan	<code>:CONFigure:FSCan</code>
	Select Strip Chart	<code>:CONFigure:SCHart</code>
	Select Monitor Spectrum	<code>:CONFigure:MONitor</code>
	Select APD measurement	<code>:CONFigure:APD</code>
	Select Disturbance Analyzer	<code>:CONFigure:DANalyzer</code>
	Query current	<code>:CONFigure?</code>
Preset	<code>FSCan</code>	
State Saved	Instrument State	

3.2 Frequency Scan Measurement

The Frequency Scan measurement is intended to be used for compliance or pre-compliance EMI measurements. The display consists of a conventional spectrum graticule display, meters, and signal list at the bottom.

Measurement Details

A complete Frequency Scan measurement consists of a series of routines, i.e., scanning, search and, a final measurement.

First, the measurement scans the band based on Scan Table settings specified and activated by the user to capture the interference spectrum. You can set up to ten ranges in the Scan Table. You can have up to three traces running with different detectors and trace types. You can enable limit lines that the spectrums need to meet, and optionally include a limit margin.

Next, the measurement searches for the peak signal. The search is based on the defined peak excursion and peak threshold setting. You may optionally include a limit margin for the search. This process is also known as the data reduction stage. A cross mark is added onto the trace for each peak signal found.

For each of the peak signals found, the instrument is tuned to the signal frequency in zero span and dwells for the specified dwell time. Since EMI standards usually specify limits for different detectors, you may specify up to a maximum of three final detectors. Each detector can have its own dwell time settings. Each signal in the list is updated with the final detector and delta limit values when the final measurement is completed.

In some cases, you may not want to run the complete Frequency Scan measurement, so you have the flexibility to control the measurement routines. You can choose to just run scan, search, or the final measurement on a measured trace, or re-measure for only certain specific signals in the list.

Alternatively, you can perform the measurement using the measure at marker function. If a marker has been turned on, the measurement is performed at the marker position. If no marker is present on the screen, then one is turned on and placed on the highest peak on the screen. Similar to the final measurement, the measure at marker function consists of making a zero-span measurement on each peak using the specified final measurement detectors and dwell times

You can export both the scan table and signal list results for analysis. The exported scan table and signal list can be easily imported into the measurement. The data in the signal list table is persistent, which survives a mode preset and power cycle. Manipulation of a signal list such as sorting a signal display, deleting a signal, marking a signal in the list, and copying a signal list are available.

The detector display on the right side can be turned on and off with a control under the View menu. It also turns off when scanning and making the final measurement. Whenever the meters display is off, the frequency graph expands to fill the entire display area.

In the Frequency Scan measurement, the analyzer scans the band using the specified Range Table settings. The scanning can be Smooth (Swept), or Discrete (Stepped) or Time Domain. You can select up to three traces using different detectors simultaneously.

Next, the measurement uses the Peak Excursion and Peak Threshold values, and optionally the margin, to build a list of peaks called a "signal list." A maximum of 2000 peaks can be recorded for one measurement.

Then, for each of the peaks in the list, a measurement is performed using each of up to three detectors. Those with a final measurement amplitude greater than the limit will be denoted by a red limit delta in the signal list table.

Measurement Commands

The general functionality of ["CONFigure" on page 1481](#), ["INITiate" on page 1482](#), ["FETCh" on page 1482](#), ["MEASure" on page 1484](#), and ["READ" on page 1483](#) are described in the section **SCPI Operation and Results Query** in the topic **Programming the Instrument**.

The following measurement commands and queries are used to configure the measurement:

<code>:INITiate:FSCan</code>	Initiates a trigger cycle for the FSC measurement, but does not return any data. You must then use <code>:FETC:FSC[n]?</code> to retrieve data
<code>:CONFigure?</code>	Does not change any measurement settings Returns the long-form name of current measurement, in this case, FSCan
<code>:CONFigure:FSCan</code>	Selects FSC measurement with Meas Setup settings in preset state – same as "Meas Preset" on page 244
<code>:CONFigure:FSCan:NDEFault</code>	Selects FSC measurement <i>without</i> affecting settings

The following queries are used to retrieve the results:

<code>:FETCh:FSCan?</code>	Retrieves the data specified by n
<code>:MEASure:FSCan[n]?</code>	Switches to FSC measurement, restores default values, starts the measurement, then retrieves the data specified by n
<code>:READ:FSCan[n]?</code>	Starts the measurement, then retrieves the data specified by n

Measurement Results

The following table describes the results returned by the **:FETCh**, **:MEASure**, and **:READ** queries listed above, according to the index value **n**.

n	Return Value
Not specified or 1	Returns a comma-separated list containing detailed information in the following format: 1 Number of Peak Signal in the following list (integer) [Repeat the following for each peak] 2 Signal# 3 Trace# where peak is located 4 Frequency 5 Amplitude of Detector 1 6 Amplitude of Detector 2 7 Amplitude of Detector 3 8 Detector 1 vs. Limit Delta (A positive value denote a fail point) 9 Detector 2 vs. Limit Delta (A positive value denote a fail point) 10 Detector 3 vs. Limit Delta (A positive value denote a fail point) If there is no value of amplitude or detector limit delta in the signal list, value 9.91e37 (Not a Number – NAN) is returned
2	Returns Trace 1 data as a list of x,y pairs. The y-values are in the current Y Axis Unit of the instrument. The x-axis values are the values of the trace, in the x-axis scale units of the trace (Hz for frequency domain traces, seconds for time domain traces) When querying trace data, it is best if the instrument is not sweeping during the query. Therefore, it is good to be in Single Sweep , or set Update = Off when querying trace data from the instrument
3	Returns Trace 2 data as a series of x,y pairs
4	Returns Trace 3 data as a series of x,y pairs

3.2.1 Views

Windows: **"Spectrum"** on page 169, **"Meters"** on page 169, **"Signal List"** on page 170

There is one predefined, multiple-window view. When in a multiple-window view, you select a window by touching it. The menu controls may sometimes change depending on which window is selected.

Whenever the view changes, the default menu is **Frequency**, unless otherwise specified in the view description.

3.2.2 Windows

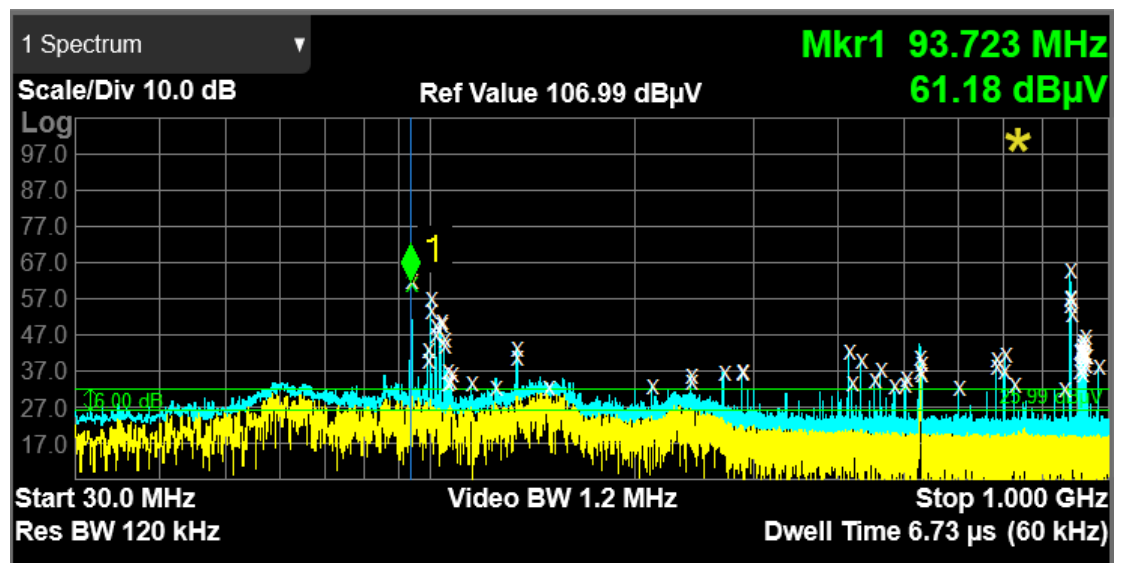
The following windows are available:

1. "Spectrum" on page 169
2. "Meters" on page 169
3. "Signal List" on page 170

3.2.2.1 Spectrum

This is the fundamental window used in the frequency scan measurements. It displays Amplitude versus frequency information for up to three traces.

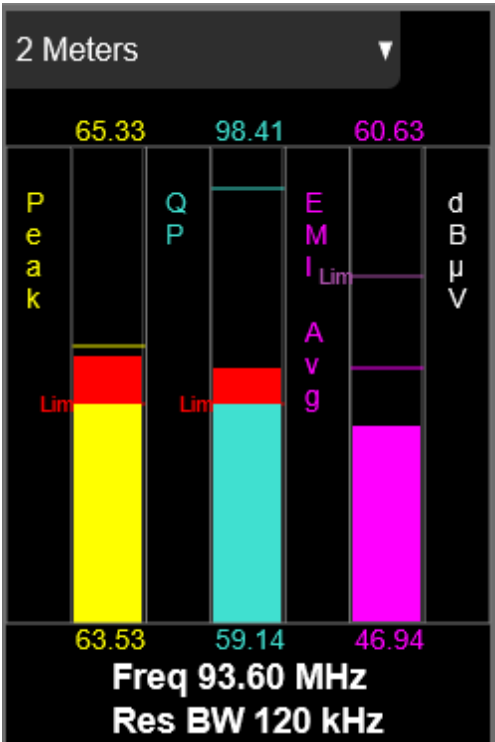
It can also contain X marks indicating peaks and a blue line indicating meter frequency.



3.2.2.2 Meters

Shows the instantaneous amplitude of each detector (up to three detectors).

The meters display is off during the scan or a final measurement.



3.2.2.3 Signal List

Consists of 14 columns. A blue outline indicates the currently selected signal.

Sig	Trc	Freq	Peak Amplt	QPD Amplt	EAvg Amplt	Peak LL1 Δ	QPD LL1 Δ	EAvg LL1 Δ	Composite AmpCor	RBW	TimeStamp	Comment
1	1	89.102 MHz	35.013 dBµV	28.415 dBµV	20.546 dBµV	-14.987 dB	-21.585 dB	-29.454 dB	0.000 dB	120 kHz (CISPR)	2016/12/21 00:51:11	
2	1	179.83 MHz	31.112 dBµV	25.604 dBµV	17.686 dBµV	-18.888 dB	-24.396 dB	-32.314 dB	0.000 dB	120 kHz (CISPR)	2016/12/21 00:51:14	
3	1	515.00 MHz	21.958 dBµV	16.507 dBµV	8.7282 dBµV	-28.042 dB	-33.493 dB	-41.272 dB	0.000 dB	120 kHz (CISPR)	2016/12/21 00:51:17	
4	1	731.31 MHz	21.529 dBµV	15.757 dBµV	7.9291 dBµV	-28.471 dB	-34.243 dB	-42.071 dB	0.000 dB	120 kHz (CISPR)	2016/12/21 00:51:20	

3.2.3 Amplitude

Activates the **Amplitude** menu and selects **Reference Level** or **Reference Value** as the active function, depending on the measurement.

Some features in this menu apply to multiple measurements. Some other features apply only to specific measurements and their controls are blanked or grayed-out in measurements that do not support the feature.

3.2.3.1 Y Scale

Contains controls that pertain to the Y axis parameters of the measurement. These parameters control how data on the vertical (Y) axis is displayed and control instrument settings that affect the vertical axis.

Ref Value

Specifies the amplitude represented by the topmost graticule line.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:FSCan:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALE]:RLEVel <real></code> <code>:DISPlay:FSCan:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALE]:RLEVel?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:FSC:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV 10dBuV</code> <code>:DISP:FSC:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV?</code>
Couplings	If you reduce the attenuation, the instrument may have to lower the reference level to keep it below its allowed level, as specified in this table, along with other variables that affect it When you <i>increase</i> attenuation, the reference level does <i>not</i> change
Preset	106.99 dBuV
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	-63.01 dBuV + Ref Level Offset – External Gain
Max	206.99 dBuV + Ref Level Offset – External Gain
Annotation	The reference level is displayed above and to the left of the graticule with the title “Ref”

Scale/Div

Sets the units per division of the vertical scale in the logarithmic display.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:FSCan:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALE]:PDIVision <rel_ampl></code> <code>:DISPlay:FSCan:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALE]:PDIVision?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:FSC:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:PDIV 5 dB</code> <code>:DISP:FSC:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:PDIV?</code>
Preset	10.00 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0.10 dB
Max	20 dB
Annotation	The Scale/Div is shown in the upper left side of the graticule display

Y Axis Unit

Displays a dropdown menu that lets you change the vertical (Y) axis amplitude unit.

Remote Command	<code>:UNIT:POWer DBM DBMV DBMA V W A DBUV DBUA DBPW DBMV_MHZ DBMA_MHZ DBUV_MHZ DBUA_MHZ DBPW_MHZ</code> <code>:UNIT:POWer?</code>
Example	<code>:UNIT:POW dBmV</code>

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Notes	The Y axis unit has either logarithmic or linear characteristics. The set of units that is logarithmic consists of dBm, dBmV, dBmA, dBmV, dBmA, dBmV/m, dBmA/m, dBpT, and dBG. The set of units that are linear consists of V, W, and A. The chosen unit will determine how the reference level and all the amplitude-related outputs like trace data, marker data, etc. read out For query, if an amplitude correction with a Transducer Unit other than None is applied and enabled, the corresponding Transducer Unit will be returned DBUVM DBUAM DBPT DBG If "Relative Unit (/MHz)" on page 174 is turned on with one of these units selected, the following values are returned: DBUV_MMHZ DBUA_MMHZ DBPT_MHZ DBG_MHZ
Dependencies	If an amplitude correction with a Transducer Unit other than None is applied and enabled, then that Transducer Unit is forced and the control with that unit is the only Y Axis Unit available. All other Y Axis Unit controls are grayed-out If an amplitude correction with a Transducer Unit other than None is applied and enabled, and you then turn off that correction or set Apply Corrections to No, the Y Axis Unit that existed before the Transducer Unit was applied is restored The dBm, W, V and A selections are grayed-out when Relative Unit (MHz) is turned on
Preset	dBuV
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annotation	The readback value is shown after Ref value above the graticule

Examples

Unit	Example	Notes
dBm	UNIT:POW DBM	Y Axis Unit is set to dBm
dBmV	UNIT:POW DBMV	Y Axis Unit is set to dBmV
dBmA	UNIT:POW DBMA	Y Axis Unit is set to dBmA
W	UNIT:POW W	Y Axis Unit is set to W
V	UNIT:POW V	Y Axis Unit is set to V
A	UNIT:POW A	Y Axis Unit is set to A
dBmV	UNIT:POW DBUV	Y Axis Unit is set to dBmV
dBmA	UNIT:POW DBUA	Y Axis Unit is dBmA. The unit dBuA can also appear as a Transducer Unit
dBpW	UNIT:POW DBPW	Y Axis Unit is set to dBpW
dBmV/MHz	UNIT:POW DBMV_MHZ	Y Axis Unit is set to dBmV/MHz. This command is an alias for: UNIT:POWer DBMV; UNIT:POWer:PMHZ ON
dBmA/MHz	UNIT:POW DBMA_MHZ	Y Axis Unit is set to dBmA/MHz. This command is an alias for: UNIT:POWer DBMA; UNIT:POWer:PMHZ ON
dBmV/MHz	UNIT:POW DBUV_MHZ	Y Axis Unit is set to dBmV/MHz. This command is an alias for: UNIT:POWer DBUV; UNIT:POWer:PMHZ ON
dBmA/MHz	UNIT:POW DBUA_MHZ	Y Axis Unit is set to dBmA/MHz. This command is an alias for:

Unit	Example	Notes
		<code>UNIT:POWer DBUA; UNIT:POWer:PMHZ ON</code>
dBpW/MHz	<code>UNIT:POW DBPW_MHZ</code>	Y Axis Unit is set to dBpW/MHz. This command is an alias for: <code>UNIT:POWer DBPW; UNIT:POWer:PMHZ ON</code>

Backwards Compatibility Command

Provided for ESU compatibility. It is used to set the Y Axis Unit.

Preset	<code>DBUV</code>
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate[1] 2:UNIT:POWer DBUV DBUV_MHZ DBM DBUA DBUA_MHZ DBPW DBPW_MHZ DBPT DBPT_MHZ DBMV DBMV_MHZ</code> <code>:CALCulate[1] 2:UNIT:POWer?</code>

Ref Level Offset

Adds an offset value to the displayed reference level. The reference level is the absolute amplitude represented by the top graticule line on the display.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:FSCan:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALE]:RLEVel:OFFSet <rel_amp1></code> <code>:DISPlay:FSCan:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALE]:RLEVel:OFFSet?</code>
Example	Set the Ref Level Offset to 12.7 dB. The only valid suffix is dB. If no suffix is sent, dB is assumed: <code>:DISP:FSC:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV:OFFS 12.7</code>
Preset	0 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	The range for Ref Lvl Offset is variable. It is limited to values that keep the reference level within the range -327.6 dB to 327.6 dB
Max	327.6 dB
Annotation	The offset is displayed as “Ref Offset <value>” above the reference level annotation. When the offset is zero, no annotation is shown Auto Function
Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:FSCan:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALE]:RLEVel:OFFSet:STATe OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:FSCan:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALE]:RLEVel:OFFSet:STATe?</code>
Example	Turn the Ref Level Offset ON: <code>:DISP:FSC:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV:OFFS:STAT ON</code>
Preset	<code>OFF</code>

Relative Unit (/MHz)

Displays the results in units relative to the bandwidth of 1 MHz when it is **ON**.

Remote Command	:UNIT:POWer:PMHZ ON OFF 1 0 :UNIT:POWer:PMHZ?																				
Example	:UNIT:POWer:PMHZ 1																				
Notes	Activates the display of results in units relative to the bandwidth when it is ON. These units are derived from the logarithmic units as shown below: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>UNIT</th><th>Relative unit</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>dBmV</td><td>dBmV/MHz</td></tr> <tr> <td>dBmA</td><td>dBmA/MHz</td></tr> <tr> <td>dBμV</td><td>dBμV/MHz</td></tr> <tr> <td>dBμA</td><td>dBμA/MHz</td></tr> <tr> <td>dBpW</td><td>dBpW/MHz</td></tr> <tr> <td>dBμV/m</td><td>dBμV/m/MHz</td></tr> <tr> <td>dBμA/m</td><td>dBμA/m/MHz</td></tr> <tr> <td>dBpT</td><td>dBpT/MHz</td></tr> <tr> <td>DBG</td><td>DBG/MHz</td></tr> </tbody> </table> Conversion to 1MHz is done via the following equation. RBW is the selected resolution bandwidth (example for dBμV): $P_{(dB\mu V/MHz)} = P_{(dB\mu V)} - 20 \log RBW_{(MHz)}$	UNIT	Relative unit	dBmV	dBmV/MHz	dBmA	dBmA/MHz	dBμV	dBμV/MHz	dBμA	dBμA/MHz	dBpW	dBpW/MHz	dBμV/m	dBμV/m/MHz	dBμA/m	dBμA/m/MHz	dBpT	dBpT/MHz	DBG	DBG/MHz
UNIT	Relative unit																				
dBmV	dBmV/MHz																				
dBmA	dBmA/MHz																				
dBμV	dBμV/MHz																				
dBμA	dBμA/MHz																				
dBpW	dBpW/MHz																				
dBμV/m	dBμV/m/MHz																				
dBμA/m	dBμA/m/MHz																				
dBpT	dBpT/MHz																				
DBG	DBG/MHz																				
Dependencies	The control is grayed-out and switches to OFF if any of the following Y Axis units are selected: dBm, W, V, A																				
Preset	OFF																				
State Saved	Saved in instrument state																				

3.2.3.2 Attenuation

Controls the attenuator functions and interactions between the attenuation system components.

There are two attenuator configurations in the X-Series. One is a Dual-Attenuator configuration consisting of a mechanical attenuator and an optional electronic attenuator. The other configuration uses a single attenuator with combined mechanical and electronic sections that controls all the attenuation functions. Different models in the X-Series come with different configurations.

- See ["Dual-Attenuator Configurations"](#) on page 175
- See ["Single-Attenuator Configuration"](#) on page 176

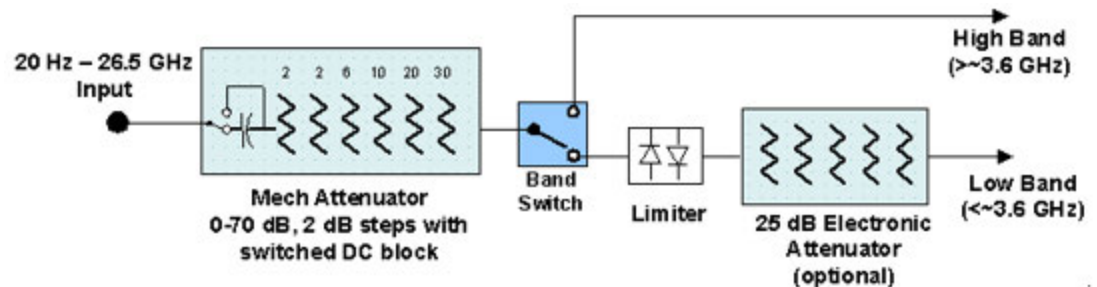
Most attenuation settings are the same for all measurements – they do not change as you change measurements. Settings like these are called “Meas Global” and are unaffected by **Meas Preset**.

Only available when the hardware set includes an input attenuator, which is typically only the case for Keysight’s benchtop instruments. For example, this tab does *not* appear in VXT models M9420A/10A/11A/15A/16A, M9410E/11E/15E/16E, nor in UXM. In UXM, all **Attenuation** and **Range** settings are disabled, as the expected input power level is handled by the Call Processing App that drives the DUT power control.

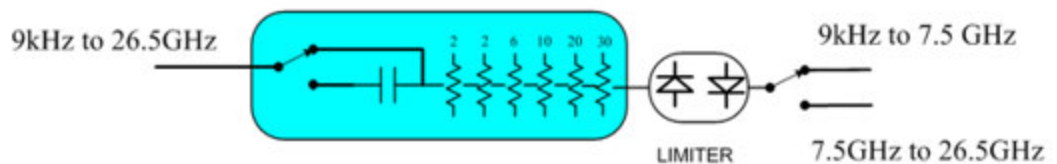
Dependencies	In measurements that support the I/Q inputs, unavailable when I/Q is the selected input. Replaced by the Range tab in that case

Dual-Attenuator Configurations

Configuration 1: Mechanical attenuator + optional electronic attenuator

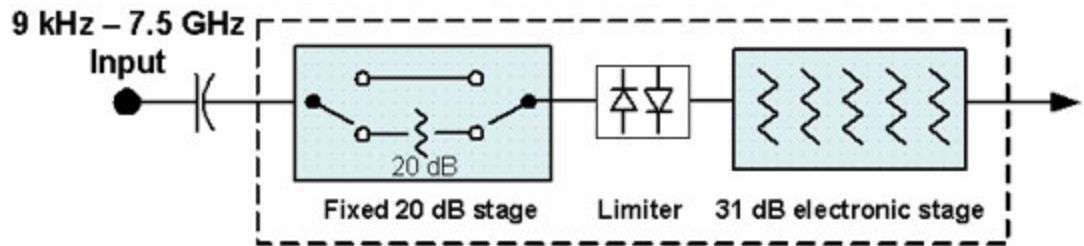


Configuration 2: Mechanical attenuator, no optional electronic attenuator



Note that Configuration 2 is not strictly speaking a dual-section attenuator, since there is no electronic section available. However, it behaves exactly like Configuration 1 without the Electronic Attenuator Option EA3, therefore for the sake of this document it is grouped into the “Dual-Attenuator” configuration.

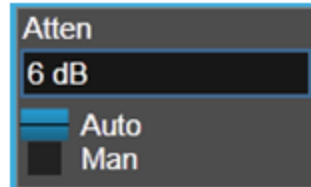
Single-Attenuator Configuration



You can tell which attenuator configuration you have by pressing the Attenuation tab, which (in most Modes) opens the Attenuation menu. If the first control in the Attenuation menu says **Mech Atten** you have the Dual-Attenuator configuration. If the first control says **Atten** you have the Single-Attenuator configuration.



Dual Attenuator



Single Attenuator

(Note that depending on the measurement, there may be no Auto/Man functionality on the Mech Atten control.)

In the Single-Attenuator configuration, you control the attenuation with a single control, as the fixed stage has only two states. In the Dual-Attenuator configuration, both stages have significant range, so you are given separate control of the mechanical and electronic attenuator stages.

When you have the Dual-Attenuator configuration, you may still have only a Single-Attenuator, because unless Option EA3 (the Electronic Attenuator option) is available, and you purchase it, you will have only the mechanical attenuator.

Atten / Atten (Meters)

Lets you set the value of the **Attenuation** parameter. This control only affects the Mechanical Attenuator in EMI Receiver Mode and has no Auto setting.

For the **Frequency Scan** measurement, this control only affects the attenuation used for meters, and is labeled **Atten (Meters)**.

The following amplitude parameters are *not* settable and therefore do not appear in any menus:

Elec Attenuator

Disabled

	Elec Attenuation	0dB
	Meas Atten Step	2dB
	Max Mixer Level	-10dBm
Remote Command	[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation <rel_ampl> [:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation?	
Example	:POW:ATT 10 :POW:ATT?	
Preset	10 dB	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	
Min	0 dB	
Max	CXA	50 dB
	EXA	60 dB
	MXA, PXA	70 dB
Annotation	The attenuation value is shown in the meas bar as Atten: <total> dB	
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:INPut[1] 2:ATTenuation	
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix [1] 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; and is present solely for remote language compatibility	

Atten (Scan)

Specifies the attenuation of the current Scan Range. Only the mechanical attenuator is available in the **Frequency Scan** measurement. This is same as the **Scan Table>Atten** control under **Meas Setup>Settings**.

Only appears in the **Frequency Scan** measurement.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:INPut:ATTenuation <rel_ampl> [:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:INPut:ATTenuation?	
Example	Set attenuation of Range 2 to 30dB: :FSC:SCAN2:INP:ATT 30	
Dependencies	Grayed-out during multi range scanning. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; Function not available while running multirange scan” warning Grayed-out during final measurement. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning	

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Preset	10dB	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	
Min	0 dB	
Max	CXA	50 dB
	EXA	60 dB
	MXA, PXA	70 dB
Annotation	The attenuation of the currently active range will be shown in the measurement bar as Atten: <total> dB during scanning. When a scan is stopped, the attenuation for the currently selected view range will be shown. You may switch across ranges on the a-scan trace using the Next Range control under the View/Display menu	
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:SENSe1 SENSe2:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:INPut:ATTenuation [:SENSe]:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:INPut:ATTenuation	
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix [1] 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; and is present solely for remote language compatibility	

3.2.3.3 Signal Path

Contains controls that pertain to the routing of the signal through the frontend of the instrument.

In general, only appears in instruments whose hardware supports this signal routing. For example, this tab does not appear in many of the modular instrument products, including VXT Model M9420A, or UXM.

This tab *does* appear in VXT Models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E, because **Software Preselection** is under this tab, and VXT Models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E implement a version of Software Preselection.

μW Presel Center

When this control is pressed, the centering of the preselector filter is adjusted to optimize the amplitude accuracy at the frequency of the selected marker. If the selected marker is not on when Presel Center is pressed, the analyzer will turn on the selected marker, perform a peak search, and then perform centering on the marker's center frequency. If the selected marker is already on and between the start and stop frequencies of the analyzer, the analyzer performs the preselector calibration on that marker's frequency. If the selected marker is already on, but outside the frequency range between Start Freq and Stop Freq, the analyzer will first

perform a peak search, and then perform centering on the marker's center frequency.

The value displayed on the **Presel Adjust** control will change to reflect the new preselector tuning (see **Presel Adjust**).

Several considerations should be observed to ensure proper operation. See ["Proper Preselector Operation" on page 179](#)

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PCENter</code>
Example	<code>:POW:PCEN</code>
Notes	Note that the rules outlined above under the control description apply for the remote command as well as the control. The result of the command depends on marker position, etc. Any message shown by the control press is also shown in response to the remote command
Dependencies	If the selected marker's frequency is below Band 1, advisory message 0.5001 is generated and no action is taken Grayed-out if entirely in Band 0 Blank in models that do not include a microwave preselector, such as option 503. If the SCPI is sent in these instruments, it is accepted without error, and the query always returns 0
Couplings	The active marker position determines where the centering will be attempted If the analyzer is in a measurement such as averaging when centering is initiated, the act of centering the preselector will restart averaging but the first average trace will not be taken until the centering is completed
Annotation	The offset applied to do the centering, reads out on the Presel Adjust control
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	When centering the preselector, *OPC will not return true until the process is complete and a subsequent measurement has completed, nor will results be returned to a READ or MEASure command The Measuring bit should remain set while this command is operating and should not go false until the subsequent sweep/measurement has completed

Proper Preselector Operation

Several considerations should be observed to ensure proper operation:

1. If the selected marker is **Off**, the analyzer turns on a marker, performs a peak search, and adjusts the preselector using the selected marker's frequency. It uses the "highest peak" peak search method unqualified by threshold or excursion, so that there is no chance of a 'no peak found' error. It continues with that peak, even if it is the peak of just noise. Therefore, for this operation to work properly, there should be a signal on screen in a preselected range for the peak search to find
2. If the selected marker is already on, the analyzer attempts the centering at that marker's frequency. There is no preselector for signals below about 3.6 GHz, therefore if the marker is on a signal below 3.6 GHz, no centering will be attempted, and an advisory message generated

3. In some models, the preselector can be bypassed. If it is bypassed, no centering is attempted in that range and a message is generated (error message -221)

μW Presel Adjust

Lets you manually adjust the preselector filter frequency to optimize its response to the signal of interest. This function is only available when "**μW Presel Center**" on [page 710](#) is available.

For general purpose signal analysis, using **Presel Center** is recommended. Centering the filter minimizes the impact of long-term preselector drift. **Presel Adjust** can be used instead to manually optimize the preselector. One application of manual optimization would be to peak the preselector response, which both optimizes the signal-to-noise ratio and minimizes amplitude variations due to small (short-term) preselector drifting.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust <freq></code> <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust?</code>
Example	<code>:POW:PADJ 100KHz</code> <code>:POW:PADJ?</code>
Notes	The value on the control reads out to 0.1 MHz resolution
Dependencies	Grayed-out if microwave preselector is off Blank in models that do not include a preselector, such as option 503. If the SCPI is sent in these instruments, it is accepted without error, and the query always returns 0 Grayed-out in Spectrogram View
Preset	0 MHz
State Saved	The Presel Adjust value set by Presel Center , or by manually adjusting Presel Adjust , is not saved in instrument state, and does not survive a Preset or power cycle
Min/Max	-/+500 MHz
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:MW:PADJust</code> <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:MMW:PADJust</code> PSA had multiple preselectors, but the X-Series has only one. These commands simply alias to <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust</code>
Notes	PSA had multiple preselectors, and you could select which preselector to adjust. Since the X-Series has only one mm/uW preselector, the preselector selection control is no longer available. However, to provide backward compatibility, we accept the legacy remote commands The command form has no effect, the query always returns <code>MWAVe</code>
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust:PRESelector MWAVe MMWave EXTERNAL</code> <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust:PRESelector?</code>

Internal Preamp / Internal Preamp (Meters)

Accesses a menu of controls for the internal preamps. Turning on the preamp gives a better noise figure, but a poorer inter-modulation distortion (TOI) to noise floor dynamic range. You can optimize this setting for your particular measurement.

The instrument takes the preamp gain into account as it sweeps. If you sweep outside of the range of the preamp the instrument will also account for that. The displayed result will always reflect the correct gain.

For some measurements, when the preamp is on and any part of the displayed frequency range is below the lowest frequency for which the preamp has specifications, a warning condition message appears in the status line. For example ,for a preamp with a 9 kHz lowest specified frequency: "Preamp: Accy unspec'd below 9 kHz".

For the Frequency Scan measurement, this control only affects the Preamp setting used for meters and is labelled Internal Preamp (Meters).

Examples

Selection	Example	Note
Off	<code>:POW:GAIN OFF</code>	
Low Band	<code>:POW:GAIN ON</code> <code>:POW:GAIN:BAND LOW</code>	Sets the internal preamp to use only the low band. The frequency range of the installed (optional) low-band preamp is displayed in square brackets on the Low Band selection in the dropdown
Full Range	<code>:POW:GAIN ON</code> <code>:POW:GAIN:BAND FULL</code>	Sets the internal preamp to use its full range. The low band (0-3.6 GHz or 0-3GHz, depending on the model) is supplied by the low band preamp and the frequencies above low band are supplied by the high band preamp The frequency range of the installed (optional) low-band preamp is displayed in square brackets on the Full Range selection in the dropdown. If the high band option is not installed the Full Range selection does not appear
Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN:BAND LOW FULL</code> <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN:BAND?</code>	
Example	<code>:POW:GAIN:BAND LOW</code> <code>:POW:GAIN:BAND?</code>	
Dependencies	Preamp is not available on all hardware platforms. If the preamp is not present or is unlicensed, the control is not shown The preamp is not available when the electronic/soft attenuator is enabled	

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	If :POW:GAIN:BAND FULL is sent when a low band preamp is available, the preamp band parameter is set to LOW instead of FULL , and an "Option not installed" message is generated
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annotation	When scanning, the word PREAMP appears in the Meas Bar during a scan if the preamp state of currently active range is set to ON. When a scan is stopped, the preamp setting for the currently selected view range will be shown. You may switch across ranges on the scan trace using the "Next Range" control under the View/Display menu
Auto Function	
Remote Command	[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1 [:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN[:STATe]?
Example	:POW:GAIN OFF :POW:GAIN?
Preset	OFF

LNA / LNA (Meters)

Lets you turn the Low Noise Amplifier (LNA) on or off.

The LNA is an additional preamplifier that provides superior DANL and frequency range compared to the Internal Preamp. The LNA provides lower system noise figure, especially at frequencies above 100 MHz, and can be operated up to the full range of 50 GHz analyzers.

For best possible sensitivity, the LNA can be turned on together with the Internal Preamp, although when operating both preamps together, you should note that the TOI (distortion) specifications are impacted. The sensitivity improvement of this combination is substantial when operating in high band (frequencies above 3.6 GHz).

For the Frequency Scan measurement, this control only affects the LNA setting used for meters and is labelled LNA (Meters).

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN:BAND:LNA[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1 [:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN:BAND:LNA[:STATe]?
Example	:POW:GAIN:BAND:LNA ON :POW:GAIN:BAND:LNA?
Dependencies	Requires Option LNA May not appear in some measurements
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	On Off

Internal Preamp (Scan)

Specifies the Internal Preamp state of the selected range for the Frequency Scan. This is same as **Scan Table>Int Preamp** under **Meas Setup>Settings**.

Only appears in the Frequency Scan measurement.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:POWer:GAIN:BAND LOW FULL</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:POWer:GAIN:BAND?</code>
Example	Set Range 3 to Low band Preamp: <code>:FSC:SCAN3:POW:GAIN:BAND LOW</code>
Dependencies	Preamp is not available on all hardware platforms. If the preamp is not present or is unlicensed, the control is not shown Grayed-out during multi range scanning. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “– 221, Settings conflict; Function not available while running multirange scan” warning Grayed-out during final measurement. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “– 221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	LOW
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annotation	When scanning, the word “PREAMP” appears in the Meas Bar during a scan if the preamp state of currently active range is set to ON. When a scan is stopped, the preamp setting for the currently selected view range will be shown. You may switch across ranges on the scan trace using the “Next Range” control under the View/Display menu Auto Function
Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:POWer:GAIN[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:POWer:GAIN[:STATe]?</code>
Example	Turn on Internal Preamp of Range 4: <code>:FSC:SCAN4:POW:GAIN ON</code>
Preset	OFF

LNA (Scan)

Specifies the Low Noise Amplifier state of the current Scan Range for the Frequency Scan. This is same as **Scan Table>LNA** under **Meas Setup>Settings**.

Only appears in the **Frequency Scan** measurement.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:POWer:GAIN:BAND:LNA[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:POWer:GAIN:BAND:LNA[:STATe]?</code>

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Example	Turn on LNA of Range 4: <code>:FSC:SCAN4:POW:GAIN:BAND:LNA ON</code>
Dependencies	Requires option LNA May not appear in some measurements
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF

3.2.4 BW

Opens the Bandwidth (**BW**) menu, which contains controls for the Resolution Bandwidth and Video Bandwidth functions of the instrument.

The Resolution BW functions control filter bandwidth and filter type. There are two filter types, Gaussian and Flattop. The Gaussian filters have a response curve that is parabolic on a log scale. The Flattop filter shape is a close approximation of a rectangular filter.

3.2.4.1 Settings

Contains the basic bandwidth functions. In most measurements it is the only tab under **BW**.

Res BW (Meters)

Activates the Resolution Bandwidth (RBW) action function, which lets you manually set the RBW. For the Frequency Scan measurements, this control only affects RBWs used for meters. Sets the RBW of the meters.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution] <freq></code> <code>[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]?</code>
Example	<code>:BAND 200kHz</code> <code>:BAND?</code>
Notes	For Frequency Scan measurements, this control only affects RBWs used for meters For numeric entries, the RBW chooses the nearest (arithmetically, on a linear scale, rounding up) available RBW to the value entered The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility
Dependencies	When in zero span and EMC Standard is NONE , there is no Auto setting for the Res BW. The Auto/Man line on the Res BW softkey disappears in this case. If <code>[:SENSe]:BWID[:RESolution]:AUTO ON</code> is sent, it generates an error

Couplings	When EMI Standard is CISPr or MIL , Res BW is coupled to Center Frequency , not to Span
Preset	120 kHz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	1 Hz
Max	8 MHz is the max equivalent -3 dB RBW, which means that the named RBW (the one shown on the control) can actually exceed 8 MHz if using a filter type other than -3dB
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:SENSe1 SENSe2 [SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant to the measurement, being present solely for remote language compatibility

Auto Function

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]:AUTO OFF ON 0 1 [:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]:AUTO?
Example	:FSC:BAND:AUTO 0 :FSC:BAND:AUTO?

Couplings	When EMC Standard is CISPr or MIL , selecting Auto will make RBW auto coupled to Center Frequency, in order to comply with EMI specs When EMC Standard = CISPr :

Center Frequency	RBW
<150 kHz	200 Hz
*150 kHz to <30 MHz	9 kHz
*≥30 MHz to <1 GHz	120 kHz
≥1 GHz	1 MHz
* For Click measurement	
150 kHz to 30 MHz	9 kHz
>30 MHz to <1 GHz	120 kHz

When **EMC Standard** = **MIL**,

Center Frequency	RBW
< 1 kHz	10 Hz
1 kHz to < 10 kHz	100 Hz
10 kHz to < 150 kHz	1 kHz
*150 kHz to <30 MHz	10 kHz
*30 MHz to <1 GHz	100 kHz
≥1 GHz	1 MHz

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	* For Click measurement
	150 kHz to 30 MHz
	>30 MHz to <1 GHz
	10 kHz
	100 kHz
Preset	ON
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:SENSe1 SENSe2 [SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]:AUTO
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility

Res BW (Scan)

Specifies the **Res BW** of the current scan range. This is same as **Scan Table** > "**Res BW**" on page 232 under **Meas Setup>Settings**.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:BANDwidth[:RESolution] <freq> [:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:BANDwidth[:RESolution]?
Example	Set Res BW of Range 8 to 8 MHz: :FSC:SCAN8:BAND 8e6
Notes	For numeric entries, the RBW chooses the nearest (arithmetically, on a linear scale, rounding up) available RBW to the value entered Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running except during single range scanning. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a "–221, Settings conflict" warning
Dependencies	Grayed-out during multi range scanning. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a "–221, Settings conflict; Function not available while running multirange scan" warning Grayed-out during final measurement. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a "–221, Settings conflict" warning If the combination of the selected RBW and the Points/RBW results in the number of required scan points that is larger than the maximum supported value, the Stop Frequency will be clipped with a "–221, Settings conflict" warning
Couplings	When EMI Standard is CISPr or MIL , Res BW is coupled to Center Frequency , not to Span
Preset	200 Hz 9.1 kHz 120 kHz 120kHz 120 kHz 1 MHz 1 MHz 1 MHz 1 MHz 1 MHz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	10 Hz is the minimum value for Time Domain scan
Max	8 MHz is the maximum equivalent –3 dB RBW, which means that the named RBW (as shown on the

	control) can actually exceed 8 MHz if using a filter type other than –3dB The maximum value for Time Domain scan is 3 MHz
Annunciation	A “#” mark appears before “RBW” in the annotation to indicate that the auto Res BW state is off
Annotation	The Res BW of the current active range will be displayed in the lower-left corner of the screen as “RBW <(type)> <value>” during scan. <(type)> summarizes the filter type and it is not displayed for the –3 dB Filter Type. When a scan is stopped, the Res BW annotation will stay at the last settled value until the next scan is started
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:SENSe1 SENSe2:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:BANDwidth[:RESolution]</code> <code>[:SENSe]:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:BANDwidth[:RESolution]</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility
Auto Function	
Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:BANDwidth[:RESolution]:AUTO ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:BANDwidth[:RESolution]:AUTO?</code>
Example	Turn on Auto Res BW for Range 4: <code>:FSC:SCAN4:BAND:AUTO 1</code>
Preset	<code>ON</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Filter BW

Lets you choose the filter based on its –3 dB (Normal) bandwidth, its –6 dB bandwidth, its Noise bandwidth, or its Impulse bandwidth.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe:]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]:TYPE DB3 DB6 IMPulse NOISe</code> <code>[:SENSe:]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]:TYPE?</code>
Example	<code>:BAND:TYPE DB6</code> <code>:BAND:TYPE?</code>
Notes	When NOISe is sent, Filter BW changes only if EMC Standard is NONE Filter BW is set to NOISe when IDN Model = System IDN Response. For other IDN Models, Filter BW is set to DB3 . This is for ESU Backwards Compatibility
Dependencies	DB3 DB6 IMPulse are not available when EMC Standard is CISPr or MIL Does not appear in model N9048B with option WF1. Attempting to set this parameter through SCPI in this model generates an error message: -241 Hardware missing; Not available for this model number
Preset	Preset type is based on EMC Standard Preset To control
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	<code>DB3 DB6 IMPulse NOISe</code>
Backwards	<code>:SENSe1 SENSe2 [SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]</code>

Compatibility SCPI	
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility
Backwards Compatibility Command	
Example	<code>:BAND:TYPE PULS</code> <code>:BAND:TYPE?</code>
Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix [1] 2 is irrelevant to the measurement, they are added solely for the compatibility purpose <code>NORMa1</code> is aliased to Filter BW “3dB” when EMC Standard is <code>NONE</code> . Otherwise, sending this command does not change Filter BW <code>PULSe</code> is aliased to Filter BW “6dB” when EMC Standard is <code>NONE</code> . Otherwise, sending this command does not change Filter BW
Range	<code>NORMa1</code> <code>PULSe</code>
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:SENSe1 SENSe2 [SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]:TYPE NORMa1 PULSe</code> <code>:SENSe1 SENSe2 [SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]:TYPE?</code>

3.2.5 Display

Opens a menu that lets you configure the display parameters for the measurement.

3.2.5.1 Meas Display

Contains controls for setting up the display for the current Measurement, View, or Window.

Display Line

Activates an adjustable horizontal line that is used as a visual reference line. The line's vertical position corresponds to its amplitude value. The value of the display line (for example, -20.3 dBm) appears right justified above the line itself on the right side of the display.

The display line can be adjusted using the step keys, knob, or numeric keypad. The unit of the Display Line is determined by the **Y axis Unit** setting under **Amplitude**. If more than one window has a display line, the display line of the selected window is controlled.

If the display line is off the screen, it shows as a line at the top/bottom of the screen with an arrow pointing up or down. As with all such lines (Pk Thresh, Trigger Level, etc.) it is drawn on top of all traces.

The display line is unaffected by **Auto Couple**.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:FSCan:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y:DLINe[1] 2 ... 4 <ampl></code> <code>:DISPlay:FSCan:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y:DLINe[1] 2 ... 4?</code>
Example	Turn on Display Line: <code>:DISP:FSC:WIND:TRAC:Y:DLIN:STAT ON</code> Adjust Display Line: <code>:DISP:FSC:WIND:TRAC:Y:DLIN -32 dBm</code>
Couplings	When a value is set for the display line, turn it On When Display Line switches from Off to On, if it is off screen, it is set to either the top or bottom of screen, depending on which direction off screen it was Display Line 's value does not change when it is turned off
Preset	Off, and set to -25 dBm
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	-/+¥ (minus/plus infinity) in current units Auto Function
Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y:DLINe[1] 2 ... 4:STATe OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y:DLINe[1] 2 ... 4:STATe?</code>
Preset	OFF

Meters Freq Line

When **ON**, a blue vertical line showing the location of the meters frequency appears on the frequency scan graph. In the signal list, the signal number is the same color as the **Meters Freq Line** when the Meters Freq is matched with the signal's frequency. Otherwise, the signal number is in white.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:FSCan:VIEW:METer:FLINe ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:DISPlay:FSCan:VIEW:METer:FLINe?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:FSC:VIEW:MET:FLIN 1</code> <code>:DISP:FSC:VIEW:MET:FLIN?</code>
Dependencies	Only shown if Meters Display is ON and when a scan is not running
Preset	ON
State Saved	Yes

Next Range

Lets you switch across ranges on the scan trace to see the setting of the RBW, VBW, Attenuation, Int Preamp, Dwell Time, Step Size, Scan Time, and Scan Points on the graph annotation and meas bars. The green color outline moves as you switch across the ranges on the trace. For a single range scan, this control does nothing, and the green outline is not shown.

Notes	Front panel only

3.2.5.2 View

Contains controls for selecting the current **View**, and for editing User Views.

View

See "Views" on page 168

User View

Lets you choose a View from the saved User Views for the current measurement. This panel only appears if a User View exists for the current measurement.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:SElect <alphanumeric></code> <code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:SElect?</code>
Example	Select Baseband as the current View <code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL "Baseband"</code>
Notes	You must be in the measurement whose View you are trying to set to send the command. You can only set Views for the current measurement using this command For predefined views, the parameter is derived from the view name that is shown in the View list in the user interface. For example, if you are trying to select the Trace Zoom view in the Swept SA measurement, you send: <code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL "Trace Zoom"</code> because "Trace Zoom" is the name of the View as seen in the Mode/Meas dialog or in the Display, View menu You <i>cannot</i> use the legacy View parameter (which in this case would be <code>TZOOM</code>) with <code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL</code> <code><alphanumeric></code> is case insensitive; you can specify mixed case, however the name will be evaluated on a single case. Thus, both of the following forms work: <code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL "Trace Zoom"</code> <code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL "TRACE ZOOM"</code>

	If the specified view is not a valid View, the query returns the error message “-224, Illegal parameter value; View with the name <alphanumeric> does not exist” If the display is disabled (via :DISP:ENAB OFF) then the error message “-221, Settings conflict; View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled” is generated
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	The legacy node :DISPlay:VIEW[:SElect] is retained for backwards compatibility, but it only supports predefined views

Restore Layout to Default

Restores the Layout to the default for Basic.

Modified Views are very temporary; if you exit the current measurement they are discarded, and they are not saved in State. To retain this View for later use, and to be able to return easily to your original Basic View, you can save your edited View as a “User View”.

Save Layout as New View

Saves your new View as a User View. An alpha keyboard appears, which lets you name your new View; the default is the old View name plus a number.

Remote Command	:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:NAME <alphanumeric>
Example	:DISP:VIEW:ADV:NAME “Baseband” Creates a new View named Baseband from the current View, and selects it as the current View
Notes	<alphanumeric> is case insensitive; you can specify mixed case, however the name will be evaluated on a single case If <alphanumeric> name already exists as a View, the error message “-224, Illegal parameter value; View <alphanumeric> already exists” is generated If the display is disabled (via :DISP:ENAB OFF) then the error message “-221, Settings conflict; User View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled” is generated

Re-Save User View

You can re-edit a User View; if you make changes, then an asterisk will appear next to the User View’s name. You can then tap **Re-Save User View** to save it back to its existing name, or **Save Layout as New View** to add another, new User View.

This is a front panel function only, there is no remote command available to perform this function. To do this remotely, you must first perform **Save Layout as New View**, then delete the old User View and rename the new one with the name of the View you just deleted.

Rename User View

You can rename the current View by giving it a new unique name. Only User Views can be renamed, if the current View is a Predefined View, an error occurs.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:REName <alphanumeric></code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:REN "Baseband"</code>
Notes	<code><alphanumeric></code> is case insensitive; you can specify mixed case, however the name will be evaluated on a single case If the <code><alphanumeric></code> specifying the new name is already present in the list of View names, the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; View <alphanumeric> already exists" is generated If the current View is a Predefined View, the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; Cannot rename a Predefined View" is generated If the display is disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>) then the error message "-221, Settings conflict; View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled" is generated

Delete User View

You can delete the current View if it is a User View. The default view becomes the current view for the Measurement.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:DElete</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:DEL</code>
Notes	<code><alphanumeric></code> is case insensitive; you can specify mixed case, however the name will be evaluated on a single case If the <code><alphanumeric></code> is not present in the list of View names, the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; View <alphanumeric> does not exist" is generated If the current View is a Predefined View, the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; Cannot delete a Predefined View" is generated If the display is disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>) then the error message "-221, Settings conflict; View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled" is generated

Delete All User Views

Deletes all previously saved User Views. The default view becomes the current view for the Measurement if a User View was the current view when this command was executed.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:DElete:ALL</code>

Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:DEL:ALL</code>
Notes	Disabled if there are no User Views

View Editor Remote Commands

The following remote commands help you manage Views and User Views. Note that the SCPI node for User Views handles both Predefined and User Views. The legacy nodes, `:DISPlay:VIEW[:SElect]` and `:DISPlay:VIEW:NSEL`, are retained for backwards compatibility, but they only support predefined views.

View Listing Query

Returns a string containing a comma-separated list of names for *all* the Views, including User Views, available for the current Measurement.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:CATalog?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:CAT?</code>
Notes	Returns a quoted string of the available Views for the current measurement, separated by commas. The list includes names for <i>all</i> the Views, including User Views, available for the current Measurement Example: <code>"Normal,Trace Zoom,Spectrogram,Baseband,myView1,yourView1"</code> No distinction is made between Predefined and User Views If you switch measurements with the display disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>), then query the list of available Views, the result is undefined

User View Listing Query

Returns a string containing a comma-separated list of names for *only* the User Views available for the current Measurement.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:USER:CATalog?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:USER:CAT?</code>
Notes	Returns a quoted string of the available User Views for the current measurement, separated by commas. Example: <code>"Baseband,myView1,yourView1"</code> If you switch measurements with the display disabled (see "Display Enable (Remote Command Only)" on page 727), then query the list of available Views, the result is undefined

3.2.5.3 Annotation

Contains controls for setting up the annotation for the current Mode or Measurement.

Graticule

Turns the display graticule On or Off for all windows with graticules in all measurements in the current Mode. Also turns the graticule Y-Axis annotation on and off.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:GRATicule[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:GRATicule[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:GRAT OFF</code>
Notes	The graticule is the set of horizontal and vertical lines that make up the grid/divisions for the X-Axis and Y-Axis
Preset	ON
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:DISPlay:WINDow[1]:TRACe:GRATicule:GRID[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:WINDow[1]:TRACe:GRATicule:GRID[:STATe]?</code> This command is accepted for backwards compatibility with older instruments, but the WINDow , TRACe and GRID parameters are ignored

Screen Annotation

Controls the display of the annunciation and annotation around the graticule, including any annotation on lines (such as the display line, the threshold line, etc.) and the Y-Axis annotation, for all windows with screen annotation in all measurements in the current Mode.

This does *not* include marker annotation (or the N dB result). When **OFF**, the graticule expands to fill the entire graticule area, leaving only the 1.5% gap above the graticule, as described in the **Trace** section.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:SCReen[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:SCReen[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:ANN:SCR OFF</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out and forced to OFF when System Display Settings, Annotation is OFF
Preset	ON This remains OFF through a Preset when System Display Settings, Annotation is set to OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Trace Annotation

Turns on and off the labels on the traces, showing their detector (or their Math Mode) as described in the **Trace** section, for all windows in all measurements in the current Mode for which Trace Annotation on/off is supported.

If Trace Math is being performed on a trace, then the Trace Math annotation replaces the detector annotation.

For measurements that support limit lines, this key also turns on and off the labels on the Limit Lines. The label is the Limit number annotation and Limit Comment displayed on the graph. If the length of the comment is greater than 20 characters, the first 8 characters and the last 8 characters are displayed, joined with

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:TRACe[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:TRACe[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:ANN:TRAC OFF</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Control Annotation

Turns on and off the display of values on the Active Function controls for all measurements in the current Mode. This is a security feature.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ACTivefunc[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:DISPlay:ACTivefunc[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:ACT OFF</code>
Dependencies	Grayed out and forced to OFF when System Display Settings, Annotation is OFF
Preset	ON This remains OFF through a Preset when System Display Settings, Annotation is set to OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Meas Bar

Turns the Measurement Bar at the top of the screen on and off for all measurements in the current Mode. When **OFF**, the graticule area expands to fill the area formerly occupied by the Measurement Bar.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:MBAR[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:MBAR[:STATe]?</code>

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Example	<code>:DISP:ANN:MBAR OFF</code>
Dependencies	Grayed out and forced to OFF when System Display Settings, Annotation is OFF
Preset	ON This remains OFF through a Preset when System Display Settings, Annotation is set to OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Correction Annotation

Turns on or off the correction details that are applied on the trace, showing a label of all active corrections and its comment, for all EMI measurements. The label has 60 maximum characters, including the “Corr: ” header. The remaining 54 characters are distributed based on the number of active corrections. For example, 3 active corrections would be assigned 18 characters each, and the exceeded amount of each will be truncated and replaced with “...”.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:CORRection[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:CORRection[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:ANN:CORR OFF</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Display Enable (Remote Command Only)

Turns the display on/off, including the display drive circuitry. The backlight stays lit to confirm that the instrument is on. The display enable setting is mode global. There are three reasons for turning the display off:

1. To increase speed as much as possible by freeing the instrument from having to update the display
2. To reduce emissions from the display, drive circuitry
3. For security purposes

If you have turned off the display:

- and you are in local operation, the display can be turned back on by pressing any key or by sending `:SYSTem:DEFaults MISC` or `:DISPlay:ENABle ON` (neither `*RST` nor `:SYSTem:PRESet` enable the display)
- and you are in remote operation, the display can be turned back on by pressing the **Local** or **Esc** keys, or by sending `:SYSTem:DEFaults MISC` or `:DISPlay:ENABle ON` (neither `*RST` nor `:SYSTem:PRESet` enable the display)

- and you are using either the **:SYSTem:KLOCK** command or GPIB local lockout, then *no* front-panel key press will turn the display back on. You must turn it back on remotely.

If the display is **OFF**, many SCPI commands related to User Views and Multiscreen functionality do not work, and return the error messages “-221, Settings conflict; Screen SCPI cannot be used when Display is disabled” or “221, Settings conflict; View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled”. These commands include:

Name	Command
Select User View	:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:SElect
Rename User View	:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:REName
Delete User View	:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:DElete
Create User View	:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:NAME
Select Screen	:INSTrument:SCReen:SElect
Delete Screen	:INSTrument:SCReen:DElete
Delete All But This Screen	:INSTrument:SCReen:DElete:ALL
Add Screen	:INSTrument:SCReen:CREate
Rename Screen	:INSTrument:SCReen:REName
Sequencer On/Off	:SYSTem:SEQuencer

Remote Command	:DISPlay:ENABle OFF ON 0 1 :DISPlay:ENABle?
Example	:DISP:ENAB OFF
Couplings	:DISP:ENAB OFF turns Backlight OFF and :DISP:ENAB ON turns Backlight ON , but changing Backlight settings does <i>not</i> change the state of :DISP:ENAB
Preset	ON Set by :SYST:DEF MISC , but not affected by *RST or :SYSTem:PRESet
State Saved	Not saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility Notes	:SYST:PRES no longer turns on :DISPlay:ENABle as it did in legacy analyzers

3.2.6 Frequency

Opens the **Frequency** menu, which contains controls for the frequency and channel parameters of the instrument.

Some features in the **Frequency** menu are the same for all measurements in the current Mode – they do not change as you change measurements. Settings like

these are called “Meas Global” and are unaffected by ["Meas Preset" on page 244](#). For example, **Center Frequency** is the same for all measurements – it does not change as you change measurements.

3.2.6.1 Settings

Contains basic frequency functions.

Frequency (Meters)

Sets the frequency of Meters in this measurement.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe] :FREQuency:CENTer <frequency></code> <code>[:SENSe] :FREQuency:CENTer?</code>
Example	<code>:FREQ:CENT 3 GHZ</code> <code>:FREQ:CENT?</code>
Notes	For this measurement, when the QPD, EMI Average or RMS Average detector is selected, you will see some delay for meters to reflect the new data due to filtering time. However, if the change in the meters frequency is performed by knob or step keys, there will be no filtering time added unless the change of the meters frequency has triggered other parameter changes
Preset	515 MHz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	Depends on the instrument minimum/maximum frequency
Annotation	Frequency <value> appears at the top of meters display
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	non-overlapped
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:SENSe1 SENSe2 [SENSe] :FREQuency:CENTer</code> <code>:SENSe1 SENSe2 [SENSe] :FREQuency:FIXed</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility

Span

Changes the displayed frequency range symmetrically about the center frequency. While adjusting **Span**, **Center Frequency** is held constant, which means that both **Start Frequency** and **Stop Frequency** will change.

If **Span** is set to a value greater than the maximum allowable span of the instrument, an error message is generated indicating the data is out of range and was clipped to the upper limit.

See ["Span Presets" on page 199](#)

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:SPAN <freq></code> <code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:SPAN?</code>
Example	<code>:FREQ:SPAN 10 MHz</code> <code>:FREQ:SPAN?</code>
Dependencies	If the electrical attenuator is enabled, any attempt to set Span such that the Stop Frequency would be >3.6 GHz results in an error In analyzers with an RF Preselector, such as an EMI Receiver, you cannot sweep across the band break at 3.6 GHz while the RF Preselector is on in Continuous sweep, as there is a mechanical switch which bypasses the RF Preselector above 3.6 GHz
Couplings	Affects RBW, sweep time, FFT & Sweep choice (including FFT Width, Phase Noise Optimization and ADC Dither auto couplings) Any value of Center Frequency or Span that is within the frequency range of the analyzer is allowed when the value is being set through the front panel numeric keypad or the SCPI command. The other parameter is forced to a different value if needed, to keep the Start and Stop Frequencies within the analyzer's frequency range When using the knob or the step up/down keys or the UP DOWN keywords in SCPI, the value that is being changed that is, Center Frequency or Span , is limited so that the other parameter is not forced to a new value
Preset	970 MHz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	10 Hz
Max	Depends on instrument maximum frequency, mode, measurement, and selected input. See " Span Presets " on page 199 If the knob or step keys are being used, depends on the value of the other three interdependent parameters Start Frequency, Stop Frequency
Annunciation	Data out of range, value clipped to upper limit
Annotation	Span <value> appears on the first line of the annotation in the lower right corner of display

Span Presets

The following table provides the Max Span, for the various frequency options:

Freq Option	Max Span Cannot set higher than this
503 (all but CXA)	3.7 GHz
503, F03 (CXA, CXA-m)	3.08 GHz
507 (all but CXA)	7.1 GHz
507 (CXA, CXA-m)	7.575 GHz

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Freq Option	Max Span Cannot set higher than this
508 (all but EMI Receiver)	8.5 GHz
508 (EMI Receiver)	8.5 GHz
513, F13	13.8 GHz
526 (all but CXA and EMI Receiver)	27.0 GHz
526 (EMI Receiver)	27.0 GHz
526, F26 (CXA, CXA-m)	26.55 GHz
543	43 GHz
544	44.5 GHz
550	52 GHz

Input 2:

Model	Max Span Cannot set higher than this
EMI Receiver	1.000025 GHz

Note that if you are in External Mixing, the maximum Span will be equal to the Maximum Stop Frequency – Minimum Start Frequency for the currently selected mixer.

Span Presets by Mode

Mode	Preset Value
EMI Receiver	970 MHz

Midspan Freq

Sets the frequency at the midspan of the graticule display.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:MIDSpan <freq></code> <code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:MIDSpan?</code>
Example	<code>:FREQ:MIDS 140 MHZ</code> <code>:FREQ:MIDS?</code>
Notes	Max values depend on Hardware Options

Dependencies	Can be limited by Start or Stop Freq limits, if the Span is so large that Start or Stop reach their limit
Preset	515 MHz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	If " Scale Type " on page 206 is LINear , the min Midspan Frequency changes to -79.999995 MHz
Max	26.999999995 GHz
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	non-overlapped

Start Freq

Sets the frequency at the left side of the graticule display.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:STARt <frequency></code> <code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:STARt?</code>
Example	<code>:FREQ:STAR 3 GHZ</code> <code>:FREQ:STAR?</code>
Notes	Max values depend on Hardware Options
Dependencies	By direct entry: You cannot set Start frequency > Stop frequency. You cannot set Start frequency = Stop frequency. You cannot select zero span by setting Start = Stop. You cannot set Start Frequency to a value that would create a span of less than 10 Hz. If you try to do any of these, Stop Frequency changes to maintain a minimum value of 10 Hz for the difference between Start and Stop With the knob or step keys: You cannot increment Start Frequency to a value greater than the Stop Freq – 10 Hz. If already in zero span, you cannot increment at all, and the first decrement will be forced to at least 10 Hz Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	30 MHz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	If the knob or step keys are being used, depends on the value of Stop Frequency If " Scale Type " on page 206 is LINear , the min Start Frequency changes to -80 MHz
Max	Depends on instrument maximum frequency – 10 Hz minimum span. If the knob or step keys are being used, depends on the value of Stop Frequency
Annunciation	A “#” mark appears before “Start” in the annotation when it is switched from Auto to Manual coupling
Annotation	Start <value> appears in the lower left corner of the display
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	non-overlapped
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:SENSe1 SENSe2:FREQuency:STARt</code>

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Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility
Auto Function	
Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:STARt:AUTO ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:STARt:AUTO?</code>
Example	<code>:FREQ:STAR:AUTO 1</code> <code>:FREQ:STAR:AUTO?</code>
Couplings	In auto, the start frequency value couples to the start frequency of the lowest turned-on range in the scan table. If all ranges are off, the start frequency is set to 30 MHz
Preset	ON
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Auto Man

Stop Freq

Sets the frequency at the right side of the graticule display.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:STOP <frequency></code> <code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:STOP?</code>
Example	<code>:FREQ:STOP 10 GHZ</code> <code>:FREQ:STOP?</code>
Notes	Max values depend on Hardware Options
Dependencies	By direct entry: You cannot set Stop frequency < Start frequency. You cannot set Start frequency = Stop frequency. You cannot select zero span by setting Start = Stop. You cannot set Stop Frequency to a value that would create a span of less than 10 Hz. If you try to do any of these, Start Frequency changes to maintain a minimum value of 10 Hz for the difference between Start and Stop With the knob or step keys: You cannot decrement Stop Freq to a value less than Start Freq + 10 Hz. If already in zero span, you cannot decrement at all, and the first increment is forced to at least 10 Hz Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	1 GHz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	If the knob or step keys are being used, it depends on the value of the start frequency If "Scale Type" on page 206 is Linear , the min Stop Frequency changes to -79.999990 MHz
Max	Depends on instrument maximum frequency. If the knob or step keys are being used, it depends on

	the value of Start Frequency
Annunciation	A “#” mark appears before “Stop” in the annotation when it is switched from Auto to Manual coupling
Annotation	Stop <value> appears in the lower right corner of the display
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	non-overlapped
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:SENSe1 SENSe2:FREQuency:STOP</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility

Auto Function

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:STOP:AUTO ON OFF 1 0 0 1</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:STOP:AUTO?</code>
Example	<code>:FREQ:STOP:AUTO 1</code> <code>:FREQ:STOP:AUTO?</code>
Couplings	In auto, the stop frequency value couples to the stop frequency of the highest turned-on range in the scan table. If all ranges are off, the stop frequency is set to 1 GHz
Preset	<code>ON</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	<code>Auto Man</code>

Meter Incr

Changes the step size for the Frequency (Meters).

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP[:INCRement] <freq></code> <code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP[:INCRement]?</code>
Example	<code>:FREQ:CENT:STEP:AUTO ON</code> <code>:FREQ:CENT:STEP 500 MHz</code> <code>:FREQ:CENT UP</code> increases the current center frequency value by 500 MHz <code>:FREQ:CENT:STEP?</code> <code>:FREQ:CENT:STEP:AUTO?</code>
Notes	Preset and Max values depend on Hardware Options
Couplings	While in Auto, the Freq Step will be as below. Max Meter frequency depends on the hardware platform:

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	Meter Frequency (Freq)	Freq Step
	Freq < -10 MHz	1% of 100 MHz
	-10 MHz ≤ Freq < -1 MHz	1% of 10 MHz
	-1 MHz ≤ Freq < -100 kHz	1% of 1 MHz
	-100 kHz ≤ Freq < -10 kHz	1% of 100 kHz
	-10 kHz ≤ Freq < -1 kHz	1% of 10 kHz
	-1 kHz ≤ Freq < 0	1% of 1 kHz
	0 ≤ Freq < 1 kHz	1% of 1 kHz
	1 kHz ≤ Freq < 10 kHz	1% of 10 kHz
	10 kHz ≤ Freq < 100 kHz	1% of 100 kHz
	100 kHz ≤ Freq < 1 MHz	1% of 1 MHz
	1 MHz ≤ Freq < 10 MHz	1% of 10 MHz
	10 MHz ≤ Freq < 100 MHz	1% of 100 MHz
	100 MHz ≤ Freq < 1 GHz	1% of 1 GHz
	1 GHz ≤ Freq < 10 GHz	1% of 10 GHz
	10 GHz ≤ Freq	1% of 100 GHz
Preset	Auto	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	
Min/Max	-/+ (The maximum frequency of the instrument, that is, a 27 GHz max freq instrument has a CF step range of +/- 27 GHz)	
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	non-overlapped	
	Auto Function	
Remote Command	[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:AUTO OFF ON 0 1 [:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:AUTO?	
Preset	ON	

Freq Offset

Lets you set a frequency offset value to account for frequency conversions outside of the analyzer. This value is added to the display readout of the marker frequency, midspan frequency, start frequency and stop frequency, and all other absolute frequency settings in the analyzer, including frequency count. When a frequency offset is entered, the value appears below the center of the graticule. To eliminate an offset, perform a **"Meas Preset"** on page 244, or set the frequency offset to 0 Hz.

See **"More Information"** on page 205.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:OFFSet <freq></code> <code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:OFFSet?</code>
Example	<code>:FREQ:OFFS 10 MHz</code> <code>:FREQ:OFFS</code>
Notes	The affected Frequency Parameters' Preset and Max values depend on Hardware Options
Preset	0 Hz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	-/+500 GHz
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Non-overlapped
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:DISPlay:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALe]:OFFSet</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	The DISPlay form of the command is supported for compatibility across platforms. It is not recommended for new development

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This command does not affect any bandwidths or settings of relative frequency parameters such as delta markers, span or RBW. It does not affect the current hardware settings of the analyzer, but only the displayed frequency values. Entering an offset does not affect the trace position or display, just the value of the start and stop frequency and the values represented by the trace data. The frequency values of exported trace data, queried trace data, markers, trace data used in calculations such as N db points, trace math, etc., are all affected by Freq Offset. Changing the offset, even on a trace that is not updating will immediately change all of the above, without taking new data needing to be taken.

NOTE

If a trace is exported with a nonzero **Frequency Offset**, the exported data will contain the trace data with the offset applied. Therefore, if that trace were to be imported back into the analyzer, you would want **Frequency Offset** to be 0, or the offset would be applied again to data that is already offset. No such care need be taken when saving a State+Trace file, because the data and state are saved together.

Spectrum Inversion

When **ON**, the frequency spectrum is inverted with respect to the carrier frequency. This carrier frequency is obtained via frequency offset, where the hardware center frequency acquisition is Frequency Offset – Center Frequency.

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Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:SINVersion ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:SINVersion?</code>
Example	<code>:FREQ:SINV ON</code> <code>:FREQ:SINV?</code>
Couplings	When Spectrum Inversion is ON , the Frequency Offset minimum value is clipped to Center Frequency current value
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Scale Type

Selects a linear or logarithmic scaling for the frequency axis.

The scaling can be changed at any time and determines only how the data is displayed. It has no impact on the sweep or trace data. Changing the scaling does not restart the sweep and has no impact on the number of sweep points. The scaling can be changed while traces are in View, and they will scale appropriately. Markers stay at their set frequency, so they will move on the display.

Note that trace data saved while the display is in **LOGarithmic** looks identical to trace data saved while the display is in **LINear**. When recalling trace data, the current value of log or linear scaling is used to display the data. (Trace +State files recall with whatever log or linear setting was in effect when they were saved.)

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X:SPACing LINear LOGarithmic</code> <code>:DISPlay:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X:SPACing?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:X:SPAC LIN</code> <code>:DISP:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:X:SPAC?</code>
Preset	LOGarithmic
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Log Lin
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:DISPlay:WINDow[1]:2:TRACe[1]:2 3:X:SPACing</code> <code>:DISPlay[:WINDow]:TRACe[1]:2 3:X:SPACing</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffixes [1]2 and [1]2 3 are irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility

3.2.7 Marker

Accesses a menu that lets you select, set up, and control the markers for the current measurement. If there are no active markers, **Marker** selects marker 1, sets it to

Normal, and places it at the center of the display. If the selected marker is **Off**, it is set to **Normal** and placed it at the center of the screen on the trace determined by the **Marker Trace** rules.

3.2.7.1 Select Marker

Specifies the *selected marker*. The term “selected marker” is used throughout this document to specify which marker will be affected when you change marker settings, perform a Peak Search, etc.

This control appears above the menu panel, indicating that it applies to all controls in the **Marker** menu panels. It is blanked if you select a tab whose controls do *not* depend on the selected marker (for example, Counter).

For any menu that includes **Select Marker**, the first control is always "**Marker Frequency**" on page 207.

Notes	The selected marker is remembered even when not in the Marker menu and is used if a search is done, or a Band Function is turned on, or for Signal Track or Continuous Peak
Preset	Marker 1
State Saved	The number of the selected marker is saved in instrument state
Annunciation	Appears in the marker results block label for Normal , Delta and Fixed markers

3.2.7.2 Settings

The controls on this tab include the **Marker** active function and a radio button selection of the marker control mode (**Normal**, **Delta**, **Fixed**, or **Off**) for the selected marker, as well as additional functions that help you use markers.

Marker Frequency

Sets the marker X Axis value in the current marker X Axis Scale unit. Has no effect if the control mode is **Off**, but is the SCPI equivalent of entering an X value if the control mode is **Normal** or **Delta**.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:X <real></code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:X?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:FSC:MARK3:X 9e3</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:MARK3:X?</code>
Notes	If no suffix is sent, uses the fundamental units for the current marker X Axis Scale. If a suffix is sent that does not match the current marker X Axis Scale unit, an “Invalid suffix” error is generated The query returns the marker’s absolute X Axis value if the control mode is Normal , or the offset from the marker’s reference marker, if the control mode is Delta . The query is returned in the fundamental units for the current marker X Axis scale: seconds. If the marker is Off , the response is Not a Number

	(NaN)
Couplings	The Max value is changed by the Dwell Time parameter value
Preset	After a preset, all Markers are turned off, so a Marker X Axis Value query returns Not a Number (NaN). When a Marker is on, the default value of the Marker X value is the center of the appropriate window
State Saved	No
Min/Max	-/+9.9E+37
Annotation	Mkr # <X value> and <Marker value> upper right on graph

Marker Amplitude

Returns the marker Y Axis value in the current marker Y Axis unit. The query is a relative value when the **Delta** marker is on.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:Y?
Example	:CALC:FSC:MARK11:Y? Query marker 11 value
Notes	Returns the marker Y-axis result. If the marker is Off , the response is Not a Number (NaN)
Preset	Trace value at center of screen. There is no way to predict what this will be after a preset
State Saved	No

Marker Mode

There are three control modes for markers:

Normal	POSition	A marker that can be moved to any point on the X Axis by specifying its X Axis value, and whose absolute Y Axis value is then the value of the trace point at that X Axis value
Delta	DELta	A marker that can be moved to any point on the X Axis by specifying its X Axis offset from a reference marker, and whose absolute Y Axis value is then the value of the trace point at that X Axis value
Off	OFF	A marker that is not in use

The SCPI command in the table below selects the marker and sets the marker control mode as described under **Normal**, **Delta**, and **Off**. All interactions and dependencies detailed under the control description are enforced when the remote command is sent.

See "More Information" on page 209

Remote	:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MODE POSition DELta OFF

Command	:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MODE?
Notes	Upon receipt of this command, for any parameter except Off , if the selected marker was Off , it is set to the specified mode and placed at the center of the screen on the trace specified by the marker's Trace attribute
Couplings	The marker addressed by this command becomes the selected marker on the front panel
Preset	OFF (all markers)
State Saved	The marker control mode (Normal , Delta , Off) and X Axis value are saved in instrument state
Annunciation	Annunciation in the marker result block in the upper-right corner of the display indicates the X Axis value and Y-axis result of the marker
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:STATe ON 1
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Setting a marker that is OFF to ON (1) selects the marker, puts it in Normal mode and places it at the center of the screen Setting a marker that is not OFF to ON has no effect (does not change its control mode) Example: CALC:MARK2:STAT ON sets Marker 2 to Normal if it was Off; otherwise, it does nothing The response to the query is ON unless the marker is OFF Backwards Compatibility Command
Preset	OFF
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:STATe OFF ON 0 1 :CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:STATe?

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Value	Example	Notes
Normal	CALC:MARK2:MODE POS	A Normal marker can be moved to any point on the X Axis by specifying its X Axis value. Its absolute Y Axis value is then the value of the trace point at that X Axis value
Delta	:CALC:MARK2:MODE DELT	In Delta mode, the marker result shows the relative result between the selected (Delta) marker and its reference marker. A Delta marker can be moved to any point on the X Axis by specifying its X Axis offset from a reference marker. Its absolute Y Axis value is then the value of the trace point at that X Axis value
Off	:CALC:MARK2:MODE OFF	Turns off the marker, removes the marker annunciation from the display, turns off any active function and any marker function, and resets the following properties to their default value: – X Axis scale: Auto – Band Span: 0 – Auto Trace: On Off does not affect which marker is selected

Delta Marker (Reset Delta)

Pressing this control has exactly the same as pressing **Delta** in "Marker Mode" on page 208. The selected marker becomes a **Delta** marker. If the selected marker is already a **Delta** marker, the reference marker is moved to the current position of the selected marker, thus resetting the delta to zero.

Marker Settings Diagram

Lets you configure the Marker system using a visual utility.

All Markers Off

Turns off all markers.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:AOff
Example	:CALC:FSC:MARK:AOff

Couple Markers

When this function is **ON**, moving any marker causes an equal X Axis movement of every other marker that is not off. By “equal X Axis movement” we mean that we preserve the difference between each marker’s X Axis value (in the fundamental x-axis units of the trace that marker is on), and the X Axis value of the marker being moved (in the same fundamental x-axis units).

Remote Command	:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:COUPle[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1 :CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:COUPle[:STATe]?
Example	Set Couple Markers ON: :CALC:FSC:MARK:COUP ON
Preset	OFF Preset by Mode Preset and All Markers Off
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Normal Marker State (Remote Command Only)

Toggles the **Normal** marker state on or off.

Example	Turn on Marker 4 in Normal mode: :CALC:MARK4 ON

Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. Aliases to: :CALC:FSC:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:MODE POS
Preset	OFF
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:CALCulate[1] 2:MARKer[1] 2 ... 4[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0 :CALCulate[1] 2:MARKer[1] 2 ... 4[:STATe]?

Normal Marker X Axis Value (Remote Command Only)

Sets the selected marker to **Normal** mode, and sets/gets the marker X Axis values.

Remote Command	:CALCulate[1] 2:MARKer[1] 2 ... 4:X <value> :CALCulate[1] 2:MARKer[1] 2 ... 4:X?
Example	Turn on Marker 3 in Normal mode, set the marker frequency to 30 kHz: :CALC:MARK3:X 3e4 Turn on Marker 3 in Normal mode and query the X axis value: :CALC:MARK3:X?
Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. Aliases to: :CALC:FSC:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:MODE POS :CALC:FSC:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:X?
Preset	9.91E+37

Normal Marker Y Axis Value (Remote Query Only)

Sets the selected marker to **Normal** mode, and returns the marker Y Axis values.

Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. Aliases to: :CALC:FSC:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:MODE POS :CALC:FSC:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:Y?
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	Turn on Marker 3 in Normal mode and query the Y axis value: :CALCulate[1] 2:MARKer[1] 2 ... 4:Y?

Delta Marker State (Remote Command Only)

Toggles the **Delta** marker state on and off.

Example	:CALC:DELT3 ON Turn on maker 3 in Delta mode
Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. Aliases to: :CALC:FSC:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:MODE DELT

Preset	OFF
Backwards Compatibility	:CALCulate[1] 2:DELTamarker[1] 2 ... 4[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0
SCPI	:CALCulate[1] 2:DELTamarker[1] 2 ... 4[:STATe]?

Delta Marker X Axis Value (Remote Command Only)

Sets the selected marker to **Delta** mode, and sets/gets the marker X Axis values. The command input is in relative values and refers to the reference marker, while the query always returns absolute values in order to make it compatible with ESU.

Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. Aliases to: :CALC:FSC:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:MODE DELT followed by a query of absolutes X Axis unit The query differs from :CALC:FSC:MARK[1] 2 3 4:X?, which returns the relative X Axis unit when a marker is in Delta mode
Preset	0
Backwards Compatibility	:CALCulate[1] 2:DELTamarker[1] 2 ... 4:X <value>
SCPI	:CALCulate[1] 2:DELTamarker[1] 2 ... 4:X?

Delta Marker Y Axis Value (Remote Command Only)

Sets the selected marker to **Delta** mode, and returns the marker Y Axis values. The output is always a relative value referenced to a reference marker.

Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. Aliases to: :CALC:FSC:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:MODE DELT :CALC:FSC:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:Y?
Backwards Compatibility	:CALCulate[1] 2:DELTamarker[1] 2 ... 4:Y?
SCPI	

3.2.7.3 Properties

The controls on this tab are used to set certain properties of the selected marker.

Marker Frequency

This is the fundamental control that you use to move a marker around on the trace. It is the same as "**Marker Frequency**" on page 207 on the **Settings** tab.

Relative To

Selects the marker to which the selected marker is relative (its *reference marker*).

Every marker has another marker to which it is relative. This marker is referred to as the “reference marker” for that marker. This attribute is set by **Marker, Properties, Relative To**. The marker must be a **Delta** marker to make this attribute relevant. If it is a **Delta** marker, the reference marker determines how the marker is controlled and how its value is displayed. A marker cannot be relative to itself.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:REFerence <integer></code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:REFerence?</code>
Example	Set Marker 3's reference marker to 1 and turn Marker 3 on as a Delta marker: <code>:CALC:FSC:MARK3:REF 1</code>
Notes	A marker cannot be relative to itself so that choice is grayed-out, and if sent from SCPI, generates error -221: “Settings conflict; marker cannot be relative to itself” When queried, a single value will be returned - the specified marker number's relative marker
Couplings	The act of specifying the selected marker's reference marker makes the selected marker a Delta marker. If the reference marker is Off , it is turned on in Normal mode at the delta marker location
Preset	By default, marker X is relative to marker X+1 except for marker 12, which is relative to marker 1
State Saved	Saved in instrument state. Not affected by Marker Off and not affected by Preset or power cycle
Range	<code>1 ... 12</code>
Annunciation	Appears in the marker label of a Delta marker

Marker Trace

Selects the trace that you want your marker to be placed on. A marker is associated with one and only one trace. This trace is used to determine the placement, result, and X Axis Scale of the marker. All markers have an associated trace, it is from that trace that they determine their attributes and behaviors, and it is to that trace that they go when they become **Normal** or **Delta** markers.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:TRACe 1 2 3</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:TRACe?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:FSC:MARK:TRAC 1</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:MARK:TRAC?</code>
Notes	A marker may be placed on a blanked and/or inactive trace, even though the trace is not visible and/or updating
Couplings	Sending the remote command causes the addressed marker to become selected
Preset	1

State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	1 2 3

Marker Settings Diagram

Lets you configure the **Marker** system using a visual utility. This is the same as "[Marker Settings Diagram](#)" on [page 210](#) on the **Settings** tab.

3.2.7.4 Peak Search

The controls on this tab let you move the marker to selected peaks of the signal, giving you enormous analysis capabilities, particularly when combined with **Delta** markers.

Marker Frequency

This is the fundamental control that you use to move a marker around on the trace. It is the same as "[Marker Frequency](#)" on [page 207](#) on the **Settings** tab.

Peak Search

Accesses **Peak Search** settings and performs a peak search. If no peak is found, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MAXimum</code>
Example	Perform a peak search using Marker 2: <code>:CALC:FSC:MARK2:MAX</code> Query the marker amplitude (Y-axis) value for Marker 2: <code>:CALC:FSC:MARK2:Y?</code> Query the marker frequency or time (X-axis) value for Marker 2: <code>:CALC:FSC:MARK2:X?</code> Query the errors to determine if a peak is found. Following an unsuccessful search, error -200 is returned: <code>:SYST:ERR?</code>
Notes	Sending this command selects the subopcoded marker

Next Peak

Moves the selected marker to the peak that has the next highest amplitude that is less than the marker's current value. Only peaks that meet all enabled peak criteria are considered. If there is no valid peak lower than the current marker position, an error is generated, and the marker is not moved.

If the selected marker was **Off**, then it is turned on as a **Normal** marker and a peak search is performed.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MAXimum:NEXT</code>
Example	Select Marker 2 and move it to the peak that is closest in amplitude to the current peak, but the next lower value: <code>:CALC:FSC:MARK2:MAX:NEXT</code>
Notes	Sending this command selects the subopcoded marker

Next Peak Right

Moves the selected marker to the nearest peak to the right of the current marker that meets all enabled peak criteria. If there is no valid peak to the right of the current marker position, an error is generated, and the marker is not moved.

If the selected marker was **Off**, then it is turned on as a **Normal** marker and a peak search is performed.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MAXimum:RIGHT</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:FSC:MARK2:MAX:RIGH</code>

Next Peak Left

Moves the selected marker to the nearest peak to the left of the current marker that meets all enabled peak criteria. If there is no valid peak to the left of the current marker position, an error is generated, and the marker is not moved.

If the selected marker was **Off**, then it is turned on as a **Normal** marker and a peak search is performed.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MAXimum:LEFT</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:FSC:MARK2:MAX:LEFT</code>

Minimum Peak

Moves the selected marker to the minimum y-axis value on the current trace. Minimum (negative) peak searches do not have to meet the peak search criteria. It just looks for the lowest y-axis value. If the selected marker is **Off**, it is turned on before the minimum search is performed.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MINimum</code>
Example	Select Marker 1 and move it to the minimum amplitude value: <code>:CALC:FSC:MARK:MIN</code>
Notes	Sending this command selects the subopcoded marker

3.2.7.5 Pk Search Config

Contains controls that let you set up the **Peak Search** functions.

Since the **Pk Search Config** functions are independent of the selected Marker, **Select Marker** does not appear while in **Pk Search Config**.

Pk Threshold

Turns the peak threshold requirement on/off and sets the threshold value. The peak threshold value defines the minimum signal level (or min threshold) that the peak identification algorithm uses to recognize a peak.

When both "**Pk Excursion On/Off**" on page 250 and **Pk Threshold** are **ON**, a signal must rise above the **Pk Threshold** value by at least the **Peak Excursion** value and then fall back from its local maximum by at least the **Peak Excursion** value to be considered a peak.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:THReshold <ampl></code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:THReshold?</code>
Example	Turn on the threshold criterion: <code>:CALC:FSC:MARK:PEAK:THR:STAT ON</code> Set the threshold to -60 dBm: <code>:CALC:FSC:MARK:PEAK:THR -60 dBm</code>
Couplings	When Ref Level Offset changes, Peak Threshold must change by the same amount. Whenever you adjust the value of Pk Excursion (with the knob, step keys, or by completing a numeric entry), and Peak Threshold is turned ON , the Peak Threshold Line and the Peak Excursion Region are displayed
Preset	-90.0 dBm
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Min	-200 dBm
Max	+0 dBm
	Auto Function
Remote Command	:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:THReshold:STATe ON OFF 1 0 :CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:THReshold:STATe?
Preset	ON

Pk Excursion

Turns the peak excursion requirement on/off and sets the excursion value. The value defines the minimum amplitude variation (rise and fall) required for a signal to be identified as peak. For example, if a value of 6 dB is selected, peak search functions like "Next Peak Right" on page 215, but moves only to peaks that rise and fall 6 dB or more.

When both **Pk Excursion** and "Pk Threshold" on page 216 are on, a signal must rise above the **Pk Threshold** value by at least the **Peak Excursion** value and then fall back from its local maximum by at least the **Peak Excursion** value to be considered a peak.

Note that in the event that a sequence of trace points with precisely the same values represents the maximum, the leftmost point is found.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:EXCursion <rel_ampl> :CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:EXCursion?
Example	:CALC:FSC:MARK:PEAK:EXC:STAT ON :CALC:FSC:MARK:PEAK:EXC 30 DB Sets the minimum peak excursion requirement to 30 dB
Couplings	Whenever you adjust the value of Pk Excursion (with the knob, step keys, or by completing a numeric entry), and Peak Threshold is turned ON , the Peak Threshold Line and the Peak Excursion Region are displayed
Preset	6.0 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0.0 dB
Max	100.0 dB
	Auto Function
Remote Command	:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:EXCursion:STATe ON OFF 1 0 :CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:EXCursion:STATe?
Preset	ON

Peak Threshold Line

Turns the peak threshold line on or off. Preset state is **Off**. No equivalent SCPI command.

Peak Search Mode

Lets you select the mode for **Peak Search**. When **Highest Peak (MAXimum)** is selected, pressing **Peak Search** finds the highest peak on the marker's trace. If **Same as "Next Peak" Criteria (PARameter)** is selected, then the search is also forced to consider the Excursion and Threshold found under the "Next Peak" Criteria menu.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:SEARch:MODE MAXimum PARameter :CALCulate::FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:SEARch:MODE?	
Example	Set Highest Peak mode: :CALC:MARK:FSCan:PEAK:SEAR:MODE MAX Set Excursion & Threshold mode: :CALC:MARK:FSCan:PEAK:SEAR:MODE PAR For Complex Spectrum this sets Same as Next Pk mode: :CALC:MARK:FSCan:PEAK:SEAR:MODE PAR	
Notes	MAXimum	Highest Peak setting
	PARameter	Same as "Next Peak" Criteria setting
Preset	MAXimum	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	
Range	Highest Peak Use Excursion & Threshold	

3.2.7.6 Marker Function

The controls on this tab let you control the marker functions of the instrument. **Marker Functions** perform post-processing operations on marker data.

The **Marker Function** menu controls which marker functions are turned on and lets you adjust the setup parameters for each function. These parameters include the following, but only one parameter can be assigned to a given marker:

- Marker Noise
- Interval Power

- Interval Density
- Off

Marker Frequency

This is the fundamental control that you use to move a marker around on the trace. It is the same as "Marker Frequency" on page 207 on the **Settings** tab.

Measure at Marker

When this control is pressed, the measurement goes to the frequency of the selected marker and takes a reading with each of the three detectors selected in the **Detectors** menu, using the dwell times specified there, and then displays the readings in a window on the display, using the current Y axis unit.

If more than one trace is turned on, you can put a marker on any of the traces in the scan display and perform **Measure at Marker**.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:FUNCtion:MAMarker?</code>								
Example	<code>:CALC:FSC:MARK3:FUNC:MAM?</code> Performs Measure at Marker at Marker 3's current frequency and, when completed, returns the results of the measure at marker window in a query								
Notes	Returns comma-separated values for the 3 specified detectors and the frequency value of the marker. The detector value is in the selected amplitude unit. If a Detector is off or if no measurement has yet completed, -999.0 dBm is returned The size of the return data array is fixed at 4. The elements are: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Detector 1 value (if off, -999.0 dBm for backwards compatibility)</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>Detector 2 value (if off, -999.0 dBm for backwards compatibility)</td></tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>Detector 3 value (if off, -999.0 for backwards compatibility)</td></tr> <tr> <td>4</td><td>Frequency of Marker</td></tr> </table>	1	Detector 1 value (if off, -999.0 dBm for backwards compatibility)	2	Detector 2 value (if off, -999.0 dBm for backwards compatibility)	3	Detector 3 value (if off, -999.0 for backwards compatibility)	4	Frequency of Marker
1	Detector 1 value (if off, -999.0 dBm for backwards compatibility)								
2	Detector 2 value (if off, -999.0 dBm for backwards compatibility)								
3	Detector 3 value (if off, -999.0 for backwards compatibility)								
4	Frequency of Marker								
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a "-221, Settings conflict" warning								
Couplings	If the specified Marker is not on, the instrument turns it on at the center of the screen and does a peak search before performing the function								
Annunciation	In the status line messages indicate the progress of the function								
Annotation	In the Measure at Marker Window								

More Information

When **Measure at Marker** is performed, the information is presented in a separate window.



The **Measure at Marker** window shows the detector name for the selected detectors, or **Off** for those not selected. The names used are:

Name	Detector
Peak	Peak
Neg Peak	Negative Peak
Quasi Peak	Quasi Peak
EMI Avg	EMI Average
RMS Avg	RMS Average
Avg	Average

The marker frequency is shown in the **Freq** field. The precision used for the Frequency display is six significant digits. The measured value is shown for all detectors except those that are **Off**. For these, --- is displayed. The current Y-Axis unit is used, and the precision that is used for the detector value displays is exactly the same as for the Marker.

The limit line selected for each detector is shown as **LL#**. The detector to limit delta values is shown next to the limit line number if the limit line is turned on, otherwise -- is displayed. The delta unit is based on the Y axis unit, that is, W/W if Y axis unit is set to W, V/V if Y axis unit is set to A or V, otherwise dB. Positive delta value

indicates that the signal is exceeding the limit line and hence the delta value will be displayed in red.

The sequence of steps in the measurement is as follows:

- During scan, measure at marker control is grayed-out
- If the selected marker is off, it is first turned on in the center of the screen and a peak search performed on the marker trace
- A frequency “zoom” function is performed to determine the frequency of the selected marker to the required precision. If you are operating with too large a value of bucket width then the Measure at Marker window will not display, but instead an advisory message, “Span per point too large, narrow span or increase RBW or number of points”. This means you have chosen a combination of RBW, span and sweep points that makes each trace point much wider than the RBW, so that the trace point in which the signal appears is an inadequately precise measure of its frequency—for example, with a 30 MHz to 1000 MHz span, 601 trace points and 120 kHz RBW, each trace point is 13 times as wide as the RBW. In this case, a SCPI query of the results will yield –999 dBm for each detector
- If the zoom is successful, the analyzer goes to zero span at this frequency, otherwise measure at marker will be performed at the marker frequency
- Each detector is read in either successive or simultaneous single-point zero span sweeps based on the table below, using a sweep time equal to the specified dwell time. The value displayed by Measure at Marker represents the maximum value output by the detector during the dwell time

EMC STD	CISPR				MIL/None				
	Auto		Man		Auto		Man		
	RBW	Mode							
Detector type	CISPR + EMI + RMS are selected	Other wise	CISPR + EMI + RMS are selected	Other wise	At least 1 detector set to Non-EMI type	No Non EMI Detector is selected	CISPR + EMI + RMS are selected	CISPR + EMI + RMS are selected	Other wise
M@M	1 by 1	Concurrent	1 by 1	Concurrent	1 by 1	Concurrent	1 by 1	1 by 1	Concurrent
Final Meas	1 by 1	Concurrent	1 by 1	Concurrent	1 by 1	Concurrent	1 by 1	1 by 1	Concurrent

EMC STD	CISPR				MIL/None				
RBW Mode	Auto		Man		Auto		Man		
Dete ctor type	CISP R + EMI + RMS are sele cted	Other wise	CISP R + EMI + RMS are sele cted	Other wise	At least 1 dete ctor set to Non- EMI type	No Non EMI Detec tor is select ed	CISP R + EMI + RMS are sele cted	CISP R + EMI + RMS are sele cted	Other wise
Final Meas w/Au to Rang e	1 by 1	1 by 1	1 by 1	1 by 1	1 by 1	1 by 1	1 by 1	1 by 1	1 by 1

- Each result is then displayed in the measure at marker window as it becomes available
- The analyzer returns to its pre-**Measure at Marker** span and settings, including Bandwidth, and **EMC Standard**
- While the function is executing, all the fields except **Freq** show --- for their values until the measurement is complete for that detector. As each detector is read, an informational message is displayed in the status line, for example:
 - When measured successively, shows “Measuring with detector 1 (Peak) with RBW=120 kHz”
 - When measured concurrently, shows “Measuring with RBW=120 kHz”
- After the last detector, the status line is cleared.

Measure Config

Lets you configure the settings of **Measure/Measure at Marker** using a visual utility. It is the same as "Measure Config" on page 252 under **Meas Setup, Measure**.

Meas at Mkr Window

Turns the **Measure at Mkr Window** on or off. The window turns on automatically when **Measure at Marker** is initiated and turns off on **Preset**. If the window is turned on without a **Measure at Marker** result, "---" is displayed for each result for which the detector is not **Off**.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:FSCan:WINDow:MAMarker[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:DISPlay:FSCan:WINDow:MAMarker[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:FSC:WIND:MAM 0</code> <code>:DISP:FSC:WIND:MAM?</code>
Couplings	The window turns on automatically when Measure at Marker is initiated and turns off on Preset
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Marker Zoom

Zooms the graticule display at the selected marker to 10% of current span.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:FUNCtion:ZOOM</code>
Example	Perform Marker Zoom at Marker 2: <code>:CALC:FSC:MARK2:FUNC:ZOOM</code>
Notes	If the selected marker is parked at a point near to the edge of the trace data, the span after zoom will remain at 10% of span If the selected marker is parked at a point outside the current display, the start/stop frequencies will be set to Auto first to full zoom out before performing Marker Zoom . The marker will be moved to the center of the display if it is found located at a position out of the display after full zoom out
Dependencies	Grayed-out when the marker has reached full zoom. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a "-200, Execution error" warning
Couplings	The Start and Stop Frequencies change to accommodate the new span upon a marker zoom. They are set to Manual as a result. To retrieve the Start/Stop settings prior to a signal zoom, you can select "Marker Zoom Out" on page 223, which sets the Start/Stop Frequency to Auto, and automatically picks up the start/ stop setting for ranges turned on in the Scan table

Marker Zoom Out

Returns the graticule display to its previous state, by setting the Start and Stop frequencies to the previous values set before the current **Marker Zoom**.

Remote	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:FUNCtion:ZOOM:OUT</code>

Command	
Example	:CALC:FSC:MARK:FUNC:ZOOM:OUT

3.2.7.7 Marker To

The controls on this tab let you copy the current marker value into other instrument parameters (for example, **Center Frequency**). The currently selected marker is made the active function on entry to this menu (if the currently selected marker is not on when you press this front panel key, it will be turned on at the center of the screen as a **Normal** type marker and then made the active function).

The **Marker ->** (or **Marker To**) feature is used to quickly assign a marker's x- or y-axis value to another parameter. For example, if a marker's x-axis value is 500 MHz and y-axis value is -20 dBm, pressing **Mkr -> CF** assigns 500 MHz to **Center Frequency**, and pressing **Mkr -> Ref Lvl** assigns -20 dBm to **Ref Level**.

All **Marker To** functions executed from the front panel use the *selected* marker's values, while all **Marker To** remote commands specify in the command which marker's value to use.

Marker Frequency

This is the fundamental control that you use to move a marker around on the trace. It is the same as "**Marker Frequency**" on page 207 on the **Settings** tab.

Marker -> List

Appends the frequency where the selected marker is in the signal list. The location of the newly-added signal depends on the auto sort setting. If the trace detector matches the signal list detector, the corresponding amplitude and limit delta values will be updated. Otherwise, the values are shown as "---", to indicate an undefined value.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12[:SET]:SLIST
Example	:CALC:FSC:MARK2:SLIS
Notes	If there is no free space in the signal list, the following prompt message will ask you whether to continue: WARNING! There is not enough free space in Signal List. Would you like to clear the Signal list before adding signals? Press ENTER to continue or ESC to Cancel
Couplings	If no marker is on when this operation is performed, the default marker is turned on. The newly-added signal will become the selected signal in the list

Meas at Mkr Result -> List

Appends the current measure at marker results to the signal list, which include the frequency, measure at marker amplitude values and delta to limit values. For either case of detector or delta for limit lines is set to off, the values are shown as “---”, in the signal list to indicate the value is undefined.

If no valid measure at marker or final measurement is performed, an error is generated and **Measure at Marker à List** cannot be performed.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:MAMarker[:SET]:SLIST</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:FSC:MAM:SLIS</code>
Notes	If you perform a final measurement before selecting Measure at Marker à List, the last final measurement signal will be added to the list If there is no free space in the signal list, the following prompt message will ask you whether to continue: <code>WARNING! There is not enough free space in Signal List. Would you like to clear the Signal list before adding signals? Press ENTER to continue or ESC to Cancel</code>
Couplings	The newly-added signal becomes the selected signal in the list

Move Meters to Marker Freq

Replaces Frequency (Meters) with the frequency identified by the selected marker.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:TO:METER</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:FSC:MARK2:TO:MET</code>
Couplings	If no marker is on when this operation is performed, the default marker is turned on

Move Marker to Meters Freq

Replaces the frequency of the selected marker with Frequency (Meters). If the Meters frequency is out of the current span, an error is generated, and the marker is not moved.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12[:SET]:METER</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:FSC:MARK2:MET</code>
Couplings	If no marker is on when this operation is performed, the default marker is turned on

3.2.8 Meas Setup

Contains functions for setting up the measurement parameters, and for setting up parameters global to all measurements in the Mode.

3.2.8.1 Settings

Contains frequently used **Meas Setup** functions to which you will want the fastest access.

Scan

Lets you start the scan. When started, the **Start Sequence** control changes to **Stop Sequence**. The meters display turns off during scanning. Pressing **Stop Sequence** stops the current scan sequence and meters detector starts automatically.

Notes	Front panel only
Preset	Trace On

Search

Lets you perform a search. If there are no valid peak signals found, an error is generated saying “*No peak signals found.*”

Notes	Front panel only
Preset	Trace On

Measure

Lets you perform a final measurement. The final measurement can be performed on all signals, the current signal, or the marked signal in the peak list.

Notes	Front panel only
Preset	Trace On

Pause

Lets you pause the scan, search or final measurement. When paused, the label on the control changes to **Resume**. Pressing **Resume** resumes the scan at the point it

was at when paused. If you press **Pause** during a scan, the scan will pause immediately, or at range break, depending on the Scan **Pause/Resume** type.

Remote Command	:INITiate:PAUSE
Example	:INIT:PAUS
Couplings	When paused, the label on the control changes to Resume . Bit 8 (Paused) of status operation register is set to true When a scan is paused, the meters frequency is coupled to the last frequency where the pause happened. Meter display appears and runs automatically, based on the continuous mode (either single or continuous mode)
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:HOLD
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility
Remote Command	:INITiate:RESume
Example	:INIT:RES
Couplings	When resumed, the label on the control changes to Pause The frequency at which resuming a scan continues depends on the Scan Pause/Resume type. If Scan Pause type is immediate, resuming a scan continues at the meters frequency. If the meters frequency is set to a value large than the frequency where the scan is paused, the resume will still continue at the latter frequency. Otherwise, if Scan Pause Type is to range break, resuming a scan continues at the range break where it paused
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:INITiate[1] 2:CONMeas
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix [1]2 is irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility

Scan Sequence

Lets you configure the measurement sequence. Press **Start Sequence** to start the selected measurement sequence.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:FSCan:SEquence SCAN SEARCh SSAMeasure SASearch SAMEasure REMeasure [:SENSe]:FSCan:SEquence?
Example	Select Scan as the scan sequence: :FSC:SEQ SCAN

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3.2 Frequency Scan Measurement

Notes	If an alignment is initiated while scan is running, the scan is aborted. It will restart after the alignment concludes If an alignment is initiated while measure is running, the measure sequence pauses, and resumes after the alignment concludes If you switch away from Frequency Scan measurement, the current running scan sequence will be aborted
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	SCAN
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Scan Only Search Only Scan, Search and Measure Scan and Search Search and Measure Remeasure
Annunciation	The scan sequence is indicated in the meas bar. See below for a detailed description of each scan sequence selection

Start/ Stop Sequence

Start the scan, search or final measurement, depending on the scan sequence selected. When started, the label on the control changes to **Stop**. The meters display turns off during scanning and a final measurement. Pressing **Stop** stops the current scan sequence, and meters detector starts automatically.

Remote Command	:INITiate2:IMMediate :INITiate2:REStart
Example	:INIT2:IMM :INIT2:REST
Notes	Remote-language compatible with ESU
Couplings	When started, the label on the control changes to Stop
Remote Command	[:SENSe] :FSCan:SCAN:ABORT
Example	:FSC:SCAN:ABOR
Couplings	When stopped, the label on the control changes to Start
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:ABORT
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Remote-language compatible with ESU

Scan Table

Used to enter the settings for up to ten ranges.

Range State

Sets the state of the selected range. If a Range is **ON**, it is used as part of the measurement. If it is **OFF**, it is excluded.

Remote Command	<code>[[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:STATe ON OFF 1 0 [:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:STATe?</code>
Example	Turn on Range 4: <code>:FSC:SCAN4:STAT 1</code>
Notes	If you turn on successive ranges, the total number of scan points will be reduced by one due to the overlap at the edge frequency. The signal at the edge frequency is from the later range If you turn on non-successive ranges, two additional points will be added between the range for limit to work correctly. This increases the total number of scan points by two
Dependencies	Grayed-out during multi range scanning. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict; Function not available while running multirange scan” warning Grayed-out during final measurement. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning
Couplings	If you turn on a selected range with a start frequency < the previous range's stop frequency (where the previous range is turned on), the stop frequency of the previous range will be changed to the selected range's start frequency If you turn on a selected range with a stop frequency > the next range's start frequency (where the previous range is turned on), the next range's stop frequency changes to the start frequency of the selected range If you turn on a selected range that results in the total range points exceeding 4,000,001, the range state of the specific range changes to off. An advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	<code>OFF OFF OFF OFF ON OFF OFF OFF OFF OFF</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	<code>On Off</code>

Start Freq

Specifies the start frequency of the selected range.

Remote Command	<code>[[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:STARt <freq> [:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:STARt?</code>
Example	Set Start Freq of Range 5 to 300 MHz: <code>:FSC:SCAN5:STAR 300e6</code>
Notes	Max values depend on Hardware Options

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Dependencies	Grayed-out during multi range scanning. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “– 221, Settings conflict; Function not available while running multirange scan” warning Grayed-out during final measurement. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “– 221, Settings conflict” warning By direct entry: You cannot set the Start frequency > Stop frequency. You cannot set the Start frequency = Stop frequency. You cannot select zero span by setting Start = Stop. You cannot set the Start Frequency to a value that would create a span of less than 10 Hz. If you try to do any of these, the Stop Frequency will change to maintain a minimum value of 10 Hz for the difference between Start and Stop With the knob or step keys: You cannot increment the Start Freq to a value greater than the Stop Freq – 10 Hz. If you are already in zero span, you cannot increment at all, and the first decrement will be forced to at least 10 Hz
Couplings	If you change the start frequency of the selected range to a value < the previous range's stop frequency (where the previous range is turned on), the stop frequency of the previous range changes to the same value If you change the start frequency <=min frequency of the instrument, the start frequency of the selected range is set to the minimum frequency of the analyzer, and all the previous ranges before the selected range are turned off If you change the start frequency >=maximum frequency of the instrument, the start frequency of the selected range is set to the maximum frequency of the instrument – 10 Hz; while the stop frequency of selected range is set to the maximum frequency of the instrument. All subsequent ranges after the selected range are turned off
Preset	9 kHz 150 kHz 30 MHz 300 MHz 30 MHz 1 GHz 1 GHz 1.0001 GHz 1.0002 GHz 1.0003 GHz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	If the knob or step keys are being used, depends on the value of the other three interdependent parameters If "Scale Type" on page 206 is LINear, the min Start Frequency changes to –80 MHz
Max	Depends on the instrument maximum frequency – 10 Hz minimum span. If the knob or step keys are being used, depends on the value of the other three inter-dependent parameters
Annotation	The Start Frequency of the lowest turned-on range appears as the Start <value> in the lower left corner of the display
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:SENSe1 SENSe2:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:START [:SENSe]:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:START
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility

Stop Freq

Specifies the stop frequency of the selected range.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:STOP <freq></code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:STOP?</code>
Example	Set stop freq of Range 1 to 150 kHz: <code>:FSC:SCAN:STOP 150e3</code>
Notes	Max values depend on Hardware Options
Dependencies	Grayed-out during multi range scanning. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict; Function not available while running multirange scan” warning Grayed-out during final measurement. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning By direct entry: You cannot set the Stop frequency < the Start frequency. You cannot set the Start frequency = the Stop frequency. You cannot select zero span by setting Start = Stop. You cannot set the Stop Frequency to a value that would create a span of less than 10 Hz. If you try to do any of these, the Start Frequency will change to maintain a minimum value of 10 Hz for the difference between the Start and Stop With the knob or step keys: You cannot decrement the Stop Freq to a value less than the Start Freq + 10 Hz. If already in zero span, you cannot decrement at all, and the first increment will be forced to at least 10 Hz
Couplings	If you change the stop frequency of the selected range to a value > the next range’s start frequency (where the next range is turned on), the start frequency of the next range changes to the same value If you change the stop frequency >= the maximum frequency of the instrument, the stop frequency of the selected range is set to the maximum frequency of the instrument, and all the subsequent ranges after the selected range are turned off If you change the stop frequency <= the minimum frequency of the instrument, the stop frequency of the selected range is set to the minimum frequency of the instrument + 10 Hz; while the start frequency of the selected range is set to the minimum frequency of the instrument, and all the previous ranges before the selected range are turned off
Preset	The stop frequency of Range 6 depends on the maximum frequency, with a maximum of 18 GHz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	If the knob or step keys are being used, depends on the value of the other three interdependent parameters If "Scale Type" on page 206 is LINear, the min Stop Frequency is changed to -79.999990 MHz
Max	Depends on the instrument maximum frequency. If the knob or step keys are being used, depends on the value of the other three interdependent parameters
Annotation	The Stop Frequency of the highest turned-on range appears as the Stop <value> in the lower right corner of the display
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:SENSe1 SENSe2:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:STOP</code> <code>[:SENSe]:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:STOP</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility

Res BW

Specifies the Res BW of the selected range.

This is the same as **Res BW (Scan)** on the **BW > Settings** tab. See "**Res BW (Scan)**" on page 186.

Example Set **Res BW** of Range 8 to 8 MHz:
:FSC:SCAN8:BAND 8e6

Dwell Time

Specifies the dwell time for each step size defined in the selected range.

Remote Command [:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1]|2|...|10:TIME <time>
[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1]|2|...|10:TIME?

Example Set **Dwell Time** of Range 7:
:FSC:SCAN7:TIME 0.5

Dependencies Grayed-out when the Step Control is set to "Scan Time & Points". If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a "-221, Settings conflict; Step Size & Meas Time do not apply in current Step/Time Control"

Grayed-out during multi range scanning. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a "-221, Settings conflict; Function not available while running multirange scan" warning

Grayed-out during final measurement. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a "-221, Settings conflict" warning

Couplings When you change the value of the dwell time, the scan time of the selected range changes, accordingly, based on the calculation Scan Time = **Dwell Time** x (**Scan Points** - 1)

Preset 4.102 ms | 108.067 us | 6.733 us | 6.733 us | 6.733 us | 1.267 us | 1.000 ms | 1.000 ms | 1.000 ms | 1.000 ms

State Saved Saved in instrument state

Min The allowable min value depends on Range Span and **Scan Points**
When in Time Domain Scan, the dwell times are based on the following table:

RBW	Min Dwell Time
10 Hz	10 ms
100 Hz	1 ms
200 Hz	1 ms

	RBW	Min Dwell Time																				
	1 kHz	100 us																				
	9 kHz	100 us																				
	10 kHz	100 us																				
	100 kHz	10 us																				
	120 kHz	10 us																				
	1 MHz	10 us																				
Max	Depends on the Scan Type and Step Size of the selected range When in Smooth (Swept) Scan, the max value depends on the number of Scan Points, where the latter is determined by Step Size: Max Dwell time = Max Scan Time/ (Scan Points-1). The Max Scan Time is 4000 sec When in Discrete (Stepped) Scan, the max value is fixed to 100 s When in Time Domain Scan in non-N9038B models, the dwell times for non-N9048B models are based on the following table: <table><tr><th>RBW</th><th>Max Dwell time, Time Domain</th></tr><tr><td>10 Hz</td><td>100 s</td></tr><tr><td>100 Hz</td><td>100 s</td></tr><tr><td>200 Hz</td><td>100 s</td></tr><tr><td>1 kHz</td><td>100 s</td></tr><tr><td>9 kHz</td><td>100 s</td></tr><tr><td>10 kHz</td><td>100 s</td></tr><tr><td>100 kHz</td><td>30 s</td></tr><tr><td>120 kHz</td><td>30 s</td></tr><tr><td>1 MHz</td><td>3 s</td></tr></table> In N9048B, the max dwell time for all ranges is 100 s		RBW	Max Dwell time, Time Domain	10 Hz	100 s	100 Hz	100 s	200 Hz	100 s	1 kHz	100 s	9 kHz	100 s	10 kHz	100 s	100 kHz	30 s	120 kHz	30 s	1 MHz	3 s
RBW	Max Dwell time, Time Domain																					
10 Hz	100 s																					
100 Hz	100 s																					
200 Hz	100 s																					
1 kHz	100 s																					
9 kHz	100 s																					
10 kHz	100 s																					
100 kHz	30 s																					
120 kHz	30 s																					
1 MHz	3 s																					
Annunciation	A “#” mark appears before “Dwell Time” in the annotation when the auto mode is turned off																					
Annotation	During scanning, the dwell time of the currently active range will be displayed in the lower-right corner of the screen as “Dwell Time <value>” when Step Control is set to Step and Dwell. When the scan is stopped, the dwell time annotation will stay at the last range. You may see the Dwell Time setting for each scan range by selecting the “Next Range” control in the View/ Display menu																					
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:SENSe1 SENSe2:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:TIME [:SENSe]:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:TIME																					
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility																					

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Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:TIME:AUTO ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:TIME:AUTO?</code>
Example	Turn on Auto Dwell Time in Range 1: <code>:FSC:SCAN:TIME:AUTO ON</code>
Couplings	The Dwell Time Auto selection is only available when in Smooth Scan and Discrete Scan. In Dwell Time Auto, dwell time is set according to the SA- Normal sweep time rules for the active trace detector If the calculated auto dwell time is greater than the maximum dwell time, a warning message "Setting Alert; Sweep Rate Unavailable" is displayed, and the dwell time is set to the maximum value If the dwell time is set to a value less than the calculated auto dwell time, a warning message "Meas Uncal" is displayed. "Meas Uncal" is not shown for Discrete and TDS Scan Auto Dwell Time and Auto Scan Time are always coupled
Preset	ON
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Auto Man

Step Size

Specifies the Step Size of the selected range.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:STEP <freq></code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:STEP?</code>
Example	Set Step Size of Range 2 to 100 kHz: <code>:FSC:SCAN2:STEP 100kHz</code>
Notes	When set to auto, the selected Auto Step Size Rules are used to calculate the step size Points/ RBW Scan point is calculated based on the number of points for each RBW width, the smallest, odd number $\geq \text{PPRBW} * (\text{Stop Frequency} - \text{Start Frequency}) / \text{RBW}$ is used as the scan points. The step size is then calculated based on scan point, using the formula $\text{Step Size} = (\text{Stop Frequency} - \text{Start Frequency}) / (\text{Scan Point} - 1)$ Log % of Freq Step Size is calculated based on the Log % of Freq of the current frequency. For example, Range Start = 10 MHz, Range Stop= 20 MHz, Log % of Freq = 10. The frequency steps in the following step size: 1 MHz 1.1 MHz 1.21 MHz 1.331 MHz 1.4641 MHz 1.61051 MHz 1.771561 MHz 1.9487171 MHz

	2.14358881 MHz The first step size is shown on the Step Size control, where in the example above, the value 1 would be shown. Please take note that Log % of Freq is only available during the Discrete (Stepped) scan
Dependencies	Grayed-out when the Step Control is set to “Scan Time & Points”. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict; Step Size & Meas Time do not apply in current Step/Time Control Grayed-out during multi range scanning. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict; Function not available while running multirange scan” warning Grayed-out during final measurement. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning Grayed-out during a Time Domain Scan. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict; Function not available with time domain scan type” warning
Couplings	For numeric entries in Smooth Scan, the step size selects the nearest step size based on the Sweep Point converted from the step size, where Sweep Point = (Stop Frequency–Start Frequency)/Step Size. The Sweep Point is rounded to the nearest integer and the actual step size is calculated using (Stop Frequency–Start Frequency)/Sweep Point. A message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning For numeric entries in Time Domain Scan, the step size selects the nearest step size based on the RBW/Step Size ratio, which must be 4 No rules for entries during Discrete (Stepped) Scan If you change the step size to a value that causes the total range point to exceed 4,000,001, range state of the specific range changes to off. An advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	100 Hz 4.5 kHz 60 kHz 60.003 kHz 60.003 kHz 500kHz 100 kHz 100 kHz 100 kHz 100 kHz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	The minimum step size is limited to a value where the number of points for a range cannot be more than 4,000,001
Max	Depends on the maximum range of the selected range, but the value is limited by the Max frequency of the instrument
Annunciation	A “#” mark appears before the step size setting in the annotation when the auto mode is turned off
Annotation	During scanning, the step size of current active range is displayed in the lower-right corner of the screen as “(<step>)” when Step Control is set to Step and Dwell. When the scan is stopped, the step size annotation stays at the last range. You may see the Step Size setting for each scan range by selecting Next Range in the View/ Display menu Auto Function
Remote Command	<pre>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:STEP:AUTO ON OFF 1 0 [:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:STEP:AUTO?</pre>
Example	Turn on Auto Step Size in range 3:

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	:FSC:SCAN3:STEP:AUTO 1
Couplings	Auto Step Size and Auto Scan Points is always coupled
Preset	ON
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Auto Man

Backwards Compatibility Command

Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix [1] 2 of SENSe node is irrelevant to the measurement, they are added solely for remote language compatibility When the step size auto rule is set to Pts/RBW, aliases to: :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:STEP <freq> When the step size auto rule is set to Log %, aliases to: :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:LPCT <double>
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:SENSe1 SENSe2:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:STEP [SENSe:]SCAN[1]2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10:STEP <double> [SENSe:]SCAN[1]2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10:STEP?

Points/ RBW

Specifies the value of Point/ RBW for the selected Range.

Remote Command	:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:PRBW <integer> :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:PRBW?
Example	Set 2 Points/ RBW for Range 2: :FSC:SCAN2:PRBW 2
Dependencies	Grayed-out during multi range scanning. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict; Function not available while running multirange scan” warning This control is grayed-out during final measurement. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning This control is grayed-out during Time Domain Scan. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict; Function not available with time domain scan type” warning During Time Domain Scan, the value is automatically set to 4. Changing to another Scan Type from Time Domain to another scan type does not restore the previous value
Preset	2
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	1
Max	4

Sets the Step Size to change automatically based on number of Points/ RBW. The SCPI command is fully described under "[Auto Step Size Rules \(Remote Command\)](#)" on page 243.

Example	Select the Points/RBW Auto Step Rules for range 1: <code>:FSC:SCAN:RUL PRBW</code>
Couplings	Selecting the points/RBW causes the step size of the selected range to turn into Auto, even if it was already selected

Atten

Specifies the attenuation of the selected range. Only the mechanical attenuator is available in this measurement. See "[Autorange](#)" on page 241.

This is the same as "[Atten \(Scan\)](#)" on page 177 in the **Attenuation** tab under **Amplitude**.

Example	Set attenuation of Range 2 to 30dB: <code>:FSC:SCAN2:INP:ATT 30</code>

Full Range Atten (Scan)

Specifies the attenuation of the selected range when RF input and RF Input Port 2 is selected, in N9041B only.

This is the same as **Full Range Atten** in the **Attenuation** tab under **Amplitude**.

Example	Set attenuation of Range 2 to 14dB: <code>:FSC:SCAN2:INP:FRAT 14</code>

Int Preamp

Specifies the Internal Preamp state of the selected range. See "[Auto Preamp](#)" on page 242.

This is the same as "[Internal Preamp \(Scan\)](#)" on page 360 in the **Signal Path** tab under **Amplitude**.

Example	Turn on LNA of Range 4: <code>:FSC:SCAN4:POW:GAIN:BAND:LNA ON</code>

Scan Time

Specifies the scan time of the selected range.

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Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:STIMe <time></code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:STIMe?</code>						
Example	Set the Scan Time of Range 7: <code>:FSC:SCAN7:STIM 0.5</code>						
Dependencies	Grayed-out when the Step Control is set to “Step Size & Dwell Time”. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict; Step Size & Meas Time do not apply in current Step/Time Control” warning Grayed-out during multi range scanning. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict; Function not available while running multirange scan” warning Grayed-out during final measurement. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning Grayed-out during a Time Domain Scan. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict; Function not available with time domain scan type” warning When in Time Domain Scan, there is no Auto setting for the scan time. The Auto/Man line on the Dwell Time control disappears in this case, and if <code>[:SENSe]:SCAN[1] 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10:TIME:AUTO ON</code> is sent, it generates an error						
Couplings	When you change the value of the scan time, the dwell time of the selected range changes accordingly, based on the calculation dwell time = scan time / (scan points-1)						
Preset	5.784 s 716.914 ms 30.300 ms 78.551 ms 108.851 ms 43.067 ms 1.000 ms 1.000 ms 1.000 ms 1.000 ms						
State Saved	Saved in instrument state						
Min	The allowable min value is dependent on Range Span and Scan Points						
Max	<table> <tr> <th>Scan Type</th><th>Value</th></tr> <tr> <td>Smooth</td><td>4 ks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Discrete</td><td>4 Ms</td></tr> </table>	Scan Type	Value	Smooth	4 ks	Discrete	4 Ms
Scan Type	Value						
Smooth	4 ks						
Discrete	4 Ms						
Annunciation	A “#” mark appears before “Scan Time” in the annotation when the auto mode is turned off						
Annotation	During scanning, the scan time of the current active range will be displayed in the lower-right corner of the screen as “Scan Time <value>” when the Step Control is set to Scan Time and Points. When a scan is stopped, the scan time annotation will stay at the last range. You may see the Scan Time setting for each scan range by selecting the “Next Range” control in the View/ Display menu						

Auto Function

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:STIMe:AUTO ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:STIMe:AUTO?</code>
Example	Turn on Auto Scan Time in Range 1: <code>:FSC:SCAN:STIM:AUTO ON</code>

Couplings	The Scan Time Auto selection is only available when in Smooth Scan and Discrete Scan. In Scan Time Auto, the scan time is set according to the SA- Normal sweep time rules for the active non-EMI trace detector. However, the EMI trace detector has different sweep time rules If the calculated auto scan time is greater than the maximum scan time, a warning message “Setting Alert; Sweep Rate Unavailable” is displayed, and the scan time is set to the maximum value. If the scan time is set to a value less than the calculated auto sweep time, a warning message “Meas Uncal” is displayed. “Meas Uncal” is not shown for Discrete and TDS Scan Auto Scan Time and Auto Dwell Time are <i>always</i> coupled
Preset	ON
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Auto Man

Scan Points

Specifies the Scan Points of the selected range.

Remote Command	<pre>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:POINts <integer></pre> <pre>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:POINts ?</pre>
Example	Set Range 2 to have 200 points: <pre>:FSC:SCAN2:POIN 200</pre>
Notes	When set to auto, the selected Auto Step Size Rules are used to calculate Scan Points Points/ RBW Scan Points is calculated based on the number of points for each RBW width, the smallest, odd number $\geq \text{PPRBW} * (\text{Stop Frequency} - \text{Start Frequency}) / \text{RBW}$ is used as the scan points Log % of Freq "Step Size" on page 234 is calculated based on the Log % of Freq of the current frequency. Scan Points is calculated based on the step size
Dependencies	Grayed-out when the Step Control is set to “Step Size & Dwell Time”. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict; Step Size & Meas Time do not apply in current Step/Time Control Grayed-out during multi range scanning. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict; Function not available while running multirange scan” warning Grayed-out during final measurement. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning Grayed-out during a Time Domain Scan. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict; Function not available with time domain scan type” warning
Couplings	If you change the step size to a value that causes the total range point to exceed 4,000,001, the range state of the specific range changes to off, and an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent

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	SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning The values of Step Size and Scan Points are <i>always</i> coupled
Preset	The scan point of Range 6 depends on the maximum frequency, with a maximum of 34001 points
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	2
Max	4000001
Annunciation	A “#” mark appears before scan points in the annotation when the auto mode is turned off
Annotation	During scanning, the Scan Points of the current active range is displayed in the lower-right corner of the screen as “(<value> pts)” when Step Control is set to Scan Time and Points. When a scan is stopped, the scan points annotation stays at the last range. You may see the Scan Points setting for each scan range by selecting Next Range in the View/ Display menu

Auto Function

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:POINts:AUTO ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:POINts:AUTO?</code>
Example	Turn on Auto Scan Points in range 3: <code>:FSC:SCAN3:POIN:AUTO 1</code>
Couplings	Auto Scan Points and Auto Step Size are <i>always</i> coupled
Preset	ON
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Auto Man

Log % of Freq

Specifies the percentage used to calculate the auto Log Step Size.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:LPCT <integer></code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:LPCT?</code>
Example	Set the Range 3 to make log scan using 2% of current frequency: <code>:FSC:SCAN2:LPCT 2</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out when the Scan type is set to Smooth and Time Domain. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning Grayed-out during multi range scanning. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict; Function not available while running multirange scan” warning Grayed-out during final measurement. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning

Preset	10
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0.1
Max	100
	Sets the Step Size to change automatically incremented in % of the current frequency. The SCPI command is fully described under " Auto Step Size Rules (Remote Command) " on page 243.
Example	Select the Points/RBW Auto Step Rules for range 1: <code>:FSC:SCAN:RUL LPCT</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out when Scan Type is set to Smooth and Time Domain. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a "-221, Settings conflict" warning.
Couplings	Selecting Log % of Freq causes the step size of the selected range to switch into Auto, even if it was already selected.
	Backwards Compatibility Command
Notes	Included for ESU compatibility - LINEar sets the auto step size rules for all ranges to Pts/RBW - LOGarithmic set the auto step size rules for all ranges to Pts/RBW - AUTO sets the auto step size rules to Pts/RBW, and turns on the step size auto mode for all ranges
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:SENSe1 SENSe2:SWEp:SPACing</code> <code>[:SENSe]:SWEp:SPACing LINEar LOGarithmic AUTO</code> <code>[:SENSe]:SWEp:SPACing?</code>

LNA

Specifies the LNA (Low Noise Amplifier) state of the selected range.

This is the same as "[LNA \(Scan\)](#)" on page 183 on the **Signal Path** tab under **Amplitude**.

Example	Turn on LNA of Range 4: <code>:FSC:SCAN4:POW:GAIN:BAND:LNA ON</code>

Autorange

When **ON**, the attenuation increases automatically when an overload is detected during a scan.

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Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:INPut:ATTenuation:AUTO ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:INPut:ATTenuation:AUTO</code>
Example	Turn on Auto range for Range 8: <code>:FSC:SCAN8:INP:ATT:AUTO 1</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:SENSe1 SENSe2:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:INPut:ATTenuation:AUTO</code> <code>[:SENSe]:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:INPut:ATTenuation:AUTO</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffixes <code>[1] 2</code> and <code>[1] 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</code> are irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility

Auto Preamp

When **ON**, the Int Preamp is included in the autorange procedure when performing a scan.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:POWer:GAIN:AUTO ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:POWer:GAIN:AUTO?</code>
Example	Turn on Auto Preamp for Range 4: <code>:FSC:SCAN4:POW:GAIN:AUTO ON</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:SENSe1 SENSe2:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:INPut:GAIN:AUTO</code> <code>[:SENSe]:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:INPut:GAIN:AUTO</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffixes <code>[1] 2</code> and <code>[1] 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</code> are irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility

RF Input Port

Selects the RF Input of the selected range.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:FEED:RF:PORT[:INPut] RFIN RFIN2</code>

	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:FEED:RF:PORT[:INPut]?</code>
Example	Set Range 3 to use RF Input port2: <code>:FSC:SCAN3:FEED:RF:PORT RFIN2</code>
Dependencies	Available only when the measurement is running on a N9038A Grayed-out during multi range scanning. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict; Function not available while running multirange scan” warning Grayed-out during final measurement. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	<code>RFIN</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	RF Input RF Input 2
Annotation	When RF Input 1 is selected, “Input:RF” is shown on measurement bar When RF Input 2 is selected, “Input:RF2” is shown on measurement bar Backwards Compatibility Command
Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix [1] 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:SENSe1 SENSe2:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:INPut:TYPE INPUT1 INPUT2</code> <code>[:SENSe]:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:INPut:TYPE</code> <code>:SENSe1 SENSe2:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:INPut:TYPE?</code> <code>[:SENSe]:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:INPut:TYPE?</code>

Auto Step Size Rules (Remote Command)

Specifies the Auto Step Size Rules of the selected range. From the front panel, these functions are available in the Scan Table as checkboxes under **Points/RBW** and **Log % of Freq.**

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:RULEs PRBW LPCT</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:RULEs?</code>
Example	Set Range 3 to use auto rules of Log % of Freq: <code>:FSC:SCAN3:RUL LPCT</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out during multi range scanning. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict; Function not available while running multirange scan” warning Grayed-out during final measurement. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning

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Couplings	Changing Auto Step Size Rules automatically changes the step size of the selected range to Auto
Preset	PRBW
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Points/RBW Log % of Freq

Detectors

Lets you configure the Detector for Scan, Measure/Measure at Marker and Meters using a visual utility. It is the same as ["Detectors" on page 257](#) on the **Measure** and **Meters** tabs.

Meas Preset

Restores all measurement parameters to their default values.

Remote Command	:CONFigure:FSC
Example	:CONF:FSC
Couplings	Restores all measurement parameters to their default values

3.2.8.2 Scan

Lets you configure a Scan.

Scan Sequence

Displays controls that enable you to configure the measurement sequence. To start the selected measurement sequence, select Start Sequence.

This is the same as ["Scan Sequence" on page 227](#) on the **Settings** tab.

Scan Type

Specifies the scan type: either [SMOoth](#), [DISCcrete](#) (Stepped) or [TDOMain](#) (Time Domain). The scan runs through all of the range tables that are currently on, and scans the specified range using the range table parameters.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN:TYPE SMOoth DISCcrete TDOMain [:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN:TYPE?
Example	:FSC:SCAN:TYPE SMO :FSC:SCAN:TYPE?

Dependencies	Grayed-out when scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning DISCcrete Scan Type is not supported in CXA. Sending a command to select this scan type in CXA generates a “Hardware missing; Not available for this model number” message SMOoth Scan Type is not supported in N9048B. Sending a command to select this scan type in N9048B generates a “Hardware missing; Not available for this model number” message TDOMain is supported with TDS license installed. Without TDS license installed, sending the command to select this type returns a “Hardware missing; Option not installed” message
Preset	DISCcrete for N9048B
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Smooth Discrete Time Domain
Annotation	The scan type is indicated in meas bar in the format of <ScanType>

Backwards Compatibility Command

Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix [1]2 of SENSe node is irrelevant to the measurement, they are added solely for remote language compatibility CW, FIX and SWEEP alias to Smooth SCAN aliases to Stepped. For CXA, SCAN aliases to Smooth TDOMain sets EMC Standard to CISPr, and Scan Type to TDOMain. For models that do not support Time Domain Scan, TDOM aliases to SMOoth The query returns: – SWEEP when Smooth is selected – SCAN when Discrete is selected
Preset	SWEEP
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	[[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN:TYPE STEPPed SWEPt TDOMain :SENSe1 SENSe2:FREQuency:MODE STEPPed SWEPt TDOMain [[:SENSe]:FREQuency:MODE CW FIXed SWEEP SCAN TDOMain [[:SENSe]:FREQuency:MODE?

Accelerated TDS (30 MHz–3.2 GHz)

When **ON**, the Time Domain prescan uses a wider IF Prefilter. If you perform a scan between 30 MHz and 1 GHz runs with RF Preselector turned on, turning this on routes the signal through wideband filters, instead of the narrowband filter bands. The prescan continues to use IF Prefilter of 350 MHz to 3.2 GHz. This gives outstanding speed, but the results are CISPR non-compliant.

Remote Command	[[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN:ATDomain[:STATe] 0 1 OFF ON

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	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN:ATDomain[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:FSC:SCAN:ATD OFF</code> <code>:FSC:SCAN:ATD?</code>
Dependencies	Appears in PXE model with WT1/ WT2 license Error message is generated if you try to set the Fast TDS mode in an instrument where the control is unavailable. There are two type of error messages, depending on instrument mode: PXE without option TDS <i>Hardware missing; Option not installed</i> Non-PXE <i>Hardware missing; Not available for this model number</i>
Preset	Fast TDS is not CISPR compliant even through it has a better speed performance
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	On Off

Step Control

Specifies the step control used for the scan table. If **Step Size & Dwell Time** is selected, the **Step Size** and **Dwell Time** controls appear in the Scan Table. Otherwise, the **Scan Points** and **Scan Time** controls are shown.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN:CONTRol SDWell STPoints</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN:CONTRol?</code>				
Example	Select Step Size & Dwell Time : <code>:FSC:SCAN:CONT SDW</code>				
Notes	<table> <tr> <td><code>SDWell</code></td><td>Step Size & Dwell Time</td></tr> <tr> <td><code>STPoints</code></td><td>Scan Time & Points</td></tr> </table>	<code>SDWell</code>	Step Size & Dwell Time	<code>STPoints</code>	Scan Time & Points
<code>SDWell</code>	Step Size & Dwell Time				
<code>STPoints</code>	Scan Time & Points				
Dependencies	Grayed-out during multi range scanning. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “– 221, Settings conflict; Function not available while running multirange scan” warning Grayed-out during final measurement. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “– 221, Settings conflict” warning Grayed-out during a Time Domain Scan. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “– 221, Settings conflict; Function not available with time domain scan type” warning				
Couplings	When Time Domain is selected as the "Scan Type" on page 244, Step Control is automatically set to Step Size & Dwell Time . Changing to another Scan Type does not alter the existing Step Control (that is, it remains as Step Size and Dwell Time)				

Preset	SDWe11
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Step Size & Dwell Time Scan Time & Points
Annotation	If Step and Dwell is selected, Dwell Time and Step Size will appear below the graph display as “Dwell Time<time>(<step>)”. If Scan Time/ Points is selected, Scan time and Scan Points will appear below the graph display as “Scan Time<time>(<points> pts)”

of Scans (Avg Number)

Determines how many scans to take before stopping (in **Single**) or moving on to the next step, depending on the current Scan Sequence. If in **Continuous**, and **"Scan Sequence" on page 227** is **Scan Only (SCAN)**, this value is used as the Average/Hold number for Average, Max Hold and Min Hold trace types.

The equation for trace averaging is:

$$\text{New avg} = ((K - 1)\text{Old avg} + \text{New data}) / K,$$

where K is the number of averages accumulated. (In **Continuous** mode, once K has reached the # of Scans, K stays at that value, providing a continuous running average.)

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:FSCan:SWEep:COUNT <integer> [:SENSe]:FSCan:SWEep:COUNT?
Example	:FSC:SWE:COUN 10 :FSC:SWE:COUN?
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	1
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	1
Max	999
Annotation	The current # of Scans K is displayed, up to the terminal count N, in the COUNT field in the Measurement Bar, as Scan: K/N For example, Trace 2 in Average:, 10 of 100 counts so far, Scan: 10/100 If in Continuous, and the Terminal count has been surpassed, the annotation shows as Scan: >N/N For example, Continuous sweep, # of Scans is 100, but 150 averages have been taken so far, Scan: >100/100

Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:SENSe1 SENSe2:SWEp:COUnT</code> <code>[:SENSe]:SWEp:COUnT</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility

Scan Pause/ Resume

Specifies how the pause/resume control works when it is selected while a scan is running.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN:PRESumE RBReak IMMEDIATE</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN:PREs?</code>	
Example	Select immediate pause: <code>:FSC:SCAN:PREs IMM</code>	
Notes	<code>RBReak</code>	At Range Break
	<code>IMMEDIATE</code>	Immediate
Preset	<code>RBReak</code>	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	
Range	At Range Break Immediate (Meters Frequency)	

Scan Table

Lets you configure Scan settings using a visual utility. This is the same as "Scan Table" on page 228 in the **Settings** tab.

Signal Zoom

Zooms the graticule display at the selected signal to 10% of the current span.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:ZOOM <integer></code>
Example	Perform signal zoom at Signal 3: <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:ZOOM 3</code>
Notes	If the selected signal is parked at a point near to the edge of trace data, the span after zoom remains at 10% of the span If the selected signal is parked at a point out of current display, the start/stop frequencies are set to Auto first to Full Zoom Out before performing Signal Zoom
Dependencies	Grayed-out when it has reached full zoom. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is

	generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–200, Execution error” warning Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning
Couplings	The Start and Stop Frequencies change to accommodate the new span upon a signal zoom. They are set to Manual as a result. To retrieve the Start/Stop settings prior to signal zoom, select Zoom Out, which switches the Start/Stop Frequency to Auto. This automatically picks up the start/ stop setting for ranges turned on in the Scan table

Zoom Out

Returns the graticule display to its previous display, by setting the Start and Stop Frequencies to the previous values set before the current Signal Zoom.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:ZOOM:OUT</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:ZOOM:OUT</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out before Marker Zoom is performed. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–200, Execution error” warning Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning

3.2.8.3 Search

Lets you configure a search.

Pk Threshold On/Off

Turns the peak threshold requirement on/off and sets the threshold value. The peak threshold value defines the minimum signal level (or min threshold) that the peak identification algorithm uses to recognize a peak.

When both "**Pk Excursion On/Off**" on [page 250](#) and **Pk Threshold** are **ON**, a signal must rise above the **Pk Threshold** value by at least the **Peak Excursion** value and then fall back from its local maximum by at least the **Peak Excursion** value to be considered a peak.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:THReshold <amp;1></code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:THReshold?</code>
Example	Turn on the threshold criterion: <code>:CALC:FSC:MARK:PEAK:THR:STAT ON</code>

	Set the threshold to -60 dBm: :CALC:FSC:MARK:PEAK:THR -60 dBm
Couplings	When Ref Level Offset changes, Peak Threshold must change by the same amount. Whenever you adjust the value of Pk Excursion (with the knob, step keys, or by completing a numeric entry), and Peak Threshold is ON , the Peak Threshold Line and the Peak Excursion Region are displayed
Preset	-90.0 dBm
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	-200 dBm
Max	+0 dBm
	Auto Function
Remote Command	:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:THReshold:STATe ON OFF 1 0 :CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:THReshold:STATe?
Preset	ON

Pk Excursion On/Off

Turns the peak excursion requirement on/off and sets the excursion value. The value defines the minimum amplitude variation (rise and fall) required for a signal to be identified as peak. For example, if a value of 6 dB is selected, peak search functions like the marker Next Pk Right function move only to peaks that rise and fall 6 dB or more.

When both **Pk Excursion** and "**Pk Threshold On/Off**" on page 249 are **ON**, a signal must rise above the **Pk Threshold** value by at least the **Peak Excursion** value and then fall back from its local maximum by at least the **Peak Excursion** value to be considered a peak.

NOTE

In the event that a sequence of trace points with precisely the same values represents the maximum, the leftmost point is found.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:EXCursion <rel_ampl> :CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:EXCursion?
Example	:CALC:FSC:MARK:PEAK:EXC:STAT ON :CALC:FSC:MARK:PEAK:EXC 30 DB Sets the minimum peak excursion requirement to 30 dB
Couplings	Whenever you adjust the value of Pk Excursion (with the knob, step keys, or by completing a numeric entry), and Peak Threshold is ON , the Peak Threshold Line and the Peak Excursion Region are displayed
Preset	6.0 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Min	0.0 dB
Max	100.0 dB
	Auto Function
Remote Command	:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:EXCursion:STATe ON OFF 1 0 :CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:EXCursion:STATe?
Preset	ON

Pk Threshold Line On/Off

Turns the peak threshold line on or off.

Notes	Front panel only
Couplings	If Peak Threshold is Off and Peak Threshold Line is turned on, it turns on Peak Threshold
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Peak Search Mode

Lets you select the mode of **Peak Search**. When Highest Peak is selected, pressing **Peak Search** finds the highest peak on the marker's trace. If Same as "Next Peak" Criteria is selected, then the search is also forced to consider the Excursion and Threshold found under the **"Next Peak" Criteria** menu.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:SEARch:MODE MAXimum PARAmeter :CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:SEARch:MODE?
Example	:CALC:FSC:MARK:PEAK:SEAR:MODE MAX
Notes	MAXimum corresponds to the Highest Peak setting PARAmeter corresponds to the Same as "Next Peak" Criteria setting
Preset	MAXimum
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Highest Peak Same as "Next Peak" Criteria (Exc & Threshold)

3.2.8.4 Measure

Lets you configure the parameters for the final measurement.

Measure Config

Opens a dialog that lets you configure the measurement parameters for the final measurement and **Measure at Marker**.

The two most important settings are the detectors and the dwell time associated with each. Any of the analyzer’s detectors (up to three) can be used as the **Measure at Marker** detectors, or any of the three can be turned off. The dwell time for each detector is also settable.

When performing **Measure at Marker**, the dwell time settings that you select will depend on the characteristics of the emission you are measuring. The default dwell time (200 ms) should work well for typical EUT emissions, but sometimes you will encounter emissions for which the defaults are not optimal. This is especially the case for emissions that vary slowly over time or have a slow repetition rate. By lengthening the dwell times, you can increase the likelihood of accurately measuring these low repetition rate signals.

When **Measure at Marker** is activated, the receiver makes a zero-span measurement for each of the (up to) three detectors selected, using the Dwell Time set for each detector. If the signal's repetition period is greater than 200 ms (the default setting), the dwell time should be increased to capture at least two and preferably more repetitions of the signal. Additionally, if you do not need or do not wish to use a detector to make a measurement, that specific detector may be turned off.

If the **Measure at Marker** window is being displayed, and one of the detectors is changed, any value being displayed for that detector changes to “---” until the next successful reading from that detector.

This is the same as "Measure Config" on page 222 in the **Marker, Marker Function** tab.

Dependencies	Only appears in N6141, or when Option EMC is installed and licensed

Presel Center

Controls the automatic centering of the preselector for **Measure at Marker**.

When **ON**, the first step in performing **Measure at Marker** is to perform **Presel Center**. This is not performed if the microwave preselector is off, or the selected marker’s frequency is below Band 1. If the function is not performed, no message is generated.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:FSCan:MAMarker:PCENTER ON OFF 1 0 :CALCulate:FSCan:MAMarker:PCENTER?
Example	:CALC:FSC:MAM:PCEN ON

Dependencies	Blank in some non-EMI Receiver instruments that do not include a preselector, such as MXA with option 503. If a SCPI command is sent to these instruments, it is accepted without error, and the query always returns 0
Preset	ON
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF

Autorange

When **ON**, the attenuation increases automatically when an overload is detected during the final measurement.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:FSCan:FINal:ATTenuation:AUTO ON OFF 1 0 [:SENSe]:FSCan:FINal:ATTenuation:AUTO?
Example	:FSC:FIN:ATT:AUTO 0 :FSC:FIN:ATT:AUTO?
Dependencies	Grayed-out during final measurement. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “– 221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:SENSe1 SENSe2:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:INPut:ATTenuation:AUTO [:SENSe]:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:INPut:ATTenuation:AUTO
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix [1] 2 and [1] 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 are irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility

Auto Preamp

When **ON**, Int Preamp is included in the autorange procedure to perform the final measurement. The internal preamp becomes active when the attenuation is reduced to the minimum settable value.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:FSCan:FINal:GAIN:AUTO ON OFF 1 0 [:SENSe]:FSCan:FINal:GAIN:AUTO?
Example	:FSC:FINal:GAIN:AUTO ON :FSC:FINal:GAIN:AUTO?
Dependencies	Grayed-out during final measurement. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “– 221, Settings conflict” warning
Couplings	When ON , Int Preamp (Meters) is unavailable

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Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:SENSe1 SENSe2:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:INPut:GAIN:AUTO [:SENSe]:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:INPut:GAIN:AUTO
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix [1]2 and [1]2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 are irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility

Detector

Specifies the selected detector to be used, or turns the selected **Detector** off. If you use the front panel to change the detector type, the following message appears, to remind you that the change of the detector will cause the data of the particular detector type column to be discarded:

Changing detector type will discard the detector values in the signal list, are you sure you want to do this?

Please press ENTER or OK to proceed. Press ESC or Cancel to close this dialog.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:FSCan:FINal:DETECTOR[1] 2 3 POSitive QPEak EAverage RAverage AVERage NEGative OFF [:SENSe]:FSCan:FINal:DETECTOR[1] 2 3?
Example	Set Detector 3 to EMI Average: :FSC:FIN:DET3 EAV
Notes	Not affected by Mode Preset , preset by Restore Mode Defaults
Dependencies	Grayed-out during final measurement. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning
Couplings	If the Measure at Marker window is being displayed, and one of the detectors is changed, any value being displayed for that detector changes to “---” until the next successful reading from that detector Any change of detector type is not reflected on the signal list, until the next Final Measurement or Measure at Marker à List operation. Any values being displayed for that detector changes to “---”, until you perform a remeasure function for all the frequency values
Preset	POSitive QPEak EAverage
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Peak Quasi Peak EMI Average RMS Average Average Negative Peak Off

Dwell Time

Sets the dwell time for detectors.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:FINal:DETEctor[1] 2 3:DWELl <dwel1 Time></code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:FINal:DETEctor[1] 2 3:DWELl?</code>														
Example	Set dwell time of Detector 3 to 300 ms: <code>:FSC:FIN:DET3:DWEL 300ms</code>														
Notes	Not affected by Mode Preset, preset by Restore Mode Defaults The minimum Dwell Time is coupled to the detector type: – When the Quasi Peak detector is selected, the minimum Dwell Time is 0.5 ms – When the EMI Average/ RMS Average detector is selected, the minimum Dwell Time is 0.1 ms – When the Peak/ Negative Peak detector is selected, the minimum Dwell Time depends on the smallest RBW among ranges turned on in the Scan Table <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>RBW</th><th>Minimum Dwell Time</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>RBW ≤ 10 Hz</td><td>10 ms</td></tr> <tr> <td>10 Hz < RBW < 100 Hz</td><td>1 ms</td></tr> <tr> <td>100 Hz < RBW < 200 Hz</td><td>1 ms</td></tr> <tr> <td>200 Hz < RBW < 1 kHz</td><td>0.1 ms</td></tr> <tr> <td>1 kHz < RBW < 100 kHz</td><td>0.1 ms</td></tr> <tr> <td>≥ 100 kHz</td><td>50 us</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	RBW	Minimum Dwell Time	RBW ≤ 10 Hz	10 ms	10 Hz < RBW < 100 Hz	1 ms	100 Hz < RBW < 200 Hz	1 ms	200 Hz < RBW < 1 kHz	0.1 ms	1 kHz < RBW < 100 kHz	0.1 ms	≥ 100 kHz	50 us
RBW	Minimum Dwell Time														
RBW ≤ 10 Hz	10 ms														
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100 Hz < RBW < 200 Hz	1 ms														
200 Hz < RBW < 1 kHz	0.1 ms														
1 kHz < RBW < 100 kHz	0.1 ms														
≥ 100 kHz	50 us														
Dependencies	Grayed-out during final measurement. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “– 221, Settings conflict” warning														
Preset	200 ms 1 s 1 s														
State Saved	Saved in instrument state														
Min	1 ms 1 s 1 s														
Max	60 s														

Limit for Δ

Selects the limit used by each detector to get the limit delta value. If you use the front panel to change the detector type, the following message will appear to remind you that the change of detector will cause the data of the particular detector type column to be discarded:

Changing limit for delta will discard the delta values, are you sure you want to do this?

Please press ENTER or OK to proceed. Press ESC or Cancel to close this dialog.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:FINal:DETEctor[1] 2 3:LDELta <limit Num></code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:FINal:DETEctor[1] 2 3:LDELta?</code>

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Example	Set limit line 2 to be used by Detector 3: <code>:FSC:FIN:DET3:LDEL 2</code>
Notes	Not affected by Mode Preset , preset by Restore Mode Defaults
Dependencies	Grayed-out during final measurement. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	<code>1 1 1</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	<code>1 ... 6</code>

(Re)Measure Type

Specifies the Remeasure type, either on all signals, a current signal, or the marked signal in the peak list.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SEquence:REMeasure CURRent MARKed ALL</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SEquence:REMeasure?</code>
Example	<code>:FSC:SEQ:REM MARK</code>
Notes	If MARKed is selected but no marked signal is found in the signal list, an error is generated and Remeasure cannot be performed
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	<code>CURRent</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Curr Signal All Signals Marked Signals

Backwards Compatibility Command

Notes	<code>CURRent</code> aliases to <code>:FSC:SEQ:REM CURR</code> ; <code>:FSC:SEQ REM</code> <code>MARKed</code> aliases to <code>:FSC:SEQ:REM MARK</code> ; <code>:FSC:SEQ REM</code> <code>ALL</code> aliases to <code>:FSC:SEQ:REM ALL</code> ; <code>:FSC:SEQ REM</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CONFigure:EMI:SLISt CURRent MARKed ALL</code>

Detectors

Lets you configure the properties of the detector of Scan, Measure/Measure at Marker and Meters using a visual utility. This is the same as the **Detectors** dialog on the **Settings** and **Meters** tabs.

3.2.8.5 Meters

Lets you set up the meters as desired.

Meters Config

Lets you configure the Meters using a visual utility.

On

Lets you set the state of the selected meter. If the meter is on, a check box is shown in the box and the measurement is performed using the corresponded detector type. If it is off, it will be excluded from the display.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:MEter[1] 2 3[:STATe] ON OFF 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:MEter[1] 2 3[:STATe]?</code>
Example	Turn on Meter 2: <code>:DISP:MET2 1</code>
Notes	When Analog Out for Output Config is set to Screen Video/ Demod Audio, only Meter 1 returns the valid measurement result. Meters 2 & 3 return -1000dBm if they are turned on
Preset	<code>ON OFF OFF</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	<code>ON OFF</code>

Detector

This column lets you set the detector type for the selected meter.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:MEter[1] 2 3:DETEctor POSitive QPEak EAVerage RAVerage AVERage NEGative</code> <code>[:SENSe]:MEter[1] 2 3:DETEctor?</code>
Example	Set meter 3 to use EMI Average: <code>:MET3:DET EAV</code>
Notes	When Tune & Listen is on, only Meter 1 returns the valid measurement result. Meters 2 & 3 return -

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	1000dBm. Meters 2 & 3 return valid measurement results when Tune & Listen is off
Dependencies	If an EMI detector (QPD or EMI Average or RMS Average) is already selected for two of the detectors, then the other EMI detector is grayed-out. For example, if Detector 1 is QPD and Detector 2 is EMI Average, then for Detector 3, RMS Average is grayed-out. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning The Average detector and EMI Average/RMS Average detectors are mutually exclusive. If the Average detector is selected, both EMI Average and RMS Average detectors are grayed-out, and <i>vice versa</i>. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent remote command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning When the EMC Standard set to CISPR, the default detector for meter 1 is Peak, meter 2 is Quasi Peak and EMI Average is the default detector for meter 3 When the EMC Standard set to MIL, the default detector for meter 1 is Peak, meter 2 is Average and Negative Peak is the default detector for meter 3
Couplings	Selecting a detector for a meter (pressing the control or sending [:SENS]:MET:DET) switches the meter on, even if that detector was already selected Voltage averaging is used
Preset	POSitive QPEak EAVerage
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Peak Quasi Peak EMI Average RMS Average Negative Peak

Backwards Compatibility Command

Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix [1] 2 is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility This SCPI can receive up to 3 detector types, the detector types are separated by a comma. The 2nd and 3rd parameters in the command are optional. For example, for the case where two detectors are sent, the command will look like this: :DET:REC POS,QPE The first detector refers to meter 1 detector, while the latter refers to meter 2 detector This command aliases to: [:SENSe]:METer[1]]2]3:DETEctor <DetectorType> :DISPlay:METer[1]]2]3[:STATe] ON

Enum	Alias Meter Detector
POSitive	Peak
NEGative	Negative Peak
RMS/ CRMS	RMS Average
CAVerage	EMI Average
AVERage	Average
QPEak	Quasi Peak

The query returns the selected meter detector

	When EMI Average is selected: CAV When RMS Average is selected: CRMS
Couplings	The number of detector parameters sent corresponds to the number of the meter being turned on, which means if there are 2 detector parameters sent, meter 1 and 2 will be turned on, and meter 3 will be turned off
Preset	POSitive
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:SENSe1 SENSe2 [SENSe]:DETECTOR:RECEIVER[:FUNCTION] POSitive NEGative RMS AVERage QPEak CAVERage CRMS,POSitive NEGative RMS AVERage QPEak CAVERage CRMS :SENSe1 SENSe2 [SENSe]:DETECTOR:RECEIVER[:FUNCTION]?

Limit

Lets you configure a limit for the selected meter. The **Value** subcolumn lets you specify a value, and the **On** subcolumn turns the limit on or off.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:METER[1] 2 3:LIMit[:DATA] <ampl> :CALCulate:METER[1] 2 3:LIMit[:DATA]?
Example	Set the limit line of Meter 2 to 4 dBuV: :CALC:MET2:LIM 4dBuV
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults , survives a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	-250 dBuV
Max	250 dBuV
	Auto Function
Remote Command	:CALCulate:METER[1] 2 3:LIMit:STATe ON OFF 1 0 :CALCulate:METER[1] 2 3:LIMit:STATe?
Example	Turn off the limit for Meter 1: :CALC:MET:LIM:STAT OFF
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Use Limit Line

Lets you select which limit line to use as meter limit at the current meter's frequency. Selecting **Off** means the meter limit did not pull limit data from any limit line.

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Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:METer[1] 2 3:LIMit:ULLine OFF LIMit1 LIMit2 LIMit3 LIMit4 LIMit5 LIMit6</code> <code>:CALCulate:METer[1] 2 3:LIMit:ULLine?</code>
Example	<code>:CALCulate:METer:LIMit:ULLine Off</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out in Strip Chart, APD and Disturbance Analyzer measurements If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; Feature not supported for this measurement” warning
Couplings	If any setting other than Off is selected, the value of meter limit line changes to the value of the selected limit line at current meter frequency
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults , survives a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	<code>Off LIMit1 LIMit2 LIMit3 LIMit4 LIMit5 LIMit6</code>

Autorange

When **Autorange** is **On**, the attenuation is increased automatically when an overload is detected for **Meter** and **Strip Chart** measurements.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:METer:ATTenuation:AUTO ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:METer:ATTenuation:AUTO?</code>
Example	<code>:MET:ATT:AUTO 0</code> <code>:MET:ATT:AUTO?</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:INPut[1] 2:ATTenuation:AUTO</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix <code>[1] 2</code> is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility

Auto Preamp

When **ON**, Int Preamp is considered in the autorange procedure for **Meters** and **Strip Chart**.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:METer:GAIN:AUTO ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:METer:GAIN:AUTO?</code>
Example	<code>:MET:GAIN:AUTO ON</code>

	<code>:MET:GAIN:AUTO?</code>
Preset	<code>OFF</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:INPut[1] 2:GAIN:AUTO ON OFF</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix <code>[1] 2</code> is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility

Peak Hold Time

Lets you set the peak hold time of the meters. If set to **ADJustable**, the max hold line and max result of the meters will be reset for each due of a peak hold time. If set to **INFinite**, the max hold line and max result are not reset.

Remote Command	<code>[[:SENSe]:METer:PHOLd:TYPE INFinite ADJustable [:SENSe]:METer:PHOLd:TYPE?</code>
Example	<code>:MET:PHOL:TYPE INF :MET:PHOL:TYPE?</code>
Preset	<code>INFinite</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	<code>INFinite ADJustable</code>

Adjustable Peak Hold Time

Sets the value of the Adjustable Peak Hold Time.

Remote Command	<code>[[:SENSe]:METer:PHOLd:ADJustable <time> [:SENSe]:METer:PHOLd:ADJustable?</code>
Example	<code>:MET:PHOL:ADJ 500 ms :MET:PHOL:ADJ?</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out when Peak Hold Time is set to Infinite
Preset	2 s
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0.5 s
Max	1000 s

Dwell Time

Specifies the dwell time for the meters. This is the same as **Dwell Time** under **Meters**.

Example	<code>:MET:DET:DWEL 500ms</code> <code>:MET:DET:DWEL?</code>

Limit Fail? (Remote Query Only)

Tests a limit line against its associated meter. Returns 0 if the meter is within the limit, or 1 if the meter exceeds either limit.

Note that this command only tests one limit line – other limit lines are not tested when executing this command. To determine whether meters passed all limits, use `:CALCulate:METer:LIMit:ALL:FAIL?`.

Note that this command performs the test regardless of whether the meter or the limit is turned on, on the display.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:METer[1] 2 ... 4:LIMit:FAIL?</code>

Example	Return zero if limit line 1's associated meter is within limit, or 1 if the associated meter failed the limit: <code>:CALC:MET:LIM:FAIL?</code>

All Limit Fail? (Remote Query Only)

Tests all limit lines of meters. Returns 0 if all meters are within the limit, otherwise returns 1. If no limits apply to meters, this query returns 0.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:METer:LIMit:ALL:FAIL?</code>

Example	<code>:CALC:MET:LIM:ALL:FAIL?</code>

Current Power (Remote Query Only)

Queries the current power of meters in the currently selected amplitude unit. Returns the minimum data value if the meter is off.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:METer:POWer[:CURRent]?</code>

Example	<code>:CALC:MET:POW?</code>

Notes	Returns the current power values for all three meters, separated by commas

Peak Power (Remote Query Only)

Queries the peak power of meters in the currently selected amplitude unit. Returns the minimum data value if meter is off.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:METer:POWer:PEAK?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:MET:POW:PEAK?</code>
Notes	Returns peak power values for all three meters, separated by commas

Reset Peak Hold

Resets the peak hold line for all meters that are turned on to the current signal value.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:METer:PHOLd:RESet</code>
Example	<code>:MET:PHOL:RES</code>

Reset Peak Hold On Freq Change

Resets the peak hold line for all meters that are turned **ON** to the current signal value on meter frequency change.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:METer:PHOLd:RESet:FREQuency ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:METer:PHOLd:RESet:FREQuency?</code>
Example	<code>:SENS:MET:PHOL:RES:FREQ 1</code> <code>:SENS:MET:PHOL:RES:FREQ?</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF

Meters -> Signal (Replace)

Replaces the frequency of the selected signal with Frequency (Meters). Amplitude values and the Delta To Limit values are shown as “---” to indicate an undefined value.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:tREPLace:METer <integer></code>
Example	<code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:REPL:MET 20</code> Replace Signal #20 with signal obtained at the meters
Notes	If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed

	If the selected signal is not in the list, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Only appears in the Frequency Scan measurement

Meters -> List (Append)

Appends the signal obtained at meters into the signal list. Amplitude values and the Delta To Limit values are shown as “---” to indicate an undefined value.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:APPend:METer</code>
Example	Append signal obtained at meters into signal list: <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:APP:MET</code>
Notes	If there is no free space in the signal list, the following prompt message will ask you whether to continue or not: <i>WARNING! There is not enough free space in Signal List. Would you like to clear the Signal list before adding signals? Press ENTER to continue or ESC to Cancel</i>
Dependencies	Only appears in the Frequency Scan measurement
Couplings	The appended signal will be the selected signal after Meters -> List is performed

Meters Max -> Signal (Replace)

Replaces the frequency of the selected signal with Frequency (Meters). If the Meters detector matches the signal list detector, the corresponding amplitude and limit delta values are updated. Otherwise, the values are shown as “---” to indicate an undefined value.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIST:REPLace:METer:MAX <integer></code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SLIS:REPL:MET:MAX 20</code> Replace Signal #20 with signal obtained at the meters
Notes	If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed If the selected signal is not in the list, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed

Meters Max -> List (Append)

Appends the frequency where the selected marker is in the signal list. The location of the newly added signal depends on the auto sort setting. If the Meters detector matches the signal list detector, the corresponding amplitude and limit delta values are updated. Otherwise, the values are shown as “---” to indicate an undefined value.

Remote	<code>:CALCulate:SLIST:APPend:METer:MAX</code>

Command	
Example	Append signal obtained at meters into signal list: <code>:CALC:SLIS:APP:MET:MAX</code>
Notes	If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed If the selected signal is not in the list, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed

Snap to Meters (Select Closest Signal)

Changes the selected signal to the closest signal in the Signal List to where the meters frequency is tuned.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SNAP:METers</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:SNAP:MET</code>
Notes	If there are two signals with equal frequency difference found, the signal with lower frequency is selected If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Only appears in the Frequency Scan measurement

Dwell Time

Specifies the dwell time for the meters.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:METer:DETEctor:DWELL <time></code> <code>[:SENSe]:METer:DETEctor:DWELL?</code>
Example	<code>:MET:DET:DWEL 500ms</code> <code>:MET:DET:DWEL?</code>
Notes	When IDN Model = ESU/ESR/ESL, setting the dwell time to values between 100us and <10ms does not return data out of range error. This is for EMC32 backwards compatibility
Preset	10 ms
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	10 ms
Max	100 s
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:SENSe1 SENSe2 [SENSe]:SWEep:TIME</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix <code>[1] 2</code> is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility

Couple Meters to Signal List

If this is turned on, the measurement automatically couples Frequency (Meters) to the Frequency of the selected signal when the selected signal is changed.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:SLIS:COUPle:METer ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:SLIS:COUPle:METer?</code>
Example	Couple Meters to Signal List: <code>:SENS:SLIS:COUP:MET 1</code>
Couplings	Couple Meters to Marker is turned off when this control is turned on
Preset	ON
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	On Off
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SLIS:COUPle:METer ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SLIS:COUPle:METer?</code>

Couple Meters to Marker

If this is turned on, the measurement automatically couples Meters frequency to frequency of the selected marker.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:MARKer:COUPle:METer ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALCulate:MARKer:COUPle:METer?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:MARK:COUP:MET 1</code> <code>:CALC:MARK:COUP:MET?</code>
Dependencies	Only appears in Frequency Scan and Monitor Spectrum measurements
Couplings	Couple Meters to Signal List is turned off when this control is turned on
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:MARKer:COUPle:METer ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:MARKer:COUPle:METer?</code>

Detectors

Lets you configure the detectors for the three major subsystems for which there are Detector settings: the Scan or Spectrum detectors, the detectors for the final Measurement/Measure at Marker/Measure at CF, and the detectors for the Meters.

Each of these subsystems can have a different set of detectors, so each is specified separately, but all within this table.

This is the same as **Detectors** under **Settings** and **Measure**.

Scan/Spectrum Trace Type

The first column under Scan (Frequency Scan measurement) or Spectrum (Monitor Spectrum Measurement) lets you set the Trace Type for each Trace (Active, View, Blank, or Background).

This is the same as **Trace Type** on the **Trace Control** tab under **Trace**.

Scan/Spectrum Detector

The second column under Scan (Frequency Scan measurement) or Spectrum (Monitor Spectrum Measurement) lets you view the Detector for each Trace, and in Frequency Scan, lets you set the detector as well (in Monitor Spectrum, all traces use the Sample detector).

This is the same as **Detector** on the **Detector** tab under **Trace** in Frequency Scan.

Measure/Measure at Marker Detector

Specifies the detector to be used (or Off) for each of three detectors to be used in the final Measurement. This is the same detector used for Measure at Marker (or Measure at CF in Monitor Spectrum).

This is the same as **Detector** in the **Measure Config** dialog in the Frequency Scan measurement .

Meter On /Off

Lets you turn each meter on or off. If the check mark is visible, the meter is on, and will be shown in the display. This is the same as the **On** column on the **Meters Config** dialog under **Meters**.

Meters Detector

Specifies the detector type for the selected meter. This is the same as the **Detector** column in the **Meters Config** dialog under **Meters**.

Couple Measure to Meters Detectors

Couples the Measure at CF Detectors to Meter Detectors. Any changes made to Measure at CF Detectors is reflected to Meter Detectors, and *vice versa*, when this control state is on. If Measure at CF Detectors and Meter Detectors are different when this control is turned on, the Measure at CF Detectors follows Meter Detectors.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FINal:DETEctor:COUPle[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FINal:DETEctor:COUPle[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:FIN:DET:COUP 1</code> <code>:FIN:DET:COUP?</code>
Dependencies	When Couple Measure to Meters Detectors is on, the Final Measurement Detectors are grayed-out following the rules of the Meter Detectors
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	OFF ON

Signal -> Meters (Remote Command Only)

Moves the Meters to the specified signal in the Signal List, that is, replaces Frequency (Meters) with the frequency of the specified signal.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIS:SET:METer <integer></code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SET:METer <integer></code>
Example	Set Freq (Meters) to frequency of Signal #12: <code>:CALC:SLIS:SET:MET 12</code> Set Freq (Meters) to frequency of Signal #12: <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:SET:MET 12</code>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan , from any measurement, and the command is accepted and obeyed If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed If the selected signal is not in the list, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Unavailable when a scan sequence is running. If sent when a scan sequence is running, a “-221, Settings conflict” message is generated

3.2.8.6 Signal List

Lets you access the signal list related functions for Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, Monitor Spectrum and APD measurements.

NOTE

The **Signal List** used for **Frequency Scan**, **Strip Chart**, and **Monitor Spectrum** measurements is *different* from that used for the **APD** measurement.

Select Signal

Specifies the selected signal. The term “Selected signal” is used throughout this document to specify which signal will be affected by the functions.

Notes	Front panel only When Select Signal is the active function, press UP to go up in the signal list, and press DOWN to go down in the list
Dependencies	Yes
Couplings	When the signal list is cleared, this value resets to 0
Preset	If the signal list is empty, 0 If the signal list is not empty, the number of peaks in signal list table
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0
Max	Number of peaks in the signal list table
Annotation	The “sig” column if currently selected signal will be displayed in the table in lime background. A lime cross “X” sign will be indicated on the trace graticule display

Mark Signal

Marks the checkbox next to the selected signal.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIST:MARK:SIGNAL <integer></code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:MARK:SIGNAL <integer></code> <code>:CALCulate:APD:SLIST:MARK:SIGNAL <integer></code>
Example	Mark signal #4: <code>:CALC:SLIS:MARK:SIGN 4</code> Mark signal #4 <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:SIGN 4</code> Mark signal #4 <code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:MARK:SIGN 4</code>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed If the selected signal is not in the list, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed

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Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The checkbox next to the signal number is checked

Mark Duplicates All

Marks all duplicate signals.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIST:MARK:DUPLicates[:ALL]</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:MARK:DUPLicates[:ALL]</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SLIS:MARK:DUPL</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:DUPL</code>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from any measurement, and the command is accepted and obeyed If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Only appears in Frequency Scan, Strip Chart and Monitor Spectrum measurement Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The checkboxes next to the signal number of duplicate signals are checked

Mark Duplicates Upper

Marks duplicate signals with higher amplitudes.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIST:MARK:DUPLicates:UPPer</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:MARK:DUPLicates:UPPer</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SLIS:MARK:DUPL:UPP</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:DUPL:UPP</code>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from any measurement, and the command are accepted and obeyed If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Only appears in Frequency Scan , Strip Chart and Monitor Spectrum measurements Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The checkbox next to the signal number of duplicate signals with higher amplitudes are checked

Mark Duplicates Lower

Marks duplicate signals with lower amplitudes.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIST:MARK:DUPLicates:LOWer</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:MARK:DUPLicates:LOWer</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SLIS:MARK:DUPL:LOW</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:DUPL:LOW</code>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from any measurement, and the command is accepted and obeyed If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Only appears in Frequency Scan , Strip Chart and Monitor Spectrum measurements Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The checkbox next to the signal number of duplicate signals with lower amplitudes are checked

Clear Mark

Clears the mark from the selected signal.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIST:MARK:CLEar:SIGNal <integer></code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:MARK:CLEar:SIGNal <integer></code> <code>:CALCulate:APD:SLIST:MARK:CLEar:SIGNal <integer></code>
Example	Clear mark from signal #11: <code>:CALC:SLIS:MARK:CLE:SIGN 11</code> Clear mark from signal #11 <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:CLE:SIGN 11</code> Clear mark from signal #11 <code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:MARK:CLE:SIGN 11</code>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed If the selected signal is not in the list, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The checkbox next to the signal number is unchecked

Mark All

Marks all signals in the signal list.

Remote Command	<pre>:CALCulate:SLIST:MARK:ALL :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:MARK:ALL :CALCulate:APD:SLIST:MARK:ALL</pre>
Example	<pre>:CALC:SLIS:MARK:ALL :CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:ALL :CALC:APD:SLIS:MARK:ALL</pre>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command will be accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The checkboxes next to the signal numbers are checked

Clear All Marks

Clears all the marks from the signal list.

Remote Command	<pre>:CALCulate:SLIST:MARK:CLEAR:ALL :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:MARK:CLEAR:ALL :CALCulate:APD:SLIST:MARK:CLEAR:ALL</pre>
Example	Clear mark from all signals: <pre>:CALC:SLIS:MARK:CLEAR:ALL</pre> Clear mark from all signals <pre>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:CLEAR:ALL</pre> Clear mark from all signals <pre>:CALC:APD:SLIS:MARK:CLEAR:ALL</pre>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Only appears in Frequency Scan, Strip Chart and Monitor Spectrum measurements Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as

	part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The checkboxes next to the signal numbers are unchecked

Sort By

Specifies how the elements in the signal list are sorted.

For the Frequency Scan/Monitor Spectrum/Strip Chart signal list, you can sort based on the frequency, detector amplitude, detector vs. limit delta or timestamp in ascending or descending order.

For the APD signal list, you can sort by Frequency, Disturbance Level, Probability of Time, or timestamp in ascending or descending order.

During sorting, an advisory message appears at the message bar, “Sorting signal list by <sorting type selected>...”, for example:

Sorting signal list by Frequency...

Sorting signal list by Det Amplitude...

Sorting signal list by Det vs Limit Delta...

Sorting signal list by TimeStamp...

If set to **Auto**, the measurement performs signal sorting based on the sorting order and sorting type selected before each new signal is added. Otherwise, the signal is added into the signal list in descending order of the trace amplitude level.

See ["SCPI function examples" on page 274](#)

Remote Command	<pre>:CALCulate:SLIS:Sort:Type FREQuency DAMPlitude DLDelta TIME :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:Sort:Type FREQuency DAMPlitude DLDelta TIME :CALCulate:APD:SLIS:Sort:Type FREQuency DLEVel PROBability TIME :CALCulate:SLIS:Sort:Type? :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:Sort:Type? :CALCulate:APD:SLIS:Sort:Type?</pre>
Example	<pre>:CALC:SLIS:Sort:Type FREQ :CALC:FSC:SLIS:Sort:Type FREQ :CALC:APD:SLIS:Sort:Type FREQ :CALC:SLIS:Sort:Type? :CALC:FSC:SLIS:Sort:Type? :CALC:APD:SLIS:Sort:Type?</pre>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed

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3.2 Frequency Scan Measurement

	The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List For Frequency Scan, if the Scan Sequence is set to Remeasure, and Sort By is set to Auto, the signals in the list are only auto sorted when a Remeasure is completed
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Couplings	Selecting a sorting mode (pressing the control or sending the equivalent SCPI command) turns on the Auto Sort state, even if that sorting mode was already selected
Preset	FRE quency
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	By Freq By Detector Amptd By D Detector By Time
Auto Function	
Remote Command	<pre> :CALCulate:SLIST:SORT:AUTO ON OFF 1 0 :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:SORT:AUTO ON OFF 1 0 :CALCulate:APD:SLIST:SORT:AUTO ON OFF 1 0 :CALCulate:SLIST:SORT:AUTO? :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:SORT:AUTO? :CALCulate:APD:SLIST:SORT:AUTO? </pre>
Example	Turn on auto sorting: <pre>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:AUTO 1</pre> Turn on auto sorting <pre>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:SORT:AUTO 1</pre> Turn on auto sorting <pre>:CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:AUTO 1</pre>

SCPI function examples

Frequency Scan/Monitor Spectrum/Strip Chart signal list

Sort By (on the control)	SCPI command	Notes
Frequency	<pre>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:TYPE FREQ</pre>	Sort by the Frequency column
Det 1 Amptd	<pre>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DAMP DET1</pre>	Sort by the Detector 1 Amplitude column
Det 2 Amptd	<pre>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DAMP DET2</pre>	Sort by the Detector 1 Amplitude column
Det 3 Amptd	<pre>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DAMP DET3</pre>	Sort by the Detector 1 Amplitude column

Sort By (on the control)	SCPI command	Notes
Det 1 Delta to Limit Line	<code>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DLD DET1</code>	Sort by the Detector 1 delta-to-limit column (the limit line used is that associated with Detector 1 in the Measure Config dialog on the MEASURE tab)
Det 2 Delta to Limit Line	<code>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DLD DET2</code>	Sort by the Detector 2 delta-to-limit column (the limit line used is that associated with Detector 2 in the Measure Config dialog on the MEASURE tab)
Det 3 Delta to Limit Line	<code>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DLD DET3</code>	Sort by the Detector 3 delta-to-limit column (the limit line used is that associated with Detector 3 in the Measure Config dialog on the MEASURE tab)
Time	<code>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:TYPE TIME</code>	Sort by TimeStamp

APD signal list

Sort By (on the control)	SCPI command	Notes
Frequency	<code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:TYPE FREQ</code>	Sort by the Frequency column
Dist Level	<code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:DLEV</code>	Sort by the Dist Level (E meas) column
Prblty of Time	<code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:PROB</code>	Sort by the Probability of Time column
Time	<code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:TYPE TIME</code>	Sort by TimeStamp

Choose Detector for Amplitude sorting

Specifies which detector will be used for sorting based on detector amplitude and sets the sort type to Detector Amplitude (applies to the Frequency Scan/Monitor Spectrum/Strip Chart signal list only).

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:DAMplitude DET1 DET2 DET3</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:DAMplitude DET1 DET2 DET3</code> <code>:CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:DAMplitude ?</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:DAMplitude ?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DAMP DET2</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:SORT:DAMP DET2</code>

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Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed
Couplings	Selecting the detector amplitude type to be sorted (pressing the or sending the equivalent SCPI command) turns on the Auto Sort state, even if that detector amplitude type was already selected
Preset	DET1
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Detector 1 Detector 2 Detector 3

Choose Detector for sorting by D Limit

Specifies which detector will be used for sorting based on limit line delta amplitude and sets the sort type to Delta Limit Line (applies to the Frequency Scan/Monitor Spectrum/Strip Chart signal list only).

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:DLDelta DET1 DET2 DET3 :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:DLDelta DET1 DET2 DET3 :CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:DLDelta? :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:DLDelta?
Example	:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DLD DET2 :CALC:FSC:SLIS:SORT:DLD DET2
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan , from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed
Couplings	Selecting the Δ Detector type to be sorted (pressing the control or sending the equivalent SCPI command) turns on the Auto Sort state, even if that Δ Detector type was already selected
Preset	DET1
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Detector 1 Detector 2 Detector 3

Sort Order

Chooses between ascending and descending sort order.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:ORDer ASCending DESCending :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:ORDer ASCending DESCending :CALCulate:APD:SLIS:SORT:ORDer ASCending DESCending :CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:ORDer? :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:ORDer? :CALCulate:APD:SLIS:SORT:ORDer?
Example	:CALC:SLIS:SORT:ORD DESC

	:CALC:FSC:SLIS:SORT:ORD DESC :CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:ORD DESC :CALC:SLIS:SORT:ORD :CALC:FSC:SLIS:SORT:ORD :CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:ORD
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning
Couplings	Selecting the sort order (pressing the control or sending the equivalent SCPI command) turns on the Auto Sort state, even if that sort order was already selected
Preset	ASCending
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Delete Signal

Deletes the selected signal. If you access this function from the front panel, the following message prompts you for confirmation to delete the selected signal from the signal list:

This will delete the selected signal. Are you sure you want to do this?

Please press Enter or OK to proceed. Press ESC or Cancel to close this dialog.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SLIS:DELeTe:SIGNal <integer> :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:DELeTe:SIGNal <integer> :CALCulate:APD:SLIS:DELeTe:SIGNal <integer>
Example	Delete signal #4: :CALC:SLIS:DEL:SIGN 4 Delete signal #4 :CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:SIGN 4 Delete signal #4 :CALC:APD:SLIS:DEL:SIGN 4
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed When signals in the signal list were successfully deleted, an advisory is generated If the selected signal is not in the list, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed

Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The signal will be deleted from signal list

Delete All

Marks and deletes all signals in the signal list. If you access this function from the front panel, the following message prompts you for confirmation to delete all signals from the signal list:

This will delete all signals. Are you sure you want to do this?

Please press Enter or OK to proceed. Press ESC or Cancel to close this dialog.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLISt:DELeTe:ALL</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLISt:DELeTe:ALL</code> <code>:CALCulate:APD:SLISt:DELeTe:ALL</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SLIS:DEL:ALL</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:ALL</code> <code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:DEL:ALL</code>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed When signals in the signal list were successfully deleted, an advisory is generated
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	All signals in the list will be discarded

Delete Marked

Deletes all marked signals in the signal list. If you access this function from the front panel, the following message will prompt you for confirmation to delete the selected signals from the signal list:

This will delete the marked signals. Are you sure you want to do this?

Please press Enter or OK to proceed. Press ESC or Cancel to close this dialog.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLISt:DELeTe:MARKed</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLISt:DELeTe:MARKed</code>

	<code>:CALCulate:APD:SLIS:DElete:MARKed</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SLIS:DEL:MARK</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:MARK</code> <code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:DEL:MARK</code>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed If no marked signal is found in the signal list, an error is generated and Delete Marked cannot be performed When signals in the signal list were successfully deleted, an advisory is generated
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The marked signals will be discarded from the list

Delete Unmarked

Deletes all unmarked signals in the signal list. If you access this function from the front panel, the following message will prompt you for confirmation to delete the selected signals from the signal list:

This will delete the unmarked signals. Are you sure you want to do this?

Please press Enter or OK to proceed. Press ESC or Cancel to close this dialog.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIS:DElete:UNMarked</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:DElete:UNMarked</code> <code>:CALCulate:APD:SLIS:DElete:UNMarked</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SLIS:DEL:UNM</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:UNM</code> <code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:DEL:UNM</code>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed When signals in the signal list were successfully deleted, an advisory is generated
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The unmarked signals will be discarded from the list

Mark Signal (Remote Command Only)

Marks signals based on the selected parameter, either current, duplicate or all.

Notes	SCPI	Aliases to:
	<code>CURRent</code>	<code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK <integer></code> where integer is the currently selected signal
	<code>DUPLicate</code>	<code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:DUPL</code>
	<code>ALL</code>	<code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:ALL</code>
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate:EMI:SLIS:MARK CURRent DUPLicate ALL</code>	

Clear Mark (Remote Command Only)

Clears marks on all or the current signal.

Notes	SCPI	Aliases to:
	<code>CURRent</code>	<code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:CLE <integer></code> where integer is the currently selected signal
	<code>ALL</code>	<code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:CLE:ALL</code>
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate:EMI:SLIS:CLEar ALL CURRent</code>	

Delete Signal (Remote Command Only)

Deletes a signal in the signal list.

Notes	SCPI	Aliases to:
	<code>ALL</code>	<code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:ALL</code>
	<code>CURRent</code>	<code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL <int></code> where integer is the currently selected signal
	<code>MARKed</code>	<code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:MARK</code>
	<code>UNMarked</code>	<code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:UNM</code>
Backwards Compatibility	<code>:CALCulate:EMI:SLIS:DELeTe ALL CURRent MARKed UNMarked</code>	

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Range Count (Remote Command Only)

Specifies the number of ranges to turn on beginning with range 1 in ascending order.

Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix [1] 2 is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility
Dependencies	Not available when a scan sequence is running. If the command is sent, the message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Couplings	When 0, all ranges are turned off
Preset	1
Min	0
Max	10
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:SENSe1 SENSe2:SCAN:RANGes[:COUNT]</code> <code>[:SENSe]:SCAN:RANGes[:COUNT] <integer></code> <code>[:SENSe]:SCAN:RANGes[:COUNT]?</code>

Final Measurement (Remote Command Only)

Performs a Final Measurement for all signals in the peak list.

Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix [1] 2 is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility Aliased to <code>:FSC:SEQ:REM ALL; :FSC:SEQ REM; :INIT</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:INITiate[1] 2:FMEasurement</code>

Search Method (Remote Command Only)

Defines the search method with which maxima are searched for within a scan.

Notes	For ESU compatibility				
<table> <tr> <th>SCPI</th><th>Aliases to:</th></tr> <tr> <td><code>SUBRange</code></td><td><code>:FSCan:SEARch:MODE SLIM;</code></td></tr> </table>		SCPI	Aliases to:	<code>SUBRange</code>	<code>:FSCan:SEARch:MODE SLIM;</code>
SCPI	Aliases to:				
<code>SUBRange</code>	<code>:FSCan:SEARch:MODE SLIM;</code>				

	SCPI Aliases to: <code>:CALC:FSC:MARK:PEAK:SEAR:MODE MAX</code> which actually set Search Criteria = “Subrange and Limits” and Peak Criteria = “Highest Peak”
	PEAK <code>:FSCan:SEARCH:MODE PLIM;</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:MARK:PEAK:SEAR:MODE MAX;</code> <code>:FSC:SEAR:PEAK:COUN:STAT OFF</code> which actually set Search Criteria = “Peak Criteria and Limits”, Peak Criteria = “Highest Peak” and # of Peaks State = ON
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate[1] 2:PEAKsearch PSEarch:METHod SUBRange PEAK</code> <code>:CALCulate[1] 2:PEAKsearch PSEarch:METHod</code>

No of Peaks (Remote Command Only)

Defines the number of subranges or peaks for the determination of the peak list.

Notes	For ESU compatibility Aliased to: <code>:FSC:SEAR:PEAK:COUN; FSC:SEAR:SUBR:COUN</code> which actually sets # of peaks and # of subranges
Preset	25
Min	1
Max	500
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate[1] 2:PEAKsearch PSEarch:SUBRanges <integer></code> <code>:CALCulate[1] 2:PEAKsearch PSEarch:SUBRanges?</code>

Insert Signal (Remote Command Only)

Adds a frequency value to the signal list. Only frequencies in the currently displayed frequency range of the receiver scan are allowed.

Notes	For ESU compatibility When this command is sent, # of peaks State is set to ON , equivalent to: <code>:FSC:SEAR:PEAK:COUN:STAT ON</code>
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate[1] 2:PEAKsearch PSEarch:ADD <Numeric Value></code>

Clear All Signals (Remote Command Only)

Clears all peaks in signal list.

Notes	For ESU compatibility Aliased to: <code>FSC:SEAR:PEAK:COUN:STAT; CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:ALL</code> which actually sets # of peaks State = ON and delete all signals
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate[1] 2:PEAKsearch PSEarch:CLEar[:IMMediate]</code>

3.2.8.7 Limits

Contains controls for the Limit Lines of the current measurement. **Limits** arrays can be entered by the user, sent over SCPI, or loaded from a file.

Dependencies	Only appears if you have the proper option installed in your instrument
Preset	The limit state and limit arrays (data) survive after preset, and they will only be reset (deleted) by Restore Mode Defaults . They survive shutdown and restarting of the analyzer application, which means they will survive a power cycle

Limits Table

Lets you configure the property of limit and Search Criteria using a visual utility. The **Limits Table** has a row corresponding to each limit, and you can enable the limit and configure the margin and description.

Search Criteria

Lets you select the search mode.

Option	SCPI	Behavior
Peak Criteria Only	<code>PONLY</code>	Performing a search finds the peaks that meet the Excursion and Threshold under the Next Peak Criteria menu under the Peak Search tab
Peak Criteria and Limits	<code>PLIMits</code>	The search is also forced to include Limits and Margin, if any of them are ON
Subranges and Limits	<code>SLIMits</code>	The whole span from Start Frequency to Stop Frequency is divided into equal width of subranges in log or linear based on frequency scale. The number of subranges depends on the value of # of Subranges. Performing a search finds the peaks for each

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Option	SCPI	Behavior
		subrange, and the peaks that exceed the Limits and Margin (if any of them are ON) are added into signal list
Remote Command	[:SENSe]:FSCan:SEARch:MODE PONLy PLIMits SLIMits [:SENSe]:FSCan:SEARch:MODE?	
Example	:FSC:SEAR:MODE PONL	
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults . Survives a power cycle	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	
Range	Peak Criteria Only Peak Criteria and Limits Subranges and Limits	

of Peaks

When turned on (checkbox checked), determines how many peaks to find during Search when Search Criteria is set to “Peak Criteria Only” or “Peak Criteria and Limits”.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:FSCan:SEARch:PEAK:COUNT <integer> [:SENSe]:FSCan:SEARch:PEAK:COUNT?	
Example	:FSC:SEAR:PEAK:COUN 10 :FSC:SEAR:PEAK:COUN?	
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults . Survives a power cycle	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	
Min	1	
Max	500	
	Auto Function	
Remote Command	[:SENSe]:FSCan:SEARch:PEAK:COUNT:STATe ON OFF 1 0 [:SENSe]:FSCan:SEARch:PEAK:COUNT:STATe?	
Example	Turn off # of Peaks: :FSC:SEAR:PEAK:COUN:STAT OFF	
Preset	OFF	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	

of Subranges

Determines how many ranges that the whole span from Start Frequency to Stop Frequency will be divided to when Search Criteria is set to “Subranges and Limits”.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SEARch:SUBRange:COUNt <integer></code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SEARch:SUBRange:COUNt?</code>
Example	<code>:FSC:SEAR:SUBR:COUN 10</code> <code>:FSC:SEAR:SUBR:COUN?</code>
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults . Survives a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	1
Max	500

Enabled

The checkbox in the **Enabled** column of the Limits Table selects whether the limit and margin are displayed. If Test Limits is **ON**, this also determines whether the test trace (specified in the Trace column of the Limits Table) is tested against the limit. If **Enabled** is checked, the following occurs:

The limit line is displayed, in the same color, but paler, as the limited trace. Portions of traces that fail the limits are displayed in red.

If, in the **Margin** column of the Limits Table, **Margin** is **ON** and the Margin Value is non-zero, the margin line is displayed. The margin line is displayed in the same color as the limit line, but paler still and dashed. Portions of traces that pass the limits but fail the margin are displayed in amber.

The trace is tested for the purpose of the “Trace Pass/Fail” indication in the graticule if, in addition to **Limit On/Off** being **ON**, the trace is displayed and **Test Limits (All Limits)** on the Limits menu panel is **ON** (see “**Test Limits**” on page 299). If the trace is not tested, no report of the trace passing or failing is visible on the graticule. Note that SCPI queries of **Limit Pass/Fail** are independent of these conditions. The test is always performed when queried over SCPI.

The **PASS/FAIL** box in the corner of the Meas Bar is only displayed if there is at least one “Trace Pass/Fail” indication displayed in the graticule.

Note that the red and amber coloring of traces that fail the limits and/or margins only applies to traces whose X-axis corresponds to the current analyzer X-axis. Traces that are not updating (in **View**, for example) do not change color if the analyzer X-axis settings (for example, start and stop frequency) do not match those of the trace, for example if they have been changed since the trace stopped updating. In this case, the Invalid Data indicator (*) appears in the upper-right corner.

When the limits are frequency limits, but the trace is a zero-span trace, the limit trace is drawn at the limit amplitude of the center frequency. When the limits are time limits, but the trace is a frequency domain trace, the limit trace is drawn

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according to the current time axis, with the left of the screen being 0 and the right being equal to sweep time.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:DISPlay ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:DISPlay?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:FSC:LLIN2:DISP ON</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:LLIN2:DISP?</code>
Couplings	Limit display ON selects the limit. Testing is done on all displayed limits if Test Limits (All Limits) is ON. Entering the limit menu from the GUI turns on the selected limit
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults . Survives a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	On Off
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate[1] 2:LIMit[1] 2 ... 6:STATe</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix [1]2 is irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility

Margin

The **Margin** column includes two subcolumns: **Value** and **Enabled**. **Value** sets a margin for this limit, which causes a trace to Fail Margin when the trace is between the limit line and the margin line. Portions of the traces that pass the limit but fail the margin are displayed in an amber color. The margin is only displayed if **Enabled** is checked.

A margin is always specified in dB relative to a limit. Since there is only an upper limit in this measurement, the margin is always negative. If a value is entered with the incorrect sign, the system automatically takes the negative of the entered value.

When **Margin** is **ON**, it may be turned **OFF** by unchecking **Enabled**. This may also be done by performing a preset.

The margin lines are displayed in the same color, but paler, as limit lines. If the limited trace is blanked, then the limit line and the margin line are blanked as well.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:MARGin <rel_amp1></code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:MARGin?</code>
Example	Set Limit line 6's margin to -4 dB: <code>:CALC:FSC:LLIN6:MARG -4dB</code>
Notes	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 3 4 5 6:FAIL?</code> returns 1 if the margin fails
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Set to 0 dB for all Limits by Restore Mode Defaults . Survives a power cycle

State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	-40 dB
Max	0 dB
	Auto Function
Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:MARGin:STATe ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:MARGin:STATe?</code>
Example	Turn off the margin for limit line 2 and removes any tests associated with that margin line: <code>:CALC:FSC:LLIN2:MARG:STAT OFF</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Trace

Selects the trace that you want the limit to test. A limit is applied to one and only one trace.

A trace can have multiple limit lines simultaneously. When you have multiple limit lines simultaneously, only one upper limit line affects the color of the trace. Other limit lines are displayed, and affect the pass/fail status, but the trace does not turn red if it crosses a secondary limit line.

This is the same as **Test Trace** in the **Edit Limit** dialog.

Description

Provides a description of up to 60 characters by which you can easily identify the limit. The descriptions are stored in the exported file and can be displayed in the active function area by selecting them as the active function, if desired to be in a screen capture.

This is the same as **Description** at **Edit Limit** dialog.

Edit Limit

Lets you edit the content and the properties of the Limit Line.

When entering the menu, the editor window (with the limit table) turns on, the selected Limit is turned **ON**, and the amplitude scale is set to **Log**. The display of the trace to which the selected limit applies is turned on (thus, traces in **Blank** are set to **View** and traces in **Background** are **ON**). Turning on the Limit means its display will be on, and its testing mode will be on as well. You should turn off any other limits that are on if they interfere with editing of the selected limit.

NOTE

The table editor only operates properly if the analyzer is sweeping, because its updates are tied to the **Sweep** system. Thus, you should not try to use the editor in **Single** sweep, and it will be sluggish during compute-intensive operations like narrow-span FFT sweeps.

After exiting the editor, the Limit is still on and displayed, and the amplitude scale remains **Log**.

The limit state and limit arrays (data) survive a preset, and they are only reset (deleted) by **Restore Mode Defaults**. They survive shutdown and restarting of the analyzer application, which means they will survive a power cycle.

When editing a limit, the editor remembers which limit and which element in the limit array you were editing, and returns you to that limit and that element when you return to the editor after leaving it.

Couplings You can enter or access limit line data using:
 :CALCulate:LLINe[1] | 2 | ... | 6:DATA

Select Limit

Specifies the selected limit. The term “selected limit” is used throughout this document to specify which limit will be affected by the functions.

Notes	The selected limit is remembered even when not in the Limit Menu
Preset	Limit 1, not affected by Mode Preset, preset by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Go To Row

Lets you move through the table to edit the desired point.

Min	1
Max	2000

Insert Row Below

Inserts a row below the current row. The new row is a copy of the current row and becomes the current row. The new row is not yet entered into the underlying table, and the data in the row is displayed in light gray.

Scale X Axis

Matches the X Axis to the selected Limit, as well as possible.

For frequency limits and a frequency-domain X-axis, sets the Start and Stop Frequency to contain the minimum and maximum Frequency of the selected Limit. The range between Start Frequency and Stop Frequency is 12.5% above the range between the minimum and maximum frequency, so that the span exceeds this range by one graticule division on either side.

For time limits and a time-domain X-axis, sets the sweep time to match the maximum Time of the selected Limit.

If the domain of the selected limit does not match the domain of the X Axis, no action is taken. Standard clipping rules apply, if the value in the table is outside the allowable range for the X axis.

Dependencies	If either the first or last point in the array is outside the frequency range of the current input, an error message is generated: "-221. Settings conflict; Start or Stop Freq out of range for current input settings"

X Offset

Offsets the limit trace by some specified frequency (for frequency-based limit lines) or a time (for time-based limit lines).

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:OFFSet:X <freq></code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:OFFSet:X?</code>
Example	Set the X axis offset to -50 MHz: <code>:CALC:FSC:LLIN:OFFS:X -50MHZ</code> Apply the X axis offset to all points in the limit line, then reset the X axis offset to zero: <code>:CALC:FSC:LLIN:OFFS:UPD</code>
Preset	0 Hz if Limit X-Axis Unit is Frequency 0 S if Limit X-Axis Unit is Time
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	-/+500 GHz

Y Offset

Offsets all segments in the limit line by some specified amplitude.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:OFFSet:Y <rel_amp1></code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:OFFSet:Y?</code>

Example	Set the Y axis offset to -3 dB: <code>:CALC:FSC:LLIN:OFFS:Y -3 dB</code> Apply the Y axis offset to all points in the limit line, then reset the Y axis offset to zero: <code>:CALC:FSC:LLIN:OFFS:UPD</code>
Preset	0 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	-/+9.9E+37

Apply Offset to Limit Table

Adds the X and Y offsets to each point in the limit table, then resets the X and Y offset values to zero. This has no effect on the position of the limit trace.

For example, if the X offset is -10 MHz and the Y offset is 1 dB, the values in the limit table will be updated as follows: 10 MHz will be subtracted from each X value, 1 dB will be added to each Y value. The offset values will then be reset to zero. The limit trace does not move, and the limit table is updated to accurately reflect the currently displayed limit trace.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:OFFSet:UPDate</code>
Example	Update the limit table 3 to reflect the X and Y offsets, then reset the offsets to zero: <code>:CALC:FSC:LLIN3:OFFS:UPD</code>

Delete Row

This is an immediate action control. It immediately deletes the currently-selected row, whether or not that row is being edited. The row following the currently-selected row (or the row preceding if there is none) is selected.

Delete Limit

Deletes the currently selected limit line. Pressing **Delete Limit** purges the data from the limit line tables.

Limit data, including secondary parameters such as description, margin value, etc., is cleared and returned to factory preset settings.

When this control is pressed, a prompt is placed on the screen that says "Please press Enter or OK control to delete limit. Press ESC or Cancel to close this dialog." The deletion is only performed if you press **OK** or **Enter**; if so, after the deletion, the informational message "Limit deleted" appears in the MSG line.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:DElete</code>
Example	Delete all data for limit line 3: <code>:CALC:FSC:LLIN3:DEL</code>
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate[1] 2:LIMit[1] 2 ... 6:DElete</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix [1]2 is irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility

Limit Table

Lets you edit the values in the **Freq** and **Amptd** columns.

Frequency

Lets you edit the frequency of the current row.

Min	0
Max	1 THz

Amplitude

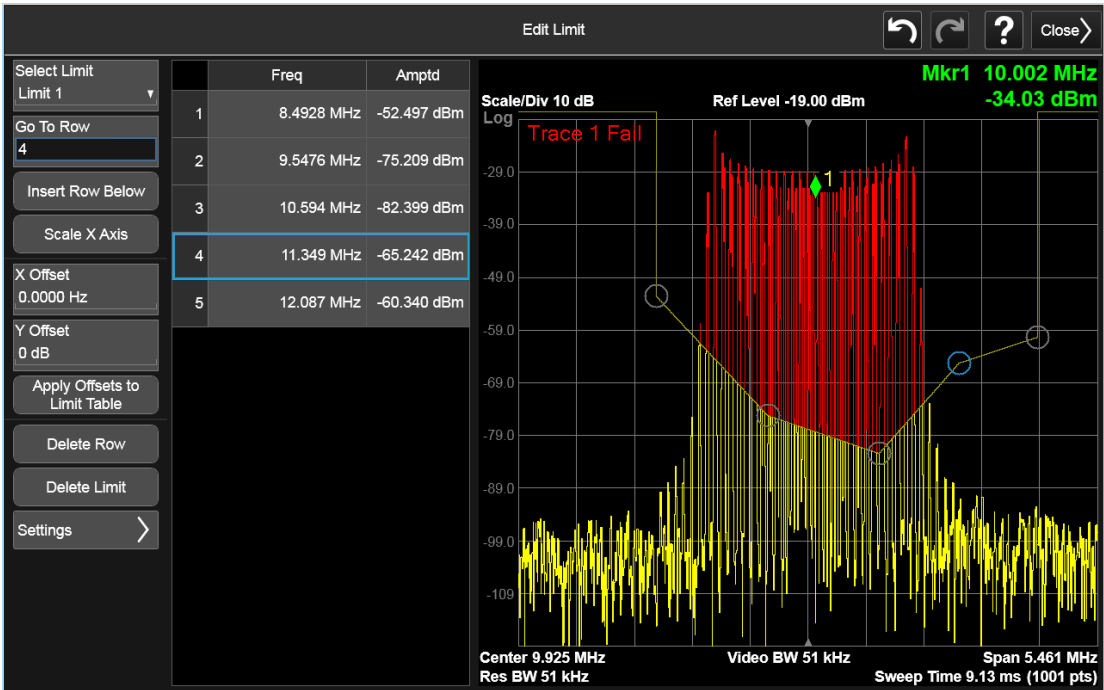
Lets you edit the amplitude of the current row.

Min/Max	-/+1000 dBm

Limit Graph

Lets you edit the limit line visually. Each node in the limit line is represented by a gray circle. The current node has a blue outline in the table and a blue circle in the graph. Touch any circle and drag it where you want it to go.

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Edit Limit Settings

Opens another menu page, which lets you set certain properties of the selected Limit, such as Test Trace, Interpolation, Reference, Fixed/Relative, Description and Comment.

Also provides the facility to build a Limit from a Trace and to Copy Limits to other Limits.

Select Limit

Specifies the selected limit. The term “selected limit” is used throughout this document to specify which limit will be affected by the functions.

Notes	The selected limit is remembered even when not in the Limit Menu
Preset	Limit 1, not affected by Mode Preset, preset by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Test Trace

Selects the trace that you want the limit to test. A limit is applied to one and only one trace.

A trace can have multiple limit lines simultaneously. When you have multiple limit lines simultaneously, only one upper limit line affects the color of the trace. Other limit lines are displayed, and affect the pass/fail status, but the trace does not turn red if it crosses a secondary limit line.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:TRACe 1 2 3</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:TRACe?</code>
Example	Apply limit 3 to Trace 2: <code>:CALC:FSC:LLIN3:TRAC 2</code>
Notes	When the trace display is off, the trace is not tested. The trace is tested only when the trace display is on, and Test Limits is on
Couplings	This matters when testing a trace or limit line for failure, via: <code>:CALC:FSC:LLIN3:FAIL?</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:TRAC2:FAIL?</code>
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults . Survives a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	<code>1 2 3</code>

Frequency Interpolation

Sets the interpolation between frequency points, allowing you to determine how limit trace values are computed between points in a limit table. The available interpolation modes are linear and logarithmic. If frequency interpolation is logarithmic (**Log**), frequency values between limit points are computed by first taking the logarithm of both the table values and the intermediate value. A linear interpolation is then performed in this logarithmic frequency space. An exactly analogous manipulation is done for logarithmic amplitude interpolation.

Note that the native representation of amplitude is in dB.

For linear amplitude interpolation and linear frequency interpolation, the interpolation is computed as:

$$y = 20 \log \left(\frac{10^{\frac{y_{i+1}}{20}} - 10^{\frac{y_i}{20}}}{f_{i+1} - f_i} (f - f_i) + 10^{\frac{y_i}{20}} \right)$$

For linear amplitude interpolation and log frequency interpolation, the interpolation is computed as:

$$y = 20 \log \left(\frac{10^{\frac{y_{i+1}}{20}} - 10^{\frac{y_i}{20}}}{\log f_{i+1} - \log f_i} (\log f - \log f_i) + 10^{\frac{y_i}{20}} \right)$$

For log amplitude interpolation and linear frequency interpolation, the interpolation is computed as:

$$y = \frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{f_{i+1} - f_i} (f - f_i) + y_i$$

For log amplitude interpolation and log frequency interpolation, the interpolation is computed as:

$$y = \frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{\log f_{i+1} - \log f_i} (\log f - \log f_i) + y_i$$

NOTE

Interpolation modes determine how limit values are computed between points in the limit table. The appearance of a limit trace is also affected by the amplitude scale, which may be linear or logarithmic.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:CONTRol:INTERpolate:TYPE LOGarithmic LINear</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:CONTRol:INTERpolate:TYPE?</code>
Example	Set limit line 4 frequency interpolation to linear: <code>:CALC:FSC:LLIN4:CONT:INT:TYPE LIN</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out if Time is the selected X Axis Units
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults . Survives a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Log Lin

Freq Reference

Selects whether the limit line frequency points are coupled to the instrument center frequency, and whether the frequency points are expressed as an offset from the instrument center frequency. If the limit lines are specified with time, this has no effect. The limit table must, in this case, support negative frequencies.

For example, assume you have a frequency limit line, and the analyzer center frequency is at 1 GHz. If Relative to CF is **OFF**, entering a limit line segment with a frequency coordinate of 300 MHz displays the limit line segment at 300 MHz, and the limit line segment does not change frequency if center frequency changes. If Relative to CF is **ON**, entering a limit line segment with a frequency coordinate of 300 MHz displays the limit line segment at CF + 300 MHz, or 1.3 GHz. Furthermore, if the center frequency changes to 2 GHz, the limit line segment will be displayed at CF + 300 MHz, or 2.3 GHz.

It is possible to change this setting after a limit line has been entered. When changing from On to Off or vice-versa, the frequency values in the limit line table change so that the limit line remains in the same position for the current frequency settings of the analyzer.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:FREQuency:CMODE:RELative ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:FREQuency:CMODE:RELative?</code>
Example	Make limit line 1 relative to Center Frequency : <code>:CALC:FSC:LLIN:FREQ:CMOD:REL ON</code>
Notes	If Trace Domain is changed to Time (<code>:CALCulate:LLINe:CONTrol:DOMain TIME</code>), the command <code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 3 4 5 6:FREQuency:CMODE:RELative ON OFF 1 0</code> has no effect
Couplings	Pressing this control makes Center Frequency the active function
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults . Survives a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	<code>On Off</code>

Amplitude Interpolation

Sets the interpolation to linear or logarithmic for the specified limiting points set, enabling you to determine how limit trace values are computed between points in a limit table. See "[Frequency Interpolation](#)" on page 293 for the equations used to calculate limit values between points.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:AMPLitude:INTERpolate:TYPE LOGarithmic LINear</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:AMPLitude:INTERpolate:TYPE?</code>

Example	Set limit line 1 amplitude interpolation to linear: :CALC:FSC:LLIN:AMPL:INT:TYPE LIN
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset , preset by Restore Mode Defaults , survives a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Log Lin

Amptd Reference

Selects whether the limit line amplitude points are coupled to the instrument reference level, and whether the amplitude points are expressed as an offset from the instrument reference level.

For example, assume you have a limit line, and the reference level is at –10 dBm. If Relative to RL is **OFF**, entering a limit line segment with an amplitude coordinate of –20 dB displays the limit line segment at –20 dBm, and the limit line segment does not change amplitude if the reference level amplitude changes. If Relative to RL is **ON**, entering a limit line segment with an amplitude coordinate of –20 dB displays the limit line segment at RL – 20 dB, or –30 dBm. Furthermore, if the reference level amplitude changes to –30 dBm, the limit line segment is displayed at RL – 20 dB, or –50 dBm.

It is possible to change this setting after a limit line has been entered. When changing from On to Off or vice-versa, the amplitude values in the limit line table change so that the limit line remains in the same position for the current reference level settings of the analyzer.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:AMPLitude:CMODE:RELative ON OFF 1 0 :CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:AMPLitude:CMODE:RELative?
Example	Make limit line 1 relative to the reference level amplitude: :CALC:FSC:LLIN:AMPL:CMOD:REL ON
Couplings	Pressing this control makes Reference level the active function
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults . Survives a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	On Off

Copy from Limit

Copies an existing limit into the current limit, including all secondary parameters (Description, Associated Trace, Type, Margin, Interpolation, Relative to CF/RL).

Remote Command	:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:COPY LLINE1 ... LLINE6

Example	Copy the data from limit 1 into limit 2: <code>:CALC:FSC:LLINE2:COPY LLINE1</code>
Notes	Auto return to the Edit menu
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate[1] 2:LIMit[1] 2 ... 6:COpy</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix [1]2 is irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility

Copy

Copies a Limit from the Limit specified in Copy From Limit.

Build From Trace

Builds a limit using an existing trace. Overwrites all data in the limit. Since a straight copy would typically have hundreds or thousands of segments, the data is approximated to better represent a limit line; small excursions whose width is less than 10 trace buckets are sometimes not captured. Secondary parameters that are not associated with traces (Description, Associated Trace, Type, Margin, Interpolation, Relative to CF/RL) are unchanged.

When taking a trace in order to build a limit, it often works well to take the trace with a resolution bandwidth wider than the expected measurement, a video bandwidth lower than the expected measurement, and with the detector set to Max Hold or Min Hold.

The limit is built above the trace. If the trace is constant, the limit should pass after being built.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:BUILd TRACe1 TRACe2 TRACe3</code>
Example	Build limit line 2 based on the data in trace 1. This will overwrite the data in the table editor: <code>:CALC:FSC:LLIN2:BUIL TRAC1</code>
Notes	Auto return to Edit menu
Annunciation	[If the process is anticipated to potentially take more than ½ second] “Building ...” is shown in the status bar

Build

Builds a Limit from the Trace specified in Build From Trace.

Description

Provides a description of up to 60 characters by which you can easily identify the limit. The descriptions is stored in the exported file and can be displayed in the active function area by selecting them as the active function, if desired to be in a screen capture.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:DESCription "string"</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:DESCription?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:FSC:LLIN:DESC "European Emissions"</code>
Preset	"" (null String), not affected by Mode Preset, preset by Restore Mode Defaults, survives a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate[1] 2:LIMit[1] 2 ... 6:NAME</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	The suffix <code>[1] 2</code> is irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility

Comment

Sets an ASCII comment field, which will be stored in an exported file. The comment can be displayed in the active function area by selecting it as the active function, if desired to be in a screen capture. The Limits CSV file supports this field.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:COMMeNT "string"</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:COMMeNT?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:FSC:LLIN:COMM "European Emissions"</code>
Preset	"" (null String) Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults . Survives a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annotation	When Trace Annotation under Display is ON , the limit comment is displayed as part of the label next to the limit line on the graph
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate[1] 2:LIMit[1] 2 ... 6:COMMeNT</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix <code>[1] 2</code> is irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility

Test Limits

Selects whether displayed traces are tested against displayed limits (that is, those for which **Limit On/Off** is **ON**).

For each displayed trace for which a Limit is **ON**, a message is displayed in the upper-left corner of the graticule to notify whether the trace passes or fails the limits.

If the trace is at or within the bounds of all applicable limits and margins, the text “Trace x Pass” is displayed in green, where x is the trace number. A separate line is used for each reported trace.

If the trace is at or within the bounds of all applicable limits, but outside the bounds of some applicable margin, the text “Trace x Fail Margin” is displayed in amber, where x is the trace number. A separate line is used for each reported trace.

If the trace is outside the bounds of some applicable limits, the text “Trace x Fail” is displayed in red, where x is the trace number. A separate line is used for each reported trace.

If the trace has no enabled limits, or the trace itself is not displayed, no message is displayed for that trace.

The **PASS/FAIL** box in the corner of the Meas Bar is only displayed if there is at least one “Trace Pass/Fail” indication displayed in the graticule.

If two amplitude values are entered for the same frequency, a single vertical line is the result. In this case, if an upper line is chosen, the lesser amplitude is tested. If a lower line is chosen, the greater amplitude is tested.

This command only affects the display, and has no impact on remote behavior. Limit queries over SCPI test the trace against the limit regardless of whether the trace or the limit is **ON**, with the exception that **:CALCulate:TRACe[1]|2|3|4|5|6:FAIL?** tests only the limits that are turned on for that trace.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:LLINe:TEST OFF ON 0 1 :CALCulate:LLINe:TEST?
Example	Turn on testing, and display the results in the upper left corner: :CALC:LLIN:TEST ON
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults . Survives a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annotation	If this is on, the active limit window will display the information above regarding pass/fail for each displayed limit

Update Δ Limits

Updates the detector D limit columns in the signal list for the current limit lines. This only applies to a signal added from trace, which has a valid trace number under the trace column. The limits associated with the trace are used for each signal.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:LDELta:UPDate

Example	:CALC:FSC:SLIS:LDEL:UPD

Delete All Limits

Deletes all limit lines. Pressing **Delete All Limits** purges the data from all limit line tables.

All limit data is cleared, and settings are returned to factory preset values.

When this control is pressed, a prompt appears on the screen that says “Please press Enter or OK to delete all limits. Press ESC or Cancel to close this dialog.” The deletion is only performed if you press **OK** or **Enter**; if so, after the deletion, the informational message “All Limits deleted” appears in the MSG line.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:LLINe:ALL:DElete

Example	Delete all data for all limit lines: :CALC:LLIN:ALL:DEL

Limit Line Fail (Remote Query Only)

Tests a limit line against its associated trace. Returns 0 if the trace is within the limit and margin, or 1 if the trace exceeds either the limit or the margin.

Note that this command only tests one limit line – other limit lines are not tested when executing this command. To see whether a trace passed all limits, use

:CALCulate:FSCan:TRACe:FAIL?

This command performs the test regardless of whether the trace or the limit is **ON** in the display.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:FAIL?

Example	Return zero if limit line 1's associated trace has no failure, or 1 if there is a margin or limit failure: :CALC:FSCan:LLIN:FAIL?

Backwards Compatibility	:CALCulate[1] 2:LIMit[1] 2 ... 6:FAIL?

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Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix [1] 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility

Trace Fail (Remote Query Only)

Tests a trace against all associated limit lines. Returns 0 if the trace is within all limits and margins, or 1 if the trace exceeds either the limit or the margin. If no limits apply to the selected trace, automatically returns 0.

Only applies to limits that are turned on, if a **Limit** is off it is not tested. If a Trace is not displaying it is still tested, and if **Test Limits (All Limits)** is **OFF** the Trace is still tested.

Ignores limit lines that are assigned to other traces.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:TRACe[1] 2 3:FAIL?</code>
Example	Return a zero if there is no failure, 1 if the trace exceeds either the limit or the margin: <code>:CALC:FSC:TRAC3:FAIL?</code>

Limit Line (Remote Command Only)

Defines a list of limit line (frequency or time) values for a given limit line. Up to 2000 points may be defined for each limit using the following parameters.

<x>	Frequency or time values as specified by <code>:CALCulate:FSC:LLINe:CONTRol:DOMain</code>
	Units default to Hz (for frequency) and seconds (for time)
Range	–30 Gs to +30 Gs for time limits –3 kHz to +1200 GHz for frequency limits

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:CONTRol[:DATA] <x>, <x>, ...</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:CONTRol[:DATA]?</code>
Example	Describes the X values of a stair-stepped limit line: <code>:CALC:FSC:LLIN:CONT 1GHz, 2GHz, 2GHz, 3GHz</code>
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults . Survives a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate[1] 2:LIMit[1] 2 ... 6:CONTRol[:DATA]</code>

Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility

Number of Limit Points (Remote Query Only)

Returns the number of points in the amplitude list of a limit line, which should match the number of points in the control, that is, the number of values for the **CONTrol** axis and for the corresponding limit lines must be identical. If one array is larger than the other, the limit trace is built using only as much data as is contained in the smaller array.

It is not possible to turn on the limit line unless the number of points in the control matches the number of points in the amplitude list.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:CONTrol:POINTs?</code>
Example	Return the number of points in the limit line: <code>:CALC:FSC:LLIN:CONT:POIN?</code>
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults . Survives a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Limit Line Upper (Remote Command Only, SCPI standard compatibility)

Defines a list of amplitude values for a given limit line. Changing the number of elements in the list spectrum automatically turns the limit line **OFF**. Using the **UPP** syntax defines an upper limit line. There is no lower limit line in this measurement. Up to 200 points may be defined for each limit using the following parameters.

<code><ampl></code>	Amplitude values units default to dBm
Range	-200 dBm to +100 dBm

An empty array returns the system error "list is empty" to a data query, 0 to a **POINTs** query.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:UPPer[:DATA] <ampl>, <ampl>, ...</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:UPPer[:DATA]?</code>
Example	Describes the amplitude values of an upper limit line: <code>:CALC:FSC:LLIN:UPP -10, -10, -20, -20</code>
Notes	<code><ampl></code> will follow the current Y-Axis units
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults . Survives a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards	<code>:CALCulate:LIMit[1] 2 ... 6:UPPer[:DATA]</code>

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Number of Upper Limit Points (Remote Query Only)

Returns the number of points in the amplitude list of an upper limit line, which should match the number of points in the control, that is, the number of values for the **CONTRol** axis and for the corresponding limit lines must be identical. If one array is larger than the other, the limit trace is built using only as much data as is contained in the smaller array.

It is not possible to turn on the limit line unless the number of points in the control matches the number of points in the amplitude list.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINE[1] 2 ... 6:UPPer:POINts?</code>
Example	Return the number of points in the upper limit line: <code>:CALC:FSC:LLIN:UPP:POIN?</code>
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults . Survives a power cycle
State Saved	Yes

3.2.8.8 Meas Standard

Contains controls for configuring the analyzer to the desired measurement standard.

EMC Standard

Lets you select an EMC Standard:

None	NONE	No EMI standard
CISPR	CISPr	CISPR 16-1-1
MIL	MIL	MIL-461A

Each standard has a unique way of determining the couplings between detectors and RBWs, as well as its own set of available RBWs. For EMI Receiver Mode, the Filter Type is *always* Gaussian.

Remote Command	<code>[[:SENSe]:EMC:STANdard[:SElect] NONE CISPr MIL [:SENSe]:EMC:STANdard[:SElect]?</code>
Example	<code>:EMC:STAN CISP</code> <code>:EMC:STAN?</code>

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Dependencies	In the Frequency Scan measurement, this control is grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning In the Frequency Scan measurement, NONE is grayed-out during a Time Domain Scan. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; Function not available with time domain scan type” warning For model N9048B with option WF1, only CISPr MIL are available. Attempting to set this parameter to NONE via SCPI in this model generates an error message: -241 Hardware missing; Not available for this model number
Couplings	When the EMC Standard changes to NONE, the Filter Type is set to Gaussian and the Filter BW is set to -3 dB Selecting a CISPR detector or CISPR presets automatically selects the CISPR Standard, but switching from a CISPR detector has no impact on EMC Standard When the EMC Standard is set to CISPr, the default detector for meter 1 is Peak, meter 2 is Quasi Peak and EMI Average is the default detector for meter 3 When the EMC Standard is set to MIL, the default detector for meter 1 is Peak, meter 2 is Average and Negative Peak is the default detector for meter 3
Preset	Reset to the value set in the EMC Standard Preset To control
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	CISPr MIL for model N9048B with option WF1
Annunciation	When CISPR is selected, “CISPR” will be shown in Measurement Bar When MIL is selected, “MIL” will be shown in Measurement Bar

None

When EMC Standard is **NONE**, the Gaussian normal (-3dB) bandwidths are used.

Example **:EMC:STAN NONE**

CISPR

When EMC Standard is **CISPr**, all auto-selected Res Bandwidths are one of the four CISPR bandwidths: 200 Hz, 9 kHz, 120 kHz, and 1 MHz.

The Res BW can also be selected manually. For this purpose, a set of Impulse bandwidths in a 1–3–10 sequence is provided to fill in the gaps between the compliant bandwidths.

Example **:EMC:STAN CISP**

MIL

When EMC Standard is **MIL**, all auto-selected Res Bandwidths are one of the 6 MIL-compliant bandwidths. The MIL filters conform to the masks specified in MIL-461.

The MIL bandwidths number six in the sequence of 10 Hz, 100 Hz, 1 kHz, 10 kHz, 100 kHz, and 1 MHz.

Example `:EMC:STAN MIL`

EMC Std Preset To

Lets you choose which EMC Standard you want to preset to.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:EMC:STANdard:PRESet NONE CISPr MIL</code> <code>[:SENSe]:EMC:STANdard:PRESet?</code>
Example	<code>:EMC:STAN:PRESet MIL</code>
Dependencies	For model N9048B with option WF1, only <code>CISPr</code> <code>MIL</code> are available. Attempting to set this parameter to <code>NONE</code> via SCPI in this model generates an error message: -241 Hardware missing; Not available for this model number
Preset	Not part of Preset, but reset to <code>CISPr</code> by Restore Mode Defaults ; survives a shutdown
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	<code>CISPr</code> <code>MIL</code> for model N9048B with option WF1

Select Range

Specifies the selected range. The term “selected range” is used throughout this document to specify which range will be affected by the functions. There are a total of 10 ranges.

Notes	Front panel only The selected range is remembered even when not in the Scan Table menu
Dependencies	Only appears in the Frequency Scan measurement
Preset	Range 5
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Range -> SA

Propagates the setting of the currently selected range to the **Swept SA** measurement in Spectrum Analyzer Mode. This functionality lets you use the continuous sweep capabilities that are not available in the **Frequency Scan** measurement. The affected setting are:

- Start Frequency
- Stop Frequency

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- RBW
- Sweep Points, which will be converted from the Step Size and Start/Stop Frequency using formula $\text{Sweep Points} = ((\text{Stop Frequency} - \text{Start Frequency}) / \text{Step Size}) + 1$
- Sweep Time, which will be converted from the Dwell Time using formula $\text{Sweep Time} = \text{Dwell Time} * \text{Sweep Points}$
- Mechanical Attenuation
- Internal Preamp
- EMC Standard
- Reference Level

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:RANGe[1] 2 ... 10:SANalyzer[:IMMediate]</code>
Example	Copy the parameters from range 5 of scan table to Spectrum Analyzer Mode: <code>:FSC:RANG5:SAN</code>
Dependencies	Only appears in the Frequency Scan measurement Grayed-out during multi range scanning. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “– 221, Settings conflict; Function not available while running multirange scan” warning Grayed-out during final measurement. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “– 221, Settings conflict” warning
Couplings	The step size is converted into sweep points when it switches into SA Mode, $\text{Point} = (\text{Range Stop} - \text{Range Start}) / \text{Step Size} + 1$. Points are rounded to the nearest integer

Range Presets

Lets you easily set up the analyzer for CISPR or MIL measurements.

The controls in this group are:

- ["Controls in the CISPR Group" on page 307](#)
- ["Band Setup" on page 307](#)
- ["Sweep Points in Band E" on page 308](#)
- ["Controls in the MIL Group" on page 308](#)
- ["MIL Band Setup" on page 309](#)
- ["Sweep Points in > 1 GHz Band" on page 309](#)

Remote Command	<code>:SENSe]:FSCan:RANGE[1] 2 ... 10:PRESet CISA CISB CISC CISD CISCD CISE MIL1K MIL10K MIL150K MIL30M MIL1G MILGT1G</code>
Example	<code>:FSC:RANG:PRES CISA</code> Preset Range 1 to CISPR Band A setting <code>:FSC:RANG:PRES MILGT1G</code> Preset Range 1 to MIL Std >1 GHz (Greater Than 1GHz) setting
Dependencies	Only appears in the Frequency Scan measurement Grayed-out during multi range scanning. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict; Function not available while running multirange scan” warning Grayed-out during final measurement. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning
Couplings	Selecting a CISPR Range Preset sets the EMI Standard in Mode Setup to CISPR Selecting a MIL Standard Preset sets the EMI Standard to MIL, and also sets all couplings to Auto and sets the Y Axis Unit to dBmV (unless dBmV is grayed-out, in which case it leaves the Y Axis Unit unaffected)

Controls in the CISPR Group

Contains controls to set the following Presets:

CISPR A 9 kHz – 150 kHz

CISPR B 150 kHz – 30 MHz

CISPR C 30 MHz – 300 MHz

CISPR C/D 30 MHz – 1 GHz

CISPR D 300 MHz – 1 GHz

CISPR E 1 GHz – 18 GHz

Band Setup

The number of sweep points for each band is roughly calculated by the formula $2 * (\text{Stop Frequency} - \text{Start Frequency}) / \text{RBW}$, so there are two points for every RBW width. This number is increased as necessary to make it an odd integer, to maintain an odd number of sweep points. This is desirable so that you always have a sweep point at the Center Frequency.

Band Setup	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band C&D	Band E
Start Frequency	9 kHz	150 kHz	30 MHz	300 MHz	30 MHz	1 GHz
Stop	150 kHz	30 MHz	300 MHz	1 GHz	1 GHz	Max freq of

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Band Setup	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band C&D	Band E
Frequency						analyzer or 18 GHz, whichever is lower
Sweep Points	1411	6635	4501	11667	16167	See below

The table above is based on the fact that the Res BW auto-couples to the center frequency when in the CISPR EMC standard as follows:

Center Frequency	RBW
<150 kHz	200 Hz
150 kHz to 30 MHz	9 kHz
>30 MHz to 1 GHz	120 kHz
>1 GHz	1 MHz

Sweep Points in Band E

Note that the Res BW is 1 MHz in Band E. The number of sweep points for Band E is dependent on the maximum frequency of the analyzer. The formula above gives the following values for Band E:

Option	Max Analyzer Freq (nominal)	Width of Band E	Number of Points
503 (3.0 GHz models)	3.0 GHz	2.0 GHz	4001
503 (3.6 GHz models)	3.6 GHz	2.6 GHz	5201
507 (7 GHz models)	7.0 GHz	6.0 GHz	12001
507 (7.5 GHz models)	7.5 GHz	6.5 GHz	13001
508	8.4 GHz	7.4 GHz	14801
513	13.2 GHz	12.2 GHz	24401
526	26.5 GHz	17 GHz	34001
544 (and above)	44 GHz	43 GHz	40001 (max)

Controls in the MIL Group

Contains controls to set the following presets:

MIL Std 1 kHz 30 Hz – 1 kHz

MIL Std 10 kHz 1 kHz – 10 kHz

MIL Std 150 kHz 10 kHz – 150 kHz

MIL Std 30 MHz 150 kHz – 30 MHz

MIL Std 1 GHz 30 MHz – 1 GHz

MIL Std >1 GHz 1 GHz – 18 GHz

MIL Band Setup

The number of sweep points for each band is roughly calculated by the formula $2 * (\text{Stop Frequency} - \text{Start Frequency}) / \text{RBW}$, so there are two points for every RBW width. This number is increased as necessary to make it an odd integer, to maintain an odd number of sweep points. This is desirable so that you always have a sweep point at the Center Frequency.

Band Setup	1 kHz	10 kHz	150 kHz	30 MHz	1 GHz	> 1 GHz
Start Frequency	30 Hz	1 kHz	10 kHz	150 kHz	30 MHz	1 GHz
Stop Frequency	1 kHz	10 kHz	150 kHz	30 MHz	1 GHz	Max freq of analyzer or 18 GHz, whichever is lower
Sweep Points	195	181	281	5971	19401	See below

The table above is based on the fact that the Res BW auto-couples to the center frequency when in the MIL EMC standard as follows:

Center Frequency	RBW
< 1 kHz	10 Hz
1 kHz to < 10 kHz	100 Hz
10 kHz to < 150 kHz	1 kHz
150 kHz to < 30 MHz	10 kHz
30 MHz to < 1 GHz	100 kHz
> 1 GHz	1 MHz

Sweep Points in > 1 GHz Band

Note that the Res BW is 1 MHz in the >1 GHz band. The number of sweep points for this band depends on the maximum frequency of the analyzer. The formula above gives the following values for the >1 GHz Band:

Option	Max Analyzer Freq (nominal)	Width of Band E	Number of Points
503 (3.0 GHz models)	3.0 GHz	2.0 GHz	4001
503 (3.6 GHz models)	3.6 GHz	2.6 GHz	5201
507 (7 GHz models)	7.0 GHz	6.0 GHz	12001
507 (7.5 GHz models)	7.5 GHz	6.5 GHz	13001
508	8.4 GHz	7.4 GHz	14801

Option	Max Analyzer Freq (nominal)	Width of Band E	Number of Points
513	13.2 GHz	12.2 GHz	24401
526	26.5 GHz	17 GHz	34001
544 (and above)	44 GHz	43 GHz	40001 (max)

3.2.8.9 Tune & Listen

Opens a menu that contains keys to turn the demod function on and off and select modulation type.

When the function is **ON** (set to **AM**, **FM**, or **PM**), the demodulated signal is fed to the analyzer's speaker. Muting and volume control functions are achieved via the standard Windows speaker volume control interface.

Does not appear in model N9048B with option WF1.

Demod Type

Lets you select the type of demodulation from the drop-down menu.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:DEMod AM FM PM OFF</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:DEMod?</code>
Example	Turn ON amplitude demodulation function: <code>:FSC:DEM AM</code>
Dependencies	Does not appear in model N9048B with option WF1. Attempting to set this parameter via SCPI in this model generates an error message: -241 Hardware missing; Not available for this model number Only for Meters, which means that there is no Tune & Listen if any of the scan sequences are running. When Tune & Listen is ON , only Meter 1 returns a valid measurement result. Meters 2 & 3 return -1000dBm. Meters 2 & 3 return valid measurement results when Tune & Listen is OFF
Couplings	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a "-221, Settings conflict" warning
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	AM FM PM OFF
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:SENSe1 SENSe2:DEMod</code> <code>[:SENSe]:DEMod</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant to the measurement, they are added solely for remote language compatibility Meas Local and Context-Sensitive

De-emphasis (FM Demod Only)

Controls a single-pole filter (6 dB/octave roll off), usually to counter intentional pre-emphasis in the transmitter. When the De-emphasis state is **OFF**, the hardware digital filter is bypassed, otherwise the setting is applied.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:DEMod:FM:DEEMphasis OFF US25 US50 US75 US750</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:DEMod:FM:DEEMphasis?</code>
Example	<code>:FSC:DEM:FM:DEEM US75</code> <code>:FSC:DEM:FM:DEEM?</code>
Dependencies	Does not appear in model N9048B with option WF1. Attempting to set this parameter via SCPI in this model generates an error message: -241 Hardware missing; Not available for this model number Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	US75 (recommended for US commercial FM 75 ms pre-emphasis)
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Off 25ms 50ms 75ms 750ms

3.2.8.10 Advanced

Lets you configure functions for advanced users.

Noise Floor Extension

Lets you configure **Noise Floor Extension** (NFE). All Modes that support NFE let you set it on or off. Additionally, some Modes support two “on” states for NFE, **Full** and **Adaptive**, as described below.

Adaptive Option Support

At present (Release: X-Apps 2024), support for **Adaptive** NFE is as follows:

Mode	Measurements	Supports Adaptive NFE?
BT	ACP, IBEM, IBSP	No
CQM	MON	Yes
EDGE GSM	EORF, ETSP, MON	No
EMI	APD, DAN, FSC, MON, RTSC, SCH	Yes
LTEAFDD	PVT	No

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Mode	Measurements	Supports Adaptive NFE?
LTEATDD	PVT	No
MSR	ACP, CHP, MON, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes
NR5G	PVT	No
PNOISE	LPL, MON, SFR	No
SA	SAN	Yes
SRCOMMS	ACP, CHP, MON, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes
VMA	ACP, CHP, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes
WCDMA	ACP, CHP, MON, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes
WLAN	CHP, MON, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes

The menus and command options are as follows:

NFE State	Modes with Adaptive NFE	Modes without Adaptive NFE	SCPI
Off	Off	Off	See "NFE On/Off Command" on page 313
On	Full	On	
Adaptive	Adaptive	n/a	See "Adaptive NFE Command" on page 314

As shown in the table above, the **On** state (in Modes that do not support **Adaptive** NFE) matches the **Full** state in Modes that *do* support **Adaptive** NFE.

To maintain SCPI backwards compatibility, the existing command to turn NFE on or off is retained, and a new command is added to set the state to turn **AdaptiveON** or **OFF**:

- `[[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor ON|OFF|1|0]` is retained, with the default changed to **ON** for Modes that support **Adaptive** NFE
- `[[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor:ADAPtive ON|OFF|1|0]` is added (for certain Modes), default = **ON**

When NFE is **On** or **Full**, the expected noise power of the instrument (derived from a factory calibration) is subtracted from the trace data. This will usually reduce the apparent noise level by about 10 dB in low band, and 8 dB in high band (>~3.6 GHz).

NFE works with any RBW, VBW, detector, any setting of **Average Type**, any amount of trace averaging, and any signal type. It is ineffective when the trace is not smoothed (smoothing processes include narrow VBWs, trace averaging, and long sweep times with the detector set to **Average** or **Peak**). It works best with extreme amounts of smoothing, and with the average detector, with the **Average Type** set to **Power**.

In those cases where the cancellation is ineffective, it nonetheless has no undesirable side-effects. There is no significant speed impact to having **Noise Floor Extension** on.

The best accuracy is achieved when substantial smoothing occurs in each point before trace averaging. Thus, when using the **Average** detector, results are better with long sweep times and fewer trace averages. When using the **Sample** detector, the VBW filter should be set narrow with less trace averaging, instead of a wide VBW filter with more trace averaging.

NOTE

Noise Floor Extension has no effect unless the RF Input is selected, so when **External Mixing** is selected, it does nothing.

For more details, see ["Optimal Detector & Averaging Selections" on page 314](#) and ["Recalibration of Noise Floor" on page 316](#).

Pros & Cons of Adaptive NFE

Adaptive NFE provides an alternative to fully-on or fully-off NFE. Fully-on NFE can, notably in cases with little or no averaging of the spectrum, result in a display that is distractingly unfamiliar in the variability in response to low level signals. Fully-off NFE fails to achieve the potential improvement in dynamic range and associated accuracy of measurement of low-level signals. **Adaptive** NFE controls the degree of potential improvement in the noise floor to give more improvement for those instrument settings that can make good use of the potential improvement—those settings with high degrees of variance reduction through some variant of averaging. When the potential improvement is small, the display acts like the fully-off case, and when it is high, it acts like the fully-on case, and in-between, application is a compromise between attractiveness and effectiveness.

In **Adaptive** NFE, there is not the same dramatic visual impact on the noise floor as there is in **Full** NFE. **Adaptive** NFE controls the amount of correction that is applied based on other instrument settings like RBW, averaging and sweep time. **Adaptive** NFE controls the degree of potential improvement in the noise floor to give more improvement for those instrument settings that can make good use of the potential improvement, such as settings that provide more averaging. The result is that when not much averaging is being performed, the signal displays more like the fully-off case; and when lots of averaging is being performed, the signal displays more like the **Full** NFE case.

Adaptive NFE is recommended for general-purpose use. For fully-ATE (automatic test equipment) applications, where possible distraction of the instrument user is not a risk, **Full** NFE is recommended.

NFE On/Off Command

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor?</code>
Example	<code>:CORR:NOIS:FLO ON</code>

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Dependencies	Only appears in instruments with the NFE or NF2 license installed. In all others, the control does not appear. In those cases, the SCPI command is accepted without error, but has no effect
Couplings	When NFE is enabled in any Mode manually, a prompt is displayed reminding you to perform the Characterize Noise Floor operation if it is needed When NFE is enabled through SCPI, and a Characterize Noise Floor operation is needed, an error is entered in the system error queue
Preset	Unaffected by Mode Preset . Turned ON at startup and by Restore Mode Defaults in Modes that support Adaptive . Turned OFF at startup and by Restore Mode Defaults in Modes that do <i>not</i> support Adaptive In Modes that support Adaptive NFE, the default (preset) state of NFE is Adaptive . In Modes that do not support Adaptive NFE, the default state of NFE is Off
State Saved	No

Adaptive NFE Command

Only effective in instruments with the NFE or NF2 license installed, and in Modes that support **Adaptive** NFE. For coverage, see ["Adaptive Option Support" on page 311](#) above.

For all other cases, the SCPI command below is accepted without error, but has no effect.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor:ADAPtive ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor:ADAPtive?</code>
Example	First turn NFE on, this is Full mode <code>:CORR:NOIS:FLO ON</code> Then set it to Adaptive <code>:CORR:NOIS:FLO:ADAP ON</code>
Couplings	To maintain backwards compatibility, sending <code>:CORR:NOIS:FLO ON</code> turns NFE AdaptiveOFF . To turn Adaptive on, you must issue the commands in the proper order, as shown in the example above
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset , but set to ON at startup and by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	No

Optimal Detector & Averaging Selections

Note that some measurements do not allow you to switch the **Detector** type (which is set by default to **Average**), so the discussion of detector types here is irrelevant for those measurements. Similarly, some measurements do not allow you to set **Average Type** (set by default to **LOG**), so that discussion here is irrelevant in those cases.

The instrument is characterized in the factory (or during a field calibration) with a model of the noise, referred to the input mixer, versus frequency in each band and

path combination. Bands are 0 (low band) and 1 through 4 (high band) in a 26.5 GHz instrument, for example. Paths include normal paths, preamp paths, the electronic attenuator, etc.

In most band/path combinations, the noise can be well characterized based on just two parameters and the instrument frequency response before compensation for frequency-dependent losses.

After the noise density at the input mixer is estimated, the effects of the input attenuator, RBW, detector, etc. are computed to obtain the estimated input-port-referred noise level.

In the simplest case, the measured power (signal plus analyzer noise) in each display point (bucket) is compensated by subtracting the estimated noise power, leaving just the signal power. This is the operation when **Detector** is **Average** and **Average Type** is set to **Power (RMS)**.

For best operation, **AverageDetector** (default) and **Average Type. = Power** are recommended, as already stated. In other cases, operation is often not quite as good but still highly effective. Other **Detector** options, when available, behave as follows:

Positive Peak	The noise floor is estimated based on the RBW and the duration of the bucket using the same equations used in the noise marker function. The voltage of the noise is subtracted from the voltage of the observed signal-plus-noise measurement to compute the estimated signal voltage Positive Peak is one example of processing that varies with detector to give good estimates of the signal level without the analyzer noise For pulsed-RF, Positive Peak can still give excellent effectiveness FFT analysis does not work well, and does not perform NFE well, with pulsed-RF signals, so this combination is <i>not</i> recommended
Negative Peak	Not very useful
Sample	Works well, but never better than Average , because it does not smooth as well
Normal	A combination of peak and negative peak behaviors, and works about as well as these

For best operation, extreme smoothing is desirable, as already stated. Using narrow VBWs works well, but using very long bucket durations and the average detector works best. Reducing the number of trace points makes the buckets longer.

For best operation, **Average Type = Power (RMS)** is optimal (when this option is available). When making CW measurements in the presence of noise without NFE, averaging on the decibel scale has the advantage of reducing the effect of noise. Using NFE with **Average Type = Log-Power (LOG)** is not synergistic, though; NFE with **Average Type = Power (RMS)** works a little better than NFE with **LOG**.

The results from NFE with internal preamp can often be lower than the theoretical noise in a signal source at room temperature, a noise density of -174 dBm/Hz. This is expected and useful behavior, because NFE is designed to report the amount of input signal that exceeds the thermal noise, not the amount that includes the thermal noise. This can be a useful behavior because thermal noise often interferes with what you want to measure, instead of being part of what you want to measure. Note that NFE is not adequately accurate to always be able to read below kTB.

Recalibration of Noise Floor

In instruments with the NF2 license installed, the calibrated noise floor used by **Noise Floor Extension** should be refreshed periodically. Keysight recommends that the **Characterize Noise Floor** operation be performed after the first 500 hours of operation, *and* once every calendar year. To do this, use "**Characterize Noise Floor**" on page 890, under **System, Alignments, Advanced**. If you have not done this yourself at the recommended interval, then when you turn on **Noise Floor Extension**, the instrument will prompt you to do so with a dialog stating:

This action will take several minutes to perform. Please disconnect all cables from the RF input and press Enter to proceed. Press ESC to cancel, or Postpone to postpone for a week

If you cancel, you will be prompted again the next time you turn NFE on. If you postpone, you will be prompted again after a week passes and you then turn NFE on.

Autorange Atten 10 dB Minimum

Toggles the autorange attenuation protection to have at least 10 dB always set on the input.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:METer:ATTenuation:PROtection ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:METer:ATTenuation:PROtection?</code>
Example	<code>:MET:ATT:PROT ON</code> <code>:MET:ATT:PROT?</code>
Couplings	When ON , an attenuation of at least 10 dB is always set on the input when autorange is running during a meters measurement, prescan, and the final measurement
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:INPut[1] 2:ATTenuation:PROtection</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:FINal:ATTenuation:PROtection</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix <code>[1] 2</code> is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility

LISN Control Settings

Lets you set up the LISN (Line Impedance Stabilization Network, or V-Network) for all functions except the final measurement in Frequency Scan, using a visual utility.

LISN control is only available in PXE with option LSN indicating that the LISN IO board is installed. Otherwise, the control is not shown.

LISN Control

Lets you select the V-network that is controlled via the AUX IO port.

Option	SCPI	Network
FOURPhase	FOURphase	R&S ESH2-Z5 (four phases and protective earth are controllable)
ESH2-Z5	ESH2Z5	
ENV216	ENV216	R&S ENV216 (two phases and highpass are controllable)
Off	OFF	Remote control deactivated

Remote Command	:INPut[1] 2:LISN[:TYPE] FOURphase ESH2Z5 ENV216 OFF :INPut[1] 2:LISN[:TYPE]?
Example	:INP:LISN FOUR
Preset	Set to OFF by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

ESH2-Z5 Phase

Lets you select the phase of the V-network that is used when the ESH2-Z5 V-network is used. The V-network is controlled via the AUX IO port.

Dependencies	L2, L3 are grayed-out when ENV216 is selected. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-224, Illegal parameter value; must apply ESH2Z5 to make this phase available” warning
Couplings	The same selection of phase is used for both ESH2-Z5 and ENV216 If L2 or L3 is selected for ESH2-Z5, the ENV216 selection is blanked, and when you switch back to ENV216, the N selection will be selected for both ESH2-Z5 and ENV216
Preset	Set to N by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Phase N Phase L1 Phase L2 Phase L3 Only one phase can be selected
Backwards	:INPut[1] 2:LISN:PHASe L1 L2 L3 N
Compatibility SCPI	:INPut[1] 2:LISN:PHASe?

ESH2-Z5 Protective Earth

Lets you set the Protective Earth setting that is controlled via the AUX IO port.

Dependencies	Only available for ESH2Z5 Grayed-out when a v-network other than ESH2Z5 is selected. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; LISN function not available” warning
Preset	Set to GRO by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	GRO FLO
Backwards	:INPut[1] 2:LISN:PEARth GROunded FLOating
Compatibility SCPI	:INPut[1] 2:LISN:PEARth?

ENV216 Phase

Lets you select the phase of the V-network that is used when the ENV216 V-network is used. The V-network is controlled via the AUX IO port. ENV216 only has two Phase choices (**N** or **L1**).

Couplings	The same selection of phase is used for both ESH2-Z5 and ENV216 If L2 or L3 is selected for ESH2-Z5, the ENV216 selection is blanked, and when you switch back to ENV216, N is selected for both ESH2-Z5 and ENV216
Preset	Set to N by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Phase N Phase L1 Phase L2 Phase L3 Only one phase can be selected

ENV216 150 kHz Highpass

Controls the highpass setting on the V-network.

Dependencies	Only available for ENV216 Grayed-out when a V-network that is not ENV216 is selected. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflicts; LISN function not available” warning
Preset	Set to OFF by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF
Backwards	:INPut[1] 2:LISN:FILTer:HPAS[:STATe] ON OFF

Compatibility SCPI `:INPut[1]|2:LISN:FILTer:HPAS[:STATe]?`

LISN Control Settings (Measure)

Lets you configure the setting of LISN Control using a visual utility. LISN control is only available in PXE with Option LSN indicating that the LISN IO board is installed. Otherwise, the control is not shown.

The **SENSe** prefix in the commands in this section is optional, and the suffix **1|2** is irrelevant. These are supported solely for remote language compatibility with ESU. You can send **SENS**, **SENS1**, **SENS2** or no prefix at all and it makes no difference. That is, the following commands are all equivalent:

- `:FME:LISN:PHAS L1`
- `:SENS:FME:LISN:PHAS L1`
- `:SENS1:FME:LISN:PHAS L1`
- `:SENS2:FME:LISN:PHAS L1`

Dependencies Only appears in the Frequency Scan measurement

LISN Control

Lets you select the V-network that is controlled via the AUX IO port in a final measurement.

Option	SCPI	Network
FOURPhase	FOURphase	R&S ESH2-Z5 (four phases and protective earth are controllable)
ESH2-Z5	ESH2Z5	
ENV216	ENV216	R&S ENV216 (two phases and highpass are controllable)
Off	OFF	Remote control deactivated

Remote Command `:SENSe1|SENSe2|[SENSe]:FMEasurement:LISN[:TYPE] FOURphase | ESH2Z5 | ENV216 | OFF`
`:SENSe1|SENSe2|[SENSe]:FMEasurement:LISN[:TYPE]?`

Example `:FME:LISN FOUR`

Dependencies Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning

Preset **OFF**

State Saved Saved in instrument state

Phase N On/Off

Turns on Phase N of the V-Network.

Remote Command	<code>:SENSe1 SENSe2 [SENSe]:FMEasurement:LISN:PHASe L1 L2 L3 N[,L1 L2 L3 N],.</code>
Example	<code>:FME:LISN:PHAS N</code> Turn on N, others off <code>:FME:LISN:PHAS L1,L2,L3,N</code> Turn on all of L1, L2, L3 and N
Notes	L2 and L3 are only available in ESH2Z5 (or set to FOURphase)
Dependencies	Phases N L1 L2 L3 are grayed-out by OFF, whereas Phase L2 L3 are grayed-out with ENV216. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Setting Conflict; Function not available with current LISN Type” warning Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Couplings	If you try to turn off <i>all</i> available phases from the front panel, an advisory message is generated as “At least one Phase must be turned on”
Preset	ON
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF
	ON is selected when the specific phase is selected. You can select different phase at the same time

Phase L1-L3 On/Off

Turns on Phase L1, Phase L2, or Phase L3 of the V-Network.

Example	<code>:FME:LISN:PHAS L1</code> Turn on L1, others off
Dependencies	Phase N L1 L2 L3 are grayed-out by OFF, whereas Phase L2 L3 are grayed-out with ENV216. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Setting Conflict; Function not available with current LISN Type” warning Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Couplings	If you try to turn off <i>all</i> available phases from the front panel, an advisory message is generated as “At

	least one Phase must be turned on"
Preset	ON
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF ON is selected when the specific phase is selected. You can select different phase at the same time

150 kHz Highpass

Toggles highpass of the V-network.

Remote Command	:SENSe1 SENSe2 [:SENSe]:FMEasurement:LISN:FILTer:HPAS[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0 :SENSe1 SENSe2 [:SENSe]:FMEasurement:LISN:FILTer:HPAS[:STATe]?
Example	:FME:LISN:FILT:HPAS ON
Notes	Only available when ENV216 V-network is selected
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a V-network other than ENV216 is selected. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a "-221, Setting Conflict; Function not available with current LISN Type" warning
Couplings	Coupled to 150kHz Highpass of LISN Control in Mode Setup panel, and <i>vice versa</i>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF

PE GRO On/Off

Turns on or off the Protective Earth Ground

Remote Command	:SENSe1 SENSe2 [:SENSe]:FMEasurement:LISN:PEARth GROunded FLOating, [GROunded FLOating] :SENSe1 SENSe2 [:SENSe]:FMEasurement:LISN:PEARth?
Example	Turns on the Protective Earth Ground and turns off the Protective Earth Float: :FME:LISN:PEAR GRO Turns on both Protective Earth Ground and Float: :FME:LISN:PEAR GRO,FLO
Notes	Only available when ESH2Z5 V-network is selected
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a V-networks other than ESH2Z5 is selected. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a "-221, Setting Conflict; Function not available with current LISN Type" warning
Couplings	If you try to turn off <i>both</i> protective earth from front panel, an advisory message is generated as "At least one Protective Earth must be turned on"

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Preset	GRO unded
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	GRO FLO

PE FLO On/Off

Turns on or off the Protective Earth Float

Example	Turns on the Protective Earth Float and turns off the Protective Earth Ground: :FME:LISN:PEAR FLO Turns on both Protective Earth Ground and Float: :FME:LISN:PEAR GRO,FLO
Notes	Only available when ESH2Z5 V-network is selected
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a V-network other than ESH2Z5 is selected. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Setting Conflict; Function not available with current LISN Type” warning
Couplings	If you try to turn off <i>both</i> protective earth from front panel, an advisory message is generated as “At least one Protective Earth must be turned on”
Preset	GRO unded
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	GRO FLO

Mode IDN Response

Lets you change the return string for ***IDN?**, which will override the System IDN response. In all cases the default selection is **System IDN Response**, which means just use the response from the system.

The ***IDN** string has the format:

<Manufacturer>, <Model>, <Serial Number>, <FW Version>

For example, if R&S ESU or R&S ESL is selected, the IDN string has the format:

Rohde&Schwarz,<Model>,000000/000,99.99

where **<Model>** depends on the instrument maximum frequency:

Mode IDN Response	Freq Option of CXA, MXA, EXA, PXA and PXE	<Model> field of *IDN string
R&S ESU	503, 507, 508, 513	ESU-8
	526	ESU-26
	550	ESU-40

Mode IDN Response	Freq Option of CXA, MXA, EXA, PXA and PXE	<Model> field of *IDN string
R&S ESL	503	ESL-3
	507, 508, 513, 526, 550	ESL-6
R&S ESR	503	ESR-3
	507	ESR-7
	526	ESR-26
Preset	System IDN Response: – Not affected by Mode Preset – Preset by Restore Mode Defaults	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	

IF Gain

Selects the IF Gain used when performing scan. Set **Low** to meet CISPR compliance.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:FSCan:IF:GAIN[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1 [:SENSe]:FSCan:IF:GAIN[:STATe]?	
Example	:FSC:IF:GAIN ON	
Notes	ON	High gain
	OFF	Low gain
Preset	ON	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	
Range	Low Gain (Best for Large Signals) High Gain (Best Noise Level)	

3.2.8.11 Global

The controls in this menu apply to all Modes in the instrument.

Some controls (for example, "**Global Center Freq**" on page 769) allow you to switch certain Meas Global parameters to a Mode Global state. These switches apply to all Modes that support global settings. For example, no matter what Mode you are in when you set **Global Center Freq** to **ON**, it applies to all Modes that support Global settings.

Other controls (for example, **Extend Low Band**) are actually set in this menu, but apply to all Modes.

Global Center Freq

The software maintains a Mode Global value called **Global Center Freq**.

When **Global Center Freq** is switched **ON**, the current Mode's center frequency is copied into the **Global Center Frequency**, and from then on all Modes that support global settings use the **Global Center Frequency**, so you can switch between any of these Modes and the **Center Frequency** remains unchanged.

Adjusting the **Center Frequency** of any Mode that supports Global Settings, while **Global Center Freq** is **ON**, modifies the **Global Center Freq**.

When **Global Center Freq** is switched **OFF**, the **Center Frequency** of the current Mode is unchanged, but now the **Center Frequency** of each Mode is once again independent.

When **Mode Preset** is pressed while **Global Center Freq** is **ON**, the **Global Center Freq** is preset to the preset **Center Frequency** of the current Mode.

This function resets to **OFF** when "**Restore Defaults**" on page 771 is pressed, or when **System, Restore Defaults, All Modes** is pressed.

Remote Command	<code>:INSTrument:COUPle:FREQuency:CENTer ALL NONE</code> <code>:INSTrument:COUPle:FREQuency:CENTer?</code>
Example	<code>:INST:COUP:FREQ:CENT ALL</code> <code>:INST:COUP:FREQ:CENT?</code>
Preset	Set to OFF on Global Settings, Restore Defaults and System, Restore Defaults, All Modes
Range	ALL NONE
Preset	OFF
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:GLOBal:FREQuency:CENTer[:STATe] 1 0 ON OFF</code> <code>:GLOBal:FREQuency:CENTer[:STATe]?</code>

Global EMC Std

When this control is switched **ON**, the current Mode's EMC Std is copied into the **Global EMC Std**, and from then on all Modes that support global settings use the **Global EMC Std**, so you can switch between any of these Modes and the EMC Std remains unchanged.

Adjusting the EMC Std of any Mode that supports Global settings, while **Global EMC Std** is **ON** modifies the **Global EMC Std**.

When **Global EMC Std** is switched **OFF**, the EMC Std of the current Mode remains unchanged, but now the EMC Std of each Mode is once again independent. When

Mode Preset is pressed while **Global EMC Std** is **ON**, **Global EMC Std** is preset to the preset EMC Std of the current Mode.

This function resets to **OFF** when **"Restore Defaults" on page 771** is pressed, or when **System, Restore Defaults, All Modes** is pressed.

Remote Command	<code>:INSTrument:COUPle:EMC:STANdard ALL NONE</code> <code>:INSTrument:COUPle:EMC:STANdard?</code>
Example	<code>:INST:COUP:EMC:STAN ALL</code> <code>:INST:COUP:EMC:STAN?</code>
Dependencies	Only available if Option EMC is installed
Preset	Set to OFF on Global Settings, Restore Defaults and System, Restore Defaults, All Modes
Range	ALL NONE

Global Limit Lines (Freq and Amptd)

When this control is set to **ALL**, the current Mode's Limit Line is copied into the **Global Limit Lines**, and from there to all Modes that support Global settings and use **Global Limit Lines**, so you can switch between any of these Modes and the Limit Lines remain unchanged.

Adjusting the Limit Lines of any Mode that supports **Global Settings**, while **Global Limit Lines** is **ALL**, modifies the **Global Limit Lines**.

When **Global Limit Lines** is set to **NONE**, the Limit Lines of the current Mode are unchanged, but now the Limit Lines of each Mode are once again independent. When **Mode Preset** is pressed while **Global Limit Lines** is **ALL**, **Global Limit Lines** is preset to the preset Limit Lines of the current Mode.

This function is reset to **NONE** when **"Restore Defaults" on page 771** is pressed, or when **System, Restore Defaults, All Modes** is pressed.

Remote Command	<code>:INSTrument:COUPle:LLINe ALL NONE</code> <code>:INSTrument:COUPle:LLINe?</code>
Example	<code>:INST:COUP:LLIN ALL NONE</code> <code>:INST:COUP:LLIN?</code>
Preset	Set to OFF on Global Settings, Restore Defaults and System, Restore Defaults, All Modes
Range	ALL NONE

Restore Defaults

Resets all functions in the **Global** settings menu to **OFF**. Pressing **System, Restore Defaults, All Modes** has the same effect.

Remote Command	:INSTRument:COUPle:DEFault
Example	:INST:COUP:DEF
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:GLOBal:DEFault

3.2.9 Sweep

Accesses controls to configure and control the acquisition of data, and the X-axis parameters of the instrument.

Depending on the selected mode and measurement, these controls might include: **Sweep Time**, **Continuous/Single**, **Pause/Resume**, **X Scale** and **Number of Points**.

3.2.9.1 Sweep/Control

Accesses controls that let you operate the sweep and control functions of the instrument, such as **Sweep Time** and **Continuous/Single**.

Continuous/ Single Scan

Determines whether the scan is **Continuous** or **Single**. The scan does not start until you manually initiate the scanning through the Start or Clear List and Start functions.

Remote Command	:INITiate2:CONTinuous ON OFF 1 0 :INITiate2:CONTinuous?
Example	:INIT2:CONT ON
Dependencies	When a Scan Only scan is running, changing this parameter to Single (OFF) will finish the current scan and stop. When Scan Sequence = Scan Only, and no scan is running, changing this parameter starts a scan When a Scan Sequence other than Scan Only is running, changing this parameter has no impact on the measurement. The scan is <i>always</i> Single in this case
Couplings	For Single scanning: When the specified # of scans is complete, the scan stops. Any parameter change before the scans complete restarts the scans (Scan number recount from zero). Any parameter change after the scans complete does <i>not</i> restart the scans, so you must manually start the scan in this case For Continuous scanning: When the specified # of scans completes, it continues to scan with exponential averaging/ holds. Any parameter change after the scans complete does <i>not</i> restart the scans, so you must manually start the scan in this case
Preset	ON

State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF

Pause/Resume

Pauses a measurement after the current data acquisition is complete.

When paused, the label on the control changes to **Resume**. Pressing **Resume** un-pauses the measurement. When paused, pressing **Restart** performs a Resume.

Remote Command	:INITiate:PAUSE :INITiate:RESume
Example	:INIT:PAUS :INIT:RES
Dependencies	Not displayed in Modes that do not support pausing
Annotation	Only on control

Start/ Stop Sequence

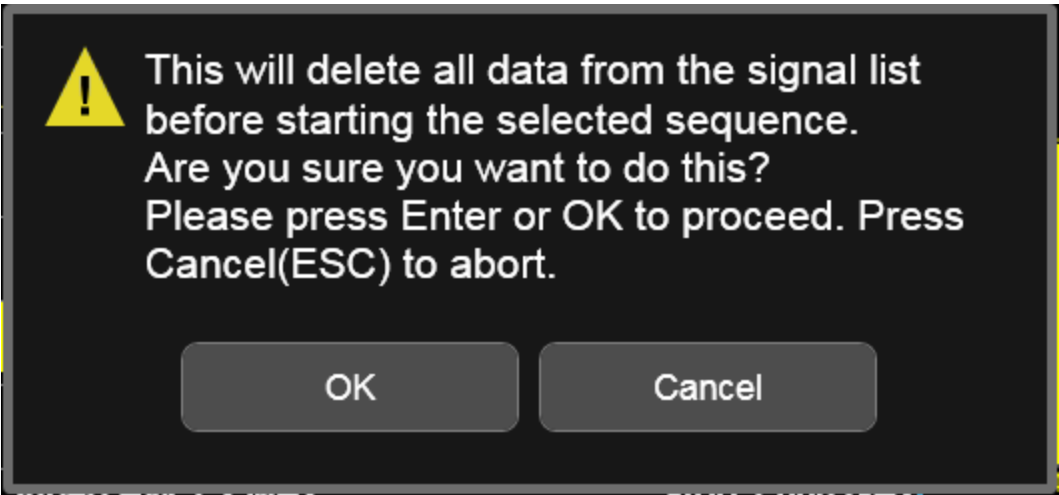
Lets you start the scan, search or final measurement depending on the scan sequence selected. When started, the label on the control changes to **Stop**. The meters display would turn off during scanning and a final measurement. Pressing **Stop** halts the current scan sequence, and the meters detector starts automatically.

Remote Command	:INITiate2:IMMediate :INITiate2:REStart
Example	:INIT2:IMM :INIT2:REST
Notes	Remote-language compatible with ESU
Couplings	When started, the label on the key changes to Stop
Remote Command	[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN:ABORt
Example	:FSC:SCAN:ABOR
Couplings	When stopped, the label on the control changes to Start
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:ABORt
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for remote-language compatibility with ESU

Clear List and Start

Performs the following when pressed:

- 1 Prompts you for confirmation to delete all signals in signal list with the following message:



- 2 After confirmation, performs the selected scan sequence
This turns the label on the Start control to **Stop**. If the selected **Scan Sequence** is Scan, and the scan is set to Continuous, you must stop the measurement with the **Stop** control. For all other cases, the scan sequence stops when the measurement has completed

Remote Command	:INITiate:FSCan:CLear:IMMediate
Example	:INIT:FSC:CLE:IMM
Dependencies	Disabled in two cases: 1. A Scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning 2. A Scan Sequence is set to Remeasure. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning

Single

Performs a single measurement at meters.

Remote Command	:INITiate[1]:CONTInuous OFF
Example	:INIT:CONT 0
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning
Couplings	Meters does a single measurement and stops. You can start the meters by changing the setting to Continuous, or by sending :INIT:IMM

Continuous

Performs a continuous measurement at meters.

Remote Command	<code>:INITiate[1]:CONTinuous ON</code>
Example	<code>:INIT:CONT 1</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning
Couplings	Meters measures continuously, until you change the setting to Single, or a scan sequence is started

Restart Meters (Remote Command Only)

Lets you restart the meters measurement when set to Single.

Remote Command	<code>:INITiate[1]:IMMediate</code> <code>:INITiate[1]:REStart</code>
Example	<code>:INIT:IMM</code> <code>:INIT:REST</code>
Notes	Remote-language compatible with ESU

3.2.10 Trace

Lets you control the acquisition, display, storage, detection and manipulation of trace data for the available traces. The **"Trace Control"** on page 330 tab of this menu contains radio-button selections for the trace type (**Clear/Write**, **Trace Average**, **Max Hold**, **Min Hold**) and **View/Blank** settings for the selected trace.

3.2.10.1 Select Trace

Specifies the *selected trace*. The term “selected trace” is used to specify which trace will be affected when you change trace settings.

This control appears above the menu panel, indicating that it applies to all controls in the menu panel. It is blanked if you select a tab whose controls do *not* depend on the selected trace (for example, **Normalize**).

Notes	The selected trace is remembered even when not in the Trace menu
Preset	Trace 1
State Saved	The number of the selected trace is saved in instrument state

3.2.10.2 Trace Control

The controls on this tab enable you to set the type of **Trace** and its update mode. There are four trace Types:

- Clear/Write
- Trace Average
- Max Hold
- Min Hold

Each type handles data differently. Each trace also has two values that determine whether it is being written or not, and whether it is being displayed or not. These values, **Update** and **Display**, are described more fully in "View/Blank" on page 695, but when **Update** is **ON**, a trace is updating and when **Update** is **OFF**, it is not. When **Display** is **ON**, it is visible and when **Display** is **OFF**, it is not. These terms are used throughout the descriptions below. When **Trace Annotation** (see **Display**) is **ON**, each non-blanked trace is labeled on the trace with the detector used to take it. For slower sweeps, a visual indicator exists on the trace where the new data is being written, a green "caret" or ^ symbol, which moves across the bottom of the graticule showing the current trace point.

Trace Type

There are four trace Types:

Option	Parameter	SCPI Example	Details
Clear/Write	WRITE	:TRAC2:TYPE WRIT	See: "Clear/Write" on page 333
Trace Average	AVERage	:TRAC2:TYPE AVER	See: "Trace Average" on page 334
Maximum Hold	MAXHold	:TRAC3:TYPE MAXH	See: "Max Hold" on page 334
Minimum Hold	MINHold	:TRAC5:TYPE MINH	See: "Min Hold" on page 335

Full descriptions of each type are provided below. You may select one of these types for each trace. Re-selecting the current **Trace Type** initiates the same action that selecting it the first time did, even though it is already selected. For example, selecting **Clear/Write** while **Clear/Write** is already selected will nonetheless clear the trace and begin rewriting it.

Besides the **Trace Type**, the **"View/Blank" on page 695** state must be set to **Active** (**Update: ON, Display: ON**) for a trace to be updating and visible. Selecting any **Trace Type** automatically makes the trace **Active**.

See also: **"Trace Mode Backwards Compatibility Commands" on page 331**

Remote Command	For Swept SA Measurement (in SA Mode): <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 ... 6:TYPE WRITe AVERAge MAXHold MINHold</pre> <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 ... 6:TYPE?</pre> For all other measurements: <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 3:<meas>:TYPE WRITe AVERAge MAXHold MINHold</pre> <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 3:<meas>:TYPE?</pre> where <meas> is the identifier for the current measurement
Example	<pre>:TRAC:TYPE WRIT</pre> <pre>:TRAC:TYPE?</pre>
Couplings	Selecting a Trace Type (by pressing any of the Trace Type selections or sending :TRAC:TYPE) sets the Trace to Active (Update: ON, Display: OFF), even if the same trace type was already selected When Detector setting is "Auto" ([:SENSe] :<meas>:DETECTOR:AUTO?), Detector ([:SENSe] :<meas>:DETECTOR :FUNCTION?) switches aligning with the switch of this parameter: "NORMal" with WRITe (Clear Write), "AVERAge" with AVERAge, "POSitive (peak)" with MAXHold, and "NEGative (peak)" with MINHold
Preset	Swept SA and Monitor Spectrum: WRITe All other measurements: AVERAge Following Preset, all traces are cleared (all trace points set to mintracevalue)
State Saved	The type of each trace is saved in instrument state
Annunciation	The type for each trace is indicated in the Trace annunciator panel on the Measurement Bar

Trace Mode Backwards Compatibility Commands

In earlier instruments, the "Trace Modes" were: Clear/Write, Max Hold, Min Hold, View and Blank. Averaging was global to all traces and was controlled under the **BW/Avg** menu.

In X-Series, trace averaging can be done on a per-trace basis. The Trace Modes (now called Trace Types) are Clear/Write, Trace Average, Max Hold and Min Hold. View and Blank are set separately under **"View/Blank" on page 695**.

While this provides more flexibility, it also gives rise to potential backwards compatibility problems. To mitigate these, the old Trace Mode command has been retained and a new Trace Type command has been added. The **:TRACe:MODE** command is retained for backwards compatibility, and the **:TRACe:TYPE**, **:TRACe:UPDate** and **:TRACe:DISPlay** commands introduced for ongoing use. The old Trace Modes are selected using **:TRAC:MODE**, whose parameters are mapped into calls to **:TRACe:TYPE**, **:TRACe:UPDate** and **:TRACe:DISPlay**, and the old

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global Averaging command `[ :SENSe]:AVERage[:STATe]` is provided for backwards compatibility. See the individual command descriptions for details.

When **Average/Hold** in the **Meas Setup, Legacy Compatibility** menu is **ON**, the following is true for traces in Max Hold and Min Hold:

- They ignore the **Average/Hold** number; **Single** for Max Hold causes one sweep only, so switching to **Single** stops after the current sweep, and switching to **Cont** starts again without clearing the accumulated result
- Max Hold is not cleared on a **Restart**, **Single** or `:INIT:IMM`, but changing a measurement parameter, like frequency or bandwidth etc., still restarts the Max Hold

Preset	<code>WRITE</code>
State Saved	The trace mode is an alias only
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:TRACe[1] 2 ... 6:MODE WRITE MAXHold MINHold VIEW BLANK</code> <code>:TRACe[1] 2 ... 6:MODE?</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	The legacy <code>:TRACe:MODE</code> command is retained for backwards compatibility. In conjunction with the legacy <code>:AVERage</code> command, it works as follows: – <code>:AVERage ON OFF</code> sets/clears a variable that we will call average for the sake of this discussion. This variable is maintained by the instrument solely for backwards compatibility. See the <code>[:SENSe]:AVERage[:STATe]</code> command description below – <code>:TRACe:MODE WRITE</code> sets <code>:TRACe:TYPE WRITE</code> (Clear/Write) unless average is true, in which case it sets it to <code>:TRACe:TYPE AVERage</code>. It also sets <code>:TRACe:UPDate ON</code>, <code>:TRACe:DISPlay ON</code>, for the selected trace – <code>:TRACe:MODE MAXHold</code> sets <code>:TRACe:TYPE MAXHold</code> (Max Hold). It also sets <code>:TRACe:UPDate ON</code>, <code>:TRACe:DISPlay ON</code>, for the selected trace – <code>:TRACe:MODE MINHold</code> sets <code>:TRACe:TYPE MINHold</code> (Min Hold). It also sets <code>:TRACe:UPDate ON</code>, <code>:TRACe:DISPlay ON</code>, for the selected trace – <code>:TRACe:MODE VIEW</code> sets <code>:TRACe:UPDate OFF</code>, <code>:TRACe:DISPlay ON</code>, for the selected trace – <code>:TRACe:MODE BLANK</code> sets <code>:TRACe:UPDate OFF</code>, <code>:TRACe:DISPlay OFF</code>, for the selected trace

The query returns the same value as `:TRACe:TYPE?`, meaning that if you set `:TRACe:MODE:VIEW` or `:TRACe:MODE:BLANK`, the query response will not be what you sent

`:TRACe[n]:MODE` was formerly used to set the type or “writing mode” of the trace. At that time, View and Blank were writing modes. The new `:TRACe:TYPE` command should be used in the future, but `:TRACe:MODE` is retained to provide backwards compatibility

In X-Series, unlike earlier instruments, Max Hold and Min Hold now obey the Average Number and counts up to a terminal value as Average always has

As the **Average/Hold Number** now affects **Min Hold** and **Max Hold**, the operations that restart Averaging (for example, the **Restart** key) now also restart **Min Hold** and **Max Hold**

As a result of these changes, legacy code that restarts averaging while retaining a running Max Hold will need to be rewritten, because the Max Hold will now restart when the Average does

Also, previous to X-Series:

- Pressing **Max Hold** while already in **Max Hold** (or doing so remotely) had no effect. Now it will clear the trace and restart the sweep and the Max Hold sequence
- Changing the vertical scale (Log/Lin or dB/div) of the display restarted **Max Hold** and **Min Hold**. This is no longer the case

Preset	OFF
State Saved	The state of Average is saved in Instrument State for ghosting purposes
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>[:SENSe]:AVERage[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:AVERage[:STATe]?</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Previous to X-Series, Averaging (also sometimes known as trace averaging) was global to all traces, that is, it was either on or off for all active traces. The legacy command <code>[:SENSe]:AVERage[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> was used to turn Averaging on or off In X-Series, Averaging is turned on or off on a per-trace basis, so it can be on for one trace and off for another For backwards compatibility, the old global Average State variable is retained solely as a legacy variable, turned on and off and queried by the legacy command <code>[:SENSe]:AVERage[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code>. When Average is turned on, any trace in Clear/Write will get put into Average. While Average is on, any trace put into Clear/Write by the old <code>:TRAC:MODE</code> command will instead get put into Average. When Average is turned off, any trace in Average will get put into Clear/Write

Trace Type Details

Clear/Write

Each trace update replaces the old data in the trace with new data.

Pressing **Clear/Write** for the selected trace, or sending `:TRAC:TYPE WRIT` for the specified trace, sets the trace type to **Clear/Write** and clears the trace, even if you are already in **Clear/Write**. Then a new sweep is initiated. Trigger conditions must be met before the sweep actually starts, and if in **Single** the sweep won't start until **Restart** is pressed.

Pressing **Clear/Write** stops the current sweep and initiates a new one, so **Trace Average**, **Max Hold** and **Min Hold** data may be interrupted in mid-sweep when **Clear/Write** is pressed, and therefore may not accurately reflect the displayed count. Therefore, when **Clear/Write** is pressed for one trace, **Trace Average**, **Max Hold** and **Min Hold** must restart for all traces.

When in **Clear/Write**, if a measurement-related instrument setting is changed (that is, one which requires new data to be taken, like **Center Frequency** or **Attenuation**), a new sweep is initiated but the trace is not cleared.

Trace Average

The instrument maintains and displays an average trace, which represents the cumulative average on a point-by-point basis of the new trace data and previous averaged trace data.

Pressing **Trace Average** (for the selected trace), or sending **:TRAC:TYPE AVER** (for the specified trace), sets the trace type to **Trace Average**, clears the trace, initiates a new sweep, and restarts the Average sequence.

Details of the count limiting behavior and the averaging calculations may be found under **Avg|Hold Number** and **Average Type** under **Meas Setup**.

When in **Trace Average**, if a measurement-related instrument setting is changed (that is, one which requires new data to be taken, like **Center Frequency** or **Attenuation**), the average restarts and a new sweep is initiated but the trace is not cleared.

Restarting the average means:

- The average/hold count *k* is set to 1, so that the next time the average trace is displayed it simply represents one trace of new data
- A new sweep is initiated
- Once the new sweep starts, the trace is overwritten with current trace data as the first trace of the new average

Remember that restarting averaging also restarts **Max Hold** and **Min Hold**, as there is only one count for Trace Average and Hold.

Max Hold

The instrument maintains and displays a max hold trace, which represents the maximum data value on a point-by-point basis of the new trace data and previous trace data. Details of the count limiting behavior may be found under **Avg|Hold Number** under **Meas Setup**.

Pressing **Max Hold** for the selected trace, or sending **:TRAC:TYPE MAXH** for the specified trace, sets the Trace Type to **Max Hold**, clears the trace, initiates a new sweep, and restarts the hold sequence, even if you are already in **Max Hold**.

When in **Max Hold**, if a measurement-related instrument setting is changed (that is, one which requires new data to be taken, like **Center Frequency** or **Attenuation**), the **Max Hold** sequence restarts and a new sweep is initiated but the trace is not cleared.

Restarting the **Max Hold** sequence means:

- The average/hold count k is set to 1, so that the next time the max hold trace is displayed it simply represents one trace of new data
- A new sweep is initiated.

Remember that restarting **Max Hold** also restarts averaging and **Min Hold**, as there is only one count for Trace Average and Hold.

Min Hold

The instrument maintains and displays a min hold trace, which represents the minimum data value on a point-point basis of the new trace data and previous trace data. Details of the count limiting behavior may be found under **Avg|Hold Number** under the **Meas Setup** functions.

Pressing **Min Hold** for the selected trace, or sending **:TRAC:TYPE MINH** for the specified trace, sets the Trace Type to **Min Hold**, clears the trace, initiates a new sweep, and restarts the hold sequence, even if you are already in **Min Hold**.

When in **Min Hold**, if a measurement-related instrument setting is changed (that is, one which requires new data to be taken, like **Center Frequency** or **Attenuation**), the **Min Hold** sequence restarts and a new sweep is initiated but the trace is not cleared.

Restarting the **Min Hold** sequence means:

- The average/hold count k is set to 1, so that the next time the min hold trace is displayed it simply represents one trace of new data
- A new sweep is initiated

Remember that restarting **Min Hold** also restarts **Max Hold** and averaging, because there is only one count for Trace Average and Hold.

Clear and Write | Restart Averaging | Restart Max/Min Hold

Starts the trace writing, as though the "Trace Type" on page 689 had just been selected. The effect is exactly the same as reselecting the current **Trace Type** again – the control is provided because it may not be obvious that reselecting the same selection from a radio button menu will take any action.

This control displays different labels, depending on the selected Trace Type:

- **Clear/Write**: Clear and Write
- **Trace Average**: Restart Averaging

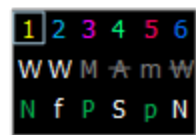
- **Max Hold:** Restart Max Hold
- **Min Hold:** Restart Min Hold

View/Blank

Lets you set the state of the two trace variables: **Update** and **Display**. The choices available in this dropdown menu are:

Active	Update and Display both ON
View	Update OFF ; Display ON
Blank	Update OFF ; Display OFF
Background	Update ON , Display OFF Allows a trace to be blanked <i>and</i> continue to update “in the background”, which was not possible in the past

In the Swept SA measurement, a trace with **DisplayOFF** is indicated by a strikethrough of the type letter in the trace annotation panel in the Measurement Bar. A trace with **UpdateOFF** is indicated by dimming the type letter in the trace annotation panel in the Measurement Bar. In the example below, Traces 3, 4, 5 and 6 have **UpdateOFF**, and Traces 4 and 6 have **DisplayOFF**.



See: ["More Information" on page 338](#)

Notes	For the commands to control the two variables, Update and Display, see "Trace Update State On/Off" on page 336 and "Trace Display State On/Off" on page 337 below
Dependencies	When Signal ID is on, this key is grayed-out
Couplings	Selecting a Trace Type for a trace (pressing the key or sending the equivalent command) puts the trace in Active (Update ON and Display ON), even if that trace type was already selected Selecting a detector for a trace (pressing the key or sending <code>[:SENS] :DET :TRAC</code>) puts the trace in Active (Update ON and Display ON), even if that detector was already selected Selecting a Math Function other than OFF for a trace (pressing the key or sending the equivalent command) puts the trace in Active (Update ON and Display ON), even if that Math Mode was already selected Loading a trace from a file puts that trace in View regardless of the state it was in when it was saved; as does being the target of a Copy or a participant in an Exchange

Trace Update State On/Off

Remote	For Swept SA Measurement (in SA Mode):

Command	<pre>:TRACe[1] 2 ... 6:UPDate[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</pre> <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 ... 6:UPDate[:STATe]?</pre> For all other measurements: <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 3:<meas>:UPDate[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</pre> <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 3:<meas>:UPDate[:STATe]?</pre> where <meas> is the identifier for the current measurement
Example	Make trace 2 inactive (stop updating): <pre>:TRAC2:UPD 0</pre>
Couplings	Whenever you set Update to ON for any trace, the Display is set to ON for that trace
Preset	For Swept SA Measurement (in SA Mode): <pre>1 0 0 0 0 0</pre> ON for Trace 1; OFF for 2–6 For all other measurements: <pre>1 0 0</pre> ON for Trace 1; OFF for 2 & 3
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Trace Display State On/Off

Remote Command	For Swept SA Measurement (in SA Mode): <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 ... 6:DISPlay[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</pre> <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 ... 6:DISPlay[:STATe]?</pre> For all other measurements: <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 3:<meas>:DISPlay[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</pre> <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 3:<meas>:DISPlay[:STATe]?</pre> where <meas> is the identifier for the current measurement
Example	Make trace 1 visible: <pre>:TRAC2:DISP 1</pre> Blank trace 3: <pre>:TRAC3:DISP 3</pre>
Couplings	Whenever you set Update to ON for any trace, the Display is set to ON for that trace
Preset	For Swept SA Measurement (in SA Mode): <pre>1 0 0 0 0 0</pre> ON for Trace 1; OFF for 2–6 For all other measurements: <pre>1 0 0</pre> ON for Trace 1; OFF for 2 & 3
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

More Information

When a trace becomes inactive, any update from the **:SENSe** system (detectors) immediately stops, without waiting for the end of the sweep. The trace data remains unchanged, but stops updating. If the trace is blanked, this still does not affect the data in the trace. Traces that are blanked (**Display=OFF**) do not display nor appear on printouts, but their data stays intact, they may be queried, and markers may be placed on them

In most cases, inactive traces are static and unchanging; however, there are cases when an inactive trace will update, specifically:

- if data is written to that trace from remote
- if trace data is loaded from mass storage
- if the trace is the target of a **Copy** or participant in an **Exchange**
- if the trace is cleared using **Clear Trace**

Inactive traces that are also being displayed (traces in **View**) are displayed at half intensity. Traces in **View** display across the entire X-Axis of the instrument. Their horizontal placement does not change, even if X-Axis settings subsequently are changed, although Y-Axis settings do affect the vertical placement of data.

When a trace becomes active (**Update=ON**), the trace is cleared, the average count is reset, and a new sweep is initiated.

Note that putting a trace into **Display=OFF** and/or **Update=OFF** does *not* restart the sweep and does *not* restart Averaging or Hold functions for any traces.

Trace Settings Table

Lets you configure the **Trace** system using a visual utility.

3.2.10.3 Detector

Lets you choose and configure detectors for the selected trace.

Detector

Lets you select a specific detector for the current measurement. When the detector choice is **Auto**, the analyzer selects the detector. The selected detector depends on marker functions, trace functions, and trace averaging functions for the current measurement.

Remote Command	[:SENSe] :FSCan:DETEctor:TRACe[1] 2 3 POSitive QPEak EAverage RAverage

	AVERage NEGative [:SENSe]:FSCan:DETECTOR:TRACe[1] 2 3?														
Example	Set Trace 2 to use EMI Average detector: [:FSC:DET:TRAC2 EAV Query detector type of Trace 3: [:FSC:DET:TRAC3?														
Notes	When Analog Out for Output Config is set to Screen Video/ Demod Audio, only Trace 1 returns a valid measurement result. Trace 2 & 3 return -1000dBm if they are ON When a detector selection is made, the menu returns to the previous menu The query returns a name that corresponds to the detector type as shown below, and indicates the setting for Trace 1 <table> <tr> <th>String Returned</th><th>Definition</th></tr> <tr> <td>POS</td><td>Positive peak</td></tr> <tr> <td>QPE</td><td>Quasi Peak</td></tr> <tr> <td>EAV</td><td>EMI Average</td></tr> <tr> <td>RAV</td><td>RMS Average</td></tr> <tr> <td>AVER</td><td>Average</td></tr> <tr> <td>NEG</td><td>Negative peak</td></tr> </table>	String Returned	Definition	POS	Positive peak	QPE	Quasi Peak	EAV	EMI Average	RAV	RMS Average	AVER	Average	NEG	Negative peak
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NEG	Negative peak														
Dependencies	Grayed-out during multi range scanning. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; Function not available while running multirange scan” warning Grayed-out during final measurement. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning If an EMI detector (QPD or EMI Average or RMS Average) is already selected for two of the detectors, then the other EMI detector is grayed-out. For example, if Detector 1 is QPD and Detector 2 is EMI Average, then for Detector 3, RMS Average is grayed-out. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent remote command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning The Average detector and EMI Average/ RMS Average detector are mutually-exclusive. If an Average detector is selected, both EMI Average and RMS Average detectors are grayed-out on the other two traces, and vice visa. If an EMI Average/ RMS Average detector has been selected on another trace that is turned off when the Average detector is selected, the detector for that trace will be changed to Peak detector automatically. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent remote command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning For N9048B with option WF1, the Average detector and EMI Average are mutually-exclusive. If an Average detector is selected, the EMI Average is grayed-out. On the other hand, if an EMI average detector is selected, the Average detector is grayed-out. If the grayed-out key is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent remote command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning														
Couplings	Selecting any CISPR detector on any active trace sets EMI Standard to CISPr														

	Whatever the selected detector type, Voltage averaging is <i>always</i> used
Preset	POSitive
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	POSitive Quasi Peak EMI Average RMS Average Average Negative
Annunciation	The detector type is indicated under DET of detector annunciator panel in measurement bar

3.2.10.4 Trace Function

Contains controls to:

- Copy and Exchange traces
- Preset or Clear all traces

From Trace

Selects the trace to be copied to or exchanged with the **"To Trace" on page 698** when a **"Copy" on page 698** or **"Exchange" on page 341** is performed

Preset	1

To Trace

Selects the trace to be copied from or exchanged with the **"From Trace" on page 697** when a **"Copy" on page 698** or **"Exchange" on page 341** is performed

Preset	2

Copy

Executes a Trace Copy based on the **"From Trace" on page 697** and **"To Trace" on page 698** parameters. The copy operation is from the **From Trace** to the **To Trace**. The action is performed once.

The X-Axis settings and domain of a trace are also copied.

Remote Command	For Swept SA Measurement (in SA Mode): :TRACE:COPY TRACE1 ... TRACE6, TRACE1 ... TRACE6 For all other measurements: :TRACe:<meas>:COPY TRACe1 TRACe2 TRACe3, TRACe1 TRACe2 TRACe3 where <meas> is the identifier for the current measurement

	Note that the format of the TRACe<n> parameter differs from that for the Swept SA Measurement
Example	Copy Trace 1 to Trace 3 and put Trace 3 in Update=Off, Display=On :TRAC:COPY TRACE1,TRACE3
Notes	The command is of the form: :TRACe:COPY <source_trace>,<dest_trace>
Dependencies	When Signal ID is on, this key is grayed-out
Couplings	The destination trace is put in View (Update = Off, Display = On) after the copy
Preset	For Swept SA Measurement (in SA Mode): TRACE1, TRACE2 For all other measurements: TRACe1, TRACe2

Exchange

Executes a Trace Exchange based on the "**From Trace**" on page 697 and "**To Trace**" on page 698 parameters. The **From Trace** and **To Trace** values are exchanged with each other. The action is performed once.

The X-Axis settings and domain of a trace are also copied when it is exchanged with another trace.

Remote Command	For Swept SA Measurement (in SA Mode): :TRACe:EXCHange TRACE1 ... TRACE6, TRACE1 ... TRACE6 For all other measurements: :TRACe:<meas>:EXCHange TRACe1 TRACe2 TRACe3, TRACe1 TRACe2 TRACe3 where <meas> is the identifier for the current measurement Note that the format of the :TRACe<n> parameter differs from that for the Swept SA Measurement
Example	Exchange Trace 1 and Trace 2 and put both traces in Update= OFF , Display= ON : :TRAC:EXCH TRACE1,TRACE2
Notes	The command is of the form: :TRACe:EXCHange <trace_1>,<trace_2>
Couplings	Both traces are put in View (Update=Off, Display=On) after the exchange

Backwards Compatibility SCPI commands

The following commands are provided for remote compatibility with other analyzers.

Send/Query Trace Data (Remote Command Only)

Sends trace data to the instrument or queries the instrument for trace data. The response to the query is a list of amplitude points that comprise the requested trace in the current Y Axis Unit of the analyzer. The X Axis Unit is that of the destination trace (for send) or the source trace (for query).

Remote Command	<code>:TRACe:FSCan[:DATA] TRACe1 TRACe2 TRACe3, <data></code>
Example	<code>:TRAC:FSC TRAC1,-1,-2,-3,-4,-5</code> Sends five points to Trace 1. Assuming that <code>:FORMat:DATA</code> (see "Format Data: Numeric Data (Remote Command Only)" on page 1488) is set to <code>ASCII</code>, Y Axis Unit is set to <code>dBm</code>, and sweep points is set to 5, this will result in Trace 1 consisting of the five points -1 dBm, -2 dBm, -3 dBm, -4 dBm, and -5 dBm
Notes	The command is of the form: <code>:TRACe:DATA <trace>,<data></code> where <code><trace></code> can be one of the following: <code>TRACe1,TRACe2,TRACe3</code> and where <code><data></code> can be: – <code>ASCII</code> data, which consists of a string of values separated by commas – <code>REAL</code> or <code>INTEger</code>, sent as a definite length block, with a header describing the data to follow
Couplings	Sweep points affects the amount of data <code>:FORMat:DATA</code> describes the different types of data formats that can be used with trace data. See "Format Data: Numeric Data (Remote Command Only)" on page 1488 <code>:FORMat:BORDER</code> sets the byte order. See "Format Data: Byte Order (Remote Command Only)" on page 1489
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:TRACe[:DATA]</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility Meas Local and Context Sensitive

Query Trace Data (Remote Query Only)

Remote Command	<code>:TRACe:FSCan[:DATA]? TRACe1 TRACe2 TRACe3 SCAN SINGLE</code>
Example	Query the instrument for the contents of Trace 2: <code>:TRAC:FSC? TRAC2</code>

Notes	Option	Returns
	TRACe1	Returns the latest contents of trace 1
	TRACe2	Returns the latest contents of trace 2
	TRACe3	Returns the latest contents of trace 3
	SINGLe	Returns the current power values of all activated meters, separated by commas in the order meters number
	SCAN	Returns the scan measurement results in the format Real32 block by block, depending on the scan settings To use this query, send :TRACe:FEED:CONTRol ALWays . The size of each data block is determined by :TRACe:POINts LIMit,<int>
The structure of transmitted data is:		
	4 bytes	Trace status where bit 12- last block
	4 bytes	Number n of the transmitted result for a trace (n depends on scan time)
	4 bytes	Trace 1 update status (0 or 1)
	4 bytes	Trace 2 update status (0 or 1)
	4 bytes	Trace 3 update status (0 or 1)
	4 bytes	0
	n * 4 bytes	Measurement results of trace 1 if trace 1 update is true; otherwise, 0
	n * 4 bytes	Measurement results of trace 2 if trace 2 update is true; otherwise, 0
	n * 4 bytes	Measurement results of trace 3 if trace 3 update is true; otherwise, 0
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:TRACe[:DATA]?	
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility Meas Local and Context Sensitive	

Block Data Transmission (Remote Command Only)

Notes	Included for ESU compatibility Switches block data transmission during a scan on or off. The availability of data is reported in the bit 9 of the STATus:OPERation Register. The block size depends on scan time
Preset	NEVer
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:TRACe:FEED:CONTRol ALWays NEVer :TRACe:FEED:CONTRol?

Trace Point Limit (Remote Command Only)

Specifies the maximum data block size returned to `:TRACe[:DATA]? SCAN`

Notes	Included for ESU compatibility
Preset	1000
Min	1000
Max	10000
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:TRACe:POINts LIMit,<int></code> <code>:TRACe:POINts? LIMit</code>

Trace Display (Remote Command Only)

Sets the trace's Update state.

Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix [1]2 and [1]2 3 4 are irrelevant to the measurement, they are added solely for remote language compatibility Aliases to <code>:TRACe[1] 2 3 4:FSCan:UPDate ON OFF 1 0</code>
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:DISPlay:WINDow[1] 2:TRACe[1] 2 3[:STATe]</code> <code>:DISPlay[:WINDow]:TRACe[1] 2 3[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:DISPlay[:WINDow]:TRACe[1] 2 3[:STATe]?</code>

Detector Type (Remote Command Only)

Select the detector used for the selected trace.

Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix [1]2 is irrelevant to the measurement, they are added solely for remote language compatibility Aliased to: <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:DETECTOR:TRACe[1] 2 3 <DetectorTye></code>
Enum	Alias Trace Detector
<code>APEak/ POSitive/SAMPlE</code>	Peak
<code>NEGative</code>	Negative
<code>QPEak</code>	Quasi Peak
<code>AVERage</code>	Average
<code>CAVerage</code>	EMI Average
<code>RMS/ CRMS</code>	RMS Average

The query returns:

	- POSitive when Peak Trace Detector is selected - AVER when Average is selected - CAV when EMI Average is selected - CRMS when RMS Average is selected
Preset	POSitive
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<pre>:SENSe1 SENSe2:DETEctor[1] 2 3[:FUNction] [:SENSe]:DETEctor[1] 2 3[:FUNction] APEak NEGative POSitive SAMPlE RMS AVERage QPEak CAVerage CRMS [:SENSe]:DETEctor[1] 2 3[:FUNction]?</pre>

3.3 Strip Chart Measurement

The Strip Chart measurement is an EMI measurement for the X-Series platform that can be used for troubleshooting in CISPR pre-compliance and compliance test. The Strip Chart measurement can measure a signal at a single frequency in real time with three EMI detectors simultaneously and no gaps. The Strip Chart measurement displays the real time measurement results in fuel-bar type meters and records the results in a display reminiscent of a strip chart recorder.

Measurement Commands

These commands are used to initialize the measurement, and to retrieve results.

The general functionality of "CONFigure" on page 1481, "INITiate" on page 1482, "FETCh" on page 1482, "MEASure" on page 1484, and "READ" on page 1483 are described in the section SCPI Operation and Results Query in the topic Programming the Instrument.

<code>:INITiate:SCHart</code>	Initiates a trigger cycle for the measurement, but does not return any data. You must then use <code>:FETC:SCH[n]?</code> to retrieve data
<code>:CONFigure?</code>	Does not change any measurement settings Returns the long form name of current measurement, in this case, <code>SCHart</code>
<code>:CONFigure:SCHart</code>	Selects <code>SCH</code> measurement with Meas Setup settings in preset state
<code>:CONFigure:SCHart:NDEFault</code>	Selects <code>SCH</code> measurement <i>without</i> affecting settings

The following queries are used to retrieve the results:

<code>:FETCh:SCHart?</code>	Retrieves the data specified by <code>n</code>
<code>:MEASure:SCHart[n]?</code>	Switches to <code>SCH</code> measurement, restores default values, starts the measurement, then retrieves the data specified by <code>n</code>
<code>:READ:SCHart[n]?</code>	Starts the measurement, then retrieves the data specified by <code>n</code>

Remote Command Results

For the `FETCh`, `MEAS`, and `READ` queries listed above, the results returned depend on the value of `n`.

<code>n</code>	Results Returned
Not specified or 1	Return the following comma-separated scalar results: 1. Current measurement result of Meter 1

n	Results Returned
	2. Current measurement result of Meter 2
	3. Current measurement result of Meter 3
	Note : Returns NaN (9.91E37) if the Meter is not available
2	Return the following comma-separated scalar results:
	1. Max measurement result of Meter 1
	2. Max measurement result of Meter 2
	3. Max measurement result of Meter 3
	Note : Returns NaN (9.91E37) if the Meter is not available
3	Returns Trace 1 data as a list of x,y pairs
	The y-values are in the current Y-Axis Unit of the instrument. The x-axis values are the values of the trace, in the x-axis scale units of the trace (Hz for frequency domain traces, seconds for time domain traces)
4	Returns Trace 2 data as a series of x,y pairs
5	Returns Trace 3 data as a series of x,y pairs
6	Returns the following comma-separated scalar results:
	1. Max measurement result's frequency values of Meter 1
	2. Max measurement result's frequency values of Meter 2
	3. Max measurement result's frequency values of Meter 3
	Note: Returns NaN (9.91E37) if the Meter is not available

3.3.1 Views

This measurement has a single predefined view, **Normal**. The view includes 3 windows:

- "Graph" on page 348
- "Meters" on page 348
- "Signal List Table" on page 348

3.3.2 Windows

This measurement has 3 windows, numbered as follows:

Window	#
"Graph" on page 348	1
"Meters" on page 348	2
"Signal List Table" on page 348	3

3.3.2.1 Graph

Window #1

Displays the history of the meters values. The most recent value is on the right. The graph flows from right to left. You can change the X-axis scale to see older signals using the **Sweep** menu.

3.3.2.2 Meters

Window #2

Displays the meters of the Strip Chart measurement.

3.3.2.3 Signal List Table

Window #3

Consists of 14 columns. The blue outline indicates the currently selected signal.

3.3.3 Amplitude

Activates the **Amplitude** menu and selects **Reference Level** or **Reference Value** as the active function, depending on the measurement.

Some features in this menu apply to multiple measurements. Some other features apply only to specific measurements and their controls are blanked or grayed-out in measurements that do not support the feature.

3.3.3.1 Y Scale

Contains controls pertinent to the Y axis parameters of the measurement. These parameters control both how data on the vertical (Y) axis is displayed and instrument settings that affect the vertical axis.

Ref Value

The reference level specifies the amplitude represented by the topmost graticule line.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:SCHarT:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel <real></code> <code>:DISPlay:SCHarT:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:SCH:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV 80 dBuV</code> <code>:DISP:SCH:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV?</code>
Preset	106.99 dBuV
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	-63.01 dBuV + Ref Level Offset – Ext Gain
Max	206.99 dBuV + Ref Level Offset – Ext Gain
Annotation	The reference level is displayed above and to the left of the graticule with the title “Ref”

Scale/ Div

Lets you set the units per division of the vertical scale in the logarithmic display.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:SCHarT:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:PDIVision <rel_ampl></code> <code>:DISPlay:SCHarT:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:PDIVision?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:SCH:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:PDIV 5 dB</code> <code>:DISP:SCH:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:PDIV?</code>
Preset	10.00 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0.10 dB
Max	20.00 dB
Annotation	Scale/Div is shown in the upper left side of the display

Y Axis Unit

Displays a dropdown menu that lets you change the vertical (Y) axis amplitude unit.

Remote Command	<code>:UNIT:POWer DBM DBMV DBMA V W A DBUV DBUA DBPW DBMV_MHZ DBMA_MHZ DBUV_MHZ DBUA_MHZ DBPW_MHZ</code> <code>:UNIT:POWer?</code>
Example	<code>:UNIT:POW dBmV</code> <code>:UNIT:POW?</code>
Notes	The Y axis unit has either logarithmic or linear characteristics. The set of units that is logarithmic

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	consists of dBm, dBmV, dBmA, dBμV, dBμA, dBμV/m, dBμA/m, dBpT, and dBG. The set of units that are linear consists of V, W, and A. The chosen unit determines how the reference level and all the amplitude-related outputs like trace data, marker data, etc. read out For a query, if an amplitude correction with a Transducer Unit other than NONE is applied and enabled, the corresponding Transducer Unit is returned DBUVM DBUAM DBPT DBG If the Relative unit (/MHz) is turned on with one of these units selected (see "Relative Unit (/MHz)" on page 352), the following values are returned: DBUV_MMHZ DBUA_MMHZ DBPT_MHZ DBG_MHZ
Dependencies	If an amplitude correction with a Transducer Unit other than NONE is applied and enabled, then that Transducer Unit is forced, and the control with that unit is the only Y Axis Unit available. All other Y Axis Unit selections are grayed-out If an amplitude correction with a Transducer Unit other than NONE is applied and enabled, and you then turn off that correction, or set Apply Corrections to No, the Y Axis Unit that existed before the Transducer Unit was applied is restored The dBm, W, V and A selections are grayed-out when the Relative Unit (MHz) is turned on
Preset	dBuV
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annotation	The readback value is shown after Ref value above the graticule

Examples

Unit	Example	Notes
dBm	UNIT : POW DBM	Y Axis Unit is set to dBm
dBmV	UNIT : POW DBMV	Y Axis Unit is set to dBmV
dBmA	UNIT : POW DBMA	Y Axis Unit is set to dBmA
W	UNIT : POW W	Y Axis Unit is set to W
V	UNIT : POW V	Y Axis Unit is set to V
A	UNIT : POW A	Y Axis Unit is set to A
dBμV	UNIT : POW DBUV	Y Axis Unit is set to dBμV
dBμA	UNIT : POW DBUA	Y Axis Unit is dBμA. The unit dBμA can also appear as a Transducer Unit. For more on Transducer Units see the Y Axis Unit control description for the Swept SA measurement
dBpW	UNIT : POW DBPW	Y Axis Unit is set to dBpW
dBmV/MHz	UNIT : POW DBMV_MMHZ	Y Axis Unit is set to dBmV/MHz. This command is an alias for UNIT : POWER DBMV; UNIT : POWER : PMHZ ON
dBmA/MHz	UNIT : POW	Y Axis Unit is set to dBmA/MHz. This command is an alias for UNIT : POWER

Unit	Example	Notes
	<code>DBMA_MHZ</code>	<code>DBMA; UNIT:POWer:PMHZ ON</code>
dBμV/MHz	<code>UNIT:POW</code> <code>DBUV_MHZ</code>	Y Axis Unit is set to dBμV/MHz. This command is an alias for <code>UNIT:POWer</code> <code>DBUV; UNIT:POWer:PMHZ ON</code>
dBμA/MHz	<code>UNIT:POW</code> <code>DBUA_MHZ</code>	Y Axis Unit is set to dBμA/MHz. This command is an alias for <code>UNIT:POWer</code> <code>DBUA; UNIT:POWer:PMHZ ON</code>
dBpW/MHz	<code>UNIT:POW</code> <code>DBPW_MHZ</code>	Y Axis Unit is set to dBpW/MHz. This command is an alias for <code>UNIT:POWer</code> <code>DBPW; UNIT:POWer:PMHZ ON</code>

ESU Compatibility

Provided for ESU compatibility, and used to set the Y Axis Unit.

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Ref Level Offset

Lets you add an offset value to the displayed reference level. The reference level is the absolute amplitude represented by the top graticule line on the display.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:SCHart:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALE]:RLEVel:OFFSet <rel_amp1></code> <code>:DISPlay:SCHart:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALE]:RLEVel:OFFSet?</code>
Example	Set Ref Level Offset to 12.7 dB. The only valid suffix is dB. If no suffix is sent, dB is assumed:

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	:DISP:SCH:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV:OFFS 12.7
Preset	0 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	Variable. Limited to values that keep the reference level within the range of -327.6 dB to 327.6 dB
Max	327.6 dB
Annotation	The offset is displayed as “Ref Offset <value>” above the reference level annotation. When the offset is zero, no annotation is shown
	Auto Function
Remote Command	:DISPlay:SCHart:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet:STATe OFF ON 0 1 :DISPlay:SCHart:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet:STATe?
Example	Turn Ref Level Offset On: :DISP:SCH:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV:OFFS:STAT ON
Preset	OFF

Relative Unit (/MHz)

When this control is **ON**, the results are displayed in units relative to the bandwidth of 1 MHz.

Remote Command	:UNIT:POWer:PMHZ ON OFF 1 0 :UNIT:POWer:PMHZ?
Example	:UNIT:POWer:PMHZ 1

Notes Activates the display of results in units relative to the bandwidth when it is **ON**. These units are derived from the logarithmic units as shown below:

UNIT	Relative unit
dBmV	dBmV/MHz
dBmA	dBmA/MHz
dB μ V	dB μ V/MHz
dB μ A	dB μ A/MHz
dBpW	dBpW/MHz
dB μ V/m	dB μ V/m/MHz
dB μ A/m	dB μ A/m/MHz
dBpT	dBpT/MHz
dBG	dBG/MHz

Conversion to 1 MHz is done via the following equation. RBW is the selected resolution bandwidth (example for dB μ V):

	$P_{(dB\mu V/MHz)} = P_{(dB\mu V)} - 20 \log RBW_{(MHz)}$
Dependencies	Grayed-out, and switched OFF , if the following Y Axis units are selected: dBm, W, V, A
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

3.3.3.2 Attenuation

Controls the attenuator functions and interactions between the attenuation system components.

There are two attenuator configurations in the X-Series. One is a Dual-Attenuator configuration consisting of a mechanical attenuator and an optional electronic attenuator. The other configuration uses a single attenuator with combined mechanical and electronic sections that controls all the attenuation functions. Different models in the X-Series come with different configurations.

- See ["Dual-Attenuator Configurations" on page 353](#)
- See ["Single-Attenuator Configuration" on page 354](#)

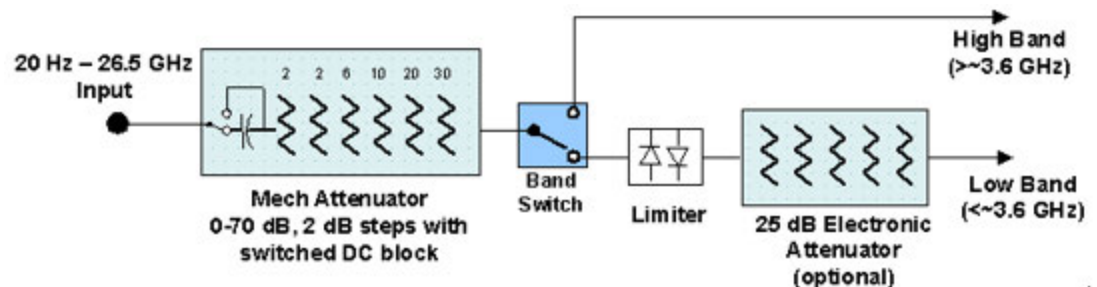
Most attenuation settings are the same for all measurements – they do not change as you change measurements. Settings like these are called “Meas Global” and are unaffected by **Meas Preset**.

Only available when the hardware set includes an input attenuator, which is typically only the case for Keysight’s benchtop instruments. For example, this tab does *not* appear in VXT models M9420A/10A/11A/15A/16A, M9410E/11E/15E/16E, nor in UXM. In UXM, all **Attenuation** and **Range** settings are disabled, as the expected input power level is handled by the Call Processing App that drives the DUT power control.

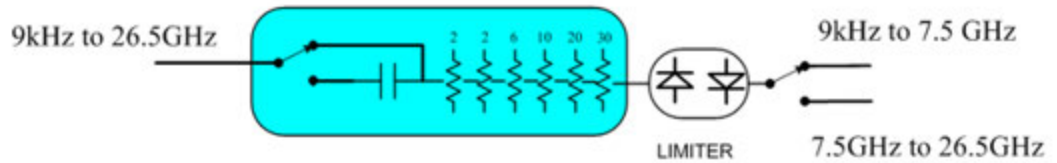
Dependencies	In measurements that support the I/Q inputs, unavailable when I/Q is the selected input. Replaced by the Range tab in that case

Dual-Attenuator Configurations

Configuration 1: Mechanical attenuator + optional electronic attenuator

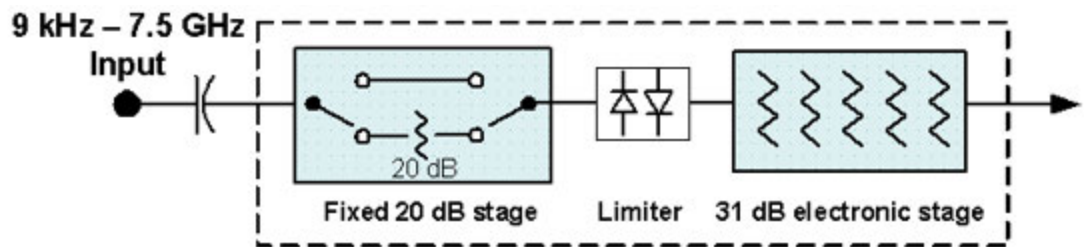


Configuration 2: Mechanical attenuator, no optional electronic attenuator

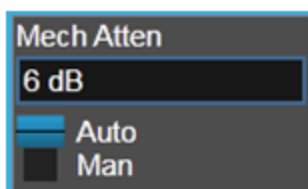


Note that Configuration 2 is not strictly speaking a dual-section attenuator, since there is no electronic section available. However, it behaves exactly like Configuration 1 without the Electronic Attenuator Option EA3, therefore for the sake of this document it is grouped into the “Dual-Attenuator” configuration.

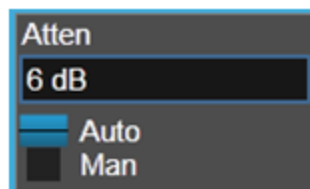
Single-Attenuator Configuration



You can tell which attenuator configuration you have by pressing the Attenuation tab, which (in most Modes) opens the Attenuation menu. If the first control in the Attenuation menu says **Mech Atten** you have the Dual-Attenuator configuration. If the first control says **Atten** you have the Single-Attenuator configuration.



Dual Attenuator



Single Attenuator

(Note that depending on the measurement, there may be no Auto/Man functionality on the Mech Atten control.)

In the Single-Attenuator configuration, you control the attenuation with a single control, as the fixed stage has only two states. In the Dual-Attenuator configuration, both stages have significant range, so you are given separate control of the mechanical and electronic attenuator stages.

When you have the Dual-Attenuator configuration, you may still have only a Single-Attenuator, because unless Option EA3 (the Electronic Attenuator option) is available, and you purchase it, you will have only the mechanical attenuator.

Atten / Atten (Meters)

Lets you set the value of the **Attenuation** parameter. This control only affects the Mechanical Attenuator in EMI Receiver Mode and has no Auto setting.

For the **Frequency Scan** measurement, this control only affects the attenuation used for meters, and is labeled **Atten (Meters)**.

The following amplitude parameters are *not* settable and therefore do not appear in any menus:

Elec Attenuator	Disabled
Elec Attenuation	0dB
Meas Atten Step	2dB
Max Mixer Level	-10dBm

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation <rel_ampl> [:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation?	
Example	:POW:ATT 10 :POW:ATT?	
Preset	10 dB	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	
Min	0 dB	
Max	CXA	50 dB
	EXA	60 dB
	MXA, PXA	70 dB
Annotation	The attenuation value is shown in the meas bar as Atten: <total> dB	
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:INPut[1] 2:ATTenuation	
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix [1] 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; and is present solely for remote language compatibility	

3.3.3.3 Signal Path

Contains controls that pertain to the routing of the signal through the frontend of the instrument.

In general, only appears in instruments whose hardware supports this signal routing. For example, this tab does not appear in many of the modular instrument products, including VXT Model M9420A, or UXM.

This tab *does* appear in VXT Models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E, because **Software Preselection** is under this tab, and VXT Models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E implement a version of Software Preselection.

μW Presel Center

When this control is pressed, the centering of the preselector filter is adjusted to optimize the amplitude accuracy at the frequency of the selected marker. If the selected marker is not on when Presel Center is pressed, the analyzer will turn on the selected marker, perform a peak search, and then perform centering on the marker's center frequency. If the selected marker is already on and between the start and stop frequencies of the analyzer, the analyzer performs the preselector calibration on that marker's frequency. If the selected marker is already on, but outside the frequency range between Start Freq and Stop Freq, the analyzer will first perform a peak search, and then perform centering on the marker's center frequency.

The value displayed on the **Presel Adjust** control will change to reflect the new preselector tuning (see **Presel Adjust**).

Several considerations should be observed to ensure proper operation. See ["Proper Preselector Operation" on page 357](#)

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe] :POWer [:RF] :PCENter</code>
Example	<code>:POW:PCEN</code>
Notes	Note that the rules outlined above under the control description apply for the remote command as well as the control. The result of the command depends on marker position, etc. Any message shown by the control press is also shown in response to the remote command
Dependencies	If the selected marker's frequency is below Band 1, advisory message 0.5001 is generated and no action is taken Grayed-out if entirely in Band 0 Blank in models that do not include a microwave preselector, such as option 503. If the SCPI is sent in these instruments, it is accepted without error, and the query always returns 0
Couplings	The active marker position determines where the centering will be attempted

	If the analyzer is in a measurement such as averaging when centering is initiated, the act of centering the preselector will restart averaging but the first average trace will not be taken until the centering is completed
Annotation	The offset applied to do the centering, reads out on the Presel Adjust control
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	When centering the preselector, *OPC will not return true until the process is complete and a subsequent measurement has completed, nor will results be returned to a READ or MEASure command The Measuring bit should remain set while this command is operating and should not go false until the subsequent sweep/measurement has completed

Proper Preselector Operation

Several considerations should be observed to ensure proper operation:

1. If the selected marker is **Off**, the analyzer turns on a marker, performs a peak search, and adjusts the preselector using the selected marker's frequency. It uses the "highest peak" peak search method unqualified by threshold or excursion, so that there is no chance of a 'no peak found' error. It continues with that peak, even if it is the peak of just noise. Therefore, for this operation to work properly, there should be a signal on screen in a preselected range for the peak search to find
2. If the selected marker is already on, the analyzer attempts the centering at that marker's frequency. There is no preselector for signals below about 3.6 GHz, therefore if the marker is on a signal below 3.6 GHz, no centering will be attempted, and an advisory message generated
3. In some models, the preselector can be bypassed. If it is bypassed, no centering is attempted in that range and a message is generated (error message -221)

µW Presel Adjust

Lets you manually adjust the preselector filter frequency to optimize its response to the signal of interest. This function is only available when "[µW Presel Center](#)" on [page 710](#) is available.

For general purpose signal analysis, using **Presel Center** is recommended. Centering the filter minimizes the impact of long-term preselector drift. **Presel Adjust** can be used instead to manually optimize the preselector. One application of manual optimization would be to peak the preselector response, which both optimizes the signal-to-noise ratio and minimizes amplitude variations due to small (short-term) preselector drifting.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust <freq></code> <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust?</code>
Example	<code>:POW:PADJ 100KHz</code>

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	:POW:PADJ?
Notes	The value on the control reads out to 0.1 MHz resolution
Dependencies	Grayed-out if microwave preselector is off Blank in models that do not include a preselector, such as option 503. If the SCPI is sent in these instruments, it is accepted without error, and the query always returns 0 Grayed-out in Spectrogram View
Preset	0 MHz
State Saved	The Presel Adjust value set by Presel Center , or by manually adjusting Presel Adjust , is not saved in instrument state, and does not survive a Preset or power cycle
Min/Max	–/+500 MHz
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:MW:PADJust [:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:MMW:PADJust PSA had multiple preselectors, but the X-Series has only one. These commands simply alias to [:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust
Notes	PSA had multiple preselectors, and you could select which preselector to adjust. Since the X-Series has only one mm/uW preselector, the preselector selection control is no longer available. However, to provide backward compatibility, we accept the legacy remote commands The command form has no effect, the query always returns MWAVE
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust:PRESelector MWAVE MMWave EXTERNAL [:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust:PRESelector?

Internal Preamp / Internal Preamp (Meters)

Accesses a menu of controls for the internal preamps. Turning on the preamp gives a better noise figure, but a poorer inter-modulation distortion (TOI) to noise floor dynamic range. You can optimize this setting for your particular measurement.

The instrument takes the preamp gain into account as it sweeps. If you sweep outside of the range of the preamp the instrument will also account for that. The displayed result will always reflect the correct gain.

For some measurements, when the preamp is on and any part of the displayed frequency range is below the lowest frequency for which the preamp has specifications, a warning condition message appears in the status line. For example ,for a preamp with a 9 kHz lowest specified frequency: "Preamp: Accy unspec'd below 9 kHz".

For the Frequency Scan measurement, this control only affects the Preamp setting used for meters and is labelled Internal Preamp (Meters).

Examples

Selection	Example	Note
Off	<code>:POW:GAIN OFF</code>	
Low Band	<code>:POW:GAIN ON</code> <code>:POW:GAIN:BAND LOW</code>	Sets the internal preamp to use only the low band. The frequency range of the installed (optional) low-band preamp is displayed in square brackets on the Low Band selection in the dropdown
Full Range	<code>:POW:GAIN ON</code> <code>:POW:GAIN:BAND FULL</code>	Sets the internal preamp to use its full range. The low band (0-3.6 GHz or 0-3GHz, depending on the model) is supplied by the low band preamp and the frequencies above low band are supplied by the high band preamp The frequency range of the installed (optional) low-band preamp is displayed in square brackets on the Full Range selection in the dropdown. If the high band option is not installed the Full Range selection does not appear

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN:BAND LOW FULL</code> <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN:BAND?</code>
Example	<code>:POW:GAIN:BAND LOW</code> <code>:POW:GAIN:BAND?</code>
Dependencies	Preamp is not available on all hardware platforms. If the preamp is not present or is unlicensed, the control is not shown The preamp is not available when the electronic/soft attenuator is enabled If <code>:POW:GAIN:BAND FULL</code> is sent when a low band preamp is available, the preamp band parameter is set to <code>LOW</code> instead of <code>FULL</code> , and an "Option not installed" message is generated
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annotation	When scanning, the word <code>PREAMP</code> appears in the Meas Bar during a scan if the preamp state of currently active range is set to ON. When a scan is stopped, the preamp setting for the currently selected view range will be shown. You may switch across ranges on the scan trace using the "Next Range" control under the View/Display menu

Auto Function

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:POW:GAIN OFF</code> <code>:POW:GAIN?</code>
Preset	<code>OFF</code>

LNA / LNA (Meters)

Lets you turn the Low Noise Amplifier (LNA) on or off.

The LNA is an additional preamplifier that provides superior DANL and frequency range compared to the Internal Preamp. The LNA provides lower system noise figure, especially at frequencies above 100 MHz, and can be operated up to the full range of 50 GHz analyzers.

For best possible sensitivity, the LNA can be turned on together with the Internal Preamp, although when operating both preamps together, you should note that the TOI (distortion) specifications are impacted. The sensitivity improvement of this combination is substantial when operating in high band (frequencies above 3.6 GHz).

For the Frequency Scan measurement, this control only affects the LNA setting used for meters and is labelled LNA (Meters).

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN:BAND:LNA[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN:BAND:LNA[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:POW:GAIN:BAND:LNA ON</code> <code>:POW:GAIN:BAND:LNA?</code>
Dependencies	Requires Option LNA May not appear in some measurements
Preset	<code>OFF</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	<code>On Off</code>

Internal Preamp (Scan)

Specifies the Internal Preamp state of the selected range for the Frequency Scan. This is same as **Scan Table>Int Preamp** under **Meas Setup>Settings**.

Only appears in the Frequency Scan measurement.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:POWer:GAIN:BAND LOW FULL</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:POWer:GAIN:BAND?</code>
Example	Set Range 3 to Low band Preamp: <code>:FSC:SCAN3:POW:GAIN:BAND LOW</code>
Dependencies	Preamp is not available on all hardware platforms. If the preamp is not present or is unlicensed, the control is not shown Grayed-out during multi range scanning. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–

	221, Settings conflict; Function not available while running multirange scan” warning Grayed-out during final measurement. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “– 221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	LOW
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annotation	When scanning, the word “PREAMP” appears in the Meas Bar during a scan if the preamp state of currently active range is set to ON. When a scan is stopped, the preamp setting for the currently selected view range will be shown. You may switch across ranges on the scan trace using the “Next Range” control under the View/Display menu Auto Function
Remote Command	[:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:POWer:GAIN[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0 [:SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1] 2 ... 10:POWer:GAIN[:STATe]?
Example	Turn on Internal Preamp of Range 4: :FSC:SCAN4:POW:GAIN ON
Preset	OFF

3.3.4 BW

Opens the **Bandwidth** menu, which contains the "Res BW" on page 361 control.

3.3.4.1 Settings

Contains the basic bandwidth functions. It is the only tab under the **BW** menu.

Res BW

Activates the Resolution Bandwidth (Res BW) action function, which lets you manually set the Res BW.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution] <freq> [:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]?
Example	:BAND 200kHz :BAND?
Notes	For numeric entries, the RBW chooses the nearest available RBW to the value entered (arithmetically, on a linear scale, rounding up) The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility
Dependencies	When in zero span, and EMC Std is set to NONE , there is no Auto setting for Res BW . The Auto/Man

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	line on the Res BW control disappears in this case, and if <code>[:SENSe]:BWID[:RESolu- tion]:AUTO ON</code> is sent, it generates an error
Couplings	When a CISPR or MIL EMI Standard is in use, Res BW is coupled to Center Frequency and not to Span
Preset	120 kHz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	1 Hz
Max	8 MHz is the max equivalent -3 dB RBW, which means that the named RBW (the one shown on the control) can actually exceed 8 MHz if using a filter type other than -3dB
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:SENSe1 SENSe2 [SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility

Auto Function

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]:AUTO OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]:AUTO?</code>
Example	<code>:FSC:BAND:AUTO 0</code> <code>:FSC:BAND:AUTO?</code>

Couplings	When in the CISPR or MIL EMC Standard, selecting Auto will make RBW auto coupled to the Center Frequency, to comply with EMI specs When EMC Standard= CISPR,

Center Frequency	RBW
< 150 kHz	200 Hz
*150 kHz to < 30 MHz	9 kHz
≥ 30 MHz to < 1 GHz	120 kHz
≥ 1 GHz	1 MHz

* For Click measurement

Center Frequency	RBW
150 kHz to 30 MHz	9 kHz
> 30 MHz to < 1 GHz	120 kHz

When EMC Standard= MIL,

Center Frequency	RBW
< 1 kHz	10 Hz
1 kHz to < 10 kHz	100 Hz

	Center Frequency	RBW
	10 kHz to < 150 kHz	1 kHz
	≥ 150 kHz to <30 MHz	10 kHz
	≥ 30 MHz to < 1 GHz	100 kHz
	≥ 1 GHz	1 MHz
Preset	ON	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:SENSe1 SENSe2 [SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]:AUTO	
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility	

Filter BW

Lets you choose the filter based on its –3 dB (Normal) bandwidth, its –6 dB bandwidth, its Noise bandwidth, or its Impulse bandwidth.

Remote Command	:SENSe[:]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]:TYPE DB3 DB6 IMPulse NOISe :SENSe[:]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]:TYPE?
Example	:BAND:TYPE DB6 :BAND:TYPE?
Notes	When NOISe is sent, the Filter BW only changes when the EMC Standard is set to NONE . Filter BW is set to NOISe when the IDN Model = System IDN Response. For other IDN Models, Filter BW is set to DB3 . This is for ESU Backwards Compatibility
Dependencies	DB3 DB6 IMPulse are not available when the EMC Standard is set to CISPR or MIL Does not appear in model N9048B with Option WF1. Attempting to set this parameter through SCPI in this model generates error message: -241 Hardware missing; Not available for this model number
Preset	Preset type is based on EMC Standard Preset To selection
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	DB3 DB6 IMPulse NOISe
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:SENSe1 SENSe2 [SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility
	Backwards Compatibility Command
Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix [1]2 is irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely

	for the compatibility purpose NORMa1 is aliased to Filter BW “3dB” when the EMC Standard is set to NONE . Otherwise, sending this command does not change Filter BW PULSe is aliased to Filter BW “6dB” when the EMC Standard is set to NONE . Otherwise, sending this command does not change Filter BW
Range	NORMa1 PULSe
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:SENSe1 SENSe2 [SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]:TYPE NORMa1 PULSe :SENSe1 SENSe2 [SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]:TYPE?

3.3.5 Display

Opens a menu that lets you configure display items for the current Mode, Measurement, View, or Window.

3.3.5.1 Meas Display

Contains a single control that lets you change how the **Meters** window is displayed.

Expand Meters

Lets you enlarge annotation/indicator of the **Meters** window. The display includes Peak power of meters readings and frequencies where the peak power of meters occurs.

Remote Command	:DISPlay:SCHart:VIEW:EXPand:METer[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0 :DISPlay:SCHart:VIEW:EXPand:METer[:STATe]?
Example	:DISP:SCH:VIEW:EXP:MET 1 :DISP:SCH:VIEW:EXP:MET?
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

3.3.5.2 View

Contains controls for selecting the current **View**, and for editing User Views.

View

See "Views" on page 347.

User View

Lets you choose a View from the saved User Views for the current measurement. This panel only appears if a User View exists for the current measurement.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:SElect <alphanumeric></code> <code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:SElect?</code>
Example	Select Baseband as the current View <code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL "Baseband"</code>
Notes	You must be in the measurement whose View you are trying to set to send the command. You can only set Views for the current measurement using this command For predefined views, the parameter is derived from the view name that is shown in the View list in the user interface. For example, if you are trying to select the Trace Zoom view in the Swept SA measurement, you send: <pre>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL "Trace Zoom"</pre> because "Trace Zoom" is the name of the View as seen in the Mode/Meas dialog or in the Display, View menu You <i>cannot</i> use the legacy View parameter (which in this case would be <code>TZOOM</code>) with <pre>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL</pre> <code><alphanumeric></code> is case insensitive; you can specify mixed case, however the name will be evaluated on a single case. Thus, both of the following forms work: <pre>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL "Trace Zoom" :DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL "TRACE ZOOM"</pre> If the specified view is not a valid View, the query returns the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; View with the name <alphanumeric> does not exist" If the display is disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>) then the error message "-221, Settings conflict; View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled" is generated
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	The legacy node <pre>:DISPlay:VIEW[:SElect]</pre> is retained for backwards compatibility, but it only supports predefined views

Restore Layout to Default

Restores the Layout to the default for Basic.

Modified Views are very temporary; if you exit the current measurement they are discarded, and they are not saved in State. To retain this View for later use, and to be able to return easily to your original Basic View, you can save your edited View as a "User View".

Save Layout as New View

Saves your new View as a User View. An alpha keyboard appears, which lets you name your new View; the default is the old View name plus a number.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:NAME <alphanumeric></code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:NAME "Baseband"</code> Creates a new View named Baseband from the current View, and selects it as the current View
Notes	<code><alphanumeric></code> is case insensitive; you can specify mixed case, however the name will be evaluated on a single case If <code><alphanumeric></code> name already exists as a View, the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; View <alphanumeric> already exists" is generated If the display is disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>) then the error message "-221, Settings conflict; User View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled" is generated

Re-Save User View

You can re-edit a User View; if you make changes, then an asterisk will appear next to the User View's name. You can then tap **Re-Save User View** to save it back to its existing name, or **Save Layout as New View** to add another, new User View.

This is a front panel function only, there is no remote command available to perform this function. To do this remotely, you must first perform **Save Layout as New View**, then delete the old User View and rename the new one with the name of the View you just deleted.

Rename User View

You can rename the current View by giving it a new unique name. Only User Views can be renamed, if the current View is a Predefined View, an error occurs.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:REName <alphanumeric></code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:REN "Baseband"</code>
Notes	<code><alphanumeric></code> is case insensitive; you can specify mixed case, however the name will be evaluated on a single case If the <code><alphanumeric></code> specifying the new name is already present in the list of View names, the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; View <alphanumeric> already exists" is generated If the current View is a Predefined View, the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; Cannot rename a Predefined View" is generated If the display is disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>) then the error message "-221, Settings conflict; View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled" is generated

Delete User View

You can delete the current View if it is a User View. The default view becomes the current view for the Measurement.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:DELeTe</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:DEL</code>
Notes	<code><alphanumeric></code> is case insensitive; you can specify mixed case, however the name will be evaluated on a single case If the <code><alphanumeric></code> is not present in the list of View names, the error message “-224, Illegal parameter value; View <alphanumeric> does not exist” is generated If the current View is a Predefined View, the error message “-224, Illegal parameter value; Cannot delete a Predefined View” is generated If the display is disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>) then the error message “-221, Settings conflict; View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled” is generated

Delete All User Views

Deletes all previously saved User Views. The default view becomes the current view for the Measurement if a User View was the current view when this command was executed.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:DELeTe:ALL</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:DEL:ALL</code>
Notes	Disabled if there are no User Views

View Editor Remote Commands

The following remote commands help you manage Views and User Views. Note that the SCPI node for User Views handles both Predefined and User Views. The legacy nodes, `:DISPlay:VIEW[:SElect]` and `:DISPlay:VIEW:NSEL`, are retained for backwards compatibility, but they only support predefined views.

View Listing Query

Returns a string containing a comma-separated list of names for *all* the Views, including User Views, available for the current Measurement.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:CATalog?</code>

Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:CAT?</code>
Notes	Returns a quoted string of the available Views for the current measurement, separated by commas. The list includes names for <i>all</i> the Views, including User Views, available for the current Measurement Example: <code>"Normal,Trace Zoom,Spectrogram,Baseband,myView1,yourView1"</code> No distinction is made between Predefined and User Views If you switch measurements with the display disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>), then query the list of available Views, the result is undefined

User View Listing Query

Returns a string containing a comma-separated list of names for *only* the User Views available for the current Measurement.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:USER:CATalog?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:USER:CAT?</code>
Notes	Returns a quoted string of the available User Views for the current measurement, separated by commas. Example: <code>"Baseband,myView1,yourView1"</code> If you switch measurements with the display disabled (see "Display Enable (Remote Command Only)" on page 727), then query the list of available Views, the result is undefined

3.3.5.3 Annotation

Contains controls for setting up the annotation for the current Mode or Measurement.

Graticule

Turns the display graticule On or Off for all windows with graticules in all measurements in the current Mode. Also turns the graticule Y-Axis annotation on and off.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:GRATicule[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:GRATicule[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:GRAT OFF</code>
Notes	The graticule is the set of horizontal and vertical lines that make up the grid/divisions for the X-Axis and Y-Axis

Preset	ON
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:DISPlay:WINDow[1]:TRACe:GRATicule:GRID[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1 :DISPlay:WINDow[1]:TRACe:GRATicule:GRID[:STATe]? This command is accepted for backwards compatibility with older instruments, but the WINDow , TRACe and GRID parameters are ignored

Screen Annotation

Controls the display of the annunciation and annotation around the graticule, including any annotation on lines (such as the display line, the threshold line, etc.) and the Y-Axis annotation, for all windows with screen annotation in all measurements in the current Mode.

This does *not* include marker annotation (or the N dB result). When **OFF**, the graticule expands to fill the entire graticule area, leaving only the 1.5% gap above the graticule, as described in the **Trace** section.

Remote Command	:DISPlay:ANNotation:SCReen[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1 :DISPlay:ANNotation:SCReen[:STATe]?
Example	:DISP:ANN:SCR OFF
Dependencies	Grayed-out and forced to OFF when System Display Settings, Annotation is OFF
Preset	ON This remains OFF through a Preset when System Display Settings, Annotation is set to OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Control Annotation

Turns on and off the display of values on the Active Function controls for all measurements in the current Mode. This is a security feature.

Remote Command	:DISPlay:ACTivefunc[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0 :DISPlay:ACTivefunc[:STATe]?
Example	:DISP:ACT OFF
Dependencies	Grayed out and forced to OFF when System Display Settings, Annotation is OFF
Preset	ON This remains OFF through a Preset when System Display Settings, Annotation is set to OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Meas Bar

Turns the Measurement Bar at the top of the screen on and off for all measurements in the current Mode. When **OFF**, the graticule area expands to fill the area formerly occupied by the Measurement Bar.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:MBAR[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:MBAR[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:ANN:MBAR OFF</code>
Dependencies	Grayed out and forced to OFF when System Display Settings, Annotation is OFF
Preset	ON This remains OFF through a Preset when System Display Settings, Annotation is set to OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Correction Annotation

Turns on or off the correction details that are applied on the trace, showing a label of all active corrections and its comment, for all EMI measurements. The label has 60 maximum characters, including the “Corr: ” header. The remaining 54 characters are distributed based on the number of active corrections. For example, 3 active corrections would be assigned 18 characters each, and the exceeded amount of each will be truncated and replaced with “...”.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:CORRection[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:CORRection[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:ANN:CORR OFF</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Display Enable (Remote Command Only)

Turns the display on/off, including the display drive circuitry. The backlight stays lit to confirm that the instrument is on. The display enable setting is mode global. There are three reasons for turning the display off:

1. To increase speed as much as possible by freeing the instrument from having to update the display
2. To reduce emissions from the display, drive circuitry
3. For security purposes

If you have turned off the display:

- and you are in local operation, the display can be turned back on by pressing any key or by sending `:SYSTem:DEFaults MISC` or `:DISPlay:ENABle ON` (neither `*RST` nor `:SYSTem:PRESet` enable the display)
- and you are in remote operation, the display can be turned back on by pressing the **Local** or **Esc** keys, or by sending `:SYSTem:DEFaults MISC` or `:DISPlay:ENABle ON` (neither `*RST` nor `:SYSTem:PRESet` enable the display)
- and you are using either the `:SYSTem:KLOCK` command or GPIB local lockout, then *no* front-panel key press will turn the display back on. You must turn it back on remotely.

If the display is **OFF**, many SCPI commands related to User Views and Multiscreen functionality do not work, and return the error messages “-221, Settings conflict; Screen SCPI cannot be used when Display is disabled” or “221, Settings conflict; View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled”. These commands include:

Name	Command
Select User View	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:SElect</code>
Rename User View	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:REName</code>
Delete User View	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:DElete</code>
Create User View	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:NAME</code>
Select Screen	<code>:INSTrument:SCReen:SElect</code>
Delete Screen	<code>:INSTrument:SCReen:DElete</code>
Delete All But This Screen	<code>:INSTrument:SCReen:DElete:ALL</code>
Add Screen	<code>:INSTrument:SCReen:CREate</code>
Rename Screen	<code>:INSTrument:SCReen:REName</code>
Sequencer On/Off	<code>:SYSTem:SEQuencer</code>

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ENABle OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:ENABle?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>
Couplings	<code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code> turns Backlight OFF and <code>:DISP:ENAB ON</code> turns Backlight ON , but changing Backlight settings does <i>not</i> change the state of <code>:DISP:ENAB</code>
Preset	ON Set by <code>:SYST:DEF MISC</code> , but not affected by <code>*RST</code> or <code>:SYSTem:PRESet</code>
State Saved	Not saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility Notes	<code>:SYST:PRES</code> no longer turns on <code>:DISPlay:ENABle</code> as it did in legacy analyzers

3.3.6 Frequency

Opens the **Frequency** menu, which contains controls for the frequency parameters of the instrument.

Some features in the **Frequency** menu are the same for all measurements in the current Mode. These features do not change as you change measurements; such settings are called “Meas Global” and are unaffected by a **Meas Preset**. For example, center frequency is the same for all measurements; it does not change as you change measurements.

3.3.6.1 Settings

Contains controls pertinent to the frequency parameters of the measurement.

Frequency

Sets the frequency to perform a Strip Chart measurement.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer <frequency></code> <code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer?</code>
Example	<code>:FREQ:CENT 3 GHZ</code> <code>:FREQ:CENT?</code>
Preset	515 MHz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	Depends on the instrument minimum/maximum frequency
Annotation	Freq: <value> appears below the graph
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	non-overlapped
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:SENSe1 SENSe2 [SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer</code> <code>:SENSe1 SENSe2 [SENSe]:FREQuency:FIXed</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; they are added solely for remote language compatibility

Freq Increment

Changes the step size for the frequency.

Remote	<code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP[:INCRement] <freq></code>

Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP[:INCRement]?</code>
Example	Increase the current center frequency value by 500 MHz: <code>:FREQ:CENT:STEP 500 MHz</code> <code>:FREQ:CENT UP</code>
Notes	Preset and Max values depend on Hardware Options
Preset	Auto
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	-/+ (The maximum frequency of the instrument, that is, a 27 GHz max freq instrument has a CF step range of +/- 27 GHz)
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	non-overlapped Auto Function
Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:AUTO OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:AUTO?</code>
Preset	ON

Frequency Offset

Lets you set a frequency offset value to account for frequency conversions outside of the instrument. This value is added to the display readout of the marker frequency, midspan frequency, start frequency and stop frequency, and all other absolute frequency settings in the instrument, including frequency count. When a frequency offset is entered, the value appears below the center of the graticule. To eliminate an offset, perform a **Mode Preset**, or set the frequency offset to 0 Hz.

See ["More Information" on page 374](#).

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:OFFSet <freq></code> <code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:OFFSet?</code>
Example	<code>:FREQ:OFFS 10 MHz</code> <code>:FREQ:OFFS</code>
Notes	Affected Frequency Parameters' Preset and Max values depend on Hardware Options
Preset	0 Hz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	-/+500 GHz
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Non-overlapped
Backwards Compatibility	<code>:DISPlay:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALe]:OFFSet</code>

SCPI	
Backwards Compatibility Notes	The DISPlay version of the command is in the instrument for compatibility across platforms, and is not recommended for new development

More Information

This command does not affect any bandwidths or settings of relative frequency parameters such as delta markers, span or RBW. It does not affect the current hardware settings of the instrument, but only the displayed frequency values. Entering an offset does not affect the trace position or display, just the value of the start and stop frequency and the values represented by the trace data. The frequency values of exported trace data, queried trace data, markers, trace data used in calculations such as N dB points, trace math, etc., are all affected by **Frequency Offset**. Changing the offset, even on a trace that is not updating will immediately change all of the above, without taking new data needing to be taken.

NOTE	If a trace is exported with a nonzero Frequency Offset , the exported data will contain the trace data with the offset applied. Therefore, if that trace were to be imported back into the instrument, you would want Frequency Offset to be 0, or the offset would be applied again to data which is already offset.

3.3.7 Marker

Accesses a menu that lets you select, set up, and control the markers for the current measurement. If there are no active markers, the **Marker** key selects marker 1, sets it to **Normal** mode, and places it at the center of the display. If the selected marker is **Off**, it is set to **Normal** and placed at the center of the trace determined by the Marker Trace rules.

3.3.7.1 Select Marker

Displays a menu with 12 markers available for selection.

Notes	The selected marker is remembered even when not in the Marker menu
Preset	Marker 1
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annunciation	Appears in the marker results block label for Normal and Delta markers

3.3.7.2 Settings

The controls on this tab include the **Marker** active function and a radio button selection of the marker control mode (**Normal**, **Delta** or **Off**) for the selected marker, as well as additional functions that help you use markers.

Marker Time

Sets the marker X Axis value in the current marker X Axis Scale unit. This function has no effect if the control mode is **Off**, but is the remote command equivalent of entering an X value if the control mode is **Normal** or **Delta**.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SCart:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:X <real></code> <code>:CALCulate:SCart:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:X?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SCH:MARK3:X 0</code> <code>:CALC:SCH:MARK3:X?</code>
Notes	If no suffix is sent, uses the fundamental units for the current marker X Axis Scale. If a suffix is sent that does not match the current marker X Axis Scale unit, an "Invalid suffix" error is generated The query returns the marker's absolute X Axis value if the control mode is Normal . If the control mode is Delta , the query returns the offset from the marker's reference marker. The query is returned in the fundamental units for the current marker X Axis scale: seconds. If the marker is Off , the response is Not a Number (NAN)
Preset	0
State Saved	No
Min/Max	-/+9.9E+37
Annotation	Mkr # <X value> and <Marker value> upper right on graph

Marker Mode

There are three control modes for markers in this measurement:

Option	SCPI	Details
Normal	POSiTion	A marker that can be moved to any point on the X Axis by specifying its X Axis value, and whose absolute Y Axis value is then the value of the trace point at that X Axis value
Delta	DELTA	A marker that can be moved to any point on the X Axis by specifying its X Axis offset from a reference marker, and whose absolute Y Axis value is then the value of the trace point at that X Axis value
Off	OFF	A marker that is not in use

Normal and **Delta** markers are indicated by a diamond shaped outline. The Preset control mode in this measurement is **Off** for all markers.

The functions in this menu include a 1-of-N selection of the control mode **Normal**, **Delta** or **Off** for the selected marker. If the selected marker is **Off**, pressing **Marker** sets it to **Normal** mode, and places it at the center of the screen on the trace determined by the Marker Trace rules. At the same time, the reference value of the selected marker appears on the Active Function area.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SCart:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MODE POSition DELTa OFF</code> <code>:CALCulate:SCart:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MODE?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SCH:MARK:MODE OFF</code> <code>:CALC:SCH:MARK:MODE?</code>
Notes	If the selected marker is Off, pressing Marker sets it to Normal and places it at the center of the screen on the trace determined by the Marker Trace rules. At the same time, Marker X Axis Value appears in the Active Function area Default Active Function: the active function for the selected marker's current control mode. Note that if the current control mode is Off, there is no active function, and the active function is turned off Active Function Display: the marker X axis value entered in the active function area will display the marker value to its fully entered precision
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annotation	Mkr # <X value> and <Marker value> upper right on graph

Normal

Sets the control mode for the selected marker to **Normal** and turns on the active function for setting its value. If the selected marker was off, it is placed at the center of the screen on the trace specified by the marker's Trace attribute.

A **Normal** mode (**POStion** type) marker can be moved to any point on the X Axis by specifying its X Axis value. Its absolute Y Axis value is then the value of the trace point at that X Axis value.

Example	Set Marker 1 to Normal : <code>:CALC:SCH:MARK:MODE POS</code>
Couplings	The marker addressed by this command becomes the selected marker on the front panel
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annunciation	Annunciation in the marker result block in the upper-right corner of the display indicates the X Axis value and Y-axis result of the marker

Delta

Sets the control mode for the selected marker to **Delta** and turns on the active function for setting its delta value. If the selected marker is off, the marker is placed

at the center of the screen on the trace specified by the marker's Trace attribute.

In **Delta** mode, the marker result shows the relative result between the selected (**Delta**) marker and its reference marker. A **Delta** marker can be moved to any point on the X Axis by specifying its X Axis offset from a reference marker. Its absolute Y Axis value is then the value of the trace point at that X Axis value.

Example	Set Marker 1 to Delta : :CALC:SCH:MARK:MODE DELT
Dependencies	The marker addressed by this command becomes the selected marker on the front panel
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annunciation	Annunciation in the marker result block in the upper-right corner of the chart display indicates the X Axis value and Y-axis result of the marker

Off

Turns off the selected marker. Removes the marker annunciation from the display. Turns off any active function. Turning the marker off does not affect which marker is selected.

Example	Set Marker 1 to OFF : :CALC:SCH:MARK:MODE OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Delta Marker (Reset Delta)

Pressing this control has the same effect as pressing **Delta** in "Marker Mode" on page 375. The selected marker becomes a **Delta** marker. If the selected marker is already a **Delta** marker, the reference marker is moved to the current position of the selected marker, thus resetting the delta to zero.

Marker Settings Diagram

Lets you configure the **Marker** system using a visual utility.

All Markers Off

Turns off all markers.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SCart:MARKer:AOff
Example	:CALC:SCH:MARK:AOff
Couplings	Sets the selected marker to 1

Couple Markers

When this function is **ON**, moving any marker causes an equal X Axis movement of every other marker that is not **Off**. By “equal X Axis movement” we mean that we preserve the difference between each marker’s X Axis value (in the fundamental X-axis units of the moved marker’s trace) and the X Axis value of the marker being moved (in the same fundamental x-axis units).

This may result in markers going off-screen.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SCart:MARKer:COUPle[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALCulate:SCart:MARKer:COUPle[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SCH:MARK:COUP ON</code> <code>:CALC:SCH:MARK:COUP?</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Marker Y Axis Value (Remote Query Only)

Returns the marker Y Axis value in the current marker Y Axis unit.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SCart:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:Y?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SCH:MARK11:Y?</code>
Notes	Returns the marker Y-axis result. If the marker is Off , the response is Not a Number (NAN)
State Saved	No

3.3.7.3 Peak Search

The controls on this tab let you move the marker to selected peaks of the signal, giving you enormous analysis capabilities, particularly when combined with the Delta Marker function.

Marker Time

Same as "Marker Time" on page 375 in the **Settings** tab.

Peak Search

Displays the **Peak Search** menu, and places the selected marker on the trace point with the maximum Y-axis value for that marker’s trace. If the selected marker is **Off**,

it is turned on as a **Normal** marker, and a peak search is performed.

Peak Search functionality is only applicable to those traces on the current x-axis display range.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SCart:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MAXimum
Example	:CALC:SCH:MARK2:MAX
State Saved	No

Next Peak

Moves the selected marker to the next highest local maximum smaller than the current value. If the selected marker is **Off**, it is turned on as a **Normal** marker, and a peak search is performed.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SCart:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MAXimum:NEXT
Example	:CALC:SCH:MARK:MAX:NEXT
State Saved	No

Minimum Peak

Moves the selected marker to the minimum y-axis value on the current trace. If the selected marker is **Off**, it is turned on as a **Normal** marker, and a peak search is performed.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SCart:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MINimum
Example	:CALC:SCH:MARK:MIN
State Saved	No

3.3.7.4 Properties

The controls on this tab are used to set certain properties of the selected marker.

Marker Time

Same as "**Marker Time**" on page 375 in the **Settings** tab.

Relative To

Selects the reference marker for a marker in **Delta** mode.

Remote	:CALCulate:SCart:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:REference <integer>

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Command	:CALCulate:SCart:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:REFerence?
Example	:CALC:SCH:MARK5:REF 1 :CALC:SCH:MARK5:REF?
Notes	A marker cannot be relative to itself, so that choice is grayed-out, and if sent from SCPI, generates error -221: "Settings conflict; marker cannot be relative to itself" When queried, a single value is returned: the specified marker number's relative marker
Preset	2
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	1
Max	12
Annunciation	appears in the marker label of a Delta marker
Annotation	Appears in the marker label of a Delta marker

Marker Trace

Assigns the specified marker to the designated trace.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SCart:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:TRACe 1 2 3 :CALCulate:SCart:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:TRACe?
Example	Place Marker 1 on Trace 2: :CALC:SCH:MARK1:TRAC 2
Notes	A marker may be placed on a blanked and/or inactive trace, even though the trace is not visible and/or updating An application may register a trace name to be displayed on the control instead of a trace number
Couplings	The state of Marker Trace is not affected by Auto Couple If Marker Trace is selected manually, Auto Init goes to Off for that marker Sending the remote command causes the addressed marker to become selected
Preset	1
State Saved	Marker Trace , and state of Auto Init for each marker, are saved in instrument state
Min	1
Max	3

Marker Settings Diagram

Lets you configure the **Marker** system using a visual utility. The same as "**Marker Settings Diagram**" on page 377 on the **Settings** tab.

3.3.7.5 Marker Function

Accesses a menu for configuring marker zoom related functions.

Marker Time

Same as "Marker Time" on page 375 in the **Settings** tab.

Marker Zoom

Provides functions that let you see more details of the traces in the strip chart of the measurement. After pressing **Marker Zoom**, a marker is placed on the center of the strip chart if no active marker is available. The window displays the strip chart at the current selected marker at the center of strip chart plus and minus 5% of the current span. After pressing **Marker Zoom**, the span of the strip chart is 10% of the previous span of the strip chart.

After you enable **Marker Zoom**, the display range is more than the defined Min or Max of the X-axis value of the strip chart. The range of the display will be limited to the Min or Max of the X-axis value of the strip chart and the span of the display is 10% of the previous span of the strip chart around the selected marker.

Marker Zoom is available as long as the new span of the strip chart is within the Min value of the x-scale/div.

Pressing "Marker Zoom Out" on page 381 displays the strip chart with the previous span of the strip chart. This function is available only if the strip chart span has not reverted to the span that it had before the marker zoom was performed.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SCart:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:FUNCTION:ZOOM</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SCH:MARK1:FUNC:ZOOM</code>
Dependencies	Not available when the new span of the strip chart is less than the Min of value x-scale/div

Marker Zoom Out

Displays the strip chart with the previous span of the strip chart.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SCart:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:FUNCTION:ZOOM:OUT</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SCH:MARK1:FUNC:ZOOM:OUT</code>
Dependencies	Not available if a Marker Zoom was not previously executed
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate:SCart:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:FUNCTION:PREVIOUS:ZOOM</code>

Marker Zoom Out Full

Displays the strip chart with the span of the strip chart that existed before "**Marker Zoom**" on page 381 was performed.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SCHarT:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:FUNction:ZOOM:CLEar
Example	:CALC:SCH:MARK1:FUNC:ZOOM:CLE
Dependencies	Not available if Marker Zoom was not previously executed

3.3.7.6 Marker > (Marker To)

The controls on this tab are used to set certain properties of the selected marker.

Marker Time

Same as "**Marker Time**" on page 375 in the **Settings** tab.

Example	:CALC:SCH:MARK3:X 0 :CALC:SCH:MARK3:X?

MkrD->Span

Sets the display graticule range to the values of the delta markers.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SCHarT:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12[:SET]:DELta:SPAN
Example	:CALC:SCH:MARK2:DELT:SPAN
Dependencies	Only available when the selected marker is a Delta marker. Otherwise, the control is grayed-out

3.3.8 Meas Setup

Displays a menu that lets you set up the measurement.

3.3.8.1 Meters

Lets you set up the meters as desired.

Meters Config

Lets you configure the Meters using a visual utility.

On

Lets you set the state of the selected meter. If the meter is on, a check box is shown in the box and the measurement is performed using the corresponded detector type. If it is off, it will be excluded from the display.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:MEtEr[1] 2 3[:STATe] ON OFF 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:MEtEr[1] 2 3[:STATe]?</code>
Example	Turn on Meter 2: <code>:DISP:MET2 1</code>
Notes	When Analog Out for Output Config is set to Screen Video/ Demod Audio, only Meter 1 returns the valid measurement result. Meters 2 & 3 return -1000dBm if they are turned on
Preset	<code>ON OFF OFF</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	<code>ON OFF</code>

Detector

This column lets you set the detector type for the selected meter.

Remote Command	<code>[[:SENSe]:MEtEr[1] 2 3:DETEctor POSitive QPEak EAVerage RAVerage AVERage NEGative</code> <code>[[:SENSe]:MEtEr[1] 2 3:DETEctor?</code>
Example	Set meter 3 to use EMI Average: <code>:MET3:DET EAV</code>
Notes	When Tune & Listen is on, only Meter 1 returns the valid measurement result. Meters 2 & 3 return -1000dBm. Meters 2 & 3 return valid measurement results when Tune & Listen is off
Dependencies	If an EMI detector (QPD or EMI Average or RMS Average) is already selected for two of the detectors, then the other EMI detector is grayed-out. For example, if Detector 1 is QPD and Detector 2 is EMI Average, then for Detector 3, RMS Average is grayed-out. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning The Average detector and EMI Average/RMS Average detectors are mutually exclusive. If the Average detector is selected, both EMI Average and RMS Average detectors are grayed-out, and <i>vice versa</i>. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent remote command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning When the EMC Standard set to CISPR, the default detector for meter 1 is Peak, meter 2 is Quasi Peak and EMI Average is the default detector for meter 3 When the EMC Standard set to MIL, the default detector for meter 1 is Peak, meter 2 is Average and Negative Peak is the default detector for meter 3
Couplings	Selecting a detector for a meter (pressing the control or sending <code>[[:SENS]:MET:DET]</code> switches the meter on, even if that detector was already selected

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	Voltage averaging is used
Preset	POSitive QPEak EAVerage
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Peak Quasi Peak EMI Average RMS Average Negative Peak

Backwards Compatibility Command

Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix [1] 2 is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility This SCPI can receive up to 3 detector types, the detector types are separated by a comma. The 2nd and 3rd parameters in the command are optional. For example, for the case where two detectors are sent, the command will look like this: :DET:REC POS,QPE The first detector refers to meter 1 detector, while the latter refers to meter 2 detector This command aliases to: [SENSe]:METer[1]]2]3:DETEctor <DetectorType> :DISPlay:METer[1]]2]3[:STATe] ON

Enum	Alias Meter Detector
POSitive	Peak
NEGative	Negative Peak
RMS/ CRMS	RMS Average
CAVerage	EMI Average
AVERage	Average
QPEak	Quasi Peak

The query returns the selected meter detector

When EMI Average is selected: **CAV**

When RMS Average is selected: **CRMS**

Couplings	The number of detector parameters sent corresponds to the number of the meter being turned on, which means if there are 2 detector parameters sent, meter 1 and 2 will be turned on, and meter 3 will be turned off

Preset	POSitive
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:SENSe1 SENSe2 [SENSe]:DETEctor:RECEiver[:FUNCTION] POSitive NEGative RMS AVERage QPEak CAVerage CRMS,POSitive NEGative RMS AVERage QPEak CAVerage CRMS,POSitive NEGative RMS AVERage QPEak CAVerage CRMS :SENSe1 SENSe2 [SENSe]:DETEctor:RECEiver[:FUNCTION]?

Limit

Lets you configure a limit for the selected meter. The **Value** subcolumn lets you specify a value, and the **On** subcolumn turns the limit on or off.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:METer[1] 2 3:LIMit[:DATA] <ampl></code> <code>:CALCulate:METer[1] 2 3:LIMit[:DATA]?</code>
Example	Set the limit line of Meter 2 to 4 dBuV: <code>:CALC:MET2:LIM 4dBuV</code>
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults , survives a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	-250 dBuV
Max	250 dBuV
	Auto Function
Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:METer[1] 2 3:LIMit:STATe ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALCulate:METer[1] 2 3:LIMit:STATe?</code>
Example	Turn off the limit for Meter 1: <code>:CALC:MET:LIM:STAT OFF</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Use Limit Line

Lets you select which limit line to use as meter limit at the current meter's frequency. Selecting **Off** means the meter limit did not pull limit data from any limit line.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:METer[1] 2 3:LIMit:ULLine OFF LIMit1 LIMit2 LIMit3 LIMit4 LIMit5 LIMit6</code> <code>:CALCulate:METer[1] 2 3:LIMit:ULLine?</code>
Example	<code>:CALCulate:METer:LIMit:ULLine Off</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out in Strip Chart, APD and Disturbance Analyzer measurements If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; Feature not supported for this measurement” warning
Couplings	If any setting other than Off is selected, the value of meter limit line changes to the value of the selected limit line at current meter frequency
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults , survives a power cycle

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State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Off LIMit1 LIMit2 LIMit3 LIMit4 LIMit5 LIMit6

Autorange

When **Autorange** is **On**, the attenuation is increased automatically when an overload is detected for **Meter** and **Strip Chart** measurements.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:METer:ATTenuation:AUTO ON OFF 1 0 [:SENSe]:METer:ATTenuation:AUTO?
Example	:MET:ATT:AUTO 0 :MET:ATT:AUTO?
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:INPut[1] 2:ATTenuation:AUTO
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix [1] 2 is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility

Auto Preamp

When **ON**, Int Preamp is considered in the autorange procedure for **Meters** and **Strip Chart**.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:METer:GAIN:AUTO ON OFF 1 0 [:SENSe]:METer:GAIN:AUTO?
Example	:MET:GAIN:AUTO ON :MET:GAIN:AUTO?
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:INPut[1] 2:GAIN:AUTO ON OFF
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix [1] 2 is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility

Peak Hold Time

Lets you set the peak hold time of the meters. If set to **ADJustable**, the max hold line and max result of the meters will be reset for each due of a peak hold time. If set to **INFinite**, the max hold line and max result are not reset.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:METer:PHOLd:TYPE INFinite ADJustable</code> <code>[:SENSe]:METer:PHOLd:TYPE?</code>
Example	<code>:MET:PHOL:TYPE INF</code> <code>:MET:PHOL:TYPE?</code>
Preset	INFinite
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	INFinite ADJustable

Adjustable Peak Hold Time

Sets the value of the Adjustable Peak Hold Time.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:METer:PHOLd:ADJustable <time></code> <code>[:SENSe]:METer:PHOLd:ADJustable?</code>
Example	<code>:MET:PHOL:ADJ 500 ms</code> <code>:MET:PHOL:ADJ?</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out when Peak Hold Time is set to Infinite
Preset	2 s
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0.5 s
Max	1000 s

Dwell Time

Specifies the dwell time for the meters. This is the same as **Dwell Time** under **Meters**.

Example	<code>:MET:DET:DWEL 500ms</code> <code>:MET:DET:DWEL?</code>

Limit Fail? (Remote Query Only)

Tests a limit line against its associated meter. Returns 0 if the meter is within the limit, or 1 if the meter exceeds either limit.

Note that this command only tests one limit line – other limit lines are not tested when executing this command. To determine whether meters passed all limits, use `:CALCulate:METer:LIMit:ALL:FAIL?`.

Note that this command performs the test regardless of whether the meter or the limit is turned on, on the display.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:METer[1] 2 ... 4:LIMit:FAIL?</code>
Example	Return zero if limit line 1's associated meter is within limit, or 1 if the associated meter failed the limit: <code>:CALC:MET:LIM:FAIL?</code>

All Limit Fail? (Remote Query Only)

Tests all limit lines of meters. Returns 0 if all meters are within the limit, otherwise returns 1. If no limits apply to meters, this query returns 0.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:METer:LIMit:ALL:FAIL?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:MET:LIM:ALL:FAIL?</code>

Current Power (Remote Query Only)

Queries the current power of meters in the currently selected amplitude unit. Returns the minimum data value if the meter is off.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:METer:POWer[:CURRent]?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:MET:POW?</code>
Notes	Returns the current power values for all three meters, separated by commas

Peak Power (Remote Query Only)

Queries the peak power of meters in the currently selected amplitude unit. Returns the minimum data value if meter is off.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:METer:POWer:PEAK?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:MET:POW:PEAK?</code>
Notes	Returns peak power values for all three meters, separated by commas

Reset Peak Hold

Resets the peak hold line for all meters that are turned on to the current signal value.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:METer:PHOLd:RESet</code>
Example	<code>:MET:PHOL:RES</code>

Reset Peak Hold On Freq Change

Resets the peak hold line for all meters that are turned **ON** to the current signal value on meter frequency change.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:METer:PHOLd:RESet:FREQuency ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:METer:PHOLd:RESet:FREQuency?</code>
Example	<code>:SENS:MET:PHOL:RES:FREQ 1</code> <code>:SENS:MET:PHOL:RES:FREQ?</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF

Meters Max -> Signal (Replace)

Replaces the frequency of the selected signal with Frequency (Meters). If the Meters detector matches the signal list detector, the corresponding amplitude and limit delta values are updated. Otherwise, the values are shown as “---” to indicate an undefined value.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLISt:REPLace:METer:MAX <integer></code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SLIS:REPL:MET:MAX 20</code> Replace Signal #20 with signal obtained at the meters
Notes	If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed If the selected signal is not in the list, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed

Meters Max -> List (Append)

Appends the frequency where the selected marker is in the signal list. The location of the newly added signal depends on the auto sort setting. If the Meters detector matches the signal list detector, the corresponding amplitude and limit delta values

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are updated. Otherwise, the values are shown as “---” to indicate an undefined value.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIS:APPend:METer:MAX</code>
Example	Append signal obtained at meters into signal list: <code>:CALC:SLIS:APP:MET:MAX</code>
Notes	If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed If the selected signal is not in the list, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed

Dwell Time

Specifies the dwell time for the meters.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:METer:DETEctor:DWELL <time></code> <code>[:SENSe]:METer:DETEctor:DWELL?</code>
Example	<code>:MET:DET:DWEL 500ms</code> <code>:MET:DET:DWEL?</code>
Notes	When IDN Model = ESU/ESR/ESL, setting the dwell time to values between 100us and <10ms does not return data out of range error. This is for EMC32 backwards compatibility
Preset	10 ms
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	10 ms
Max	100 s
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:SENSe1 SENSe2 [SENSe]:SWEep:TIME</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix <code>[1] 2</code> is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility

Couple Meters to Signal List

If this is turned on, the measurement automatically couples Frequency (Meters) to the Frequency of the selected signal when the selected signal is changed.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:SLIS:COUPle:METer ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:SLIS:COUPle:METer?</code>
Example	Couple Meters to Signal List: <code>:SENS:SLIS:COUP:MET 1</code>
Couplings	Couple Meters to Marker is turned off when this control is turned on

Preset	ON
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	On Off
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	[:SENSe]:FSCan:SLISt:COUPle:METer ON OFF 1 0 [:SENSe]:FSCan:SLISt:COUPle:METer?

Detectors

Lets you configure the detectors for the three major subsystems for which there are Detector settings: the Scan or Spectrum detectors, the detectors for the final Measurement/Measure at Marker/Measure at CF, and the detectors for the Meters.

Each of these subsystems can have a different set of detectors, so each is specified separately, but all within this table.

This is the same as **Detectors** under **Settings** and **Measure**.

Scan/Spectrum Trace Type

The first column under Scan (Frequency Scan measurement) or Spectrum (Monitor Spectrum Measurement) lets you set the Trace Type for each Trace (Active, View, Blank, or Background).

This is the same as **Trace Type** on the **Trace Control** tab under **Trace**.

Scan/Spectrum Detector

The second column under Scan (Frequency Scan measurement) or Spectrum (Monitor Spectrum Measurement) lets you view the Detector for each Trace, and in Frequency Scan, lets you set the detector as well (in Monitor Spectrum, all traces use the Sample detector).

This is the same as **Detector** on the **Detector** tab under **Trace** in Frequency Scan.

Measure/Measure at Marker Detector

Specifies the detector to be used (or Off) for each of three detectors to be used in the final Measurement. This is the same detector used for Measure at Marker (or Measure at CF in Monitor Spectrum).

This is the same as **Detector** in the **Measure Config** dialog in the Frequency Scan measurement .

Meter On /Off

Lets you turn each meter on or off. If the check mark is visible, the meter is on, and will be shown in the display. This is the same as the **On** column on the **Meters Config** dialog under **Meters**.

Meters Detector

Specifies the detector type for the selected meter. This is the same as the **Detector** column in the **Meters Config** dialog under **Meters**.

Couple Measure to Meters Detectors

Couples the Measure at CF Detectors to Meter Detectors. Any changes made to Measure at CF Detectors is reflected to Meter Detectors, and *vice versa*, when this control state is on. If Measure at CF Detectors and Meter Detectors are different when this control is turned on, the Measure at CF Detectors follows Meter Detectors.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FINal:DETEctor:COUPle[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FINal:DETEctor:COUPle[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:FIN:DET:COUP 1</code> <code>:FIN:DET:COUP?</code>
Dependencies	When Couple Measure to Meters Detectors is on, the Final Measurement Detectors are grayed-out following the rules of the Meter Detectors
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	OFF ON

Meas Preset

Restores all measurement parameters to their default values.

Example	<code>:CONF:SCH</code>
Dependencies	Appears on the Meters tab in the Strip Chart measurement, because Meters is the first tab. In all other measurements it appears on the Settings tab
Couplings	Restores all measurement parameters to their default values

3.3.8.2 Signal List

Lets you access the signal list related functions for Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, Monitor Spectrum and APD measurements.

NOTE

The **Signal List** used for **Frequency Scan**, **Strip Chart**, and **Monitor Spectrum** measurements is *different* from that used for the **APD** measurement.

Select Signal

Specifies the selected signal. The term “Selected signal” is used throughout this document to specify which signal will be affected by the functions.

Notes	Front panel only When Select Signal is the active function, press UP to go up in the signal list, and press DOWN to go down in the list
Dependencies	Yes
Couplings	When the signal list is cleared, this value resets to 0
Preset	If the signal list is empty, 0 If the signal list is not empty, the number of peaks in signal list table
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0
Max	Number of peaks in the signal list table
Annotation	The “sig” column if currently selected signal will be displayed in the table in lime background. A lime cross “X” sign will be indicated on the trace graticule display

Mark Signal

Marks the checkbox next to the selected signal.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIST:MARK:SIGNAL <integer></code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:MARK:SIGNAL <integer></code> <code>:CALCulate:APD:SLIST:MARK:SIGNAL <integer></code>
Example	Mark signal #4: <code>:CALC:SLIS:MARK:SIGN 4</code> Mark signal #4 <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:SIGN 4</code> Mark signal #4 <code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:MARK:SIGN 4</code>

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Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed If the selected signal is not in the list, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The checkbox next to the signal number is checked

Mark Duplicates All

Marks all duplicate signals.

Remote Command	<pre>:CALCulate:SLIST:MARK:DUPLicates[:ALL]</pre> <pre>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:MARK:DUPLicates[:ALL]</pre>
Example	<pre>:CALC:SLIS:MARK:DUPL</pre> <pre>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:DUPL</pre>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from any measurement, and the command is accepted and obeyed If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Only appears in Frequency Scan, Strip Chart and Monitor Spectrum measurement Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The checkboxes next to the signal number of duplicate signals are checked

Mark Duplicates Upper

Marks duplicate signals with higher amplitudes.

Remote Command	<pre>:CALCulate:SLIST:MARK:DUPLicates:UPPer</pre> <pre>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:MARK:DUPLicates:UPPer</pre>
Example	<pre>:CALC:SLIS:MARK:DUPL:UPP</pre> <pre>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:DUPL:UPP</pre>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from any measurement, and the command are accepted and obeyed If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Only appears in Frequency Scan, Strip Chart and Monitor Spectrum measurements Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory

	message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The checkbox next to the signal number of duplicate signals with higher amplitudes are checked

Mark Duplicates Lower

Marks duplicate signals with lower amplitudes.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIS:MARK:DUPLicates:LOWer</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:MARK:DUPLicates:LOWer</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SLIS:MARK:DUPL:LOW</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:DUPL:LOW</code>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from any measurement, and the command is accepted and obeyed If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Only appears in Frequency Scan , Strip Chart and Monitor Spectrum measurements Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The checkbox next to the signal number of duplicate signals with lower amplitudes are checked

Clear Mark

Clears the mark from the selected signal.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIS:MARK:CLEar:SIGNal <integer></code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:MARK:CLEar:SIGNal <integer></code> <code>:CALCulate:APD:SLIS:MARK:CLEar:SIGNal <integer></code>
Example	Clear mark from signal #11: <code>:CALC:SLIS:MARK:CLE:SIGN 11</code> Clear mark from signal #11 <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:CLE:SIGN 11</code> Clear mark from signal #11 <code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:MARK:CLE:SIGN 11</code>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed If the selected signal is not in the list, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory

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	message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The checkbox next to the signal number is unchecked

Mark All

Marks all signals in the signal list.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SLIST:MARK:ALL :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:MARK:ALL :CALCulate:APD:SLIST:MARK:ALL
Example	:CALC:SLIS:MARK:ALL :CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:ALL :CALC:APD:SLIS:MARK:ALL
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command will be accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The checkboxes next to the signal numbers are checked

Clear All Marks

Clears all the marks from the signal list.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SLIST:MARK:CLEAR:ALL :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:MARK:CLEAR:ALL :CALCulate:APD:SLIST:MARK:CLEAR:ALL
Example	Clear mark from all signals: :CALC:SLIS:MARK:CLEAR:ALL Clear mark from all signals :CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:CLEAR:ALL Clear mark from all signals :CALC:APD:SLIS:MARK:CLEAR:ALL
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed

Dependencies	Only appears in Frequency Scan, Strip Chart and Monitor Spectrum measurements Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The checkboxes next to the signal numbers are unchecked

Sort By

Specifies how the elements in the signal list are sorted.

For the Frequency Scan/Monitor Spectrum/Strip Chart signal list, you can sort based on the frequency, detector amplitude, detector vs. limit delta or timestamp in ascending or descending order.

For the APD signal list, you can sort by Frequency, Disturbance Level, Probability of Time, or timestamp in ascending or descending order.

During sorting, an advisory message appears at the message bar, “Sorting signal list by <sorting type selected>...”, for example:

Sorting signal list by Frequency...

Sorting signal list by Det Amplitude...

Sorting signal list by Det vs Limit Delta...

Sorting signal list by TimeStamp...

If set to **Auto**, the measurement performs signal sorting based on the sorting order and sorting type selected before each new signal is added. Otherwise, the signal is added into the signal list in descending order of the trace amplitude level.

See ["SCPI function examples" on page 398](#)

Remote Command	<pre> :CALCulate:SLIS:Sort:Type FREQuency DAMPlitude DLDelta TIME :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:Sort:Type FREQuency DAMPlitude DLDelta TIME :CALCulate:APD:SLIS:Sort:Type FREQuency DLEVel PROBAbility TIME :CALCulate:SLIS:Sort:Type? :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:Sort:Type? :CALCulate:APD:SLIS:Sort:Type? </pre>
Example	<pre> :CALC:SLIS:Sort:Type FREQ :CALC:FSC:SLIS:Sort:Type FREQ :CALC:APD:SLIS:Sort:Type FREQ :CALC:SLIS:Sort:Type? :CALC:FSC:SLIS:Sort:Type? :CALC:APD:SLIS:Sort:Type? </pre>

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Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List For Frequency Scan, if the Scan Sequence is set to Remeasure, and Sort By is set to Auto, the signals in the list are only auto sorted when a Remeasure is completed
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Couplings	Selecting a sorting mode (pressing the control or sending the equivalent SCPI command) turns on the Auto Sort state, even if that sorting mode was already selected
Preset	FRE quency
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	By Freq By Detector Amptd By D Detector By Time
Auto Function	
Remote Command	<pre> :CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:AUTO ON OFF 1 0 :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:AUTO ON OFF 1 0 :CALCulate:APD:SLIS:SORT:AUTO ON OFF 1 0 :CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:AUTO? :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:AUTO? :CALCulate:APD:SLIS:SORT:AUTO? </pre>
Example	Turn on auto sorting: <pre>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:AUTO 1</pre> Turn on auto sorting <pre>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:SORT:AUTO 1</pre> Turn on auto sorting <pre>:CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:AUTO 1</pre>

SCPI function examples

Frequency Scan/Monitor Spectrum/Strip Chart signal list

Sort By (on the control)	SCPI command	Notes
Frequency	<pre>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:TYPE FREQ</pre>	Sort by the Frequency column
Det 1 Amptd	<pre>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DAMP DET1</pre>	Sort by the Detector 1 Amplitude column
Det 2 Amptd	<pre>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DAMP DET2</pre>	Sort by the Detector 1 Amplitude column

Sort By (on the control)	SCPI command	Notes
Det 3 Amptd	<code>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DAMP DET3</code>	Sort by the Detector 1 Amplitude column
Det 1 Delta to Limit Line	<code>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DLD DET1</code>	Sort by the Detector 1 delta-to-limit column (the limit line used is that associated with Detector 1 in the Measure Config dialog on the MEASURE tab)
Det 2 Delta to Limit Line	<code>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DLD DET2</code>	Sort by the Detector 2 delta-to-limit column (the limit line used is that associated with Detector 2 in the Measure Config dialog on the MEASURE tab)
Det 3 Delta to Limit Line	<code>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DLD DET3</code>	Sort by the Detector 3 delta-to-limit column (the limit line used is that associated with Detector 3 in the Measure Config dialog on the MEASURE tab)
Time	<code>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:TYPE TIME</code>	Sort by TimeStamp

APD signal list

Sort By (on the control)	SCPI command	Notes
Frequency	<code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:TYPE FREQ</code>	Sort by the Frequency column
Dist Level	<code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:DLEV</code>	Sort by the Dist Level (E meas) column
Prblty of Time	<code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:PROB</code>	Sort by the Probability of Time column
Time	<code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:TYPE TIME</code>	Sort by TimeStamp

Choose Detector for Amplitude sorting

Specifies which detector will be used for sorting based on detector amplitude and sets the sort type to Detector Amplitude (applies to the Frequency Scan/Monitor Spectrum/Strip Chart signal list only).

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:DAMplitude DET1 DET2 DET3</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:DAMplitude DET1 DET2 DET3</code> <code>:CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:DAMplitude ?</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:DAMplitude ?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DAMP DET2</code>

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	:CALC:FSC:SLIS:SORT:DAMP DET2
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed
Couplings	Selecting the detector amplitude type to be sorted (pressing the or sending the equivalent SCPI command) turns on the Auto Sort state, even if that detector amplitude type was already selected
Preset	DET1
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Detector 1 Detector 2 Detector 3

Choose Detector for sorting by D Limit

Specifies which detector will be used for sorting based on limit line delta amplitude and sets the sort type to Delta Limit Line (applies to the Frequency Scan/Monitor Spectrum/Strip Chart signal list only).

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:DLDelta DET1 DET2 DET3 :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:DLDelta DET1 DET2 DET3 :CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:DLDelta? :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:DLDelta?
Example	:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DLD DET2 :CALC:FSC:SLIS:SORT:DLD DET2
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan , from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed
Couplings	Selecting the Δ Detector type to be sorted (pressing the control or sending the equivalent SCPI command) turns on the Auto Sort state, even if that Δ Detector type was already selected
Preset	DET1
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Detector 1 Detector 2 Detector 3

Sort Order

Chooses between ascending and descending sort order.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:ORDer ASCending DESCending :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:ORDer ASCending DESCending :CALCulate:APD:SLIS:SORT:ORDer ASCending DESCending :CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:ORDer? :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:ORDer? :CALCulate:APD:SLIS:SORT:ORDer?

Example	<pre>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:ORD DESC :CALC:FSC:SLIS:SORT:ORD DESC :CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:ORD DESC :CALC:SLIS:SORT:ORD :CALC:FSC:SLIS:SORT:ORD :CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:ORD</pre>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Couplings	Selecting the sort order (pressing the control or sending the equivalent SCPI command) turns on the Auto Sort state, even if that sort order was already selected
Preset	AScending
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Delete Signal

Deletes the selected signal. If you access this function from the front panel, the following message prompts you for confirmation to delete the selected signal from the signal list:

This will delete the selected signal. Are you sure you want to do this?

Please press Enter or OK to proceed. Press ESC or Cancel to close this dialog.

Remote Command	<pre>:CALCulate:SLIS:DELeTe:SIGNal <integer> :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:DELeTe:SIGNal <integer> :CALCulate:APD:SLIS:DELeTe:SIGNal <integer></pre>
Example	Delete signal #4: <pre>:CALC:SLIS:DEL:SIGN 4</pre> Delete signal #4 <pre>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:SIGN 4</pre> Delete signal #4 <pre>:CALC:APD:SLIS:DEL:SIGN 4</pre>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed When signals in the signal list were successfully deleted, an advisory is generated

	If the selected signal is not in the list, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The signal will be deleted from signal list

Delete All

Marks and deletes all signals in the signal list. If you access this function from the front panel, the following message prompts you for confirmation to delete all signals from the signal list:

This will delete all signals. Are you sure you want to do this?

Please press Enter or OK to proceed. Press ESC or Cancel to close this dialog.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIS:DElete:ALL</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:DElete:ALL</code> <code>:CALCulate:APD:SLIS:DElete:ALL</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SLIS:DEL:ALL</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:ALL</code> <code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:DEL:ALL</code>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed When signals in the signal list were successfully deleted, an advisory is generated
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	All signals in the list will be discarded

Delete Marked

Deletes all marked signals in the signal list. If you access this function from the front panel, the following message will prompt you for confirmation to delete the selected signals from the signal list:

This will delete the marked signals. Are you sure you want to do this?

Please press Enter or OK to proceed. Press ESC or Cancel to close this dialog.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIS:DElete:MARKed</code>

	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:DELeTe:MARKed</code> <code>:CALCulate:APD:SLIS:DELeTe:MARKed</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SLIS:DEL:MARK</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:MARK</code> <code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:DEL:MARK</code>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed If no marked signal is found in the signal list, an error is generated and Delete Marked cannot be performed When signals in the signal list were successfully deleted, an advisory is generated
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The marked signals will be discarded from the list

Delete Unmarked

Deletes all unmarked signals in the signal list. If you access this function from the front panel, the following message will prompt you for confirmation to delete the selected signals from the signal list:

This will delete the unmarked signals. Are you sure you want to do this?

Please press Enter or OK to proceed. Press ESC or Cancel to close this dialog.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIS:DELeTe:UNMarked</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:DELeTe:UNMarked</code> <code>:CALCulate:APD:SLIS:DELeTe:UNMarked</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SLIS:DEL:UNM</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:UNM</code> <code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:DEL:UNM</code>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed When signals in the signal list were successfully deleted, an advisory is generated
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The unmarked signals will be discarded from the list

Mark Signal (Remote Command Only)

Marks signals based on the selected parameter, either current, duplicate or all.

Notes	SCPI	Aliases to:
	<code>CURRent</code>	<code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK <integer></code> where integer is the currently selected signal
	<code>DUPLicate</code>	<code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:DUPL</code>
	<code>ALL</code>	<code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:ALL</code>
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate:EMI:SLIS:MARK CURRent DUPLicate ALL</code>	

Clear Mark (Remote Command Only)

Clears marks on all or the current signal.

Notes	SCPI	Aliases to:
	<code>CURRent</code>	<code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:CLE <integer></code> where integer is the currently selected signal
	<code>ALL</code>	<code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:CLE:ALL</code>
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate:EMI:SLIS:CLEar ALL CURRent</code>	

Delete Signal (Remote Command Only)

Deletes a signal in the signal list.

Notes	SCPI	Aliases to:
	<code>ALL</code>	<code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:ALL</code>
	<code>CURRent</code>	<code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL <int></code> where integer is the currently selected signal
	<code>MARKed</code>	<code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:MARK</code>
	<code>UNMarked</code>	<code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:UNM</code>
Backwards Compatibility	<code>:CALCulate:EMI:SLIS:DELeTe ALL CURRent MARKed UNMarked</code>	

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Range Count (Remote Command Only)

Specifies the number of ranges to turn on beginning with range 1 in ascending order.

Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix [1] 2 is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility
Dependencies	Not available when a scan sequence is running. If the command is sent, the message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Couplings	When 0, all ranges are turned off
Preset	1
Min	0
Max	10
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:SENSe1 SENSe2:SCAN:RANGes[:COUNT] [:SENSe]:SCAN:RANGes[:COUNT] <integer> [:SENSe]:SCAN:RANGes[:COUNT]?

Final Measurement (Remote Command Only)

Performs a Final Measurement for all signals in the peak list.

Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix [1] 2 is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility Aliased to :FSC:SEQ:REM ALL; :FSC:SEQ REM; :INIT
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:INITiate[1] 2:FMEasurement

Search Method (Remote Command Only)

Defines the search method with which maxima are searched for within a scan.

Notes	For ESU compatibility				
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SCPI	Aliases to:				
SUBRange	:FSCan:SEARch:MODE SLIM;				

	SCPI	Aliases to:
		<code>:CALC:FSC:MARK:PEAK:SEAR:MODE MAX</code> which actually set Search Criteria = "Subrange and Limits" and Peak Criteria = "Highest Peak"
	PEAK	<code>:FSCan:SEARCH:MODE PLIM;</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:MARK:PEAK:SEAR:MODE MAX;</code> <code>:FSC:SEAR:PEAK:COUN:STAT OFF</code> which actually set Search Criteria = "Peak Criteria and Limits", Peak Criteria = "Highest Peak" and # of Peaks State = ON
	Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate[1] 2:PEAKsearch PSEarch:METHod SUBRange PEAK</code> <code>:CALCulate[1] 2:PEAKsearch PSEarch:METHod</code>

No of Peaks (Remote Command Only)

Defines the number of subranges or peaks for the determination of the peak list.

Notes	For ESU compatibility Aliased to: <code>:FSC:SEAR:PEAK:COUN; FSC:SEAR:SUBR:COUN</code> which actually sets # of peaks and # of subranges
Preset	25
Min	1
Max	500
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate[1] 2:PEAKsearch PSEarch:SUBRanges <integer></code> <code>:CALCulate[1] 2:PEAKsearch PSEarch:SUBRanges?</code>

Insert Signal (Remote Command Only)

Adds a frequency value to the signal list. Only frequencies in the currently displayed frequency range of the receiver scan are allowed.

Notes	For ESU compatibility When this command is sent, # of peaks State is set to ON , equivalent to: <code>:FSC:SEAR:PEAK:COUN:STAT ON</code>
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate[1] 2:PEAKsearch PSEarch:ADD <Numeric Value></code>

Clear All Signals (Remote Command Only)

Clears all peaks in signal list.

Notes	For ESU compatibility Aliased to: FSC:SEAR:PEAK:COUN:STAT; CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:ALL which actually sets # of peaks State = ON and delete all signals
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:CALCulate[1] 2:PEAKsearch PSEarch:CLEar[:IMMediate]

3.3.8.3 Meas Standard

Contains controls for configuring the analyzer to the desired measurement standard.

EMC Standard

Lets you select an EMC Standard:

None	NONE	No EMI standard
CISPR	CISPr	CISPR 16-1-1
MIL	MIL	MIL-461A

Each standard has a unique way of determining the couplings between detectors and RBWs, as well as its own set of available RBWs. For EMI Receiver Mode, the Filter Type is *always* Gaussian.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:EMC:STANdard[:SElect] NONE CISPr MIL [:SENSe]:EMC:STANdard[:SElect]?
Example	:EMC:STAN CISPr :EMC:STAN?
Dependencies	In the Frequency Scan measurement, this control is grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning In the Frequency Scan measurement, NONE is grayed-out during a Time Domain Scan. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; Function not available with time domain scan type” warning For model N9048B with option WF1, only CISPr MIL are available. Attempting to set this parameter to NONE via SCPI in this model generates an error message: -241 Hardware missing; Not

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	available for this model number
Couplings	When the EMC Standard changes to NONE, the Filter Type is set to Gaussian and the Filter BW is set to -3 dB Selecting a CISPR detector or CISPR presets automatically selects the CISPR Standard, but switching from a CISPR detector has no impact on EMC Standard When the EMC Standard is set to CISPr, the default detector for meter 1 is Peak, meter 2 is Quasi Peak and EMI Average is the default detector for meter 3 When the EMC Standard is set to MIL, the default detector for meter 1 is Peak, meter 2 is Average and Negative Peak is the default detector for meter 3
Preset	Reset to the value set in the EMC Standard Preset To control
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	CISPR MIL for model N9048B with option WF1
Annunciation	When CISPR is selected, "CISPR" will be shown in Measurement Bar When MIL is selected, "MIL" will be shown in Measurement Bar None When EMC Standard is NONE, the Gaussian normal (-3dB) bandwidths are used.
Example	:EMC:STAN NONE CISPR When EMC Standard is CISPr, all auto-selected Res Bandwidths are one of the four CISPR bandwidths: 200 Hz, 9 kHz, 120 kHz, and 1 MHz. The Res BW can also be selected manually. For this purpose, a set of Impulse bandwidths in a 1–3–10 sequence is provided to fill in the gaps between the compliant bandwidths.
Example	:EMC:STAN CISP MIL When EMC Standard is MIL, all auto-selected Res Bandwidths are one of the 6 MIL-compliant bandwidths. The MIL filters conform to the masks specified in MIL-461. The MIL bandwidths number six in the sequence of 10 Hz, 100 Hz, 1 kHz, 10 kHz, 100 kHz, and 1 MHz.
Example	:EMC:STAN MIL

EMC Std Preset To

Lets you choose which EMC Standard you want to preset to.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:EMC:STANdard:PRESet NONE CISPr MIL</code> <code>[:SENSe]:EMC:STANdard:PRESet?</code>
Example	<code>:EMC:STAN:PRES MIL</code>
Dependencies	For model N9048B with option WF1, only CISPr MIL are available. Attempting to set this parameter to NONE via SCPI in this model generates an error message: -241 Hardware missing; Not available for this model number
Preset	Not part of Preset, but reset to CISPr by Restore Mode Defaults ; survives a shutdown
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	CISPr MIL for model N9048B with option WF1

3.3.8.4 Tune & Listen

Contains controls for turning the demod function on or off, and for selecting the modulation type.

Demod Type

Opens a dropdown menu, which contains selections for turning the demod function on or off, and for selecting the modulation type.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:SCHart:DEMod AM FM PM OFF</code> <code>[:SENSe]:SCHart:DEMod?</code>
Example	<code>:SCH:DEM AM</code> <code>:SCH:DEM?</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	AM FM PM OFF

FM Demod De-Emphasis

Controls a single-pole filter (6 dB/octave roll off), used to counter intentional pre-emphasis in the transmitter. When the De-emphasis state is **OFF**, the hardware digital filter is bypassed, otherwise the setting is applied.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:SCHart:DEMod:FM:DEEMphasis OFF US25 US50 US75 US750</code> <code>[:SENSe]:SCHart:DEMod:FM:DEEMphasis?</code>
Example	<code>:SCH:DEM:FM:DEEM US75</code> <code>:SCH:DEM:FM:DEEM?</code>
Notes	Only available in FM. Grayed-out for AM and PM

Preset	US75
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	OFF US25 US50 US75 US750

3.3.8.5 Advanced

Lets you configure functions for advanced users.

Noise Floor Extension

Lets you configure **Noise Floor Extension** (NFE). All Modes that support NFE let you set it on or off. Additionally, some Modes support two “on” states for NFE, **Full** and **Adaptive**, as described below.

Adaptive Option Support

At present (Release: X-Apps 2024), support for **Adaptive** NFE is as follows:

Mode	Measurements	Supports Adaptive NFE?
BT	ACP, IBEM, IBSP	No
CQM	MON	Yes
EDGE GSM	EORF, ETSP, MON	No
EMI	APD, DAN, FSC, MON, RTSC, SCH	Yes
LTEAFDD	PVT	No
LTEATDD	PVT	No
MSR	ACP, CHP, MON, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes
NR5G	PVT	No
PNOISE	LPL, MON, SFR	No
SA	SAN	Yes
SRCOMMS	ACP, CHP, MON, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes
VMA	ACP, CHP, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes
WCDMA	ACP, CHP, MON, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes
WLAN	CHP, MON, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes

The menus and command options are as follows:

NFE State	Modes with Adaptive NFE	Modes without Adaptive NFE	SCPI
Off	Off	Off	See "NFE On/Off Command" on page 412
On	Full	On	
Adaptive	Adaptive	n/a	See "Adaptive NFE Command" on page 413

As shown in the table above, the **On** state (in Modes that do not support **Adaptive NFE**) matches the **Full** state in Modes that *do* support **Adaptive NFE**.

To maintain SCPI backwards compatibility, the existing command to turn NFE on or off is retained, and a new command is added to set the state to turn **AdaptiveON** or **OFF**:

- `[[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor ON|OFF|1|0]` is retained, with the default changed to **ON** for Modes that support **Adaptive NFE**
- `[[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor:ADAPtive ON|OFF|1|0]` is added (for certain Modes), default = **ON**

When NFE is **On** or **Full**, the expected noise power of the instrument (derived from a factory calibration) is subtracted from the trace data. This will usually reduce the apparent noise level by about 10 dB in low band, and 8 dB in high band (>~3.6 GHz).

NFE works with any RBW, VBW, detector, any setting of **Average Type**, any amount of trace averaging, and any signal type. It is ineffective when the trace is not smoothed (smoothing processes include narrow VBWs, trace averaging, and long sweep times with the detector set to **Average** or **Peak**). It works best with extreme amounts of smoothing, and with the average detector, with the **Average Type** set to **Power**.

In those cases where the cancellation is ineffective, it nonetheless has no undesirable side-effects. There is no significant speed impact to having **Noise Floor Extension** on.

The best accuracy is achieved when substantial smoothing occurs in each point before trace averaging. Thus, when using the **Average** detector, results are better with long sweep times and fewer trace averages. When using the **Sample** detector, the VBW filter should be set narrow with less trace averaging, instead of a wide VBW filter with more trace averaging.

NOTE

Noise Floor Extension has no effect unless the RF Input is selected, so when **External Mixing** is selected, it does nothing.

For more details, see "Optimal Detector & Averaging Selections" on page 413 and "Recalibration of Noise Floor" on page 414.

Pros & Cons of Adaptive NFE

Adaptive NFE provides an alternative to fully-on or fully-off NFE. Fully-on NFE can, notably in cases with little or no averaging of the spectrum, result in a display that is distractingly unfamiliar in the variability in response to low level signals. Fully-off NFE fails to achieve the potential improvement in dynamic range and associated accuracy of measurement of low-level signals. **Adaptive** NFE controls the degree of potential improvement in the noise floor to give more improvement for those instrument settings that can make good use of the potential improvement—those settings with high degrees of variance reduction through some variant of averaging. When the potential improvement is small, the display acts like the fully-off case, and when it is high, it acts like the fully-on case, and in-between, application is a compromise between attractiveness and effectiveness.

In **Adaptive** NFE, there is not the same dramatic visual impact on the noise floor as there is in **Full** NFE. **Adaptive** NFE controls the amount of correction that is applied based on other instrument settings like RBW, averaging and sweep time. **Adaptive** NFE controls the degree of potential improvement in the noise floor to give more improvement for those instrument settings that can make good use of the potential improvement, such as settings that provide more averaging. The result is that when not much averaging is being performed, the signal displays more like the fully-off case; and when lots of averaging is being performed, the signal displays more like the **Full** NFE case.

Adaptive NFE is recommended for general-purpose use. For fully-ATE (automatic test equipment) applications, where possible distraction of the instrument user is not a risk, **Full** NFE is recommended.

NFE On/Off Command

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor?</code>
Example	<code>:CORR:NOIS:FLO ON</code>
Dependencies	Only appears in instruments with the NFE or NF2 license installed. In all others, the control does not appear. In those cases, the SCPI command is accepted without error, but has no effect
Couplings	When NFE is enabled in any Mode manually, a prompt is displayed reminding you to perform the Characterize Noise Floor operation if it is needed When NFE is enabled through SCPI, and a Characterize Noise Floor operation is needed, an error is entered in the system error queue
Preset	Unaffected by Mode Preset . Turned ON at startup and by Restore Mode Defaults in Modes that support Adaptive . Turned OFF at startup and by Restore Mode Defaults in Modes that do <i>not</i> support Adaptive In Modes that support Adaptive NFE, the default (preset) state of NFE is Adaptive . In Modes that do not support Adaptive NFE, the default state of NFE is Off
State Saved	No

Adaptive NFE Command

Only effective in instruments with the NFE or NF2 license installed, and in Modes that support **Adaptive** NFE. For coverage, see "[Adaptive Option Support](#)" on page 410 above.

For all other cases, the SCPI command below is accepted without error, but has no effect.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor:ADAPtive ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor:ADAPtive?</code>
Example	First turn NFE on, this is Full mode <code>:CORR:NOIS:FLO ON</code> Then set it to Adaptive <code>:CORR:NOIS:FLO:ADAP ON</code>
Couplings	To maintain backwards compatibility, sending <code>:CORR:NOIS:FLO ON</code> turns NFE Adaptive OFF . To turn Adaptive on, you must issue the commands in the proper order, as shown in the example above
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset , but set to ON at startup and by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	No

Optimal Detector & Averaging Selections

Note that some measurements do not allow you to switch the **Detector** type (which is set by default to **Average**), so the discussion of detector types here is irrelevant for those measurements. Similarly, some measurements do not allow you to set **Average Type** (set by default to **LOG**), so that discussion here is irrelevant in those cases.

The instrument is characterized in the factory (or during a field calibration) with a model of the noise, referred to the input mixer, versus frequency in each band and path combination. Bands are 0 (low band) and 1 through 4 (high band) in a 26.5 GHz instrument, for example. Paths include normal paths, preamp paths, the electronic attenuator, etc.

In most band/path combinations, the noise can be well characterized based on just two parameters and the instrument frequency response before compensation for frequency-dependent losses.

After the noise density at the input mixer is estimated, the effects of the input attenuator, RBW, detector, etc. are computed to obtain the estimated input-port-referred noise level.

In the simplest case, the measured power (signal plus analyzer noise) in each display point (bucket) is compensated by subtracting the estimated noise power,

leaving just the signal power. This is the operation when **Detector** is **Average** and **Average Type** is set to **Power (RMS)**.

For best operation, **AverageDetector** (default) and **Average Type** = **Power** are recommended, as already stated. In other cases, operation is often not quite as good but still highly effective. Other **Detector** options, when available, behave as follows:

Positive Peak	The noise floor is estimated based on the RBW and the duration of the bucket using the same equations used in the noise marker function. The voltage of the noise is subtracted from the voltage of the observed signal-plus-noise measurement to compute the estimated signal voltage Positive Peak is one example of processing that varies with detector to give good estimates of the signal level without the analyzer noise For pulsed-RF, Positive Peak can still give excellent effectiveness FFT analysis does not work well, and does not perform NFE well, with pulsed-RF signals, so this combination is <i>not</i> recommended
Negative Peak	Not very useful
Sample	Works well, but never better than Average , because it does not smooth as well
Normal	A combination of peak and negative peak behaviors, and works about as well as these

For best operation, extreme smoothing is desirable, as already stated. Using narrow VBWs works well, but using very long bucket durations and the average detector works best. Reducing the number of trace points makes the buckets longer.

For best operation, **Average Type** = **Power (RMS)** is optimal (when this option is available). When making CW measurements in the presence of noise without NFE, averaging on the decibel scale has the advantage of reducing the effect of noise. Using NFE with **Average Type** = **Log-Power (LOG)** is not synergistic, though; NFE with **Average Type** = **Power (RMS)** works a little better than NFE with **LOG**.

The results from NFE with internal preamp can often be lower than the theoretical noise in a signal source at room temperature, a noise density of -174 dBm/Hz. This is expected and useful behavior, because NFE is designed to report the amount of input signal that exceeds the thermal noise, not the amount that includes the thermal noise. This can be a useful behavior because thermal noise often interferes with what you want to measure, instead of being part of what you want to measure. Note that NFE is not adequately accurate to always be able to read below kTB.

Recalibration of Noise Floor

In instruments with the NF2 license installed, the calibrated noise floor used by **Noise Floor Extension** should be refreshed periodically. Keysight recommends that the **Characterize Noise Floor** operation be performed after the first 500 hours of operation, *and* once every calendar year. To do this, use "**Characterize Noise Floor**" on page 890, under **System, Alignments, Advanced**. If you have not done this

yourself at the recommended interval, then when you turn on **Noise Floor Extension**, the instrument will prompt you to do so with a dialog stating:

This action will take several minutes to perform. Please disconnect all cables from the RF input and press Enter to proceed. Press ESC to cancel, or Postpone to postpone for a week

If you cancel, you will be prompted again the next time you turn NFE on. If you postpone, you will be prompted again after a week passes and you then turn NFE on.

Autorange Atten 10 dB Minimum

Toggles the autorange attenuation protection to have at least 10 dB always set on the input.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:METer:ATTenuation:PROTection ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:METer:ATTenuation:PROTection?</code>
Example	<code>:MET:ATT:PROT ON</code> <code>:MET:ATT:PROT?</code>
Couplings	When ON , an attenuation of at least 10 dB is always set on the input when autorange is running during a meters measurement, prescan, and the final measurement
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:INPut[1] 2:ATTenuation:PROTection</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:FINal:ATTenuation:PROTection</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix <code>[1] 2</code> is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility

LISN Control Settings

Lets you set up the LISN (Line Impedance Stabilization Network, or V-Network) for all functions except the final measurement in Frequency Scan, using a visual utility.

LISN control is only available in PXE with option LSN indicating that the LISN IO board is installed. Otherwise, the control is not shown.

LISN Control

Lets you select the V-network that is controlled via the AUX IO port.

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Option	SCPI	Network
FOURPhase	FOURphase	R&S ESH2-Z5 (four phases and protective earth are controllable)
ESH2-Z5	ESH2Z5	
ENV216	ENV216	R&S ENV216 (two phases and highpass are controllable)
Off	OFF	Remote control deactivated

Remote Command	:INPut[1] 2:LISN[:TYPE] FOURphase ESH2Z5 ENV216 OFF :INPut[1] 2:LISN[:TYPE]?
Example	:INP:LISN FOUR
Preset	Set to OFF by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

ESH2-Z5 Phase

Lets you select the phase of the V-network that is used when the ESH2-Z5 V-network is used. The V-network is controlled via the AUX IO port.

Dependencies	L2 , L3 are grayed-out when ENV216 is selected. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-224, Illegal parameter value; must apply ESH2Z5 to make this phase available” warning
Couplings	The same selection of phase is used for both ESH2-Z5 and ENV216 If L2 or L3 is selected for ESH2-Z5, the ENV216 selection is blanked, and when you switch back to ENV216, the N selection will be selected for both ESH2-Z5 and ENV216
Preset	Set to N by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Phase N Phase L1 Phase L2 Phase L3 Only one phase can be selected
Backwards	:INPut[1] 2:LISN:PHASe L1 L2 L3 N
Compatibility SCPI	:INPut[1] 2:LISN:PHASe?

ESH2-Z5 Protective Earth

Lets you set the Protective Earth setting that is controlled via the AUX IO port.

Dependencies	Only available for ESH2Z5 Grayed-out when a v-network other than ESH2Z5 is selected. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; LISN function not available” warning
Preset	Set to GRO by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Range	GRO FLO
Backwards	:INPut[1] 2:LISN:PEARth GROunded FLOating
Compatibility SCPI	:INPut[1] 2:LISN:PEARth?

ENV216 Phase

Lets you select the phase of the V-network that is used when the ENV216 V-network is used. The V-network is controlled via the AUX IO port. ENV216 only has two Phase choices (**N** or **L1**).

Couplings	The same selection of phase is used for both ESH2-Z5 and ENV216 If L2 or L3 is selected for ESH2-Z5, the ENV216 selection is blanked, and when you switch back to ENV216, N is selected for both ESH2-Z5 and ENV216
Preset	Set to N by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Phase N Phase L1 Phase L2 Phase L3 Only one phase can be selected

ENV216 150 kHz Highpass

Controls the highpass setting on the V-network.

Dependencies	Only available for ENV216 Grayed-out when a V-network that is not ENV216 is selected. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflicts; LISN function not available” warning
Preset	Set to OFF by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF
Backwards	:INPut[1] 2:LISN:FILTer:HPAS[:STATe] ON OFF
Compatibility SCPI	:INPut[1] 2:LISN:FILTer:HPAS[:STATe]?

Mode IDN Response

Lets you change the return string for ***IDN?**, which will override the System IDN response. In all cases the default selection is **System IDN Response**, which means just use the response from the system.

The ***IDN** string has the format:

<Manufacturer>, **<Model>**, **<Serial Number>**, **<FW Version>**

For example, if R&S ESU or R&S ESL is selected, the IDN string has the format:

Rohde&Schwarz, <Model>, 000000/000, 99.99

where <Model> depends on the instrument maximum frequency:

Mode IDN Response	Freq Option of CXA, MXA, EXA, PXA and PXE	<Model> field of *IDN string
R&S ESU	503, 507, 508, 513	ESU-8
	526	ESU-26
	550	ESU-40
R&S ESL	503	ESL-3
	507, 508, 513, 526, 550	ESL-6
R&S ESR	503	ESR-3
	507	ESR-7
	526	ESR-26

Preset	System IDN Response: - Not affected by Mode Preset - Preset by Restore Mode Defaults

State Saved	Saved in instrument state

3.3.8.6 Global

The controls in this menu apply to all Modes in the instrument.

Some controls (for example, "Global Center Freq" on page 769) allow you to switch certain Meas Global parameters to a Mode Global state. These switches apply to all Modes that support global settings. For example, no matter what Mode you are in when you set **Global Center Freq** to **ON**, it applies to all Modes that support Global settings.

Other controls (for example, **Extend Low Band**) are actually set in this menu, but apply to all Modes.

Global Center Freq

The software maintains a Mode Global value called **Global Center Freq**.

When **Global Center Freq** is switched **ON**, the current Mode's center frequency is copied into the **Global Center Frequency**, and from then on all Modes that support global settings use the **Global Center Frequency**, so you can switch between any of these Modes and the **Center Frequency** remains unchanged.

Adjusting the **Center Frequency** of any Mode that supports Global Settings, while **Global Center Freq** is **ON**, modifies the **Global Center Freq**.

When **Global Center Freq** is switched **OFF**, the **Center Frequency** of the current Mode is unchanged, but now the **Center Frequency** of each Mode is once again independent.

When **Mode Preset** is pressed while **Global Center Freq** is **ON**, the **Global Center Freq** is preset to the preset **Center Frequency** of the current Mode.

This function resets to **OFF** when "**Restore Defaults**" on page 771 is pressed, or when **System, Restore Defaults, All Modes** is pressed.

Remote Command	<code>:INSTrument:COUPle:FREQuency:CENTer ALL NONE</code> <code>:INSTrument:COUPle:FREQuency:CENTer?</code>
Example	<code>:INST:COUP:FREQ:CENT ALL</code> <code>:INST:COUP:FREQ:CENT?</code>
Preset	Set to OFF on Global Settings, Restore Defaults and System, Restore Defaults, All Modes
Range	ALL NONE
Preset	OFF
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:GLOBal:FREQuency:CENTer[:STATe] 1 0 ON OFF</code> <code>:GLOBal:FREQuency:CENTer[:STATe]?</code>

Global EMC Std

When this control is switched **ON**, the current Mode's EMC Std is copied into the **Global EMC Std**, and from then on all Modes that support global settings use the **Global EMC Std**, so you can switch between any of these Modes and the EMC Std remains unchanged.

Adjusting the EMC Std of any Mode that supports Global settings, while **Global EMC Std** is **ON** modifies the **Global EMC Std**.

When **Global EMC Std** is switched **OFF**, the EMC Std of the current Mode remains unchanged, but now the EMC Std of each Mode is once again independent. When **Mode Preset** is pressed while **Global EMC Std** is **ON**, **Global EMC Std** is preset to the preset EMC Std of the current Mode.

This function resets to **OFF** when "**Restore Defaults**" on page 771 is pressed, or when **System, Restore Defaults, All Modes** is pressed.

Remote Command	<code>:INSTrument:COUPle:EMC:STANdard ALL NONE</code> <code>:INSTrument:COUPle:EMC:STANdard?</code>
Example	<code>:INST:COUP:EMC:STAN ALL</code> <code>:INST:COUP:EMC:STAN?</code>
Dependencies	Only available if Option EMC is installed
Preset	Set to OFF on Global Settings, Restore Defaults and System, Restore Defaults, All Modes
Range	ALL NONE

Global Limit Lines (Freq and Amptd)

When this control is set to **ALL**, the current Mode's Limit Line is copied into the **Global Limit Lines**, and from there to all Modes that support Global settings and use **Global Limit Lines**, so you can switch between any of these Modes and the Limit Lines remain unchanged.

Adjusting the Limit Lines of any Mode that supports **Global Settings**, while **Global Limit Lines** is **ALL**, modifies the **Global Limit Lines**.

When **Global Limit Lines** is set to **NONE**, the Limit Lines of the current Mode are unchanged, but now the Limit Lines of each Mode are once again independent. When **Mode Preset** is pressed while **Global Limit Lines** is **ALL**, **Global Limit Lines** is preset to the preset Limit Lines of the current Mode.

This function is reset to **NONE** when **"Restore Defaults" on page 771** is pressed, or when **System, Restore Defaults, All Modes** is pressed.

Remote Command	<code>:INSTrument:COUPle:LLINe ALL NONE</code> <code>:INSTrument:COUPle:LLINe?</code>
Example	<code>:INST:COUP:LLIN ALL NONE</code> <code>:INST:COUP:LLIN?</code>
Preset	Set to OFF on Global Settings , Restore Defaults and System, Restore Defaults, All Modes
Range	ALL NONE

Restore Defaults

Resets all functions in the **Global** settings menu to **OFF**. Pressing **System, Restore Defaults, All Modes** has the same effect.

Remote Command	<code>:INSTrument:COUPle:DEFAult</code>
Example	<code>:INST:COUP:DEF</code>
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:GLOBal:DEFAult</code>

3.3.9 Sweep

Accesses controls to configure and control the acquisition of data, and the X-axis parameters of the instrument.

Depending on the selected mode and measurement, these controls might include: **Sweep Time**, **Continuous/Single**, **Pause/Resume**, **X Scale** and **Number of Points**.

3.3.9.1 Sweep/Control

Accesses controls that let you operate the sweep and control functions of the instrument, such as **Sweep Time** and **Continuous/Single**.

Sweep/Measure

Lets you toggle between **Continuous** and **Single** sweep or measurement operation. The single/continuous state is Meas Global, so the setting affects all measurements.

The front-panel key **Single/Cont** performs exactly the same function

See ["More Information" on page 421](#)

Remote Command	<code>:INITiate:CONTinuous OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:INITiate:CONTinuous?</code>
Example	Put instrument into Single measurement operation: <code>:INIT:CONT 0</code> <code>:INIT:CONT OFF</code> Put instrument into Continuous measurement operation: <code>:INIT:CONT 1</code> <code>:INIT:CONT ON</code>
Preset	ON Note that <code>:SYST:PRES</code> sets <code>:INIT:CONT</code> to ON , but <code>*RST</code> sets <code>:INIT:CONT</code> to OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annunciation	The Single/Continuous icon in the Meas Bar changes depending on the setting: – A line with an arrow is Single – A loop with an arrow is Continuous
Backwards Compatibility Notes	X-Series A-models had Single and Cont hardkeys in place of the SweepSingleCont softkey. In the X-Series A-models, if in single measurement, the Cont hardkey (and <code>INIT:CONT ON</code>) switched to continuous measurement, but never restarted a measurement and never reset a sweep X-Series B-models have a Cont/Single toggle control instead of Single and Cont hardkeys, but it is still true that, if in single measurement, the Cont/Single toggle control never restarts a measurement and never resets a sweep

More Information

Continuous Mode	The instrument takes repetitive sweeps, averages, measurements, etc., when in continuous mode. If in average or Max/Min Hold, and the average/hold count reaches the Average/Hold Num , the count stops incrementing, but the instrument keeps sweeping

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	See the Trace key description under Trace Average for the averaging formula used both before and after the Average/Hold Num is reached. The trigger condition must be met prior to each sweep
	The type of trace processing for multiple sweeps is set under the Trace key, with choices of Trace Average , Max Hold , or Min Hold
Single Mode	The instrument takes a single sweep when in Single mode, or if in average or Max/Min Hold, or if there is a Waterfall window displayed, it takes multiple sweeps until the average/hold count reaches the Average/Hold Num, then the count stops incrementing, and the instrument stops sweeping See the Trace key description under Trace Average for the averaging formula used. The trigger condition must be met prior to the sweep The type of trace processing for multiple sweeps is set under the Trace key, with choices of Trace Average, Max Hold, or Min Hold

If the instrument is in **Single** measurement mode, pressing the **Cont/Single** toggle control does not zero the count and does not cause the sweep to be reset; the only action is to put the instrument into Continuous measurement operation.

If the instrument is already in **Continuous** sweep:

- **:INIT:CONT 1** has no effect
- **:INIT:CONT 0** places the instrument in Single Sweep but has no effect on the current sequence until $k = N$, at which point the current sequence will stop and the instrument will go to the idle state

See "Restart" on page 774 for details of **:INIT:IMMEDIATE**.

If the instrument is already in **Single** sweep, **:INIT:CONT OFF** has no effect.

If the instrument is already in **Single** sweep, then pressing **Cont/Single** in the middle of a sweep does not restart the sweep or sequence. Similarly, pressing **Cont/Single** does not restart the sweep or sequence if the sweep is not in the idle state (for example, if you are taking a very slow sweep, or the instrument is waiting for a trigger). Even though pressing **Cont/Single** in the middle of a sweep does not restart the sweep, sending **:INIT:IMM** does reset it.

If the instrument is in **Single** sweep, and *not* Averaging/Holding, and you want to take one more sweep, press **Restart**.

If the instrument is in **Single** sweep, *and* Averaging/Holding, and you want to take one more sweep without resetting the Average trace or count, go to **Meas Setup** and increment the average count by 1 by pressing the **Step-Up** key while **Average/Hold Num** is the active function. You can also do this by sending **:CALC:AVR:TCON UP**.

Stop/Start

Lets you stop or start a measurement. When stopped, the label on the control changes to **Start**.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:SCHart:ABORt</code>
Example	<code>:SCH:ABOR</code>
Remote Command	<code>:INITiate:IMMediate</code> <code>:INITiate:REStart</code>
Example	<code>:INIT:IMM</code> <code>:INIT:REST</code>

3.3.9.2 X Scale

Accesses controls for the X-axis of the instrument. In this measurement, Ref Value and Scale/Div are used for X-axis setting for the strip chart. Ref Value is always fixed at the bottom right of the strip chart. The maximum of measurement data that can be captured in the strip chart continuously is 20 minutes. If the history traces are more than the strip chart display range, you can adjust Ref Value or Scale/Div to view the history chart.

Ref Value

Sets the reference value of the strip chart display.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:SCHart:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALe]:RLEVel <time></code> <code>:DISPlay:SCHart:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALe]:RLEVel?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:SCH:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:X:RLEV -100 s</code> <code>:DISP:SCH:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:X:RLEV?</code>
Couplings	No
Preset	0 s
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	-1.1998 ks
Max	0 s

Scale/Div

Lets you set the X scale/div of the Strip Chart display.

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Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:SCHart:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALE]:PDIVision <time></code> <code>:DISPlay:SCHart:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALE]:PDIVision?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:SCH:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:X:PDIV 1s</code> <code>:DISP:SCH:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:X:PDIV?</code>
Preset	1 s
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	20 ms
Max	7200 s

Strip Chart Max Duration

Sets the maximum duration for the measurement to record the data.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:SCHart:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALE]:MAX:DURation <time></code> <code>:DISPlay:SCHart:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALE]:MAX:DURation?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:SCH:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:X:MAX:DUR 100 s</code> <code>:DISP:SCH:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:X:MAX:DUR?</code>
Couplings	No
Preset	500 s
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	200 ms
Max	1200 s

Full Scale

Sets the Strip Chart display to full scale, sets "Ref Value" on page 423 to 0 s, and sets "Scale/Div" on page 423 to the maximum value.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:SCHart:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALE]:FULL</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:SCH:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:X:MAX:FULL</code>

3.3.10 Trace

Lets you control the display and storage of trace data for the available traces.

3.3.10.1 Trace Control

The controls on this tab let you select which traces to clear.

Select Trace

Specifies the selected trace. The “selected trace” is the trace to which other parameters under the **Trace** menu are applied.

Notes	The selected trace is remembered even when not in the Trace menu
Preset	Trace 1 Not affected by Mode Preset , preset by Restore Mode Defaults

Clear Trace

Clears the selected trace (from the front panel) or the specified trace (from SCPI).

Remote Command	<code>:TRACe:SCHart:CLEAr TRACe1 TRACe2 TRACe3</code>
Example	Clear Trace 1: <code>:TRAC:SCH:CLE TRACe1</code>

Clear All Traces

Clears all traces. Does not affect the state of any function or variable in the instrument.

Remote Command	<code>:TRACe:SCHart:CLEAr:ALL</code>
Example	<code>:TRAC:SCH:CLE:ALL</code>

3.4 Amplitude Probability Distribution Measurement- APD

APD is a real-time gapless power statistical measurement used to specify the power characteristics of signals in communication and microwave systems. The APD measurement shows power statistical data in graphical format and in a signal list.

Measurement Commands

The general functionality of "CONFigure" on page 1481, "INITiate" on page 1482, "FETCh" on page 1482, "MEASure" on page 1484, and "READ" on page 1483 are described in the section **SCPI Operation and Results Query** in the topic **Programming the Instrument**.

The following measurement commands and queries are used to configure the measurement:

<code>:INITiate:APD</code>	Initiates a trigger cycle for the APD measurement but does not return any data. You must then use <code>:FETC:APD[n]?</code> to retrieve data
<code>:CONFigure?</code>	Does not change any measurement settings Returns the long form name of current measurement, in this case, APD
<code>:CONFigure:APD</code>	Selects APD measurement with Meas Setup settings in preset state – same as "Meas Preset" on page 461
<code>:CONFigure:APD:NDEFault</code>	Selects APD measurement <i>without</i> affecting settings

The following queries are used to retrieve the results:

<code>:FETCh:APD?</code>	Retrieves the data specified by n
<code>:MEASure:APD[n]?</code>	Switches to APD measurement, restores default values, starts the measurement, then retrieves the data specified by n
<code>:READ:APD[n]?</code>	Starts the measurement, then retrieves the data specified by n

Remote Command Results

The following table describes the results returned by the `:FETCh`, `:MEASure`, and `:READ` queries listed above, according to the index value **n**.

n	Results Returned
Not specified or 1	Returns a comma-separated list containing detailed information in the following format:
1	Number of Peak Signal in the following list (integer)
2	Signal#

n	Results Returned
3	Trace# where peak is located
4	Frequency
5	Disturbance Level (E meas)
6	Probability of Time (p meas)
7	Disturbance Level to Limit Delta
8	Probability to Limit Delta
...	[Repeat items 2-8 for each peak]
2	Returns a series of 1024-point Trace 1 data as a list of x,y pairs x is the Probability of Time, while y is the disturbance level. The y-values are in the current X Axis Unit of the instrument When querying trace data, it is best if the instrument is not sweeping during the query. Therefore, when querying trace data from the instrument, select Single Sweep, or set Update = Off
3	Returns a series of 1024-point Trace 2 data as a series of x,y pairs
4	Returns a series of 1024-point Trace 3 data as a series of x,y pairs

3.4.1 Views

Windows: "Graph" on page 428, "List" on page 428

There is a single predefined view (**NORMa1**) containing two windows.

Remote Command	:DISPlay:APD:VIEW[:SElect] NORMa1 :DISPlay:APD:VIEW[:SElect]?
Example	:DISP:APD:VIEW NORM :DISP:APD:VIEW?
Preset	NORM
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

3.4.2 Windows

The measurement has a single view with two windows:

Window #	Name
1	"Graph" on page 428
2	"List" on page 428

3.4.2.1 Graph

Window #1	
Marker Operation	Yes
Corresponding Trace	Yellow: Series of 1024 floating point numbers for the current measured power APD trace(n = 2), namely the Measured trace. Initially all markers refer to this trace Light Blue: Series of 1024 floating point numbers for the current measured power APD trace, namely the Measured 2 trace (n = 3) Violet: Series of 1024 floating point numbers for the exceeded limit APD trace (n = 4) All traces can be turned on/off using the functions under the Trace key

3.4.2.2 List

Window #2
Displays the signal list of the APD measurement.

3.4.3 Amplitude

Activates the **Amplitude** menu and selects **Reference Level** or **Reference Value** as the active function, depending on the measurement.

Some features in this menu apply to multiple measurements. Some other features apply only to specific measurements and their controls are blanked or grayed-out in measurements that do not support the feature.

3.4.3.1 Settings

Contains controls that pertain to the X Axis (amplitude) parameters of the measurement. These parameters control how data on the horizontal (X) axis is displayed and control instrument settings that affect the vertical axis.

Ref Value

Specifies the amplitude represented by the right most graticule line on the X-axis.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:APD:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALe]:RLEVel <real></code>
Example	<code>:DISP:APD:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:X:RLEV 80 dBuV</code>

	:DISP:APD:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:X:RLEV?
Couplings	If you reduce the attenuation, the instrument may have to lower the reference level to keep it below its allowed maximum. This allowed maximum level is specified in the “Max” row, below, along with other variables which affect it When you increase attenuation, the reference level does not change
Preset	106.98 dBμV
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	RefLevelMin = -29.31dBuV – ExtGain
Max	RefLevelMax = 153.11 dBμV – External Gain
Annotation	The reference level is displayed vertically on the right end of the graticule with the title “Ref Level”

Scale/ Div

Lets you enter a time value to change the horizontal scale.

Remote Command	:DISPlay:APD:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALE]:PDIVision <rel_ampl> :DISPlay:APD:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALE]:PDIVision?
Example	:DISP:APD:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:X:PDIV 10 :DISP:APD:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:X:PDIV?
Preset	10
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	1.0
Max	20.0

Y Axis Unit

Lets you change the vertical (Y) Axis amplitude unit.

Remote Command	:UNIT:POWer DBM DBMV DBMA V W A DBUV DBUA DBPW DBMV_MHZ DBMA_MHZ DBUV_MHZ DBUA_MHZ DBPW_MHZ :UNIT:POWer?
Example	:UNIT:POW dBmV :UNIT:POW?
Notes	The Y axis unit has either logarithmic or linear characteristics. The set of units that is logarithmic consists of dBm, dBmV, dBmA, dBmV/m, dBmA/m, dBpT, and dBG. The set of units that are linear consists of V, W, and A. The chosen unit will determine how the reference level and all the amplitude-related outputs like trace data, marker data, etc. read out For query, if an amplitude correction with an Antenna Unit other than None is applied and enabled, the corresponding antenna unit will be returned DBUVM DBUAM DBPT DBG

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	If the Relative unit (/MHz) is turned on with one of these units selected, the following values will be returned: DBUV_MMHZ DBUA_MMHZ DBPT_MHZ DBG_MHZ
Dependencies	If an amplitude correction with an Antenna Unit other than None is applied and enabled, then that antenna unit is forced and the key with that unit is the only Y Axis Unit available. All other Y Axis Unit keys are grayed out If an amplitude correction with an Antenna Unit other than None is applied and enabled, and you then turn off that correction or set Apply Corrections to No, the Y Axis Unit that existed before the Antenna Unit was applied is restored The dBm, W, V and A keys are grayed out when the Relative Unit (MHz) is turned on In Disturbance Analyzer measurement, the Y-Axis unit is always dBμV. Error is returned if you try to set the unit to other types
Preset	dBμV
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annotation	The readback value is shown after Ref level value in the upper left corner of the display

Relative Unit (/MHz)

When this control is on, the results is displayed in units relative to the bandwidth of 1 MHz.

Remote Command	:UNIT:POWer:PMHZ ON OFF 1 0 :UNIT:POWer:PMHZ?
Example	:UNIT:POWer:PMHZ 1

Notes	This control activates the display of results in units relative to the bandwidth when it is ON. These units are derived from the logarithmic units as shown below:

UNIT	Relative unit
dBmV	dBmV/MHz
dBmA	dBmA/MHz
dBμV	dBμV/MHz
dBμA	dBμA/MHz
dBpW	dBpW/MHz
dBμV/m	dBμV/m/MHz
dBμA/m	dBμA/m/MHz
dBpT	dBpT/MHz
DBG	DBG/MHz

Conversion to 1MHz is done via the following equation. RBW is the selected resolution bandwidth (example for dBμV):

$$P_{(dB\mu V/MHz)} = P_{(dB\mu V)} - 20 \log RBW_{(MHz)}$$

Dependencies	The control is grayed out and switches to OFF if any of the following Amplitude Units are selected: dBm, W, V
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Autorange

When autorange is selected, the attenuation will be increased automatically when an overload is detected.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:APD:ATTenuation:AUTO ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:APD:ATTenuation:AUTO?</code>
Example	<code>:APD:ATT:AUTO 0</code> <code>:APD:ATT:AUTO?</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Auto Preamp

When this control is on, Internal Preamp will be considered in the autorange procedure.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:APD:GAIN:AUTO ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:APD:GAIN:AUTO?</code>
Example	<code>:APD:GAIN:AUTO ON</code> <code>:APD:GAIN:AUTO?</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

3.4.3.2 Attenuation

Controls the attenuator functions and interactions between the attenuation system components.

There are two attenuator configurations in the X-Series. One is a Dual-Attenuator configuration consisting of a mechanical attenuator and an optional electronic attenuator. The other configuration uses a single attenuator with combined mechanical and electronic sections that controls all the attenuation functions. Different models in the X-Series come with different configurations.

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- See ["Dual-Attenuator Configurations" on page 432](#)
- See ["Single-Attenuator Configuration" on page 433](#)

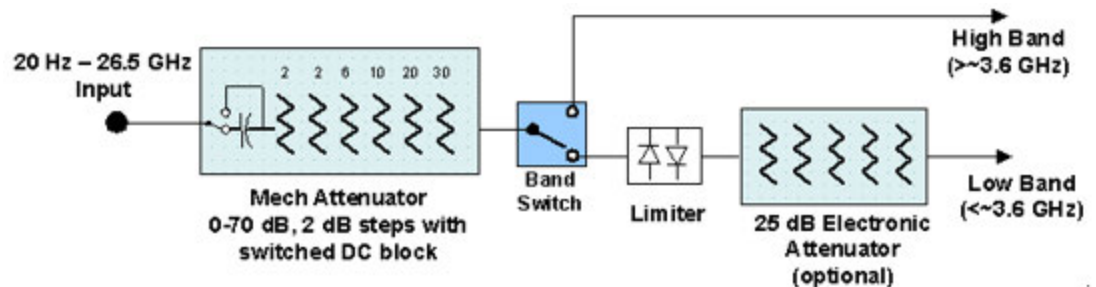
Most attenuation settings are the same for all measurements – they do not change as you change measurements. Settings like these are called “Meas Global” and are unaffected by **Meas Preset**.

Only available when the hardware set includes an input attenuator, which is typically only the case for Keysight’s benchtop instruments. For example, this tab does *not* appear in VXT models M9420A/10A/11A/15A/16A, M9410E/11E/15E/16E, nor in UXM. In UXM, all **Attenuation** and **Range** settings are disabled, as the expected input power level is handled by the Call Processing App that drives the DUT power control.

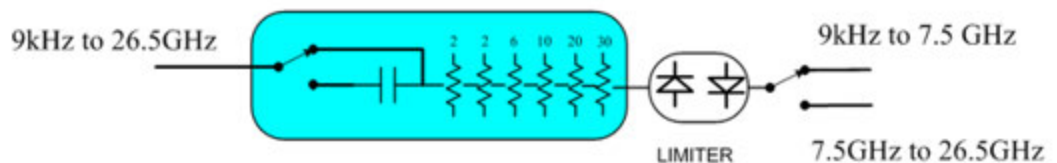
Dependencies In measurements that support the I/Q inputs, unavailable when I/Q is the selected input. Replaced by the **Range** tab in that case

Dual-Attenuator Configurations

Configuration 1: Mechanical attenuator + optional electronic attenuator

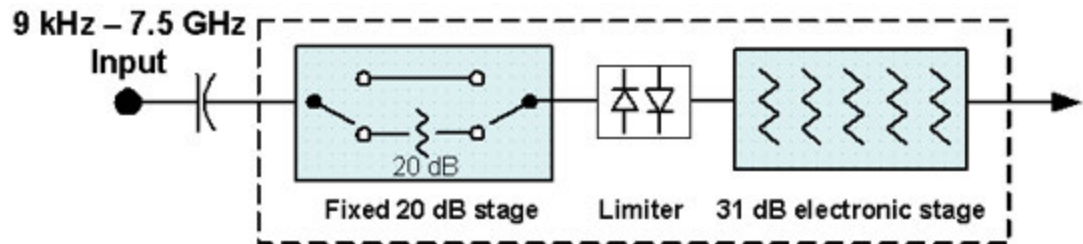


Configuration 2: Mechanical attenuator, no optional electronic attenuator



Note that Configuration 2 is not strictly speaking a dual-section attenuator, since there is no electronic section available. However, it behaves exactly like Configuration 1 without the Electronic Attenuator Option EA3, therefore for the sake of this document it is grouped into the “Dual-Attenuator” configuration.

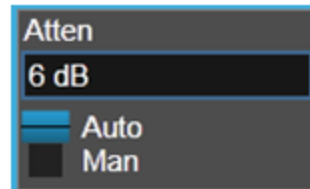
Single-Attenuator Configuration



You can tell which attenuator configuration you have by pressing the Attenuation tab, which (in most Modes) opens the Attenuation menu. If the first control in the Attenuation menu says **Mech Atten** you have the Dual-Attenuator configuration. If the first control says **Atten** you have the Single-Attenuator configuration.



Dual Attenuator



Single Attenuator

(Note that depending on the measurement, there may be no Auto/Man functionality on the Mech Atten control.)

In the Single-Attenuator configuration, you control the attenuation with a single control, as the fixed stage has only two states. In the Dual-Attenuator configuration, both stages have significant range, so you are given separate control of the mechanical and electronic attenuator stages.

When you have the Dual-Attenuator configuration, you may still have only a Single-Attenuator, because unless Option EA3 (the Electronic Attenuator option) is available, and you purchase it, you will have only the mechanical attenuator.

Atten / Atten (Meters)

Lets you set the value of the **Attenuation** parameter. This control only affects the Mechanical Attenuator in EMI Receiver Mode and has no Auto setting.

For the **Frequency Scan** measurement, this control only affects the attenuation used for meters, and is labeled **Atten (Meters)**.

The following amplitude parameters are *not* settable and therefore do not appear in any menus:

Elec Attenuator

Disabled

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	Elec Attenuation	0dB
	Meas Atten Step	2dB
	Max Mixer Level	-10dBm
Remote Command	[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation <rel_amp> [:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation?	
Example	:POW:ATT 10 :POW:ATT?	
Preset	10 dB	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	
Min	0 dB	
Max	CXA	50 dB
	EXA	60 dB
	MXA, PXA	70 dB
Annotation	The attenuation value is shown in the meas bar as Atten: <total> dB	
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:INPut[1] 2:ATTenuation	
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix [1] 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; and is present solely for remote language compatibility	

3.4.3.3 Signal Path

Contains controls that pertain to the routing of the signal through the frontend of the instrument.

In general, only appears in instruments whose hardware supports this signal routing. For example, this tab does not appear in many of the modular instrument products, including VXT Model M9420A, or UXM.

This tab *does* appear in VXT Models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E, because **Software Preselection** is under this tab, and VXT Models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E implement a version of Software Preselection.

μW Presel Center

When this control is pressed, the centering of the preselector filter is adjusted to optimize the amplitude accuracy at the frequency of the selected marker. If the

selected marker is not on when Presel Center is pressed, the analyzer will turn on the selected marker, perform a peak search, and then perform centering on the marker's center frequency. If the selected marker is already on and between the start and stop frequencies of the analyzer, the analyzer performs the preselector calibration on that marker's frequency. If the selected marker is already on, but outside the frequency range between Start Freq and Stop Freq, the analyzer will first perform a peak search, and then perform centering on the marker's center frequency.

The value displayed on the **Presel Adjust** control will change to reflect the new preselector tuning (see **Presel Adjust**).

Several considerations should be observed to ensure proper operation. See "[Proper Preselector Operation](#)" on page 435

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PCENter</code>
Example	<code>:POW:PCEN</code>
Notes	Note that the rules outlined above under the control description apply for the remote command as well as the control. The result of the command depends on marker position, etc. Any message shown by the control press is also shown in response to the remote command
Dependencies	If the selected marker's frequency is below Band 1, advisory message 0.5001 is generated and no action is taken Grayed-out if entirely in Band 0 Blank in models that do not include a microwave preselector, such as option 503. If the SCPI is sent in these instruments, it is accepted without error, and the query always returns 0
Couplings	The active marker position determines where the centering will be attempted If the analyzer is in a measurement such as averaging when centering is initiated, the act of centering the preselector will restart averaging but the first average trace will not be taken until the centering is completed
Annotation	The offset applied to do the centering, reads out on the Presel Adjust control
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	When centering the preselector, *OPC will not return true until the process is complete and a subsequent measurement has completed, nor will results be returned to a READ or MEASure command The Measuring bit should remain set while this command is operating and should not go false until the subsequent sweep/measurement has completed

Proper Preselector Operation

Several considerations should be observed to ensure proper operation:

1. If the selected marker is **Off**, the analyzer turns on a marker, performs a peak search, and adjusts the preselector using the selected marker's frequency. It uses the "highest peak" peak search method unqualified by threshold or excursion, so that there is no chance of a 'no peak found' error. It continues with that peak, even if it is the peak of just noise. Therefore, for this operation to work properly, there should be a signal on screen in a preselected range for the peak

search to find

2. If the selected marker is already on, the analyzer attempts the centering at that marker's frequency. There is no preselector for signals below about 3.6 GHz, therefore if the marker is on a signal below 3.6 GHz, no centering will be attempted, and an advisory message generated
3. In some models, the preselector can be bypassed. If it is bypassed, no centering is attempted in that range and a message is generated (error message -221)

μW Presel Adjust

Lets you manually adjust the preselector filter frequency to optimize its response to the signal of interest. This function is only available when "**μW Presel Center**" on [page 710](#) is available.

For general purpose signal analysis, using **Presel Center** is recommended. Centering the filter minimizes the impact of long-term preselector drift. **Presel Adjust** can be used instead to manually optimize the preselector. One application of manual optimization would be to peak the preselector response, which both optimizes the signal-to-noise ratio and minimizes amplitude variations due to small (short-term) preselector drifting.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust <freq></code> <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust?</code>
Example	<code>:POW:PADJ 100KHz</code> <code>:POW:PADJ?</code>
Notes	The value on the control reads out to 0.1 MHz resolution
Dependencies	Grayed-out if microwave preselector is off Blank in models that do not include a preselector, such as option 503. If the SCPI is sent in these instruments, it is accepted without error, and the query always returns 0 Grayed-out in Spectrogram View
Preset	0 MHz
State Saved	The Presel Adjust value set by Presel Center , or by manually adjusting Presel Adjust , is not saved in instrument state, and does not survive a Preset or power cycle
Min/Max	-/+500 MHz
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:MW:PADJust</code> <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:MMW:PADJust</code> PSA had multiple preselectors, but the X-Series has only one. These commands simply alias to <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust</code>
Notes	PSA had multiple preselectors, and you could select which preselector to adjust. Since the X-Series has only one mm/uW preselector, the preselector selection control is no longer available. However, to

	provide backward compatibility, we accept the legacy remote commands The command form has no effect, the query always returns MWAVE
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust:PRESelector MWAVE MMWave EXternal [:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust:PRESelector?

Internal Preamp / Internal Preamp (Meters)

Accesses a menu of controls for the internal preamps. Turning on the preamp gives a better noise figure, but a poorer inter-modulation distortion (TOI) to noise floor dynamic range. You can optimize this setting for your particular measurement.

The instrument takes the preamp gain into account as it sweeps. If you sweep outside of the range of the preamp the instrument will also account for that. The displayed result will always reflect the correct gain.

For some measurements, when the preamp is on and any part of the displayed frequency range is below the lowest frequency for which the preamp has specifications, a warning condition message appears in the status line. For example ,for a preamp with a 9 kHz lowest specified frequency: "Preamp: Accy unspec'd below 9 kHz".

For the Frequency Scan measurement, this control only affects the Preamp setting used for meters and is labelled Internal Preamp (Meters).

Examples

Selection	Example	Note
Off	:POW:GAIN OFF	
Low Band	:POW:GAIN ON :POW:GAIN:BAND LOW	Sets the internal preamp to use only the low band. The frequency range of the installed (optional) low-band preamp is displayed in square brackets on the Low Band selection in the dropdown
Full Range	:POW:GAIN ON :POW:GAIN:BAND FULL	Sets the internal preamp to use its full range. The low band (0-3.6 GHz or 0-3GHz, depending on the model) is supplied by the low band preamp and the frequencies above low band are supplied by the high band preamp The frequency range of the installed (optional) low-band preamp is displayed in square brackets on the Full Range selection in the dropdown. If the high band option is not installed the Full Range selection does not appear

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN:BAND LOW FULL [:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN:BAND?

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Example	<code>:POW:GAIN:BAND LOW</code> <code>:POW:GAIN:BAND?</code>
Dependencies	Preamp is not available on all hardware platforms. If the preamp is not present or is unlicensed, the control is not shown The preamp is not available when the electronic/soft attenuator is enabled If <code>:POW:GAIN:BAND FULL</code> is sent when a low band preamp is available, the preamp band parameter is set to <code>LOW</code> instead of <code>FULL</code> , and an "Option not installed" message is generated
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annotation	When scanning, the word <code>PREAMP</code> appears in the Meas Bar during a scan if the preamp state of currently active range is set to ON. When a scan is stopped, the preamp setting for the currently selected view range will be shown. You may switch across ranges on the scan trace using the "Next Range" control under the View/Display menu Auto Function
Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:POW:GAIN OFF</code> <code>:POW:GAIN?</code>
Preset	<code>OFF</code>

LNA / LNA (Meters)

Lets you turn the Low Noise Amplifier (LNA) on or off.

The LNA is an additional preamplifier that provides superior DANL and frequency range compared to the Internal Preamp. The LNA provides lower system noise figure, especially at frequencies above 100 MHz, and can be operated up to the full range of 50 GHz analyzers.

For best possible sensitivity, the LNA can be turned on together with the Internal Preamp, although when operating both preamps together, you should note that the TOI (distortion) specifications are impacted. The sensitivity improvement of this combination is substantial when operating in high band (frequencies above 3.6 GHz).

For the Frequency Scan measurement, this control only affects the LNA setting used for meters and is labelled LNA (Meters).

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN:BAND:LNA[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN:BAND:LNA[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:POW:GAIN:BAND:LNA ON</code> <code>:POW:GAIN:BAND:LNA?</code>
Dependencies	Requires Option LNA

	May not appear in some measurements
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	On Off

3.4.4 BW

Opens the **BW** (Bandwidth) menu, which contains the Resolution BW control.

3.4.4.1 Settings

Contains the basic Bandwidth functions. It is the only tab under **BW**.

Res BW

Activates the Resolution Bandwidth (Res BW) action function, which allows you to manually set the Res BW.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution] <freq></code> <code>[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]?</code>
Example	<code>:BAND 200kHz</code> <code>:BAND?</code>
Notes	For numeric entries, the RBW chooses the nearest (arithmetically, on a linear scale, rounding up) available RBW to the value entered The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility
Dependencies	When in zero span and EMC Std is set to NONE , there is no Auto setting for Res BW . The Auto/Man line on the Res BW key disappears in this case, and if the SCPI command <code>[:SENSe]:BWID[:RESolution]:AUTO ON</code> is sent, it generates an error
Couplings	When a CISPR or MIL EMI Standard is in use, Res BW is coupled to Center Frequency and not to Span
Preset	120 kHz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	1 Hz
Max	8 MHz is the max equivalent -3 dB RBW, which means that the named RBW (the one shown on the key) can actually exceed 8 MHz if using a filter type other than -3dB
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:SENSe1 SENSe2 [:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility

Auto Function

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Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]:AUTO OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]:AUTO?</code>																												
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State Saved	Saved in instrument state																												
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:SENSe1 SENSe2 [:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]:AUTO</code>																												
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility																												

3.4.5 Display

Opens a menu that lets you configure display items for the current Mode, Measurement, View, or Window.

3.4.5.1 View

Contains controls for selecting the current **View**, and for editing User Views.

View

See "Views" on page 427.

User View

Lets you choose a View from the saved User Views for the current measurement. This panel only appears if a User View exists for the current measurement.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:SElect <alphanumeric></code> <code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:SElect?</code>
Example	Select Baseband as the current View <code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL "Baseband"</code>
Notes	You must be in the measurement whose View you are trying to set to send the command. You can only set Views for the current measurement using this command For predefined views, the parameter is derived from the view name that is shown in the View list in the user interface. For example, if you are trying to select the Trace Zoom view in the Swept SA measurement, you send: <code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL "Trace Zoom"</code> because "Trace Zoom" is the name of the View as seen in the Mode/Meas dialog or in the Display, View menu You <i>cannot</i> use the legacy View parameter (which in this case would be <code>TZOOM</code>) with <code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL</code> <code><alphanumeric></code> is case insensitive; you can specify mixed case, however the name will be evaluated on a single case. Thus, both of the following forms work: <code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL "Trace Zoom"</code> <code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL "TRACE ZOOM"</code> If the specified view is not a valid View, the query returns the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; View with the name <alphanumeric> does not exist" If the display is disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>) then the error message "-221, Settings conflict; View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled" is generated
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	The legacy node <code>:DISPlay:VIEW[:SElect]</code> is retained for backwards compatibility, but it only supports predefined views

Restore Layout to Default

Restores the Layout to the default for Basic.

Modified Views are very temporary; if you exit the current measurement they are discarded, and they are not saved in State. To retain this View for later use, and to be able to return easily to your original Basic View, you can save your edited View as a “User View”.

Save Layout as New View

Saves your new View as a User View. An alpha keyboard appears, which lets you name your new View; the default is the old View name plus a number.

Remote Command	:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:NAME <alphanumeric>
Example	:DISP:VIEW:ADV:NAME “Baseband” Creates a new View named Baseband from the current View, and selects it as the current View
Notes	<alphanumeric> is case insensitive; you can specify mixed case, however the name will be evaluated on a single case If <alphanumeric> name already exists as a View, the error message “-224, Illegal parameter value; View <alphanumeric> already exists” is generated If the display is disabled (via :DISP:ENAB OFF) then the error message “-221, Settings conflict; User View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled” is generated

Re-Save User View

You can re-edit a User View; if you make changes, then an asterisk will appear next to the User View’s name. You can then tap **Re-Save User View** to save it back to its existing name, or **Save Layout as New View** to add another, new User View.

This is a front panel function only, there is no remote command available to perform this function. To do this remotely, you must first perform **Save Layout as New View**, then delete the old User View and rename the new one with the name of the View you just deleted.

Rename User View

You can rename the current View by giving it a new unique name. Only User Views can be renamed, if the current View is a Predefined View, an error occurs.

Remote Command	:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:REName <alphanumeric>

Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:REN "Baseband"</code>
Notes	<code><alphanumeric></code> is case insensitive; you can specify mixed case, however the name will be evaluated on a single case If the <code><alphanumeric></code> specifying the new name is already present in the list of View names, the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; View <alphanumeric> already exists" is generated If the current View is a Predefined View, the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; Cannot rename a Predefined View" is generated If the display is disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>) then the error message "-221, Settings conflict; View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled" is generated

Delete User View

You can delete the current View if it is a User View. The default view becomes the current view for the Measurement.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:DElete</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:DEL</code>
Notes	<code><alphanumeric></code> is case insensitive; you can specify mixed case, however the name will be evaluated on a single case If the <code><alphanumeric></code> is not present in the list of View names, the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; View <alphanumeric> does not exist" is generated If the current View is a Predefined View, the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; Cannot delete a Predefined View" is generated If the display is disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>) then the error message "-221, Settings conflict; View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled" is generated

Delete All User Views

Deletes all previously saved User Views. The default view becomes the current view for the Measurement if a User View was the current view when this command was executed.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:DElete:ALL</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:DEL:ALL</code>
Notes	Disabled if there are no User Views

View Editor Remote Commands

The following remote commands help you manage Views and User Views. Note that the SCPI node for User Views handles both Predefined and User Views. The legacy

nodes, `:DISPlay:VIEW[:SElect]` and `:DISPlay:VIEW:NSEL`, are retained for backwards compatibility, but they only support predefined views.

View Listing Query

Returns a string containing a comma-separated list of names for *all* the Views, including User Views, available for the current Measurement.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:CATalog?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:CAT?</code>
Notes	Returns a quoted string of the available Views for the current measurement, separated by commas. The list includes names for <i>all</i> the Views, including User Views, available for the current Measurement Example: <code>"Normal,Trace Zoom,Spectrogram,Baseband,myView1,yourView1"</code> No distinction is made between Predefined and User Views If you switch measurements with the display disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>), then query the list of available Views, the result is undefined

User View Listing Query

Returns a string containing a comma-separated list of names for *only* the User Views available for the current Measurement.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:USER:CATalog?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:USER:CAT?</code>
Notes	Returns a quoted string of the available User Views for the current measurement, separated by commas. Example: <code>"Baseband,myView1,yourView1"</code> If you switch measurements with the display disabled (see "Display Enable (Remote Command Only)" on page 727), then query the list of available Views, the result is undefined

3.4.5.2 Annotation

Contains controls for setting up the annotation for the current Mode or Measurement.

Graticule

Turns the display graticule On or Off for all windows with graticules in all measurements in the current Mode. Also turns the graticule Y-Axis annotation on and off.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:GRATicule[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:GRATicule[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:GRAT OFF</code>
Notes	The graticule is the set of horizontal and vertical lines that make up the grid/divisions for the X-Axis and Y-Axis
Preset	ON
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:DISPlay:WINDow[1]:TRACe:GRATicule:GRID[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:WINDow[1]:TRACe:GRATicule:GRID[:STATe]?</code> This command is accepted for backwards compatibility with older instruments, but the WINDow , TRACe and GRID parameters are ignored

Screen Annotation

Controls the display of the annunciation and annotation around the graticule, including any annotation on lines (such as the display line, the threshold line, etc.) and the Y-Axis annotation, for all windows with screen annotation in all measurements in the current Mode.

This does *not* include marker annotation (or the N dB result). When **OFF**, the graticule expands to fill the entire graticule area, leaving only the 1.5% gap above the graticule, as described in the **Trace** section.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:SCReen[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:SCReen[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:ANN:SCR OFF</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out and forced to OFF when System Display Settings, Annotation is OFF
Preset	ON This remains OFF through a Preset when System Display Settings, Annotation is set to OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Trace Annotation

Turns on and off the labels on the traces, showing their detector (or their Math Mode) as described in the **Trace** section, for all windows in all measurements in the current Mode for which Trace Annotation on/off is supported.

If Trace Math is being performed on a trace, then the Trace Math annotation replaces the detector annotation.

For measurements that support limit lines, this key also turns on and off the labels on the Limit Lines. The label is the Limit number annotation and Limit Comment displayed on the graph. If the length of the comment is greater than 20 characters, the first 8 characters and the last 8 characters are displayed, joined with

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:TRACe[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:TRACe[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:ANN:TRAC OFF</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Control Annotation

Turns on and off the display of values on the Active Function controls for all measurements in the current Mode. This is a security feature.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ACTivefunc[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:DISPlay:ACTivefunc[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:ACT OFF</code>
Dependencies	Grayed out and forced to OFF when System Display Settings, Annotation is OFF
Preset	ON This remains OFF through a Preset when System Display Settings, Annotation is set to OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Meas Bar

Turns the Measurement Bar at the top of the screen on and off for all measurements in the current Mode. When **OFF**, the graticule area expands to fill the area formerly occupied by the Measurement Bar.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:MBAR[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:MBAR[:STATe]?</code>

Example	<code>:DISP:ANN:MBAR OFF</code>
Dependencies	Grayed out and forced to OFF when System Display Settings, Annotation is OFF
Preset	ON This remains OFF through a Preset when System Display Settings, Annotation is set to OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Correction Annotation

Turns on or off the correction details that are applied on the trace, showing a label of all active corrections and its comment, for all EMI measurements. The label has 60 maximum characters, including the “Corr: ” header. The remaining 54 characters are distributed based on the number of active corrections. For example, 3 active corrections would be assigned 18 characters each, and the exceeded amount of each will be truncated and replaced with “...”.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:CORRection[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:CORRection[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:ANN:CORR OFF</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Display Enable (Remote Command Only)

Turns the display on/off, including the display drive circuitry. The backlight stays lit to confirm that the instrument is on. The display enable setting is mode global. There are three reasons for turning the display off:

1. To increase speed as much as possible by freeing the instrument from having to update the display
2. To reduce emissions from the display, drive circuitry
3. For security purposes

If you have turned off the display:

- and you are in local operation, the display can be turned back on by pressing any key or by sending `:SYSTem:DEFaults MISC` or `:DISPlay:ENABle ON` (neither `*RST` nor `:SYSTem:PRESet` enable the display)
- and you are in remote operation, the display can be turned back on by pressing the **Local** or **Esc** keys, or by sending `:SYSTem:DEFaults MISC` or `:DISPlay:ENABle ON` (neither `*RST` nor `:SYSTem:PRESet` enable the display)

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- and you are using either the **:SYSTem:KLOCK** command or GPIB local lockout, then *no* front-panel key press will turn the display back on. You must turn it back on remotely.

If the display is **OFF**, many SCPI commands related to User Views and Multiscreen functionality do not work, and return the error messages “-221, Settings conflict; Screen SCPI cannot be used when Display is disabled” or “221, Settings conflict; View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled”. These commands include:

Name	Command
Select User View	:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:SElect
Rename User View	:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:REName
Delete User View	:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:DELeTe
Create User View	:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:NAME
Select Screen	:INSTrument:SCReen:SElect
Delete Screen	:INSTrument:SCReen:DELeTe
Delete All But This Screen	:INSTrument:SCReen:DELeTe:ALL
Add Screen	:INSTrument:SCReen:CREate
Rename Screen	:INSTrument:SCReen:REName
Sequencer On/Off	:SYSTem:SEQuencer

Remote Command	:DISPlay:ENABle OFF ON 0 1 :DISPlay:ENABle?
Example	:DISP:ENAB OFF
Couplings	:DISP:ENAB OFF turns Backlight OFF and :DISP:ENAB ON turns Backlight ON , but changing Backlight settings does <i>not</i> change the state of :DISP:ENAB
Preset	ON Set by :SYST:DEF MISC , but not affected by *RST or :SYSTem:PRESet
State Saved	Not saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility Notes	:SYST:PRES no longer turns on :DISPlay:ENABle as it did in legacy analyzers

3.4.6 Frequency

Opens the **Frequency** menu, which contains controls that let you control the frequency parameters of the instrument.

Some features in the **Frequency** menu are the same for all measurements in the current Mode – they do not change as you change measurements. Settings like

these are called “Meas Global” and are unaffected by **Meas Preset**. For example, the **Center Frequency** setting is the same for all measurements – it does not change as you change measurements.

3.4.6.1 Settings

Contains controls that pertain to the frequency parameters of the measurement.

Frequency

Opens the **Frequency** menu, which contains controls that let you control the frequency parameters of the instrument.

Some features in the **Frequency** menu are the same for all measurements in the current Mode – they do not change as you change measurements. Settings like these are called “Meas Global” and are unaffected by **Meas Preset**. For example, the **Center Frequency** setting is the same for all measurements – it does not change as you change measurements.

Freq Incr

Lets you set the step size for the Frequency parameter.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP[:INCRement] <freq></code> <code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP[:INCRement]?</code>
Example	<code>:FREQ:CENT:STEP:AUTO ON</code> <code>:FREQ:CENT:STEP 500 MHz</code> <code>:FREQ:CENT UP</code> increases the current center frequency value by 500 MHz <code>:FREQ:CENT:STEP?</code> <code>:FREQ:CENT:STEP:AUTO?</code>
Notes	Preset and Max values depend on Hardware Options
Preset	Auto
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	-/+ (The maximum frequency of the instrument, that is, a 27 GHz max freq instrument has a CF step range of +/- 27 GHz)
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	non-overlapped Auto Function
Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:AUTO OFF ON 0 1</code>

	<code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:AUTO?</code>
Preset	ON

Frequency Offset

Lets you set a frequency offset value to account for frequency conversions outside of the instrument. This value is added to the display readout of the marker frequency, midspan frequency, start frequency and stop frequency, and all other absolute frequency settings in the instrument, including frequency count.

When a frequency offset is entered, the value appears below the center of the graticule. To eliminate an offset, perform a **Mode Preset**, or set the frequency offset to 0 Hz.

See also "[Coupling Details](#)" on page 450.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:OFFSet <freq></code> <code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:OFFSet?</code>
Example	<code>:FREQ:OFFS 10 MHz</code> <code>:FREQ:OFFS</code>
Notes	Affected Frequency Parameters' Preset and Max values depend on Hardware Options
Preset	0 Hz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	-/+500 GHz
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Non-overlapped
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:DISPlay:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALe]:OFFSet</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	The DISPlay version of the command is in the instrument for compatibility across platforms. It is not recommended for new development

Coupling Details

This command does not affect any bandwidths or settings of relative frequency parameters such as delta markers, span or RBW. It does not affect the current hardware settings of the instrument, but only the displayed frequency values. Entering an offset does not affect the trace position or display, just the value of the start and stop frequency and the values represented by the trace data. The frequency values of exported trace data, queried trace data, markers, trace data used in calculations such as N d points, trace math, etc., are all affected by **Frequency Offset**. Changing the offset, even on a trace that is not updating will immediately change all of the above, without taking new data needing to be taken.

NOTE

If a trace is exported with a nonzero **Frequency Offset**, the exported data contains the trace data with the offset applied. Therefore, if that trace were to be imported *back* into the instrument, you would want **Frequency Offset** to be 0, or the offset would be applied *again* to data that is already offset.

Freq -> Signal (Replace)

Replaces the frequency of the selected signal with the set Frequency.

Trace, Disturbance level (E meas), Probability of Time (**p** meas) and Delta To Limit values are shown as "--" to indicate that those values are undefined. Time Stamp will be updated. Signal list will be re-sorted based on the auto sort setting.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:APD:SLIS:REPLace <integer></code>
Example	<code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:REPL 2</code> Replace Signal #2 with Freq
Notes	If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed If the selected signal is not in the list, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed

Freq -> List (Append)

Appends the set Frequency to the signal list.

Trace, Disturbance level (E meas), Probability of Time (**p** meas) and Delta To Limit values are shown as "--" to indicate that those values are undefined.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:APD:SLIS:APPend</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:APP</code>
Notes	If there is no free space in the signal list, you will be prompted by a message that asks whether to continue or not: <i>WARNING! There is not enough free space in Signal List. Would you like to clear the Signal list before adding signals? Press ENTER to continue or ESC to Cancel</i> If you send the SCPI command when there is no free space in the signal list, the application clears the signal list. The information message is only for front panel presses
Couplings	The newly-added signal becomes the selected signal in the list

3.4.7 Marker

Accesses a menu that lets you select, set up and control the markers for the current measurement. If there are no active markers, **Marker** selects marker 1, sets it to **Normal** mode, and places it at the center of the display. If the selected marker is **Off**, it is set to **Normal** mode and placed it at the center of the trace determined by the Marker Trace rules.

3.4.7.1 Select Marker

Specifies the selected marker. The term “selected marker” is used throughout this document to specify which marker will be affected when you change marker settings, perform a Peak Search, etc.

The **Select Marker** control appears above the menu panel, indicating that it applies to all controls in the **Marker** menu panels. **Select Marker** is blanked if you select a tab whose controls do *not* depend on the selected marker (for example, **Counter**).

For any menu that includes **Select Marker**, the first control is always "**Marker Amplitude**" on page 455.

Notes	The selected marker is remembered even when not in the Marker menu and is used if a search is done
Preset	Marker 1
State Saved	The number of the selected marker is saved in instrument state
Annunciation	Appears in the marker results block label for Normal and Delta markers

3.4.7.2 Settings

The controls on this tab include the Marker active function and a radio button selection of the marker control mode (**Normal**, **Delta** or **Off**) for the selected marker, as well as additional functions that help you use markers.

Marker Amplitude

Sets the marker X Axis value in the current marker X Axis Scale unit. This function has no effect if the control mode is **Off**, but is the remote command equivalent of entering an X value if the control mode is **Normal** or **Delta**.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:APD:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:X <rel_amp1> :CALCulate:APD:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:X?
Example	:CALC:APD:MARK3:X 0 :CALC:APD:MARK3:X?

Notes	If no suffix is sent, uses the fundamental units for the current marker X Axis Scale. If a suffix is sent that does not match the current marker X Axis Scale unit, an error "Invalid suffix" is generated The query returns the marker's absolute X Axis value if the control mode is Normal, or the offset from the marker's reference marker if the control mode is Delta. The query is returned in the fundamental units for the current marker X Axis scale: Hz for Frequency, seconds for Time, dB for Amplitude. If the marker is Off the response is Not a Number (NAN)
Preset	After a preset, all Markers are turned Off , so Marker X Axis Value query returns Not a Number (NAN)
State Saved	No
Min	-39.32 dBμV
Max	153.11 dBμV
Annotation	Mkr # <X value> and <Marker value> upper right on graph

Marker Y Axis Value (Remote Command Only)

Queries the marker Y Axis value, which is the probability value.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:APD:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:Y?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:APD:MARK11:Y?</code>
Notes	Returns the marker Y-axis result if the control mode is Normal or Delta If the marker is Off, the response is Not a Number (NAN)
Preset	After a preset, all Markers are turned Off , so Marker X Axis Value query returns Not a Number (NAN)
State Saved	No

Marker Mode

Sets the marker control mode to **Normal** (**POSition**), **Delta**, or **Off**.

All interactions and dependencies detailed under the control description are enforced when the remote command is sent. If the selected marker is **Off**, pressing **Marker** sets it to **Normal** mode, and places it at the center of the screen on the trace determined by the Marker Trace rules. At the same time, Marker X Axis Value appears on the Active Function area.

The default active function is the active function for the currently selected marker control mode. If the current control mode is **Off**, there is no active function, and the active function is turned off.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:APD:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MODE POSition DELTa OFF</code> <code>:CALCulate:APD:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MODE?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:APD:MARK1:MODE POS</code> <code>:CALC:APD:MARK:MODE?</code>

Notes	If the selected marker is Off , pressing Marker sets it to Normal mode, and places it at the center of the trace determined by the Marker Trace rules
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Yes
Range	Normal Delta Off
Annotation	Mkr # <X value> and <Marker value> upper right on graph

Delta Marker (Reset Delta)

Pressing this control has exactly the same effect as pressing **Delta** in "**Marker Mode**" on page 453. The selected marker becomes a **Delta** marker. If the selected marker is already a **Delta** marker, the reference marker is moved to the current position of the selected marker, thus resetting the delta to zero.

Marker Settings Diagram

Lets you configure the **Marker** system using a visual utility.

All Markers Off

Turns off all markers.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:APD:MARKer:AOff
Example	:CALC:APD:MARK:AOff

Couple Markers

When **ON**, moving any marker causes an equal X Axis movement of every other marker that is not **Off**. By "equal X Axis movement" we mean that we preserve the difference between each marker's X Axis value (in the fundamental x-axis units of the trace that marker is on), and the X Axis value of the marker being moved (in the same fundamental x-axis units).

This may result in markers going off screen.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:APD:MARKer:COUPle[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1 :CALCulate:APD:MARKer:COUPle[:STATe]?
Example	:CALC:APD:MARK:COUP ON Sets Couple Markers on
Preset	OFF Preset by Mode Preset and All Markers Off

State Saved	Saved in instrument state

3.4.7.3 Peak Search

The controls on this tab are used to perform peak search using the selected marker.

Marker Amplitude

Sets the marker X Axis value in the current marker X Axis Scale unit. This function has no effect if the control mode is **Off**, but is the remote command equivalent of entering an X value if the control mode is **Normal** or **Delta**.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:APD:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:X <rel_ampl></code> <code>:CALCulate:APD:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:X?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:APD:MARK3:X 0</code> <code>:CALC:APD:MARK3:X?</code>
Notes	If no suffix is sent, uses the fundamental units for the current marker X Axis Scale. If a suffix is sent that does not match the current marker X Axis Scale unit, an error "Invalid suffix" is generated The query returns the marker's absolute X Axis value if the control mode is Normal , or the offset from the marker's reference marker if the control mode is Delta . The query is returned in the fundamental units for the current marker X Axis scale: Hz for Frequency, seconds for Time, dB for Amplitude. If the marker is Off the response is Not a Number (NAN)
Preset	After a preset, all Markers are turned Off , so Marker X Axis Value query returns Not a Number (NAN)
State Saved	No
Min	-39.32 dBμV
Max	153.11 dBμV
Annotation	Mkr # <X value> and <Marker value> upper right on graph

Marker Y Axis Value (Remote Command Only)

Queries the marker Y Axis value, which is the probability value.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:APD:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:Y?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:APD:MARK11:Y?</code>
Notes	Returns the marker Y-axis result if the control mode is Normal or Delta If the marker is Off , the response is Not a Number (NAN)
Preset	After a preset, all Markers are turned Off , so Marker X Axis Value query returns Not a Number (NAN)
State Saved	No

Peak Search

Places the selected marker at the peak amplitude value that is on screen.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:APD:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MAXimum</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:APD:MARK2:MAX</code> Performs a peak search using marker 2 <code>:CALC:APD:MARK2:Y?</code> Queries the probability of time (Y-axis) value for marker 2 <code>:CALC:APD:MARK2:X?</code> Queries the amplitude (X-axis) value for marker 2 <code>:SYST:ERR?</code> Queries the errors to determine if a peak is found. The error -200 will be returned after an unsuccessful search
Notes	Sending this command selects the subopcoded marker

3.4.7.4 Properties

The controls on this tab are used to set certain properties of the selected marker.

Marker Amplitude

This is the fundamental control that you use to move a marker around on the trace. It is the same as "[Marker Amplitude](#)" on page 455 in the **Settings** tab.

Relative To

Selects the marker to which the selected marker is relative (its reference marker).

Every marker has another marker to which it is relative. This marker is referred to as the "reference marker" for that marker. This attribute is set by **Marker, Properties, Relative To**. The marker must be a **Delta** marker to make this attribute relevant. If it is a **Delta** marker, the reference marker determines how the marker is controlled and how its value is displayed. A marker cannot be relative to itself.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:APD:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:REference <integer></code>
	<code>:CALCulate:APD:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:REference?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:APD:MARK1:REF 3</code> <code>:CALC:APD:MARK2:REF?</code>

Notes	A marker cannot be relative to itself, so that choice is grayed-out, and if sent from SCPI generates error -221: "Settings conflict; marker cannot be relative to itself" When queried, a single value is returned (the specified marker numbers relative marker)
Preset	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 1
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	1
Max	12
Annunciation	Appears in the marker label of a Delta marker
Annotation	Appears in the marker label of a Delta marker

Marker Trace

Assigns the specified marker to the designated trace. The trace options are:

Measured	MEAS
Measured 2	MEAS2
Exceeded Limit trace	ELIMit

Remote Command	:CALCulate:APD:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:TRACe MEAS MEAS2 ELIMit :CALCulate:APD:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:TRACe?
Example	:CALC:APD:MARK3:TRAC MEAS :CALC:APD:MARK2:TRAC?
Preset	MEAS
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	MEAS MEAS2 ELIMit

Marker Settings Diagram

Lets you configure the **Marker** system using a visual utility. This is the same as "[Marker Settings Diagram](#)" on [page 454](#) in the **Settings** tab.

3.4.7.5 Marker To

The controls on this tab are used to set certain properties of the selected marker.

Marker Amplitude

This is the fundamental control that you use to move a marker around on the trace. It is the same as "[Marker Amplitude](#)" on [page 455](#) in the **Settings** tab.

Marker -> List

Appends the frequency, Disturbance level (E meas), Probability of Time (p meas) where the selected marker stays in the signal list.

The Trace at which the marker is located will be reflected in the **Trace** column. Delta To Limit values are shown as “---” to indicate the value is undefined.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:APD:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12[:SET]:SLIS</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:APD:MARK2:SLIS</code>
Notes	If there is no free space in the signal list, a message will prompt you asking whether to continue: <i>WARNING! There is not enough free space in Signal List. Would you like to clear the Signal list before adding signals? Press ENTER to continue or ESC to Cancel</i> If you send the command when there is no free space in the signal list, the application clears the signal list. The prompt message is only for key presses
Couplings	If no marker is on when this operation is performed, the default marker is turned on. The newly-added signal becomes the selected signal in the list

3.4.7.6 Backwards Compatibility SCPI Commands

This section describes the following commands:

- "Normal Marker State" on page 458
- "Normal Marker X Axis Value" on page 459
- "Normal Marker Y Axis Value" on page 459
- "Delta Marker State" on page 459
- "Delta Marker X Axis Value" on page 459
- "Delta Marker Y Axis Value" on page 460

Normal Marker State

Lets you toggle the **Normal** marker state on or off.

Notes	Aliases to <code>:CALC:APD:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:MODE POS</code>
Preset	<code>OFF</code>
Backwards	<code>:CALCulate[1] 2:MARKer[1] 2 ... 4[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code>

Compatibility	:CALCulate[1] 2:MARKer[1] 2 ... 4[:STATe]?
SCPI	

Normal Marker X Axis Value

Lets you set the selected marker to **Normal** mode, and set or get the marker X Axis Values.

Notes	The query aliases to :CALC:APD:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:MODE POS; :CALC:APD:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:X?
Preset	25 dBμV
Backwards Compatibility	:CALCulate[1] 2:MARKer[1] 2 ... 4:X <value>
SCPI	:CALCulate[1] 2:MARKer[1] 2 ... 4:X?

Normal Marker Y Axis Value

Lets you set the selected marker to **Normal** mode, and get the marker Y-axis Values.

Notes	Aliases to :CALC:APD:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:MODE POS; :CALC:APD:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:Y?
Backwards Compatibility	:CALCulate[1] 2:MARKer[1] 2 ... 4:Y?
SCPI	

Delta Marker State

Lets you toggle the **Delta** marker state on or off.

Notes	Aliases to :CALC:APD:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:MODE DELT
Preset	OFF
Backwards Compatibility	:CALCulate[1] 2:DELTamarker[1] 2 ... 4[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0
SCPI	:CALCulate[1] 2:DELTamarker[1] 2 ... 4[:STATe]?

Delta Marker X Axis Value

Lets you set the selected marker to **Delta** mode, and set or get the marker X Axis Values

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Notes	Aliases to <pre>:CALC:APD:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:MODE DELT;</pre> <pre>:CALC:APD:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:X?</pre> The query returns the relative values when the marker is in Delta mode
Preset	25 dBμV
Backwards Compatibility	<pre>:CALCulate[1] 2:DELTamarker[1] 2 ... 4:X <value></pre>
SCPI	<pre>:CALCulate[1] 2:DELTamarker[1] 2 ... 4:X?</pre>

Delta Marker Y Axis Value

Lets you set the selected marker to **Delta** mode, and get the marker Y Axis Values. The output is always a relative value referred to the reference marker.

Notes	Aliases to <pre>:CALC:APD:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:MODE DELT;</pre> <pre>:CALC:APD:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:Y?</pre>
Backwards Compatibility	<pre>:CALCulate[1] 2:DELTamarker[1] 2 ... 4:Y?</pre>
SCPI	

3.4.8 Meas Setup

Contains functions for setting up the measurement parameters, and for setting up parameters global to all measurements in the Mode.

3.4.8.1 Settings

Contains frequently-used **Meas Setup** functions to which you will want the fastest access.

Meas Time

Specifies the measurement time for each sweep.

Remote Command	<pre>[:SENSe]:APD:SWEep:TIME <time></pre> <pre>[:SENSe]:APD:SWEep:TIME?</pre>
Example	<pre>:APD:SWE:TIME 500ms</pre> <pre>:APD:SWE:TIME?</pre>
Preset	100 ms

State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	10 ms
Max	120 s

Measure

Specifies the signal coverage for the automated APD measurement.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:APD:MEAS ALL MARKed [:SENSe]:APD:MEAS?	
Example	:APD:MEAS ALL :APD:MEAS?	
Notes	ALL	All Signals
	MARKed	Marked Signals
Preset	ALL	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	
Range	All Signals Marked Signals	

Meas Preset

Restores all measurement parameters to their default values.

Remote Command	:CONFigure:APD
Example	:CONF:APD
Couplings	Restores all measurement parameters to their default values

3.4.8.2 Signal List

Lets you access the signal list related functions for Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, Monitor Spectrum and APD measurements.

NOTE	The Signal List used for Frequency Scan , Strip Chart , and Monitor Spectrum measurements is <i>different</i> from that used for the APD measurement.

Select Signal

Specifies the selected signal. The term “Selected signal” is used throughout this document to specify which signal will be affected by the functions.

Notes	Front panel only When Select Signal is the active function, press UP to go up in the signal list, and press DOWN to go down in the list
Dependencies	Yes
Couplings	When the signal list is cleared, this value resets to 0
Preset	If the signal list is empty, 0 If the signal list is not empty, the number of peaks in signal list table
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0
Max	Number of peaks in the signal list table
Annotation	The “sig” column if currently selected signal will be displayed in the table in lime background. A lime cross “X” sign will be indicated on the trace graticule display

Mark Signal

Marks the checkbox next to the selected signal.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIST:MARK:SIGNal <integer></code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:MARK:SIGNal <integer></code> <code>:CALCulate:APD:SLIST:MARK:SIGNal <integer></code>
Example	Mark signal #4: <code>:CALC:SLIS:MARK:SIGN 4</code> Mark signal #4 <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:SIGN 4</code> Mark signal #4 <code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:MARK:SIGN 4</code>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed If the selected signal is not in the list, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The checkbox next to the signal number is checked

Clear Mark

Clears the mark from the selected signal.

Remote Command	<pre>:CALCulate:SLIS:MARK:CLEar:SIGNal <integer> :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:MARK:CLEar:SIGNal <integer> :CALCulate:APD:SLIS:MARK:CLEar:SIGNal <integer></pre>
Example	Clear mark from signal #11: <pre>:CALC:SLIS:MARK:CLE:SIGN 11</pre> Clear mark from signal #11 <pre>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:CLE:SIGN 11</pre> Clear mark from signal #11 <pre>:CALC:APD:SLIS:MARK:CLE:SIGN 11</pre>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed If the selected signal is not in the list, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The checkbox next to the signal number is unchecked

Mark All

Marks all signals in the signal list.

Remote Command	<pre>:CALCulate:SLIS:MARK:ALL :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:MARK:ALL :CALCulate:APD:SLIS:MARK:ALL</pre>
Example	<pre>:CALC:SLIS:MARK:ALL :CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:ALL :CALC:APD:SLIS:MARK:ALL</pre>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command will be accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as

	part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The checkboxes next to the signal numbers are checked

Clear All Marks

Clears all the marks from the signal list.

Remote Command	<pre>:CALCulate:SLIST:MARK:CLEar:ALL :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:MARK:CLEar:ALL :CALCulate:APD:SLIST:MARK:CLEar:ALL</pre>
Example	Clear mark from all signals: :CALC:SLIS:MARK:CLE:ALL Clear mark from all signals :CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:CLE:ALL Clear mark from all signals :CALC:APD:SLIS:MARK:CLE:ALL
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Only appears in Frequency Scan, Strip Chart and Monitor Spectrum measurements Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The checkboxes next to the signal numbers are unchecked

Sort By

Specifies how the elements in the signal list are sorted.

For the Frequency Scan/Monitor Spectrum/Strip Chart signal list, you can sort based on the frequency, detector amplitude, detector vs. limit delta or timestamp in ascending or descending order.

For the APD signal list, you can sort by Frequency, Disturbance Level, Probability of Time, or timestamp in ascending or descending order.

During sorting, an advisory message appears at the message bar, “Sorting signal list by <sorting type selected>...”, for example:

Sorting signal list by Frequency...

Sorting signal list by Det Amplitude...

Sorting signal list by Det vs Limit Delta...

Sorting signal list by TimeStamp...

If set to **Auto**, the measurement performs signal sorting based on the sorting order and sorting type selected before each new signal is added. Otherwise, the signal is added into the signal list in descending order of the trace amplitude level.

See ["SCPI function examples" on page 466](#)

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:TYPE FREQuency DAMPlitude DLDelta TIME :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:TYPE FREQuency DAMPlitude DLDelta TIME :CALCulate:APD:SLIS:SORT:TYPE FREQuency DLEVel PROBability TIME :CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:TYPE? :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:TYPE? :CALCulate:APD:SLIS:SORT:TYPE?
Example	:CALC:SLIS:SORT:TYPE FREQ :CALC:FSC:SLIS:SORT:TYPE FREQ :CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:TYPE FREQ :CALC:SLIS:SORT:TYPE? :CALC:FSC:SLIS:SORT:TYPE? :CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:TYPE?
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List For Frequency Scan, if the Scan Sequence is set to Remeasure, and Sort By is set to Auto, the signals in the list are only auto sorted when a Remeasure is completed
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a "-221, Settings conflict" warning
Couplings	Selecting a sorting mode (pressing the control or sending the equivalent SCPI command) turns on the Auto Sort state, even if that sorting mode was already selected
Preset	FREQuency
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	By Freq By Detector Amptd By D Detector By Time
Auto Function	

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:AUTO ON OFF 1 0 :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:AUTO ON OFF 1 0 :CALCulate:APD:SLIS:SORT:AUTO ON OFF 1 0 :CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:AUTO? :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:AUTO?

:CALCulate:APD:SLIS:SORT:AUTO?

Example Turn on auto sorting:
:CALC:SLIS:SORT:AUTO 1
 Turn on auto sorting
:CALC:FSC:SLIS:SORT:AUTO 1
 Turn on auto sorting
:CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:AUTO 1

SCPI function examples

Frequency Scan/Monitor Spectrum/Strip Chart signal list

Sort By (on the control)	SCPI command	Notes
Frequency	:CALC:SLIS:SORT:TYPE FREQ	Sort by the Frequency column
Det 1 Amptd	:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DAMP DET1	Sort by the Detector 1 Amplitude column
Det 2 Amptd	:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DAMP DET2	Sort by the Detector 1 Amplitude column
Det 3 Amptd	:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DAMP DET3	Sort by the Detector 1 Amplitude column
Det 1 Delta to Limit Line	:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DLD DET1	Sort by the Detector 1 delta-to-limit column (the limit line used is that associated with Detector 1 in the Measure Config dialog on the MEASURE tab)
Det 2 Delta to Limit Line	:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DLD DET2	Sort by the Detector 2 delta-to-limit column (the limit line used is that associated with Detector 2 in the Measure Config dialog on the MEASURE tab)
Det 3 Delta to Limit Line	:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DLD DET3	Sort by the Detector 3 delta-to-limit column (the limit line used is that associated with Detector 3 in the Measure Config dialog on the MEASURE tab)
Time	:CALC:SLIS:SORT:TYPE TIME	Sort by TimeStamp

APD signal list

Sort By (on the control)	SCPI command	Notes
Frequency	:CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:TYPE FREQ	Sort by the Frequency column

Sort By (on the control)	SCPI command	Notes
Dist Level	<code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:DLEV</code>	Sort by the Dist Level (E meas) column
Prblty of Time	<code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:PROB</code>	Sort by the Probability of Time column
Time	<code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:TYPE TIME</code>	Sort by TimeStamp

Choose Detector for Amplitude sorting

Specifies which detector will be used for sorting based on detector amplitude and sets the sort type to Detector Amplitude (applies to the Frequency Scan/Monitor Spectrum/Strip Chart signal list only).

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:DAMplitude DET1 DET2 DET3</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:DAMplitude DET1 DET2 DET3</code> <code>:CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:DAMplitude ?</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:DAMplitude ?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DAMP DET2</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:SORT:DAMP DET2</code>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed
Couplings	Selecting the detector amplitude type to be sorted (pressing the or sending the equivalent SCPI command) turns on the Auto Sort state, even if that detector amplitude type was already selected
Preset	DET1
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Detector 1 Detector 2 Detector 3

Choose Detector for sorting by D Limit

Specifies which detector will be used for sorting based on limit line delta amplitude and sets the sort type to Delta Limit Line (applies to the Frequency Scan/Monitor Spectrum/Strip Chart signal list only).

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:DLDelta DET1 DET2 DET3</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:DLDelta DET1 DET2 DET3</code> <code>:CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:DLDelta?</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:DLDelta?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DLD DET2</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:SORT:DLD DET2</code>

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Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan , from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed
Couplings	Selecting the Δ Detector type to be sorted (pressing the control or sending the equivalent SCPI command) turns on the Auto Sort state, even if that Δ Detector type was already selected
Preset	DET1
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Detector 1 Detector 2 Detector 3

Sort Order

Chooses between ascending and descending sort order.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SLIST:SORT:ORDER ASCending DESCending :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:SORT:ORDER ASCending DESCending :CALCulate:APD:SLIST:SORT:ORDER ASCending DESCending :CALCulate:SLIST:SORT:ORDER? :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:SORT:ORDER? :CALCulate:APD:SLIST:SORT:ORDER?
Example	:CALC:SLIS:SORT:ORD DESC :CALC:FSC:SLIS:SORT:ORD DESC :CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:ORD DESC :CALC:SLIS:SORT:ORD :CALC:FSC:SLIS:SORT:ORD :CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:ORD
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Couplings	Selecting the sort order (pressing the control or sending the equivalent SCPI command) turns on the Auto Sort state, even if that sort order was already selected
Preset	ASCending
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Delete Signal

Deletes the selected signal. If you access this function from the front panel, the following message prompts you for confirmation to delete the selected signal from the signal list:

This will delete the selected signal. Are you sure you want to do this?

Please press Enter or OK to proceed. Press ESC or Cancel to close this dialog.

Remote Command	<pre>:CALCulate:SLIS:DELeTe:SIGNal <integer> :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:DELeTe:SIGNal <integer> :CALCulate:APD:SLIS:DELeTe:SIGNal <integer></pre>
Example	Delete signal #4: <pre>:CALC:SLIS:DEL:SIGN 4</pre> Delete signal #4 <pre>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:SIGN 4</pre> Delete signal #4 <pre>:CALC:APD:SLIS:DEL:SIGN 4</pre>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed When signals in the signal list were successfully deleted, an advisory is generated If the selected signal is not in the list, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a "-221, Settings conflict" warning
Annotation	The signal will be deleted from signal list

Delete All

Marks and deletes all signals in the signal list. If you access this function from the front panel, the following message prompts you for confirmation to delete all signals from the signal list:

This will delete all signals. Are you sure you want to do this?

Please press Enter or OK to proceed. Press ESC or Cancel to close this dialog.

Remote Command	<pre>:CALCulate:SLIS:DELeTe:ALL :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:DELeTe:ALL</pre>

	<code>:CALCulate:APD:SLIS:DElete:ALL</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SLIS:DEL:ALL</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:ALL</code> <code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:DEL:ALL</code>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed When signals in the signal list were successfully deleted, an advisory is generated
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	All signals in the list will be discarded

Delete Marked

Deletes all marked signals in the signal list. If you access this function from the front panel, the following message will prompt you for confirmation to delete the selected signals from the signal list:

This will delete the marked signals. Are you sure you want to do this?

Please press Enter or OK to proceed. Press ESC or Cancel to close this dialog.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIS:DElete:MARKed</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:DElete:MARKed</code> <code>:CALCulate:APD:SLIS:DElete:MARKed</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SLIS:DEL:MARK</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:MARK</code> <code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:DEL:MARK</code>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed If no marked signal is found in the signal list, an error is generated and Delete Marked cannot be performed When signals in the signal list were successfully deleted, an advisory is generated
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The marked signals will be discarded from the list

Delete Unmarked

Deletes all unmarked signals in the signal list. If you access this function from the front panel, the following message will prompt you for confirmation to delete the selected signals from the signal list:

This will delete the unmarked signals. Are you sure you want to do this?

Please press Enter or OK to proceed. Press ESC or Cancel to close this dialog.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SLIS:DELeTe:UNMarked :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:DELeTe:UNMarked :CALCulate:APD:SLIS:DELeTe:UNMarked
Example	:CALC:SLIS:DEL:UNM :CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:UNM :CALC:APD:SLIS:DEL:UNM
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed When signals in the signal list were successfully deleted, an advisory is generated
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The unmarked signals will be discarded from the list

Mark Signal (Remote Command Only)

Marks signals based on the selected parameter, either current, duplicate or all.

Notes	SCPI	Aliases to:
	CURRent	:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK <integer>
		where integer is the currently selected signal
	DUPLIcate	:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:DUPL
	ALL	:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:ALL
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:CALCulate:EMI:SLIS:MARK CURRent DUPLIcate ALL	

Clear Mark (Remote Command Only)

Clears marks on all or the current signal.

Notes	SCPI	Aliases to:
	CURRent	:CALC:FSC:SLIS:CLE <integer> where integer is the currently selected signal
	ALL	:CALC:FSC:SLIS:CLE:ALL
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:CALCulate:EMI:SLIS:CLEar ALL CURRent	

Delete Signal (Remote Command Only)

Deletes a signal in the signal list.

Notes	SCPI	Aliases to:
	ALL	:CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:ALL
	CURRent	:CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL <int> where integer is the currently selected signal
	MARKed	:CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:MARK
	UNMarked	:CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:UNM
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:CALCulate:EMI:SLIS:DELeTe ALL CURRent MARKed UNMarked	

Range Count (Remote Command Only)

Specifies the number of ranges to turn on beginning with range 1 in ascending order.

Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix [1] 2 is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility
Dependencies	Not available when a scan sequence is running. If the command is sent, the message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Couplings	When 0, all ranges are turned off
Preset	1

Min	0
Max	10
Backwards	<code>:SENSe1 SENSe2:SCAN:RANGes[:COUNT]</code>
Compatibility SCPI	<code>[[:SENSe]:SCAN:RANGes[:COUNT] <integer> [:SENSe]:SCAN:RANGes[:COUNT]?</code>

Final Measurement (Remote Command Only)

Performs a Final Measurement for all signals in the peak list.

Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix <code>[1] 2</code> is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility Aliased to <code>:FSC:SEQ:REM ALL; :FSC:SEQ REM; :INIT</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:INITiate[1] 2:FMEasurement</code>

Search Method (Remote Command Only)

Defines the search method with which maxima are searched for within a scan.

Notes	For ESU compatibility						
<table> <tr> <th>SCPI</th><th>Aliases to:</th></tr> <tr> <td><code>SUBRange</code></td><td> <code>:FSCan:SEARch:MODE SLIM;</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:MARK:PEAK:SEAR:MODE MAX</code> which actually set Search Criteria = “Subrange and Limits” and Peak Criteria = “Highest Peak” </td></tr> <tr> <td><code>PEAK</code></td><td> <code>:FSCan:SEARch:MODE PLIM;</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:MARK:PEAK:SEAR:MODE MAX;</code> <code>:FSC:SEAR:PEAK:COUN:STAT OFF</code> which actually set Search Criteria = “Peak Criteria and Limits”, Peak Criteria = “Highest Peak” and # of Peaks State = ON </td></tr> </table>		SCPI	Aliases to:	<code>SUBRange</code>	<code>:FSCan:SEARch:MODE SLIM;</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:MARK:PEAK:SEAR:MODE MAX</code> which actually set Search Criteria = “Subrange and Limits” and Peak Criteria = “Highest Peak”	<code>PEAK</code>	<code>:FSCan:SEARch:MODE PLIM;</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:MARK:PEAK:SEAR:MODE MAX;</code> <code>:FSC:SEAR:PEAK:COUN:STAT OFF</code> which actually set Search Criteria = “Peak Criteria and Limits”, Peak Criteria = “Highest Peak” and # of Peaks State = ON
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Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate[1] 2:PEAKsearch PSEarch:METHod SUBRange PEAK</code> <code>:CALCulate[1] 2:PEAKsearch PSEarch:METHod</code>						

No of Peaks (Remote Command Only)

Defines the number of subranges or peaks for the determination of the peak list.

Notes	For ESU compatibility Aliased to: <code>:FSC:SEAR:PEAK:COUN; FSC:SEAR:SUBR:COUN</code> which actually sets # of peaks and # of subranges
Preset	25
Min	1
Max	500
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate[1] 2:PEAKsearch PSEarch:SUBRanges <integer></code> <code>:CALCulate[1] 2:PEAKsearch PSEarch:SUBRanges?</code>

Insert Signal (Remote Command Only)

Adds a frequency value to the signal list. Only frequencies in the currently displayed frequency range of the receiver scan are allowed.

Notes	For ESU compatibility When this command is sent, # of peaks State is set to ON , equivalent to: <code>:FSC:SEAR:PEAK:COUN:STAT ON</code>
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate[1] 2:PEAKsearch PSEarch:ADD <Numeric Value></code>

Clear All Signals (Remote Command Only)

Clears all peaks in signal list.

Notes	For ESU compatibility Aliased to: <code>FSC:SEAR:PEAK:COUN:STAT; CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:ALL</code> which actually sets # of peaks State = ON and delete all signals
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate[1] 2:PEAKsearch PSEarch:CLEar[:IMMediate]</code>

3.4.8.3 Limits

Contains keys to control limit lines of the current measurement.

Edit Limit

Opens the Table Editor for the selected limit line.

Go To Row

Lets you move through the table to edit the desired point.

Min	1
Max	2000

Insert Row Below

Inserts a row below the current row. The new row is a copy of the current row and becomes the current row. The new row is not yet entered into the underlying table, and the data in the row is displayed in light gray.

Delete Row

This is an immediate action function. It immediately deletes the currently-selected row, whether or not that row is being edited. The row following the currently-selected row (or the row preceding, if there is none) becomes selected.

Clear Table

Deletes the data from the limit tables.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:APD:LLINe[1]:DElete</code>
Example	Delete all data for limit line 3: <code>:CALC:APD:LLIN3:DEL</code>

APD Method

Selects the APD measurement method for the selected limit, either:

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Option	SCPI	Method
Disturbance Level	DLEVel	Compare a measured emission (E meas) against a limit emissions level (E limit) at a specified probability value
Probability of Time	PROBability	Compare a measured probability level (p meas) against a limit probability (p limit) level at a specified Emissions value
Remote Command	:CALCulate:APD:LLINe[1]:METHod DLEVel PROBability :CALCulate:APD:LLINe[1]:METHod?	
Example	:CALC:APD:LLIN:METH DLEV :CALC:APD:LLIN:METH	
Dependencies	When DLEVel is selected, the limit table editor includes a key Disturbance Level (E limit) When PROBability is selected, the limit table editor includes a key Probability of Time (p limit)	
Preset	DLEVel	
State Saved	Yes	
Range	DLEVel PROBability	

Probability of Time

Defines the probability where the Disturbance Level limit is applied to.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:APD:LLINe[1]:METHod:DLEVel:PROBability N1 ... N7 :CALCulate:APD:LLINe[1]:METHod:DLEVel:PROBability?
Example	:CALC:APD:LLIN:METH:DLEV:PROB N2 Specified limit at probability of 10 ⁻² :CALC:APD:LLIN:METH:DLEV:PROB?
Preset	N1
State Saved	Yes
Range	N1 ... N7

Disturbance Level

Lets you define the disturbance level where the Probability limit is applied.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:APD:LLINe[1]:METHod:PROBability:DLEVel <ampl> :CALCulate:APD:LLINe[1]:METHod:PROBability:DLEVel?
Example	:CALC:APD:LLIN:METH:PROB:DLEV 70 :CALC:APD:LLIN:METH:PROB:DLEV?
Preset	106.99 dBμV

State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	-/+250 dBμV

Limit Table

Frequency

Lets you edit the frequency of the current row.

Min	0
Max	1 THz

Disturbance Level (E limit)/ Probability of Time (p limit)

Lets you edit the disturbance level or probability of the current row. Depending on ["APD Method" on page 475](#), this control can be **Disturbance Level** or **Probability of Time**.

Notes	There is no readback value on the key
Min/Max	-/+1000 dBm
Notes	There is no readback value on the key

Edit Limit Settings

This is the second page of the ["Edit Limit" on page 475](#) dialog. To open it, press **Settings** in the **Edit Limit** dialog.

Test Trace

Selects the trace that you want the limit to test.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:APD:LLINE[1]:TRACe MEAS MEAS2</code> <code>:CALCulate:APD:LLINE[1]:TRACe?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:APD:LLIN:TRAC MEAS</code> Applies limit 1 to Measured Trace
Notes	When the trace is off, the trace is not tested. If the trace is on and Limit Display is on, and if "Test Limits" on page 478 is ON , the "Trace Pass/Fail" indication is displayed in the upper left corner of the graticule, and the PASS/FAIL box is displayed in the left corner of the Meas Bar
Couplings	This matters when testing a trace or limit line for failure, via

	<code>:CALC:APD:LLIN:FAIL?</code> or <code>:CALC:APD:TRAC2:FAIL?</code>
Preset	<code>MEAS</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Measured Measured 2

Test Limits

Selects whether test traces are tested against the displayed limits (that is, those for which **Limit On/Off** is **ON**). If **ON**, the **PASS/FAIL** box is displayed in the left corner of the **Meas Bar**.

This command only affects the display, and has no impact on remote behavior. Limit queries over SCPI test the trace against the limit regardless of whether the trace or the limit is turned on (exception: `:CALCulate:APD:TRACe[1]|2|3:FAIL?` tests only the limits that are turned on for that trace).

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:APD:LLINe:TEST ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALCulate:APD:LLINe:TEST?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:APD:LLIN:TEST ON</code> <code>:CALC:APD:LLIN:TEST?</code>
Preset	ON Not affected by Mode Preset , preset by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF
Annotation	If this is ON , the active limit window displays the information above regarding pass/fail for each displayed limit

Limit Enabled

Selects whether the limit is displayed. If **"Test Limits" on page 478** is **ON**, this also determines whether the test trace will be tested against the limit. If **Limit On/Off** is **ON** and the current frequency is within the defined limit frequency, the following occurs:

- The limit line is displayed, in the same color, but paler, as the limited trace. A red + sign shows the point of APD trace that fails the limit
- “x Trace Pass/Fail” indication is displayed in the graticule if the test trace is on. If the trace is at or within the bounds of the applicable limits, the text “x Trace

Pass” is displayed in green. If the trace is outside the bounds of some applicable limits, the text “x Trace Fail” is displayed in red

Note that a red + sign is used to show the point that failed the limit line. The Test trace that is off will not be compared. In this case, the Invalid Data indicator (*) appears in the upper right corner, and no report of the trace passing or failing is visible on the graticule.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:APD:LLINe[1]:DISPlay ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALCulate:APD:LLINe[1]:DISPlay?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:APD:LLIN:DISP ON</code> <code>:CALC:APD:LLIN:DISP?</code>
Couplings	Turning ON Limit Display turns ON Test Limits (All Limits)
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF

Remote Commands & Queries

These commands and queries relate to limit functionalities:

- "Limit Line Fail? (Remote Query Only)" on page 479
- "Trace Fail? (Remote Query Only)" on page 480
- "Frequency of Disturbance Level Limit (Remote Command Only)" on page 480
- "Frequency of Probability Limit (Remote Command Only)" on page 481
- "Disturbance Level- E limit (Remote Command Only, SCPI standard compatibility)" on page 481
- "Probability of Time (Remote Command Only, SCPI standard compatibility)" on page 482

Limit Line Fail? (Remote Query Only)

Tests a limit line against its associated APD trace. Returns 0 if the Disturbance Level (E meas) at the specified Probability or Probability of time (p meas) at the specified Disturbance Level is within the limit, or 1 if the value exceeds either limit.

Note this command performs the test regardless of whether the trace or the limit is turned on in the display.

Remote	<code>:CALCulate:APD:LLINe[1]:FAIL?</code>

Command	
Example	<code>:CALC:APD:LLIN:FAIL?</code>
	Returns zero if limit line 1's associated trace has no failure, or 1 if there is a limit failure

Trace Fail? (Remote Query Only)

Tests a trace against all associated limit lines. Returns 0 if the trace is within all limits, or 1 if the trace exceeds one or more of the limits. If no limits apply to the selected trace, automatically returns 0. Currently, there is only one limit line in this measurement.

Only applies to limits that are on. If a Limit is off, it will not be tested. If a Trace is not displaying, it will still be tested, and if "Test Limits" on page 478 is OFF, the Trace will still be tested.

This command ignores limit lines that are assigned to other traces.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:APD:TRACe[1]:2:FAIL?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:APD:TRAC:FAIL?</code>
	Returns zero if there is no failure, or 1 if the trace exceeds either the limit

Frequency of Disturbance Level Limit (Remote Command Only)

Defines a list of frequency values for a given disturbance level limit line. Up to 2000 points may be defined for each limit using the following parameters.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:APD:LLINe[1]:DLEVel:CONTRol[:DATA] <x>, <x>, ...</code> <code>:CALCulate:APD:LLINe[1]:DLEVel:CONTRol[:DATA]?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:APD:LLIN:DLEV:CONT 1GHz,2GHz,2GHz,3GHz</code> Describes the X values of a stair-stepped limit line
Preset	Unaffected by Preset
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:APD:LLINe[1]:DLEVel:CONTRol:POINts?</code>
Example	Return the number of points in the limit line: <code>:CALC:APD:LLIN:DLEV:CONT:POIN?</code>
Preset	1
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Frequency of Probability Limit (Remote Command Only)

Defines a list of frequency values for a given probability limit line. Up to 2000 points may be defined for each limit using the following parameters.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:APD:LLINe[1]:PROBability:CONTRol[:DATA] <x>, <x>, ...</code> <code>:CALCulate:APD:LLINe[1]:PROBability:CONTRol[:DATA]?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:APD:LLIN:PROB:CONT 1GHz,2GHz,2GHz,3GHz</code> Describes the X values of a stair-stepped limit line
Preset	Unaffected by Preset
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:APD:LLINe[1]:PROBability:CONTRol:POINts?</code>
Example	Return the number of points in the limit line: <code>:CALC:APD:LLIN:PROB:CONT:POIN?</code>
Preset	0
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Disturbance Level- E limit (Remote Command Only, SCPI standard compatibility)

Defines a list of disturbance values for a given limit line. Up to 200 points may be defined for each limit. The limit defined by this command is enabled when **"APD Method" on page 475** is set to **Disturbance Level**.

The units default to the current amplitude axis unit (X Axis), and the range is –200 dBm to +100 dBm.

The **POINts** query returns the number of points in the amplitude list. It should match the number of points in the control, that is, the number of values for the **CONTRol** axis and for the corresponding limit lines must be identical. If one array is larger than the other, the limit trace is built using only as much data as is contained in the smaller array. It is not possible to turn on the limit line unless the number of points in the control matches the number of points in the amplitude.

An empty array returns the system error “list is empty” to a data query, 0 to a **POINts** query.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:APD:LLINe[1]:DLEVel[:DATA] <ampl>, <ampl>, ...</code> <code>:CALCulate:APD:LLINe[1]:DLEVel[:DATA]?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:APD:LLIN:DLEV:DATA -10, -10, -20, -20</code> Describe the amplitude values of limit line

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Preset	Limit line data is cleared by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:APD:LLINe[1]:DLEVel:POINTs?</code>
Example	Return the number of points in the Disturbance Level limit line: <code>:CALC:APD:LLIN:DLEV:POIN?</code>
Preset	Upper Limit line data/points are cleared by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Yes

Probability of Time (Remote Command Only, SCPI standard compatibility)

Defines a list of probability values for a given limit line. Up to 200 points may be defined for each limit. The limit defined in this SCPI is enabled when APD method is set to Probability of Time.

The **POINTs** query returns the number of points in the amplitude list. It should match the number of points in the control, that is, the number of values for the **CONTRol** axis and for the corresponding limit lines must be identical. If one array is larger than the other, the limit trace is built using only as much data as is contained in the smaller array. It is not possible to turn on the limit line unless the number of points in the control matches the number of points in the amplitude.

An empty array returns the system error “list is empty” to a data query, 0 to a **POINTs** query.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:APD:LLINe[1]:PROBability[:DATA] <double> <double> ...</code> <code>:CALCulate:APD:LLINe[1]:PROBability[:DATA]?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:APD:LLIN:PROB:DATA 0.1,0.01</code> Describe the probability values of limit line
Preset	Limit line data is cleared by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:APD:LLINe[1]:PROBability:POINTs?</code>
Example	Return the number of points in the probability limit line: <code>:CALC:APD:LLIN:PROB:POIN?</code>
Preset	Upper Limit line data/points are cleared by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

3.4.8.4 Meas Standard

Contains controls for configuring the analyzer to the desired measurement standard.

EMC Standard

Lets you select an EMC Standard:

None	NONE	No EMI standard
CISPR	CISPr	CISPR 16-1-1
MIL	MIL	MIL-461A

Each standard has a unique way of determining the couplings between detectors and RBWs, as well as its own set of available RBWs. For EMI Receiver Mode, the Filter Type is *always* Gaussian.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:EMC:STANdard[:SElect] NONE CISPr MIL</code> <code>[:SENSe]:EMC:STANdard[:SElect]?</code>
Example	<code>:EMC:STAN CISPr</code> <code>:EMC:STAN?</code>
Dependencies	In the Frequency Scan measurement, this control is grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning In the Frequency Scan measurement, NONE is grayed-out during a Time Domain Scan. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; Function not available with time domain scan type” warning For model N9048B with option WF1, only CISPr MIL are available. Attempting to set this parameter to NONE via SCPI in this model generates an error message: -241 Hardware missing; Not available for this model number
Couplings	When the EMC Standard changes to NONE, the Filter Type is set to Gaussian and the Filter BW is set to -3 dB Selecting a CISPR detector or CISPR presets automatically selects the CISPR Standard, but switching from a CISPR detector has no impact on EMC Standard When the EMC Standard is set to CISPr, the default detector for meter 1 is Peak, meter 2 is Quasi Peak and EMI Average is the default detector for meter 3 When the EMC Standard is set to MIL, the default detector for meter 1 is Peak, meter 2 is Average and Negative Peak is the default detector for meter 3
Preset	Reset to the value set in the EMC Standard Preset To control
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	CISPr MIL for model N9048B with option WF1
Annunciation	When CISPR is selected, “CISPR” will be shown in Measurement Bar When MIL is selected, “MIL” will be shown in Measurement Bar

None

When EMC Standard is **NONE**, the Gaussian normal (-3dB) bandwidths are used.

Example `:EMC:STAN NONE`

CISPR

When EMC Standard is **CISPr**, all auto-selected Res Bandwidths are one of the four CISPR bandwidths: 200 Hz, 9 kHz, 120 kHz, and 1 MHz.

The Res BW can also be selected manually. For this purpose, a set of Impulse bandwidths in a 1–3–10 sequence is provided to fill in the gaps between the compliant bandwidths.

Example `:EMC:STAN CISP`

MIL

When EMC Standard is **MIL**, all auto-selected Res Bandwidths are one of the 6 MIL-compliant bandwidths. The MIL filters conform to the masks specified in MIL-461. The MIL bandwidths number six in the sequence of 10 Hz, 100 Hz, 1 kHz, 10 kHz, 100 kHz, and 1 MHz.

Example `:EMC:STAN MIL`

EMC Std Preset To

Lets you choose which EMC Standard you want to preset to.

Remote Command `[ :SENSe]:EMC:STANdard:PRESet NONE | CISPr | MIL`

`[ :SENSe]:EMC:STANdard:PRESet?`

Example `:EMC:STAN:PRES MIL`

Dependencies For model N9048B with option WF1, only **CISPr** | **MIL** are available. Attempting to set this parameter to **NONE** via SCPI in this model generates an error message: -241 Hardware missing; Not available for this model number

Preset Not part of Preset, but reset to **CISPr** by **Restore Mode Defaults**; survives a shutdown

State Saved Saved in instrument state

Range CISPr | MIL for model N9048B with option WF1

3.4.8.5 Tune & Listen

Contains controls to turn the demod function on and off and select the modulation type.

Demod Type

Lets you select the modulation type.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:APD:DEMod AM FM PM OFF</code> <code>[:SENSe]:APD:DEMod?</code>
Example	<code>:APD:DEM AM</code> <code>:APD:DEM?</code>
Preset	<code>OFF</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	<code>AM FM PM OFF</code>

FM Demod De-Emphasis

Controls a single-pole filter (6 dB/octave roll off), used to counter intentional pre-emphasis in the transmitter. When the De-emphasis state is `OFF`, the hardware digital filter is bypassed, otherwise the setting is applied.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:APD:DEMod:FM:DEEmphasis OFF US25 US50 US75 US750</code> <code>[:SENSe]:APD:DEMod:FM:DEEmphasis?</code>
Example	<code>:APD:DEM:FM:DEEM US75</code> <code>:APD:DEM:FM:DEEM?</code>
Notes	Only available in FM. Grayed-out for AM and PM
Preset	<code>US75</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	<code>OFF US25 US50 US75 US750</code>

3.4.8.6 Advanced

Lets you configure functions for advanced users.

Noise Floor Extension

Lets you configure **Noise Floor Extension** (NFE). All Modes that support NFE let you set it on or off. Additionally, some Modes support two “on” states for NFE, **Full** and **Adaptive**, as described below.

Adaptive Option Support

At present (Release: X-Apps 2024), support for **Adaptive** NFE is as follows:

Mode	Measurements	Supports Adaptive NFE?
BT	ACP, IBEM, IBSP	No
CQM	MON	Yes
EDGE GSM	EORF, ETSP, MON	No
EMI	APD, DAN, FSC, MON, RTSC, SCH	Yes
LTEAFDD	PVT	No
LTEATDD	PVT	No
MSR	ACP, CHP, MON, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes
NR5G	PVT	No
PNOISE	LPL, MON, SFR	No
SA	SAN	Yes
SRCOMMS	ACP, CHP, MON, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes
VMA	ACP, CHP, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes
WCDMA	ACP, CHP, MON, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes
WLAN	CHP, MON, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes

The menus and command options are as follows:

NFE State	Modes with Adaptive NFE	Modes without Adaptive NFE	SCPI
Off	Off	Off	See "NFE On/Off Command" on page 488
On	Full	On	
Adaptive	Adaptive	n/a	See "Adaptive NFE Command" on page 488

As shown in the table above, the **On** state (in Modes that do not support **Adaptive** NFE) matches the **Full** state in Modes that *do* support **Adaptive** NFE.

To maintain SCPI backwards compatibility, the existing command to turn NFE on or off is retained, and a new command is added to set the state to turn **AdaptiveON** or **OFF**:

- `[ :SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOR ON|OFF|1|0` is retained, with the default changed to **ON** for Modes that support **Adaptive** NFE
- `[ :SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOR:ADAPtive ON|OFF|1|0` is added (for certain Modes), default = **ON**

When NFE is **On** or **Full**, the expected noise power of the instrument (derived from a factory calibration) is subtracted from the trace data. This will usually reduce the apparent noise level by about 10 dB in low band, and 8 dB in high band (>~3.6 GHz).

NFE works with any RBW, VBW, detector, any setting of **Average Type**, any amount of trace averaging, and any signal type. It is ineffective when the trace is not smoothed (smoothing processes include narrow VBWs, trace averaging, and long sweep times with the detector set to **Average** or **Peak**). It works best with extreme amounts of smoothing, and with the average detector, with the **Average Type** set to **Power**.

In those cases where the cancellation is ineffective, it nonetheless has no undesirable side-effects. There is no significant speed impact to having **Noise Floor Extension** on.

The best accuracy is achieved when substantial smoothing occurs in each point before trace averaging. Thus, when using the **Average** detector, results are better with long sweep times and fewer trace averages. When using the **Sample** detector, the VBW filter should be set narrow with less trace averaging, instead of a wide VBW filter with more trace averaging.

NOTE

Noise Floor Extension has no effect unless the RF Input is selected, so when External Mixing is selected, it does nothing.

For more details, see ["Optimal Detector & Averaging Selections" on page 489](#) and ["Recalibration of Noise Floor" on page 490](#).

Pros & Cons of Adaptive NFE

Adaptive NFE provides an alternative to fully-on or fully-off NFE. Fully-on NFE can, notably in cases with little or no averaging of the spectrum, result in a display that is distractingly unfamiliar in the variability in response to low level signals. Fully-off NFE fails to achieve the potential improvement in dynamic range and associated accuracy of measurement of low-level signals. **Adaptive** NFE controls the degree of potential improvement in the noise floor to give more improvement for those instrument settings that can make good use of the potential improvement—those settings with high degrees of variance reduction through some variant of averaging. When the potential improvement is small, the display acts like the fully-off case, and when it is high, it acts like the fully-on case, and in-between, application is a compromise between attractiveness and effectiveness.

In **Adaptive** NFE, there is not the same dramatic visual impact on the noise floor as there is in **Full** NFE. **Adaptive** NFE controls the amount of correction that is applied based on other instrument settings like RBW, averaging and sweep time. **Adaptive** NFE controls the degree of potential improvement in the noise floor to give more improvement for those instrument settings that can make good use of the potential improvement, such as settings that provide more averaging. The result is that when not much averaging is being performed, the signal displays more like the fully-off

case; and when lots of averaging is being performed, the signal displays more like the **Full** NFE case.

Adaptive NFE is recommended for general-purpose use. For fully-ATE (automatic test equipment) applications, where possible distraction of the instrument user is not a risk, **Full** NFE is recommended.

NFE On/Off Command

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor?</code>
Example	<code>:CORR:NOIS:FLO ON</code>
Dependencies	Only appears in instruments with the NFE or NF2 license installed. In all others, the control does not appear. In those cases, the SCPI command is accepted without error, but has no effect
Couplings	When NFE is enabled in any Mode manually, a prompt is displayed reminding you to perform the Characterize Noise Floor operation if it is needed When NFE is enabled through SCPI, and a Characterize Noise Floor operation is needed, an error is entered in the system error queue
Preset	Unaffected by Mode Preset . Turned ON at startup and by Restore Mode Defaults in Modes that support Adaptive . Turned OFF at startup and by Restore Mode Defaults in Modes that do <i>not</i> support Adaptive In Modes that support Adaptive NFE, the default (preset) state of NFE is Adaptive . In Modes that do not support Adaptive NFE, the default state of NFE is Off
State Saved	No

Adaptive NFE Command

Only effective in instruments with the NFE or NF2 license installed, and in Modes that support **Adaptive** NFE. For coverage, see "[Adaptive Option Support](#)" on page 486 above.

For all other cases, the SCPI command below is accepted without error, but has no effect.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor:ADApTive ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor:ADApTive?</code>
Example	First turn NFE on, this is Full mode <code>:CORR:NOIS:FLO ON</code> Then set it to Adaptive <code>:CORR:NOIS:FLO:ADAP ON</code>
Couplings	To maintain backwards compatibility, sending <code>:CORR:NOIS:FLO ON</code> turns NFE AdaptiveOFF . To turn

	Adaptive on, you must issue the commands in the proper order, as shown in the example above
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset , but set to ON at startup and by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	No

Optimal Detector & Averaging Selections

Note that some measurements do not allow you to switch the **Detector** type (which is set by default to **Average**), so the discussion of detector types here is irrelevant for those measurements. Similarly, some measurements do not allow you to set **Average Type** (set by default to **LOG**), so that discussion here is irrelevant in those cases.

The instrument is characterized in the factory (or during a field calibration) with a model of the noise, referred to the input mixer, versus frequency in each band and path combination. Bands are 0 (low band) and 1 through 4 (high band) in a 26.5 GHz instrument, for example. Paths include normal paths, preamp paths, the electronic attenuator, etc.

In most band/path combinations, the noise can be well characterized based on just two parameters and the instrument frequency response before compensation for frequency-dependent losses.

After the noise density at the input mixer is estimated, the effects of the input attenuator, RBW, detector, etc. are computed to obtain the estimated input-port-referred noise level.

In the simplest case, the measured power (signal plus analyzer noise) in each display point (bucket) is compensated by subtracting the estimated noise power, leaving just the signal power. This is the operation when **Detector** is **Average** and **Average Type** is set to **Power (RMS)**.

For best operation, **AverageDetector** (default) and **Average Type. = Power** are recommended, as already stated. In other cases, operation is often not quite as good but still highly effective. Other **Detector** options, when available, behave as follows:

Positive Peak	The noise floor is estimated based on the RBW and the duration of the bucket using the same equations used in the noise marker function. The voltage of the noise is subtracted from the voltage of the observed signal-plus-noise measurement to compute the estimated signal voltage Positive Peak is one example of processing that varies with detector to give good estimates of the signal level without the analyzer noise For pulsed-RF, Positive Peak can still give excellent effectiveness FFT analysis does not work well, and does not perform NFE well, with pulsed-RF signals, so this combination is <i>not</i> recommended
Negative Peak	Not very useful

Sample	Works well, but never better than Average , because it does not smooth as well
Normal	A combination of peak and negative peak behaviors, and works about as well as these

For best operation, extreme smoothing is desirable, as already stated. Using narrow VBWs works well, but using very long bucket durations and the average detector works best. Reducing the number of trace points makes the buckets longer.

For best operation, **Average Type = Power (RMS)** is optimal (when this option is available). When making CW measurements in the presence of noise without NFE, averaging on the decibel scale has the advantage of reducing the effect of noise. Using NFE with **Average Type = Log-Power (LOG)** is not synergistic, though; NFE with **Average Type = Power (RMS)** works a little better than NFE with **LOG**.

The results from NFE with internal preamp can often be lower than the theoretical noise in a signal source at room temperature, a noise density of -174 dBm/Hz. This is expected and useful behavior, because NFE is designed to report the amount of input signal that exceeds the thermal noise, not the amount that includes the thermal noise. This can be a useful behavior because thermal noise often interferes with what you want to measure, instead of being part of what you want to measure. Note that NFE is not adequately accurate to always be able to read below kTB.

Recalibration of Noise Floor

In instruments with the NF2 license installed, the calibrated noise floor used by **Noise Floor Extension** should be refreshed periodically. Keysight recommends that the **Characterize Noise Floor** operation be performed after the first 500 hours of operation, *and* once every calendar year. To do this, use "**Characterize Noise Floor**" on page 890, under **System, Alignments, Advanced**. If you have not done this yourself at the recommended interval, then when you turn on **Noise Floor Extension**, the instrument will prompt you to do so with a dialog stating:

This action will take several minutes to perform. Please disconnect all cables from the RF input and press Enter to proceed. Press ESC to cancel, or Postpone to postpone for a week

If you cancel, you will be prompted again the next time you turn NFE on. If you postpone, you will be prompted again after a week passes and you then turn NFE on.

Autorange Atten 10 dB Minimum

Toggles the autorange attenuation protection to have at least 10 dB always set on the input.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:METer:ATTenuation:PROTection ON OFF 1 0</code>

	<code>[:SENSe]:METer:ATTenuation:PROtection?</code>
Example	<code>:MET:ATT:PROT ON</code> <code>:MET:ATT:PROT?</code>
Couplings	When ON , an attenuation of at least 10 dB is always set on the input when autorange is running during a meters measurement, prescan, and the final measurement
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:INPut[1] 2:ATTenuation:PROtection</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:FINal:ATTenuation:PROtection</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix <code>[1] 2</code> is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility

LISN Control Settings

Lets you set up the LISN (Line Impedance Stabilization Network, or V-Network) for all functions except the final measurement in Frequency Scan, using a visual utility.

LISN control is only available in PXE with option LSN indicating that the LISN IO board is installed. Otherwise, the control is not shown.

LISN Control

Lets you select the V-network that is controlled via the AUX IO port.

Option	SCPI	Network
FOURPhase	<code>FOURphase</code>	R&S ESH2-Z5 (four phases and protective earth are controllable)
ESH2-Z5	<code>ESH2Z5</code>	
ENV216	<code>ENV216</code>	R&S ENV216 (two phases and highpass are controllable)
Off	<code>OFF</code>	Remote control deactivated
Remote Command	<code>:INPut[1] 2:LISN[:TYPE] FOURphase ESH2Z5 ENV216 OFF</code> <code>:INPut[1] 2:LISN[:TYPE]?</code>	
Example	<code>:INP:LISN FOUR</code>	
Preset	Set to OFF by Restore Input/Output Defaults	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	

ESH2-Z5 Phase

Lets you select the phase of the V-network that is used when the ESH2-Z5 V-network is used. The V-network is controlled via the AUX IO port.

Dependencies	L2 , L3 are grayed-out when ENV216 is selected. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-224, Illegal parameter value; must apply ESH2Z5 to make this phase available” warning
Couplings	The same selection of phase is used for both ESH2-Z5 and ENV216 If L2 or L3 is selected for ESH2-Z5, the ENV216 selection is blanked, and when you switch back to ENV216, the N selection will be selected for both ESH2-Z5 and ENV216
Preset	Set to N by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Phase N Phase L1 Phase L2 Phase L3 Only one phase can be selected
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:INPut[1] 2:LISN:PHASe L1 L2 L3 N :INPut[1] 2:LISN:PHASe?

ESH2-Z5 Protective Earth

Lets you set the Protective Earth setting that is controlled via the AUX IO port.

Dependencies	Only available for ESH2Z5 Grayed-out when a v-network other than ESH2Z5 is selected. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; LISN function not available” warning
Preset	Set to GRO by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	GRO FLO
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:INPut[1] 2:LISN:PEARth GROunded FLOating :INPut[1] 2:LISN:PEARth?

ENV216 Phase

Lets you select the phase of the V-network that is used when the ENV216 V-network is used. The V-network is controlled via the AUX IO port. ENV216 only has two Phase choices (**N** or **L1**).

Couplings	The same selection of phase is used for both ESH2-Z5 and ENV216 If L2 or L3 is selected for ESH2-Z5, the ENV216 selection is blanked, and when you switch back to

	ENV216, N is selected for both ESH2-Z5 and ENV216
Preset	Set to N by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Phase N Phase L1 Phase L2 Phase L3 Only one phase can be selected

ENV216 150 kHz Highpass

Controls the highpass setting on the V-network.

Dependencies	Only available for ENV216 Grayed-out when a V-network that is not ENV216 is selected. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflicts; LISN function not available” warning
Preset	Set to OFF by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:INPut[1] 2:LISN:FILTer:HPAS[:STATe] ON OFF :INPut[1] 2:LISN:FILTer:HPAS[:STATe]?

Mode IDN Response

Lets you change the return string for ***IDN?**, which will override the System IDN response. In all cases the default selection is **System IDN Response**, which means just use the response from the system.

The ***IDN** string has the format:

<Manufacturer>, <Model>, <Serial Number>, <FW Version>

For example, if R&S ESU or R&S ESL is selected, the IDN string has the format:

Rohde&Schwarz,<Model>,000000/000,99.99

where **<Model>** depends on the instrument maximum frequency:

Mode IDN Response	Freq Option of CXA, MXA, EXA, PXA and PXE	<Model> field of *IDN string
R&S ESU	503, 507, 508, 513	ESU-8
	526	ESU-26
	550	ESU-40
R&S ESL	503	ESL-3
	507, 508, 513, 526, 550	ESL-6
R&S ESR	503	ESR-3

Mode IDN Response	Freq Option of CXA, MXA, EXA, PXA and PXE	<Model> field of *IDN string
	507	ESR-7
	526	ESR-26
Preset	System IDN Response: – Not affected by Mode Preset – Preset by Restore Mode Defaults	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	

3.4.8.7 Global

The controls in this menu apply to all Modes in the instrument.

Some controls (for example, "[Global Center Freq](#)" on page 769) allow you to switch certain Meas Global parameters to a Mode Global state. These switches apply to all Modes that support global settings. For example, no matter what Mode you are in when you set **Global Center Freq** to **ON**, it applies to all Modes that support Global settings.

Other controls (for example, **Extend Low Band**) are actually set in this menu, but apply to all Modes.

Global Center Freq

The software maintains a Mode Global value called **Global Center Freq**.

When **Global Center Freq** is switched **ON**, the current Mode's center frequency is copied into the **Global Center Frequency**, and from then on all Modes that support global settings use the **Global Center Frequency**, so you can switch between any of these Modes and the **Center Frequency** remains unchanged.

Adjusting the **Center Frequency** of any Mode that supports Global Settings, while **Global Center Freq** is **ON**, modifies the **Global Center Freq**.

When **Global Center Freq** is switched **OFF**, the **Center Frequency** of the current Mode is unchanged, but now the **Center Frequency** of each Mode is once again independent.

When **Mode Preset** is pressed while **Global Center Freq** is **ON**, the **Global Center Freq** is preset to the preset **Center Frequency** of the current Mode.

This function resets to **OFF** when "[Restore Defaults](#)" on page 771 is pressed, or when **System, Restore Defaults, All Modes** is pressed.

Remote Command	<code>:INSTRument:COUPle:FREQuency:CENTer ALL NONE</code> <code>:INSTRument:COUPle:FREQuency:CENTer?</code>
Example	<code>:INST:COUP:FREQ:CENT ALL</code> <code>:INST:COUP:FREQ:CENT?</code>
Preset	Set to OFF on Global Settings , Restore Defaults and System, Restore Defaults, All Modes
Range	ALL NONE
Preset	OFF
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:GLOBal:FREQuency:CENTer[:STATe] 1 0 ON OFF</code> <code>:GLOBal:FREQuency:CENTer[:STATe]?</code>

Global EMC Std

When this control is switched **ON**, the current Mode's EMC Std is copied into the **Global EMC Std**, and from then on all Modes that support global settings use the **Global EMC Std**, so you can switch between any of these Modes and the EMC Std remains unchanged.

Adjusting the EMC Std of any Mode that supports Global settings, while **Global EMC Std** is **ON** modifies the **Global EMC Std**.

When **Global EMC Std** is switched **OFF**, the EMC Std of the current Mode remains unchanged, but now the EMC Std of each Mode is once again independent. When **Mode Preset** is pressed while **Global EMC Std** is **ON**, **Global EMC Std** is preset to the preset EMC Std of the current Mode.

This function resets to **OFF** when **"Restore Defaults" on page 771** is pressed, or when **System, Restore Defaults, All Modes** is pressed.

Remote Command	<code>:INSTRument:COUPle:EMC:STANdard ALL NONE</code> <code>:INSTRument:COUPle:EMC:STANdard?</code>
Example	<code>:INST:COUP:EMC:STAN ALL</code> <code>:INST:COUP:EMC:STAN?</code>
Dependencies	Only available if Option EMC is installed
Preset	Set to OFF on Global Settings , Restore Defaults and System, Restore Defaults, All Modes
Range	ALL NONE

Global Limit Lines (Freq and Amptd)

When this control is set to **ALL**, the current Mode's Limit Line is copied into the **Global Limit Lines**, and from there to all Modes that support Global settings and use **Global Limit Lines**, so you can switch between any of these Modes and the Limit Lines remain unchanged.

Adjusting the Limit Lines of any Mode that supports **Global Settings**, while **Global Limit Lines** is **ALL**, modifies the **Global Limit Lines**.

When **Global Limit Lines** is set to **NONE**, the Limit Lines of the current Mode are unchanged, but now the Limit Lines of each Mode are once again independent. When **Mode Preset** is pressed while **Global Limit Lines** is **ALL**, **Global Limit Lines** is preset to the preset Limit Lines of the current Mode.

This function is reset to **NONE** when **"Restore Defaults" on page 771** is pressed, or when **System, Restore Defaults, All Modes** is pressed.

Remote Command	<code>:INSTrument:COUPle:LLINe ALL NONE</code> <code>:INSTrument:COUPle:LLINe?</code>
Example	<code>:INST:COUP:LLIN ALL NONE</code> <code>:INST:COUP:LLIN?</code>
Preset	Set to OFF on Global Settings , Restore Defaults and System, Restore Defaults, All Modes
Range	ALL NONE

Restore Defaults

Resets all functions in the **Global** settings menu to **OFF**. Pressing **System, Restore Defaults, All Modes** has the same effect.

Remote Command	<code>:INSTrument:COUPle:DEFault</code>
Example	<code>:INST:COUP:DEF</code>
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:GLOBal:DEFault</code>

3.4.9 Sweep

Accesses controls to configure and control the acquisition of data, and the X-axis parameters of the instrument.

Depending on the selected mode and measurement, these controls might include: **Sweep Time**, **Continuous/Single**, **Pause/Resume**, **X Scale** and **Number of Points**.

3.4.9.1 Sweep/Control

Accesses controls that let you operate the sweep and control functions of the instrument, such as **Sweep Time** and **Continuous/Single**.

Sweep/Measure

Lets you toggle between **Continuous** and **Single** sweep or measurement operation. The single/continuous state is Meas Global, so the setting affects all measurements.

The front-panel key **Single/Cont** performs exactly the same function

See "[More Information](#)" on page 497

Remote Command	<code>:INITiate:CONTinuous OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:INITiate:CONTinuous?</code>
Example	Put instrument into Single measurement operation: <code>:INIT:CONT 0</code> <code>:INIT:CONT OFF</code> Put instrument into Continuous measurement operation: <code>:INIT:CONT 1</code> <code>:INIT:CONT ON</code>
Preset	ON Note that <code>:SYST:PRES</code> sets <code>:INIT:CONT</code> to ON , but <code>*RST</code> sets <code>:INIT:CONT</code> to OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annunciation	The Single/Continuous icon in the Meas Bar changes depending on the setting: - A line with an arrow is Single - A loop with an arrow is Continuous
Backwards Compatibility Notes	X-Series A-models had Single and Cont hardkeys in place of the SweepSingleCont softkey. In the X-Series A-models, if in single measurement, the Cont hardkey (and <code>INIT:CONT ON</code>) switched to continuous measurement, but never restarted a measurement and never reset a sweep X-Series B-models have a Cont/Single toggle control instead of Single and Cont hardkeys, but it is still true that, if in single measurement, the Cont/Single toggle control never restarts a measurement and never resets a sweep

More Information

Continuous Mode	The instrument takes repetitive sweeps, averages, measurements, etc., when in continuous mode. If in average or Max/Min Hold, and the average/hold count reaches the Average/Hold Num, the count stops incrementing, but the instrument keeps sweeping See the Trace key description under Trace Average for the averaging formula used both before and after the Average/Hold Num is reached. The trigger condition must be met prior to each sweep The type of trace processing for multiple sweeps is set under the Trace key, with choices of Trace Average, Max Hold, or Min Hold

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Single Mode	The instrument takes a single sweep when in Single mode, or if in average or Max/Min Hold, or if there is a Waterfall window displayed, it takes multiple sweeps until the average/hold count reaches the Average/Hold Num, then the count stops incrementing, and the instrument stops sweeping See the Trace key description under Trace Average for the averaging formula used. The trigger condition must be met prior to the sweep The type of trace processing for multiple sweeps is set under the Trace key, with choices of Trace Average, Max Hold, or Min Hold

If the instrument is in **Single** measurement mode, pressing the **Cont/Single** toggle control does not zero the count and does not cause the sweep to be reset; the only action is to put the instrument into Continuous measurement operation.

If the instrument is already in **Continuous** sweep:

- **:INIT:CONT 1** has no effect
- **:INIT:CONT 0** places the instrument in Single Sweep but has no effect on the current sequence until $k = N$, at which point the current sequence will stop and the instrument will go to the idle state

See "Restart" on page 774 for details of **:INIT:IMMEDIATE**.

If the instrument is already in **Single** sweep, **:INIT:CONT OFF** has no effect.

If the instrument is already in **Single** sweep, then pressing **Cont/Single** in the middle of a sweep does not restart the sweep or sequence. Similarly, pressing **Cont/Single** does not restart the sweep or sequence if the sweep is not in the idle state (for example, if you are taking a very slow sweep, or the instrument is waiting for a trigger). Even though pressing **Cont/Single** in the middle of a sweep does not restart the sweep, sending **:INIT:IMM** does reset it.

If the instrument is in **Single** sweep, and *not* Averaging/Holding, and you want to take one more sweep, press **Restart**.

If the instrument is in **Single** sweep, *and* Averaging/Holding, and you want to take one more sweep without resetting the Average trace or count, go to **Meas Setup** and increment the average count by 1 by pressing the **Step-Up** key while **Average/Hold Num** is the active function. You can also do this by sending **:CALC:AVER:TCON UP**.

Restart

Restarts the current sweep, or measurement, or set of averaged/hold sweeps or measurements. If you are Paused, pressing **Restart** performs a Resume.

The front-panel key **Restart** performs exactly the same function.

The **Restart** function is accessed in several ways:

- Pressing the **Restart** key
- Sending **:INIT:IMM**
- Sending **:INIT:REST**

See "More Information" on page 499

Remote Command	:INITiate[:IMMediate] :INITiate:REStart
Example	:INIT:IMM :INIT:REST
Notes	:INIT:REST and :INIT:IMM perform exactly the same function
Couplings	Resets average/hold count k. For the first sweep overwrites all active (update = on) traces with new current data. For application modes, it resets other parameters as required by the measurement
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	This is an Overlapped command The STATus:OPERation register bits 0 through 8 are cleared , <i>except</i> bit 6 (Waiting for Periodic Sync). Initiating a measurement and Waiting for Periodic Sync could be asynchronous The STATus:QUEStionable register bit 9 (INTEgrity sum) is cleared The SWEEPING bit is set The MEASURING bit is set
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For Spectrum Analysis Mode in ESA and PSA, the Restart hardkey and the :INIT:REST command restarted trace averages (displayed average count reset to 1) for a trace in Clear Write , but did not restart Max Hold and Min Hold In X-Series, the Restart hardkey and the :INIT:REST command restart not only Trace Average , but MaxHold and MinHold traces as well

More Information

The **Restart** function first aborts the current sweep or measurement as quickly as possible. It then resets the sweep and trigger systems, sets up the measurement and initiates a new data measurement sequence with a new data acquisition (sweep) taken once the trigger condition is met.

If the instrument is in the process of aligning when a **Restart** is executed, the alignment finishes before the restart function is performed.

Even when set for **Single** operation, multiple sweeps may be taken when **Restart** is pressed (for example, when averaging/holding is on). Thus, when we say that **Restart** "restarts a measurement", depending on the current settings, we may mean that it:

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- Restarts the current sweep
- Restarts the current measurement
- Restarts the current set of sweeps if any trace is in Trace Average, Max Hold or Min Hold
- Restarts the current set of measurements if Averaging, or Max Hold, or Min Hold is on for the measurement

If there is no Average or Max/Min Hold function (no trace in Trace Average or Hold, or **Average/Hold Num** set to 1), and no **Waterfall** window is being displayed, a single sweep is equivalent to a single measurement. A single sweep is taken after the trigger condition is met; and the instrument stops sweeping once that sweep has completed. However, with **Average/Hold Num** >1, and at least one trace set to Trace Average, Max Hold, or Min Hold, or a **Waterfall** window being displayed, multiple sweeps/data acquisitions are taken for a single measurement. The trigger condition must be met prior to each sweep. The sweep is stopped when the average count k equals the number N set for **Average/Hold Num**.

Once the full set of sweeps has been taken, the instrument goes to the idle state. To take one more sweep without resetting the average count, increment the average count by 1, by pressing the **Step-Up** key while **Average/Hold Number** is the active function, or by sending the remote command **:CALC: AVER: TCON UP**.

Trace Update

The numeric results are not blanked at any time during the restart cycle.

For slow sweeps (see **Trace Update** section in **Trace/Detector**), the traces are updated real-time during the sweep. There may be a special circumstance in application mode measurements where an exception is made and the traces and/or results need to be blanked before displaying the new results.

To summarize, the following list shows what happens to the trace data on various events:

Event	Trace Effect
Clear/Write pressed (even if already in Clear/Write)	Set to mintracevalue
Max Hold pressed (even if already in Max Hold)	Set to mintracevalue
Min Hold pressed (even if already in Min Hold)	Set to maxtracevalue
Trace Average pressed (even if already in Trace Average)	Trace data unaffected but start new sweep/avg/hold
Restart pressed	Trace data unaffected but start new sweep/avg/hold
Parameter requiring restart changed (e.g., RBW)	Trace data unaffected but start new sweep/avg/hold

Sweep and Trigger Reset

Resetting the sweep system resets the average/hold count k to 0. It also resets the set point counter to 0. Resetting the trigger system resets the internal auto trig timer to the value set by the **Auto Trig** control.

Averaging

The weighting factor used for averaging is k . This k is also the average/hold count for how many valid sweeps (data acquisitions) have been done. This k is used for comparisons with N , as those comparisons always needs to be based on valid completed sweeps.

The displayed average/hold, K , shows the count for the sweep (data acquisition) in progress. $K = k + 1$, with a limit of N . The displayed value K changes from its previous value to 1 as soon as the trigger condition for the first data acquisition (sweep) is met.

Pause/Resume

Pauses a measurement after the current data acquisition is complete.

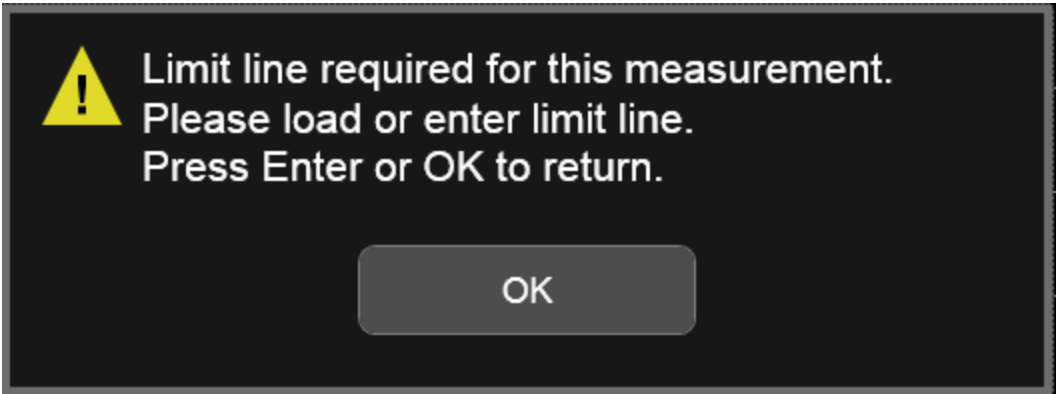
When paused, the label on the control changes to **Resume**. Pressing **Resume** un-pauses the measurement. When paused, pressing **Restart** performs a Resume.

Remote Command	<code>:INITiate:PAUSE</code> <code>:INITiate:RESume</code>
Example	<code>:INIT:PAUS</code> <code>:INIT:RES</code>
Dependencies	Not displayed in Modes that do not support pausing
Annotation	Only on control

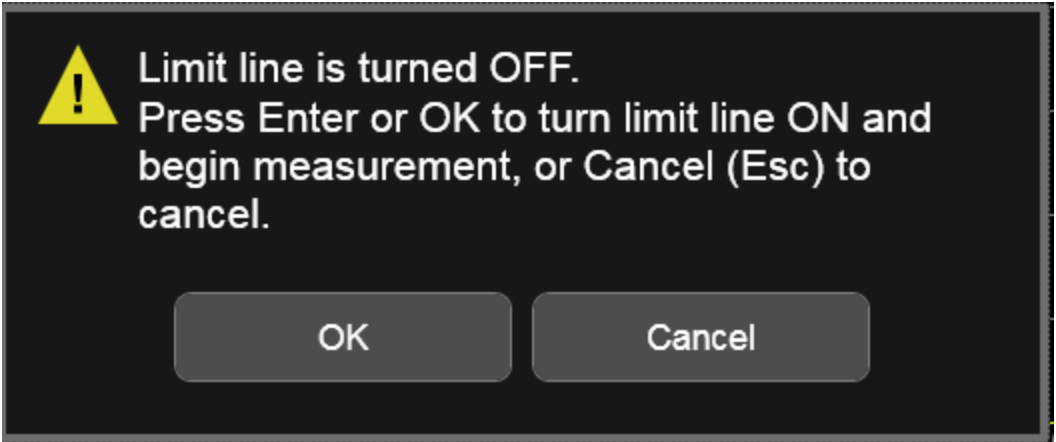
Start Measure/ Stop Measure

When this key is pressed, the instrument executes an automated APD measurement based on the Measure selection in the Meas Setup menu, that is, all signals or mark signals, and then returned.

If the limit table is empty when this key is pressed, a prompt message is placed on the screen that says:



If the limit table is not empty, but it is turned off, a prompt message is placed on the screen that says:



During the automated measurement, the APD is measured at each signal frequency in the list using Measured Trace. Depending on the APD method set in the limit, the corresponded *E meas* for a given probability *p* limit or *p meas* for a given *E* limit are updated onto the signal list. If the point does not exist on the APD trace, the interpolated value is updated. Delta to limit values are updated. Any positive limit delta value is shown in red.

If there is no limit defined for the signal frequency, *E meas* or *p meas* is updated onto signal list, and Delta To Limit values are shown as "--". "No limit defined for this freq" is added to the comment column.

You may pause or stop the measurement. When the measurement is complete, the instrument restores the frequency and continuous mode setting to their pre-Automated Measurement values, and the normal APD measurement resumes.

Remote Command	:INITiate:APD:SMEasure
Example	:INIT:APD:SME

Notes	If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and the measurement cannot be started
Couplings	When started, the label on the key changes to Stop Performing Start Measure turns on Measured Trace and sets it to Trace On. Measurement completion does not restore the previous value
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	This is an Overlapped command. OPC is set as a result of this command's action finishing
Remote Command	:INITiate:APD:STOP
Example	:INIT:APD:STOP
Notes	If the stop command is sent when there is no automated APD measurement running, it: – Aborts and restarts APD trace acquisition if it is in Continuous mode – Aborts APD trace acquisition if it is in Single mode
Couplings	When stopped, the label on the key changes to Start Measure
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:INIT:ABOR

Abort (Remote Command Only)

Stops the current measurement. Aborts the current measurement as quickly as possible, resets the sweep and trigger systems, and puts the measurement into an "idle" state. If the instrument is in the process of aligning when **:ABORt** is sent, the alignment finishes *before* the abort function is performed, so **:ABORt** does not abort an alignment.

If the instrument is set for **Continuous** measurement, it sets up the measurement and initiates a new data measurement sequence with a new data acquisition (sweep) taken once the trigger condition is met.

If the instrument is set for **Single** measurement, it remains in the "idle" state until an **:INIT:IMM** command is received.

Remote Command	:ABORt
Example	:ABOR
Notes	If :INIT:CONT is ON , then a new continuous measurement will start immediately, with sweep (data acquisition) occurring once the trigger condition has been met If :INIT:CONT is OFF , then :INIT:IMM is used to start a single measurement, with sweep (data acquisition) occurring once the trigger condition has been met
Dependencies	For continuous measurement, :ABORt is equivalent to the Restart key Not all measurements support this command
Status Bits/OPC	The STATus:OPERation register bits 0 through 8 are cleared , <i>except</i> bit 6 (Waiting for Periodic

dependencies	Sync). Initiating a measurement and Waiting for Periodic Sync could be asynchronous The STATUS:QUESTIONable register bit 9 (INTEGRity sum) is cleared Since all the bits that feed into OPC are cleared by :ABORT , the Abort command will cause the *OPC query to return true

3.4.10 Trace

Lets you control the display and storage of trace data for the available traces.

3.4.10.1 Trace Control

The controls on this tab allow you to set the "Trace Type" on page 689 and its update mode.

There are four Trace Types:

- Clear/Write
- Trace Average
- Max Hold
- Min Hold

Each type handles data in a different way.

Each trace also has two values that determine whether it is being written or not, and whether it is being displayed or not. These values, **Update** and **Display**, are described fully in the "View/Blank" on page 695 control description. Essentially, when **Update** is **ON**, a trace is updating, and when **Update** is **OFF** it is not. When **Display** is **ON**, it is visible and when **Display** is **OFF** it is not. These terms are used throughout the descriptions in this section.

Select Trace

Specifies the selected trace. The term "selected trace" is used to specify which trace will be affected when you change trace settings, perform a math operation, etc.

Select Trace appears above the menu panel, indicating that it applies to all controls in the menu panel. **Select Trace** is blanked if you select a tab whose controls do *not* depend on the selected trace (for example, **Normalize**).

Notes	The selected trace is remembered even when not in the trace menu
Preset	Trace 1

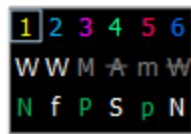
State Saved	The number of the selected trace is saved in instrument state
Annunciation	A box is drawn around the selected trace number in the trace panel in the Meas Bar

View/Blank

Lets you set the state of the two trace variables: **Update** and **Display**. The choices available in this dropdown menu are:

Active	Update and Display both ON
View	Update OFF ; Display ON
Blank	Update OFF ; Display OFF
Background	Update ON , Display OFF Allows a trace to be blanked <i>and</i> continue to update "in the background", which was not possible in the past

In the Swept SA measurement, a trace with **DisplayOFF** is indicated by a strikethrough of the type letter in the trace annotation panel in the Measurement Bar. A trace with **UpdateOFF** is indicated by dimming the type letter in the trace annotation panel in the Measurement Bar. In the example below, Traces 3, 4, 5 and 6 have **UpdateOFF**, and Traces 4 and 6 have **DisplayOFF**.



See: ["More Information" on page 507](#)

Notes	For the commands to control the two variables, Update and Display, see "Trace Update State On/Off" on page 505 and "Trace Display State On/Off" on page 506 below
Dependencies	When Signal ID is on, this key is grayed-out
Couplings	Selecting a Trace Type for a trace (pressing the key or sending the equivalent command) puts the trace in Active (Update ON and Display ON), even if that trace type was already selected Selecting a detector for a trace (pressing the key or sending [:SENS] :DET :TRAC) puts the trace in Active (UpdateON and DisplayON), even if that detector was already selected Selecting a Math Function other than OFF for a trace (pressing the key or sending the equivalent command) puts the trace in Active (UpdateON and DisplayON), even if that Math Mode was already selected Loading a trace from a file puts that trace in View regardless of the state it was in when it was saved; as does being the target of a Copy or a participant in an Exchange

Trace Update State On/Off

Remote	For Swept SA Measurement (in SA Mode):

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Command	<pre>:TRACe[1] 2 ... 6:UPDate[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</pre> <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 ... 6:UPDate[:STATe]?</pre> For all other measurements: <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 3:<meas>:UPDate[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</pre> <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 3:<meas>:UPDate[:STATe]?</pre> where <meas> is the identifier for the current measurement
Example	Make trace 2 inactive (stop updating): <pre>:TRAC2:UPD 0</pre>
Couplings	Whenever you set Update to ON for any trace, the Display is set to ON for that trace
Preset	For Swept SA Measurement (in SA Mode): <pre>1 0 0 0 0 0</pre> ON for Trace 1; OFF for 2–6 For all other measurements: <pre>1 0 0</pre> ON for Trace 1; OFF for 2 & 3
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Trace Display State On/Off	
Remote Command	For Swept SA Measurement (in SA Mode): <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 ... 6:DISPlay[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</pre> <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 ... 6:DISPlay[:STATe]?</pre> For all other measurements: <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 3:<meas>:DISPlay[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</pre> <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 3:<meas>:DISPlay[:STATe]?</pre> where <meas> is the identifier for the current measurement
Example	Make trace 1 visible: <pre>:TRAC2:DISP 1</pre> Blank trace 3: <pre>:TRAC3:DISP 3</pre>
Couplings	Whenever you set Update to ON for any trace, the Display is set to ON for that trace
Preset	For Swept SA Measurement (in SA Mode): <pre>1 0 0 0 0 0</pre> ON for Trace 1; OFF for 2–6 For all other measurements: <pre>1 0 0</pre> ON for Trace 1; OFF for 2 & 3
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

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When a trace becomes inactive, any update from the **:SENSe** system (detectors) immediately stops, without waiting for the end of the sweep. The trace data remains unchanged, but stops updating. If the trace is blanked, this still does not affect the data in the trace. Traces that are blanked (**Display=OFF**) do not display nor appear on printouts, but their data stays intact, they may be queried, and markers may be placed on them

In most cases, inactive traces are static and unchanging; however, there are cases when an inactive trace will update, specifically:

- if data is written to that trace from remote
- if trace data is loaded from mass storage
- if the trace is the target of a **Copy** or participant in an **Exchange**
- if the trace is cleared using **Clear Trace**

Inactive traces that are also being displayed (traces in **View**) are displayed at half intensity. Traces in **View** display across the entire X-Axis of the instrument. Their horizontal placement does not change, even if X-Axis settings subsequently are changed, although Y-Axis settings do affect the vertical placement of data.

When a trace becomes active (**Update=ON**), the trace is cleared, the average count is reset, and a new sweep is initiated.

Note that putting a trace into **Display=OFF** and/or **Update=OFF** does *not* restart the sweep and does *not* restart Averaging or Hold functions for any traces.

Reset Exceeded Limit

Resets the Exceeded Limit Trace.

Remote Command	:SENSe]:APD:TRACe:ELIMit:RESet
Example	:APD:TRAC:ELIM:RES

Trace Update State (Remote Command Only)

Toggles the trace update state.

Remote Command	:TRACe[1] 2 3:APD:UPDate[:STATe] ON OFF 0 1 :TRACe[1] 2 3:APD:UPDate[:STATe]?
Example	Make trace 2 inactive (stop updating): :TRAC2:APD:UPD 0

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Couplings	Whenever you set Update to ON for any trace, Display is set to ON for that trace
Preset	1 0 0 On for Trace 1; Off for Trace 2 and 3
State Saved	Saved in Instrument State

Trace Display State (Remote Command Only)

Toggle the trace display state.

Remote Command	:TRACe[1] 2 3:APD:DISPlay[:STATe] ON OFF 0 1 :TRACe[1] 2 3:APD:DISPlay[:STATe]?
Example	Make trace 2 visible: :TRAC2:APD:DISP,1 Blank trace 3: :TRAC3:APD:DISP,0
Couplings	Whenever you set Update to ON for any trace, Display is set to ON for that trace
Preset	1 0 0 On for Trace 1; Off for Trace 2 and Trace 3
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Query Trace Data (Remote Query Only)

Allows trace data to be sent to the instrument or queried from the instrument. The response to the query is a list of trace data in x,y pairs. x is the disturbance level returned in the amplitude unit currently selected. Y is the probability of time.

The traces in the APD contain 1024 points each.

SCPI	Data Returned
MEAS	Returns the latest contents of Measured trace
MEAS2	Returns the latest contents of Measured 2 trace
ELIM	Returns the latest contents of Exceeded Limit trace

Remote Command	:TRACe:APD[:DATA]? MEAS MEAS2 ELIMit
Example	Query the instrument for the contents of Measured 2 trace: :TRAC:APD? MEAS2
Couplings	The command :FORMat:DATA describes the types of data formats that can be used with trace data. When the numeric data format is REAL or ASCIi , x data is output in the current Y Axis unit. When the data format is INTEger , x data is output in units of m dBm (.001 dBm), and y data is output in the units of m. For details, see " Format Data: Numeric Data (Remote Command Only) " on page 1488

	To set the byte order, use :FORMat:BORDER . For details, see "Format Data: Byte Order (Remote Command Only)" on page 1489
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:TRACe[:DATA]? TRACE1 TRACE2 TRACE3
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The SCPI is Meas Local and context-sensitive

3.5 Disturbance Analyzer Measurement

The Disturbance Analyzer measurement is used for an automatic assessment of the amplitude, rate and duration of disturbances and is commonly used for household appliances in electromagnetic compatibility tests. The Disturbance Analyzer measurement has Peak and Quasi Peak detector traces. The trace's measured values are gapless with 500 ms resolution time. The maximum duration of recorded traces data is 2 hours. CISPR 16-1-1 chapter 9 and CISPR 14-1 define the standards of the test methods of the measurement and the process of test result interpretation. The Disturbance Analyzer measurement is designed based on an interpretation of the CISPR standards.

The **Disturbance Analyzer** measurement is sometimes informally referred to as the *Click Measurement* by members of the EMC test community. For further details of the *Click* measurement, see: ["Technical Details of the Click Measurement" on page 514](#)

Disturbance Analyzer Measurement Commands

The general functionality of ["CONFigure" on page 1481](#), ["INITiate" on page 1482](#), ["FETCh" on page 1482](#), ["MEASure" on page 1484](#), and ["READ" on page 1483](#) are described in the section **SCPI Operation and Results Query** in the topic **Programming the Instrument**.

The following measurement commands and queries are used to configure the measurement:

<code>:INITiate:DANalyzer</code>	Initiates a trigger cycle for the DAN measurement, but does not return any data. You must then use <code>:FETC:DAN[n]?</code> to retrieve data
<code>:CONFigure?</code>	Does not change any measurement settings Returns the long-form name of current measurement, in this case, DANalyzer
<code>:CONFigure:DANalyzer</code>	Selects DAN measurement with Meas Setup settings in preset state – same as "Meas Preset" on page 553
<code>:CONFigure:DANalyzer:NDEFault</code>	Selects DAN measurement <i>without</i> affecting settings

The following queries are used to retrieve the results:

<code>:FETCh:DANalyzer?</code>	Retrieves the data specified by n
<code>:MEASure:DANalyzer[n]?</code>	Switches to DAN measurement, restores default values, starts the measurement, then retrieves the data specified by n
<code>:READ:DANalyzer[n]?</code>	Starts the measurement, then retrieves the data specified by n

Measurement Results for Disturbance Analyzer

The following table describes the results returned by the **:FETCh**, **:MEASure**, and **:READ** queries listed above, according to the index value **n**.

n	Return Value																								
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	13 Total Time of Continuous Disturbance																										
	14 Exception Rule Used : 600ms Combination																										
	15 Exception Rule Used : Separation of Click < 200ms																										
	16 Overload Occurred																										
	17 Result																										
4	Returns Graph Channel Peak amplitude trace data as a series of x,y pairs																										
5	Returns Graph Channel Quasi Peak amplitude trace data as a series of x,y pairs																										
6	Returns the same information as for n = 1, but uses a separate number to maintain backwards compatibility Only applicable with option 4CK, otherwise an advisory message is generated. If the SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; Option not available” warning If the instrument does not have Option WF1, a “-241, Hardware missing; Option not installed” warning is generated If the model number is not N9048B, a “-241, Hardware missing; not available for this model number” warning is generated Returns a comma-separated list containing detailed information in the following format: <table> <tr> <th>#</th><th>Item</th></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Time Remaining</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>Number of channels in the following list (integer C)</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">The remaining lines consist of C sets of the following items, one set per channel</td></tr> <tr> <td>(C - 1) + 3</td><td>Channel Frequency</td></tr> <tr> <td>(C - 1) + 4</td><td>Counted Clicks</td></tr> <tr> <td>(C - 1) + 5</td><td>Click Rate</td></tr> <tr> <td>(C - 1) + 6</td><td>Lq</td></tr> <tr> <td>(C - 1) + 7</td><td>Clicks > Lq</td></tr> <tr> <td>(C - 1) + 8</td><td>Counted Continuous Disturbance</td></tr> <tr> <td>(C - 1) + 9</td><td>Total Time of Continuous Disturbance</td></tr> <tr> <td>(C - 1) + 10</td><td>NaN (9.91E+37). Reserved for future use</td></tr> <tr> <td>(C - 1) + 11</td><td>NaN (9.91E+37). Reserved for future use</td></tr> </table>	#	Item	1	Time Remaining	2	Number of channels in the following list (integer C)	The remaining lines consist of C sets of the following items, one set per channel		(C - 1) + 3	Channel Frequency	(C - 1) + 4	Counted Clicks	(C - 1) + 5	Click Rate	(C - 1) + 6	Lq	(C - 1) + 7	Clicks > Lq	(C - 1) + 8	Counted Continuous Disturbance	(C - 1) + 9	Total Time of Continuous Disturbance	(C - 1) + 10	NaN (9.91E+37). Reserved for future use	(C - 1) + 11	NaN (9.91E+37). Reserved for future use
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7	Returns the same information as that for n = 2, but uses a separate number to maintain backwards compatibility Returns a comma-separated list containing detailed information in the following format: <table> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Number of disturbances in the following list (integer D)</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">The remaining lines consist of D sets of the following items, one set per disturbance</td></tr> <tr> <td>(D - 1) + 2</td><td>Disturbance#</td></tr> </table>	1	Number of disturbances in the following list (integer D)	The remaining lines consist of D sets of the following items, one set per disturbance		(D - 1) + 2	Disturbance#																				
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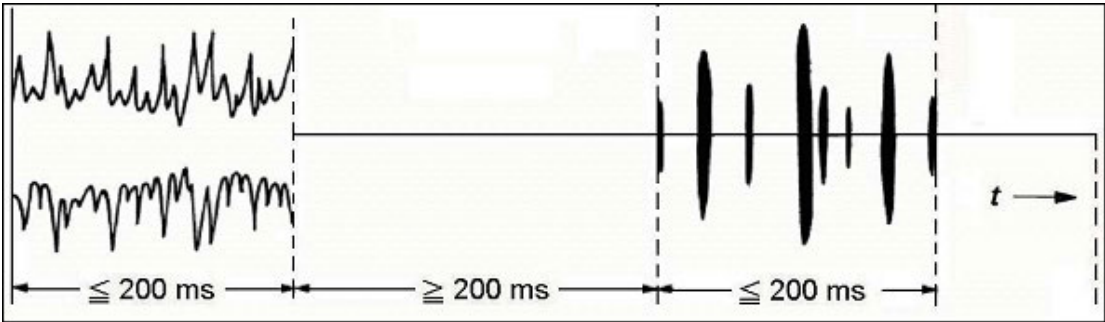
Technical Details of the Click Measurement

Click Characteristics
A Click has the following characteristics:

#	Condition
1	The QP amplitude and Peak amplitude exceed the quasi-peak limit of continuous disturbance
2	The duration is no longer than 200 ms



3	The spacing from a preceding or subsequent disturbance is equal to or more than 200 ms



A series of short pulses are treated as a click when the duration, measured from the start of the first to the end of the last pulse, is not longer than 200 ms and conditions 1) and 3) are fulfilled.

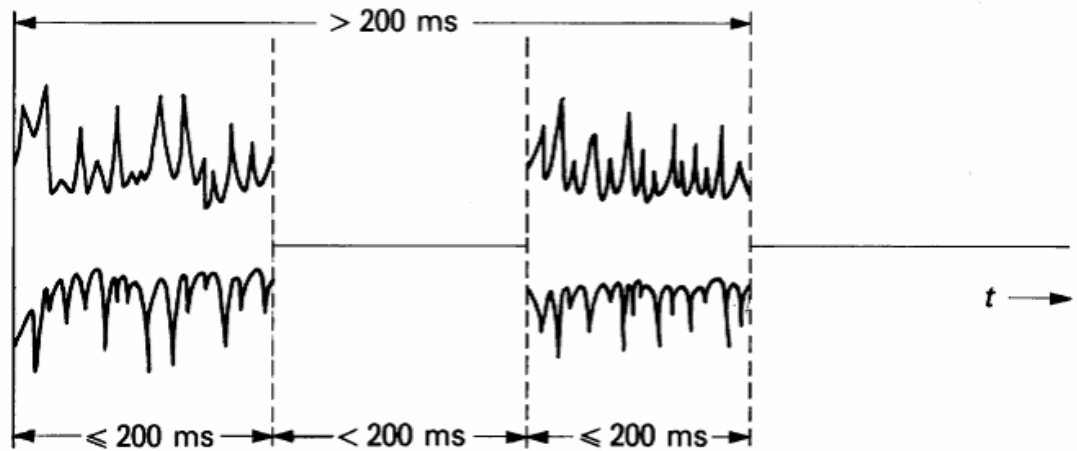
Click Exceptions (CISPR 14-1, Clause 4.2.3)

Under certain condition, some kinds of discontinuous disturbance are exempted from the definition of a click.
Combination of clicks in a time frame less than 600 ms

In general, a combination of clicks in a time frame less than 600 ms is allowed once per selected program cycle. As such, the first combination of clicks is evaluated as a click, subsequent combinations of clicks are evaluated as continuous disturbance.

Separation of clicks less than 200 ms

For appliances that have a click rate less than 5, any two disturbances each having a maximum duration of 200 ms, are evaluated as two clicks even when the separation between the disturbances is less than 200 ms.



Click Measurement

Click duration and QP amplitude are measured with the following methods:

1. The start time of a duration for a disturbance is when the Peak amplitude rises above the quasi-peak limit of a continuous disturbance
2. The end time of a duration for a disturbance is the last fall of the peak detector below the quasi-peak limit of continuous disturbance and the spacing of subsequent disturbance ≥ 200 ms
3. The QP amplitude is above the quasi-peak limit of the continuous disturbance after 250 ms from the end time of the duration

The above-mentioned method is not applicable to example Click 2a and 3a that are defined in CISPR 16-1-1 Table 17 as shown below where the Peak amplitude is always above the quasi-peak limit of the continuous disturbance. For this case, the Peak Excursion (6dB) function is used to determine the start and end time of the duration of the disturbance.

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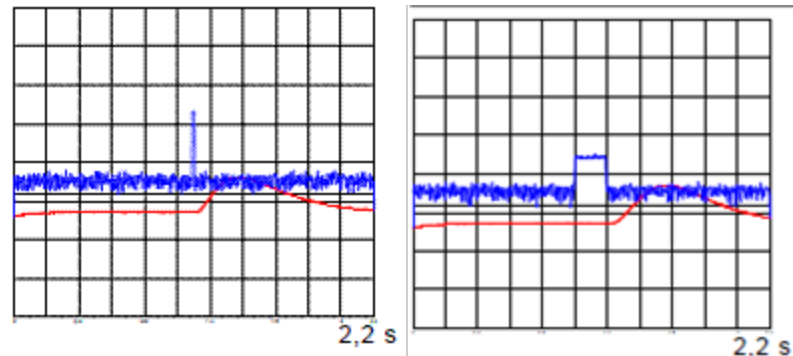


Figure : Example Click 2a

Figure : Example Click 3a

Click Rate

Click Rate is the average number of clicks per minute. Click Rate (N) is determined from the formula:

$$N = n_1 / T,$$

where n_1 is the number of measured clicks during the minimum observation time T in minutes.

The minimum observation time T is obtained in the following way:

For appliances which do not stop automatically, the shorter time of either:

- 1) The time to register 40 clicks, or, where relevant, 40 switching operations, or
- 2) 120 minutes.

For appliances that stop automatically, the duration of the minimum number of complete programs necessary to produce 40 clicks or, where relevant, 40 switching operations. When, 120 minutes after the beginning of the test, 40 clicks have not been produced, the test is stopped at the end of the program in progress.

For certain appliances, the Click Rate is determined from the formula:

$$N = n_2 * f / T,$$

where n_2 is the number of measured clicks during a switching operation, f is a factor and T is the minimum observation time in minutes.

Upper Quartile Method

The upper quartile method is a quarter of the number of clicks registered during the observation time T is allowed to exceed the L_q .

L_q is determined from the formula:

For click rate, $N < 0.2$, $L_q = L + 44$

For click rate, $0.2 < N < 30$, $L_q = L + 20 \log (30/N)$

L is quasi peak limit of a continuous disturbance.

Click Rate for L_q

For certain appliances that have thermostat integrated parts, the normal test procedure is not applicable, in this case. The Upper quartile method test procedure is used to evaluate disturbances. The Click Rate for the L_q value is used to determine the click count L_q .

Click Count

The test is stopped when the measured Click is equal to or more than the entered Click Count number.

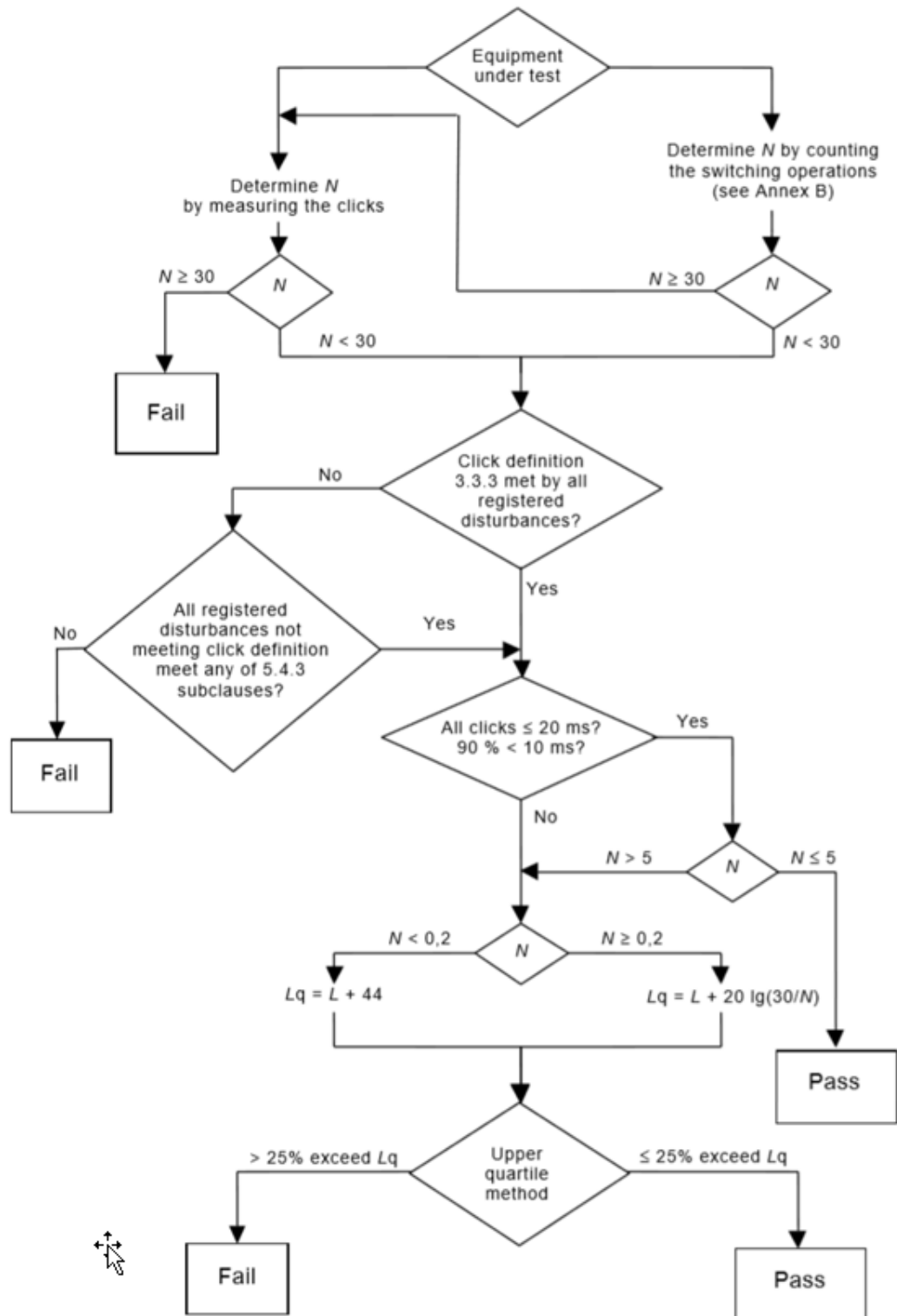
Click Rate Analysis

The flow diagram below is the commonly used interpretation procedure for test results.

Click Rate analysis steps:

1. If the click rate is higher or equal to 30, the test is FAILED otherwise, next step
2. If all clicks are shorter than 20 ms and 90 % of the clicks are shorter than 10 ms and the click rate is lower or equal to 5, and does not have continuous disturbances, then the test is PASSED. Otherwise, next step
3. If continuous disturbances occurred, the test is FAILED. Otherwise, next step
4. If more than 25% exceed L_q , the test is FAILED. Otherwise, next step
5. If an overload occurred during the measurement, the test is FAILED. Otherwise, the test is PASSED

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Combination of disturbances in a time frame less than 600 ms

There is an update on the CISPR 14-1 document on the clause 4.3.2.2 that allows one series of discontinuous disturbances within a time frame less than 600 ms, having amplitudes that exceed the limits for continuous disturbances and that do not meet the definition of click, to be considered as one click. So, the Click measurement only considers disturbances that do not meet the definition of click for 600 ms exception rule application. This revised rule must be implemented for the Click measurement for CISPR 14-1 standard compliance.

3.5.1 Views

There are 3 predefined views in this measurement:

- "Normal" on page 519, for measurements
- "Meas Results" on page 520, for analysis
- "Click Density" on page 520, for click and channel overview

The view switches automatically from **Normal** to **Meas Results** when the measurement duration completes and *vice versa* when you start a new measurement.

Remote Command	:DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW[:SElect] NORMa1 MRESu1ts CDENsity :DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW[:SElect]?
Example	:DISP:DAN:VIEW NORM :DISP:DAN:VIEW MRES :DISP:DAN:VIEW CDEN :DISP:DAN:VIEW?
Preset	NORMa1
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

3.5.1.1 Normal

Windows: "Graph" on page 521, "Metrics" on page 521, "Disturbance List" on page 521

Includes a graph, a display of the analysis test data, and a disturbance list. During the measurement, any disturbance found will be captured and evaluated immediately. Disturbance analysis test results are shown and added to disturbance list automatically. Graph traces, analysis test data and the disturbance list are cleared on each new measurement run.

A vertical line (blue) is shown on the graph to indicate the corresponding disturbance on the graph to the selected disturbance on disturbance list.

Normal view is displayed automatically when you press **Start** to start a new measurement.

3.5.1.2 Meas Results

Windows: "Meas Results" on page 521

Displays a table showing the measurement result. The view switches automatically from **Normal** to **Meas Results** when the measurement completes, but a control is also provided in the **Display, View** menu to enable you to switch to **Meas Results**.

This view is shown automatically in following ways:

- Execute **Start** Analysis under **Sweep/Control**
- A complete measurement run with an entered duration time

3.5.1.3 Click Density

Windows: "Density" on page 521, "Filtered Disturbance List" on page 521

Displays an overview of the clicks and continuous disturbances that have occurred over the course of the measurement.

In the **Density** window, each cell in the table is selectable. When a cell is selected, the **Filtered Disturbance List** shows only the disturbances that occurred on the channel and within the time period selected. It also provides a preview of the selected disturbance. The table is divided into 10 time periods of the total run time.

3.5.2 Windows

The available windows are:

- "Graph" on page 521
- "Metrics" on page 521
- "Disturbance List" on page 521
- "Meas Results" on page 521
- "Density" on page 521
- "Filtered Disturbance List" on page 521

3.5.2.1 Graph

The graph window has a yellow trace that is the current measured power using the Peak Detector, and a light blue trace that is the current measured power using the Quasi Peak Detector. The Graph Window enables Marker Operation. All traces cannot be turned on/off.

3.5.2.2 Metrics

Current statistics for a measurement still running.

3.5.2.3 Disturbance List

All detected disturbances are added to this list.

3.5.2.4 Meas Results

Results from analysis done from the measurement description.

3.5.2.5 Density

Shows the distribution of clicks and continuous disturbances.

3.5.2.6 Filtered Disturbance List

Shows the list of disturbances within the selected time frame of the density window.

3.5.3 Amplitude

Activates the **Amplitude** menu and selects **Reference Level** or **Reference Value** as the active function, depending on the measurement.

Some features in this menu apply to multiple measurements. Some other features apply only to specific measurements and their controls are blanked or grayed-out in measurements that do not support the feature.

3.5.3.1 Y Scale

Contains controls that pertain to the Y axis parameters of the measurement. These parameters control how data on the vertical (Y) axis is displayed and control

instrument settings that affect the vertical axis.

Ref Value

Specifies the amplitude represented by the topmost graticule line.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel <real></code> <code>:DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:DAN:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV 80 dBuV</code> <code>:DISP:DAN:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV?</code>
Couplings	Always auto coupled to "Limit" on page 549, so that the limit line is always in the center of graph
Preset	106.99 dBuV
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	$\text{RefLevelMin} = -63.01 \text{ dBuV} + \text{RefLevelOffset} - \text{ExtGain}$
Max	$\text{RefLevelMax} = 206.99 \text{ dBuV} + \text{RefLevelOffset} - \text{ExtGain}$
Annotation	The reference level is displayed above and to the left of the graticule with the title "Ref"

Scale/Div

Specifies the units per division of the vertical scale in the logarithmic display.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:PDIVision <rel_amptd></code> <code>:DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:PDIVision?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:DAN:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:PDIV 5 dB</code> <code>:DISP:DAN:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:PDIV?</code>
Preset	10.00 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0.10 dB
Max	20.00 dB
Annotation	Scale/Div is shown in the upper left side of the display

Reference Level Offset

Lets you add an offset value to the displayed reference level. The reference level is the absolute amplitude represented by the top graticule line on the display.

The on/off switch turns **Reference Level Offset** on or off. Setting a specific value turns the **Reference Level Offset** ON.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet <rel_ampl></code>

	<code>:DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet?</code>
Example	Set Reference Level Offset to 12.7 dB. The only valid suffix is dB. If no suffix is sent, dB is assumed: <code>:DISP:DAN:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV:OFFS 12.7</code> <code>:DISP:DAN:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV:OFFS?</code>
Preset	0 dBm
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	Limited to values that keep the reference level within the range -327.6 dB to 327.6 dB
Max	327.6 dB
Annotation	The offset is displayed as “Ref Offset <value>” to the right of the reference level annotation if nonzero. When the offset is zero, no annotation is shown Auto Function
Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet:STATe OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet:STATe?</code>
Example	Turn Ref Level Offset ON : <code>:DISP:DAN:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV:OFFS:STAT ON</code>
Preset	OFF

3.5.4 BW

Bandwidth controls are not user-settable, and therefore do not appear in any menus. The value is auto-coupled according to the EMC Standard.

A blank menu appears when this key is pressed.

3.5.5 Display

Displays a menu that lets you select the measurement view.

3.5.5.1 Meas Display

Lets you configure display parameters.

Disturbance Indicator Line

When **ON**, a vertical white line indicates the location of a disturbance on a graph that corresponds to the selected disturbance in the disturbance list.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW:DISTurbanCe:ILINe ON OFF 1 0</code>

	<code>:DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW:DISTurbanCe:ILINe?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:DAN:VIEW:DIST:ILIN 1</code> <code>:DISP:DAN:VIEW:DIST:ILIN?</code>
Dependencies	Only shown when the measurement is not running
Preset	<code>ON</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Graph Channel

Selects the channel shown in the graph window. Trace 1 is the peak detector, and Trace 2 is the quasi-peak detector.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW:GRAPh:CHANne1 CHANne11 ... CHANne15</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:DAN:VIEW:GRAP:CHAN CHAN1</code> <code>:DISP:DAN:VIEW:GRAP:CHAN?</code>
Dependencies	Channels 2,3,4 and 5 are only applicable with option 4CK, else an advisory message is generated. If the SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; Option not available” warning If the instrument does not have Option WF1, a “-241, Hardware missing; Option not installed” warning is generated If the model number is not N9048B, a “-241, Hardware missing; not available for this model number” warning is generated
Couplings	Nothing is shown in the graph if an inactive channel is selected. The supplementary text is --- when a channel is inactive
Preset	<code>CHANne11</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annotation	Bottom of graph

3.5.5.2 View

Contains controls for selecting the current **View**, and for editing User Views.

Views

There are 3 predefined views in this measurement:

- "Normal" on page 519, for measurements
- "Meas Results" on page 520, for analysis
- "Click Density" on page 520, for click and channel overview

The view switches automatically from **Normal** to **Meas Results** when the measurement duration completes and *vice versa* when you start a new measurement.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW[:SElect] NORMal MRESults CDENsity</code> <code>:DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW[:SElect]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:DAN:VIEW NORM</code> <code>:DISP:DAN:VIEW MRES</code> <code>:DISP:DAN:VIEW CDEN</code> <code>:DISP:DAN:VIEW?</code>
Preset	<code>NORMal</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

User View

Lets you choose a View from the saved User Views for the current measurement. This panel only appears if a User View exists for the current measurement.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:SElect <alphanumeric></code> <code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:SElect?</code>
Example	Select Baseband as the current View <code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL "Baseband"</code>
Notes	You must be in the measurement whose View you are trying to set to send the command. You can only set Views for the current measurement using this command For predefined views, the parameter is derived from the view name that is shown in the View list in the user interface. For example, if you are trying to select the Trace Zoom view in the Swept SA measurement, you send: <code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL "Trace Zoom"</code> because "Trace Zoom" is the name of the View as seen in the Mode/Meas dialog or in the Display, View menu You <i>cannot</i> use the legacy View parameter (which in this case would be <code>TZOom</code>) with <code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL</code> <code><alphanumeric></code> is case insensitive; you can specify mixed case, however the name will be evaluated on a single case. Thus, both of the following forms work: <code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL "Trace Zoom"</code> <code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL "TRACE ZOOM"</code> If the specified view is not a valid View, the query returns the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; View with the name <alphanumeric> does not exist" If the display is disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>) then the error message "-221, Settings conflict; View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled" is generated
Backwards Compatibility	The legacy node <code>:DISPlay:VIEW[:SElect]</code>

SCPI	is retained for backwards compatibility, but it only supports predefined views

Restore Layout to Default

Restores the Layout to the default for Basic.

Modified Views are very temporary; if you exit the current measurement they are discarded, and they are not saved in State. To retain this View for later use, and to be able to return easily to your original Basic View, you can save your edited View as a “User View”.

Save Layout as New View

Saves your new View as a User View. An alpha keyboard appears, which lets you name your new View; the default is the old View name plus a number.

Remote Command	:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:NAME <alphanumeric>
Example	:DISP:VIEW:ADV:NAME “Baseband” Creates a new View named Baseband from the current View, and selects it as the current View
Notes	<alphanumeric> is case insensitive; you can specify mixed case, however the name will be evaluated on a single case If <alphanumeric> name already exists as a View, the error message “-224, Illegal parameter value; View <alphanumeric> already exists” is generated If the display is disabled (via :DISP:ENAB OFF) then the error message “-221, Settings conflict; User View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled” is generated

Re-Save User View

You can re-edit a User View; if you make changes, then an asterisk will appear next to the User View’s name. You can then tap **Re-Save User View** to save it back to its existing name, or **Save Layout as New View** to add another, new User View.

This is a front panel function only, there is no remote command available to perform this function. To do this remotely, you must first perform **Save Layout as New View**, then delete the old User View and rename the new one with the name of the View you just deleted.

Rename User View

You can rename the current View by giving it a new unique name. Only User Views can be renamed, if the current View is a Predefined View, an error occurs.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:REName <alphanumeric></code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:REN "Baseband"</code>
Notes	<code><alphanumeric></code> is case insensitive; you can specify mixed case, however the name will be evaluated on a single case If the <code><alphanumeric></code> specifying the new name is already present in the list of View names, the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; View <alphanumeric> already exists" is generated If the current View is a Predefined View, the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; Cannot rename a Predefined View" is generated If the display is disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>) then the error message "-221, Settings conflict; View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled" is generated

Delete User View

You can delete the current View if it is a User View. The default view becomes the current view for the Measurement.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:DElete</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:DEL</code>
Notes	<code><alphanumeric></code> is case insensitive; you can specify mixed case, however the name will be evaluated on a single case If the <code><alphanumeric></code> is not present in the list of View names, the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; View <alphanumeric> does not exist" is generated If the current View is a Predefined View, the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; Cannot delete a Predefined View" is generated If the display is disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>) then the error message "-221, Settings conflict; View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled" is generated

Delete All User Views

Deletes all previously saved User Views. The default view becomes the current view for the Measurement if a User View was the current view when this command was executed.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:DElete:ALL</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:DEL:ALL</code>
Notes	Disabled if there are no User Views

View Editor Remote Commands

The following remote commands help you manage Views and User Views. Note that the SCPI node for User Views handles both Predefined and User Views. The legacy nodes, `:DISPlay:VIEW[:SElect]` and `:DISPlay:VIEW:NSEL`, are retained for backwards compatibility, but they only support predefined views.

View Listing Query

Returns a string containing a comma-separated list of names for *all* the Views, including User Views, available for the current Measurement.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:CATalog?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:CAT?</code>
Notes	Returns a quoted string of the available Views for the current measurement, separated by commas. The list includes names for <i>all</i> the Views, including User Views, available for the current Measurement Example: <code>"Normal,Trace Zoom,Spectrogram,Baseband,myView1,yourView1"</code> No distinction is made between Predefined and User Views If you switch measurements with the display disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>), then query the list of available Views, the result is undefined

User View Listing Query

Returns a string containing a comma-separated list of names for *only* the User Views available for the current Measurement.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:USER:CATalog?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:USER:CAT?</code>
Notes	Returns a quoted string of the available User Views for the current measurement, separated by commas. Example: <code>"Baseband,myView1,yourView1"</code> If you switch measurements with the display disabled (see "Display Enable (Remote Command Only)" on page 727), then query the list of available Views, the result is undefined

3.5.5.3 Annotation

Contains controls for setting up the annotation for the current Mode or Measurement.

Graticule

Turns the display graticule On or Off for all windows with graticules in all measurements in the current Mode. Also turns the graticule Y-Axis annotation on and off.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:GRATicule[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:GRATicule[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:GRAT OFF</code>
Notes	The graticule is the set of horizontal and vertical lines that make up the grid/divisions for the X-Axis and Y-Axis
Preset	ON
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:DISPlay:WINDow[1]:TRACe:GRATicule:GRID[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:WINDow[1]:TRACe:GRATicule:GRID[:STATe]?</code> This command is accepted for backwards compatibility with older instruments, but the WINDow , TRACe and GRID parameters are ignored

Screen Annotation

Controls the display of the annunciation and annotation around the graticule, including any annotation on lines (such as the display line, the threshold line, etc.) and the Y-Axis annotation, for all windows with screen annotation in all measurements in the current Mode.

This does *not* include marker annotation (or the N dB result). When **OFF**, the graticule expands to fill the entire graticule area, leaving only the 1.5% gap above the graticule, as described in the **Trace** section.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:SCReen[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:SCReen[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:ANN:SCR OFF</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out and forced to OFF when System Display Settings, Annotation is OFF
Preset	ON This remains OFF through a Preset when System Display Settings, Annotation is set to OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Trace Annotation

Turns on and off the labels on the traces, showing their detector (or their Math Mode) as described in the **Trace** section, for all windows in all measurements in the current Mode for which Trace Annotation on/off is supported.

If Trace Math is being performed on a trace, then the Trace Math annotation replaces the detector annotation.

For measurements that support limit lines, this key also turns on and off the labels on the Limit Lines. The label is the Limit number annotation and Limit Comment displayed on the graph. If the length of the comment is greater than 20 characters, the first 8 characters and the last 8 characters are displayed, joined with

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:TRACe[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:TRACe[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:ANN:TRAC OFF</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Control Annotation

Turns on and off the display of values on the Active Function controls for all measurements in the current Mode. This is a security feature.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ACTivefunc[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:DISPlay:ACTivefunc[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:ACT OFF</code>
Dependencies	Grayed out and forced to OFF when System Display Settings, Annotation is OFF
Preset	ON This remains OFF through a Preset when System Display Settings, Annotation is set to OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Meas Bar

Turns the Measurement Bar at the top of the screen on and off for all measurements in the current Mode. When **OFF**, the graticule area expands to fill the area formerly occupied by the Measurement Bar.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:MBAR[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:MBAR[:STATe]?</code>

Example	<code>:DISP:ANN:MBAR OFF</code>
Dependencies	Grayed out and forced to OFF when System Display Settings, Annotation is OFF
Preset	ON This remains OFF through a Preset when System Display Settings, Annotation is set to OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Correction Annotation

Turns on or off the correction details that are applied on the trace, showing a label of all active corrections and its comment, for all EMI measurements. The label has 60 maximum characters, including the “Corr: ” header. The remaining 54 characters are distributed based on the number of active corrections. For example, 3 active corrections would be assigned 18 characters each, and the exceeded amount of each will be truncated and replaced with “...”.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:CORRection[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:CORRection[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:ANN:CORR OFF</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Display Enable (Remote Command Only)

Turns the display on/off, including the display drive circuitry. The backlight stays lit to confirm that the instrument is on. The display enable setting is mode global. There are three reasons for turning the display off:

1. To increase speed as much as possible by freeing the instrument from having to update the display
2. To reduce emissions from the display, drive circuitry
3. For security purposes

If you have turned off the display:

- and you are in local operation, the display can be turned back on by pressing any key or by sending `:SYSTem:DEFaults MISC` or `:DISPlay:ENABle ON` (neither `*RST` nor `:SYSTem:PRESet` enable the display)
- and you are in remote operation, the display can be turned back on by pressing the **Local** or **Esc** keys, or by sending `:SYSTem:DEFaults MISC` or `:DISPlay:ENABle ON` (neither `*RST` nor `:SYSTem:PRESet` enable the display)

- and you are using either the **:SYSTem:KLOCK** command or GPIB local lockout, then *no* front-panel key press will turn the display back on. You must turn it back on remotely.

If the display is **OFF**, many SCPI commands related to User Views and Multiscreen functionality do not work, and return the error messages “-221, Settings conflict; Screen SCPI cannot be used when Display is disabled” or “221, Settings conflict; View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled”. These commands include:

Name	Command
Select User View	:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:SElect
Rename User View	:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:REName
Delete User View	:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:DELeTe
Create User View	:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:NAME
Select Screen	:INSTrument:SCReen:SElect
Delete Screen	:INSTrument:SCReen:DELeTe
Delete All But This Screen	:INSTrument:SCReen:DELeTe:ALL
Add Screen	:INSTrument:SCReen:CREate
Rename Screen	:INSTrument:SCReen:REName
Sequencer On/Off	:SYSTem:SEQuencer

Remote Command	:DISPlay:ENABle OFF ON 0 1 :DISPlay:ENABle?
Example	:DISP:ENAB OFF
Couplings	:DISP:ENAB OFF turns Backlight OFF and :DISP:ENAB ON turns Backlight ON , but changing Backlight settings does <i>not</i> change the state of :DISP:ENAB
Preset	ON Set by :SYST:DEF MISC , but not affected by *RST or :SYSTem:PRESet
State Saved	Not saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility Notes	:SYST:PRES no longer turns on :DISPlay:ENABle as it did in legacy analyzers

3.5.6 Frequency

Provides control options for frequency.

3.5.6.1 Select Channel

Displays a menu with 4 channels available for selection.

Notes	Front panel only. The selected channel is remembered even when not in the Frequency menu
Preset	Channel 1
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

3.5.6.2 Settings

The only control on this tab is **"Frequency" on page 533**.

Frequency

Sets the measurement frequency. This is for the current measurement, *not* the global measurement frequency of all the other measurements. The setting only applies to the currently selected channel.

If **MANual** is selected, the control **"Manual Frequency" on page 534** appears, enabling you to specify the frequency directly.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1] 2 ... 5:FREQuency F150KHZ F500KHZ F1400KHZ F30MHZ MANual</code> <code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1] 2 ... 5:FREQuency?</code>
Example	<code>:DAN:CHAN:FREQ F150KHZ</code> <code>:DAN:CHAN:FREQ F500KHZ</code> <code>:DAN:CHAN:FREQ F1400 KHZ</code> <code>:DAN:CHAN:FREQ F30MHZ</code> <code>:DAN:CHAN:FREQ MAN</code> <code>:DAN:CHAN:FREQ?</code>
Dependencies	Channels 2,3,4 and 5 are only applicable with option 4CK, else an advisory message is generated. If the SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict; Option not available” warning If the instrument does not have Option WF1, a “–241, Hardware missing; Option not installed” warning is generated If the model number is not N9048B, a “–241, Hardware missing; not available for this model number” warning is generated When CISPR Meas Standard is selected, this parameter will be grayed-out. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	150 kHz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	<code>F150KHZ F500KHZ F1400KHZ F30MHZ MANual</code>
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:FREQuency F150KHZ F500KHZ F1400KHZ F30MHZ MANual</code> <code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:FREQuency?</code>

Backwards Compatibility Notes	This command only affects Channel 1

Manual Frequency

Lets you specify the frequency directly, when ["Frequency" on page 533](#) is set to [MANua1](#).

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1] 2 ... 5:FREQuency:MANua1 <freq></code> <code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1] 2 ... 5:FREQuency:MANua1?</code>
Example	<code>:DAN:CHAN:FREQ:MAN 150 KHz</code> <code>:DAN:CHAN:FREQ:MAN?</code>
Dependencies	Channels 2,3,4 and 5 are only applicable with option 4CK, else an advisory message is generated. If the SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; Option not available” warning If the instrument does not have option WF1, a “-241, Hardware missing; Option not installed” warning is generated If the model number is not N9048B, a “-241, Hardware missing; not available for this model number” warning is generated When CISPR Meas Standard is selected, this parameter is grayed-out. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	150 KHz 500 KHz 1.4 MHz 30 MHz 550 KHz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	Depends on the instrument minimum frequency. When option 4CK is available, the minimum value is 150 kHz
Max	Depends on the instrument maximum frequency. When option 4CK is available, the maximum value is 30 MHz
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:FREQuency:MANua1 <freq></code> <code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:FREQuency:MANua1?</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	This command only affects Channel 1

Setup Table

This control is the same as ["Setup Table" on page 543](#) in **Meas Setup > Settings**.

3.5.7 Marker

Accesses a menu that lets you select, set up and control the markers for the current measurement. If there are no active markers, **Marker** selects marker 1, sets it to **Normal** and places it at the center of the display. If the selected marker is **Off**, it is set to **Normal** and placed it at the center of the trace determined by the Marker Trace rules.

3.5.7.1 Select Marker

Displays a menu with 12 markers available for selection.

Notes	Front panel only. The selected marker is remembered even when not in the Marker menu
Preset	Marker 1
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annunciation	Appears in the marker results block label for Normal and Delta markers

3.5.7.2 Settings

The controls on this tab include the Marker active function and a radio button selection of the marker control mode (**Normal**, **Delta** or **Off**) for the selected marker, as well as additional functions that help you use markers.

Marker Time

In this measurement, the Marker X Axis value is expressed in time units, because the trace is in the time domain.

Sets the marker X Axis value in the current marker X Axis Scale unit. Has no effect if the control mode is **Off**, but is the SCPI equivalent of entering an X value, if the control mode is **Normal** or **Delta**.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:X <real></code> <code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:X?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:DAN:MARK3:X 0</code> <code>:CALC:DAN:MARK3:X?</code>
Notes	If no suffix is sent, uses the fundamental units for the current marker X Axis Scale. If a suffix is sent that does not match the current marker X Axis Scale unit, an "Invalid suffix" error is generated The query returns the marker's absolute X Axis value if the control mode is Normal , or the offset from the marker's reference marker, if the control mode is Delta . The query is returned in the fundamental units for the current marker X Axis scale: seconds. If the marker is Off , the response is Not a Number

	(NAN)
Preset	9.91E+37
State Saved	No
Annotation	Mkr # <X value> and <Marker value> upper right on graph

Marker Mode

There are three control modes for markers in this measurement:

Normal	POSition	A marker that can be moved to any point on the X Axis by specifying its X Axis value, and whose absolute Y Axis value is then the value of the trace point at that X Axis value
Delta	DELTA	A marker that can be moved to any point on the X Axis by specifying its X Axis offset from a reference marker, and whose absolute Y Axis value is then the value of the trace point at that X Axis value
Off	OFF	A marker that is not in use

Normal and **Delta** markers are indicated by a diamond shaped outline. The Preset control mode in this measurement is **Off** for all markers.

The functions in this menu include a 1-of-N selection of the control mode: **Normal**, **Delta** or **Off**, for the selected marker. If the selected marker is **Off**, pressing **Marker** sets it to **Normal** and places it at the center of the screen on the trace determined by the Marker Trace rules. At the same time, the reference value of the selected marker appears on the Active Function area.

The marker X axis value entered in the active function area displays the marker value to its full entered precision.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MODE POSition DELTA OFF :CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MODE?
Example	:CALC:DAN:MARK:MODE OFF :CALC:DAN:MARK:MODE?
Notes	If the selected marker is Off , pressing Marker sets it to Normal and places it at the center of the screen on the trace determined by the Marker Trace rules. At the same time, the Marker X Axis Value appears in the Active Function area Default Active Function: the active function for the selected marker's current control mode. Note that if the current control mode is Off , there is no active function, and the active function is turned off Active Function Display: the marker X axis value entered in the active function area displays the marker value to its fully entered precision
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annotation	Mkr # <X value> and <Marker value> upper right on graph

Examples

Value	Example	Notes
Normal	<code>:CALC:MARK2:MODE POS</code>	A Normal marker can be moved to any point on the X Axis by specifying its X Axis value. Its absolute Y Axis value is then the value of the trace point at that X Axis value
Delta	<code>:CALC:MARK2:MODE DEL T</code>	In Delta mode, the marker result shows the relative result between the selected (Delta) marker and its reference marker A Delta marker can be moved to any point on the X Axis by specifying its X Axis offset from a reference marker. Its absolute Y Axis value is then the value of the trace point at that X Axis value
Off	<code>:CALC:MARK2:MODE OFF</code>	Turns off the marker, removes the marker annunciation from the display, turns off any active function and any marker function, and resets the following properties to their default value: - X Axis scale: Auto - Band Span: 0 - Auto Trace: On Does not affect which marker is selected

Delta Marker (Reset Delta)

Pressing this control has the same effect as pressing **Delta** in "**Marker Mode**" on [page 536](#). The selected marker becomes a **Delta** marker. If the selected marker is already a **Delta** marker, the reference marker is moved to the current position of the selected marker, thus resetting the delta to zero.

Marker Settings Diagram

Lets you configure the **Marker** system using a visual utility.

All Markers Off

Turns all markers off.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer:AOff</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:DAN:MARK:AOff</code>
Couplings	Sets the selected marker to 1

Couple Markers

When this function is invoked, moving any marker causes an “equal X Axis movement” of every other marker that is active. By “equal X Axis movement” we mean that the difference between each marker’s X Axis value (in the fundamental x-axis units of the trace that marker is on) is preserved, as is the X Axis value of the marker being moved (in the same fundamental X-axis units).

Note that this may result in markers going off screen.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer:COUPle[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer:COUPle[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:DAN:MARK:COUP ON</code> <code>:CALC:DAN:MARK:COUP?</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Marker Y Axis Value (Remote Query Only)

Returns the marker Y Axis value in the current marker Y Axis unit.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:Y?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:DAN:MARK11:Y?</code>
Notes	Returns the marker Y-axis result. If the marker is Off , the response is 9.91E+37 (NAN)
State Saved	No

3.5.7.3 Peak Search

The controls on this tab are used to perform peak search functions using the selected marker.

Marker Time

This is the same as "**Marker Time**" on page 535 in **Settings**.

Peak Search

Places the selected marker on the trace point with the maximum y-axis value for that marker’s trace. If the selected marker was **Off**, then it is turned on as a **Normal** marker and a peak search is performed.

Peak Search functionality is only applicable to those traces on the current x-axis display range.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MAXimum</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:DAN:MARK1:MAX</code>
State Saved	No

Next Peak

Moves the selected marker to the next highest local maximum with a value less than the current marker's. If the selected marker was off, then it is turned on as a **Normal** marker, and a peak search is performed.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MAXimum:NEXT</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:DAN:MARK:MAX:NEXT</code>
State Saved	No

Minimum Peak

Moves the selected marker to the minimum y-axis value on the current trace. If the selected marker was off, then it is turned on as a **Normal** marker, and a peak search is performed.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MINimum</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:DAN:MARK:MIN</code>
State Saved	No

3.5.7.4 Properties

Accesses a menu that lets you set marker properties and to access marker trace options.

Marker Time

This is the same as "**Marker Time**" on page 535 in **Settings**.

Relative To

Lets you select the reference marker for a marker in **Delta** mode.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:REference <integer></code>

	<code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:REference?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:DAN:MARK5:REF 1</code> <code>:CALC:DAN:MARK5:REF?</code>
Notes	A marker cannot be relative to itself so that choice is grayed-out. If sent from SCPI, generates error - 221: "Settings conflict; marker cannot be relative to itself" When queried, a single value will be returned - the specified marker number's relative marker
Preset	2
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	1
Max	12
Annunciation	appears in the marker label of a Delta marker
Annotation	Appears in the marker label of a Delta marker

Marker Trace

Assigns the specified marker to the designated trace.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:TRACe 1 ... 8</code> <code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:TRACe?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:DAN:MARK1:TRAC 1</code>
Notes	A marker may be placed on a blanked and/or inactive trace, even though the trace is not visible and/or updating An application may register a trace name to be displayed on the control instead of a trace number
Dependencies	Traces 3 to 8 will not be available if 4CK is not licensed
Couplings	The state of Marker Trace is not affected by Auto Couple If a Marker Trace is chosen manually, Auto Init goes to Off for that marker Sending the remote command causes the addressed marker to become selected
Preset	1
State Saved	The Marker Trace and state of Auto Init for each marker is saved in instrument state
Min	1
Max	2

Marker Settings Diagram

This is the same as "[Marker Settings Diagram](#)" on page 537 in **Settings**.

3.5.7.5 Marker Function

Accesses a menu of controls that perform marker zoom-related functions.

Marker Time

This is the same as ["Marker Time" on page 535](#) in **Settings**.

Marker Zoom

An analysis tool that lets you analyze trace data in more detail. **Marker Zoom** shows trace data to the entire graticule display by magnifying 10% of the current trace data on the selected marker. A marker is placed on the center of graticule display if no active marker is available. If the display range is out of the defined Min or Max of the x-axis value of the trace, the zoom function is limited to the Min or Max of the x-axis trace values.

Marker Zoom is available as long as the zoom range is within the limit of the Min value of the x-scale/div.

["Marker Zoom Out" on page 541](#) returns the graticule display to the previous marker zoom display range. This function is available as long as the display graticule has not restored back to previous marker zoom range completely.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:FUNCTION:ZOOM</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:DAN:MARK1:FUNC:ZOOM</code>
Dependencies	Not available if the new traces range is out of limit of the Min value of x-scale/div after magnifying the traces
Couplings	When disturbance zoom is executed, Ref Value and Scale/Div change to accommodate the new span

Marker Zoom Out

Returns the graticule display to the previous marker zoom display range.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:FUNCTION:ZOOM:OUT</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:DAN:MARK1:FUNC:ZOOM:OUT</code>
Dependencies	Not available if "Marker Zoom" on page 541 has not been executed
Couplings	When disturbance zoom is executed, Ref Value and Scale/Div change to accommodate the new span
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:FUNCTION:PREVious:ZOOM</code>

Marker Zoom Out Full

Restores the previous marker zoom range.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:FUNCTION:ZOOM:CLEar
Example	:CALC:DAN:MARK1:FUNC:ZOOM:CLE
Dependencies	Not available if "Marker Zoom" on page 541 has not been executed
Couplings	When disturbance zoom is executed, Ref Value and Scale/Div change to accommodate the new span

3.5.7.6 Marker > (Marker To)

The controls on this tab are used to set certain properties of the selected marker.

Marker Time

This is the same as "Marker Time" on page 535 in **Settings**.

MkrD->Span

Sets the display graticule range to the values of the delta markers.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12[:SET]:DELta:SPAN
Example	:CALC:DAN:MARK2:DELT:SPAN
Dependencies	Only available when the selected marker is a Delta marker, otherwise grayed-out

3.5.8 Meas Setup

Displays a menu that lets you set up the measurement.

Notes	Front panel only

3.5.8.1 Settings

Lets you configure basic settings.

Pause

This is the same as "Pause/Resume" on page 570 in **Sweep**.

Start

This is the same as "Stop / Start" on page 571. in **Sweep**.

Start Analysis

This is the same as "Start Analysis" on page 571 in Sweep.

Search Disturbance

This is the same as "Sweep/Control" on page 772 in Sweep.

Setup Table

Accesses a Measurement Setup form that lets you modify and view measurement setting in quick and easy way.

The active parameter field in the form is highlighted in blue. The tab front-panel key can be used to navigate through the fields. A mouse can also be used to select the fields on this form. If the field or checkbox is selected, it will make the corresponding control selected.

General

Lets you set up measurement parameters.

Attenuation

Sets the value of the Attenuation parameter. This control only affects the Mechanical Attenuator.

The following amplitude parameters are not user-settableand therefore do not appear in any menus:

Elec Attenuator	Disabled
Elec Attenuation	0dB
Meas Atten Step	2dB
Max Mixer Level	-10dBm

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation <rel_amptd> [:SENSe]:DANalyzer:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation?
Example	:DAN:POW:ATT 10 :DAN:POW:ATT?
Dependencies	Grayed-out when external mixing is active Grayed-out when measurement is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message

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	is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning	
Couplings	Attenuation auto value is determined from the formula; Attenuation = Limit + 44dB (Lq) + 28dB (Headroom for peak) + 10dB (default attenuation value) is to avoid excessive compression When 4CK is available, the attenuation auto value uses the highest calculated attenuation of all operating channels	
Preset	42 dB	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	
Min	0 dB	
Max	CXA	50 dB
	EXA	60 dB
	MXA, PXA & N9038A	70 dB
Annotation	The attenuation value is shown in meas bar as Atten: <total> dB Auto Function	
Remote Command	[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation:AUTO OFF ON 0 1 [:SENSe]:DANalyzer:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation:AUTO?	
Preset	ON	

Full Range Atten

Specifies the value of full range attenuator when RF input and RF Input Port 2 is selected, in N9041B only. The same as **Full Range Atten** on the **Attenuation** tab under **Amplitude**.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:POWer[:RF]:FRATten <rel_ampl> [:SENSe]:DANalyzer:POWer[:RF]:FRATten?	
Example	:DAN:POW:FRAT 14 :DAN:POW:FRAT?	
Dependencies	Only appears if input RF is selected and RF Input Port 2 is selected, and the Full Range Attenuator exists. If RF Input Port 1 is selected, this control is not visible	
Preset	20dB	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	
Min	0 dB	
Max	20 dB	
Annotation	20 dB	

Terminal

Selects the terminal type of the CISPR limit.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:LIMit:CISPr:TERMinal MAINS LOAD MP1 MP2 MP3</code> <code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:LIMit:CISPr:TERMinal?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:DAN:LIM:CISP:TERM MAINS</code> <code>:CALC:DAN:LIM:CISP:TERM?</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out when measurement is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	MAINS
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Mains Load Motor Power 1 <= 700 W Motor Power 2 700 W < MP <= 1000 W Motor Power 3 > 1000 W

Duration, Hours

Specifies the hours of max duration of the recorded traces data in a graph.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:DURation:HOuRs <int></code> <code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:DURation:HOuRs?</code>
Example	<code>:DAN:DUR:HOuR 1</code> <code>:DAN:DUR:HOuR?</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out when measurement is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	0
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0
Max	2

Duration, Minutes

Specifies the minutes of the maximum duration of the recorded traces data in a graph beyond the hours specified.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:DURation:MINutes <int></code> <code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:DURation:MINutes?</code>
Example	<code>:DAN:DUR:MIN 1</code>

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	:DAN:DUR:MIN?
Dependencies	Grayed-out when measurement is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	5
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0
Max	59

Duration, Seconds

Specifies the seconds of the maximum duration of the recorded traces data in a graph beyond the hours and minutes specified.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:DURation:SEConds <int> [:SENSe]:DANalyzer:DURation:SEConds?
Example	:DAN:DUR:SEC 1 :DAN:DUR:SEC?
Dependencies	Grayed-out when measurement is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	0
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0
Max	59

Click Count

When the state is **ON**, specifies the **Click Count** value for the test to stop when the measured clicks is equal to, or more than the entered clicks limit number.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:CLICK:COUNT <integer> [:SENSe]:DANalyzer:CLICK:COUNT?
Example	:DAN:CLIC:COUN 10 :DAN:CLIC:COUN?
Dependencies	Grayed-out when measurement is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	40

State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	1
Max	1000
Auto Function	
Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:CLICk:COUNT:STATe ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:CLICk:COUNT:STATe?</code>
Example	<code>:DAN:CLICk:COUNT:STAT OFF</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Factor f

Specifies the value of **Factor f** to determine the click rate.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:CRATe:FACTor F1 F66 F5 OFF</code> <code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:CRATe:FACTor?</code>
Example	<code>:DAN:CRAT:FACT OFF</code> <code>:DAN:CRAT:FACT?</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out when measurement is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning Grayed-out if Counting Switching Operations is not the selected value for Click Rate Type. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict”
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	1 0.66 0.5 Off

Meas Standard

Specifies the standard to use to perform the Click Analysis:

- **CISPr** mode in 4 channel takes care of all channel dependencies and interactions specified by CISPR automatically
- **CUSTom** mode also performs CISPR analysis, but does not manage channel dependencies and is analyzed on a per channel basis, therefore requiring additional user input such as user-defined click rate

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:STANdard CISPr CUSTom</code>

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	[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:STANdard?
Example	:DAN:STAN CISP :DAN:STAN?
Dependencies	Only applicable with option 4CK, else an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; Option not available” warning If the instrument does not have Option WF1, a “-241, Hardware missing; Option not installed” warning is generated If the model number is not N9048B, a “-241, Hardware missing; not available for this model number” warning is generated
Couplings	If CISPr is selected, the following parameters are grayed-out and not editable: Channel State, Frequency, Manual Frequency, Click Rate, Click Rate (User-Defined) and Apply Instantaneous Switching Exception Only Limit and Click Correction can be changed If CUSTom is selected, the Upper Quartile Method is grayed-out If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	CISPr
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Channel Setup

Lets you turn channels on or off

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1] 2 ... 5[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0 [:SENSe]:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1] 2 ... 5[:STATe]?
Example	:DAN:CHAN ON :DAN:CHAN?
Dependencies	Channels 2,3,4 and 5 are only applicable with option 4CK, else an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; Option not available” warning If the instrument does not have option WF1, a “-241, Hardware missing; Option not installed” warning is generated If the model number is not N9048B, a “-241, Hardware missing; not available for this model number” warning is generated When CISPR Meas Standard is selected, this parameter is grayed-out. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	ON ON ON ON OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	On Off

Frequency

Sets the frequency of the measurement. This is for the current measurement and not the global measurement frequency of all the other measurements. This is the same as the control in the Frequency menu. See ["Frequency" on page 533](#)

Manual Frequency

This is the same as ["Manual Frequency" on page 534](#) in **Frequency**.

Limit

Lets you set the desired limit.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1] 2 ... 5:LIMit <amptd></code> <code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1] 2 ... 5:LIMit?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:DAN:CHAN:LIM 50 dBuV</code> <code>:CALC:DAN:CHAN:LIM?</code>
Dependencies	Channels 2,3,4 and 5 are only applicable with option 4CK, else an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; Option not available” warning If the instrument does not have Option WF1, a “-241, Hardware missing; Option not installed” warning is generated If the model number is not N9048B, a “-241, Hardware missing; not available for this model number” warning is generated
Preset	66 56 56 60 56
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	6.99 dBuV
Max	156.99 dBuV
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:LIMit <amptd></code> <code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:LIMit?</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Only affects Channel 1

Auto Function

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1] 2 ... 5:LIMit:AUTO ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1] 2 ... 5:LIMit:AUTO?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:DAN:CHAN:LIM:AUTO OFF</code>
Preset	ON ON ON ON ON

State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	CALCulate:DANalyzer:LIMit:AUTO ON OFF 1 0 CALCulate:DANalyzer:LIMit:AUTO?

Click Rate

Specifies whether the **Click Rate**, N, is determined via measuring clicks, counting switching operations or user defined. If **USER** defined, the control "**Click Rate (User Defined)**" on page 550 appears.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1] 2 ... 5:CRATe:TYPe MEASured USER</code> <code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1] 2 ... 5:CRATe:TYPe?</code>
Example	<code>:DAN:CHAN:CRAT:TYP MEASured</code> <code>:DAN:CHAN:CRAT:TYP?</code>
Dependencies	Channels 2,3,4 and 5 are only applicable with option 4CK, else an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; Option not available” warning If the instrument does not have option WF1, a “-241, Hardware missing; Option not installed” warning is generated If the model number is not N9048B, a “-241, Hardware missing; not available for this model number” warning is generated When CISPR Meas Standard is selected, this parameter will be grayed-out. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	<code>MEASured MEASured MEASured MEASured MEASured</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Measured User-Defined
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:CRATe:TYPe MEASured USER</code> <code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:CRATe:TYPe?</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Only affects Channel 1

Click Rate (User Defined)

Specifies the **Click Rate** for the L_q value. Only appears if "**Click Rate**" on page 550 is set to **USER** defined.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1] 2 ... 5:CRATe <integer></code> <code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1] 2 ... 5:CRATe?</code>
Example	<code>:DAN:CHAN:CRAT 10</code>

	:DAN:CHAN:CRAT?
Dependencies	Channels 2,3,4 and 5 are only applicable with option 4CK, else an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; Option not available” warning If the instrument does not have Option WF1, a “-241, Hardware missing; Option not installed” warning is generated If the model number is not N9048B, a “-241, Hardware missing; not available for this model number” warning is generated When CISPR Meas Standard is selected, this parameter is grayed-out. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	0 0 0 0 0
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	1
Max	1000
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:CRATe: <integer> [:SENSe]:DANalyzer:CRATe?
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Only affects Channel 1

Apply Instantaneous Switching Exception

Specifies whether Rule 5.4.3.4 is applied at the channel specified.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1] 2 ... 5:ISeXception ON OFF 1 0 [:SENSe]:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1] 2 ... 5:ISeXception?
Example	:DAN:CHAN:ISeX ON :DAN:CHAN:ISeX?
Dependencies	Channels 2,3,4 and 5 are only applicable with option 4CK, else an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; Option not available” warning If the instrument does not have Option WF1, a “-241, Hardware missing; Option not installed” warning is generated If the model number is not N9048B, a “-241, Hardware missing; not available for this model number” warning is generated
Couplings	When CISPR Meas Standard is selected, this setting is irrelevant to the current measurement, since CISPR standard defines how this exception should be applied. This parameter is grayed-out. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	ON ON OFF OFF ON
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Click Correction

Specifies the amplitude of the correction.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1] 2 ... 5:CLICk:CORRection <rel_amptd></code> <code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1] 2 ... 5:CLICk:CORRection?</code>
Example	<code>:DAN:CHAN:CLIC:CORR -10 dB</code> <code>:DAN:CHAN:CLIC:CORR?</code>
Dependencies	Channels 2,3,4 and 5 are only applicable with option 4CK, else an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; Option not available” warning If the instrument does not have Option WF1, a “-241, Hardware missing; Option not installed” warning is generated If the model number is not N9048B, a “-241, Hardware missing; not available for this model number” warning is generated
Preset	0 0 0 0 0
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	-100 dB
Max	100 dB
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:CLICk:CORRection <rel_amptd></code> <code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:CLICk:CORRection?</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Only affects Channel 1

Upper Quartile Method

Specifies the interpretation choice of CISPR 14-1’s Upper Quartile Method for evaluating clicks. The number of clicks at 1.4 MHz and 30 MHz exceeding Lq are allowed to be one quarter the number of clicks counted at either their respective frequencies or 500 kHz.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:UQMethod CHANnel F500KHZ</code> <code>[:SENSe]:DANalyzer:UQMethod?</code>
Example	<code>:DAN:UQM CHANnel</code> <code>:DAN:UQM?</code>
Dependencies	Only applicable with option 4CK, else an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; Option not available” warning If the instrument does not have Option WF1, a “-241, Hardware missing; Option not installed” warning is generated

	If the model number is not N9048B, a “-241, Hardware missing; not available for this model number” warning is generated
Couplings	When Custom Meas Standard is selected, this parameter is grayed-out. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Preset	CHANne1
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Channel Clicks 500 kHz Clicks

Display Setup Table (Remote Command Only)

Provided for Backwards Compatibility only.

Preset	ON
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	OFF ON 0 1
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:CALCulate:DANalyzer:TABLE:DISPlay OFF ON 0 1 :CALCulate:DANalyzer:TABLE:DISPlay?

Meas Preset

Returns the Meas Local variables to their preset values measurement. This is the same as sending **:CONF:DAN**.

3.5.8.2 Disturbance List

Lets you manage the Disturbance List.

Selected Disturbance

Specifies the selected disturbance.

Notes	Front panel only. When select disturbance is the active function, press UP to go up in the disturbance list, and press DOWN to go down in the list
Dependencies	Yes
Couplings	When the disturbance list is cleared, this value resets to 0
Preset	If the disturbance list is empty, = 0 If the disturbance list is not empty, = 1
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0
Max	Number of disturbances in disturbance list

Sort (Disturbances) By

Specifies the disturbance list sorting either based on the duration, detector amplitude, type of disturbance, frequency or time in ascending or descending order.

The list can be sorted by:

- Time
- Duration
- Peak Detector Amplitude
- Quasi Peak Detector Amplitude
- Type of Disturbance
- Frequency

See also "[Detector Amplitude Type](#)" on page 555

During sorting, an advisory message appears on the message bar:

Sorting disturbance list by <sorting type selected>...

Remote Command	:CALCulate:DANalyzer:DLIS:Sort:Type Duration DAMplitude TDISturbance TIME FREquency :CALCulate:DANalyzer:DLIS:Sort:Type?
Example	:CALC:DAN:DLIS:Sort:Type DUR :CALC:DAN:DLIS:Sort:Type DAMP :CALC:DAN:DLIS:Sort:Type TDIS :CALC:DAN:DLIS:Sort:Type TIME :CALC:DAN:DLIS:Sort:Type FREQ :CALC:DAN:DLIS:Sort:Type?
Dependencies	Selecting a sorting mode (pressing the control or sending the equivalent SCPI command) turns on the Auto Sort state, even if that sorting mode was already selected
Preset	TIME
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	By Duration Detector Amplitude Type of Disturbance Time Frequency Auto Function
Remote Command	:CALCulate:DANalyzer:DLIS:Sort:Auto ON OFF 1 0 :CALCulate:DANalyzer:DLIS:Sort:Auto?
Example	Turn on auto sorting:

	<code>:CALC:DAN:DLIS:SORT:AUTO 1</code>
Notes	If Auto is On , the disturbance list is sorted based on the sorting order and sorting type as selected. If it is Off , the disturbance is added into the last row of the disturbance list
Detector Amplitude Type	
After <code>:CALC:DAN:DLIS:SORT:TYPE DAMP</code> is sent, a further command should then be sent to specify whether the Peak Detector or the Quasi Peak Detector is used for the sort:	
Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:DLIS:Sort:DAMplitude PEAK QPEak</code> <code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:DLIS:Sort:DAMplitude ?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:DAN:DLIS:Sort:DAMP PEAK</code> <code>:CALC:DAN:DLIS:Sort:DAMP?</code>
Dependencies	Selecting the detector amplitude type to be sorted (pressing the control or sending the equivalent SCPI command) turns on the Auto Sort state, even if that detector amplitude type was already selected
Preset	PEAK
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Peak Quasi Peak

Sort Order

Specifies the sorting order.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:DLIS:Sort:ORder ASCending DESCending</code> <code>:CALCulate:DANalyzer:DLIS:Sort:ORder?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:DAN:DLIS:Sort:ORD DESC</code> <code>:CALC:DAN:DLIS:Sort:ORD?</code>
Dependencies	Selecting the sort order (pressing the control or sending the equivalent SCPI command) turns on the Auto Sort state, even if that sort order was already selected
Preset	ASCending
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Delete All

Deletes all disturbances in the disturbance list. If you access this function from the front panel, the following message prompts you for confirmation to delete the selected disturbances from the disturbance list:

`This will delete all disturbances. Are you sure you want to do this?`

Press **Enter** or **OK** to proceed. Press **ESC** or **Cancel** to close this dialog.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:DANalyzer:DLIST:DElete:ALL
Example	:CALC:DAN:DLIS:DEL:ALL

Disturbance Zoom

Shows trace data to the entire graticule display by magnifying 10% of the current trace data on the selected disturbance.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:DANalyzer:DLIST:ZOOM <integer>
Example	:CALC:DAN:DLIS:ZOOM 3
Notes	If the display range is outside the defined Min or Max x-axis trace values, the zoom function is limited to the Min or Max x-axis trace value
Dependencies	Grayed-out if the new traces range is out of limit of the Min value of x-scale/div after magnifying the traces If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–200, Execution error” warning
Couplings	When disturbance zoom executes, "Ref Value" on page 522 and "Scale/Div" on page 522 change to accommodate the new span

Zoom Out

Restores the previous disturbance zoom range completely.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:DANalyzer:DLIST:ZOOM:OUT
Example	:CALC:DAN:DLIS:ZOOM:OUT

Comment (Remote Command Only)

Sets an ASCII comment field for each disturbance in the list, which will be shown in the **Comment** column of the disturbance list. This value will be stored in the disturbance list exported file.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:DANalyzer:DLIST:COMMENT <integer>,'string'
Example	:CALC:DAN:DLIS:COMM 1,'Is OK'
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Query All Disturbances in Time Period (Remote Query Only)

Returns the disturbance list data filtered based on channel and time period.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:DANalyzer:DLIS:CHANnel[1] 2 ... 5:DISTurbanCe:ALL? <Start Time>, <Stop Time>
Example	:CALC:DAN:DLIS:CHAN:DIST:ALL? 10s,30s
Notes	Returns a comma-separated list containing detailed information, in the following format: - Number of disturbances in the following list (integer) - Frequency [Repeat the following for each disturbance] - Disturbance# - Duration of Disturbance - Peak Amplitude - Quasi Peak Amplitude
Dependencies	Channels 2,3,4 and 5 are only applicable with option 4CK, else an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; Option not available” warning If the instrument does not have Option WF1, a “-241, Hardware missing; Option not installed” warning is generated If the model number is not N9048B, a “-241, Hardware missing; not available for this model number” warning is generated

3.5.8.3 Meas Standard

Contains controls for configuring the analyzer to the desired measurement standard.

EMC Standard

Lets you select an EMC Standard:

None	NONE	No EMI standard
CISPR	CISPr	CISPR 16-1-1
MIL	MIL	MIL-461A

Each standard has a unique way of determining the couplings between detectors and RBWs, as well as its own set of available RBWs. For EMI Receiver Mode, the Filter Type is *always* Gaussian.

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Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:EMC:STANdard[:SElect] NONE CISPr MIL</code> <code>[:SENSe]:EMC:STANdard[:SElect]?</code>
Example	<code>:EMC:STAN CISP</code> <code>:EMC:STAN?</code>
Dependencies	In the Frequency Scan measurement, this control is grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning In the Frequency Scan measurement, NONE is grayed-out during a Time Domain Scan. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; Function not available with time domain scan type” warning For model N9048B with option WF1, only CISPr MIL are available. Attempting to set this parameter to NONE via SCPI in this model generates an error message: -241 Hardware missing; Not available for this model number
Couplings	When the EMC Standard changes to NONE, the Filter Type is set to Gaussian and the Filter BW is set to -3 dB Selecting a CISPR detector or CISPR presets automatically selects the CISPR Standard, but switching from a CISPR detector has no impact on EMC Standard When the EMC Standard is set to CISPr, the default detector for meter 1 is Peak, meter 2 is Quasi Peak and EMI Average is the default detector for meter 3 When the EMC Standard is set to MIL, the default detector for meter 1 is Peak, meter 2 is Average and Negative Peak is the default detector for meter 3
Preset	Reset to the value set in the EMC Standard Preset To control
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	CISPr MIL for model N9048B with option WF1
Annunciation	When CISPR is selected, “CISPR” will be shown in Measurement Bar When MIL is selected, “MIL” will be shown in Measurement Bar None When EMC Standard is NONE, the Gaussian normal (-3dB) bandwidths are used.
Example	<code>:EMC:STAN NONE</code> CISPR When EMC Standard is CISPr, all auto-selected Res Bandwidths are one of the four CISPR bandwidths: 200 Hz, 9 kHz, 120 kHz, and 1 MHz. The Res BW can also be selected manually. For this purpose, a set of Impulse bandwidths in a 1–3–10 sequence is provided to fill in the gaps between the compliant bandwidths.
Example	<code>:EMC:STAN CISP</code>

MIL

When EMC Standard is **MIL**, all auto-selected Res Bandwidths are one of the 6 MIL-compliant bandwidths. The MIL filters conform to the masks specified in MIL-461. The MIL bandwidths number six in the sequence of 10 Hz, 100 Hz, 1 kHz, 10 kHz, 100 kHz, and 1 MHz.

Example	<code>:EMC:STAN MIL</code>

EMC Std Preset To

Lets you choose which EMC Standard you want to preset to.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:EMC:STANdard:PRESet NONE CISPr MIL</code> <code>[:SENSe]:EMC:STANdard:PRESet?</code>
Example	<code>:EMC:STAN:PRESet MIL</code>
Dependencies	For model N9048B with option WF1, only CISPr MIL are available. Attempting to set this parameter to NONE via SCPI in this model generates an error message: -241 Hardware missing; Not available for this model number
Preset	Not part of Preset, but reset to CISPr by Restore Mode Defaults ; survives a shutdown
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	CISPr MIL for model N9048B with option WF1

3.5.8.4 Advanced

Lets you configure functions for advanced users.

Noise Floor Extension

Lets you configure **Noise Floor Extension** (NFE). All Modes that support NFE let you set it on or off. Additionally, some Modes support two “on” states for NFE, **Full** and **Adaptive**, as described below.

Adaptive Option Support

At present (Release: X-Apps 2024), support for **Adaptive** NFE is as follows:

Mode	Measurements	Supports Adaptive NFE?
BT	ACP, IBEM, IBSP	No
CQM	MON	Yes
EDGE GSM	EORF, ETSP, MON	No

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Mode	Measurements	Supports Adaptive NFE?
EMI	APD, DAN, FSC, MON, RTSC, SCH	Yes
LTEAFDD	PVT	No
LTEATDD	PVT	No
MSR	ACP, CHP, MON, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes
NR5G	PVT	No
PNOISE	LPL, MON, SFR	No
SA	SAN	Yes
SRCOMMS	ACP, CHP, MON, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes
VMA	ACP, CHP, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes
WCDMA	ACP, CHP, MON, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes
WLAN	CHP, MON, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes

The menus and command options are as follows:

NFE State	Modes with Adaptive NFE	Modes without Adaptive NFE	SCPI
Off	Off	Off	See "NFE On/Off Command" on page 562
On	Full	On	
Adaptive	Adaptive	n/a	See "Adaptive NFE Command" on page 562

As shown in the table above, the **On** state (in Modes that do not support **Adaptive NFE**) matches the **Full** state in Modes that *do* support **Adaptive NFE**.

To maintain SCPI backwards compatibility, the existing command to turn NFE on or off is retained, and a new command is added to set the state to turn **AdaptiveON** or **OFF**:

- `[[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor ON|OFF|1|0]` is retained, with the default changed to **ON** for Modes that support **Adaptive NFE**
- `[[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor:ADAPtive ON|OFF|1|0]` is added (for certain Modes), default = **ON**

When NFE is **On** or **Full**, the expected noise power of the instrument (derived from a factory calibration) is subtracted from the trace data. This will usually reduce the apparent noise level by about 10 dB in low band, and 8 dB in high band (>~3.6 GHz).

NFE works with any RBW, VBW, detector, any setting of **Average Type**, any amount of trace averaging, and any signal type. It is ineffective when the trace is not smoothed (smoothing processes include narrow VBWs, trace averaging, and long sweep times with the detector set to **Average** or **Peak**). It works best with extreme amounts of smoothing, and with the average detector, with the **Average Type** set to **Power**.

In those cases where the cancellation is ineffective, it nonetheless has no undesirable side-effects. There is no significant speed impact to having **Noise Floor Extension** on.

The best accuracy is achieved when substantial smoothing occurs in each point before trace averaging. Thus, when using the **Average** detector, results are better with long sweep times and fewer trace averages. When using the **Sample** detector, the VBW filter should be set narrow with less trace averaging, instead of a wide VBW filter with more trace averaging.

NOTE

Noise Floor Extension has no effect unless the RF Input is selected, so when External Mixing is selected, it does nothing.

For more details, see ["Optimal Detector & Averaging Selections" on page 563](#) and ["Recalibration of Noise Floor" on page 564](#).

Pros & Cons of Adaptive NFE

Adaptive NFE provides an alternative to fully-on or fully-off NFE. Fully-on NFE can, notably in cases with little or no averaging of the spectrum, result in a display that is distractingly unfamiliar in the variability in response to low level signals. Fully-off NFE fails to achieve the potential improvement in dynamic range and associated accuracy of measurement of low-level signals. **Adaptive** NFE controls the degree of potential improvement in the noise floor to give more improvement for those instrument settings that can make good use of the potential improvement—those settings with high degrees of variance reduction through some variant of averaging. When the potential improvement is small, the display acts like the fully-off case, and when it is high, it acts like the fully-on case, and in-between, application is a compromise between attractiveness and effectiveness.

In **Adaptive** NFE, there is not the same dramatic visual impact on the noise floor as there is in **Full** NFE. **Adaptive** NFE controls the amount of correction that is applied based on other instrument settings like RBW, averaging and sweep time. **Adaptive** NFE controls the degree of potential improvement in the noise floor to give more improvement for those instrument settings that can make good use of the potential improvement, such as settings that provide more averaging. The result is that when not much averaging is being performed, the signal displays more like the fully-off case; and when lots of averaging is being performed, the signal displays more like the **Full** NFE case.

Adaptive NFE is recommended for general-purpose use. For fully-ATE (automatic test equipment) applications, where possible distraction of the instrument user is not a risk, **Full** NFE is recommended.

NFE On/Off Command

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor?</code>
Example	<code>:CORR:NOIS:FLO ON</code>
Dependencies	Only appears in instruments with the NFE or NF2 license installed. In all others, the control does not appear. In those cases, the SCPI command is accepted without error, but has no effect
Couplings	When NFE is enabled in any Mode manually, a prompt is displayed reminding you to perform the Characterize Noise Floor operation if it is needed When NFE is enabled through SCPI, and a Characterize Noise Floor operation is needed, an error is entered in the system error queue
Preset	Unaffected by Mode Preset . Turned ON at startup and by Restore Mode Defaults in Modes that support Adaptive . Turned OFF at startup and by Restore Mode Defaults in Modes that do <i>not</i> support Adaptive In Modes that support Adaptive NFE, the default (preset) state of NFE is Adaptive . In Modes that do not support Adaptive NFE, the default state of NFE is Off
State Saved	No

Adaptive NFE Command

Only effective in instruments with the NFE or NF2 license installed, and in Modes that support **Adaptive** NFE. For coverage, see "[Adaptive Option Support](#)" on page 559 above.

For all other cases, the SCPI command below is accepted without error, but has no effect.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor:ADaptive ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor:ADaptive?</code>
Example	First turn NFE on, this is Full mode <code>:CORR:NOIS:FLO ON</code> Then set it to Adaptive <code>:CORR:NOIS:FLO:ADAP ON</code>
Couplings	To maintain backwards compatibility, sending <code>:CORR:NOIS:FLO ON</code> turns NFE AdaptiveOFF . To turn Adaptive on, you must issue the commands in the proper order, as shown in the example above
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset , but set to ON at startup and by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	No

Optimal Detector & Averaging Selections

Note that some measurements do not allow you to switch the **Detector** type (which is set by default to **Average**), so the discussion of detector types here is irrelevant for those measurements. Similarly, some measurements do not allow you to set **Average Type** (set by default to **LOG**), so that discussion here is irrelevant in those cases.

The instrument is characterized in the factory (or during a field calibration) with a model of the noise, referred to the input mixer, versus frequency in each band and path combination. Bands are 0 (low band) and 1 through 4 (high band) in a 26.5 GHz instrument, for example. Paths include normal paths, preamp paths, the electronic attenuator, etc.

In most band/path combinations, the noise can be well characterized based on just two parameters and the instrument frequency response before compensation for frequency-dependent losses.

After the noise density at the input mixer is estimated, the effects of the input attenuator, RBW, detector, etc. are computed to obtain the estimated input-port-referred noise level.

In the simplest case, the measured power (signal plus analyzer noise) in each display point (bucket) is compensated by subtracting the estimated noise power, leaving just the signal power. This is the operation when **Detector** is **Average** and **Average Type** is set to **Power (RMS)**.

For best operation, **AverageDetector** (default) and **Average Type. = Power** are recommended, as already stated. In other cases, operation is often not quite as good but still highly effective. Other **Detector** options, when available, behave as follows:

Positive Peak	The noise floor is estimated based on the RBW and the duration of the bucket using the same equations used in the noise marker function. The voltage of the noise is subtracted from the voltage of the observed signal-plus-noise measurement to compute the estimated signal voltage Positive Peak is one example of processing that varies with detector to give good estimates of the signal level without the analyzer noise For pulsed-RF, Positive Peak can still give excellent effectiveness FFT analysis does not work well, and does not perform NFE well, with pulsed-RF signals, so this combination is <i>not</i> recommended
Negative Peak	Not very useful
Sample	Works well, but never better than Average , because it does not smooth as well
Normal	A combination of peak and negative peak behaviors, and works about as well as these

For best operation, extreme smoothing is desirable, as already stated. Using narrow VBWs works well, but using very long bucket durations and the average detector works best. Reducing the number of trace points makes the buckets longer.

For best operation, **Average Type = Power (RMS)** is optimal (when this option is available). When making CW measurements in the presence of noise without NFE, averaging on the decibel scale has the advantage of reducing the effect of noise. Using NFE with **Average Type = Log-Power (LOG)** is not synergistic, though; NFE with **Average Type = Power (RMS)** works a little better than NFE with **LOG**.

The results from NFE with internal preamp can often be lower than the theoretical noise in a signal source at room temperature, a noise density of -174 dBm/Hz. This is expected and useful behavior, because NFE is designed to report the amount of input signal that exceeds the thermal noise, not the amount that includes the thermal noise. This can be a useful behavior because thermal noise often interferes with what you want to measure, instead of being part of what you want to measure. Note that NFE is not adequately accurate to always be able to read below kTB.

Recalibration of Noise Floor

In instruments with the NF2 license installed, the calibrated noise floor used by **Noise Floor Extension** should be refreshed periodically. Keysight recommends that the **Characterize Noise Floor** operation be performed after the first 500 hours of operation, and once every calendar year. To do this, use "Characterize Noise Floor" on page 890, under **System, Alignments, Advanced**. If you have not done this yourself at the recommended interval, then when you turn on **Noise Floor Extension**, the instrument will prompt you to do so with a dialog stating:

This action will take several minutes to perform. Please disconnect all cables from the RF input and press Enter to proceed. Press ESC to cancel, or Postpone to postpone for a week

If you cancel, you will be prompted again the next time you turn NFE on. If you postpone, you will be prompted again after a week passes and you then turn NFE on.

Autorange Atten 10 dB Minimum

Toggles the autorange attenuation protection to have at least 10 dB always set on the input.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:METer:ATTenuation:PROTection ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:METer:ATTenuation:PROTection?</code>
Example	<code>:MET:ATT:PROT ON</code> <code>:MET:ATT:PROT?</code>
Couplings	When ON , an attenuation of at least 10 dB is always set on the input when autorange is running during

	a meters measurement, prescan, and the final measurement
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:INPut[1] 2:ATTenuation:PROtection [:SENSe]:FSCan:FINal:ATTenuation:PROtection
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix [1] 2 is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility

LISN Control Settings

Lets you set up the LISN (Line Impedance Stabilization Network, or V-Network) for all functions except the final measurement in Frequency Scan, using a visual utility.

LISN control is only available in PXE with option LSN indicating that the LISN IO board is installed. Otherwise, the control is not shown.

LISN Control

Lets you select the V-network that is controlled via the AUX IO port.

Option	SCPI	Network
FOURPhase	FOURphase	R&S ESH2-Z5 (four phases and protective earth are controllable)
ESH2-Z5	ESH2Z5	
ENV216	ENV216	R&S ENV216 (two phases and highpass are controllable)
Off	OFF	Remote control deactivated
Remote Command	:INPut[1] 2:LISN[:TYPE] FOURphase ESH2Z5 ENV216 OFF :INPut[1] 2:LISN[:TYPE]?	
Example	:INP:LISN FOUR	
Preset	Set to OFF by Restore Input/Output Defaults	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	

ESH2-Z5 Phase

Lets you select the phase of the V-network that is used when the ESH2-Z5 V-network is used. The V-network is controlled via the AUX IO port.

Dependencies	L2, L3 are grayed-out when ENV216 is selected. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-224, Illegal parameter value; must apply ESH2Z5 to make this phase available” warning

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Couplings	The same selection of phase is used for both ESH2-Z5 and ENV216 If L2 or L3 is selected for ESH2-Z5, the ENV216 selection is blanked, and when you switch back to ENV216, the N selection will be selected for both ESH2-Z5 and ENV216
Preset	Set to N by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Phase N Phase L1 Phase L2 Phase L3 Only one phase can be selected
Backwards	:INPut[1] 2:LISN:PHASe L1 L2 L3 N
Compatibility SCPI	:INPut[1] 2:LISN:PHASe?

ESH2-Z5 Protective Earth

Lets you set the Protective Earth setting that is controlled via the AUX IO port.

Dependencies	Only available for ESH2Z5 Grayed-out when a v-network other than ESH2Z5 is selected. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; LISN function not available” warning
Preset	Set to GRO by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	GRO FLO
Backwards	:INPut[1] 2:LISN:PEARth GROunded FLOating
Compatibility SCPI	:INPut[1] 2:LISN:PEARth?

ENV216 Phase

Lets you select the phase of the V-network that is used when the ENV216 V-network is used. The V-network is controlled via the AUX IO port. ENV216 only has two Phase choices (**N** or **L1**).

Couplings	The same selection of phase is used for both ESH2-Z5 and ENV216 If L2 or L3 is selected for ESH2-Z5, the ENV216 selection is blanked, and when you switch back to ENV216, N is selected for both ESH2-Z5 and ENV216
Preset	Set to N by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Phase N Phase L1 Phase L2 Phase L3 Only one phase can be selected

ENV216 150 kHz Highpass

Controls the highpass setting on the V-network.

Dependencies	Only available for ENV216 Grayed-out when a V-network that is not ENV216 is selected. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflicts; LISN function not available” warning
Preset	Set to OFF by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF
Backwards	:INPut[1] 2:LISN:FILTer:HPAS[:STATe] ON OFF
Compatibility SCPI	:INPut[1] 2:LISN:FILTer:HPAS[:STATe]?

Mode IDN Response

Lets you change the return string for ***IDN?**, which will override the System IDN response. In all cases the default selection is **System IDN Response**, which means just use the response from the system.

The ***IDN** string has the format:

<Manufacturer>, **<Model>**, **<Serial Number>**, **<FW Version>**

For example, if R&S ESU or R&S ESL is selected, the IDN string has the format:

Rohde&Schwarz,<Model>,000000/000,99.99

where **<Model>** depends on the instrument maximum frequency:

Mode IDN Response	Freq Option of CXA, MXA, EXA, PXA and PXE	<Model> field of *IDN string
R&S ESU	503, 507, 508, 513	ESU-8
	526	ESU-26
	550	ESU-40
R&S ESL	503	ESL-3
	507, 508, 513, 526, 550	ESL-6
R&S ESR	503	ESR-3
	507	ESR-7
	526	ESR-26

Preset	System IDN Response: – Not affected by Mode Preset

	– Preset by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

3.5.8.5 Global

The controls in this menu apply to all Modes in the instrument.

Some controls (for example, "Global Center Freq" on page 769) allow you to switch certain Meas Global parameters to a Mode Global state. These switches apply to all Modes that support global settings. For example, no matter what Mode you are in when you set **Global Center Freq** to **ON**, it applies to all Modes that support Global settings.

Other controls (for example, **Extend Low Band**) are actually set in this menu, but apply to all Modes.

Global Center Freq

The software maintains a Mode Global value called **Global Center Freq**.

When **Global Center Freq** is switched **ON**, the current Mode's center frequency is copied into the **Global Center Frequency**, and from then on all Modes that support global settings use the **Global Center Frequency**, so you can switch between any of these Modes and the **Center Frequency** remains unchanged.

Adjusting the **Center Frequency** of any Mode that supports Global Settings, while **Global Center Freq** is **ON**, modifies the **Global Center Freq**.

When **Global Center Freq** is switched **OFF**, the **Center Frequency** of the current Mode is unchanged, but now the **Center Frequency** of each Mode is once again independent.

When **Mode Preset** is pressed while **Global Center Freq** is **ON**, the **Global Center Freq** is preset to the preset **Center Frequency** of the current Mode.

This function resets to **OFF** when "Restore Defaults" on page 771 is pressed, or when **System, Restore Defaults, All Modes** is pressed.

Remote Command	:INSTrument:COUPle:FREQuency:CENTer ALL NONE :INSTrument:COUPle:FREQuency:CENTer?
Example	:INST:COUP:FREQ:CENT ALL :INST:COUP:FREQ:CENT?
Preset	Set to OFF on Global Settings, Restore Defaults and System, Restore Defaults, All Modes
Range	ALL NONE

Preset	OFF
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:GLOBal:FREQuency:CENTer[:STATe] 1 0 ON OFF :GLOBal:FREQuency:CENTer[:STATe]?

Global EMC Std

When this control is switched **ON**, the current Mode's EMC Std is copied into the **Global EMC Std**, and from then on all Modes that support global settings use the **Global EMC Std**, so you can switch between any of these Modes and the EMC Std remains unchanged.

Adjusting the EMC Std of any Mode that supports Global settings, while **Global EMC Std** is **ON** modifies the **Global EMC Std**.

When **Global EMC Std** is switched **OFF**, the EMC Std of the current Mode remains unchanged, but now the EMC Std of each Mode is once again independent. When **Mode Preset** is pressed while **Global EMC Std** is **ON**, **Global EMC Std** is preset to the preset EMC Std of the current Mode.

This function resets to **OFF** when "Restore Defaults" on page 771 is pressed, or when **System, Restore Defaults, All Modes** is pressed.

Remote Command	:INSTrument:COUPle:EMC:STANdard ALL NONE :INSTrument:COUPle:EMC:STANdard?
Example	:INST:COUP:EMC:STAN ALL :INST:COUP:EMC:STAN?
Dependencies	Only available if Option EMC is installed
Preset	Set to OFF on Global Settings, Restore Defaults and System, Restore Defaults, All Modes
Range	ALL NONE

Global Limit Lines (Freq and Amptd)

When this control is set to **ALL**, the current Mode's Limit Line is copied into the **Global Limit Lines**, and from there to all Modes that support Global settings and use **Global Limit Lines**, so you can switch between any of these Modes and the Limit Lines remain unchanged.

Adjusting the Limit Lines of any Mode that supports **Global Settings**, while **Global Limit Lines** is **ALL**, modifies the **Global Limit Lines**.

When **Global Limit Lines** is set to **NONE**, the Limit Lines of the current Mode are unchanged, but now the Limit Lines of each Mode are once again independent. When **Mode Preset** is pressed while **Global Limit Lines** is **ALL**, **Global Limit Lines** is preset to the preset Limit Lines of the current Mode.

This function is reset to **NONE** when **"Restore Defaults" on page 771** is pressed, or when **System, Restore Defaults, All Modes** is pressed.

Remote Command	<code>:INSTrument:COUPle:LLINe ALL NONE</code> <code>:INSTrument:COUPle:LLINe?</code>
Example	<code>:INST:COUP:LLIN ALL NONE</code> <code>:INST:COUP:LLIN?</code>
Preset	Set to OFF on Global Settings, Restore Defaults and System, Restore Defaults, All Modes
Range	ALL NONE

Restore Defaults

Resets all functions in the **Global** settings menu to **OFF**. Pressing **System, Restore Defaults, All Modes** has the same effect.

Remote Command	<code>:INSTrument:COUPle:DEFault</code>
Example	<code>:INST:COUP:DEF</code>
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:GLOBal:DEFault</code>

3.5.9 Sweep

Accesses controls to configure and control the acquisition of data, and the X-axis parameters of the instrument.

Depending on the selected mode and measurement, these controls might include: **Sweep Time, Continuous/Single, Pause/Resume, X Scale** and **Number of Points**.

3.5.9.1 Sweep/Control

Accesses controls that let you operate the sweep and control functions of the instrument, such as **Sweep Time** and **Continuous/Single**.

Pause/Resume

Pauses a measurement after the current data acquisition is complete.

When paused, the label on the control changes to **Resume**. Pressing **Resume** un-pauses the measurement. When paused, pressing **Restart** performs a Resume.

Remote Command	<code>:INITiate:PAUse</code> <code>:INITiate:RESume</code>

Example	<code>:INIT:PAUS</code> <code>:INIT:RES</code>
Dependencies	Not displayed in Modes that do not support pausing
Annotation	Only on control

Stop / Start

Lets you start and stop the measurement. When the measurement is started, the label of the control changes to **Stop**. Press **Start** or the **Restart** key to start to run the measurement.

When you start a new measurement, it deletes the disturbance list if the disturbance has any data. When pressing **Start** or **Restart**, if the disturbance list has data, an advisory message issues a warning.

Remote Command	<code>:INITiate:ABORt</code>
Example	<code>:INIT:ABOR</code>
Couplings	When the measurement is stopped, the label on the control changes to Pause
Remote Command	<code>:INITiate:IMMediate</code> <code>:INITiate:REStart</code>
Example	<code>:INIT:IMM</code> <code>:INIT:REST</code>

Search Disturbance

Repopulates the disturbance list based on the current settings in the **Meas Setup** table.

Remote Command	<code>:INITiate:DANalyzer:SDISturbance</code>
Example	<code>:INIT:DAN:SDIS</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a measurement is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning

Start Analysis

Executes the disturbance analysis process. The measurement results are shown after completion.

Remote Command	<code>:INITiate:DANalyzer:SANalysis</code>

Example	<code>:INIT:DAN:SAN</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a measurement is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning

3.5.9.2 X Scale

"Ref Value" on page 572 and "Scale/Div" on page 572 are used to adjust x axis display range setting of a graph. **Ref Value** is on the left bottom of Disturbance Analyzer graph. The max length of recorded traces is 2 hours. To show all traces data on a screen, use "Full Scale" on page 573.

Ref Value

Specifies the **Ref Value** of the graph used to configure the X-axis display range.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALe]:RLEVel <time></code> <code>:DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALe]:RLEVel?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:DAN:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:X:RLEV 100 s</code> <code>:DISP:DAN:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:X:RLEV?</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out when measurement is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning
Couplings	No
Preset	0 s
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0 s
Max	7199.8 s

Scale/Div

Specifies the **Scale/Div** value of the graph used to configure the X-axis display range.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALe]:PDIVision <time></code> <code>:DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALe]:PDIVision?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:DAN:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:X:PDIV 1s</code> <code>:DISP:DAN:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:X:PDIV?</code>
Preset	1 s

State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	20 ms
Max	720 s

Full Scale

Shows the data of all traces on the screen by setting "Ref Value" on page 572 to 0s and "Scale/Div" on page 572 to Max value. The maximum value of Scale/Div depends on the Duration value.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALE]:FULL</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:DAN:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:X:FULL</code>

3.5.10 Trace

Lets you control the display and storage of trace data for the available traces.

The following remote-only commands let you configure and query Trace parameters.

3.5.10.1 Query Partial Trace Data (Remote Query Only)

Returns partial amplitude result for both Peak and Quasi Peak traces.

Remote Command	<code>:TRACe[1] 2:DANalyzer:PARTial[:DATA]?</code>
Example	<code>:TRAC:DAN:PART?</code>

Notes	The data returned uses the data setting specified by <code>:FORMat:BORDER</code> (see "Format Data: Byte Order (Remote Command Only)" on page 1489) and <code>:FORMat:DATA</code> (see "Format Data: Numeric Data (Remote Command Only)" on page 1488). It can return real or ASCII data When the data format is REAL or ASCII, the amplitude value is output in the current Y Axis unit. When the data format is INTEger, the amplitude value is output in units of m dBm (.001 dBm) The trace result returned is in this structure: – 1st point: set to 1 if it is the last segment of partial data, else set to 0 – 2nd point: number n of the transmitted result for a trace (n depends on the partial trace point set, if it is the last segment of partial data, n could be a value less than partial trace point set) – 3rd point and above: Trace data. (Peak trace data for subopcode 1, and Quasi Peak trace data for subopcode 2) If the query is sent while sweeping is running, the data will only be returned when the number of

available points matches the partial trace length set by user, or the sweeping ends

Once all the available data has been returned, this query returns 0,0, which means non-last segment and trace point of 0. To re-get the trace data, reset the partial trace query

3.5.10.2 Partial Trace Point (Remote Command Only)

Sets the number of points to be returned when querying partial trace data.

Remote Command	<code>:TRACe:DANalyzer:PARTial:POINTs <int></code> <code>:TRACe:DANalyzer:PARTial:POINTs?</code>
Example	<code>:TRACe:DAN:PART:POIN 8001</code>
Preset	10001
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	10001
Max	1000001

3.5.10.3 Reset Partial Trace Query (Remote Command Only)

Resets the partial trace query so the data returned starts from the first point.

Remote Command	<code>:TRACe:DANalyzer:PARTial:RESet</code>
Example	<code>:TRACe:DAN:PART:RES</code>

3.5.10.4 Query Peak Trace Data (Remote Query Only)

Returns the Peak detector trace data. The data is a list of amplitude values, in the current Y Axis Unit.

Remote Command	<code>:TRACe:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1] 2 ... 5[:DATA]:PEAK?</code>
Example	Query the instrument for Channel 2 Peak trace: <code>:TRAC:DAN:CHAN2:PEAK?</code>
Notes	Channels 2,3,4 and 5 are only applicable with option 4CK. If the instrument does not have option 4CK, a “-221, Settings conflict; Option not available” warning is generated If the instrument does not have Option WF1, a “-241, Hardware missing; Option not installed” warning is generated If the model number is not N9048B, a “-241, Hardware missing; not available for this model number” warning is generated If the channel is turned off, this query returns 0

3.5.10.5 Query Quasi Peak Trace Data (Remote Query Only)

Returns the Quasi Peak detector trace data. The data is a list of amplitude values, in the current Y Axis Unit.

Remote Command	<code>:TRACe:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1] 2 ... 5[:DATA]:QPEak?</code>
Example	Query the instrument for Channel 4 Quasi Peak trace: <code>:TRAC:DAN:CHAN4:QPE?</code>
Notes	Channels 2,3,4 and 5 are only applicable with option 4CK. If the instrument does not have option 4CK, a “-221, Settings conflict; Option not available” warning is generated If the instrument does not have Option WF1, a “-241, Hardware missing; Option not installed” warning is generated If the model number is not N9048B, a “-241, Hardware missing; not available for this model number” warning is generated If the channel is turned off, this query returns 0

3.5.10.6 Query Peak Partial Trace Data (Remote Query Only)

Returns partial amplitude result for Peak traces.

Remote Command	<code>:TRACe:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1] 2 ... 5:PARTial[:DATA]:PEAK?</code>
Example	<code>:TRAC:DAN:CHAN:PART:PEAK?</code>
Notes	Channels 2,3,4 and 5 are only applicable with option 4CK. If the instrument does not have option 4CK, a “-221, Settings conflict; Option not available” warning is generated If the instrument does not have Option WF1, a “-241, Hardware missing; Option not installed” warning is generated If the model number is not N9048B, a “-241, Hardware missing; not available for this model number” warning is generated The trace result returned is in this structure: - 1st point: set to 1 if it is the last segment of partial data, else set to 0 - 2nd point: number n of the transmitted result for a trace (n depends on the partial trace point set, if it is the last segment of partial data, n could be a value less than partial trace point set) - 3rd point and above: Peak trace data If the SPCl is sent while sweeping is running, the data will only be returned when the number of available points matches the partial trace length set by user, or the sweeping ends Once all the available data has been returned or if the channel is turned off, sending this SPCl returns 0,0, which means non-last segment and trace point of 0. To re-get the trace data, reset the partial trace query

3.5.10.7 Query Quasi Peak Partial Trace Data (Remote Query Only)

Returns partial amplitude result for Quasi Peak traces.

Remote Command	:TRACe:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1] 2 ... 5:PARTial[:DATA]:QPEak?
Example	:TRAC:DAN:CHAN:PART:QPE?
Notes	Channels 2,3,4 and 5 are only applicable with option 4CK. If the instrument does not have option 4CK, a “-221, Settings conflict; Option not available” warning is generated If the instrument does not have Option WF1, a “-241, Hardware missing; Option not installed” warning is generated If the model number is not N9048B, a “-241, Hardware missing; not available for this model number” warning is generated The trace result returned is in this structure: - 1st point: set to 1 if it is the last segment of partial data, else set to 0 - 2nd point: number n of the transmitted result for a trace (n depends on the partial trace point set, if it is the last segment of partial data, n could be a value less than partial trace point set) - 3rd point and above: Peak trace data If the SPCl is sent while sweeping is running, the data will only be returned when the number of available points matches the partial trace length set by user, or the sweeping ends Once all the available data has been returned or if the channel is turned off, sending this SPCl returns 0,0, which means non-last segment and trace point of 0. To re-get the trace data, reset the partial trace query

3.6 Monitor Spectrum Measurement

The Monitor Spectrum measurement is an EMI measurement for X-Series that can be used for troubleshooting in pre-compliance and compliance tests. The measurement is capable of measuring a signal and displaying both an RF Spectrum and three EMI detectors simultaneously.

This measurement requires option DP2 or a digital IF section with at least 40 MHz of bandwidth (such as B40), or it will not appear in the list of available measurements.

In Monitor Spectrum, several parameters interact in an interdependent manner. See ["Dependencies" on page 578](#).

Measurement Commands

The general functionality of ["CONFigure" on page 1481](#), ["INITiate" on page 1482](#), ["FETCh" on page 1482](#), ["MEASure" on page 1484](#), and ["READ" on page 1483](#) are described in the section **SCPI Operation and Results Query** in the topic **Programming the Instrument**.

The following measurement commands and queries are used to configure the measurement:

<code>:INITiate:MONitor</code>	Initiates a trigger cycle for the MON measurement but does not return any data. You must then use <code>:FETC:MON[n]?</code> to retrieve data
<code>:CONFigure?</code>	Does not change any measurement settings Returns the long form name of current measurement, in this case, MONitor
<code>:CONFigure:MONitor</code>	Selects MON measurement with Meas Setup settings in preset state – same as "Meas Preset" on page 626
<code>:CONFigure:MONitor:NDEFault</code>	Selects MON measurement <i>without</i> affecting settings

The following queries are used to retrieve the results:

<code>:FETCh:MONitor?</code>	Retrieves the data specified by n
<code>:MEASure:MONitor[n]?</code>	Switches to MON measurement, restores default values, starts the measurement, then retrieves the data specified by n
<code>:READ:MONitor[n]?</code>	Starts the measurement, then retrieves the data specified by n

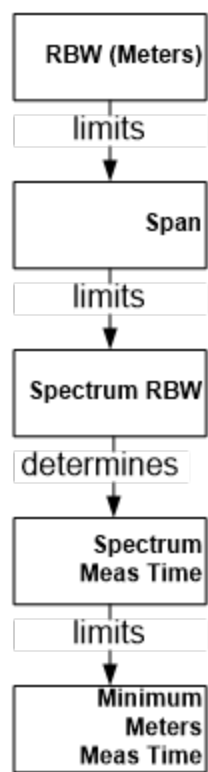
Remote Command Results

The following table describes the results returned by the `:FETCh`, `:MEASure`, and `:READ` queries listed above, according to the index value **n**.

n	Results Returned
Not specified, or 1	Returns the following comma-separated scalar results: – Current measurement result of Meter 1 – Current measurement result of Meter 2 – Current measurement result of Meter 3 Note : If a specific Meter is not available, returns NaN (9.91E37) for that result
2	Returns the following comma-separated scalar results: – Max measurement result of Meter 1 – Max measurement result of Meter 2 – Max measurement result of Meter 3 Note : If a specific Meter is not available, returns NaN (9.91E37) for that result
3	Returns Trace 1 data as a list of x,y pairs The y-values are in the current Y Axis Unit of the instrument The x-axis values are the values of the trace, in the x-axis scale units of the trace (Hz for frequency domain traces, seconds for time domain traces) There are always 2001 points in Monitor Spectrum traces
4	Returns Trace 2 data as a series of x,y pairs There are always 2001 points in Monitor Spectrum traces
5	Returns Trace 3 data as a series of x,y pairs There are always 2001 points in Monitor Spectrum traces
6	Returns the following comma-separated scalar results: – Max measurement result's frequency of Meter 1 – Max measurement result's frequency of Meter 2 – Max measurement result's frequency of Meter 3 Note : If a specific Meter is not available, returns NaN (9.91E37) for that result

Dependencies

There are five interdependent parameters (limits and couplings). The diagram below shows the interdependencies:



These dependencies are detailed in the key descriptions for ["RBW \(Spectrum\)" on page 595](#) and ["Span" on page 607](#).

The measurement time is determined by **Span**, as shown in the following table, and is annotated in the lower right corner of the **Spectrum** display. If this time is longer than the Meas Time that is set for the meters, the meters use the Meas Time of the **Spectrum** display.

Spectrum RBW	Meas Time
10 Hz	268.5 ms
30 Hz	82.99 ms
100 Hz	26.85 ms
300 Hz	8.299 ms
1 kHz	2.685 ms
3 kHz	829.9 μs
10 kHz	268.5 μs
30 kHz	82.99 μs
100 kHz	26.85 μs

Meters RBW	Max Spectrum RBW	Max Span
1 MHz	100 kHz	10 MHz
120 kHz	100 kHz	10 MHz
100 kHz	100 kHz	10 MHz
10 kHz	10 kHz	2 MHz
9 kHz	10 kHz	1 MHz
1 kHz	1 kHz	200 kHz
200 Hz	100 Hz	20 kHz
100 Hz	100 Hz	20 kHz
10 Hz	30 Hz	2 kHz

3.6.1 Views

The Monitor Spectrum measurement has two predefined views:

- "Normal" on page 580
- "Scan" on page 581

View Selection

Selects the desired measurement view.

Remote Command	:DISPlay:MONitor:VIEW[:SElect] NORMa1 SCAN :DISPlay:MONitor:VIEW[:SElect]?
Example	:DISP:MON:VIEW NORM :DISP:MON:VIEW?
Preset	NORM
State Saved	Yes
Range	NORMa1 SCAN

3.6.1.1 Normal

Displays the windows "Spectrum" on page 581, "Signal List" on page 581, and "Meters" on page 581.

3.6.1.2 Scan

In addition to the windows "Spectrum" on page 581, "Signal List" on page 581, and "Meters" on page 581, the window **Frequency**"Scan" on page 581 is displayed (above the **Spectrum** window). This makes it easy for you to move the meters line up and down the scan to examine specific signals.

3.6.2 Windows

The following windows are available in this measurement:

- "Spectrum" on page 581
- "Meters" on page 581
- "Signal List" on page 581
- "Scan" on page 581

3.6.2.1 Spectrum

This is the fundamental window for Monitor Spectrum. It displays the instantaneous spectrum around the current Meter Frequency. This is not a swept measurement; the Spectrum data is captured and displayed using an FFT. This lets you change the frequency and span to carefully examine individual signals in the Signal List.

3.6.2.2 Meters

Shows the instantaneous amplitude of each of up to three detectors.

3.6.2.3 Signal List

Displays a table with 14 columns. The currently selected signal is outlined in blue.

3.6.2.4 Scan

This is a smaller version of the **Frequency Scan** window in the **Frequency Scan** measurement. Displaying this window makes it easy for you to move the meters line up and down the scan to examine specific signals. This window is only displayed in "Scan" on page 581.

3.6.3 Amplitude

Activates the **Amplitude** menu and selects **Reference Level** or **Reference Value** as the active function, depending on the measurement.

Some features in this menu apply to multiple measurements. Some other features apply only to specific measurements and their controls are blanked or grayed-out in measurements that do not support the feature.

3.6.3.1 Y Scale

Contains controls that pertain to the Y axis parameters of the measurement. These parameters control how data on the vertical (Y) axis is displayed and control instrument settings that affect the vertical axis.

Reference Value

Specifies the amplitude represented by the topmost graticule line.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:MONitor:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALE]:RLEVel <real></code> <code>:DISPlay:MONitor:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALE]:RLEVel?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:MON:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV 80 dBuV</code> <code>:DISP:MON:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV?</code>
Preset	106.99 dBuV
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	-63.01 dBuV + Ref Level Offset – Ext Gain
Max	206.99 dBuV + Ref Level Offset – Ext Gain
Annotation	The reference level is displayed above and to the left of the graticule with the title “Ref”

Scale/Div

Sets the units per division of the vertical scale in the logarithmic display.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:MONitor:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALE]:PDIVision <rel_ampl></code> <code>:DISPlay:MONitor:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALE]:PDIVision?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:MON:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:PDIV 5 dB</code> <code>:DISP:MON:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:PDIV?</code>
Preset	10.00 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Min	0.10 dB
Max	20.00 dB
Annotation	Scale/Div is shown in the upper left side of the display

Y Axis Unit

Displays a dropdown menu that lets you change the vertical (Y) axis amplitude unit.

Remote Command	<code>:UNIT:POWer DBM DBMV DBMA V W A DBUV DBUA DBPW DBMV_MHZ DBMA_MHZ DBUV_MHZ DBUA_MHZ DBPW_MHZ</code> <code>:UNIT:POWer?</code>
Example	<code>:UNIT:POW dBmV</code> <code>:UNIT:POW?</code>
Notes	The Y axis unit has either logarithmic or linear characteristics. The set of units that is logarithmic consists of dBm, dBmV, dBmA, dBuV, dBuA, dBuV/m, dBuA/m, dBpT, and dBG. The set of units that are linear consists of V, W, and A. The chosen unit will determine how the reference level and all the amplitude-related outputs (trace data, marker data, etc.) are read out For the query, if an amplitude correction with a Transducer Unit other than None is applied and enabled, the corresponding Transducer Units are returned <code>DBUVM DBUAM DBPT DBG</code> If "Relative Unit (/MHz)" on page 585 is ON with one of these units selected, the following values are returned: <code>DBUV_MMHZ DBUA_MMHZ DBPT_MHZ DBG_MHZ</code>
Dependencies	If an amplitude correction with a Transducer Unit other than None is applied and enabled, then that Transducer Unit is forced and the key with that unit is the only Y Axis Unit available. All other Y Axis Unit keys are grayed out If an amplitude correction with a Transducer Unit other than None is applied and enabled, and you then turn off that correction or set Apply Corrections to No, the Y Axis Unit that existed before the Transducer Unit was applied is restored The dBm, W, V and A keys are grayed-out when Relative Unit (MHz) is ON
Preset	dBuV
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annotation	The readback value is shown after Ref value above the graticule

Examples

Unit	Example	Notes
dBm	<code>UNIT:POW DBM</code>	Y Axis Unit is set to dBm
dBmV	<code>UNIT:POW DBMV</code>	Y Axis Unit is set to dBmV

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Unit	Example	Notes
dBmA	<code>UNIT:POW DBMA</code>	Y Axis Unit is set to dBmA
W	<code>UNIT:POW W</code>	Y Axis Unit is set to W
V	<code>UNIT:POW V</code>	Y Axis Unit is set to V
A	<code>UNIT:POW A</code>	Y Axis Unit is set to A
dBuV	<code>UNIT:POW DBUV</code>	Y Axis Unit is set to dBuV
dBuA	<code>UNIT:POW DBUA</code>	Y Axis Unit is dBuA. The unit dBuA can also appear as a Transducer Unit. For more on Transducer Units see the Y Axis Unit control description for the Swept SA measurement
dBpW	<code>UNIT:POW DBPW</code>	Y Axis Unit is set to dBpW
dBmV/MHz	<code>UNIT:POW DBMV_MHZ</code>	Y Axis Unit is set to dBmV/MHz. This command is an alias for <code>UNIT:POWer DBMV; UNIT:POWer:PMHZ ON</code>
dBmA/MHz	<code>UNIT:POW DBMA_MHZ</code>	Y Axis Unit is set to dBmA/MHz. This command is an alias for <code>UNIT:POWer DBMA; UNIT:POWer:PMHZ ON</code>
dBuV/MHz	<code>UNIT:POW DBUV_MHZ</code>	Y Axis Unit is set to dBuV/MHz. This command is an alias for <code>UNIT:POWer DBUV; UNIT:POWer:PMHZ ON</code>
dBuA/MHz	<code>UNIT:POW DBUA_MHZ</code>	Y Axis Unit is set to dBuA/MHz. This command is an alias for <code>UNIT:POWer DBUA; UNIT:POWer:PMHZ ON</code>
dBpW/MHz	<code>UNIT:POW DBPW_MHZ</code>	Y Axis Unit is set to dBpW/MHz. This command is an alias for <code>UNIT:POWer DBPW; UNIT:POWer:PMHZ ON</code>

Backwards-Compatibility SCPI

Provided for ESU compatibility. Used to set the Y Axis Unit.

Notes	The suffix <code>[1] 2</code> is irrelevant to the measurement. It is present solely for compatibility	
Command		Aliased to
CALC:UNIT:POW DBUV		<code>UNIT:POW DBUV</code>
CALC:UNIT:POW DBM		<code>UNIT:POW DBM</code>
CALC:UNIT:POW DBUA		<code>UNIT:POW DBUA</code>
CALC:UNIT:POW DBPT		<code>UNIT:POW DBPT</code>
CALC:UNIT:POW DBMV		<code>UNIT:POW DBM</code>
CALC:UNIT:POW DBPW		<code>UNIT:POW DBPW</code>
CALC:UNIT:POW DBUV_MHZ		<code>UNIT:POW DBUV_MHZ</code>
CALC:UNIT:POW DBUA_MHZ		<code>UNIT:POW DBUA_MHZ</code>
CALC:UNIT:POW DBPW_MHZ		<code>UNIT:POW DBPW_MHZ</code>

	Command	Aliased to
	CALC:UNIT:POW DBPT_MHZ	UNIT:POW DBPT_MHZ
	CALC:UNIT:POW DBMV_MHZ	UNIT:POW DBMV_MHZ
Preset	DBUV	
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:CALCulate[1]:2:UNIT:POWer DBUV DBUV_MHZ DBM DBUA DBUA_MHZ DBPW DBPW_MHZ DBPT DBPT_MHZ DBMV DBMV_MHZ :CALCulate[1]:2:UNIT:POWer?	

Ref Level Offset

Adds an offset value to the displayed reference level. The reference level is the absolute amplitude represented by the top graticule line on the display.

Remote Command	:DISPlay:MONitor:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALE]:RLEVel:OFFSet <rel_amp1> :DISPlay:MONitor:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALE]:RLEVel:OFFSet?
Example	Set Ref Level Offset to 12.7 dB. The only valid suffix is dB. If no suffix is sent, dB is assumed: :DISP:MON:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV:OFFS 12.7
Preset	0 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	The range for Ref g Offset is variable. It is limited to values that keep the reference level within the range of -327.6 dB to 327.6 dB
Max	327.6 dB
Annotation	The offset is displayed as “Ref Offset <value>” above the reference level annotation. When the offset is zero, no annotation is shown Auto Function
Remote Command	:DISPlay:MONitor:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALE]:RLEVel:OFFSet:STATe OFF ON 0 1 :DISPlay:MONitor:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALE]:RLEVel:OFFSet:STATe?
Example	Turn on Ref Level Offset : :DISP:MON:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV:OFFS:STAT ON
Preset	OFF

Relative Unit (/MHz)

When **ON**, the results are displayed in units relative to the bandwidth of 1MHz.

Remote Command	:UNIT:POWer:PMHZ ON OFF 1 0 :UNIT:POWer:PMHZ?

Example	:UNIT:POWer:PMHz 1																				
Notes	Activates the display of results in units relative to the bandwidth when ON. These units are derived from the logarithmic units as below: <table> <tr> <th>UNIT</th><th>Relative unit</th></tr> <tr> <td>dBmV</td><td>dBmV/MHz</td></tr> <tr> <td>dBmA</td><td>dBmA/MHz</td></tr> <tr> <td>dBμV</td><td>dBμV/MHz</td></tr> <tr> <td>dBμA</td><td>dBμA/MHz</td></tr> <tr> <td>dBpW</td><td>dBpW/MHz</td></tr> <tr> <td>dBμV/m</td><td>dBμV/m/MHz</td></tr> <tr> <td>dBμA/m</td><td>dBμA/m/MHz</td></tr> <tr> <td>dBpT</td><td>dBpT/MHz</td></tr> <tr> <td>DBG</td><td>DBG/MHz</td></tr> </table> Conversion to 1MHz is done via the following equation, where RBW is the selected resolution bandwidth (example for dBμV): $P_{(dB\mu V/MHz)} = P_{(dB\mu V)} - 20 \log RBW_{(MHz)}$	UNIT	Relative unit	dBmV	dBmV/MHz	dBmA	dBmA/MHz	dBμV	dBμV/MHz	dBμA	dBμA/MHz	dBpW	dBpW/MHz	dBμV/m	dBμV/m/MHz	dBμA/m	dBμA/m/MHz	dBpT	dBpT/MHz	DBG	DBG/MHz
UNIT	Relative unit																				
dBmV	dBmV/MHz																				
dBmA	dBmA/MHz																				
dBμV	dBμV/MHz																				
dBμA	dBμA/MHz																				
dBpW	dBpW/MHz																				
dBμV/m	dBμV/m/MHz																				
dBμA/m	dBμA/m/MHz																				
dBpT	dBpT/MHz																				
DBG	DBG/MHz																				
Dependencies	Grayed-out and switched OFF if any of the following Y Axis units are selected: dBm, W, V, A																				
Preset	OFF																				
State Saved	Saved in instrument state																				

3.6.3.2 Attenuation

Controls the attenuator functions and interactions between the attenuation system components.

There are two attenuator configurations in the X-Series. One is a Dual-Attenuator configuration consisting of a mechanical attenuator and an optional electronic attenuator. The other configuration uses a single attenuator with combined mechanical and electronic sections that controls all the attenuation functions. Different models in the X-Series come with different configurations.

- See ["Dual-Attenuator Configurations" on page 587](#)
- See ["Single-Attenuator Configuration" on page 587](#)

Most attenuation settings are the same for all measurements – they do not change as you change measurements. Settings like these are called “Meas Global” and are unaffected by **Meas Preset**.

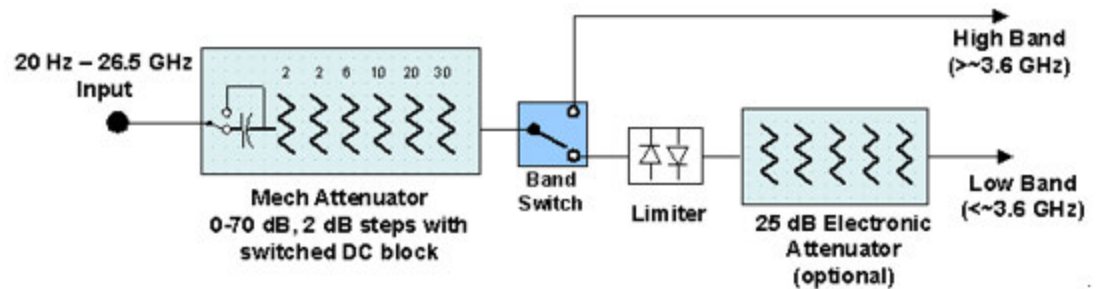
Only available when the hardware set includes an input attenuator, which is typically only the case for Keysight’s benchtop instruments. For example, this tab does *not*

appear in VXT models M9420A/10A/11A/15A/16A, M9410E/11E/15E/16E, nor in UXM. In UXM, all **Attenuation** and **Range** settings are disabled, as the expected input power level is handled by the Call Processing App that drives the DUT power control.

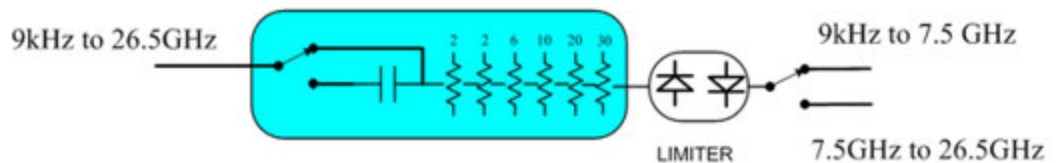
Dependencies	In measurements that support the I/Q inputs, unavailable when I/Q is the selected input. Replaced by the Range tab in that case

Dual-Attenuator Configurations

Configuration 1: Mechanical attenuator + optional electronic attenuator

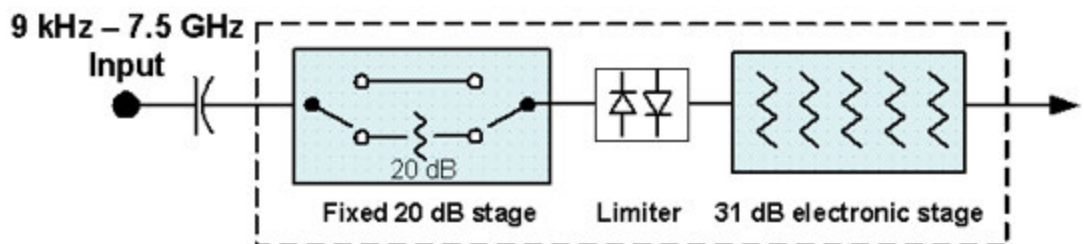


Configuration 2: Mechanical attenuator, no optional electronic attenuator



Note that Configuration 2 is not strictly speaking a dual-section attenuator, since there is no electronic section available. However, it behaves exactly like Configuration 1 without the Electronic Attenuator Option EA3, therefore for the sake of this document it is grouped into the “Dual-Attenuator” configuration.

Single-Attenuator Configuration



You can tell which attenuator configuration you have by pressing the Attenuation tab, which (in most Modes) opens the Attenuation menu. If the first control in the

Attenuation menu says **Mech Atten** you have the Dual-Attenuator configuration. If the first control says **Atten** you have the Single-Attenuator configuration.



(Note that depending on the measurement, there may be no Auto/Man functionality on the Mech Atten control.)

In the Single-Attenuator configuration, you control the attenuation with a single control, as the fixed stage has only two states. In the Dual-Attenuator configuration, both stages have significant range, so you are given separate control of the mechanical and electronic attenuator stages.

When you have the Dual-Attenuator configuration, you may still have only a Single-Attenuator, because unless Option EA3 (the Electronic Attenuator option) is available, and you purchase it, you will have only the mechanical attenuator.

Atten / Atten (Meters)

Lets you set the value of the **Attenuation** parameter. This control only affects the Mechanical Attenuator in EMI Receiver Mode and has no Auto setting.

For the **Frequency Scan** measurement, this control only affects the attenuation used for meters, and is labeled **Atten (Meters)**.

The following amplitude parameters are *not* settable and therefore do not appear in any menus:

Elec Attenuator	Disabled
Elec Attenuation	0dB
Meas Atten Step	2dB
Max Mixer Level	-10dBm

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation <rel_ampl></code> <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation?</code>
Example	<code>:POW:ATT 10</code> <code>:POW:ATT?</code>
Preset	10 dB

State Saved	Saved in instrument state	
Min	0 dB	
Max	CXA	50 dB
	EXA	60 dB
	MXA, PXA	70 dB
Annotation	The attenuation value is shown in the meas bar as Atten: <total> dB	
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:INPut[1] 2:ATTenuation	
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix [1] 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; and is present solely for remote language compatibility	

3.6.3.3 Signal Path

Contains controls that pertain to the routing of the signal through the frontend of the instrument.

In general, only appears in instruments whose hardware supports this signal routing. For example, this tab does not appear in many of the modular instrument products, including VXT Model M9420A, or UXM.

This tab *does* appear in VXT Models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E, because **Software Preselection** is under this tab, and VXT Models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E implement a version of Software Preselection.

μW Presel Center

When this control is pressed, the centering of the preselector filter is adjusted to optimize the amplitude accuracy at the frequency of the selected marker. If the selected marker is not on when Presel Center is pressed, the analyzer will turn on the selected marker, perform a peak search, and then perform centering on the marker's center frequency. If the selected marker is already on and between the start and stop frequencies of the analyzer, the analyzer performs the preselector calibration on that marker's frequency. If the selected marker is already on, but outside the frequency range between Start Freq and Stop Freq, the analyzer will first perform a peak search, and then perform centering on the marker's center frequency.

The value displayed on the **Presel Adjust** control will change to reflect the new preselector tuning (see **Presel Adjust**).

Several considerations should be observed to ensure proper operation. See "[Proper Preselector Operation](#)" on page 590

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PCENter</code>
Example	<code>:POW:PCEN</code>
Notes	Note that the rules outlined above under the control description apply for the remote command as well as the control. The result of the command depends on marker position, etc. Any message shown by the control press is also shown in response to the remote command
Dependencies	If the selected marker's frequency is below Band 1, advisory message 0.5001 is generated and no action is taken Grayed-out if entirely in Band 0 Blank in models that do not include a microwave preselector, such as option 503. If the SCPI is sent in these instruments, it is accepted without error, and the query always returns 0
Couplings	The active marker position determines where the centering will be attempted If the analyzer is in a measurement such as averaging when centering is initiated, the act of centering the preselector will restart averaging but the first average trace will not be taken until the centering is completed
Annotation	The offset applied to do the centering, reads out on the Presel Adjust control
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	When centering the preselector, <code>*OPC</code> will not return true until the process is complete and a subsequent measurement has completed, nor will results be returned to a <code>READ</code> or <code>MEASure</code> command The Measuring bit should remain set while this command is operating and should not go false until the subsequent sweep/measurement has completed

Proper Preselector Operation

Several considerations should be observed to ensure proper operation:

1. If the selected marker is **Off**, the analyzer turns on a marker, performs a peak search, and adjusts the preselector using the selected marker's frequency. It uses the "highest peak" peak search method unqualified by threshold or excursion, so that there is no chance of a 'no peak found' error. It continues with that peak, even if it is the peak of just noise. Therefore, for this operation to work properly, there should be a signal on screen in a preselected range for the peak search to find
2. If the selected marker is already on, the analyzer attempts the centering at that marker's frequency. There is no preselector for signals below about 3.6 GHz, therefore if the marker is on a signal below 3.6 GHz, no centering will be attempted, and an advisory message generated
3. In some models, the preselector can be bypassed. If it is bypassed, no centering is attempted in that range and a message is generated (error message -221)

μW Presel Adjust

Lets you manually adjust the preselector filter frequency to optimize its response to the signal of interest. This function is only available when "[μW Presel Center](#)" on [page 710](#) is available.

For general purpose signal analysis, using **Presel Center** is recommended. Centering the filter minimizes the impact of long-term preselector drift. **Presel Adjust** can be used instead to manually optimize the preselector. One application of manual optimization would be to peak the preselector response, which both optimizes the signal-to-noise ratio and minimizes amplitude variations due to small (short-term) preselector drifting.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust <freq></code> <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust?</code>
Example	<code>:POW:PADJ 100KHz</code> <code>:POW:PADJ?</code>
Notes	The value on the control reads out to 0.1 MHz resolution
Dependencies	Grayed-out if microwave preselector is off Blank in models that do not include a preselector, such as option 503. If the SCPI is sent in these instruments, it is accepted without error, and the query always returns 0 Grayed-out in Spectrogram View
Preset	0 MHz
State Saved	The Presel Adjust value set by Presel Center , or by manually adjusting Presel Adjust , is not saved in instrument state, and does not survive a Preset or power cycle
Min/Max	-/+500 MHz
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:MW:PADJust</code> <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:MMW:PADJust</code> PSA had multiple preselectors, but the X-Series has only one. These commands simply alias to <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust</code>
Notes	PSA had multiple preselectors, and you could select which preselector to adjust. Since the X-Series has only one mm/uW preselector, the preselector selection control is no longer available. However, to provide backward compatibility, we accept the legacy remote commands The command form has no effect, the query always returns MWAVE
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust:PRESelector MWAVE MMWave EXternal</code> <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust:PRESelector?</code>

Internal Preamp / Internal Preamp (Meters)

Accesses a menu of controls for the internal preamps. Turning on the preamp gives a better noise figure, but a poorer inter-modulation distortion (TOI) to noise floor dynamic range. You can optimize this setting for your particular measurement.

The instrument takes the preamp gain into account as it sweeps. If you sweep outside of the range of the preamp the instrument will also account for that. The displayed result will always reflect the correct gain.

For some measurements, when the preamp is on and any part of the displayed frequency range is below the lowest frequency for which the preamp has specifications, a warning condition message appears in the status line. For example ,for a preamp with a 9 kHz lowest specified frequency: "Preamp: Accy unspec'd below 9 kHz".

For the Frequency Scan measurement, this control only affects the Preamp setting used for meters and is labelled Internal Preamp (Meters).

Examples

Selection	Example	Note
Off	:POW:GAIN OFF	
Low Band	:POW:GAIN ON :POW:GAIN:BAND LOW	Sets the internal preamp to use only the low band. The frequency range of the installed (optional) low-band preamp is displayed in square brackets on the Low Band selection in the dropdown
Full Range	:POW:GAIN ON :POW:GAIN:BAND FULL	Sets the internal preamp to use its full range. The low band (0-3.6 GHz or 0-3GHz, depending on the model) is supplied by the low band preamp and the frequencies above low band are supplied by the high band preamp The frequency range of the installed (optional) low-band preamp is displayed in square brackets on the Full Range selection in the dropdown. If the high band option is not installed the Full Range selection does not appear
Remote Command	[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN:BAND LOW FULL [:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN:BAND?	
Example	:POW:GAIN:BAND LOW :POW:GAIN:BAND?	
Dependencies	Preamp is not available on all hardware platforms. If the preamp is not present or is unlicensed, the control is not shown The preamp is not available when the electronic/soft attenuator is enabled	

	If :POW:GAIN:BAND FULL is sent when a low band preamp is available, the preamp band parameter is set to LOW instead of FULL , and an "Option not installed" message is generated
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annotation	When scanning, the word PREAMP appears in the Meas Bar during a scan if the preamp state of currently active range is set to ON. When a scan is stopped, the preamp setting for the currently selected view range will be shown. You may switch across ranges on the scan trace using the "Next Range" control under the View/Display menu
Auto Function	
Remote Command	[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1 [:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN[:STATe]?
Example	:POW:GAIN OFF :POW:GAIN?
Preset	OFF

LNA / LNA (Meters)

Lets you turn the Low Noise Amplifier (LNA) on or off.

The LNA is an additional preamplifier that provides superior DANL and frequency range compared to the Internal Preamp. The LNA provides lower system noise figure, especially at frequencies above 100 MHz, and can be operated up to the full range of 50 GHz analyzers.

For best possible sensitivity, the LNA can be turned on together with the Internal Preamp, although when operating both preamps together, you should note that the TOI (distortion) specifications are impacted. The sensitivity improvement of this combination is substantial when operating in high band (frequencies above 3.6 GHz).

For the Frequency Scan measurement, this control only affects the LNA setting used for meters and is labelled LNA (Meters).

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN:BAND:LNA[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1 [:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN:BAND:LNA[:STATe]?
Example	:POW:GAIN:BAND:LNA ON :POW:GAIN:BAND:LNA?
Dependencies	Requires Option LNA May not appear in some measurements
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	On Off

3.6.4 BW

Opens the **BW** (Bandwidth) menu, which contains the **Res BW** control.

3.6.4.1 Settings

Contains basic bandwidth functions. The only tab under **BW**.

Res BW (Meters)

Activates the Resolution Bandwidth (RBW) action function, which lets you manually set the RBW. For the Monitor Spectrum measurement, this key only affects the RBWs used for meters.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution] <freq></code> <code>[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]?</code>								
Example	<code>:BAND 200kHz</code> <code>:BAND?</code>								
Notes	For numeric entries, the RBW selects the nearest available RBW to the value entered (arithmetically, on a linear scale, rounding up) For this measurement, the set of RBWs available is more limited than in other measurements. Therefore, when switching to the Monitor Spectrum measurement, the current RBW is changed to the closest available Monitor Spectrum RBW For this measurement, only the following RBWs are available (these are all 6 dB bandwidths, regardless of the current EMC standard): <table><tr><th>EMC Std</th><th>Available values</th></tr><tr><td>None</td><td>1 MHz, 120 kHz, 100 kHz, 10 kHz, 9 kHz, 1 kHz, 200 Hz, 100 Hz, 10 Hz</td></tr><tr><td>CISPR</td><td>1 MHz, 120 kHz, 9 kHz, 1 kHz, 200 Hz, 100 Hz, 10 Hz</td></tr><tr><td>MIL</td><td>1 MHz, 100 kHz, 10 kHz, 1 kHz, 100 Hz, 10 Hz</td></tr></table>	EMC Std	Available values	None	1 MHz, 120 kHz, 100 kHz, 10 kHz, 9 kHz, 1 kHz, 200 Hz, 100 Hz, 10 Hz	CISPR	1 MHz, 120 kHz, 9 kHz, 1 kHz, 200 Hz, 100 Hz, 10 Hz	MIL	1 MHz, 100 kHz, 10 kHz, 1 kHz, 100 Hz, 10 Hz
EMC Std	Available values								
None	1 MHz, 120 kHz, 100 kHz, 10 kHz, 9 kHz, 1 kHz, 200 Hz, 100 Hz, 10 Hz								
CISPR	1 MHz, 120 kHz, 9 kHz, 1 kHz, 200 Hz, 100 Hz, 10 Hz								
MIL	1 MHz, 100 kHz, 10 kHz, 1 kHz, 100 Hz, 10 Hz								
Dependencies	When EMC Std is set to None, there is no Auto setting for RBW (Meters). The Auto/Man line on this softkey disappears in this case If you send <code>[:SENSe]:BWID[:RESolution]:AUTO ON</code>, generates an error								
Couplings	When a CISPR or MIL EMI Standard is in use, RBW (Meters) in Auto mode is coupled to "Frequency" on page 606								

	EMI Standard	RBW (Meters) in Auto is
	CISPR	200 Hz (CF - Band A, 9 kHz to 150 kHz)
		9 kHz (CF - Band B, 150 kHz to 30 MHz)
		120 kHz (CF - Band C and D, 30 MHz to 1 GHz)
		1 MHz (CF - Band E, 1 GHz to 18 GHz)
	MIL	10 Hz (CF - less than 1 kHz)
		100 Hz (CF – 1 kHz to 10 kHz)
		1 kHz (CF – 10 kHz to 150 kHz)
		10 kHz (CF – 150 kHz o 30 MHz)
		100 kHz (CF – 30 MHz to 1 GHz)
		1 MHz (CF - others)
Preset	120 kHz	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	
Min	10 Hz	
Max	1 MHz	
Annotation	In Meas Bar	
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:SENSe1 SENSe2 [SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]	
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; and is present solely for compatibility	
	Auto Function	
Remote Command	[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]:AUTO OFF ON 0 1 [:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]:AUTO?	
Example	:BAND:AUTO 0 :BAND:AUTO?	
Preset	ON	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:SENSe1 SENSe2 [SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]:AUTO	

RBW (Spectrum)

Activates the Spectrum Resolution Bandwidth active function, which lets you manually set the resolution bandwidth (RBW) of the window "Spectrum" on page 581

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The Spectrum RBW can be set from 10 Hz to 100 kHz in steps of 1, 3, 10. It typically cannot be set higher than 10% of the Meters RBW (see *Dependencies* in the following table).

Remote Command	<code>[[:SENSe]:MONitor:SPECTrum:BANDwidth[:RESolution] <freq> [:SENSe]:MONitor:SPECTrum:BANDwidth[:RESolution]?</code>																												
Example	<code>:MON:SPEC:BAND 1 KHZ</code> <code>:MON:SPEC:BAND?</code>																												
Notes	For numeric entries, all RBW Types select the nearest available RBW to the value entered (arithmetically, on a linear scale, rounding up) For Spectrum RBW, only the following RBWs are available (these are all 6 dB bandwidths, regardless of the current EMC standard): 10 Hz, 30 Hz, 100 Hz, 300 Hz, 1 kHz, 3 kHz, 10 kHz, 30 kHz, 100 kHz																												
Dependencies	Spectrum RBW is limited to specific ranges depending on the Span, as shown in the following table <table> <tr> <th>Span</th><th>Spectrum RBW Range</th></tr> <tr><td>10 MHz</td><td>10 kHz – 100 kHz</td></tr> <tr><td>5 MHz</td><td>10 kHz – 100 kHz</td></tr> <tr><td>2 MHz</td><td>1 kHz – 10 kHz</td></tr> <tr><td>1 MHz</td><td>1 kHz – 10 kHz</td></tr> <tr><td>500 kHz</td><td>300 Hz – 3 kHz</td></tr> <tr><td>200 kHz</td><td>100 Hz – 1 kHz</td></tr> <tr><td>100 kHz</td><td>100 Hz – 1 kHz</td></tr> <tr><td>50 kHz</td><td>30 Hz – 300 Hz</td></tr> <tr><td>20 kHz</td><td>10 Hz – 100 Hz</td></tr> <tr><td>10 kHz</td><td>10 Hz – 100 Hz</td></tr> <tr><td>5 kHz</td><td>10 Hz – 30 Hz</td></tr> <tr><td>2 kHz</td><td>10 Hz – 30 Hz</td></tr> <tr><td>1 kHz</td><td>10 Hz – 30 Hz</td></tr> </table>	Span	Spectrum RBW Range	10 MHz	10 kHz – 100 kHz	5 MHz	10 kHz – 100 kHz	2 MHz	1 kHz – 10 kHz	1 MHz	1 kHz – 10 kHz	500 kHz	300 Hz – 3 kHz	200 kHz	100 Hz – 1 kHz	100 kHz	100 Hz – 1 kHz	50 kHz	30 Hz – 300 Hz	20 kHz	10 Hz – 100 Hz	10 kHz	10 Hz – 100 Hz	5 kHz	10 Hz – 30 Hz	2 kHz	10 Hz – 30 Hz	1 kHz	10 Hz – 30 Hz
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5 kHz	10 Hz – 30 Hz																												
2 kHz	10 Hz – 30 Hz																												
1 kHz	10 Hz – 30 Hz																												
Preset	10 kHz																												
State Saved	Saved in instrument state																												
Min	10 Hz																												
Max	100 kHz																												
Annotation	The Spectrum RBW is annotated as “RBW” in the lower left corner of the Spectrum window																												
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:SENSe1 SENSe2 [:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth:IF</code>																												
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Included for ESU compatibility. The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; and is present solely for compatibility																												

3.6.5 Display

Opens the **Display** menu, which lets you configure display items for the current Mode, Measurement View, or Window.

3.6.5.1 Meas Display

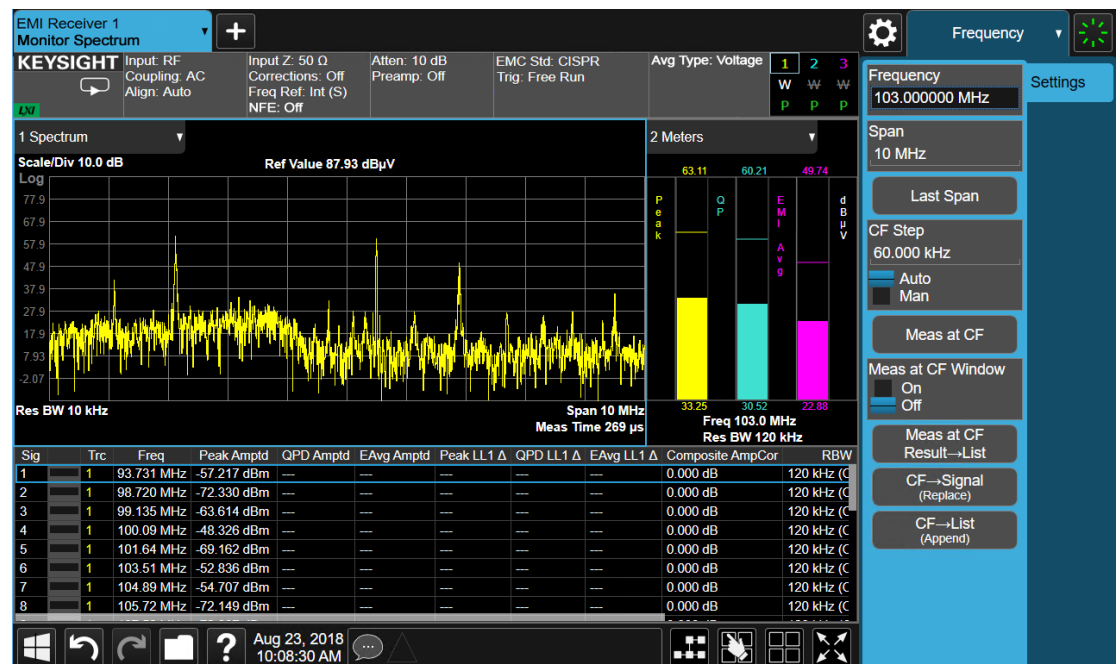
Contains controls for setting up the display for the current Measurement, View, or Window.

Expand Meters

This measurement displays the windows **"Spectrum" on page 581** on the left and **"Meters" on page 581** on the right.

- When Expand Meters is OFF, the normal view is presented
- When Expand Meters is ON, the meters display is expanded, and large characters are used for easy viewing at a distance. In expanded mode, the display includes Peak power of meters readings and frequencies where peak power of meters occurs

Expand Meters Off Graphic



Expand Meters On Graphic



Remote Command	:DISPlay:MONitor:VIEW:EXPanD:METer[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0
Example	:DISPlay:MONitor:VIEW:EXPanD:METer[:STATe]? :DISP:MON:VIEW:EXP:MET OFF :DISP:MON:VIEW:EXP:MET?
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Meters RBW Lines

When **ON**, two blue vertical lines appear on the display, at equal distances from the center of the graticule. Their spacing matches the current setting for the Meters RBW and the label “Meters RBW Lines” appears between them.

If the Meters RBW is wider than the span of the Monitor Spectrum display, these lines are not shown.

Remote Command	:DISPlay:MONitor:RBWLines[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0
Example	:DISPlay:MONitor:RBWLines[:STATe]? :DISP:MON:RBWL ON :DISP:MON:RBWL?

Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

3.6.5.2 View

Contains controls for selecting the current **View**, and for editing User Views.

View

See "Views" on page 580.

User View

Lets you choose a View from the saved User Views for the current measurement. This panel only appears if a User View exists for the current measurement.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:SElect <alphanumeric></code> <code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:SElect?</code>
Example	Select Baseband as the current View <code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL "Baseband"</code>
Notes	You must be in the measurement whose View you are trying to set to send the command. You can only set Views for the current measurement using this command For predefined views, the parameter is derived from the view name that is shown in the View list in the user interface. For example, if you are trying to select the Trace Zoom view in the Swept SA measurement, you send: <pre>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL "Trace Zoom"</pre> because "Trace Zoom" is the name of the View as seen in the Mode/Meas dialog or in the Display, View menu You <i>cannot</i> use the legacy View parameter (which in this case would be <code>TZOOM</code>) with <pre>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL</pre> <code><alphanumeric></code> is case insensitive; you can specify mixed case, however the name will be evaluated on a single case. Thus, both of the following forms work: <pre>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL "Trace Zoom" :DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL "TRACE ZOOM"</pre> If the specified view is not a valid View, the query returns the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; View with the name <alphanumeric> does not exist" If the display is disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>) then the error message "-221, Settings conflict; View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled" is generated
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	The legacy node <pre>:DISPlay:VIEW[:SElect]</pre> is retained for backwards compatibility, but it only supports predefined views

Restore Layout to Default

Restores the Layout to the default for Basic.

Modified Views are very temporary; if you exit the current measurement they are discarded, and they are not saved in State. To retain this View for later use, and to be able to return easily to your original Basic View, you can save your edited View as a “User View”.

Save Layout as New View

Saves your new View as a User View. An alpha keyboard appears, which lets you name your new View; the default is the old View name plus a number.

Remote Command	:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:NAME <alphanumeric>
Example	:DISP:VIEW:ADV:NAME “Baseband” Creates a new View named Baseband from the current View, and selects it as the current View
Notes	<alphanumeric> is case insensitive; you can specify mixed case, however the name will be evaluated on a single case If <alphanumeric> name already exists as a View, the error message “-224, Illegal parameter value; View <alphanumeric> already exists” is generated If the display is disabled (via :DISP:ENAB OFF) then the error message “-221, Settings conflict; User View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled” is generated

Re-Save User View

You can re-edit a User View; if you make changes, then an asterisk will appear next to the User View’s name. You can then tap **Re-Save User View** to save it back to its existing name, or **Save Layout as New View** to add another, new User View.

This is a front panel function only, there is no remote command available to perform this function. To do this remotely, you must first perform **Save Layout as New View**, then delete the old User View and rename the new one with the name of the View you just deleted.

Rename User View

You can rename the current View by giving it a new unique name. Only User Views can be renamed, if the current View is a Predefined View, an error occurs.

Remote Command	:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:REName <alphanumeric>

Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:REN "Baseband"</code>
Notes	<code><alphanumeric></code> is case insensitive; you can specify mixed case, however the name will be evaluated on a single case If the <code><alphanumeric></code> specifying the new name is already present in the list of View names, the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; View <alphanumeric> already exists" is generated If the current View is a Predefined View, the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; Cannot rename a Predefined View" is generated If the display is disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>) then the error message "-221, Settings conflict; View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled" is generated

Delete User View

You can delete the current View if it is a User View. The default view becomes the current view for the Measurement.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:DElete</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:DEL</code>
Notes	<code><alphanumeric></code> is case insensitive; you can specify mixed case, however the name will be evaluated on a single case If the <code><alphanumeric></code> is not present in the list of View names, the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; View <alphanumeric> does not exist" is generated If the current View is a Predefined View, the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; Cannot delete a Predefined View" is generated If the display is disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>) then the error message "-221, Settings conflict; View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled" is generated

Delete All User Views

Deletes all previously saved User Views. The default view becomes the current view for the Measurement if a User View was the current view when this command was executed.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:DElete:ALL</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:DEL:ALL</code>
Notes	Disabled if there are no User Views

View Editor Remote Commands

The following remote commands help you manage Views and User Views. Note that the SCPI node for User Views handles both Predefined and User Views. The legacy

nodes, `:DISPlay:VIEW[:SElect]` and `:DISPlay:VIEW:NSEL`, are retained for backwards compatibility, but they only support predefined views.

View Listing Query

Returns a string containing a comma-separated list of names for *all* the Views, including User Views, available for the current Measurement.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:CATalog?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:CAT?</code>
Notes	Returns a quoted string of the available Views for the current measurement, separated by commas. The list includes names for <i>all</i> the Views, including User Views, available for the current Measurement Example: <code>"Normal,Trace Zoom,Spectrogram,Baseband,myView1,yourView1"</code> No distinction is made between Predefined and User Views If you switch measurements with the display disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>), then query the list of available Views, the result is undefined

User View Listing Query

Returns a string containing a comma-separated list of names for *only* the User Views available for the current Measurement.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:USER:CATalog?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:USER:CAT?</code>
Notes	Returns a quoted string of the available User Views for the current measurement, separated by commas. Example: <code>"Baseband,myView1,yourView1"</code> If you switch measurements with the display disabled (see "Display Enable (Remote Command Only)" on page 727), then query the list of available Views, the result is undefined

3.6.5.3 Annotation

Contains controls for setting up the annotation for the current Mode or Measurement.

Graticule

Turns the display graticule On or Off for all windows with graticules in all measurements in the current Mode. Also turns the graticule Y-Axis annotation on and off.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:GRATicule[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:GRATicule[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:GRAT OFF</code>
Notes	The graticule is the set of horizontal and vertical lines that make up the grid/divisions for the X-Axis and Y-Axis
Preset	ON
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:DISPlay:WINDow[1]:TRACe:GRATicule:GRID[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:WINDow[1]:TRACe:GRATicule:GRID[:STATe]?</code> This command is accepted for backwards compatibility with older instruments, but the WINDow , TRACe and GRID parameters are ignored

Screen Annotation

Controls the display of the annunciation and annotation around the graticule, including any annotation on lines (such as the display line, the threshold line, etc.) and the Y-Axis annotation, for all windows with screen annotation in all measurements in the current Mode.

This does *not* include marker annotation (or the N dB result). When **OFF**, the graticule expands to fill the entire graticule area, leaving only the 1.5% gap above the graticule, as described in the **Trace** section.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:SCReen[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:SCReen[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:ANN:SCR OFF</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out and forced to OFF when System Display Settings, Annotation is OFF
Preset	ON This remains OFF through a Preset when System Display Settings, Annotation is set to OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Control Annotation

Turns on and off the display of values on the Active Function controls for all measurements in the current Mode. This is a security feature.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ACTivefunc[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:DISPlay:ACTivefunc[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:ACT OFF</code>
Dependencies	Grayed out and forced to OFF when System Display Settings, Annotation is OFF
Preset	ON This remains OFF through a Preset when System Display Settings, Annotation is set to OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Meas Bar

Turns the Measurement Bar at the top of the screen on and off for all measurements in the current Mode. When **OFF**, the graticule area expands to fill the area formerly occupied by the Measurement Bar.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:MBAR[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:MBAR[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:ANN:MBAR OFF</code>
Dependencies	Grayed out and forced to OFF when System Display Settings, Annotation is OFF
Preset	ON This remains OFF through a Preset when System Display Settings, Annotation is set to OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Correction Annotation

Turns on or off the correction details that are applied on the trace, showing a label of all active corrections and its comment, for all EMI measurements. The label has 60 maximum characters, including the “Corr: ” header. The remaining 54 characters are distributed based on the number of active corrections. For example, 3 active corrections would be assigned 18 characters each, and the exceeded amount of each will be truncated and replaced with “...”.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:CORRection[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:CORRection[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:ANN:CORR OFF</code>

Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Display Enable (Remote Command Only)

Turns the display on/off, including the display drive circuitry. The backlight stays lit to confirm that the instrument is on. The display enable setting is mode global. There are three reasons for turning the display off:

1. To increase speed as much as possible by freeing the instrument from having to update the display
2. To reduce emissions from the display, drive circuitry
3. For security purposes

If you have turned off the display:

- and you are in local operation, the display can be turned back on by pressing any key or by sending `:SYSTem:DEFaults MISC` or `:DISPlay:ENABle ON` (neither `*RST` nor `:SYSTem:PRESet` enable the display)
- and you are in remote operation, the display can be turned back on by pressing the **Local** or **Esc** keys, or by sending `:SYSTem:DEFaults MISC` or `:DISPlay:ENABle ON` (neither `*RST` nor `:SYSTem:PRESet` enable the display)
- and you are using either the `:SYSTem:KLOCK` command or GPIB local lockout, then *no* front-panel key press will turn the display back on. You must turn it back on remotely.

If the display is **OFF**, many SCPI commands related to User Views and Multiscreen functionality do not work, and return the error messages “-221, Settings conflict; Screen SCPI cannot be used when Display is disabled” or “221, Settings conflict; View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled”. These commands include:

Name	Command
Select User View	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:SElect</code>
Rename User View	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:REName</code>
Delete User View	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:DELeTe</code>
Create User View	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:NAME</code>
Select Screen	<code>:INSTrument:SCReen:SElect</code>
Delete Screen	<code>:INSTrument:SCReen:DELeTe</code>
Delete All But This Screen	<code>:INSTrument:SCReen:DELeTe:ALL</code>
Add Screen	<code>:INSTrument:SCReen:CREate</code>
Rename Screen	<code>:INSTrument:SCReen:REName</code>
Sequencer On/Off	<code>:SYSTem:SEQuencer</code>

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Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ENABle OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:ENABle?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>
Couplings	<code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code> turns Backlight OFF and <code>:DISP:ENAB ON</code> turns Backlight ON , but changing Backlight settings does <i>not</i> change the state of <code>:DISP:ENAB</code>
Preset	ON Set by <code>:SYST:DEF MISC</code> , but not affected by <code>*RST</code> or <code>:SYSTem:PRESet</code>
State Saved	Not saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility Notes	<code>:SYST:PRES</code> no longer turns on <code>:DISPlay:ENABle</code> as it did in legacy analyzers

3.6.6 Frequency

Opens the **Frequency** menu, which contains controls that let you set the frequency parameters of the instrument.

Some features in this menu are the same for all measurements in the current Mode – they do not change as you change measurements. Such settings are called “Meas Global” and are unaffected by **Meas Preset**. For example, **Frequency** is the same for all measurements; it does not change as you change measurements.

3.6.6.1 Settings

Contains controls that pertain to the frequency parameters of the measurement.

Frequency

Adjusts the frequency of the window **"Meters" on page 581** and the center frequency of the window **"Spectrum" on page 581** (which are the same).

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer <frequency></code> <code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer?</code>
Example	<code>:FREQ:CENT 3 GHZ</code> <code>:FREQ:CENT?</code>
Preset	515 MHz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	Depends on the instrument minimum / maximum frequency
Annotation	Freq: <value> appears below the graph

Status Bits/OPC dependencies	non-overlapped
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:SENSe1 SENSe2 [SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer</code> <code>:SENSe1 SENSe2 [SENSe]:FREQuency:FIXed</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; and is present solely for compatibility

Span

Sets the span of the window **"Spectrum"** on page 581.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:MONitor:FREQuency:SPAN <frequency></code> <code>[:SENSe]:MONitor:FREQuency:SPAN?</code>
Example	<code>:MON:FREQ:SPAN 1 MHZ</code> <code>:MON:FREQ:SPAN?</code>

Dependencies **Span** can be selected from 1 kHz to 10 MHz, in steps of 1, 2 and 5
It depends on both the Meters RBW and the Spectrum RBW as shown below
Meters RBW: for most Meters RBWs, the max **Span** is 10 times the Meters RBW. The exact limits are shown below

Meters RBW	Max Span
1 MHz	10 MHz
120 kHz	10 MHz
100 kHz	10 MHz
10 kHz	2 MHz
9 kHz	1 MHz
1 kHz	200 kHz
200 Hz	20 kHz
100 Hz	20 kHz
10 Hz	2 kHz

Spectrum RBW is limited to specific ranges depending on **Span**, as shown in the following table

Span	Spectrum RBW Range
10 MHz	10 kHz – 100 kHz
5 MHz	10 kHz – 100 kHz
2 MHz	1 kHz – 10 kHz

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	Span	Spectrum RBW Range
	1 MHz	1 kHz – 10 kHz
	500 kHz	300 Hz – 3 kHz
	200 kHz	100 Hz – 1 kHz
	100 kHz	100 Hz – 1 kHz
	50 kHz	30 Hz – 300 Hz
	20 kHz	10 Hz – 100 Hz
	10 kHz	10 Hz – 100 Hz
	5 kHz	10 Hz – 30 Hz
	2 kHz	10 Hz – 30 Hz
	1 kHz	10 Hz – 30 Hz
Preset	1 MHz	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	
Min	1 kHz	
Max	10 MHz	
Annotation	Lower right corner of spectrum display	
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	non-overlapped	
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	[:SENSe]:FREQuency:SPAN	

Last Span

Changes the displayed frequency span to the previous span setting. If it is pressed immediately after **Signal Track** is turned off, then the span setting returns to the span that was in effect before **Signal Track** was turned on.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:MONitor:FREQuency:SPAN:PREvious
Example	Set the span to the previous value: :MON:FREQ:SPAN:PREV

CF Step

Changes the frequency step size.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP[:INCRement] <freq> [:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP[:INCRement]?

Example	Increase the current center frequency value by 500 MHz: <pre>:FREQ:CENT:STEP:AUTO ON :FREQ:CENT:STEP 500 MHz :FREQ:CENT UP :FREQ:CENT:STEP? :FREQ:CENT:STEP:AUTO?</pre>
Notes	Preset and Max values depend on Hardware Options
Preset	Auto
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	-/+ (The maximum frequency of the instrument, that is, a 27 GHz max freq instrument has a CF step range of +/- 27 GHz)
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	non-overlapped Auto Function
Remote Command	<pre>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:AUTO OFF ON 0 1 [:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:AUTO?</pre>
Preset	ON

Frequency Offset

Lets you set a frequency offset value to account for frequency conversions outside of the instrument. This value is added to the display readout of the marker frequency, midspan frequency, start frequency and stop frequency, and all other absolute frequency settings in the instrument, including frequency count. When a frequency offset is entered, the value appears below the center of the graticule. To eliminate an offset, perform a **Mode Preset**, or set **Frequency Offset** to 0 Hz.

See ["More Information" on page 610](#).

Remote Command	<pre>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:OFFSet <freq> [:SENSe]:FREQuency:OFFSet?</pre>
Example	<pre>:FREQ:OFFS 10 MHz :FREQ:OFFS</pre>
Notes	Affected frequency parameters' Preset and Max values depend on Hardware Options
Preset	0 Hz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	-/+500 GHz
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Non-overlapped

Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:DISPlay:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALE]:OFFSet</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	The DISPlay version of the command is in the instrument for compatibility across platforms and is not recommended for new development

More Information

This command does not affect any bandwidths, nor settings of relative frequency parameters, such as delta markers, span or RBW. It does not affect the current hardware settings of the instrument, but only the displayed frequency values. Entering an offset does not affect the trace position or display, just the value of the start and stop frequency and the values represented by the trace data. The frequency values of exported trace data, queried trace data, markers, trace data used in calculations such as N dB points, trace math, etc., are all affected by Freq Offset. Changing the offset, even on a trace that is not updating, immediately changes all the above, without taking new data needing to be taken.

NOTE

If a trace is exported with a nonzero **Frequency Offset**, the exported data will contain the trace data with the offset applied. Therefore, if that trace were to be imported back into the instrument, you would want **Frequency Offset** to be 0, or the offset would be applied again to data that is already offset.

Meas at CF

When this control is pressed, the measurement uses the meter frequency to take a reading with each of the three detectors selected in the **Measure, Detectors** dialog in the Frequency Scan measurement, and uses the dwell times specified there. The readings appear in a window on the display, using the current Y axis unit.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:MONitor:MACF?</code>
Example	Perform Measure at Center Frequency with the current meter frequency and returns the results in a query when completed: <code>:CALC:MON:MACF?</code>
Notes	Returns comma-separated values for the 3 specified detectors and the frequency value of the marker. The detector value is in the selected amplitude unit. If a Detector is off, or if no measurement has yet completed, -999.0 dBm is returned The size of the return data array is fixed at 4. The elements are: 1. Detector 1 value (if off, -999.0 dBm for backwards-compatibility)

2. Detector 2 value (if off, -999.0 dBm for backwards-compatibility)
3. Detector 3 value (if off, -999.0 for backwards-compatibility)
4. Frequency of Marker

Meas at CF Window

Turns the **Meas at CF Window** on or off. Turned on automatically when "**Meas at CF**" on page 610 is initiated; turned off by **Preset**. If the Window is turned on without a Meas at CF result, "---" is displayed for each result for which the detector is Off.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:WINDow:MACF[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:DISPlay:VIEW:WINDow:MACF[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:WIND:MACF 0</code> <code>:DISP:VIEW:WIND:MACF?</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF

Meas at CF Result -> List

Appends the current results from "**Meas at CF**" on page 610 to the signal list, which includes the Frequency, Meas at CF amplitude and, Delta to Limit values.

For the cases where either detector or delta for limit lines is off, the values are shown as "---" in the signal list, to indicate that the value is undefined.

If no valid **Meas at CF** is performed, an error is generated, and **Measure at CF Result à List** cannot be performed.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:MONitor:MACF:SLIS</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:MON:MACF:SLIS</code>
Notes	If there is no free space in the signal list, the following prompt message appears: <code>WARNING! There is not enough free space in Signal List. Would you like to clear the Signal list before adding signals? Press ENTER to continue or ESC to Cancel</code>
Couplings	The newly-added signal becomes the selected signal in the list

CF -> Signal (Replace)

Replaces the frequency of the selected signal with the **Center**"Frequency" on page 606 (and **Meters Frequency**, since they are the same). Amplitude values and Delta To Limit values are shown as "---", to indicate that those values are undefined until the next scan/final measurement value.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:MONitor:SLIS:REPLace:METer <integer></code>
Example	Replace Signal #20 with Center Freq: <code>:CALC:MON:SLIS:REPL:MET 20</code>
Notes	If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed If the selected signal is not in the list, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed

CF -> List (Append)

Append the signal at the Center Frequency (and Meters Freq since they are the same) into the Frequency Scan signal list. Amplitude values and Delta To Limit values are shown as "---", to indicate that those values are undefined until the next scan/final measurement.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:MONitor:SLIS:APPend:METer</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:MON:SLIS:APP:MET</code>
Notes	If there is no free space in the signal list, the following prompt message appears: <code>WARNING! There is not enough free space in Signal List. Would you like to clear the Signal list before adding signals? Press ENTER to continue or ESC to Cancel</code> If you send the SCPI command when there is no free space in the signal list, the application clears the signal list, <i>without</i> displaying the message
Couplings	After Meters -> List is performed, the appended signal becomes the selected signal

3.6.7 Marker

Accesses a menu that lets you select, set up, and control the markers for the current measurement. If there are no active markers, **Marker** selects Marker 1, sets it to **Normal** mode, and places it at the center of the display. If the selected marker is **Off**, it is set to **Normal** mode and placed at the center of the trace with which it is associated.

3.6.7.1 Select Marker

Specifies the selected marker. The term “selected marker” is used throughout this document to specify which marker will be affected when you change marker settings, perform a **Peak Search**, etc.

This control appears above the menu panel, indicating that it applies to all controls in the **Marker** menu panels. **Select Marker** is blanked if you select a tab whose controls do *not* depend on the selected marker (for example, **Counter**).

For any menu that includes **Select Marker**, the first control is always "Marker Frequency" on page 613.

Notes	The selected marker is remembered even when not in the Marker menu, and is used if a search is done, or a Band Function is turned on, or for Signal Track, or Continuous Peak
Preset	Marker 1
State Saved	The number of the selected marker is saved in instrument state
Annunciation	Appears in the marker results block label for Normal and Delta markers

3.6.7.2 Settings

The controls in this tab include the **Marker** active function, and a radio button selection for "Marker Mode" on page 613 (**Normal**, **Delta**, or **Off**) for the selected marker, as well as additional functions that help you use markers.

Marker Frequency

Returns the marker Y Axis value in the current marker Y Axis unit.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:Y?
Example	:CALC:MON:MARK11:Y?
Notes	Returns the marker Y-axis result. If the marker is Off , the response is Not a Number (NAN)
State Saved	No

Marker Mode

There are three control modes for markers:

Option	SCPI	Description
Normal	POSiTion	A marker that can be moved to any point on the X Axis by specifying its X Axis value, and whose absolute Y Axis value is then

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Option	SCPI	Description
		the value of the trace point at that X Axis value
Delta	DELTA	A marker that can be moved to any point on the X Axis by specifying its X Axis offset from a reference marker, and whose absolute Y Axis value is then the value of the trace point at that X Axis value
Off	OFF	A marker that is not in use

The remote command in the following table selects the marker, and sets the marker control mode to **Normal**, **Delta**, or **Off**, as detailed under "[More Information](#)" on page 614. All interactions and dependencies detailed under the control description are enforced when the remote command is sent.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MODE POSition DELTA OFF :CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MODE?	
Notes	Upon receipt of this command, for any parameter except Off , if the selected marker was Off , it is set to the specified mode and placed at the center of the screen on the trace specified by the marker's Trace attribute	
Couplings	The marker addressed by this command becomes the selected marker on the front panel	
Preset	OFF (all markers)	
State Saved	The marker control mode (Normal , Delta , Off) and X Axis value are saved in instrument state	
Annunciation	Annunciation in the marker result block in the upper-right corner of the display indicates the X Axis value and Y-axis result of the marker	
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:STATe ON 1 Setting a marker that is OFF to ON (1) selects the marker, puts it into Normal mode and places it at the center of the screen Setting a marker that is not OFF to ON has no effect (does not change its control mode) Example: :CALC:MARK2:STAT ON sets Marker 2 to Normal if it was Off ; otherwise, it does nothing The response to the query is ON unless the marker is OFF Backwards Compatibility Command	
Preset	OFF	
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:STATe OFF ON 0 1 :CALCulate:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:STATe?	

More Information

Value	SCPI	Notes
Normal	POSition	A Normal marker can be moved to any point on the X Axis by specifying its X Axis value. Its absolute Y Axis value is then the value of the trace point at that X Axis value
Delta	DELTA	In Delta mode, the marker result shows the relative result between the selected (Delta) marker and its reference marker. A Delta marker can be moved to any point on the X Axis

Value	SCPI	Notes
Off	OFF	by specifying its X Axis offset from a reference marker. Its absolute Y Axis value is then the value of the trace point at that X Axis value Turns off the marker, removes the marker annunciation from the display, turns off any active function and any marker function, and resets the following properties to their default value: - X Axis scale: Auto - Band Span: 0 - Auto Trace: On Off does not affect which marker is selected

Delta Marker (Reset Delta)

Pressing this control has the same effect as pressing **Delta** in "Marker Mode" on page 613. The selected marker becomes a **Delta** marker. If the selected marker is already a **Delta** marker, the reference marker is moved to the current position of the selected marker, thus resetting the delta to zero.

Marker Settings Diagram

Lets you configure the **Marker** system using a visual utility.

All Markers Off

Turns off all markers.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer:AOff
Example	:CALC:MON:MARK:AOff

Couple Markers

When this function is invoked, moving any marker causes an “equal X Axis movement” of every active marker. By “equal X Axis movement” we mean that the difference between each marker’s X Axis value is preserved (in the fundamental x-axis units of the trace with which the marker is associated), as is the X Axis value of the marker being moved (in the same fundamental X-axis units).

Remote Command	:CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer:COUPle[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0 :CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer:COUPle[:STATe]?

Example	<code>:CALC:MON:MARK:COUP ON</code> <code>:CALC:MON:MARK:COUP?</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Normal Marker State (Backwards Compatibility, Remote Command Only)

Toggles the **Normal** marker state on or off.

Notes	For ESU compatibility. Aliases to: <code>:CALC:MON:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:MODE POS</code>
Preset	OFF
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate[1] 2:MARKer[1] 2 ... 4[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALCulate[1] 2:MARKer[1] 2 ... 4[:STATe]?</code>

Normal Marker X Axis Value (Backwards Compatibility, Remote Command Only)

Sets the selected marker to **Normal** mode, then sets/gets the marker X Axis Values.

Notes	For ESU compatibility. Aliases to: <code>:CALC:MON:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:MODE POS; :CALC:MON:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:X?</code>
Preset	9.91E+37
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate[1] 2:MARKer[1] 2 ... 4:X <value></code> <code>:CALCulate[1] 2:MARKer[1] 2 ... 4:X?</code>

Normal Marker Y Axis Value (Backwards Compatibility, Remote Query Only)

Sets the selected marker to **Normal** mode, then returns the marker Y Axis Values.

Notes	For ESU compatibility. Aliases to: <code>:CALC:MON:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:MODE POS; :CALC:MON:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:Y?</code>
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate[1] 2:MARKer[1] 2 ... 4:Y?</code>

Delta Marker State (Backwards Compatibility, Remote Command Only)

Toggles the **Delta** marker state on and off.

Notes	For ESU compatibility. Aliases to: :CALC:MON:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:MODE DELT
Preset	OFF
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:CALCulate[1] 2:DELTamarker[1] 2 ... 4[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0 :CALCulate[1] 2:DELTamarker[1] 2 ... 4[:STATe]?

Delta Marker X Axis Value (Backwards Compatibility, Remote Command Only)

Sets the selected marker to **Delta** mode, then sets/gets the marker X Axis Values.

The command input is in relative values and refers to the reference marker, but the query always returns absolute values, for ESU compatibility.

Notes	For ESU compatibility. Aliases to: :CALC:MON:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:MODE DELT followed by a query of absolute X Axis unit. This query differs from: :CALC:MON:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:X? which returns the relative X Axis unit when marker is in Delta mode
Preset	0
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:CALCulate[1] 2:DELTamarker[1] 2 ... 4:X <value> :CALCulate[1] 2:DELTamarker[1] 2 ... 4:X?

Delta Marker Y Axis Value (Backwards Compatibility, Remote Query Only)

Sets the selected marker to **Delta** mode and returns the marker Y Axis Values.

The output is always a relative value referenced to reference marker.

Notes	For ESU compatibility. Aliases to: :CALC:MON:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:MODE DELT;:CALC:MON:MARK[1] 2 ... 4:Y?
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:CALCulate[1] 2:DELTamarker[1] 2 ... 4:Y?

3.6.7.3 Peak Search

The controls in this tab are used to perform peak search using the selected marker.

Marker Frequency

This is the fundamental control that you use to move a marker on the trace. It is the same as "Marker Frequency" on page 613 in the **Settings** tab.

Peak Search

Places the selected marker at the peak amplitude value that is on-screen.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MAXimum</code>
Example	Perform a peak search using Marker 2: <code>:CALC:MON:MARK2:MAX</code> Query the marker amplitude (Y-axis) value for Marker 2: <code>:CALC:MON:MARK2:Y?</code> Query the marker frequency or time (X-axis) value for Marker 2: <code>:CALC:MON:MARK2:X?</code> Query the errors to determine if a peak is found. Error -200 is returned after an unsuccessful search <code>:SYST:ERR?</code>
Notes	Sending this command selects the subopcoded marker

Next Peak

Moves the selected marker to the peak that has the next highest amplitude that is less than the marker's current value. Only peaks that meet all enabled peak criteria are considered. If there is no valid peak lower than the current marker position, an error is generated, and the marker is not moved.

If the selected marker was **Off**, then it is turned on as a **Normal** marker and a peak search is performed.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MAXimum:NEXT</code>
Example	Select Marker 2 and move it to the peak that is closest in amplitude to the current peak, but the next lower value: <code>:CALC:MON:MARK2:MAX:NEXT</code>
Notes	Sending this command selects the subopcoded marker

Next Peak Right

Moves the selected marker to the nearest peak to the right of the current marker that meets all enabled peak criteria. If there is no valid peak to the right of the current marker position, an error is generated, and the marker is not moved.

If the selected marker is **Off** when **Next Peak Right** is performed, it is turned on as a **Normal** marker and a peak search is performed.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MAXimum:RIGHT</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:MON:MARK2:MAX:RIGH</code>

Next Peak Left

Moves the selected marker to the nearest peak to the left of the current marker that meets all enabled peak criteria. If there is no valid peak to the left of the current marker position, an error is generated, and the marker is not moved.

If the selected marker is **Off** when **Next Peak Left** is performed, it is turned on as a **Normal** marker and a peak search is performed.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MAXimum:LEFT</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:MON:MARK2:MAX:LEFT</code>

Minimum Peak

Moves the selected marker to the minimum y-axis value on the current trace. Minimum (negative) peak searches do not have to meet the peak search criteria; it performs a basic search for the lowest y-axis value.

If the selected marker is **Off**, it is turned on before the minimum search is performed.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MINimum</code>
Example	Select Marker 1 and move it to the minimum amplitude value: <code>:CALC:MON:MARK:MIN</code>
Notes	Sending this command selects the subopcoded marker

Marker Delta

Performs the same function as "**Delta Marker (Reset Delta)**" on page 615 under **Marker, Settings**. Sets the control mode for the selected marker to **Delta** and moves the reference marker to the current position of the **Delta** marker.

The control is duplicated here so you can perform a peak search and change the marker's control mode to **Delta** without accessing two separate menus.

3.6.7.4 Pk Search Config

Contains controls that let you set up Peak Search functions.

Since these functions are independent of the selected Marker, **Select Marker** does *not* appear while in **Pk Search Config**.

Pk Threshold On/Off

Turns the peak threshold requirement on or off and sets the threshold value. The peak threshold value defines the minimum signal level (or min threshold) that the peak identification algorithm uses to recognize a peak.

When *both* "**Pk Excursion On/Off**" on page 621 and "**Pk Threshold On/Off**" on page 620 are **ON**, in order to be considered a peak a signal must rise above the **Pk Threshold** value by at least the **Peak Excursion** value, and fall back from its local maximum by at least the **Peak Excursion** value.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer:PEAK:THReshold <real></code> <code>:CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer:PEAK:THReshold?</code>
Example	Set the threshold to -60 dBm: <code>:CALC:MON:MARK:PEAK:THR 46.99 dBuV</code> Turn off the threshold criterion: <code>:CALC:MON:MARK:PEAK:THR:STAT OFF</code>
Couplings	When " Ref Level Offset " on page 585 changes, Peak Threshold must change by the same amount. Whenever you adjust the value of Pk Excursion (with the knob, step keys, or by completing a numeric entry), and Peak Threshold is ON , the Peak Threshold Line and the Peak Excursion Region are displayed
Preset	16.99 dBuV
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	-93.01 dBuV
Max	106.99 dBuV
	Auto Function
Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer:PEAK:THReshold:STATe ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer:PEAK:THReshold:STATe?</code>
Preset	ON

Pk Excursion On/Off

Turns the peak excursion requirement on/off and sets the excursion value. The value defines the minimum amplitude variation (rise and fall) required for a signal to be identified as a peak. For example, if a value of 6 dB is selected, peak search functions (such as "Next Peak Right" on page 619) only move to peaks that rise and fall 6 dB or more.

When both **Pk Excursion** and "Pk Threshold On/Off" on page 620 are **ON**, to be considered a peak, a signal must rise above the **Pk Threshold** value by at least the **Peak Excursion** value and then fall back from its local maximum by at least the **Peak Excursion** value.

NOTE

If a sequence of trace points with precisely the same values represents the maximum, the left-most point is found.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer:PEAK:EXCursion <rel_ampl></code> <code>:CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer:PEAK:EXCursion?</code>
Example	Set the minimum peak excursion requirement to 30 dB: <code>:CALC:MON:MARK:PEAK:EXC:STAT ON</code> <code>:CALC:MON:MARK:PEAK:EXC 30 DB</code>
Couplings	Whenever you adjust the value of Pk Excursion (with the knob, step keys, or by completing a numeric entry), and Peak Threshold is ON , the Peak Threshold Line and the Peak Excursion Region are displayed
Preset	6.0 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0.0 dB
Max	100.0 dB
	Auto Function
Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer:PEAK:EXCursion:STATE ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer:PEAK:EXCursion:STATE?</code>
Preset	ON

Peak Threshold Line

Turns the peak threshold line on or off. Preset state is **Off**. No equivalent SCPI command.

Peak Search Mode

Lets you select the Peak Search Mode.

	Option	SCPI	Behavior
	Highest Peak	MAXimum	Pressing Peak Search finds the highest peak on the marker's trace
	Same as "Use Excursion and Threshold"	PARameter	The search is also forced to consider the Excursion and Threshold values
Remote Command	:CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer:PEAK:SEARch:MODE MAXimum PARameter :CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer:PEAK:SEARch:MODE?		
Example	:CALC:MON:MARK:PEAK:SEAR:MODE MAX		
Preset	MAXimum		
State Saved	Saved in instrument state		
Range	Highest Peak Same as "Next Peak" Criteria (Exc & Threshold)		

3.6.7.5 Properties

The controls on this tab are used to set certain properties of the selected marker.

Marker Frequency

This is the fundamental control that you use to move a marker around on the trace. It is the same as "Marker Frequency" on page 613 in the **Settings** tab.

Relative To

Selects the reference marker for a marker in **Delta** mode.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:REFerence <integer> :CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:REFerence?
Example	:CALC:MON:MARK5:REF 1 :CALC:MON:MARK5:REF?
Notes	A marker cannot be relative to itself so that choice is grayed out, and if sent from SCPI, generates error -221: "Settings conflict; marker cannot be relative to itself" When queried, a single value is returned; the specified marker number's relative marker
Preset	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 1
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	1
Max	12
Annunciation	appears in the marker label of a Delta marker
Annotation	appears in the marker label of a Delta marker

Marker Trace

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:TRACe 1 ... 6</code> <code>:CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:TRACe?</code>
Example	Place Marker 1 on Trace 2: <code>:CALC:MON:MARK1:TRAC 2</code>
Notes	A marker may be placed on a blanked and/or inactive trace, even if the trace is not visible and/or updating
Couplings	The state of Marker Trace is not affected by Auto Couple If a Marker Trace is chosen manually, Auto Init goes to Off for that marker Sending the remote command causes the addressed marker to become selected
Preset	1
State Saved	The Marker Trace and state of Auto Init for each marker is saved in instrument state

Marker Settings Diagram

Lets you configure the Marker system using a visual utility. The same as "**Marker Settings Diagram**" on page 615 in the **Settings** tab.

3.6.7.6 Marker To

The controls on this tab are used to set certain properties of the selected marker.

Marker Frequency

This is the fundamental control that you use to move a marker around on the trace. It is the same as "**Marker Frequency**" on page 613 in the **Settings** tab.

Mkr->CF

Sets **Center**"Frequency" on page 606 to the current value of the selected Marker.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12[:SET]:CENTer</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:MON:MARK2:CENT</code>

3.6.8 Meas Setup

Contains functions for setting up the measurement parameters, and for setting up parameters global to all measurements in the Mode.

3.6.8.1 Settings

Contains frequently used **Meas Setup** functions to which you will want the fastest access.

Avg/Hold Num

Sets the count number N for trace averaging. This number is an integral part of how the average trace is calculated. Increasing N results in a smoother average trace.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:MONitor:AVERage:COUNt <integer></code> <code>[:SENSe]:MONitor:AVERage:COUNt?</code>
Example	<code>:MON:AVER:COUN 10</code> <code>:MON:AVER:COUN?</code>
Preset	10
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	1
Max	10000

Avg Type

Lets you control the way trace averaging is done by choosing one of the following averaging scales:

Type	SCPI	More Information
Pwr Avg (RMS)	RMS	"Pwr Avg (RMS)" on page 625
Log-Pwr Avg (Video)	LOG	"Log-Pwr Avg (Video)" on page 625
Voltage Avg	SCALar	"Voltage Avg" on page 626

When performing Trace Averaging, the equation that is used to calculate the averaged trace depends on the average type.

See also ["More Information" on page 625](#).

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:MONitor:AVERage:TYPE RMS LOG SCALar</code> <code>[:SENSe]:MONitor:AVERage:TYPE?</code>
Preset	SCALar
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

More Information

When you select **Log-Pwr Avg (Video)**, the measurement results are the average of the signal level in logarithmic units (decibels).

When you select **Pwr Avg (RMS)**, all measured results are converted into power units before averaging and filtering operations and converted back to decibels for displaying.

NOTE

There can be significant differences between the average of the log of power and the log of the average power.

Log-Pwr Avg (Video)

SCPI Example

`:MON:AVER:TYPE LOG`

Selects the logarithmic (decibel) scale for trace averaging processes. This scale is sometimes called "Video" because it is the most common display and analysis scale for the video signal within a spectrum analyzer.

The equation for trace averaging on the log-pwr scale is shown below, where **K** is the number of averages accumulated. (In continuous sweep mode, once **K** has reached the "Avg/Hold Num" on page 624, **K** stays at that value, providing a continuous running average.)

$$\text{New avg} = ((K-1)\text{Old avg} + \text{New data})/K$$

Assumes all values in decibel scale.

Pwr Avg (RMS)

SCPI Example

`:MON:AVER:TYPE RMS`

In this type, trace averaging processes work on the power (the square of the magnitude) of the signal, instead of its log or envelope voltage. This scale is sometimes called RMS, because the resulting voltage is proportional to the square root of the mean of the square of the voltage.

In the equation for averaging on this scale (below), **K** is the number of averages accumulated. (In continuous sweep mode, once **K** has reached the "Avg/Hold Num" on page 624, **K** stays at that value, providing a running average.)

$$\text{New avg} = 10 \log ((1/K)((K-1)(10^{\text{Old avg}/10}) + 10^{\text{New data}/10}))$$

The equation assumes all values are in the decibel scale.

Voltage Avg

SCPI Example :MON:AVER:TYPE SCAL

In this type, trace averaging processes work on the voltage of the envelope of the signal.

In the equation for averaging on this scale (below), **K** is the number of averages accumulated. (In continuous sweep mode, once **K** has reached the "Avg/Hold Num" on page 624, **K** stays at that value, providing a running average.)

$$New\ avg = 20\ log\ ((1/K)((K-1)(10^{Old\ avg/20})+10^{New\ data/20}))$$

The equation assumes all values are in the decibel scale.

Meas Preset

Restores all measurement parameters to their default values.

Remote Command	:CONFigure:MON
Example	:CONF:MON
Couplings	Restores all measurement parameters to their default values

3.6.8.2 Meas Standard

Contains controls for configuring the analyzer to the desired measurement standard.

EMC Standard

Lets you select an EMC Standard:

None	NONE	No EMI standard
CISPR	CISPr	CISPR 16-1-1
MIL	MIL	MIL-461A

Each standard has a unique way of determining the couplings between detectors and RBWs, as well as its own set of available RBWs. For EMI Receiver Mode, the Filter Type is *always* Gaussian.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:EMC:STANdard[:SElect] NONE CISPr MIL [:SENSe]:EMC:STANdard[:SElect]?
Example	:EMC:STAN CISPr :EMC:STAN?

Dependencies	In the Frequency Scan measurement, this control is grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning In the Frequency Scan measurement, NONE is grayed-out during a Time Domain Scan. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; Function not available with time domain scan type” warning For model N9048B with option WF1, only CISPr MIL are available. Attempting to set this parameter to NONE via SCPI in this model generates an error message: -241 Hardware missing; Not available for this model number
Couplings	When the EMC Standard changes to NONE, the Filter Type is set to Gaussian and the Filter BW is set to -3 dB Selecting a CISPR detector or CISPR presets automatically selects the CISPR Standard, but switching from a CISPR detector has no impact on EMC Standard When the EMC Standard is set to CISPr, the default detector for meter 1 is Peak, meter 2 is Quasi Peak and EMI Average is the default detector for meter 3 When the EMC Standard is set to MIL, the default detector for meter 1 is Peak, meter 2 is Average and Negative Peak is the default detector for meter 3
Preset	Reset to the value set in the EMC Standard Preset To control
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	CISPr MIL for model N9048B with option WF1
Annunciation	When CISPR is selected, “CISPR” will be shown in Measurement Bar When MIL is selected, “MIL” will be shown in Measurement Bar

None

When EMC Standard is **NONE**, the Gaussian normal (-3dB) bandwidths are used.

Example **:EMC:STAN NONE**

CISPR

When EMC Standard is **CISPr**, all auto-selected Res Bandwidths are one of the four CISPR bandwidths: 200 Hz, 9 kHz, 120 kHz, and 1 MHz.

The Res BW can also be selected manually. For this purpose, a set of Impulse bandwidths in a 1–3–10 sequence is provided to fill in the gaps between the compliant bandwidths.

Example **:EMC:STAN CISP**

MIL

When EMC Standard is **MIL**, all auto-selected Res Bandwidths are one of the 6 MIL-compliant bandwidths. The MIL filters conform to the masks specified in MIL-461.

The MIL bandwidths number six in the sequence of 10 Hz, 100 Hz, 1 kHz, 10 kHz, 100 kHz, and 1 MHz.

Example	:EMC:STAN MIL

EMC Std Preset To

Lets you choose which EMC Standard you want to preset to.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:EMC:STANdard:PRESet NONE CISPr MIL [:SENSe]:EMC:STANdard:PRESet?
Example	:EMC:STAN:PRES MIL
Dependencies	For model N9048B with option WF1, only CISPr MIL are available. Attempting to set this parameter to NONE via SCPI in this model generates an error message: -241 Hardware missing; Not available for this model number
Preset	Not part of Preset, but reset to CISPr by Restore Mode Defaults; survives a shutdown
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	CISPr MIL for model N9048B with option WF1

3.6.8.3 Meters

Lets you set up the meters as desired.

Meters Config

Lets you configure the Meters using a visual utility.

On

Lets you set the state of the selected meter. If the meter is on, a check box is shown in the box and the measurement is performed using the corresponded detector type. If it is off, it will be excluded from the display.

Remote Command	:DISPlay:METer[1] 2 3[:STATe] ON OFF 0 1 :DISPlay:METer[1] 2 3[:STATe]?
Example	Turn on Meter 2: :DISP:MET2 1
Notes	When Analog Out for Output Config is set to Screen Video/ Demod Audio, only Meter 1 returns the valid measurement result. Meters 2 & 3 return -1000dBm if they are turned on
Preset	ON OFF OFF

State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF

Detector

This column lets you set the detector type for the selected meter.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:METer[1] 2 3:DETEctor POSitive QPEak EAVerage RAVerage AVERage NEGative</code> <code>[:SENSe]:METer[1] 2 3:DETEctor?</code>
Example	Set meter 3 to use EMI Average: <code>:MET3:DET EAV</code>
Notes	When Tune & Listen is on, only Meter 1 returns the valid measurement result. Meters 2 & 3 return –1000dBm. Meters 2 & 3 return valid measurement results when Tune & Listen is off
Dependencies	If an EMI detector (QPD or EMI Average or RMS Average) is already selected for two of the detectors, then the other EMI detector is grayed-out. For example, if Detector 1 is QPD and Detector 2 is EMI Average, then for Detector 3, RMS Average is grayed-out. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning The Average detector and EMI Average/RMS Average detectors are mutually exclusive. If the Average detector is selected, both EMI Average and RMS Average detectors are grayed-out, and <i>vice versa</i>. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent remote command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning When the EMC Standard set to CISPR, the default detector for meter 1 is Peak, meter 2 is Quasi Peak and EMI Average is the default detector for meter 3 When the EMC Standard set to MIL, the default detector for meter 1 is Peak, meter 2 is Average and Negative Peak is the default detector for meter 3
Couplings	Selecting a detector for a meter (pressing the control or sending <code>[:SENS]:MET:DET</code>) switches the meter on, even if that detector was already selected Voltage averaging is used
Preset	<code>POSitive QPEak EAVerage</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Peak Quasi Peak EMI Average RMS Average Negative Peak

Backwards Compatibility Command

Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix <code>[1] 2</code> is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility This SCPI can receive up to 3 detector types, the detector types are separated by a comma. The 2nd and 3rd parameters in the command are optional. For example, for the case where two detectors are sent, the command will look like this: <code>:DET:REC POS,QPE</code> The first detector refers to meter 1 detector, while the latter refers to meter 2 detector

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3.6 Monitor Spectrum Measurement

This command aliases to:
`[[:SENSe]:METer[1]|2|3:DETECTOR <DetectorType>`
`:DISPlay:METer[1]|2|3[:STATe] ON`

Enum	Alias Meter Detector
POSitive	Peak
NEGative	Negative Peak
RMS/ CRMS	RMS Average
CAVerage	EMI Average
AVERage	Average
QPEak	Quasi Peak

The query returns the selected meter detector

When EMI Average is selected: **CAV**

When RMS Average is selected: **CRMS**

Couplings The number of detector parameters sent corresponds to the number of the meter being turned on, which means if there are 2 detector parameters sent, meter 1 and 2 will be turned on, and meter 3 will be turned off

Preset **POSitive**

Backwards Compatibility SCPI
`:SENSe1|SENSe2|[SENSe]:DETECTOR:RECEIVER[:FUNCTION] POSitive | NEGative | RMS | AVERage | QPEak | CAVerage | CRMS,POSitive | NEGative | RMS | AVERage | QPEak | CAVerage | CRMS`
`:SENSe1|SENSe2|[SENSe]:DETECTOR:RECEIVER[:FUNCTION]?`

Limit

Lets you configure a limit for the selected meter. The **Value** subcolumn lets you specify a value, and the **On** subcolumn turns the limit on or off.

Remote Command
`:CALCulate:METER[1]|2|3:LIMit[:DATA] <amp;1>`
`:CALCulate:METER[1]|2|3:LIMit[:DATA]?`

Example Set the limit line of Meter 2 to 4 dBuV:
`:CALC:MET2:LIM 4dBuV`

Preset Not affected by **Mode Preset**. Preset by **Restore Mode Defaults**, survives a power cycle

State Saved Saved in instrument state

Min -250 dBuV

Max 250 dBuV

Auto Function

Remote Command `:CALCulate:METER[1]|2|3:LIMit:STATe ON | OFF | 1 | 0`

	<code>:CALCulate:METer[1] 2 3:LIMit:STATe?</code>
Example	Turn off the limit for Meter 1: <code>:CALC:MET:LIM:STAT OFF</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Use Limit Line

Lets you select which limit line to use as meter limit at the current meter's frequency. Selecting **Off** means the meter limit did not pull limit data from any limit line.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:METer[1] 2 3:LIMit:ULLine OFF LIMit1 LIMit2 LIMit3 LIMit4 LIMit5 LIMit6</code> <code>:CALCulate:METer[1] 2 3:LIMit:ULLine?</code>
Example	<code>:CALCulate:METer:LIMit:ULLine Off</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out in Strip Chart, APD and Disturbance Analyzer measurements If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; Feature not supported for this measurement” warning
Couplings	If any setting other than Off is selected, the value of meter limit line changes to the value of the selected limit line at current meter frequency
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults , survives a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	<code>Off LIMit1 LIMit2 LIMit3 LIMit4 LIMit5 LIMit6</code>

Autorange

When **Autorange** is **On**, the attenuation is increased automatically when an overload is detected for **Meter** and **Strip Chart** measurements.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:METer:ATTenuation:AUTO ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:METer:ATTenuation:AUTO?</code>
Example	<code>:MET:ATT:AUTO 0</code> <code>:MET:ATT:AUTO?</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:INPut[1] 2:ATTenuation:AUTO</code>

Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix [1] 2 is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility

Auto Preamp

When **ON**, Int Preamp is considered in the autorange procedure for **Meters** and **Strip Chart**.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:METer:GAIN:AUTO ON OFF 1 0 [:SENSe]:METer:GAIN:AUTO?
Example	:MET:GAIN:AUTO ON :MET:GAIN:AUTO?
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:INPut[1] 2:GAIN:AUTO ON OFF
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix [1] 2 is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility

Peak Hold Time

Lets you set the peak hold time of the meters. If set to **ADJustable**, the max hold line and max result of the meters will be reset for each due of a peak hold time. If set to **INFinite**, the max hold line and max result are not reset.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:METer:PHOLd:TYPE INFinite ADJustable [:SENSe]:METer:PHOLd:TYPE?
Example	:MET:PHOL:TYPE INF :MET:PHOL:TYPE?
Preset	INFinite
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	INFinite ADJustable

Adjustable Peak Hold Time

Sets the value of the Adjustable Peak Hold Time.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:METer:PHOLd:ADJustable <time>

	<code>[:SENSe]:METer:PHOLd:ADJstable?</code>
Example	<code>:MET:PHOL:ADJ 500 ms</code> <code>:MET:PHOL:ADJ?</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out when Peak Hold Time is set to Infinite
Preset	2 s
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0.5 s
Max	1000 s

Dwell Time

Specifies the dwell time for the meters. This is the same as **Dwell Time** under **Meters**.

Example	<code>:MET:DET:DWEL 500ms</code> <code>:MET:DET:DWEL?</code>

Limit Fail? (Remote Query Only)

Tests a limit line against its associated meter. Returns 0 if the meter is within the limit, or 1 if the meter exceeds either limit.

Note that this command only tests one limit line – other limit lines are not tested when executing this command. To determine whether meters passed all limits, use `:CALCulate:METer:LIMit:ALL:FAIL?`.

Note that this command performs the test regardless of whether the meter or the limit is turned on, on the display.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:METer[1] 2 ... 4:LIMit:FAIL?</code>
Example	Return zero if limit line 1's associated meter is within limit, or 1 if the associated meter failed the limit: <code>:CALC:MET:LIM:FAIL?</code>

All Limit Fail? (Remote Query Only)

Tests all limit lines of meters. Returns 0 if all meters are within the limit, otherwise returns 1. If no limits apply to meters, this query returns 0.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:METer:LIMit:ALL:FAIL?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:MET:LIM:ALL:FAIL?</code>

Current Power (Remote Query Only)

Queries the current power of meters in the currently selected amplitude unit. Returns the minimum data value if the meter is off.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:METer:POWer[:CURRent]?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:MET:POW?</code>
Notes	Returns the current power values for all three meters, separated by commas

Peak Power (Remote Query Only)

Queries the peak power of meters in the currently selected amplitude unit. Returns the minimum data value if meter is off.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:METer:POWer:PEAK?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:MET:POW:PEAK?</code>
Notes	Returns peak power values for all three meters, separated by commas

Reset Peak Hold

Resets the peak hold line for all meters that are turned on to the current signal value.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:METer:PHOLd:RESet</code>
Example	<code>:MET:PHOL:RES</code>

Reset Peak Hold On Freq Change

Resets the peak hold line for all meters that are turned **ON** to the current signal value on meter frequency change.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:METer:PHOLd:RESet:FREQuency ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:METer:PHOLd:RESet:FREQuency?</code>
Example	<code>:SENS:MET:PHOL:RES:FREQ 1</code> <code>:SENS:MET:PHOL:RES:FREQ?</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF

Meters Max -> Signal (Replace)

Replaces the frequency of the selected signal with Frequency (Meters). If the Meters detector matches the signal list detector, the corresponding amplitude and limit delta values are updated. Otherwise, the values are shown as “---” to indicate an undefined value.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLISt:REPLace:METer:MAX <integer></code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SLIS:REPL:MET:MAX 20</code> Replace Signal #20 with signal obtained at the meters
Notes	If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed If the selected signal is not in the list, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed

Meters Max -> List (Append)

Appends the frequency where the selected marker is in the signal list. The location of the newly added signal depends on the auto sort setting. If the Meters detector matches the signal list detector, the corresponding amplitude and limit delta values are updated. Otherwise, the values are shown as “---” to indicate an undefined value.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLISt:APPend:METer:MAX</code>
Example	Append signal obtained at meters into signal list: <code>:CALC:SLIS:APP:MET:MAX</code>
Notes	If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed If the selected signal is not in the list, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed

Dwell Time

Specifies the dwell time for the meters.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:METer:DETEctor:DWELL <time></code> <code>[:SENSe]:METer:DETEctor:DWELL?</code>
Example	<code>:MET:DET:DWEL 500ms</code> <code>:MET:DET:DWEL?</code>
Notes	When IDN Model = ESU/ESR/ESL, setting the dwell time to values between 100us and <10ms does not return data out of range error. This is for EMC32 backwards compatibility
Preset	10 ms

State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	10 ms
Max	100 s
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:SENSe1 SENSe2 [SENSe]:SWEep:TIME</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix <code>[1] 2</code> is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility

Couple Meters to Signal List

If this is turned on, the measurement automatically couples Frequency (Meters) to the Frequency of the selected signal when the selected signal is changed.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:SLISt:COUPle:METer ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:SLISt:COUPle:METer?</code>
Example	Couple Meters to Signal List: <code>:SENS:SLIS:COUP:MET 1</code>
Couplings	Couple Meters to Marker is turned off when this control is turned on
Preset	ON
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	On Off
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SLISt:COUPle:METer ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FSCan:SLISt:COUPle:METer?</code>

Couple Meters to Marker

If this is turned on, the measurement automatically couples Meters frequency to frequency of the selected marker.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:MARKer:COUPle:METer ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALCulate:MARKer:COUPle:METer?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:MARK:COUP:MET 1</code> <code>:CALC:MARK:COUP:MET?</code>
Dependencies	Only appears in Frequency Scan and Monitor Spectrum measurements
Couplings	Couple Meters to Signal List is turned off when this control is turned on
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Range	ON OFF
Backwards	[:SENSe]:FSCan:MARKer:COUPle:METer ON OFF 1 0
Compatibility SCPI	[:SENSe]:FSCan:MARKer:COUPle:METer?

Detectors

Lets you configure the detectors for the three major subsystems for which there are Detector settings: the Scan or Spectrum detectors, the detectors for the final Measurement/Measure at Marker/Measure at CF, and the detectors for the Meters.

Each of these subsystems can have a different set of detectors, so each is specified separately, but all within this table.

This is the same as **Detectors** under **Settings** and **Measure**.

Scan/Spectrum Trace Type

The first column under Scan (Frequency Scan measurement) or Spectrum (Monitor Spectrum Measurement) lets you set the Trace Type for each Trace (Active, View, Blank, or Background).

This is the same as **Trace Type** on the **Trace Control** tab under **Trace**.

Scan/Spectrum Detector

The second column under Scan (Frequency Scan measurement) or Spectrum (Monitor Spectrum Measurement) lets you view the Detector for each Trace, and in Frequency Scan, lets you set the detector as well (in Monitor Spectrum, all traces use the Sample detector).

This is the same as **Detector** on the **Detector** tab under **Trace** in Frequency Scan.

Measure/Measure at Marker Detector

Specifies the detector to be used (or Off) for each of three detectors to be used in the final Measurement. This is the same detector used for Measure at Marker (or Measure at CF in Monitor Spectrum).

This is the same as **Detector** in the **Measure Config** dialog in the Frequency Scan measurement .

Meter On /Off

Lets you turn each meter on or off. If the check mark is visible, the meter is on, and will be shown in the display. This is the same as the **On** column on the **Meters Config** dialog under **Meters**.

Meters Detector

Specifies the detector type for the selected meter. This is the same as the **Detector** column in the **Meters Config** dialog under **Meters**.

Couple Measure to Meters Detectors

Couples the Measure at CF Detectors to Meter Detectors. Any changes made to Measure at CF Detectors is reflected to Meter Detectors, and *vice versa*, when this control state is on. If Measure at CF Detectors and Meter Detectors are different when this control is turned on, the Measure at CF Detectors follows Meter Detectors.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FINal:DETEctor:COUPle[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FINal:DETEctor:COUPle[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:FIN:DET:COUP 1</code> <code>:FIN:DET:COUP?</code>
Dependencies	When Couple Measure to Meters Detectors is on, the Final Measurement Detectors are grayed-out following the rules of the Meter Detectors
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	OFF ON

Signal -> Meters (Remote Command Only)

Moves the Meters to the specified signal in the Signal List, that is, replaces Frequency (Meters) with the frequency of the specified signal.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIS:SET:METer <integer></code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SET:METer <integer></code>
Example	Set Freq (Meters) to frequency of Signal #12: <code>:CALC:SLIS:SET:MET 12</code> Set Freq (Meters) to frequency of Signal #12: <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:SET:MET 12</code>

Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from any measurement, and the command is accepted and obeyed If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed If the selected signal is not in the list, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Unavailable when a scan sequence is running. If sent when a scan sequence is running, a “-221, Settings conflict” message is generated

3.6.8.4 Signal List

Lets you access the signal list related functions for Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, Monitor Spectrum and APD measurements.

NOTE

The **Signal List** used for **Frequency Scan**, **Strip Chart**, and **Monitor Spectrum** measurements is *different* from that used for the **APD** measurement.

Select Signal

Specifies the selected signal. The term “Selected signal” is used throughout this document to specify which signal will be affected by the functions.

Notes	Front panel only When Select Signal is the active function, press UP to go up in the signal list, and press DOWN to go down in the list
Dependencies	Yes
Couplings	When the signal list is cleared, this value resets to 0
Preset	If the signal list is empty, 0 If the signal list is not empty, the number of peaks in signal list table
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0
Max	Number of peaks in the signal list table
Annotation	The “sig” column if currently selected signal will be displayed in the table in lime background. A lime cross “X” sign will be indicated on the trace graticule display

Mark Signal

Marks the checkbox next to the selected signal.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SLIST:MARK:SIGNAL <integer> :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:MARK:SIGNAL <integer>

	<code>:CALCulate:APD:SLIS:MARK:SIGNAL <integer></code>
Example	Mark signal #4: <code>:CALC:SLIS:MARK:SIGN 4</code> Mark signal #4 <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:SIGN 4</code> Mark signal #4 <code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:MARK:SIGN 4</code>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed If the selected signal is not in the list, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The checkbox next to the signal number is checked

Mark Duplicates All

Marks all duplicate signals.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIS:MARK:DUPLicates[:ALL]</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:MARK:DUPLicates[:ALL]</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SLIS:MARK:DUPL</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:DUPL</code>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from any measurement, and the command is accepted and obeyed If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Only appears in Frequency Scan, Strip Chart and Monitor Spectrum measurement Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The checkboxes next to the signal number of duplicate signals are checked

Mark Duplicates Upper

Marks duplicate signals with higher amplitudes.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIS:MARK:DUPLicates:UPPer</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:MARK:DUPLicates:UPPer</code>

Example	<code>:CALC:SLIS:MARK:DUPL:UPP</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:DUPL:UPP</code>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from any measurement, and the command are accepted and obeyed If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Only appears in Frequency Scan , Strip Chart and Monitor Spectrum measurements Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The checkbox next to the signal number of duplicate signals with higher amplitudes are checked

Mark Duplicates Lower

Marks duplicate signals with lower amplitudes.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIS:MARK:DUPLicates:LOWer</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:MARK:DUPLicates:LOWer</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SLIS:MARK:DUPL:LOW</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:DUPL:LOW</code>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from any measurement, and the command is accepted and obeyed If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Only appears in Frequency Scan , Strip Chart and Monitor Spectrum measurements Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The checkbox next to the signal number of duplicate signals with lower amplitudes are checked

Clear Mark

Clears the mark from the selected signal.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIS:MARK:CLEar:SIGNal <integer></code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:MARK:CLEar:SIGNal <integer></code> <code>:CALCulate:APD:SLIS:MARK:CLEar:SIGNal <integer></code>
Example	Clear mark from signal #11: <code>:CALC:SLIS:MARK:CLE:SIGN 11</code> Clear mark from signal #11 <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:CLE:SIGN 11</code> Clear mark from signal #11

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	:CALC:APD:SLIS:MARK:CLE:SIGN 11
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed If the selected signal is not in the list, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The checkbox next to the signal number is unchecked

Mark All

Marks all signals in the signal list.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SLIST:MARK:ALL :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:MARK:ALL :CALCulate:APD:SLIST:MARK:ALL
Example	:CALC:SLIS:MARK:ALL :CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:ALL :CALC:APD:SLIS:MARK:ALL
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command will be accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The checkboxes next to the signal numbers are checked

Clear All Marks

Clears all the marks from the signal list.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SLIST:MARK:CLEAr:ALL :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:MARK:CLEAr:ALL :CALCulate:APD:SLIST:MARK:CLEAr:ALL
Example	Clear mark from all signals: :CALC:SLIS:MARK:CLE:ALL Clear mark from all signals

	:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:CLE:ALL Clear mark from all signals :CALC:APD:SLIS:MARK:CLE:ALL
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Only appears in Frequency Scan, Strip Chart and Monitor Spectrum measurements Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The checkboxes next to the signal numbers are unchecked

Sort By

Specifies how the elements in the signal list are sorted.

For the Frequency Scan/Monitor Spectrum/Strip Chart signal list, you can sort based on the frequency, detector amplitude, detector vs. limit delta or timestamp in ascending or descending order.

For the APD signal list, you can sort by Frequency, Disturbance Level, Probability of Time, or timestamp in ascending or descending order.

During sorting, an advisory message appears at the message bar, “Sorting signal list by <sorting type selected>...”, for example:

Sorting signal list by Frequency...

Sorting signal list by Det Amplitude...

Sorting signal list by Det vs Limit Delta...

Sorting signal list by TimeStamp...

If set to **Auto**, the measurement performs signal sorting based on the sorting order and sorting type selected before each new signal is added. Otherwise, the signal is added into the signal list in descending order of the trace amplitude level.

See ["SCPI function examples" on page 645](#)

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:TYPE FREQuency DAMPlitude DLDeLta TIME :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:TYPE FREQuency DAMPlitude DLDeLta TIME :CALCulate:APD:SLIS:SORT:TYPE FREQuency DLLeVel PRoBAbility TIME :CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:TYPE? :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:TYPE?

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	<code>:CALCulate:APD:SLIS:SORT:TYPE?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:TYPE FREQ</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:SORT:TYPE FREQ</code> <code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:TYPE FREQ</code> <code>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:TYPE?</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:SORT:TYPE?</code> <code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:TYPE?</code>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List For Frequency Scan, if the Scan Sequence is set to Remeasure, and Sort By is set to Auto, the signals in the list are only auto sorted when a Remeasure is completed
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning
Couplings	Selecting a sorting mode (pressing the control or sending the equivalent SCPI command) turns on the Auto Sort state, even if that sorting mode was already selected
Preset	FRE quency
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	By Freq By Detector Amptd By D Detector By Time
Auto Function	
Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:AUTO ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:AUTO ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALCulate:APD:SLIS:SORT:AUTO ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:AUTO?</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:AUTO?</code> <code>:CALCulate:APD:SLIS:SORT:AUTO?</code>
Example	Turn on auto sorting: <code>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:AUTO 1</code> Turn on auto sorting <code>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:SORT:AUTO 1</code> Turn on auto sorting <code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:AUTO 1</code>

SCPI function examples

Frequency Scan/Monitor Spectrum/Strip Chart signal list

Sort By (on the control)	SCPI command	Notes
Frequency	<code>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:TYPE FREQ</code>	Sort by the Frequency column
Det 1 Amptd	<code>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DAMP DET1</code>	Sort by the Detector 1 Amplitude column
Det 2 Amptd	<code>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DAMP DET2</code>	Sort by the Detector 1 Amplitude column
Det 3 Amptd	<code>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DAMP DET3</code>	Sort by the Detector 1 Amplitude column
Det 1 Delta to Limit Line	<code>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DLD DET1</code>	Sort by the Detector 1 delta-to-limit column (the limit line used is that associated with Detector 1 in the Measure Config dialog on the MEASURE tab)
Det 2 Delta to Limit Line	<code>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DLD DET2</code>	Sort by the Detector 2 delta-to-limit column (the limit line used is that associated with Detector 2 in the Measure Config dialog on the MEASURE tab)
Det 3 Delta to Limit Line	<code>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DLD DET3</code>	Sort by the Detector 3 delta-to-limit column (the limit line used is that associated with Detector 3 in the Measure Config dialog on the MEASURE tab)
Time	<code>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:TYPE TIME</code>	Sort by TimeStamp

APD signal list

Sort By (on the control)	SCPI command	Notes
Frequency	<code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:TYPE FREQ</code>	Sort by the Frequency column
Dist Level	<code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:DLEV</code>	Sort by the Dist Level (E meas) column
Prblty of Time	<code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:PROB</code>	Sort by the Probability of Time column
Time	<code>:CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:TYPE TIME</code>	Sort by TimeStamp

Choose Detector for Amplitude sorting

Specifies which detector will be used for sorting based on detector amplitude and sets the sort type to Detector Amplitude (applies to the Frequency Scan/Monitor Spectrum/Strip Chart signal list only).

Remote Command	<pre>:CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:DAMplitude DET1 DET2 DET3 :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:DAMplitude DET1 DET2 DET3 :CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:DAMplitude ? :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:DAMplitude ?</pre>
Example	<pre>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DAMP DET2 :CALC:FSC:SLIS:SORT:DAMP DET2</pre>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed
Couplings	Selecting the detector amplitude type to be sorted (pressing the or sending the equivalent SCPI command) turns on the Auto Sort state, even if that detector amplitude type was already selected
Preset	DET1
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Detector 1 Detector 2 Detector 3

Choose Detector for sorting by D Limit

Specifies which detector will be used for sorting based on limit line delta amplitude and sets the sort type to Delta Limit Line (applies to the Frequency Scan/Monitor Spectrum/Strip Chart signal list only).

Remote Command	<pre>:CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:DLDelta DET1 DET2 DET3 :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:DLDelta DET1 DET2 DET3 :CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:DLDelta? :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:DLDelta?</pre>
Example	<pre>:CALC:SLIS:SORT:DLD DET2 :CALC:FSC:SLIS:SORT:DLD DET2</pre>
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed
Couplings	Selecting the Δ Detector type to be sorted (pressing the control or sending the equivalent SCPI command) turns on the Auto Sort state, even if that Δ Detector type was already selected
Preset	DET1
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Detector 1 Detector 2 Detector 3

Sort Order

Chooses between ascending and descending sort order.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:ORDer ASCending DESCending :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:ORDer ASCending DESCending :CALCulate:APD:SLIS:SORT:ORDer ASCending DESCending :CALCulate:SLIS:SORT:ORDer? :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:SORT:ORDer? :CALCulate:APD:SLIS:SORT:ORDer?
Example	:CALC:SLIS:SORT:ORD DESC :CALC:FSC:SLIS:SORT:ORD DESC :CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:ORD DESC :CALC:SLIS:SORT:ORD :CALC:FSC:SLIS:SORT:ORD :CALC:APD:SLIS:SORT:ORD
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Couplings	Selecting the sort order (pressing the control or sending the equivalent SCPI command) turns on the Auto Sort state, even if that sort order was already selected
Preset	ASCending
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Delete Signal

Deletes the selected signal. If you access this function from the front panel, the following message prompts you for confirmation to delete the selected signal from the signal list:

This will delete the selected signal. Are you sure you want to do this?

Please press Enter or OK to proceed. Press ESC or Cancel to close this dialog.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SLIS:DELeTe:SIGNa1 <integer> :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:DELeTe:SIGNa1 <integer> :CALCulate:APD:SLIS:DELeTe:SIGNa1 <integer>

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Example	Delete signal #4: :CALC:SLIS:DEL:SIGN 4 Delete signal #4 :CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:SIGN 4 Delete signal #4 :CALC:APD:SLIS:DEL:SIGN 4
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed When signals in the signal list were successfully deleted, an advisory is generated If the selected signal is not in the list, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The signal will be deleted from signal list

Delete All

Marks and deletes all signals in the signal list. If you access this function from the front panel, the following message prompts you for confirmation to delete all signals from the signal list:

This will delete all signals. Are you sure you want to do this?

Please press Enter or OK to proceed. Press ESC or Cancel to close this dialog.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SLIS:DELeTe:ALL :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIS:DELeTe:ALL :CALCulate:APD:SLIS:DELeTe:ALL
Example	:CALC:SLIS:DEL:ALL :CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:ALL :CALC:APD:SLIS:DEL:ALL
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed When signals in the signal list were successfully deleted, an advisory is generated
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	All signals in the list will be discarded

Delete Marked

Deletes all marked signals in the signal list. If you access this function from the front panel, the following message will prompt you for confirmation to delete the selected signals from the signal list:

This will delete the marked signals. Are you sure you want to do this?

Please press Enter or OK to proceed. Press ESC or Cancel to close this dialog.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SLIST:DElete:MARKed :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:DElete:MARKed :CALCulate:APD:SLIST:DElete:MARKed
Example	:CALC:SLIS:DEL:MARK :CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:MARK :CALC:APD:SLIS:DEL:MARK
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed If no marked signal is found in the signal list, an error is generated and Delete Marked cannot be performed When signals in the signal list were successfully deleted, an advisory is generated
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The marked signals will be discarded from the list

Delete Unmarked

Deletes all unmarked signals in the signal list. If you access this function from the front panel, the following message will prompt you for confirmation to delete the selected signals from the signal list:

This will delete the unmarked signals. Are you sure you want to do this?

Please press Enter or OK to proceed. Press ESC or Cancel to close this dialog.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:SLIST:DElete:UNMarked :CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:DElete:UNMarked :CALCulate:APD:SLIST:DElete:UNMarked
Example	:CALC:SLIS:DEL:UNM :CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:UNM

	:CALC:APD:SLIS:DEL:UNM
Notes	You can send either form of the command, with or without FSCan, from Frequency Scan, Strip Chart, or Monitor Spectrum, and the command is accepted and obeyed The APD form can only be used from the APD measurement, and only affects the APD Signal List If the signal list contains no data, an error is generated, and this function cannot be performed When signals in the signal list were successfully deleted, an advisory is generated
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Annotation	The unmarked signals will be discarded from the list

Mark Signal (Remote Command Only)

Marks signals based on the selected parameter, either current, duplicate or all.

Notes	<table> <tr> <th>SCPI</th><th>Aliases to:</th></tr> <tr> <td>CURRent</td><td>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK <integer> where integer is the currently selected signal</td></tr> <tr> <td>DUPLicate</td><td>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:DUPL</td></tr> <tr> <td>ALL</td><td>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:ALL</td></tr> </table>	SCPI	Aliases to:	CURRent	:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK <integer> where integer is the currently selected signal	DUPLicate	:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:DUPL	ALL	:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:ALL
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DUPLicate	:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:DUPL								
ALL	:CALC:FSC:SLIS:MARK:ALL								
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:CALCulate:EMI:SLIS:MARK CURRent DUPLicate ALL								

Clear Mark (Remote Command Only)

Clears marks on all or the current signal.

Notes	<table> <tr> <th>SCPI</th><th>Aliases to:</th></tr> <tr> <td>CURRent</td><td>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:CLE <integer> where integer is the currently selected signal</td></tr> <tr> <td>ALL</td><td>:CALC:FSC:SLIS:CLE:ALL</td></tr> </table>	SCPI	Aliases to:	CURRent	:CALC:FSC:SLIS:CLE <integer> where integer is the currently selected signal	ALL	:CALC:FSC:SLIS:CLE:ALL
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CURRent	:CALC:FSC:SLIS:CLE <integer> where integer is the currently selected signal						
ALL	:CALC:FSC:SLIS:CLE:ALL						
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:CALCulate:EMI:SLIS:CLEAr ALL CURRent						

Delete Signal (Remote Command Only)

Deletes a signal in the signal list.

Notes	SCPI	Aliases to:
	ALL	:CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:ALL
	CURRent	:CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL <int>
		where integer is the currently selected signal
	MARKed	:CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:MARK
	UNMarked	:CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:UNM
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:CALCulate:EMI:SLIS:DELeTe ALL CURRent MARKed UNMarked	

Range Count (Remote Command Only)

Specifies the number of ranges to turn on beginning with range 1 in ascending order.

Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix [1] 2 is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility
Dependencies	Not available when a scan sequence is running. If the command is sent, the message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Couplings	When 0, all ranges are turned off
Preset	1
Min	0
Max	10
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:SENSe1 SENSe2:SCAN:RANGes[:COUNT] [:SENSe]:SCAN:RANGes[:COUNT] <integer> [:SENSe]:SCAN:RANGes[:COUNT]?

Final Measurement (Remote Command Only)

Performs a Final Measurement for all signals in the peak list.

Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix [1] 2 is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility Aliased to :FSC:SEQ:REM ALL; :FSC:SEQ REM; :INIT
Dependencies	Grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:INITiate[1] 2:FMEasurement

Search Method (Remote Command Only)

Defines the search method with which maxima are searched for within a scan.

Notes	For ESU compatibility						
	<table> <tr> <th>SCPI</th><th>Aliases to:</th></tr> <tr> <td>SUBRange</td><td> :FSCan:SEARch:MODE SLIM; :CALC:FSC:MARK:PEAK:SEAR:MODE MAX which actually set Search Criteria = "Subrange and Limits" and Peak Criteria = "Highest Peak" </td></tr> <tr> <td>PEAK</td><td> :FSCan:SEARch:MODE PLIM; :CALC:FSC:MARK:PEAK:SEAR:MODE MAX; :FSC:SEAR:PEAK:COUN:STAT OFF which actually set Search Criteria = "Peak Criteria and Limits", Peak Criteria = "Highest Peak" and # of Peaks State = ON </td></tr> </table>	SCPI	Aliases to:	SUBRange	:FSCan:SEARch:MODE SLIM; :CALC:FSC:MARK:PEAK:SEAR:MODE MAX which actually set Search Criteria = "Subrange and Limits" and Peak Criteria = "Highest Peak"	PEAK	:FSCan:SEARch:MODE PLIM; :CALC:FSC:MARK:PEAK:SEAR:MODE MAX; :FSC:SEAR:PEAK:COUN:STAT OFF which actually set Search Criteria = "Peak Criteria and Limits", Peak Criteria = "Highest Peak" and # of Peaks State = ON
SCPI	Aliases to:						
SUBRange	:FSCan:SEARch:MODE SLIM; :CALC:FSC:MARK:PEAK:SEAR:MODE MAX which actually set Search Criteria = "Subrange and Limits" and Peak Criteria = "Highest Peak"						
PEAK	:FSCan:SEARch:MODE PLIM; :CALC:FSC:MARK:PEAK:SEAR:MODE MAX; :FSC:SEAR:PEAK:COUN:STAT OFF which actually set Search Criteria = "Peak Criteria and Limits", Peak Criteria = "Highest Peak" and # of Peaks State = ON						
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:CALCulate[1] 2:PEAKsearch PSEarch:METHod SUBRange PEAK :CALCulate[1] 2:PEAKsearch PSEarch:METHod						

No of Peaks (Remote Command Only)

Defines the number of subranges or peaks for the determination of the peak list.

Notes	For ESU compatibility Aliased to: :FSC:SEAR:PEAK:COUN; FSC:SEAR:SUBR:COUN which actually sets # of peaks and # of subranges
Preset	25
Min	1
Max	500
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:CALCulate[1] 2:PEAKsearch PSEarch:SUBRanges <integer> :CALCulate[1] 2:PEAKsearch PSEarch:SUBRanges?

Insert Signal (Remote Command Only)

Adds a frequency value to the signal list. Only frequencies in the currently displayed frequency range of the receiver scan are allowed.

Notes	For ESU compatibility When this command is sent, # of peaks State is set to ON , equivalent to: :FSC:SEAR:PEAK:COUN:STAT ON
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:CALCulate[1] 2:PEAKsearch PSEarch:ADD <Numeric Value>

Clear All Signals (Remote Command Only)

Clears all peaks in signal list.

Notes	For ESU compatibility Aliased to: FSC:SEAR:PEAK:COUN:STAT; CALC:FSC:SLIS:DEL:ALL which actually sets # of peaks State = ON and delete all signals
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:CALCulate[1] 2:PEAKsearch PSEarch:CLEar[:IMMediate]

3.6.8.5 Limits

Contains keys to control limit lines of the current measurement.

Limits Table

Lets you configure the properties of limit and Search Criteria using a visual utility. In the **Limits Table**, there is a row corresponding to each limit, and you can enable the limit and configure the margin and description.

The table features the following controls:

Enabled

The checkbox in the **Enabled** column of the **Limits Table** selects whether the limit and margin are displayed. If **Test Limits** is on, this also determines whether the test trace (specified in the **Trace** column of the **Limits Table**) is tested against the limit. If **Enabled** is checked, the following occurs:

- The limit line is displayed, in the same color (but paler), as the limited trace. Portions of traces that fail the limits are displayed in red
- If, in the Margin column of the Limits Table, the Margin is on and the Margin Value is non-zero, the margin line is displayed. The margin line is displayed in

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the same color as the limit line, but paler still and dashed. Portions of traces that pass the limits but fail the margin are displayed in amber

- The trace is tested for the purpose of the Trace Pass/Fail indicator in the graticule if, in addition to Limit On/Off being On, the trace is displayed and Test Limits (All Limits) in the Limits menu panel is on (see ["Test Limits" on page 667](#)). If the trace is not tested, no report of the trace passing or failing is seen on the graticule. Note that the SCPI queries for Limit Pass/Fail are independent of these conditions. The test is always performed when queried over SCPI.

The **PASS/FAIL** box in the corner of the **Meas Bar** is only displayed if there is at least one **Trace Pass/Fail** indication displayed in the graticule.

Note that the red and amber coloring of traces that fail the limits and/or margins only applies to traces whose X-axis corresponds to the current instrument X-axis. Traces that are not updating (in **View**, for example) do not change color if the instrument X-axis settings (for example, start and stop frequency) do not match those of the trace, for example if they have been changed since the trace stopped updating. In this case, the Invalid Data indicator (*) appears in the upper right corner.

When the limits are frequency limits, but the trace is a zero-span trace, the limit trace is drawn at the limit amplitude of the center frequency. When the limits are time limits, but the trace is a frequency domain trace, the limit trace is drawn according to the current time axis, with the left of the screen being 0 and the right being equal to sweep time.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:DISPlay ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:DISPlay?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:FSC:LLIN2:DISP ON</code> <code>:CALC:FSC:LLIN2:DISP?</code>
Couplings	Limit display ON selects the limit. Testing is done on all displayed limits if Test Limits (All Limits) is ON . Entering the limit menu from the GUI turns on the selected limit
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults , survives a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate[1] 2:LIMit[1] 2 ... 6:STATe</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; and is present solely for compatibility

Margin

In the margin column, there are two subcolumns: **Value** and **Enabled**. Value sets a margin for this limit, which will cause a trace to Fail Margin when the trace is between the limit line and the margin line. Portions of the traces that pass the limit but fail the margin will be displayed in an amber color. The margin will only be displayed if the **Enabled** box is checked.

A margin is always specified in dB relative to a limit. Since there is only an upper limit in the Frequency Scan measurement, the margin is always negative. If a value is entered with the incorrect sign, the system will automatically take the negative of the entered value.

When the **Margin** is on, it may be turned off by unchecking the **Enabled** checkbox. This may also be done by performing a preset.

The margin lines are displayed in the same color (but paler) as limit lines. If the limited trace is blanked then the limit line and the margin line will be blanked as well.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:MARGin <rel_amp1></code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:MARGin?</code>
Example	Set Limit line 6's margin to -4 dB: <code>:CALC:FSC:LLIN6:MARG -4dB</code>
Notes	The query "Limit Line Fail?" <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:FAIL?</code> returns 1 if the margin fails
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset Set to 0 dB for all Limits by Restore Mode Defaults , survives a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	-40 dB
Max	0 dB
Auto Function	
Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:MARGin:STATe ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:MARGin:STATe?</code>
Example	Turn off the margin for limit line 2 and removes any tests associated with that margin line: <code>:CALC:FSC:LLIN2:MARG:STAT OFF</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Trace

The **Trace** column selects the trace that you want the limit to test. A limit is applied to one and only one trace.

A trace can have multiple limit lines simultaneously; in that case, only one upper limit line will affect the color of the trace. Other limit lines will be displayed, and will affect the pass/fail status, but the trace will not turn red if it crosses a secondary limit line.

This is the same as **Test Trace** in the **Edit Limit** dialog.

Description

Provides a description of up to 60 characters by which you can easily identify the limit. The descriptions are stored in the exported file and can be displayed in the active function area by selecting them as the active function, if desired to be in a screen dump.

This is the same as **Description** in the **Edit Limit** dialog.

Edit Limit

Lets you edit the content and the properties of the Limit Line.

When entering the menu, the editor window (with the limit table) turns **On**, the selected Limit is turned **On**, and the amplitude scale is set to **Log**.

The display of the trace to which the selected limit applies is turned on (thus, traces in Blank are set to **View** and traces in Background are set to **On**). Turning on the Limit means its display will be on, and its testing mode will also be on. You should turn off any other limits that are on if they interfere with the editing of the selected limit.

NOTE

The table editor only operates properly if the instrument is sweeping, because its updates are tied to the sweep system. Thus, you should *not* try to use the editor in Single sweep, and it will be sluggish during compute-intensive operations like narrow-span FFT sweeps.

After exiting the editor, the Limit is still on and displayed, and the amplitude scale remains **Log**.

The limit state and limit arrays (data) survive a preset, and they are only reset (deleted) by **Restore Mode Defaults**. They survive shutdown and restarting of the instrument application, which means they will survive a power cycle.

When editing a limit, the editor remembers which limit and which element in the limit array you were editing and returns you to that limit and that element when you return to the editor after leaving it.

The dialog contains the following controls and displays:

- "Select Limit" on page 658
- "Go To Row" on page 658
- "Insert Row Below" on page 658
- "Scale X Axis" on page 658
- "X Offset" on page 659
- "Y Offset" on page 659
- "Apply Offset to Limit Table" on page 659
- "Delete Row" on page 660
- "Delete Limit" on page 660
- "Edit Limit Settings" on page 660

Freq

Lets you edit the frequency of the current row of the limit line array.

Min	0
Max	1 THz

Amptd

Lets you edit the amplitude of the current row of the limit line array.

Min	-1000 dBm
Max	1000 dBm

Edit Line

Couplings	You can also enter or access limit line data via: :CALCulate:LLINE[1] 2 ... 6:DATA

Select Limit

Specifies the selected limit. The term “selected limit” is used throughout this document to specify which limit will be affected by the functions.

Notes	The selected limit is remembered even when not in the Limits menu
Preset	Limit 1, not affected by Mode Preset , preset by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Go To Row

Lets you move through the table to edit the desired point.

Min/Max	1/2000

Insert Row Below

Inserts a row below the current row. The new row is a copy of the current row and becomes the current row. The new row is not yet entered into the underlying table, and the data in the row is displayed in light gray.

Scale X Axis

Matches the X Axis to the selected Limit, as well as possible.

For frequency limits and a frequency-domain X-axis, sets the Start and Stop Frequency to contain the minimum and maximum Frequency of the selected Limit. The range between Start Frequency and Stop Frequency is 12.5% above the range between the minimum and maximum frequency, so that span exceeds this range by one graticule division on either side.

For time limits and a time-domain X-axis, sets the sweep time to match the maximum Time of the selected Limit.

If the domain of the selected limit does not match the domain of the X Axis, no action is taken. Standard clipping rules apply, if the value in the table is outside the allowable range for the X axis.

Dependencies	If either the first or last point in the array is outside the frequency range of the current input, an error message is generated: -221. Settings conflict; Start or Stop Freq out of range for current input settings

X Offset

Offsets the limit trace by some specified frequency (for frequency-based limit lines) or a time (for time-based limit lines).

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:OFFSet:X <freq></code> <code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:OFFSet:X?</code>
Example	Set the X axis offset to -50 MHz: <code>:CALC:LLIN:OFFS:X -50MHZ</code> Apply the X axis offset to all points in the limit line, then reset the X axis offset to zero: <code>:CALC:LLIN:OFFS:UPD</code>
Preset	0 Hz if Limit X-Axis Unit is Frequency 0 S if Limit X-Axis Unit is Time
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	-/+500 GHz

Y Offset

Offsets all segments in the limit line by some specified amplitude.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:OFFSet:Y <rel_amp1></code> <code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:OFFSet:Y?</code>
Example	Set the Y axis offset to -3 dB: <code>:CALC:LLIN:OFFS:Y -3 dB</code> Apply the Y axis offset to all points in the limit line, then reset the Y axis offset to zero: <code>:CALC:LLIN:OFFS:UPD</code>
Preset	0 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	-/+9.9E+37

Apply Offset to Limit Table

Adds the X and Y offsets to each point in the limit table, then resets the X and Y offset values to zero. This has no effect on the position of the limit trace.

For example, if the X offset is -10 MHz and the Y offset is 1 dB, the values in the limit table will be updated as follows: 10 MHz will be subtracted from each X value, 1 dB will be added to each Y value. The offset values will then be reset to zero. The limit trace will not be moved, and the limit table will be updated to accurately reflect the currently displayed limit trace.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:OFFSet:UPDate
Example	Update the limit table 3 to reflect the X and Y offsets, then reset the offsets to zero: :CALC:LLIN3:OFFS:UPD

Delete Row

This is an immediate action key. It immediately deletes the currently-selected row, whether or not that row is being edited. The row following the currently-selected row (or the row preceding if there is none) is selected.

Delete Limit

Deletes the currently selected limit line and purges the data from the limit line tables.

Limit data, including secondary parameters such as description, margin value, etc., is cleared and returned to factory preset settings.

When this key is pressed, a prompt appears that says “Please press Enter or OK key to delete limit. Press ESC or Cancel to close this dialog.” The deletion is only performed if you press **OK** or **Enter**.

If you proceed, after the deletion, the informational message “Limit deleted” appears in the MSG line.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:DELeTe
Example	Delete all data for limit line 3: :CALC:LLIN3:DEL
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:CALCulate[1] 2:LIMit[1] 2 ... 6:DELeTe
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; and is present solely for compatibility

Edit Limit Settings

Opens another menu page, which lets you set certain properties of the selected Limit, such as Test Trace, Interpolation, Reference, Fixed/Relative, Description and Comment.

Functions to build a Limit from a Trace and to Copy Limits to other Limits are also found here.

Select Limit

Specifies the selected limit. The term “selected limit” is used throughout this document to specify which limit will be affected by the functions.

Notes	The selected limit is remembered even when not in the Limits menu
Preset	Limit 1, not affected by Mode Preset , preset by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Test Trace

Selects the trace that you want the limit to test. A limit is applied to one and only one trace.

A trace can have multiple limit lines simultaneously; in this case, only one upper limit line will affect the color of the trace. Other limit lines are displayed and will affect the pass/fail status, but the trace does not turn red if it crosses a secondary limit line.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:TRACe 1 2 3</code> <code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:TRACe?</code>
Example	Apply limit 3 to trace 2: <code>:CALC:LLIN3:TRAC 2</code>
Notes	When the trace display is off, the trace is not tested. The trace is tested only when the trace display is on and "Test Limits" on page 667 is ON
Couplings	This matters when testing a trace or limit line for failure, via: <code>:CALC:MON:LLIN3:FAIL?</code> or <code>:CALC:MON:TRAC2:FAIL?</code>
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults , survives a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	<code>1 2 3</code>

Freq Interpolation

Sets the interpolation between frequency points, allowing you to determine how limit trace values are computed between points in a limit table. The available interpolation modes are **LINEar** and **LOGarithmic**.

If frequency interpolation is logarithmic (Log), frequency values between limit points are computed by first taking the logarithm of both the table values and the intermediate value. A linear interpolation is then performed in this logarithmic frequency space. An exactly analogous manipulation is done for logarithmic amplitude interpolation.

Note that the native representation of amplitude is in dB.

For linear amplitude interpolation and linear frequency interpolation, the interpolation is computed as:

$$y = 20 \log \left(\frac{10^{\frac{y_{i+1}}{20}} - 10^{\frac{y_i}{20}}}{f_{i+1} - f_i} (f - f_i) + 10^{\frac{y_i}{20}} \right)$$

For linear amplitude interpolation and log frequency interpolation, the interpolation is computed as:

$$y = 20 \log \left(\frac{10^{\frac{y_{i+1}}{20}} - 10^{\frac{y_i}{20}}}{\log f_{i+1} - \log f_i} (\log f - \log f_i) + 10^{\frac{y_i}{20}} \right)$$

For log amplitude interpolation and linear frequency interpolation, the interpolation is computed as:

$$y = \frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{f_{i+1} - f_i} (f - f_i) + y_i$$

For log amplitude interpolation and log frequency interpolation, the interpolation is computed as:

$$y = \frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{\log f_{i+1} - \log f_i} (\log f - \log f_i) + y_i$$

NOTE

The Interpolation modes determine how limit values are computed between points in the limit table. The appearance of a limit trace is also affected by the amplitude scale, which may be linear or logarithmic.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:CONTRol:INTERpolate:TYPE LOGarithmic LINear</code> <code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:CONTRol:INTERpolate:TYPE?</code>
Example	Set limit line 4 frequency interpolation to linear: <code>:CALC:LLIN4:CONT:INT:TYPE LIN</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out if Time is the selected X Axis Unit
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults , survives a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	<code>LOGarithmic LINear</code>

Freq Reference

Chooses whether the limit line frequency points are coupled to the instrument center frequency, and whether the frequency points are expressed as an offset from the instrument center frequency. If the limit lines are specified with time, this has no effect. The limit table must in this case support negative frequencies.

For example, assume you have a frequency limit line, and the instrument center frequency is at 1 GHz. If Relative to CF is **Off**, entering a limit line segment with a frequency coordinate of 300 MHz displays the limit line segment at 300 MHz, and the limit line segment will not change frequency if the center frequency changes. If Relative to CF is **On**, entering a limit line segment with a frequency coordinate of 300 MHz displays the limit line segment at CF + 300 MHz, or 1.3 GHz. Furthermore, if the center frequency changes to 2 GHz, the limit line segment will be displayed at CF + 300 MHz, or 2.3 GHz.

It is possible to change this setting after a limit line has been entered. When changing from **On** to **Off** or *vice versa*, the frequency values in the limit line table change so that the limit line remains in the same position for the current frequency settings of the instrument.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:FREQUENCY:CMODE:RELative ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:FREQUENCY:CMODE:RELative?</code>
Example	Make limit line 1 relative to the Center freq:

	<code>:CALC:LLIN:FREQ:CMOD:REL OFF</code>
Notes	If the Trace Domain is changed to Time (<code>:CALCulate:LLINe:CONTRol:DOMain TIME</code>), then <code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 3 4 5 6:FREQuency:CMODE:RELative ON OFF 1 0</code> has no effect
Couplings	Pressing this control makes Center "Frequency" on page 606 the active function
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults , survives in a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	<code>ON OFF</code>

Amptd Interpolation

Sets the interpolation to linear or logarithmic for the specified limiting points set, allowing you to determine how limit trace values are computed between points in a limit table. See "Freq Interpolation" on page 661 for the equations used to calculate limit values between points.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:AMPLitude:INTerpolate:TYPE LOGarithmic LINear</code> <code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:AMPLitude:INTerpolate:TYPE?</code>
Example	Set limit line 1 amplitude interpolation to linear: <code>:CALC:LLIN:AMPL:INT:TYPE LIN</code>
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults , survives a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	<code>LOGarithmic LINear</code>

Amptd Reference

Selects whether the limit line amplitude points are coupled to the instrument reference level, and whether the amplitude points are expressed as an offset from the instrument reference level.

For example, assume you have a limit line, and the reference level at –10 dBm. If Relative to RL is **Off**, entering a limit line segment with an amplitude coordinate of –20 dB displays the limit line segment at –20 dBm, and the limit line segment will not change amplitude if the reference level amplitude changes. If Relative to RL is **On**, entering a limit line segment with an amplitude coordinate of –20 dB displays the limit line segment at RL – 20 dB, or –30 dBm. Furthermore, if the reference level amplitude changes to –30 dBm, the limit line segment will be displayed at RL – 20 dB, or –50 dBm.

It is possible to change this setting after a limit line has been entered. When changing from **On** to **Off** or *vice versa*, the amplitude values in the limit line table change so that the limit line remains in the same position for the current reference level settings of the instrument.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:AMPLitude:CMODE:RELative ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:AMPLitude:CMODE:RELative?</code>
Example	Make limit line 1 relative to the reference level amplitude: <code>:CALC:LLIN:AMPL:CMOD:REL ON</code>
Couplings	Pressing this control makes Reference Level the active function
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults , survives in a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	<code>ON OFF</code>

Copy from Limit

Copies an existing limit into the current limit, including all secondary parameters (Description, Associated Trace, Type, Margin, Interpolation, Relative to CF/RL).

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:COPY LLINE1 ... LLINE6</code>
Example	Copy the data from limit 1 into limit 2: <code>:CALC:LLINE2:COPY LLINE1</code>
Notes	Auto return to the Edit menu
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate[1] 2:LIMit[1] 2 ... 6:COPY</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix <code>1 2</code> is irrelevant to the measurement; and is present solely for compatibility

Copy

Copies a Limit as specified by "[Copy from Limit](#)" on page 665.

Build From Trace

Builds a limit using an existing trace. Overwrites all data in the limit. Since a straight copy would typically have hundreds or thousands of segments, the data is approximated to better represent a limit line; small excursions whose width is less than 10 trace buckets will sometimes not be captured. Secondary parameters that are not associated with traces (Description, Associated Trace, Type, Margin, Interpolation, Relative to CF/RL) will be unchanged.

When taking a trace to build a limit, it often works well to take the trace with a resolution bandwidth wider than the expected measurement, a video bandwidth

lower than the expected measurement, and with the detector set to Max Hold or Min Hold.

The limit is built above the trace. If the trace is constant, the limit should pass after being built.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:BUILD TRACE1 TRACE2 TRACE3</code>
Example	Build limit line 2 based on the data in trace 1. This will overwrite the data in the table editor: <code>:CALC:LLIN2:BUIL TRACE1</code>
Notes	Auto return to Edit menu
Annunciation	[If the process is anticipated to potentially take more than ½ second] "Building ..." in status bar

Build

Builds a Limit from the Trace specified by "Build From Trace" on page 665.

Description

Provides a description of up to 60 characters by which you can easily identify the limit. The descriptions are stored in the exported file and can be displayed in the active function area by selecting them as the active function, if desired to be in a screen dump.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:DESCription "string"</code> <code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:DESCription?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:LLIN:DESC "European Emissions"</code>
Preset	"" (null String), not affected by Mode Preset, preset by Restore Mode Defaults, survives in a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate[1] 2:LIMit[1] 2 ... 6:NAME</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix <code>1 2</code> is irrelevant to the measurement; and is present solely for compatibility

Comment

Sets an ASCII comment field, which will be stored in an exported file. The comment can be displayed in the active function area by selecting it as the active function, if desired to be in a screen dump. The Limits CSV file supports this field.

Remote	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:COMMeNT "string"</code>

Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:COMMe[n]t?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:LLIN:COMM "European Emissions"</code>
Preset	"" (null String), not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults , survives in a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annotation	When Trace Annotation under Display is ON , this comment is displayed as part of the label next to the limit line on the graph
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate[1] 2:LIMit[1] 2 ... 6:COMMe[n]t</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix <code>1 2</code> is irrelevant to the measurement; and is present solely for compatibility

Test Limits

Selects whether displayed traces are tested against displayed limits (that is, those for which **Limit On/Off** is **ON**).

For each displayed trace for which a Limit is on, a message is displayed in the upper-left corner of the graticule to notify whether the trace passes or fails the limits.

If the trace is at or within the bounds of all applicable limits and margins, the text "Trace x Pass" is displayed in green, where x is the trace number. A separate line is used for each reported trace.

If the trace is at or within the bounds of all applicable limits, but outside the bounds of some applicable margin, the text "Trace x Fail Margin" is displayed in amber, where x is the trace number. A separate line is used for each reported trace.

If the trace is outside the bounds of some applicable limits, the text "Trace x Fail" is displayed in red, where x is the trace number. A separate line is used for each reported trace.

If the trace has no enabled limits, or the trace itself is not displayed, no message is displayed for that trace.

The **PASS/FAIL** box in the corner of the **Meas Bar** is only displayed if there is at least one **Trace Pass/Fail** indication displayed in the graticule.

If two amplitude values are entered for the same frequency, a single vertical line is the result. In this case, if an upper line is chosen, the lesser amplitude is tested. If a lower line is chosen, the greater amplitude is tested.

This command only affects the display and has no impact on remote behavior. Limit queries over SCPI test the trace against the limit regardless of whether the trace or

the limit is turned on, except that `:CALCulate:TRACe[1]|2|3|4|5|6:FAIL?` tests only the limits that are turned on for that trace.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe:TEST OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:CALCulate:LLINe:TEST?</code>
Example	Turn on testing, and display the results in the upper left corner: <code>:CALC:LLIN:TEST ON</code>
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults , survives in a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annotation	If this is on, the active limit window will display the information above regarding pass/fail for each displayed limit

Delete All Limits

Deletes all limit lines and purges the data from all limit line tables.

All limit data is cleared and returned to factory preset settings.

When this control is pressed, a prompt appears that says “Please press Enter or OK key to delete all limits. Press ESC or Cancel to close this dialog.” The deletion is only performed if you press **OK** or **Enter**. Following a deletion, the informational message “All Limits deleted” appears in the MSG line.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe:ALL:DELeTe</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:LLIN:ALL:DEL</code>

Trace Fail (Remote Query Only)

Tests a trace against all associated limit lines. Returns 0 if the trace is within all limits and margins, or 1 if the trace exceeds either the limit or the margin. If no limits apply to the selected trace, automatically returns 0.

Only applies to limits that are on. If a Limit is off, it is not tested. If a Trace is not displaying it will still be tested, and if **Test Limits (All Limits)** is off, the Trace will still be tested.

Ignores limit lines that are assigned to other traces.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:MONitor:TRACe[1] 2 3:FAIL?</code>
Example	Return zero if there is no failure, or 1 if the trace exceeds either the limit or the margin: <code>:CALC:MON:TRAC3:FAIL?</code>

Limit Line Control (Remote Command Only)

Defines a list of control values for a given limit line (frequency or time). Up to 2000 points may be defined for each limit using the following parameters.

<x> Frequency or time values as specified by:
:CALCulate:LLINe:CONTRol:DOMain
 Units default to Hz (for frequency) and seconds (for time)
 Range: -30 Gs to +30 Gs for time limits, -3 kHz to +1200 GHz for frequency limits

Remote Command	:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:CONTRol[:DATA] <x>, <x>, ... :CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:CONTRol[:DATA]?
Example	Describe the X values of a stair-stepped limit line: :CALC:LLIN:CONT 1GHz,2GHz,2GHz,3GHz :CALC:LLIN:CONT?
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults , survives a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:CALCulate[1] 2:LIMit[1] 2 ... 6:CONTRol[:DATA]
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; and is present solely for compatibility
Remote Command	:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:CONTRol:POINTS?
Example	Return the number of points in the limit line: :CALC:LLIN:CONT:POIN?
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults , survives a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Limit Line Upper (Remote Command Only, SCPI standard compatibility)

Defines a list of amplitude values for a given limit line. Changing the number of elements in the list spectrum automatically turns the limit line off. Using the **UPPer** syntax defines an upper limit line. There is no lower limit line in the Monitor Spectrum measurement. Up to 200 points may be defined for each limit using the following parameters.

<amp;1> Amplitude values
 Units default to dBm
 Range: -200 dBm to +100 dBm

The **POINTS** query returns the number of points in the amplitude list. It is not possible to turn on the limit line unless the number of points in the control matches the number of points in the amplitude.

The **POINTS** query returns the number of points in the amplitude list. It should match the number of points in the control, that is, the number of values for the **CONTROL** axis and for the corresponding limit lines must be identical. If one array is larger than the other, the limit trace is built using only as much data as is contained in the smaller array.

An empty array returns the system error “list is empty” to a data query, or 0 to a **POINTS** query.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:UPPer[:DATA] <ampl>, <ampl>, ...</code> <code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:UPPer[:DATA]?</code>
Example	Describe the amplitude values of an upper limit line: <code>:CALC:LLIN:UPP -10, -10, -20, -20</code>
Notes	<code><ampl></code> follows the current Y-Axis units
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults , survives a power cycle
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALCulate:LIMit[1] 2 ... 6:UPPer[:DATA]</code>
Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:UPPer:POINTS?</code>
Example	Return the number of points in the upper limit line: <code>:CALC:LLIN:UPP:POIN?</code>
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults , survives a power cycle
State Saved	Yes

3.6.8.6 Tune & Listen

Contains controls to turn the demod function on and off and select the modulation type.

Demod Type

Remote Command	<code>[[:SENSe]:MONitor:DEMod AM FM OFF</code> <code>[[:SENSe]:MONitor:DEMod?</code>
Example	Turn on amplitude demodulation function: <code>:MON:DEM AM</code> <code>:MON:DEM?</code>

Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	AM FM OFF
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:SENSe1 SENSe2:DEMod OFF AM FM [:SENSe]:DEMod?
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix 1 2 is irrelevant to the measurement; and is present solely for compatibility

FM Demod De-Emphasis

Controls a single-pole filter (6 dB/octave roll off), used to counter intentional pre-emphasis in the transmitter. When the De-emphasis state is **OFF**, the hardware digital filter is bypassed, otherwise the setting is applied.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:MONitor:DEMod:FM:DEEmphasis OFF US25 US50 US75 US750 [:SENSe]:MONitor:DEMod:FM:DEEmphasis?
Example	:MON:DEM:FM:DEEM US75 :MON:DEM:FM:DEEM?
Notes	Only available in FM. Grayed-out for AM and PM
Preset	US75
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	OFF US25 US50 US75 US750

3.6.8.7 Advanced

Lets you configure functions for advanced users.

Noise Floor Extension

Lets you configure **Noise Floor Extension** (NFE). All Modes that support NFE let you set it on or off. Additionally, some Modes support two “on” states for NFE, **Full** and **Adaptive**, as described below.

Adaptive Option Support

At present (Release: X-Apps 2024), support for **Adaptive** NFE is as follows:

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Mode	Measurements	Supports Adaptive NFE?
BT	ACP, IBEM, IBSP	No
CQM	MON	Yes
EDGE GSM	EORF, ETSP, MON	No
EMI	APD, DAN, FSC, MON, RTSC, SCH	Yes
LTEAFDD	PVT	No
LTEATDD	PVT	No
MSR	ACP, CHP, MON, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes
NR5G	PVT	No
PNOISE	LPL, MON, SFR	No
SA	SAN	Yes
SRCOMMS	ACP, CHP, MON, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes
VMA	ACP, CHP, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes
WCDMA	ACP, CHP, MON, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes
WLAN	CHP, MON, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes

The menus and command options are as follows:

NFE State	Modes with Adaptive NFE	Modes without Adaptive NFE	SCPI
Off	Off	Off	See "NFE On/Off Command" on page 674
On	Full	On	
Adaptive	Adaptive	n/a	See "Adaptive NFE Command" on page 674

As shown in the table above, the **On** state (in Modes that do not support **Adaptive NFE**) matches the **Full** state in Modes that *do* support **Adaptive NFE**.

To maintain SCPI backwards compatibility, the existing command to turn NFE on or off is retained, and a new command is added to set the state to turn **AdaptiveON** or **OFF**:

- `[ :SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOOr ON|OFF|1|0` is retained, with the default changed to **ON** for Modes that support **Adaptive NFE**
- `[ :SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOOr:ADAPtive ON|OFF|1|0` is added (for certain Modes), default = **ON**

When NFE is **On** or **Full**, the expected noise power of the instrument (derived from a factory calibration) is subtracted from the trace data. This will usually reduce the apparent noise level by about 10 dB in low band, and 8 dB in high band (>~3.6 GHz).

NFE works with any RBW, VBW, detector, any setting of **Average Type**, any amount of trace averaging, and any signal type. It is ineffective when the trace is not smoothed (smoothing processes include narrow VBWs, trace averaging, and long

sweep times with the detector set to **Average** or **Peak**). It works best with extreme amounts of smoothing, and with the average detector, with the **Average Type** set to **Power**.

In those cases where the cancellation is ineffective, it nonetheless has no undesirable side-effects. There is no significant speed impact to having **Noise Floor Extension** on.

The best accuracy is achieved when substantial smoothing occurs in each point before trace averaging. Thus, when using the **Average** detector, results are better with long sweep times and fewer trace averages. When using the **Sample** detector, the VBW filter should be set narrow with less trace averaging, instead of a wide VBW filter with more trace averaging.

NOTE

Noise Floor Extension has no effect unless the RF Input is selected, so when **External Mixing** is selected, it does nothing.

For more details, see ["Optimal Detector & Averaging Selections" on page 675](#) and ["Recalibration of Noise Floor" on page 676](#).

Pros & Cons of Adaptive NFE

Adaptive NFE provides an alternative to fully-on or fully-off NFE. Fully-on NFE can, notably in cases with little or no averaging of the spectrum, result in a display that is distractingly unfamiliar in the variability in response to low level signals. Fully-off NFE fails to achieve the potential improvement in dynamic range and associated accuracy of measurement of low-level signals. **Adaptive** NFE controls the degree of potential improvement in the noise floor to give more improvement for those instrument settings that can make good use of the potential improvement—those settings with high degrees of variance reduction through some variant of averaging. When the potential improvement is small, the display acts like the fully-off case, and when it is high, it acts like the fully-on case, and in-between, application is a compromise between attractiveness and effectiveness.

In **Adaptive** NFE, there is not the same dramatic visual impact on the noise floor as there is in **Full** NFE. **Adaptive** NFE controls the amount of correction that is applied based on other instrument settings like RBW, averaging and sweep time. **Adaptive** NFE controls the degree of potential improvement in the noise floor to give more improvement for those instrument settings that can make good use of the potential improvement, such as settings that provide more averaging. The result is that when not much averaging is being performed, the signal displays more like the fully-off case; and when lots of averaging is being performed, the signal displays more like the **Full** NFE case.

Adaptive NFE is recommended for general-purpose use. For fully-ATE (automatic test equipment) applications, where possible distraction of the instrument user is not a risk, **Full** NFE is recommended.

NFE On/Off Command

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor?</code>
Example	<code>:CORR:NOIS:FLO ON</code>
Dependencies	Only appears in instruments with the NFE or NF2 license installed. In all others, the control does not appear. In those cases, the SCPI command is accepted without error, but has no effect
Couplings	When NFE is enabled in any Mode manually, a prompt is displayed reminding you to perform the Characterize Noise Floor operation if it is needed When NFE is enabled through SCPI, and a Characterize Noise Floor operation is needed, an error is entered in the system error queue
Preset	Unaffected by Mode Preset . Turned ON at startup and by Restore Mode Defaults in Modes that support Adaptive . Turned OFF at startup and by Restore Mode Defaults in Modes that do <i>not</i> support Adaptive In Modes that support Adaptive NFE, the default (preset) state of NFE is Adaptive . In Modes that do not support Adaptive NFE, the default state of NFE is Off
State Saved	No

Adaptive NFE Command

Only effective in instruments with the NFE or NF2 license installed, and in Modes that support **Adaptive** NFE. For coverage, see "[Adaptive Option Support](#)" on page 671 above.

For all other cases, the SCPI command below is accepted without error, but has no effect.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor:ADaptive ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor:ADaptive?</code>
Example	First turn NFE on, this is Full mode <code>:CORR:NOIS:FLO ON</code> Then set it to Adaptive <code>:CORR:NOIS:FLO:ADAP ON</code>
Couplings	To maintain backwards compatibility, sending <code>:CORR:NOIS:FLO ON</code> turns NFE AdaptiveOFF . To turn Adaptive on, you must issue the commands in the proper order, as shown in the example above
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset , but set to ON at startup and by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	No

Optimal Detector & Averaging Selections

Note that some measurements do not allow you to switch the **Detector** type (which is set by default to **Average**), so the discussion of detector types here is irrelevant for those measurements. Similarly, some measurements do not allow you to set **Average Type** (set by default to **LOG**), so that discussion here is irrelevant in those cases.

The instrument is characterized in the factory (or during a field calibration) with a model of the noise, referred to the input mixer, versus frequency in each band and path combination. Bands are 0 (low band) and 1 through 4 (high band) in a 26.5 GHz instrument, for example. Paths include normal paths, preamp paths, the electronic attenuator, etc.

In most band/path combinations, the noise can be well characterized based on just two parameters and the instrument frequency response before compensation for frequency-dependent losses.

After the noise density at the input mixer is estimated, the effects of the input attenuator, RBW, detector, etc. are computed to obtain the estimated input-port-referred noise level.

In the simplest case, the measured power (signal plus analyzer noise) in each display point (bucket) is compensated by subtracting the estimated noise power, leaving just the signal power. This is the operation when **Detector** is **Average** and **Average Type** is set to **Power (RMS)**.

For best operation, **AverageDetector** (default) and **Average Type. = Power** are recommended, as already stated. In other cases, operation is often not quite as good but still highly effective. Other **Detector** options, when available, behave as follows:

Positive Peak	The noise floor is estimated based on the RBW and the duration of the bucket using the same equations used in the noise marker function. The voltage of the noise is subtracted from the voltage of the observed signal-plus-noise measurement to compute the estimated signal voltage Positive Peak is one example of processing that varies with detector to give good estimates of the signal level without the analyzer noise For pulsed-RF, Positive Peak can still give excellent effectiveness FFT analysis does not work well, and does not perform NFE well, with pulsed-RF signals, so this combination is <i>not</i> recommended
Negative Peak	Not very useful
Sample	Works well, but never better than Average , because it does not smooth as well
Normal	A combination of peak and negative peak behaviors, and works about as well as these

For best operation, extreme smoothing is desirable, as already stated. Using narrow VBWs works well, but using very long bucket durations and the average detector works best. Reducing the number of trace points makes the buckets longer.

For best operation, **Average Type = Power (RMS)** is optimal (when this option is available). When making CW measurements in the presence of noise without NFE, averaging on the decibel scale has the advantage of reducing the effect of noise. Using NFE with **Average Type = Log-Power (LOG)** is not synergistic, though; NFE with **Average Type = Power (RMS)** works a little better than NFE with **LOG**.

The results from NFE with internal preamp can often be lower than the theoretical noise in a signal source at room temperature, a noise density of -174 dBm/Hz. This is expected and useful behavior, because NFE is designed to report the amount of input signal that exceeds the thermal noise, not the amount that includes the thermal noise. This can be a useful behavior because thermal noise often interferes with what you want to measure, instead of being part of what you want to measure. Note that NFE is not adequately accurate to always be able to read below kTB.

Recalibration of Noise Floor

In instruments with the NF2 license installed, the calibrated noise floor used by **Noise Floor Extension** should be refreshed periodically. Keysight recommends that the **Characterize Noise Floor** operation be performed after the first 500 hours of operation, and once every calendar year. To do this, use "Characterize Noise Floor" on page 890, under **System, Alignments, Advanced**. If you have not done this yourself at the recommended interval, then when you turn on **Noise Floor Extension**, the instrument will prompt you to do so with a dialog stating:

This action will take several minutes to perform. Please disconnect all cables from the RF input and press Enter to proceed. Press ESC to cancel, or Postpone to postpone for a week

If you cancel, you will be prompted again the next time you turn NFE on. If you postpone, you will be prompted again after a week passes and you then turn NFE on.

Autorange Atten 10 dB Minimum

Toggles the autorange attenuation protection to have at least 10 dB always set on the input.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:METer:ATTenuation:PROTection ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:METer:ATTenuation:PROTection?</code>
Example	<code>:MET:ATT:PROT ON</code> <code>:MET:ATT:PROT?</code>
Couplings	When ON , an attenuation of at least 10 dB is always set on the input when autorange is running during

	a meters measurement, prescan, and the final measurement
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:INPut[1] 2:ATTenuation:PROtection [:SENSe]:FSCan:FINal:ATTenuation:PROtection
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffix [1] 2 is irrelevant, and is present solely for remote language compatibility

LISN Control Settings

Lets you set up the LISN (Line Impedance Stabilization Network, or V-Network) for all functions except the final measurement in Frequency Scan, using a visual utility.

LISN control is only available in PXE with option LSN indicating that the LISN IO board is installed. Otherwise, the control is not shown.

LISN Control

Lets you select the V-network that is controlled via the AUX IO port.

Option	SCPI	Network
FOURPhase	FOURphase	R&S ESH2-Z5 (four phases and protective earth are controllable)
ESH2-Z5	ESH2Z5	
ENV216	ENV216	R&S ENV216 (two phases and highpass are controllable)
Off	OFF	Remote control deactivated
Remote Command	:INPut[1] 2:LISN[:TYPE] FOURphase ESH2Z5 ENV216 OFF :INPut[1] 2:LISN[:TYPE]?	
Example	:INP:LISN FOUR	
Preset	Set to OFF by Restore Input/Output Defaults	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	

ESH2-Z5 Phase

Lets you select the phase of the V-network that is used when the ESH2-Z5 V-network is used. The V-network is controlled via the AUX IO port.

Dependencies	L2, L3 are grayed-out when ENV216 is selected. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-224, Illegal parameter value; must apply ESH2Z5 to make this phase available” warning

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Couplings	The same selection of phase is used for both ESH2-Z5 and ENV216 If L2 or L3 is selected for ESH2-Z5, the ENV216 selection is blanked, and when you switch back to ENV216, the N selection will be selected for both ESH2-Z5 and ENV216
Preset	Set to N by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Phase N Phase L1 Phase L2 Phase L3 Only one phase can be selected
Backwards	:INPut[1] 2:LISN:PHASe L1 L2 L3 N
Compatibility SCPI	:INPut[1] 2:LISN:PHASe?

ESH2-Z5 Protective Earth

Lets you set the Protective Earth setting that is controlled via the AUX IO port.

Dependencies	Only available for ESH2Z5 Grayed-out when a v-network other than ESH2Z5 is selected. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; LISN function not available” warning
Preset	Set to GRO by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	GRO FLO
Backwards	:INPut[1] 2:LISN:PEARth GROunded FLOating
Compatibility SCPI	:INPut[1] 2:LISN:PEARth?

ENV216 Phase

Lets you select the phase of the V-network that is used when the ENV216 V-network is used. The V-network is controlled via the AUX IO port. ENV216 only has two Phase choices (**N** or **L1**).

Couplings	The same selection of phase is used for both ESH2-Z5 and ENV216 If L2 or L3 is selected for ESH2-Z5, the ENV216 selection is blanked, and when you switch back to ENV216, N is selected for both ESH2-Z5 and ENV216
Preset	Set to N by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Phase N Phase L1 Phase L2 Phase L3 Only one phase can be selected

ENV216 150 kHz Highpass

Controls the highpass setting on the V-network.

Dependencies	Only available for ENV216 Grayed-out when a V-network that is not ENV216 is selected. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflicts; LISN function not available” warning
Preset	Set to OFF by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF
Backwards	:INPut[1] 2:LISN:FILTer:HPAS[:STATe] ON OFF
Compatibility SCPI	:INPut[1] 2:LISN:FILTer:HPAS[:STATe]?

Mode IDN Response

Lets you change the return string for ***IDN?**, which will override the System IDN response. In all cases the default selection is **System IDN Response**, which means just use the response from the system.

The ***IDN** string has the format:

<Manufacturer>, **<Model>**, **<Serial Number>**, **<FW Version>**

For example, if R&S ESU or R&S ESL is selected, the IDN string has the format:

Rohde&Schwarz,<Model>,000000/000,99.99

where **<Model>** depends on the instrument maximum frequency:

Mode IDN Response	Freq Option of CXA, MXA, EXA, PXA and PXE	<Model> field of *IDN string
R&S ESU	503, 507, 508, 513	ESU-8
	526	ESU-26
	550	ESU-40
R&S ESL	503	ESL-3
	507, 508, 513, 526, 550	ESL-6
R&S ESR	503	ESR-3
	507	ESR-7
	526	ESR-26

Preset	System IDN Response: – Not affected by Mode Preset

	– Preset by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

3.6.8.8 Global

The controls in this menu apply to all Modes in the instrument.

Some controls (for example, **"Global Center Freq" on page 769**) allow you to switch certain Meas Global parameters to a Mode Global state. These switches apply to all Modes that support global settings. For example, no matter what Mode you are in when you set **Global Center Freq** to **ON**, it applies to all Modes that support Global settings.

Other controls (for example, **Extend Low Band**) are actually set in this menu, but apply to all Modes.

Global Center Freq

The software maintains a Mode Global value called **Global Center Freq**.

When **Global Center Freq** is switched **ON**, the current Mode's center frequency is copied into the **Global Center Frequency**, and from then on all Modes that support global settings use the **Global Center Frequency**, so you can switch between any of these Modes and the **Center Frequency** remains unchanged.

Adjusting the **Center Frequency** of any Mode that supports Global Settings, while **Global Center Freq** is **ON**, modifies the **Global Center Freq**.

When **Global Center Freq** is switched **OFF**, the **Center Frequency** of the current Mode is unchanged, but now the **Center Frequency** of each Mode is once again independent.

When **Mode Preset** is pressed while **Global Center Freq** is **ON**, the **Global Center Freq** is preset to the preset **Center Frequency** of the current Mode.

This function resets to **OFF** when **"Restore Defaults" on page 771** is pressed, or when **System, Restore Defaults, All Modes** is pressed.

Remote Command	:INSTrument:COUPle:FREQuency:CENTer ALL NONE :INSTrument:COUPle:FREQuency:CENTer?
Example	:INST:COUP:FREQ:CENT ALL :INST:COUP:FREQ:CENT?
Preset	Set to OFF on Global Settings, Restore Defaults and System, Restore Defaults, All Modes
Range	ALL NONE

Preset	OFF
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:GLOBal:FREQuency:CENTer[:STATe] 1 0 ON OFF :GLOBal:FREQuency:CENTer[:STATe]?

Global EMC Std

When this control is switched **ON**, the current Mode's EMC Std is copied into the **Global EMC Std**, and from then on all Modes that support global settings use the **Global EMC Std**, so you can switch between any of these Modes and the EMC Std remains unchanged.

Adjusting the EMC Std of any Mode that supports Global settings, while **Global EMC Std** is **ON** modifies the **Global EMC Std**.

When **Global EMC Std** is switched **OFF**, the EMC Std of the current Mode remains unchanged, but now the EMC Std of each Mode is once again independent. When **Mode Preset** is pressed while **Global EMC Std** is **ON**, **Global EMC Std** is preset to the preset EMC Std of the current Mode.

This function resets to **OFF** when "Restore Defaults" on page 771 is pressed, or when **System, Restore Defaults, All Modes** is pressed.

Remote Command	:INSTrument:COUPle:EMC:STANdard ALL NONE :INSTrument:COUPle:EMC:STANdard?
Example	:INST:COUP:EMC:STAN ALL :INST:COUP:EMC:STAN?
Dependencies	Only available if Option EMC is installed
Preset	Set to OFF on Global Settings, Restore Defaults and System, Restore Defaults, All Modes
Range	ALL NONE

Global Limit Lines (Freq and Amptd)

When this control is set to **ALL**, the current Mode's Limit Line is copied into the **Global Limit Lines**, and from there to all Modes that support Global settings and use **Global Limit Lines**, so you can switch between any of these Modes and the Limit Lines remain unchanged.

Adjusting the Limit Lines of any Mode that supports **Global Settings**, while **Global Limit Lines** is **ALL**, modifies the **Global Limit Lines**.

When **Global Limit Lines** is set to **NONE**, the Limit Lines of the current Mode are unchanged, but now the Limit Lines of each Mode are once again independent. When **Mode Preset** is pressed while **Global Limit Lines** is **ALL**, **Global Limit Lines** is preset to the preset Limit Lines of the current Mode.

This function is reset to **NONE** when **"Restore Defaults" on page 771** is pressed, or when **System, Restore Defaults, All Modes** is pressed.

Remote Command	:INSTrument:COUPle:LLINe ALL NONE :INSTrument:COUPle:LLINe?
Example	:INST:COUP:LLIN ALL NONE :INST:COUP:LLIN?
Preset	Set to OFF on Global Settings, Restore Defaults and System, Restore Defaults, All Modes
Range	ALL NONE

Restore Defaults

Resets all functions in the **Global** settings menu to **OFF**. Pressing **System, Restore Defaults, All Modes** has the same effect.

Remote Command	:INSTrument:COUPle:DEFault
Example	:INST:COUP:DEF
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:GLOBal:DEFault

3.6.9 Sweep

Accesses controls to configure and control the acquisition of data, and the X-axis parameters of the instrument.

Depending on the selected mode and measurement, these controls might include: **Sweep Time, Continuous/Single, Pause/Resume, X Scale and Number of Points.**

3.6.9.1 Sweep/Control

Accesses controls that let you operate the sweep and control functions of the instrument, such as **Sweep Time** and **Continuous/Single**.

Sweep/Measure

Lets you toggle between **Continuous** and **Single** sweep or measurement operation. The single/continuous state is Meas Global, so the setting affects all measurements.

The front-panel key **Single/Cont** performs exactly the same function

See **"More Information" on page 683**

Remote	:INITiate:CONTInuous OFF ON 0 1

Command	<code>:INITiate:CONTinuous?</code>
Example	Put instrument into Single measurement operation: <pre><code>:INIT:CONT 0</code></pre> <pre><code>:INIT:CONT OFF</code></pre> Put instrument into Continuous measurement operation: <pre><code>:INIT:CONT 1</code></pre> <pre><code>:INIT:CONT ON</code></pre>
Preset	ON Note that <code>:SYST:PRES</code> sets <code>:INIT:CONT</code> to ON, but <code>*RST</code> sets <code>:INIT:CONT</code> to OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annunciation	The Single/Continuous icon in the Meas Bar changes depending on the setting: – A line with an arrow is Single – A loop with an arrow is Continuous
Backwards Compatibility Notes	X-Series A-models had Single and Cont hardkeys in place of the SweepSingleCont softkey. In the X-Series A-models, if in single measurement, the Cont hardkey (and <code>INIT:CONT ON</code>) switched to continuous measurement, but never restarted a measurement and never reset a sweep X-Series B-models have a Cont/Single toggle control instead of Single and Cont hardkeys, but it is still true that, if in single measurement, the Cont/Single toggle control never restarts a measurement and never resets a sweep

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Continuous Mode	The instrument takes repetitive sweeps, averages, measurements, etc., when in continuous mode. If in average or Max/Min Hold, and the average/hold count reaches the Average/Hold Num, the count stops incrementing, but the instrument keeps sweeping See the Trace key description under Trace Average for the averaging formula used both before and after the Average/Hold Num is reached. The trigger condition must be met prior to each sweep The type of trace processing for multiple sweeps is set under the Trace key, with choices of Trace Average, Max Hold, or Min Hold
Single Mode	The instrument takes a single sweep when in Single mode, or if in average or Max/Min Hold, or if there is a Waterfall window displayed, it takes multiple sweeps until the average/hold count reaches the Average/Hold Num, then the count stops incrementing, and the instrument stops sweeping See the Trace key description under Trace Average for the averaging formula used. The trigger condition must be met prior to the sweep The type of trace processing for multiple sweeps is set under the Trace key, with choices of Trace Average, Max Hold, or Min Hold

If the instrument is in **Single** measurement mode, pressing the **Cont/Single** toggle control does not zero the count and does not cause the sweep to be reset; the only action is to put the instrument into Continuous measurement operation.

If the instrument is already in **Continuous** sweep:

- **:INIT:CONT 1** has no effect
- **:INIT:CONT 0** places the instrument in Single Sweep but has no effect on the current sequence until $k = N$, at which point the current sequence will stop and the instrument will go to the idle state

See **"Restart" on page 774** for details of **:INIT:IMMediate**.

If the instrument is already in **Single** sweep, **:INIT:CONT OFF** has no effect.

If the instrument is already in **Single** sweep, then pressing **Cont/Single** in the middle of a sweep does not restart the sweep or sequence. Similarly, pressing **Cont/Single** does not restart the sweep or sequence if the sweep is not in the idle state (for example, if you are taking a very slow sweep, or the instrument is waiting for a trigger). Even though pressing **Cont/Single** in the middle of a sweep does not restart the sweep, sending **:INIT:IMM** does reset it.

If the instrument is in **Single** sweep, and *not* Averaging/Holding, and you want to take one more sweep, press **Restart**.

If the instrument is in **Single** sweep, *and* Averaging/Holding, and you want to take one more sweep without resetting the Average trace or count, go to **Meas Setup** and increment the average count by 1 by pressing the **Step-Up** key while **Average/Hold Num** is the active function. You can also do this by sending **:CALC:AVER:TCON UP**.

Restart

Restarts the current sweep, or measurement, or set of averaged/held sweeps or measurements. If you are Paused, pressing **Restart** performs a Resume.

The front-panel key **Restart** performs exactly the same function.

The **Restart** function is accessed in several ways:

- Pressing the **Restart** key
- Sending **:INIT:IMM**
- Sending **:INIT:REST**

See **"More Information" on page 685**

Remote **:INITiate[:IMMediate]**

Command	:INITiate:REStart
Example	:INIT:IMM :INIT:REST
Notes	:INIT:REST and :INIT:IMM perform exactly the same function
Couplings	Resets average/hold count k. For the first sweep overwrites all active (update = on) traces with new current data. For application modes, it resets other parameters as required by the measurement
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	This is an Overlapped command The STATus:OPERation register bits 0 through 8 are cleared , <i>except</i> bit 6 (Waiting for Periodic Sync). Initiating a measurement and Waiting for Periodic Sync could be asynchronous The STATus:QUEStionable register bit 9 (INTEgrity sum) is cleared The SWEEPING bit is set The MEASURING bit is set
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For Spectrum Analysis Mode in ESA and PSA, the Restart hardkey and the :INIT:REST command restarted trace averages (displayed average count reset to 1) for a trace in Clear Write , but did not restart Max Hold and Min Hold In X-Series, the Restart hardkey and the :INIT:REST command restart not only Trace Average , but MaxHold and MinHold traces as well

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The **Restart** function first aborts the current sweep or measurement as quickly as possible. It then resets the sweep and trigger systems, sets up the measurement and initiates a new data measurement sequence with a new data acquisition (sweep) taken once the trigger condition is met.

If the instrument is in the process of aligning when a **Restart** is executed, the alignment finishes before the restart function is performed.

Even when set for **Single** operation, multiple sweeps may be taken when **Restart** is pressed (for example, when averaging/holding is on). Thus, when we say that **Restart** "restarts a measurement", depending on the current settings, we may mean that it:

- Restarts the current sweep
- Restarts the current measurement
- Restarts the current set of sweeps if any trace is in Trace Average, Max Hold or Min Hold
- Restarts the current set of measurements if Averaging, or Max Hold, or Min Hold is on for the measurement

If there is no Average or Max/Min Hold function (no trace in Trace Average or Hold, or **Average/Hold Num** set to 1), and no **Waterfall** window is being displayed, a single

sweep is equivalent to a single measurement. A single sweep is taken after the trigger condition is met; and the instrument stops sweeping once that sweep has completed. However, with **Average/Hold Num** >1, and at least one trace set to Trace Average, Max Hold, or Min Hold, or a **Waterfall** window being displayed, multiple sweeps/data acquisitions are taken for a single measurement. The trigger condition must be met prior to each sweep. The sweep is stopped when the average count k equals the number N set for **Average/Hold Num**.

Once the full set of sweeps has been taken, the instrument goes to the idle state. To take one more sweep without resetting the average count, increment the average count by 1, by pressing the **Step-Up** key while **Average/Hold Number** is the active function, or by sending the remote command **:CALC:AVER:TCON UP**.

Trace Update

The numeric results are not blanked at any time during the restart cycle.

For slow sweeps (see **Trace Update** section in **Trace/Detector**), the traces are updated real-time during the sweep. There may be a special circumstance in application mode measurements where an exception is made and the traces and/or results need to be blanked before displaying the new results.

To summarize, the following list shows what happens to the trace data on various events:

Event	Trace Effect
Clear/Write pressed (even if already in Clear/Write)	Set to mintracevalue
Max Hold pressed (even if already in Max Hold)	Set to mintracevalue
Min Hold pressed (even if already in Min Hold)	Set to maxtracevalue
Trace Average pressed (even if already in Trace Average)	Trace data unaffected but start new sweep/avg/hold
Restart pressed	Trace data unaffected but start new sweep/avg/hold
Parameter requiring restart changed (e.g., RBW)	Trace data unaffected but start new sweep/avg/hold

Sweep and Trigger Reset

Resetting the sweep system resets the average/hold count k to 0. It also resets the set point counter to 0. Resetting the trigger system resets the internal auto trig timer to the value set by the **Auto Trig** control.

Averaging

The weighting factor used for averaging is **k**. This **k** is also the average/hold count for how many valid sweeps (data acquisitions) have been done. This **k** is used for comparisons with N, as those comparisons always needs to be based on valid completed sweeps.

The displayed average/hold, **K**, shows the count for the sweep (data acquisition) in progress. $K = k + 1$, with a limit of N. The displayed value **K** changes from its previous value to 1 as soon as the trigger condition for the first data acquisition (sweep) is met.

Clear List and Start

Does the following:

- Prompts you for confirmation to delete all signals in the signal list
- After confirmation, the measurement restarts

Remote Command	:INITiate:MONitor:CLEar:IMMediate
Example	:INIT:MON:CLE:IMM

Abort (Remote Command Only)

Stops the current measurement. Aborts the current measurement as quickly as possible, resets the sweep and trigger systems, and puts the measurement into an "idle" state. If the instrument is in the process of aligning when **:ABORt** is sent, the alignment finishes *before* the abort function is performed, so **:ABORt** does not abort an alignment.

If the instrument is set for **Continuous** measurement, it sets up the measurement and initiates a new data measurement sequence with a new data acquisition (sweep) taken once the trigger condition is met.

If the instrument is set for **Single** measurement, it remains in the "idle" state until an **:INIT:IMM** command is received.

Remote Command	:ABORt
Example	:ABOR
Notes	If :INIT:CONT is ON, then a new continuous measurement will start immediately, with sweep (data acquisition) occurring once the trigger condition has been met If :INIT:CONT is OFF, then :INIT:IMM is used to start a single measurement, with sweep (data

	acquisition) occurring once the trigger condition has been met
Dependencies	For continuous measurement, :ABORT is equivalent to the Restart key Not all measurements support this command
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	The STATus:OPERation register bits 0 through 8 are cleared , <i>except</i> bit 6 (Waiting for Periodic Sync). Initiating a measurement and Waiting for Periodic Sync could be asynchronous The STATus:QUEStionable register bit 9 (INTEgrity sum) is cleared Since all the bits that feed into OPC are cleared by :ABORT , the Abort command will cause the *OPC query to return true

3.6.10 Trace

Lets you control the acquisition, display, storage, detection, and manipulation of trace data for the available traces. The Trace Control tab of this menu contains radio-button selections for the trace type (**Clear/Write**, **Trace Average**, **Max Hold**, **Min Hold**) and **View/Blank** setting for the selected trace.

3.6.10.1 Select Trace

Specifies the selected trace. The term “selected trace” is used to specify which trace will be affected when you change trace settings.

This control appears above the menu panel, indicating that it applies to all controls in the menu panel. It is blanked if you select a tab whose controls do *not* depend on the selected trace (for example, **Normalize**).

Notes	The selected trace is remembered even when not in the Trace menu
Preset	Trace 1
State Saved	The number of the selected trace is saved in instrument state

3.6.10.2 Trace Control

The controls on this tab allow you to set the **"Trace Type" on page 689** and its update mode.

There are four Trace Types:

- **Clear/Write**
- **Trace Average**
- **Max Hold**
- **Min Hold**

Each type handles data in a different way.

Each trace also has two values that determine whether it is being written or not, and whether it is being displayed or not. These values, **Update** and **Display**, are described fully in the ["View/Blank" on page 695](#) control description. Essentially, when **Update** is **ON**, a trace is updating, and when **Update** is **OFF** it is not. When **Display** is **ON**, it is visible and when **Display** is **OFF** it is not. These terms are used throughout the descriptions in this section.

Trace Type

There are four trace Types:

Option	Parameter	SCPI Example	Details
Clear/Write	WRITE	<code>:TRAC2:TYPE WRIT</code>	See: "Clear/Write" on page 692
Trace Average	AVERage	<code>:TRAC2:TYPE AVER</code>	See: "Trace Average" on page 692
Maximum Hold	MAXHold	<code>:TRAC3:TYPE MAXH</code>	See: "Max Hold" on page 693
Minimum Hold	MINHold	<code>:TRAC5:TYPE MINH</code>	See: "Min Hold" on page 693

Full descriptions of each type are provided below. You may select one of these types for each trace. Re-selecting the current **Trace Type** initiates the same action that selecting it the first time did, even though it is already selected. For example, selecting **Clear/Write** while **Clear/Write** is already selected will nonetheless clear the trace and begin rewriting it.

Besides the **Trace Type**, the ["View/Blank" on page 695](#) state must be set to **Active** (**Update**: **ON**, **Display**: **ON**) for a trace to be updating and visible. Selecting any **Trace Type** automatically makes the trace **Active**.

See also: ["Trace Mode Backwards Compatibility Commands" on page 690](#)

Remote Command	For Swept SA Measurement (in SA Mode): <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 ... 6:TYPE WRITE AVERage MAXHold MINHold</pre> <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 ... 6:TYPE?</pre> For all other measurements: <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 3:<meas>:TYPE WRITE AVERage MAXHold MINHold</pre> <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 3:<meas>:TYPE?</pre> where <meas> is the identifier for the current measurement
Example	<pre>:TRAC:TYPE WRIT</pre> <pre>:TRAC:TYPE?</pre>
Couplings	Selecting a Trace Type (by pressing any of the Trace Type selections or sending <code>:TRAC:TYPE</code>) sets the Trace to Active (Update: ON, Display: OFF), even if the same trace type was already selected When Detector setting is "Auto" (<code>[:SENSe]:<meas>:DETECTOR:AUTO?</code>), Detector (<code>[:SENSe]:<meas>:DETECTOR[:FUNCTION]?</code>) switches aligning with the switch of this parameter: "NORMAL" with WRITE (Clear Write), "AVERage" with AVERage, "POSitive (peak)"

	with MAXHold , and “ NEGative (peak)” with MINHold
Preset	Swept SA and Monitor Spectrum: WRITe All other measurements: AVERage Following Preset , all traces are cleared (all trace points set to mintracevalue)
State Saved	The type of each trace is saved in instrument state
Annunciation	The type for each trace is indicated in the Trace annunciator panel on the Measurement Bar

Trace Mode Backwards Compatibility Commands

In earlier instruments, the “Trace Modes” were: Clear/Write, Max Hold, Min Hold, View and Blank. Averaging was global to all traces and was controlled under the **BW/Avg** menu.

In X-Series, trace averaging can be done on a per-trace basis. The Trace Modes (now called Trace Types) are Clear/Write, Trace Average, Max Hold and Min Hold. View and Blank are set separately under “**View/Blank**” on page 695.

While this provides more flexibility, it also gives rise to potential backwards compatibility problems. To mitigate these, the old Trace Mode command has been retained and a new Trace Type command has been added. The **:TRACe:MODE** command is retained for backwards compatibility, and the **:TRACe:TYPE**, **:TRACe:UPDate** and **:TRACe:DISPlay** commands introduced for ongoing use. The old Trace Modes are selected using **:TRAC:MODE**, whose parameters are mapped into calls to **:TRACe:TYPE**, **:TRACe:UPDate** and **:TRACe:DISPlay**, and the old global Averaging command **[:SENSe]:AVERage[:STATe]** is provided for backwards compatibility. See the individual command descriptions for details.

When **Average/Hold** in the **Meas Setup, Legacy Compatibility** menu is **ON**, the following is true for traces in Max Hold and Min Hold:

- They ignore the **Average/Hold** number; **Single** for Max Hold causes one sweep only, so switching to **Single** stops after the current sweep, and switching to **Cont** starts again without clearing the accumulated result
- Max Hold is not cleared on a **Restart**, **Single** or **:INIT:IMM**, but changing a measurement parameter, like frequency or bandwidth etc., still restarts the Max Hold

Preset	WRITe
State Saved	The trace mode is an alias only
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:TRACe[1] 2 ... 6:MODE WRITe MAXHold MINHold VIEW BLANK :TRACe[1] 2 ... 6:MODE?
Backwards Compatibility Notes	The legacy :TRACe:MODE command is retained for backwards compatibility. In conjunction with the legacy :AVERage command, it works as follows:

- `:AVERage ON|OFF` sets/clears a variable that we will call average for the sake of this discussion. This variable is maintained by the instrument solely for backwards compatibility. See the `[ :SENSe]:AVERage[ :STATe]` command description below
- `:TRACe:MODE WRITe` sets `:TRACe:TYPE WRITe` (Clear/Write) unless average is true, in which case it sets it to `:TRACe:TYPE AVERage`. It also sets `:TRACe:UPDate ON`, `:TRACe:DISPlay ON`, for the selected trace
- `:TRACe:MODE MAXHold` sets `:TRACe:TYPE MAXHold` (Max Hold). It also sets `:TRACe:UPDate ON`, `:TRACe:DISPlay ON`, for the selected trace
- `:TRACe:MODE MINHold` sets `:TRACe:TYPE MINHold` (Min Hold). It also sets `:TRACe:UPDate ON`, `:TRACe:DISPlay ON`, for the selected trace
- `:TRACe:MODE VIEW` sets `:TRACe:UPDate OFF`, `:TRACe:DISPlay ON`, for the selected trace
- `:TRACe:MODE BLANK` sets `:TRACe:UPDate OFF`, `:TRACe:DISPlay OFF`, for the selected trace

The query returns the same value as `:TRACe:TYPE?`, meaning that if you set `:TRACe:MODE:VIEW` or `:TRACe:MODE:BLANK`, the query response will not be what you sent

`:TRACe[n]:MODE` was formerly used to set the type or “writing mode” of the trace. At that time, View and Blank were writing modes. The new `:TRACe:TYPE` command should be used in the future, but `:TRACe:MODE` is retained to provide backwards compatibility

In X-Series, unlike earlier instruments, Max Hold and Min Hold now obey the Average Number and counts up to a terminal value as Average always has

As the **Average/Hold Number** now affects **Min Hold** and **Max Hold**, the operations that restart Averaging (for example, the **Restart** key) now also restart **Min Hold** and **Max Hold**

As a result of these changes, legacy code that restarts averaging while retaining a running Max Hold will need to be rewritten, because the Max Hold will now restart when the Average does

Also, previous to X-Series:

- Pressing **Max Hold** while already in **Max Hold** (or doing so remotely) had no effect. Now it will clear the trace and restart the sweep and the Max Hold sequence
- Changing the vertical scale (Log/Lin or dB/div) of the display restarted **Max Hold** and **Min Hold**. This is no longer the case

Preset	<code>OFF</code>
State Saved	The state of Average is saved in Instrument State for ghosting purposes
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>[:SENSe]:AVERage[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:AVERage[:STATe]?</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Previous to X-Series, Averaging (also sometimes known as trace averaging) was global to all traces, that is, it was either on or off for all active traces. The legacy command <code>[:SENSe]:AVERage[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> was used to turn Averaging on or off In X-Series, Averaging is turned on or off on a per-trace basis, so it can be on for one trace and off for

another

For backwards compatibility, the old global Average State variable is retained solely as a legacy variable, turned on and off and queried by the legacy command `[ :SENSe]:AVERage[:STATe] OFF|ON|0|1`. When Average is turned on, any trace in Clear/Write will get put into Average. While Average is on, any trace put into Clear/Write by the old `:TRAC:MODE` command will instead get put into Average. When Average is turned off, any trace in Average will get put into Clear/Write

Trace Type Details

Clear/Write

Each trace update replaces the old data in the trace with new data.

Pressing **Clear/Write** for the selected trace, or sending `:TRAC:TYPE WRIT` for the specified trace, sets the trace type to **Clear/Write** and clears the trace, even if you are already in **Clear/Write**. Then a new sweep is initiated. Trigger conditions must be met before the sweep actually starts, and if in **Single** the sweep won't start until **Restart** is pressed.

Pressing **Clear/Write** stops the current sweep and initiates a new one, so **Trace Average**, **Max Hold** and **Min Hold** data may be interrupted in mid-sweep when **Clear/Write** is pressed, and therefore may not accurately reflect the displayed count. Therefore, when **Clear/Write** is pressed for one trace, **Trace Average**, **Max Hold** and **Min Hold** must restart for all traces.

When in **Clear/Write**, if a measurement-related instrument setting is changed (that is, one which requires new data to be taken, like **Center Frequency** or **Attenuation**), a new sweep is initiated but the trace is not cleared.

Trace Average

The instrument maintains and displays an average trace, which represents the cumulative average on a point-by-point basis of the new trace data and previous averaged trace data.

Pressing **Trace Average** (for the selected trace), or sending `:TRAC:TYPE AVER` (for the specified trace), sets the trace type to **Trace Average**, clears the trace, initiates a new sweep, and restarts the Average sequence.

Details of the count limiting behavior and the averaging calculations may be found under **Avg|Hold Number** and **Average Type** under **Meas Setup**.

When in **Trace Average**, if a measurement-related instrument setting is changed (that is, one which requires new data to be taken, like **Center Frequency** or **Attenuation**), the average restarts and a new sweep is initiated but the trace is not cleared.

Restarting the average means:

- The average/hold count k is set to 1, so that the next time the average trace is displayed it simply represents one trace of new data
- A new sweep is initiated
- Once the new sweep starts, the trace is overwritten with current trace data as the first trace of the new average

Remember that restarting averaging also restarts **Max Hold** and **Min Hold**, as there is only one count for Trace Average and Hold.

Max Hold

The instrument maintains and displays a max hold trace, which represents the maximum data value on a point-by-point basis of the new trace data and previous trace data. Details of the count limiting behavior may be found under **Avg|Hold Number** under **Meas Setup**.

Pressing **Max Hold** for the selected trace, or sending **:TRAC:TYPE MAXH** for the specified trace, sets the Trace Type to **Max Hold**, clears the trace, initiates a new sweep, and restarts the hold sequence, even if you are already in **Max Hold**.

When in **Max Hold**, if a measurement-related instrument setting is changed(that is, one which requires new data to be taken, like **Center Frequency** or **Attenuation**), the **Max Hold** sequence restarts and a new sweep is initiated but the trace is not cleared.

Restarting the **Max Hold** sequence means:

- The average/hold count k is set to 1, so that the next time the max hold trace is displayed it simply represents one trace of new data
- A new sweep is initiated.

Remember that restarting **Max Hold** also restarts averaging and **Min Hold**, as there is only one count for Trace Average and Hold.

Min Hold

The instrument maintains and displays a min hold trace, which represents the minimum data value on a point-point basis of the new trace data and previous trace data. Details of the count limiting behavior may be found under **Avg|Hold Number** under the **Meas Setup** functions.

Pressing **Min Hold** for the selected trace, or sending **:TRAC:TYPE MINH** for the specified trace, sets the Trace Type to **Min Hold**, clears the trace, initiates a new sweep, and restarts the hold sequence, even if you are already in **Min Hold**.

When in **Min Hold**, if a measurement-related instrument setting is changed(that is, one which requires new data to be taken, like **Center Frequency** or **Attenuation**), the **Min Hold** sequence restarts and a new sweep is initiated but the trace is not cleared.

Restarting the **Min Hold** sequence means:

- The average/hold count k is set to 1, so that the next time the min hold trace is displayed it simply represents one trace of new data
- A new sweep is initiated

Remember that restarting **Min Hold** also restarts **Max Hold** and averaging, because there is only one count for Trace Average and Hold.

Trace Display (Remote Command Only)

Sets the state of the trace's Update state.

Notes	For ESU compatibility. The suffixes <code>[1] 2</code> and <code>[1] 2 3</code> are irrelevant, and are present only for compatibility Aliases to: <code>:TRACe[1] 2 3 :MONitor:UPDate ON OFF 1 0</code>
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:DISPlay[:WINDow]:TRACe[1] 2 3[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:DISPlay[:WINDow]:TRACe[1] 2 3[:STATe]?</code> <code>:DISPlay:WINDow[1] 2:TRACe[1] 2 3[:STATe]</code>

Clear and Write | Restart Averaging | Restart Max/Min Hold

Starts the trace writing, as though the "Trace Type" on page 689 had just been selected. The effect is exactly the same as reselecting the current **Trace Type** again

- the control is provided because it may not be obvious that reselecting the same selection from a radio button menu will take any action.

This control displays different labels, depending on the selected Trace Type:

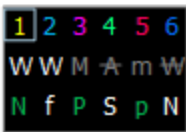
- **Clear/Write**: Clear and Write
- **Trace Average**: Restart Averaging
- **Max Hold**: Restart Max Hold
- **Min Hold**: Restart Min Hold

View/Blank

Lets you set the state of the two trace variables: **Update** and **Display**. The choices available in this dropdown menu are:

Active	Update and Display both ON
View	Update OFF ; Display ON
Blank	Update OFF ; Display OFF
Background	Update ON , Display OFF Allows a trace to be blanked <i>and</i> continue to update “in the background”, which was not possible in the past

In the Swept SA measurement, a trace with **DisplayOFF** is indicated by a strikethrough of the type letter in the trace annotation panel in the Measurement Bar. A trace with **UpdateOFF** is indicated by dimming the type letter in the trace annotation panel in the Measurement Bar. In the example below, Traces 3, 4, 5 and 6 have **UpdateOFF**, and Traces 4 and 6 have **DisplayOFF**.



See: ["More Information" on page 697](#)

Notes	For the commands to control the two variables, Update and Display, see "Trace Update State On/Off" on page 695 and "Trace Display State On/Off" on page 696 below
Dependencies	When Signal ID is on, this key is grayed-out
Couplings	Selecting a Trace Type for a trace (pressing the key or sending the equivalent command) puts the trace in Active (Update ON and Display ON), even if that trace type was already selected Selecting a detector for a trace (pressing the key or sending <code>[:SENS] :DET :TRAC</code>) puts the trace in Active (Update ON and DisplayON), even if that detector was already selected Selecting a Math Function other than OFF for a trace (pressing the key or sending the equivalent command) puts the trace in Active (Update ON and DisplayON), even if that Math Mode was already selected Loading a trace from a file puts that trace in View regardless of the state it was in when it was saved; as does being the target of a Copy or a participant in an Exchange

Trace Update State On/Off

Remote Command	For Swept SA Measurement (in SA Mode): <code>:TRACe[1] 2 ... 6:UPDate[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:TRACe[1] 2 ... 6:UPDate[:STATe]?</code> For all other measurements:

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	<pre>:TRACe[1] 2 3:<meas>:UPDate[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</pre> <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 3:<meas>:UPDate[:STATe]?</pre> where <meas> is the identifier for the current measurement
Example	Make trace 2 inactive (stop updating): <pre>:TRAC2:UPD 0</pre>
Couplings	Whenever you set Update to ON for any trace, the Display is set to ON for that trace
Preset	For Swept SA Measurement (in SA Mode): <pre>1 0 0 0 0 0</pre> ON for Trace 1; OFF for 2–6 For all other measurements: <pre>1 0 0</pre> ON for Trace 1; OFF for 2 & 3
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Trace Display State On/Off	
Remote Command	For Swept SA Measurement (in SA Mode): <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 ... 6:DISPlay[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</pre> <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 ... 6:DISPlay[:STATe]?</pre> For all other measurements: <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 3:<meas>:DISPlay[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</pre> <pre>:TRACe[1] 2 3:<meas>:DISPlay[:STATe]?</pre> where <meas> is the identifier for the current measurement
Example	Make trace 1 visible: <pre>:TRAC2:DISP 1</pre> Blank trace 3: <pre>:TRAC3:DISP 3</pre>
Couplings	Whenever you set Update to ON for any trace, the Display is set to ON for that trace
Preset	For Swept SA Measurement (in SA Mode): <pre>1 0 0 0 0 0</pre> ON for Trace 1; OFF for 2–6 For all other measurements: <pre>1 0 0</pre> ON for Trace 1; OFF for 2 & 3
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

More Information

When a trace becomes inactive, any update from the **:SENSe** system (detectors) immediately stops, without waiting for the end of the sweep. The trace data remains unchanged, but stops updating. If the trace is blanked, this still does not affect the data in the trace. Traces that are blanked (**Display=OFF**) do not display nor appear on printouts, but their data stays intact, they may be queried, and markers may be placed on them

In most cases, inactive traces are static and unchanging; however, there are cases when an inactive trace will update, specifically:

- if data is written to that trace from remote
- if trace data is loaded from mass storage
- if the trace is the target of a **Copy** or participant in an **Exchange**
- if the trace is cleared using **Clear Trace**

Inactive traces that are also being displayed (traces in **View**) are displayed at half intensity. Traces in **View** display across the entire X-Axis of the instrument. Their horizontal placement does not change, even if X-Axis settings subsequently are changed, although Y-Axis settings do affect the vertical placement of data.

When a trace becomes active (**Update=ON**), the trace is cleared, the average count is reset, and a new sweep is initiated.

Note that putting a trace into **Display=OFF** and/or **Update=OFF** does *not* restart the sweep and does *not* restart Averaging or Hold functions for any traces.

Trace Settings Table

Lets you configure the Trace system using a visual utility.

3.6.10.3 Trace Function

Contains controls to:

- Copy and Exchange traces
- Preset or Clear all traces

From Trace

Selects the trace to be copied to or exchanged with the **"To Trace" on page 698** when a **"Copy" on page 698** or **"Exchange" on page 341** is performed

Preset	1

To Trace

Selects the trace to be copied from or exchanged with the **"From Trace" on page 697** when a **"Copy" on page 698** or **"Exchange" on page 341** is performed

Preset	2

Copy

Executes a Trace Copy based on the **"From Trace" on page 697** and **"To Trace" on page 698** parameters. The copy operation is from the **From Trace** to the **To Trace**. The action is performed once.

The X-Axis settings and domain of a trace are also copied.

Remote Command	For Swept SA Measurement (in SA Mode): <pre>:TRACe:COPIY TRACE1 ... TRACE6, TRACE1 ... TRACE6</pre> For all other measurements: <pre>:TRACe:<meas>:COPIY TRACe1 TRACe2 TRACe3, TRACe1 TRACe2 TRACe3</pre> where <meas> is the identifier for the current measurement Note that the format of the TRACe<n> parameter differs from that for the Swept SA Measurement
Example	Copy Trace 1 to Trace 3 and put Trace 3 in Update=Off, Display=On <pre>:TRAC:COPIY TRACE1,TRACE3</pre>
Notes	The command is of the form: <pre>:TRACe:COPIY <source_trace>,<dest_trace></pre>
Dependencies	When Signal ID is on, this key is grayed-out
Couplings	The destination trace is put in View (Update = Off, Display = On) after the copy
Preset	For Swept SA Measurement (in SA Mode): <pre>TRACE1, TRACE2</pre> For all other measurements: <pre>TRACe1, TRACe2</pre>

3.7 Real Time Scan

The Real Time Scan measurement provides real-time results of the spectrum at the receiver input by limiting the measurement to a single FFT acquisition. It sets the LO to a fixed frequency, captures data and performs Fast Fourier Transforms (FFT) simultaneously. This provides gap free spectrum data.

The measurement is only available on the N9048B PXE with Wideband Digital IF (WF1) and Wideband Time Domain Scan (WT1/ WT2) options.

Measurement Commands

These commands are used to initialize the measurement, and to retrieve results.

The general functionality of ["CONFigure" on page 1481](#), ["INITiate" on page 1482](#), ["FETCh" on page 1482](#), ["MEASure" on page 1484](#), and ["READ" on page 1483](#) are described in the section **SCPI Operation and Results Query** in the topic **Programming the Instrument**.

<code>:INITiate:RTSC</code>	Initiates a trigger cycle for the measurement, but does not return any data. You must then use <code>:FETC:RTSC[n]?</code> to retrieve data
	Does not change any measurement settings
<code>:CONFigure?</code>	Returns the long form name of current measurement, in this case, RTSC
<code>:CONFigure:RTSC</code>	Selects RTSC measurement with Meas Setup settings in preset state – same as "Meas Preset" on page 744
<code>:CONFigure:RTSC:NDEFault</code>	Selects RTSC measurement <i>without</i> affecting settings

The following queries are used to retrieve the results:

<code>:FETCh:RTSC?</code>	Retrieves the data specified by n
<code>:MEASure:RTSC[n]?</code>	Switches to RTSC measurement, restores default values, starts the measurement, then retrieves the data specified by n
<code>:READ:RTSC[n]?</code>	Starts the measurement, then retrieves the data specified by n

Remote Command Results

For the **FETCh**, **MEAS**, and **READ** queries listed above, the results returned depend on the value of **n**.

n	Results Returned
Not specified or 1	Returns the current displayed Trace 1 spectrum data as a list of x,y pairs The Y-values are in the current Y Axis Unit of the instrument. The X-axis values are the values of the trace in

n	Results Returned
	the x-axis scale units of Hz
2	Returns the current displayed Trace 2 spectrum data as a list of x,y pairs The Y-values are in the current Y Axis Unit of the instrument. The X-axis values are the values of the trace in the x-axis scale units of Hz
3	Returns the current displayed Trace 3 spectrum data as a list of x,y pairs The Y-values are in the current Y Axis Unit of the instrument. The X-axis values are the values of the trace in the x-axis scale units of Hz
4	Returns Trace 1 Max Hold data as a list of x,y pairs The Y-values are in the current Y Axis Unit of the instrument. The X-axis values are the values of the trace in the x-axis scale units of Hz
5	Returns Trace 2 Max Hold data as a list of x,y pairs The Y-values are in the current Y Axis Unit of the instrument. The X-axis values are the values of the trace in the x-axis scale units of Hz
6	Returns Trace 3 Max Hold data as a list of x,y pairs The Y-values are in the current Y Axis Unit of the instrument. The X-axis values are the values of the trace in the x-axis scale units of Hz
7	Returns Trace 1 Time Domain data as a list of x,y pairs The Y-values are in the current Y Axis Unit of the instrument. The X-axis values are the values of the trace in the x-axis scale units of second
8	Returns Trace 2 Time Domain data as a list of x,y pairs The Y-values are in the current Y Axis Unit of the instrument. The X-axis values are the values of the trace in the x-axis scale units of second
9	Returns Trace 3 Time Domain data as a list of x,y pairs The Y-values are in the current Y Axis Unit of the instrument. The X-axis values are the values of the trace in the x-axis scale units of second
10	Returns Marker Table data as a series of comma-separated values. The marker table returns comma separated values in the following form: <code><Marker Number>,<Marker Trace>,<X>,<Y>,<Ymax>,<Tmax>,<Ymin>,<Tmin></code> Only markers that are enabled are included If Marker Trace is not Trace 1, Trace 2 or Trace 3, then Marker Trace , X , Y , Ymax , Tmax , Ymin and Tmin are returned as NaN (Not a Number, 9.91e+37) If " Marker Mode " on page 735 is Delta , then Ymax , Tmax , Ymin and Tmin are returned as NaN The data is returned in the current sort order, as displayed in the Marker Table If " Marker Table " on page 736 is not ON , an error event is generated, "Settings Conflict; Mkr Table must be on to query Mkr Table results"

3.7.1 Views

This measurement has two predefined views:

View	Result
"Spectrogram" on page 701	"Spectrum" on page 702 "Waterfall" on page 702
"Time Domain" on page 701	"Spectrum" on page 702 "Time Domain" on page 702

These are multiple-window views, where you select a window by touching it. The menu controls may sometimes change depending on which window is selected.

Whenever the view changes, the default menu is **Frequency**.

View - Selection by Enum (Remote Command Only)

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:RTScan:VIEW[:SElect] SPECTrogram TDOMain</code> <code>:DISPlay:RTScan:VIEW[:SElect]?</code>
Example	Set Time Domain view: <code>:DISP:RTSC:VIEW TDOM</code>
Preset	<code>SPECTrogram</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Spectrogram Time Domain

3.7.1.1 Spectrogram

Windows: "Spectrum" on page 702, "Waterfall" on page 702

Dual-window view of the Spectrum and Waterfall result.

Example	<code>:DISP:RTSC:VIEW SPEC</code>

3.7.1.2 Time Domain

Windows: "Spectrum" on page 702, "Time Domain" on page 702

Dual-window view of the Spectrum and Time Domain result.

Example	<code>:DISP:RTSC:VIEW TDOM</code>

3.7.2 Windows

The following windows are available in this measurement. Each window has an identifying number:

Window	Number
"Spectrum" on page 702	1
"Waterfall" on page 702	2
"Time Domain" on page 702	3

3.7.2.1 Spectrum

Window #1

Shows a spectral display of the input RF signal with amplitude in the vertical Y axis and frequency in the horizontal X axis. It is a single time slice spectrum extracted from the Spectrogram buffer. The vertical axis is always scaled in Log. This spectral display is taken using an FFT. Up to 6 traces will be shown in this window, which comprised of 3 Clear Write and 3 Max Hold traces.

Center Frequency/ Span or **Start/ Stop Frequency** are annotated below the graticule in a pair. **Ref Value** and **Scale/Div** are annotated above the graticule. **RBW** is displayed at the lower left while the dwell time and step size are annotated at the lower right.

At the top of the spectrum graph, there is an input overload indicator. If an input overload occurs, the indicator appears on the display. Otherwise, the indicator is invisible. When you change the Display Trace (timeslice), the indicator updates accordingly.

3.7.2.2 Waterfall

Window #2

Shows the history of the last 12,000 time slices for the current selected trace. The **Spectrum** window shows the trace of the timeslice selected in this window. Each horizontal line in the **Waterfall** display represents one historical trace. The data streams upwards from newest to oldest; the latest trace displays on the bottom and the oldest trace on the top. If you move the display trace indicator top or bottom, the trace shown in the **Spectrum** window changes to the time slice selected.

The vertical axis represents time, and the horizontal axis represents frequency. The colors in the Spectrogram represent signal amplitude. The key to these colors is displayed next to the Y Axis in the Spectrum window.

Display Trace and **Start Time** are annotated above the graticule.

3.7.2.3 Time Domain

Window #3

Displays the signal amplitude over a user-defined time period. The trace is aggregated from all the accumulated time slices, where 1 frequency bin is extracted from each time slice, and they are stitched to form a trace. The vertical line in the **Time Domain** display represents one historical trace. The data streams leftward from newest to oldest; the latest trace displays on the right and the oldest trace on the left. If you move the display trace indicator left or right, the trace shown in the **Spectrum** window changes to the time slice selected.

The horizontal axis represents time, and the vertical axis represents amplitude. Update to 3 traces can be shown in this window. The red shaded area on the graph indicates the point that overloads.

Ref Value and **Scale/Div** are annotated in their normal place above the graticule. **Frequency** is annotated below the graticule, together with Start and Stop Time, located at the left/ right corners respectively.

3.7.3 Amplitude

Activates the **Amplitude** menu and selects **Reference Level** or **Reference Value** as the active function, depending on the measurement.

Some features in this menu apply to multiple measurements. Some other features apply only to specific measurements and their controls are blanked or grayed-out in measurements that do not support the feature.

3.7.3.1 Y Scale

Accesses a menu that lets you set the desired vertical scale and associated settings.

Ref Value

Sets the reference value of the Spectrum and Time Domain windows.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:VIEW:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel <real></code> <code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:VIEW:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:RTSC:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV 2.0</code> <code>:DISP:RTSC:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV?</code>
Preset	106.99 dBuV
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	-63.01dBuV + Ref Level Offset – External Gain
Max	206.99 dBuV + Ref Level Offset – External Gain
Annotation	Ref Value <value> top of graph

Scale/ Div

Sets the height of one division of the graticule for the **Spectrum** and **Time Domain** windows.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:VIEW:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:PDIVision <rel_ampl></code> <code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:VIEW:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:PDIVision?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:RTSC:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:PDIV 5.0 dB</code> <code>:DISP:RTSC:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:PDIV?</code>
Preset	10.00 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0.10 dB
Max	20 dB
Annotation	<value> dB/ left upper of graph

Y Axis Unit

Displays a dropdown menu that lets you change the vertical (Y) axis amplitude unit.

Remote Command	<code>:UNIT:POWer DBM DBMV DBMA V W A DBUV DBUA DBPW DBMV_MHZ DBMA_MHZ DBUV_MHZ DBUA_MHZ DBPW_MHZ</code> <code>:UNIT:POWer?</code>
Example	<code>:UNIT:POW dBmV</code> <code>:UNIT:POW?</code>
Notes	The Y axis unit has either logarithmic or linear characteristics. The set of units that is logarithmic consists of dBm, dBmV, dBmA, dBmV, dBmA, dBmV/m, dBmA/m, dBpT, and DBG. The set of units that are linear consists of V, W, and A. The chosen unit determines how the reference level and all the amplitude-related outputs like trace data, marker data, and so on, read out For a query, if an amplitude correction with a Transducer Unit other than NONE is applied and enabled, the corresponding Transducer Unit is returned <code>DBUVM DBUAM DBPT DBG</code> If the Relative unit (/MHz) is turned on with one of these units selected, the following values are returned: <code>DBUV_MMHZ DBUA_MMHZ DBPT_MHZ DBG_MHZ</code>
Dependencies	If an amplitude correction with a Transducer Unit other than NONE is applied and enabled, then that Transducer Unit is locked-in, and is the only Y Axis Unit available. All other Y Axis Unit selections are grayed-out If an amplitude correction with a Transducer Unit other than NONE is applied and enabled, and you then turn off that correction, or set Apply Corrections to No, the Y Axis Unit that existed before the Transducer Unit was applied is restored The dBm, W, V and A selections are grayed-out when the Relative Unit (MHz) is ON

Preset	dBuV
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annotation	The readback value is shown after the Ref value above the graticule

Ref Level Offset

Adds an offset value to the displayed reference level in the **Spectrum** window. The reference level is the absolute amplitude represented by the top graticule line on the display.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:VIEW:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet <rel_ampl></code> <code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:VIEW:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet?</code>
Example	Set the Ref Level Offset to 12.7 dB. The only valid suffix is dB. If no suffix is sent, dB is assumed: <code>:DISP:RTSC:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV:OFFS 12.7</code>
Preset	0 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	Variable. Limited to values that keep the reference level within the range of -327.6 dB to 327.6 dB
Max	327.6 dB
Annotation	The offset is displayed as “Ref Offset <value>” above the reference level annotation. When the offset is zero, no annotation is shown
	Auto Function

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:VIEW:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet:STATe OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:VIEW:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet:STATe?</code>
Example	Turn Ref Level Offset ON: <code>:DISP:RTSC:VIEW:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV:OFFS:STAT ON</code>
Preset	OFF

3.7.3.2 Attenuation

Controls the attenuator functions and interactions between the attenuation system components.

There are two attenuator configurations in the X-Series. One is a Dual-Attenuator configuration consisting of a mechanical attenuator and an optional electronic attenuator. The other configuration uses a single attenuator with combined mechanical and electronic sections that controls all the attenuation functions. Different models in the X-Series come with different configurations.

- See "Dual-Attenuator Configurations" on page 706
- See "Single-Attenuator Configuration" on page 707

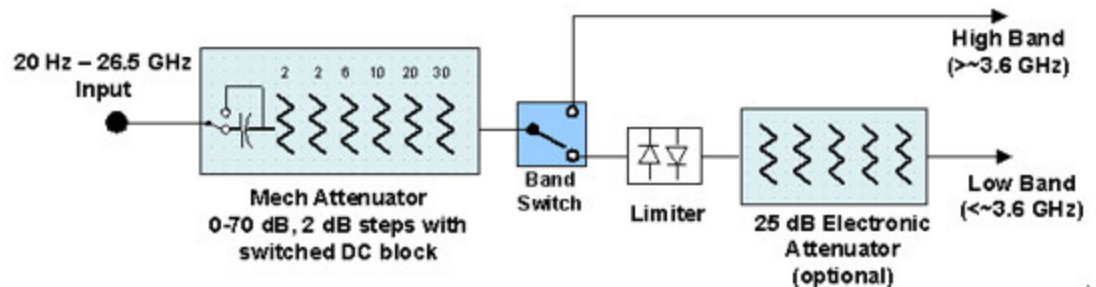
Most attenuation settings are the same for all measurements – they do not change as you change measurements. Settings like these are called “Meas Global” and are unaffected by **Meas Preset**.

Only available when the hardware set includes an input attenuator, which is typically only the case for Keysight’s benchtop instruments. For example, this tab does *not* appear in VXT models M9420A/10A/11A/15A/16A, M9410E/11E/15E/16E, nor in UXM. In UXM, all **Attenuation** and **Range** settings are disabled, as the expected input power level is handled by the Call Processing App that drives the DUT power control.

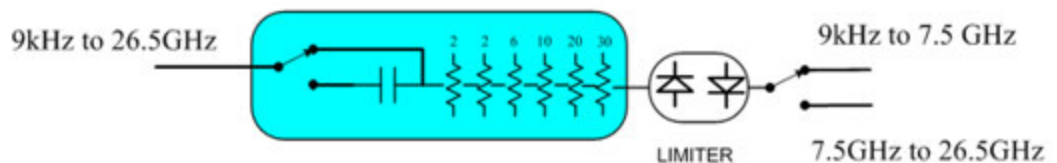
Dependencies	In measurements that support the I/Q inputs, unavailable when I/Q is the selected input. Replaced by the Range tab in that case

Dual-Attenuator Configurations

Configuration 1: Mechanical attenuator + optional electronic attenuator

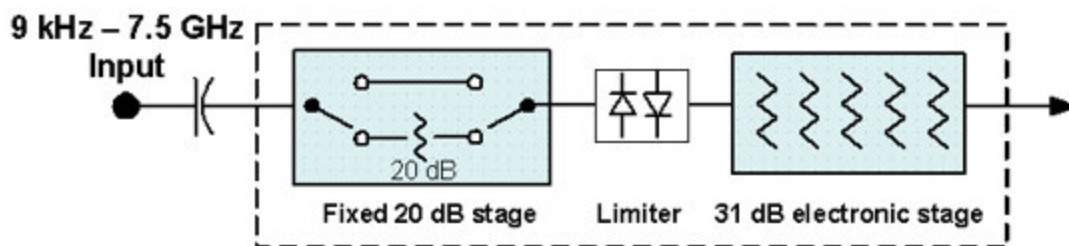


Configuration 2: Mechanical attenuator, no optional electronic attenuator



Note that Configuration 2 is not strictly speaking a dual-section attenuator, since there is no electronic section available. However, it behaves exactly like Configuration 1 without the Electronic Attenuator Option EA3, therefore for the sake of this document it is grouped into the “Dual-Attenuator” configuration.

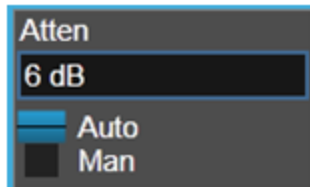
Single-Attenuator Configuration



You can tell which attenuator configuration you have by pressing the Attenuation tab, which (in most Modes) opens the Attenuation menu. If the first control in the Attenuation menu says **Mech Atten** you have the Dual-Attenuator configuration. If the first control says **Atten** you have the Single-Attenuator configuration.



Dual Attenuator



Single Attenuator

(Note that depending on the measurement, there may be no Auto/Man functionality on the Mech Atten control.)

In the Single-Attenuator configuration, you control the attenuation with a single control, as the fixed stage has only two states. In the Dual-Attenuator configuration, both stages have significant range, so you are given separate control of the mechanical and electronic attenuator stages.

When you have the Dual-Attenuator configuration, you may still have only a Single-Attenuator, because unless Option EA3 (the Electronic Attenuator option) is available, and you purchase it, you will have only the mechanical attenuator.

Mech Atten

Labeled **Mech Atten** in Dual-Attenuator models, and **Atten** in Single-Attenuator models. In the Dual-Attenuator configuration, this control only affects the mechanical attenuator.

Lets you modify the attenuation applied to the RF input signal path. This value is normally auto-coupled to **Ref Level**, **Internal Preamp Gain**, any External Gain that is entered, and **Max Mixer Level** (if available), as described in the table below.

See "[Attenuator Configurations and Auto/Man](#)" on page 709

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Remote Command	<pre>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation <rel_ampl></pre> <pre>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation?</pre>
Example	<pre>:POW:ATT 20</pre> Dual-Attenuator configuration: sets the mechanical attenuator to 20 dB Single-Attenuator mode: sets the main attenuation to 20 dB (see below for definition of “main” attenuation) In either case, if the attenuator was in Auto, it is set to Manual
Dependencies	Some measurements do not support Auto setting of Mech Atten. In these measurements, the Auto/Man selection is not available, and the Auto/Man toggle function is not available In Dual-Attenuator configurations, when the electronic attenuator is enabled, the mechanical attenuator has no auto setting, and the Auto/Man toggle function is not available. The state of Auto/Man is remembered and restored when the electronic attenuator is once again disabled. This is described in more detail in Elec Atten See "Attenuator Configurations and Auto/Man" on page 709 for more information on the Auto/Man functionality
Couplings	If the RF Input Port is the RF Input: – If the USB Preamp is connected to USB, use 0 dB for Mech Atten – Otherwise compute the auto-selected value of Mech Atten based on Reference Level, Int Preamp, External Gain, Ref Level Offset, Max Mixer Level, μW Path Control and IF Gain settings. Limit this value to be no less than 6 dB (total attenuation below 6 dB can never be chosen by Auto) – In N9041B, if the RF Input Port is RF Input 2, use the formula above and subtract the value of Full Range Atten from the result to determine the Mech Atten. Limit the value so that it is never lower than 0 dB and so that total attenuation, including Full Range Atten, is never less than 6 dB (total attenuation, including Full Range Atten below 6 dB, can never be chosen by Auto) In External Mixing and BBIQ, where the attenuator is not in the signal path, the attenuator setting changes as described above when Mech Atten is in Auto, but no changes are made to the actual attenuator hardware setting until the input is changed back to the RF Input For CXA-m with Option FSA (Fine-Step Attenuator or 2 dB steps), the FSA-like behavior is only available when the frequency setting is ≤ 7.5 GHz. So, when the frequency is changed from below 7.5 GHz to above 7.5 GHz, the attenuation setting changes to a multiple of 10 dB that is no smaller than the previous setting. For example, 4 dB attenuation changes to 10 dB
Preset	Auto The Auto value is 10 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0 dB The attenuation set by this control cannot be decreased below 6 dB with the knob or step keys. Values below 6 dB must be directly entered from the keypad or via SCPI. This protects against setting a dangerously small attenuation value, which can put the instrument at risk of damage to input circuitry. If the current mechanical attenuation is below 6 dB, it can be increased with the knob and step keys, but not decreased

Max	CXA Option 503 or 507	50 dB
	EXA	60 dB
	All other models	70 dB
Note that in the Single-Attenuator configuration, the total of ATT and EATT cannot exceed 50 dB. So, if the EATT is set to 24 dB first, the main attenuation cannot be greater than 26 dB and will be reduced accordingly; if the main attenuator is set to 40 dB first, EATT cannot be greater than 10 dB		
Annotation	The current value for Total Atten is displayed in the Measurement Bar at the top of the display. A value appears for Electronic Attenuation only if the Electronic Attenuator is enabled. The annotation appears as: <i>Atten: <total> dB (e<elec>)</i> The e letter is in amber in Single-Attenuator configurations For example: Dual-Attenuator configuration: <i>Atten: 24 dB (e14)</i> Indicating the total attenuation is at 24 dB and the electronic attenuation is at 14 dB Single-Attenuator configuration: <i>A: 24 dB (e14)</i> Indicating the total attenuation is at 24 dB and the “soft” attenuation is at 14 dB (see below for definition of “soft” attenuation) When in Manual, a # sign appears in front of Atten in the annotation Auto Function	
Remote Command	<pre>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation:AUTO OFF ON 0 1 [:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation:AUTO?</pre>	
Example	Turn Auto Mech Atten ON: <pre>:POW:ATT:AUTO ON</pre>	
Dependencies	:POW:ATT:AUTO is only available in measurements that support Auto , such as Swept SA	
Preset	ON	

Attenuator Configurations and Auto/Man

As described under "[Attenuation](#)" on page 705, there are two distinct attenuator configurations available in the X-Series, the Single Attenuator and Dual-Attenuator configurations.

In Dual-Attenuator configurations, we have mechanical attenuation and electronic attenuation, and current total attenuation is the sum of electronic + mechanical attenuation.

In Single-Attenuator configurations, we refer to the attenuation set using **Mech Atten** (or :POW:ATT) as the “main” attenuation; and the attenuation that is set by :POW:EATT as the “soft” attenuation (:POW:EATT is honored even in the Single-

Attenuator configuration, for compatibility purposes). Then current total attenuation is the sum of main + soft attenuation.

See [Elec Atten](#) for more about “soft” attenuation.

NOTE

In some measurements, the **Mech Atten** control has an **Auto/Man** function. In these measurements, an **Auto/Man** switch is shown on the **Mech Atten** control:



Note that in configurations that include an Electronic Attenuator, this switch is only shown when the Electronic Attenuator is disabled.

In other measurements, **Mech Atten** has no **Auto/Man** function. In these measurements, no switch is shown on the **Mech Atten** control:



Mech Atten also appears with no switch, as above, in configurations that include an Electronic Attenuator but when the Electronic Attenuator is enabled.

3.7.3.3 Signal Path

Contains controls that pertain to the routing of the signal through the frontend of the instrument.

In general, only appears in instruments whose hardware supports this signal routing. For example, this tab does not appear in many of the modular instrument products, including VXT Model M9420A, or UXM.

This tab *does* appear in VXT Models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E, because **Software Preselection** is under this tab, and VXT Models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E implement a version of Software Preselection.

μW Presel Center

When this control is pressed, the centering of the preselector filter is adjusted to optimize the amplitude accuracy at the frequency of the selected marker. If the

selected marker is not on when Presel Center is pressed, the analyzer will turn on the selected marker, perform a peak search, and then perform centering on the marker's center frequency. If the selected marker is already on and between the start and stop frequencies of the analyzer, the analyzer performs the preselector calibration on that marker's frequency. If the selected marker is already on, but outside the frequency range between Start Freq and Stop Freq, the analyzer will first perform a peak search, and then perform centering on the marker's center frequency.

The value displayed on the **Presel Adjust** control will change to reflect the new preselector tuning (see **Presel Adjust**).

Several considerations should be observed to ensure proper operation. See ["Proper Preselector Operation" on page 711](#)

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe] :POWer[:RF] :PCENter</code>
Example	<code>:POW:PCEN</code>
Notes	Note that the rules outlined above under the control description apply for the remote command as well as the control. The result of the command depends on marker position, etc. Any message shown by the control press is also shown in response to the remote command
Dependencies	If the selected marker's frequency is below Band 1, advisory message 0.5001 is generated and no action is taken Grayed-out if entirely in Band 0 Blank in models that do not include a microwave preselector, such as option 503. If the SCPI is sent in these instruments, it is accepted without error, and the query always returns 0
Couplings	The active marker position determines where the centering will be attempted If the analyzer is in a measurement such as averaging when centering is initiated, the act of centering the preselector will restart averaging but the first average trace will not be taken until the centering is completed
Annotation	The offset applied to do the centering, reads out on the Presel Adjust control
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	When centering the preselector, *OPC will not return true until the process is complete and a subsequent measurement has completed, nor will results be returned to a READ or MEASure command The Measuring bit should remain set while this command is operating and should not go false until the subsequent sweep/measurement has completed

Proper Preselector Operation

Several considerations should be observed to ensure proper operation:

1. If the selected marker is **Off**, the analyzer turns on a marker, performs a peak search, and adjusts the preselector using the selected marker's frequency. It uses the "highest peak" peak search method unqualified by threshold or excursion, so that there is no chance of a 'no peak found' error. It continues with that peak, even if it is the peak of just noise. Therefore, for this operation to work properly, there should be a signal on screen in a preselected range for the peak

search to find

- 2. If the selected marker is already on, the analyzer attempts the centering at that marker's frequency. There is no preselector for signals below about 3.6 GHz, therefore if the marker is on a signal below 3.6 GHz, no centering will be attempted, and an advisory message generated
- 3. In some models, the preselector can be bypassed. If it is bypassed, no centering is attempted in that range and a message is generated (error message -221)

μW Presel Adjust

Lets you manually adjust the preselector filter frequency to optimize its response to the signal of interest. This function is only available when "μW Presel Center" on [page 710](#) is available.

For general purpose signal analysis, using **Presel Center** is recommended. Centering the filter minimizes the impact of long-term preselector drift. **Presel Adjust** can be used instead to manually optimize the preselector. One application of manual optimization would be to peak the preselector response, which both optimizes the signal-to-noise ratio and minimizes amplitude variations due to small (short-term) preselector drifting.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust <freq></code> <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust?</code>
Example	<code>:POW:PADJ 100KHz</code> <code>:POW:PADJ?</code>
Notes	The value on the control reads out to 0.1 MHz resolution
Dependencies	Grayed-out if microwave preselector is off Blank in models that do not include a preselector, such as option 503. If the SCPI is sent in these instruments, it is accepted without error, and the query always returns 0 Grayed-out in Spectrogram View
Preset	0 MHz
State Saved	The Presel Adjust value set by Presel Center , or by manually adjusting Presel Adjust , is not saved in instrument state, and does not survive a Preset or power cycle
Min/Max	-/+500 MHz
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:MW:PADJust</code> <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:MMW:PADJust</code> PSA had multiple preselectors, but the X-Series has only one. These commands simply alias to <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust</code>
Notes	PSA had multiple preselectors, and you could select which preselector to adjust. Since the X-Series has only one mm/uW preselector, the preselector selection control is no longer available. However, to

	provide backward compatibility, we accept the legacy remote commands The command form has no effect, the query always returns MWAVE
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust:PRESelector MWAVE MMWave EXternal [:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust:PRESelector?

Internal Preamp / Internal Preamp (Meters)

Accesses a menu of controls for the internal preamps. Turning on the preamp gives a better noise figure, but a poorer inter-modulation distortion (TOI) to noise floor dynamic range. You can optimize this setting for your particular measurement.

The instrument takes the preamp gain into account as it sweeps. If you sweep outside of the range of the preamp the instrument will also account for that. The displayed result will always reflect the correct gain.

For some measurements, when the preamp is on and any part of the displayed frequency range is below the lowest frequency for which the preamp has specifications, a warning condition message appears in the status line. For example ,for a preamp with a 9 kHz lowest specified frequency: "Preamp: Accy unspec'd below 9 kHz".

For the Frequency Scan measurement, this control only affects the Preamp setting used for meters and is labelled Internal Preamp (Meters).

Examples

Selection	Example	Note
Off	:POW:GAIN OFF	
Low Band	:POW:GAIN ON :POW:GAIN:BAND LOW	Sets the internal preamp to use only the low band. The frequency range of the installed (optional) low-band preamp is displayed in square brackets on the Low Band selection in the dropdown
Full Range	:POW:GAIN ON :POW:GAIN:BAND FULL	Sets the internal preamp to use its full range. The low band (0-3.6 GHz or 0-3GHz, depending on the model) is supplied by the low band preamp and the frequencies above low band are supplied by the high band preamp The frequency range of the installed (optional) low-band preamp is displayed in square brackets on the Full Range selection in the dropdown. If the high band option is not installed the Full Range selection does not appear

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN:BAND LOW FULL [:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN:BAND?

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Example	<code>:POW:GAIN:BAND LOW</code> <code>:POW:GAIN:BAND?</code>
Dependencies	Preamp is not available on all hardware platforms. If the preamp is not present or is unlicensed, the control is not shown The preamp is not available when the electronic/soft attenuator is enabled If <code>:POW:GAIN:BAND FULL</code> is sent when a low band preamp is available, the preamp band parameter is set to <code>LOW</code> instead of <code>FULL</code> , and an "Option not installed" message is generated
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annotation	When scanning, the word <code>PREAMP</code> appears in the Meas Bar during a scan if the preamp state of currently active range is set to ON. When a scan is stopped, the preamp setting for the currently selected view range will be shown. You may switch across ranges on the scan trace using the "Next Range" control under the View/Display menu Auto Function
Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:POW:GAIN OFF</code> <code>:POW:GAIN?</code>
Preset	<code>OFF</code>

LNA / LNA (Meters)

Lets you turn the Low Noise Amplifier (LNA) on or off.

The LNA is an additional preamplifier that provides superior DANL and frequency range compared to the Internal Preamp. The LNA provides lower system noise figure, especially at frequencies above 100 MHz, and can be operated up to the full range of 50 GHz analyzers.

For best possible sensitivity, the LNA can be turned on together with the Internal Preamp, although when operating both preamps together, you should note that the TOI (distortion) specifications are impacted. The sensitivity improvement of this combination is substantial when operating in high band (frequencies above 3.6 GHz).

For the Frequency Scan measurement, this control only affects the LNA setting used for meters and is labelled LNA (Meters).

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN:BAND:LNA[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN:BAND:LNA[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:POW:GAIN:BAND:LNA ON</code> <code>:POW:GAIN:BAND:LNA?</code>
Dependencies	Requires Option LNA

	May not appear in some measurements
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	On Off

3.7.4 BW

Opens the **Bandwidth** menu, which contains controls for bandwidth parameters of the instrument.

3.7.4.1 Settings

Contains the basic bandwidth functions.

Res BW

Sets the **Resolution Bandwidth** of the measurement. This value also determines the frequency resolution of the **Spectrum** trace, which is set to RBW/4.

Supported RBW (Hz) values are:

CISPR	10, 30, 100, 200, 300, 1k, 3k, 9k, 30k, 120k, 300k, 1M
MIL	1, 10, 30, 100, 300, 1k, 3k, 10k, 30k, 100k, 300k, 1M

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth <freq> [:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth?
Example	:BAND 1kHz :BAND?
Couplings	Coupled to "Center Frequency" on page 728, and changes according to the values defined in CISPR or MIL EMI Standards
Preset	120 kHz
State Saved	Saved in Instrument State
Min	10 Hz
Max	1 MHz
Annunciation	A “#” mark appears before “RBW” in the annotation when it is switched from Auto to Manual coupling
Annotation	In the lower left corner of the Spectrum window, Res BW <value> will indicate the current setting of resolution bandwidth Auto Function
Remote Command	[:SENSe]:BANDwidth ON OFF 1 0

	<code>[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth?</code>
Preset	ON

3.7.5 Display

Opens the **Display** menu, which lets you configure display items for the current Mode, Measurement, View, or Window.

3.7.5.1 Meas Display

Contains controls that let you set the display parameters.

Display Trace

Determines which one of the traces stored in the spectrogram is currently visible in the **Spectrum** window. A horizontal line that corresponds to the display trace is shown in the **Waterfall** window, whereas a vertical line that corresponds to the display trace is shown in the **Time Domain** window.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TRACe:POStion <integer></code> <code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TRACe:POStion?</code>
Example	Set Display Trace to 146 for the Waterfall window: <code>:DISP:RTSC:WIND:TRAC:POS 146</code>
Couplings	The selection of the display trace can be by trace number, or by trace start time. When by trace start time, the display trace is clipped to the closest specified time
Preset	Unaffected by Mode Preset , but set to 1 by Restore Mode Defaults . The value is remembered as you switch in and out of Spectrogram view
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	Only the last 12,000 timeslices are available. The minimum value is not fixed. When the measurement runs long, the value increases as it holds the first available time slice
Max	Only the last 12,000 timeslices are available. The maximum value is not fixed. When the measurement runs long, the value increases as it holds the last available time slice
Annotation	Appears in the measurement bar at the top of the display preceded with “#” if in manual, for example, #Disp Trace: 100 Auto Function
Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TRACe:POStion:AUTO[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TRACe:POStion:AUTO[:STATe]?</code>
Notes	When in Auto , Display Trace is automatically coupled to the latest time slice number Whenever the measurement restarts, Display Trace State resets to Auto . This ensures the latest time

	slice is shown during the measurement until you change Display Trace
Preset	ON

Start Time

Determines the time that the current trace in the spectrogram started or sets the display trace to the approximate start time of the entered time. A vertical line that corresponds to the display trace is shown in the **Waterfall** and **Time Domain** windows.

Remote Command	:DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TRACe:TIME <time> :DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TRACe:TIME?
Example	:DISP:RTSC:WIND:TRAC:TIME 500 ms
Couplings	The selection of the display trace can be by trace number, or by trace start time. When set through trace number, the start time that corresponds to the current trace number is set
Preset	10.0 ms
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Couple Marker to Display Trace

Lets you couple the maker to the selected **Display Trace**. When **OFF**, this lets you fix the marker to the **Display Trace** that was active when the marker was turned on. When **ON**, the Marker stays with the selected **Display Trace** as it is changed.

Remote Command	:DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TRACe:COUPle ON OFF 1 0 :DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TRACe:COUPle?
Example	:DISP:RTSC:WIND:TRAC:COUP ON
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Time Domain Freq

Sets the frequency of the **Time Domain** spectrum. This is the frequency that the signal data extracts from the Spectrogram timeslices and aggregates to form the **Time Domain** trace.

Remote Command	:DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TDOMain:FREQuency <freq> :DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TDOMain:FREQuency?
Example	:DISP:RTSC:WIND:TDOM:FREQ 500 MHz
Couplings	If the start/stop/center frequencies, or span of the measurement is changed and results in change of

	measurement acquisition, this value is coupled to the center bin of the settings The frequency resolution of the spectrum is fixed to RBW/4. If this value falls between the signal frequency points, the value is clipped to the nearest signal point
Preset	41.01 MHz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	Depends on instrument minimum/maximum frequency
Annotation	Freq <value> appears in the lower center of the Time Domain graph

Time Domain Freq Line

When **ON**, a vertical line (blue) that corresponds to the Time Domain Frequency appears in the **Spectrum** window, indicating the frequency the **Time Domain** window is currently showing. To move the line, change "**Time Domain Freq**" on page 717.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TDOMain:FREQuency:LINE[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TDOMain:FREQuency:LINE[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:RTSC:WIND:TDOM:FREQ:LINE ON</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Waterfall Trace

Determines which trace is displayed in the **Waterfall** window.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:WATERfall:TRACe TRACe1 TRACe2 TRACe3</code> <code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:WATERfall:TRACe?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:RTSC:WIND:WAT:TRAC TRAC2</code> <code>:DISP:RTSC:WIND:WAT:TRAC?</code>
Preset	TRACe1
State Saved	Yes, Saved in instrument state
Range	Trace1 Trace2 Trace3

Start Time Line

When **ON**, a vertical line (blue) that corresponds to the Start Time appears in the **Time Domain** window, indicating the time that the **Spectrum** window is currently showing. To move the line, change "**Start Time**" on page 717.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TRACe:TIME:LINE[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TRACe:TIME:LINE[:STATe]?</code>

Example	<code>:DISP:RTSC:WIND:TRAC:TIME:LINE ON</code>
Preset	<code>ON</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Color Adjust

Opens a dialog that lets you adjust the color hue in the display. You can adjust:

- "Reference Hue" on page 719
- "Reference Hue Position" on page 719
- "Bottom Hue Position" on page 720

Reference Hue

Lets you adjust the hue at the top of the spectrogram color bar. The **Spectrogram** color bar is the bar placed next to the trace display to map colors into the **Waterfall** window.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:VIEW:SPECTrogram:HUE <integer></code> <code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:VIEW:SPECTrogram:HUE?</code>
Example	Set the Reference Hue for the Waterfall window: <code>:DISP:RTSC:VIEW:SPEC:HUE 120</code>
Preset	0
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0, but the next decrement is to 359
Max	359.9, but the next increment is back to 0

Reference Hue Position

Lets you adjust where, as a percentage of the graticule, the "Reference Hue" on page 719 appears. Above **Reference Hue Position**, any amplitude is mapped as black.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:VIEW:SPECTrogram:REference <integer></code> <code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:VIEW:SPECTrogram:REference?</code>
Example	Set Reference Hue Position for the Waterfall window: <code>:DISP:RTSC:VIEW:SPEC:REF 60</code>
Notes	Send 60 to set 60%, although 60% is, strictly speaking, 0.6. This is inconsistent with the way percentages read back but more intuitive when you are setting a value

Preset	100
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	Cannot be set lower than 10% or Bottom Hue Position + 10, whichever is higher
Max	100

Bottom Hue Position

Lets you adjust where, as a percentage of the graticule, the bottom of the color bar appears. Below the color bar is black, and any amplitude in this region is mapped as black.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:RTScan:VIEW:SPECTrogram:BOTTom <integer></code> <code>:DISPlay:RTScan:VIEW:SPECTrogram:BOTTom?</code>
Example	Set Bottom Hue Position for the Waterfall window: <code>:DISP:RTSC:VIEW:SPEC:BOTT 40</code>
Notes	Send 40 to set 40%, although 40% is, strictly speaking, 0.4. This is inconsistent with the way percentages read back but more intuitive when you are setting a value
Preset	0
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0
Max	Cannot be set higher than 90% or Ref Position - 10, whichever is lower

Auto Adjust Hue Positions

Sets the Highest Density View to the value of the highest density value found in the current density bitmap, and sets the Lowest Density View to the lowest non-zero density value.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:RTScan:VIEW:SPECTrogram:AADJust</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:RTSC:VIEW:SPEC:AADJ</code>

3.7.5.2 View

Contains controls for selecting the current **View**, and for editing User Views.

View

See "Views" on page 700.

User View

Lets you choose a View from the saved User Views for the current measurement. This panel only appears if a User View exists for the current measurement.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:SElect <alphanumeric></code> <code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:SElect?</code>
Example	Select Baseband as the current View <code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL "Baseband"</code>
Notes	You must be in the measurement whose View you are trying to set to send the command. You can only set Views for the current measurement using this command For predefined views, the parameter is derived from the view name that is shown in the View list in the user interface. For example, if you are trying to select the Trace Zoom view in the Swept SA measurement, you send: <pre>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL "Trace Zoom"</pre> because "Trace Zoom" is the name of the View as seen in the Mode/Meas dialog or in the Display, View menu You <i>cannot</i> use the legacy View parameter (which in this case would be <code>TZOOM</code>) with <pre>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL</pre> <code><alphanumeric></code> is case insensitive; you can specify mixed case, however the name will be evaluated on a single case. Thus, both of the following forms work: <pre>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL "Trace Zoom" :DISP:VIEW:ADV:SEL "TRACE ZOOM"</pre> If the specified view is not a valid View, the query returns the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; View with the name <alphanumeric> does not exist" If the display is disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>) then the error message "-221, Settings conflict; View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled" is generated
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	The legacy node <pre>:DISPlay:VIEW[:SElect]</pre> is retained for backwards compatibility, but it only supports predefined views

Restore Layout to Default

Restores the Layout to the default for Basic.

Modified Views are very temporary; if you exit the current measurement they are discarded, and they are not saved in State. To retain this View for later use, and to be able to return easily to your original Basic View, you can save your edited View as a "User View".

Save Layout as New View

Saves your new View as a User View. An alpha keyboard appears, which lets you name your new View; the default is the old View name plus a number.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:NAME <alphanumeric></code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:NAME "Baseband"</code> Creates a new View named Baseband from the current View, and selects it as the current View
Notes	<code><alphanumeric></code> is case insensitive; you can specify mixed case, however the name will be evaluated on a single case If <code><alphanumeric></code> name already exists as a View, the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; View <alphanumeric> already exists" is generated If the display is disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>) then the error message "-221, Settings conflict; User View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled" is generated

Re-Save User View

You can re-edit a User View; if you make changes, then an asterisk will appear next to the User View's name. You can then tap **Re-Save User View** to save it back to its existing name, or **Save Layout as New View** to add another, new User View.

This is a front panel function only, there is no remote command available to perform this function. To do this remotely, you must first perform **Save Layout as New View**, then delete the old User View and rename the new one with the name of the View you just deleted.

Rename User View

You can rename the current View by giving it a new unique name. Only User Views can be renamed, if the current View is a Predefined View, an error occurs.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:REName <alphanumeric></code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:REN "Baseband"</code>
Notes	<code><alphanumeric></code> is case insensitive; you can specify mixed case, however the name will be evaluated on a single case If the <code><alphanumeric></code> specifying the new name is already present in the list of View names, the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; View <alphanumeric> already exists" is generated If the current View is a Predefined View, the error message "-224, Illegal parameter value; Cannot rename a Predefined View" is generated If the display is disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>) then the error message "-221, Settings conflict; View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled" is generated

Delete User View

You can delete the current View if it is a User View. The default view becomes the current view for the Measurement.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:DELeTe</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:DEL</code>
Notes	<code><alphanumeric></code> is case insensitive; you can specify mixed case, however the name will be evaluated on a single case If the <code><alphanumeric></code> is not present in the list of View names, the error message “-224, Illegal parameter value; View <alphanumeric> does not exist” is generated If the current View is a Predefined View, the error message “-224, Illegal parameter value; Cannot delete a Predefined View” is generated If the display is disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>) then the error message “-221, Settings conflict; View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled” is generated

Delete All User Views

Deletes all previously saved User Views. The default view becomes the current view for the Measurement if a User View was the current view when this command was executed.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:DELeTe:ALL</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:DEL:ALL</code>
Notes	Disabled if there are no User Views

View Editor Remote Commands

The following remote commands help you manage Views and User Views. Note that the SCPI node for User Views handles both Predefined and User Views. The legacy nodes, `:DISPlay:VIEW[:SElect]` and `:DISPlay:VIEW:NSEL`, are retained for backwards compatibility, but they only support predefined views.

View Listing Query

Returns a string containing a comma-separated list of names for *all* the Views, including User Views, available for the current Measurement.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:CATalog?</code>

Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:CAT?</code>
Notes	Returns a quoted string of the available Views for the current measurement, separated by commas. The list includes names for <i>all</i> the Views, including User Views, available for the current Measurement Example: <code>"Normal,Trace Zoom,Spectrogram,Baseband,myView1,yourView1"</code> No distinction is made between Predefined and User Views If you switch measurements with the display disabled (via <code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>), then query the list of available Views, the result is undefined

User View Listing Query

Returns a string containing a comma-separated list of names for *only* the User Views available for the current Measurement.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:USER:CATalog?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:VIEW:ADV:USER:CAT?</code>
Notes	Returns a quoted string of the available User Views for the current measurement, separated by commas. Example: <code>"Baseband,myView1,yourView1"</code> If you switch measurements with the display disabled (see "Display Enable (Remote Command Only)" on page 727), then query the list of available Views, the result is undefined

3.7.5.3 Annotation

Contains controls for setting up the annotation for the current Mode or Measurement.

Graticule

Turns the display graticule On or Off for all windows with graticules in all measurements in the current Mode. Also turns the graticule Y-Axis annotation on and off.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:GRATicule[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:GRATicule[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:GRAT OFF</code>
Notes	The graticule is the set of horizontal and vertical lines that make up the grid/divisions for the X-Axis and Y-Axis

Preset	ON
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:DISPlay:WINDow[1]:TRACe:GRATICule:GRID[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1 :DISPlay:WINDow[1]:TRACe:GRATICule:GRID[:STATe]? This command is accepted for backwards compatibility with older instruments, but the WINDow , TRACe and GRID parameters are ignored

Screen Annotation

Controls the display of the annunciation and annotation around the graticule, including any annotation on lines (such as the display line, the threshold line, etc.) and the Y-Axis annotation, for all windows with screen annotation in all measurements in the current Mode.

This does *not* include marker annotation (or the N dB result). When **OFF**, the graticule expands to fill the entire graticule area, leaving only the 1.5% gap above the graticule, as described in the **Trace** section.

Remote Command	:DISPlay:ANNotation:SCReen[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1 :DISPlay:ANNotation:SCReen[:STATe]?
Example	:DISP:ANN:SCR OFF
Dependencies	Grayed-out and forced to OFF when System Display Settings, Annotation is OFF
Preset	ON This remains OFF through a Preset when System Display Settings, Annotation is set to OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Trace Annotation

Turns on and off the labels on the traces, showing their detector (or their Math Mode) as described in the **Trace** section, for all windows in all measurements in the current Mode for which Trace Annotation on/off is supported.

If Trace Math is being performed on a trace, then the Trace Math annotation replaces the detector annotation.

For measurements that support limit lines, this key also turns on and off the labels on the Limit Lines. The label is the Limit number annotation and Limit Comment displayed on the graph. If the length of the comment is greater than 20 characters, the first 8 characters and the last 8 characters are displayed, joined with

Remote Command	:DISPlay:ANNotation:TRACe[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0 :DISPlay:ANNotation:TRACe[:STATe]?

Example	<code>:DISP:ANN:TRAC OFF</code>
Preset	<code>OFF</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Control Annotation

Turns on and off the display of values on the Active Function controls for all measurements in the current Mode. This is a security feature.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ACTivefunc[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:DISPlay:ACTivefunc[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:ACT OFF</code>
Dependencies	Grayed out and forced to <code>OFF</code> when System Display Settings, Annotation is <code>OFF</code>
Preset	<code>ON</code> This remains <code>OFF</code> through a Preset when System Display Settings, Annotation is set to <code>OFF</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Meas Bar

Turns the Measurement Bar at the top of the screen on and off for all measurements in the current Mode. When `OFF`, the graticule area expands to fill the area formerly occupied by the Measurement Bar.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:MBAR[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:MBAR[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:ANN:MBAR OFF</code>
Dependencies	Grayed out and forced to <code>OFF</code> when System Display Settings, Annotation is <code>OFF</code>
Preset	<code>ON</code> This remains <code>OFF</code> through a Preset when System Display Settings, Annotation is set to <code>OFF</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Correction Annotation

Turns on or off the correction details that are applied on the trace, showing a label of all active corrections and its comment, for all EMI measurements. The label has 60 maximum characters, including the "Corr: " header. The remaining 54 characters are distributed based on the number of active corrections. For example, 3 active corrections would be assigned 18 characters each, and the exceeded amount of each will be truncated and replaced with "...".

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:CORRection[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:DISPlay:ANNotation:CORRection[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:ANN:CORR OFF</code>
Preset	<code>OFF</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Display Enable (Remote Command Only)

Turns the display on/off, including the display drive circuitry. The backlight stays lit to confirm that the instrument is on. The display enable setting is mode global. There are three reasons for turning the display off:

1. To increase speed as much as possible by freeing the instrument from having to update the display
2. To reduce emissions from the display, drive circuitry
3. For security purposes

If you have turned off the display:

- and you are in local operation, the display can be turned back on by pressing any key or by sending `:SYSTem:DEFaults MISC` or `:DISPlay:ENABle ON` (neither `*RST` nor `:SYSTem:PRESet` enable the display)
- and you are in remote operation, the display can be turned back on by pressing the **Local** or **Esc** keys, or by sending `:SYSTem:DEFaults MISC` or `:DISPlay:ENABle ON` (neither `*RST` nor `:SYSTem:PRESet` enable the display)
- and you are using either the `:SYSTem:KLOCK` command or GPIB local lockout, then *no* front-panel key press will turn the display back on. You must turn it back on remotely.

If the display is `OFF`, many SCPI commands related to User Views and Multiscreen functionality do not work, and return the error messages “-221, Settings conflict; Screen SCPI cannot be used when Display is disabled” or “221, Settings conflict; View SCPI cannot be used while Display is disabled”. These commands include:

Name	Command
Select User View	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:SElect</code>
Rename User View	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:REName</code>
Delete User View	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:DELeTe</code>
Create User View	<code>:DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:NAME</code>
Select Screen	<code>:INSTrument:SCReen:SElect</code>
Delete Screen	<code>:INSTrument:SCReen:DELeTe</code>

Name	Command
Delete All But This Screen	<code>:INSTrument:SCReen:DELeTe:ALL</code>
Add Screen	<code>:INSTrument:SCReen:CREate</code>
Rename Screen	<code>:INSTrument:SCReen:REName</code>
Sequencer On/Off	<code>:SYSTem:SEQuencer</code>

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:ENABle OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:ENABle?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code>
Couplings	<code>:DISP:ENAB OFF</code> turns Backlight OFF and <code>:DISP:ENAB ON</code> turns Backlight ON , but changing Backlight settings does <i>not</i> change the state of <code>:DISP:ENAB</code>
Preset	ON Set by <code>:SYST:DEF MISC</code> , but not affected by <code>*RST</code> or <code>:SYSTem:PRESet</code>
State Saved	Not saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility Notes	<code>:SYST:PRES</code> no longer turns on <code>:DISPlay:ENABle</code> as it did in legacy analyzers

3.7.6 Frequency

Opens the **Frequency** menu, which contains controls that let you control the frequency parameters of the instrument.

Some features in the **Frequency** menu are the same for all measurements in the current Mode – they do not change as you change measurements. Settings like these are called “Meas Global” and are unaffected by Meas Preset. For example, “Center Frequency” on page 728 is the same for all measurements – it does not change as you change measurements.

3.7.6.1 Settings

Contains controls that pertain to the X axis parameters of the measurement. These parameters control how data on the horizontal (X) axis is displayed and control instrument settings that affect the horizontal axis.

Center Frequency

Sets the center frequency of the measurement.

Remote	<code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer <freq></code>

Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer?</code>
Example	<code>:FREQ:CENT 500 MHz</code>
Couplings	If the center frequency set falls into another FFT acquisition, the span will be coupled to cover the span limited by the FFT acquisition's boundary You can query the acquisition boundary through SCPI. See "Query Acquisition Boundaries (Remote Query Only)" on page 768
Preset	515.0 MHz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	Instrument minimum frequency + 5 Hz
Max	Instrument maximum frequency -- 5 Hz
Annotation	Center <value> appears in the lower left corner of the display. This replaces Start <value>

Span

Sets the span of the measurement.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:RTSCan:FREQuency:SPAN <freq></code> <code>[:SENSe]:RTSCan:FREQuency:SPAN?</code>
Example	<code>:FREQ:SPAN 500 MHz</code>
Couplings	If the Span set exceeds the range of the existing FFT acquisition, it is clipped to fit into the FFT acquisition You can query the acquisition boundary via SCPI. See "Query Acquisition Boundaries (Remote Query Only)" on page 768
Preset	36.8 MHz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	Depends on instrument minimum/maximum frequency
Annotation	Span <value> appears in the lower right corner of the display. This replaces the Stop <value>
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:SPAN</code>

Start Frequency

Sets the start frequency of the measurement.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:RTSCan:FREQuency:START <freq></code> <code>[:SENSe]:RTSCan:FREQuency:START?</code>
Example	<code>:RTSC:FREQ:STAR 500 MHz</code>
Couplings	If the start frequency set falls into another FFT acquisition, the stop frequency is coupled to the new

	FFT acquisition's end boundary You can query the acquisition boundary via SCPI. See " Query Acquisition Boundaries (Remote Query Only) " on page 768
Preset	496.6 MHz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	Depends on instrument minimum/maximum frequency
Annotation	Stop <value> appears in the lower right corner of the display. This replaces Span <value>
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	[:SENSe] :FREQuency :START

Stop Frequency

Sets the stop frequency of the measurement.

Remote Command	[:SENSe] :RTSCan :FREQuency :STOP <freq> [:SENSe] :RTSCan :FREQuency :STOP?
Example	:FREQ:STOP 500 MHz
Couplings	If the stop frequency set falls into another FFT acquisition, the start frequency is coupled to the new FFT acquisition's start boundary You can query the acquisition boundary via SCPI. See " Query Acquisition Boundaries (Remote Query Only) " on page 768
Preset	533.4 MHz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	Depends on instrument minimum/maximum frequency
Annotation	Start <value> appears in the lower left corner of the display. This replaces Center <value>
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	[:SENSe] :FREQuency :STOP

CF Step

Changes the step size for the center frequency and start and stop frequency functions. Once a step size has been selected and the center frequency function is active, the step keys (and the UP | DOWN parameters for "[Center Frequency](#)" on page 728 from remote commands) change the center frequency by the step-size value.

Remote Command	[:SENSe] :FREQuency :CENTer :STEP [:INCRement] <freq> [:SENSe] :FREQuency :CENTer :STEP [:INCRement]?
Example	Increase the current center frequency value by 500 MHz:

	<code>:FREQ:CENT:STEP 500 MHz</code> <code>:FREQ:CENT UP</code>
Notes	Preset and Max values depend on Hardware Options
Preset	Auto
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	-/+ (The maximum frequency of the instrument, that is, a 27 GHz max freq instrument has a CF step range of +/- 27 GHz)
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	non-overlapped
Auto Function	
Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:AUTO OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:AUTO?</code>
Preset	ON

Frequency Offset

Lets you set a frequency offset value to account for frequency conversions outside of the instrument. This value is added to the display readout of the marker frequency, midspan frequency, start frequency and stop frequency, and all other absolute frequency settings in the instrument, including frequency count. When a frequency offset is entered, the value appears below the center of the graticule. To eliminate an offset, perform a **Mode Preset**, or set the frequency offset to 0 Hz.

See [More Information](#).

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:OFFSet <freq></code> <code>[:SENSe]:FREQuency:OFFSet?</code>
Example	<code>:FREQ:OFFS 10 MHz</code> <code>:FREQ:OFFS</code>
Notes	Affected Frequency Parameters' Preset and Max values depend on Hardware Options
Preset	0 Hz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	-/+500 GHz
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Non-overlapped
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:DISPlay:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALE]:OFFSet</code>
Backwards Compatibility	The DISPlay version of the command is for compatibility across platforms, and is <i>not</i> recommended for new development

Notes

More Information

This command does not affect any bandwidths or settings of relative frequency parameters such as **Delta** markers, **Span**, or **RBW**. It does not affect the current hardware settings of the instrument, but only the displayed frequency values. Entering an offset does not affect the trace position or display, only the value of the start and stop frequency, and the values represented by the trace data. The frequency values of exported trace data, queried trace data, markers, trace data used in calculations, such as N dB points, trace math, etc., are all affected by **Frequency Offset**. Changing the offset, even on a trace that is not updating, immediately changes all the above, without taking new data needing to be taken.

NOTE

If a trace is exported with a nonzero **Frequency Offset**, the exported data will contain the trace data with the offset applied. Therefore, if that trace were to be imported back into the instrument, you would want **Frequency Offset** to be 0, or the offset would be applied again to data which is already offset.

Previous Segment

Moves the frequency span to the segment prior to the existing segment.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe] :RTSCan:FREQuency:SEGment:PREVious</code>
Example	<code>:RTSC:FREQ:SEGM:PREV</code>

Next Segment

Moves the frequency span to the segment next to the existing segment.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe] :RTSCan:FREQuency:SEGment:NEXT</code>
Example	<code>:RTSC:FREQ:SEGM:NEXT</code>

Full Segment

Moves the frequency span to the maximum span of the existing segment.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe] :RTSCan:FREQuency:SEGment:FULL</code>
Example	<code>:RTSC:FREQ:SEGM:FULL</code>

3.7.7 Marker

Accesses a menu that lets you select, set up and control the markers for the current measurement. If there are no active markers, **Marker** selects marker 1, sets it to **Normal** mode, and places it at the center of the display. If the selected marker is **Off**, it is set to **Normal** and placed it at the center of the screen on the trace determined by the Marker Trace rules.

3.7.7.1 Select Marker

Specifies the selected marker. The term “selected marker” is used throughout this document to specify which marker will be affected when you change marker settings, perform a **Peak Search**, etc.

The **Select Marker** control appears above the menu panel, indicating that it applies to all controls in the **Marker** menu panels.

Notes	The selected marker is remembered even when not in the Marker menu, and is used if a search is done
Preset	Marker 1
State Saved	The number of the selected marker is saved in instrument state
Annunciation	Appears in the marker results block label for Normal and Delta markers

3.7.7.2 Settings

The controls on this tab include the **Marker** active function, and a radio button selection of the marker control mode (**Normal**, **Delta**, or **Off**) for the selected marker, as well as additional functions that help you use markers.

Marker Frequency

Sets the marker X Axis value in the current marker X Axis Scale unit. This function has no effect if the control mode is **Off**, but is the remote command equivalent of entering an X value if the control mode is **Normal** or **Delta**.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:RTScan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:X <rel_amp1></code> <code>:CALCulate:RTScan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:X?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK3:X 0</code> <code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK3:X?</code>
Notes	If no suffix is sent, uses the fundamental units for the current marker X Axis Scale. If a suffix is sent that does not match the current marker X Axis Scale unit, an error “Invalid suffix” is generated The query returns the marker’s absolute X Axis value if the control mode is Normal , or the offset from

	the marker's reference marker if the control mode is Delta . The query is returned in the fundamental units for the current marker X Axis scale: Hz for Frequency, seconds for Time. If the marker is Off , the response is Not a Number
Preset	After a preset, all markers are turned OFF , so the Marker X Axis Value query returns Not a Number (NAN)
State Saved	No
Min/Max	-/+9.9E+37
Annotation	Mkr # <X value> and <Marker value> upper right on graph

Marker X Axis Position (Remote Command Only)

Sets the marker X Axis Scale position in trace points. This setting has no effect if the control mode is **Off**, but is the SCPI equivalent of entering a value if the control mode is **Normal** or **Delta** – except in trace points rather than X Axis Scale units. The entered value is immediately translated into the current X Axis Scale units for setting the value of the marker.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:RTScan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:X:POsition <real></code> <code>:CALCulate:RTScan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:X:POsition?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK:X:POS 100</code> <code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK:X:POS?</code>
Notes	The query returns the marker's absolute X Axis value in trace points if the control mode is Normal , or the offset from the marker's reference marker in trace points if the control mode is Delta . The value is returned as a real number, not an integer, corresponding to the translation from X Axis Scale units to trace points When a marker is turned on, it is placed in the center of the screen on the trace. Therefore, the default value depends on the instrument condition. If the marker is Off , the response is Not a Number
Preset	After a preset, all markers are turned OFF , so Marker X Axis Value query returns Not a Number (NAN)
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	-/+9.9E+37

Marker Y Axis Value (Remote Query Only)

Queries the marker Y Axis value in the current marker Y Axis unit.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:RTScan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:Y?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK11:Y?</code>
Notes	Returns the marker Y-axis result, if the control mode is Normal or Delta . If the marker is Off , the response is Not a Number
Preset	0
State Saved	No

Marker Z Time (Remote Query Only)

Queries the Z-axis time value of the marker, which is the amount of time transpired since the start of the recording of traces. The marker that is addressed becomes the selected marker.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:Z?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK2:Z?</code>
Notes	Returns the marker's absolute Z Axis value if the control mode is Normal Returns the offset from the marker's reference marker if the control mode is Delta
Preset	9.91E+37

Marker Z

Sets the Marker Z position. Setting the Z Position sets which of the many traces in the Spectrogram the selected marker appears on. In each case, the marker that is addressed becomes the selected marker. It has no effect (other than to cause the marker to become selected) if the control mode is **Off**, but it is the SCPI equivalent of making a Marker Z entry if the control mode is **Normal** or **Delta**.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:Z:POSiTion <integer></code> <code>:CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:Z:POSiTion?</code>
Example	Set Marker 2 to Normal : <code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK2:MODE POS</code> Put Marker 2 on Display Trace 150: <code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK2:Z:POS 150</code>
Notes	The command sets or queries the Z Axis position. Each Z Axis position represents a different stored trace
Dependencies	Not available on time domain traces. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent remote command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a "– 221, Settings conflict" warning
Preset	0
Min	1
Max	Number of traces stored is limited to 12,000

Marker Mode

Sets the marker control mode. All interactions and dependencies detailed under the control description are enforced when the remote command is sent. If the selected

marker is **Off**, pressing **Marker** sets it to **Normal** mode, and places it at the center of the screen on the trace determined by the **Marker Trace** rules. At the same time, the Marker X Axis Value appears on the Active Function area.

The default active function is the active function for the currently selected marker control mode. If the current control mode is **Off**, there is no active function, and the active function is turned off.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MODE POSition DELTa OFF</code> <code>:CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MODE?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK1:MODE POS</code> <code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK1:MODE?</code>
Notes	This command (not the query) causes the specified marker to become selected
Couplings	Whenever the marker turns on (Normal or Delta) from an Off state, it appears in the currently <i>active</i> window and is linked to the TRACE in that window If you want to place a marker in a particular window, make that window “active” by touching it, then turn on the new marker. Alternately, you can change the Marker Trace of a Marker under Marker Properties , causing the marker to move to the window that contains that trace
Preset	OFF Auto Function
Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:STATe OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:STATe?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK3:STAT 1</code> <code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK3:STAT?</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	On Off

Delta Marker (Reset Delta)

Pressing this control has the same effect as selecting **Delta** in "**Marker Mode**" on [page 735](#).

The selected marker becomes a **Delta** marker. If the selected marker is already a **Delta** marker, the reference marker is moved to the current position of the selected marker, thus resetting the delta to zero.

Marker Table

When **ON**, the display is split into a measurement window and a marker data display window. For each marker that is on, information is displayed in the data display

window, which includes the marker number, marker mode, trace number, X axis value, Y-axis value, Y-axis max result and Y-axis min result.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer:TABLE[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer:TABLE[:STATe]?</code>
Example	Turn on Marker Table : <code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK:TABL ON</code>
Dependencies	Only available as a switch in the Spectrogram view. Marker Table is also available as a selection in the Window Data dropdown in all views
Preset	OFF
State Saved	The on/off state is saved in instrument state

Marker Setting Diagram

Lets you configure the **Marker** system using a visual utility.

All Markers Off

Turns off all markers.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer:AOFF</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK:AOFF</code>
Couplings	Sets the selected marker to 1
State Saved	Yes

Couple Markers

When this function is **ON**, moving any marker causes an equal X Axis movement of every other marker in the same window that is not Off. By “equal X Axis movement” we mean that we preserve the difference between each marker’s X Axis value (in the fundamental x-axis units of the trace that marker is on), and the X Axis value of the marker being moved (in the same fundamental x-axis units).

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer:COUPle[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer:COUPle[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK:COUP ON</code> <code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK:COUP?</code>
Preset	OFF Preset by Mode Preset and "All Markers Off" on page 737
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

3.7.7.3 Peak Search

The controls on this tab let you move the marker to selected peaks of the signal, giving you enormous analysis capabilities.

Marker Frequency

Same as "Marker Frequency" on page 733 in the **Settings** tab.

Peak Search

Moves the selected marker to the trace point that has the maximum Y-axis value for that marker's trace.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MAXimum</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK2:MAX</code>

Peak Search All Traces

Finds the highest point of all the time slices for the currently selected marker trace.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MAXimum:ALL</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK2:MAX:ALL</code>
Notes	Sending this command selects the specified marker
Dependencies	Not available on time domain traces. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent remote command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a "– 221, Settings conflict" warning
State Saved	No

Next Peak

Moves the selected marker to the peak that has the next highest amplitude less than the current marker value. If there is no valid peak lower than the current marker position, an error is generated, and the marker is not moved.

If the selected marker was **Off**, then it is turned on as a **Normal** marker, and a peak search is performed.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MAXimum:NEXT</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK2:MAX:NEXT</code>

Notes	Sending this command selects the specified marker
State Saved	No

Next Peak Right

Moves the selected marker to the nearest peak to the right of the current marker that meets all enabled peak criteria. If there is no valid peak to the right of the current marker position, an error is generated, and the marker is not moved.

If the selected marker was **Off**, then it is turned on as a **Normal** marker, and a peak search is performed.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MAXimum:RIGHT</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK2:MAX:RIGH</code>

Next Peak Left

Moves the selected marker to the nearest peak to the left of the current marker that meets all enabled peak criteria. If there is no valid peak to the left of the current marker position, an error is generated, and the marker is not moved.

If the selected marker was **Off**, then it is turned on as a **Normal** marker, and a peak search is performed.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MAXimum:LEFT</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK2:MAX:LEFT</code>

Minimum Peak

Moves the selected marker to the minimum y-axis value on the current trace. If the selected marker is **Off**, it is turned on before the minimum search is performed.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:MINimum</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK:MIN</code>
Notes	Sending this command selects the specified marker

3.7.7.4 Properties

Accesses a menu used to assign properties to the selected marker.

Marker Frequency

Same as "Marker Frequency" on page 733 in the **Settings** tab.

Relative To

Selects the reference marker for a marker in **Delta** mode.

If a **Delta** marker has a reference marker in a different window, the **Delta** marker's mode changes to **Normal**.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:REFerence <int></code> <code>:CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:REFerence?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK1:REF 2</code>
Notes	This command (not the query) causes the specified marker to become selected
Preset	2
Min	1
Max	12

Marker Trace

Selects the trace on which you want your marker to be placed. A marker is associated with only one trace. This trace is used to determine the placement and result of the marker. All markers have an associated trace; it is from that trace that they determine their attributes and behaviors, and it is to that trace that they go when they become **Normal** or **Delta** markers.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:TRACe TRACe1 TRACe2 TRACe3 MHOLd1 MHOLd2 MHOLd3 TDOMain1 TDOMain2 TDOMain3</code> <code>:CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:TRACe?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK3:TRAC TRAC3</code> <code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK:TRAC?</code>
Couplings	Whenever the marker turns on (Normal or Delta) from an Off state, it appears in the currently <i>active</i> window, and is linked to the TRACE in that window If you want to place a marker in a particular window, make that window "active" by touching it, and then turn on a new marker. Alternately, you can change the Marker Trace of a Marker under Marker Properties , and the marker moves to the window that contains that trace
Preset	<code>TRACe1</code>
State Saved	Yes
Range	Trace1 Trace2 Trace3 Max Hold 1 Max Hold 2 Max Hold 3 Time Domain 1 Time Domain 2 Time Domain 3

Marker Setting Diagram

Same as "Marker Setting Diagram" on page 737 in the **Settings** tab.

3.7.7.5 Marker To

Accesses a menu used to copy the current marker values into other instrument parameters.

Marker Frequency

Refer to "Marker Frequency" on page 733 in the Setting tab.

Mkr-> CF

Sets the center frequency of the instrument to the frequency of the selected marker. The marker stays at this frequency, so it moves to the center of the display. In **Delta** marker mode, this function sets the center frequency to the x-axis value of the **Delta** marker.

If the currently-selected marker is not on when this control is pressed, it is turned on at the center of the screen as a **Normal** marker.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:RTScan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12[:SET]:CENTer</code>
Example	Set the CF of the instrument to the value of marker 2: <code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK2:CEN</code>
Notes	Sending this command selects the subopcoded marker If specified marker is Off , this command turns it on at the center of the screen as a Normal marker
Dependencies	Not available on time domain traces. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent remote command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a "– 221, Settings conflict" warning

Move Display Trace -> Marker

Moves the **Display Trace** in a **Waterfall** window to the time slice and amplitude where the selected marker is located.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:RTScan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12[:SET]:DTRace</code>
Example	Move the Display Trace to Marker 2's trace in whichever Waterfall window contains Marker 2: <code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK2:DTR</code>

Notes	Sending this command selects the subopcoded marker If the specified marker is Off , this command turns it on at the center of the screen, on the current Display Trace , in the currently selected Waterfall window

Move Marker -> Display Trace

Moves the selected marker in a **Waterfall** window to the timeslice of the **Display Trace**.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:RTScan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12[:SET]:MTRace</code>
Example	Move Marker 2 to the Display Trace in whichever Waterfall window contains Marker 2: <code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK2:MTR</code>
Notes	Sending this command selects the subopcoded marker If the specified marker is Off , this command turns it on at the center of the screen, on the current Display Trace , in the currently-selected Waterfall window

Move Time Domain Freq à Marker

Moves the **Time Domain Frequency** to the frequency of the selected marker.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:RTScan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12:TO:TDFrequency</code>
Example	Move the Time Domain Frequency to Marker 2's frequency: <code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK2:TO:TDFR</code>
Notes	Sending this command selects the subopcoded marker If the specified marker is Off , this command turns it on at the center of the screen, on the current Display Trace , in the currently-selected Waterfall window
Dependencies	Not available on time domain traces. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent remote command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a "– 221, Settings conflict" warning

Move Marker à Time Domain Freq

Moves the frequency of the selected marker to the **Time Domain Frequency** value.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:RTScan:MARKer[1] 2 ... 12[:SET]:TDFrequency</code>
Example	Move Marker 2's frequency to the Time Domain Frequency : <code>:CALC:RTSC:MARK2:TDFR</code>
Notes	Sending this command selects the subopcoded marker If the specified marker is Off , this command turns it on at the center of the screen, on the current Display Trace , in the currently-selected Waterfall window

Dependencies	Not available on time domain traces. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent remote command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning

3.7.8 Meas Setup

Contains functions for setting up the measurement parameters, and parameters global to all measurements in the Mode.

3.7.8.1 Settings

Contains frequently used **Meas Setup** functions to which you will want the fastest access.

Hold Number

Sets the terminal count number N for the scan. When in **Single**, the scan stops when N is reached.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:RTSCan:SCAN:COUNt <integer></code> <code>[:SENSe]:RTSCan:SCAN:COUNt?</code>
Example	<code>:RTSC:SCAN:COUN 10</code>
Preset	100
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	1
Max	12000
Annotation	Appears in the measurement bar at the top of the display. The annotation appears in the format n/N where n is the hold count and N is the hold number

Accelerate TDS (30M – 3.2 GHz)

When **ON**, the scan between 30 MHz and 1 GHz goes through the wideband filters instead of the narrowband filter bands. The scan continues to use an IF Bandwidth of 350 MHz up to 3.2 GHz. This provides outstanding speed, but the results are CISPR non-compliant.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:RTSCan:ATDomain[:STATe] 0 1 OFF ON</code> <code>[:SENSe]:RTSCan:ATDomain[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:RTSC:ATD ON</code> <code>:RTSC:ATD?</code>

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Preset	Accelerate TDS is not CISPR-compliant, even through it has a better speed performance
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	On Off
Annotation	Appears in the measurement bar at the top of the display as Acc TDS: On/Off

Dwell Time

Specifies the dwell time for each step size.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:RTSCan:DTIME <integer> [:SENSe]:RTSCan:DTIME?
Example	:RTSC:DTIM 10ms
Preset	If Bias QPD is off, the Preset value is 20 ms
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	If Bias QPD is off, the Min value is 10 ms with NFE turned off, and 20ms with NFE turned on (Adaptive/ Full)
Max	10 s
Annotation	Appears in the measurement bar at the top of the display as Dwell Time: <time>

Meas Preset

Returns Meas Local variables to their preset values. The same as sending **:CONF:SCAN**.

3.7.8.2 Limits

Contains controls for Limit Lines. Limits arrays can be entered by the user, sent over SCPI, or loaded from a file. Limit Lines only apply to traces in the **Spectrum** window.

Preset	Limits are turned off by Preset, but the Limits arrays (data) are only reset (deleted) by Restore Mode Defaults . They survive shutdown and restarting of the instrument application, which means they will survive a power cycle

Limits Table

This dialog lets you configure the property of limit using a visual utility. In the **Limits Table**, there is a row corresponding to each limit, and you can enable the limit and configure the margin and description.

This dialog has the following controls:

- "Enabled" on page 745
- "Margin" on page 746
- "Trace" on page 746
- "Description" on page 747

Enabled

The checkbox in the **Enabled** column of the **Limits Table** selects whether the limit and margin are displayed. If "Test Limits" on page 757 is **ON**, this also determines whether the test trace (specified in the **Trace** column of the **Limits Table**) will be tested against the limit. If **Enabled** is checked, the following occurs:

- The limit line is displayed, in the same color, but paler, as the limited trace. Portions of traces that fail the limits will be displayed in red.
- If, in the **Margin** column of the **Limits Table**, the **Margin** is on and the Margin Value is non-zero, the margin line is displayed. The margin line is displayed in the same color as the limit line, but paler still and dashed. Portions of traces that pass the limits but fail the margin will be displayed in amber.
- The trace is tested for the purpose of the "Trace Pass/Fail" indication in the graticule if, in addition to **Limit On/Off** being On, the trace is displayed and Test Limits (All Limits) on the Limits menu panel is on (see "Test Limits" on page 757). If the trace is not tested, no report of the trace passing or failing is seen on the graticule. Note that the SCPI queries of Limit Pass/Fail are independent of these conditions. The test is always performed when queried over SCPI.

The **PASS/FAIL** box in the corner of the Meas Bar is only displayed if there is at least one "Trace Pass/Fail" indication displayed in the graticule.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:DISPlay ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:DISPlay?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:LLIN2:DISP ON</code> <code>:CALC:LLIN2:DISP?</code>
Couplings	Limit display ON selects the limit. Testing is done on all displayed limits if Test Limits (All Limits) is ON . Entering the limit menu from the GUI turns on the selected limit
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	On Off

Margin

In the **Margin** column, there are two sub-columns: **Value** and **Enabled**. **Value** sets a margin for this limit, which causes a trace to Fail Margin when the trace is between the limit line and the margin line. Portions of the traces that pass the limit but fail the margin will be displayed in an amber color. The margin is only displayed if the **Enabled** box is checked.

A margin is always specified in dB relative to a limit. Since there is only upper limit in this measurement, the margin is always negative. If a value is entered with the incorrect sign, the system automatically takes the negative of the entered value.

When **Margin** is on, it may be turned off by unchecking the **Enabled** checkbox. This may also be done by performing a preset.

The margin lines are displayed in the same color, but paler than limit lines.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:MARGin <rel_ampl></code> <code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:MARGin?</code>
Example	Set Limit line 6's margin to -4 dB: <code>:CALC:LLIN6:MARG -4dB</code>
Notes	The query <code>:CALCulate:RTSC:LLINe[1] 2 3 4 5 6:FAIL?</code> returns 1 if the margin fails
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset , set to 0 dB for all Limits by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	-40 dB
Max	0 dB
Auto Function	
Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:MARGin:STATe ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:MARGin:STATe?</code>
Example	Turn off the margin for limit line 2 and remove any tests associated with that margin line: <code>:CALC:LLIN2:MARG:STAT OFF</code>
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Trace

The **Trace** column selects the trace that you want the limit to test. A limit can be applied to multiple traces.

A trace can have multiple limit lines simultaneously; in that case, only one upper limit line affects the color of the trace. Other limit lines are displayed, and affect the pass/fail status, but the trace does not turn red if it crosses a secondary limit line.

This is the same as the "Test Trace" on page 752 control in the **Edit Limit** dialog.

Description

Provides a description of up to 60 characters by which you can easily identify the limit. The descriptions are stored in the exported file, and can be displayed in the active function area by selecting them as the active function, if desired to be in a screen dump.

This is the same as the "Description" on page 756 control in the **Edit Limit** dialog.

Edit Limit

Lets you edit the content and the properties of the Limit Line.

When entering the menu, the editor window (with the limit table) turns on, the selected Limit is turned on. The display of the trace to which the selected limit applies is turned on. Turning on the Limit means its display will be on, and its testing mode will be on as well. You should turn off any other limits that are on if they interfere with the editing of the selected limit.

Limits are turned off by a Preset, but the Limits arrays (data) are only reset (deleted) by **Restore Mode Defaults**. They survive shutdown and restarting of the instrument application, which means they will survive a power cycle.

When editing a limit, the editor remembers which limit and which element in the limit array you were editing, and returns you to that limit and that element when you return to the editor after leaving it.

Select Limit

Specifies the selected limit. The term "selected limit" is used throughout this document to specify which limit will be affected by the functions.

Notes	The selected limit is remembered even when not in the Limit menu
Preset	Limit 1, not affected by Mode Preset , preset by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Go To Row

Lets you move through the table to edit the desired point.

Min	1
Max	2000

Insert Row Below

Inserts a row below the current row. The new row is a copy of the current row and becomes the current row. The new row is not yet entered into the underlying table, and the data in the row is displayed in light gray.

Scale X Axis

Matches the X Axis to the selected Limit, as well as possible. The Start and Stop Frequency are set to contain the minimum and maximum Frequency of the selected Limit.

- For linear Frequency Scale, the range between Start Frequency and Stop Frequency is 12.5% above the range between the minimum and maximum Frequency so that span exceeds this range by one graticule division on either side (but never set Start Frequency below 0 Hz nor Stop Frequency above the maximum instrument frequency)
- For log Frequency Scale, the Start Frequency is set to the bottom of the decade in which the minimum frequency of the Limit appears, and the Stop Frequency is set to the top of the decade in which the maximum frequency of the Limit appears. In either case, if the frequency is at a decade boundary, we take that boundary as being the bottom/top of the decade in which the frequency appears. Example: Limit goes from 150 kHz to 1 GHz, set Start Freq to 100 kHz, Stop Freq to 1 GHz

Dependencies	If either the first or last point in the array is outside the frequency range of the current input, an error message is generated. “-221. Settings conflict; Start or Stop Freq out of range for current input settings”

X Offset

Offsets the limit trace by a specified frequency.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:OFFSet:X <freq></code> <code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:OFFSet:X?</code>
Example	Set the X axis offset to -50 MHz: <code>:CALC:LLIN:OFFS:X -50MHZ</code> Apply the X axis offset to all points in the limit line, then reset the X axis offset to zero: <code>:CALC:LLIN:OFFS:UPD</code>

Preset	0 Hz if Limit X-Axis Unit is Frequency 0 S if Limit X-Axis Unit is Time
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	-/+500 GHz

Y Offset

Offsets all segments in the limit line by some specified amplitude.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:OFFSet:Y <rel_amp1></code> <code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:OFFSet:Y?</code>
Example	Set the Y axis offset to -3 dB: <code>:CALC:LLIN:OFFS:Y -3 dB</code> Apply the Y axis offset to all points in the limit line, then reset the Y axis offset to zero: <code>:CALC:LLIN:OFFS:UPD</code>
Preset	0 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	-/+9.9E+37

Apply Offset to Limit Table

Adds the X and Y offsets to each point in the limit table, then resets the X and Y offset values to zero. This has no effect on the position of the limit trace.

For example, if the X offset is -10 MHz and the Y offset is 1 dB, the values in the limit table will be updated as follows: 10 MHz is subtracted from each X value, 1 dB is added to each Y value. The offset values are then reset to zero. The limit trace is not moved, and the limit table is updated to accurately reflect the currently displayed limit trace.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:OFFSet:UPDate</code>
Example	Update the limit table 3 to reflect the X and Y offsets, then reset the offsets to zero: <code>:CALC:LLIN3:OFFS:UPD</code>

Delete Row

This is an immediate action control. It immediately deletes the currently-selected row, whether or not that row is being edited. The row following the currently-selected row (or the row preceding if there is none) will be selected.

Delete Limit

Deletes the currently selected limit line. Pressing **Delete Limit** purges the data from the limit line tables.

Limit data, including secondary parameters such as description, margin value, etc., is cleared and returned to factory preset settings.

When this control is pressed, a prompt is placed on the screen that says “Please press Enter or OK control to delete limit. Press ESC or Cancel to close this dialog.” The deletion is only executed if you press **OK** or **Enter**; if so, after the deletion, the informational message “Limit deleted” appears in the message line.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:DElete
Example	Delete all data for limit line 3: :CALC:LLIN3:DEL

Limit Table

This dialog has the following controls:

- "Frequency" on page 750
- "Amplitude" on page 750

Frequency

Lets you edit the frequency of the current row.

Min	0
Max	1 THz

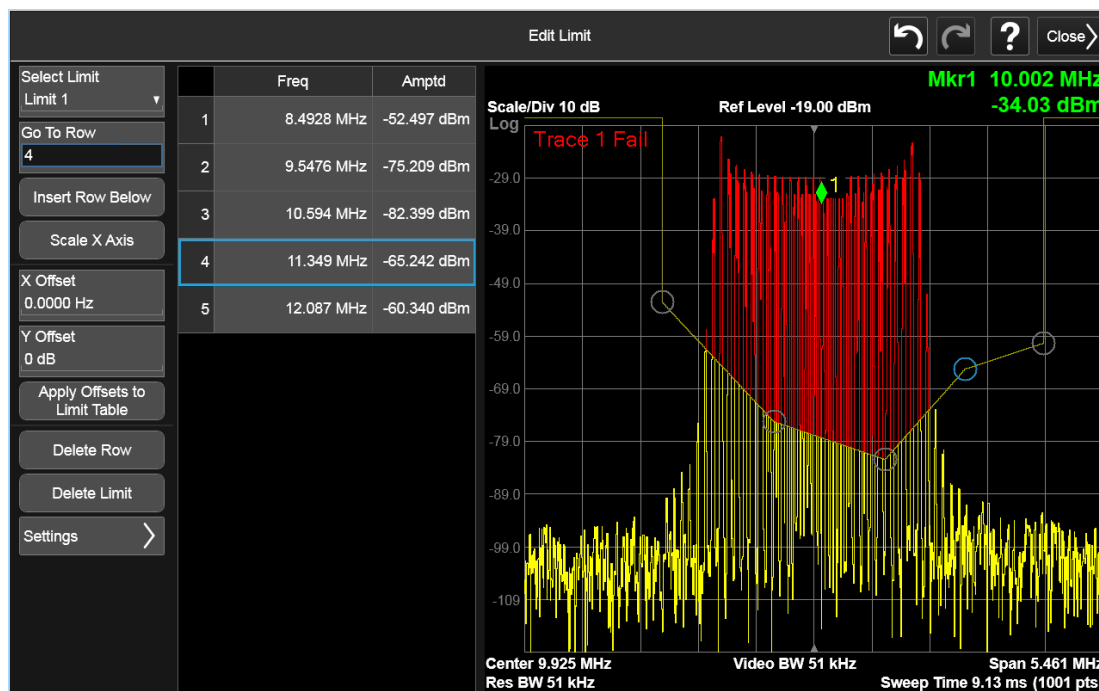
Amplitude

Lets you edit the Amplitude of the current row.

Min/Max	-/+1000 dBm

Limit Graph

Lets you edit the limit line visually. Each node in the limit line is represented by a gray circle. The current node has a blue outline in the table and a blue circle in the graph. Touch any circle and drag it where you want it to go.



Settings

Opens another menu page that lets you set certain properties of the selected Limit, such as:

- "Test Trace" on page 752
- "Frequency Interpolation" on page 752
- "Freq Reference" on page 753
- "Amplitude Interpolation" on page 754
- "Amptd Reference" on page 754
- "Copy from Limit" on page 755
- "Copy" on page 755
- "Build From Trace" on page 755
- "Build" on page 756
- "Description" on page 756
- "Comment" on page 756

Select Limit

Specifies the selected limit. The term “selected limit” is used throughout this document to specify which limit will be affected by the functions.

Notes	The selected limit is remembered even when not in the Limit menu
Preset	Limit 1, not affected by Mode Preset , preset by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Test Trace

Selects the trace that you want the limit to test. A limit is applied to only one trace.

A trace can have multiple limit lines simultaneously; in that case, only one upper limit line will affect the color of the trace. Other limit lines will be displayed, and will affect the pass/fail status, but the trace will not turn red if it crosses a secondary limit line.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:TRACe 1 2 3</code> <code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:TRACe?</code>
Example	Apply limit 3 to trace 2: <code>:CALC:LLIN3:TRAC 2</code>
Notes	A trace is tested only when the trace display and Test Limits are turned on
Couplings	This matters when testing a limit line for failure, via <code>:CALC:LLIN3:FAIL?</code>
Preset	<code>1 1 2 2 3 3</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	<code>1 2 3</code>

Frequency Interpolation

Sets the interpolation between frequency points, letting you determine how limit trace values are computed between points in a limit table. The available interpolation modes are linear and logarithmic. If frequency interpolation is logarithmic (Log), frequency values between limit points are computed by first taking the logarithm of both the table values and the intermediate value. A linear interpolation is then performed in this logarithmic frequency space. An exactly analogous manipulation is done for logarithmic amplitude interpolation.

Note that the native representation of amplitude is in dB.

For linear amplitude interpolation and linear frequency interpolation, the interpolation is computed as:

$$y = 20 \log \left(\frac{10^{\frac{y_{i+1}}{20}} - 10^{\frac{y_i}{20}}}{f_{i+1} - f_i} (f - f_i) + 10^{\frac{y_i}{20}} \right)$$

For linear amplitude interpolation and log frequency interpolation, the interpolation is computed as:

$$y = 20 \log \left(\frac{10^{\frac{y_{i+1}}{20}} - 10^{\frac{y_i}{20}}}{\log f_{i+1} - \log f_i} (\log f - \log f_i) + 10^{\frac{y_i}{20}} \right)$$

For log amplitude interpolation and linear frequency interpolation, the interpolation is computed as:

$$y = \frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{f_{i+1} - f_i} (f - f_i) + y_i$$

For log amplitude interpolation and log frequency interpolation, the interpolation is computed as:

$$y = \frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{\log f_{i+1} - \log f_i} (\log f - \log f_i) + y_i$$

Note that Interpolation modes determine how limit values are computed between points in the limit table. The appearance of a limit trace is also affected by the amplitude scale, which may be linear or logarithmic.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINE[1] 2 ... 6:CONTRol:INTERpolate:TYPE LOGarithmic LINear</code> <code>:CALCulate:LLINE[1] 2 ... 6:CONTRol:INTERpolate:TYPE?</code>
Example	Set limit line 4 frequency interpolation to linear: <code>:CALC:LLIN4:CONT:INT:TYPE LIN</code>
Dependencies	Grayed-out if Time is the selected X Axis Units
Preset	LINear Not affected by Mode Preset , preset by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Log Lin

Freq Reference

Specifies whether the limit line frequency points are coupled to the instrument center frequency, and whether the frequency points are expressed as an offset from the instrument center frequency.

For example, assume you have a frequency limit line, and the instrument center frequency is at 1 GHz. If **Relative to CF** is **OFF**, entering a limit line segment with a frequency coordinate of 300 MHz displays the limit line segment at 300 MHz, and the limit line segment does not change frequency if the center frequency changes. If

Relative to CF is **ON**, entering a limit line segment with a frequency coordinate of 300 MHz displays the limit line segment at CF + 300 MHz, or 1.3 GHz. Furthermore, if the center frequency changes to 2 GHz, the limit line segment is displayed at CF + 300 MHz, or 2.3 GHz.

It is possible to change this setting after a limit line has been entered. When changing from On to Off, or *vice versa*, the frequency values in the limit line table change so that the limit line remains in the same position for the current frequency settings of the instrument.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:FREQuency:CMODe:RELative ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:FREQuency:CMODe:RELative?</code>
Example	Make limit line 1 relative to the Center freq: <code>:CALC:LLIN:FREQ:CMOD:REL ON</code>
Couplings	Pressing this control makes Center Frequency the active function
Preset	OFF Not affected by Mode Preset , preset by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	On Off

Amplitude Interpolation

Sets the interpolation to linear or logarithmic for the specified limiting points set, allowing you to determine how limit trace values are computed between points in a limit table. See "[Frequency Interpolation](#)" on page 752 for the equations used to calculate limit values between points.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:AMPLitude:INTerpolate:TYPE LOGarithmic LINear</code> <code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:AMPLitude:INTerpolate:TYPE?</code>
Example	Set limit line 1 amplitude interpolation to linear: <code>:CALC:LLIN:AMPL:INT:TYPE LIN</code>
Preset	LOGarithmic Not affected by Mode Preset , preset by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Log Lin

Amptd Reference

Specifies whether the limit line amplitude points are coupled to the instrument reference level, and whether the amplitude points are expressed as an offset from the instrument reference level.

For example, assume you have a limit line, and the reference level at –10 dBm. If **Relative to RL** is **OFF**, entering a limit line segment with an amplitude coordinate of –20 dB displays the limit line segment at –20 dBm, and the limit line segment does not change amplitude if the reference level amplitude changes. If **Relative to RL** is **ON**, entering a limit line segment with an amplitude coordinate of –20 dB displays the limit line segment at RL – 20 dB, or –30 dBm. Furthermore, if the reference level amplitude changes to –30 dBm, the limit line segment is displayed at RL – 20 dB, or –50 dBm.

It is possible to change this setting after a limit line has been entered. When changing from On to Off, or *vice versa*, the amplitude values in the limit line table change so that the limit line remains in the same position for the current reference level settings of the instrument.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINE[1] 2 ... 6:AMPLitude:CMODE:RELative ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALCulate:LLINE[1] 2 ... 6:AMPLitude:CMODE:RELative?</code>
Example	Make limit line 1 relative to the reference level amplitude: <code>:CALC:LLIN:AMPL:CMOD:REL ON</code>
Couplings	Pressing this control makes Reference Level the active function
Preset	OFF Not affected by Mode Preset , preset by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	On Off

Copy from Limit

Copies an existing limit into the current limit, including all secondary parameters (Description, Associated Trace, Type, Margin, Interpolation, Relative to CF/RL).

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINE[1] 2 ... 6:COPY LLINE1 ... LLINE6</code>
Example	Copy the data from limit 1 into limit 2: <code>:CALC:LLINE2:COPY LLINE1</code>
Notes	Auto return to the Edit menu

Copy

Copies a Limit from the Limit specified in **Copy From Limit**.

Build From Trace

Builds a limit using an existing trace. This command overwrites all data in the limit. Since a straight copy would typically have hundreds or thousands of segments, the data will be approximated to better represent a limit line; small excursions whose

width is less than 10 trace buckets will sometimes not be captured. Secondary parameters that are not associated with traces (Description, Associated Trace, Type, Margin, Interpolation, Relative to CF/RL) will be unchanged.

When taking a trace to build a limit, it will often work well to take the trace with a resolution bandwidth wider than the expected measurement, a video bandwidth lower than the expected measurement, and with the detector set to Max Hold or Min Hold.

The limit is built above the trace. If the trace is constant, the limit should pass after being built.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:BUILD TRACE1 TRACE2 TRACE3</code>
Example	Build limit line 2 based on the data in trace 1. This overwrites the data in the table editor: <code>:CALC:LLIN2:BUIL TRACE1</code>
Notes	Auto return to Edit menu
Annunciation	[If the process is anticipated to potentially take more than ½ second] “Building ...” in status bar

Build

Builds a Limit from the Trace specified in Build From Trace

Description

Provides a description of up to 60 characters by which you can easily identify the limit. The descriptions will be stored in the exported file and can be displayed in the active function area by selecting them as the active function, if desired to be in a screen dump.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:DESCription “string”</code> <code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:DESCription?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:LLIN:DESC “European Emissions”</code>
Preset	“” (null String) Not affected by Mode Preset , preset by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Comment

Sets an ASCII comment field, which will be stored in an exported file. The comment can be displayed in the active function area by selecting it as the active function, if desired to be in a screen dump. The Limits CSV file supports this field.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:COMMeNt "string"</code> <code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:COMMeNt?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:LLIN:COMM "European Emissions"</code>
Preset	"" (null String) Not affected by Mode Preset , preset by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Test Limits

Selects whether displayed traces are tested against displayed limits (that is, those for which **Limit On/Off** is set to **ON**).

For each displayed trace for which a Limit is turned on, a message is displayed in the upper-left corner of the graticule to notify you whether the trace passes or fails the limits.

If the trace is at or within the bounds of all applicable limits and margins, the text "Trace x Pass" is displayed in green, where x is the trace number. A separate line is used for each reported trace.

If the trace is at or within the bounds of all applicable limits, but outside the bounds of some applicable margin, the text "Trace x Fail Margin" is displayed in amber, where x is the trace number. A separate line is used for each reported trace.

If the trace is outside the bounds of some applicable limits, the text "Trace x Fail" is displayed in red, where x is the trace number. A separate line is used for each reported trace.

If the trace has no enabled limits, or the trace itself is not displayed, no message is displayed for that trace.

The **PASS/FAIL** box in the corner of the Meas Bar is only displayed if there is at least one "Trace Pass/Fail" indication displayed in the graticule.

If two amplitude values are entered for the same frequency, a single vertical line is the result. In this case, if an upper line is chosen, the lesser amplitude is tested. If a lower line is chosen, the greater amplitude is tested.

This command only affects the display, and has no impact on remote behavior. Limit queries over SCPI test the trace against the limit regardless of whether the trace or the limit is turned on (exception: `:CALCulate:RTSCan:TRACe[1]|2|3:FAIL:MHOLD?`, `:CALCulate:RTSCan:TRACe[1]|2|3:FAIL:TDOMain?` or `:CALCulate:RTSCan:TRACe[1]|2|3:FAIL:TSLice?` test only the limits that are turned on for that trace).

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe:TEST OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:CALCulate:LLINe:TEST?</code>

Example	Turn on testing, and displays the results in the upper left corner: <code>:CALC:LLIN:TEST ON</code>
Preset	<code>ON</code> Not affected by Mode Preset , preset by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annotation	If this is on, the active limit window displays the information above regarding pass/fail for each displayed limit

Delete All Limits

Deletes all limit lines. All limit data is cleared and returned to factory preset settings.

When this control is pressed, a prompt is placed on the screen that says "Please press Enter or OK to delete all limits. Press ESC or Cancel to close this dialog." The deletion is only executed if you press **OK** or **Enter**; if so, after the deletion, the informational message "All Limits deleted" appears in the message line.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe:ALL:DElete</code>
Example	Delete all data for all limit lines: <code>:CALC:LLIN:ALL:DEL</code>

Remote Only Commands

The commands listed here let you retrieve additional Trace Data information:

- "Limit Line Fail Query" on page 759
- "Max Hold Trace Fail Query" on page 759
- "Time Domain Trace Fail Query" on page 759
- "Time Slice Fail List" on page 760
- "Limit Line Frequency" on page 760
- "Limit Line Frequency Points" on page 760
- "Limit Line Amplitude" on page 761
- "Limit Amplitude Points" on page 761

Limit Line Fail Query

Tests a limit line against its associated trace. Returns 0 if the trace is within the limit and margin, and 1 if the trace exceeds either the limit or the margin.

Note that this query only tests one limit line; other limit lines are not tested when executing this command. To see whether a trace passed all limits, use

```
:CALCulate:RTSCan:TRACe[1]|2|3:FAIL:MHOLD?,
:CALCulate:RTSCan:TRACe[1]|2|3:FAIL:TDOMain? or
:CALCulate:RTSCan:TRACe[1]|2|3:FAIL:TSLice?.
```

Note this query performs the test regardless of whether the trace or the limit is turned on, on the display.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:RTSCan:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:FAIL?
Example	Return zero if limit line 1's associated trace has no failure, 1 if there is a margin or limit failure: :CALC:RTSC:LLIN:FAIL?

Max Hold Trace Fail Query

Tests a max hold trace against all associated limit lines. Returns 0 if the trace is within all limits and margins, and 1 if the trace exceeds either the limit or the margin. If no limits apply to the selected max hold trace, this automatically returns 0.

Only applies to limits that are turned on; if a Limit is off, it is not tested. If a Trace is not visible, it is still tested, and if Test Limits (All Limits) is off the Trace is still tested.

This query ignores limit lines that are assigned to other traces.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:RTSCan:TRACe[1] 2 3:FAIL:MHOLD?
Example	:CALC:RTSC:TRACe2:FAIL:MHOL?

Time Domain Trace Fail Query

Tests a time domain trace against all associated limit lines. Returns 0 if the trace is within all limits and margins, and 1 if the trace exceeds either the limit or the margin. If no limits apply to the selected time domain trace, this automatically returns 0.

Only applies to limits that are turned on; if a Limit is off, it is not tested. If a Trace is not visible, it is still tested, and if Test Limits (All Limits) is off, the Trace is still tested.

This query ignores limit lines that are assigned to other traces.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:RTSCan:TRACe[1] 2 3:FAIL:TDOMain?
Example	:CALC:RTSC:TRACe2:FAIL:TDOM?

Time Slice Fail List

Returns the number of the time slices that fail the limit lines. Returns 0 if all time slice spectrums are within all limits and margins. If no limits apply to the selected trace, this will automatically return 0.

Only applies to limits that are turned on; if a Limit is off, it is not tested. If a Trace is not visible, it is still tested, and if Test Limits (All Limits) is off, the Trace is still tested.

This query ignores limit lines that are assigned to other traces.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:RTSCan:TRACe[1] 2 3:FAIL:TSLice?
Example	:CALC:RTSC:TRACe2:FAIL:TSLice?

Limit Line Frequency

Defines a list of limit line (frequency or time) values for a given limit line. Up to 2000 points may be defined for each limit where the frequency range from -3 kHz to +1200 GHz.

An empty array returns the system error "list is empty" to a data query, 0 to a **POINTS** query.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:CONTRol[:DATA] <x>, <x>, ... :CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:CONTRol[:DATA]?
Example	:CALC:LLIN:CONT 1GHz,2GHz,2GHz,3GHz Describes the X values of a stair-stepped limit line
Preset	Limit line data is cleared by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Limit Line Frequency Points

Returns the number of points in the frequency list of a limit line. It should match the number of limit line amplitude points. If one array is larger than the other, the limit trace is built using only as much data as is contained in the smaller array.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:CONTRol:POINTS?
Example	Return the number of points in the limit line: :CALC:LLIN:CONT:POIN?

Preset	1
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Limit Line Amplitude

Defines a list of amplitude values for a given limit line. Up to 200 points may be defined for each limit where the amplitude range from –200 dBm to +100 dBm.

An empty array returns the system error “list is empty” to a data query, 0 to a **POINTS** query.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:UPPer[:DATA] <ampl>, <ampl>, ...</code> <code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:UPPer[:DATA]?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:LLIN:UPP -10, -10, -20, -20</code> Describes the amplitude values of an upper limit line
Notes	<ampl> follows the current Y-Axis units
Preset	Limit line data is cleared by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Limit Amplitude Points

Returns the number of points in the amplitude list of a limit line. It should match the number of limit line frequency points. If one array is larger than the other, the limit trace is built using only as much data as is contained in the smaller array.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:LLINe[1] 2 ... 6:UPPer:POINTS?</code>
Example	Return the number of points in the upper limit line: <code>:CALC:LLIN:UPP:POIN?</code>
Preset	Upper Limit line data/points is cleared by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Yes

3.7.8.3 Meas Standard

Contains controls for configuring the analyzer to the desired measurement standard.

EMC Standard

Lets you select an EMC Standard:

3 EMI Receiver Mode

3.7 Real Time Scan

None	NONE	No EMI standard
CISPR	CISPr	CISPR 16-1-1
MIL	MIL	MIL-461A

Each standard has a unique way of determining the couplings between detectors and RBWs, as well as its own set of available RBWs. For EMI Receiver Mode, the Filter Type is *always* Gaussian.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:EMC:STANdard[:SElect] NONE CISPr MIL [:SENSe]:EMC:STANdard[:SElect]?
Example	:EMC:STAN CISPr :EMC:STAN?
Dependencies	In the Frequency Scan measurement, this control is grayed-out when a scan sequence is running. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict” warning In the Frequency Scan measurement, NONE is grayed-out during a Time Domain Scan. If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “-221, Settings conflict; Function not available with time domain scan type” warning For model N9048B with option WF1, only CISPr MIL are available. Attempting to set this parameter to NONE via SCPI in this model generates an error message: -241 Hardware missing; Not available for this model number
Couplings	When the EMC Standard changes to NONE, the Filter Type is set to Gaussian and the Filter BW is set to -3 dB Selecting a CISPR detector or CISPR presets automatically selects the CISPR Standard, but switching from a CISPR detector has no impact on EMC Standard When the EMC Standard is set to CISPr, the default detector for meter 1 is Peak, meter 2 is Quasi Peak and EMI Average is the default detector for meter 3 When the EMC Standard is set to MIL, the default detector for meter 1 is Peak, meter 2 is Average and Negative Peak is the default detector for meter 3
Preset	Reset to the value set in the EMC Standard Preset To control
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	CISPr MIL for model N9048B with option WF1
Annunciation	When CISPR is selected, “CISPR” will be shown in Measurement Bar When MIL is selected, “MIL” will be shown in Measurement Bar

None

When EMC Standard is **NONE**, the Gaussian normal (-3dB) bandwidths are used.

Example	:EMC:STAN NONE

CISPR

When EMC Standard is **CISPr**, all auto-selected Res Bandwidths are one of the four CISPR bandwidths: 200 Hz, 9 kHz, 120 kHz, and 1 MHz.

The Res BW can also be selected manually. For this purpose, a set of Impulse bandwidths in a 1–3–10 sequence is provided to fill in the gaps between the compliant bandwidths.

Example `:EMC:STAN CISPr`

MIL

When EMC Standard is **MIL**, all auto-selected Res Bandwidths are one of the 6 MIL-compliant bandwidths. The MIL filters conform to the masks specified in MIL-461. The MIL bandwidths number six in the sequence of 10 Hz, 100 Hz, 1 kHz, 10 kHz, 100 kHz, and 1 MHz.

Example `:EMC:STAN MIL`

EMC Std Preset To

Lets you choose which EMC Standard you want to preset to.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:EMC:STANdard:PRESet NONE CISPr MIL</code> <code>[:SENSe]:EMC:STANdard:PRESet?</code>
Example	<code>:EMC:STAN:PRESet MIL</code>
Dependencies	For model N9048B with option WF1, only CISPr MIL are available. Attempting to set this parameter to NONE via SCPI in this model generates an error message: -241 Hardware missing; Not available for this model number
Preset	Not part of Preset, but reset to CISPr by Restore Mode Defaults ; survives a shutdown
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	CISPr MIL for model N9048B with option WF1

3.7.8.4 Advanced

Lets you configure functions for advanced users.

Noise Floor Extension

Lets you configure **Noise Floor Extension** (NFE). All Modes that support NFE let you set it on or off. Additionally, some Modes support two “on” states for NFE, **Full** and **Adaptive**, as described below.

Adaptive Option Support

At present (Release: X-Apps 2024), support for **Adaptive** NFE is as follows:

Mode	Measurements	Supports Adaptive NFE?
BT	ACP, IBEM, IBSP	No
CQM	MON	Yes
EDGE GSM	EORF, ETSP, MON	No
EMI	APD, DAN, FSC, MON, RTSC, SCH	Yes
LTEAFDD	PVT	No
LTEATDD	PVT	No
MSR	ACP, CHP, MON, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes
NR5G	PVT	No
PNOISE	LPL, MON, SFR	No
SA	SAN	Yes
SRCOMMS	ACP, CHP, MON, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes
VMA	ACP, CHP, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes
WCDMA	ACP, CHP, MON, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes
WLAN	CHP, MON, OBW, SEM, SPUR	Yes

The menus and command options are as follows:

NFE State	Modes with Adaptive NFE	Modes without Adaptive NFE	SCPI
Off	Off	Off	See "NFE On/Off Command" on page 766
On	Full	On	
Adaptive	Adaptive	n/a	See "Adaptive NFE Command" on page 766

As shown in the table above, the **On** state (in Modes that do not support **Adaptive** NFE) matches the **Full** state in Modes that *do* support **Adaptive** NFE.

To maintain SCPI backwards compatibility, the existing command to turn NFE on or off is retained, and a new command is added to set the state to turn **AdaptiveON** or **OFF**:

- `[ :SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOR ON|OFF|1|0` is retained, with the default changed to **ON** for Modes that support **Adaptive** NFE
- `[ :SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOR:ADAPtive ON|OFF|1|0` is added (for certain Modes), default = **ON**

When NFE is **On** or **Full**, the expected noise power of the instrument (derived from a factory calibration) is subtracted from the trace data. This will usually reduce the apparent noise level by about 10 dB in low band, and 8 dB in high band (>~3.6 GHz).

NFE works with any RBW, VBW, detector, any setting of **Average Type**, any amount of trace averaging, and any signal type. It is ineffective when the trace is not smoothed (smoothing processes include narrow VBWs, trace averaging, and long sweep times with the detector set to **Average** or **Peak**). It works best with extreme amounts of smoothing, and with the average detector, with the **Average Type** set to **Power**.

In those cases where the cancellation is ineffective, it nonetheless has no undesirable side-effects. There is no significant speed impact to having **Noise Floor Extension** on.

The best accuracy is achieved when substantial smoothing occurs in each point before trace averaging. Thus, when using the **Average** detector, results are better with long sweep times and fewer trace averages. When using the **Sample** detector, the VBW filter should be set narrow with less trace averaging, instead of a wide VBW filter with more trace averaging.

NOTE

Noise Floor Extension has no effect unless the RF Input is selected, so when External Mixing is selected, it does nothing.

For more details, see ["Optimal Detector & Averaging Selections" on page 767](#) and ["Recalibration of Noise Floor" on page 768](#).

Pros & Cons of Adaptive NFE

Adaptive NFE provides an alternative to fully-on or fully-off NFE. Fully-on NFE can, notably in cases with little or no averaging of the spectrum, result in a display that is distractingly unfamiliar in the variability in response to low level signals. Fully-off NFE fails to achieve the potential improvement in dynamic range and associated accuracy of measurement of low-level signals. **Adaptive** NFE controls the degree of potential improvement in the noise floor to give more improvement for those instrument settings that can make good use of the potential improvement—those settings with high degrees of variance reduction through some variant of averaging. When the potential improvement is small, the display acts like the fully-off case, and when it is high, it acts like the fully-on case, and in-between, application is a compromise between attractiveness and effectiveness.

In **Adaptive** NFE, there is not the same dramatic visual impact on the noise floor as there is in **Full** NFE. **Adaptive** NFE controls the amount of correction that is applied based on other instrument settings like RBW, averaging and sweep time. **Adaptive** NFE controls the degree of potential improvement in the noise floor to give more improvement for those instrument settings that can make good use of the potential improvement, such as settings that provide more averaging. The result is that when not much averaging is being performed, the signal displays more like the fully-off

case; and when lots of averaging is being performed, the signal displays more like the **Full** NFE case.

Adaptive NFE is recommended for general-purpose use. For fully-ATE (automatic test equipment) applications, where possible distraction of the instrument user is not a risk, **Full** NFE is recommended.

NFE On/Off Command

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor?</code>
Example	<code>:CORR:NOIS:FLO ON</code>
Dependencies	Only appears in instruments with the NFE or NF2 license installed. In all others, the control does not appear. In those cases, the SCPI command is accepted without error, but has no effect
Couplings	When NFE is enabled in any Mode manually, a prompt is displayed reminding you to perform the Characterize Noise Floor operation if it is needed When NFE is enabled through SCPI, and a Characterize Noise Floor operation is needed, an error is entered in the system error queue
Preset	Unaffected by Mode Preset . Turned ON at startup and by Restore Mode Defaults in Modes that support Adaptive . Turned OFF at startup and by Restore Mode Defaults in Modes that do <i>not</i> support Adaptive In Modes that support Adaptive NFE, the default (preset) state of NFE is Adaptive . In Modes that do not support Adaptive NFE, the default state of NFE is Off
State Saved	No

Adaptive NFE Command

Only effective in instruments with the NFE or NF2 license installed, and in Modes that support **Adaptive** NFE. For coverage, see "[Adaptive Option Support](#)" on page 764 above.

For all other cases, the SCPI command below is accepted without error, but has no effect.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor:ADaptive ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor:ADaptive?</code>
Example	First turn NFE on, this is Full mode <code>:CORR:NOIS:FLO ON</code> Then set it to Adaptive <code>:CORR:NOIS:FLO:ADAP ON</code>
Couplings	To maintain backwards compatibility, sending <code>:CORR:NOIS:FLO ON</code> turns NFE AdaptiveOFF . To turn

	Adaptive on, you must issue the commands in the proper order, as shown in the example above
Preset	Not affected by Mode Preset , but set to ON at startup and by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	No

Optimal Detector & Averaging Selections

Note that some measurements do not allow you to switch the **Detector** type (which is set by default to **Average**), so the discussion of detector types here is irrelevant for those measurements. Similarly, some measurements do not allow you to set **Average Type** (set by default to **LOG**), so that discussion here is irrelevant in those cases.

The instrument is characterized in the factory (or during a field calibration) with a model of the noise, referred to the input mixer, versus frequency in each band and path combination. Bands are 0 (low band) and 1 through 4 (high band) in a 26.5 GHz instrument, for example. Paths include normal paths, preamp paths, the electronic attenuator, etc.

In most band/path combinations, the noise can be well characterized based on just two parameters and the instrument frequency response before compensation for frequency-dependent losses.

After the noise density at the input mixer is estimated, the effects of the input attenuator, RBW, detector, etc. are computed to obtain the estimated input-port-referred noise level.

In the simplest case, the measured power (signal plus analyzer noise) in each display point (bucket) is compensated by subtracting the estimated noise power, leaving just the signal power. This is the operation when **Detector** is **Average** and **Average Type** is set to **Power (RMS)**.

For best operation, **AverageDetector** (default) and **Average Type. = Power** are recommended, as already stated. In other cases, operation is often not quite as good but still highly effective. Other **Detector** options, when available, behave as follows:

Positive Peak	The noise floor is estimated based on the RBW and the duration of the bucket using the same equations used in the noise marker function. The voltage of the noise is subtracted from the voltage of the observed signal-plus-noise measurement to compute the estimated signal voltage Positive Peak is one example of processing that varies with detector to give good estimates of the signal level without the analyzer noise For pulsed-RF, Positive Peak can still give excellent effectiveness FFT analysis does not work well, and does not perform NFE well, with pulsed-RF signals, so this combination is <i>not</i> recommended
Negative Peak	Not very useful

Sample	Works well, but never better than Average , because it does not smooth as well
Normal	A combination of peak and negative peak behaviors, and works about as well as these

For best operation, extreme smoothing is desirable, as already stated. Using narrow VBWs works well, but using very long bucket durations and the average detector works best. Reducing the number of trace points makes the buckets longer.

For best operation, **Average Type = Power (RMS)** is optimal (when this option is available). When making CW measurements in the presence of noise without NFE, averaging on the decibel scale has the advantage of reducing the effect of noise. Using NFE with **Average Type = Log-Power (LOG)** is not synergistic, though; NFE with **Average Type = Power (RMS)** works a little better than NFE with **LOG**.

The results from NFE with internal preamp can often be lower than the theoretical noise in a signal source at room temperature, a noise density of -174 dBm/Hz. This is expected and useful behavior, because NFE is designed to report the amount of input signal that exceeds the thermal noise, not the amount that includes the thermal noise. This can be a useful behavior because thermal noise often interferes with what you want to measure, instead of being part of what you want to measure. Note that NFE is not adequately accurate to always be able to read below kTB.

Recalibration of Noise Floor

In instruments with the NF2 license installed, the calibrated noise floor used by **Noise Floor Extension** should be refreshed periodically. Keysight recommends that the **Characterize Noise Floor** operation be performed after the first 500 hours of operation, *and* once every calendar year. To do this, use "**Characterize Noise Floor**" on page 890, under **System, Alignments, Advanced**. If you have not done this yourself at the recommended interval, then when you turn on **Noise Floor Extension**, the instrument will prompt you to do so with a dialog stating:

This action will take several minutes to perform. Please disconnect all cables from the RF input and press Enter to proceed. Press ESC to cancel, or Postpone to postpone for a week

If you cancel, you will be prompted again the next time you turn NFE on. If you postpone, you will be prompted again after a week passes and you then turn NFE on.

Query Acquisition Boundaries (Remote Query Only)

Returns the list of start and stop frequencies of the FFT acquisition corresponding to the setting passed in.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:RTScan:CHUNKs? <Start Freq>, <Stop Freq>, <RBW>, <Accelerated TDS State>

Example	<code>:CALC:RTSC:CHUN? 31MHz,700MHz,120kHz,1</code>
Notes	The list returned for the given example is: <code>31e6,300e6,650e6,700e6</code>

Query Bypass Path Acquisition Boundaries (Remote Query Only)

Returns the list of start and stop frequencies of the bypass path FFT acquisitions corresponding to the setting passed in. The acquisition is not limited by the hardware filter boundary when in the Bypass path.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:RTSCan:CHUNks:BYPass? <Start Freq>, <Stop Freq>, <RBW>, <Accelerated TDS State></code>
Example	<code>:CALC:RTSC:CHUN:BY? 31MHz,700MHz,120kHz,1</code>
Notes	The list returned for the given example is: <code>31e6,381e6,700e6</code>

3.7.8.5 Global

The controls in this menu apply to all Modes in the instrument.

Some controls (for example, "[Global Center Freq](#)" on [page 769](#)) allow you to switch certain Meas Global parameters to a Mode Global state. These switches apply to all Modes that support global settings. For example, no matter what Mode you are in when you set **Global Center Freq** to **ON**, it applies to all Modes that support Global settings.

Other controls (for example, **Extend Low Band**) are actually set in this menu, but apply to all Modes.

Global Center Freq

The software maintains a Mode Global value called **Global Center Freq**.

When **Global Center Freq** is switched **ON**, the current Mode's center frequency is copied into the **Global Center Frequency**, and from then on all Modes that support global settings use the **Global Center Frequency**, so you can switch between any of these Modes and the **Center Frequency** remains unchanged.

Adjusting the **Center Frequency** of any Mode that supports Global Settings, while **Global Center Freq** is **ON**, modifies the **Global Center Freq**.

When **Global Center Freq** is switched **OFF**, the **Center Frequency** of the current Mode is unchanged, but now the **Center Frequency** of each Mode is once again independent.

When **Mode Preset** is pressed while **Global Center Freq** is **ON**, the **Global Center Freq** is preset to the preset **Center Frequency** of the current Mode.

This function resets to **OFF** when "**Restore Defaults**" on page 771 is pressed, or when **System, Restore Defaults, All Modes** is pressed.

Remote Command	:INSTrument:COUPle:FREQuency:CENTer ALL NONE :INSTrument:COUPle:FREQuency:CENTer?
Example	:INST:COUP:FREQ:CENT ALL :INST:COUP:FREQ:CENT?
Preset	Set to OFF on Global Settings, Restore Defaults and System, Restore Defaults, All Modes
Range	ALL NONE
Preset	OFF
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:GLOBal:FREQuency:CENTer[:STATe] 1 0 ON OFF :GLOBal:FREQuency:CENTer[:STATe]?

Global EMC Std

When this control is switched **ON**, the current Mode's EMC Std is copied into the **Global EMC Std**, and from then on all Modes that support global settings use the **Global EMC Std**, so you can switch between any of these Modes and the EMC Std remains unchanged.

Adjusting the EMC Std of any Mode that supports Global settings, while **Global EMC Std** is **ON** modifies the **Global EMC Std**.

When **Global EMC Std** is switched **OFF**, the EMC Std of the current Mode remains unchanged, but now the EMC Std of each Mode is once again independent. When **Mode Preset** is pressed while **Global EMC Std** is **ON**, **Global EMC Std** is preset to the preset EMC Std of the current Mode.

This function resets to **OFF** when "**Restore Defaults**" on page 771 is pressed, or when **System, Restore Defaults, All Modes** is pressed.

Remote Command	:INSTrument:COUPle:EMC:STANdard ALL NONE :INSTrument:COUPle:EMC:STANdard?
Example	:INST:COUP:EMC:STAN ALL :INST:COUP:EMC:STAN?
Dependencies	Only available if Option EMC is installed
Preset	Set to OFF on Global Settings, Restore Defaults and System, Restore Defaults, All Modes
Range	ALL NONE

Global Limit Lines (Freq and Amptd)

When this control is set to **ALL**, the current Mode's Limit Line is copied into the **Global Limit Lines**, and from there to all Modes that support Global settings and use **Global Limit Lines**, so you can switch between any of these Modes and the Limit Lines remain unchanged.

Adjusting the Limit Lines of any Mode that supports **Global Settings**, while **Global Limit Lines** is **ALL**, modifies the **Global Limit Lines**.

When **Global Limit Lines** is set to **NONE**, the Limit Lines of the current Mode are unchanged, but now the Limit Lines of each Mode are once again independent. When **Mode Preset** is pressed while **Global Limit Lines** is **ALL**, **Global Limit Lines** is preset to the preset Limit Lines of the current Mode.

This function is reset to **NONE** when **"Restore Defaults" on page 771** is pressed, or when **System, Restore Defaults, All Modes** is pressed.

Remote Command	<code>:INSTrument:COUPle:LLINe ALL NONE</code> <code>:INSTrument:COUPle:LLINe?</code>
Example	<code>:INST:COUP:LLIN ALL NONE</code> <code>:INST:COUP:LLIN?</code>
Preset	Set to OFF on Global Settings , Restore Defaults and System, Restore Defaults, All Modes
Range	ALL NONE

Restore Defaults

Resets all functions in the **Global** settings menu to **OFF**. Pressing **System, Restore Defaults, All Modes** has the same effect.

Remote Command	<code>:INSTrument:COUPle:DEFault</code>
Example	<code>:INST:COUP:DEF</code>
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:GLOBal:DEFault</code>

3.7.9 Sweep

Accesses controls to configure and control the acquisition of data, and the X-axis parameters of the instrument.

Depending on the selected mode and measurement, these controls might include: **Sweep Time**, **Continuous/Single**, **Pause/Resume**, **X Scale** and **Number of Points**.

3.7.9.1 Sweep/Control

Accesses controls that let you operate the sweep and control functions of the instrument, such as **Sweep Time** and **Continuous/Single**.

Sweep/Measure

Lets you toggle between **Continuous** and **Single** sweep or measurement operation. The single/continuous state is Meas Global, so the setting affects all measurements.

The front-panel key **Single/Cont** performs exactly the same function

See "More Information" on page 772

Remote Command	<code>:INITiate:CONTinuous OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:INITiate:CONTinuous?</code>
Example	Put instrument into Single measurement operation: <code>:INIT:CONT 0</code> <code>:INIT:CONT OFF</code> Put instrument into Continuous measurement operation: <code>:INIT:CONT 1</code> <code>:INIT:CONT ON</code>
Preset	ON Note that <code>:SYST:PRES</code> sets <code>:INIT:CONT</code> to ON , but <code>*RST</code> sets <code>:INIT:CONT</code> to OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annunciation	The Single/Continuous icon in the Meas Bar changes depending on the setting: - A line with an arrow is Single - A loop with an arrow is Continuous
Backwards Compatibility Notes	X-Series A-models had Single and Cont hardkeys in place of the SweepSingleCont softkey. In the X-Series A-models, if in single measurement, the Cont hardkey (and <code>INIT:CONT ON</code>) switched to continuous measurement, but never restarted a measurement and never reset a sweep X-Series B-models have a Cont/Single toggle control instead of Single and Cont hardkeys, but it is still true that, if in single measurement, the Cont/Single toggle control never restarts a measurement and never resets a sweep

More Information

Continuous Mode	The instrument takes repetitive sweeps, averages, measurements, etc., when in continuous mode. If in average or Max/Min Hold, and the average/hold count reaches the Average/Hold Num , the count stops incrementing, but the instrument keeps sweeping

	See the Trace key description under Trace Average for the averaging formula used both before and after the Average/Hold Num is reached. The trigger condition must be met prior to each sweep
	The type of trace processing for multiple sweeps is set under the Trace key, with choices of Trace Average , Max Hold , or Min Hold
Single Mode	The instrument takes a single sweep when in Single mode, or if in average or Max/Min Hold, or if there is a Waterfall window displayed, it takes multiple sweeps until the average/hold count reaches the Average/Hold Num , then the count stops incrementing, and the instrument stops sweeping
	See the Trace key description under Trace Average for the averaging formula used. The trigger condition must be met prior to the sweep
	The type of trace processing for multiple sweeps is set under the Trace key, with choices of Trace Average , Max Hold , or Min Hold

If the instrument is in **Single** measurement mode, pressing the **Cont/Single** toggle control does not zero the count and does not cause the sweep to be reset; the only action is to put the instrument into Continuous measurement operation.

If the instrument is already in **Continuous** sweep:

- **:INIT:CONT 1** has no effect
- **:INIT:CONT 0** places the instrument in Single Sweep but has no effect on the current sequence until $k = N$, at which point the current sequence will stop and the instrument will go to the idle state

See "**Restart**" on page 774 for details of **:INIT:IMMEDIATE**.

If the instrument is already in **Single** sweep, **:INIT:CONT OFF** has no effect.

If the instrument is already in **Single** sweep, then pressing **Cont/Single** in the middle of a sweep does not restart the sweep or sequence. Similarly, pressing **Cont/Single** does not restart the sweep or sequence if the sweep is not in the idle state (for example, if you are taking a very slow sweep, or the instrument is waiting for a trigger). Even though pressing **Cont/Single** in the middle of a sweep does not restart the sweep, sending **:INIT:IMM** does reset it.

If the instrument is in **Single** sweep, and *not* Averaging/Holding, and you want to take one more sweep, press **Restart**.

If the instrument is in **Single** sweep, *and* Averaging/Holding, and you want to take one more sweep without resetting the Average trace or count, go to **Meas Setup** and increment the average count by 1 by pressing the **Step-Up** key while **Average/Hold Num** is the active function. You can also do this by sending **:CALC:AVER:TCON UP**.

Restart

Restarts the current sweep, or measurement, or set of averaged/held sweeps or measurements. If you are Paused, pressing **Restart** performs a Resume.

The front-panel key **Restart** performs exactly the same function.

The **Restart** function is accessed in several ways:

- Pressing the **Restart** key
- Sending **:INIT:IMM**
- Sending **:INIT:REST**

See "More Information" on page 774

Remote Command	:INITiate[:IMMediate] :INITiate:REStart
Example	:INIT:IMM :INIT:REST
Notes	:INIT:REST and :INIT:IMM perform exactly the same function
Couplings	Resets average/hold count k. For the first sweep overwrites all active (update = on) traces with new current data. For application modes, it resets other parameters as required by the measurement
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	This is an Overlapped command The STATus:OPERation register bits 0 through 8 are cleared , <i>except</i> bit 6 (Waiting for Periodic Sync). Initiating a measurement and Waiting for Periodic Sync could be asynchronous The STATus:QUESTionable register bit 9 (INTEgrity sum) is cleared The SWEEPING bit is set The MEASURING bit is set
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For Spectrum Analysis Mode in ESA and PSA, the Restart hardkey and the :INIT:REST command restarted trace averages (displayed average count reset to 1) for a trace in Clear Write , but did not restart Max Hold and Min Hold In X-Series, the Restart hardkey and the :INIT:REST command restart not only Trace Average , but MaxHold and MinHold traces as well

More Information

The **Restart** function first aborts the current sweep or measurement as quickly as possible. It then resets the sweep and trigger systems, sets up the measurement and initiates a new data measurement sequence with a new data acquisition (sweep) taken once the trigger condition is met.

If the instrument is in the process of aligning when a **Restart** is executed, the alignment finishes before the restart function is performed.

Even when set for **Single** operation, multiple sweeps may be taken when **Restart** is pressed (for example, when averaging/holding is on). Thus, when we say that **Restart** "restarts a measurement", depending on the current settings, we may mean that it:

- Restarts the current sweep
- Restarts the current measurement
- Restarts the current set of sweeps if any trace is in Trace Average, Max Hold or Min Hold
- Restarts the current set of measurements if Averaging, or Max Hold, or Min Hold is on for the measurement

If there is no Average or Max/Min Hold function (no trace in Trace Average or Hold, or **Average/Hold Num** set to 1), and no **Waterfall** window is being displayed, a single sweep is equivalent to a single measurement. A single sweep is taken after the trigger condition is met; and the instrument stops sweeping once that sweep has completed. However, with **Average/Hold Num** > 1, and at least one trace set to Trace Average, Max Hold, or Min Hold, or a **Waterfall** window being displayed, multiple sweeps/data acquisitions are taken for a single measurement. The trigger condition must be met prior to each sweep. The sweep is stopped when the average count k equals the number N set for **Average/Hold Num**.

Once the full set of sweeps has been taken, the instrument goes to the idle state. To take one more sweep without resetting the average count, increment the average count by 1, by pressing the **Step-Up** key while **Average/Hold Number** is the active function, or by sending the remote command **:CALC: AVER: TCON UP**.

Trace Update

The numeric results are not blanked at any time during the restart cycle.

For slow sweeps (see **Trace Update** section in **Trace/Detector**), the traces are updated real-time during the sweep. There may be a special circumstance in application mode measurements where an exception is made and the traces and/or results need to be blanked before displaying the new results.

To summarize, the following list shows what happens to the trace data on various events:

Event	Trace Effect
Clear/Write pressed (even if already in Clear/Write)	Set to mintracevalue
Max Hold pressed (even if already in Max Hold)	Set to mintracevalue

Event	Trace Effect
Min Hold pressed (even if already in Min Hold)	Set to maxtracevalue
Trace Average pressed (even if already in Trace Average)	Trace data unaffected but start new sweep/avg/hold
Restart pressed	Trace data unaffected but start new sweep/avg/hold
Parameter requiring restart changed (e.g., RBW)	Trace data unaffected but start new sweep/avg/hold

Sweep and Trigger Reset

Resetting the sweep system resets the average/hold count *k* to 0. It also resets the set point counter to 0. Resetting the trigger system resets the internal auto trig timer to the value set by the **Auto Trig** control.

Averaging

The weighting factor used for averaging is *k*. This *k* is also the average/hold count for how many valid sweeps (data acquisitions) have been done. This *k* is used for comparisons with *N*, as those comparisons always needs to be based on valid completed sweeps.

The displayed average/hold, *K*, shows the count for the sweep (data acquisition) in progress. $K = k + 1$, with a limit of *N*. The displayed value *K* changes from its previous value to 1 as soon as the trigger condition for the first data acquisition (sweep) is met.

Abort (Remote Command Only)

Stops the current measurement. Aborts the current measurement as quickly as possible, resets the sweep and trigger systems, and puts the measurement into an "idle" state. If the instrument is in the process of aligning when **:ABORT** is sent, the alignment finishes *before* the abort function is performed, so **:ABORT** does not abort an alignment.

If the instrument is set for **Continuous** measurement, it sets up the measurement and initiates a new data measurement sequence with a new data acquisition (sweep) taken once the trigger condition is met.

If the instrument is set for **Single** measurement, it remains in the "idle" state until an **:INIT:IMM** command is received.

Remote Command	:ABORT

Example	<code>:ABOR</code>
Notes	If <code>:INIT:CONT</code> is ON, then a new continuous measurement will start immediately, with sweep (data acquisition) occurring once the trigger condition has been met If <code>:INIT:CONT</code> is OFF, then <code>:INIT:IMM</code> is used to start a single measurement, with sweep (data acquisition) occurring once the trigger condition has been met
Dependencies	For continuous measurement, <code>:ABORt</code> is equivalent to the Restart key Not all measurements support this command
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	The <code>STATus:OPERation</code> register bits 0 through 8 are cleared , <i>except</i> bit 6 (Waiting for Periodic Sync). Initiating a measurement and Waiting for Periodic Sync could be asynchronous The <code>STATus:QUESTionable</code> register bit 9 (INTEgrity sum) is cleared Since all the bits that feed into OPC are cleared by <code>:ABORt</code>, the Abort command will cause the *OPC query to return true

3.7.9.2 Scale X

Accesses controls that let you operate the X Scale functions in the **Time Domain** window.

Ref Value

Sets the reference value for time on the horizontal axis of the **Time Domain** window.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TRACe:X[:SCALe]:RLEVel <time></code> <code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TRACe:X[:SCALe]:RLEVel?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:RTSC:WIND:TRAC:X:RLEV 10 ms</code> <code>:DISP:RTSC:WIND:TRAC:X:RLEV?</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	Equal to Min Start Time Min Start Time is the dwell time by default, but if the measurement has run for long, the value increases. It corresponds to the Start Time of the first available time slice
Max	Equal to Max Start Time – (X Scale Per Div * 10) Max Start Time is dwell time * 12,000 by default, but if the measurement has run for long, the value increases. It corresponds to the Start Time of the last available time slice

Scale/ Div

Sets the horizontal scale of the **Time Domain** window, by changing the time value per division.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TRACe:X[:SCALe]:PDIVision <time></code>

	<code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TRACe:X[:SCALE]:PDIVision?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:RTSC:WIND:TRAC:X:PDIV 500 us</code> <code>:DISP:RTSC:WIND:TRAC:X:PDIV?</code>
Preset	1 s
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	10 ms
Max	12 ks

Full Scale

Sets "Ref Value" on page 777 to 0, and automatically determines the scale per division, based on the dwell time and number of accumulated time slices, to ensure all data can fit into the graticule display of the **Time Domain** Display.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TRACe:X[:SCALE]:FULL</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:RTSC:WIND:TRAC:X:FULL</code>

3.7.10 Trace

Contains controls that let you control the trace functions of the instrument.

3.7.10.1 Select Trace

Specifies the selected trace. The term “selected trace” is used to specify which trace will be affected when you change trace settings.

The **Select Trace** control appears above the menu panel, indicating that it applies to all controls in the menu panel.

Notes	The selected trace is remembered even when not in the trace menu
Preset	Trace 1
State Saved	The number of the selected trace is saved in instrument state

3.7.10.2 Trace Control

For this measurement, you can turn on up to three traces with different detector types. The traces that are turned on are displayed in the **Spectrum** and **Time Domain** windows. In the **Spectrum** window, you can turn on the corresponding "Max Hold Trace" on page 780 for each trace.

View/ Blank

Lets you set the state of two trace parameters: **Trace Update State** and **Trace Display**. The possible combinations are:

Trace State	"Trace Update State On/Off" on page 779	"Trace Display State On/Off" on page 779
Active	ON	ON
View	OFF	ON
Blank	OFF	OFF
Background	ON	OFF

The **Background** state allows a trace to be blanked while continuing to update “in the background”.

Preset	Trace On
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Trace On Blank

Trace Update State On/Off

Toggles a **Trace Update State** **ON** or **OFF**. **OFF** makes the trace inactive. This does not affect whether the trace is visible or not.

Remote Command	:TRACe[1] 2 3:RTSCan[:NORMa1]:UPDate[:STATe] ON OFF 0 1 :TRACe[1] 2 3:RTSCan[:NORMa1]:UPDate[:STATe]?
Example	:TRAC2:RTSC:UPD ON
Preset	ON ON ON
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Trace Display State On/Off

Toggles a **Trace Display** state **ON** or **OFF**. **OFF** makes the trace not visible. This does not affect whether the trace is updating or not. Even when not visible, traces may be queried, and markers may be placed on them.

Remote Command	:TRACe[1] 2 3:RTSCan[:NORMa1]:DISPlay[:STATe] ON OFF 0 1 :TRACe[1] 2 3:RTSCan[:NORMa1]:DISPlay[:STATe]?
Example	:TRAC2:DISP ON
Preset	ON ON ON
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Max Hold Trace

Turns on/off the Max Hold traces shown in the **Spectrum** window. When turned on for a trace that is turned off, the corresponding trace is turned on in the background and updated accordingly.

Remote Command	<code>:TRACe[1] 2 3:RTSCan:MHOLd:DISPlay[:STATe] ON OFF 0 1</code> <code>:TRACe[1] 2 3:RTSCan:MHOLd:DISPlay[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:TRAC3:RTSC:MHOL:DISP ON</code>
Preset	<code>OFF OFF OFF</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

3.7.10.3 Detector

Lets you select the detector for the current trace.

Detector

Lets you select the detector for the current trace.

Remote Command	<code>[[:SENSe]:RTSCan:DETEctor:TRACe[1] 2 3 POSitive QPEak EAVerage RAVerage AVERage NEGative</code> <code>[[:SENSe]:RTSCan:DETEctor:TRACe[1] 2 3?</code>														
Example	Set trace 1's detector to average: <code>:RTSC:DET:TRAC AVER</code>														
Notes	The query returns a name that corresponds to the detector type as follows: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>String Returned</th><th>Definition</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><code>POS</code></td><td>Positive peak</td></tr> <tr> <td><code>QPE</code></td><td>Quasi peak</td></tr> <tr> <td><code>EAV</code></td><td>EMI average</td></tr> <tr> <td><code>RAV</code></td><td>RMS average</td></tr> <tr> <td><code>AVER</code></td><td>Average</td></tr> <tr> <td><code>NEG</code></td><td>Negative peak</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	String Returned	Definition	<code>POS</code>	Positive peak	<code>QPE</code>	Quasi peak	<code>EAV</code>	EMI average	<code>RAV</code>	RMS average	<code>AVER</code>	Average	<code>NEG</code>	Negative peak
String Returned	Definition														
<code>POS</code>	Positive peak														
<code>QPE</code>	Quasi peak														
<code>EAV</code>	EMI average														
<code>RAV</code>	RMS average														
<code>AVER</code>	Average														
<code>NEG</code>	Negative peak														
Couplings	The EMI Average and Average detectors are mutually exclusive. If EMI Average is selected, the Average detector is grayed-out, and <i>vice versa</i> . If the grayed-out control is pressed, an advisory message is generated. If the equivalent remote command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict” warning														
Preset	<code>POS QP EAV</code>														
State Saved	Saved in instrument state														

3.7.10.4 Remote Only Queries

The queries listed in this section provide additional Trace Data information:

- "Query Spectrum Trace Data" on page 781
- "Query Spectrum Max Hold Trace Data" on page 781
- "Query Time Domain Trace Data" on page 781
- "Query Timeslice Count" on page 782
- "Query Number of First Available Timeslice" on page 782
- "Query Number of Last Available Timeslice" on page 782
- "Query Single Trace Spectrum Timeslice Data" on page 782
- "Query All Traces Spectrum Timeslice Data" on page 783
- "Query Input Overload Status" on page 783
- "Query Input Overload Timeslice" on page 784

Query Spectrum Trace Data

Returns the spectrum trace of the currently selected timeslice.

Remote Command	<code>:TRACe[1] 2 3:RTSCan:SPECTrum[:DATA]?</code>
Example	Query the instrument for the contents of Trace 2 spectrum data: <code>:TRAC2:RTSC:SPEC?</code>

Query Spectrum Max Hold Trace Data

Returns the spectrum of max hold trace.

Remote Command	<code>:TRACe[1] 2 3:RTSCan:SPECTrum:MHOLd[:DATA]?</code>
Example	Query the instrument for the contents of Trace 2 Max Hold spectrum data: <code>:TRAC2:RTSC:SPEC:MHOL?</code>

Query Time Domain Trace Data

Returns the time domain traces of all the accumulated time slices.

Remote Command	<code>:TRACe[1] 2 3:RTSCan:TDOMain[:DATA]?</code>
Example	Query the instrument for the contents of trace 2 time domain data: <code>:TRAC2:RTSC:TDOM?</code>

Query Timeslice Count

Returns the number of time slices accumulated.

Remote Command	<code>:TRACe:RTSCan:TSLice:LENGth?</code>
Example	<code>:TRAC:RTSC:TSL:LENG?</code>
Notes	Reset to 0 for every start of scan

Query Number of First Available Timeslice

Returns the number of the first available timeslice.

Remote Command	<code>:TRACe:RTSCan:TSLice:FIRSt?</code>
Example	<code>:TRAC:RTSC:TSL:FIRS?</code>
Notes	Reset to 0 for every start of scan

Query Number of Last Available Timeslice

Returns the number of the last available timeslice.

Remote Command	<code>:TRACe:RTSCan:TSLice:LAST?</code>
Example	<code>:TRAC:RTSC:TSL:LAST?</code>
Notes	Reset to 0 for every start of scan

Query Single Trace Spectrum Timeslice Data

Returns the spectrum time slice data of the selected trace at the specified time slice number.

Remote Command	<code>:TRACe[1] 2 3:RTSCan:TSLice[:DATA]? <slice start number>, <slice stop number></code>
Example	Query the instrument for the contents of Trace 1 spectrum from time slice 1 to 10: <code>:TRAC:RTSC:TSL? 1,10</code>
Notes	If slice number queried is larger than the available time slice, the amplitude result is default to 0.0 dBm and a message is generated

Query All Traces Spectrum Timeslice Data

Returns the spectrum time slice data of all the traces turned on at the specified time slice number.

Remote Command	:TRACe:RTSCan:TSLice[:DATA]:ALL? <slice start number>, <slice stop number>		
Example	Query the instrument for the contents of all traces spectrum from time slice 1 to 10: :TRAC:RTSC:TSL:ALL? 1,10		
Notes	The data returned is in this format		
	0	Trace 1 update state	0 1
	1	Trace 2 update state	0 1
	2	Trace 3 update state	0 1
	3	Total length per trace	N, that is, number of time slices * length for each trace
	If Trace 1 is turned on, N of the following records are added:		
	4	1st data of Trace 1	
	5	2nd data of Trace 1	
	6	3rd data of Trace 1	
	If Trace 2 is turned on, N of the following records are added:		
	m	1st data of Trace 2	
	m + 1	2nd data of Trace 2	
	m + 2	3rd data of Trace 2	
	If Trace 3 is turned on, N of the following records are added:		
	n	1st data of Trace 3	
	n + 1	2nd data of Trace 3	
	n + 2	3rd data of Trace 3	
	If slice number queried is larger than the available time slice, the amplitude result defaults to 0.0 dBm		

Query Input Overload Status

Returns the input overload status of the currently selected time slice.

Remote Command	<code>:TRACe:RTSCan:IOVerload?</code>
Example	Query the input overload status of the current time slice: <code>:TRAC:RTSC:IOV?</code>
Notes	Returns 1 if overload, or 0 if no overload

Query Input Overload Timeslice

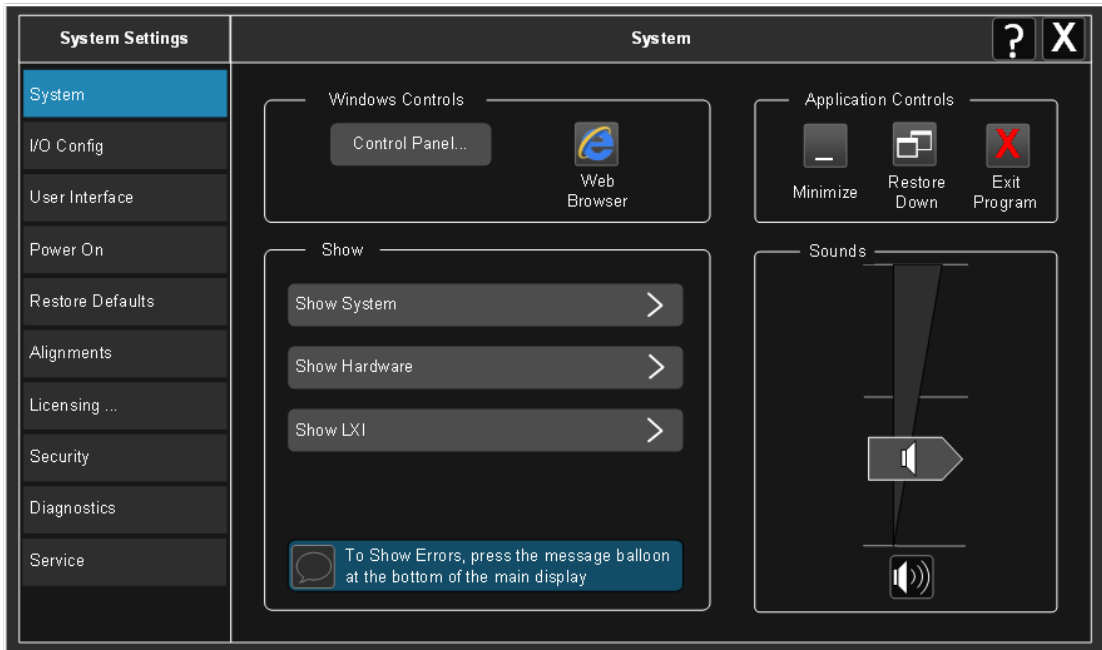
Returns the list of time slices that overload.

Remote Command	:TRACe:RTSCan:IOVerload:TSLice? <slice start number>, <slice stop number>
Example	Query the time slice that overload from timeslice 1 to 100: :TRAC:RTSC:IOV:TSL? 1,100
Notes	If the slice number queried is larger than the available timeslice, the overload status returned is default 0 and a message is generated

4 System



The **System** hardkey and the “gear” icon both open the **System Settings** dialog, which allows you to access various configuration menus and dialogs. The line of tabs down the left side let you choose various pages for configuring your instrument.



Notes	No remote command for this key specifically

4.1 System

Allows access to several general system functions, including three **Show** screens for viewing system parameters. Several such **Show** screens are available on this and other **System** menu pages. They can also be accessed with the SCPI command described here.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:SHOW OFF ERRor SYSTem HARDware LXI HWSTatistics ALIGNment SOFTWARE CAPplication :SYSTem:SHOW?
Example	:SYST:SHOW SYST
Notes	Displays (or exits) the System information screens
Preset	OFF
State Saved	No
Range	OFF ERRor SYSTem HARDware LXI HWSTatistics ALIGNment SOFTWARE CAPplication

4.1.1 Show System

This screen is divided into three groups: product descriptive information, options tied to the hardware, and software products. Swipe up and down on this screen to scroll the display.

System Settings	< System	Show System	? X
System	Keysight Technologies	Keysight UX A Signal Analyzer	
I/O Config	Product Number	N9040B	
User Interface	Serial Number	US00091133	
Power On	Instrument S/W Revision	A.15.00_P0053	
Restore Defaults	Revision Date	11/17/2014 11:37:12 AM	
Alignments	Computer System	Windows 7 , Service Pack 1	
Licensing ...	Computer Name	A-N9040B-91133	
Security	IP Address	141.121.151.83	
Diagnostics	IPv6 Address	2002:8d79:9753::8d79:9753	
	Link-Local IPv6 Address	fe80::46e:1db5:7286:68ac%3	
	Host ID	N9040B,US00091133	
	mDNS Enabled	Yes	
	mDNS Host Name	A-N9040B-91133	
	mDNS Service Name	Keysight N9040B Signal Analyzer - US00091133	
Service	Option	Name / Description	
	N9040B-PC6	Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-3615QE CPU @ 2.30GHz, 16 GB	
	N9040B-SSD	INTEL SSDSC2BB080G4 ATA DEVICE	
	N9040B-W7X	Windows Embedded Standard 7, 64 bit OS	

Example `:SYST:SHOW SYST`

4.1.1.1 Show System contents (Remote Query Only)

Returns the contents of the **Show System** screen (the entire contents, not just the currently displayed page).

Remote Command `:SYSTem:CONFIgure[:SYSTem]?`

Example `:SYST:CONF?`

Notes The output is an IEEE Block format of the **Show System** contents. Each line is separated by a new-line character

4.1.1.2 Computer System description (Remote Query Only)

Returns the **Computer System** description, which consists of the operating system and patch level, as reported by operating system.

Remote Command `:SYSTem:CSYSTem?`

Example `:SYST:CSYS?`

Notes Returns the Computer System name and service pack level

4.1.2 Show Hardware

Displays details of the installed hardware. This information can be used to determine versions of hardware assemblies and field-programmable devices, in the advent of future upgrades or potential repair needs.

The screen is divided into two groups: product descriptive information and hardware information. The hardware information is listed in a table format.

Example `:SYST:SHOW HARD`

4.1.3 Show LXI

Displays the product number, serial number, firmware revision, computer name, IP address, Host ID, LXI Class, LXI Version, MAC Address, and the Auto-MDIX Capability.

Example `:SYST:SHOW LXI`

4.1.4 Show Support Subscriptions

Displays the software support subscription information for the licenses available on the instrument.

Shows the software license, description, software support expiration date (format is **YYYY.MMDD**), and the software support status. The **Software Version Date** (format is **YYYY.MMDD**) shown in the header indicates the date required to access the latest software enhancements included in this version of the software. If any license has a **Software Support Expiration Date** earlier than the **Software Version Date**, then enhancements may be available that the license does *not* enable.

System Settings		System		Support Subscriptions		   	
System	Keysight PXA		Keysight PXA Signal Analyzer				
	Product Number		N9030A				
I/O Config	Instrument S/W Revision		A.20.10				
	Software Version Date		2017.1221				
	Software License		Description		Software Support Expiration Date		
User Interface	N6141EM0E-1FP	EMC Software for X-Series	2018.0430				
	N9030EMCA-1FP	Basic Electro-Magnetic Compatibility Functionality	2018.0430				
Power On	N9030FP2A-1FP	Fast Power Measurements, up to 40 MHz bandwidth	2018.0430				
	N9030FT2A-1FP	Frequency Mask Trigger >3.6 us signal duration	2018.0430				
Restore Defaults	N9030RBEA-1FP	RBW Extended, >10 MHz RBW Filter	2018.0430				
	N9030RT2A-1FP	Real-time analysis up to maximum BW, optimum detection	2018.0430				
Alignments	N9030TDSA-1FP	Time Domain Scan, requires N6141A/C, and DP2 or B40	2018.0430				
	N9054EM0E-1FP	Flexible Digital Demod App, VMA	2018.0430				
Licensing	N9054EM1E-1FP	Custom OFDM App, VMA	2018.0430				
	N9061EM0E-1FP	Remote Language Compatibility	2018.0430				
Diagnostics	N9062EM0E-1FP	RS FSP, FSU, FSE, ESU SCPI Language Compatibility	2018.0430				
	N9063EM0E-1FP	Analog Demod Measurement Application	2018.0430				
Service	N9067EM0E-1FP	Pulse Application	2018.0430				
	N9068EM0E-1FP	Phase Noise Measurement Application	2018.0430				
Debug	N9069EM0E-1FP	Noise Figure Measurement Application	2018.0430				
	N9071EM0E-1FP	GSM/EDGE Measurement Application	2018.0430				
	N9071EMX5-1FP	Single App Combined GSM/EDGE Measurements	2018.0430				

Example :SYST:SHOW SSINformation

4.1.5 Show Support ID

Displays the Support ID for each license available in the instrument. Shows the **Software License**, **Description**, software support expiration date, and **Support ID** for that license.

Each license has a copy icon, which copies just the **Support ID** for that license to the Windows clipboard. This is useful to avoid typing mistakes when entering this value into another program or web site.

The **Copy all to clipboard ...** control copies all the data to the Windows clipboard, in comma-separated value (CSV) format.

System Settings	< System Support ID				
System	Keysight PXA	Keysight PXA Signal Analyzer			
	Product Number	N9030A			
	Instrument S/W Revision	A.20.10			
	Software Version Date	2017.1221			
I/O Config	Software License	Description	Version	Support ID	
User Interface	N6141EM0E-1FP	EMC Software for X-Series	2018.0430	N9030A.US00071133	
Power On	N6141EM0E-1NP	EMC Software for X-Series (Network)	2019.0123	705A0F491DBB	
Restore Defaults	N9030EMCA-1FP	Basic Electro-Magnetic Compatibility Functi	2018.0430	N9030A.US00071133	
Alignments	N9030FP2A-1FP	Fast Power Measurements, up to 40 MHz b	2018.0430	N9030A.US00071133	
Licensing	N9030FT2A-1FP	Frequency Mask Trigger >3.6 us signal dur	2018.0430	N9030A.US00071133	
Security	N9030RBEA-1FP	RBW Extended, >10 MHz RBW Filter	2018.0430	N9030A.US00071133	
Diagnostics	N9030RT2A-1FP	Real-time analysis up to maximum BW, opti	2018.0430	N9030A.US00071133	
Service	N9030TDSA-1FP	Time Domain Scan, requires N6141A/C, an	2018.0430	N9030A.US00071133	
Debug	N9054EM0E-1FP	Flexible Digital Demod App, VMA	2018.0430	N9030A.US00071133	
	N9054FM1F-1FP	Custom OFDM App, VMA	2018.0430	N9030A.US00071133	

Example :SYST:SHOW SID

4.1.6 Control Panel...

Opens the Windows Control Panel. **Control Panel** is used to configure certain elements of Windows that are not configured via the Multitouch UI System menus.

NOTE This feature is *not* available if Option SF1 is installed.

Control Panel is a separate Windows application, so to return to the Instrument Application, either:

- Exit by tapping on the red **X** in the upper right-hand corner
- Use **Alt+Tab**. Press and hold the **Alt** key and press and release the **Tab** key until the Instrument logo is showing in the window in the center of the screen, then release the **Alt** key

Notes No remote command for this key

4.1.7 Web Browser

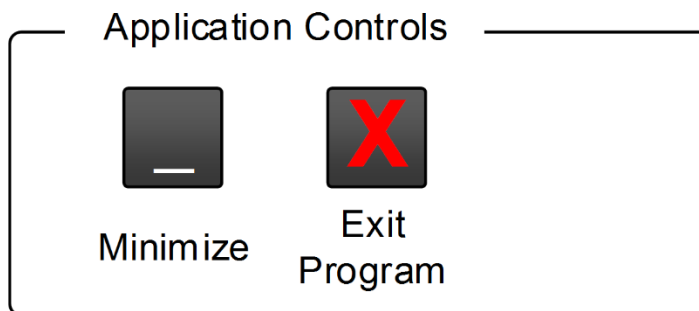
Launches the instrument's default **Web Browser**. Usually, the default is Microsoft Edge. A mouse and external keyboard are highly desirable for using the browser. To return focus to the Instrument Application, close the browser (or use **Alt-Tab**).

NOTE

This feature is *not* available if Option SF1 is installed.

4.1.8 Application Controls

Lets you Minimize or Exit the application.



Pressing **Exit Program** displays a prompt asking if you are sure you want to close the program. If you select **OK**, the entire analyzer application will shut down, and you will lose any unsaved trace or measurement data.

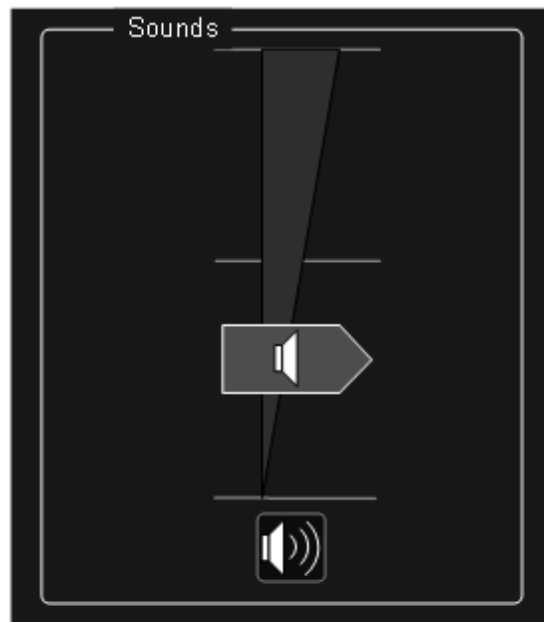
Notes

No equivalent remote command for this key

4.1.9 Sounds

Lets you adjust the speaker volume using the slider, or mute/unmute the speaker, by tapping the **Speaker** icon.

Moving the slider up and down changes the speaker volume, and *also* unmutes the speaker if muted.



Icon when muted

4.2 I/O Config

Allows you to specify and change the I/O configuration for remote control. Controls in this menu allow configuration of the I/O ports used for SCPI remote control over GPIB and LAN.

The SCPI LAN parameters are set using controls in this menu, but configuration of LAN settings themselves is performed using the Windows Control Panel (DHCP, Gateway, Subnet Mask, etc.).

The USB port is also available for remote control, but requires no configuration.

4.2.1 GPIB

Allows you to configure the GPIB I/O port.

Dependencies	Not available in UXM

4.2.1.1 GPIB Address

Select the GPIB remote address.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:COMMunicate:GPIB[1][:SELF]:ADDRess <integer></code> <code>:SYSTem:COMMunicate:GPIB[1][:SELF]:ADDRess?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:COMM:GPIB:ADDR 17</code>
Notes	If the GPIB port address is changed, all further communication must use the <i>new</i> address
Preset	Unaffected by Preset , but set to 18 by Restore Defaults > "Misc" on page 840
State Saved	No
Min	0
Max	30

4.2.1.2 GPIB Controller

Sets the GPIB port into Controller (**ON**) or Device (**OFF**) mode. In the normal state, **GPIB Controller** is disabled (**OFF**), which allows the instrument to be controlled by a remote computer. When **GPIB Controller** is enabled (**ON**), the instrument can run software applications that use the instrument's computer as a GPIB controller for devices connected to the GPIB port.

NOTE

When **GPIOB Controller** is enabled, the analyzer application itself cannot be controlled over GPIB. In this case, it can be controlled via LAN or USB. The GPIB port cannot be a Controller and Device at the same time. Only one Controller can be active on the GPIB bus at any given time. If the instrument is the Controller, an external PC cannot also be a Controller.

To control the instrument from the software that is performing GPIB Controller operation, you can use an internal TCP/IP connection to the analyzer application. Use the following IP Address to send commands to the analyzer application:

`TCPIP0:localhost:inst0:INSTR`

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:COMMunicate:GPIB[1][:SELF]:CONTroller[:ENABLE] ON OFF 0 1</code> <code>:SYSTem:COMMunicate:GPIB[1][:SELF]:CONTroller[:ENABLE]?</code>
Example	Set GPIB port to Controller: <code>:SYST:COMM:GPIB:CONT ON</code> Set GPIB port to Device: <code>:SYST:COMM:GPIB:CONT OFF</code>
Notes	When the instrument becomes the Controller, Bit 0 in the Standard Event Status Register is set. When the instrument relinquishes Controller capability, bit 0 is cleared
Preset	Unaffected by Preset, but set to OFF (Disabled) by Restore Defaults > "Misc" on page 840
State Saved	No
Range	Disabled Enabled

4.2.2 SCPI LAN

Displays a menu for identifying and changing SCPI over a LAN configuration. There are several ways to send SCPI remote commands to the instrument over LAN.

Having multiple users simultaneously accessing the instrument over the LAN may lead to communication problems. These controls can help to prevent that, by disabling the telnet, socket, and/or SICL capability.

NOTE

When multiple instances of the application are running, Telnet port 5023, socket port 5025, SICL server inst0 and HiSLIP server Device 0 will be assigned to the first instance; Telnet port 5123, socket port 5125, SICL server inst1 and HiSLIP server Device 1 will be assigned to the second instance; Telnet port 5223, socket port 5225, SICL server inst2 and HiSLIP server Device 2 will be assigned to the third instance; Telnet port 5323, socket port 5325, SICL server inst3 and HiSLIP server Device 3 will be assigned to the fourth instance.

- "SCPI Telnet" on page 794
- "SCPI Socket" on page 794
- "SICL Server" on page 795
- "HiSLIP Server" on page 796
- "Verbose SCPI On/Off" on page 796
- "SCPI Socket Control Port (Remote Query Only)" on page 798

4.2.2.1 SCPI Telnet

Turns SCPI LAN telnet capability On or Off, allowing you to limit SCPI access over LAN through telnet.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:SCPI:TELNet:ENABle OFF ON 0 1 :SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:SCPI:TELNet:ENABle?
Example	:SYST:COMM:LAN:SCPI:TELN:ENAB OFF
Preset	Unaffected by Preset , but set to ON by Restore Defaults > "Misc" on page 840 If not set up or specified, the Secure Instrument Communications configuration setting: is ON
State Saved	No
Range	OFF ON

4.2.2.2 SCPI Socket

Turns the capability to establish Socket LAN sessions **ON** or **OFF**, to limit SCPI access over LAN through socket sessions.

Connection String & Copy Button

In "SCPI LAN" on page 793, the full SCPI connection string is displayed to the right of the **SCPI Socket**ON/OFF control. Pressing **Copy**, to the right of the string, copies the connection string to the Windows clipboard.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:SCPI:SOCKet:ENABle OFF ON 0 1 :SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:SCPI:SOCKet:ENABle?
Example	:SYST:COMM:LAN:SCPI:SOCK:ENAB OFF
Dependencies	If the Secure Instrument Communications configuration has disabled this connection, local changes are not allowed, and an attempt to do so results in error -221, "Disabled by Secure Instrument Communications configuration"

Preset	Unaffected by Preset , but set to ON by Restore Defaults > "Misc" on page 840 If not set up or specified, the Secure Instrument Communications configuration setting: is ON
State Saved	No
Range	OFF ON

4.2.2.3 SICL Server

Turns the **SICL Server** capability **ON** or **OFF**, to limit SCPI access over LAN through the SICL server. (SICL IEEE 488.2 protocol.)

Parameter	Description	Setting
Maximum Connections	The maximum number of connections that can be accessed simultaneously	5
Instrument Name	The name (same as the remote SICL address) of your instrument	inst0
Instrument Logical Unit	The unique integer assigned to your instrument when using SICL LAN	8
Emulated GPIB Name	The name (same as the remote SICL address) of the device used when communicating with your instrument	gpib7
Emulated GPIB Logical Unit	The unique integer assigned to your device when it is being controlled using SICL LAN	8
Emulated GPIB Address	The emulated GPIB address assigned to your transmitter tester when it is a SICL server (the same as your GPIB address)	18

Connection String & Copy Button

In "SCPI LAN" on page 793, the full connection string is displayed to the right of the **SICL Server** **ON/OFF** control. Pressing **Copy**, to the right of the string copies the connection string to the Windows clipboard.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:SCPI:SICL:ENABle OFF ON 0 1 :SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:SCPI:SICL:ENABle?
Example	:SYST:COMM:LAN:SCPI:SICL:ENAB OFF
Dependencies	Not available in UXM If the Secure Instrument Communications configuration has disabled this connection, local changes are not allowed, and an attempt to do so results in error -221, "Disabled by Secure Instrument Communications configuration"
Preset	Unaffected by Preset , but set to ON by Restore Defaults > "Misc" on page 840 If not set up or specified, the Secure Instrument Communications configuration setting: is ON
State Saved	No
Range	OFF ON

4.2.2.4 HiSLIP Server

Turns the **HiSLIP Server** capability **ON** or **OFF**, to limit SCPI access over LAN through the HiSLIP server.

HiSLIP stands for High-Speed LAN Instrument Protocol, and is part of the IVI-6.1 specification.

Example of a VISA connection string used to connect to the HiSLIP Server on an X-Series Spectrum Analyzer:

```
TCPIP0::a-n9030a-93016::hislip0::INSTR
```

In the example above, **hislip0** is the HiSLIP device name that VISA users must include in HiSLIP VISA Address strings. Your HiSLIP device name may differ, depending on your VISA settings.

Connection String & Copy Button

In "**SCPI LAN**" on page 793, the full connection string is displayed to the right of the **HiSLIP ServerON/OFF** control. Pressing **Copy**, to the right of the string copies the connection string to the Windows clipboard.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:SCPI:HISLip:ENABle OFF ON 0 1
Example	:SYST:COMM:LAN:SCPI:HISL:ENAB OFF
Preset	Unaffected by Preset , but set to ON by Restore Defaults > " Misc " on page 840 If not set up or specified, the Secure Instrument Communications configuration setting: is ON
State Saved	No
Range	OFF ON

4.2.2.5 Verbose SCPI On/Off

When you turn **Verbose SCPI** **ON**, additional information is returned by **:SYSTem:ERRor?**. The additional information consists of the characters that stimulated the error. This can aid you in debugging your test programs, by indicating where in the parsing of a SCPI command the instrument encountered an invalid command or query.

Specifically, with **Verbose SCPI** **ON**, **:SYSTem:ERRor?** is expanded to show the SCPI data received, with the indicator **<Err>** at the point in the stream that the error occurred.

Verbose SCPI has no effect on the **Show Errors** screen or front-panel Message Line; and only changes the response to **:SYST:ERR?**.

See the example below, where the invalid command **:SENS:BOGUS** is sent:

Normal response to **:SYST:ERR?** (using the Telnet window):

```
SCPI> SENS:BOGUS
SCPI> SYST:ERR?
-113,"Undefined header"
```

After turning on **Verbose SCPI**:

```
SCPI> SYST:BOGUS
SCPI> SYST:ERR?
-113,"Undefined header;SYST:BOGUS<Err>"
```

Remote Command	:SYSTem:ERRor:VERBoSe OFF ON 0 1 :SYSTem:ERRor:VERBoSe?
Example	:SYST:ERR:VERB ON
Preset	Unaffected by Preset , but set to OFF by Restore Defaults > "Misc" on page 840
State Saved	No
Range	OFF ON

4.2.2.6 Device Clear on Disconnect

When using HiSLIP (High Speed LAN Instrument Protocol), Telnet, or Sockets, a communication session with the instrument is opened when you connect, and closed when you disconnect. This differs from other connections such as GPIB, USB and VXI-11 connections, which are never actually closed but stay open as long as the instrument is running.

When a session is closed, a Device Clear function is generated, which affects the entire instrument, not just the current connection. Thus, when using HiSLIP, Telnet, or Sockets, unexpected Device Clears may occur, which can disrupt measurements in ways that GPIB and VXI-11 "sessions" do not.

Device Clear on Disconnect enables these auto-generated Device Clears for Telnet, Socket, and HiSLIP sessions. For backwards compatibility, they are *not* generated unless you explicitly enable them.

There is no change in VXI-11, USB, or GPIB session behavior. These sessions do not close when you disconnect, have never generated Device Clear events, and still do not generate Device Clear events, regardless of the setting of this switch.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:SCPI:EOSession:DCLEar:ENABle 0 1 ON OFF :SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:SCPI:EOSession:DCLEar:ENABle?
Example	:SYST:COMM:LAN:SCPI:EOS:DCLE:ENAB ON
Preset	Unaffected by Preset , but set to OFF by Restore Defaults > "Misc" on page 840

State Saved	No
Range	OFF ON

4.2.2.7 SCPI Socket Control Port (Remote Query Only)

Returns the TCP/IP port number of the control socket associated with the SCPI socket session. This query lets you obtain the unique port number to open when a device clear is to be sent to the instrument. Every time a connection is made to the SCPI socket, the instrument creates a peer control socket. The port number for this socket is random. You must use this command to obtain the port number of the control socket. To force a device clear on this socket, open the port and send the string [DCL\n](#) to the instrument.

If this query is sent to a non-SCPI Socket interface, then 0 is returned.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:SCPI:SOCKet:CONTRol?
Example	:SYST:COMM:LAN:SCPI:SOCK:CONT?
Preset	Unaffected by Preset or Restore Defaults > "Misc" on page 840
State Saved	No
Range	0 to 65534
Min	0
Max	65534
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:SYSTem:COMMunicate:TCPIp:CONTRol?

4.2.2.8 SCPI Instrument Port (Remote Query Only)

Some MIMO applications need to be able to determine the port to use to communicate with the instrument. This query returns the port number to use for communications.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:INSTrument:PORT?

4.2.3 Web Password Reset

The embedded web server contains certain capabilities that are password-protected; modifying the LAN configuration of the instrument, and access to web pages that can change the settings of the instrument. The default password from the factory is:

[measure4u](#)

This control lets you set the web password as desired, or to reset the password to the factory default.

Selecting **Web Password Reset** displays a control for resetting the password as desired, or to the factory default. The built-in alpha keyboard appears. You may change the password from the factory default of “**measure4u**”.

You can cancel this entry by pressing the **Cancel (ESC)** front-panel key.

Dependencies	Not available in UXM

4.2.4 System IDN Response

Allows you to specify a response to ***IDN?**, return the instrument to the **FACTory** response if you have changed it, or, if your test software is expecting the ***IDN** response to indicate Agilent Technologies, configure the instrument to respond with Agilent as the manufacturer.

The current ***IDN** response is displayed at the top of the panel, followed by the **System IDN Response** and **User IDN** controls.

4.2.4.1 System IDN Response

To select the factory-set response, select **FACTory**. To specify your own response, select **USER**. You can enter your desired response using “**User IDN**” on page 800.

If your test software expects the response to indicate Agilent Technologies as the Manufacturer, you can configure this response by selecting **AGILent**.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:IDN:CONFigure FACTory AGILent USER For option details, see “ More Information ” on page 799 :SYSTem:IDN:CONFigure?
Example	:SYST:IDN:CONF FACT
Notes	Affects the response returned by all Modes of the instrument, unless the current Mode has <i>also</i> specified a custom response, in which case the current Mode’s custom IDN response takes precedence over the System’s, but only while that Mode is current Survives shutdown and restart of the software and therefore survives a power cycle
Preset	The *IDN response is reset to FACTory by Restore Defaults > “Misc” on page 840 or Restore Defaults > “All” on page 841 and survives subsequent running of the software

More Information

Here are details of the options available for the System ***IDN** response:

Factory

SCPI example: `:SYST:IDN:CONF FACT`

Selects the factory default configuration of ***IDN?**, which indicates the Manufacturer as Keysight Technologies. For example,

`"Keysight Technologies,N9040B,MY00012345,A.15.00"`

where the fields are Manufacturer, Model Number, Serial Number, Firmware Revision.

NOTE

In products that run multiple instances of the X-Series Application, all instances use the *same* factory System IDN response.

Agilent

SCPI example: `:SYST:IDN:CONF AGIL`

Starting with software version x.14.50, the ***IDN?** response in the Factory configuration indicates the Manufacturer as Keysight Technologies. If your test software is expecting the response to indicate Agilent Technologies, you can configure the response with this menu selection or SCPI command.

For example:

`"Agilent Technologies,N9020A,MY00012345,A.05.01"`

NOTE

In products that run multiple instances of the X-Series Application, all instances use the *same* Agilent System IDN response.

User

SCPI example: `:SYST:IDN:CONF USER`

Selects your customized configuration of ***IDN?**

Enter your desired response using **"User IDN"** on page 800.

4.2.4.2 User IDN

Allows you to specify your own response to ***IDN?**. You may enter your desired response with the Alpha Editor or a plugin PC keyboard. Once the value is entered, select **USER** under **System IDN Response**.

When you select this control, the active function becomes the current User string and is highlighted, so typing replaces it. If instead you wish to edit the existing string, press the left or right arrow to go to the beginning or the end.

If you enter a null string (for example, by clearing the User String while editing and then pressing **Done**), the instrument automatically reverts to the **FACTory** setting.

NOTE

In products that run multiple instances of the X-Series Application, all instances use the *same* User System IDN response.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:IDN <string></code> <code>:SYSTem:IDN?</code>
Notes	The <code><string></code> must consist of four fields, each separated by a comma, example: <code>:SYST:IDN "XYZ Corp,Model 12,012345,A.01.01"</code> The four fields are <code><manufacturer></code>, <code><model number></code>, <code><serial number></code>, <code><firmware revision></code>. The fields are comma-delimited, so text within a field cannot contain a comma This affects the response given in all Modes of the instrument, unless the current Mode has <i>also</i> specified a custom response, in which case the current Mode's custom IDN response takes precedence over the System's, but only while that Mode is current Survives shutdown and restart of the software and therefore survives a power cycle Null string as parameter restores the FACTory setting, example: <code>:SYST:IDN ""</code>
Preset	Unaffected by Preset , but set to the original FACTory setting by Restore Defaults > "Misc" on page 840

4.2.4.3 SYSTem:PERSONa (Remote Commands Only)

The `:SYSTem:PERSONa` command set permits setting of individual fields of the `*IDN?` response.

- `"SYSTem:PERSONa:DEFAult"` on page 801
- `"SYSTem:PERSONa:MANUFACTurer"` on page 802
- `"SYSTem:PERSONa:MANUFACTurer:DEFAult"` on page 802
- `"SYSTem:PERSONa:MODel"` on page 802
- `"SYSTem:PERSONa:MODel:DEFAult"` on page 803

SYSTem:PERSONa:DEFAult

Resets the `*IDN` response to the instrument default.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:PERSONa:DEFAult</code> <code>:SYSTem:PERSONa:DEFAult?</code>
Notes	<code>:SYST:PERS:DEF?</code> returns the default value of <code>*IDN?</code> even if the current setting of <code>*IDN?</code> is the non-default value. The query return type is a <code><string></code>

`:SYST:PERS:DEF`
is equivalent to:
`:SYSTem:IDN ""`
`:SYSTem:IDN:CONF DEF`

SYSTem:PERSONa:MANUFACTURER

Sets the **MANUFACTURER** field of the ***IDN?** response. This is the first field of the ***IDN?** response.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:PERSONa:MANUFACTURER <string></code> <code>:SYSTem:PERSONa:MANUFACTURER?</code>
Notes	When setting the MANUFACTURER field, the current IDN response string is modified to replace the manufacturer field with the string specified by the command. If the resulting IDN response matches one of the predefined responses (<code>:SYST:IDN:CONF FACT AGIL</code>), then the <code>:SYST:IDN:CONF</code> is set to the corresponding value. If the IDN response with the new manufacturer field is not one of the predefined values, then <code>:SYST:IDN:CONF</code> will be set to USER and <code>:SYST:IDN</code> will be set to the new IDN response string The query returns the current value of the *IDN? Manufacturer field

SYSTem:PERSONa:MANUFACTURER:DEFAULT

Resets the **MANUFACTURER** field of the ***IDN?** response to the default value.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:PERSONa:MANUFACTURER:DEFAULT</code> <code>:SYSTem:PERSONa:MANUFACTURER:DEFAULT?</code>
Notes	The query returns the default MANUFACTURER field value of *IDN? even if the current setting of *IDN? is the non-default value. The return type is a <code><string></code>

SYSTem:PERSONa:MODEL

Sets the **MODEL** field of the ***IDN?** response. This is the second field of the ***IDN?** response.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:PERSONa:MODEL <string></code> <code>:SYSTem:PERSONa:MODEL?</code>
Notes	When setting the MODEL field, the current IDN response string is modified to replace the model field with the string specified by the command. If the resulting IDN response matches one of the predefined responses (<code>:SYST:IDN:CONF FACT AGIL</code>), then <code>:SYST:IDN:CONF</code> is set to the corresponding value. If the IDN response with the new model field is not one of the predefined values, then <code>:SYST:IDN:CONF</code> will be set to USER and <code>:SYST:IDN</code> will be set to the new IDN response string The query returns the current value of the *IDN?MODEL field

SYSTem:PERSonA:MODe1:DEFault

Resets the **MODe1** field of the ***IDN?** response to the default value.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:PERSonA:MODe1:DEFault :SYSTem:PERSonA:MODe1:DEFault?
Notes	The query returns the default MODe1 field value of *IDN? even if the current setting of *IDN? is the non-default value. The return type is a <string>

4.2.5 LXI

Accesses various **LXI** configuration properties.

Dependencies	Not available in UXM

4.2.5.1 LAN Reset

Resets the LAN connection. This sets parameters as follows, and restarts the LAN operation:

DHCP	Enabled
Automatic IP Address	Enabled
ICMP Ping Responder	Enabled
Web Password	keysight
Dynamic DNS	Enabled
mDNS and DNS-SD	Enabled
Dynamic Link Local Addressing	Enabled
Auto Negotiation	Enabled

There is no SCPI command for this function.

4.2.5.2 Device Identification (Remote Command Only)

Enabling LXI device identification places the LXI Status Indicator in the **Identify** state. Disabling LXI device identification places the LXI Status Indicator in the **No Fault** state. The LXI Status indicator is in the upper left region of the instrument's graphical user interface.

Remote Command	:LXI:IDENtify[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1 :LXI:IDENtify[:STATe]?

Example	:LXI:IDEN ON
Preset	Not part of Preset , but reset to OFF by Restore Defaults > "All" on page 841
State Saved	No
Range	OFF ON

4.2.6 Restore I/O Config Defaults

Causes the group of settings associated with the **I/O Config** menu to be reset to their default values. This also happens on **Restore Misc Defaults**, which has a SCPI command.

When **Restore I/O Config Defaults** is selected, a message appears saying:

This will reset all of the I/O Config variables to their default state, including the GPIB address and SCPI LAN settings

It will not affect Alignment data or settings

This action cannot be undone. Do you want to proceed?

The message provides **OK** and **Cancel** buttons so you can affirm or cancel the operation.

4.2.7 Query USB Connection (Remote Query Only)

Enables you to determine the speed of the USB connection.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:COMMunicate:USB:CONNection?	
Example	:SYST:COMM:USB:CONN?	
Notes	NONE	Indicates no USB connection has been made
	LSpeed	Indicates a USB low speed connection (1.5 Mbps) Note that this is reserved for future use, the T+M488 protocol is not supported on low-speed connections
	HSPEED	Indicates that a USB high speed connection (480 Mbps) has been negotiated
	FSPeed	Indicates that a USB full speed connection (12 Mbps) has been negotiated
State Saved	No	
Range	NONE LSPeed HSPeed FSPeed	

4.2.8 USB Connection Status (Remote Query Only)

Lets you determine the current status of the USB connection.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:COMMunicate:USB:STATus?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:COMM:USB:STAT?</code>
Notes	SUSPended – Indicates that the USB bus is currently in its suspended state. The bus is in the suspended state when: – The bus is not connected to any controller – The controller is currently powered off – The controller has explicitly placed the USB device into the suspended state When in the suspended state, no USB activity, including start of frame packets are received ACTive – Indicates that the USB device is in the active state. When the device is in the active state, it receives periodic frame starts, but is not necessarily receiving or transmitting data
State Saved	No
Range	SUSPended ACTive

4.2.9 USB Packet Count (Remote Query Only)

Lets you determine the number of packets received and transmitted on the USB bus.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:COMMunicate:USB:PACKets?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:COMM:USB:PACK?</code>
Notes	Two integers are returned: 1. The number of packets received since application invocation 2. The number of packets transmitted since application invocation If no packets have been received or transmitted, the response is 0,0 The packet count is initialized to 0,0 when the instrument application is started
State Saved	No

4.2.10 Lock Remote I/O Session (Remote Command only)

An instrument can support multiple remote I/O sessions at the same time. However, you cannot *simultaneously* send remote commands from multiple sessions to the same instrument. The results in such a case are undefined.

Ensure that only *one* session actively controls the instrument at a time. Other sessions must wait until the active session finishes the instrument control.

To help achieve this cooperative instrument sharing, the following remote commands are provided:

- "Lock Remote I/O Request (Remote Query only)" on page 807
- "Unlock Remote I/O Session (Remote Command only)" on page 808
- "Remote I/O Session Lock Name (Remote Query only)" on page 808
- "Remote I/O Session Lock Owner (Remote Query only)" on page 809

Example Procedure for Lock Usage

Step	Action
1	Each session tries to obtain a lock by sending :SYSTem:LOCK:REQuest? This query can be sent simultaneously from multiple sessions
2	Only one session will be granted. The granted session receives 1 in response to its query
3	The granted session actively controls the instrument Meanwhile, other sessions must wait, and must periodically send :SYSTem:LOCK:REQuest?, requesting the lock
4	When the active session finishes its task, it releases the lock by sending :SYSTem:LOCK:RELease
5	Now the lock has become available, so when one of the waiting sessions sends :SYSTem:LOCK:REQuest?, it receives 1 in response, granting the lock to that session

By repeating steps 3, 4, and 5 above, multiple sessions can share the same instrument in a cooperative fashion.

NOTE

A session can query its own unique session name by sending :SYSTem:LOCK:NAME?. This session name is determined by the instrument.

A session also can query the name of the currently granted session by sending :SYSTem:LOCK:OWNer?.

NOTE

Remote I/O interfaces are grouped in two types: single-session interface and multi-session interface. Both types of interfaces can be used for cooperative instrument sharing.

The recommended interface is LAN HiSLIP.

Interface	Single-session	Multi-Session
GPIB	ü	
USB-488	ü	

Interface	Single-session	Multi-Session
LAN VXI-11 (SICL)	ü	
LAN Socket		ü
LAN HiSLIP		ü
LAN Telnet		ü

If using a single-session interface, care must be taken to ensure only one client uses the single-session interface.

In particular, LAN VXI-11 (SICL) interface is a single-session interface, even though multiple clients could simultaneously connect to this interface. Such multiple VXI-11 clients share the same session context; the same status registers and the same error queue. Even a SCPI query response can be received by another client. Furthermore, the lock obtained by `:SYSTem:LOCK:REQuest?` is shared among all VXI-11 clients, allowing all of them to actively control the instrument.

If a LAN VXI-11 (SICL) interface must be used by multiple clients for a cooperative instrument sharing, then VISA locking *must* be used, *in addition to* Remote I/O Session Lock.

4.2.10.1 Lock Remote I/O Request (Remote Query only)

You can lock the SCPI control of the instrument to the I/O Interface and Session by sending `:SYSTem:LOCK:REQuest?`. This permits cooperative sharing of the instrument between multiple computers, or multiple sessions from the same computer.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:LOCK:REQuest?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:LOCK:REQ?</code>
Notes	Returns 1 if the lock request is granted, or 0 if the request is denied Lock requests on an individual interface and session can be nested and each request will increase an internal lock count by 1. For every granted request, send <code>:SYST:LOCK:REL</code> to decrement the internal lock count to fully relinquish the lock When the instrument is locked, Bit 0 is set in the Operation Instrument status register Disconnecting the individual interface and session releases the lock if the lock is granted to the interface and session A Device Clear over any interface and session releases the lock, regardless of the interface and session which obtained the lock The following queries are permitted over any interface and session, even if an interface has the instrument locked: – <code>*IDN?</code>

	- *OPT? - *STB? - *ESR? - :SYSTem:DATE? - :SYSTem:TIME? - :SYSTem:PON:TIME? - Queries in the :STATus subsystem - Queries in the :SYSTem:ERRor subsystem - Queries in the :SYSTem:LKEY subsystem - Queries in the :SYSTem:LOCK subsystem - Queries in the :SYSTem:METRics subsystem - Queries in the :SYSTem:MODule subsystem All other commands and queries result in error: -203,"Command protected; Instrument locked by another I/O session"
State Saved	Not part of Save/Recall

4.2.10.2 Unlock Remote I/O Session (Remote Command only)

You can unlock the SCPI control of the current I/O Interface and Session by sending :SYSTem:LOCK:RELease. Lock requests on an individual interface and session can be nested, and each request increases an internal lock count by 1. For every granted request, you will need to perform a release. The lock is not relinquished until the internal lock count reaches 0.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:LOCK:RELease
Example	:SYST:LOCK:REL
Notes	When the instrument is unlocked, Bit 0 is cleared in the Operation Instrument status register

4.2.10.3 Remote I/O Session Lock Name (Remote Query only)

Use this query to obtain the name of the current I/O Interface and Session.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:LOCK:NAME?

Example	<code>:SYST:LOCK:NAME?</code>
Notes	The information returned is a string of the format: <code><I/O Interface>[/<IP address>/<Session ID>]</code> Where IP address and Session ID are only provided for interfaces that provide multiple sessions Single Session interfaces (GPIB, USB-488, and LAN VXI-11) only list interface name Session ID is an internally generated identifier. It is not guaranteed to be consistent across instrument software versions (the identifier is subject to change when the software of the instrument is updated). The absolute value of Session ID is not significant, but the identifier will be consistent for a given software version, and can be relied upon for lock owner logic comparisons

4.2.10.4 Remote I/O Session Lock Owner (Remote Query only)

Use this query to determine which I/O Interface and Session has the SCPI locked.
If no interface and session has the SCPI locked, then the return value is **NONE**.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:LOCK:OWNer?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:LOCK:OWN?</code>
Notes	The information returned is a string of the format: <code><I/O Interface>[/<IP address>/<Session ID>]</code> Where IP address and Session ID are only provided for interfaces that provide multiple sessions Single Session interfaces (GPIB, USB-488, and LAN VXI-11) only list interface name Session ID is an internally generated identifier. It is not guaranteed to be consistent across instrument software versions (the identifier is subject to change when the software of the instrument is updated). The absolute value of Session ID is not significant, but the identifier will be consistent for a given software version, and can be relied upon for lock owner logic comparisons If no interface and session has the SCPI locked, then the return value is NONE

4.2.11 Multiple Network Interface Card Configuration (Remote Commands Only)

Systems that have multiple Network Interface Cards (NICs) require additional configuration information. The following keys can be added to the XApps configuration file:

- **PrimaryNICIPv4** – IP address value is a string with the exact IP V4 format. Required field in IP v4 networks.
- **PrimaryNICIPv6** – IP address value is a string with the exact IP V6 format. Required field in IP v6 networks.

These commands do not apply to instruments that have only one NIC. The commands apply to all modular deployments that have a controller with multiple NICs.

To configure and query these configuration options, the following remote commands are provided:

- "Multiple Network Adapters Enabled (Remote Query Only)" on page 810
- "Config IPV4 Address (Remote Command Only)" on page 810
- "Config IPV6 Address (Remote Command Only)" on page 811
- "List All Physical Network Adapter IP Addresses (Remote Query Only)" on page 811

4.2.11.1 Multiple Network Adapters Enabled (Remote Query Only)

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:MULTiple:NIC:ENABled?</code>
Example	<code>:SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:MULTiple:NIC:ENABled?</code>
Notes	Applies to Instruments that have multiple Network Adapters. When more than one network adapter is present in the system, and they are Enabled (that is, they have a valid IP Address), this query returns: – 1, if more than one NIC enabled – 0, if only one or No NICs are enabled
State Saved	No

4.2.11.2 Config IPV4 Address (Remote Command Only)

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:IPV4:CONFig <ipaddress></code> <code>:SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:IPV4:CONFig?</code>
Example	<code>:SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:IPV4:CONFig "192.168.1.146"</code> <code>:SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:IPV4:CONFig?</code>
Notes	Applies to instruments that have multiple Network Adapters. When more than one network adapter is present in the system, you must specify in the instrument config file the IP address to use to enable Remoting channel bindings. If this is not provided, Remoting connections are likely to fail on systems where multiple NICs are enabled Sets the valid IPV4 address, passed in as string in the config file The query returns IPV4 address, as a string If config file is missing, "" (empty string) is returned Changing the IPV4 value requires a restart of the instrument software, to ensure that servers use the configured IP address
State Saved	No

4.2.11.3 Config IPV6 Address (Remote Command Only)

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:IPV6:CONFig <ipaddress></code> <code>:SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:IPV6:CONFig?</code>
Example	<code>:SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:IPV6:CONFig "2001:0db8:85a3:0000:0000:8a2e:0370:7334"</code> <code>:SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:IPV6:CONFig?</code>
Notes	Applies to instruments that have multiple Network Adapters. When more than one network adapter is present in the system, you must specify in the instrument config file the IP address to use to enable Remoting channel bindings. If this is not provided, Remoting connections are likely to fail on systems where multiple NICs are enabled Sets the valid IPV6 address, passed in as string in the config file The query returns IPV6 address, as a string If config file is missing, "" (empty string) is returned Changing the IPV6 value requires a restart of the instrument software, to ensure servers use the configured IP address
State Saved	No

4.2.11.4 List All Physical Network Adapter IP Addresses (Remote Query Only)

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:PHYSical:IPADdress:LIST?</code>
Example	<code>:SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:PHYSical:IPADdress:LIST?</code> <code>: "192.168.1.146, 2001:0db8:85a3:0000:0000:8a2e:0370:7334"</code>
Notes	Returns the IP Addresses of the physical network adapters found in the PC/Instrument
State Saved	No

4.3 Preload / Unload Modes

The X-Series platform supports many Modes. Each Mode that is loaded uses a portion of the total available memory. At some point, this may result in insufficient free memory. This can occur during a measurement, or when loading a new Mode. A limited number of Modes can be loaded without impacting performance.

Preload / Unload Modes allows you to select and enable Modes to be preloaded at startup, and to specify the default **Power-On Mode**.

The dialog includes the following controls:

- "Power-On Mode" on page 812
- "Table of Modes" on page 813
- "Preload: Select All, Preload: Deselect All" on page 813
- "Move Up, Move Down" on page 813
- "Unload" on page 813

Modes that are not preloaded may be loaded at runtime as needed, resources permitting. However, note that loading more Modes increases memory consumption and may adversely impact performance.

When a memory-full situation occurs, the instrument notifies you with the following message:

Out of memory; Insufficient resources. Please save state if needed. You have following options:

1. Open System Settings > Configure Preload Modes to unload unused Modes
2. Reconfigure preloaded Modes on the above dialog, close and restart the analyzer SW
3. Close and restart the analyzer SW

Option 1 allows you to unload unused Modes and continue running the software, without having to restart it.

The command `:INSTRument:UNLoad <mode>` provides equivalent functionality; see "Unload" on page 813.

4.3.1 Power-On Mode

Displays a list of licensed Modes. Use this control to change the factory default Power-On Mode. The instrument will execute the selected Mode after power up. Selecting the Power-On Mode here automatically enables that Mode for preloading.

4.3.2 Table of Modes

The table of Modes becomes scrollable when the number of Modes exceeds the dialog's displayable size.

Use the check boxes in the **Preload** column to enable or disable the preloading of the Modes that you want.

Use the check boxes in the **Unload** column to select the Modes that you want to unload.

The Unload check boxes are grayed-out when the Modes are used by other Modes.

Example:

5G NR & V2X Mode cannot be loaded when either Sequence Analyzer Mode or Power Amplifier Mode are already loaded, because these Modes use 5G NR & V2X Mode. To unload 5G NR & V2X Mode, both Sequence Analyzer Mode and Power Amplifier Mode must be unloaded first.

When the active Mode is unloaded, the screen becomes blank except for the message; **"No Mode is active"**. You can then select another desired Mode.

When multiple screens are open, and a Mode is unloaded, inactive screens that have that Mode as their active Modes are closed.

The active screen is never closed.

4.3.3 Preload: Select All, Preload: Deselect All

Toggles the **Preload** checkbox state for all Applications listed, except for the Power-On Application, which is always selected.

4.3.4 Move Up, Move Down

The default order in which Applications are listed in the table is the order in which they are displayed in the **Mode/Measurement/View** Selector dialog. To change the order in this list, select the desired Application row from the table, then click **Move Up** or **Move Down** to move it to the desired position.

4.3.5 Unload

Unloads the specified Mode.

Remote `:INSTrument:UNLoad <mode>`

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Command	
Example	<code>:INST:UNL NR5G</code>
Notes	Error message if the specified Mode is not available, <code>-224,"Illegal parameter value;<mode> is not a valid choice"</code> Error message if the specified Mode is not loaded and therefore cannot be unloaded, <code>-221,"Settings conflict;<mode> is not loaded"</code> Error message if the specified Mode is used by other Modes and therefore cannot be unloaded, <code>-221,"Settings conflict;<mode> is used by <other modes>"</code> Error message if the specified Mode does not support Unload Mode feature and therefore cannot be unloaded, <code>-221,"Settings conflict;Feature not supported for this Mode"</code>

4.3.6 Loaded Modes (Remote Query Only)

Returns a list of loaded Modes.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:APPLication:LOADed?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:APPL:LOAD?</code>
Preset	Not affected by Preset

4.3.7 User Interface

Configures functions specific to the User Interface, such as the menu panel orientation and the display color theme.

4.3.7.1 Menu Panel Position

Allows the Menu Panel to be positioned on the **RIGHT** or **LEFT** side of the display.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:DISPlay:MPPosition RIGHT LEFT</code> <code>:SYSTem:DISPlay:MPPosition?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:DISP:MPP LEFT</code>
Preset	This is unaffected by Preset but is set to RIGHT by Restore Defaults > "User Interface" on page 839 or Restore Defaults > "All" on page 841
State Saved	Power On Persistent (survives shutdown and restart)

4.3.7.2 Menu Panel Tabs

Allows the **Menu Panel Tabs** to be positioned on the **RIGHT** or **LEFT** side of the menu panel.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:DISPlay:MPTab RIGHT LEFT</code> <code>:SYSTem:DISPlay:MPTab?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:DISP:MPT LEFT</code>
Preset	This is unaffected by Preset but is set to RIGHT by Restore Defaults > "User Interface" on page 839 or Restore Defaults > "All" on page 841
State Saved	Power On Persistent (survives shutdown and restart)

4.3.7.3 Annotations Local Settings/All Off

Overrides the annotation settings for all measurement in all modes and turns them all off. This provides the security based "annotation off" function of previous instruments; hence it uses the legacy SCPI command.

When this control is set to **All Off**, the **Screen Annotation**, **Meas Bar**, **Trace Annotation**, and **Control Annotation** controls under the **Display, Annotation** menu are grayed-out and forced to **OFF** for all measurements in all modes. When **Local Settings** is selected, you can set the local annotation settings on a measurement-by-measurement basis.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:WINDow[1]:ANNotation[:ALL] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:DISPlay:WINDow[1]:ANNotation[:ALL]?</code>
Example	<code>:DISP:WIND:ANN OFF</code>
Preset	This is unaffected by Preset but is set to ON by Restore Defaults > "User Interface" on page 839, Restore Defaults > "Misc" on page 840 or Restore Defaults > "All" on page 841
State Saved	Power On Persistent (survives shutdown and restart)
Backwards Compatibility Notes	The WINDow parameter and optional subopcode is included for backwards compatibility but ignored – all windows are equally affected

4.3.7.4 Display Theme

Allows you to change the **Display Theme**. This is similar to the Themes selection under Page Setup and Save Screen Image.

The two available themes are:

- **FILLed**: this is the normal theme using filled objects
- **OUTLine**: this theme uses color, but does not use fill for most areas on the display. It is ideal for images that need to be printed on inkjet printers. Although setting **Display Theme** to **OUTLine** does not affect screen image saves or prints, it does show you exactly how screen images will look when using the **OUTLine** theme under **Save Screen Image**, and how prints will look when using the **OUTLine** theme under **Page Setup**.

NOTE

Although the **OUTLine** theme eliminates most of the filled area, some objects remain filled. In particular, the selected marker remains filled with the green marker color, to distinguish it from the other markers. This is important, as it is the selected marker whose readout appears in the upper right corner of the display.

Remote Command	:DISPlay:THEMe TDColor TDMonochrome FCOlor FMONochrome FILLed OUTLine :DISPlay:THEMe?
Example	:SYST:DISP:THEM OUTL sets the display style to OUTLine
Notes	To permit code compatibility with A-model X-Series Signal Analyzer instruments, the command parameters from the A-models are mapped as follows: - TDColor and TDMonochrome are both mapped to FILLed (exact full color representation of what is on the screen) - FCOlor and FMONochrome are both mapped to OUTLine (uses color for traces and other items, but most filled areas are white) There is no Monochrome theme in the B-model instruments, so the monochrome commands for the A-model instruments yield color themes The query of :DISPlay:THEMe? always returns FILLed or OUTLine. It never returns FCOlor, FMONochrome, TDColor, or TDMonochrome
Preset	This is unaffected by Preset but is set to FILLed by Restore Defaults > "User Interface" on page 839 , Restore Defaults > "Misc" on page 840 or Restore Defaults > "All" on page 841
State Saved	Power On Persistent (survives shutdown and restart)

4.3.7.5 Backlight

Turns the display **Backlight** on and off. This setting may interact with settings under the Windows **Power** menu.

When the backlight is **OFF**, pressing ESC, TAB, SPACE, ENTER, UP, DOWN, LEFT, RIGHT, DEL, BKSP, CTRL, or ALT turns the backlight **ON** without affecting the

application. Pressing any other key turns backlight **ON**, and could potentially perform the action as well.

Remote Command	<code>:DISPlay:BACKlight ON OFF</code> <code>:DISPlay:BACKlight?</code>
Example	Turn backlight ON : <code>:DISP:BACK ON</code> Turn backlight OFF : <code>:DISP:BACK OFF</code>
Preset	Pressing any key turns the backlight back ON , as does Restore Defaults > "User Interface" on page 839, Restore Defaults > "Misc" on page 840 or Restore Defaults > "All" on page 841
State Saved	Not saved in State

4.3.7.6 Backlight Intensity

Allows the **Backlight Intensity** to be controlled from the UI settings panel.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:DISPlay:BACKlight:INTensity <integer></code> <code>:SYSTem:DISPlay:BACKlight:INTensity?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:DISP:BACK:INT 67</code>
Preset	100
State Saved	Power On Persistent (survives shutdown and restart)
Range	0-100

4.3.7.7 Hints

Hints are descriptions that provide additional information for a control. You can set **Hints** to be enabled or disabled.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:DISPlay:HINTs[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:SYSTem:DISPlay:HINTs?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:DISP:HINT OFF</code>
Preset	This is unaffected by Preset but is set to ON by Restore Defaults > "User Interface" on page 839 or Restore Defaults > "All" on page 841
State Saved	Power On Persistent (survives shutdown and restart)

4.3.7.8 Numeric Entry Auto Open

Configures whether the **Numeric Entry** Panel will appear immediately when an active function control is activated (Auto Open **ON**), or be deferred until you touch it again or begin to enter a value (Auto Open **OFF**). When configured for Auto Open

OFF (the default), adjusting the value with the front panel Up/Down keys or the RPG hides the **Numeric Entry** Panel.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:DISPlay:NEPimmediate ON OFF 1 0 :SYSTem:DISPlay:NEPimmediate?
Example	:SYST:DISP:NEP OFF
Preset	This is unaffected by Preset but is set to ON by Restore Defaults > "User Interface" on page 839 or Restore Defaults > "All" on page 841
State Saved	Power On Persistent (survives shutdown and restart)

4.3.7.9 Touch On/Off

Turns the touch functionality on and off on the display. If **OFF**, you can turn it back on using the front panel **Touch On/Off** key, or by using a mouse to toggle this control.

Preset	Always starts up ON Unaffected by Preset but is turned ON by Restore Defaults > "User Interface" on page 839 or Restore Defaults > "All" on page 841
State Saved	Not saved in state, not affected by Preset , not Power On Persistent (does not survive shutdown and restart)

4.3.7.10 Control Size

Configures the size of the controls in the user interface. This can be used to make screen dumps from a large screen instrument match those from a smaller screen instrument, to make the controls more readable on a large-screen instrument, or to display more information on a smaller screen instrument.

Remote Command	:DISPlay:UINterface:CSIZe SMALL LARGE :DISPlay:UINterface:CSIZe?
Example	:DISP:UINT:CSIZ LARGE
Preset	This is unaffected by Preset but is set to SMALL by Restore Defaults > "User Interface" on page 839 or Restore Defaults > "All" on page 841
State Saved	Power On Persistent (survives shutdown and restart)

4.3.7.11 Quick Save Mode

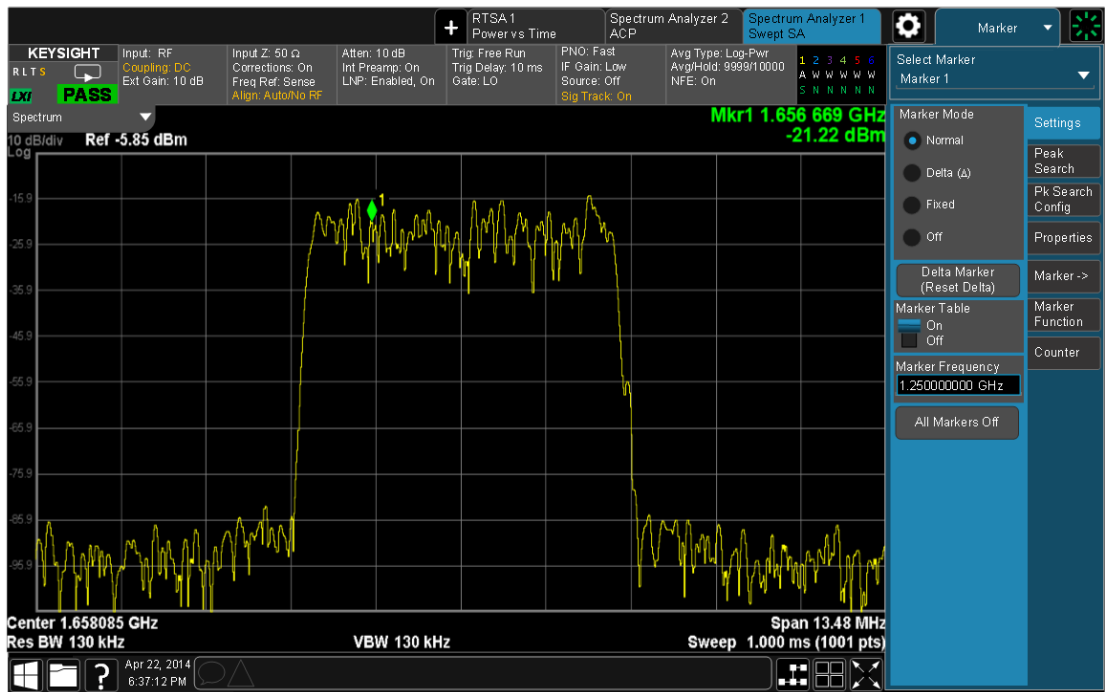
When **Quick Save Mode** is **NORMAL** (the default setting), the instrument does an immediate save of a new file of the same type and to the same directory as the previous **Save** action. When **Quick Save Mode** is in the **PROMPT** state, instead of immediately performing a **Save**, the Alpha Keyboard appears with the proposed

auto-filename in the entry area. You can then press **Enter** to accept the auto filename, or edit the name then press **Enter**. This allows you to easily save a file with a custom file name.

Remote Command	:MMEMory:STORe:QSAVe NORMa1 PROMpt
	:MMEMory:STORe:QSAVe?
Example	:MMEM:STOR:QSAV PROM
Preset	This is unaffected by Preset but is set to NORMa1 by Restore Defaults > "User Interface" on page 839 or Restore Defaults > "All" on page 841
State Saved	Power On Persistent (survives shutdown and restart)

4.3.7.12 Screen Tabs Left/Right

This switch, when in the **RIGHT** position, makes the screen tabs start on the right and build across to the left, thus minimizing the finger travel over to the screen tab when there is only one screen. When tabs are added from right to left, they appear as below:



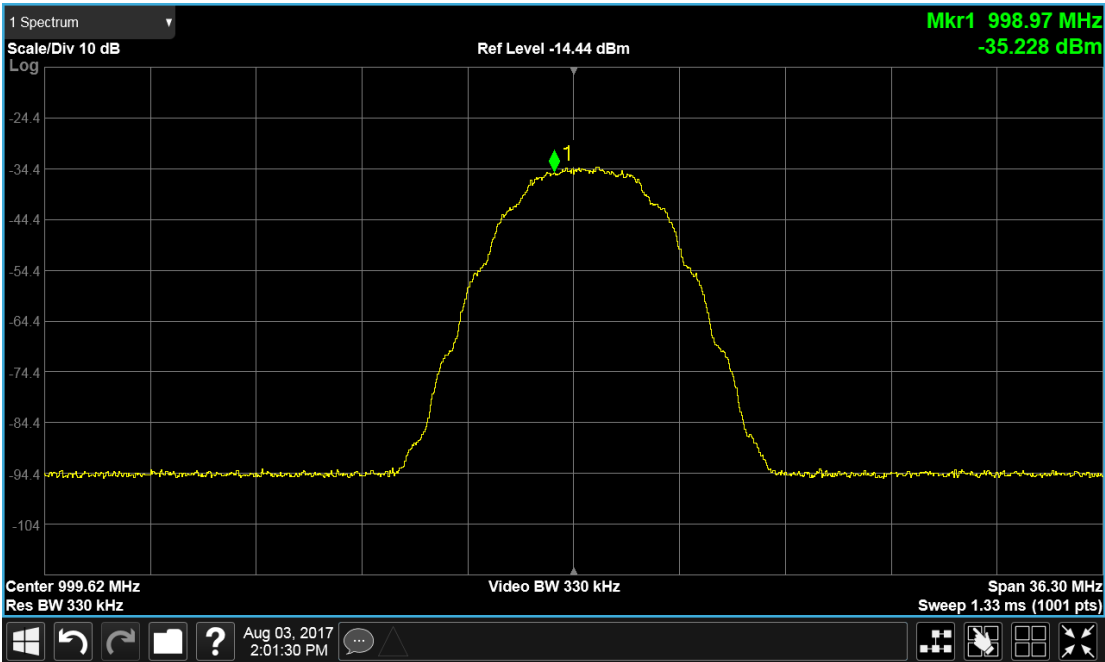
The default is **LEFT**.

Remote Command	:DISPlay:UINTerface:STAB RIGHT LEFT
	:INSTrument:SCReen:STAB?
Example	:DISP:UINT:STAB RIGH

Preset	This is unaffected by Preset but is set to LEFT by Restore Defaults > "User Interface" on page 839 or Restore Defaults > "All" on page 841
State Saved	Power On Persistent (survives shutdown and restart)

4.3.7.13 Hide Screen Tabs in Full Screen

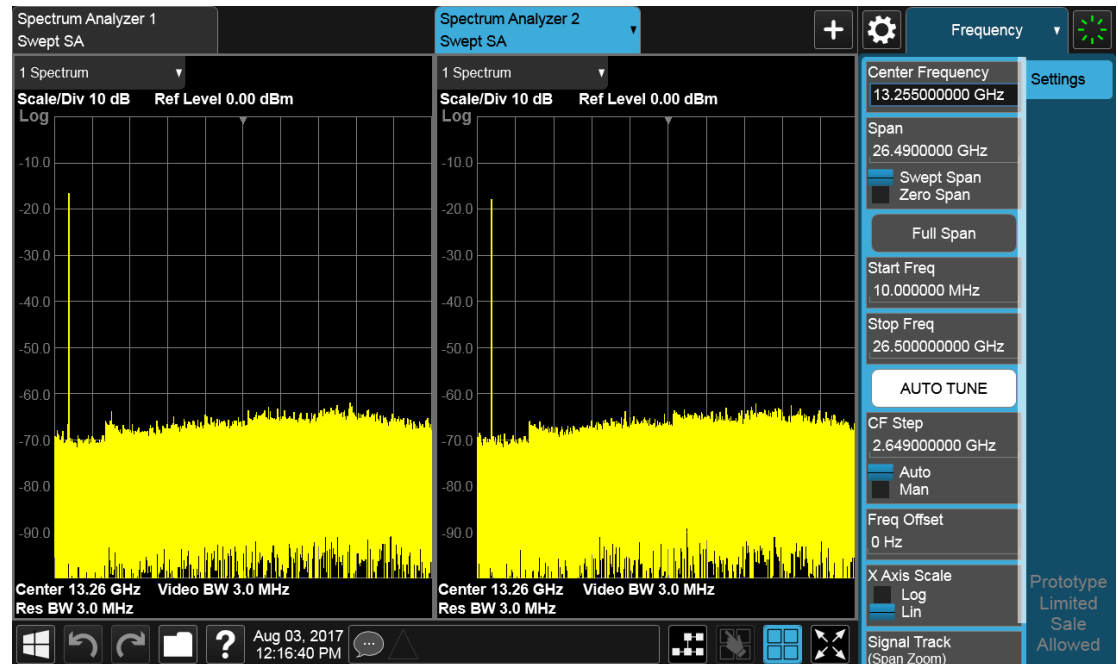
This switch, when in the **ON** position, causes the Screen Tabs to be hidden when in Full Screen view, thus maximizing the display area available for results. By also turning off the Meas Bar (in the **Display, Annotation** menu), you can maximize the available area for results, as shown below:



Remote Command	<pre>:DISPlay:UINterface:HTABs ON OFF 1 0 :DISPlay:UINterface:HTABs? :DISPlay:UINterface:STFScreen ON OFF 1 0</pre> Implemented but with wrong sense; ON turns them off and OFF turns them on; so, don't document to customer
Example	<pre>:DISP:UINT:HTAB ON</pre> Hide the tabs in full screen
Preset	This is unaffected by Preset but is set to OFF by Restore Defaults > "User Interface" on page 839 or Restore Defaults > "All" on page 841
State Saved	Power On Persistent (survives shutdown and restart)

4.3.7.14 2-Screen Orientation

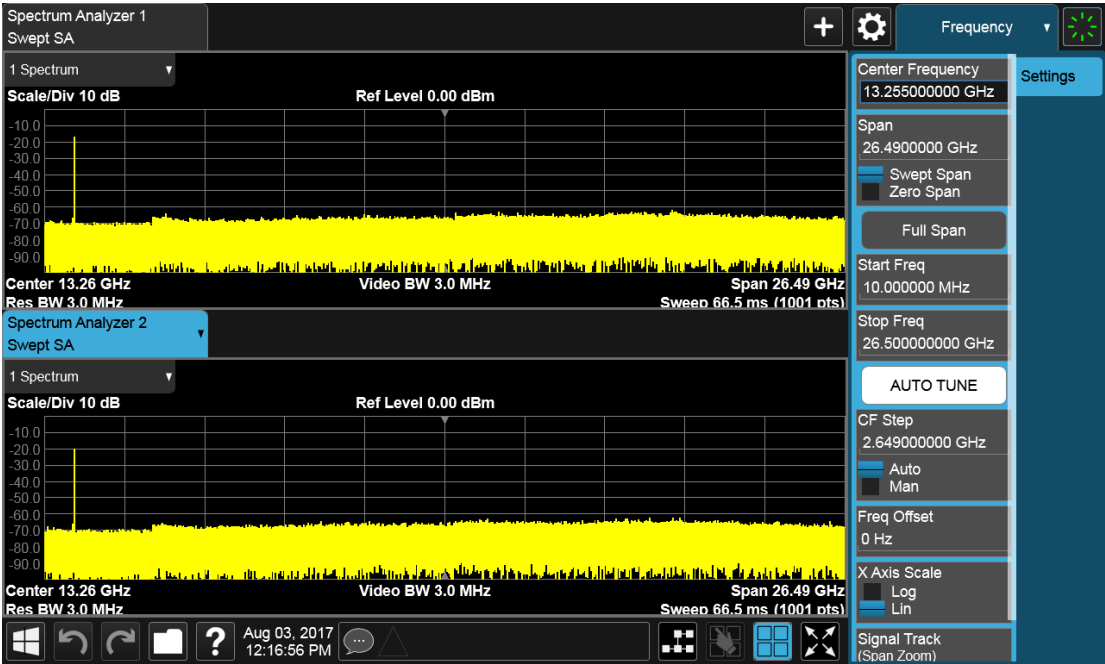
When you add a second Screen using the “+” control on the Screen Tabs bar, normally the screen is added to the right of the first screen. However, sometimes it is better to add the new screen below the first screen rather than to the right, as shown below.



New screen added to the right (horizontal orientation)

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New screen added below (vertical orientation)

The **2-Screen Orientation** switch allows you to choose between these two orientations for 2-Screen configurations. The default is the **HORizontal** configuration, two Screens side-by-side.

Remote Command	:INSTrument:SCReen:ORientation VERTical HORizontal
Example	:INST:SCR:ORI VERT
	Set the 2 screens to be above/below each other
Preset	HOR
	This is unaffected by Preset but is set to HORizontal by Restore Defaults > "User Interface" on page 839 or Restore Defaults > "All" on page 841

4.3.7.15 Clock Format

Allows the **Clock Format** to be switched between 12-Hour Format (**HR12**) and 24-Hour Format (**HR24**).

Remote Command	:SYSTem:DISPlay:CFORmat HR12 HR24
	:SYSTem:DISPlay:CFORmat?
Example	:SYST:DISP:CFOR HR12
Preset	HR12
State Saved	Power On Persistent (survives shutdown and restart)
Range	12-Hour 24-Hour

4.3.7.16 Language

Accesses the selection of **Language** displayed on the menus and controls. **ENGLISH** is the default.

All Measurement Applications that share common controls will display the localized controls.

The description on the control labels is bounded by the control size. Any given language will have labels in that language that are shorter or longer than the equivalent label in English. Any localized text on the controls that does not fit the label size remains in English. Thus, for any given menu, controls may be displayed in English *and* the selected language.

- Labels that are acronyms, engineering, or technology specific terms may remain in English.
- All Application and Measurement names remain in English.
- All data in exported files remain in English.
- The Diagnostic and Service menus in the System Subsystem remain in English.
- The Windows operating system must remain in English. Changing the **Region and Language** settings in the Windows Control Panel is not supported.

External keyboards in English are supported. Localized external keyboards are not supported. When the language selected is not English, a message is displayed to explain that any external keyboard must remain in English.

Other aspects of the Graphical User Interface remain in English. The Remote User Interface (SCPI) remains in English.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:DISPlay:LANGuage ENGLISH RUSSian</code> <code>:SYSTem:DISPlay:LANGuage?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:DISP:LANG ENGL</code> <code>:SYST:DISP:LANG RUSS</code> Requires Option AKT
Preset	This is unaffected by Preset but is set to ENGLISH by Restore Defaults > " User Interface " on page 839, Restore Defaults > " Misc " on page 840 or Restore Defaults > " All " on page 841

4.3.7.17 Restore User Interface Defaults

Causes the group of settings associated with the **User Interface** menu to be reset to their default values. This also happens on **Restore Misc Defaults**.

When **User Interface** is selected, a message appears saying:

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This will reset all of the User Interface variables to their default state, including the menu panel location, display theme, and language.

It will not affect Alignment data or settings.

This action cannot be undone. Do you want to proceed?

The message provides **OK** and **Cancel** buttons for you to affirm or cancel the operation.

Example	:SYST:DEF UINT

4.3.7.18 User Interface Type (Remote Query Only)

Use this query to determine if the instrument is running the Multi-Touch user interface or Softkey user interface. This is an easy way to distinguish between A-models (Softkey) instruments and Touch UI (Multi-Touch) instruments.

Remote Command	:DISPlay:UINterface:TYPE?
Example	:DISP:UINT:TYPE?
Notes	The query returns MULTITOUCH for instruments with the Multi-Touch UI or SOFTKEY for instruments with the Softkey UI

4.4 Power On

Lets you select how the instrument should power on.

NOTE In products that run multiple instances of the X-Series Application, the same Power On type is shared between all the instances.

4.4.1 Power On State

Lets you select whether the instrument powers up in a default state, or some other state. The options are:

- **MODE** and Input/Output Defaults
- **USER** Preset
- **LAST** State

Remote Command	:SYSTem:PON:TYPE MODE USER LAST :SYSTem:PON:TYPE?
Example	:SYST:PON:TYPE MODE :SYST:PON:TYPE USER :SYST:PON:TYPE LAST
Preset	This is unaffected by Preset but is set to MODE by Restore Defaults > "All" on page 841
State Saved	No
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:SYSTem:PON:TYPE PRESet The PRESet parameter is supported for backward compatibility only, and behaves the same as MODE

Mode and Input/Output Defaults

When the instrument is powered-on in **MODE** and Input/Output Defaults, it performs "Restore Mode Defaults" on page 952 for all Modes in the instrument, and performs Restore Input/Output Defaults.

Persistent parameters (such as Amplitude Correction tables or Limit tables) are not affected at power-on, even though they are normally cleared by **Restore Input/Output Defaults** and/or **Restore Mode Defaults**.

User Preset

Sets **Power On State** to **USER** Preset. When the instrument is powered on in User Preset, it will **User Preset** each mode and switch to the "**Power On Application**" on page 827. **Power On User Preset** does not affect any settings other than those set by a normal **User Preset**.

Backwards Compatibility Note: Power On: **User Preset** causes the instrument to power up in the "**Power On Application**" on page 827, *not* the last Mode the instrument was in prior to shutdown. Also, **Power On: User Preset** will **User Preset** all Modes. This does *not* exactly match legacy behavior.

NOTE

In products that run multiple instances of the X-Series Application, the same **User Preset** is shared between all the instances.

NOTE

An instrument can never power up for the first time in **USER** preset.

Last State

Sets **Power On State** to **LAST**. When the instrument is powered on, it will put all modes in the last state they were in prior to when the instrument was put into Power Standby, and it will start up in the mode it was last in prior to powering off the instrument. The saving of the active mode prior to shutdown happens behind the scenes when a controlled shutdown is requested, either via the front panel **Standby** key, or the remote command **:SYSTem:PDOWn**. The non-active modes are saved as they are deactivated and recalled by Power On: Last State.

Power On: Last State only works if you completed a controlled shutdown prior to powering on in **LAST**. If a controlled shutdown is not completed when in **Power On: Last State**, the instrument powers up in the last active Mode, but it may not power up in the active Mode's last state. If an invalid Mode state is detected, a **Mode Preset** occurs. To control the shutdown under remote control, use **:SYSTem:PDOWn**.

Backwards Compatibility Note: It is no longer possible to power-up the instrument in the last Mode the instrument was running with that Mode in the preset state. (ESA/PSA **SYST:PRESET:TYPE MODE** with **SYST:PON:PRESET**) You can power-on the instrument in the last Mode the instrument was running in its last state (**:SYST:PON:TYPE LAST**), or you can specify the Mode to power-up in its preset state (**:SYST:PON:MODE <mode>**).

NOTE

In products that run multiple instances of the X-Series Application, each instance has a unique **Last State**.

NOTE

An instrument can never power up for the first time in **LAST**.

If line power to the instrument is interrupted, for example by pulling the line cord plug or by switching off power to a test rack, **Power On Last State** may not work properly. For proper operation, **Power On Last State** depends on your shutting down the instrument using the **Standby** key or the `:SYSTem:PDOWn` command. This ensures the last state of each Mode is saved and can be recalled during a power-up.

4.4.2 Power On Application

Accesses a menu that lists the available Modes, and lets you select which Mode is to be the **Power On Application**. Whichever application is selected runs at power-on when the Power On Type is set to “**MODE** and Input/Output Defaults”.

NOTE

In products that run multiple instances of the X-Series Application, the same Power On Application is shared between all the instances.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:PON:MODE <mode></code> where <code><mode></code> is an item from the same set that can be sent using the <code>:INSTrument[:SElect]</code> command <code>:SYSTem:PON:MODE?</code>						
Example	<code>:SYST:PON:MODE SA</code>						
Notes	The displayed list of possible Modes (and remote parameters) depends on which Modes are installed in the instrument						
Preset	Unaffected by Preset but is set by Restore Defaults > “All” on page 841 to SA , except in the cases noted below: <table> <tr> <td>N8973B, N8974B, N8975B, N8976B</td><td>NFIG</td></tr> <tr> <td>VXT models</td><td>BASIC</td></tr> <tr> <td>M9410E/11E/15E/16E</td><td>BASIC</td></tr> </table>	N8973B, N8974B, N8975B, N8976B	NFIG	VXT models	BASIC	M9410E/11E/15E/16E	BASIC
N8973B, N8974B, N8975B, N8976B	NFIG						
VXT models	BASIC						
M9410E/11E/15E/16E	BASIC						
State Saved	No						

4.4.3 FPGA Configuration

Lets you choose which FPGA image you want loaded into the instrument.

Depending on your hardware configuration, your instrument may contain a Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) which handles much of the processing for some of the mathematically intensive features, such as Time Domain Scan (Option TDS) and Enhanced Sweep Speed (Option FS2). The FPGA is not big enough to hold the

functionality for both options, so you must decide which FPGA program you want loaded.

When licenses allow for both FPGA image versions to be available, and you have not explicitly chosen an FPGA image version, then, when the firmware is updated, the Time Domain Scan version will be loaded. In the absence of all licenses, the Enhanced Sweep Speed version will be loaded. Once you have explicitly chosen an FPGA image version, using the FPGA Configuration dialog, any future firmware updates will continue to load the chosen version as long as it is licensed.

Example: loading the Time Domain Scan FPGA image, removing the TDS license, and then updating the firmware will result in the Enhanced Sweep Speed version being loaded.

When multiple capabilities are licensed, the FPGA Configuration presents a dialog that tells you that there is insufficient space to fit all the licensed capabilities, and asks you to choose one of the FPGA programs (images).

If you remove licenses, it is possible to end up with an unlicensed capability loaded in the FPGA while a licensed capability is not loaded. In this case, the dialog does not present the **Preference** group and shows a message about unlicensed/licensed capabilities. You can dismiss the dialog if the licensed capability is not currently needed, and you do not want to take the time to load the licensed FPGA image. However, this dialog will continue to appear each time the instrument is restarted.

Behavior when the Enhanced Sweep Speed FPGA Image is Loaded

When the Enhanced Sweep Speed version of the FPGA image is loaded, sweep behavior still depends on the licenses:

- Option FS2 gives full FPGA enhanced sweep speed
- Option FS1 gives software implemented enhanced sweep speed
- Neither Option FS1 nor FS2 – no enhanced sweep speed
- Both Options FS1 and FS2 – same as Option FS2, the full FPGA enhanced sweep speed

If EMI Receiver Mode and TDS option are licensed, and the Enhanced Sweep Speed FPGA image is loaded, then you will not have the proper FPGA image loaded to fully support EMI Receiver Mode. In particular, the Frequency Scan measurement cannot use Scan Type “Time Domain Scan” (this is the normally the default Scan Type for instruments with the TDS option). Instead, EMI Receiver Mode behaves as if the TDS option is not licensed.

Behavior when the Time Domain Scan FPGA Image is loaded

When the Time Domain Scan version of the FPGA image is loaded, EMI Receiver Mode works as expected with the TDS option licensed, but the Option FS2 capability

silently reverts to FS1 behavior.

Switching Between Enhanced Sweep Speed and Time Domain Scan FPGA Images

You cannot have both full TDS and FS2 images at the same time, so to switch to the other image, you must go through the process of reloading the FPGA by choosing the desired image with the Selected FPGA control, and pressing **"Load FPGA"** on [page 831](#), or issuing the "Load FPGA" SCPI command below with the proper parameter.

Incorrect FPGA Configuration

If EMI Receiver Mode, Option TDS, or Option FS2 license is removed while the FPGA image for that license is loaded, the instrument ends up in an incorrect configuration, since the loaded FPGA image version has support for unlicensed functionality that is not accessible and does not support the currently licensed functionality. It will still function, but when the instrument recognizes this situation at startup, it automatically displays the **FPGA Configuration** dialog. The only selections available will be the licensed ones, but you can choose to dismiss the dialog and continue with the current FPGA image version if you do not want to take the time to load the correct FPGA image. The dialog will continue to be presented at each startup until the correct FPGA image is loaded.

FPGA Updates When Firmware Installs

The FPGA image and X-Series firmware are tightly coupled, so whenever the firmware is updated, the FPGA image is also checked and updated if needed. The rules for choosing between Time Domain Scan and Enhanced Sweep Speed versions of the FPGA image are:

1. Always use Time Domain Scan FPGA image for MXE
2. If neither EMC Mode nor Option TDS nor Option FS2 are licensed, the Enhanced Sweep Speed FPGA image is loaded
3. If EMC Mode and Option TDS are licensed and Option FS2 is not licensed, the Time Domain Scan FPGA image is loaded
4. If EMC Mode and Option TDS are not licensed, and Option FS2 is licensed, the Enhanced Sweep Speed FPGA image is loaded
5. If all are licensed
 - a. If **"FPGA Load Preference"** on [page 830](#) is **Time Domain Scan**, the Time Domain Scan FPGA image is loaded

- b. If **FPGA Load Preference** is **Enhanced Sweep Speed**, the Enhanced Sweep Speed FPGA image is loaded
- c. If **FPGA Load Preference** is **Prompt at Startup**:
 - a. If the last FPGA Configuration Load was Time Domain Scan, the Time Domain Scan FPGA image is loaded
 - b. If the last FPGA Configuration Load was Enhanced Sweep Speed, the Enhanced Sweep Speed FPGA image is loaded
 - c. If no FPGA has been explicitly loaded, the Time Domain Scan FPGA image is loaded

4.4.3.1 FPGA Load Preference

Select either image from the radio buttons at the top of the dialog:

Option	SCPI	Description
Time Domain Scan	TDS	Load the Time Domain Scan version of the FPGA image
Enhanced Sweep Speed	FS2	Load the Enhanced Sweep Speed version of the FPGA image
Prompt at Startup	PROMpt	Prompt at each startup, displaying the FPGA Configuration dialog. You can choose to continue with the currently loaded FPGA image version, or load a different version

If you select the image that is already loaded, you will not be prompted again. If you select a different one, the Selected FPGA control changes to that one and you must then press **"Load FPGA"** on page 831 to load the other image.

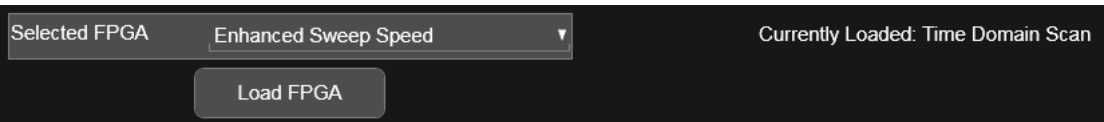
When installing new firmware, the **FPGA Load Preference** setting is used to load the preferred FPGA image version if more than one version is available. Selecting **Prompt at Startup** causes you to be prompted at each startup to select the desired version of the FPGA image.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:PON:FPGA:PREFence TDS FS2 PROMpt
Example	:SYST:PON:FPGA:PREF TDS :SYST:PON:FPGA:PREF?
Notes	This SCPI is always available, but if the hardware does not support multiple FPGA image choices, the returned value is always: NA = Not available for this hardware Also, when not supported, any attempt to change away from NA generates error -224, "Illegal parameter value"
Dependencies	Dialogs and menus available only when EMC Mode, Option TDS and Option FS2 are all licensed

Preset	PROMpt Not affected by Mode Preset but set to PROMpt by Restore Defaults > "All" on page 841 or Power On

4.4.3.2 Load FPGA

Depending on the **"FPGA Load Preference"** on page 830 selection, there may be a mismatch between the desired FPGA image, and the one that is currently loaded. In that case the **Load FPGA** control at the bottom of the dialog is not grayed-out, and you must press it to actually load the desired FPGA image. The image that is currently loaded is shown on the right:



If you have a mismatch, but do not actually load the other image, the **FPGA Load Preference** is remembered, but the image you had before remains until you return to this dialog and press **Load FPGA**, or until the next time the instrument firmware is updated.

If you press **Load FPGA**, the X-series software exits, the FPGA update program runs, and the instrument reboots. After rebooting, the new image will be loaded in the FPGA.

NOTE This can take 15 minutes or more.

CAUTION If power is lost during the FPGA load process, the FPGA can become corrupted, in which case the only solution is to return it to Keysight for servicing.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:PON:FPGA:LOAD TDS FS2
Example	:SYST:PON:FPGA:LOAD TDS For options, see Dependencies row below :SYST:PON:FPGA:LOAD?
Notes	If the specified FPGA image version is the one already loaded, then the command does nothing. If the FPGA image needs to change, the analyzer software exits (terminating the SCPI session), and the FPGA update utility is launched. Once the FPGA has updated, the instrument will reboot This SCPI is always available, but if the hardware does not support multiple FPGA image choices, the value returned is always: NA = Not available for this hardware Also, when not supported, any attempt to change away from NA generates error -224, "Illegal parameter value"
Dependencies	Available only when there are multiple versions of the FPGA image that could be loaded

Selection limited to licensed features:

- **TDS** selection requires EMC Mode and Option TDS
- **FS2** requires Option FS2

The UI is blanked when there is only one licensed selection, and that selection is already loaded.
Sending the SCPI for an unlicensed selection results in error:

-224, "Illegal parameter value; <option> is not licensed"

Preset	None. Not affected by Mode Preset nor any "Restore Defaults" on page 838

4.4.4 Restore Power On Defaults

This selection causes the **Power On** settings to be reset to their default values.

When this button is pressed, a message appears saying:

This will reset Power On State and Power On Application to their default state.

It will not affect Alignment data or settings.

This action cannot be undone. Do you want to proceed?

The message provides **OK** and **Cancel** buttons for you to confirm or cancel the operation.

Example	:SYST:DEF PON

4.4.5 Configure Applications – Desktop application

The **Configure Applications** utility runs from the instrument's desktop. You must close the Instrument Application before running **Configure Applications**.

This utility can be used to:

- select applications (Modes) for preload
- determine how many Modes can fit in memory at one time
- specify the order of the Modes in the Mode menu.

The utility consists of a window with instructions, a set of **Select Application** checkboxes, a "fuel bar" style memory gauge, and keys that help you set up your configuration.

NOTE

In products that run multiple instances of the X-Series Application, the same Configure Applications utility is shared between all the instances.

For more details, see the following topics:

- "Preloading Applications" on page 833
- "Access to Configure Applications utility" on page 833
- "Virtual memory usage" on page 834

Example

Display the Config Applications screen:

`:SYST:SHOW CAPP`

Preloading Applications

During runtime, if a Mode that is not preloaded is selected using the **Mode** menu or by sending SCPI commands, there will be a pause while the Application is loaded. During this pause, a message that says "**Loading application, please wait ...**" is displayed. Once loaded, the application stays loaded, so the next time you select it during a session, there is no delay.

Preloading lets you "preload" at startup, to eliminate the runtime delay. Preloading an application causes it to be loaded into the instrument's memory when the analyzer program starts up. If you do this, the delay will increase the time it takes to start up the analyzer program, but this may be preferable to having to wait the first time you select an application. Note that, once an application is loaded into memory, it cannot be unloaded without exiting and restarting the analyzer program.

Note that there are more applications available for X-Series than can fit into Windows Virtual Memory. By allowing you to choose which licensed applications to load at startup, the **Configure Applications** utility allows you to make optimal use of the instrument memory.

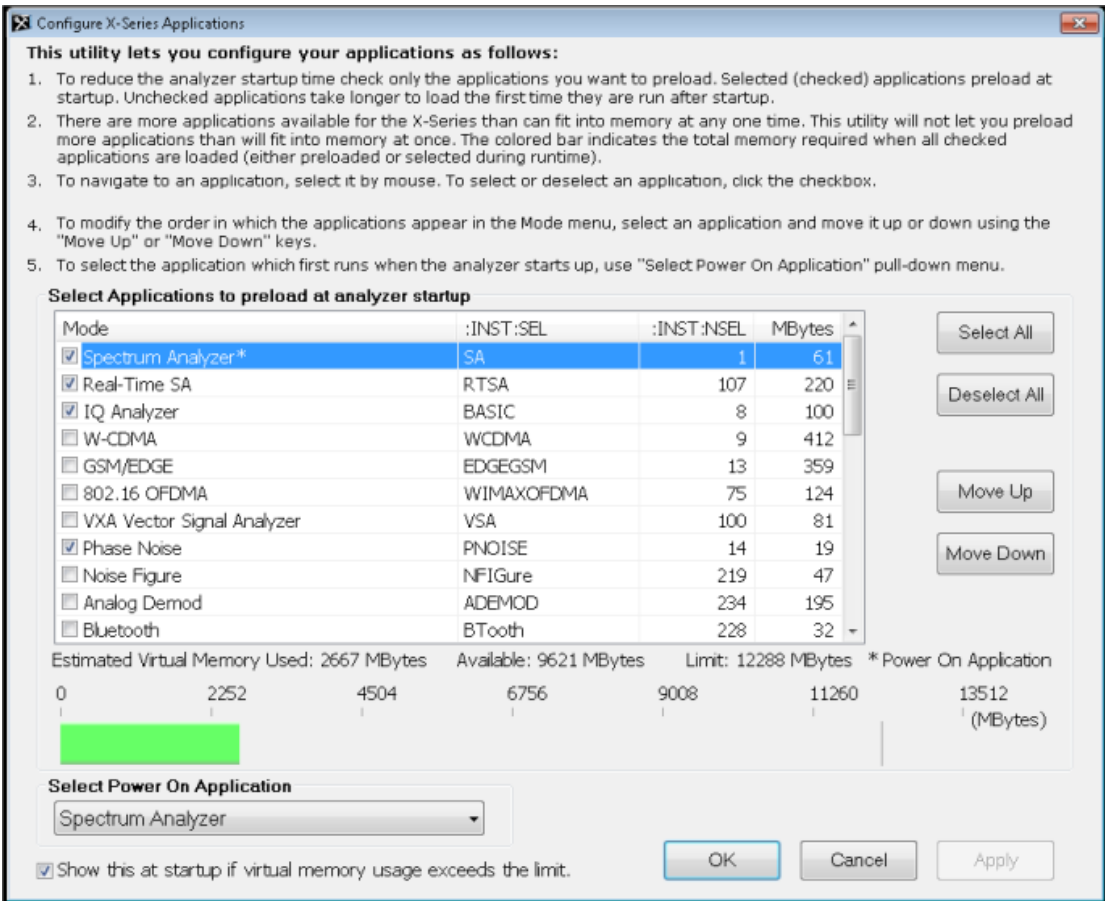
Access to Configure Applications utility

A version of the utility runs the first time you power up the instrument after purchasing it from Keysight. The utility automatically configures preloads so that as many licensed applications as possible are preloaded while keeping the total estimated virtual memory usage below the limit. This auto-configuration only takes place at the very first run, and after analyzer software upgrades.

At any time, you can manually start the **Configure Applications** utility by closing the analyzer application and double-tapping the **Configure Applications** icon on the desktop.

The utility's main dialog looks like this:

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Instructions are provided below and in the utility. Use the utility to find a configuration that works best for you, and then restart the analyzer program.

- Select All** Marks all applications in the selection list. This allows you to enable all applications licensed on the instrument for pre-loading, or is a convenience for selecting all applications in one operation and then letting you deselect individual applications
- Deselect All** Clears the marks from all applications in the selection list, except the Power On application. The Power On application cannot be eliminated from the pre-load list
- Move Up** The application list is the order that applications appear in the Mode Menu. These keys let you shift the selected application up or down in the list, thus moving the selected application earlier or later in the Mode Menu
- Move Down**
- Select Power On Application** This is the same as the "Power On Application" selection on the Power On page of the System Settings dialog

Virtual memory usage

There are more applications available for X-Series than can fit into memory at any one time, so the **Configure Applications** utility includes a memory tracker that serves

two purposes:

1. It will not let you preload more applications than will fit into memory at once
2. You can determine how many of your favorite applications can reside in memory at one time

The utility provides a graphical representation of the amount of memory (note that the amount of memory shown here is *virtual* memory, which is a limitation imposed by the operating system, not by the amount of physical memory you have in your instrument). You select applications to preload by checking the boxes on the left. Checked applications preload at startup. The colored fuel bar indicates the total memory required when all the checked applications are loaded (either preloaded or selected during runtime).

Here is what the fuel bar colors mean:

- RED: the applications you have selected cannot all fit into the instrument's memory. You must deselect applications until the fuel bar turns yellow
- YELLOW: the applications you have selected can all fit into the instrument's memory, but there is less than 10% of the memory left, probably not enough to load any other applications, either via preload or by selecting a Mode while the instrument is running
- GREEN: The indicator is green when <90% of the memory limit is consumed. This means the applications you have selected can all fit into the instrument's memory with room to spare. You will be able to load one or more other applications without running out of memory

If Sequence Analyzer is selected to be preloaded, all apps that are part of the Sequencer Mode (GSM/EDGE, WCDMA, CDMA2K and 1xEVDO) are preloaded (if licensed).

4.4.6 Configure Applications - Instrument boot-up

When the Instrument Application starts, a dialog box similar to the one you see when you run **Configure Applications** is displayed, allowing you to choose which licensed applications are to be loaded. This dialog is only displayed if the memory required to pre-load all the licensed applications exceeds the virtual memory available.

4.4.7 Configure Applications - Remote Commands

The following topics provide details on using remote commands to configure the list of applications you want to load into the instrument memory, or query the virtual

memory utilization for your applications.

- "Configuration list (Remote Command Only)" on page 836
- "Configuration Memory Available (Remote Query Only)" on page 836
- "Configuration Memory Total (Remote Query Only)" on page 836
- "Configuration Memory Used (Remote Query Only)" on page 837
- "Configuration Application Memory (Remote Query Only)" on page 837

4.4.7.1 Configuration list (Remote Command Only)

Used to set or query the list of applications to be loaded in-memory.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:PON:APPLication:LLISt <string of INSTRument:SElect names></code> <code>:SYSTem:PON:APPLication:LLISt?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:PON:APPL:LLIS "SA,BASIC,WCDMA"</code>
Notes	<code><string of INSTRument:SElect names></code> contains items that are valid options for the <code>:INSTRument:SElect</code> command The order of the <code><INSTRument:SElect names></code> specifies the order in which the applications are loaded into memory, and the order that they appear in the Mode menu Error message -225 "Out of Memory" is reported when more applications are listed than can reside in virtual memory. When this occurs, the existing applications load list is unchanged
Preset	Not affected by Preset
State Saved	Not saved in instrument state

4.4.7.2 Configuration Memory Available (Remote Query Only)

Returns the amount of Virtual Memory remaining.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:PON:APPLication:VMEMory[:AVAilable]?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:PON:APPL:VMEM?</code>
Preset	Not affected by Preset

4.4.7.3 Configuration Memory Total (Remote Query Only)

Returns the limit of Virtual Memory allowed for applications.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:PON:APPLication:VMEMory:TOTal?</code>

Example	<code>:SYST:PON:APPL:VMEM:TOT?</code>
Preset	Not affected by Preset

4.4.7.4 Configuration Memory Used (Remote Query Only)

Returns the amount of Virtual Memory used by all measurement applications.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:PON:APPLication:VMEMory:USED?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:PON:APPL:VMEM:USED?</code>
Preset	Not affected by Preset

4.4.7.5 Configuration Application Memory (Remote Query Only)

Returns the amount of Virtual Memory a particular application consumes.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:PON:APPLication:VMEMory:USED:NAME? <INSTrument:SElect name></code>
Example	<code>:SYST:PON:APPL:VMEM:USED:NAME? CDMA2K</code>
Notes	<code><INSTrument:SElect name></code> is an item from the same set used by the <code>:INSTru-ment:SElect</code> command If the name provided is invalid, 0 (zero) is returned
Preset	Not affected by Preset

4.5 Restore Defaults

Provides initialization of system setting groups, including the option to set the entire instrument back to a factory default state.

NOTE

In products that run multiple instances of the X-Series Application, all instances have the same factory default states for **Restore Defaults**.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:DEFault [ALL] ALIGn INPut MISC MODes PON UINTerface SCReen
Example	:SYST:DEF
State Saved	No

4.5.1 Input/Output

Input/Output Preset resets the group of settings and data associated with the **Input/Output** front-panel key to their default values. These settings are not affected by a **Mode Preset** because they are associated with connections to the instrument, which you will probably not want to reset every time you press **Mode Preset**.

By using **Input/Output Preset** and **"Restore Mode Defaults"** on page 952, a full preset of the current mode will be performed, with the caveat that since **Input/Output Preset** is a global function, it will affect *all* modes.

This is the same as the **Input/Output Preset** button in the **Preset** dropdown and the **Input/Output** menu.

When **Input/Output** is selected, a message appears saying:

This will reset all of the Input/Output variables to their default state, including which input is selected, all Amplitude Correction settings and data, all External Mixing settings, all Frequency Reference settings and all Output settings

It will not affect Alignment data or settings

This action cannot be undone. Do you want to proceed?

The dialog includes **OK** and **Cancel** controls, for you to confirm or cancel the operation.

Example	:SYST:DEF INP

4.5.2 I/O Config

Causes the group of settings associated with the **I/O Config** menu to be reset to their default values. This also happens on **Restore Misc Defaults**, which has a SCPI command, although **I/O Config** does not.

When **I/O Config** is selected, a message appears saying:

This will reset all of the I/O Config variables to their default state, including the GPIB address and SCPI LAN settings

It will not affect Alignment data or settings

This action cannot be undone. Do you want to proceed?

The dialog includes **OK** and **Cancel** controls, for you to affirm or cancel the operation.

4.5.3 User Interface

Causes the group of settings associated with the **User Interface** menu to be reset to their default values. This also happens on a **Restore Misc Defaults**.

When **User Interface** is selected, a message appears saying:

This will reset all of the User Interface variables to their default state, including the menu panel location, display theme, and language

It will not affect Alignment data or settings

This action cannot be undone. Do you want to proceed?

The dialog includes **OK** and **Cancel** controls, for you to affirm or cancel the operation.

Example	:SYST:DEF UINT

4.5.4 Power On

Causes the **Power On** settings to be reset to their default values.

The Power On settings are **Power On State** and **Power On Application**.

When **Power On** is selected, a message appears saying:

This will reset Power On State and Power On Application to their default state

It will not affect Alignment data or settings

This action cannot be undone. Do you want to proceed?

The dialog includes **OK** and **Cancel** controls, for you to affirm or cancel the operation.

Example `:SYST:DEF PON`

4.5.5 Alignments

Causes the **Alignments** system settings to be reset to their default values. This does not affect any Alignment data stored in the system.

After performing this function, it may impact the auto-alignment time of the instrument until a new alignment baseline has been established.

When **Alignments** is selected, a message appears saying:

This will reset all of the settings for the Alignment system to their default values

No alignment data will be erased

This action cannot be undone. Do you want to proceed?

The dialog includes **OK** and **Cancel** controls, for you to affirm or cancel the operation.

Example `:SYST:DEF ALIG`

4.5.6 Misc

Causes miscellaneous system settings to be reset to their default values.

CAUTION This function resets the GPIB address to 18.

When **Misc** is selected, a message appears saying:

This will reset miscellaneous system settings to their default values. This includes settings for I/O Config (GPIB and SCPI LAN), the User Interface, the Save/Recall system, and the Preset type

It will not affect Alignment data or settings

This action cannot be undone. Do you want to proceed?

The dialog includes **OK** and **Cancel** controls, for you to affirm or cancel the operation.

This Miscellaneous group contains settings that are *not* part of the other Restore Defaults groups. These include:

- All settings on the **I/O Config** page of the **System Settings** dialog
- All settings in the following table:

Miscellaneous Setting	Default Value
The SYST:PRES:TYPE	MODE
Auto File Name Number	000
Save Type	State
State Save To	Register 1
Screen Save To	SCREEN000.png
Save/Recall Shortcuts	Deleted
Display Theme	Filled
Backlight	ON
System Annotation	Local Settings
Language	English
DISP:ENABLE	ON
Full Screen	Off

Example `:SYST:DEF MISC`

4.5.7 All

Comprehensively resets **All** instrument settings to their factory default values.

Resets all **System Settings** groups, performs "[Restore Mode Defaults](#)" on page 952 for all Modes in the instrument, and switches back to the power-on mode. Does not affect the User Preset file, or any user saved files.

When **All** is selected, a message appears:

This will reset all of the settings in the instrument to their factory default values, including the state of all Modes and Screens, the GPIB settings, the Alignment settings, and the Power On Mode

It will not affect Alignment data or settings

This action cannot be undone. We recommend canceling this operation and restoring settings individually (I/O Config, User Interface, Alignments, etc.) instead

Do you want to proceed?

The dialog includes **OK** and **Cancel** controls, for you to confirm or cancel the operation.

NOTE

If you are using a Keysight USB External Mixer, then you will need to perform **Refresh USB Mixer Connection** (SCPI command `:MIX:BAND USB`) after **Restore Defaults > All**.

Example	:SYST:DEF ALL
Couplings	All causes the currently running measurement to be aborted, and sets all modes to a consistent state, so it is unnecessary to couple any settings Backwards Compatibility SCPI
Notes	:SYST:PRES:PERS is the same as :SYST:DEF ALL
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:SYSTem:PRESet:PERSiStent

4.6 Alignments

Accesses the alignment system of the instrument. You can control the automatic alignments, view alignment statistics and manually perform alignments.

The current setting of the alignment system is displayed in the Meas Bar along the top of the display. For conditions that may cause specifications to be impacted, this annotation will be in amber.

4.6.1 Auto Align

Lets you configure the automatic background alignments and the alerts from the automatic alignment system.

Dependencies	Does not appear in VXT or M9410E/11E/15E/16E

4.6.1.1 Auto Align

Configures the method the automatic background alignment will use when it runs.

Automatic background alignments are run periodically between measurement acquisitions. The instrument's software determines when alignments are to be performed to maintain warranted operation. The recommended setting for Auto Align is Normal.

Auto Align execution *cannot* be aborted with the **Cancel (ESC)** key. To interrupt **Auto Align** execution, select **Auto Align Off**.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:AUTO ON LIGHT PARTial OFF</code> For details of each option, see "Auto Align Options" on page 844 <code>:CALibration:AUTO?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:AUTO ON</code>
Notes	While Auto Align is executing, bit 0 of Status Operation register is set
Couplings	Auto Align is set to Off if Restore Align Data is invoked
Preset	This is unaffected by Preset but is set to ON by Restore Defaults > "Alignments" on page 840
State Saved	No
Annotation	In the Meas Bar: – Normal with "All But RF" off: Auto (white) – Normal with "All But RF" on: Auto/No RF (amber) – Partial: Partial (amber)

	– Off: Off (amber)
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	When Auto Align is executing, Bit 0 in the Status Operational register is set An interfering signal at the RF Input may prevent automatic alignment of the RF subsystem. If this occurs, the Error Condition message “Align RF skipped” is reported, the Status Questionable Calibration bit 11 is set, and the alignment proceeds. When a subsequent alignment of the RF subsystem succeeds, either by the next cycle of automatic alignment or from an Align Now, RF, the Error Condition and Status Questionable Calibration bit 11 are cleared
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:CALibration:AUTO ALERT Parameter ALERT is for backwards compatibility only, and is mapped to PARTial

Auto Align Options

The available settings for Auto Align are as follows:

Normal

SCPI example :CAL:AUTO ON

Auto Align, Normal turns on the automatic alignment of all measurement systems. This selection maintains the instrument in warranted operation across varying temperature and over time.

If the condition “Align Now All required” is set, transitioning to **Auto Align, Normal** performs the required alignments, clears the “Align Now All required” condition, then continues with further alignments as required to maintain the instrument adequately aligned for warranted operation.

When **Auto Align, Normal** is selected, the **Auto Align Off** time is set to zero.

When **Auto Align, Normal** is selected, the Meas Bar indicates Align: Auto (in white) or Align: Auto/No RF (in amber). The amber color reminds you that you are responsible for maintaining the RF alignment of the instrument.

Alignment processing because of the transition to **Normal** is executed sequentially. Thus, *OPC? or *WAI following :CAL:AUTO ON will return when the alignment processing is complete.

Light

SCPI example :CAL:AUTO LIGH

Auto Align, Light turns on the automatic alignment of all measurement systems. The **Auto Align, Light** selection allows more drift in amplitude accuracy to allow much less frequent measurement interruptions to perform alignments. The temperature changes required to trigger each alignment are increased by a factor of three. Alignments also expire from time as well as temperature. In a stable thermal

environment, the alignments occur one-ninth as often as in Normal. With these less frequent alignments, all accuracy specifications (those expressed with $\pm x$ dB tolerances) change by nominally a factor of 1.4.

If the condition “Align Now, All required” is set, transitioning to **Auto Align, Light** performs the required alignments, clears the “Align Now, All required” condition, and continues with further alignments as required to maintain the instrument adequately aligned for warranted operation.

Alignment processing because of the transition to **Light** is executed sequentially. Thus, ***OPC?** or ***WAI** following **:CAL:AUTO LIGHT** will return when the alignment processing is complete.

When **Auto Align, Light** is selected, the **Auto Align Off** time is set to zero.

When **Auto Align, Light** is selected, the Settings Panel indicates Align: Light.

Partial

SCPI example **:CAL:AUTO PART**

Auto Align, Partial disables the full automatic alignment and the maintenance of warranted operation for the benefit of improved measurement throughput. Accuracy is retained for the Resolution Bandwidth filters and the IF Passband, which is critical to FFT accuracy, demodulation, and many measurement applications. With Auto Align set to Partial, you are now responsible for maintaining warranted operation by updating the alignments when they expire. The Auto Align, Alert mechanism will notify you when alignments have expired. One solution to expired alignments is to perform the Align All, Now operation. Another is to return the Auto Align selection to Normal.

Auto Align, Partial is recommended for measurements where the throughput is so important that a few percent of improvement is more valued than an increase in the accuracy errors of a few tenths of a decibel. One good application of **Auto Align, Partial** would be an automated environment where the alignments can be called during overhead time when the device-under-test is exchanged.

When **Auto Align, Partial**, is selected the elapsed time counter begins for **Auto Align Off** time.

When **Auto Align, Partial** is selected, the Settings Panel indicates Align: Partial in an amber color. The amber color reminds you that you are responsible for maintaining the warranted operation of the instrument.

Off

SCPI example **:CAL:AUTO OFF**

Auto Align, Off disables automatic alignment and the maintenance of warranted operation, for the benefit of maximum measurement throughput. With **Auto Align**

set to **Off**, you are now responsible for maintaining warranted operation by updating the alignments when they expire. The Auto Align, Alert mechanism will notify you when alignments have expired. One solution to expired alignments is to perform the **Align All, Now** operation. Another is to return the **Auto Align** selection to **Normal**.

The **Auto Align Off** setting is rarely the best choice, because **Partial** gives almost the same improvement in throughput while maintaining the warranted performance for a much longer time. The choice is intended for unusual circumstances, such as the measurement of radar pulses where you might want the revisit time to be as consistent as possible.

When **Auto AlignOff** is selected, the **Auto Align Off** time is initialized and the elapsed time counter begins.

When **Auto AlignOff** is selected, the Settings Panel indicates Align: Off in an amber color. The amber color reminds you that you are responsible for maintaining the warranted operation of the instrument.

4.6.1.2 All but RF

Configures automatic alignment to include or exclude the RF subsystem. (Eliminating the automatic alignment of the RF subsystem prevents the input impedance from changing. The normal input impedance of 50 ohms can change to an open circuit when alignments are being used. Some devices under test do not behave acceptably under such circumstances, for example by showing instability.)

When **All but RF** is **ON**, the operator is responsible for performing an **Align Now RF** when RF-related alignments expire. The Auto Align, Alert mechanism will notify you to perform an **Align Now All** when the combination of time and temperature variation is exceeded.

When **All But RF** is **ON**, the Settings Panel indicates Align: Auto/No RF (in amber). The amber color reminds you that you are responsible for maintaining the RF alignment of the instrument.

Remote Command	:CALibration:AUTO:MODE ALL NRF :CALibration:AUTO:MODE?
Example	:CAL:AUTO:MODE NRF
Preset	Unaffected by Preset but set to ALL by Restore Defaults > "Alignments" on page 840
State Saved	No

4.6.1.3 Alert

The instrument signals an **Alert** when conditions exist such that you will need to perform a full alignment (for example, **Align Now All**). Alert can be configured in one

of four settings:

Setting	Option
Time & Temperature	TTEMperature
Time & Temperature Light	LIGHT
7 days	WEEK
None	NONE

With **Auto Align** set to **Normal**, the configuration of **Alert** is not relevant, because the instrument's software maintains the instrument in warranted operation.

A confirmation is required when a selection other than **TTEMperature** is chosen. This prevents accidental deactivation of alerts. When setting **Alert** from the front panel to any value but **TTEMperature**, confirmation is required to transition into this setting of Alert. The confirmation dialog is:

This will suppress alerts from the Alignment system, which would notify you when an Alignment is required to maintain warranted operation. Without the alerts you will be responsible for performing an Align Now All at appropriate intervals to maintain warranted operation

Do you want to proceed?

The dialog includes **OK** and **Cancel** controls, for you to affirm or cancel the operation.

No confirmation is required when **Alert** is configured through a remote command.

For more information see ["Time & Temperature" on page 847](#)

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:AUTO:ALERT TTEMperature LIGHT DAY WEEK NONE</code> <code>:CALibration:AUTO:ALERT?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:AUTO:ALER TTEM</code>
Preset	Unaffected by Preset but set to TTEMperature by Restore Alignment Defaults
State Saved	No
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	When an alert is generated, the condition message "Align Now All required" appears in the Status Bar, and bit 14 is set in the Status Questionable Calibration register

The settings for **Alert** are detailed below.

Time & Temperature

SCPI Example

CAL:AUTO:ALER TTEM

The instrument signals an alert when alignments expire due to the combination of the passage of time and changes in temperature. The alert is the Error Condition message "Align Now All required". If this choice for Alert is selected, the absence of an alert means that the instrument alignment is sufficiently up-to-date to maintain warranted accuracy.

Time & Temperature Light

SCPI Example

`CAL:AUTO:ALER LIGH`

This is a light version of Time & Temperature which means for this setting the time/temperature changes required to trigger an alert are increased by a factor of three and the time alerts will occur one-ninth as often as for Time and Temperature.

24 hours

SCPI Example

`CAL:AUTO:ALER DAY`

The instrument signals an alert after a time span of 24 hours since the last successful full alignment (for example, **Align Now All** or completion of a full **Auto Align**). You may want to select this option in an environment where the temperature is stable on a daily basis, at a small risk of accuracy errors in excess of the warranted specifications. The alert is the Error Condition message “Align Now All required”.

7 days

SCPI Example

`CAL:AUTO:ALER WEEK`

The instrument signals an alert after a time span of 168 hours since the last successful full alignment (for example, **Align Now All** or completion of a full **Auto Align**). You may want to select this option in an environment where the temperature is stable on a weekly basis, at a modest risk of accuracy degradations in excess of warranted performance. The alert is the Error Condition message “Align Now All required”.

None

SCPI Example

`CAL:AUTO:ALER NONE`

The instrument does not signal an alert. This is provided for rare occasions where you are making a long measurement that cannot tolerate **Auto Align** interruptions, and must have the ability to capture a screen image at the end of the measurement without an alert posted to the display. Keysight does not recommend using this selection in any other circumstances, because of the risk of accuracy performance drifting well beyond expected levels without the operator being informed.

4.6.2 Align Now

Accesses alignment processes that are immediate action operations. They perform complete operations and run until they are complete.

Executing immediate alignments from SCPI can be problematic due to the length of time required for the alignments to complete. Alignment commands are by their

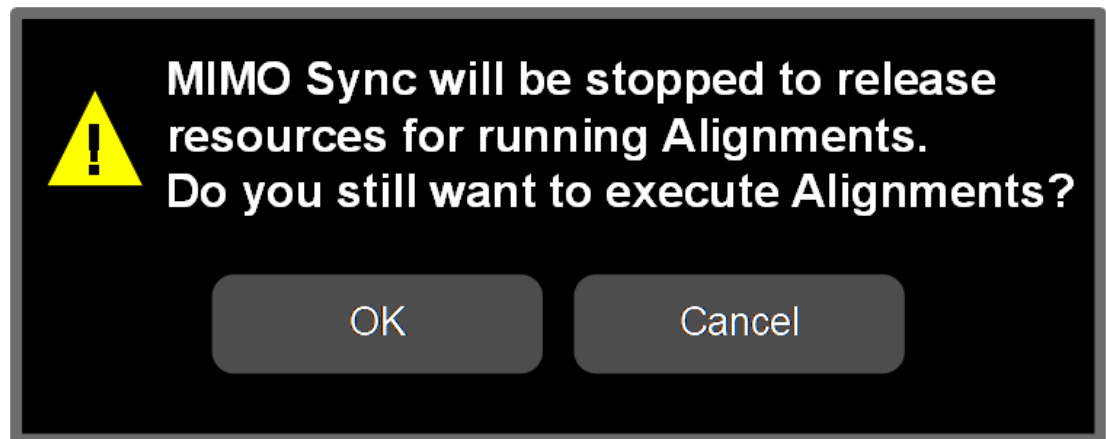
nature sequential, meaning they must complete before any other SCPI commands can be processed. In many cases the alignment itself will take longer than the typical SCPI timeout value. Furthermore, status cannot be easily queried while a sequential command is running.

For this reason, overlapped versions of the **Align Now** commands are provided. When using these No-Operation-Pending (**NPENDING**) commands, the SCPI thread will not be blocked (will be released immediately), so that you can use **:STATus:OPERation:CONDition?** to query the alignment status bit and use **:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:CONDition?** to check the alignment results. As an example, **:CALibration[:ALL]:NPENDING** is the overlapped replacement for **:CALibration[:ALL]**.

While the alignment is executing, the coming NOP calibration will be ignored, and **error message “Setting Conflict, Alignment is in process”** will be posted. Also, any other operations to the instrument will be pended and postponed until the alignment is completed. The operations include: Preset, Initiate a new measurement, Device clear and so on. Accordingly, changing parameters will not take effect although the UI is updated immediately. To avoid unexpected timeouts and results, these operations are not recommended during any such alignments.

NOTE

The Alignments are not performed if the MIMO Sync is running, because the MIMO and Alignments require the same hardware resource. If the instrument is in MIMO Sync and you press a button to execute Alignments, a pop-up window appears as below. Click **OK** to stop MIMO and execute Alignments.



If the instrument is in MIMO sync, and you send a SCPI command to run Alignments, the align process is not executed, and a warning is generated. To execute Alignments, you must first stop MIMO via SCPI (or manually).

Controls in this Dialog

The selection and order of controls displayed in this dialog depends on the instrument type and options. Select the control of interest from the following list:

- "Align Now All" on page 850
- "Align Now All but RF" on page 853
- "Align Now RF" on page 854
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4.6.2.1 Align Now All

In PXE, the key label is **Align Now All (plus RF Presel 20 Hz – 3.6 GHz)**

Immediately executes an alignment of all subsystems. The instrument stops any measurement currently underway, performs the alignment, then restarts the measurement from the beginning (similar to pressing the **Restart** key).

If an interfering user signal is present at the RF Input, the alignment is performed on all subsystems except the RF. After completion, the Error Condition message “Align RF skipped” is generated. In addition, the Error Condition message “Align Now, RF required” is generated, and bits 11 and 12 are set in the Status Questionable Calibration register.

The query form of the remote commands (**:CALibration[:ALL]?** or ***CAL?**) invokes the alignment of all subsystems and returns a success or failure value. An interfering user signal is not grounds for failure; if the alignment was able to succeed on all portions but unable to align the RF because of an interfering signal, the resultant will be the success value.

Successful completion of **Align Now All** will clear the “Align Now All required” Error Condition, and clear bit 14 in the Status Questionable Calibration register. It will also begin the elapsed time counter for Last Align Now All Time, and capture the Last Align Now All Temperature.

If the Align RF subsystem succeeded in aligning (no interfering signal present), the elapsed time counter begins for Last Align Now, RF Time, and the temperature is captured for the Last Align Now, RF Temperature. In addition, the Error Conditions “Align RF skipped” are cleared, the Error Condition “Align Now, RF required” is cleared, and bits 11 and 12 are cleared in the Status Questionable Calibration register.

Align Now All can be interrupted, by pressing the **Cancel (ESC)** front-panel key, or remotely with Device Clear followed by the **:ABORT** SCPI command. When this occurs, the Error Condition message “Align Now All required” is generated, and bit 14 is set in the Status Questionable Condition register. This is because new alignment data may be employed for an individual subsystem, but not a cohesive set of data for all subsystems. However, this mechanism does not apply to the M941xA based instruments or solutions. As the new alignment data is independent for all subsystems. “Align Now All required” is generated only when alignments expire due to the combination of the passage of time and changes in temperature. You can refer to the data sheet for more details.

In many cases, you might find it more convenient to change alignments to **Normal**, instead of executing **Align Now All**. When the Auto Align process transitions to **Normal**, the instrument will immediately start to update only the alignments that have expired, thus efficiently restoring the alignment process.

Remote Command	:CALibration[:ALL] :CALibration[:ALL]?
Example	:CAL
Notes	:CALibration[:ALL]? returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed

	:CALibration[:ALL]? is the same as *CAL? While Align Now All is performing the alignment, the Calibrating bit (Bit 0 in the Status Operation register) is set. Completion, or termination, will clear Bit 0 in the Status Operation register This command is sequential; it must complete before further SCPI commands are processed. Interrupting the alignment from remote is accomplished by invoking Device Clear followed by the :ABORt command Successful completion will clear bit 14 in the Status Questionable Calibration register An interfering user signal is not grounds for failure of Align Now All. However, Bits 11 and 12 are set in the Status Questionable Calibration register to indicate Align Now, RF is required An interfering user-supplied signal will result in the instrument requiring an Align Now, RF with the interfering signal removed
Couplings	Initializes the time for the Last Align Now All Time Records the temperature for the Last Align Now All Temperature If Align RF component succeeded, initializes the time for the Last Align Now, RF Time If Align RF component succeeded, records the temperature for the Last Align Now, RF Temperature
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Bits 11, 12, or 14 may be set in the Status Questionable Calibration register
IEEE Command	
Remote Command	*CAL
Example	*CAL?
Notes	Returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed :CALibration[:ALL]? is exactly the same as *CAL?, including all conditions, status register bits, and couplings See additional remarks described with :CALibration[:ALL]?
Overlapped Command	
Remote Command	:CALibration[:ALL]:NPENding
Example	:CAL:NPEN
Notes	:CALibration[:ALL]:NPENding is the same as :CALibration[:ALL], including all conditions, status register bits, except this SCPI command <i>does not block</i> the SCPI session, so you should use status register bits to query whether the calibration is successfully completed or not Typical usage is: 1. :CALibration:ALL:NPENding (Start a calibration) 2. :STATus:OPERation:CONDition? (Check if the calibration is completed or not, If bit 0 is set, then the system is doing calibration, you should repeat this SCPI query until the bit is cleared) 3. :STATus:QUEStionable:CALibration:CONDition? (Check if there are any errors/-failures in previous calibration procedure)

4.6.2.2 Align Now All but RF

In PXE, the key label is **Align Now All but RF (not including RF Presel)**

Immediately executes an alignment of all subsystems except the RF subsystem. The instrument will stop any measurement currently underway, perform the alignment, and then restart the measurement from the beginning (similar to pressing the **Restart** key). This can be used to align portions of the instrument that are not impacted by an interfering user input signal.

This operation might be chosen instead of **All** if you do not want the device under test to experience a large change in input impedance, such as a temporary open circuit at the instrument input.

The query form of the remote commands (**:CALibration:NRF?**) invokes the alignment and returns a success or failure value.

Successful completion of **Align Now All but RF** clears the “Align Now All required” Error Condition, and clears Bit 14 in the Status Questionable Calibration register. If “Align Now All required” was in effect prior to executing **All but RF**, the Error Condition message “Align Now RF required” is generated and Bit 12 in the Status Questionable Calibration register is set. It will also begin the elapsed time counter for Last Align Now All Time, and capture the Last Align Now All Temperature.

Align Now All but RF can be interrupted, by pressing the **Cancel (ESC)** front-panel key, or remotely with Device Clear followed by the **:ABORT** SCPI command. When this occurs, the Error Condition message “Align Now All required” is generated, and Bit 14 is set in the Status Questionable Condition register. This is because new alignment data may be used for an individual subsystem, but not a full new set of data for all subsystems.

Remote Command	:CALibration:NRF :CALibration:NRF?
Example	:CAL:NRF
Notes	Returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed While Align Now All but RF is performing the alignment, Bit 0 in the Status Operation register is set. Completion, or termination, will clear Bit 0 in the Status Operation register This command is sequential; it must complete before further SCPI commands are processed. Interrupting the alignment from remote is accomplished by invoking Device Clear followed by the :ABORT command Successful completion clears Bit 14 in the Status Questionable Calibration register and sets Bit 12 if invoked with “Align Now All required”
Couplings	Initializes the time for the Last Align Now All Time Records the temperature for the Last Align Now All Temperature
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Bits 12 or 14 may be set in the Status Questionable Calibration register

Overlapped Command

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:NRF:NPENding</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:NRF:NPEN</code>
Notes	<code>:CALibration:NRF:NPENding</code> is the same as <code>:CALibration:NRF</code>, including all conditions, status register bits, except that this SCPI command <i>does not block</i> the SCPI session, so you should use status register bits to query whether the calibration is successfully completed or not Typical usage is: 1. <code>:CALibration:NRF:NPENding</code> (start the All but RF calibration) 2. <code>:STATus:OPERation:CONDition?</code> (If bit 0 is set, then the system is doing calibration, you should do re-query until this bit is cleared) 3. <code>:STATus:QUEStionable:CALibration:CONDition?</code> (to check if there are any errors/-failures in previous calibration procedure)

4.6.2.3 Align Now RF

In PXE, the key label is **Align Now RF Only**

Immediately executes an alignment of the RF subsystem. The instrument stops any measurement currently underway, performs the alignment, then restarts the measurement from the beginning (similar to pressing the **Restart** key).

This operation might be desirable if the alignments had been set to not include RF alignments, or if previous RF alignments could not complete because of interference which has since been removed.

If an interfering user signal is present at the RF Input, the alignment will terminate and generate the Error Condition message “Align RF skipped”, and Error Condition “Align Now, RF required”. In addition, bits 11 and 12 will be set in the Status Questionable Calibration register.

The query form of the remote commands (`:CALibration:RF?`) invokes the alignment of the RF subsystem and returns a success or failure value. An interfering user signal is grounds for failure.

Successful completion of **Align Now RF** begins the elapsed time counter for Last Align Now, RF Time, and capture the Last Align Now, RF Temperature.

Align Now RF can be interrupted, by pressing the **Cancel (ESC)** front-panel key, or remotely with Device Clear followed by the `:ABORT` SCPI command. When this occurs, the Error Condition message “Align Now, RF required” is generated, and Bit 12 is set in the Status Questionable Condition register. None of the new alignment data is used.

Remote	<code>:CALibration:RF</code>

Command	:CALibration:RF?
Example	:CAL:RF
Notes	Returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed (including interfering user signal) While Align Now RF is performing the alignment, Bit 0 in the Status Operation register is set. Completion, or termination, clears Bit 0 in the Status Operation register This command is sequential; it must complete before further SCPI commands are processed. Interrupting the alignment from remote is accomplished by invoking Device Clear followed by the :ABORT command Successful completion clears the Error Conditions “Align RF skipped” and the Error Conditions “Align RF failed” and “Align Now, RF required”, and clears Bits 3, 11, and 12 in the Status Questionable Calibration register A failure encountered during alignment generates the Error Condition message “Align RF failed” and sets Bit 3 in the Status Questionable Calibration register An interfering user signal will result in Bits 11 and 12 being set in the Status Questionable Calibration register, to indicate Align Now, RF is required An interfering user supplied signal results in the instrument requiring Align Now RF with the interfering signal removed
Couplings	Initializes the time for the Last Align Now, RF Time Records the temperature for the Last Align Now, RF Temperature
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Bits 11, 12, or 14 may be set in the Status Questionable Calibration register Overlapped Command
Remote Command	:CALibration:RF:NPENDING
Example	:CAL:RF:NPEN
Notes	:CALibration:RF:NPENDING is the same as :CALibration:RF, including all conditions, status register bits, except that this SCPI command <i>does not block</i> the SCPI session, so you should use status register bits to query whether the calibration is successfully completed or not Typical usage is: 1. :CALibration:RF:NPENDING (Start a RF calibration) 2. :STATus:OPERation:CONDition? (If Bit 0 is set, then the system is doing calibration, you should do re-query until this bit is cleared) 3. :STATus:QUEStionable:CALibration:CONDition? (to check if there are any errors/-failures in previous calibration procedure)

4.6.2.4 Align Now Expired

Alignments can be Expired when **Auto Align** is **PARTial** or **OFF**.

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This control runs the alignments that have expired. This differs from performing **Align All, Now.**, which performs an alignment of all subsystems regardless of whether they are needed or not, whereas **Execute Expired Alignments** aligns only the individual subsystems that have become due.

Remote Command	:CALibration:EXPIred :CALibration:EXPIred?
Example	:CAL:EXP?
Notes	:CALibration:EXPIred? returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed While Align Now Expired is performing the alignment, the Calibrating bit (Bit 0 in the Status Operation register) is set. Completion, or termination, clears Bit 0 in the Status Operation register This command is sequential; that is, it must complete before further SCPI commands are processed. Interrupting the alignment from remote is accomplished by invoking Device Clear followed by :ABORT Successful completion clears bit 14 in the Status Questionable Calibration register An interfering user signal is not grounds for failure of Align Now Expired. However, if RF Alignment was required, Bits 11 and 12 are set in the Status Questionable Calibration register to indicate Align Now, RF is required
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Bits 11, 12, or 14 may be set in the Status Questionable Calibration register

4.6.2.5 Align Now Preselector

Normally, Preselector Alignment runs during power up, and during the twenty minutes after power up, whenever there is a 1-degree internal temperature change.

This alignment is also run when an **"Align Now All"** on page 850 is performed. This feature is helpful during the 20-minute warm-up time to correct for preselector drift while alignments are being held off. This feature can also be used in lieu of using the Preselector Center functionality, to improve speed throughput for remote testing with minimal impact to amplitude accuracy specs. The algorithm centers the preselector at the upper and lower operating frequencies of the YTF preselector.

The **Align Now Preselector** alignment is *not* a substitute for the Characterizer Preselector Advanced Alignment, which creates the default preselector centering curves for the YTF Preselector and is typically run annually.

Remote Command	:CALibration:PRESelector :CALibration:PRESelector?
Example	:CAL:PRES
Notes	Returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed (including interfering user signal) While Align Now Preselector is performing the alignment, Bit 0 in the Status Operation register is set. Completion, or termination, clears Bit 0 in the Status Operation register This command is sequential; that is, it must complete before further SCPI commands are processed. Interrupting the alignment from remote is accomplished by invoking Device Clear followed by :ABORT

	Successful completion clears the Error Conditions "Align Preselector failed" and clears Bit 3 in the Status Questionable Calibration Failure (Extended) register
	A failure encountered during alignment generates the Error Condition message "Align Preselector failed" and sets Bit 3 in the Status Questionable Calibration Failure (Extended) register
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Bit 3 may be set in the Status Questionable Calibration Failure (Extended) register

4.6.2.6 Align Now All but RF Preselector

Only available in models with the RF Preselector, such as the N9048B. It is identical to the "Align Now All" on page 850 (plus RF Presel) function, except that the RF Preselector is only partially aligned. Only the System Gain, Mechanical attenuator and Electronic attenuator alignments on the RF Preselector path are aligned. The purpose of these alignments is to improve the RF Preselector path amplitude variation compared to the bypass path.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:NRFPselector</code> <code>:CALibration:NRFPselector?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:NRFP</code>
Dependencies	Only appears in N9048B. Sending the SCPI command or query in other models generates an error
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Bits 12 or 14 may be set in the Status Questionable Calibration register

4.6.2.7 Align Now RF Presel Only (20 Hz to 3.6 GHz)

Only available in models with the RF Preselector, such as the N9048B. It executes an alignment of the RF Preselector section. The receiver will stop any measurement currently underway, perform the alignment, and then restart the measurement from the beginning (similar to pressing the **Restart** key). *Only* the RF Preselector is aligned; no Align Now All function is performed first.

The query (`:CALibration:RFPSelector:ONLY?`) invokes the alignment of the RF Preselector on both Conducted and Radiated Band, and returns a success or failure value. Successful completion clears the "Align 20 Hz to 3.6 GHz required" Error Condition, and clears Bit 1 and Bit 2 in the Status Questionable Calibration Extended Needed register.

The elapsed time counter will begin for Last Align Now, Conducted Time and Last Align Now Radiated Time and the temperature is captured for Last Align Now, Conducted Temperature and Last Align Now, Radiated Temperature. The alignment can be interrupted by pressing the **Cancel (ESC)** front-panel key or remotely with Device Clear followed by the `:ABORT` SCPI command. When this occurs, the Error Condition "Align 20 Hz to 3.6 GHz required" is set because new alignment data may

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be employed for an individual subsystem, but not a cohesive set of data for all subsystems.

The “Align 20 Hz to 3.6 GHz required” Error Condition will appear when this alignment has expired. The user is now responsible to perform the Align Now, 20 Hz to 3.6 GHz in order to keep the receiver in warranted operation. This alignment can only be performed by the user, as it is not part of the Auto Align process.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:RFPSelector:ONLY</code> <code>:CALibration:RFPSelector:ONLY?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:RFPS:ONLY</code>
Notes	Query returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed When Align 20 Hz to 3.6 GHz is performing the alignment, bit 0 in the Status Operation register is set. Completion, or termination, will clear bit 0 in the Status Operation register This command is sequential; it must complete before further SCPI commands are processed. Interrupting the alignment from remote is accomplished by invoking Device Clear followed by the <code>:ABORT</code> command. Successful completion clears Bits 1 and 2 in the Status Questionable Calibration Extended Needed register and Bits 0 and 1 in Status Questionable Calibration Extended Failure register A failure encountered during alignment sets the Error Condition “20 Hz to 3.6 GHz Alignment Failure”, sets Bits 1 and 2 in the Status Questionable Calibration Extended Needed register, and Bit 9 in Status Questionable Calibration register
Dependencies	Only appears in N9048B. Sending the SCPI command or query in other models generates an error This key is grayed-out if the instrument is displaying an “Align Now All required” message. If you press the key while it is grayed-out, you will see the informational message, “Align Now All required first”
Couplings	Initializes the time for the Last Align Conducted Now, Conducted Time Initializes the time for the Last Align Radiated Now, Radiated Time Records the temperature for the Last Align Conducted Now, Conducted Temperature Records the temperature for the Last Align Radiated Now, Radiated Temperature
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Bit 8 or 9 may be set in the Status Questionable Calibration register Bit 1 and 2 may be set in the Status Questionable Calibration Extended Needed register Bit 0 and 1 may be set in the Status Questionable Calibration Extended Failure register

4.6.2.8 Align Now External Mixer

Immediately executes an alignment of the External Mixer that is plugged into the USB port. The instrument stops any measurement currently underway, performs the alignment, then restarts the measurement from the beginning (similar to pressing the **Restart** key). As this alignment calibrates the LO power to the mixer, this is considered an LO alignment; and failure is classified as an LO alignment failure.

The query (`:CALibration:EMIXer?`) invokes the alignment of the External Mixer and returns a success or failure value.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:EMIXer</code> <code>:CALibration:EMIXer?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:EMIX</code>
Notes	Returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed While Align Now External Mixer is performing the alignment, Bit 0 in the Status Operation register is set. Completion, or termination, clears Bit 0 in the Status Operation register This command is sequential; it must complete before further SCPI commands are processed. Interrupting the alignment from remote is accomplished by invoking Device Clear followed by the <code>:ABORt</code> command A failure encountered during alignment generate the Error Condition message “Align LO failed” and sets Bit 5 in the Status Questionable Calibration register. Successful completion clears the “Align LO failed” message and Bit 5 in the Status Questionable Calibration register
Dependencies	This control does not appear unless option EXM is present and is grayed-out, unless a USB mixer is plugged in to the USB
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Bit3 may be set in the Status Questionable Calibration Extended Failure register

4.6.2.9 Align Source

Accesses source alignment processes that are immediate action operations. They perform complete operations and run until they are complete.

The instrument stops any sequence of the source, performs the alignment, then restarts the sequence from the beginning.

Note: This alignment corrects slow-rate drift, which does not impair specifications for time periods shorter than one week. Thus, it is required to perform this alignment on a weekly basis to maintain specifications. This alignment typically takes >2 minutes to complete.

There is no alert available for the source alignment. Operators are responsible for checking temperature shift since the last **Align Now Source** to determine whether the source alignment needs to be executed.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:INTernal:SOURce[:ALL]</code> <code>:CALibration:INTernal:SOURce[:ALL]?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:INT:SOUR</code>
Notes	<code>:CAL:INT:SOUR?</code> Initiates an Alignment and returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT models M9410A/11A
Couplings	Initializes the time for the Last Align Source Now, All Time Records the temperature for the Last Align Source Now, All Temperature
Overlapped Command	

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:INternal:SOURce[:ALL]:NPENDING</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:INT:SOUR:NPEN</code>
Notes	<code>:CALibration:INternal:SOURce[:ALL]:NPENDING</code> is the same as <code>:CALibration:INternal:SOURce[:ALL]</code>, including all conditions and status register bits, except that this SCPI command <i>does not block</i> the SCPI session, so you should use status register bits to query whether the calibration is successfully completed or not Typical usage is: 1. <code>:CALibration:INternal:SOURce:NPENDING</code> (start an internal source calibration) 2. <code>:STATus:OPERation:CONDition?</code> (Check if the calibration is completed or not, If Bit 0 is set, then the system is doing calibration. Repeat this query until the bit is cleared) 3. <code>:STATus:QUEStionable:CALibration:EXtended:FAILure:CONDition?</code> (Check if Bit 14 is set or not. If this bit is set, that means there are some errors in previous internal source calibration)
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT models M9410A/11A

4.6.2.10 Align Receiver

Accesses receiver alignment processes that are immediate action operations. They perform complete operations and run until they are complete.

NOTE

This alignment corrects slow-rate drift, which does not impair specifications for time periods shorter than one week. Thus, it is required to perform this alignment on a weekly basis to maintain specifications. This alignment typically takes >2 minutes to complete.

There is no alert available for the receiver alignment. Operators are responsible for checking temperature shift since the last Align Now, Align Receiver, to determine whether the receiver alignment needs to be executed.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:INternal:RECeiver[:ALL]</code> <code>:CALibration:INternal:RECeiver[:ALL]?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:INT:REC</code>
Notes	The query initiates an Alignment and returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT models M9410A/11A
Couplings	Initializes the time for the Last Align Receiver Now, All Time Records the temperature for the Last Align Receiver Now, All Temperature

4.6.2.11 Align Fast

Accesses fast alignment processes, which are immediate action operations and perform complete operations, running until they are complete.

Align Fast is a subset of Align All, it aligns the subsystems that are most sensitive to temperature and time and includes:

- compensating the DC offset, gain imbalance and quadrature phase imbalance of IQ Modulator and/or Demodulator
- compensating the gain offset of RF path

It is suggested to perform Fast Alignment every 8 hours or when temperature has changed more than 5°C from the previous Fast Alignment.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:INTernal:FAST[:ALL]</code> <code>:CALibration:INTernal:FAST[:ALL]?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:INT:FAST</code>
Notes	The query initiates an Alignment and returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A

4.6.2.12 Align LO Leakage

Accesses LO Leakage alignment processes, which are immediate action operations and perform complete operations, running until they are complete.

This alignment reduce the LO Leakage of the instrument.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:INTernal:LOLeakage</code> <code>:CALibration:INTernal:LOLeakage?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:INT:LOL</code>
Notes	The query iinitiates an Alignment and returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A

4.6.2.13 Align IF Cable

Accesses IF Cable alignment processes, which are immediate action operations and perform complete operations, running until they are complete.

This alignment aligns the IF cabling to the remote heads.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:INTernal:RRHead:IFCable</code> <code>:CALibration:INTernal:RRHead:IFCable?</code>

Example	<code>:CAL:INT:RRH:IFC</code>
Notes	The query initiates an Alignment and returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT based solutions with M1740A/41A/42A/49A/49B RRH
Backwards	<code>:CALibration:INTernal:IFCable</code>
Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALibration:INTernal:IFCable?</code>

4.6.2.14 Align RRH Amplitude

This is an immediate action operation, which runs until complete.

Aligns the Amplitude of Remote Radio Head. This operation could take quite a long time to run.

CAUTION

For M1741A/49A/49B RRH, make sure to connect 50-ohm terminations to Head Tx/Rx 1 and 2 ports.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:INTernal:RRHead:AMPLitude</code> <code>:CALibration:INTernal:RRHead:AMPLitude?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:INT:RRH:AMPL?</code>
Notes	The query initiates an Alignment and returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT based solutions with M1741A/42A/49A/49B RRH
Backwards	<code>:CALibration:INTernal:RRHAmp</code>
Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALibration:INTernal:RRHAmp?</code>

4.6.2.15 Align Fast RRH Amplitude

This is an immediate action operation, which runs until complete.

Compare to Align RRH Amplitude, it aligns the amplitude of Remote Radio Head with a wider frequency interval. This operation takes about one minute.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:INTernal:RRHead:AMPLitude:FAST</code> <code>:CALibration:INTernal:RRHead:AMPLitude:FAST?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:INT:RRH:AMPL:FAST?</code>
Notes	The query initiates an alignment and returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT based solutions with M1742A RRH

4.6.2.16 Align RRH LO Power

This is an immediate action operation, which runs until complete.

Aligns the LO Power of Remote Radio Head.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:INTernal:RRHead:LOPower</code> <code>:CALibration:INTernal:RRHead:LOPower?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:INT:RRH:LOP</code>
Notes	The query initiates an alignment and returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT based solutions with M1741A/49A/49B RRH

4.6.2.17 Align LO Clock

This is an immediate action operation, which runs until complete.
Synchronizes RRH LO Clocks.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:INTernal:RRHead:LOSync</code> <code>:CALibration:INTernal:RRHead:LOSync?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:INT:RRH:LOS?</code>
Notes	The query initiates an Alignment and returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT based solutions with M1741A/42A/49A/49B RRH
Backwards	<code>:CALibration:INTernal:LOSync</code>
Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALibration:INTernal:LOSync?</code>

4.6.2.18 Align VXT Transceiver

In M941xE(M941xA+M9471A) system, accesses alignment processes in VXT Transceiver(M9410A/11A/15A/16A), which are immediate action operations and perform complete operations, running until they are complete.

The instrument stops any measurement currently underway, performs the alignment, then restarts the measurement from the beginning (similar to pressing the **Restart** key).

There is no alert available for the VXT Transceiver alignment. Operators are responsible for checking temperature shift since the last **Align VXT Transceiver** to determine whether the VXT Transceiver alignment needs to be executed.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:INTernal:VXT:TRANsceiver</code> <code>:CALibration:INTernal:VXT:TRANsceiver?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:INT:VXT:TRAN</code>
Notes	The query initiates an Alignment and returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed
Dependencies	Only appears on M9410E/11E/15E/16E

4.6.2.19 Align up down converter

In M941xE(M941xA+M9471A) system, accesses alignment processes in up down converter (M9471A), which are immediate action operations and perform complete operations, running until they are complete.

The instrument stops any measurement currently underway, performs the alignment, then restarts the measurement from the beginning (similar to pressing the **Restart** key).

There is no alert available for the up down converter alignment. Operators are responsible for checking temperature shift since the last **Align up down converter** to determine whether the up down converter alignment needs to be executed.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:UPDown:CONVerter</code> <code>:CALibration:UPDown:CONVerter?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:UPD:CONV</code>
Notes	The query initiates an Alignment and returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed
Dependencies	Only appears on M9410E/11E/15E/16E

4.6.2.20 Align Fast Up Down Converter

In M941xE(M941xA+M9471A), accesses alignment processes in up down converter (M9471A), which are immediate action operations and perform complete operations, running until they are complete.

The instrument stops any measurement currently underway, performs the alignment, then restarts the measurement from the beginning (similar to pressing the **Restart** key).

There is no alert available for the up down converter alignment. You are responsible for checking temperature shift since the last **Align Fast Up Down Converter**, to determine whether the up down converter alignment needs to be executed.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:UPDown:CONVerter:FAST</code> <code>:CALibration:UPDown:CONVerter:FAST?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:UPD:CONV:FAST</code>
Notes	The query initiates an alignment and returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed During the Align Up Down Converter process, dozens of acquisitions are made to calculate the compensation data for each band. In Align Fast Up Down Converter , only <i>one</i> acquisition is made for each band, and a software algorithm is used to fit the compensation data for the whole band, so the alignment can be done in seconds
Dependencies	Only appears on M9410E/11E/15E/16E

4.6.2.21 Align Selected Freq Ranges

VXT models M9410A/11A provide five alignments: **Align Now All**, **Align Source**, **Align Receiver**, **Align Fast** and **Align LO Leakage**. Every time you execute one of these alignments, the system performs a full span alignment. To save time, it is possible to limit the range of alignment frequency settings. **Align Selected Freq Ranges** allows you to set the start and stop frequency of an alignment.

The example below shows the steps for processing Align Receiver on VXT model M9410A, specifying a frequency range from 1.3 GHz to 1.8 GHz, and 2.5 GHz to 3.9 GHz.

- First row: set the Start and Stop Frequency to 1.3 GHz and 1.8 GHz. Enable the first row
- Second row: set the Start and Stop Frequency to 2.5 GHz and 3.9 GHz. Enable the second row
- Click **Align Receiver**. A message appears: “Aligning 1 of 7”

The equivalent SCPI command sequence is:

```
:CAL:INT:ASFR ON
:CAL:INT:ASFR:FRAN 1.3 GHz, 1.8 GHz, 2.5 GHz, 3.9 GHz
:CAL:INT:REC
```

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:INTernal:ASFRanges[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:CALibration:INTernal:ASFRanges?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:INT:ASFR ON</code> <code>:CAL:INT:ASFR?</code>
Notes	When Align Selected Freq Ranges is ON , the table is displayed for setting up the frequency ranges to be aligned
Dependencies	Only available in: – VXT models M9410A/11A – VXT models M9410A/11A with RRH and/or CIU – M9410E/11E Only functional for the following alignments: – Align Now All of VXT models M9410A/11A and M9410E/11E – Align Source – Align Receiver – Align Fast

- Align LO Leakage
- Align VXT Transceiver of M910E/11E
- Align Up Down Converter of M9410E/11E

Align Selected Freq Ranges only guarantees the hardware performance within the frequency range

Preset **OFF**

Enable Extended Freq Range

Allows you to set frequency ranges for VXT models M9410A/11A/15A with Remote Head and/or CIU. When Enable Extended Freq Range is not active, the frequency range is limited by VXT models only.

Remote Command **:CALibration:INTernal:ASFRanges:EXTend[:STATe] ON | OFF | 1 | 0**
:CALibration:INTernal:ASFRanges:EXTend[:STATe]?

Example **:CAL:INT:ASFR:EXT ON**
:CAL:INT:ASFR:EXT?

Dependencies Only available in VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A with Remote Head and/or CIU
Only available when **Align Specified Freq Ranges** is **ON**

Preset **OFF**

Frequency Range

Allows you to set the alignment frequency range.

Remote Command **:CALibration:INTernal:ASFRanges:FRANges <startFreq>,<stopFreq>[,<startFreq>,<stopFreq>][,<startFreq>,<stopFreq>][,<startFreq>,<stopFreq>][,<startFreq>,<stopFreq>]**

Example **:CAL:INT:ASFR:FRAN 1.3 GHz,1.8 GHz,2.5 GHz,3.9 GHz**
:CAL:INT:ASFR:FRAN?

Notes **<startFreq>**: Start frequency of an alignment
<stopFreq>: Stop frequency of an alignment
To process alignment for a single frequency point, set **<startFreq> = <stopFreq>**

Dependencies Only appears when **"Align VXT Transceiver" on page 863** is **ON**
Error message "Invalid alignment frequency range" is reported if start and stop frequencies are invalid, such as:

1. Stop frequency - Start frequency < 0
2. the count of start and stop frequency is not even
3. the frequency is out of range. See **"More Information" on page 867**

	4. more than 5 pairs of start and stop frequency are listed
Preset	1.0 GHz, 2.0 GHz

More Information

When "Enable Extended Freq Range" on page 866 is not active, the frequency range depends on the VXT models. The table below lists the Start and Stop Frequency Ranges for VXT models M9410A/11A/15A:

Hardware	Options	Min Frequency	Max Frequency
M9410A/11A	F06	330 MHz	6.08 GHz
M9410A/11A	F06 & EP6	330 MHz	6.6 GHz
M9410A/11A	F06 & LFE & EP6	6.5 kHz	6.6 GHz
M9415A/16A	F06	330 MHz	6.6 GHz
M9415A/16A	F08	330 MHz	8.6 GHz
M9415A/16A	F12	330 MHz	12.9 GHz

When **Enable Extended Freq Range** is active, the frequency range depends on the extensions connected to VXT models. The table below lists the Start and Stop Frequency Range of VXT models with Remote Radio Heads/CIU:

Connected with Radio Heads/CIU	Min frequency	Max frequency	IF Frequency range
VXT + CIU	5.9 GHz	12 GHz	1.4 GHz ~ 4.6 GHz
VXT + CIU + RRH	24.25 GHz	43.5 GHz	2.5 GHz ~ 4.5 GHz
VXT + M1742A	10 GHz	32 GHz	3.0 GHz ~ 5.5 GHz
VXT + M1749B-F43	22.7 GHz	43.5 GHz	2.5 GHz ~ 4.5 GHz
VXT + M1749B-F49	22.7 GHz	49.2 GHz	2.5 GHz ~ 4.5 GHz

NOTE

The Min frequency and Max frequency are also the preset frequencies. It is recommended to keep the preset frequency range for VXT models with extensions. An alignment with the full IF Frequency range will be executed ignoring the specific ranges.

The table below lists the Frequency Range of M941xE(VXT Models with M9471A)

Options	Min Frequency	Max Frequency
Without LFE	330 MHz	26.5 GHz
LFE option in M941xA or M9471A	750 kHz	26.5 GHz

Enable

Enables or disables the selected frequency ranges.

Preset	Row 1: ON
	Other rows: OFF

4.6.2.22 Align External Mixer Path

Immediately executes an alignment of the External Mixer Path inside the VXT models M9415A/16A. External Mixer Path is used when the RF Port is connected to an external Remote Radio Head (RRH). It provides a better performance compared to the normal path. External Mixer Path Alignment covers frequencies from 2.4 GHz to 3.4 GHz of the external mixer path.

NOTE

This alignment corrects slow-rate drift, which does not impair specifications for time periods shorter than one week. Thus, you need only perform this alignment on a weekly basis to maintain specifications. This alignment typically takes >2 minutes to complete.

There is no alert for the External Mixer Path alignment. You are responsible for checking the temperature shift since the last **Align Now, External Mixer Path**, to determine whether the external mixer path alignment needs to be executed.

Remote Command	:CALibration:INTernal:EMPath :CALibration:INTernal:EMPath?
Example	:CAL:INT:EMP
Notes	The query initiates an alignment and returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT models M9415A/16A when Option MXP is installed
Couplings	Initializes the time for the Last Align External Mixer Path Now, All Time Records the temperature for the Last Align External Mixer Path Now, All Temperature

4.6.2.23 Align Low Band

Accesses Low Band alignment processes that are immediate action operations. They perform complete operations and run until they are complete. Low Band Alignment covers frequencies from 380 MHz to 4.3 GHz of the non-external mixer path.

NOTE

This alignment corrects slow-rate drift, which does not impair specifications for time periods shorter than one week. Thus, you need only perform this alignment on a weekly basis to maintain specifications. This alignment typically takes >2 minutes to complete.

There is no alert for the Low Band alignment. You are responsible for checking the temperature shift since the last **Align Now, Align Low Band**, to determine whether the Low Band alignment needs to be executed.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:INTernal:LBAND[:ALL]</code> <code>:CALibration:INTernal:LBAND[:ALL]?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:INT:LBAN</code>
Notes	The query initiates an Alignment, and returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT models M9415A/16A
Couplings	Initializes the time for the Last Align Low Band Now, All Time Records the temperature for the Last Align Low Band Now, All Temperature

4.6.2.24 Align High Band

Accesses High Band alignment processes that are immediate action operations. They perform complete operations and run until they are complete. High Band Alignment covers frequencies from 4.3 GHz to 12 GHz of the non-external mixer path.

NOTE

This alignment corrects slow-rate drift, which does not impair specifications for time periods shorter than one week. Thus, you need only perform this alignment on a weekly basis to maintain specifications. This alignment typically takes >2 minutes to complete.

There is no alert for the High Band alignment. You are responsible for checking the temperature shift since last **Align Now, Align High Band**, to determine whether the High Band alignment needs to be executed.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:INTernal:HBAND[:ALL]</code> <code>:CALibration:INTernal:HBAND[:ALL]?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:INT:HBAN</code>
Notes	The query initiates an Alignment, and returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT models M9415A/16A
Couplings	Initializes the external time for the Last Align High Band Now, All Time Records the temperature for the Last Align High Band Now, All Temperature

4.6.3 Path Delay Calibration

Path Delay Calibration is used to remove the time delay differences between multiple power channels of a module.

Dependencies	Only available in VXT modules M9410A/11A

Only for modules with matched Digital board hardware version, which means the modules are in same FPGA version

The matched hardware version information is in below table

	Digital board Hardware version	Matched module
M9410A	2,3,4,6,10,11	Yes
M9410A	12, 13	Yes
M9411A	18	Yes
M9411A	20,21	Yes
M9411A	12,13	Yes
M9411A	0,1,2,3,4,6,10,11	Yes

4.6.3.1 Source Path Delay Calibration

Accesses the Source Path Delay Calibration processes, which are immediate-action operations and perform complete operations, running until they are complete.

NOTE

Connect the RF In of the primary module to the OUT port (COMMON, PORT 1) of the power splitter (11667B is recommended).

NOTE

Before performing Path Delay Calibration of Sources, please confirm that:

NOTE

Each of the RF Out ports is connected to the RF In port of the Primary channel, using a power splitter (11667B is recommended).

NOTE

The cables between the power splitter (11667B is recommended) and the Source output ports are of the same length.

NOTE

A pop-up window will appear, press OK to continue the calibration.

NOTE

If the is in MIMO sync, and you send a SCPI command to run Calibration, the calibration process is not executed and instrument a warning is generated (“-221,Setting Conflict; Calibrations are not available while MIMO Sync is On”). To execute Calibration, you must first stop MIMO, manually or via SCPI.

Remote Command :CALibration:PDElay:SOURce
:CALibration:PDElay:SOURce?

Example	<code>:CAL:PDEL:SOUR</code>
Notes	The query initiates an Alignment and returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed If the calibration process detected a faulty state, an error will be generated: “Misc/System Alignment Failure”. Calibration will be aborted. Please see event log for more information: 1. Cables are not connected 2. Power control failure 3. Hardware failure 4. M9300A 10MHz reference open failure
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT models M9410A/11A Only for modules with matched Digital board hardware version, which means the modules are in same FPGA version

4.6.3.2 Path Delay Correction On/Off(Remote Command only)

On/Off the path delay correction to enable the calibration data on the source of the module.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:PDElay:CORRection ON OFF</code> <code>:CALibration:PDElay:CORRection?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:PDEL:CORR ON</code>
Notes	If the Path Delay Calibration has never been performed and there is no calibration correction data in the controller, an alert is generated
Preset	<code>OFF</code>
Range	<code>ON OFF</code>

4.6.4 Temperature Drift Correction On/Off (Remote Command Only)

Lets you turn on/off the temperature drift correction at the instrument side.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:RRHead:TDCorrection[:STATe] ON OFF</code> <code>:CALibration:RRHead:TDCorrection[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:RRH:TDC ON</code> <code>:CAL:RRH:TDC?</code>
Dependencies	Only supported in S9110A-F32
Preset	<code>OFF</code>
Range	<code>ON OFF</code>

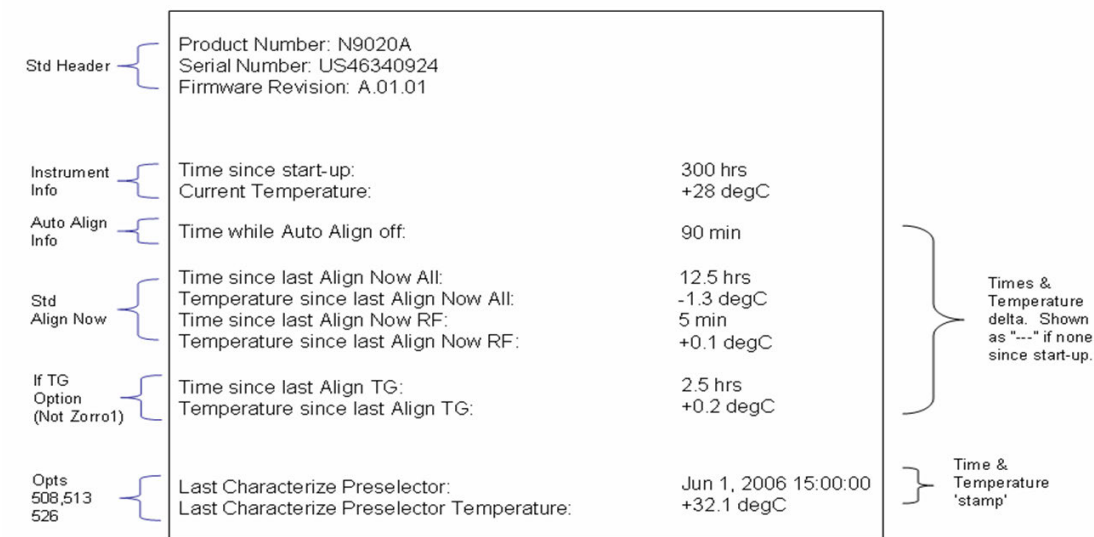
4.6.5 Show Alignment Statistics

Shows alignment information you can use to ensure that the instrument is operating in a specific manner. The **Show Alignment Statistics** screen is where you can view time and temperature information.

Values displayed are only updated when the **Show Alignment Statistics** screen is invoked. They are not updated while the **Show Alignment Statistics** screen is being displayed. The remote commands that access this information obtain current values.

Note that some of these statistics only display if your instrument supports them; for example, Last Source Align Now All Time only shows up in instruments which contain a source which supports auto alignments.

An example of the **Show Alignment Statistics** screen would be similar to:



“Time while Auto Align off” is not available in VXT models M9410A/11A.

A successful **Align Now, RF** sets the Last Align RF temperature to the current temperature, and resets the Last Align RF time. A successful **Align Now All** or **Align Now All but RF** sets the Last Align Now All temperature to the current temperature, and resets the Last Align Now All time. A successful **Align Now All** also resets the Last Align RF items if the RF portion of the **Align Now** succeeded.

Example	:SYST:SHOW ALIGN
Notes	The values displayed on the screen are only updated upon entry to the screen, and not updated while the screen is being displayed

The following data-specific queries are available:

Query Time since Startup

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:PON:TIME?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:PON:TIME?</code>
Notes	Value is the time since the most recent start-up in seconds
State Saved	No

Query Current Temperature

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TEMPerature:CURRent?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TEMP:CURR?</code>
Notes	Value is in degrees Centigrade
State Saved	No

Query Current Temperature at Remote Radio Head

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TEMPerature:CURRent:RRHead?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TEMP:CURR:RRH?</code>
Notes	Value is in degrees Centigrade
Dependencies	Only appears when Align RRH Amplitude is available
State Saved	No

Query Current Temperature at Remote Radio Head LO

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TEMPerature:CURRent:RRHead:LO?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TEMP:CURR:RRH:LO?</code>
Notes	Value is in degrees Centigrade
Dependencies	Only appears when Align RRH LO Power is available
State Saved	No

Query Time since Last Align Now All

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TIME:LALL?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TIME:LALL?</code>
Notes	Value is the elapsed time, in seconds, since the last successful Align Now All or Align Now All but RF was executed
State Saved	No

Query Temperature of Last Align Now All

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TEMPerature:LALL?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TEMP:LALL?</code>
Notes	Value is in degrees Centigrade at which the last successful Align Now All or Align Now All but RF was executed
State Saved	No

Query Time since Last Align Now Receiver

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TIME:INTernal:RECeiver?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TIME:INT:REC?</code>
Notes	Value in hours since the last successful Align Now Receiver
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT models M9410A/11A
State Saved	No

Query Temperature of Last Align Now Receiver

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TEMPerature:INTernal:RECeiver?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TEMP:INT:REC?</code>
Notes	Value in degrees Centigrade when the last successful Align Now Receiver was executed
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT models M9410A/11A
State Saved	No

Query Time since Last Align Now Source

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TIME:INTernal:SOURce?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TIME:INT:SOUR?</code>
Notes	Value in hours since the last successful Align Now Source
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT models M9410A/11A
State Saved	No

Query Temperature of Last Align Now Source

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TEMPerature:INTernal:SOURce?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TEMP:INT:SOUR?</code>
Notes	Value in degrees Centigrade when the last successful Align Now Source was executed
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT models M9410A/11A
State Saved	No

Query Time since Last Align Now Fast

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TIME:INTernal:FAST?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TIME:INT:FAST?</code>
Notes	Value in hours since the last successful Align Now Fast
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A
State Saved	No

Query Temperature of Last Align Now Fast

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TEMPerature:INTernal:FAST?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TEMP:INT:FAST?</code>
Notes	Value in degrees Centigrade when the last successful Align Now Fast was executed
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A
State Saved	No

Query Time since Last Align Now LO Leakage

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TIME:INTernal:LOLeakage?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TIME:INT:LOL?</code>
Notes	Value in hours since the last successful Align Now LO Leakage
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A
State Saved	No

Query Temperature of Last Align Now LO Leakage

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TEMPerature:INTernal:LOLeakage?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TEMP:INT:LOL?</code>
Notes	Value in degrees Centigrade when the last successful Align Now LO Leakage was executed
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A
State Saved	No

Query Time since Last Align Now IF Cable

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TIME:INTernal:RRHead:IFCable?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TIME:INT:RRH:IFC?</code>
Notes	Value in hours since the last successful Align Now IF Cable
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT based solutions with M1740A/41A/42A/49A/49B RRH
State Saved	No

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Backwards :CALibration:TIME:INTernal:IFCable?
Compatibility SCPI

Query Temperature of Last Align Now IF Cable

Remote Command	:CALibration:TEMPerature:INTernal:RRHead:IFCable?
Example	:CAL:TEMP:INT:RRH:IFC?
Notes	Value in degrees Centigrade when the last successful Align Now IF Cable was executed
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT based solutions with M1740A/41A/42A/49A/49B RRH
State Saved	No
Backwards	:CALibration:TEMPerature:INTernal:IFCable?
Compatibility SCPI	

Query Time since Last Align LO Clock

Remote Command	:CALibration:TIME:INTernal:RRHead:LOSync?
Example	:CAL:TIME:INT:RRH:LOS?
Notes	Value in hours since the last successful Align LO Clock
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT based solutions with M1741A/42A/49A/49B RRH
State Saved	No
Backwards	:CALibration:TIME:INTernal:LOSync?
Compatibility SCPI	

Query Temperature of Last Align LO Clock

Remote Command	:CALibration:TEMPerature:INTernal:RRHead:LOSync?
Example	:CAL:TEMP:INT:RRH:LOS?
Notes	Value in degrees Centigrade when the last successful Align LO Clock was executed
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT based solutions with M1741A/42A/49A/49B RRH
State Saved	No
Backwards	:CALibration:TEMPerature:INTernal:LOSync?
Compatibility SCPI	

Query Time since Last Align RRH Amplitude

Remote Command	:CALibration:TIME:INTernal:RRHead:AMPLitude?
Example	:CAL:TIME:INT:RRH:AMPL?
Notes	Value in hours since the last successful Align RRH Amplitude
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT based solutions with M1741A/42A/49A/49B RRH

State Saved	No
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALibration:TIME:INternal:RRHAmp?</code>

Query Temperature of Last Align RRH Amplitude

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TEMPerature:INternal:RRHead:AMPLitude?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TEMP:INT:RRH:AMPL?</code>
Notes	Value in degrees Centigrade when the last successful Align RRH Amplitude was executed
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT based solutions with M1741A/42A/49A/49B RRH
State Saved	No
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALibration:TEMPerature:INternal:RRHAmp?</code>

Query Time since Last Align Fast RRH Amplitude

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TIME:INternal:RRHead:AMPLitude:FAST?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TIME:INT:RRH:AMPL:FAST?</code>
Notes	Value in hours since the last successful Align Fast RRH Amplitude
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT based solutions with M1742A RRH
State Saved	No

Query Temperature of Last Align Fast RRH Amplitude

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TEMPerature:INternal:RRHead:AMPLitude:FAST?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TEMP:INT:RRH:AMPL:FAST?</code>
Notes	Value in degrees Centigrade when the last successful Align Fast RRH Amplitude was executed
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT based solutions with M1742A RRH
State Saved	No

Query Time since Last Align RRH LO Power

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TIME:INternal:RRHead:LOPower?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TIME:INT:RRH:LOP?</code>
Notes	Value in hours since the last successful Align RRH LO Power
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT based solutions with M1741A/49A/49B RRH
State Saved	No

Query Temperature of Last Align RRH LO Power

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TEMPerature:INTernal:RRHead:LOPower?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TEMP:INT:RRH:LOP?</code>
Notes	Value in degrees Centigrade when the last successful Align RRH LO Power was executed
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT based solutions with M1741A/49A/49B RRH
State Saved	No

Query Time since Last Align Now RF

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TIME:LRF?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TIME:LRF?</code>
Notes	Value is the elapsed time, in seconds, since the last successful Align Now, RF was executed, either individually or as a component of Align Now All
State Saved	No

Query Temperature of Last Align Now RF

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TEMPerature:LRF?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TEMP:LRF?</code>
Notes	Value is in degrees Centigrade at which the last successful Align Now RF was executed, either individually or as a component of Align Now All
State Saved	No

Query Time since Last Align IF

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TIME:LIF?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TIME:LIF?</code>
Notes	Value is the elapsed time, in seconds, since the last successful Align IF was executed
State Saved	No

Query Temperature of Last Align IF

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TEMPerature:LIF?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TEMP:LIF?</code>
Notes	Value is in degrees Centigrade at which the last successful Align IF was executed
State Saved	No

Query Time since Last Characterize Preselector

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TIME:LPreselector?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TIME:LPR?</code>
Notes	Value is the date and time the last successful Characterize Preselector was executed. The date is separated from the time by a space character Returns "" if no Characterize Preselector has ever been performed on the instrument
Dependencies	In models that do not include preselectors, this command is not enabled and any attempt to set or query yields an error
State Saved	No

Query Temperature of Last Characterize Preselector

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TEMPerature:LPreselector?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TEMP:LPR?</code>
Notes	Value is in degrees Centigrade at which the last successful Characterize Preselector was executed
Dependencies	In models that do not include preselectors, this command is not enabled and any attempt to set or query yields an error
State Saved	No

Query Time since Auto Align Off

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:AUTO:TIME:OFF?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:AUTO:TIME:OFF?</code>
Notes	Value is the elapsed time, in seconds, since Auto Align has been set to Off or Off with Alert . The value is 0 if Auto Align is ALL or NORF
State Saved	No

Query Time since Last Align Now 20 Hz – 30 MHz

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TIME:RFPSelector:LCONducted?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TIME:RFPS:LCON?</code>
Notes	Values are the date and time the last successful Align Now, 20 Hz – 30 MHz was executed. The date is separated from the time by a semi-colon character
State Saved	No

Query Temperature of Last Align Now 20 Hz – 30 MHz

Remote	<code>:CALibration:TEMPerature:RFPSelector:LCONducted?</code>

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Example	<code>:CAL:TEMP:RFPS:LCON?</code>
Notes	Value is in degrees Centigrade at which the last successful Align Now, 20 Hz – 30 MHz was executed
State Saved	No

Query Time since Last Align Now 30 MHz – 3.6 GHz

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TIME:RFPSector:LRADiated?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TIME:RFPS:LRAD?</code>
Notes	Value is the date and time the last successful Align Now, 30 MHz – 3.6 GHz was executed. The date is separated from the time by a semi-colon character
State Saved	No

Query Temperature of Last Align Now 30 MHz – 3.6 MHz

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TEMPerature:RFPSector:LRADiated?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TEMP:RFPS:LRAD?</code>
Notes	Value is in degrees Centigrade at which the last successful Align Now, 30 MHz – 3.6 GHz was executed
State Saved	No

Query Next Scheduled Alignment Time

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:RFPSector:SCHeduler:TIME:NEXT?</code> Returns data using the following format: YYYY/MM/DD; HH:MM:SS
Example	<code>:CAL:RFPS:SCH:TIME:NEXT?</code>
Notes	The next run time will be updated based on the start date/time and recurrence set by the user “date” is representation of the date the task will run in the form: <code>YYYY/MM/DD</code> where: – <code>YYYY</code> is the four-digit representation of year. (for example, 2009) – <code>MM</code> is the two-digit representation of month. (for example, 01 to 12) – <code>DD</code> is the two-digit representation of the day. (for example, 01 to 28, 29, 30 or 31 depending on the month and year) “time” is a representation of the time of day the task will run in the form: <code>HH:MM:SS</code>

where:

- **HH** is the two-digit representation of the hour in 24-hour format
- **MM** is the two-digit representation of minute
- **SS** is the two-digit representation of seconds

State Saved No

Query Time since Last Align Now External Mixer Path

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TIME:INTernal:EMPath?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TIME:INT:EMP?</code>
Notes	Value in hours since the last successful Align Now External Mixer Path
Dependencies	Only appears option MXP is installed
State Saved	No

Query Temperature of Last Align Now External Mixer Path

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TEMPerature:INTernal:EMPath?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TEMP:INT:EMP?</code>
Notes	Value in degrees Centigrade when the last successful Align Now External Mixer Path was executed
Dependencies	Only appears option MXP is installed
State Saved	No

Query Time since Last Align Now Low Band

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TIME:INTernal:LBAND?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TIME:INT:LBAN?</code>
Notes	Value in hours since the last successful Align Now Low Band
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT models M9415A/16A
State Saved	No

Query Temperature of Last Align Now Low Band

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TEMPerature:INTernal:LBAND?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TEMP:INT:LBAN?</code>
Notes	Value in degrees Centigrade when the last successful Align Now Low Band was executed
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT models M9415A/16A
State Saved	No

Query Time since Last Align Now High Band

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TIME:INTernal:HBAN?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TIME:INT:HBAN?</code>
Notes	Value in hours since the last successful Align Now High Band
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT models M9415A/16A
State Saved	No

Query Temperature of Last Align Now High Band

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TEMPerature:INTernal:HBANd?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TEMP:INT:HBAN?</code>
Notes	Value in degrees Centigrade when the last successful Align Now High Band was executed
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT models M9415A/16A
State Saved	No

Query Time since Last Align VXT Transceiver

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TIME:INTernal:VXT:TRANsceiver?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TIME:INT:VXT:TRAN?</code>
Notes	Value in hours since the last successful Align VXT Transceiver Returns NaN if Align VXT Transceiver has never been performed on the instrument
Dependencies	Only appears in M9410E/11E/15E/16E
State Saved	No

Query Temperature of Last Align VXT Transceiver

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TEMPerature:INTernal:VXT:TRANsceiver?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TEMP:INT:VXT:TRAN?</code>
Notes	Value in degrees Centigrade when the last successful Align VXT Transceiver was executed Returns 9.91E+37(NaN) if Align VXT Transceiver has never been performed on the instrument
Dependencies	Only appears in M9410E/11E/15E/16E
State Saved	No

Query Time since Last Align Up Down Converter

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TIME:UPDown:CONVerter?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TIME:UPD:CONV?</code>
Notes	Value in hours since the last successful Align Up Down Converter

	Returns NaN if Align Up Down Converter has never been performed on the instrument
Dependencies	Only appears in M9410E/11E/15E/16E
State Saved	No

Query Temperature of Last Align Up Down Converter

Remote Command	:CALibration:TEMPerature:UPDown:CONVerter?
Example	:CAL:TEMP:UPD:CONV?
Notes	Value in degrees Centigrade when the last successful Align Up Down Converter was executed Returns 9.91E+37(NaN) if Align Up Down Converter has never been performed on the instrument
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT models M9410A/11A and M9410E/11E
State Saved	No

Query Time since Last Align Fast Up Down Converter

Remote Command	:CALibration:TIME:UPDown:CONVerter:FAST?
Example	:CAL:TIME:UPD:CONV:FAST?
Notes	Value in hours since the last successful Align Fast Up Down Converter Returns NaN if Align Fast Up Down Converter has never been performed on the instrument
Dependencies	Only appears in M9410E/11E/15E/16E
State Saved	No

Query Temperature of Last Align Fast Up Down Converter

Remote Command	:CALibration:TEMPerature:UPDown:CONVerter:FAST?
Example	:CAL:TEMP:UPD:CONV:FAST?
Notes	Value in degrees Centigrade when the last successful Align Fast Up Down Converter was executed Returns 9.91E+37(NaN) if Align Fast Up Down Converter has never been performed on the instrument
Dependencies	Only appears in M9410E/11E/15E/16E
State Saved	No

Query Time since Last Path Delay Calibration

Remote Command	:CALibration:TIME:PDElay:SOURce?
Example	:CAL:TIME:PDEL:SOUR?
Notes	The value is the elapsed time in hours since the last successful Path Delay Calibration has been performed Returns NaN if the Path Delay Calibration has never been performed

State Saved	No
Query Temperature of Last Path Delay Calibration	
Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TEMPerature:PDElay:SOURce?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TEMP:PDEL:SOUR?</code>
Notes	The value is in degrees Centigrade at which the last successful Path Delay Calibration has been performed Returns 9.91E+37(NaN) if the Path Delay Calibration has never been performed
State Saved	No

4.6.6 Timebase DAC

Lets you change the setting of the **Timebase DAC** from a factory calibrated setting to your own desired setting.

The display shows the current **Timebase DAC** setting at the top, and gives you a choice of **CALibrated** or **USER** setting. There is also a field for you to enter your desired setting.

Dependencies	Does not appear in VXT and M941xE

4.6.6.1 Timebase DAC

Allows control of the internal 10 MHz reference oscillator timebase. This may be used to adjust for minor frequency alignment between your signal's reference and the internal frequency reference. This adjustment has no effect if the instrument is operating with an External Frequency Reference.

If the value of the **Timebase DAC** changes (by switching to **CALibrated** from **USER** with **User Value** set to a different value, or in **USER** with a new value entered) an alignment may be necessary. The alignment system will take appropriate action; which will either invoke an alignment or cause an **Alert**.

The **CALibrated** setting sets the **Timebase DAC** to the value established during factory or field calibration. In this case the value displayed at the top of the screen is the calibrated value.

The **USER** setting sets the **Timebase DAC** to the value set on the **User Value** control. In this case the value displayed at the top of the screen is the user value.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:FREquency:REFerence:MODE CALibrated USER</code> <code>:CALibration:FREquency:REFerence:MODE?</code>

Example	<code>:CAL:FREQ:REF:MODE CAL</code>
Notes	If the value of the timebase is changed the alignment system automatically performs an alignment or alerts that an alignment is due
Dependencies	Not available in UXM
Preset	Unaffected by Preset , but set to CALibrated by Restore Defaults > "Alignments" on page 840
State Saved	No

4.6.6.2 User Value

Lets you set the **Timebase DAC** to a value other than the value established during the factory or field calibration. The current value of the DAC is displayed at the top of the screen. This will be the Calibrated value if **Timebase DAC** is set to **CALibrated**.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:FREquency:REference:FINE <integer></code> <code>:CALibration:FREquency:REference:FINE?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:FREQ:REF:FINE 8191</code>
Notes	If the value of the timebase is changed the alignment system automatically performs an alignment or alerts that an alignment is due
Couplings	Setting <code>:CAL:FREQ:REF:FINE</code> sets <code>:CAL:FREQ:REF:MODE USER</code>
Preset	Unaffected by Preset , but set to the factory setting by Restore Defaults > "Alignments" on page 840
State Saved	No
Min	0
Max	16383
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:CALibration:FREquency:REference:COARse</code> ESA hardware contained two DAC controls for the Timebase. In X-Series the command <code>:CALibration:FREquency:REference:FINE</code> is the method for adjusting the timebase. The COARse option is provided as an alias to FINE Backwards Compatibility Command
Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:FREquency:REference:COARse <integer></code> <code>:CALibration:FREquency:REference:COARse?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:FREQ:REF:COAR 8191</code>
Notes	This is an alias for <code>:CAL:FREQ:REF:FINE</code> . Any change to COARse is reflected in FINE and vice-versa. See <code>:CAL:FREQ:REF:FINE</code> for description of functionality
Couplings	Setting <code>:CAL:FREQ:REF:COAR</code> sets <code>:CAL:FREQ:REF:MODE USER</code>

4.6.7 Advanced

Accesses alignment processes that are immediate action operations that perform operations that run until complete. **Advanced** alignments are performed on an irregular basis, or require additional operator interaction.

Dependencies	Not available in UXM

4.6.7.1 Characterize Preselector

The Preselector tuning curve drifts over temperature and time. Recognize that the Amplitude, Presel Center function adjusts the preselector for accurate amplitude measurements at an individual frequency. Characterize Preselector improves the amplitude accuracy by ensuring the Preselector is approximately centered at all frequencies without the use of the Amplitude, Presel Center function. Characterize Preselector can be useful in situations where absolute amplitude accuracy is not of utmost importance, and the throughput savings or convenience of not performing a Presel Center is desired. Presel Center is required prior to any measurement for best (and warranted) amplitude accuracy.

Keysight recommends that the Characterize Preselector operation be performed yearly as part of any calibration, but performing this operation every three months can be worthwhile.

Characterize Preselector immediately executes a characterization of the Preselector, which is a YIG-tuned filter (YTF). The instrument stops any measurement currently underway, performs the characterization, then restarts the measurement from the beginning (similar to pressing the **Restart** key).

The query **(:CALibration:YTF?)** invokes the alignment of the YTF subsystem, and returns a success or failure value.

A failure encountered during alignment generates the Error Condition message “Characterize Preselector failure” and sets Bit 3 in the **STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:EXTended:FAILure** status register. Successful completion of **Characterize Preselector** clears this Condition. It also begins the elapsed time counter for Last Characterize Preselector Time, and captures the Last Characterize Preselector Temperature.

The last Characterize Preselector Time and Temperature survives across the power cycle, as this operation is performed infrequently.

NOTE

The **Characterize Preselector** function can be interrupted, by pressing the **Cancel (ESC)** front-panel key, or remotely with Device Clear followed by the **:ABORT SCPI** command. None of the new characterization data is then used.

However, since the old characterization data is purged at the beginning of the characterization, you now have an uncharacterized preselector. You should re-execute this function and allow it to finish before making any further preselected measurements.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:YTF</code> <code>:CALibration:YTF?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:YTF</code>
Notes	<code>:CALibration:YTF?</code> returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed (including interfering user signal) While Advanced, Characterize Preselector is performing the alignment, Bit 0 in the Status Operation register is set. Completion, or termination, clears Bit 0 in the Status Operation register This command is sequential; it must complete before further SCPI commands are processed. Interrupting the alignment from remote is accomplished by invoking Device Clear followed by the <code>:ABORt</code> command Successful completion clears Bit 9 in the Status Questionable Calibration register A failure encountered during alignment generates the Error Condition message “Characterize Preselector failed” and sets Bit 9 in the Status Questionable Calibration register For Options that support frequencies > 3.6 GHz only
Dependencies	This control does not appear in models that do not contain preselectors. In these models the SCPI command is accepted without error, but no action is taken
Couplings	Initializes the time for the Last Characterize Preselector Time Records the temperature for the Last Characterize Preselector Temperature Overlapped Command
Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:YTF:NPENDING</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:YTF:NPEN</code>
Notes	<code>:CALibration:YTF:NPENDING</code> is the same as <code>:CALibration:YTF</code>, including all conditions, status register bits, except that this SCPI command <i>does not block</i> the SCPI session, so you should use status register bits to query if the calibration is successfully completed or not Typical usage is: 1. <code>:CALibration:YTF:NPENDING</code> (Start a YTF calibration) 2. <code>:STATus:OPERation:CONDition?</code> (Check if the calibration is completed or not, If Bit 0 is set, then the system is doing calibration, and you should repeat this query until the bit is cleared) 3. <code>:STATus:QUEStionable:CALibration:EXTended:FAILure:CONDition?</code> (Check whether Bit 2 is set. If this bit is set, that means there are some errors in previous internal source calibration)

4.6.7.2 Characterize Reference Clock

Calibrates the Reference Input Phase with the External Reference Output. This feature is only available when either option DP2 or B40 is present. It requires connecting the 10 MHz OUT to the EXT REF IN port with a BNC cable before running the characterization.

See ["Front panel guided calibration sequence" on page 889](#)

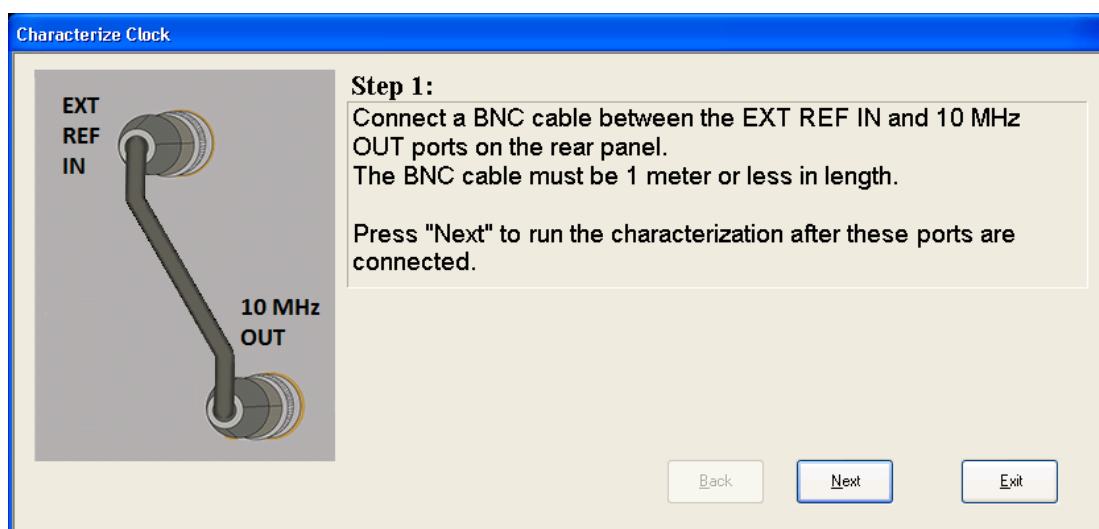
Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:REference:CLOCK?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:REF:CLOC:INIT?</code> connect cable <code>:CAL:REF:CLOC?</code> disconnect cable <code>:CAL:REF:CLOC:END?</code>
Notes	<code>:CALibration:REference:CLOCK?</code> returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed
Dependencies	Option DP2 or B40
Couplings	Initializes the time for the Last Characterize Reference Clock Time Records the temperature for the Last Characterize Reference Clock Temperature. Expected to be run after <code>:CAL:REF:CLOC:INIT</code> , and before <code>:CAL:REF:CLOC:END</code>
Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:REference:CLOCK:INITialize?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:REF:CLOC:INIT?</code>
Notes	Returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed
Dependencies	Option DP2 or B40
Couplings	Expected to be run before sending <code>:CAL:REF:CLOC?</code> . This will stop the current measurement when it has completed (does not abort the current data acquisition), and prepare the instrument for the expected cabling
Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:REference:CLOCK:END?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:REF:CLOC:END?</code>
Notes	Returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed
Dependencies	Option DP2 or B40
Couplings	Expected to be run after sending <code>:CAL:REF:CLOC?</code> , and after removing the cable used in that Characterize Reference Clock step. This will resume any queued measurements, and concludes the reference clock characterization
Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TIME:REference:CLOCK?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TIME:REference:CLOCK?</code>

Notes	Value is the date and time the last successful Characterize Reference Clock was executed. The date is separated from the time by a space character. Returns "" if Characterize Reference Clock has never been performed on the instrument
Dependencies	Option DP2 or B40
State Saved	No

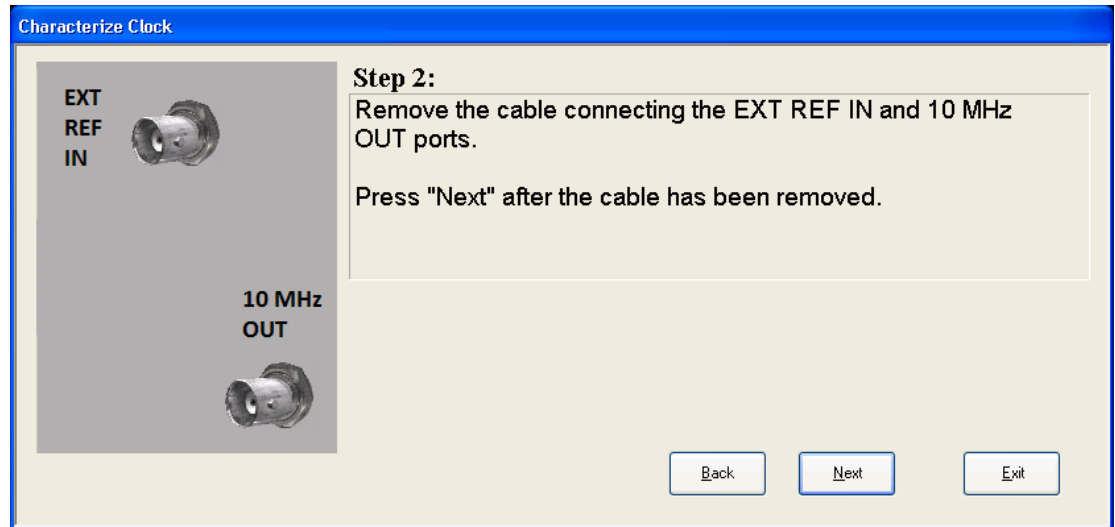
Front panel guided calibration sequence

When selecting **Characterize Reference Clock** via the front panel, the following form is displayed.

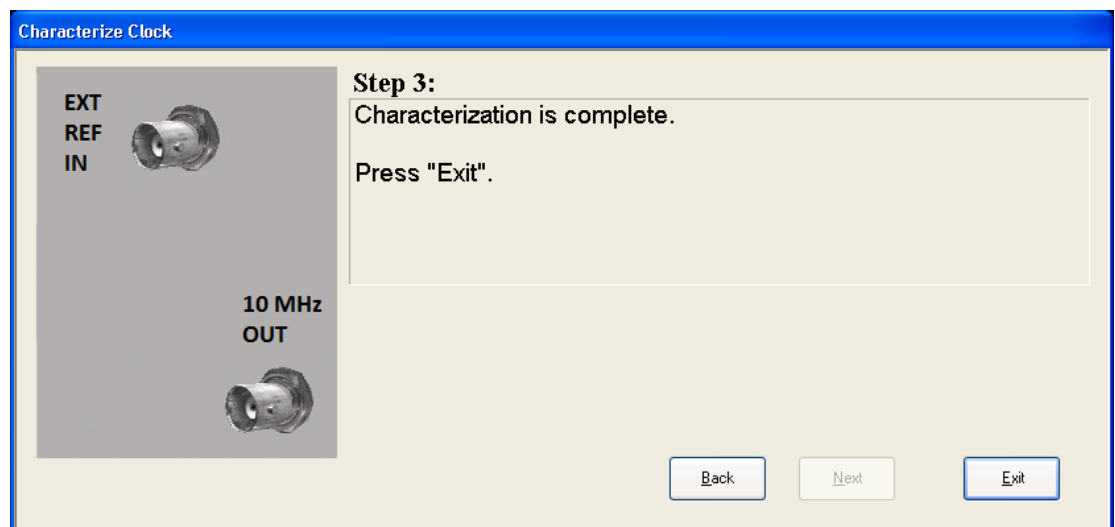
Step 1 of the guided calibration sequence:



Step 2 of the guided calibration sequence:



Step 3 of the guided calibration sequence:



4.6.7.3 Characterize Noise Floor

On instruments with the NF2 license installed, the calibrated Noise Floor used by Noise Floor Extensions should be refreshed periodically. To do this, press **Characterize Noise Floor**. When you press this control, the instrument stops any measurement currently underway, and a dialog appears with an **OK** and **Cancel** button that says:

This action will take several minutes to perform. Please disconnect all cables from the RF input and press Enter to proceed. Press ESC to cancel

When you press **Enter** or **OK**, the characterization proceeds. After the characterization, the instrument restarts the measurement from the beginning

(similar to pressing the **Restart** key). The characterization takes many minutes to run.

The noise floor model used by Noise Floor Extensions includes an estimation of the temperature behavior of the noise floor, but this is only an estimation. The noise floor changes little with the age of the components. However, even small changes in the estimated level of the noise floor can make large changes in the effective noise floor, because the effective noise floor is the error in the estimation of the noise floor. Keysight recommends that the **Characterize Noise Floor** operation be performed when the instrument is operating at an ambient temperature that is significantly different than the ambient temperature at which this alignment was last run. In addition, Keysight recommends that the **Characterize Noise Floor** operation be performed after the first 500 hours of operation, and once every calendar year.

The noise floor model from the last operation of **Characterize Noise Floor** survives across the power cycle.

NOTE

The **Characterize Noise Floor** function can be interrupted, by pressing the **Cancel (ESC)** front-panel key, or remotely with Device Clear followed by the **:ABORT SCPI** command. None of the new characterization data is then used. However, since the old characterization data is purged at the beginning of the characterization, you now have an uncharacterized noise floor. You should re-execute this function and allow it to finish before making any further measurements with NFE. Until you do, the instrument will display a “Characterize Noise Floor required” message and set bit 12 in the Status Questionable Calibration register (**STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:EXTended:NEEDed**).

Remote Command	:CALibration:NFLoor :CALibration:NFLoor?
Example	:CAL:NFL
Notes	:CALibration:NFLoor? returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed (including interfering user signal) This command is sequential; it must complete before further commands are processed. Interrupting the alignment from remote is accomplished by invoking Device Clear followed by the :ABORT command
Dependencies	This control does not appear in models that do not contain NF2. In these models the command is accepted without error, but no action is taken
Couplings	Successful completion of Characterize Noise Floor begin the elapsed time counter or the Last Characterize Noise Floor Time
Remote Command	:CALibration:TIME:NFLoor?
Example	:CAL:TIME:NFL?
Notes	Value is the date and time the last successful Characterize Noise Floor was executed. The date is separated from the time by a space character Returns “” if no Characterize Noise Floor has ever been performed on the instrument

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Dependencies	In models that do not include NF2, this command is not enabled and any attempt to set or query yields an error
State Saved	No
Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TEMPerature:NFLoor?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TEMP:NFL?</code>
Notes	Value is the temperature of the last successful Characterize Noise Floor was executed Returns "" if no Characterize Noise Floor has ever been performed on the instrument
Dependencies	In models that do not include NF2, this command is not enabled and any attempt to set or query yields an error
State Saved	No
Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:TIME:ELAPsed:NFLoor?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:TIME:ELAP:NFL?</code>
Notes	Value is the elapsed time the instrument was powered-on since the last successful Characterize Noise Floor was executed Returns "" if no Characterize Noise Floor has ever been performed on the instrument
Dependencies	In models that do not include NF2, this command is not enabled and any attempt to set or query yields an error
State Saved	No

4.6.7.4 Characterize Noise Floor for IQ Measurement

Available in N9042B and N9032B instruments only.

The calibrated noise floor used by IQ-based measurements should be refreshed periodically. To do this, select the **IF Path**, select the **Frequency Range** from the table in this dialog, then press **Characterize Noise Floor for IQ Measurement**. The instrument stops any measurement currently underway, and a dialog appears with an **OK** and **Cancel** button that states:

The NF2 license requires characterization of the analyzer's noise floor.

Characterizing the analyzer's noise floor for IQ measurement is an alignment that can take 30 minutes to several hours to complete depending on the IF Path and frequency range you selected. If all IF Path and all frequency ranges are selected, it will take about 18 hours. This alignment is only needed once every calendar year.

Ensure the instrument has been warmed up for at least an hour before running this alignment.

Please disconnect all cables from the RF input(s) and press Enter to proceed. Press ESC to cancel.

When you press **Enter** or **OK**, the characterization proceeds. After the characterization, the instrument restarts the measurement from the beginning

(similar to pressing the **Restart** key). The characterization takes about 30 minutes if 1 or 2 frequency ranges are selected for one **IF Path**. If *all* frequency ranges and **IF Paths** are selected, it will take about 18 hours.

The noise floor model used by IQ based measurements includes an estimation of the temperature behavior of the noise floor, but this is *only* an estimation. The noise floor changes little with the age of the components. However, even small changes in the estimated level of the noise floor can make large changes in the effective noise floor, because the effective noise floor is the error in the estimation of the noise floor. Keysight recommends that the **Characterize Noise Floor for IQ Measurement** operation be performed whenever the instrument is operating at an ambient temperature that is significantly different than the ambient temperature at which this alignment was last run. In addition, Keysight recommends that **Characterize Noise Floor for IQ Measurement** be performed after the first 500 hours of operation, and once every calendar year.

The noise floor model from the last operation of **Characterize Noise Floor for IQ Measurement** survives a power cycle.

NOTE

The **Characterize Noise Floor for IQ Measurement** function can be interrupted, by pressing the **Cancel (ESC)** front-panel key, or remotely with Device Clear followed by **:ABORT**. None of the new characterization data is then used. However, since the old characterization data is purged at the beginning of the characterization, you now have an *uncharacterized* noise floor. You should re-execute this function and allow it to finish before making any further measurements that use the calibrated noise floor.

To perform this alignment, you must first select "**IF Path**" on page 893 and "**Frequency Range Table**" on page 894. If multiple frequency ranges are selected, it will take several hours to complete this alignment. To save time, it is recommended that you only perform this alignment *only* for **IF Path** and **Frequency Ranges** that are used in your measurement.

NOTE

The calibrated noise floor is currently used in IQ-NC in the Modulation Analysis measurement in WLAN, 5G NR, and V2X Modes.

IF Path

Select which **IF Path** on which to perform the alignment in "**Characterize Noise Floor for IQ Measurement**" on page 892

The following options are supported in **Characterize Noise Floor for IQ Measurement**:

	Option	Path
	1 GHz	1 GHz
	1.5 GHz	1.5 GHz
	2 GHz	2 GHz
	4 GHz	4 GHz
	ALL	All above
Preset	1 GHz	
State Saved	Yes	
Range	1 GHz 1.5 GHz 2 GHz 4 GHz All	

Frequency Range Table

Select from this table the frequency range to perform the alignment in "Characterize Noise Floor for IQ Measurement" on page 892. The frequency ranges for each IF Path differ. You can select multiple frequency ranges in this table to do the alignment, but the alignment will take more time if multiple frequency ranges are selected. When the alignment is completed, the **Status** column updates accordingly.

4.6.7.5 Calibration Temperature History

The following queries let you retrieve various statistics regarding the Calibration Temperature history.

Minimum Temperature Within Last Number of Seconds

Lets you query the minimum temperature within the last number of seconds. If no data exists for the requested time, the returned value is 9.91e+37.

Remote Command	:CALibration:TEMPerature:MINimum? <seconds>
Example	:CAL:TEMP:MIN? 60

Maximum Temperature Within Last Number of Seconds

Lets you query the maximum temperature within the last number of seconds. If no data exists for the requested time, the returned value is 9.91e+37.

Remote Command	:CALibration:TEMPerature:MAXimum? <seconds>
Example	:CAL:TEMP:MAX? 60

Temperature Seconds Ago

Lets you query temperature X seconds ago. If no data exists for the requested time, the returned value is 9.91e+37.

Remote Command	:CALibration:TEMPerature:AGO? <seconds>

Example	:CAL:TEMP:AGO? 75

Oldest Temperature Value

Lets you query the oldest recorded temperature value.

Remote Command	:CALibration:TEMPerature:OLDest[:TEMPerature]?

Example	:CAL:TEMP:OLD?

Oldest Temperature Time

Lets you query how long ago the oldest temperature value was recorded.

Remote Command	:CALibration:TEMPerature:OLDest:SEConds?

Example	:CAL:TEMP:OLD:SEC?

4.6.7.6 TDS Alignment

Only appears in N9038B (MXE-B) when Option TDS is installed and licensed.

The TDS alignment includes **AlignNowAll** and **RFPresel** alignment. Immediately executes an alignment of the TDS subsystem. The instrument stops any measurement currently underway, performs the alignment, and then restarts the measurement from the beginning (similar to pressing the **Restart** key).

Align TDS can be interrupted by pressing the **Cancel (ESC)** front-panel key or from remote with Device Clear followed by **:ABORT**. When this occurs, no new TDS alignment data will be employed.

Remote Command	:CALibration:TDS

Params missing? What does the query return?

:CALibration:TDS?

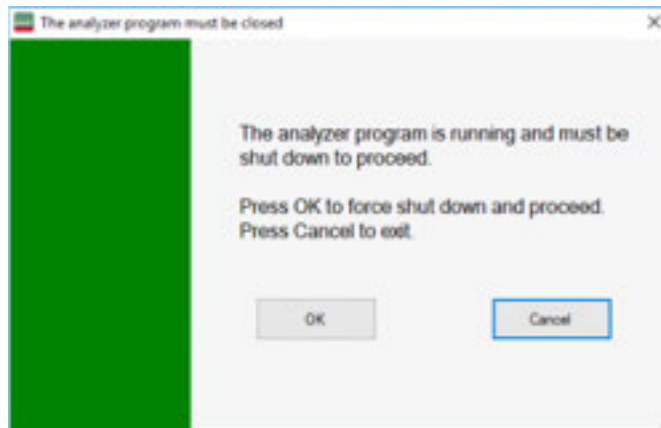
Example	:CAL:TDS

Notes	This command is sequential; it must complete before further commands are processed. Interrupting the alignment from remote is accomplished by invoking Device Clear followed by the :ABORT command

Dependencies	Only appears in N9038B (MXE-B) models with Option TDS installed and licensed

4.6.7.7 Backup or Restore Align Data...

Opens the utility for backing-up or restoring alignment data. Since this utility cannot be run while the instrument software is running, a prompt tells you to shut down the instrument first:



Press **OK** and the instrument will shut down and open the backup utility.

Alignment data for the instrument resides on the hard drive in a database. Keysight uses high quality hard drives; however, it is highly recommended the alignment data be backed-up to storage outside of the instrument. Additionally, for customers who use multiple CPU Assemblies or multiple disk drives, the alignment that pertains to the instrument must be transferred to the resident hard drive after a CPU or hard drive is replaced. This utility facilitates backing-up and restoring the alignment data.

NOTE

This utility allows you to navigate to any location of the Windows file system. If you are backing up alignment data to storage outside of the instrument, then it is assumed that you will use a USB memory device, or Mapped Network Drive.

Processor Assembly types PC6 and PC7 contain a removable SD memory card. When one of these CPUs is installed, the Backup and Restore Alignment Data wizard defaults to the SD card as the backup location. At every power-on, the software will check to determine if the calibration data on the SD memory card (the backup) is newer than the data in use on the disk. In such situations, before the application is loaded, you are given the opportunity to restore the data from the backup. If you respond **Yes**, the Backup and Restore Alignment Data wizard (see ["Alignment Data Wizard \(without Flash\)" on page 897](#)) will be invoked to perform the restore.

Processor Assembly types PC6S and PC7S contain an internal flash EEPROM, as well as a removable SD card. When one of these CPUs is installed, the Backup and Restore Alignment Data wizard defaults to the internal flash as the backup location.

As with the PC6 and PC7, at every power-on, the software compares the timestamp of the backup on the flash and the timestamp of the alignment data in use on the disk. If the backup on the flash has newer data, you are given the opportunity to restore the data from the backup before the application is loaded. If you respond **Yes**, the Backup and Restore Alignment Data wizard (see "[Alignment Data Wizard \(with Flash\)](#)" on page 907) will be invoked and will prompt you to restore that backup.

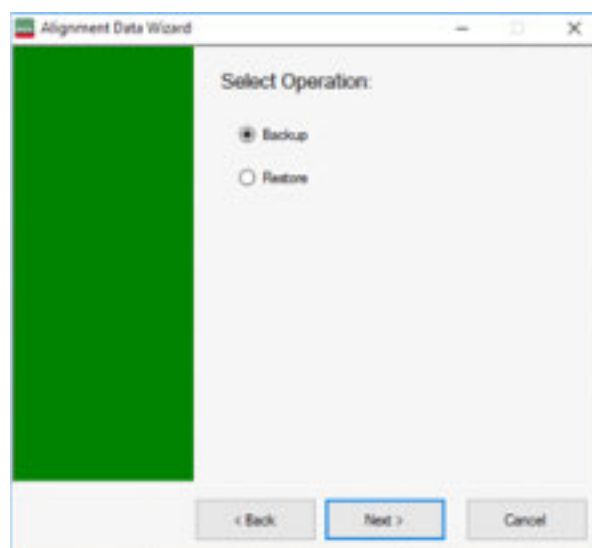
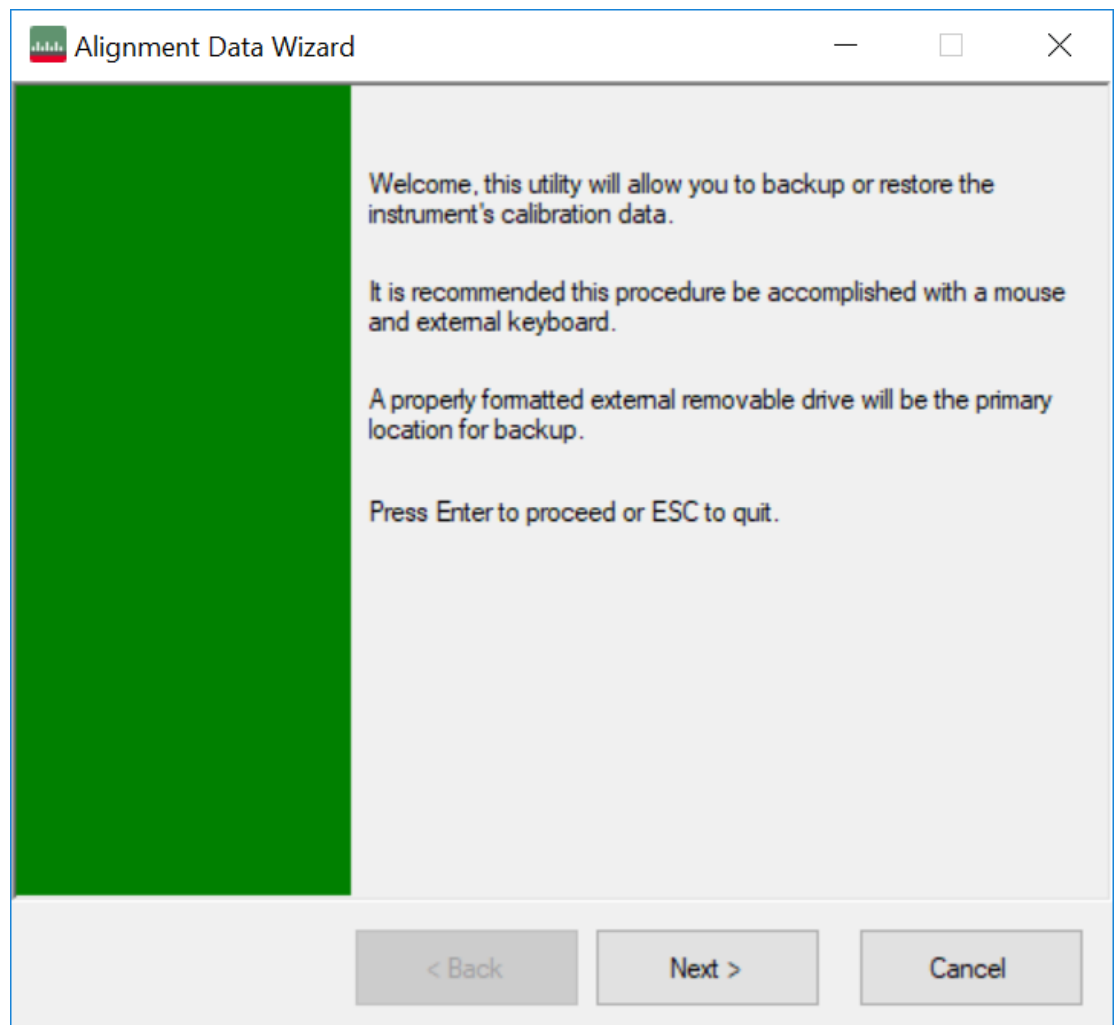
For purposes of these instructions, “alignment data” and “calibration data” are used interchangeably.

Dependencies	Not available in UXM
Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:DATA:DEFault</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:DATA:DEF</code>
Notes	Restores the alignment data files to their default state
Couplings	Sets Auto Align to OFF . Sets Bit 14 in the Status Questionable Calibration register. The Error Condition message “Align Now All required” is generated

Alignment Data Wizard (without Flash)

Guides you through the operation of backing-up or restoring the alignment data.

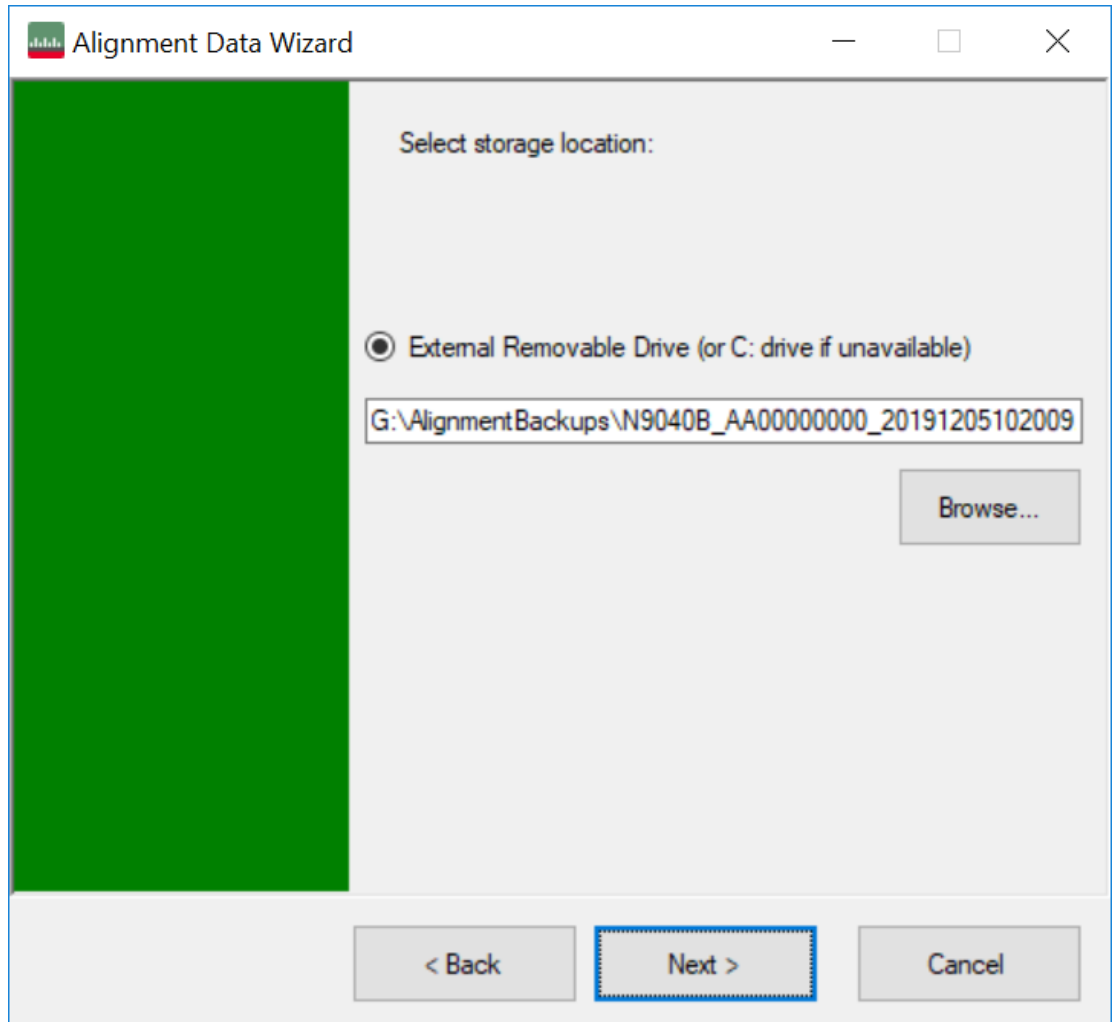
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The default backup location for instruments *without* internal flash will be the first drive identified as an external drive (USB or LAN) if such is available; or, if not, the internal D: partition.

The default file name is `<model number>_<serial number>_<date in YYYYMMDDHHMMSS>.bkz`.

The default file extension for legacy backup files was `.bak`. The Backup and Restore operations support both the `.bak` (legacy format) and `.bkz` formats.



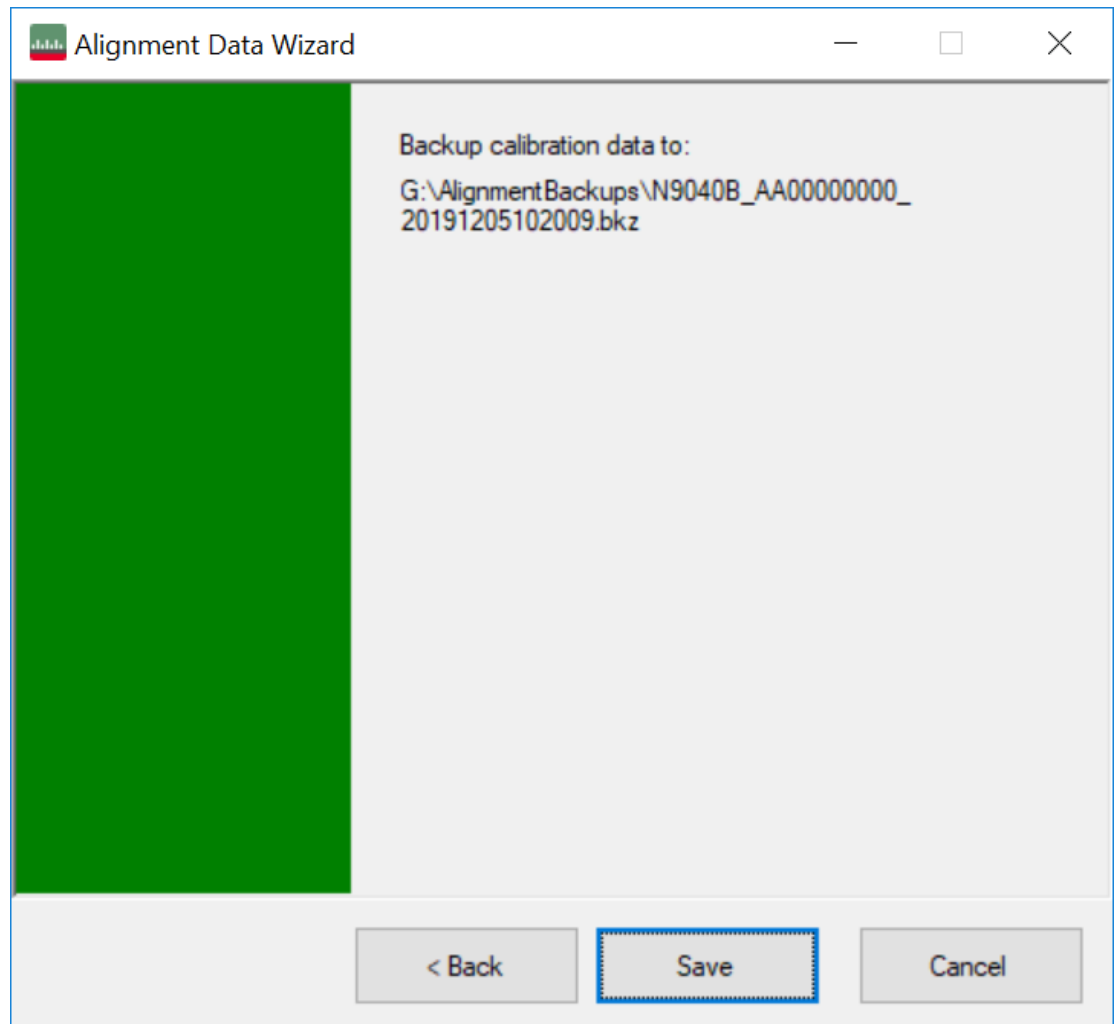
If a USB drive is present, it will be selected by default. The path defaults to the `AlignmentBackups` folder, and a filename is automatically created, in the form: `<model>_<serial number>_<date><time>.bkz`

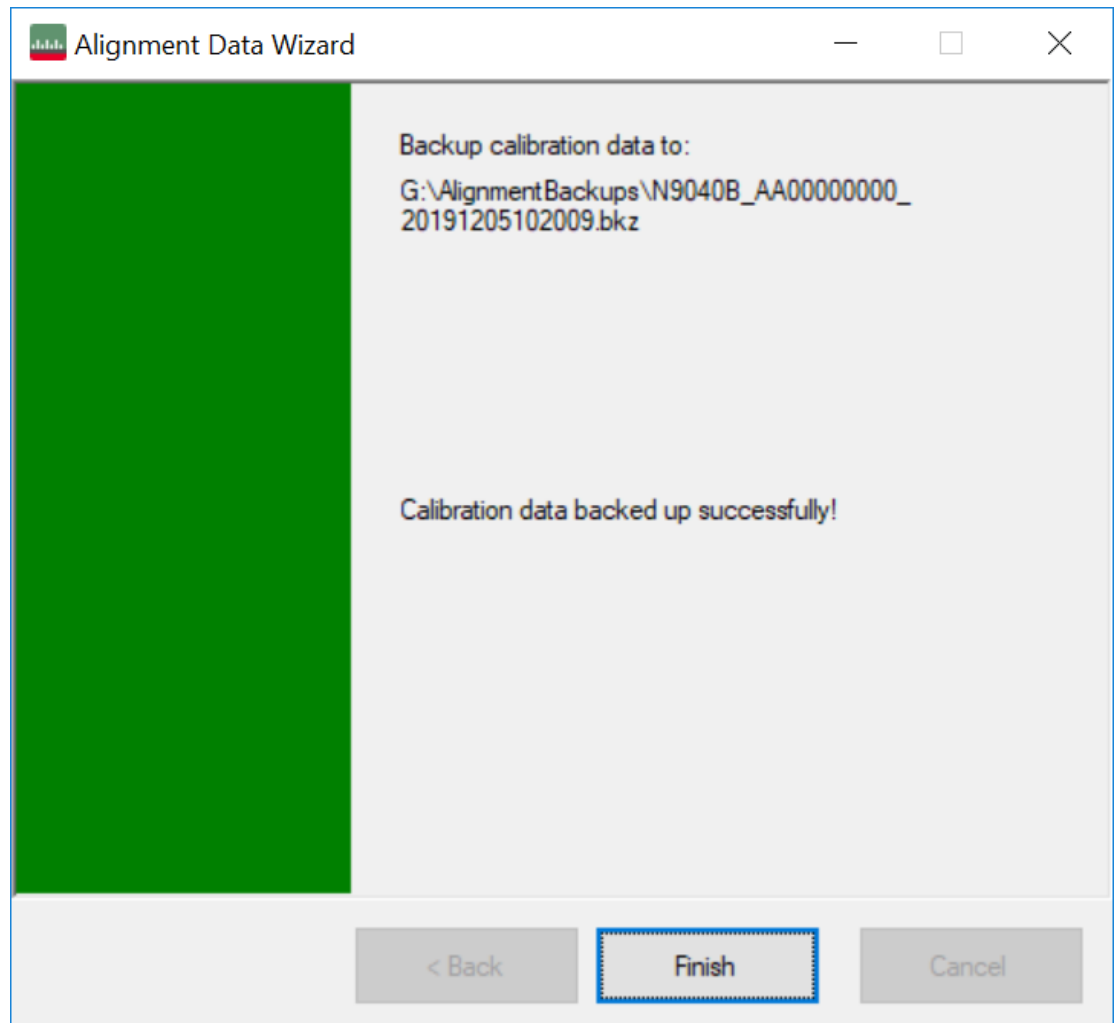
If you wish to enter a custom filename, you can do so with an external keyboard, or by opening the onscreen Alpha keyboard, by pressing the **Keyboard** hardkey on the front panel:

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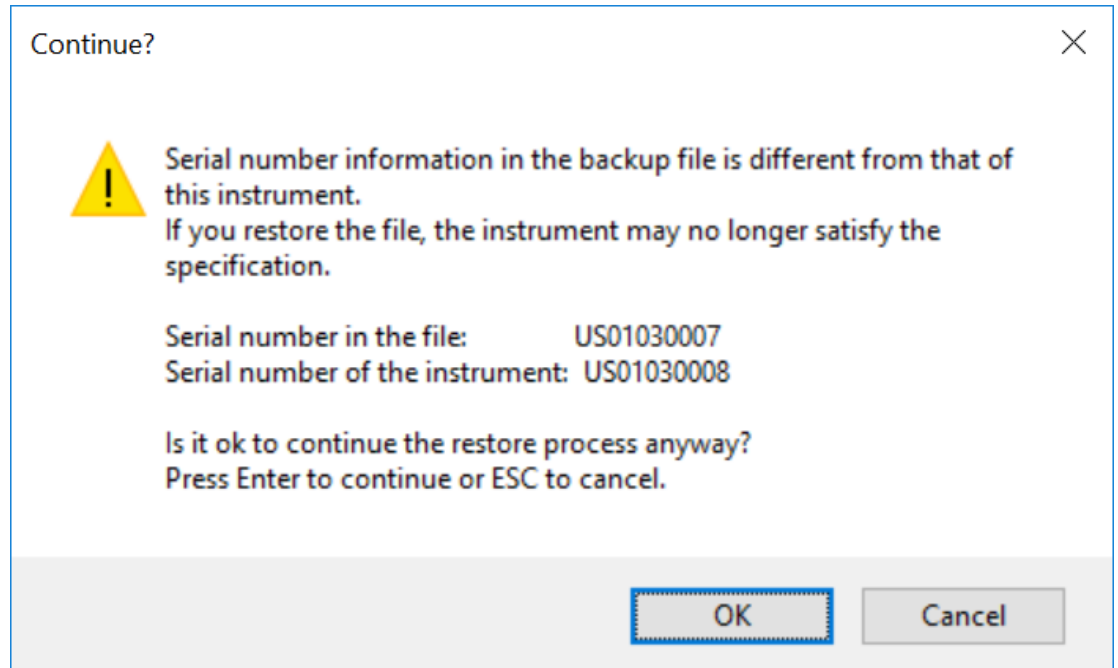
When the **Next >** button is pressed, you will be prompted to create a new folder if the chosen path does not yet exist.



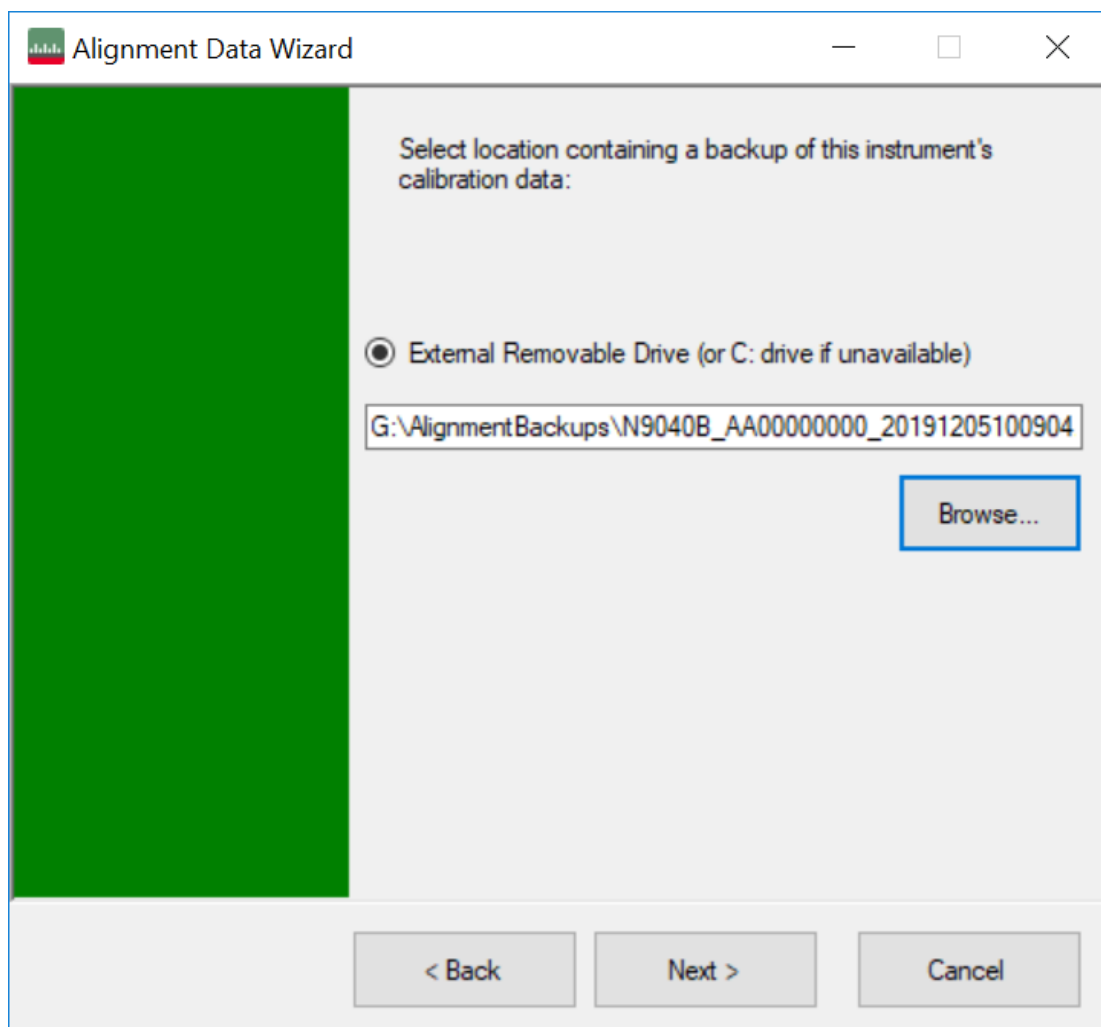


The restore operation checks the validity of the restore file using the database's built-in file validation. If the restore file is corrupt, the existing alignment data will remain in use.

If the serial number information in the backup file being restored is different from that of the instrument, the following message appears (the serial numbers shown are examples):



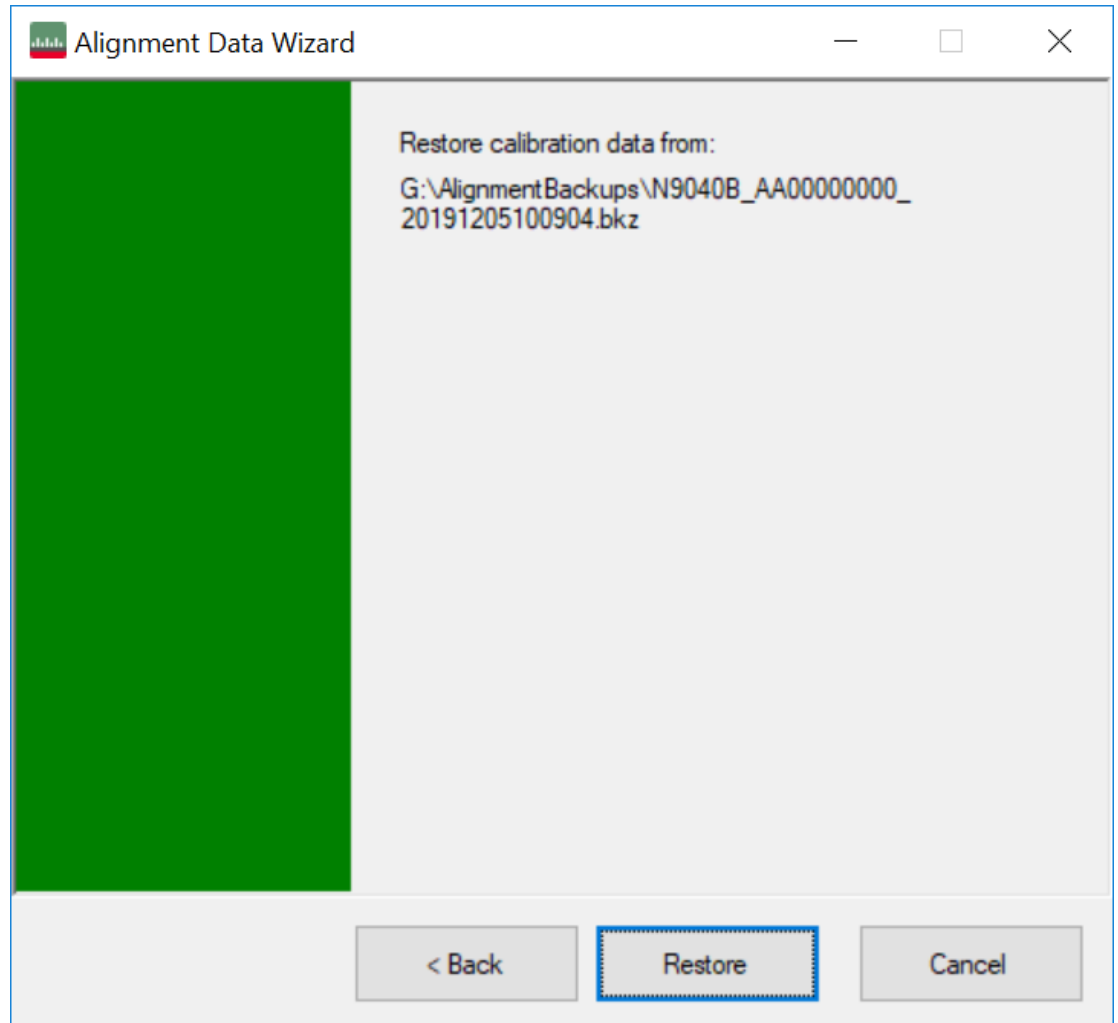
The default restore location for instruments *without* internal flash will be the first drive identified as an external drive (USB or LAN) if such is available; or, if not, the internal D: partition. The default restore file will be the most recent file that matches the default backup file name format: `<model number>_<serial number>_<date>.bkz`

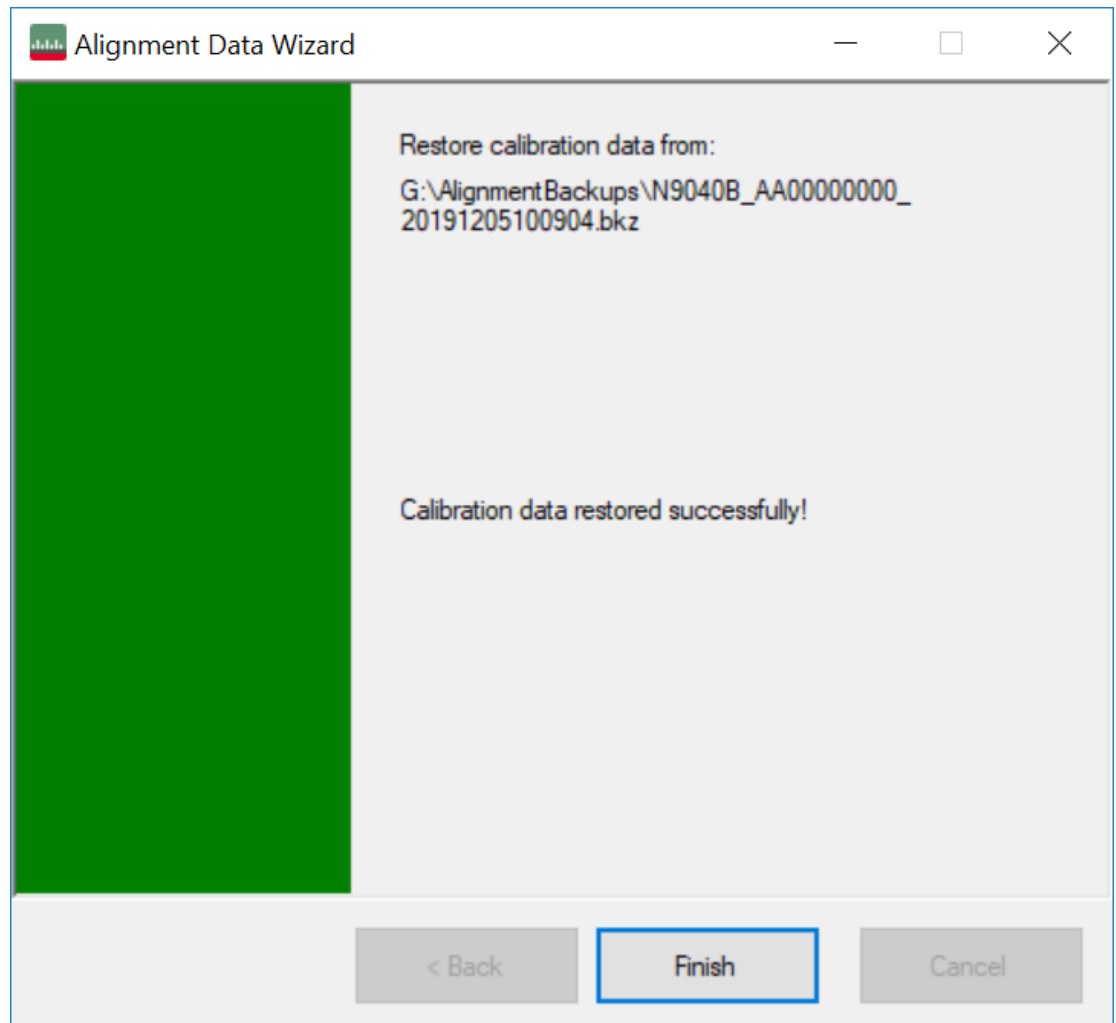


Changing the drive letter also modifies the path displayed in the box below. When this step is first loaded, the drive drop-down menu is populated with connected drives, which provide you with read access.

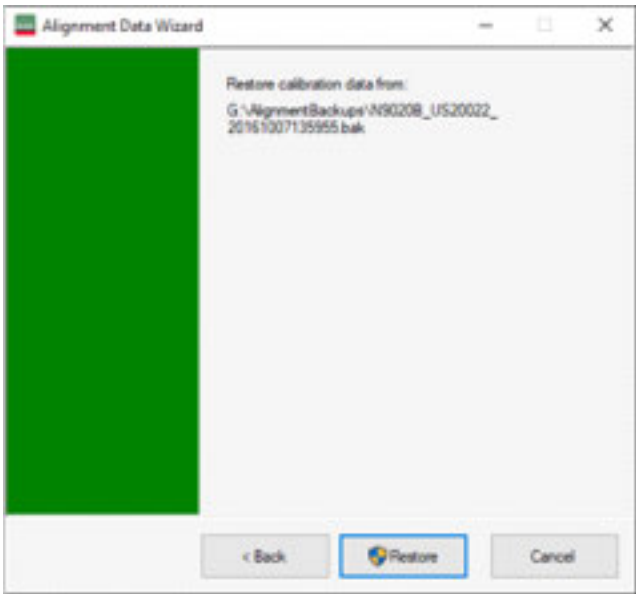
The path defaults to the **AlignBackups** folder. The most recent backup (*.bkz or *.bak) file in the folder will also be selected by default.

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When restoring data in the legacy **.bak** format, Administrator privileges are required. You will be prompted when you attempt a restore (indicated by the UAC Shield on the **Restore** button below).



Perform Backup (without Flash) (Remote Command Only)

Invokes an alignment data backup operation to the provided location.

NOTE Keysight recommends that the specified location should be external to the instrument (USB or Mapped Network Drive).

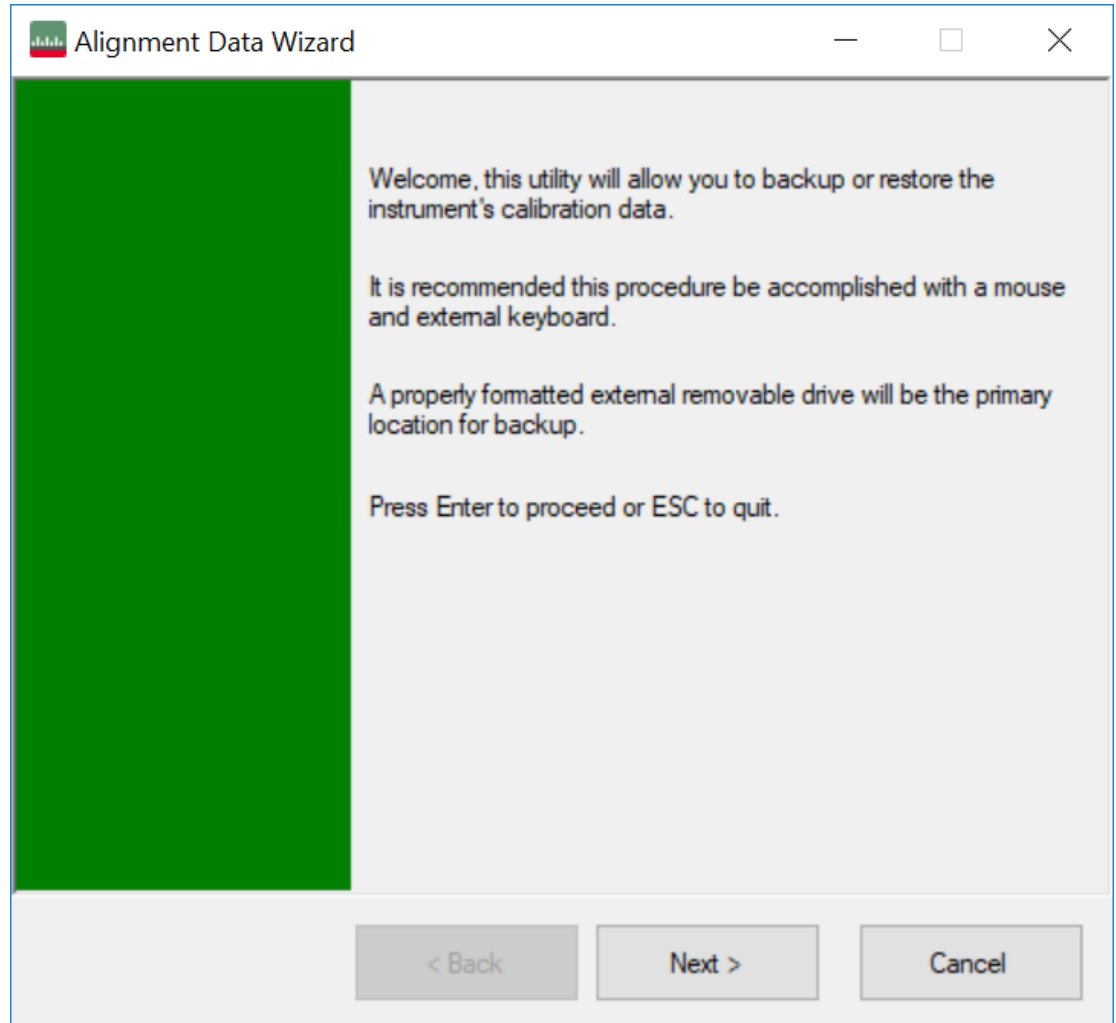
Remote Command	:CALibration:DATA:BACKup <filename>
Example	:CAL:DATA:BACK "F:\AlignDataBackup_N9020A_US00000001_2008140100.bkz"

Perform Restore (without Flash) (Remote Command Only)

Invokes an alignment data restore operation from the provided filename.

Remote Command	:CALibration:DATA:REStore <filename>
Example	:CAL:DATA:REST "F:\ AlignDataBackup_N9020A_US00000001_2008140100.bkz"

Alignment Data Wizard (with Flash)

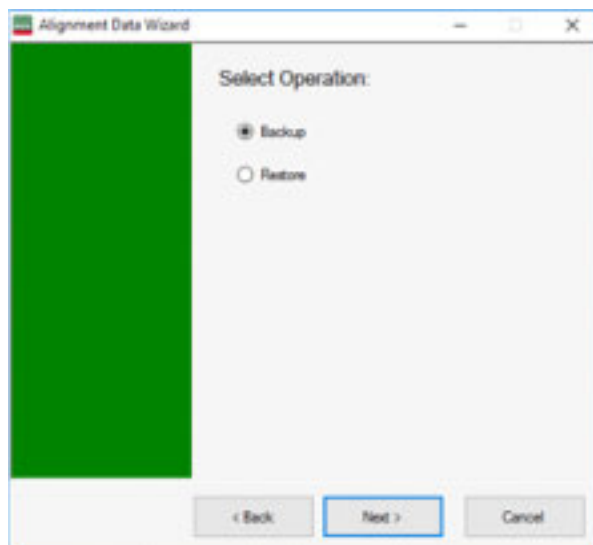


If your instrument has Processor Assembly type PC6S or PC7S (see ["Show System" on page 786](#)) the instrument has an internal flash EEPROM that can store a backup of the alignment data. In this case, the interface to the Alignment Data Wizard is enhanced to accommodate this internal storage. This section details the use of this internal flash. For details on using external storage, see the previous section (["Alignment Data Wizard \(without Flash\)" on page 897](#)).

The Alignment Data Wizard guides you through the operations of backing up or restoring alignment data.

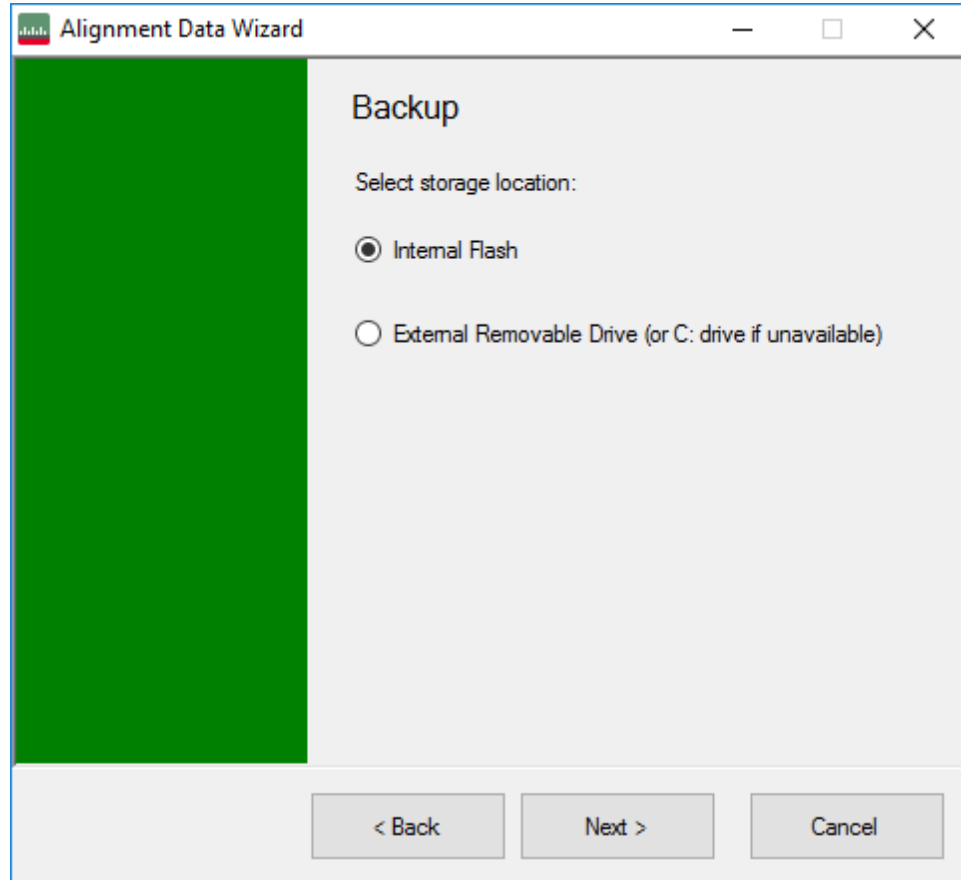
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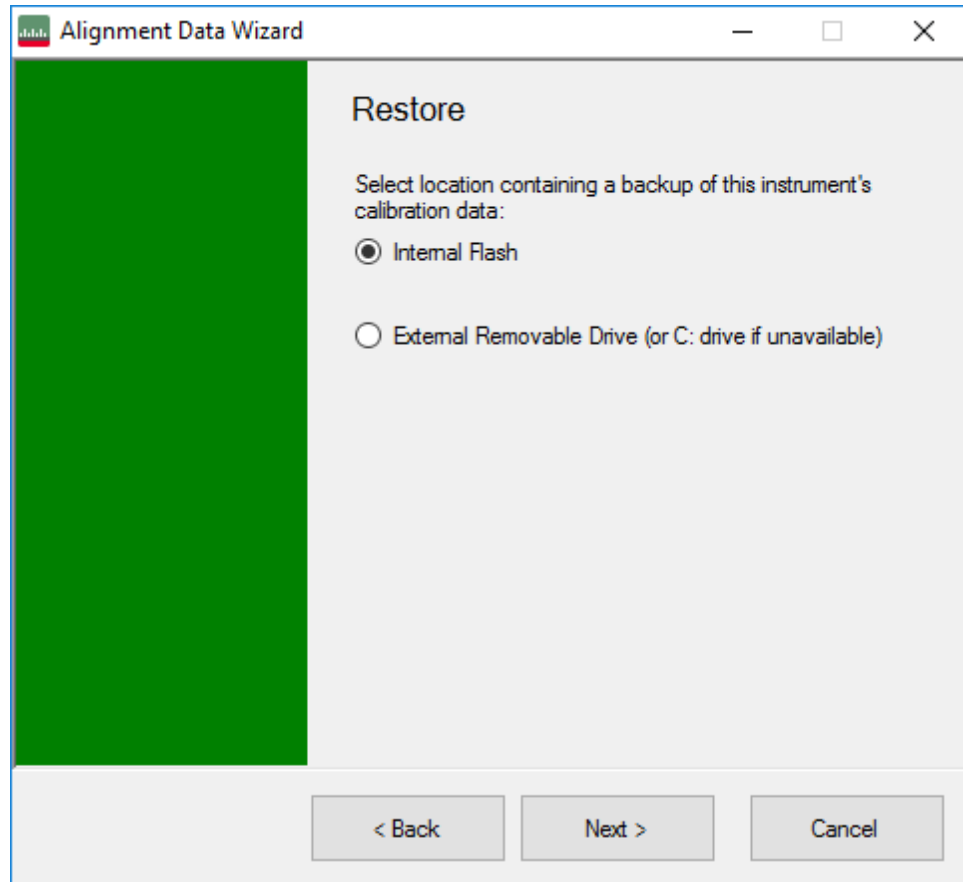


Having selected **Backup** or **Restore**, you then select the source or destination for the alignment data. As shown below, you can select either:

- Internal flash EEPROM, or,
- External Removable Drive (which includes the SD card described in "[Backup or Restore Align Data...](#)" on page 896)

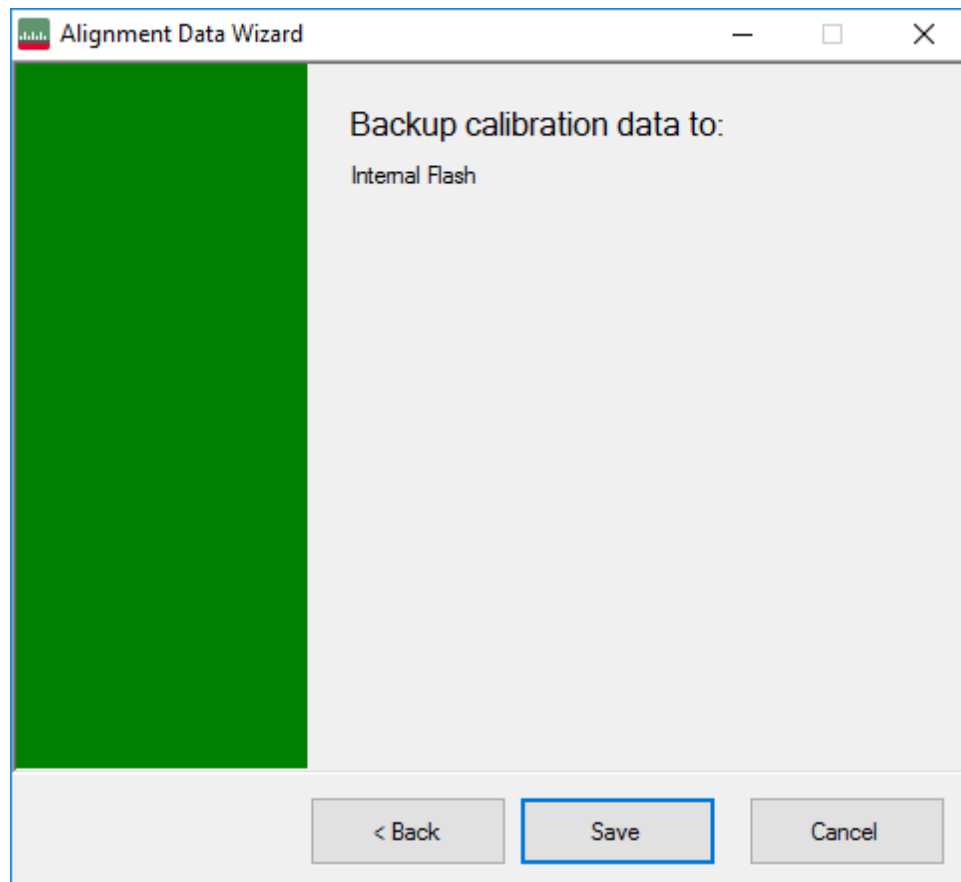


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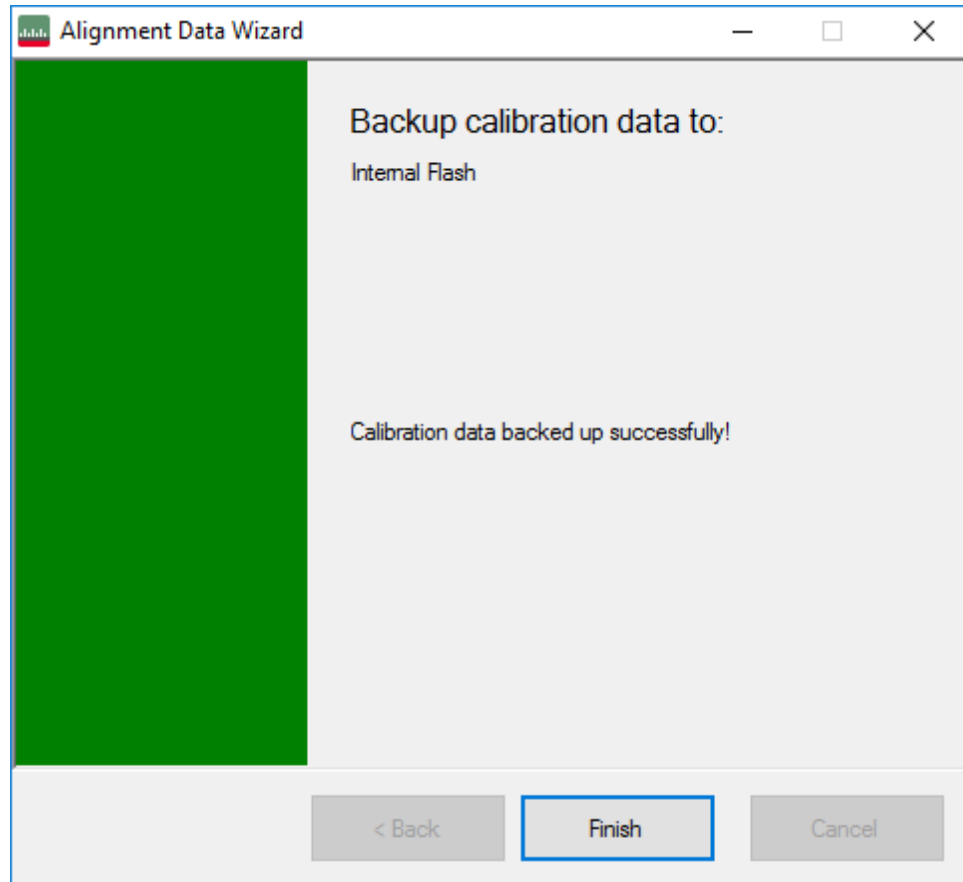


The final page of the wizard asks you to confirm the choices made in the previous pages. When the operation is complete, an indication is displayed on the same page, as below.

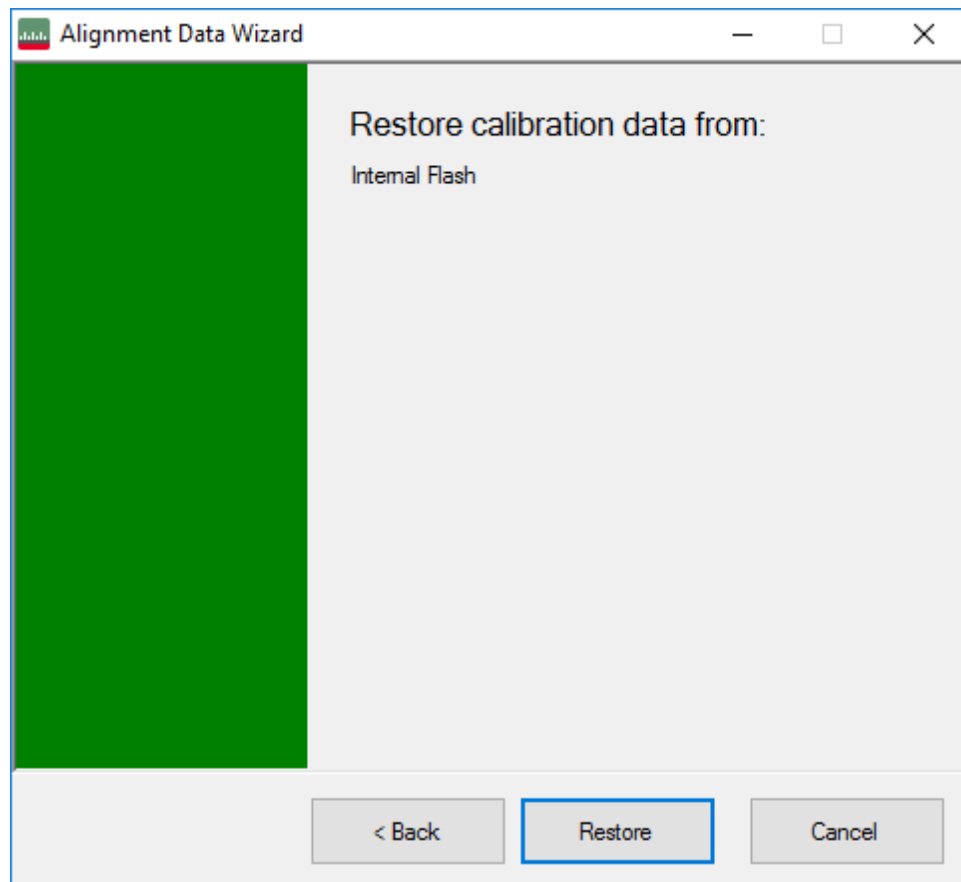
Backup



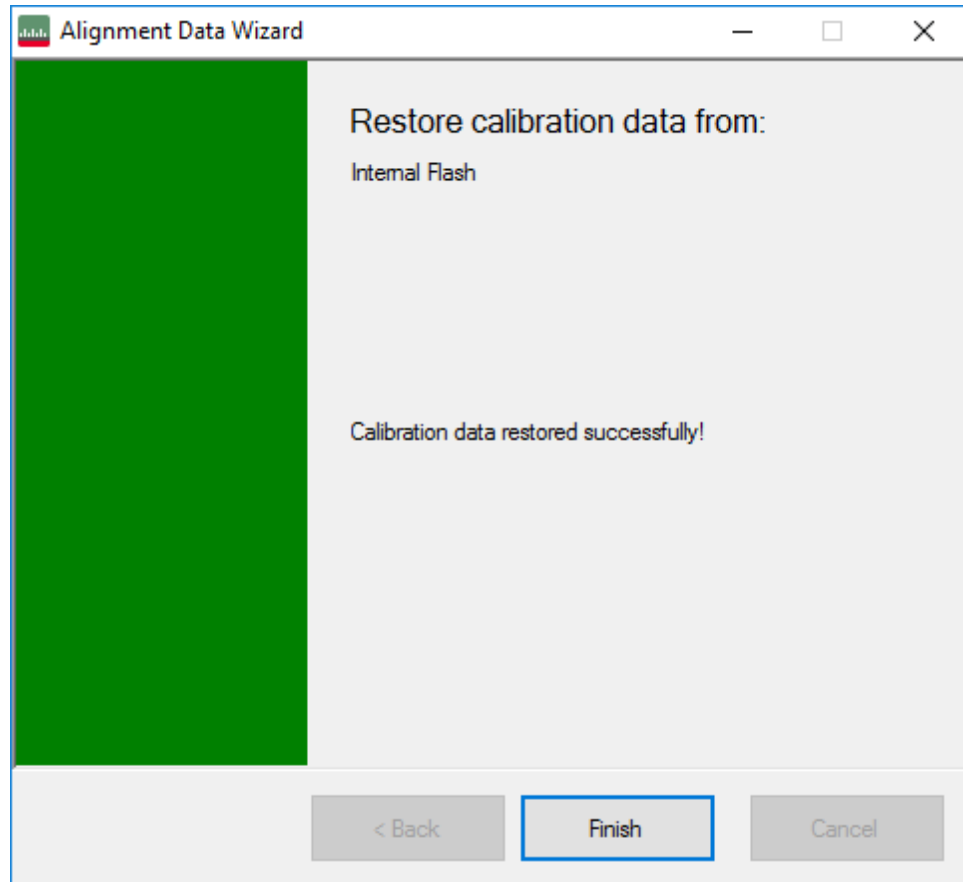
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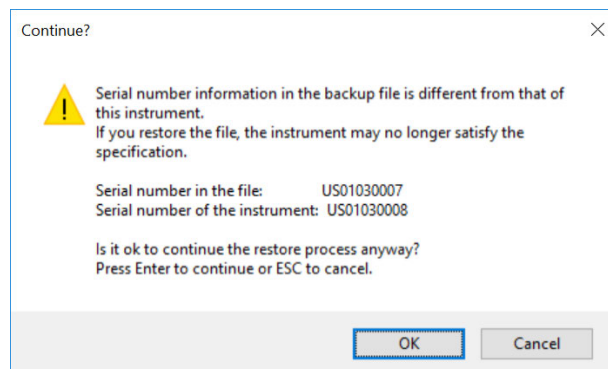
Restore



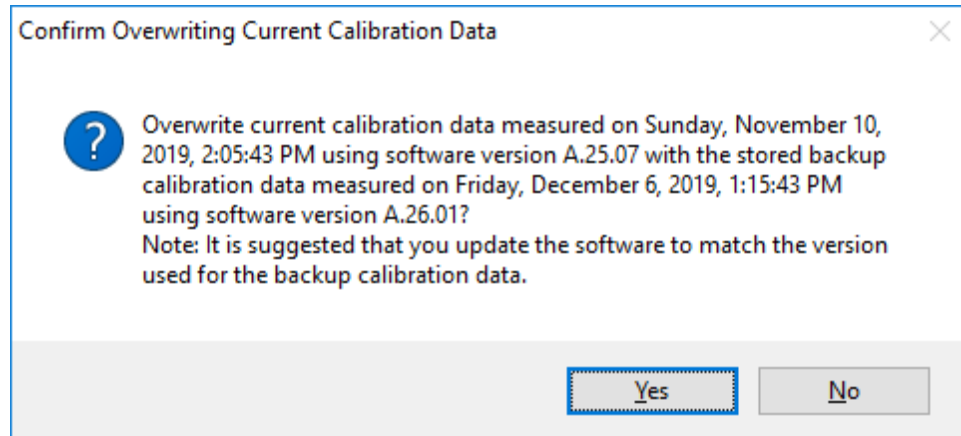
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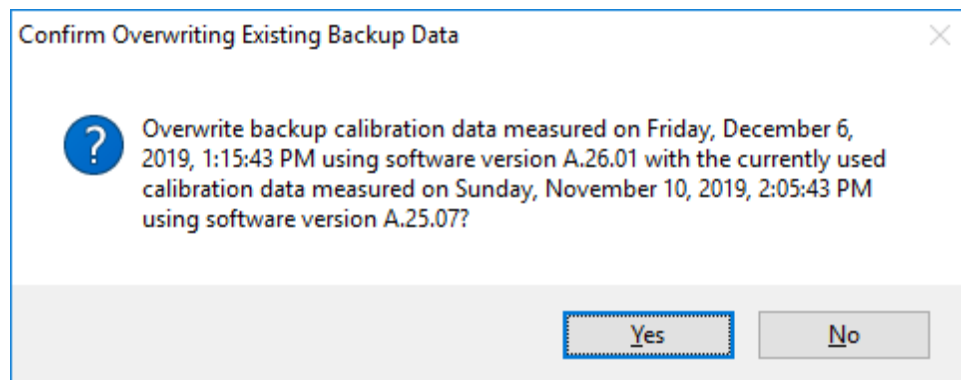
When restoring alignment data, if the serial number information in the backup file being restored is different from that of the instrument, the following message appears (the serial numbers shown are examples):



Immediately before the actual restoration, a final confirmation message is displayed detailing what is being restored and the current database that will be overwritten on the disk (the dates and versions are examples):



When backing up alignment data to the flash, if there is already an existing backup on the flash, a final confirmation message is displayed detailing what is being backed up and what will be overwritten on the flash (again, the dates and versions are examples):



Perform Backup (with Flash) (Remote Command Only)

Invokes an alignment data backup operation to the internal flash EEPROM.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:DATA:INTernal:BACKup</code>

Example	<code>:CAL:DATA:INT:BACK</code>

Perform Restore (With Flash) (Remote Command Only)

Invokes an alignment data restore operation from the internal flash EEPROM.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:DATA:INTernal:RESTore</code>

Example	<code>:CAL:DATA:INT:REST</code>

Restore Alignment Defaults

Causes the Alignment system settings to be reset to their default values. This does not affect any Alignment data stored in the system.

After performing this function, it may impact the auto-alignment time of the instrument until a new alignment baseline has been established.

When **Alignments** is selected, a message appears saying:

This will reset all of the settings for the Alignment system to their default values

No alignment data will be erased

This action cannot be undone. Do you want to proceed?

The dialog includes **OK** and **Cancel** controls, for you to affirm or cancel the operation.

Align Now All must be executed if the value of the Timebase DAC results in a change.

Example	:SYST:DEF ALIG												
Notes	Alignment processing that results as the transition to Auto Align Normal will be executed sequentially; thus *OPC? or *WAI will wait until the alignment processing is complete The parameters affected are: <table><tr><th>Parameter</th><th>Setting</th></tr><tr><td>Timebase DAC</td><td>Calibrated</td></tr><tr><td>Timebase DAC setting</td><td>Calibrated value</td></tr><tr><td>Auto Align State</td><td>Normal (if the instrument is not operating with default alignment data, Off otherwise)</td></tr><tr><td>Auto Align All but RF</td><td>Off</td></tr><tr><td>Auto Align Alert</td><td>Time & Temperature</td></tr></table>	Parameter	Setting	Timebase DAC	Calibrated	Timebase DAC setting	Calibrated value	Auto Align State	Normal (if the instrument is not operating with default alignment data, Off otherwise)	Auto Align All but RF	Off	Auto Align Alert	Time & Temperature
Parameter	Setting												
Timebase DAC	Calibrated												
Timebase DAC setting	Calibrated value												
Auto Align State	Normal (if the instrument is not operating with default alignment data, Off otherwise)												
Auto Align All but RF	Off												
Auto Align Alert	Time & Temperature												

4.6.7.8 RF Preselector

This menu and all its submenus are only available in models with the RF Preselector, such as N9038B, or N9048B.

Dependencies	Only available in RF Preselector models

Align Now, 20 Hz to 30 MHz

Immediately executes an alignment of the receiver subsystem. The receiver will stop any measurement currently underway, perform an Align Now All, then perform the RF Preselector alignment, and then restart the measurement from the beginning (similar to pressing the Restart key).

The query `:CALibration:RFPSelector:CONDucted?` invokes the alignment of the RF Preselector on Conducted Band and returns a success or failure value. Successful completion clears the “Align 20 Hz to 30 MHz required” Error Condition, and clears bit 1 in the Status Questionable Calibration Extended Needed register. The elapsed time counter will begin for Last Align Now, Conducted Time, and the temperature is captured for the Last Align Now, Conducted Temperature. The alignment can be interrupted by pressing the Cancel (ESC) front-panel key or remotely with Device Clear followed by the `:ABORt` SCPI command. When this occurs, the Error Condition “Align 20 Hz to 30 MHz required” is set because new alignment data may be employed for an individual subsystem, but not a cohesive set of data for all subsystems.

The “Align 20 Hz to 30 MHz required” Error Condition will appear when this alignment has expired. User is now responsible to perform the Align Now, 20 Hz to 30 MHz to keep the receiver in warranted operation. This alignment can only be performed by user as it is not part of the Auto Align process.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:RFPSelector:CONDucted</code> <code>:CALibration:RFPSelector:CONDucted?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:RFPS:COND</code>
Notes	The query returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed When Align 20 Hz to 30 MHz is performing the alignment, bit 0 in the Status Operation register is set. Completion, or termination, will clear bit 0 in the Status Operation register This command is sequential; it must complete before further SCPI commands are processed. Interrupting the alignment from remote is accomplished by invoking Device Clear followed by the <code>:ABORt</code> command. Successful completion will clear bit 1 in the Status Questionable Calibration Extended Needed register and bit 0 in Status Questionable Calibration Extended Failure register A failure encountered during alignment will set the Error Condition “20 Hz to 30 MHz Alignment Failure” and set both bit 1 in the Status Questionable Calibration Extended Needed register and bit 9 in Status Questionable Calibration register
Dependencies	Does not appear in non-RF Preselector models, setting or querying the SCPI will generate an error
Couplings	Initializes the time for the Last Align Conducted Now, Conducted Time Records the temperature for the Last Align Conducted Now, Conducted Temperature
State Saved	No
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Bit 8 or 9 may be set in the Status Questionable Calibration register Bit 1 may be set in the Status Questionable Calibration Extended Needed register Bit 0 may be set in the Status Questionable Calibration Extended Failure register

Align Now, 30 MHz to 3.6 GHz

Immediately executes an alignment of the receiver subsystem. The receiver will stop any measurement currently underway, perform an Align Now All, then perform the RF Preselector alignment, and then restart the measurement from the beginning (similar to pressing the **Restart** key).

The query (`:CALibration:RFPSelector:RADiated?`) invokes the alignment of the RF Preselector on Radiated Band and returns a success or failure value. Successful completion clears the “Align 30 MHz to 3.6 GHz required” Error Condition, and clears bit 2 in the Status Questionable Calibration Extended Needed register. The elapsed time counter begins for Last Align Now, Radiated Time, and the temperature is captured for the Last Align Now, Radiated Temperature. The alignment can be interrupted by pressing the **Cancel (ESC)** front-panel key, or remotely with Device Clear followed by `:ABORT`. When this occurs, the Error Condition “Align 30 MHz to 3.6 GHz required” is set, because new alignment data may be employed for an individual subsystem, but not a cohesive set of data for all subsystems.

The “Align 30 MHz to 3.6 GHz required” Error Condition appears when this alignment has expired. You must now perform **Align Now, 30 MHz to 3.6 GHz** to keep the receiver in warranted operation.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:RFPSelector:RADiated</code> <code>:CALibration:RFPSelector:RADiated?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:RFPS:RAD</code>
Notes	The query returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed When Align 30 MHz to 3.6 GHz is performed, alignment, bit 0 in the Status Operation register is set. Completion, or termination, clears bit 0 in the Status Operation register This command is sequential; it must complete before further SCPI commands are processed. Interrupting the alignment from remote is accomplished by invoking Device Clear followed by <code>:ABORT</code>. Successful completion clears bit 2 in the Status Questionable Calibration Extended Needed register and bit 1 in Status Questionable Calibration Extended Failure register A failure encountered during alignment sets the Error Condition “30 MHz to 3.6 GHz Alignment Failure” and sets both bit 2 in the Status Questionable Calibration Extended Needed register and bit 9 in Status Questionable Calibration register
Dependencies	Does not appear in non-RF Preselector models, setting or querying the SCPI will generate an error
Couplings	Initializes the time for the Last Align Radiated Now, Radiated Time Records the temperature for the Last Align Radiated Now, Radiated Temperature
State Saved	No
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	May set Bit 8 or 9 in the Status Questionable Calibration register May set Bit 2 in the Status Questionable Calibration Extended Needed register May set Bit 1 in the Status Questionable Calibration Extended Failure register

Align Now, 20 Hz to 3.6 GHz

Immediately executes an alignment of the receiver subsystem. The receiver will stop any measurement currently underway, perform an Align Now All, then perform the RF Preselector alignment, and then restart the measurement from the beginning (similar to pressing the **Restart** key).

The query (**:CALibration:RFPSelector:FULL?**) invokes the alignment of the RF Preselector on both Conducted and Radiated Band and return a success or failure value. Successful completion clears the “Align 20 Hz to 3.6 GHz required” Error Condition, and clears bit 1 and bit 2 in the Status Questionable Calibration Extended Needed register. The elapsed time counter begins for Last Align Now, Conducted Time and Last Align Now Radiated Time and the temperature is captured for Last Align Now, Conducted Temperature and Last Align Now, Radiated Temperature. The alignment can be interrupted by pressing the **Cancel (ESC)** front-panel key or remotely with Device Clear, followed by **:ABORT**. When this occurs, the Error Condition “Align 20 Hz to 3.6 GHz required” is set, because new alignment data may be employed for an individual subsystem, but not a cohesive set of data for all subsystems.

The “Align 20 Hz to 3.6 GHz required” Error Condition appears when this alignment has expired. You must now perform the Align Now, 20 Hz to 3.6 GHz to keep the receiver in warranted operation.

Remote Command	:CALibration:RFPSelector:FULL :CALibration:RFPSelector:FULL?
Example	:CAL:RFPS:FULL
Notes	The query returns 0 if successful, or 1 if failed When Align 20 Hz to 3.6 GHz is performed, alignment, bit 0 in the Status Operation register is set. Completion, or termination, clears bit 0 in the Status Operation register This command is sequential; it must complete before further SCPI commands are processed. Interrupting the alignment from remote is accomplished by invoking Device Clear, followed by :ABORT. Successful completion clears bit 1, bit 2 in the Status Questionable Calibration Extended Needed register and bit 0, bit 1 in Status Questionable Calibration Extended Failure register A failure encountered during alignment sets the Error Condition “20 Hz to 3.6 GHz Alignment Failure” and sets bit1, bit 2 in the Status Questionable Calibration Extended Needed register and bit 9 in Status Questionable Calibration register
Dependencies	Does not appear in non-RF Preselector models, setting or querying the SCPI generates an error
Couplings	Initializes the time for the Last Align Conducted Now, Conducted Time Initializes the time for the Last Align Radiated Now, Radiated Time Records the temperature for the Last Align Conducted Now, Conducted Temperature Records the temperature for the Last Align Radiated Now, Radiated Temperature
State Saved	No

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Status Bits/OPC dependencies	May set Bit 8 or 9 in the Status Questionable Calibration register
	May set Bit 1 and 2 in the Status Questionable Calibration Extended Needed register
	May set Bit 0 and 1 in the Status Questionable Calibration Extended Failure register

Alert

Enables or disables the display of RF Preselector alignment required message on the status line. The instrument powers up with Alert **ON**.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:RFPSelector:ALERT ON OFF 0 1</code> <code>:CALibration:RFPSelector:ALERT?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:RFPS:ALER OFF</code>
Notes	Error Condition is generated when alert is ON and any of the RF Preselector alignments has expired
Preset	Unaffected by Preset, but set to ON by Restore Defaults > "Alignments" on page 840
State Saved	No
Range	OFF ON

4.6.7.9 Scheduler

Setting the Scheduler to **ON** triggers execution of the scheduled task based on the recurrence and time set in the scheduler since the last successful of the specific alignment. A warning condition of "RF Preselector alignment scheduler is ON" appears when the scheduler is set to **ON**. **OFF** prevents the Scheduler from running any scheduled task.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:RFPSelector:SCHeduler:STATe ON OFF 0 1</code> <code>:CALibration:RFPSelector:SCHeduler:STATe?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:RFPS:SCH:STAT OFF</code>
Preset	Unaffected by Preset, but set to ON by Restore Defaults > "Alignments" on page 840
State Saved	No
Range	OFF ON

Schedule Setup

Lets you schedule a task to run automatically at the background based on the recurrence and time set in the scheduler. Make sure that the instrument's local time is accurate, because the Scheduler relies on this information to execute the task.

This dialog contains the following controls:

- "Task" on page 921
- "Date/Time" on page 921
- "Hour" on page 922
- "Minute" on page 922
- "Recurrence" on page 922
- "Number of Weeks" on page 923
- "Day" on page 923

Task

There are 3 tasks that can be selected for the scheduler to run.

- Task 1 is the 20 Hz to 30 MHz alignment
- Task 2 is the 30 MHz to 3.6 GHz alignment
- Task 3 is the 20 Hz to 3.6 GHz alignment

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:RFPSelector:SCHeduler:TASK T1 T2 T3</code> <code>:CALibration:RFPSelector:SCHeduler:TASK?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:RFPS:SCH:TASK T1</code>
Notes	Changing the task does not reset the Scheduler time, and the alignment is based on the current scheduled configuration to occur
Preset	Unaffected by Preset but set to T3 by Restore Defaults > "Alignments" on page 840
State Saved	No
Range	Task 1 Task 2 Task 3

Date/Time

Lets you configure the scheduler to run a task starting from this date and time. The date and time rely on the instrument's local time to execute a scheduled task. The date format is "YYYY/MM/DD", and the time is 24-hour clock.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:RFPSelector:SCHeduler:TIME:START "date","time"</code> <code>:CALibration:RFPSelector:SCHeduler:TIME:START?</code> This query returns data using the format "YYYY/MM/DD; HH:MM:SS"
Example	<code>:CAL:RFPS:SCH:TIME:STAR "2009/8/20","12:00:00"</code>

Notes	“date” is the date the task will run, in the form YYYY/MM/DD where: – YYYY is the four-digit representation of year (for example, 2009) – MM is the two-digit representation of month (for example, 01 to 12) – DD is the two-digit representation of the day (for example, 01 to 28, 29, 30 or 31 depending on the month and year) “time” is the time of day the task will run, in the form HH:MM:SS where: – HH is the two-digit representation of the hour in 24-hour format – MM is the two-digit representation of minute – SS is the two-digit representation of seconds
Preset	Unaffected by Preset but set to Current date and 00:00:00 by Restore Defaults > “Alignments” on page 840
State Saved	No

Hour

Lets you configure the hour for the scheduled task. The command to configure the date and time parameters of the scheduler is the same; but they each have their own front panel-control.

Notes	See “Date/Time” on page 921
Preset	Unaffected by Preset but set to Current hour and 00 by Restore Defaults > “Alignments” on page 840
State Saved	No

Minute

Lets you configure the minute for the scheduled task. The command to configure the date and time parameters of the scheduler is the same; but they each have their own front panel-control.

Notes	See “Date/Time” on page 921
Preset	Unaffected by Preset but set to Current minute and 00 by Restore Defaults > “Alignments” on page 840
State Saved	No

Recurrence

Lets you configure the scheduler to run the task recurrently on a scheduled date and time. You can schedule it to run daily, weekly, or alternate weeks.

Remote Command	:CALibration:RFPSelector:Scheduler:REcurrence DAY WEEK OFF :CALibration:RFPSelector:Scheduler:REcurrence?
Example	:CAL:RFPS:SCH:REC DAY
Preset	Unaffected by Preset but set to OFF by Restore Defaults > "Alignments" on page 840
State Saved	No
Range	DAY WEEK OFF

Number of Weeks

Lets you set the number of weeks that the scheduler will wait to trigger a task.

Remote Command	:CALibration:RFPSelector:Scheduler:REcurrence:WEEK <integer> :CALibration:RFPSelector:Scheduler:REcurrence:WEEK?
Example	:CAL:RFPS:SCH:REC:WEEK 2
Notes	New scheduled date to run the alignment task is updated when this parameter is changed
State Saved	No
Range	1-52
Min	1
Max	52

Day

Lets you set the Day of the Week the scheduler will run a scheduled task.

Remote Command	:CALibration:RFPSelector:Scheduler:REcurrence:DAY SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT :CALibration:RFPSelector:Scheduler:REcurrence:DAY?
Example	:CAL:RFPS:SCH:REC:DAY SUN
State Saved	No
Range	Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

4.7 Licensing

Accesses capabilities for configuring the licenses in your instrument.

4.7.1 License Manager

Opens the License Explorer for Fixed and Transportable licenses.

NOTE

This feature is not available if Option SF1 is installed.

For help on licensing, select **Help** in the menu bar at the top of the License Explorer window.

There are also several remote commands available for licensing. See:

- "Install License (Remote Command Only)" on page 932
- "Remove License (Remote Command Only)" on page 932
- "List Licenses (Remote Query Only)" on page 933
- "Validate License (Remote Query Only)" on page 934
- "Host ID Query (Remote Query Only)" on page 934
- "List Borrowed Licenses (Remote Query Only)" on page 929
- "Return a Borrowed License (Remote Command Only)" on page 930

Notes

No equivalent remote command for this control

4.7.2 System Software Version Date

The date of the newest features introduced in this release of the firmware. This is *not* necessarily the same as the build date of the firmware, because the version date only changes when new features are added. For example, if A.18.06 has only defect fixes and no new features compared to A.18.05, then both A.18.05 and A.18.06 would have the same software version date.

For any feature to be enabled, the SW Support Expiration Date of the enabling license must be greater than or equal to the software version date when that feature was first introduced. See the Keysight web site for features related to a specific software application and their required support date.

The SCPI response is 3 integer values: `<year>, <month>, <day>`.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:SOFTware:VERsion:DATE?

Example	:SYST:SOFT:VERS:DATE?

4.7.3 Software Support Expiration Date

This date is encoded in each software license's Version field in the **YYYY.MMDD** format. It specifies the end date of the support contract associated with this license. When a support contract is renewed, a new license is issued with an updated Version corresponding to the new contract's end date. The functionality available for a license is determined by the features available before the expiration date. For example, if feature X is introduced in a release with System Software Version Date of **2017.0831**, then a license with a Software Support Expiration Date of **2017.0831** or greater would enable feature X, but **2017.0830** or earlier would not enable feature X.

The SCPI response is 3 integer values: **<year>**, **<month>**, **<day>**.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:LKEY:SOFTware:SUPPort:EXPIration:DATE? <feature>

Example	:SYST:LKEY:SOFT:SUPP:EXP:DATE? "N9084EM0E-1FP"

Dependencies	When <feature> is not a valid license, one of the following errors will be issued:

- -224, "IllegalParameterValue;License is not installed"
- -224, "IllegalParameterValue;Unknown license feature"
- -224, "IllegalParameterValue;Support contract not offered for this license"

4.7.4 Network Licenses

Network Licenses are available over the customer's network from a server the customer configures. The server has a count for each license and will only allow instruments to "check-out" a license up to that count. Once the count is reached for a specific license, further check-outs fail until one of the licenses is checked back in to the server. What this means is that it is possible for an instrument to have different features available to it based on what licenses are still available on the server when it tries to get licenses.

Setting up network licenses is done via the **Keysight Floating License Manager** (available on external Keysight web) and it has an Installation Guide that can be downloaded from that web page.

4.7.4.1 Application Licenses

Application Licenses (like N9077EM0E-1NP) are automatically checked out when entering the Mode that uses them, and they are automatically checked-in when leaving that Mode. Because the server may have already checked out the last license for the application to another instrument, there is now the possibility that a mode switch will fail because a required license could not be checked out from the server. If the server has a limited number of licenses compared to the number of users desiring to use that license, this may mean that switching from Mode A to Mode B then back to Mode A may fail when returning to Mode A because another instrument checked out the last available license while the user was in Mode B. Also, for Modes with multiple licenses for different features (like Multi-Standard Radio), the features available may also change when switching out of the Mode and back into it.

So, when using network licenses, it is necessary to check **:SYST:ERR?** after every Mode switch, to verify that it successfully switched. If the Mode's required licenses were not successfully checked out, the instrument posts the error:

-310,"System error; feature not licensed"

There is also a potential performance issue when using network licenses, because the instrument must communicate with the server on each license check-out and check-in. This operation is usually fast (a few milliseconds), but it depends on the network communication lag between the instrument and server. For remote servers on slow or congested networks, this could be significantly slower than that.

4.7.4.2 Instrument Software Options

Instrument software licenses are those that are reported via ***OPT?** the same as HW options. For example, N9040RT1B-1NP is an instrument software option, and is reported via ***OPT?** as **RT1**. Note that the license is composed of the model number (in this case **N9040B**) combined with the option code (**RT1**).

When instrument software options are available from a network server, the instrument automatically checks them out at start-up, and only checks them in when shutting down.

4.7.4.3 License Checked Out Query (Remote Query Only)

Shows whether the specified license is checked out from a server. Since network served licenses may not always be available when there are limited licenses available compared to the desired number of users, the features available on an instrument can vary. Use this query to see whether the feature is currently checked-out to the instrument. The return value is boolean (0 or 1), returning 1 if the feature

exists and is checked out from a server. Note that querying a license that is local to the instrument (-xFP or -xTP) also returns 0, even though the license exists and is valid, because it does not require a check-out. Also, querying a license that does not exist returns 0.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:LKEY:COUT? <feature></code>
Example	<code>:SYST:LKEY:COUT? "N9080EM0E"</code> <code>:1</code>
Notes	<code><"OptionInfo"></code> contains the feature and the version. You must specify the feature but can omit the version. If you omit the version, the system regards it as the latest one Return Value: 0 if not checked out, 1 if checked out

4.7.4.4 List Licenses Checked Out (Remote Query Only)

Lists the licenses checked out from a server. Since network served licenses may not always be available when there are limited licenses available compared to the desired number of users, the features available on an instrument can vary. Use this query to see which features are currently checked-out to the instrument.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:LKEY:COUT:LIST?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:LKEY:COUT:LIST?</code> <code>:#284</code> <code>:N9073EM0E,2018.0831</code> <code>:N9077EM0E,2018.0831</code> <code>:N9080EM0E,2018.0831</code> <code>:N9081EM0E,2018.0831</code>

4.7.4.5 Borrowed Network Licenses

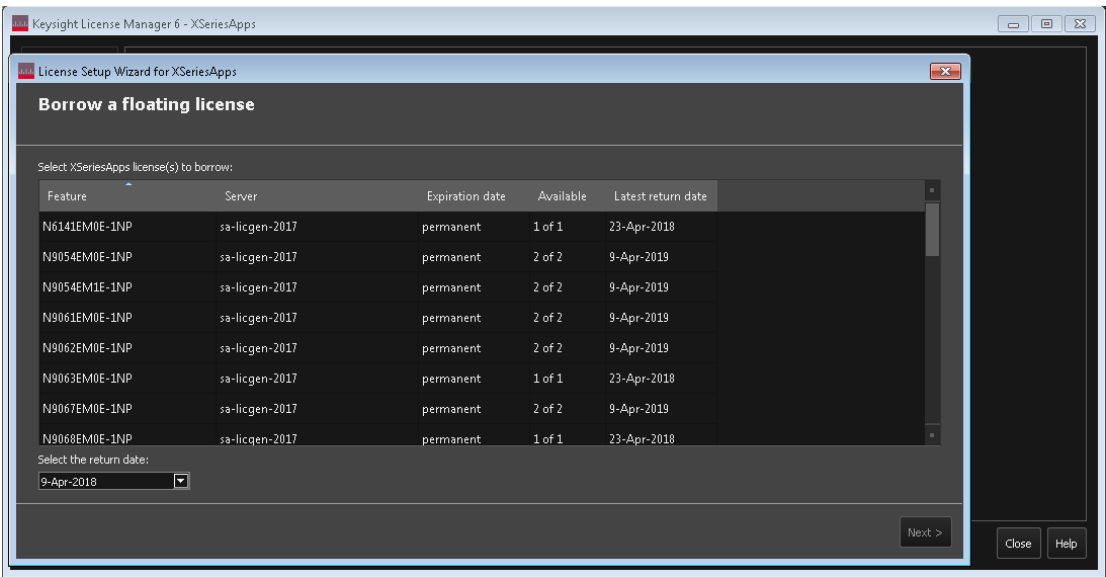
Network licenses can be borrowed from the network license server for a time. The maximum amount of time a license can be borrowed is specified in the license installed on the server and is set at the time the license is generated by Keysight. As part of the borrow operation, you specify how long to borrow the license. This borrow period is in hours and can be any time up to the maximum allowed by the license. Once borrowed, the license appears as a local license and can be used even when not connected to the network, and the instrument software treats them the same as other time-based licenses that are installed on the instrument. This means the licenses are validated when the instrument is started and then are used without the overhead of checking them out and back in when switching Modes. At the time of the borrow, a time is specified for how long the license will be borrowed. When that time expires, the license is automatically returned to the network license server

even if the instrument is not connected to the network. If you are done with the license before it automatically returns to the network server, the license can be explicitly returned earlier.

4.7.4.6 Borrow a License

Licenses are borrowed by using the Keysight License Manager 6 application. This can be launched from the **System Licensing** screen.

Graphic



The corresponding remote command is:

Remote Command	:SYSTem:LKEY:BORRow "<feature>[,<version>]",<return_date> :SYSTem:LKEY:BORRow? "<feature>[,<version>]"
Example	:SYST:LKEY:BORR "N9080EM0E", "20-Aug-2018" :SYST:LKEY:BORR? "N9080EM0E" : "20-Aug-2018"
Notes	If <version> is not specified, the highest available version will be borrowed The <return_date> is the day when the borrow will automatically be returned to the server
Dependencies	For the command, when <feature> is not a valid license, or when a license is not currently available for borrowing, one of the following errors is issued: -224, "IllegalParameterValue;License is not installed" -224, "IllegalParameterValue;Unknown license feature"

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- -224,"IllegalParameterValue;License not available for borrowing"

Additionally, the return date is evaluated. If it is not a valid date, the following error is issued:

- -224,"IllegalParameterValue;Invalid return date"
- -200,"Execution error; No Available Borrow Licenses For Feature: <feature>"

The return date may be clipped to the maximum borrow allowed by the license. When this happens, the following warning is issued:

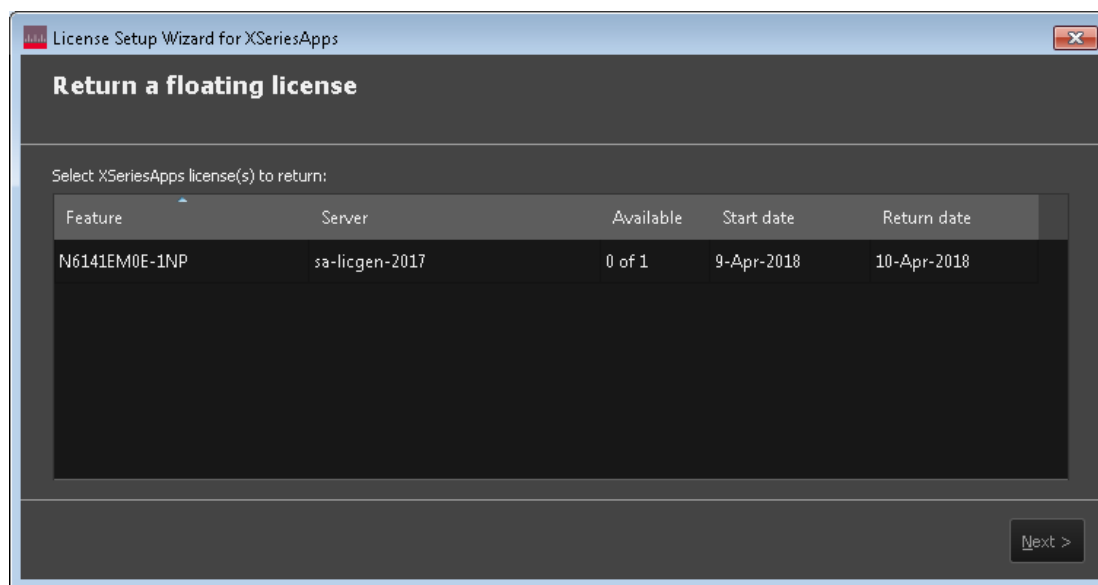
- -221,"Return date clipped to maximum of <max date>"

For the query, the return is the borrow return date (as a string in `dd-mmm-yyyy` format) if the license is borrowed. In all other cases, (not borrowed, not installed, etc.) the return is an empty string

4.7.4.7 Listing Borrowed Licenses and Return a Borrowed License

The Keysight License Manager 6 can also be used to see the currently borrowed licenses or return a license before the automatic return time.

Graphic



List Borrowed Licenses (Remote Query Only)

Remote Command `:SYSTEM:LKEY:BORROW:LIST?`

Example	<pre>:SYST:LKEY:BORR:LIST? :#266 :N9073EM0E,2018.0831,20-Aug-2018 :N9077EM0E,2018.0831,20-Aug-2018</pre>

Return a Borrowed License (Remote Command Only)

Remote Command	<pre>:SYSTem:LKEY:BORRow:RETurn "<feature>"</pre>
Example	<pre>:SYST:LKEY:BORR:RET "N9080EM0E"</pre>
Dependencies	When <feature> is not a valid license or when a license is not borrowed, one of the following errors is issued: -224, "IllegalParameterValue;License is not installed" -224, "IllegalParameterValue;Unknown license feature" -224, "IllegalParameterValue;License not borrowed"

4.7.4.8 Enabling Network Checkouts While Borrowed

The default for borrowed license use is that you will be explicitly borrowing all desired network licenses, and that all other available network licenses should be ignored. This allows you to intentionally limit the functionality available to the instrument to what is explicitly borrowed.

For example, the RT1/RT2 options that enable the RTSA Mode are automatically checked out when the instrument is started, because the hardware must be configured for them at startup time. If you do not intend to use RTSA, then by borrowing only the licenses you want to use and disabling other network checkouts, the RT1/RT2 licenses will not be checked out at startup. This leave more RTSA licenses available for others to use. Note that the instrument must be restarted after the borrowing has been done to ensure the release of any network licenses already acquired.

If your intent in borrowing is to ensure access to a particular feature or application, but you still want to opportunistically use other features or applications, the default behavior can be changed to enable network license checkouts even when licenses have been borrowed.

Remote Command	<pre>:SYSTem:LKEY:BORRow:NETWork:COUT:ENABle</pre>
Example	<pre>:SYST:LKEY:BORR:NETW:COUT:ENAB 0 :SYST:LKEY:BORR:NETW:COUT:ENAB?</pre>
Dependencies	Only visible when licensing is configured to use a network server. SCPI is always available

Preset	Unaffected by Preset but set to 0 by Restore Defaults > "Misc" on page 840 or Restore Defaults > "All" on page 841
State Saved	Power On Persistent (survives shutdown and restart)

4.7.5 USB Portable Licenses

The USB Portable license is implemented with a physical dongle that is a USB device, like a USB thumb drive. It has a Host ID fixed in the dongle HW. It does not contain any writable data and so is acceptable to high security A/D customers. Transporting licenses from one instrument to another just requires moving the dongle and license files to the desired instrument. The license files can be installed on many instruments, but they will only be valid the one instrument that has the dongle. The use of USB portable licenses requires that the Keysight Floating License Manager is installed on the instrument. The licenses can then be added to the instrument's server.

USB Portable licenses are checked out and in like Network licenses. Because the licenses are local, there will be no network latency involved in the check-out/check-in, but there can still be a slight performance degradation compared to Fixed and Transportable licenses. If the instrument allows multiple concurrent instances of the X-Series software (as is the case for modular products), there may also be availability issues if all licenses are already checked out to other X-Series instances. Plugging/un-plugging the dongle is equivalent to transporting a license to/from the instrument, however, the software must be restarted whenever the dongle is plugged in.

4.7.6 Configuring Network and USB Portable Licenses

The Keysight Floating License Manager must be used to configure the Network or USB Portable licenses before the licenses can be used. Currently, an instrument can only be configured for Network or USB Portable licenses or both.

- To set up USB Portable licenses, in the Keysight Floating License Manager select “Start a floating license server with a license file” and add files containing the USB Portable licenses desired
- To set up Network licenses, in the Keysight Floating License Manager select “Connect to a floating license server” and enter the network server's name preceded by the “@” character (example: “@myserver”)
- To set up both Network and USB Portable license, first configure the USB Portable license, then configure the Network licenses, but append “;@localhost” to the server name (example: “@myserver;@localhost”). Whenever the configuration is changed, the X-Series software must be restarted

4.7.7 Floating License Manager

Opens the License Explorer for Network and USB Portable licenses.

NOTE This feature is not available if Option SF1 is installed.

For help on licensing, select **Help** in the menu bar at the top of the License Explorer window.

4.7.8 Install License (Remote Command Only)

Used to add a license to the instrument.

An example of such a command would be as below. The parameter is a unique 120-character code for each license.

```
SYST:LKEY "N9073A-1FP", "027253AD27F83CDA5673A9BA5F427FDA5E4F25AEB1017638211AC9F60D9C639FE539735909C551DE0A91"
```

Another example using one of the optional clauses.

```
SYST:LKEY "N9063EM0E-1FP, 2019.0330", "02220210867E187713C9AFD4C90EA0DE2B674615DD0255798EE5B237A146A0D4E411E0ABFE04D3CAFDFA", "ISSUED=30-Mar-2018"
```

NOTE This command does not work for Transportable, Network or USB Portable licenses.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:LKEY <"OptionInfo">, <"LicenseInfo">,<"Optional1">,<"Optional2">,<"Optional3">,<"Optional4">,<"Optional5">
Notes	<"OptionInfo"> contains the feature and the version. You must specify the feature but can omit the version. If you omit the version, the system regards it as the latest one, since the system knows which version is supported for each feature <"LicenseInfo"> contains the signature, the expiration date, and serial number for transport if transportable. You must specify the signature, but you can omit the other information. If you omit the expiration date, the system regards it as permanent. If you omit the serial number, the system regards it as non-transportable. As a result, this supports reverse compatibility <"Optional#"> are optional parameters that may be needed to match the information in the original license

4.7.9 Remove License (Remote Command Only)

Removes a particular license.

An example of such a command would be as below. The parameter is a unique 120-character code for each license.

```
SYST:LKEY:DEL "N9073A-1FP", "027253AD27F83CDA5673A9BA5F427FDA5E4F25AEB1017638211AC9F60D9C639FE539735909C551DE0A91"
```

NOTE

This command does not work for Transportable, Network or USB Portable licenses.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:LKEY:DELeTe <"OptionInfo">,<"LicenseInfo">
Notes	<"OptionInfo"> contains the feature and the version. You must specify the feature but can omit the version. If you omit the version, the system regards it as the latest one, if more than one version is installed <"LicenseInfo"> contains the signature, the expiration date, and whether be transportable. You must specify the signature, but you can omit the other information. If you omit the expiration date, the system regards it as permanent. If you omit the transportability, the system regards it as non-transportable. As a result, this supports reverse compatibility

4.7.10 List Licenses (Remote Query Only)

Returns a list of installed licenses.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:LKEY:LIST?
Notes	Return Value: An <arbitrary block data> of all the installed instrument licenses The format of each license is as follows <Feature>,<Version>,<Signature>,<Expiration Date>,<Serial Number for Transport>,... Return Value Example: #3136 N9073A-1FP,1.000,B043920A51CA N9060A-2FP,1.000,4D1D1164BE64 N9020A-508,1.000,389BC042F920 N9073A-1F1,1.000,5D71E9BA814C,13-aug-2005 <arbitrary block data> is: #NMMM<data> Where: N is the number of digits that describes the number of MMM characters. For example, if the data was 55 bytes, N would be 2

`MMM` would be the ASCII representation of the number of bytes. In the previous example, N would be 55
`<data>` ASCII contents of the data
Additional fields may appear depending on the type of license (Fixed, Transportable, Network, USB Portable)

4.7.11 Validate License (Remote Query Only)

Lets you query whether a particular license is currently valid.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:LKEY? <"OptionInfo"></code>
Example	<code>:SYST:LKEY? "N9073A-1FP"</code>
Notes	<code><"OptionInfo"></code> contains the feature and the version. You must specify the feature but can omit the version. If you omit the version, the system regards it as the latest one Return Value: <code><"LicenseInfo"></code> if the license is valid, null otherwise <code><"LicenseInfo"></code> contains the signature, the expiration date, and serial number if transportable Return Value Example: <code>"B043920A51CA"</code>

4.7.12 Host ID Query (Remote Query Only)

Returns the Host ID as a string.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:HID?</code>

4.8 Security

Accesses capabilities for operating the instrument in a security-controlled environment.

The **Security** page of the **System** menu has two controls: **USB Read/Write** and **Restore Security Defaults**.

Dependencies	Not available in UXM

4.8.1 USB Write Protect

The Windows operating system can be configured to disable write access to the USB ports for users who are in a secure environment where transferring data from the instrument is prohibited. The **USB Write Protect** control is a convenient way for you to disable write access to USB.

NOTE

This control is only available to users with Administrator privileges.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:SECurity:USB:WPRotect[:ENABle] ON OFF 0 1</code> <code>:SYSTem:SECurity:USB:WPRotect[:ENABle]?</code>
Example	Set USB ports to Read-only: <code>:SYST:SEC:USB:WPR ON</code> Set USB ports to Read-Write: <code>:SYST:SEC:USB:WPR OFF</code>
Notes	When the USB ports are in Read-only mode, then no data can be stored to USB, including the internal USB memory used for a back-up location for the calibration data
Dependencies	Grayed-out unless the current user has Administrator privileges
Preset	Unaffected by Preset or any "Restore Defaults" on page 838. A Keysight Recovery sets the USB to write protect OFF
State Saved	No
Range	Read-Write Read only

4.8.2 Restore Security Defaults

Sets USB Read/Write to Enable.

NOTE

This control is only available to users with Administrator privileges.

4.9 Diagnostics

Displays a slider that allows you to view Hardware Statistics.

Dependencies	Not available in UXM

4.9.1 Show Hardware Statistics

Provides a display of various hardware statistics. The statistics include the following:

- Mechanical relay cycles (on models with mechanical relays)
- High and Low temperature extremes
- Elapsed time that the instrument has been powered-on (odometer)

Modular instruments display only time and temperature information.

Example	<code>:SYST:SHOW HWST</code>
Notes	The values displayed on the screen are only updated upon entry to the screen and not updated while the screen is being displayed

4.9.2 Pathwave Calibration Advisor...

This is a separate application that helps maintain your instrument at peak performance. You can set the cal interval, configure cal due reminders, check the cal status, view cal certificates and test reports, and contact Keysight for a cal service.

The embedded help documentation can be accessed in the instrument at: <C:\Program Files\Keysight\Calibration Advisor\PCA.chm>, or via the ? button at the top right of the **PathWave Calibration Advisor** window.

4.9.3 Query the Mechanical Relay Cycle Count (Remote Query Only)

Returns the count of mechanical relay cycles.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:MRELay:COUNT?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:MREL:COUN?</code>
Notes	Query Only The return value is a comma-separated list of the individual counts for each mechanical relay The position of the relays in the list is:

```
"<Cal Signal>,<AC/DC>,<2dB #1 Atten>,<2dB #2 Atten>,<6dB Atten>,<10dB Atten>,<20dB Atten>,<30dB Atten>,<Fixed Atten>,<Low Noise Path Switch>,<Presel Bypass>"
```

Items in the list not pertaining to your hardware configuration return as **-999** for those items

Dependencies *Not supported by E6607C*

4.9.4 Query the Operating Temperature Extremes (Remote Query Only)

Returns the low operating temperature extreme value. The value survives a power-cycle and is the temperature extreme encountered since the value was reset by the factory or service center.

Remote Command **:SYSTem:TEMPerature:LEXTreme?**

Example **:SYST:TEMP:LEXT?**

Notes Value is in degrees Celsius at which the lowest operating temperature has been recorded since 1st power-up

State Saved No

Returns the high operating temperature extreme value. The value survives a power-cycle and is the temperature extreme encountered since the value was reset by the factory or service center.

Remote Command **:SYSTem:TEMPerature:HEXTreme?**

Example **:SYST:TEMP:HEXT?**

Notes Value is in degrees Celsius at which the highest operating temperature has been recorded since 1st power-up

State Saved No

4.9.5 Query the Elapsed Time since 1st power on (Remote Query Only)

Returns the elapsed on-time in minutes since 1st power-on.

Remote Command **:SYSTem:PON:ETIMe?**

Example **:SYST:PON:ETIM?**

Notes Query Only

4.10 Service

Accesses capabilities performed in the factory or under instructions from repair procedures. This key is only visible when the logged-in user is “**advanceduser**” or “**saservice**”. The first access to the **Service** menu after invoking the instrument application will require an authentication Service Code.

Dependencies	Not available in UXM

4.11 System Remote Commands (Remote Commands Only)

These commands have no front-panel key equivalent.

- "List installed Options (Remote Query Only)" on page 939
- "Lock the Front-panel keys (Remote Command Only)" on page 940
- "Lock Workstation (Remote Command Only)" on page 940
- "List SCPI Commands (Remote Query Only)" on page 942
- "Front Panel activity history (Remote Query only)" on page 942
- "SCPI activity history (Remote Query only)" on page 943
- "Instrument start time (Remote Query only)" on page 943
- "SCPI Version Query (Remote Query Only)" on page 944
- "Date (Remote Command Only)" on page 944
- "Time (Remote Command Only)" on page 944
- "Input Overload Enable (Remote Command Only)" on page 945
- "Power Up (Remote Query Only)" on page 945

4.11.1 List installed Options (Remote Query Only)

Lists the installed options that pertain to the instrument (signal analyzer).

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:OPTions?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:OPT?</code>
Notes	The return string is a comma-separated list of the installed options. For example: <code>"503,P03,PFR"</code> <code>:SYSTem:OPTions?</code> and <code>*OPT?</code> are the same
State Saved	No

4.11.2 Lock the Front-panel keys (Remote Command Only)

Disables the instrument keyboard to prevent local input when the instrument is controlled remotely. Annunciation showing a “K” for **KLOCK** (keyboard lock) alerts the local user that the keyboard is locked. **KLOCK** is similar to the GPIB Local Lockout function; namely that no front-panel keys are active except for the **Power Standby** key. (The instrument is allowed to be turned-off if **KLOCK** is **ON**.) The **KLOCK** command is used in remote control situations where Local Lockout cannot be used.

Although primary intent of **KLOCK** is to lock-out the front panel, it will lock-out externally connected keyboards through USB. **KLOCK** has no effect on externally connected pointing devices (mice).

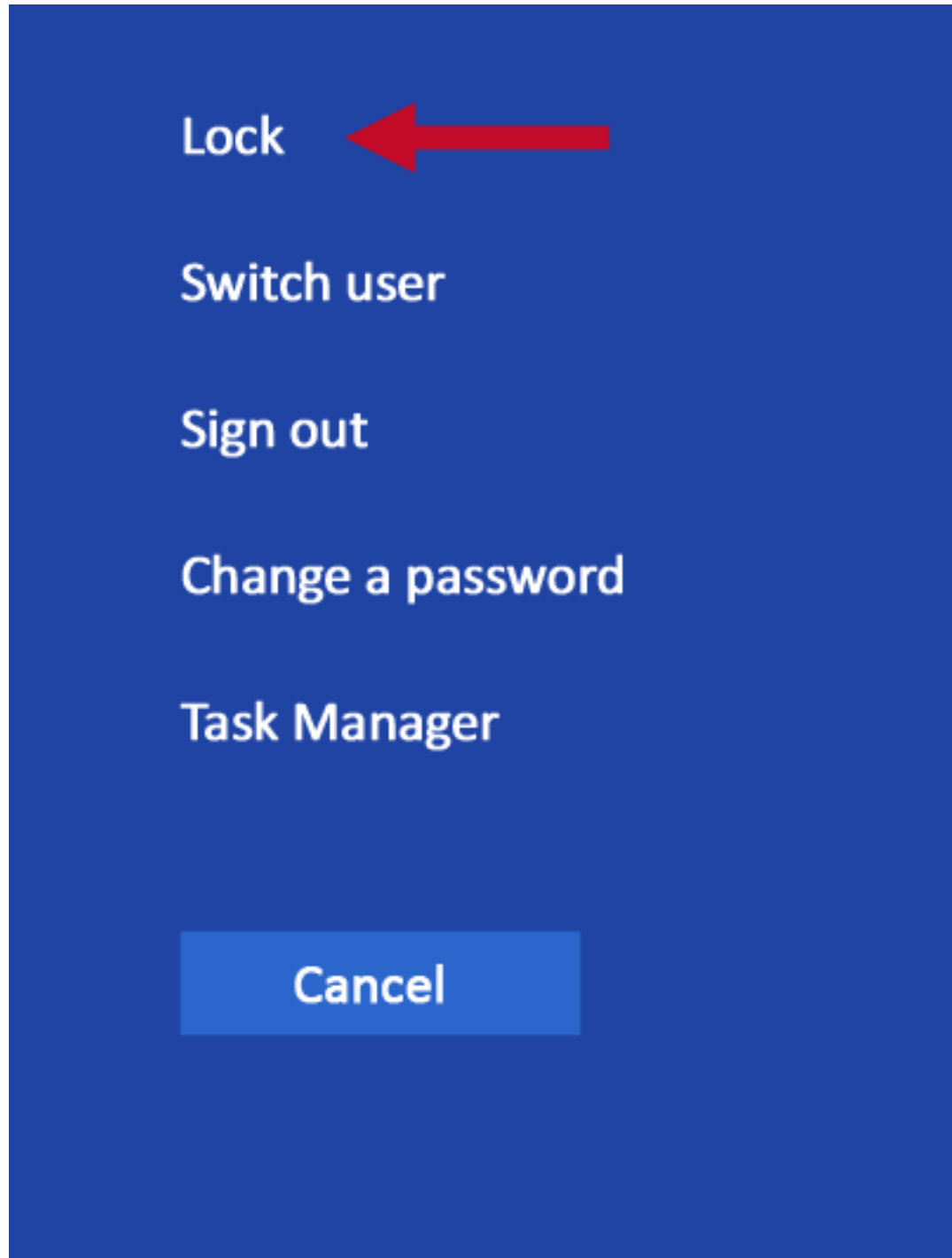
The front panel ‘**Local**’ key (**Cancel/Esc**) has no effect if **KLOCK** is **ON**.

See also "Local Button" on page 118.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:KLOCK OFF ON 0 1 :SYSTem:KLOCK?
Example	:SYST:KLOC ON
Notes	Keyboard lock remains in effect until turned-off, or until the instrument is power-cycled
Preset	Initialized to OFF at startup, unaffected by Preset
State Saved	No

4.11.3 Lock Workstation (Remote Command Only)

Performs the same functionality as the **Win+L** function or the “Lock” function on the **CTL-ALT-DEL** screen in Windows.



As soon as you do this, the computer is locked. The initial login screen appears; no-one can access the computer at that point unless they have an account and know the account's password.

Failure to initiate adds an error to the Windows event log for SA;

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4.11 System Remote Commands (Remote Commands Only)

"LockWorkStation - Failed to initiate function"

See also "Local Button" on page 118.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:LWSTation</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:LWST</code>
Notes	The lock remains in effect until a user logs in
State Saved	No

4.11.4 List SCPI Commands (Remote Query Only)

Outputs a list of the valid SCPI commands for the currently selected Mode.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:HELP:HEADers?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:HELP:HEAD?</code>
Notes	The output is an IEEE Block format, with each command separated with the New-Line character (0x0A)

4.11.5 Front Panel activity history (Remote Query only)

Instrument front panel usage can be monitored using `:SYSTem:METRics:FPANel?`. The monitoring occurs for front panel hardkey or softkey operation (including mouse or touch operation on instruments with Multi-Touch User Interface). The information of the usage pertains to the activity since the instrument application was started; the information does not persist after the application is terminated, or the instrument has been rebooted.

To prevent the front panel from being placed into Remote the monitoring must occur via an I/O protocol such as LAN Socket, or the remote program performing the monitoring must explicitly place the instrument into Local after the query has been performed.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:METRics:FPANel?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:METR:FPAN?</code>
Notes	The return value is a string with the format <code>"YYYY-MM-DD<space>HH:MM:SS"</code>, in instrument local time If no front panel activity has occurred since the instrument was booted (instrument application started), the return value will be the time the instrument application started. The instrument application start time can be obtained with the query <code>:SYSTem:METRics:STIME?</code>

4.11.6 SCPI activity history (Remote Query only)

Instrument remote operation usage via SCPI can be monitored using `:SYSTem:METRics:SCPI?`. The monitoring occurs for SCPI control from any I/O channel (GPIB, USB, or LAN). The information of the usage pertains to the activity since the instrument application was started; the information does not persist after the application is terminated, or the instrument has been rebooted.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:METRics:SCPI?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:METR:SCPI?</code>
Notes	The return value is a string with the format “YYYY-MM-DD<space>HH:MM:SS”, in instrument local time The following commands are excluded from the history accounting: – <code>*IDN?</code> – <code>*OPT?</code> – <code>:SYSTem:DATE?</code> – <code>:SYSTem:TIME?</code> – <code>:SYSTem:PON:TIME?</code> – Queries in the <code>:SYSTem:ERRor</code> subsystem – Queries in the <code>:SYSTem:LKEY</code> subsystem – Queries in the <code>:SYSTem:METRics</code> subsystem – Queries in the <code>:SYSTem:MODule</code> subsystem If no SCPI activity has occurred since the instrument was booted (instrument application started), the return value will be the time the instrument application started. The instrument application start time can be obtained with <code>:SYSTem:METRics:STIME?</code>

4.11.7 Instrument start time (Remote Query only)

To determine if instrument activity has occurred, `:SYSTem:METRics:STIME?` can be used to determine the instrument application start time.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:METRics:STIME?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:METR:STIM?</code>
Notes	The return value is a string with the format “YYYY-MM-DD<space>HH:MM:SS”, in instrument local time

4.11.8 SCPI Version Query (Remote Query Only)

Returns the SCPI version number with which the instrument complies. The SCPI industry standard changes regularly. This command indicates the version used when the instrument SCPI commands were defined.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:VERSion?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:VERS?</code>

4.11.9 Date (Remote Command Only)

The recommended access to the Date, Time, and Time zone of the instrument is through the Windows native control (Control Panel, or accessing the Task Bar). You may also access this information remotely, as shown in here and in "[Time \(Remote Command Only\)](#)" on page 944.

Sets or queries the date in the instrument.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:DATE "<year>,<month>,<day>"</code> <code>:SYSTem:DATE?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:DATE "2006,05,26"</code>
Notes	<code><year></code> is the four-digit representation of year (for example, 2006) <code><month></code> is the two-digit representation of year (01 to 12) <code><day></code> is the two-digit representation of day (01 to 28, 29, 30, or 31, depending on the month and year) Unless the current account has Power User or Administrator privileges, sending this command generates an error, and no action is taken

4.11.10 Time (Remote Command Only)

Sets or queries the time in the instrument.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:TIME "<hour>,<minute>,<second>"</code> <code>:SYSTem:TIME?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:TIME "13,05,26"</code>
Notes	<code><hour></code> is the two-digit representation of the hour in 24-hour format <code><minute></code> is the two-digit representation of minute <code><second></code> is the two-digit representation of second Unless the current account has Power User or Administrator privileges, sending this command generates an error, and no action is taken

4.11.11 Input Overload Enable (Remote Command Only)

Input Overload errors are reported using the Input Overload status bit (bit 12 in the Measurement Integrity Status Register). Input Overloads (for example, ADC Overload errors) can come and go with great frequency, generating many error events (for example, for signals just on the verge of overload), and so are not put into the SCPI error queue by default. Normally the status bit is the only way for detecting these errors remotely.

Use this command to enable or disable Input Overload reporting to the SCPI queue. By default, reporting is disabled. Send **:SYSTem:ERRor:OVERload ON** to enable, or **:SYSTem:ERRor:OVERload OFF** to disable. In either case, Input Overloads *always* set the status bit.

NOTE

For versions of firmware before A.10.01, Input Overload was only a Warning and so was never available in the SCPI queue, although it did set the status bit. For A.10.01 and later, Input Overload is an error, which can be enabled to the SCPI queue using this command.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:ERRor:OVERload[:STATe] 0 1 OFF ON
Example	Enable overload errors: :SYST:ERR:OVER 1
Preset	Set to OFF by Restore Misc Defaults (no Overload errors go to SCPI)
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

4.11.12 Power Up (Remote Query Only)

Returns a list of errors encountered during the application boot-up, such as: mismatch FW-FPGA, missing Calibration data, missing hardware, and construction errors.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:ERRor:PUP?
Notes	If no error occurs, the return value is: "No Power Up Errors" Return Value: <List of error strings> in <IEEE488 Block> format Return Value Example: "Power up errors, see details in Windows Event Log" "Unmatched FPGA Version(s), See details in Windows Event Log"

5 Preset

The Preset functions can be accessed in two ways:

- By pressing the **Mode Preset** or **User Preset** front panel keys:



- From the menu **"Preset Dropdown"** on page 949, which appears when you press the green **Preset** icon (in the upper right corner of the display):



Types of Preset

The table below shows all possible presets, their corresponding SCPI commands and front-panel access methods.

Instrument settings are tiered in scope from those local to the current measurement to those global to all measurements and Modes. There are presets tailored to each scope. The table identifies the scope of each preset type.

NOTE

To get a Mode back to a fully predefined state, you should execute **"Restore Mode Defaults"** on page 952 and **"Input/Output Preset"** on page 953, but since **Input/Output Preset** is a global function, it affects *all* Modes.

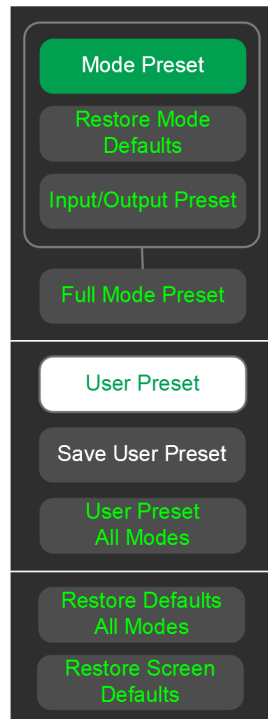
Type Of Preset	SCPI Command	Scope of Preset	Front Panel Access
Auto Couple	:COUPle ALL	Local to the current measurement, only affects Auto/Man variables	Meas Setup menu
Meas Preset	:CONFigure:<meas>	Local to the current measurement Does not preset the RF Source	Meas Setup menu
"Mode Preset" on page 950	:SYSTem:PRESet	Local to the current Mode, global to all measurements in the Mode, affects most but not all parameters in the Mode Does not affect Input/Output or System variables Presets the RF Source	Mode Preset key "Preset Dropdown" on page 949
"Restore Mode"	:INSTrument:DEFault	Local to the current Mode, global to	"Preset"

Type Of Preset	SCPI Command	Scope of Preset	Front Panel Access
Defaults" on page 952		all measurements in the Mode, affects all parameters in the Mode, but does not affect Input/Output or System variables Does not preset the RF Source.	Dropdown" on page 949
"Restore Defaults All Modes" on page 959	:SYSTem:DEFault MODEs	Affects all parameters in <i>all</i> Modes, but does not affect Input/Output or System variables Presets the RF Source	"Preset Dropdown" on page 949
"Restore Screen Defaults" on page 962	:SYSTem:DEFault SCReen	Deletes all Screens but one, restores that screen to its default mode and performs Mode Preset for that mode Does not affect Input/Output or System variables Presets the RF Source	"Preset Dropdown" on page 949
"User Preset" on page 955	:SYSTem:PRESet:USER	Local to the current Mode, global to all measurements in the Mode, affects all parameters in the Mode, as well as Input/Output variables Does not affect System variables	User Preset key "Preset Dropdown" on page 949
"User Preset All Modes" on page 958	:SYSTem:PRESet:USER:ALL	Same as User Preset , but affects all Modes in the current Screen	"Preset Dropdown" on page 949
"User Preset All Screens" on page 960		Affects the entire Screen Configuration; global to all Modes and Screens	"Preset Dropdown" on page 949
*RST	*RST	Same as Mode Preset . Additionally always sets Single/Cont to Single	Not available from front panel
"Input/Output Preset" on page 953	:SYSTem:DEFault INPut	Affects all Input/Output variables Does not preset the RF Source	Input/Output menu "Preset Dropdown" on page 949 System > Restore Defaults
"Full Mode Preset" on page 954	:SYSTem:PRESet:FULL	Same as Mode Preset + Restore Mode Defaults + Input/Output Preset . Essentially a factory preset of the current Mode Presets the RF Source	"Preset Dropdown" on page 949
"Restore User	:SYSTem:DEFault UINTErface	Affects all variables in the "User	System > Restore

Type Of Preset	SCPI Command	Scope of Preset	Front Panel Access
Interface Defaults" on page 823		Interface" group Does not preset the RF Source	Defaults User Interface tabs
"Restore Power On Defaults" on page 832	:SYSTem:DEFault PON	Affects all variables in the "Power On" group Presets the RF Source	System > Restore Defaults Power On tabs
"Restore Alignment Defaults" on page 916	:SYSTem:DEFault ALIGn	Affects all variables in the "Alignments" group Presets the RF Source	System > Restore Defaults Alignments tabs
"Restore Defaults" on page 838 (Misc)	:SYSTem:DEFault MISC	Affects various variables not reset by other commands Presets the RF Source	System > Restore Defaults
"Restore Defaults" on page 838 (All)	:SYSTem:DEFault [ALL] :SYSTem:PRESet:PERsistent	Affects all variables Presets the RF Source	System > Restore Defaults

5.1 Preset Dropdown

The Preset dropdown contains the following controls. In the image below, click a control for details of that control.



5.2 Mode Preset

Returns the current Mode to a known state. **Mode Preset** only presets the current Screen; it does not affect any other Screens.

Mode Preset also presets the RF Source. In this sense, it is equivalent to pressing **Source Preset** on the **Input/Output, RF Source** menu panel.

Mode Preset can be executed from the ["Preset Dropdown" on page 949](#), or by pressing the **Mode Preset** front panel key:



It does the following for the currently active Mode:

- Aborts the currently running measurement
- Switches to the default measurement and displays the default menu for that measurement
- Sets most parameters for the Mode and all its Measurements to a preset state
- Clears the input and output buffers
- Sets Status Byte to 0

Mode Preset does *not* cause a Mode switch, nor affect any **Input/Output** or **System** settings (those set in the **System Settings** dialog).

Furthermore, some Mode settings are unaffected by **Mode Preset** (for example, Noise Floor Extensions, Limit Line data, reference marker numbers, etc.) These are only reset by ["Restore Mode Defaults" on page 952](#). In each parameter's definition table there is a note that indicates whether it is reset by **Mode Preset** or by **Restore Mode Defaults**.

See ["Preset" on page 946](#) for more details.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:PRESet
Example	:SYST:PRES
Notes	*RST is preferred over :SYST:PRES for remote operation. *RST performs Mode Preset, as done by the :SYST:PRES command, and sets the measurement mode to Single measurement rather than Continuous, for optimal remote control throughput See also "*RST - Reset" on page 1476
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Clears all pending OPC bits. The Status Byte is set to 0

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5.2 Mode Preset

Backwards Compatibility Notes

In X-Series, the legacy “Factory Preset” has been replaced by **Mode Preset**, which only presets the currently active Mode, not the entire instrument. In X-Series, you preset the entire instrument by using **System, Restore System Defaults All**, which behaves essentially the same way as restore System Defaults did in ESA and PSA

There is also no “Preset Type” as there was in PSA. The green **Mode Preset** front-panel key does a Mode Preset, and the **User Preset** front-panel key does a User Preset. The old **PRESet:TYPE** command is ignored (without generating an error), and **SYST:PRES** without a parameter does **Mode Preset**

The settings and correction data under the **Input/Output** front-panel key (examples: Input Z Corr, Ext Amp Gain, etc.) are no longer part of any Mode, so they are not preset by **Mode Preset**. They are preset by **Restore Input/Output Defaults, Restore System Defaults All**. Note that because “**User Preset**” on [page 955](#) performs Recall State, and all these settings are saved in State, they *are* recalled when using **User Preset**

5.3 Restore Mode Defaults

Most settings within a Mode are affected by "[Mode Preset](#)" on page 950, but some Mode settings are unaffected (for example, Noise Floor Extensions, Limit Line data, reference marker numbers, etc.) **Restore Mode Defaults** resets all these additional settings, as well as all the **Mode Preset** settings, *except* the RF Source.

In each parameter's definition table, there is a note that indicates whether that parameter is reset by **Mode Preset** or by **Restore Mode Defaults**.

Note that a Recall State affects all a Mode's settings, both the **Mode Preset** settings and the ones additionally affected by **Restore Mode Defaults**.

Restore Mode Defaults can be executed from the "[Preset Dropdown](#)" on page 949.

When **Restore Mode Defaults** is selected, a message appears saying

*This will reset all of the current Mode's variables to their default state.
This action cannot be undone. Do you want to proceed?*

The message provides **OK** and **Cancel** buttons, to let you confirm or cancel the reset operation.

Remote Command	<code>:INSTrument:DEFault</code>
Example	<code>:INST:DEF</code>
Notes	Clears all pending OPC bits. The Status Byte is set to 0
Couplings	Causes the currently running measurement to be aborted, and causes the default measurement to be active. Sets the Mode to a consistent state, with all default couplings set

5.4 Input/Output Preset

Resets the group of settings and data associated with the **Input/Output** front-panel key to their default values. These settings are not affected by "Mode Preset" on page 950, because they are generally associated with connections to the instrument, which generally should remain unaltered.

All the variables set under the **Input/Output** front panel key are reset by **Input/Output Preset**, including Amplitude Corrections and Data (described in the **Corrections** section), with the exception of **RF Source** settings, which are unaffected.

By using **Input/Output Preset** and "Restore Mode Defaults" on page 952, a full preset of the current Mode can be performed, with the caveat that, since **Input/Output Preset** is a global function, it affects *all* Modes.

Input/Output Preset can be executed from the **Input/Output** menu, from the "Preset Dropdown" on page 949, or from the **Restore Defaults** menu under the **System** key.

When **Input/Output Preset** is selected, a message appears saying:

"This will reset all of the Input/Output variables to their default state, including which input is selected, all Amplitude Correction settings and data, all External Mixing settings, all Frequency Reference settings and all Output settings.

It will not affect Alignment data or settings.

It will not affect RF Source settings.

This action cannot be undone. Do you want to proceed?"

The message provides **OK** and **Cancel** buttons, to let you confirm or cancel the operation.

Example

`:SYST:DEF INP`

Presets all **Input/Output** variables to their factory default values

5.5 Full Mode Preset

Same as performing "Mode Preset" on page 950, "Restore Mode Defaults" on page 952, and "Input/Output Preset" on page 953. Essentially a factory preset of the current Mode.

When **Full Mode Preset** is selected, a message appears saying:

This will reset all of the current Mode's variables and all of the Input/Output variables to their default state, including Input and Output selection and settings, Amplitude Correction, Frequency Reference and RF Source settings.
It will not affect Alignment data or settings.
This action cannot be undone. Do you want to proceed?

The message provides **OK** and **Cancel** buttons, to let you confirm or cancel the operation.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:PRESet:FULL
Example	:SYST:PRES:FULL
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Clears all pending OPC bits. The Status Byte is set to 0

5.6 User Preset

Recalls a state previously saved using ["Save User Preset" on page 957](#). You can save a **User Preset** state for each Mode, allowing you to define your own favorite state for each Mode and recall it at the touch of a single button.

User Preset can be executed by pressing the **User Preset** front panel key, or from the ["Preset Dropdown" on page 949](#).



Because **User Preset** is actually a Recall State, rather than a predefined Preset, it works a little differently from ["Mode Preset" on page 950](#), in that it affects all the variables that normally only reset on ["Restore Mode Defaults" on page 952](#), and it affects the **Input/Output** variables, because both of these are included in State files.

A default **User Preset** file is provided for each Mode, which simply matches the current Mode's state after **Restore Mode Defaults** and ["Input/Output Preset" on page 953](#) has been performed.

NOTE

In products that run multiple instances of the X-Series Application, all instances use the same location to save User Preset state. So, saving User Preset of one instance will overwrite the Save User Preset of another instance.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:PRESet:USER
Example	Save the User Preset: :SYST:PREs:USER:SAVE Recall the User Preset: :SYST:PREs:USER
Notes	:SYST:PREs:USER:SAVE is used to save the current state as the user preset state If loading a User Preset file from a different instrument, some settings may be limited and/or coupled differently, since the capabilities of the mode may have changed from when the User Preset file was saved
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Clears all pending OPC bits. The Status Byte is set to 0
Backwards Compatibility Notes	In X-Series A-models, the User Preset key opened a menu that let you select from User Preset, Save User Preset, or User Preset All Modes. In B-models, the User Preset key immediately performs a User Preset , and the menu items are found under the Preset dropdown User Preset actually loads a state, and in legacy analyzers, it was possible to load a state without affecting the trace data, limit lines or correction data. Similarly, it was possible to do a User Preset without affecting the trace data, limit lines or correction data

In X-Series, “state” always includes all of this data; so whenever state is loaded, or **User Preset** is executed, all the traces, limit lines and corrections are affected

In ESA and PSA, **User Preset** affected the entire instrument’s state. In X-Series, **User Preset** only recalls the state for the active Mode. There is a User Preset file for each Mode. **User Preset** can never cause a Mode switch as it could in legacy analyzers. If you want to recall all Modes to their user preset file state, perform User Preset *after* switching into each Mode

User Preset recalls Mode state, which can now include data, such as traces, whereas in ESA and PSA, User Preset did not affect data

5.7 Save User Preset

Saves the state of the currently active Mode in a unique location, for recall by the key "User Preset" on page 955. Each Mode has one such location, so, for each Mode, one User Preset can be defined.

Save User Preset can be executed from the "Preset Dropdown" on page 949.

All the Mode variables are saved, including those reset by "Mode Preset" on page 950, those only reset by "Restore Mode Defaults" on page 952, and all Input/Output variables, so when you subsequently press User Preset, the instrument returns to the exact same setup that existed when you pressed Save User Preset. Thus, User Preset has wider scope than Mode Preset.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:PRESet:USER:SAVE
Example	:SYST:PRES:USER:SAVE
Notes	:SYST:PRES:SAVE creates the same file as if you requested *SAV or :MMEM: STOR:STAT, except that Save User Preset does not allow you to specify the file name or location

5.8 User Preset All Modes

Recalls all the User Preset files for each Mode, switches to the Power-on Mode, and activates the saved measurement from the Power-on Mode **User Preset** file.

User Preset All Modes can be executed from the "Preset Dropdown" on page 949

See also "User Preset" on page 955.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:PRESet:USER:ALL</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:PRES:USER:SAVE</code> <code>:SYST:PRES:USER:ALL</code>
Notes	<code>:SYST:PRES:USER:SAVE</code> is used to save the current state as the user preset state
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Clears all pending OPC bits. The Status Byte is set to 0

5.9 Restore Defaults All Modes

Resets all Modes in the current Screen back to their default states, just as **Restore Mode Defaults** does, switches the current Screen to the Power-on Mode, and causes the default measurement for the **Power On Mode** to be active in the current Screen. Only the current Screen is affected.

Restore Defaults All Modes can be executed from the "Preset Dropdown" on page 949.

When **Restore Defaults All Modes** is selected, a message appears saying:

This will reset all of the variables for all of the Modes in the current Screen to their default state. This action cannot be undone. Do you want to proceed?

The message provides **OK** and **Cancel** buttons.

Example	:SYST:DEF MOD
Couplings	Causes the currently running measurement to be aborted, a switch to the Power-on Mode, and activates the default measurement for the Power-on Mode

5.10 User Preset All Screens

Recalls a screen configuration previously saved using ["Save User Preset All Screens" on page 961](#). The complete configuration of all Screens is loaded, including the state of each Screen.

Because **User Preset All Screens** performs a Recall State as part of its function, it affects all variables that are normally only reset by ["Restore Mode Defaults" on page 952](#), and affects **Input/Output** variables, because both are included in State files.

Note that recalling a screen configuration in this manner wipes out your current screen configuration, and all states of all Screens.

Notes	"Save User Preset All Screens" on page 961 is used to save the current screen configuration as the "user preset all screens" configuration If loading a User Preset All Screens file from a different instrument, some settings may be limited and/or coupled differently, since the capabilities of the Mode may have changed from when the User Preset All Screens file was saved
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Clears all pending OPC bits The Status Byte is set to 0

5.11 Save User Preset All Screens

Saves the current Screen Configuration in a unique location, for recall by "[User Preset All Screens](#)" on page 960.

Save User Preset All Screens can be executed from the "[Preset Dropdown](#)" on page 949.

Besides the screen configuration, *all* Mode variables of all Screens are saved, including those reset by "[Mode Preset](#)" on page 950, and those only reset by "[Restore Mode Defaults](#)" on page 952, as well as all **Input/Output** variables, so when you subsequently press **User Preset All Screens**, the instrument returns to the exact Screen setup that existed when you pressed **Save User Preset All Screens**.

Notes	Creates the same file as if you requested Screen Config + State save, except that Save User Preset All Screens does not allow you to specify the file name or location

5.12 Restore Screen Defaults

Resets the Screen configuration to the factory default; deleting all screens, all screen names, all screen states, and setting "Multiscreen" on page 158 to Off. A single screen will remain, set to the Power-on Mode, in a preset state with the default screen name.

Restore Screen Defaults can be executed from the "Preset Dropdown" on page 949.

When **Restore Screen Defaults** is selected, a message appears saying:

This function will delete all defined screens and their settings. This action cannot be undone.

Do you want to proceed?

The message provides **OK** and **Cancel** buttons.

Example

:SYST:DEF SCReen

5.13 Preset Type (Remote Command Only)

Remote Command	:SYSTem:PRESet:TYPE FACTory MODE USER :SYSTem:PRESet:TYPE?
Example	:SYST:PRES:TYPE FACT
Notes	Supported for backwards compatibility only. It is a no-op, which does not change the behavior of any preset operation
Preset	Unaffected by Preset, but set to MODE by Restore System Defaults->All
State Saved	No

5.14 Restart Instrument (Shutdown)

Shuts down the instrument, then reboots it.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:PUP
Example	:SYST:PUP

5.15 Restart Application (Application Shutdown)

Restarts the instrument application without rebooting the instrument. Before you send this command, make sure you have saved any trace or measurement data that you want to preserve.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:PUP:PROcess
Example	:SYST:PUP:PROC After sending this command, you must wait for the instrument software to restart
Notes	You cannot use *WAI or *OPC? to synchronize operation after a restart. This command stops and restarts the instrument application, so the SCPI operation is terminated and restarted A remote program must wait a fixed time before resuming sending commands to the instrument. The appropriate wait time depends on which applications are pre-loaded

5.16 System Log Off (Remote Command Only)

Provides a means to terminate all open Windows applications, and log off the current user. This is equivalent to performing the Windows command:

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shutdown -l -f -t0
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Remote Command	:SYSTem:LOFF
Example	:SYST:LOFF
Notes	Initiates an immediate log off of the current user. Exits the instrument application, so any unsaved measurement results will be lost. You cannot use *WAI or *OPC? to synchronize operation. In addition to the instrument application, all other Windows programs will be terminated, without the opportunity to save any work in progress. To perform a subsequent login, and regain instrument operation, human intervention will be required

5.17 Power Standby (Instrument Shutdown)

Pressing the power switch powers down the instrument. You are warned that shutting down will cause the application to lose unsaved data, and the instrument lets you respond to this warning before shutting down.

The command below has the same effect, except that you can specify Normal mode (**NORMa1**) or Forced mode(**FORCe**):

- In **NORMa1** mode, the system waits until you respond to the warning prompt
- In **FORCe** mode, the system shuts down after 20 seconds, and all data will be lost

If the instrument is not properly shut down prior to removal of line power, the system will validate the Journaling File System and the Power-On Last State (if the instrument is in Power-On Last State) during the following power-on. If a problem is detected, a message appears indicating that the system ‘recovered’ from an inappropriate shutdown. This is only an issue if **Power-On Type** is Last State. If the Last State is not valid, the instrument will power up in the last active Mode, but will perform "**Mode Preset**" on page 950.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:PDOWn [NORMa1 FORCe]
Example	:SYST:PDOW Executes a normal shutdown
Notes	If no parameter is sent, NORMa1 is assumed

6 Input/Output

Accesses menus that let you control the Input/Output parameters of the instrument. In general, these are functions associated with external connections to the instrument, either to the inputs or the outputs.

Input/output connections tend to be based on situation-specific hardware set up. For that reason, input/output settings do *not*, in general, change when you perform a Mode Preset. You can revert to the default values in one of three ways:

- Use **Restore Input/Output Defaults**, in the **Input/Output** menu
- Use **System->Restore System Defaults->Input/Output Settings**
- Use **System -> Restore System Defaults->All**

The settings survive a Preset and a Power cycle.

A few Input/Output settings *do* respond to Mode Preset. For example, if the Calibrator is on, **Preset** turns it off, and if DC coupling is in effect, **Preset** switches it to AC. These exceptions are noted in the SCPI tables for the excepted functions.

Input/Output features are common across multiple Modes and Measurements. In general, they do not change when you change Mode or Measurement, although some controls appear only in certain measurements.

6.1 RF Source

Lets you control and configure the internal RF Source. This tab only appears in models that support a built-in independent RF Source, which include E7760B, and modular products such as EXM and VXT.

External Source Control and built-in Tracking Sources are controlled using the **Source** tab in **Meas Setup**.

Dependencies	Only appears in models that support a built-in independent RF Source, such as E7760B, EXM and VXT

6.1.1 RF Output

Sets the source RF power output state.

Remote Command	<code>:OUTPut[:EXternal][:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:OUTPut[:EXternal][:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:OUTP OFF</code> <code>:OUTP?</code>
Notes	This setting is for the independent mode and has no effect on the " List Sequencer " on page 980. If Sequencer is ON , the List Sequencer controls the source output, and this key is grayed-out When Sequencer is OFF , makes source leave List Sequencer and this setting is blanked out, taking effect immediately
Dependencies	For E7760B, the RF Output cannot be set to ON if the RF Output port is set to NONE . If you attempt to set RF Output to ON in this situation, the error message -221, "Settings conflict; Source Output is not available while Output Port is None" is displayed <code>:OUTPut:EXternal[:STATe]</code> is supported only when Option ESC is installed. Otherwise, only <code>:OUTPut[:STATe]</code> is supported
Preset	OFF
Range	ON OFF

6.1.2 RF Output Port

Specifies the RF Output Port used by the internal source.

Switching from the RF Output port to one of the RFIO ports changes the transmitter performance of the instrument.

The **NONE** selection is available to allow setting a half-duplex port to an Input, if it was previously assigned as an Output. Set the Output to **NONE** first, then any port can be assigned as an Input.

When using VXT M9410A/11A/15A/16A with Remote Radio Heads (such as the Keysight M1740A mmWave Transceiver for 5G), the choices in the dropdown menu appear as:

Head h RFHD p

For example, if you have two Radio Heads (numbered 1 and 2), each of which have two RF half-duplex ports, the choices for these ports will appear as below:

Head and Port	Choice in dropdown	SCPI parameter
Head 1, port RF Tx/Rx 1	Head 1 RFHD 1	RRH1RFHD1
Head 1, port RF Tx/Rx 2	Head 1 RFHD 2	RRH1RFHD2
Head 2, port RF Tx/Rx 1	Head 2 RFHD 1	RRH2RFHD1
Head 2, port RF Tx/Rx 2	Head 2 RFHD 2	RRH2RFHD2

When using the E7770A Common Interface Unit, outputs may come from the DUT IF OUT ports on the rear of the CIU or the half-duplex ports on the front of the CIU labeled DUT IF In/Out. You would select GUI parameter IF Out n or SCPI parameter IFOutn for the DUT IF OUT ports or GUI parameter IFHD n or SCPI parameter IFHDn for the DUT IF In/Out ports. See ["RF Input Port" on page 1086](#) "Parameters for VXT M9410A/11A/15A/16A and EXM when used with Radio Heads/CIU" for more details.

Remote Command	<pre>[:SENSe]:FEED:RF:PORT:OUTPut RFOut RFIO1 RFIO2 RFIO3 RFIO4 RFHD RFFD A1 A2 A3 B1 B2 B3 IFIO1 IFIO2 GEN TR RRHhRFHDp IFOutn IFHDn NONE</pre> For details of each option, see "Port Options" on page 971 <pre>[:SENSe]:FEED:RF:PORT:OUTPut?</pre>
Example	Set output to RF Output: <pre>:FEED:RF:PORT:OUTP RF0</pre> Set output to Radio Head 1, RF Tx/Rx Port 2: <pre>:FEED:RF:PORT:OUTP RRH1RFHD2</pre>
Dependencies	Only appears in models that support multiple output ports. If the SCPI command is sent with unsupported parameters in any other model, an error is generated, -221, "Settings conflict; option not installed" RFHD and RFFD are only available on VXT. Option HDX is required to enable RFHD port. Option FDX is required to enable RFFD port For E7760B: Ports IFIO1 and IFIO2 are available if Option RF2 is installed. Ports A1, A2, A3, B1, B2, B3 are available if Option RF3 is installed. Attempting to select a port for which the option is not present generates the error, -241, "Hardware missing; Output not available" A port cannot be selected as an Output while it is occupied as an Input. If the SCPI command is sent while the port is occupied, an error is generated, -221, "Settings conflict; Output Port is not available while occupied by Input" Additionally, the mmWave ports are divided into two banks: the A Bank and the B Bank. A port cannot be selected as an Output if any port on the <i>same</i> bank is occupied as an Input. If the SCPI command is sent for this situation, an error is generated, -221 "Settings conflict; Output Port is not available while

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	port bank is occupied by Input” Lastly, if RF3 is present, and RF4 is absent, a mmWave port cannot be selected as an Output if the Input Port is occupied by wwWave Transceiver with a different frequency range. If the SCPI command is sent for this situation an error is generated, -221 “Settings conflict; Output Port is not available while occupied by Input of incompatible frequency” Ports GEN and TR are only available in modular analyzers, and only when the M9470A module is installed, such as in M8920A. Option HDX is required to enable the T/R port When any output is selected in a measurement that does not support it, the "No result; Meas invalid with this output" error condition occurs, and the measurement returns invalid data when queried
Preset	Unaffected by Mode Preset , but set to default by Source Preset or Restore System Defaults -> All
State Saved	Saved in State
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:FEED:RF:PORT:OUTPut IFIO1 IFIO1 is treated as IF01 and sets the IF output to be the port labeled DUT IF Out on the CIU rear panel. This is for compatibility with earlier implementations on EXM and VXT when using the E7770A Common Interface Unit

Port Options

Value	Notes
RF Output RFOut	On EXM with hardware M9430A, if RF Output is selected as RF Output Port, use the settings in the Half Duplex Config menu to determine which port (RFIO3 or RFIO4) will be used On EXM with hardware M9431A, this setting is not supported. If the SCPI command is sent with this setting, an error is generated, -221, “Settings conflict; option not installed”
RFHD	RFHD port is exclusive for RF Input and RF Output. If HD Port is chosen as RF Input port, pressing this key, or sending SCPI to set it, generates error message: “-221, Settings conflict; RFHD is being used as RF Input Port” Option HDX is required to enable RFHD port
RFFD	Option FDX is required to enable RFFD port
GEN	Selects the Gen port on M8920A/20B
T/R TR	Selects the T/R port on M8920A/20B
RRHhRFHDp	Used to select a port on a Radio Head (such as the Keysight M1740A mmWave Transceiver) as an output RRHhRFHDp corresponds to Head h, port RF Tx/Rx p. For example, RRH1RFHD2 = the port labeled RF Tx/Rx 2 on Head 1

6.1.3 Half Duplex Output Port

Specifies whether **RFIO3** or **RFIO4** is the Half Duplex Output port.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:HDUPlex:PORT:OUTPut RFIO3 RFIO4

Example	<code>:HDUPlex:PORT:OUTPut RFI03</code> <code>:HDUPlex:PORT:OUTPut?</code>
Dependencies	Only appears in EXM If RFI03 is selected as “Half Duplex Input Port”, then “Half Duplex Output Port” will be set to RFI04 automatically If RFI04 is selected as “Half Duplex Input Port”, then “Half Duplex Output Port” will be set to RFI03 automatically
Preset	RFI04
State Saved	Saved in State

6.1.4 RF Power

Lets you control the amplitude of the Source output. Same as "RF Power" on page 972 in **Amplitude Setup**.

Example	<code>:SOUR:POW -100 dBm</code>

6.1.5 T/R Port High Power Attenuator

Controls whether additional attenuation is added at the T/R Port. The T/R port has two output paths, one that provides a 16 dB attenuator, another that bypasses this attenuator. When this control is **ON**, the path includes the 16 dB attenuator, so the maximum output level for this path is 0 dBm. When this control is **OFF**, the 16 dB attenuator is bypassed, so the maximum output level for this path is +5 dBm.

Example	<code>:FEED:RF:PORT:TR:HPOW:ATT ON</code>

6.1.6 Amplitude Setup

Lets you access the **Amplitude Setup** panel.

Notes	This menu under this control is for independent mode, and has no effect on "List Sequencer" on page 980. If "Sequencer" on page 981 is ON , the List Sequencer controls the source output, and this control is grayed-out on the front panel, to indicate out-of-scope. When you set "Sequencer" on page 981 to OFF , makes source leave List Sequencer and this control is blanked out

6.1.6.1 RF Power

Lets you adjust the power level of the source using the numeric keypad, step keys, or RPG. Pressing any digit, 0 through 9 on the numeric keypad displays the unit terminator.

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6.1 RF Source

Please refer to the **"RF Power Range" on page 973** table below for the valid ranges.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:POWer[:LEVel][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude] <ampl></code> <code>:SOURce:POWer[:LEVel][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:POW -100 dBm</code>
Notes	Amplitude corrections can be specified for use with the source. In the event of amplitude corrections being applied, the valid ranges for the RF power do not change dependent on the current amplitude correction setting. If the combination of RF power + amplitude correction is higher or lower than the source output range, the Source Unleveled bit is set, and the "Source Unleveled" indicator will appear on status panel to indicate that the source cannot maintain the output power that has been requested When signal generator is unable to maintain the requested output level, the "Source Unleveled" indicator will appear on status panel. When the source output setting is restored to the normal range, the "Source Unleveled" is removed from status panel Internal source has list sequence mode, which comprises of several steps which contain separate output power, frequency and waveform etc. When the source list sequence playing is complete, the last step keeps playing, and user can use this command to change the list sequence last step's output power For EXT, The multiport adapter RFIO TX ports and GPS ports cannot ensure power accuracy when power setting is lower than -130dBm, this power setting value is defined by the sum of RF Power setting and related amplitude correction value. But user settable value could be lower than this limit. When application detected there exists power setting lower than -130dBm on MPA RFIO TX ports, then popup warning message . When application detected there exists power setting lower than -130dBm on MPA GPS ports, then popup warning message . This is only warning message, and check is performed when RF is ON
Dependencies	The RF power is dependent on the RF output port and frequency, such that the current frequency and selected output port determine the valid range of power values
Couplings	For if AWGN State is ON and ARB State is ON , this setting is adjusted to the value to maintain the AWGN power relationship defined by Power Control Mode and other noise settings
Preset	-100 dBm
Min	The range of values depends on the current frequency and selected RF output port. See "RF Power Range" on page 973 below for the valid ranges
Max	The range of values depends on the current frequency and selected RF output port. Refer to "RF Power Range" on page 973 below for the valid ranges

RF Power Range

RF Output Port	Frequency Range	Min Output Power	Max Output Power
High Power RF Out	10 MHz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 6 GHz	-150 dBm	20 dBm
RFIO 1 & RFIO 2	10 MHz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 6 GHz	-150 dBm	0 dBm

Note: This is the UI power range, which is larger than the actual specification.

VXT model M9420A

RF Output Port	Frequency Range	Min Output Power	Max Output Power without Option "1EA"	Max Output Power with Option "1EA"
RF Output	60 MHz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 6 GHz	-150 dBm	10 dBm	25 dBm
RFHD	60 MHz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 6 GHz	-150 dBm	10 dBm	15 dBm
RFFD	60 MHz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 6 GHz	-150 dBm	0 dBm	0 dBm

Note 1: This is the UI power range, which is larger than the actual specification.

Note 2: Max output power with Option 1EA can be set to 25 dBm, but Meas Uncal (measurement uncalibrated) warning is given in the Status Bar in the lower right corner of the screen when output power set higher than 20 dBm.

VXT models M9410A/11A

Ports	Option LFE	Frequency Range	Min Output Power	Max Output Power without option "1EA"	Max Output Power with "1EA"
RF Output	With Option LFE	1 MHz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 60 MHz	-150 dBm	5 dBm	5 dBm
		60 MHz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 380MHz	-150 dBm	5 dBm	25 dBm
	Without Option LFE	380 MHz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 6 GHz	-150 dBm	5 dBm	25 dBm
RFHD		1 MHz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 6 GHz	-150 dBm	5 dBm	5 dBm

Note 1: Min Output Power is the UI power range, which is smaller than the actual specification.

Note 2: Max output power with Option 1EA can be set to 25 dBm for RF Output Port, but Meas Uncal (measurement uncalibrated) warning is given in the Status Bar in the lower right corner of the screen when the output power is set higher than 20 dBm.

Note 3: Option LFE provides Low Frequency Extension, which covers frequency from 1 MHz to 380 MHz.

VXT models M9415A/16A

RF Output Port	Frequency Range	Min Output Power	Max Output Power without Option "1EA"	Max Output Power with Option "1EA"
RF Output	$380 \text{ MHz} \leq f \leq 12.3 \text{ GHz}$	-150 dBm	5 dBm	25 dBm
RFHD	$380 \text{ MHz} \leq f \leq 12.3 \text{ GHz}$	-150 dBm	5 dBm	18 dBm

Note 1: For RF output port, the Max output power with Option 1EA can be set to 25 dBm for RF Output Port, but Meas Uncal (measurement uncalibrated) warning is given in the Status Bar in the lower right corner of the screen when the output power is set higher than 20 dBm.

Note 2: For RFHD port, the Max output power with Option 1EA can be set to 18 dBm for RF Output Port, but Meas Uncal (measurement uncalibrated) warning is given in the Status Bar in the lower right corner of the screen when the output power is set higher than 10 dBm.

M9410E/11E/15E/16E

Ports	Option LFE	Frequency Range	Min Output Power	Max Output Power
RF Output	With Option LFE	$1 \text{ MHz} \leq f \leq 380 \text{ MHz}$	-150 dBm	13 dBm
		$380 \text{ MHz} \leq f \leq 25.9 \text{ GHz}$	-150 dBm	25 dBm
	Without Option LFE	$380 \text{ MHz} \leq f \leq 25.9 \text{ GHz}$	-150 dBm	25 dBm
RFHD		$1 \text{ MHz} \leq f \leq 25.9 \text{ GHz}$	-150 dBm	5 dBm

VXT Models with Remote Radio Heads/CIU

Solution	Port	Option	Frequency Range	Min Output Power	Max Output Power
S9100A	Head h	--	22.7 GHz to 43.5 GHz	-150 dBm	10 dBm
	RFHD p				
	RF Out	RH1007	0.38 GHz to 6 GHz	-150 dBm	20 dBm
		022	0.38 GHz to 6 GHz	-150 dBm	Primary: 17 dBm Blocker: 2

Solution	Port	Option	Frequency Range	Min Output Power	Max Output Power
					dBm
S9101A	DUT IF OUT n	--	6 GHz to 12 GHz	-150 dBm	10 dBm
	Head h RFHD p	--	22.7 GHz to 43.5 GHz	-150 dBm	10 dBm
	RF Out	TR1	0.38 GHz to 6 GHz	-150 dBm	20 dBm
		TR2			
		BK1	0.38 GHz to 6 GHz	-150 dBm	Primary: 17 dBm Blocker: 2 dBm
S9110A	RFIO HD	--	0.38 GHz to 6 GHz	-150 dBm	5 dBm
	Head h RFHD 1	F32	10 GHz to 32 GHz	-150 dBm	10 dBm
	Head h RFHD 2	F32	10 GHz to 32 GHz	-150 dBm	8 dBm
	RF Out	--	0.38 GHz to 6 GHz	-150 dBm	20 dBm
S9115A	RFIO HD	--	0.38 GHz to 6 GHz	-150 dBm	5 dBm
	Head h RFHD p	F43	22.7 GHz to 43.5 GHz	-150 dBm	10 dBm
	Head h RFHD p	F49	22.7 GHz to 49.2 GHz	-150 dBm	10 dBm
	RF Out	--	0.38 GHz to 13.0 GHz	-150 dBm	27 dBm
	RFIO HD	--	0.38 GHz to 13.0 GHz	-150 dBm	27 dBm
	Head h RFHD p	F43	22.7 GHz to 43.5 GHz	-150 dBm	10 dBm
	Head h RFHD p	F49	22.7 GHz to 49.2 GHz	-150 dBm	10 dBm

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RF Output Port	Frequency Range	Min Output Power	Max Output Power
Gen	100 kHz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 6	-150 dBm	without option 1EA: 3 dBm

RF Output Port	Frequency Range	Min Output Power	Max Output Power
T/R	GHz $100\text{ kHz} \leq f \leq 6\text{ GHz}$	-150 dBm	with option 1EA: 15 dBm T/R port high power attenuator On: -15 dBm T/R port high power attenuator Off: 5 dBm

Note: This is the UI power range, which is larger than the actual specification.

6.1.6.2 Set Reference Power

Turns the power reference state to **ON**, sets the reference power value to the current RF output power, maintains this power at the RF output, and sets the displayed power to 0.00 dB. All subsequent RF power values entered under **Source**, **Amplitude**, **RF Power** are interpreted as being relative to this reference power.

When you use a power reference, the signal generator outputs an RF power that is set relative to the reference power by the value entered under **Source**, **Amplitude**, **RF Power** as follows:

Output power = reference power – entered power

Where:

- reference power equals the original RF Power entered under **Source>Amplitude>RF Power** and set as the reference power
- entered power equals a new value entered under **Source>Amplitude>Amptd Offset**

In addition, the displayed power value is the same as a new value entered under **Source**, **Amplitude**, **RF Power**.

NOTE

If Power Ref is **ON** with a reference value set, entering a value under **Source**, **Amplitude**, **RF Power** and pressing **Set Reference Power** adds that value to the existing Power Ref value.

If you wish to change the reference power value to a new value entered under **Source**, **Amplitude**, **RF Power**, first set Power Ref to **OFF**, then press **Set Reference Power**.

Dependencies	Unavailable, and grayed-out, when "List Sequencer" on page 980 is ON

6.1.6.3 Power Ref

Lets you toggle the state of the power reference. When you use a power reference, the signal generator outputs an RF power that is set relative to the reference power by the value entered under **Source>Amplitude>RF Power** as follows:

Output power = reference power + entered power

Where:

- reference power equals the original RF Power entered under **Source>Amplitude>RF Power** and set as the reference power
- entered power equals a new value entered under **Source>Amplitude>Amptd Offset**

For more information on Reference Frequency, see ["Set Reference Power" on page 977](#).

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:POWer:REFerence <ampl></code> <code>:SOURce:POWer:REFerence?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:POW:REF 0.00 dBm</code>
Dependencies	Unavailable and grayed-out when "List Sequencer" on page 980 is ON
Couplings	Coupled to "Set Reference Power" on page 977 , such that pressing Set Reference Power updates the reference power with the current output power
Preset	0.00 dBm
Min	-125.00 dBm
Max	10.00 dBm
Auto Function	
Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:POWer:REFerence:STATe OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:SOURce:POWer:REFerence:STATe?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:POW:REF:STATe ON</code>
Preset	OFF

6.1.6.4 Power Unit

Modifies the units for RF Power and Power Ref. The change is immediate and does not force a restart.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:POWer[:LEVel][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]:UNIT DBM W V DBUV</code> <code>:SOURce:POWer[:LEVel][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]:UNIT?</code>
Example	Set the RF Power units to volts:

	:SOUR:POW:UNIT V
Couplings	RF Power and Power Ref units are modified by Power Unit
Preset	dBm
State Saved	Saved in Instrument State

6.1.6.5 Amptd Offset

Lets you specify the RF output power offset value.

When the amplitude offset is set to zero (0) and you set a new offset value (positive or negative), the displayed amplitude value changes as follows, and the RF output power does not change:

Displayed value = output power + offset value

Where:

- output power equals the original RF Power entered under **Source, Amplitude, RF Power**
- offset value equals the value entered under **Source, Amplitude, Amptd Offset**

When the amplitude offset is set to a value other than zero (0) and you enter a new RF power value under **Source, Amplitude, RF Power**, the displayed power will be the same as the value entered and the RF output power will be equal to the value entered minus the offset value as follows:

Output power = entered power – offset power

Displayed Power = output power + offset power

Displayed power = entered power

Where:

- entered power equals the amplitude entered under **Source, Amplitude, RF Power**
- offset power equals the value previously entered and set under **Source, Amplitude, Amptd Offset**

Remote Command	:SOURce:POWer[:LEVel][:IMMediate]:OFFSet <rel_ampl> :SOURce:POWer[:LEVel][:IMMediate]:OFFSet?
Example	:SOUR:POW:OFFS 0.00 dB
Notes	The amplitude Offset unit follows the units set in Power Unit
Dependencies	Unavailable, and grayed-out, when List Sequencer is ON
Preset	0.00 dB

Min	-200.00 dB
Max	200.00 dB

6.1.6.6 Amplitude Increment

Changes the step size for the RF Power function. Once an increment size has been selected and the RF Amplitude function is active, the step keys (and the [UP | DOWN](#) parameters for RF Power from remote commands) change the RF Power by the set value. This feature exists in EXG and MXG.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:POWer:STEP[:INCRement] <amp1></code> <code>:SOURce:POWer:STEP[:INCRement]?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:POW:STEP 1</code>
Notes	The Amplitude Increment unit follows the units set in Power Unit
Couplings	Coupled to the Step size of the RF Power function
Preset	1 dB
Min	0.1 dB
Max	10 dB

6.1.7 Frequency

Lets you control the frequency of the Source. Same as ["Frequency" on page 1005](#) under ["Frequency Setup" on page 1005](#).

Example	<code>:SOUR:FREQ 1.00 GHz</code>

6.1.8 List Sequencer

Accesses sub-menus for configuring the **List Sequencer**.

List sequences allow you to enter frequencies and amplitudes at unequal intervals in nonlinear ascending, descending or random order. Each step within the list can also include its own waveform file for playback, step duration, trigger event and trigger output.

The complexities involved in configuring the **List Sequencer** do not lend themselves to manual configuration; hence the manual configuration for this feature is limited. For easier configuration of the List Sequencer, it is recommended that you use either SCPI, or load a tab-delimited file containing the setup parameters in a tabular form. The details of the SCPI for configuring the List Sequencer can be found in ["Step Configuration \(Remote Command Only\)" on page 996](#).

Once the **List Sequencer** has been configured using the front panel, SCPI, or by loading a tab-delimited file, the sequence must be initiated using the front panel **Initiate Sequence** key, or the corresponding SCPI command.

Dependencies	Not available in E7760B

6.1.8.1 Sequencer

Sets the state of "List Sequencer" on page 980

- When **List Sequencer** is **ON**, the source outputs the sequence defined by the sequencer
- When **List Sequencer** is **OFF**, the source outputs a single waveform segment or sequence (independent mode) at a single frequency and amplitude

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:LIST[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:SOURce:LIST[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:LIST OFF</code>
Notes	When the sequencer is ON , the List Sequencer controls the output of the source
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B
Couplings	When in Sequence Analyzer Mode, and the List Sequencer state is OFF , Include Source is forced to NO , and the Include Source key is grayed-out When in Sequence Analyzer Mode, and the List Sequencer state is ON , Include Source is available to set, and an ARB memory related operation such as load or delete will be rejected
Preset	OFF
Range	ON OFF

6.1.8.2 Initiate Sequence

Arms the sequence for single execution. Once the sequence is armed, the source begins the sequence as soon as the trigger is received. If trigger is set to **Free Run**, the sequence starts immediately.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:LIST:TRIGger[:IMMediate]</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:LIST:TRIG</code>
Notes	When in Sequence Analyzer Mode, and Include Source is ON , the Initiate List Sequencer operation is rejected, and the key is grayed-outIf the file needed by the sequencer is not already in ARB memory, the sequence cannot be initiated, and an error is generated There is a blocking SCPI query that can be used to check whether source list sequence was initiated successfully (see "Remote Software Trigger (Remote command Only)" on page 1004)
Dependencies	In Sequence Analyzer Mode, if Meas Setup , Include Source is set to YES , Source , List Sequencer , Initiate Sequence is disabled Not available in E7760B

6.1.8.3 Repetition

Accesses a sub-menu to select the repetition type for the List Sequencer globally. It cannot be changed between different sequence steps.

In **Single**, the Source list plays one time after initiation. In **Continuous**, the Source list plays continuously after initiation.

This setting is available on EXM.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:LIST:REPetition:TYPE SINGle CONTInuous</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:LIST:REP:TYPE SING</code> <code>:SOUR:LIST:REP:TYPE?</code>
Dependencies	Available on EXM Not available in E7760B
Preset	SINGle
Range	SINGle CONTInuous

6.1.8.4 Trig Out Type

Accesses a sub-menu to select the output trigger type for the List Sequencer globally. It cannot be changed between different sequence steps. It sets the output trigger type for the whole source sequence.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:LIST:TRIGger:OUTPut:TYPE STEP MARKer</code> <code>:SOURce:LIST:TRIGger:OUTPut:TYPE?</code>
Notes	STEP = Start of Step MARKer = Data Marker
Dependencies	Available on EXM Not available in E7760B
Preset	STEP
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:SOURce:LIST:TRIGgerout:TYPe BEGInningofstep DATAmarker</code>

6.1.8.5 Select Data Marker

When "Trig Out Type" on page 982 is set to Data **MARKer**, specifies which marker to route.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:LIST:TRIGger:OUTPut:TYPE:MARKer M1 ... M4</code> <code>:SOURce:LIST:TRIGger:OUTPut:TYPE:MARKer?</code>

Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:SOURce:LIST:TRIGgerout:TYPe:Marker

6.1.8.6 Manual Trigger Now

Provides a software trigger event to the List Sequencer. During execution of a sequence, if the sequencer is halted on any step that has been configured with a “Manual” step trigger, then this keypress causes the sequencer to continue and execute the step.

Notes	No remote command, front panel only

6.1.8.7 List Sequencer Setup

Accesses the List Sequencer setup menus.

Number of Steps

Lets you specify the number of steps within the list sequence.

Remote Command	:SOURce:LIST:NUMBer:STEPs <integer> :SOURce:LIST:NUMBer:STEPs?
Example	:SOUR:LIST:NUMB:STEP 1
Notes	Increasing the number of steps creates additional steps at the end of the list, with all the settings within the steps set to their default values Decreasing the number of steps removes steps from the end of the list. The settings within the removed steps are not reset. This means that increasing the number of steps again would allow you to retrieve these steps
Dependencies	The Step Count parameter is increased or decreased when you insert or delete a point from within the GUI interface to the sequencer Not available in E7760B
Preset	1
Min	1
Max	1000

Go To Step

Lets you select the step number you wish to view or edit.

Preset	1

Min	1
Max	Step Count

Insert Step Before

Inserts a new step, with default values, before the currently selected step. Inserting a step automatically increases the Step Count parameter by 1. If a sequence has already reached the upper limit of 1000 steps, then this operation is rejected, and error -221, "Setting Conflict; Cannot insert more steps, maximum number of steps reached" is displayed.

Notes	If the list already contains the maximum limit (1000 steps), pressing this control has no effect

Delete Step

Deletes the current step. Deleting a step automatically decreases the Step Count parameter by 1. If the sequence only has one step left, then this operation is rejected, and error -221, "Setting conflict; Cannot delete current step, minimum number of steps reached" is displayed

Notes	If the list already contains the minimum limit of 1 step, pressing this control has no effect

Clear List

Clears the list. Clearing the list sets the number of steps to the default value (1) and sets the parameters for the only step to their default values.

Step Trigger

Lets you select the trigger input for the current step.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:LIST:STEP[1] 2 ... 1000:SETup:INPut:TRIGger IMMEDIATE INTERNAL EXTERNAL2 KEY BUS EXTERNAL4</code> For details of options, see "More Information" on page 985 <code>:SOURce:LIST:STEP[1] 2 ... 1000:SETup:INPut:TRIGger?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:INP:TRIG BUS</code> <code>:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:INP:TRIG?</code>
Notes	SCPI is supported after A.09.40
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B
Preset	<code>IMMEDIATE</code>
Range	<code>IMMEDIATE INTERNAL EXTERNAL2 KEY BUS EXTERNAL4</code>

More Information

Parameter	SCPI	Notes
Free Run	IMM	Sets the trigger input for the current step to Free Run
Internal	INT	Sets the trigger input for the current step to Internal
Manual (Trigger Key)	KEY	Sets the trigger input for the current step to Manual (Trigger Key). Any step in the sequence set to Manual will cause the sequence execution to stop until the manual trigger key is pressed. Sending the Bus Trigger SCPI command will have no effect. At any point in the sequence where the List Sequencer is paused waiting for a software trigger, a pop-up dialog is displayed until the trigger event occurs
Bus	BUS	Sets the trigger input for the current step to Bus. Any step in the sequence set to Bus will cause the sequence execution to stop until the Bus Trigger command is sent. Pressing the manual trigger key has no effect. At any point in the sequence where the List Sequencer is paused waiting for a software trigger, a pop-up dialog is displayed until the trigger event occurs
External 2	EXT2	Sets the trigger input for the current step to External 2 Note: When on EXM, trigger 2 is a bi-directional trigger port. So, when trigger 2 has been configured as OUTPUT type, choosing External 2 as the input trigger for the current step will generate error

Transition Time

Lets you specify the transition time for the current step.

The following table lists recommended values for appropriate settling times to allow for changes within the source.

Value Changed	Recommended Transition Time
Frequency	500 μ s
Amplitude	100 μ s to within 0.1 dB 20 μ s to within 1.0 dB

If the Transition Time value is shorter than the time necessary for the hardware to settle and a List Sequence is initiated, a **warning** is generated. If the Transition Time value is longer than the Step Duration, an error is generated when initiating a source list sequence. For source list sequence, transition time is included in the step duration length. If the Transition Time value is longer than the Step Duration Time, the real step duration length is extended to equal the transition time and cause a timing shift.

Remote Command	:SOURce:LIST:STEP[1] 2 ... 1000:SETup:TRANSition:TIME <time> :SOURce:LIST:STEP[1] 2 ... 1000:SETup:TRANSition:TIME?
Example	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:TRAN:TIME 1ms

	<code>:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:TRAN:TIME?</code>
Notes	SCPI is supported after A.09.40
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B
Preset	1.0 ms
Min	0.0 ms
Max	4.0 ks

Band

Lets you select the radio band for use in the current step.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:LIST:STEP[1] 2 ... 1000:SETup:RADio:BAND <band></code> where <band> is one of: NONE PGSM EGSM RGSM DCS1800 PCS1900 GSM450 GSM480 GSM700 GSM850 TGSM810 USCELL USPCS JAPAN KOREAN NMT IMT2K UPPER SECOND PAMR400 PAMR800 IMTEXT PCS1DOT9G AWS US2DOT5G PUBLIC LOWER BANDI BANDII BANDIII BANDIV BANDV BANDVI BANDVII BANDVIII BANDIX BANDX BANDXI BANDXII BANDXIII BANDXIV BANDXIX BAND1 BAND2 BAND3 BAND4 BAND5 BAND6 BAND7 BAND8 BAND9 BAND10 BAND11 BAND12 BAND13 BAND14 BAND17 BAND18 BAND19 BAND20 BAND21 BAND24 BAND25 BAND26 BAND27 BAND28 BAND29 BAND30 BAND31 BAND65 BAND66 BAND67 BAND68 BAND71 BAND252 BAND255 BAND33 BAND34 BAND35 BAND36 BAND37 BAND38 BAND39 BAND40 BAND41 BAND42 BAND43 BAND44 BAND45 BAND46 BANDA BANDB BANDC BANDD BANDE BANDF N1 N2 N3 N5 N7 N8 N12 N20 N25 N28 N34 N38 N39 N40 N41 N50 N51 N66 N70 N71 N74 N75 N76 N77 N78 N79 N80 N81 N82 N83 N84 N86 N257 N258 N260 N261 <code>:SOURce:LIST:STEP[1] 2 ... 1000:SETup:RADio:BAND?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND PGSM</code> <code>:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND?</code>
Notes	SCPI is supported after A.09.40
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B

Here are the Radio Standards for each Band, and a SCPI example for each (Step 2 is assumed):

Band	Standard	SCPI Example
None	None	<code>:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND NONE</code>
P-GSM	GSM/EDGE	<code>:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND PGSM</code>
E-GSM	GSM/EDGE	<code>:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND EGSM</code>
R-GSM	GSM/EDGE	<code>:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND RGSM</code>
DCS 1800	GSM/EDGE	<code>:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND DCS1800</code>

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Band	Standard	SCPI Example
PCS 1900	GSM/EDGE	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND PCS1900
GSM 450	GSM/EDGE	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND GSM450
GSM 480	GSM/EDGE	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND GSM480
GSM 700	GSM/EDGE	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND GSM700
GSM 850	GSM/EDGE	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND GSM850
T-GSM 810	GSM/EDGE	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND T-GSM810
US Cell	CDMA 2000	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND USCELL
US PCS	CDMA 2000	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND PCS
Japan Cell	CDMA 2000	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND JAPAN
Korean PCS	CDMA 2000	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND KOREAN
NMT 450	CDMA 2000	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND NMT
IMT 2000	CDMA 2000	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND IMT2K
Upper 700	CDMA 2000	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND UPPER
Secondary 800	CDMA 2000	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND SECOND
400 Euro PAMR	CDMA 2000	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND PAMR400
800 PAMR	CDMA 2000	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND PAMR800
2.5 GHz IMT EXT	CDMA 2000	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND IMTEXT
US PCS 1.9 GHz	CDMA 2000	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND PCS1DOT9G
AWS	CDMA 2000	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND AWS
US 2.5 GHz	CDMA 2000	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND US2DOT5G
700 Public Safety	CDMA 2000	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND PUBLIC
C2K Lower 700	CDMA 2000	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND LOWER
Band I	W-CDMA	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BANDI
Band II	W-CDMA	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BANDII
Band III	W-CDMA	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BANDIII
Band IV	W-CDMA	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BANDIV
Band V	W-CDMA	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BANDV
Band VI	W-CDMA	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BANDVI
Band VII	W-CDMA	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BANDVII
Band VIII	W-CDMA	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BANDVIII
Band IX	W-CDMA	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BANDIX
Band X	W-CDMA	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BANDX
Band XI	W-CDMA	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BANDXI
Band XII	W-CDMA	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BANDXII
Band XIII	W-CDMA	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BANDXIII
Band XIV	W-CDMA	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BANDXIV

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Band XIX	W-CDMA	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BANDXIX
Band 1	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND1
Band 2	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND2
Band 3	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND3
Band 4	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND4
Band 5	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND5
Band 6	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND6
Band 7	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND7
Band 8	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND8
Band 9	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND9
Band 10	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND10
Band 11	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND11
Band 12	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND12
Band 13	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND13
Band 14	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND14
Band 17	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND17
Band 18	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND18
Band 19	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND19
Band 20	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND20
Band 21	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND21
Band 24	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND24
Band 25	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND25
Band 26	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND26
Band 27	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND27
Band 28	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND28
Band 29	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND29
Band 30	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND30
Band 31	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND31
Band 65	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND65
Band 66	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND66
Band 67	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND67
Band 68	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND68
Band 71	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND71
Band 252	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND252
Band 255	LTE FDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND255
Band 33	LTE TDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND33

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Band 34	LTE TDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND34
Band 35	LTE TDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND35
Band 36	LTE TDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND36
Band 37	LTE TDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND37
Band 38	LTE TDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND38
Band 39	LTE TDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND39
Band 40	LTE TDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND40
Band 41	LTE TDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND41
Band 42	LTE TDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND42
Band 43	LTE TDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND43
Band 44	LTE TDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND44
Band 45	LTE TDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND45
Band 46	LTE TDD	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BAND46
Band A	TD-SCDMA	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BANDA
Band B	TD-SCDMA	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BANDB
Band C	TD-SCDMA	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BANDC
Band D	TD-SCDMA	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BANDD
Band E	TD-SCDMA	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BANDE
Band F	TD-SCDMA	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND BANDF
N 1	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N1
N 2	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N2
N 3	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N3
N 5	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N5
N 7	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N7
N 8	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N8
N 12	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N12
N 20	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N20
N 25	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N25
N 28	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N28
N 34	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N34
N 38	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N38
N 39	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N39
N 40	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N40
N 41	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N41
N 50	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N50
N 51	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N51

Band	Standard	SCPI Example
N 66	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N66
N 70	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N70
N 71	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N71
N 74	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N74
N 75	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N75
N 76	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N76
N 77	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N77
N 78	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N78
N 79	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N79
N 80	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N80
N 81	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N81
N 82	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N82
N 83	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N83
N 84	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N84
N 86	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N86
N 257	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N257
N 258	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N258
N 260	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N260
N 261	5G NR	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND N261

Device

Lets you specify the radio band link direction for the steps within the list sequence. The link is used in conjunction with the channel band and channel number to determine the output frequency.

Setting	Option	Description
Uplink	UP	The source calculates the uplink frequency according to an uplink formula together with selected channel band and channel number
Downlink	DOWN	The source calculates the downlink frequency according to a downlink formula together with selected channel band and channel number

Remote Command	:SOURce:LIST:STEP[1] 2 ... 1000:SETup:RADio:BAND:LINK DOWN UP :SOURce:LIST:STEP[1] 2 ... 1000:SETup:RADio:BAND:LINK?
Example	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND:LINK UP :SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND:LINK?
Notes	SCPI is supported after A.09.40

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Dependencies	Not available in E7760B
Preset	DOWN
Range	DOWN UP

Freq/Chan

Lets you select the frequency or channel value for the current step. If the Band selection for the current row is [NONE](#), you enter a frequency. Otherwise, enter a channel, which causes the frequency to be automatically selected, based on the Band selection.

Entering a Frequency

If the Band selection for the current row is [NONE](#), enter a Frequency. This field in the table allows you to select the frequency value for the current step.

Remote Command	:SOURce:LIST:STEP[1] 2 ... 1000:SETup:CNFRrequency <double> :SOURce:LIST:STEP[1] 2 ... 1000:SETup:CNFRrequency?	
Example	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:CNFR 1GHz :SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:CNFR?	
Notes	SCPI is supported after A.09.40 Used to setup channel number or frequency setting, according to the current Radio Band setting. If Radio Band is NONE , then the value is frequency. If Radio Band is not NONE , then the value is channel number	
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B	
Couplings	The frequency value is coupled to the channel band and number for the step, such that updates to the radio band and channel number will update the frequency value to the corresponding absolute frequency. The reverse is also true, changing the frequency value causes the value of the channel number to be updated	
Preset	1.00 GHz	
Min	10.00 MHz	
Max	Hardware Dependent:	
	Option 503	3.6 GHz
	Option 504	3.9 GHz
	Option 506	6.00 GHz
	Option F06	6.08 GHz
	Option F06 & EP6	6.60 GHz

Entering a Channel

If the Band selection for the current row is not **NONE**, enter a Channel Number. This field in the table allows you to select the channel value for the current step. The frequency is selected automatically, based on the Band.

Example	<code>:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:CNFR 124</code> <code>:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:CNFR?</code>
Notes	SCPI is supported after A.09.40 Used to setup channel number or frequency setting, according to current Radio Band setting. If Radio Band is NONE , then the value is a frequency. If Radio Band is not NONE , then the value is a channel number
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B
Couplings	The channel number is coupled to the step frequency value. When the step frequency value is changed, the channel number increases or decreases to match the new step frequency. If the step frequency is not at an exact match for a channel number, the nearest channel number is displayed, along with a greater-than or less-than sign, to indicate the frequency is above or below the channel number
Preset	1
Min/Max	0/10838 (See "Channel" on page 1008 for valid ranges)

Power

Lets you specify the power value for the current step.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:LIST:STEP[1] 2 ... 1000:SETup:AMPLitude <double></code> <code>:SOURce:LIST:STEP[1] 2 ... 1000:SETup:AMPLitude?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:AMPL -50dBm</code> <code>:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:AMPL?</code>
Dependencies	The RF power is dependent on the RF output port and frequency, such that the current frequency and selected output port determine the valid range of power values Not available in E7760B
Preset	-100 dBm
Min/Max	The range of values depends on the current frequency and selected RF output port See "RF Power" on page 972 and the RF Power Range table for valid ranges

Waveform

Lets you select the waveform to be played back during the current step. Options are: CW, a Waveform file, Continue the previous step's waveform, or Off.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:LIST:STEP[1] 2 ... 1000:SETup:WAVEform <string></code>

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	where <string> is one of: "CW", "waveform name", "Cont", "Off" For full details of options, see "More Information" on page 993 :SOURce:LIST:STEP[1] 2 ... 1000:SETup:WAVeform?
Example	:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:WAV "CW" :SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:WAV?
Notes	SCPI is supported after A.09.40
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B For VXT models M9410A/11A/16A, if the Waveform is not Continue Previous, there is always a time gap between the current step and the previous step
Preset	CW
Range	"CW", "waveform name", "Cont", "Off"

More Information

Parameter	SCPI	Notes
CW	"CW"	Sets the current step to output a CW tone
Selected Waveform	"waveform name"	Inserts a waveform from the Select Waveform dialog as the waveform for playback during the current step If the selected waveform contains header (which contains ARB play parameters), source list sequence will automatically apply header settings of the selected waveform in that step
Continue Previous	"Cont"	Sets the current step to continue with playback of the waveform from the previous step. When continuing the previous waveform, the ARB playback will not pause while the source retunes to the new frequency or amplitude that may be defined for the new step
Off	"Off"	Disable RF output of the current step

Waveform File

Pressing the slide-aside field of this column (>) opens the ["Select Waveform" on page 1051](#) screen, which lets you select a waveform in ARB memory to playback during the current step. When you select a waveform, and press **OK**, it returns to the List Sequencer Setup screen with that file name in the table.

Step Duration

Lets you select the duration of play for the current step.

The duration can be set to be either the number of times for the ARB file associated with the sequence to play, or a specific time value, or continuous. If the step is set to play a CW tone, the step duration cannot be set to a play count.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:LIST:STEP[1] 2 ... 1000:SETup:DURation:TYPE TIME COUNT CONTInuous CABort</code> See "Option Details" on page 994 <code>:SOURce:LIST:STEP[1] 2 ... 1000:SETup:DURation:TYPE?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:DUR:TYPE TIME</code> <code>:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:DUR:TYPE?</code>
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B If in VXT models M9410A/11A/16A, Step Duration is TIME or Play COUNT , only Free Run is available for the next step. Otherwise, an error message is generated: "Parameter error; only Free Run is available as step trigger on step<n>"
Range	TIME COUNT CONTInuous CABort

Option Details

Parameter	SCPI	Notes
Time	TIME	Sets the duration of the current step to be a time value for the length of time the step will play When TIME is selected, the Time may be set using the second field under Step Duration and/or by the "Duration Time" on page 994 command
Count	COUNT	Sets the duration of the current step to be an integer value for the number of times (play count) the ARB file is selected for playback during this step. For example, a 5 second ARB will be set to play 5 times during the step When COUNT is selected, the Count may be set using the second field under Step Duration and/or by the "Play Count" on page 995 command
Continuous	CONTInuous	Sets the current step to be played continuously until the next step starts. The waveform will always play completely before transitioning to the next step
Continuous Abort	CABort	Sets the current step to be played continuously or until the trigger event of the next step is detected. When a trigger event is received, the waveform play will be aborted after the interval specified by the Duration Time parameter and it will then transition to the next step When Continuous Abort is selected, the Duration Time may be set using the second field under Step Duration and/or by the "Duration Time" on page 994 command

Duration Time

Lets you specify the length of time the current step will play when "Step Duration" on page 993 is Time.

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When **"Step Duration" on page 993** is Continuous Abort, this parameter specifies the maximum duration that the waveform will continue to play after a step trigger is received before the transition to the next waveform will occur. Duration is limited to a maximum of 20 seconds.

If the Transition Time value is longer than the Step Duration Time, an error is generated when initiating a source list sequence. For source list sequence, transition time is included in the step duration length (not occupy additional time). If the Transition Time value is longer than the Step Duration Time, the real step duration length is extended to equal the transition time and cause a timing shift.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:LIST:STEP[1] 2 ... 1000:SETup:DURation:TCOUNT <double></code> <code>:SOURce:LIST:STEP[1] 2 ... 1000:SETup:DURation:TCOUNT?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:DUR:TCO 1s</code> <code>:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:DUR:TCO?</code>
Notes	When Repetition is Single , the last step continues playing after the sequence is completed. In this extended playing time, <code>:STAT:OPER:COND?</code> returns 0 for the Source Sweeping Status Bit (bit 9) SCPI is supported after A.09.40 If current Duration Type is Continuous , then error -221, "Settings conflict; Cannot accept time or count input when step duration type is Continuous on step #" is displayed
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B
Preset	VXT models M9410A/11A/16A: 2.0 ms All others: 1.00 ms
Min	For VXT models M9410A/11A/16A, the minimum duration time for first step is 1.2 ms. If the Waveform is "waveform name", the minimum duration time is 1.2 ms All others: 100 µs
Max	1800 s

Play Count

Lets you specify the number of times the current ARB waveform file will play during a step when **"Step Duration" on page 993** is Count.

"Duration Time" on page 994

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:LIST:STEP[1] 2 ... 1000:SETup:DURation:TCOUNT <double></code> <code>:SOURce:LIST:STEP[1] 2 ... 1000:SETup:DURation:TCOUNT?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:DUR:TCO 10</code> <code>:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:DUR:TCO?</code>
Notes	SCPI is supported after A.09.40 This command is reused by Play Count and Duration Time if Duration Type is set to Play Count or Duration Time If Duration Type is Continuous , then error -221, "Settings conflict; Cannot accept time or count input

	when step duration type is Continuous on step #" is displayed If Play Count is set for the last step, the last step of ARB keeps playing as if set to Continuous after play count setting is reached
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B
Preset	1
Min	1
Max	65536

Trig Out

Lets you specify the trigger output for the current step. The trigger output signal is sent at the start of the step.

When this is **ON**, a trigger event occurs on both Internal and External2 paths. Selecting **OFF** turns off trigger output.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:LIST:STEP[1] 2 ... 1000:SETup:OUTPut:TRIGger ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:SOURce:LIST:STEP[1] 2 ... 1000:SETup:OUTPut:TRIGger?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:OUTP:TRIG ON</code> <code>:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:OUTP:TRIG?</code>
Notes	SCPI is supported after A.09.40
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B
Preset	OFF
Range	ON OFF

Step Configuration (Remote Command Only)

Used to configure the List Sequencer, as detailed in the table below. The command is defined such that you send one command per step, with the step number being specified as a subopcode of the SCPI command. Each command includes all the parameter settings for the step. As a step is set up, the values entered are run through several levels of validation.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:LIST:STEP[1] 2 ... 1000:SETup <step_trigger>, <trans_time>, <band>, <link_type>, <freq_chan>, <power>, <waveform>, <duration>, <time_count>, <trig_state></code> For details of each option, see "Step Configuration Parameters" on page 997 below <code>:SOURce:LIST:STEP[1] 2 ... 1000:SETup?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:LIST:STEP1:SET INT, 1ms, PGSM, DOWN, 10, -25 dBm, "GSM_Test1.bin", TIME, 10ms, OFF</code>
Dependencies	The range of subopcode values is 1 to 1000, and the value you enter is determined by the number of steps you have configured. For details see "Number of Steps" on page 983

If you attempt to remotely set or query a subopcode that is out of range, an error is generated

Step Configuration Parameters

There are 10 parameters for each step, which must be in the following order in the command:

1	Step Trigger <code><step_trigger></code>	Data Type: enum Specifies the input trigger for the step. For further details, see "Step Trigger" on page 984
2	Transition Time <code><trans_time></code>	Data Type: enum Specifies the transition time for the step, in seconds. For further details, see "Transition Time" on page 985
3	Radio Band <code><band></code>	Data Type: enum Specifies the radio band for the step, as any one of: NONE PGSM EGSM RGSM DCS1800 PCS1900 TGSM810 GSM450 GSM480 GSM700 GSM850 BANDI BANDII BANDIII BANDIV BANDV BANDVI BANDVII BANDVIII BANDIX BANDX BANDXI BANDXII BANDXIII BANDXIV BANDXIX USCELL USPCS JAPAN KOREAN NMT IMT2K UPPER SECOND PAMR400 PAMR800 IMTEXT PCS1DOT9G AWS US2DOT5G PUBLIC LOWER NONE BAND1 BAND2 BAND3 BAND4 BAND5 BAND6 BAND7 BAND8 BAND10 BAND11 BAND12 BAND13 BAND14 BAND17 BAND18 BAND19 BAND20 BAND21 BAND24 BAND25 BAND26 BAND33 BAND34 BAND35 BAND36 BAND37 BAND38 BAND39 BAND40 BAND41 BAND42 BAND43 BANDA BANDB BANDC BANDD BANDE BANDF N1 N2 N3 N5 N7 N8 N12 N20 N25 N28 N34 N38 N39 N40 N41 N50 N51 N66 N70 N71 N74 N75 N76 N77 N78 N79 N80 N81 N82 N83 N84 N86 N257 N258 N260 N261 For further details, see "Band" on page 986
4	Radio Band Link <code><link_type></code>	Data Type: enum Specifies the radio band link direction for the step, as either of: DOWN UP For further details, see "Device" on page 990 The old Device BTS MS is obsolete, but is still supported, acting as an alias for the Link parameter
5	Frequency/Channel Number <code><freq_chan></code>	Data Type: freq/chan num Specifies the frequency in Hz or the channel number for the step. The channel number and frequency are combined as one parameter that represents the frequency or channel number depending on the radio band setting. If the radio band is set to NONE, this value is interpreted as a frequency value in Hz. If the radio band is set to a valid band, this value is interpreted as a channel number For further details, see "Freq/Chan" on page 991

6	Power <power>	Data Type: ampl Specifies the output power for the step in dBm. For details of the valid ranges see "Power" on page 992
7	Waveform <waveform>	Data Type: string Specifies the waveform for playback during the step. The step can output either a new ARB waveform, continue playback of the previous waveform, or output a CW tone. The options for specifying these are: <filename> CONT CW OFF Plays the specified waveform from the start. The filename value is the name of the file within ARB playback memory, it does not include the windows path to the file on the HDD. If you enter a filename for a waveform that does not reside within ARB playback memory, an error is generated Continues playback of the ARB file from the previous step Outputs a CW tone Disables RF output
8	Step Duration <duration>	For further details, see "Waveform" on page 992 and "Waveform File" on page 993 Data Type: enum Specifies the duration of the step, as one of: TIME COUNT CONTInuous The duration can be specified to be either time, or play count of the ARB file associated with the step, or continuous. If Waveform is set to CW , this value cannot be set to Play Count and an error will be generated. If CONTInuous is selected, the following Time or Count value is ignored. For further details, see "Step Duration" on page 993
9	Time or Count <time_count>	Data Type: time/int Specifies time duration in seconds, or play count of the ARB file associated with the step For further details, see "Play Count" on page 995
10	Output Trigger <trig_state>	Data Type: boolean Specifies the output trigger state for the step, as one of: ON OFF 1 0 For further details, see "Trig Out" on page 996

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Step Configuration of Step Trigger parameter list (Remote Command Only)

Configures the “Step Trigger” parameter array of the whole List Sequencer at one time. The number of arrays is the same as the step number defined in ["Number of Steps" on page 983](#). As a step is setup, the value entered runs through several levels of validation.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:LIST:SETup:INPut:TRIGger <enum>, <enum>, <enum>, ...</code> <code>:SOURce:LIST:SETup:INPut:TRIGger?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:LIST:SET:INP:TRIG IMM,INT,EXT2</code> <code>:SOUR:LIST:SET:INP:TRIG?</code>
Notes	The command is to setup below parameter array of whole list sequence Step Trigger <enum> - specifies the input trigger for the step. For details of the valid types of step trigger see "Step Trigger" on page 984 If input parameter number exceeds the step number defined by "Number of Steps" on page 983 , then error -221 "Settings conflict; The number of input parameters is too large and is truncated to current list step number" is generated, and only those parameters whose index number falls in number of steps will be updated
Dependencies	The range is 1 to 1000, which is determined by the number of steps you have configured. For details see "Number of Steps" on page 983

Step Configuration of Transition Time parameter list (Remote Command Only)

Configures the "Transition Time" parameter array of the whole List Sequencer at once. The array size is the same as step number defined in ["Number of Steps" on page 983](#). As a step is setup, the value entered runs through several levels of validation.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:LIST:SETup:TRANsition:TIME <time>, <time>, <time>, ...</code> <code>:SOURce:LIST:SETup:TRANsition:TIME?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:LIST:SET:TRAN:TIME 1ms,1ms,1ms</code> <code>:SOUR:LIST:SET:TRAN:TIME?</code>
Notes	The command is to setup below parameter array of whole list sequence Transition Time <time> - specifies the transition time for the step in seconds. For details of the valid ranges for the transition time see "Transition Time" on page 985 If input parameter number exceeds the step number defined by "Number of Steps" on page 983 , then the error -221, "Settings conflict; The number of input parameters is too large and is truncated to current list step number" is generated, and only those parameters whose index number falls in number of steps will be updated
Dependencies	The range is 1 to 1000 which is determined by the number of steps you have configured. For details see "Number of Steps" on page 983

Step Configuration of Radio Band parameter list (Remote Command Only)

Configures the **Radio Band** parameter array of the whole List Sequencer at once. The size of the array is the same as the step number defined in ["Number of Steps" on page 983](#). As a step is set up, the value entered runs through several levels of validation.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:LIST:SETup:RADio:BAND <enum>, <enum>, <enum>, ...</code> <code>:SOURce:LIST:SETup:RADio:BAND?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:LIST:SET:RAD:BAND PGSM, EGSM, RGSM</code> <code>:SOUR:LIST:SET:RAD:BAND?</code>
Notes	The command sets up the parameter array of whole list sequence Radio Band <enum> - specifies the radio band for the step. For available options, see "Band" on page 986 If the input parameter number exceeds the step number defined by "Number of Steps" on page 983 , then error -221, "Settings conflict; The number of input parameters is too large and is truncated to current list step number" is generated, and only those parameters whose index number falls within the number of steps will be updated
Dependencies	The range is 1 to 1000, which is determined by the number of steps you have configured. For details see "Number of Steps" on page 983

Step Configuration of Radio Band Link parameter list (Remote Command Only)

Configures the **Radio Band Link** parameter array of the whole List Sequencer at one time. The number of arrays is same as step number defined in ["Number of Steps" on page 983](#). As a step is set up, the value entered runs through several levels of validation.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:LIST:SETup:RADio:BAND:LINK <enum>, <enum>, <enum>, ...</code> <code>:SOURce:LIST:SETup:RADio:BAND:LINK?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:LIST:SET:RAD:BAND:LINK DOWN,UP,UP</code> <code>:SOUR:LIST:SET:RAD:BAND:LINK?</code>
Notes	The command sets up the parameter array of whole list sequence Radio Band Link <enum> - specifies the radio band link direction for the step. Options are: DOWN UP If input parameter number exceeds the step number defined by "Number of Steps" on page 983 , then error -221, "Settings conflict; The number of input parameters is too large and is truncated to current list step number" is generated, and only those parameters whose index number falls within the number of steps will be updated
Dependencies	The range is 1 to 1000, which is determined by the number of steps you have configured. For details see "Number of Steps" on page 983

Step Configuration of Frequency/Channel Number parameter list (Remote Command Only)

Configures the **Frequency** or **Channel Number** parameter array of the whole List Sequencer at one time. The number of arrays is same as step number defined in

"Number of Steps" on page 983. As a step is set up, the value entered runs through several levels of validation.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:LIST:SETup:CNFRrequency <double>, <double>, <double>, ...</code> <code>:SOURce:LIST:SETup:CNFRrequency?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:LIST:SET:CNFR 1GHz,100MHz,100MHz</code> <code>:SOUR:LIST:SET:CNFR?</code> <code>:SOUR:LIST:SET:CNFR 124,124,124</code> <code>:SOUR:LIST:SET:CNFR?</code>
Notes	The command sets up the parameter array of whole list sequence Frequency/Channel Number <freq>/<chan num> - specifies the frequency in Hz or the channel number for the step. The channel number and frequency are combined as one parameter that represents the frequency or channel number depending on the radio band setting. If the radio band is set to NONE, this value is interpreted as a frequency value in Hz. If the radio band is set to a valid band, this value is interpreted as a channel number. For details of the valid ranges for frequency and channel numbers, see "Freq/Chan" on page 991 and "Freq/Chan" on page 991 This command is used to setup/query channel number or frequency setting, according to current Radio Band setting of that step. If Radio Band is NONE, then it is frequency. If Radio Band is not NONE, then it is channel number If input parameter number exceeds the step number defined by "Number of Steps" on page 983, then generate error -221, "Settings conflict; The number of input parameters is too large and is truncated to current list step number", and only those parameters whose index number falls in legal step number will be updated
Dependencies	The range is 1 to 1000, which is determined by the number of steps you have configured. For details see "Number of Steps" on page 983

Step Configuration of Power parameter list (Remote Command Only)

Configures the **Power** parameter array of the whole List Sequencer at one time. The number of arrays is the same as step number defined in "Number of Steps" on page 983. As a step is set up, the value entered runs through several levels of validation.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:LIST:SETup:AMPLitude <ampl>, <ampl>, <ampl>, ...</code> <code>:SOURce:LIST:SETup:AMPLitude?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:LIST:SET:AMPL -50dBm,-40dBm,-30dBm</code> <code>:SOUR:LIST:SET:AMPL?</code>
Notes	The command sets up the parameter array of whole list sequence Power <ampl> - specifies the output power for the step in dBm. For details of the valid ranges, see "Power" on page 992 If input parameter number exceeds the step number defined by "Number of Steps" on page 983, then error -221, "Settings conflict; The number of input parameters is too large and is truncated to current list step number" is generated, and only those parameters whose index number falls within legal step number will be updated

Dependencies	The range is 1 to 1000, which is determined by the number of steps you have configured. For details see "Number of Steps" on page 983

Step Configuration of Waveform parameter list (Remote Command Only)

Configures the **Waveform** parameter array of the whole List Sequencer at one time. The number of arrays is same as step number defined in ["Number of Steps" on page 983](#). As a step is set up, the value entered runs through several levels of validation.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:LIST:SETup:WAVeform <string>, <string>, <string>, ...</code> <code>:SOURce:LIST:SETup:WAVeform?</code>								
Example	<code>:SOUR:LIST:SET:WAV "CW","Off","CONT"</code> <code>:SOUR:LIST:SET:WAV?</code>								
Notes	Sets up or queries the parameter array of whole list sequence Waveform <string> - specifies the waveform for playback during the step. The step can output either a new ARB waveform, continue playback of the previous waveform, or output a CW tone. The options for specifying these are: <table border="1"> <tr> <td><filename></td><td>Plays the specified waveform from the start. The filename value is the name of the file within ARB playback memory, it is does not include the windows path to the file on the HDD. If you enter a filename for a waveform that does not reside within ARB playback memory, an error is generated</td></tr> <tr> <td>CONT</td><td>Continues playback of the ARB file from the previous step</td></tr> <tr> <td>CW</td><td>Outputs a CW tone</td></tr> <tr> <td>OFF</td><td>Disables the RF output</td></tr> </table> If input parameter number exceeds the step number defined by "Number of Steps" on page 983, then error -221, "Settings conflict; The number of input parameters is too large and is truncated to current list step number" is generated, and only those parameters whose index number falls within number of steps will be updated	<filename>	Plays the specified waveform from the start. The filename value is the name of the file within ARB playback memory, it is does not include the windows path to the file on the HDD. If you enter a filename for a waveform that does not reside within ARB playback memory, an error is generated	CONT	Continues playback of the ARB file from the previous step	CW	Outputs a CW tone	OFF	Disables the RF output
<filename>	Plays the specified waveform from the start. The filename value is the name of the file within ARB playback memory, it is does not include the windows path to the file on the HDD. If you enter a filename for a waveform that does not reside within ARB playback memory, an error is generated								
CONT	Continues playback of the ARB file from the previous step								
CW	Outputs a CW tone								
OFF	Disables the RF output								
Dependencies	The range is 1 to 1000 which is determined by the number of steps you have configured. For details see "Number of Steps" on page 983								
Range	<code>"filename" "CW" "Off" "CONT"</code>								

Step Configuration of Step Duration parameter list (Remote Command Only)

Configures the **Step Duration** parameter array of the whole List Sequencer at one time. The number of arrays is same as step number defined in ["Number of Steps" on page 983](#). As a step is set up, the value entered runs through several levels of validation.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:LIST:SETup:DURation:TYPE <enum>, <enum>, <enum>, ...</code> <code>:SOURce:LIST:SETup:DURation:TYPE?</code>

Example	<pre>:SOUR:LIST:SET:DUR:TYPE COUN,TIME,CONT :SOUR:LIST:SET:DUR:TYPE?</pre>
Notes	Sets up or queries the parameter array of whole list sequence Step Duration <enum> - specifies the duration of the step. The duration can be specified to be either time, or play count of the ARB file associated with the step, or continuous. If Waveform is set to "CW", this value cannot be set to Play Count and an error will be generated. If continuous is selected, the following Time or Count value is ignored. For further details of this setting, see "Step Duration" on page 993 Options are: TIME COUNT CONTinuous If input parameter number exceeds the step number defined by "Number of Steps" on page 983, then error -221, "Settings conflict; The number of input parameters is too large and is truncated to current list step number" is generated, and only those parameters whose index number falls within number of steps will be updated
Dependencies	The range is 1 to 1000, which is determined by the number of steps you have configured. For details see "Number of Steps" on page 983

Step Configuration of Duration Time or Play Count parameter list (Remote Command Only)

Configures the **Duration Time** or **Play Count** parameter array of the whole List Sequencer at one time. The number of arrays is same as step number defined in ["Number of Steps" on page 983](#). As a step is set up, the value entered runs through several levels of validation.

Remote Command	<pre>:SOURce:LIST:SETup:TOCount <time/int>, <time/int>, <time/int>, ... :SOURce:LIST:SETup:TOCount?</pre>
Example	<pre>:SOUR:LIST:SET:TOC 1s,2s,3s :SOUR:LIST:SET:TOC? :SOUR:LIST:SET:TOC 5,6,7 :SOUR:LIST:SET:TOC?</pre>
Notes	Sets up or queries the parameter array of whole list sequence Time or Count <time/int> - specifies time duration in seconds or play count of the ARB file associated with the step If input parameter number exceeds the step number defined by "Number of Steps" on page 983, then an error is generated, and only those parameters whose index number falls within number of steps will be updated If current "Step Duration" on page 993 is "Continuous", then error -221, "Settings conflict; Cannot accept time or count input when step duration type is Continuous on step #" is generated
Dependencies	The range is 1 to 1000, which is determined by the number of steps you have configured. For details see "Number of Steps" on page 983

Step Configuration of Output Trigger parameter list (Remote Command Only)

Configures the **Output Trigger** parameter array of the whole List Sequencer at one time. The number of arrays is same as step number defined in ["Number of Steps" on page 983](#). As a step is set up, the value entered runs through several levels of validation.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:LIST:SETup:OUTPut:TRIGger <bool>, <bool>, <bool>, ...</code> <code>:SOURce:LIST:SETup:OUTPut:TRIGger?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:LIST:SET:OUTP:TRIG ON,OFF,ON</code> <code>:SOUR:LIST:SET:OUTP:TRIG?</code>
Notes	Sets up or queries the parameter array of whole list sequence Output Trigger <Boolean> - specifies the output trigger for the step. Options are: <code>ON OFF 1 0</code> If input parameter number exceeds the step number defined by "Number of Steps" on page 983 , then error -221, "Settings conflict; The number of input parameters is too large and is truncated to current list step number" is generated, and only those parameters whose index number falls within legal step number are updated
Dependencies	The range is 1 to 1000, which is determined by the number of steps you have configured. For details see "Number of Steps" on page 983

Clear List (Remote Command Only)

The SCPI equivalent of the Clear List UI feature described in ["Clear List" on page 984](#).

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:LIST:SETup:CLEAr</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:LIST:SETup:CLE</code>
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B

6.1.8.8 Remote Software Trigger (Remote command Only)

During execution of a list sequence, the sequence halts and waits at any step that has Step Trigger set to "Bus". Sending this command triggers the step and continues the sequence.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:LIST:TRIGger:INITiate[:IMMediate]</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:LIST:TRIG:INIT</code>
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B

6.1.8.9 Query List Sequence Initiation Armed Status (Remote Query Only)

This is a blocking SCPI query to determine whether a source list sequence has been initiated successfully.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:LIST:INITiation:ARMed?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:LIST:INIT:ARMed?</code>
Notes	Returns “1” if list sequence has been initiated successfully, or “0” if not. If the response is “0”, use <code>:SYST:ERR?</code> to query the actual error Like <code>*OPC?</code>, this command can be blocked until event/status “IsSourceSweeping” occurs, and then returns. Doing so can help a script query the armed status only once during the time interval of the initiation. As an ancillary to the existing <code>:SOUR:LIST:TRIGger[:IMMediate]</code> (see "Initiate Sequence" on page 981), send this query after <code>:SOUR:LIST:TRIG</code>. Otherwise, this query will return “1” immediately The return data is in the following format: Integer There is an alias: <code>:SOURce:LIST:TRIGger:INITiation:ARMed?</code>
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B

6.1.9 Frequency Setup

Lets you access the Frequency Setup sub-menu panel.

Notes	The menu under this control is for independent mode and has no effect on the "List Sequencer" on page 980. If "Sequencer" on page 981 is ON, the List Sequencer controls the source output and this key is grayed-out, to indicate out-of-scope. When "Sequencer" on page 981 is OFF, source leaves List Sequencer and this button is blanked out

6.1.9.1 Frequency

Lets you set the RF Output Frequency. You can adjust the frequency of the source using the numeric keypad, step keys, or RPG. Pressing any digit (0 through 9) on the numeric keypad displays the unit terminator.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:FREQuency[:CW] <freq></code> <code>:SOURce:FREQuency[:CW]?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:FREQ 1.00 GHz</code>
Notes	Internal source has list sequence mode, which comprises of several steps that contain separate output power, frequency and waveform etc. When the source list sequence playing is complete, the last step keeps playing, and you can use this command to change the list sequence last step's output frequency
Couplings	The frequency value is coupled to the current channel band and number, such that updates to the band and number will update the frequency value to the corresponding absolute frequency

Preset	E7760B	Depends on port selected
	EXM, with license F1A or 5WC	2.412 GHz
	VXT Models with Radio Heads/CIU	See "VXT Models with Remote Radio Heads/CIU" on page 1007
	M941xE(VXT Models with M9471A)	See "M941xE(VXT Models with M9471A)" on page 1008
	All other models	1.00 GHz
Min	E7760B	Depends on port selected
	VXT model M9420A	60 MHz
	VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A	380 MHz
	VXT model M9411A with Option LFE	1 MHz
	VXT Models with Radio Heads/CIU	See "VXT Models with Remote Radio Heads/CIU" on page 1007
	M941xE(VXT Models with M9471A)	See "M941xE(VXT Models with M9471A)" on page 1008
	All other models	10.00 MHz
Max	Hardware Dependent:	
	Option 503	3.6 GHz
	Option 504	3.8 GHz
	Option 506	6.00 GHz
	Option F06	6.00 GHz
	Parameters for "VXT models M9415A/16A" on page 1007	
	Parameters for "VXT Models with Remote Radio Heads/CIU" on page 1007	
	Parameters for "M941xE(VXT Models with M9471A)" on page 1008	
	For E7760B: Depends on port selected	
	For EXM, if license 5WC is present, the frequency range should be limited to: 1.1GHz-1.7GHz, 2.4GHz-2.5GHz, 4.8GHz-6.0GHz. If the user-defined frequency is outside of range, reports error message "Settings conflict; Frequency is outside available range"	

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VXT models M9410A/11A

RF Output Port	Preset	Min Without Option “LFE”	Min With Option “LFE”	Max
RF Output	1 GHz	380 MHz	1 MHz	6 GHz
RFHD	1 GHz	380 MHz	1 MHz	6 GHz

VXT models M9415A/16A

Freq Option	Preset	Min	Max
F06	1 GHz	380 MHz	6.0 GHz
F08	1 GHz	380 MHz	8.0 GHz
F12	1 GHz	380 MHz	12.3 GHz

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RF Output Port	Preset	Min	Max
IFIO	16 GHz	2 GHz	18 GHz
M1650A	58.32 GHz	55 GHz	69 GHz
M1720A	28 GHz	25 GHz	29 GHz

VXT Models with Remote Radio Heads/CIU

Products with Radio Heads/CIU	Port	Preset	Min frequency	Max frequency
VXT + CIU + M1740A RRH	RF Out	1 GHz	0.38 GHz	6 GHz
	DUT IF OUT n	6 GHz	5.9 GHz	12 GHz
	Head h RFHD p	28 GHz	22.7 GHz	43.5 GHz
VXT + M1742A RRH	RF Out	1 GHz	0.38 GHz	6 GHz
	Head h RFHD p	28 GHz	10 GHz	32 GHz
VXT + M1749B RRH-F43	RF Out	1 GHz	0.38 GHz	6 GHz
	Head h RFHD p	28 GHz	22.7 GHz	43.5 GHz
VXT + M1749B RRH-F49	RF Out	1 GHz	0.38 GHz	6 GHz
	Head h RFHD p	28 GHz	22.7 GHz	49.2 GHz

M941xE(VXT Models with M9471A)

Products with M9471A	Preset	Minimum settable frequency	Minimum frequency with Spec	Maximum settable frequency
M941xE without LFE option	1 GHz	330 MHz	380MHz	26.5GHz
M941xE with LFE option (LFE option in M9411A or M9471A)	1 GHz	750 kHz	1MHz	26.5GHz

NOTE

The minimum spec frequency is 380 MHz, minimum settable center frequency is 330 MHz.

With Option LFE in M9411A or in M9471A, the minimum settable frequency is 750 kHz, but Spec to customer only ensure down to 1 MHz.

6.1.9.2 Channel

The frequency of the source can be specified by a channel number of a given frequency band. This control allows you to specify the current channel number. For the appropriate range of channel numbers for a given frequency band, see the following tables: "GSM/EDGE Channel Number Ranges" on page 1009, "W-CDMA Channel Number Ranges" on page 1009, "LTE FDD Channel Number Ranges" on page 1011, and "LTE TDD Channel Number Ranges" on page 1012.

Channel is not available on E7760B.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:FREQuency:CHANnels:NUMBer <int></code> <code>:SOURce:FREQuency:CHANnels:NUMBer?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:NUMB 1</code>
Notes	Grayed-out when the "Radio Standard/Radio Band" on page 1013 is set to NONE
Couplings	The channel number is coupled to the frequency value when "Radio Standard/Radio Band" on page 1013 is not set to NONE When the frequency value is changed, the channel number increases or decreases to match the new frequency. If the frequency is not at an exact match for a channel number, the nearest channel number is displayed, with > or < indicating whether the frequency is above or below the channel number
Preset	1
Min/Max	See "GSM/EDGE Channel Number Ranges" on page 1009, "W-CDMA Channel Number Ranges" on page 1009, "LTE FDD Channel Number Ranges" on page 1011, and "LTE TDD Channel Number Ranges" on page 1012

GSM/EDGE Channel Number Ranges

Band	Link (Device)	Range	Frequency (MHz)
P-GSM	Uplink (MS)	$1 \leq n \leq 124$	$890.0 + 0.2 \cdot n$
	Downlink (BS)	$1 \leq n \leq 124$	$935.0 + 0.2 \cdot n$
E-GSM	Uplink (MS)	$0 \leq n \leq 124$	$890.0 + 0.2 \cdot n$
		$975 \leq n \leq 1023$	$890.0 + 0.2 \cdot (n-1024)$
	Downlink (BS)	$0 \leq n \leq 124$	$935.0 + 0.2 \cdot n$
		$975 \leq n \leq 1023$	$935.0 + 0.2 \cdot (n-1024)$
DCS 1800	Uplink (MS)	$512 \leq n \leq 885$	$1710.200 + 0.20 \cdot (n-512)$
	Downlink (BS)	$512 \leq n \leq 885$	$1805.200 + 0.20 \cdot (n-512)$
PCS 1900	Uplink (MS)	$512 \leq n \leq 810$	$1850.200 + 0.2 \cdot (n-512)$
	Downlink (BS)	$512 \leq n \leq 810$	$1930.200 + 0.2 \cdot (n-512)$
R-GSM	Uplink (MS)	$0 \leq n \leq 124$	$890.0 + 0.2 \cdot n$
		$955 \leq n \leq 1023$	$890.0 + 0.2 \cdot (n-1024)$
	Downlink (BS)	$0 \leq n \leq 124$	$935.0 + 0.2 \cdot n$
		$955 \leq n \leq 1023$	$935.0 + 0.2 \cdot (n-1024)$
GSM 450	Uplink (MS)	$256 \leq n \leq 293$	$450.6 + 0.2 \cdot (n-259)$
	Downlink (BS)	$256 \leq n \leq 293$	$460.6 + 0.2 \cdot (n-259)$
GSM 480	Uplink (MS)	$306 \leq n \leq 340$	$479.000 + 0.20 \cdot (n-306)$
	Downlink (BS)	$306 \leq n \leq 340$	$489.000 + 0.20 \cdot (n-306)$
GSM 850	Uplink (MS)	$128 \leq n \leq 251$	$824.200 + 0.20 \cdot (n-128)$
	Downlink (BS)	$128 \leq n \leq 251$	$869.200 + 0.20 \cdot (n-128)$
GSM 700	Uplink (MS)	$438 \leq n \leq 516$	$777.200 + 0.20 \cdot (n-438)$
	Downlink (BS)	$438 \leq n \leq 516$	$747.200 + 0.20 \cdot (n-438)$
T-GSM810	Uplink (MS)	$350 \leq n \leq 425$	$806.0 + 0.20 \cdot (n-350)$
	Downlink (BS)	$350 \leq n \leq 425$	$851.0 + 0.20 \cdot (n-350)$

W-CDMA Channel Number Ranges

Band	Link (Device)	Range	Frequency (MHz)
Band I	Downlink	$10562 \leq n \leq 10838$	$n \div 5$
	Uplink	$9612 \leq n \leq 9888$	$n \div 5$
Band II	Downlink	$412 \leq n \leq 687$	$n \div 5 + 1850.1$
		$9662 \leq n \leq 9938$	$n \div 5$
	Uplink	$12 \leq n \leq 287$	$n \div 5 + 1850.1$
		$350 \leq n \leq 425$	$n \div 5$

Band	Link (Device)	Range	Frequency (MHz)
Band III	Downlink	1162 ≤ n ≤ 1513	n ÷ 5 + 1575
	Uplink	937 ≤ n ≤ 1288	n ÷ 5 + 1525
Band IV	Downlink	537 ≤ n ≤ 1738	n ÷ 5 + 1805
		1887 ≤ n ≤ 2087	n ÷ 5 + 1735.1
	Uplink	1312 ≤ n ≤ 1513	n ÷ 5 + 1450
		1662 ≤ n ≤ 1862	n ÷ 5 + 1380.1
Band V	Downlink	1007 ≤ n ≤ 1087	n ÷ 5 + 670.1
		4357 ≤ n ≤ 4458	n ÷ 5
	Uplink	782 ≤ n ≤ 862	n ÷ 5 + 670.1
		4132 ≤ n ≤ 4233	n ÷ 5
Band VI	Downlink	1037 ≤ n ≤ 1062	n ÷ 5 + 670.1
		4387 ≤ n ≤ 4413	n ÷ 5
	Uplink	812 ≤ n ≤ 837	n ÷ 5 + 670.1
		4162 ≤ n ≤ 4188	n ÷ 5
Band VII	Downlink	2237 ≤ n ≤ 2563	n ÷ 5 + 2175
		2587 ≤ n ≤ 2912	n ÷ 5 + 2105.1
	Uplink	2012 ≤ n ≤ 2338	n ÷ 5 + 2100
		2362 ≤ n ≤ 2687	n ÷ 5 + 2030.1
Band VIII	Downlink	2937 ≤ n ≤ 3088	n ÷ 5 + 340
	Uplink	2712 ≤ n ≤ 2863	n ÷ 5 + 340
Band IX	Downlink	9237 ≤ n ≤ 9387	n ÷ 5
	Uplink	8762 ≤ n ≤ 8912	n ÷ 5
Band X	Downlink	3112 ≤ n ≤ 3388	n ÷ 5 + 1490
		3412 ≤ n ≤ 3687	n ÷ 5 + 1430.1
	Uplink	2887 ≤ n ≤ 3163	n ÷ 5 + 1135
		3187 ≤ n ≤ 3462	n ÷ 5 + 1075.1
Band XI	Downlink	3712 ≤ n ≤ 3812	n ÷ 5 + 736
	Uplink	3487 ≤ n ≤ 3587	n ÷ 5 + 733
Band XII	Downlink	3837 ≤ n ≤ 3903	n ÷ 5 – 37
		3927 ≤ n ≤ 3992	n ÷ 5 – 54.9
	Uplink	3612 ≤ n ≤ 3678	n ÷ 5 – 22
		3702 ≤ n ≤ 3767	n ÷ 5 – 39.9
Band XIII	Downlink	4017 ≤ n ≤ 4043	n ÷ 5 – 55
		4067 ≤ n ≤ 4092	n ÷ 5 – 64.9
	Uplink	3792 ≤ n ≤ 3818	n ÷ 5 + 21
		3702 ≤ n ≤ 3767	n ÷ 5 – 39.9

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Band	Link (Device)	Range	Frequency (MHz)
Band XIV	Downlink	$4117 \leq n \leq 4143$	$n \div 5 - 63$
		$4167 \leq n \leq 4192$	$n \div 5 - 72.9$
	Uplink	$3892 \leq n \leq 3918$	$n \div 5 + 12$
		$3942 \leq n \leq 3967$	$n \div 5 + 2.1$
Band XIX	Downlink	$712 \leq n \leq 763$	$n \div 5 + 735$
		$787 \leq n \leq 837$	$n \div 5 + 720.1$
	Uplink	$312 \leq n \leq 363$	$n \div 5 + 770$
		$387 \leq n \leq 437$	$n \div 5 + 755.1$

LTE FDD Channel Number Ranges

The carrier frequency in the uplink and downlink is designated by the E-UTRA Absolute Radio Frequency Channel Number (EARFCN) in the range 0 - 65535. The relation between EARFCN and the carrier frequency in MHz for the downlink is given by the following equation, where F_{DL_low} and $N_{Offs-DL}$ are given in table 5.4.4-1 and N_{DL} is the downlink EARFCN.

$$F_{DL} = F_{DL\_low} + 0.1(N_{DL} - N_{Offs-DL})$$

The relation between EARFCN and the carrier frequency in MHz for the uplink is given by the following equation where F_{UL_low} and $N_{Offs-UL}$ are given in table 5.4.4-1 and N_{UL} is the uplink EARFCN.

$$F_{UL} = F_{UL\_low} + 0.1(N_{UL} - N_{Offs-UL})$$

Band	Downlink			Uplink		
	F_{DL_low} (MHz)	$N_{Offs-DL}$	Range of N_{DL}	F_{UL_low} (MHz)	$N_{Offs-UL}$	Range of N_{UL}
1	2110	0	0 - 599	1920	18000	18000 - 18599
2	1930	600	600 - 1199	1850	18600	18600 - 19199
3	1805	1200	1200 - 1949	1710	19200	19200 - 19949
4	2110	1950	1950 - 2399	1710	19950	19950 - 20399
5	869	2400	2400 - 2649	824	20400	20400 - 20649
6	875	2650	2650 - 2749	830	20650	20650 - 20749
7	2620	2750	2750 - 3449	2500	20750	20750 - 20449
8	925	3450	3450 - 3799	880	21450	21450 - 21799
9	1844.9	3800	3800 - 4149	1749.9	21800	21800 - 22149
10	2110	4150	4150 - 4749	1710	22150	22150 - 22749
11	1475.9	4750	4750 - 4949	1427.9	22750	22750 - 22949
12	729	5010	5010 - 5179	699	23010	23010 - 23179
13	746	5180	5180 - 5279	777	23180	23180 - 23279

Band	Downlink			Uplink		
	14	758	5280	5280 – 5379	788	23280
						3
						2
						8
						0
						–
						2
						3
						3
						7
						9
...						
17	734	5730	5730 – 5849	704	23730	23730 – 23849
18	860	5850	5850 – 5999	815	23850	23850 – 23999
19	875	6000	6000 – 6149	830	24000	24000 – 24149
20	791	6150	6150 – 6449	832	24150	24150 – 24449
21	1495.9	6450	6450 – 6599	1447.9	24450	24450 – 24599
...						
24	1525	7700	7700 – 8039	1626.5	25700	25700 – 26039
25	1930	8040	8040 – 8689	1850	26040	26040 – 26689
26	859	8690	8690 – 9039	814	26690	26690 – 27039
...						

Note: The channel numbers that designate carrier frequencies so close to the operating band edges that the carrier extends beyond the operating band edge shall not be used. This implies that the first 7, 15, 25, 50, 75 and 100 channel numbers at the lower operating band edge and the last 6, 14, 24, 49, 74 and 99 channel numbers at the upper operating band edge shall not be used for channel bandwidths of 1.4, 3, 5, 10, 15 and 20 MHz respectively.

LTE TDD Channel Number Ranges

The carrier frequency in the uplink and downlink is designated by the E-UTRA Absolute Radio Frequency Channel Number (EARFCN) in the range 0 – 65535. The relation between EARFCN and the carrier frequency in MHz for the downlink is given by the following equation, where F_{DL_low} and $N_{Offs-DL}$ are given in table 5.4.4-1 and N_{DL} is the downlink EARFCN.

$$F_{DL} = F_{DL\_low} + 0.1(N_{DL} - N_{Offs-DL})$$

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The relation between EARFCN and the carrier frequency in MHz for the uplink is given by the following equation where F_{UL_low} and $N_{Offs-UL}$ are given in table 5.4.4-1 and N_{UL} is the uplink EARFCN.

$$F_{UL} = F_{UL\_low} + 0.1(N_{UL} - N_{Offs-UL})$$

Band	Downlink			Uplink		
	F_{DL_low} (MHz)	$N_{Offs-DL}$	Range of N_{DL}	F_{UL_low} (MHz)	$N_{Offs-UL}$	Range of N_{UL}
33	1900	36000	36000 – 36199	1900	36000	36000 – 36199
34	2010	36200	36200 – 36349	2010	36200	36200 – 36349
35	1850	36350	36350 – 36949	1850	36350	36350 – 36949
36	1930	36950	36950 – 37549	1930	36950	36950 – 37549
37	1910	37550	37550 – 37749	1910	37550	37550 – 37749
38	2570	37750	37750 – 38249	2570	37750	37750 – 38249
39	1880	38250	38250 – 38649	1880	38250	38250 – 38649
40	2300	38650	38650 – 39649	2300	38650	38650 – 39649
41	2496	39650	39650 – 41589	2496	39650	39650 – 41589
42	3400	41590	41590 – 43589	3400	41590	41590 – 43589
43	3600	43590	43590 – 45589	3600	43590	43590 – 45589

Note: The channel numbers that designate carrier frequencies so close to the operating band edges that the carrier extends beyond the operating band edge shall not be used. This implies that the first 7, 15, 25, 50, 75 and 100 channel numbers at the lower operating band edge and the last 6, 14, 24, 49, 74 and 99 channel numbers at the upper operating band edge shall not be used for channel bandwidths of 1.4, 3, 5, 10, 15 and 20 MHz respectively.

6.1.9.3 Radio Setup

Lets you select the radio standard and associated radio band. You can also set the Radio Band Link to Uplink or Downlink.

Radio Standard/Radio Band

Lets you select the radio standard and associated radio band. The first column in the dialog lets you set the Radio Standard; for each standard, and the second column in the dialog changes to show you the available bands.

Once you have selected the radio standard, you can then set an active channel band. The radio standard and the active channel band allow you to use the ["Channel" on page 1008](#) control to set Channel numbers, thus setting ["Frequency" on page 1005](#) automatically.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:FREQuency:CHANnels:BAND <band></code> where <code><band></code> is one of: NONE PGSM EGSM RGSM DCS1800 PCS1900 GSM450 GSM480 GSM700 GSM850 TGSM810 USCELL USPCS JAPAN KOREAN NMT IMT2K UPPER SECOND PAMR400 PAMR800 IMTEXT PCS1DOT9G AWS US2DOT5G PUBLIC LOWER BANDI BANDII BANDIII BANDIV BANDV BANDVI BANDVII BANDVIII BANDIX BANDX BANDXI BANDXII BANDXIII BANDXIV BANDXIX BAND1 BAND2 BAND3 BAND4 BAND5 BAND6 BAND7 BAND8 BAND9 BAND10 BAND11 BAND12 BAND13 BAND14 BAND17 BAND18 BAND19 BAND20 BAND21 BAND24 BAND25 BAND26 BAND27 BAND28 BAND29 BAND30 BAND31 BAND65 BAND66 BAND67 BAND68 BAND71 BAND252 BAND255 BAND33 BAND34 BAND35 BAND36 BAND37 BAND38 BAND39 BAND40 BAND41 BAND42 BAND43 BAND44 BAND45 BAND46 BANDA BANDB BANDC BANDD BANDE BANDF N1 N2 N3 N5 N7 N8 N12 N20 N25 N28 N34 N38 N39 N40 N41 N50 N51 N66 N70 N71 N74 N75 N76 N77 N78 N79 N80 N81 N82 N83 N84 N86 N257 N258 N260 N261 <code>:SOURce:FREQuency:CHANnels:BAND?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:LIST:STEP2:SET:RAD:BAND PGSM</code>
Notes	Setting this to NONE grays-out "Channel" on page 1008 under Frequency Setup Here are the members of each group in Radio Standard and a SCPI example for each: None – no Radio Standard None <code>:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND NONE</code> GSM Sets GSM/EDGE as the radio standard for use and accesses the GSM/EDGE specific channel band sub-menus. P-GSM <code>:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND PGSM</code> E-GSM <code>:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND EGSM</code> R-GSM <code>:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND RGSM</code> DCS 1800 <code>:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND DCS1800</code> PCS 1900 <code>:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND PCS1900</code> GSM 450 <code>:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND GSM450</code> GSM 480 <code>:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND GSM480</code> GSM 700 <code>:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND GSM700</code> GSM 850 <code>:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND GSM850</code> T-GSM 810 <code>:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND T-GSM810</code> W-CDMA Sets WCDMA as the radio standard for use and accesses the W-CDMA specific channel band sub-menus.

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Band I	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BANDI
Band II	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BANDII
Band III	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BANDIII
Band IV	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BANDIV
Band V	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BANDV
Band VI	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BANDVI
Band VII	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BANDVII
Band VIII	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BANDVIII
Band IX	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BANDIX
Band X	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BANDX
Band XI	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BANDXI
Band XII	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BANDXII
Band XIII	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BANDXIII
Band XIV	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BANDXIV
Band XIX	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BANDXIX

LTE

Sets LTE FDD as the radio standard for use and accesses the LTE FDD specific channel band sub-menus.

Band 1	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND1
Band 2	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND2
Band 3	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND3
Band 4	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND4
Band 5	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND5
Band 6	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND6
Band 7	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND7
Band 8	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND8
Band 9	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND9
Band 10	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND10
Band 11	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND11
Band 12	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND12
Band 13	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND13
Band 14	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND14
Band 17	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND17
Band 18	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND18
Band 19	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND19
Band 20	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND20
Band 21	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND21

Band 24	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND24
Band 25	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND25
Band 26	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND26
Band 27	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND27
Band 28	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND28
Band 29	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND29
Band 30	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND30
Band 31	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND31
Band 65	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND65
Band 66	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND66
Band 67	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND67
Band 68	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND68
Band 71	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND71
Band 252	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND252
Band 255	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND255

LTE TDD

Sets LTE TDD as the radio standard for use and accesses the LTE TDD specific channel band sub-menus.

Band 33	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND33
Band 34	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND34
Band 35	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND35
Band 36	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND36
Band 37	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND37
Band 38	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND38
Band 39	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND39
Band 40	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND40
Band 41	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND41
Band 42	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND42
Band 43	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND43
Band 44	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND44
Band 45	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND45
Band 46	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND BAND46

5G NR

Sets 5G NR as the radio standard for use and accesses the 5G NR specific channel band sub-menus.

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6.1 RF Source

N 1	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N1
N 2	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N2
N 3	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N3
N 5	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N5
N 7	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N7
N 8	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N8
N 12	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N12
N 20	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N20
N 25	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N25
N 28	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N28
N 34	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N34
N 38	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N38
N 39	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N39
N 40	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N40
N 41	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N41
N 50	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N50
N 51	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N51
N 66	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N66
N 70	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N70
N 71	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N71
N 74	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N74
N 75	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N75
N 76	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N76
N 77	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N77
N 78	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N78
N 79	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N79
N 80	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N80
N 81	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N81
N 82	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N82
N 83	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N83
N 84	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N84
N 86	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N86
N 257	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N257
N 258	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N258
N 260	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N260
N 261	:SOUR:FREQ:CHAN:BAND N261

Radio Band Link

Lets you specify the channel band type as either uplink or downlink link direction. This value is used in conjunction with the channel band and channel number to determine the absolute frequency output by the source.

- When set to **Uplink (UP)**, the source calculates the uplink frequency using an uplink formula together with the selected channel band and channel number
- When set to **Downlink (DOWN)** the source calculates the downlink frequency using a downlink formula together with the selected channel band and channel number

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:RADio:BAND:LINK DOWN UP</code> <code>:SOURce:RADio:BAND:LINK?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:BAND:LINK UP</code>
Preset	DOWN
Range	DOWN UP
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:SOURce:RADio:DEVIce BTS MS</code> <code>:SOURce:RADio:DEVIce?</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	DOWN = BTS UP = MS

6.1.9.4 Set Reference Frequency

Lets you set the frequency reference. Pressing this control turns the frequency reference state to **ON**, sets the reference frequency value to the current frequency, maintains this frequency at the RF output, and sets the displayed frequency to 0.00 Hz. All subsequent frequencies entered under Source>Frequency>Frequency are interpreted as being relative to this reference frequency.

When you use a frequency reference, the signal generator outputs a frequency that is set relative to the reference frequency by the value entered under **Source, Frequency, Frequency** as follows:

Output frequency = reference frequency - entered frequency

Where:

- reference frequency equals the original RF frequency entered under Source>Frequency>Frequency and set as the reference frequency
- entered frequency equals a new value entered under **Source, Frequency, Frequency**

In addition, the displayed frequency value will be the same as the value entered under Source>Frequency>Frequency.

NOTE

If Freq Reference is **ON** with a reference value set, entering a value under **Source, Frequency, Frequency** and pressing **Set Frequency Reference** adds that value to the existing Freq Reference value.
If you wish to change the reference frequency value to the new value entered under **Source, Frequency, Frequency**, first set Freq Reference **OFF** then press **Set Frequency Reference**.

Remote Command	:SOURce:FREQuency:REFeRence:SET
Example	:SOUR:FREQ:REF:SET
Dependencies	Unavailable, and grayed-out, when List Sequencer is ON

6.1.9.5 Freq Reference

Lets you toggle the state of the frequency reference. When the frequency reference state is **ON**, an annunciator is displayed on the main source view to indicate this state to the user.

When you use a frequency reference, the signal generator outputs a frequency that is set relative to the reference frequency by the value entered under **Source, Frequency, Frequency** as follows:

Output frequency = reference frequency + entered frequency

Where:

- reference frequency equals the original RF frequency entered under **Source, Frequency, Frequency** and set as the reference frequency
- entered frequency equals a new value entered under **Source, Frequency, Frequency**

For more information on Reference Frequency, see ["Set Reference Frequency" on page 1018](#).

Remote Command	:SOURce:FREQuency:REFeRence <freq> :SOURce:FREQuency:REFeRence?
Example	:SOUR:FREQ:REF 0.00 Hz
Dependencies	Unavailable, and grayed-out, when List Sequencer is ON
Couplings	The frequency reference state is coupled to the frequency reference set immediate action. When the reference set immediate action key is pressed, or the SCPI command issued, it turns the frequency reference state ON
Preset	0.00 Hz

Min	0.00 Hz
Max	Hardware Dependent:
	Option 503 3.6 GHz
	Option 504 3.8 GHz
	Option 506 6.00 GHz
	For E7760B: Dependent on port selected
	Auto Function
Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:FREQuency:REFerence:STATe OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:SOURce:FREQuency:REFerence:STATe?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:FREQ:REF:STATe ON</code>
Preset	<code>OFF</code>

6.1.9.6 Freq Offset

Lets you specify the frequency offset value. When the frequency offset state is **ON**, an annunciator is displayed on the main source view to indicate this state.

When the frequency offset is set to zero (0) and you set a new offset value, the displayed frequency value changes as follows, and the RF output frequency does not change:

Displayed value = output frequency + offset value

Where:

- output frequency equals the original frequency entered under **Source, Frequency, Frequency**
- offset value equals the value entered under **Source, Frequency, Freq Offset**

When the frequency offset is set to a value other than zero (0) and you enter a new frequency value under **Source, Frequency, Frequency**, the displayed frequency will be the same as the value entered and the RF output frequency will be equal to the value entered minus the offset value as follows:

Output frequency = entered frequency – offset frequency

Displayed frequency = output frequency + offset frequency

Displayed frequency = entered frequency

Where:

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- entered frequency equals the frequency entered under **Source, Frequency, Frequency**
- offset frequency equals the value previously entered and set under **Source, Frequency, Freq Offset**

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:FREQuency:OFFSet <freq></code> <code>:SOURce:FREQuency:OFFSet?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:FREQ:OFFS 0 Hz</code>
Dependencies	Unavailable, and grayed-out, when List Sequencer is ON
Preset	0 Hz
Min/Max	-/+100.00 GHz

6.1.9.7 Freq Increment

Changes the step size for the RF Output Frequency function. Once an increment size has been selected and the RF Output Frequency function is active, the step keys (and the **UP | DOWN** parameters for RF Frequency from remote commands) change the RF Output Frequency by the increment set value.

This feature exists in EXG and MXG.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:FREQuency:STEP[:INCRe ment] <freq></code> <code>:SOURce:FREQuency:STEP[:INCRe ment]?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:FREQ:STEP 1.0 kHz</code>
Couplings	Coupled to the Step size of the RF Frequency function
Preset	Hardware Dependent. 10% of the span preset value
Min	1 Hz
Max	Hardware Dependent:
	Option 503 3.6 GHz
	Option 504 3.8 GHz
	Option 506 6.00 GHz

For E7760B: Dependent on port selected

For EXM, if license 5WC is present, the frequency range should be limited to: 1.1GHz-1.7GHz, 2.4GHz-2.5GHz, 4.8GHz-6.0GHz. If the user-defined frequency is outside of range, reports error message "Settings conflict; Frequency is outside available range"

6.1.9.8 Rx/Tx Coupling

Allows coupling between the frequency of the Internal Source, RF Output Frequency, and the instrument Center Frequency. For all settings except **NONE**, this parameter couples the **Center Frequency** of the instrument to the RF Output Frequency of the source. Valid setting changes result in the Analyzer CF and RF Output Frequency parameters being set to the same value, plus the "Rx/Tx Offset" on page 1022.

The four states for coupling are:

SOURce	Source follows Analyzer Coupling is in one direction only. Changes to the Center Frequency will result in the RF Output Frequency being set to the same value, with any Rx/Tx Frequency Offset applied. Changes to the RF Output Frequency will not change the Center Frequency and will change Rx/Tx Frequency Coupling to None
ANALyzer	Analyzer follows Source Coupling is in one direction only. Changes to the RF Output Frequency will result in the Center Frequency being set to the same value, with any Rx/Tx Frequency Offset applied. Changes to the Center Frequency will not change the RF Output Frequency and will change Rx/Tx Frequency Coupling to None
BOTH	Analyzer/Source Coupled Coupling is bi-directional. Changes to the Center Frequency will result in the RF Output Frequency being set to the same value, with any Rx/Tx Frequency Offset applied. Changes to the RF Output Frequency will result in the Center Frequency being set to the same value, with any Rx/Tx Frequency Offset applied
NONE	None RF Output Frequency and CF Frequency are independently controlled

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:FREQuency:COUPling NONE BOTH SOURce ANALyzer</code> <code>:SOURce:FREQuency:COUPling?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:FREQ:COUP BOTH</code>
Dependencies	Only appears in Radio Test Mode
Preset	NONE Input/Output Preset
State Saved	Yes

6.1.9.9 Rx/Tx Offset

Lets you offset the RF Output Frequency of the source from the **Center Frequency** of the instrument. See "Rx/Tx Coupling" on page 1022 for coupling behavior.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:FREQuency:COUPling:OFFSet <freq></code> <code>:SOURce:FREQuency:COUPling:OFFSet?</code>

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Example	:SOUR:FREQ:COUP:OFF 100 kHz	
Dependencies	Grayed-out when "Rx/Tx Coupling" on page 1022 is set to NONE. If the grayed-out control is selected, the following message appears: "The parameter cannot be changed when Rx/Tx Coupling is Off" Only appears in Radio Test Mode	
Preset	0 Hz (Input/Output Preset)	
Min	-6 GHz	
Max	Hardware Dependent:	
	Option 503	3.6 GHz
	Option 504	3.8 GHz
	Option 506	6.00 GHz
	For E7760B: Dependent on port selected For E6640A, if license 5WC is present, the frequency range should be limited to: 1.1GHz-1.7GHz, 2.4GHz-2.5GHz, 4.8GHz-6.0GHz. If the user-defined frequency is outside of range, UI reports an error message: "Settings conflict; Frequency is outside available range"	

6.1.10 Modulation

Lets you toggle the state of modulation.

Remote Command	<code>:OUTPut:MODulation[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:OUTPut:MODulation[:STATe]?</code>	
Example	<code>:OUTP:MOD OFF</code>	
Notes	This setting is for independent mode and has no effect on the "List Sequencer" on page 980. If Sequencer is ON, the List Sequencer controls the source output, and this key is grayed-out When Sequencer is OFF, source leaves List Sequencer, and this setting is blanked out, taking effect immediately When Modulation is ON, the "MOD" annunciator is displayed in the system settings panel. When Modulation is OFF, the "MOD" annunciator is cleared If Sequencer is ON, the "MOD" annunciator will be replaced by "SEQ" in the system settings panel, indicating that the output is controlled by List Sequencer	
Preset	OFF	
Range	ON OFF	

6.1.11 Modulation Setup

Allows access to the menus for setting up the available modulation types.

Not available in E7760B.

AM/FM/PM are not available for VXT models M9415A/16A and M9415E/16E .

6.1.11.1 AM

Enables or disables amplitude modulation.

Turning **AMON** when another modulation format is already on results in the previous modulation format being turned off, and generates an error.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:AM:STATe ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:SOURce:AM:STATe?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:AM:STAT OFF</code>
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B
Preset	OFF
Range	ON OFF

6.1.11.2 AM Mod Depth

Lets you set the amplitude modulation depth in percent.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:AM[:DEPTh][:LINear] <real></code> <code>:SOURce:AM[:DEPTh][:LINear]?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:AM 0.1</code>
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B
Preset	0.1 %
Min	0.1 %
Max	95.0 %

6.1.11.3 AM Rate

Lets you set the internal amplitude modulation rate.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:AM:INTernal:FREQuency <freq></code> <code>:SOURce:AM:INTernal:FREQuency?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:AM:INT:FREQ 40.0 Hz</code>
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B
Preset	400.0 Hz
Min	10 Hz
Max	40 kHz

6.1.11.4 AM Rate Increment

Changes the step size for "AM Rate" on page 1024. Once an increment size has been selected and **AM Rate** is active, the step keys (and the **UP | DOWN** parameters for **AM Rate** from remote commands) change **AM Rate** by the increment value.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:AM:INTernal:FREQuency:STEP[:INCRement] <freq></code> <code>:SOURce:AM:INTernal:FREQuency:STEP[:INCRement]?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:AM:INT:FREQ:STEP 100 Hz</code> <code>:SOUR:AM:INT:FREQ:STEP?</code>
Couplings	Coupled to the increment size of AM Rate
Preset	10 Hz
State Saved	Yes
Min	1 Hz
Max	40 kHz

6.1.11.5 FM

Enables or disables frequency modulation.

Turning **FMON** when another modulation format is already on results in the previous modulation format being turned off and the generation of an error.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:FM:STATe ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:SOURce:FM:STATe?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:FM:STAT OFF</code>
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B
Preset	OFF
Range	ON OFF

6.1.11.6 FM Deviation

Lets you set the frequency modulation deviation.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:FM[:DEViation] <freq></code> <code>:SOURce:FM[:DEViation]?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:FM 1.00 kHz</code>
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B
Preset	1.00 Hz

Min	1.00 Hz
Max	100.00 kHz

6.1.11.7 FM Rate

Lets you set the internal frequency modulation rate.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:FM:INTernal:FREQuency <freq></code> <code>:SOURce:FM:INTernal:FREQuency?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:FM:INT:FREQ 40.0 Hz</code>
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B
Preset	400.0 Hz
Min	10 Hz
Max	40 kHz

6.1.11.8 FM Rate Increment

Changes the step size for "FM Rate" on page 1026. Once an increment size has been selected and **FM Rate** is active, the step keys (and the **UP | DOWN** parameters for **FM Rate** from remote commands) change **FM Rate** by the increment value.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:FM:INTernal:FREQuency:STEP[:INCRement] <freq></code> <code>:SOURce:FM:INTernal:FREQuency:STEP[:INCRement]?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:FM:INT:FREQ:STEP 100 Hz</code> <code>:SOUR:FM:INT:FREQ:STEP?</code>
Couplings	Coupled to the increment size of FM Rate
Preset	10 Hz
State Saved	Yes
Min	1 Hz
Max	40 kHz

6.1.11.9 PM

Enables or disables phase modulation.

Turning **PMON** when another modulation format is already on results in the previous modulation format being turned **OFF** and the generation of an error.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:PM:STATe ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:SOURce:PM:STATe?</code>

Example	<code>:SOUR:PM:STAT OFF</code>
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B
Preset	<code>OFF</code>
Range	<code>ON OFF</code>

6.1.11.10 PM Deviation

Lets you set the phase modulation deviation in radian.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:PM[:DEViation] <real></code> <code>:SOURce:PM[:DEViation]?</code>							
Example	<code>:SOUR:PM 1.00</code>							
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B							
Preset	0.1 rad							
Min	0.1 rad							
Max	<table><tr><th>Instrument Type</th><th>Value</th></tr><tr><td>M9410A/11A</td><td>10.0 rad</td></tr><tr><td>All Others</td><td>20.0 rad</td></tr></table>		Instrument Type	Value	M9410A/11A	10.0 rad	All Others	20.0 rad
Instrument Type	Value							
M9410A/11A	10.0 rad							
All Others	20.0 rad							

6.1.11.11 PM Rate

Lets you set the internal phase modulation rate.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:PM:INTernal:FREQuency <freq></code> <code>:SOURce:PM:INTernal:FREQuency?</code>	
Example	<code>:SOUR:PM:INT:FREQ 40.0 Hz</code>	
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B	
Preset	400.0 Hz	
Min	10 Hz	
Max	40 kHz	

6.1.11.12 PM Rate Increment

Changes the step size for "PM Rate" on page 1027. Once an increment size has been selected and **PM Rate** is active, the step keys (and the `UP | DOWN` parameters for **PM Rate** from remote commands) change **PM Rate** by the increment value.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:PM:INTernal:FREQuency:STEP[:INCRement] <freq></code> <code>:SOURce:PM:INTernal:FREQuency:STEP[:INCRement]?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:PM:INT:FREQ:STEP 100 Hz</code> <code>:SOUR:PM:INT:FREQ:STEP?</code>
Couplings	Coupled to the increment size of PM Rate
Preset	10 Hz
State Saved	Yes
Min	1 Hz
Max	40 kHz

6.1.11.13 ARB Setup

Accesses menus for setting up the Arbitrary Waveform Generator.

Basic Control

Lets you set up the basic ARB parameters and select a waveform to play.

ARB State

Lets you toggle the state of the ARB function. When the ARB is **ON**, a “MOD” annunciator is displayed in the system settings panel. When the ARB is **OFF**, the MOD annunciator is cleared

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB OFF</code> <code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB?</code>
Notes	If ARB is ON , and you then load or delete another file to ARB memory, the playing waveform segment may not keep phase continuity during the ARB memory operation. The waveform will be replayed after the ARB operation is finished
Dependencies	This setting is for the independent mode, and has no effect on "List Sequencer" on page 980. If Sequencer is ON, this will make the source enter List Sequencer mode, and even if ARB state is ON, the ARB file will not be played. When Sequencer is OFF, source leaves List Sequencer and this setting takes effect immediately The ARB can only be turned on when there is a waveform file selected for playback. On the GUI, If no waveform is selected, this key is grayed out. If you send the SCPI command to turn the ARB on with no waveform selected for playback, the ARB state remains OFF and an error is generated -If you try to recall a certain set of states in which the selected waveform is not in ARB memory and the ARB state is ON, errors are reported

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Preset	OFF
Range	ON OFF

Sample Rate

Lets you set the ARB waveform playback sample rate.

See ["More Information" on page 1030](#)

Remote Command	:SOURce:RADio:ARB:SCLock:RATE <freq> :SOURce:RADio:ARB:SCLock:RATE?	
Example	:SOUR:RAD:ARB:SCL:RATE 48.00 MHz	
Notes	If there is a sample rate specified in the header of the waveform file, changing that sample rate is not recommended, as it may cause problems with burst timing For E7760B, the Sample Rate is fixed. If this control is attempted to be set the error -221, "Settings conflict; Sample Rate is fixed" is generated	
Dependencies	When a new waveform is selected for playback the settings contained within the associated waveform header file are applied to the ARB. The sample rate is one of the values stored within the header file. If the newly selected waveform file has an associated header file, the sample rate is updated with the value from the header file. The sample rate will remain unchanged if the newly selected waveform does not have an associated header file	
Preset	E7760B	2.64 GHz
	Option B40	50 MHz
	Option B85	100 MHz
	Option B1X	200 MHz
	Option B3X	375 MHz
	Option B6X	750 MHz
	Option B4X	500 MHz
	Option B8X	1.0 GHz
	Option B12	1.5 GHz
Min	E7760B: 2.64 GHz All Others: 1.00 kHz	
Max	Hardware Dependent: E7760B 2.64 GHz	

VXT model M9420A	Option B40	50 MHz
	Option B85	100 MHz
	Option B1X	200 MHz
VXT models M9410A/11A and M9410E/11E	Option B40	50 MHz
	Option B3X	375 MHz
	Option B6X	750 MHz
	Option B12	1.5 GHz
VXT models M9415A/16A and M9415E/16E	Option B4X	500 MHz
	Option B8X	1.0 GHz
	Option B12	1.5 GHz

For VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A, M9410E/11E/15E/16E and E6680A/81A, the sample rate is only limited by the option, but the IF BW is limited by center frequency in addition to options. See ["More Information" on page 1030](#). Performance is guaranteed only when the bandwidth of the selected waveform is smaller than the Max IF BW

More Information

Although the range of Sample Rate only depends on the installed option, the Maximum IF BW depends on options as well as the Center Frequency.

VXT models M9410A/11A, E6680A and E6681A

Option Limitation:

Option	Maximum IF BW
B40	40 MHz
B3X	300 MHz
B6X	600 MHz
B12	1200 MHz

Center Frequency Limitation:

Center Frequency	Maximum IF BW
6.5 kHz ~ 9 kHz (Option LFE)	(CF – 6.5 kHz) * 2
9 kHz ~ 100 kHz (Option LFE)	5 kHz
100 kHz ~ 1 MHz (Option LFE)	50 kHz
1 MHz ~ 10 MHz (Option LFE)	500 kHz
10 MHz ~ 20 MHz (Option LFE)	5 MHz
20 MHz ~ 60 MHz (Option LFE)	10 MHz

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Center Frequency	Maximum IF BW
60 MHz ~ 80 MHz (Option LFE)	20 MHz
80 MHz ~ 380 MHz (Option LFE)	40 MHz
330 MHz ~ 380 MHz (without Option LFE)	$(CF - 330 \text{ MHz}) * 2$
380 MHz ~ 550 MHz	100 MHz
550 MHz ~ 1310 MHz	200 MHz
1310 MHz ~ 2000 MHz (without Option EP6)	600 MHz
2000 MHz ~ 5480 MHz (without Option EP6)	1200 MHz
5480 MHz ~ 6080 MHz (without Option EP6)	$(6080 \text{ MHz} - CF) * 2$
1310 MHz ~ 1900 MHz (Option EP6)	600 MHz
1900 MHz ~ 6000 MHz (Option EP6)	1200 MHz
6000 MHz ~ 6600 MHz (Option EP6)	$(6600 \text{ MHz} - CF) * 2$

VXT models M9415A/16A

Option Limitation:

Option	Maximum IF BW
B4X	400 MHz
B8X	800 MHz
B12	1200 MHz

Center Frequency Limitation:

Center Frequency	Maximum IF BW
330 MHz ~ 380 MHz	$(CF - 330 \text{ MHz}) * 2$
380 MHz ~ 550 MHz	100 MHz
550 MHz ~ 1310 MHz	200 MHz
1310 MHz ~ 2000 MHz	600 MHz
2000 MHz ~ 12300 MHz	1200 MHz
12300 MHz ~ 12900 MHz	$(12900 \text{ MHz} - CF) * 2$

M9410E/11E

Option Limitation:

Option	Maximum IF BW
B40	40 MHz
B3X	300 MHz

Option	Maximum IF BW
B6X	600 MHz
B12	1200 MHz

Center Frequency Limitation:

Center Frequency	Maximum IF BW
1 MHz ~ 10 MHz (Option LFE)	500 kHz
10 MHz ~ 20 MHz (Option LFE)	5 MHz
20 MHz ~ 60 MHz (Option LFE)	10 MHz
60 MHz ~ 80 MHz (Option LFE)	20 MHz
80 MHz ~ 380 MHz (Option LFE)	40 MHz
330 MHz ~ 380 MHz (without Option LFE)	(CF - 330 MHz) * 2
380 MHz ~ 550 MHz	100 MHz
550 MHz ~ 1310 MHz	200 MHz
1310 MHz ~ 2000 MHz (without Option EP6)	600 MHz
2000 MHz ~ 25.9 GHz (without Option EP6)	1200 MHz
1310 MHz ~ 1900 MHz (Option EP6)	600 MHz
1900 MHz ~ 25.9 GHz (Option EP6)	1200 MHz
25.9 GHz ~ 26.5 GHz	Min(Max BW by option, 2*(26.5 GHz-Center Freq))

M9415E/16E

Option Limitation:

Option	Maximum IF BW
B4X	400 MHz
B8X	800 MHz
B12	1200 MHz

Center Frequency Limitation:

Center Frequency	Maximum IF BW
1 MHz ~ 10 MHz (Option LFE)	500 kHz
10 MHz ~ 20 MHz (Option LFE)	5 MHz
20 MHz ~ 60 MHz (Option LFE)	10 MHz
60 MHz ~ 80 MHz (Option LFE)	20 MHz
80 MHz ~ 380 MHz (Option LFE)	40 MHz
330 MHz ~ 380 MHz (without Option LFE)	(CF - 330 MHz) * 2
380 MHz ~ 550 MHz	100 MHz

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Center Frequency	Maximum IF BW
550 MHz ~ 1310 MHz	200 MHz
1310 MHz ~ 2000 MHz	600 MHz
2000 MHz ~ 25.9 GHz	1200 MHz
25.9 GHz ~ 26.5 GHz	Min(Max BW by option, $2 \times (26.5 \text{ GHz} - \text{Center Freq})$)

Run-Time Scaling

Lets you adjust the run-time scaling value. The run-time scaling value is applied in real-time while the waveform is playing.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:RSCaling <real></code> <code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:RSCaling?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:RSC 100.00</code>
Notes	Cannot be set in EXM and VXT. Grayed-out in menu, and the value is fixed at 70.00%
Dependencies	When a new waveform is selected for playback the settings contained within the associated waveform header file are applied to the ARB. The run-time scaling is one of the values stored within the header file. If the newly selected waveform file has an associated header file, the run-time scaling is updated with the value from the header file. The run-time scaling will remain unchanged if the newly selected waveform does not have an associated header file
Preset	70.00 %
Min	1.00 %
Max	100.00 %

Baseband Freq Offs

Lets you adjust the value by which the baseband frequency is offset relative to the carrier.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:BASEband:FREQuency:OFFSet <freq></code> <code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:BASEband:FREQuency:OFFSet?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:BAS:FREQ:OFFS 0.00 Hz</code>
Dependencies	When a new waveform is selected for playback the settings contained within the associated waveform header file are applied to the ARB. The baseband frequency offset is one of the values stored within the header file. If the newly selected waveform file has an associated header file, the baseband frequency offset is updated with the value from the header file. The baseband frequency offset will remain unchanged if the newly selected waveform does not have an associated header file For VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A (and associated with M9470A/71A), the settable range can be found in Parameters for VXT models. However, the signal could be filtered when the offset exceeds current max IF BW Not available in E7760B

Preset	0.00 Hz
Min	-50.00 MHz
Max	50.00 MHz

Parameters for VXT models

Models	Option	Minimum	Maximum
VXT models M9410A/11A, M9410E/11E and M8920B	Option B40	-20 MHz	20 MHz
	Option B3X	-150 MHz	150 MHz
	Option B6X	-300 MHz	300 MHz
	Option B12	-600 MHz	600 MHz
VXT models M9415A/16A and M9415E/16E	Option B4X	-200 MHz	200 MHz
	Option B8X	-400 MHz	400 MHz
	Option B12	-600 MHz	600 MHz

Baseband Power

Lets you quickly control the power of the modulator prior to up-conversion to the RF carrier.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:BASEband:POWer <ampl></code> <code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:BASEband:POWer?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:BAS:POW -10 dB</code>
Notes	The Source Power level equals RF Power plus Baseband Power. For example, if the RF Power is set to -10 dBm and the Baseband Power is set to -4 dB, the actual Source Power level is -14 dBm Can be used to change the output level very quickly compared to the RF Power
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E
Preset	0 dB
Min	-50 dB
Max	20 dB

Mkr 1-4 Polarity

Lets you set the polarity of markers 1 through 4 respectively.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:MPOLarity:MARKer1 ... 4 POSitive NEGative</code> <code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:MPOLarity:MARKer1 ... 4?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:MPOL:MARK1 NEG</code>
Dependencies	When a new waveform is selected for playback the settings contained within the associated waveform

	header file are applied to the ARB. The marker polarity is one of the values stored within the header file. If the newly selected waveform file has an associated header file, the marker polarity is updated with the value from the header file. The marker polarity will remain unchanged if the newly selected waveform does not have an associated header file Not available in E7760B
Preset	POSitive
Range	POSitive NEGative

Clear Marker (Remote Command Only)

Let you clear a single marker point or a range of marker points on a waveform segment for the selected marker (1-4).

Remote Command	:SOURce:RADio:ARB:MARKer:CLEar <file_name>, <marker>, <first_point>, <last_point>
Example	:SOUR:RAD:ARB:MARK:CLE "Test_data",1,1,30
Dependencies	Available in VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E
Range	<marker>: 1-4 <first_point>: 1-number of waveform points <last_point>: <first_point>-number of waveform points

For Setup SCPI

For the Setup SCPI command, the parameters are:

<filename> - String Type

Specifies the name of the waveform file in volatile waveform memory.

<marker> - Integer Type

Selects the marker number, an integer value from one to four.

<first_point> - Integer Type

Defines the first point in a range of points. The number must be greater than or equal to one, and less than or equal to the total number of waveform points.

<last_point> - Integer Type

Defines the last point in a range of points. The number must be greater than or equal to the first point, and less than or equal to the total number of waveform points.

To clear a single marker point, use the same marker point for the first and the last point variables.

Error Checks for Setup SCPI command:

If you specify a filename does not exist in volatile waveform memory, an error is generated.

If you specify marker less than 1 or larger than 4, an error is generated.

If you specify the first point less than 1, an error is generated.

If you specify the last point less than 1, an error is generated.

If you specify first point larger than last point, an error is generated.

If you specify last point larger than number of waveform points, an error is generated.

Pulse/RF Blank

Lets you select which marker is used for **Pulse/RF Blank** . This function blanks the RF when the marker signal goes low. The marker polarity determines when the marker signal is high. For a positive polarity, this is during the marker points. For a negative polarity, this is when there are no marker points.

Marker points should be set before using this function. Enabling this function without setting maker points may create a continuous low or high signal, dependent on the marker polarity. This causes either no RF output, or a continuous RF output.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:MDEStination:PULSe NONE M1 M2 M3 M4</code> For option details, see "More Information" on page 1036 <code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:MDEStination:PULSe?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:MDES:PULS NONE</code>
Dependencies	When a new waveform is selected for playback the settings contained within the associated waveform header file are applied to the ARB. The Pulse/RF Blank setting is one of the values stored within the header file. If the newly selected waveform file has an associated header file, the Pulse/RF Blank setting is updated with the value from the header file. The Pulse/RF Blank setting remains unchanged if the newly selected waveform does not have an associated header file
Range	<code>NONE M1 M2 M3 M4</code>

More Information

Parameter	SCPI	Notes
None	<code>NONE</code>	Sets no marker to be used for Pulse/RF Blank function, essentially turning the RF blanking function off
Marker 1	<code>M1</code>	Sets marker 1 to be used for Pulse/RF Blank
Marker 2	<code>M2</code>	Sets marker 2 to be used for Pulse/RF Blank
Marker 3	<code>M3</code>	Sets marker 3 to be used for Pulse/RF Blank
Marker 4	<code>M4</code>	Sets marker 4 to be used for Pulse/RF Blank

ALC Hold

Lets you specify which marker is routed for use within **ALC Hold**. This function holds the ALC circuitry at the average value of the sample points set by the marker.

ALC Hold operates during the low periods of the marker signal. The marker polarity determines when the marker signal is high. For positive polarity, this is during the marker points. For a negative polarity, this is when there are no maker points.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:MDEStination:ALCHold NONE M1 M2 M3 M4</code> For option details, see "Option Details" on page 1037 <code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:MDEStination:ALCHold?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:MDES:ALCH NONE</code>
Dependencies	When a new waveform is selected for playback the settings contained within the associated waveform header file are applied to the ARB. The ALC Hold setting is one of the values stored within the header file. If the newly selected waveform file has an associated header file, the ALC Hold setting is updated with the value from the header file. The ALC Hold setting remains unchanged if the newly selected waveform does not have an associated header file Not available in E7760B, and VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E
Range	<code>NONE M1 M2 M3 M4</code>

Option Details

Parameter	SCPI	Notes
None	<code>NONE</code>	Use no marker for ALC Hold , essentially turning ALC Hold off
Marker 1	<code>M1</code>	Use marker 1 for ALC Hold
Marker 2	<code>M2</code>	Use marker 2 for ALC Hold
Marker 3	<code>M3</code>	Use marker 3 for ALC Hold
Marker 4	<code>M4</code>	Use marker 4 for ALC Hold

Trigger Type

Determines the behavior of the waveform when it plays.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger:TYPE CONTInuous SINGle SADVance</code> <code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger:TYPE?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:TRIG:TYPE CONT</code> <code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:TRIG:TYPE?</code>
Preset	<code>CONTInuous</code>
Range	Continuous Single Seg Adv

Continuous trigger

Sets the active trigger type to **Continuous**. If **Continuous** is already selected as the active trigger type, pressing this control allows access to the **Continuous trigger** type setup menu. In **Continuous** trigger mode, the waveform repeats continuously.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger:TYPE:CONTInuous[:TYPE] FREE TRIGger RESet</code> See "Option Details" on page 1038 <code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger:TYPE:CONTInuous[:TYPE]?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:TRIG:TYPE:CONT FREE</code>
Preset	<code>FREE</code>
Range	Free Run Trigger + Run Reset + Run

Option Details

Parameter	SCPI	Notes
Free Run	<code>FREE</code>	Sets the waveform generator to play a waveform sequence or segment continuously, without waiting for a trigger. In this mode, the waveform generator does not respond to triggers
Trigger + Run	<code>TRIGger</code>	Sets the waveform generator to play a waveform sequence or segment continuously when the first trigger is received, and to ignore any subsequent triggers
Reset + Run	<code>RESet</code>	Sets the waveform generator to play a waveform sequence or segment continuously when the first trigger is received. Subsequent triggers reset the waveform sequence or segment to the start, and then play it continuously

Single trigger

Sets the active trigger type to **Single**. If **Single** is already selected as the active trigger type, pressing this control allows access to the single trigger type setup menu. In **Single** trigger mode, the waveform plays once.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:RETRigger ON OFF IMMEDIATE</code> See "Option Details" on page 1039 <code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:RETRigger?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:RETR OFF</code>
Notes	<code>ON</code> : Buffered Trigger <code>OFF</code> : No Retrigger <code>IMMEDIATE</code> : Restart on Trigger This is defined as an enumerated SCPI command, with <code>ON OFF</code> being considered as enumerated types rather than Boolean. This means the query returns <code>OFF</code> instead of 0, and <code>ON</code> instead of 1
Preset	<code>ON</code>

Option Details

Parameter	SCPI	Notes
No Retrigger	OFF	Sets the waveform generator to play a waveform sequence or segment once when a trigger is received. Any triggers then received during playback are ignored
Buffered Trigger	ON	Sets the waveform generator to play a waveform sequence or segment once when a trigger is received. If a trigger is received during playback, the waveform generator plays the sequence or segment to the end, then plays the sequence or segment once more
Restart on Trigger	IMMediate	Sets the waveform generator to play a waveform sequence or segment once when a trigger is received. If a trigger is received during playback, the waveform generator resets and plays the sequence or segment from the start

Segment Advance trigger

Sets the active trigger type to **Segment Advance**. If **Segment Advance** is already selected as the active trigger type, pressing this control allows access to the segment advance trigger type setup menu.

Segment Advance triggering allows you to control the playback of waveform segments within a waveform sequence. When a trigger is received the ARB advances to the next waveform segment within the waveform sequence. This type of triggering ignores the repetition count for the waveform segment within the waveform sequence. For example, if a waveform segment has a repetition count of 10 and you select single segment advance triggering mode, the waveform segment will only play once.

Segment Advance triggering can also be used for waveform segments only. In this situation, the same waveform segment is played again when a trigger is received.

Remote Command	:SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger:TYPE:SADVance[:TYPE] SINGle CONTInuous See "Option Details" on page 1039 :SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger:TYPE:SADVance[:TYPE]?
Example	:SOUR:RAD:ARB:TRIG:TYPE:SADV SING
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B
Preset	CONTInuous
Range	SINGle CONTInuous

Option Details

Parameter	SCPI	Notes
Single	SINGle	Once a trigger is received a segment is played once. If a trigger is received during playback of a segment, the segment plays to completion and the next segment is played once

Parameter	SCPI	Notes
Continuous	CONTinuous	Once a trigger is received a segment is played continuously. When subsequent triggers are received, the currently playing segment plays to completion and then the next segment is played continuously
Trigger Initiate	Front panel only	If "Trigger Source" on page 1040 is set to KEY , initiates an immediate trigger event

Trigger Source

Determines how the source receives the trigger that starts the waveform playing. Grayed-out if ["Trigger Type" on page 1037](#) is free run, since free run triggers immediately with no trigger source required.

Remote Command	:SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger[:SOURce] KEY BUS EXTerna11 EXTerna12 PXI See "Option Details" on page 1040 :SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger[:SOURce]?	
Example	:SOUR:RAD:ARB:TRIG KEY	
Notes	For E7760B, the available selections are KEY BUS	
Dependencies	Grayed-out if Trigger Type is Continuous, Free Run	
Preset	EXTerna12 For E7760B: BUS	
Range	Key Bus External11 External 2 PXI	

Option Details

Parameter	SCPI	Notes
Key	KEY	The waveform is triggered when you press the front panel Trigger key
Bus	BUS	Enables triggering over GPIB, LAN, or USB using: :SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger:INITiate
External 1	EXTerna11	Enables triggering a waveform by an externally-applied signal
External 2	EXTerna12	Enables triggering a waveform by an externally-applied signal Note: in EXM, trigger 2 is a bi-directional trigger port, so when trigger 2 has been configured as OUTPUT type, selecting External 2 as the input trigger for the current step generates an error Note 2: in VXT model M9420A, triggers on an externally connected trigger source marked Trigger 1 on the front panel
PXI	PXI	Enables triggering a waveform by a PXI backplane Line applied signal

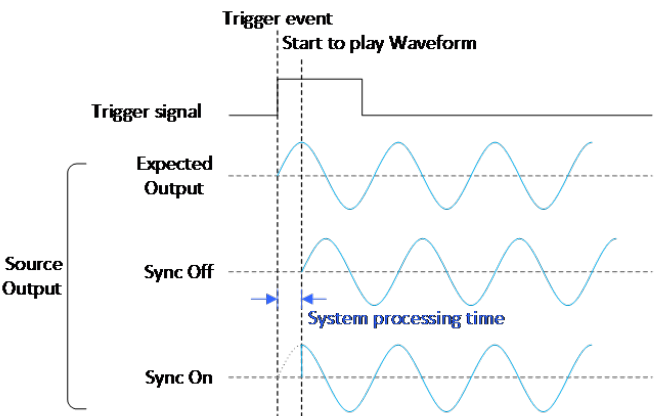
Bus Trigger Command (Remote Command Only)

Used to initiate an immediate trigger event if "Trigger Source" on page 1040 is set to BUS.

Remote Command	:SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger:INITiate
Example	:SOUR:RAD:ARB:TRIG:INIT

Sync to Trigger Source

There is a time interval (system processing time) between the trigger event and the beginning of playing waveform. Turn on this control to compensate the system latency at the cost of cutting off the beginning of the ARB. The figure below shows the turn-on and turn-off behavior of the control.



Remote Command	:SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger:SYNC[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0 :SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger:SYNC[:STATe]?
Example	:SOUR:RAD:ARB:TRIG:SYNC ON :SOUR:RAD:ARB:TRIG:SYNC?
Notes	Compensates for the instrument internal latency. The negative trigger delay compensates the external latency (that is, heads and cables). See "External Trigger Delay" on page 1042 and "PXI Trigger Delay" on page 1044

	The first PerARB trigger is cut off if Sync to Trigger Source is ON
Dependencies	Only available when "Trigger Source" on page 1040 is EXternal1 , EXternal2 , or PXI
Preset	OFF
Range	ON OFF

External Trigger Delay

Lets you toggle the state and value of external trigger delay. The value you enter sets a delay time between when an external trigger is received and when it is applied to the waveform. Only active if **"Trigger Source" on page 1040** is **EXternal1** or **EXternal2**.

Negative trigger delay is only supported by VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E (see **"More Information" on page 1043**).

Remote Command	:SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger[:SOURce]:EXternal:DElay <time> :SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger[:SOURce]:EXternal:DElay?																				
Example	:SOUR:RAD:ARB:TRIG:EXT:DEL 100ns :SOUR:RAD:ARB:TRIG:EXT:DEL?																				
Notes	External trigger delay time set by users will be rounded to the nearest integer multiple of the resolution																				
Dependencies	Unavailable and grayed-out when Trigger Source is not set to EXternal1 or EXternal2 Not available in E7760B																				
Preset	1 ms																				
Min	VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E: -10 s All others: 0 s																				
Max	<table><tr><th>Instrument/Condition</th><th>Value</th><th>Derivation</th></tr><tr><td>VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A</td><td>11.45324612 s</td><td>2.666667ns *(2^32-1)</td></tr><tr><td>M9410E/11E/15E/16E</td><td>11.45324612 s</td><td>2.666667ns *(2^32-1)</td></tr><tr><td>Continuous – Trigger + Run</td><td>11.45324612 s</td><td>2.666667ns *(2^32-1)</td></tr><tr><td>Other trigger conditions</td><td>17.17986918 s</td><td>4 ns *(2^32-1)</td></tr><tr><td>All others</td><td>8.589934588 s</td><td>4ns * (2^31 – 1) = 8589934588 ns</td></tr></table>			Instrument/Condition	Value	Derivation	VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A	11.45324612 s	2.666667ns *(2^32-1)	M9410E/11E/15E/16E	11.45324612 s	2.666667ns *(2^32-1)	Continuous – Trigger + Run	11.45324612 s	2.666667ns *(2^32-1)	Other trigger conditions	17.17986918 s	4 ns *(2^32-1)	All others	8.589934588 s	4ns * (2^31 – 1) = 8589934588 ns
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Auto Function

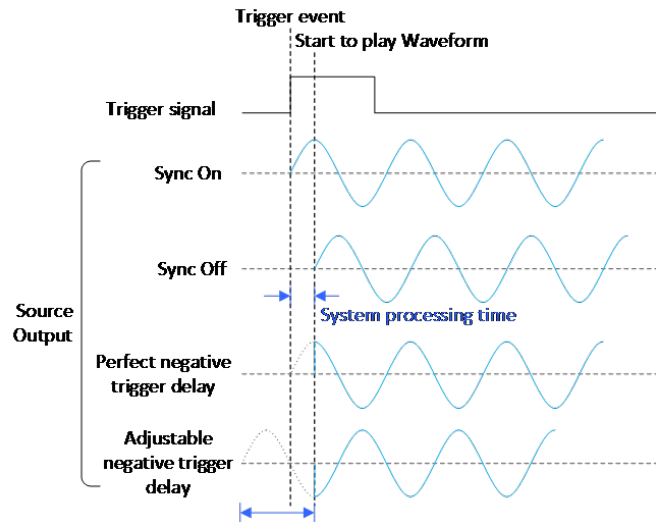
Remote Command	:SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger[:SOURce]:EXternal:DElay:STATe OFF ON 0 1 :SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger[:SOURce]:EXternal:DElay:STATe?
Example	:SOUR:RAD:ARB:TRIG:EXT:DEL:STAT ON :SOUR:RAD:ARB:TRIG:EXT:DEL:STAT?

Preset

OFF

More Information

There is a time interval (system processing time) between the trigger event and the beginning of playing waveform. The figure below shows you the behavior. The negative trigger delay allows you to specify the beginning of a waveform.



Note: the first PerArb trigger signal will be missed when the trigger delay is negative.

External Trigger Polarity

Sets the polarity of the external trigger. When **POSitive** is selected, trigger event happens on a rising edge of the external trigger in signal. When **NEGative** is selected, trigger event happens on a falling edge of the external trigger in signal.

Active only if "Trigger Source" on page 1040 is **EXTernal1** or **EXTernal2**.

Remote Command `:SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger[:SOURce]:EXTernal:SLOPe POSitive | NEGative`
 `:SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger[:SOURce]:EXTernal:SLOPe?`

Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:TRIG:EXT:SLOP POS</code> <code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:TRIG:EXT:SLOP?</code>
Dependencies	Unavailable and grayed-out when "Trigger Source" on page 1040 is not EXTernal1 or EXTernal2 Not available in E7760B
Preset	POSitive
Range	POSitive NEGative

Select PXI Line

Controls which **PXI_TRIG[0..7]** backplane line is used for the trigger source.

Only appears in modular analyzer products.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger[:SOURce]:PXI:LINE <line></code> <code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger[:SOURce]:PXI:LINE?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:TRIG:PXI:LINE 2</code>
Dependencies	Unavailable and grayed-out when "Trigger Source" on page 1040 is not set to PXI Not available in E7760B
Preset	0
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	[0,7]

PXI Trigger Delay

Lets you toggle the state and value of PXI trigger delay. The value you enter sets a delay time between when an PXI trigger is received and when it is applied to the waveform.

Only active if "Trigger Source" on page 1040 is **PXI**.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger[:SOURce]:PXI:DELay <time></code> <code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger[:SOURce]:PXI:DELay?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:TRIG:PXI:DEL 100ns</code> <code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:TRIG:PXI:DEL?</code>
Notes	PXI trigger delay time set by users will be rounded to the nearest integer multiple of the resolution
Dependencies	Unavailable and grayed-out when "Trigger Source" on page 1040 is not PXI Not available in E7760B
Preset	1 ms
Min	VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E: -10 s

6 Input/Output

6.1 RF Source

Max	Instrument/Condition	Value	Derivation
	VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A	11.45324612 s	$2.666667\text{ns} * (2^{32}-1)$
	M9410E/11E/15E/16E	11.45324612 s	$2.666667\text{ns} * (2^{32}-1)$
	Continuous – Trigger + Run” trigger	11.45324612 s	$2.666667\text{ns} * (2^{32}-1)$
	Other trigger conditions	17.17986918 s	$4\text{ ns} * (2^{32}-1)$
	All Others	8.589934588 s	$4\text{ns} * (2^{31} - 1)$

Auto Function

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger[:SOURce]:PXI:DElay:STATe OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger[:SOURce]:PXI:DElay:STATe?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:TRIG:PXI:DEL:STAT ON</code> <code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:TRIG:PXI:DEL:STAT?</code>
Preset	OFF

PXI Trigger Polarity

Sets the polarity of the PXI trigger:

- When **POSitive** is selected, trigger event happens on a rising edge of the PXI trigger in signal
- When **NEGative** is selected, trigger event happens on a falling edge of the PXI trigger in signal

Active only if "Trigger Source" on page 1040 is **PXI**.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger[:SOURce]:PXI:SLOPe POSitive NEGative</code> <code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger[:SOURce]:PXI:SLOPe?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:TRIG:PXI:SLOP POS</code> <code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:TRIG:PXI:SLOP?</code>
Dependencies	Unavailable and grayed-out when "Trigger Source" on page 1040 is PXI Not available in E7760B
Preset	POSitive
Range	POSitive NEGative

I/Q Adjustments

Enables or disables the I/Q adjustments.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:IQADjustment:[STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:IQADjustment:[STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:IQAD ON</code> <code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:IQAD?</code>
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B
Preset	OFF

I/Q Gain

Lets you adjust the ratio of I to Q while preserving the composite, vector magnitude. Adding Gain (+x dB) to the signal increases the I component and decreases the Q component proportionally. Reducing Gain (-x dB) decreases the I component and increases the Q component proportionally.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:IQADjustment:GAIN <value><unit></code> <code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:IQADjustment:GAIN?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:IQAD:GAIN 0.5</code> <code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:IQAD:GAIN?</code>
Notes	Effective only if the I/Q adjustment function is ON
Dependencies	Unavailable and grayed-out when the ARB state is OFF Not available in E7760B
Preset	+0.00000000E+000
Min	-1 dB
Max	1 dB

I/Q Delay

Lets you change the absolute phase of both I and Q with respect to triggers and markers. A positive value delays I and Q. This value affects both the external I/Q out signals and the baseband signal modulated on the RF output. This adjustment does not affect external I/Q inputs.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:IQADjustment:DELaY <value><unit></code> <code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:IQADjustment:DELaY?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:IQAD:DEL 10ps</code> <code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:IQAD:DEL?</code>
Notes	User-set IQ delay time values are rounded to the nearest integer multiple of the resolution
Dependencies	Unavailable and grayed-out when the ARB state is off Not available in E7760B

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6.1 RF Source

Preset	+0.00000000E+000		
Min/Max	Instrument Type	Min	Max
	M9410A/11A/15A/16A	-80ns	80ns
	All Others	-250ns	250ns

RMS

Lets you directly specify current RMS value used to playback currently selected waveform.

For EXM, note that an incorrect RMS value may cause inaccurate power output that is sensitive to RMS value.

This setting is also updated by RMS in waveform header or updated when invoking RMS calculation operation.

This setting can be saved to the header of currently selected waveform by **"Save Header" on page 1067**.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:RMS <float></code> <code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:RMS?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:HEAD:RMS 0.7</code> <code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:HEAD:RMS?</code>
Notes	The valid range for this setting is 0 to 1.414 (linear). Values outside the range are clipped to the closest boundary This value does not affect Source List Sequencer, which always uses the RMS value included in each ARB header. If this setting is to take effect in List Sequencer, use "Save Header" on page 1067 to save the current RMS value to the header, then play the ARB in Source List Sequencer
Dependencies	When a new waveform is selected for playback this setting is updated by the RMS value included in the associated waveform header file. If the selected waveform has no associated header file or the header file does not include the RMS value then the instrument will try to calculate the value automatically based on the RMS Calculation Mode setting Pressing Calculate also updates this setting
Preset	0
Range	0 ~ 1.414

RMS Calculation Mode

Lets you specify the mode to calculate the current RMS.

Remote	<code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:RMS:CALCulation:MODE AUTO M1 M2 M3 M4</code>

Command	See "Option Details" on page 1048 :SOURce:RADio:ARB:RMS:CALCulation:MODE?
Example	:SOUR:RAD:ARB:RMS:CALC:MODE AUTO
Notes	If no waveform is selected, or selected waveform is waveform sequence, the key is grayed-out
Preset	AUTO
Range	AUTO M1 M2 M3 M4

Option Details

Parameter	SCPI	Notes
Auto	AUTO	In Auto, RMS is calculated based on the whole sample range of the currently selected waveform
Marker 1	M1	Marker 1 designates the sample range for RMS calculation
Marker 2	M2	Marker 2 designates the sample range for RMS calculation
Marker 3	M3	Marker 3 designates the sample range for RMS calculation
Marker 4	M4	Marker 4 designates the sample range for RMS calculation

Calculate

Lets you calculate current RMS based on mode selected. Updates the setting in the ["RMS" on page 1047](#) control.

Remote Command	:SOURce:RADio:ARB:RMS:CALCulate
Example	:SOUR:RAD:ARB:RMS:CALC
Notes	If no waveform is selected, invoking this operation generates error “-221 Setting conflict; No waveform is selected for RMS operation” Grayed-out if no waveform is selected, or selected waveform is waveform sequence If selected waveform does not contain marker data, but "RMS Calculation Mode" on page 1047 is set to marker, invoking a calculation operation generates error “-221 Setting conflict; There is no marker for currently selected waveform, auto RMS calculation mode is used instead”, and "RMS Calculation Mode" on page 1047 is coupled to Auto mode automatically RMS calculation is not suitable for waveform sequence. If selected waveform is waveform sequence file, invoking this operation generates error “-221 Setting conflict; RMS calculation does not apply to waveform sequence” You can still edit current RMS as play parameter, and save current RMS to waveform sequence header for later use

Use Header RMS

Lets you quickly set RMS to value in ARB header. Updates the setting in the "RMS" on page 1047 control.

Notes	Grayed-out if no waveform is selected If no waveform is selected, invoking this operation generates error “-221 Setting conflict; No waveform is selected for RMS operation”

Real-Time 5G NR Compensation

Phase compensation is a new concept introduced into 5G NR baseband signal generation in TS38.211 as below, to address a typical 5G scenario that Tx and Rx frequencies may not be the same. In that case, without properly compensating the phase, receiver would not be able to correctly demodulate the received signal.

Modulation and up-conversion to the carrier frequency f_0 of the complex-valued OFDM baseband signal for antenna port p , subcarrier spacing configuration μ , and OFDM symbol l in a subframe assumed to start at $t = 0$ is given by the following equation for all channels and signals except PRACH:

$$Re \left\{ s_l^{(p,\mu)}(t) \cdot e^{j2\pi f_0(t - t_{start,l}^\mu - N_{CP,l}^\mu T_C)} \right\}$$

$$Re \left\{ s_l^{(p,\mu)}(t) \cdot e^{j2\pi f_0(t - t_{start,l}^\mu - N_{CP,l}^\mu T_C)} \right\}$$

From the 3GPP specification equation above, it can be observed that phase compensation is performed for a specific transmission frequency f_0 . So that means, even if a same signal configuration needs to be transmitted at multiple frequencies, we'll have to generate a different waveform for each frequency point. As a result, the number of test waveforms will increase significantly along with the frequency number. This would be a big challenge for test engineers, considering the complexity of 5G NR signal configurations - they have to maintain a large waveform library and identify each waveform carefully with its “frequency tag”.

Real-Time 5G NR Phase Compensation allows you to play the same 5G NR waveform while performing phase compensation along with transmission frequency change automatically. This control allows you to turn on or off the real-time phase compensation for 5G NR waveform.

Remote Command	:SOURce:RADio:ARB:NR5G:PHASe[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0 :SOURce:RADio:ARB:NR5G:PHASe[:STATe]?
Example	:SOUR:RAD:ARB:NR5G:PHAS ON

	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:NR5G:PHAS?</code>
Dependencies	Only appears when Option RPC is present If the waveform is not for 5G NR, there may be error message and the output signal may be incorrect To ensure that you do <i>not</i> compensate for phase twice, once at waveform generation and again during playback, turn off this control if you had turned on phase compensation while generating the waveform
Preset	<code>OFF</code>
Range	<code>ON OFF</code>

SCS

Sets the SCS for real-time 5G NR phase compensation.

Remote Command	:SOURce:RADio:ARB:NR5G:PHASe:SCS SCS15K SCS30K SCS60K SCS60KECP SCS120K SCS240K SCS480K		
	:SOURce:RADio:ARB:NR5G:PHASe:SCS?		
Example	:SOUR:RAD:ARB:NR5G:PHAS:SCS SCS15K		
	:SOUR:RAD:ARB:NR5G:PHAS:SCS?		
Preset	SCS30K		
Range	μ	CP	Value
	0		15 kHz
	1		30 kHz
	2	Normal	60 kHz
		Extended	60 kHz
	3		120 kHz
	4		240 kHz
	5		480 kHz

Filter

Sets the state of Filter usage after real-time 5G NR phase compensation.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:NR5G:PHASe:FILTer[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:NR5G:PHASe:FILTer[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:NR5G:PHAS:FILT ON</code> <code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:NR5G:PHAS:FILT?</code>
Preset	<code>OFF</code>
Range	<code>ON OFF</code>

Filter Bandwidth

Sets the Filter Bandwidth if Filter is used.

By searching <FilterBandwidth> node in the *.scp file, you can get the correct filter bandwidth value for phase compensation.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:NR5G:PHASe:FILTer:BANDwidth <freq></code> <code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:NR5G:PHASe:FILTer:BANDwidth?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:NR5G:PHAS:FILT:BAND 99MHz</code> <code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:NR5G:PHAS:FILT:BAND?</code>
Preset	100 MHz
Min	10 Hz
Max	1200 MHz

Select Waveform

Lets you select a waveform segment or sequence to be played by the ARB player. Presents you with a list of waveform segments files and waveform sequence files. The list of waveform segment files and waveform sequence files contains the names of all the waveform segments and waveform sequence files currently loaded into ARB playback memory.

Waveform sequences are not available in E7760B.

Waveforms formatted as *.mat, *.csv and *.txt are supported by models with a built-in source, such as VXT and EXM.

NOTE

To load a file from the hard drive into ARB memory, go to the **Recall, Waveform** dialog

NOTE

Selecting a waveform file does not result in automatic adjustments to burst timing; that adjustment occurs only when a waveform is loaded to ARB memory.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:WAVEform <string></code> <code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:WAVEform?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:WAV "test_waveform.bin"</code>
Notes	If the intended waveform is not in the memory yet, then issuing this command invokes ARB loading operation first, which involves a delay of unpredictable length, so this command should be followed by <code>*OPC?</code> , which holds off subsequent commands until the loading operation is complete <code><string></code> - specifies the name of the waveform segment or waveform sequence to be played by the

ARB

Sequence Analyzer Mode only:

- If Include Source is Yes, and you attempt to play a waveform sequence but not all the required waveform segments are in the ARB playback memory, the application rejects the loading operation, and an error is generated
- If Include Source is No, and you attempt to play a waveform sequence but not all the required waveform segments are contained in the ARB playback memory, the application attempts to load the required segments from either the default directory or the current directory. If the ARB memory does not have enough space for all the waveform segments to be loaded, an error is generated and none of the waveform segments is loaded

If ARB is **ON**, and you attempt to play a waveform sequence but not all the waveform segments within the sequence could be found to be loaded into ARB memory, an error is generated. The selected waveform keeps the previous value and ARB state remains On

If you specify a waveform segment via SCPI but the waveform segment is not present within ARB playback memory, and cannot be found for auto loading within the current directory or the default directory, an error is generated and the file selection remains unchanged

If you select a waveform for playback and the waveform requires a license that is not installed on the instrument, an error is generated

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If ARB is **ON** and you load a file to ARB memory or delete a file from ARB memory, the playing waveform segment may not keep phase continuity during the ARB memory operation. The waveform will be replayed after the ARB operation is finished

Segments in ARB Memory

Shows you which files are loaded into the ARB memory and lets you select a file for playback.

Recall Waveform

This is the same as **Recall From File** in the dialog **Recall**, "**Waveform**" on page 1294.

Delete Segment From ARB Mem

This is the same as **Delete Segment From ARB Mem** in the **Recall**, "**Waveform**" on page 1294.

Delete All From ARB Memory

This is the same as **Delete All From ARB Memory** in the **Recall**, "**Waveform**" on page 1294.

Query ARB Memory File List (Remote Query Only)

Queries the test set for the list of waveform segments in the ARB memory.

NOTE

Returns a string for waveform segment names in ARB memory. If you require a string list of waveform segments in the ARB memory, use "Query ARB Memory Full File List (Remote Query Only)" on page 1053

Remote Command	:SOURce:RADio:ARB:CATalog?						
Example	:SOUR:RAD:ARB:CAT?						
Notes	The return data is in the following format: <table><tr><td><integer></td><td>Memory used, in kB</td></tr><tr><td><integer></td><td>Memory free, in kB</td></tr><tr><td><string> ...</td><td>Comma-separated list of waveform segments within ARB memory</td></tr></table>	<integer>	Memory used, in kB	<integer>	Memory free, in kB	<string> ...	Comma-separated list of waveform segments within ARB memory
<integer>	Memory used, in kB						
<integer>	Memory free, in kB						
<string> ...	Comma-separated list of waveform segments within ARB memory						

Query ARB Memory Full File List (Remote Query Only)

Queries the test set for the string list of waveform segments in the ARB memory. Returns a string list for waveform segment names in the ARB memory.

Remote Command	:SOURce:RADio:ARB:FCATalog?								
Example	:SOUR:RAD:ARB:FCAT?								
Notes	The return data is in the following format: <table><tr><td><integer></td><td>Memory used, in kB</td></tr><tr><td><integer></td><td>Memory free, in kB</td></tr><tr><td><integer></td><td>File count in ARB memory</td></tr><tr><td><string>,<string>, ...<string></td><td>Comma-separated string list of waveform segments within ARB memory</td></tr></table> EXT returns: 27499,2069653,3,"c2k.wfm","gsm.wfm","wcdma.wfm"	<integer>	Memory used, in kB	<integer>	Memory free, in kB	<integer>	File count in ARB memory	<string>,<string>, ...<string>	Comma-separated string list of waveform segments within ARB memory
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<integer>	Memory free, in kB								
<integer>	File count in ARB memory								
<string>,<string>, ...<string>	Comma-separated string list of waveform segments within ARB memory								

Waveform Sequences

Not available in E7760B.

Lets you build new sequences or edit existing sequences. The Sequences table displayed in this dialog shows you the sequences in the current directory. You may build a new sequence or select one of the sequences in the table and tap **Edit**

Selected Sequence. The default current directory is **C : \NVARB**. Tapping any element of this path lets you select an alternate route. Tapping the **Computer** arrow lets you select a different drive. Tapping the **Back** arrow navigates to the previously selected directory.

Build New Sequence

Lets you build a new sequence of waveform segments. When you build a sequence you are building the “current sequence”, and the next time you press “Build New Sequence” the sequence you have been building will still be there, allowing you to add or remove segments from it.

Segment

Shows the segment number assigned to this row.

Waveform

Shows the file name for the waveform inserted into this row. Use **"Insert Waveform"** on page 1055 to insert a waveform.

Repetitions

Lets you specify the number of times the currently selected waveform is played within the sequence.

Preset	1
Min	1
Max	65535

Marker 1 – Marker 4

Lets you enable or disable Marker 1, 2, 3, or 4 for the currently selected waveform. For a waveform sequence, you can enable and disable markers on a per-segment basis, allowing you to output markers from some waveform segments within the sequence, but not for others.

Preset	Enabled
Range	Enabled Disabled

Sync Seq File

Enables or disables the saving of secondary modules' waveform sequence files based on the current primary module segment's waveform settings.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:SEquence:SYNC ON OFF</code> <code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:SEquence:SYNC?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:SEQ:SYNC OFF</code>
Notes	Available only on primary modules If this setting is ON , when Sync Config is not NONE , the responding secondary module's waveform sequence file will be saved accordingly when save sequence... on the primary module, and the primary sequence file name should end with xxx0.seq , so the secondary module will be named according to the "Naming Rule" on page 1055 Waveform names in sequence files should also follow the Naming Rule
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B
Preset	OFF
Range	ON OFF

Naming Rule

If Sync Config is not 2x2 + 2x2 or 1x1 + 1x1, the waveform files to be used should follow this naming convention: the waveform file for the primary source should end in 0; the waveform files for the controlled sources should end in 1, 2, or 3 (reflecting the order of the TRXs). For example, for DL 11AC80 3X3 MIMO, sequence file names for TRX1, TRX2 and TRX3 should be xxx0.xx, xxx1.xx and xxx2.xx

If Sync Config is 2x2+2x2, the waveform files to be used should follow this naming convention: the waveform file for the primary source of first 2x2 should end in 0_0; the waveform files for the secondary source of first 2x2 should end in 0_1; the waveform files for the primary source of second 2x2 should end in 1_0; the waveform files for the secondary source of second 2x2 should end in 1_1. For example, for DL 11AC80 2x2 + 2x2 MIMO, waveform file names for TRX1, TRX2, TRX3 and TRX4 should be xxx0_0.xx, xxx0_1.xx, xxx1_0.xx and xxx1_1.xx

If Sync Config is 1x1+1x1, the waveform files to be used should follow this naming convention: the waveform file for the first source should end in 0_0; the waveform files for the second source should end in 1_0. For example, for DL 11AC80 1x1 + 1x1 MIMO, waveform file names for TRX1 and TRX2 should be xxx0_0.xx and xxx1_0.xx

Insert Waveform

Lets you select a waveform segment to be added to the sequence.

NOTE

To load a file from the hard drive into ARB memory, go to the **Recall, Waveform** dialog

Segments in ARB Memory

Shows you which files are loaded into the ARB memory and lets you select a file for inclusion in the sequence.

Delete Segment From ARB Mem

This is the same as **Delete Segment From ARB Mem** in the **Recall, Waveform** dialog.

Delete All From ARB Memory

This is the same as **Delete All From ARB Memory** in the **Recall, Waveform** dialog.

Delete Segment

Lets you delete the selected segment from the waveform sequence.

Save Sequence

Lets you save the newly built Waveform Sequence to the disk drive.

Sequence files have the extension **.seq**. The default filename is **WfmSequence_0000.seq**, where the 4-digit number is the lowest number that does not conflict with any filename in the current directory. Use "File Name" and "File Type" to specify your waveform sequence. The newly build sequence will be stored in the current directory.

Build New Sequence (Remote Command Only)

This is the SCPI equivalent of the waveform sequence creation features described in ["Build New Sequence" on page 1054](#).

Writes a waveform sequence file to the hard disk. You must specify the waveform sequence file path and filename which will be saved on the hard disk, and the waveform segment file path and name which will be nested into the waveform sequence file. You can utilize mass storage unit specifier (MSUS) "NVWFM" or use a real full path representation. See the example below. MSUS "NVWFM" is mapped to D:\NVARB directory on test set hard disk.

Any number of segments, up to a segment count limit of 64, can be used to create a sequence. Repeated segments are included in the count limit.

Each waveform segment name string length upper limit is 128 chars. Do not attempt to insert a waveform with a name string that exceeds 128 chars.

The internal source does not support nesting one waveform sequence file into another waveform sequence file.

Remote Command	<pre>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:SEquence[:MWAVeform] <filename>, <waveform1>, <reps>, NONE M1 M2 M3 M4 M1M2 M1M3 M1M4 M2M3 M2M4 M3M4 M1M2M3 M1M2M4 M1M3M4 M2M3M4 M1M2M3M4 ALL, \{<waveform2>, <reps>, NONE M1 M2 M3 M4 M1M2 M1M3 M1M4 M2M3 M2M4 M3M4 M1M2M3 M1M2M4 M1M3M4 M2M3M4 M1M2M3M4 ALL, \} ...</pre> For additional description of each item, see "For Setup SCPI" on page 1057 below <pre>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:SEquence[:MWAVeform]? <filename></pre> For additional description of each item, see "For Query SCPI" on page 1058 below

Example	For setup: <pre>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:SEQ "NVWFM:testSeq1.seq", "NVWFM:wfmSegment1.wfm",10, M2M3M4, "NVWFM:wfmSegment2.wfm", 20, M1M3</pre> Or <pre>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:SEQ "D:\NVARB\testSeq1.seq", "D:\NVARB\wfmSegment1.wfm",10, M2M3M4, "D:\NVARB\wfmSegment2.wfm", 20, M1M3</pre> For query, must specify which waveform sequence file to query <pre>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:SEQ? "NVWFM:testSeq1.seq"</pre> Or <pre>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:SEQ? "D:\NVARB\testSeq1.seq"</pre>

For Setup SCPI

For the Setup SCPI command, the parameters are:

<filename> - String Type

This variable specifies the path and name for the waveform sequence file. The path supports MSUS (NVWFM) or a real full path representation. See example.

<waveform1> - String Type

This variable specifies the path and name of the first existing waveform segment. The path supports MSUS (NVWFM) or a real full path representation. See example.

The segment file must reside within ARB playback memory before it can be played by the ARB player.

<reps> - Integer Type

This variable specifies the number of times a segment or sequence plays before moving on to the next segment or sequence.

<marker> - Enum Type

NONE – This choice disables all four markers for the waveform. Disabling markers means that the waveform sequence ignores the segments or sequence marker settings.

M1, M2, M3, M4 – these choices, either individually or a combination of them, enable the markers for the waveform segment or sequence. Markers not specified are ignored for that segment or sequence.

ALL – This choice enables all four markers in the waveform segment or sequence.

<waveform2> - String type.

This variable specifies the name of a second existing waveform segment. The path supports MSUS (NVWFM) and real full path representation both. See example.

The segment file must reside within ARB playback memory before it can be played by the ARB player.

<reps> same as above, for the 2nd waveform segment.

<marker> same as above, for the 2nd waveform segment.

You can insert several waveform segments into a waveform sequence file. Just repeat inserting waveform segments as described above.

Error Checks for Setup SCPI command:

If you do not specify a filename, or you use an unsupported MSUS (that is, not NVWFM), or have an error in the waveform sequence file path, an error is generated.

If the specified waveform sequence file name suffix is not “.seq”, error is generated.

If you use an unsupported MSUS (that is, not NVWFM), or have an error in the waveform segment file path, an error is generated.

If the first specified waveform file cannot be found, an error is generated.

If you nest one waveform sequence file into another waveform sequence file, an error is generated.

If the specified repetition value is larger than 65535 or smaller than 1, an error is generated.

If the specified marker type is unrecognized, an error is generated.

For Query SCPI

For the Query the parameters are:

<filename> - String type.

This variable specifies the path and name of the waveform sequence file being queried. The path supports MSUS (NVWFM) or a real full path representation. See example.

The return value is a `<string>`, which includes each waveform segment file name, repetitions, and marker type. For example:

```
>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:SEQ? "NVWFM:testSeq1.seq",  
<"wfmSegment1. wfm, 10, ALL, wfmSegment2.wfm, 20, M1M3",
```

Error Checks for Query SCPI command:

If you do not specify a filename, an error is generated.

If the waveform sequence file name is empty, an error is generated.

If the specified waveform sequence file cannot be found, an error is generated.

Edit Selected Sequence

This dialog lets you edit an existing sequence of waveform segments. A table of the segments in the currently selected sequence displays, allowing you to insert waveform segments or edit the characteristics of each segment.

Segment

This field in the table shows the segment number assigned to this row.

Waveform

This field in the table shows the file name for the waveform inserted into this row. Use **"Insert Waveform"** on page 1055 to insert a waveform.

Repetitions

Lets you specify the number of times the currently selected waveform is played within the sequence.

Preset	1
Min	1

Marker 1 – Marker 4

Lets you enable or disable Marker 1, 2, 3, or 4 for the currently selected waveform. For a waveform sequence, you can enable and disable markers on a per-segment basis, allowing you to output markers from some waveform segments within the sequence, but not for others.

Notes	No remote command, front panel only
Preset	Enabled
Range	Enabled Disabled

Sync Seq File

Change this setting to enable/disable the function of saving secondary modules' waveform sequence files based on the current primary segment's waveform settings.

Remote Command	See "Sync Seq File" on page 1055
Notes	Available only on primary modules If this setting is ON , when Sync Config is not NONE , the responding secondary module's waveform sequence file will be saved accordingly when save sequence... on the primary module, and the primary sequence file name should end with xxx0.seq , so the secondary module will be named according to the "Naming Rule" on page 1060 Waveform names in sequence files should also follow the Naming Rule
Dependencies	Not available in E7760B
Preset	OFF
Range	ON OFF

Naming Rule

If Sync Config is not 2x2 +2x2 or 1x1+1x1, the waveform files to be used should follow this naming convention: the waveform file for the primary source should end in 0; the waveform files for the controlled sources should end in 1, 2, or 3 (reflecting the order of the TRXs). For example, for DL 11AC80 3X3 MIMO, sequence file names for TRX1, TRX2 and TRX3 should be xxx0.xx, xxx1.xx and xxx2.xx

If Sync Config is 2x2+2x2, the waveform files to be used should follow this naming convention: the waveform file for the primary source of first 2x2 should end in 0_0; the waveform files for the secondary source of first 2x2 should end in 0_1; the waveform files for the primary source of second 2x2 should end in 1_0; the waveform files for the secondary source of second 2x2 should end in 1_1. For

example, for DL 11AC80 2x2 + 2x2 MIMO, waveform file names for TRX1,TRX2,TRX3 and TRX4 should be xxx0_0.xx, xxx0_1.xx, xxx1_0.xx and xxx1_1.xx

If Sync Config is 1x1+1x1, the waveform files to be used should follow this naming convention: the waveform file for the first source should end in 0_0; the waveform files for the second source should end in 1_0. For example, for DL 11AC80 1x1 + 1x1 MIMO, waveform file names for TRX1 and TRX2 should be xxx0_0.xx and xxx1_0.xx

Insert Waveform

This dialog p select a waveform segment to be added to the sequence.

NOTE

To load a file from the hard drive into ARB memory, go to the Recall, Waveform dialog

Segments in ARB Memory

This table shows you which files are loaded into the ARB memory and lets you select a file for inclusion in the sequence.

Delete Segment From ARB Mem

Deletes a segment from ARB memory. This is the same as **Delete Segment From ARB Mem** in the **Recall, Waveform** dialog.

Delete All From ARB Memory

Removes all segments from ARB memory. This is the same as **Delete All From ARB Memory** in the **Recall, Waveform** dialog.

Delete Segment

Lets you delete the current segment from the waveform sequence.

Notes	No remote command, front panel only

Waveform Utilities

Not available in E7760B.
Only appears if there is at least one Multi-pack license installed in the instrument.

On modular instruments, such as EXM , multi-pack license operations are only allowed on the default module, that is, “TRX1” module for EXM.

For EXM, if access multi-pack license sub-menu from modules other than “TRX1”, an advisory message like “Please go to “TRX1” to operate multi-pack license” will display.

Add Waveform

Use this dialog to select and add waveforms. Pressing **OK** in this dialog adds the currently highlighted waveform to the next available slot and returns you to the ["Waveform Utilities" on page 1061](#) dialog.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:LKEY:WAVeform:ADD <string></code> or <code>:SYSTem:LICense[:FPACK]:WAVeform:ADD <string></code>
Example	<code>:SYST:LKEY:WAV:ADD "mywaveform.wfm"</code> or <code>:SYST:LIC:WAV:ADD "mywaveform.wfm"</code>
Notes	The second form, <code>:SYSTem:LICense[:FPACK]:WAVeform:ADD</code>, is provided for consistency with Keysight signal sources. You can use either form Since adding a waveform segment to a Multi-Pack license causes the license slot to enter the trial period of only 48 hours, pressing this key causes a confirmation dialog to be displayed to ensure you do want to add the waveform segment to the Multi-Pack If you attempt to license a waveform that is already licensed using another slot an error is generated For EXM, if current module is not “TRX1” module, the key is grayed-out, and error message is generated “-221 Setting conflict; Not allowed on current module. Go to “TRX1” to operate multi-pack license” when invoking SCPI
Dependencies	Only available if the currently selected file is a secure waveform requiring a license, and there is at least one slot available within at least one multi-pack license. Unavailable if the waveform highlighted is a secure waveform, but is already licensed

Replace Selected Waveform

Lets you replace the waveform in the currently selected slot with the waveform currently selected in the Multi-Pack License Waveform Add view. Pressing **OK** in this dialog replaces the waveform in the currently selected slot with that currently highlighted, and returns you to the ["Waveform Utilities" on page 1061](#) dialog.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:LKEY:WAVeform:REPLace <int>, <string></code> or <code>:SYSTem:LICense[:FPACK]:WAVeform:REPLace <int>, <string></code>
Example	<code>:SYST:LKEY:WAV:REPL 1, "myotherwaveform.wfm"</code>

	or :SYST:LIC:WAV:REPL 1, "myotherwaveform.wfm"
Notes	The second command form, :SYSTem:LIcense[:FPAck]:WAVeform:REPLace is provided for consistency with Keysight signal sources. You can use either form If you attempt to license a waveform that is already licensed using another slot an error is generated Waveform slot number <int> is positive. If you attempt to input a slot number less than or equals 0, an error is generated For EXM, if current module is not "TRX1" module, the key is grayed-out, and error message is generated "-221 Setting conflict; Not allowed on current module. Go to "TRX1" to operate multi-pack license" when invoking SCPI

Clear Waveform from Slot

Lets you clear the waveform from the selected slot.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:LKEY:WAVeform:CLEar <int> or :SYSTem:LIcense[:FPAck]:WAVeform:CLEar <int>
Example	:SYST:LKEY:WAV:CLE 1 or :SYST:LIC:WAV:CLE 1
Notes	The second form: :SYSTem:LIcense[:FPAck]:WAVeform:CLEar is provided for consistency with the style of Keysight signal sources. You can use either form Waveform slot number <int> is positive. If you attempt to input a slot number less than or equal to 0, an error is generated For EXM, if current module is not "TRX1" module, the key is grayed-out, and error message is generated "-221 Setting conflict; Not allowed on current module. Go to "TRX1" to operate multi-pack license" when invoking SCPI
Dependencies	Only available if the currently selected slot is in the trial state

Lock Waveform in Slot

If the selected slot is in the trial state or the lock required state, the waveform that occupies the slot is locked and permanently licensed.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:LKEY:WAVeform:LOCK <int> or :SYSTem:LIcense[:FPAck]:WAVeform:LOCK <int>
Example	:SYST:LKEY:WAV:LOCK 1 or :SYST:LIC:WAV:LOCK 1

Notes	The command form :SYSTem:LiCense[:FPack]:WAVeform:LOCK is provided for consistency with Keysight signal sources. You can use either form Waveform slot number <int> is positive. If you attempt to input a slot number less than or equal to 0, an error is generated For EXM, if current module is not "TRX1" module, the key is grayed-out, and error message is generated "-221 Setting conflict; Not allowed on current module. Go to "TRX1" to operate multi-pack license" when invoking SCPI
Dependencies	Only available if the currently selected slot is in the trial state, or the lock required state

Slot Status Query (Remote Command Only)

Returns the status of the specified slot.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:LKEY:WAVeform:STATUS? <int> or :SYSTem:LiCense[:FPack]:WAVeform:STATUS? <int>
Example	:SYST:LKEY:WAV:STAT? 1 <"Locked" or :SYST:LiC:WAV:STAT? 1 <"Locked"
Notes	The command form :SYSTem:LiCense[:FPack]:WAVeform:STATUS is provided for consistency with Keysight signal sources. You can use either form Waveform slot number <int> is positive. If you attempt to input a slot number less than or equal to 0, an error is generated Result type is string. If input slot number exceeds total available slot numbers, "Nonexistent" is returned
Range	"Locked" "Available" "Trail" "LockRequired" "Nonexistent"

Slots Free Query (Remote Query Only)

Returns the number of license slots free.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:LKEY:WAVeform:FREE? or :SYSTem:LiCense[:FPack]:WAVeform:FREE?
Example	:SYST:LKEY:WAV:FREE? or :SYST:LiC:WAV:FREE?
Notes	The second form: :SYSTem:LiCense[:FPack]:WAVeform:FREE is provided for consistency with the style of Keysight signal sources. You can use either one

Slots Used Query (Remote Query Only)

Returns the number of license slots used.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:LKEY:WAVeform:USED?</code> or <code>:SYSTem:LICense[:FPACK]:WAVeform:USED?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:LKEY:WAV:USED?</code> or <code>:SYST:LIC:WAV:USED?</code>
Notes	The second form: SCPI <code>:SYSTem:LICense[:FPACK]:WAVeform:USED</code> is provided for consistency with the style of Keysight signal sources. You can use either form

Slot Waveform Name Query (Remote Command Only)

Returns the waveform name of the specified slot.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:LKEY:WAVeform:NAME? <int></code> or <code>:SYSTem:LICense[:FPACK]:WAVeform:NAME? <int></code>
Example	<code>:SYST:LKEY:WAV:NAME? 1</code> <"CDMA2K_22.wfm" or <code>:SYST:LIC:WAV:NAME? 1</code> <"CDMA2K_22.wfm"
Notes	Waveform slot number <code><int></code> is positive. If you attempt to input a slot number less than or equal to 0, an error is generated Result type is string. If input slot number exceeds total available slot numbers, "Nonexistent" is returned If no waveform stored in the specified slot, then empty string is returned

Slot Waveform Unique ID Query (Remote Command Only)

Returns the waveform unique ID of the specified slot.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:LKEY:WAVeform:UID? <int></code> or <code>:SYSTem:LICense[:FPACK]:WAVeform:UID? <int></code>
Example	<code>:SYST:LKEY:WAV:UID? 2</code> <"1346752140"

	or :SYST:LIC:WAV:UID? 2 <"1346752140"
Notes	Waveform slot number <int> is positive. If you attempt to input a slot number less than or equal to 0, an error is generated Result type is string. If input slot number exceeds total available slot numbers, "Nonexistent" is returned Only Signal Studio waveform has a unique ID, which is a positive number. User-generated waveforms have no unique ID. If no waveform is stored in the specified slot, returns "0"

Locked Waveform Name List Query (Remote Query Only)

Returns the waveform name list of locked.

Remote Command	:SOURce:RADio:ARB:MPLicensed:NAME:LOCKed?
Example	:SOUR:RAD:ARB:MPL:NAME:LOCKed? < "CDMA2K_27.wfm","GSM_MCS1.WFM","c2kWfm.wfm"

Locked Waveform Unique ID List Query (Remote Query Only)

Returns the waveform unique id list of locked.

Remote Command	:SOURce:RADio:ARB:MPLicensed:UID:LOCKed?
Example	:SOUR:RAD:ARB:MPL:UID:LOCKed? < "2996927136","3812603511","3710986266"
Notes	Each Signal Studio waveform has a unique id recorded in header. If the unique ids are same, that means they are the same waveform. For this reason, in addition to the locked waveform name list query, there is also a locked waveform unique id list query

Multi-Pack License multi-module control state (Remote Command Only)

When **ON**, multi-pack license operations (such as adding/locking/replacinwaveform etc.) from TRXs other than TRX1 are allowed. If **OFF**, only TRX1 is allowed to operate multi-pack license, while other TRXs are only able to show the related multi-pack license information.

Remote Command	:SERVice[:PRODUCTION]:SOURce:MCONtrol:MPLicense[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0 :SERVice[:PRODUCTION]:SOURce:MCONtrol:MPLicense[:STATe]?
Example	:SERV:SOUR:MCON:MPL OFF

6 Input/Output

6.1 RF Source

Notes	Only effective in modular-based OBTs, such as EXM
Preset	OFF
Range	ON OFF

Header Utilities

If there is currently a waveform selected for playback, this table shows you the header information for the file. You can clear the header information out or edit it and save it.

Dependencies	Only available if there is currently a waveform selected for playback. Grayed-out if no waveform is selected

Clear Header

Lets you clear the header information from the file header associated with the currently selected waveform.

Remote Command	:SOURce:RADio:ARB:HEADer:CLEar
Example	:SOUR:RAD:ARB:HEAD:CLE
Notes	Attempting to clear the header details via SCPI when no waveform was selected for playback generates an error

Save Header

Lets you save new file header information details to the file.

Remote Command	:SOURce:RADio:ARB:HEADer:SAVE
Example	:SOUR:RAD:ARB:HEAD:SAVE
Notes	Attempting to save the header details via SCPI when no waveform was selected for playback generates an error

Query Waveform Unique ID (Remote Query Only)

Each Signal Studio waveform contains a unique waveform ID, which recorded in the header. This command allows you to query the unique waveform ID from the header.

Remote Command	:MMEMory:HEADer:ID? "<file name>"

Example	Query the waveform already loaded into the ARB memory: <pre>:MMEM:HEAD:ID? "test.wfm"</pre> Query the waveform on the hard disk by absolute path: <pre>:MMEM:HEAD:ID? "D:\NVARB\test.wfm"</pre> Query the waveform on the hard disk by MSUS: <pre>:MMEM:HEAD:ID? "NVWFM:test.wfm"</pre>
Notes	The queried waveform file can be in ARB memory, or on hard disk. If want to query ARB in ARB memory, then give out the file name directly. If want to query ARB on the hard disk, then absolute file path or MSUS should be given along with the file name. The valid MSUS is NVWFM, which is mapped to D:\NVARB on the hard disk If the file cannot be found in ARB memory or on hard disk, an error is generated and value -1 is returned

Query Selected Waveform Header info (Remote Query Only)

Returns a listing of the current selected ARB header info. If no ARB selected, then empty string is returned.

Remote Command	:SOURce:RADio:ARB:HEADer:INFormation?																										
Example	:SOUR:RAD:ARB:HEAD:INF?																										
Notes	After each colon of field title string, related header info string is appended The field title string in "Range" part cannot change, for Sequence Studio needs to accurately match those string character to know which header info field it is Below are the abbreviation descriptions: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>DESC</th><th>Description</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>SR</td><td>Sample Rate</td></tr> <tr> <td>RTS</td><td>Run Time Scaling</td></tr> <tr> <td>RMS</td><td>Root Mean Square</td></tr> <tr> <td>M1P</td><td>Marker 1 Polarity</td></tr> <tr> <td>M2P</td><td>Marker 2 Polarity</td></tr> <tr> <td>M3P</td><td>Marker 3 Polarity</td></tr> <tr> <td>M4P</td><td>Marker 4 Polarity</td></tr> <tr> <td>ALCHR</td><td>ALC Hold Routing</td></tr> <tr> <td>RFBR</td><td>RF Blank Routing</td></tr> <tr> <td>FOFF</td><td>Frequency Offset</td></tr> <tr> <td>AWGNST</td><td>AWGN State</td></tr> <tr> <td>AWGNCN</td><td>AWGN C/N Ratio</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	DESC	Description	SR	Sample Rate	RTS	Run Time Scaling	RMS	Root Mean Square	M1P	Marker 1 Polarity	M2P	Marker 2 Polarity	M3P	Marker 3 Polarity	M4P	Marker 4 Polarity	ALCHR	ALC Hold Routing	RFBR	RF Blank Routing	FOFF	Frequency Offset	AWGNST	AWGN State	AWGNCN	AWGN C/N Ratio
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	AWGNCBW	AWGN Carrier Bandwidth
	AWGNNBW	AWGN Noise Bandwidth
	AWGNCRMS	AWGN Carrier RMS
	ORP	DAC Over Range Protection
	UID	Unique ID
	LICSTS	License Status
Range	"DESC:", "SR:", "RTS:", "RMS:", "M1P:", "M2P:", "M3P:", "M4P:", "ALCHR:", "RFBR:", "FOFF:", "AWGNST:", "AWGNCN:", "AWGNCBW:", "AWGNNBW:", "AWGNCRMS:", "ORP:", "UID:", "LICSTS"	

6.1.12 Trigger Initiate

Initiates an immediate trigger event if the trigger source (under ARB Setup) is set to [KEY](#).

Dependencies	Grayed-out unless Trigger Source is set to KEY and an ARB waveform is configured

6.1.13 Source Sync

Accesses a menu for setting up Source Synchronization for multiple models.

Only appears in modular products such as VXT, and only when the instrument is configured for MIMO analysis.

6.1.13.1 Sync Config

Lets you config MIMO type for source.

Grayed-out when Primary and Secondary modules are in Sync State.

Remote Command	:SOURce:SYNC:CONFig NONE TWO THRee FOUR SIX EIGHT DONE DTWO DTHR DFOU See "Option Details" on page 1070 :SOURce:SYNC:CONFig?	
Example	:SOUR:SYNC:CONF TWO	
Dependencies	EXM	2x2 and 1x1+1x1 MIMO are supported when license E6640A-M22 is enabled
		2x2 and 3x3 MIMO are supported when license E6640A-M33 is enabled
		2x2, 3x3, 4x4 and 2x2+2x2 MIMO are supported when license E6640A-M44 is enabled

	VXT models M9410A/11A	No-Across chassis MIMO is supported when license M941xA-MMO is enabled
		Across chassis MIMO is supported when license M941xA-MTS is enabled
	VXT models M9415A/16A	No-Across chassis MIMO is supported when license M941xA-MMO is enabled
Range	NONE TWO THRee FOUR SIX EIGHT DONE DTWO DTHR DFOU	

Option Details

Parameter	SCPI	Notes
None	NONE	Sets MIMO Config type as None
2x2	TWO	Sets 2x2 as MIMO Config Type. 2 models are configured to Sync
3x3	THRee	Sets 3x3 as MIMO Config Type. 3 models are configured to Sync
4x4	FOUR	Sets 4x4 as MIMO Config Type. 4 models are configured to Sync
6x6	SIX	Sets 6x6 as MIMO Config Type. 6 models are configured to Sync
8x8	EIGHT	Sets 8x8 as MIMO Config Type. 8 models are configured to Sync
1x1+1x1	DONE	Sets 1x1+1x1 as MIMO Config Type. 2 models are configured to Sync with different center frequency. Use Segment 2 Setup to config the second model
2x2+2x2	DTWO	Sets 2x2+2x2 as MIMO Config Type. 2 groups of 2x2 MIMO. First group consists of Primary and TRX1. Second group consists of TRX2 and TRX3. Segment 2 Setup allows you to config the second group
3x3+3x3	DTHR	Sets 3x3+3x3 as MIMO Config Type. 2 groups of 3x3 MIMO. First group consists of Primary, TRX1 and TRX2. Second group consists of TRX3, TRX4 and TRX5. Segment 2 Setup allows you to config the second group
4x4+4x4	DFOU	Sets 4x4+4x4 as MIMO Config Type. 2 groups of 4x4 MIMO. First group consists of Primary, TRX1, TRX2 and TRX3. Second group consists of TRX4, TRX5, TRX6 and TRX7. Segment 2 Setup allows you to config the second group

6.1.13.2 Sync Type

Grayed-out when models are in Sync State.

Remote Command	:SOURce:SYNC:TYPE PRIMary SECondary OFF For details of parameter options, see "Options" on page 1071 :SOURce:SYNC:TYPE?
Example	:SOUR:SYNC:TYPE PRIM
Preset	OFF
Range	PRIMary SECondary OFF

Options

Parameter	Notes
OFF	This model is not listed in the Secondary module List
SECondary	Use :SOURce:SYNC:CONNEcted:NAME? to obtain the Primary's name in Sync State
PRIMary	Sync Setup is only available for Primary

6.1.13.3 Sync Settings

Grayed-out when Primary and Secondary are in Sync State.

Dependencies	Grayed-out when Sync Type is set to OFF or Secondary

Secondary Module List

- Lists the parameters of Secondary modules. The Selected checkbox in each row allows you to select the Secondary module when the Sync Type is set to Primary.
- When Sync Config is set to NxN, use this control to enable N-1 Secondary modules
 - When Sync Config is set to NxN+NxN, use this control to enable 2N-1 Secondary modules

See "More Information" on page 1071

Remote Command	:SOURce:SYNC:REMOte:SECondary<integer> ON OFF 1 0 :SOURce:SYNC:REMOte:SEC<integer>?
Example	:SOUR:SYNC:REM:SEC1 ON :SOUR:SYNC:REM:SEC2 OFF
Notes	<integer> Secondary module number in Available Models
Preset	OFF

More Information

Parameter	SCPI Example	Notes
Available Secondary modules	:SOUR:SYNC:REM:SEC:List?	All the available Secondary models are listed
IP Address	:SOUR:SYNC:REM:SEC1:ADDR?	Refer to Remote Chassis to add the IP Address for remote chassis

Parameter	SCPI Example	Notes
Slot Number	:SOUR:SYNC:REM:SEC2:SLOT?	“Local Host” indicates that the Primary and Secondary modules share the same chassis
Socket Port	:SOUR:SYNC:REM:SEC2:SPOR?	Indicates the slot number of available models
Secondary module Order		Indicates the socket port of available models
		Shows you the models to be Secondary devices
		Use Selected to choose from available Secondary models

Sync Settings

Lets you apply the source settings of the Primary module to its Secondary modules.

Remote Command	:SOURce:SYNC:SETTings:ENABle ON OFF 1 0 :SOURce:SYNC:SETTings:ENABle?
Example	:SOUR:SYNC:SETT:ENAB ON :SOUR:SYNC:SETT:ENAB?
Notes	When Sync Settings is ON , the source settings of Primary are applied to Secondary modules. The supported settings are Amplitude, Frequency, Trigger Source, Trigger Type, RF Output and waveform related information When Sync Segment 2 is switched ON , this Toggle is set ON simultaneously
Dependencies	Waveform files naming convention: For NxN MIMO: – xxx0.wfm for Primary – xxx[n].wfm for TRX[n] For example, in 3x3 MIMO: – xxx0.wfm for Primary – xxx1.wfm for TRX1 – xxx2.wfm for TRX2 For NxN+NxN MIMO, in the first group: – xxx0_0.wfm for Primary – xxx0_n.wfm for TRX[n] in the second group: – xxx1_n.wfm for TRX[n+N] For example, in 3x3+3x3 MIMO: – xxx0_0 for Primary

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	- xxx0_1.wfm for TRX1 - xxx0_2.wfm for TRX2 - xxx1_0.wfm for TRX3 - xxx1_1.wfm for TRX4 - xxx1_2.wfm for TRX5
Preset	OFF
Range	ON OFF

Sync Segment 2

Lets you config the models in the second group of NxN+NxN MIMO.

Remote Command	:SOURCE:SYNC:SETTings:SEGMENT2:ENABle ON OFF 1 0 :SOURCE:SYNC:SETTings:SEGMENT2:ENABle?
Example	:SOUR:SYNC:SETT:SEGM2:ENAB ON :SOUR:SYNC:SETT:SEGM2:ENAB?
Notes	Only Frequency in settings is supported
Dependencies	When this setting is ON, Sync Settings will be turned on accordingly
Preset	OFF
Range	ON OFF

Segment 2 Frequency

When Sync Segment 2 is ON, allows you to set the frequency of models in the second group of NxN+NxN MIMO.

Remote Command	:SOURCE:SYNC:SETTings:SEGMENT2:FREQuency <freq> :SOURCE:SYNC:SETTings:SEGMENT2:FREQuency?
Example	:SOUR:SYNC:SETT:SEGM2:FREQ 1.00 GHz :SOUR:SYNC:SETT:SEGM2:FREQ?
Preset	1.00 GHz
Min	VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A: 380 MHz
Max	Hardware Dependent VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A: - Option F06 = 6.0 GHz

IP Address

Sets up the controller's IP address of Remote Secondary models.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:SYNC:REMOte:ADDRess <string></code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:SYNC:REM:ADDR "192.168.1.2"</code>
Notes	<code><string></code> - IP Address

SCPI Socket Port

Sets up the controller's SCPI socket port of Remote Secondary models.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:SYNC:REMOte:IPPort <integer></code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:SYNC:REM:IPP 5025</code>
Notes	<code><integer></code> - Port

Add Secondary Module

Lets you connect the remote chassis specified by IP Address and Socket Port.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:SYNC:REMOte:ADDRess:ADD</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:SYNC:REM:ADDR:ADD</code>
Notes	Example of how to add a remote chassis: <pre>:SOUR:SYNC:REM:ADDR "192.168.1.2" :SOUR:SYNC:REM:IPP 5025 :SOUR:SYNC:REM:ADDR:ADD</pre> Once a remote chassis is connected, the "Secondary Module List" on page 1071 shows you the available Secondary modules

Delete Secondary Module

Lets you delete a selected remote chassis IP Address from the ["Secondary Module List" on page 1071](#) .

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:SYNC:REMOte:ADDRess:DELeTe</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:SYNC:REM:ADDR:DEL</code>
Notes	Example of how to delete a remote chassis: <pre>:SOUR:SYNC:REM:ADDR "192.168.1.2"</pre>

:SOUR:SYNC:REM:ADDR:DEL

Sync Runtime Settings (Remote Command Only)

Lets you Sync runtime settings to the Secondary modules without restarting Sync.

Remote Command	:SOURce:SYNC:RTSetting:STATe ON OFF 1 0 :SOURce:SYNC:RTSetting:STATe?
Example	:SOUR:SYNC:RTS:STAT ON :SOUR:SYNC:RTS:STAT?
Notes	When OFF , Sync is interrupted when changing frequency or power settings on the Primary module. After applying the new settings to the Secondary modules, Sync will restart When ON , setting changes on the Primary module are applied to the Secondary modules immediately without interrupting Sync status. This is the default behavior. The supported settings are Amplitude and Frequency
Preset	ON
Range	ON OFF

6.1.13.4 Sync Start

Lets you start synchronizing Primary and Secondary modules to play Arb synchronously.

When the Sync connection is built successfully, Primary and Secondary modules are in the Sync State.

Sync Start and Sync Config menu are grayed-out when Primary and Secondary modules are in Sync State.

Remote Command	:SOURce:SYNC:START
Example	:SOUR:SYNC:STAR
Notes	If you change the source settings during Sync State, an error message appears in the status bar: "Settings conflict; Sync connection is already established" and the change will not be applied until Sync Stop

6.1.13.5 Sync Stop

Stops the synchronization.

When Sync Stops, Sync Config menu and Sync Start will be available.

Remote Command	:SOURce:SYNC:STOP
Example	:SOUR:SYNC:STOP

6.1.13.6 Sync Connected (Remote Query Only)

Lets you query the state of synchronization.

Remote Command	:SOURce:SYNC:CONNected?
Example	:SOUR:SYNC:CONN?
Returns: 1 when synchronization is established, 0 when synchronization is stopped	

6.1.14 Source Preset

Lets you preset the source settings to their default values.

Remote Command	:SOURce:PRESet
Example	:SOUR:PRES

6.2 Input

The controls on this tab let you select and configure the instrument's inputs.

6.2.1 Select Input

Lets you choose which signal input you want to analyze:

- "RF Input" on page 1079
- "External Mixer" on page 1079
- "I/Q" on page 1082

See also:

- "External Mixer Setup" on page 1104
- "I/Q Setup" on page 1124

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe] :FEED RF AIQ EMIXer</code> <code>[:SENSe] :FEED?</code>
Example	Select the RF Input: <code>:FEED RF</code> Select External Mixing: <code>:FEED EMIX</code> Select BBIQ: <code>:FEED AIQ</code>
Dependencies	I/Q only appears when Option BBA present Ext Mix only appears when Option EXM present
Couplings	Connecting a U7227A USB Preamplifier to one of the instrument's USB ports causes the Input to automatically switch to the RF Input. If the RF Calibrator is on, it is turned off. Subsequently disconnecting the USB Preamp from USB does not change the Input selection, nor restore the previous selection <code>[:SENSe] :FEED RF</code> turns the calibrator OFF
Preset	Unaffected by Preset or power cycle. Survives a Mode Preset and mode changes Set to RF by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annotation	Displayed in the Meas Bar as "Input::" followed by: RF or Ext Mix or I/Q depending on which input is selected

Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>[:SENSe]:FEED AREFERENCE</code> In the PSA the calibrator was one of the inputs and selected using the AREF parameter to the same <code>:FEED</code> command that switched the inputs. In the X-Series, it is controlled in a separate menu and overrides the input selection. For code compatibility, <code>[:SENSe]:FEED AREFERENCE</code> is provided, and is aliased to <code>[SENSe]:FEED:AREF REF50</code>, which causes the input to be switched to the 50 MHz calibrator. <code>[:SENSe]:FEED RF</code> switches the input back to the RF port and turns the calibrator OFF, thus providing full compatibility with the PSA calibrator function Note that after sending this, <code>[:SENSe]:FEED?</code> does <i>not</i> return “AREF” but instead the currently selected input: <code>[:SENSe]:FEED IQ IONLY QONLY</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FEED?</code> The parameters <code>IQ IONLY QONLY</code> are supported for backwards compatibility with the E44406A <code>[:SENSe]:FEED IQ</code> aliases to <code>[:SENSe]:FEED: IQ:TYPE IQ</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FEED IONLY</code> aliases to <code>[:SENSe]:FEED: IQ:TYPE IONLY</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FEED QONLY</code> aliases to <code>[:SENSe]:FEED: IQ:TYPE QONLY</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FEED?</code> always returns AIQ, whatever type of legacy parameter <code>IQ IONLY QONLY</code> has been used
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Most of the settings in the X-Series Input/Output system, including External Gain, Amplitude Corrections settings and data, etc., are shared by all modes and are not changed by a mode switch. Furthermore, most variables under the Input/Output menu are not affected by Mode Preset. Both of these behaviors represent a departure from legacy behavior In X-Series, Input/Output settings are reset by using Restore Input/Output Defaults. They can also be reset to their default values by System->Restore System Defaults-> In/Out Config, or by System ->Restore System Defaults -> All (and corresponding SCPI) While this matches most use cases better, it does create some code compatibility issues. For example, Amplitude Corrections are no longer turned off by Mode Preset, but instead by Restore Input/Output Defaults Although Input/Output settings are not part of each Mode's State, they are saved in Save State files, so that all of the instrument settings can be recalled with Recall, State, as in legacy instruments
Notes	In legacy analyzers you choose between the Internal mixer or an External Mixer. In X-Series, the External Mixer is one of the choices for the Input and is selected using the FEED command (<code>:SENSe:FEED EXTMixer</code>) For compatibility, the <code>:INPut:MIXer EXTERNAL INTERNAL</code> legacy command is mapped as follows: 1. When <code>:INPut:MIXer EXTERNAL</code> is received, <code>:SENSe:FEED EMIXer</code> is executed 2. When <code>:INPut:MIXer INTERNAL</code> is received, <code>:SENSe:FEED RF</code> is executed 3. When <code>:INPut:MIXer?</code> is received, the response is INT if any input other than the external mixer is selected, and EXT if the external mixer is selected
Preset	INT
Backwards	<code>:INPut:MIXer EXTERNAL INTERNAL</code>

Compatibility SCPI	<code>:INPut:MIXer?</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	PSA supports the following SCPI Command : <code>:INPut:MIXer:TYPE PRESelected UNPReselect</code> <code>:INPut:MIXer:TYPE?</code> PXA does not support the <code>:INPut:MIXer:TYPE</code> command

RF Input

Selects the front-panel RF input port to be the instrument signal input. If RF is already selected, pressing this key accesses the RF input setup functions.

External Mixer

Lets you select an External Mixer through which to apply signal input to the instrument. When selected, the LO/IF port becomes the input to the instrument.

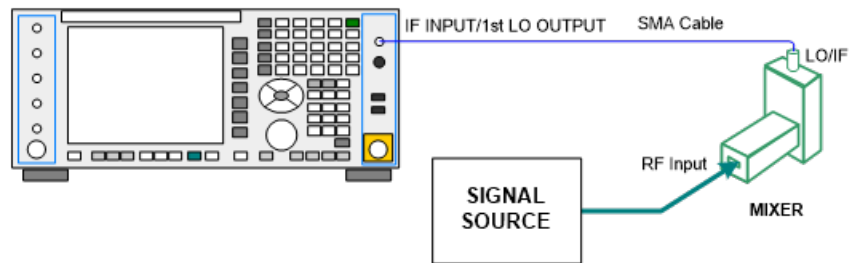
External Mixing requires option EXM. The External Mixer key will not appear unless option EXM is installed. The presence of the LO/IF connector alone does not indicate that you have Option EXM licensed. To verify that option EXM is installed, press **System, Show, System**.

When External Mixer is selected, the **Center Freq** key controls the setting of the Center Freq in external mixing, which is separate from the settings of Center Freq for the RF Input or BBIQ. Each input retains its unique settings for Center Freq. A unique SCPI command is provided solely for the external mixing Center Freq (see the **Center Freq** key description), which only affects the External Mixer CF, although sending the generic Center Freq command while External Mixer is selected also controls the External Mixer CF.

Unless option EXM is present, the External Mixer key is blanked, and all SCPI commands associated with menus accessed by this key return an error
Manual FFT mode is available with external mixing, but not with Signal ID.

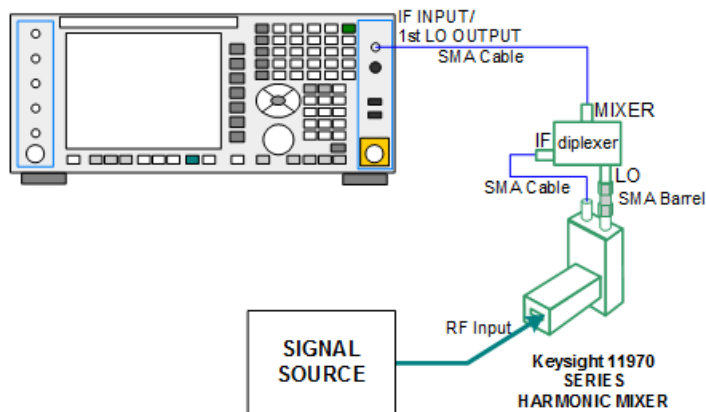
All settings under this key, and all Frequency settings, are remembered when you go out of External Mixer, so that when **External Mixer** is chosen again, all the external mixer functions will retain their previous settings, with the exception of Signal ID which is set to OFF (Signal ID is also set to Off unless External Mixer is the selected Input). Note that this differs from ESA and PSA, in which all external mixer settings including Center Frequency are lost when you turn off External Mixing or Preset the instrument.

X-series instruments have a combined LO Out/IF In connection, whereas earlier instruments used separate ports for the LO Out and the IF in. Internal duplexers in the instrument and the mixer simplify the connection for users – only a single SMA cable is required.



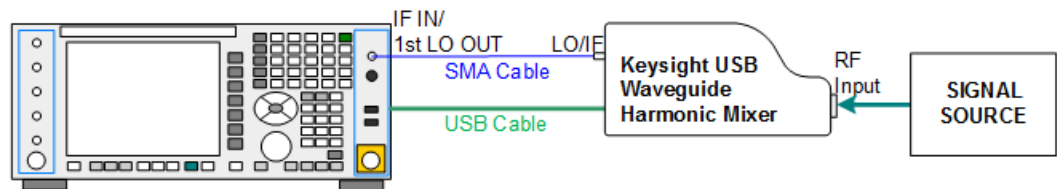
Legacy HP/Agilent and some third-party mixers have separate LO In and IF out connections. This requires you to use an external diplexer to connect these mixers. A diplexer can easily be purchased for this purpose (for example, Diplexer Model # DPL.26 or # DPL.313B from OML Inc., Morgan Hill, California, USA).

The connection diagram for such a legacy mixer is:



In addition, External Mixing in the X-Series supports the new Keysight M1970 series of Harmonic Mixers, which provide a USB connection for download of calibration data and additional control.

The connection diagram for one of the Keysight USB mixers is:

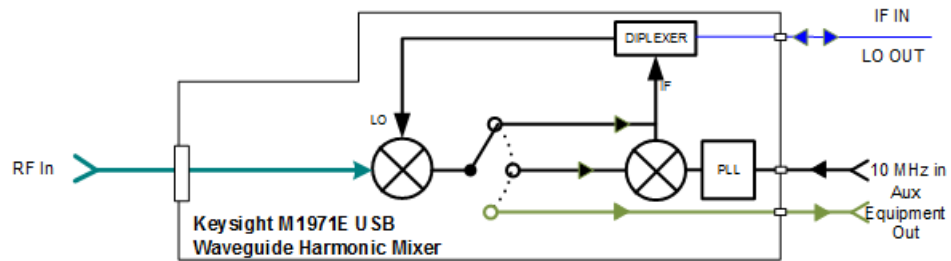


Also available in the M197x series are the M1971 series USB Mixers, which provide additional inputs and outputs for special functionality as described below. These mixers have multiple signal paths which allow them to function in three different states:

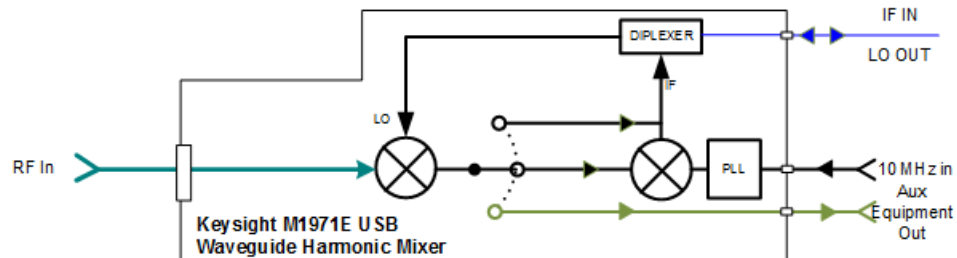
- Normal, in which the mixer functions as a classic external mixer with a single conversion:

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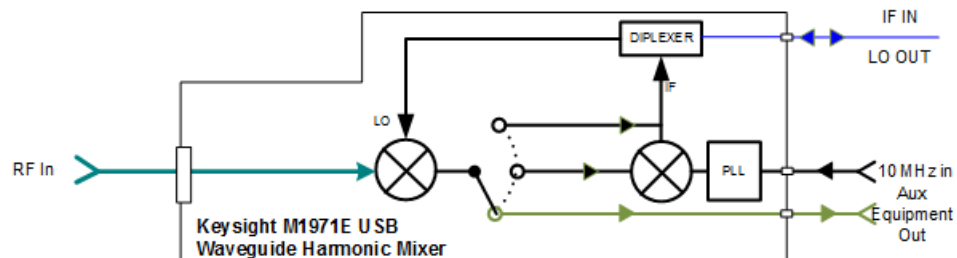
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- Dual Conversion, which gives you a wider image-free range. In Dual Conversion, the first conversion is to a higher IF frequency and you provide a 10 MHz signal to which an internal PLL is locked, to effect a second downconversion:



- Aux Equipment, wherein the first mixer output drives an output connector on the mixer and the instrument is out of the circuit:



External Mixing is only supported in certain Modes and Measurements in the X-Series, as shown in the table below. When External Mixer is selected in a measurement that does not support it, the "No result; Meas invalid with Ext Mixing" error condition occurs:

Mode	Measurements	Sig ID (Image Suppress only)
Spectrum Analyzer	Swept SA	Y*
	TOI	Y
	Harmonics	N
	Spurious Emissions	Y
	Channel Power	Y
	Occupied BW	Y
	ACP	Y
	Spectrum Emissions Mask	Y
	CCDF	N
	Burst Power	N
	List Sweep	N
Phase Noise	Monitor Spectrum	Y
	Log Plot	Y
	Spot Frequency	N
	Waveform	N
I/Q Analyzer	Complex Spectrum	N
	Waveform	N
Vector Signal Analyzer	Vector Analysis	N
	Analog Demod	N
	Digital Demod	N
Analog Demod	AM	N
	FM	N
	PM	N
	FM Stereo	N

* the Swept SA measurement also supports Image Shift

I/Q

Selects the front-panel I/Q input ports to be the instrument signal input. If I/Q is already selected, pressing this key accesses the I/Q setup menu.

The Baseband I/Q functionality is a hardware option. It is option BBA. If the option is not installed, none of the I/Q functionality is enabled.

The Baseband I/Q has four input ports and one output port. The input ports are I, I-bar, Q, and Q-bar. The I and I-bar together compose the I channel, and the Q and Q-bar together compose the Q channel. Each channel has two modes of operation, Single-Ended (also called "unbalanced") and Differential Input (also called "balanced"). When in Single-Ended operation, only the main port (I or Q) is used,

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and the complementary port (I-bar or Q-bar) is ignored. When in Differential Input mode, both main and complementary ports are used.

The input settings (range, attenuation, skew, impedance, external gain) apply to the channels, not the individual ports.

The system supports a variety of 1 M Ω input passive probes as well as the Keysight 113x Series active differential probes using the Infinimax probe interface.

The Keysight 113x Series active probes can be used for both single ended and differential measurements. In either case a single connection is made for each channel (on either the I or Q input). The input is automatically configured to 50 Ω single ended and the probe power is supplied through the Infinimax interface. The probe can be configured for a variety of input coupling and low frequency rejection modes. In addition, a wide range of offset voltages and probe attenuation accessories are supported at the probe interface. The active probe has the advantage that it does not significantly load the circuit under test, even with unity gain probing.

With passive 1 M Ω probes, the probe will introduce a capacitive load on the circuit, unless higher attenuation is used at the probe interface. Higher attenuation reduces the signal level and degrades the signal-to-noise-ratio of the measurement. Passive probes are available with a variety of attenuation values for a moderate cost. Most Keysight passive probes can be automatically identified by the system, setting the input impedance setting required as well as the nominal attenuation. For single ended measurements a single probe is used for each channel. Other passive probes can be used, with the attenuation and impedance settings configured manually.

For full differential measurements, the system supports probes on each of the four inputs. The attenuation of the probes should be the same for good common mode rejection and channel match.

Both active and passive probes in single ended and differential configurations can be calibrated. This calibration uses the Cal Out BNC connection and a probe connection accessory. The calibration achieves excellent absolute gain flatness in a probed measurement. It matches both the gain and frequency response of the I and Q channels as well as any delay skew, resulting in high accuracy in derived measurements such as Error Vector Magnitude (EVM).

When a probe is connected a status message will be displayed. The message will indicate if calibration data is available or not. Calibration data is saved for each type of probe (including "none") for each port and will be reapplied whenever that type of probe is re-connected to the same port. For probes with EEPROM identification, the calibration data will be stored based on the unique probe identifier and will reapply data for that particular probe if it is available. The data will not follow a probe from one port to another. For probes without EEPROM identification, the instrument cannot distinguish between different probes of the same type, and it will use the data from the last calibration for that probe type on that port.

When in differential mode, both the main and complementary probes are expected to be of the same type.

In some situations, the I and Q channels should be configured identically. In other situations, it is convenient to control them independently. Some menus have a "Q Same as I" setting that will cause the Q channel configuration to mirror the I channel configuration, avoiding the overhead of double data entry when the channels should be the same.

The output port is for calibrating the I/Q input ports, although it can also be manually controlled.

There are two types of calibrations available: cable calibration and probe calibration. The cable calibration will guide the user through connecting each input port in turn. All ports must be calibrated together. The probe calibration is done for a specific channel (I or Q). If in Single-Ended mode, only the main port is calibrated. When in Differential Input mode, the user is guided through calibrating both main and complementary ports.

The front panel I/Q port LEDs indicate the current state of that port. On (green) indicates it is active, and off (dark) indicates it is not in use. For example, the Cal Out port LED is on if and only if there is signal coming out of that port.

The input is a context, and some parameters have separate values for each context. The SCPI for these parameters has an optional "[:RF|IQ]" node. If the specific context is omitted, the command acts on the current input context's value. Here are the parameters that are input context sensitive:

- Center Frequency
- Trigger Source

It is important to distinguish between the I and Q input ports and the displayed I and Q data values. The I and Q input ports feed into a digital receiver that does digital tuning and filtering. The I and Q data seen by the user (either on the display or through SCPI) corresponds to the real ("I") and the imaginary ("Q") output from the digital receiver. When the input path is I+jQ or I Only and the center frequency is 0 Hz the I input ends up in as the real output from the receiver and appears as "I" data. Likewise, when the input path is I+jQ and the center frequency is 0 Hz, the Q input ends up as the imaginary output from the receiver and appears as "Q" data. However, when the input path is Q Only, the Q input is sent to the receiver as Q+j0, so the receiver output has the Q input coming out on the real output, and so in Q Only, the signal from the Q input port appears as the "I" data. Another situation where the I and Q data do not necessarily correspond directly to the I and Q inputs is when the center frequency is non-zero. The digital processing involved in the tuning is a complex operation. This will result in I Only data appearing as both "I" and "Q" data, the same as that signal would appear if seen through the RF input port.

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BBIQ is only supported in certain Modes and Measurements in the X-Series. When I/Q is selected in a measurement that does not support it, the “No Result; Meas invalid with I/Q inputs” message appears. This is error 135

Baseband I/Q Remote Language Compatibility

For the Agilent E4406A VSA Series Transmitter Tester, Option B7C provided baseband I/Q inputs. Code compatibility has been provided to allow many of the commands for Option B7C to function properly with X-Series. X-Series has hardware differences and additional capabilities (for example, E4406A does not have independent settings of I & Q, nor does it provide for probe calibrations), which make 100% compatibility impossible.

The following commands are supported:

```
:CALibration:IQ:FLATness
```

```
:INPut:IMPedance:IQ U50 | B50 | U1M | B1M
```

```
:INPut:IMPedance:REference <integer>
```

[:SENSe]:FEED RF | IQ | IONLY | QONLY | AREference | IFALign supports all parameters except IFALign. The FEED? query returns only RF | AIQ | AREF.

The following commands are not supported:

```
:CALibration:GIQ
```

```
:CALibration:IQ:CMR
```

```
:INPut:IQ:ALIGN OFF | ON | 0 | 1
```

The Rohde & Schwarz FSQ-B71 also provides baseband I/Q inputs. A certain amount of code compatibility is provided in X-Series, but hardware differences make this a somewhat limited set.

Supported:

The "<1|2>" is supported as "[1]".

```
INPut<1|2>:IQ:BALanced[:STATE] ON | OFF
```

```
INPut<1|2>:IQ:TYPE I | Q | IQ
```

```
INPut<1|2>:IQ:IMPedance LOW | HIGH
```

Not Supported:

```
DIAGnostic<1|2>:SERVICE:IQ:CALibration:DC 0 | 0.1 | 0.178 | 0.316 | 0.562 | 1.0
```

```
DIAGnostic<1|2>:SERVICE:IQ:CALibration:DESTination IHigh | ILOW | QHigh | QLOW
```

```
DIAGnostic<1|2>:SERVICE:IQ:CALibration:PULSe: PRATe 10 kHz | ... | 4 MHz
```

```
DIAGnostic<1|2>:SERVICE:IQ:INPut IQ | GND | CALDc | CALPulse
```

```
INPut<1|2>:SElect AIQ | RF
```

```
TRACe<1|2>:IQ:DATA:FORMat COMPatible | IQBlock | IQPair>
```

```
TRACe<1|2>:IQ:DATA:MEMory? <offset samples>,<# of samples>
TRACe<1|2>:IQ:DATA?
TRACe<1|2>:IQ:SET <filter type>,<rbw>,<sample rate>,<trigger source>,<trigger
slope>,<pretrigger samples>,<# of samples>
TRACe<1|2>:IQ:SRATe 10.0kHz to 81.6MHz
TRACe<1|2>:IQ[:STATe] ON | OFF
```

The Rohde & Schwarz FMU has the following SCPI, which is *not* supported (these commands start/abort the probe calibration procedure, which is manually interactive from the front panel):

```
CALibration:ABORt
CALibration:PROBe[:STARt]
```

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Specifies the RF input port used. Only appears on units with multiple RF inputs, and lets you switch between the inputs.

Instruments that include multiple RF Input ports include:

- N9041B, N9042B
- N9000B (CXA)
- N9048B (PXE)
- VXT, M941xE and EXM
- M8920A/20B
- E7760B

NOTE

Switching input ports may change the receiver performance of the instrument.

See ["Instruments with 2 Inputs" on page 1088](#)

Remote Command `[ :SENSe ] :FEED[ :RF ] :PORT[ :INPut ] <port>`

For instrument-specific definitions of `<port>`, see:

["Parameters for UXA/PXA/MXA/EXA/CXA/MXE/PXE/NFA" on page 1088](#)

["Parameters for EXT, EXF and EXM Wireless Test Sets" on page 1089](#)

["Parameters for VXT M9410A/11A/15A16A, M9410E/11E/15E/16E and M9420A Vector Transceivers" on page 1089](#)

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	"Parameters for VXT M9410A/11A/15A/16A and EXM when used with Radio Heads/CIU" on page 1090 "Parameters for E7760B Wideband Transceiver" on page 1093 "Parameters for M8920A/20B Radio Test Set" on page 1095 "Parameters for UXM Wireless Test Set" on page 1095 [:SENSe] :FEED[:RF] :PORT[:INPut] ?
Example	Use the port labeled RF Input when the selected input is RF: :FEED:RF:PORT RFIN Use the port labeled RF Input 2 when the selected input is RF: :FEED:RF:PORT RFIN2
Dependencies	Only appears when RF Input is selected as the Input Only appears in models that support multiple inputs. If the SCPI command is sent with unsupported parameters in any other model, an error is generated, -221, "Settings conflict; option not installed" When any input is selected in a measurement that does not support it, the "No result; Meas invalid with this input" error condition occurs, and the measurement returns invalid data when queried
Couplings	When switching between inputs, you may find the new input has a different frequency range than the current input. This means the frequency at the new input may be limited, depending on where you were tuned When you switch from an input whose maximum frequency is greater than the input to which you are switching: 1. If the current Stop Freq is below the Max Freq for the new input, then neither Stop Freq or Start Freq needs to change 2. But if the current Stop Freq is above the Max Freq for the new input, Stop Freq must change; so, it is set to the Max Freq for the new input 3. If the Stop Freq is forced to change then, if possible, the Span is preserved with the new Stop Freq; however, the Start Freq can't go below zero Example: Input 2 has a Max Freq of 110 GHz and Input 1 has a Max Freq of 52 GHz Case 1: Input 2 is selected and Start Freq=40 GHz, Stop Freq=60 GHz. Change to Input 1. Stop Freq changes to 52 GHz so, to preserve Span, Start Freq is set to 32 GHz Case 2: Input 2 is selected and Start Freq=40 GHz, Stop Freq=110 GHz. Change to Input 1. Stop Freq changes to 52 GHz. Span was 70 GHz, but new Span maximum is 52 GHz so Start Freq is set to 0 Hz Case 3: Input 2 is selected and Start Freq=10 GHz, Stop Freq=20 GHz. Change to Input 1. No change is necessary, Start Freq and Stop Freq don't change
Preset	Unaffected by Mode Preset, but set to RFIN on Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults -> All, unless noted in the platform-specific sections below
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annotation	Annotation in the Meas Bar reads as follows: When input is RF In: Input: RF When input is RF In 2: Input: RF2
Backwards	:INPut<1 2>:TYPE INPUT1 INPUT2

Compatibility SCPI `:INPut<1|2>:TYPE?`

Included for R&S ESU compatibility. In MXE, the INPUT1 parameter is aliased to RFIN and the INPUT2 parameter is aliased to RFIN2

Instruments with 2 Inputs

In models with two inputs, the second input usually has a different maximum frequency than the first input. For your convenience, the actual “Max Freq” value is allowed to go slightly higher than the nominal Max Freq for the second input, just as is the case with the first input.

Model	Nominal Input 2 Max Freq	Absolute Input 2 Max Freq	Transition rule for switching from Input 1 to Input 2
N9038A	1 GHz	1.000025 GHz	If Stop Freq is above 1.000025 GHz, it is set to 1.000025 GHz, otherwise it does not change If Start Freq is above 1.000024990 Hz, Start Freq is set to 1.000024990 Hz and Span to 10 Hz, otherwise nothing changes
N9000A with option C75	1.5 GHz	1.58 GHz	If Stop Freq is above 1.58 GHz, it is set to 1.58 GHz, otherwise it does not change If Start Freq is above 1.579999990 GHz, Start Freq is set to 1.579999990 GHz and Span to 10 Hz, otherwise nothing changes

Parameters for UXA/PXA/MXA/EXA/CXA/MXE/PXE/NFA

<port>	Input
RFIN	RF Input
RFIN2	RF Input 2
ERFIN	External RF

Example	Set the RF input to be RF Input: <code>:FEED:RF:PORT RFIN</code> Set the RF input to be RF Input 2 if that port exists: <code>:FEED:RF:PORT RFIN2</code> Set the RF input to be External RF if the V3050A unit is connected: <code>:FEED:RF:PORT ERFIN</code>
Dependencies	If the command is sent with <code>RFIN2</code> or <code>ERFIN</code> and that port does not exist, an error is generated, - 221, “Settings conflict; option not installed” <code>ERFIN</code> requires option “EXW”
Couplings	Connecting a V3050A changes the Preset to <code>ERFIN</code> and automatically switches the input to <code>ERFIN</code> . Disconnecting the V3050A changes the Preset back to <code>RFIN</code> and automatically switches the input to <code>RFIN</code>

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Preset	ERFIN when V3050A is connected, otherwise RFIN
Annotation	Annotation in the Meas Bar reads as follows: – When input is RFIN: Input: RF – When input is RFIN2: Input: RF2 – When input is ERFIN: Input: Ext RF

Parameters for EXT, EXF and EXM Wireless Test Sets

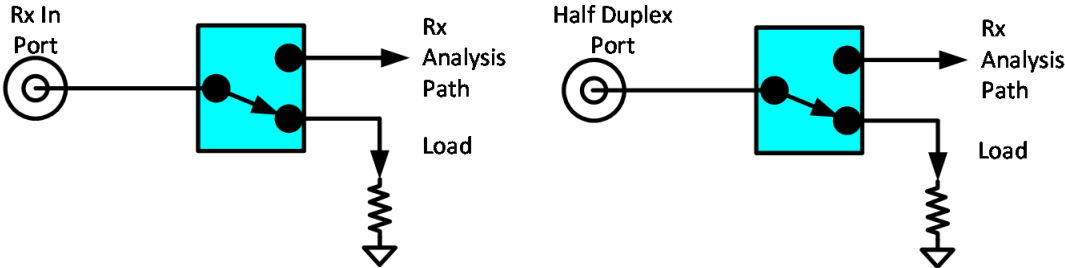
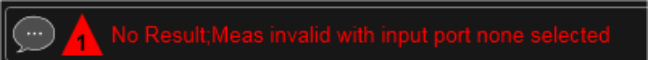
<port>	Input
RFIO1	RFIO 1
RFIO2	RFIO 2
RFIO3	RF3 I/Q
RFIO4	RF4 I/Q

See also "Parameters for VXT M9410A/11A/15A/16A and EXM when used with Radio Heads/CIU" on page 1090

Example	Set the RF input to RFIO 1: :FEED:RF:PORT RFIO1
Dependencies	In EXF, or in EXM with hardware M9430A, if RF Input is selected as RF Input Port, you need to choose the settings in the Half Duplex Config menu to determine which port (RFIO3 or RFIO4) will be used In EXM with hardware M9431A, this setting is not supported. If the SCPI command is sent with this setting, an error is generated, -221, "Settings conflict; option not installed"
Preset	RFIO1
Annotation	Annotation in the Meas Bar reads as follows: – When input is RFIO1: Input: RFIO1 – When input is RFIO2: Input: RFIO2 – When input is RFIO3: Input: RFIO3 – When input is RFIO4: Input: RFIO4

Parameters for VXT M9410A/11A/15A/16A, M9410E/11E/15E/16E and M9420A Vector Transceivers

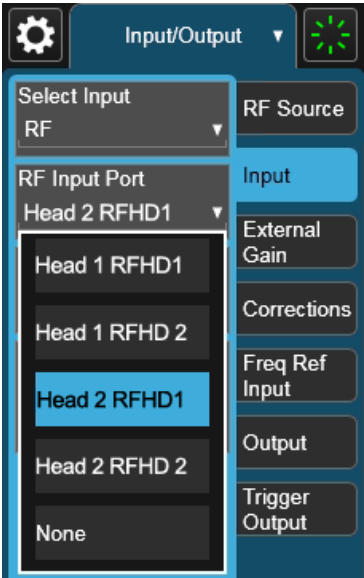
<port>	Input
RFIN	RF Input
RFFD	RFIO FD
RFHD	RFIO HD, Half Duplex

Example	<pre>:FEED:RF:PORT RFIN :FEED:RF:PORT RFFD :FEED:RF:PORT RFHD :FEED:RF:PORT NONE</pre>				
Notes	RFIN sets the RF input to be the RF Input port, labeled RF Input RFFD sets the RF input to be the full duplex port, labeled RFIO FD. Note that Option “FDX” is required to enable this port RFHD sets the RF input to be the half duplex port, labeled Half Duplex (M9410A/11A/15A/16A) or RFIO HD (M9420A) M9410E/11E/15E/16E also has HD port, which is the HD port on M9471A module NONE sets the RF In port and Half Duplex port (if HD Port is not set to RF Output) to connect to 50Ω load, as shown below:  When using Source only, set RF Input to NONE to provide better isolation. When the input port is set to NONE, an error appears in the status area: 				
Dependencies	Option HDX is required to enable the Half Duplex (RFIO HD) port You cannot set this port to be the input if it is already set to be the output. Attempting to do so generates error message: “-221, Settings conflict; RF Input cannot be set to RFIO HD when RF Output is RFIO HD” NONE is not available in VXT model M9420A				
Preset	RFIN				
Annotation	Annotation in the Meas Bar reads as follows: When input is RF Input: Input: RF When input is RFIO FD: Input: RFFD When input is RFIO HD or Half Duplex: Input: RFHD When input is None: Input: NONE Parameters for VXT M9410A/11A/15A/16A and EXM when used with Radio Heads/CIU <table><tr><th><port></th><th>Input</th></tr><tr><td>RRHhRFHDp</td><td>Head <i>h</i>, RF Tx/Rx <i>p</i>, for example RRH1RFHD2 = Head 1, RF Tx/Rx 2</td></tr></table>	<port>	Input	RRHhRFHDp	Head <i>h</i> , RF Tx/Rx <i>p</i> , for example RRH1RFHD2 = Head 1, RF Tx/Rx 2
<port>	Input				
RRHhRFHDp	Head <i>h</i> , RF Tx/Rx <i>p</i> , for example RRH1RFHD2 = Head 1, RF Tx/Rx 2				

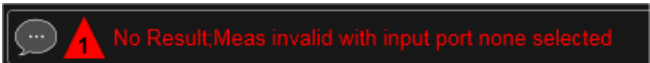
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<port>	Input
IFIN n	DUT IF IN for Channel n , for example IFIN1 = DUT IF IN for Channel 1
IFHD n	DUT IF In/Out for Channel n , for example IFHD1 = DUT IF In/Out for Channel 1

When using a Remote Radio Head (RRH), such as the Keysight M1740A mmWave Transceiver for 5G, with the VXT or EXM, the choices in the dropdown are dependent on which heads are installed. For example, in the case where two M1740As are present, each with two ports, the dropdown will look like this:

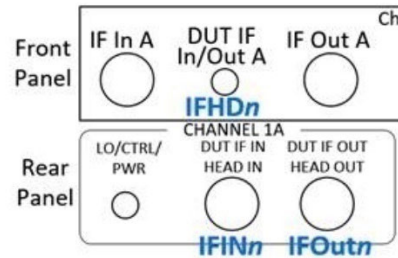


Note the inclusion of the **None** choice, which allows the input port to become unassigned, and thus allows any Output port to be assigned without concern about an Input port conflict. When the input port is unassigned, an error appears in the status area:



The user interface parameter RFHD p corresponds to the port labeled RF Tx/Rx p ; for example, RFHD 2 means the port labeled RF Tx/Rx 2 on the M1740A.

When using a E7770A Common Interface Unit, you may make connections to the half-duplex port on the front of the CIU labeled DUT IF In/Out, and/or to ports on the rear of the CIU labeled DUT IF IN and DUT IF OUT. For example, if your DUT has an IF Output you will usually connect it to one of the DUT IF IN ports on the rear panel of the CIU. The user interface parameter IFIN n corresponds to the DUT IF IN port for Channel n on the CIU, so you would choose IFIN 1 in the dropdown to connect to the DUT IF IN port for Channel 1, and the corresponding SCPI parameter would be IFIN1. See the figure below:



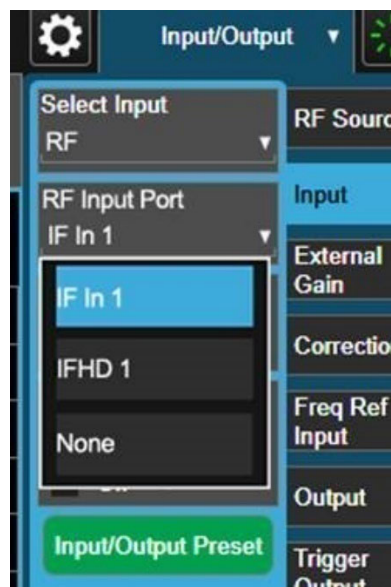
The following table lists the GUI parameter for each input or output on the CIU, and the SCPI parameter for the RF Input Port command (`[[:SENSE]:FEED[:RF]:PORT[:INPut]]`) and the RF Output Port command (`[[:SENSe]:FEED:RF:PORT:OUTPut]`):

Port	Port name on CIU	Name displayed in GUI	SCPI parameter for RF Input Port and Output Port commands
IF input port	DUT IF IN	IF In n	<code>IFInn</code> , for example <code>IFIN1</code>
IF output port	DUT IF OUT	IF Out n	<code>IFOutn</code> , for example <code>IFO1</code>
IF port, half duplex	DUT IF In/Out	IFHD n	<code>IFHDn</code> , for example, <code>IFHD1</code>

NOTE

The value of n for each port, in the multiple-port use case, may vary according to your system configuration. For the value of n for your use case, consult the Startup Guide for your particular system (for example S9100A).

An example of the GUI for the CIU ports appears below:



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Example	Set the RF input to be the port labeled RF Tx/Rx 2 on Head 1: <code>:FEED:RF:PORT RRH1RFHD2</code> Set the RF input to be the Channel 1 port labeled DUT IF IN on the CIU: <code>:FEED:RF:PORT IFIN1</code>
Notes	Parameter <code>RRHhRFHDp</code> corresponds to Head h, port RF Tx/Rx p; for example, <code>RRH1RFHD2</code> = the port labeled RF Tx/Rx 2 on Head 1 For the CIU, the parameter <code>IFINc</code> corresponds to the DUT IF IN for channel c. For example, <code>IFIN1</code> would connect to the DUT IF IN port for Channel 1
Dependencies	The Radio Head and CIU parameters only appear when a Remote Radio Head or CIU is connected to the instrument. If these parameters are sent at any other time, an error is generated, “-221, Settings conflict; option not installed”
Preset	<code>RRH1RFHD1</code>
Annotation	Annotation in the Meas Bar reads as follows: Input:Hd <i>h</i> RFHD <i>p</i> For example, in the case above, with RFHD 2 on Head 1 selected: Input:Hd 1 RFHD 1 When using the CIU: – When input is IFIN1: Input: IFIN 1 – When input is IFIN2: Input: IFIN 2 – When input is IFIN3: Input: IFIN 3 – When input is IFIN4: Input: IFIN 4
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:FEED:RF:PORT A1</code> A1 is treated as <code>RRH1RFHD1</code> and sets the RF input to be the port labeled RF Tx/Rx 1 on Head 1 <code>:FEED:RF:PORT B1</code> B1 is treated as <code>RRH1RFHD2</code> and sets the RF input to be the port labeled RF Tx/Rx 2 on Head 1 <code>:FEED:RF:PORT IFIO2</code> IFIO2 is treated as <code>IFIN1</code>, and sets the IF input to be the port labeled “DUT IF In/Out” on the CIU rear panel

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<port>	Input
<code>An</code>	Bank A, Channel <i>n</i> , for example <code>A1</code>
<code>Bn</code>	Bank B, Channel <i>n</i> , for example <code>B1</code>
<code>IFIO_n</code>	IF In/Out for Channel <i>n</i> , for example <code>IFIO1</code>

Example	Set the RF input to <code>A1</code>: <code>:FEED:RF:PORT A1</code>

	Set the RF input to B3: :FEED:RF:PORT B3 Set the RF input to IFIO1: :FEED:RF:PORT IFIO1
Dependencies	Ports A1, A2, A3, B1, B2, and B3 are available if Option RF3 is installed. Ports IFIO1 and IFIO2 are available if option RF2 is installed Note that for E7760B: - Attempting to select a port for which the option is not present will generate the error, -241, "Hardware missing; Input not available" - A port cannot be selected as an Input while it is occupied as an Output. Sending such a command while the port is occupied generates error: -221, "Settings conflict; Input Port is not available while occupied by Output" - The mmWave ports are divided into two banks; the A Bank and the B Bank. A port cannot be selected as an Input if any port on the same bank is occupied as an Output. Sending a command for this situation generates error: -221 "Settings conflict; Input Port is not available while port bank is occupied by Output" If RF3 is present and RF4 is absent, a mmWave port cannot be selected as an Input if the Output Port is occupied by mmWave Transceiver with a different frequency range. Sending a command for this situation generates error: -221 "Settings conflict; Input Port is not available while occupied by Output of incompatible frequency"
Preset	E7760B with Option RF2: IFIO1 E7760B without Option RF2: the first port with mmWave Transceiver attached. If no mmWave Transceiver attached: NONE
Annotation	Annotation in the Meas Bar reads as follows: - When input is A1: Input: A1 - When input is A2: Input: A2 - When input is A3: Input: A3 - When input is B1: Input: B2 - When input is B2: Input: B2 - When input is B3: Input: B3 - When input is IFIO1: Input: IFIO1 - When input is IFIO2: Input: IFIO2

Parameters for M8920A/20B Radio Test Set

	<port> Input
	ANT Ant
	TR T/R
Example	Set the RF input to be the Antenna port on M9470A, labeled Ant: :FEED:RF:PORT ANT Set the RF input to be the T/R port on M9470A and M8920A/20B, labeled T/R. Note that Option HDX is required to enable the T/R port: :FEED:RF:PORT TR
Dependencies	ANT and TR are only available in modular analyzers, and only when the M9470A module is installed, such as in M8920A. Option HDX is required to enable the T/R port
Preset	ANT
Annotation	Annotation in the Meas Bar reads as follows: - When input is Ant: Input: Ant - When input is T/R: Input: T/R

Parameters for UXM Wireless Test Set

	<port> Input
	RFIN RF Input
	RFIO1 RFIO 1
	RFIO2 RFIO 2
Example	Set the RF input to RFIO 2: :FEED:RF:PORT RFIO2
Preset	RFIN

6.2.3 SA Frequency Extender Firmware Update (Front Panel Only)

When a Frequency Extender device (for example, V3050A) is connected and selected, if a firmware update is available for that device, this control will be visible. Because the measurement will be stopped for the duration of the firmware update, and because the update cannot be un-done, a confirmation dialog will be presented before proceeding with the firmware update. The update can take some time, so while in process, a modal dialog will be shown indicating that the update is in process and warning not to disconnect the device or turn off power. Typically, the update will take about a minute, but time can vary with the model of the Frequency Extender. When complete, the modal dialog will be dismissed, and a pop-up

message will be shown for a few seconds indicating the success or failure of the update.

See ["Error Messages" on page 1096](#)

Notes	Measurement is stopped while the update is in process
Dependencies	Not available unless an External RF device is connected, External RF is the selected RF Input Port, and there is a firmware update available for the device

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Update Already in Process Error

If a firmware update is already in process, the following message is displayed:

`Another external device FW update is already in process. Only one update is allowed at a time`

If received, wait until the current FW update is complete and then try again if still needed.

Unknown Assembly Error

When updating the firmware, the target hardware assembly needs to be identified. If for some reason the assembly cannot be identified, the firmware will not be able to initiate the update, and this error message will be displayed:

`Error updating FW for external device model <model number>' serial number <serial number>`

`Could not find HW assembly, cannot perform FW update`

The `<model number>` and `<serial number>` contain the actual numbers for the device.

This is a failure that warrants investigation, so you should contact Keysight Customer Support for service.

Error During Firmware Update Process

If there is an execution problem during the FW update, the specific error message(s) is written to the SA Event Log and this error message is displayed:

`Error updating FW for external device model <model number>' serial number <serial number>`

`Error during FW update. See windows event log for more details`

The `<model number>` and `<serial number>` contain the actual numbers for the device.

6.2.4 SA Frequency Extender Cable Correction

An SA Frequency Extender, such as V3050A, is attached to the instrument with several cables. Keysight provides several cables for purchase with the frequency extender. Typically, these are 1-, 2-, or 3-meter cables for the RF and IF connections. Keysight has characterized these cables and can correct for their loss. This control allows you to specify which cable is being used.

If you are using another type of cable, the instrument *cannot* automatically correct for it, so this function must be set to **OFF**. In this case, you can use RCal to characterize the corrections.

Remote Command	<code>:INPut:FEXTender:CABLe:CORRection OFF V3050A1M V3050A2M V3050A3M</code>
Example	<code>:INP:FEXT:CABL:CORR V3050A1M</code>
Notes	The RF Input Port selections that support an SA Frequency Extender (such as V3050A) are: N9042B: External RF No other instruments support an SA Frequency Extender
Dependencies	An SA Frequency Extender must be attached, and the frequency extender's port must be the selected input for this control to be visible – If the instrument does not support frequency extenders, the SCPI command returns error -241, "Hardware missing; option not available" – If the instrument does support frequency extenders, but a frequency extender is not attached, the SCPI command returns error -241, "Hardware missing; Cable selection only available when supporting frequency extender attached" When a frequency extender is attached, the control is not visible unless the frequency extender's port is the selected RF input, but the command will still be available. Setting the cable selection when the frequency extender's port is not active has no effect until the port is selected
Preset	Unaffected by Mode Preset but set to preset value by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults -> All
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

6.2.5 Half Duplex Input Port

Specify whether **RFIO3** or **RFIO4** is the Half Duplex Input port.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:H DUPl ex:PORT:INPut RFIO3 RFIO4</code>
Example	<code>:H DUPl ex:PORT:INPut RFIO3</code> <code>:H DUPl ex:PORT:INPut?</code>
Dependencies	Only appears in EXM If RFIO3 is selected as "Half Duplex Output Port", then "Half Duplex Input Port" will be set to RFIO4

	automatically. If RFIO4 is selected as “Half Duplex Output Port”, then “Half Duplex Input Port” will be set to RFIO3 automatically
Preset	RFIO3
State Saved	Saved in State

6.2.6 Port Information (Remote Command Only)

Provides information about an instrument port. The return information consists of two comma-separated fields:

- Field 1: the connection status (0 or 1)
- Field 2: a string of port information

The return information is device-dependent.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FEED[:RF]:PORT:INformation? RFIN RFIN2 RFFD RFHD A1 A2 A3 B1 B2 B3 IFIO1 IFIO2 ANT TR</code>
Example	<code>:FEED:PORT:INF? A1</code> example = 1 , “ US56160060 ” where 1 is the connection status and “ US56160060 ” is the port information
Notes	For E7760B: The connection status (first field in the return value) indicates: 0 – the port is either not licensed for use or is not connected to a mmWave Transceiver 1 – the port is licensed; and for the case of mmWave ports, the port is connected to a mmWave Transceiver The port information (second field in the return value) contains: “” (empty string) – no applicable information Serial Number – the serial number of the connected mmWave Transceiver If you send an incompatible parameter, the return values are: 0,””
Dependencies	Only valid for E7760B

6.2.7 RF Preselector

In models that support the RF Preselector, such as PXE (N9048B), allows you to turn the preselector on or off.

NOTE

When using the RF Preselector, if your measurement starts below 3.6 GHz and finishes above 3.6 GHz, the preselector bypass switch will have to switch in and out for every measurement. When this is the case, you will hear a clicking sound from the instrument and a warning message will be displayed: “Settings Alert:

Mechanical switch cycling". You are advised to *avoid* such setups as much as possible, to minimize switch wear. Pressing **Mode Preset** resets Stop Freq to 3.6 GHz, to exit this state, or you can manually set Stop Freq to be below 3.6 GHz.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:RFPSelector[:STATe] 1 0 ON OFF</code> <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:RFPSelector[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:POW:RFPS 1</code> <code>:INP:PRES:STAT ON</code>
Notes	Set full compliance measurement: <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:RFPSelector[:STATe] 1 ON</code> Set pre-compliance measurement: <code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:RFPSelector[:STATe] 0 OFF</code>
Dependencies	Only appears when RF Input is selected as the Input Only appears in MXE and PXE The RF Preselector is not available in all measurements. The key is grayed out in measurements that do not support it, unless you are in a Mode in which no measurements support it, in which case the key does not appear at all. If the preselector is unavailable, it is forced to Off. Attempting to turn it on or off in measurements that do not support it generates the error message: -221, Settings conflict; Feature not supported for this measurement The RF Preselector is not available when FFT Sweep Type is manually selected. Attempting to turn it on or off when this is the case generates an error message: -221, Settings conflict; RF Presel unavailable when Sweep Type=Manual FFT Only appears in Modes that support the RF Preselector, in other Modes, sending the SCPI command or query generates an error In Frequency Scan measurement, this key is grayed-out when final measurement is running. Warning message "Function not available while measurement is running" appears if the grayed-out key is pressed
Preset	ON
Annotation	When RF Preselector=On, "RF PRESEL" is displayed on the Settings Panel
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:INPut<1 2>:PRESelection[:STATe] ON OFF</code> <code>:INPut<1 2>:PRESelection[:STATe]?</code> Included for R&S ESU compatibility

6.2.8 Notch Filter

In some models that support the RF Preselector, such as PXE, there is also a notch filter to suppress signals in the frequency band from 2.4 GHz to 2.5 GHz. This control allows you to turn the notch filter on or off.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:RFPSelector:NFilter[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code>

	<code>[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:RFPSelector:NFIltEr[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:POW:RFPS:NFIL 1</code> <code>:POW:RFPS:NFIL?</code>
Dependencies	Only appears when RF Input is selected as the Input Only appears in models that support the notch filter, such as PXE. Attempting to turn it on or off via SCPI in models that do not support it generates error message: -241 Hardware missing; Not available for this model number Only appears in measurements that support the Notch Filter, such as EMI Receiver measurements. Attempting to turn it on or off via SCPI in measurements that do not support it generates error message: -221, Settings conflict; Feature not supported for this measurement In Frequency Scan measurement, this control is grayed-out when final measurement is running, aligned with the RF Presel key. The warning message "Function not available while measurement is running" appears if the grayed-out control is pressed
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	OFF ON
Annotation	Due to limited space in the Measurement Bar, Notch Filter annotation is shown as part of the RF Presel state - RF Presel: On, NF, when both RF Presel and Notch Filter are turned on - RF Presel: On, when RF Presel = on and Notch Filter= off - RF Presel: Off, when RF Presel = off
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:INPut<1 2>:PRESelection:FILTer:NOTCh[:STATe] ON OFF</code> <code>:INPut<1 2>:PRESelection:FILTer:NOTCh[:STATe]?</code>

6.2.9 RF Calibrator

Lets you choose a calibrator signal to look at or turns the calibrator off.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FEED:AREFERENCE REF50 REF4800 OFF</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FEED:AREFERENCE?</code>
Example	Select the 50 MHz amplitude reference as the signal input: <code>:FEED:AREF REF50</code> Select the 4.8 GHz amplitude reference as the signal input: <code>:FEED:AREF REF4800</code> Turn the calibrator "off" (switches back to the selected input - RF or I/Q): <code>:FEED:AREF OFF</code>
Dependencies	Only appears when RF Input is selected as the Input Selecting an input (RF, Ext Mix or I/Q) turns the Calibrator OFF. This is true whether the input is selected using the menu panel or <code>[:SENSe]:FEED</code>

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	The 4.8 GHz internal reference is only available in some models and frequency range options. If the 4.8 GHz reference is not present, the 4.8 GHz choice does not show, and if the REF4800 parameter is sent, the instrument generates an error
Couplings	When one of the calibrator signals is selected, the instrument routes that signal (an internal amplitude reference) to the instrument, and changes the main input selection to RF so the calibrator signal can be seen. When you turn the calibrator off it does not switch back to the previously selected input
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annunciation	An advisory message is sent, indicating that the input is set to internal
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	
Notes	For ESA backwards compatibility In the ESA the calibrator was a separate output which you connected to the input and switched on with this command In X-Series, the ON parameter is aliased to [:SENSe]:FEED:AREF REF50 and the OFF parameter is aliased to [:SENSe]:FEED:AREF OFF When :CALibration:SOURce:STATe? is received, 1 is returned if any of the references is selected, or 0 if the Calibrator is OFF
Preset	OFF
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:CALibration:SOURce:STATe OFF ON 0 1 :CALibration:SOURce:STATe?

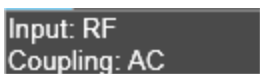
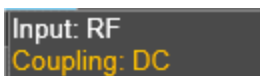
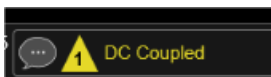
6.2.10 RF Coupling

Specifies alternating current (**AC**) or direct current (**DC**) coupling at the instrument RF input port. Selecting **AC** coupling switches in a blocking capacitor that blocks any DC voltage present at the instrument input. This decreases the input frequency range of the instrument, but prevents damage to the input circuitry of the instrument if there is a DC voltage present at the RF input.

NOTE

When operating in DC coupled mode, ensure protection of the instrument input circuitry by limiting the DC part of the input level to within 200 mV of 0 Vdc. In AC or DC coupling, limit the input RF power to +30 dBm (1 Watt).

Remote Command	:INPut:COUPling AC DC :INPut:COUPling?
Example	:INP:COUP DC
Dependencies	Only appears when RF Input is selected as the Input Does not appear in models that are always AC coupled. When the SCPI command to set DC coupling is sent to these models, it generates the error "Illegal parameter value; This model is always AC

	coupled" In these models, :INP:COUP? always returns AC Does not appear in models that are always DC coupled. When the SCPI command to set AC coupling is sent to these models, it generates the error "Illegal parameter value; This instrument is always DC coupled" In these models, :INP:COUP? always returns DC
Preset	AC on models that support AC coupling On models that are always DC coupled, such as millimeter wave models (frequency ranges 30 GHz and above), the preset is DC
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annunciation	When the RF Input is selected, and AC coupling is selected, annunciators appear in the Meas Bar to that effect:  appears in the settings panel (the row of annunciators across the top of the display) to that effect, as shown below: When the RF Input is selected, and DC coupling is in effect, the annunciator changes as shown below:  Note the amber color, which indicates that you should exercise caution when applying a signal to any DC coupled input (see note above this table for the specific cautions) On models that support both AC and DC coupling: when DC coupling is selected, a warning condition message appears in the status line "DC coupled" as shown below:  On models that support both AC and DC coupling: when AC coupling is selected, and any part of the displayed frequency range is below 10 MHz, a warning condition message appears in the status line: "AC: Accy unspec'd below 10 MHz" In AC coupling mode, you can view signals below the corner frequency of the DC block, but below a certain frequency the amplitude accuracy is not specified. The lowest frequency for which specifications apply is:

X-Series Model	Lowest Freq for meeting specs when AC coupled	Lowest Freq for meeting specs when DC coupled
CXA-503/507	100 kHz	n/a
CXA-C75 Input 2	1 MHz	n/a
CXA-513/526	10 MHz	9 kHz
CXA-m	10 MHz	9 kHz
EXA	10 MHz	9 kHz
MXA	10 MHz	20 Hz
PXA	10 MHz	3 Hz
UXA	10 MHz	3 Hz

Some amplitude specifications apply only when coupling is set to DC. Refer to the appropriate amplitude specifications and characteristics for your instrument.

6.2.11 Input Z Correction

Sets the input impedance for unit conversions. This affects the results when the y-axis unit is voltage or current units (dBmV, dBμV, dBμA, V, A), but not when it is power units (dBm, W). The impedance you select is for computational purposes only, since the actual impedance is set by internal hardware to 50 ohms. Setting the computational input impedance to 75 ohms is useful when using a 75 ohm to 50-ohm adapter to measure a 75-ohm device on an instrument with a 50-ohm input impedance.

There are a variety way to make 50-to-75-ohm transitions, such as impedance transformers or minimum loss pads. The choice of the solution that is best for your measurement situation requires balancing the amount of loss that you can tolerate with the amount of measurement frequency range that you need. If you are using one of these pads/adaptors with the **Input Z Corr** function, you might also want to use the **Ext Gain** key. This function is used to set a correction value to compensate for the gain (loss) through your pad. This correction factor is applied to the displayed measurement values.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:IMPedance[:INPut][:MAGNitude] 50 75</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:IMPedance[:INPut][:MAGNitude]?</code>
Example	Set the input impedance correction to 75 ohms: <code>:CORR:IMP 75</code>
Couplings	In CXA option C75, when RF Input 2 is selected, the Input Z Correction automatically changes to 75 ohms. You may then change it to whatever is desired. When the main RF Input is selected, the Input Z Correction automatically changes to 50 ohms. You may then change it to whatever is desired
Preset	Unaffected by Preset, but set to 50 ohms by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All Some instruments/options may have 75 ohms available
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

6.2.12 All Screens Use Same Input

If **ON**, then all Screens share the same Input settings. This is the default state.

If **OFF**, then certain settings are allowed to be local to each Screen, meaning one Screen can have them set one way and another can have them set another way.

The Input settings that become local to each Screen when **All Screens Use Same Input** is **OFF** are:

Input Tab:

- Selected Input (RF, Ext Mix, BBIQ)
- RF Input Port (only appears in instruments with multiple RF ports, such as N9041B, MXE, and CXA)
- RF Coupling (AC/DC)
- Input Z Correction

External Gain Tab:

- External Preamp
- MS
- BTS

Corrections Tab:

- For each Correction, whether it is on or off

Note that if **All Screens Use Same Input** is **OFF** and you press the + control to create a new Screen, the new Screen contains a copy of the old Screen's state, including all its Input/Output variables.

Remote Command	:INSTrument:COUPle:SCReen:INPut ON OFF 1 0
	:INSTrument:COUPle:SCReen:INPut?
Example	:INST:COUP:SCR:INP OFF
Preset	ON

Not affected by **Input/Output Preset**, but set to **ON** by **Restore Input/Output Defaults**

6.2.13 External Mixer Setup

Lets you select the mixer type, and lets you configure your mixer (if necessary). The first page of the dialog shows you the current settings for the selected mixer. These settings may be dependent on which IF path is currently in use, whether a + or - harmonic is currently selected, etc.

To apply any amplitude correction factors needed to correct mixer flatness, you enter values into one of the Correction tables (under **Input/Output, Corrections**). The correction conversion loss values can be extracted from data supplied with the mixer or from manual measurements you make to determine the conversion loss. Note that the correction applied by the Correction tables is global to the instrument; therefore, you should make sure to turn off the External Mixer corrections when you are not using the External Mixer input.

NOTE

Keysight USB Mixers automatically supply their flatness data to the instrument, and the correction is applied internally. No correction needs be entered, and the correction does not appear in the user-accessible Corrections tables. You are free to enter additional corrections into the Correction tables under **Input/Output, Corrections**.

Notes	The setup summary on the menu panel appears just above this control, showing the current external mixer setup
Dependencies	Only appears when External Mixer is selected as the Input
State Saved	All settings in the External Mixer Setup dialog are part of the Input/Output system, and hence are saved whenever State is saved

The **External Mixer Setup** screen looks like this:



The current Mixer selection (the current or most recently connected USB Mixer, or the most recent Mixer Preset, or **Custom** if you have modified the setup) reads out at the top of this screen as **Mixer Selection**

The Harmonic Table currently being used reads out below the Mixer Selection. It shows each range being used for the current mixer. Note that a band may be made up of up to 3 ranges. Each range represents a choice of mixer harmonic and doubler state. When you select a Mixer Preset, it sets the instrument Start and Stop frequency to the values shown in the Harmonic Table; Start Freq is set to the Min Freq for the bottom range, and Stop Freq is set to the Max Freq for the top range. In many cases you can exceed these nominal values; the absolute maximum and

minimum frequency for each preset are shown in the tables that accompany the control descriptions for the Mixer Presets.

NOTE

If the current measurement has a limited Span available to it and cannot achieve the Span shown in the table (Span = Stop Freq - Start Freq), the instrument uses the maximum Span the measurement allows, and sets **Center Frequency** to the midpoint of the Start and Stop Freq values in the Harmonic Table.

You may edit some of the Harmonic and LO Doubler fields in the Harmonic Table, as shown by the gray backgrounds of these fields. When you edit the Harmonic Table, the Mixer Selection changes to **Custom**. To change it back you must go back into the Mixer Presets menu and select a Preset.

When you edit the Harmonic Table, the nominal Min Freq and Max Freq that are available will usually be different than the Preset you were using; and the absolute frequency limits will change as well. This may result in a change to your Start and/or Stop Freq, if the current values fall outside the new range, requiring you to retune your Center Freq to get your signal back in the center.

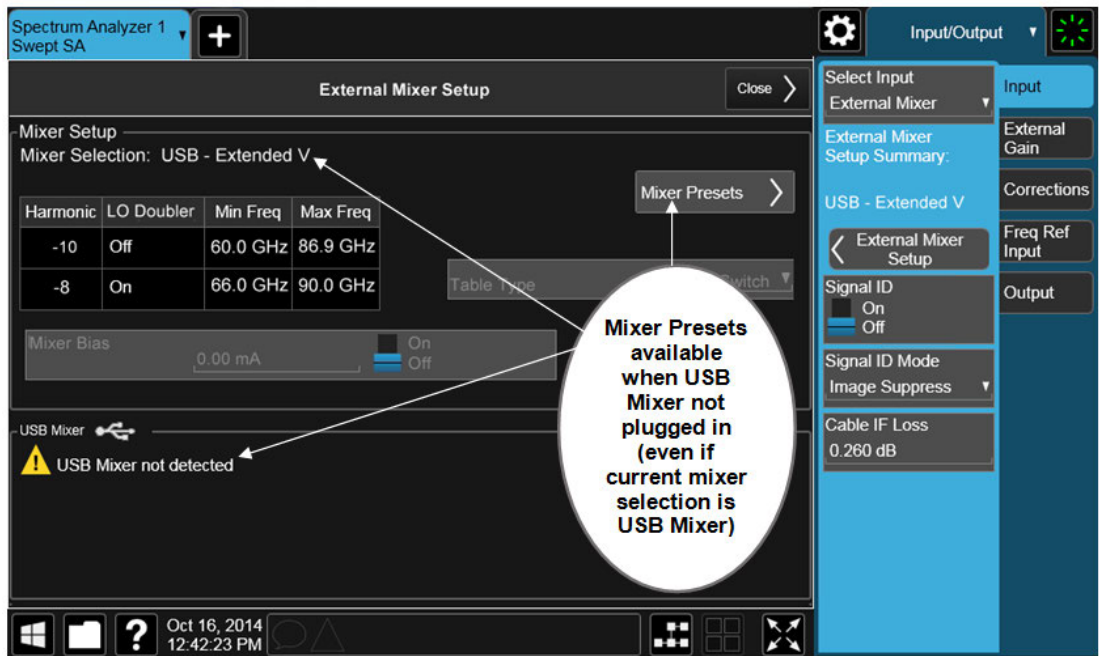
The instrument supports the Keysight M1970 Series Harmonic Mixers with USB connection. While in External Mixing, if one of these mixers is plugged in to a USB port, it is automatically detected and displayed in the “USB Mixer” area of the setup screen, including its model number and serial number.

The instrument assumes that if you plug a mixer into the USB you want to use that mixer, so:

1. If a USB mixer is connected to the USB port, the Mixer Presets button is grayed-out, as none of the presets make sense with a USB Mixer connected. Note that once the instrument has acquired the USB Mixer, the mixer selection will remain if it is subsequently unplugged from the USB, allowing you to plug it back in with no change to your settings. However, once you unplug it, the Mixer Presets control ceases to be grayed-out, allowing you to preset to a different mixer
2. When Restore Input/Output Defaults is performed, if a Keysight USB Mixer is plugged into the instrument's USB port, the Mixer Selection remains unchanged
3. When recalling an instrument state, if a Keysight USB Mixer is plugged into the instrument's USB port, and the Mixer Selection in the recalled state is for a USB Mixer that does not match the mixer currently plugged in, you will have to unplug your mixer and then plug it back in to get the instrument to recognize your mixer

As long as the selection in Ext Mixer Setup shows one of the USB mixers, the **Mixer Bias** control is grayed-out and the Harmonic Table is no longer editable, as shown by the fact that the fields in the Harmonic Table are now black and the **Table Type** control is grayed-out.

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Only one USB Mixer is supported at a time. To switch to a different USB Mixer, disconnect the one that is no longer being used prior to connecting a new one.

The **Mixer Selection** displayed and menu panel readback for the Keysight M1970 series mixers is:

Mixer Model	Mixer Selection display on Setup Screen	Readback
Keysight M1970E: Option 001: 60 to 90 GHz Waveguide Harmonic Mixer	USB - M1970E-001 E-Band	USB Mixer E-Band
Keysight M1971E: Option 001: 60 to 90 GHz Waveguide Harmonic Mixer	USB - M1971E-001 E-Band	USB Mixer E-Band
Keysight M1971E: Option 003: 55 to 90 GHz Waveguide Harmonic Mixer	USB - M1971E-003 Extended E-Band	USB Mixer Extended E
Keysight M1971V: Option 001: 50 to 75 GHz Waveguide Harmonic Mixer	USB - M1971E-001 V-Band	USB Mixer V-Band
Keysight M1971W: Option 001: 75 to 110 GHz Waveguide Harmonic Mixer	USB - M1971E-001 W-Band	USB Mixer W-Band
Keysight M1970V Option 001: 50 to 75 GHz	USB - M1970V-001 V-Band	USB Mixer V-Band

Mixer Model	Mixer Selection display on Setup Screen	Readback
Waveguide Harmonic Mixer		
Keysight M1970V Option 002: 50 to 80 GHz	USB - M1970V-002 Extended V-Band	USB Mixer Extended V
Waveguide Harmonic Mixer		
Keysight M1970W Option 001: 75 to 110 GHz	USB - M1970W-001 W-Band	USB Mixer W-Band
Waveguide Harmonic Mixer		

The Keysight USB mixer essentially acts as a “remote front end” and is fully calibrated over the specified frequency range, without requiring any user interaction. This is particularly useful at high mm-wave frequencies, where cable loss is typically quite large, and it is desirable to bring the front end right up to the device under test, rather than bringing the mm-wave signal to the instrument using a lossy and uncalibrated cable or waveguide connection.

Connecting the mixer to the USB port on the instrument switches you to External Mixing, aborts the current measurement, and initiates an alignment of the mixer. A popup message, “USB Mixer connected” appears on the display. When a USB mixer and the LO/IF cable are connected the alignment is performed. When the alignment begins, an “Aligning” popup replaces the previous message on the display. When the alignment completes, the current measurement restarts.

6.2.13.1 Mixer Presets

Presets the mixer setup for the particular type of mixer that you are using.

These presets are divided into four groups:

- One for legacy HP/Agilent/Keysight mixers (11970)
- Three for general purpose mixers:
 - presets that use a single harmonic and no doubling
 - presets that use a single harmonic but double the LO
 - presets that use multiple harmonics

Note that the IF/LO port provides a 3.8-14 GHz LO in two bands: 3.8-8.7 (LO fundamental), and 8.6-14 GHz (doubled LO).

In most cases, once you have executed the preset, you will not need to adjust any further settings.

Remote	[:SENSe] :MIXer :BAND A Q U V W NA ND NE NF NG NJ NK NQ NU NV NW NY NEXT DD DF DG DJ DK DQ DV DW DY

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Command	<code>DEXT MA ME MU MCOAX USB VDIWR6PT5M4</code> <code>[:SENSe] :MIXer :BAND?</code>
Example	<code>:MIX:BAND A</code> <code>:MIX:BAND?</code>

Notes

`A|Q|U|V|W` select HP/Agilent/Keysight 11970 mixer presets
`NA|ND|NE|NF|NG|NJ|NK|NQ|NU|NV|NW|NY|NEXT`
 select single harmonic, non-doubled LO presets
`DD|DF|DG|DJ|DK|DQ|DV|DW|DY|DEXT` select single harmonic, doubled LO presets
`MA|ME|MU|MCOAX` select multiple harmonic presets
 VDIWR6PT5M4 selects presets for the VDI WR6.5CCD-M4 external mixer (a Compact Down-Converter in the Keysight N9029ACST Series)
 VDIWR6PT5M4 requires Model N9042B with the EXW option. To use this selection, you must connect cables from the external mixer to the High LO Out and High IF In ports (not the Ext Mixer port) of the N9042B
 All these presets are detailed in their respective control descriptions
 The query returns the most recent preset, *unless* the harmonic table has been edited after the preset was executed. If the harmonic table has been edited, returns **CUSTOM**
 The command **USB** refreshes the USB mixer connection and automatically detects the mixer band. The query returns the following if a Keysight USB Mixer is plugged into the instrument's USB port:

USB E	Keysight E-Band USB Mixer
USB V	Keysight V-Band USB Mixer
USB VEXT	Keysight Extended V-Band USB Mixer
USB W	Keysight W-Band USB Mixer

Note that the parameters **CUSTOM**, **USB V**, **USB VEXT**, and **USB W** are query responses only, and cannot be sent to the instrument

The following cross-reference matches the mixer band designators used by Keysight to the EIA waveguide designations:

EIA	Keysight	Freq Range
WR-28	A	26.5 - 40 GHz
WR-22	Q	33 - 50 GHz
WR-19	U	40 - 60 GHz
WR-15	V	50 - 75 GHz
WR-12	E	60 - 90 GHz
WR-10	W	75 - 110 GHz
WR-8	F	90 - 140 GHz
WR-6	D	110 - 170 GHz
WR-5	G	140 - 220 GHz
WR-3	J	220 - 325 GHz

Preset

When **Restore Input/Output Defaults** is performed, an “A” mixer preset is also issued (11970A band), unless a Keysight USB Mixer is plugged into the instrument’s USB port, in which case the Mixer Selection remains unchanged

When using Keysight USB Mixers, if **Restore All Defaults (:SYSTem:DEFault)** has been performed, either remove and reinsert the USB cable or press the **Refresh USB Mixer Connection** control

VDI CCD (N9029)

These presets select a setup that uses a single harmonic and no LO doubling.

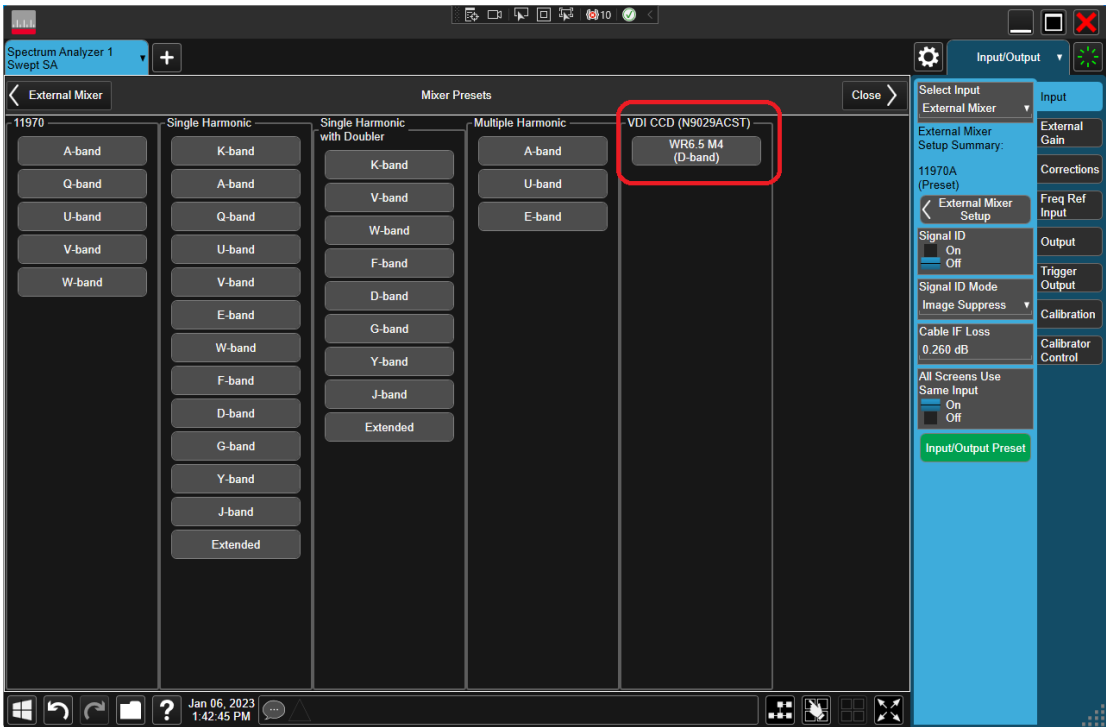
This setup is used with an external mixer in the series VDI CCD (N9029ACST). The currently supported example is the D-band mixer VDI WR6.5CCD-M4.

Mixer	Readout on setup dialog and menu panel	Harm #	RF start	RF stop	RF center
WR6.5 M4 (D-band)	VDI WR6.5CCD-M4	-4	110	170	140

This mixer setup is enabled only for model N9042B with the EXW option You must connect cables from this external mixer to the High LO Out and High IF In ports (not the Ext Mixer port) of the N9042B, as illustrated below:



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Lets you preset for a model in the HP/Agilent/Keysight 11970 series.

Because the X-Series has an LO range of 3.8 - 14 GHz, and older analyzers had an LO range of 3.0 - 6.8 GHz, the harmonic numbers used in the X-Series may differ from those used on older analyzers for the same mixers. Additionally, some of the 11970 mixers cannot be operated over their full range with the X-Series without switching harmonics. Consequently, you will find that some of the bands (A-Band, for example) are broken into two ranges for use with the X-Series.

Below are the 11970A presets. The 11970U and the 11970W use a single harmonic. The other three switch harmonics mid-band. Both harmonic ranges are shown in the table. None of these mixers use LO doubling.

The 11970 K-band mixer and the 11974 preselected mixer series are not supported.

Preset	Readout on setup dialog and menu panel	Range	Harm #	RF start	RF stop	RF center
A-band	11970A	1	-6	26.5	30.45	28.475
		2	-8	30.35	40	35.175
Q-band	11970Q	1	-8	33	40.8	36.9
		2	-10	39.8	50	44.9
U-band	11970U	..	-10	40	60	50

Preset	Readout on setup dialog and menu panel	Range	Harm #	RF start	RF stop	RF center
V-band	11970V	1	-12	50	66	58
		2	-14	53	75	64
W-band	11970W	..	-18	75	110	92.5

Single Harmonic

These presets select a setup that uses a single harmonic and no doubling for the LO.

Mixer	Readout on setup dialog and menu panel	Harm #	RF start	RF stop	RF center
K-band	K-band Single Harmonic, no doubler	-4	18	26.5	22.25
A-band	A-band Single Harmonic, no doubler	-6	26.5	40	33.25
D-band	D-band Single Harmonic, no doubler	-20	110	170	140
E-band	E-band Single Harmonic, no doubler	-12	60	90	75
F-band	F-band Single Harmonic, no doubler	-18	90	140	115
Q-band	Q-band Single Harmonic, no doubler	-6	33	50	41.5
U-band	U-band Single Harmonic, no doubler	-8	40	60	50
V-band	V-band Single Harmonic, no doubler	-10	50	75	62.5
W-band	W-band Single Harmonic, no doubler	-14	75	110	92.5
G-band	G-band Single Harmonic, no doubler	-26	140	220	180
Y-band	Y-band Single Harmonic, no doubler	-30	170	260	215
J -band	J-band Single Harmonic, no doubler	-38	220	325	272.5
Extended	Extended Single Harmonic, no doubler	-40	155	345	250

Single Harmonic with doubler

These presets select a setup that uses a single harmonic and doubling for the LO.

Mixer	Readout on setup dialog and menu panel	Harm #	RF start	RF stop	RF center
D-band	D-band Single Harmonic w/doubler	-14	110	170	140
F-band	F-band Single Harmonic w/doubler	-10	90	140	115
G-band	G-band Single Harmonic w/doubler	-16	140	220	180
J-band	J-band Single Harmonic w/doubler	-24	220	325	272.5
K-band	K-band Single Harmonic w/doubler	-2	18	26.5	22.25
Q-band	Q-band Single Harmonic w/doubler	-4	33	50	41.5
V-band	V-band Single Harmonic w/doubler	-6	50	75	62.5
W-band	W-band Single Harmonic w/doubler	-8	75	110	92.5
Y-band	Y-band Single Harmonic w/doubler	-20	170	260	215
Extended	Extended Single Harmonic w/doubler	-28	245	390	317.5

Multiple Harmonics

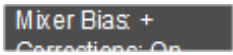
These presets select a setup that uses multiple harmonics and may or may not use doubling for the LO.

Mixer	Readout on setup dialog and menu panel	Range	Harm #	Dblr?	RF start	RF stop	RF Center
A-band	A-band Multiple Harmonic	1	-4	N	26.5	34.1	30.3
		2	-4	Y	33.1	40	36.55
E-band	E-band Multiple Harmonic	1	-6	Y	60	83	71.5
		2	-8	Y	65	90	77.5
U-band	U-band Multiple Harmonic	1	-6	N	40	51.5	45.75
		2	-6	Y	49.5	60	54.75
Coaxial	Coaxial Multiple Harmonic	1	-4	N	26.5	34	30.25
		2	-4	Y	32.5	55	43.75
		3	-6	Y	50	70	60

6.2.13.2 Mixer Bias

Adjusts an internal bias source for use with external mixers. The bias signal is present on the center conductor of the IF input connector on the front panel. The shunt current range is from -10 mA to 10 mA, and it can be set whether Mixer Bias state is On or Off, but it will only be applied if it is On.

The bias remains as set if you switch to another input (for example, the RF Input).

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:MIXer:BIAS <real></code> <code>[:SENSe]:MIXer:BIAS?</code>
Example	<code>:MIX:BIAS 0</code> <code>:MIX:BIAS?</code>
Preset	Unaffected by Preset, but set to OFF (0) by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	-10 mA
Max	10 mA
Annunciation	When the bias is turned on this (together with the bias polarity) is indicated in the Meas Bar with a plus or minus sign:  otherwise, it reads "Off"
	Auto Function
Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:MIXer:BIAS:STATe OFF ON 0 1</code>

	<code>[:SENSe]:MIXer:BIAS:STATe?</code>
Example	<code>:MIX:BIAS:STAT 0</code> <code>:MIX:BIAS:STAT?</code>
Preset	OFF

6.2.13.3 Table Type

Determines the Custom Mixer configuration type. You can choose: Single Row, Harmonic Switching, or Doubler Switching. For details, see ["Available Types" on page 1114](#).

The Harmonic Table can be configured as:

- A single row (meaning only one harmonic number is used and the LO Doubler is either on or off)
- Two rows where the harmonic number switches between the first row and the second
- Two rows where the LO Doubler state switches between the first row and the second

Available Types

Table Type	Behavior
Single Row	The External Mixer always stays in the same Harmonic Number and the LO Doubler is either on or off and does not change state during a sweep. You may change the Harmonic Number and you may change the state of the Doubler
Harmonic Switching	The External Mixer switches the Harmonic Number in the middle of the sweep. The LO Doubler may be on or off, but it is the same for both Harmonic Numbers. You can set the initial Harmonic Number, and when it switches it decrements by two when the harmonic is negative and increments by two when the harmonic is positive For example, if you set the initial number to -6, when it switches it will go to -8. If you set the harmonic number to 8, when it switches it will go to 10
Doubler Switching	The External Mixer switches the doubler from Off to On in the middle of the sweep. You can set the Harmonic Number, but it stays the same for the Doubler Off state as for the Doubler On state. The LO Doubler control is grayed-out in this table type

Editable Fields

Table Type	Fields you can edit
Single Row	Harmonic and LO Doubler cells
Harmonic Switching	Harmonic and LO Doubler cells (only the first row)

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Table Type	Fields you can edit
Doubler Switching	Harmonics cell (only the first row)

Note that you cannot add or delete rows from the table; you can only modify the rows that are already there.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:MIXer:TTYPe SINGle HARMonic DOUBler</code> <code>[:SENSe]:MIXer:TTYPE?</code>
Example	<code>:MIX:TTYP SING</code>
Couplings	When you change the Table Type, the Mixer Selection changes to Custom
Preset	Depends on the current Mixer Preset. Unaffected by Mode Preset , but Restore Input/Output Defaults presets the Mixer to 11970A, for which the Table Type is Harmonic Switching
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

6.2.13.4 Select VDI CCD Correction

Selects the appropriate VDI CCD Correction data by mixer Serial Number.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:VCORrection:SElect NONE <serialNumber></code> <code>[:SENSe]:VCORrection:SElect?</code>
Example	<code>:VCOR:SEL NONE</code> <code>:VCOR:SEL 123123</code>
Dependencies	Requires EXW (External Mixing Wide Bandwidth) and Ampcor (Amplitude Correction) licenses
Couplings	When the External Mixer Model or VDI CCD Corrections data changes, this field checks whether VDI CCD corrections are stored for the currently-selected External Mixer Model, and automatically selects the first serial number found, or NONE if no matching corrections are found When setting this parameter via SCPI, if no match is found for the given serial number, the parameter is set to NONE . If the correction should be automatically selected, this can be done by setting the value via SCPI to Any (see "External Mixer Setup" on page 1104)
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

6.2.13.5 Delete All VDI CCD Corrections

Erases all stored VDI CCD corrections.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:VCORrection:DElete</code>
Example	<code>:VCOR:DEL</code>
Dependencies	Requires EXW (External Mixing Wide Bandwidth) and Ampcor (Amplitude Correction) licenses
Couplings	When the VDI CCD corrections are deleted from memory, "Select VDI CCD Correction" on page 1115 is set to NONE

6.2.13.6 Harmonic

Lets you enter the **Harmonic** value with its associated sign (mixing mode). Only the first row of the table is editable. When you edit a value or change "Table Type" on [page 1114](#), the Mixer Selection changes to **Custom**.

In **Custom** mode, the maximum start and stop frequencies are strictly set by the LO range and the harmonic number you have chosen. The undoubled LO range is approximately 3.8 – 8.7 GHz , and (for LOs that support doubling) the doubled range is approximately 8.0 – 14.0 GHz. That range times the harmonic you have selected determines the tuning range. If your frequency is currently outside that range when you edit the Harmonic Table, the frequency will be changed to fall at the edge of the range. To change it back, go to the **Mixer Presets** menu and select a Preset.

The harmonic number is a signed integer, where the sign distinguishes between positive and negative mixing products. Desired mixing products occur at an IF frequency that equals the difference between the RF frequency (f_{RF}) and the LO frequency (Nf_{LO}). When this difference is positive, we can say $f_{IF} = f_{RF} - Nf_{LO}$. When this difference is negative, we can say $f_{IF} = Nf_{LO} - f_{RF}$. Thus, a negative harmonic means the instrument will be tuned such that the harmonic of the LO is higher than the indicated frequency by the frequency of the first IF. A positive harmonic means the instrument will be tuned such that the harmonic of the LO is lower than the indicated frequency by the frequency of the first IF.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:MIXer:HARMonic <integer></code> <code>[:SENSe]:MIXer:HARMonic?</code>
Example	<code>:MIX:HARM -28</code> <code>:MIX:HARM?</code>
Notes	The query returns the harmonic value of the first row of the harmonic table
Couplings	When you set a value for Harmonic via SCPI, the Mixer Selection changes to Custom
Preset	Unaffected by Mode Preset , but Restore Input/Output Defaults turns editing off, the Harmonic Table returns to normal, and the Mixer is preset to 11970A, which has -6 in the first row of its Harmonic Table
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	-400
Max	400

6.2.13.7 LO Doubler

Lets you specify whether the Doubler is on or off. Only the first row of the table is editable, and the LO Doubler field is only editable in Single Row and Harmonic Switching table types. When you edit a value or change the Table Type, the Mixer Selection changes to **Custom**.

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The LO Doubler setting controls the choice of the LO doubler state for LO's that support doubled operation. In Single Row mode it is either on or off for the one row in the table. In Harmonic Switching mode it is on for both rows or off for both rows. In Doubler switching it is off for row 1 and on for row 2, so it is not editable.

In LOs that support doubling, the fundamental band is approximately 3.8 – 8.7 GHz, and the doubled band is approximately 8.0 – 14 GHz. The higher LO frequency can result in a lower mixer harmonic and reduced mixer conversion loss.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:MIXer:LODoubler ON OFF 0 1</code> <code>[:SENSe]:MIXer:LODoubler?</code>
Example	<code>:MIX:LOD 0</code> <code>:MIX:LOD?</code>
Notes	The query returns the doubler value of the first row of the harmonic table
Dependencies	Grayed-out and set to OFF when "Table Type" on page 1114 is set to Doubler Switching Grayout message: "-221 Settings conflict; Function unavailable while Table Type=Doubler Switching"
Couplings	When you set a value via SCPI, the Mixer Selection changes to Custom
Preset	Unaffected by Mode Preset , but Restore Input/Output Defaults turns off editing, the Harmonic Table returns to normal, and the Mixer is preset to 11970A, which has the doubler Off in the first row of its Harmonic Table
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

6.2.13.8 Refresh USB Mixer Connection

Re-reads the USB devices and refreshes connection to Keysight USB mixers. This operation is the same as physically removing and reinserting the mixer's USB connection.

Example	<code>:MIX:BAND USB</code>
Notes	When using Keysight USB Mixers, if Restore All Defaults (<code>:SYSTem:DEFault</code>) has been performed, either remove and reinsert the USB cable or press Refresh USB Mixer Connection

6.2.14 Mixer Path

Determines which path you wish to use when using M1971 series USB mixers:

- **NORMa1**, in which they function as a classic external mixer with a single conversion
- **DUAL** Conversion, in which the first conversion is to a higher IF frequency (nominally 1.5 GHz) and you provide a 10 MHz signal to which an internal PLL is locked, to effect a second downconversion. The higher IF frequency used in Dual Conversion increases the image frequency offset, giving you a wider image-free

conversion range. This reduces aliasing effects and improves the image suppress functionality for wideband signals

- **AUX** Equipment, wherein the first mixer output drives an output connector on the mixer and the instrument is out of the circuit. When you connect an M1971 Mixer to USB, the instrument will pull the IF and RF flatness data from the USB mixer and write this data to a user-accessible file in CSV format for your use when Aux Equipment is selected

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:MIXer:MPATH NORMa1 DUAL AUX</code> <code>[:SENSe]:MIXer:MPATH?</code>
Example	<code>:MIX:MPAT NORM</code>
Dependencies	Only appears when an M1971 series Mixer is connected to the USB port of the instrument When AUX Equipment is the selection, Sig Id is turned off to avoid shifting the LO. It is <i>not</i> turned back on when a different path is selected When AUX Equipment is the selection, there is no valid result, so the instrument displays a “No Result; Meas invalid with Aux Equip” error condition message (error 135) DUAL Conversion is grayed-out unless in the Swept SA measurement. If grayed-out and the command is sent, generates error: “-221, Settings Conflict; Dual Conversion mixer path is only available in Swept SA” If in DUAL Conversion and you exit Swept SA, reverts to NORMa1 setting. If you subsequently return to Swept SA, does <i>not</i> automatically return to DUAL Conversion When DUAL Conversion is selected, if no signal is sensed at the 10 MHz input port, an error condition is generated, “Ref missing or out of range; M1971” (error 521). This also lights the Error LED on the mixer itself
Couplings	When AUX path is selected, the instrument switches to Zero Span
Preset	NORMa1
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annotation	In the Meas Bar, if an M1971 series Mixer is connected to the USB port of the instrument, the field Mixer Path appears and says: – Normal for Normal – 2xConv for Dual Conversion – Aux for Aux Equipment

6.2.15 User IF Freq

Specifies the desired IF frequency when using the Aux Equipment path. This setting determines the LO frequency that the instrument will drive into the mixer to correspond to the specified center frequency. Note that the Aux Equipment path always uses “Negative Mixing”, that is, the LO frequency is always higher than the RF frequency.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:MIXer:UIFFreq <real></code> <code>[:SENSe]:MIXer:UIFFreq?</code>
Example	<code>:MIX:UIFF 300 MHz</code>
Dependencies	Only appears if an M1971 mixer is connected to USB and the Mixer Path is Aux Equipment
Preset	1.2 GHz
State Saved	Saved in Input/Output state
Min	0 GHz
Max	4 GHz

6.2.16 Signal ID On/Off

Toggles the Signal ID (signal identification) function On or Off. This function lets you identify multiple responses of a single input signal that are generated when using un-preselected external mixers. The use of mixers without pre-selecting filters offers the advantage of improved receiver sensitivity because of the absence of the filter insertion loss, but results in multiple responses due to images and undesired harmonic mixing products.

While in **Signal ID**, basic spectrum analyzer functions work normally (for example, you can change Span normally), but some functions are disabled (for example, some traces are unavailable).

There are two forms of **Signal ID**, Image Suppress and Image Shift. Choose the one most appropriate for your application. For Image Shift, an LO-shifted and an unshifted trace are taken in Trace 1 and Trace 2 and displayed together. Any peaks that are not the same in both traces are images. For Image Suppress, image cancellation is performed in the background using two hidden traces, and the result displayed in Trace 1, which shows only the valid signals.

When **Signal ID** is **ON**, this is indicated in the Meas Bar as Signal ID: On. The annotation is displayed in amber to alert you, because it can cause unexpected behavior if you are not aware that it is on.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:SIdentify[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>[:SENSe]:SIdentify[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:SID 0</code> <code>:SID?</code>
Notes	Signal ID uses data from two successive sweeps. Therefore, if the instrument is in single sweep mode, two sweep triggers are used to generate the data needed for signal identification For the Log Plot measurement in the Phase Noise Mode, Signal ID works only in the segment of LO sweeping where the offsets are greater than the Rejection Offset setting. When turning it on, you may notice a discontinuity in the Phase Noise trace at the Rejection Offset setting frequency by a few dB due to the under response inherent to Signal ID

Dependencies	Only appears when External Mixer is selected as the Input Not available in some measurements. If Signal ID does not appear or is grayed-out while in your measurement, then it is not available Because Signal ID uses data from two successive sweeps, several trace and sweep functions are grayed-out in Signal ID. See the documentation for your measurement for details on which trace functions are grayed-out Not available with Signal Track, in which case Signal ID is grayed-out Turned off when External Mixer is turned off. Signal ID cannot be turned on when using internal mixing Rules for auto coupling of the Sweep and FFT controls are changed with Signal ID ON. For both the dynamic range case and the speed case, swept is chosen whenever any form of Signal ID is on. If Manual FFT is selected, Signal ID is grayed-out If Signal ID is selected in a measurement that does not support it, a warning message is generated
Couplings	The Auto Rules for detector selection select Normal for all active traces when Signal ID is turned ON
Preset	Unaffected by Preset, but set to OFF by Restore Input/Output Defaults
Annunciation	When Signal ID is on this is indicated in the Meas Bar as Signal ID: On. The annotation is displayed in amber color to alert you to the fact that Signal ID is on, as it can cause unexpected behavior if you are not aware that it is on

6.2.17 Signal ID Mode

Determines the **Signal ID** mode to use, either Image Suppress or Image Shift.

Image Suppress

Mathematically removes all image and multiple responses of signals present at the mixer input. Two hidden sweeps are taken in succession. The second sweep is offset in LO frequency by $2 * IF / N$. For each point in each trace, the smaller amplitude from the two traces is taken and placed in that point in the selected trace. The Peak detector is auto-selected to improve the image suppression effectiveness. Responses of each trace that lie on top of one another will remain and are valid signals, others are images and are suppressed. The action of taking the smaller of the two traces will make the average noise level lower in all points that do not have an image, thus reducing the accuracy of the measurement of noise and noise-like signals.

NOTE

When changing from Image Shift to Image Suppress mode, Trace 2 is blanked, as it was used for Image Shift and contains data that you will probably not want to see in Image Suppress

Image Shift

Like the Image Suppress mode, Image Shift is a two-sweep sequence. The data from the first sweep is placed in Trace 1 and the data from the second (LO frequency

shifted by $2 * IF / N$ sweep is placed in Trace 2. On alternate sweeps, the alternate trace (trace 2) is placed in front of trace 1. This way, you can see a signal at the same place on alternate sweeps, showing in yellow (trace1) and blue (trace2). Signal responses of Trace 1 and Trace 2 that have the same horizontal position are considered to be in the current band and therefore can be analyzed with the amplitude and frequency measurement systems of the SA. All other responses are invalid and should be ignored.

NOTE

This function takes control of and uses Trace 1 and Trace 2. Any data in these traces prior to activating Image Shift will be lost.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:SIdentify:MODE ISUPpress IShift</code> <code>[:SENSe]:SIdentify:MODE?</code>
Example	<code>:SID:MODE ISUP</code> <code>:SID:MODE ISH</code> <code>:SID:MODE?</code>
Dependencies	Only appears when External Mixer is selected as the Input
Preset	Unaffected by Preset, but set to ISUPpress by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

6.2.18 Cable IF Loss

The loss at the IF in the IF/LO cable can be compensated for with this function, by entering the loss in dB for your cable.

The cable loss will depend on the IF frequency. The IF frequency varies depending on which IF path your measurement is using. For best accuracy, characterize your cable's loss for the IF frequency or frequencies you will be using.

IF Frequencies

10 MHz path	322.5 MHz
25 MHz path	322.5 MHz
40 MHz path	250 MHz
140 MHz path	300 MHz

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:MIXer:CIFLoss <rel_ampl></code> <code>[:SENSe]:MIXer:CIFLoss?</code>
Example	<code>:MIX:CIFL 0.23 DB</code> <code>:MIX:CIFL?</code>

Dependencies	Only appears when External Mixer is selected as the Input
Preset	0.26 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	-100
Max	100

6.2.19 I/Q Path

Selects which I/Q input channels are active. The LED next to each I/Q input port will be on when that port is active.

The analysis bandwidth for each channel is the same as that of the instrument. For example, the base N9020A has a bandwidth of 10 MHz. With I/Q input the I and Q channels would each have an analysis bandwidth of 10 MHz, giving 20 MHz of bandwidth when the I/Q Path is I+jQ. With option B25, the available bandwidth becomes 25 MHz, giving 25 MHz each to I and Q and 50 MHz to I+jQ.

I/Q voltage to power conversion processing is dependent on the I/Q Path selected:

- With I+jQ input, we know that the input signal may not be symmetrical about 0 Hz, because it has a complex component. Therefore, above 0 Hz only the positive frequency information is displayed, and below 0 Hz only the negative frequency information is displayed
- With all other Input Path selections, the input signal has no complex component and therefore is always symmetrical about 0 Hz. In this case, by convention, the power conversion shows the combined voltage for both the positive and negative frequencies. The information displayed below 0 Hz is the mirror of the information displayed above 0 Hz. This results in a power reading 6.02 dB higher (for both) than would be seen with only the positive frequency voltage. Note also that, in this case the real signal may have complex modulation embedded in it, but that must be recovered by further signal processing

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FEED:IQ:TYPE IQ IONLy QONLy!</code> For option details, see More Information <code>[:SENSe]:FEED:IQ:TYPE?</code>
Example	Set the input to be both the I and Q channels, combined as I + j * Q: <code>:FEED:IQ:TYPE IQ</code> Set the input to be only the I channel: <code>:FEED:IQ:TYPE IONL</code> Set the input to be only the Q channel: <code>:FEED:IQ:TYPE QONL</code> Turn on both I and Q channels and treat I as channel 1 and Q as channel 2:

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	<code>:FEED:IQ:TYPE IND</code>
Dependencies	Only appears when I/Q is the selected input
Preset	<code>IQ</code>
State Saved	Yes Unaffected by Preset, but set to the default value by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	
Notes	For R&S FSQ-B71 compatibility
Preset	<code>IQ</code>
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:INPut[1]:IQ:TYPE IQ I Q</code> <code>:INPut[1]:IQ:TYPE?</code>

More Information

I+jQ

Sets the signal input to be both the I and Q channels. The I and Q channel data will be combined as $I + j * Q$.

I Only

Sets the signal input to be only the I channel. The Q channel will be ignored. The data collected is still complex. When the center frequency is 0 the imaginary part will always be zero, but for any other center frequency both the real and imaginary parts will be significant.

Q Only

Sets the signal input to be only the Q channel. The I channel will be ignored. The Q channel will be sent to the digital receiver block as $Q + j0$. The receiver's output is still complex. When the center frequency is 0 the imaginary part will always be zero, but for any other center frequency both the real and imaginary parts will be significant. Note that since the receiver's real output is displayed as the "I" data, when the center frequency is 0, the Q Only input appears as the "I" data.

6.2.20 Reference Z

Sets the value of the impedance to be used in converting voltage to power for the I and Q channels. This does not change the hardware's path impedance (see **"Input Z" on page 1125**).

Remote Command	<code>:INPut:IMPedance:REference <integer></code>

	:INPut:IMPedance:REference?
Example	Set the I/Q reference impedance to 50 Ω :INP:IMP:REF 50
Dependencies	Only appears when I/Q is the selected input
Preset	50 Ω
State Saved	Yes Unaffected by a Preset, but set to the default value by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All
Min/Max	1 Ω - 1 M Ω

6.2.21 I/Q Setup

Lets you set up and calibrate various parameters for the I/Q inputs.

Dependencies	Only appears when I/Q is the selected input

6.2.21.1 I Setup

Accesses the channel setup parameters for the I channel.

Differential

Selects differential input on or off for the I channel. For differential input (also called balanced input), the instrument uses both main and complementary ports. When differential input is off (also called single-ended or unbalanced input), the instrument uses only the main port.

Remote Command	:INPut:IQ[:I]:DIFFerential OFF ON 0 1 :INPut:IQ[:I]:DIFFerential?
Example	Put the I channel in Differential mode: :INP:IQ:DIFF ON Put the I channel in Single Ended mode: :INP:IQ:DIFF OFF
Notes	When I Differential Input = On, the instrument checks for attenuation mismatches between the I and I-bar ports. If the difference in attenuation values exceeds 0.5 dB, a Settings Alert error condition, error 159 is set When I Differential Input = On, and IQ Path is I+jQ, the Q Differential input must also be On. Similarly, when I Differential Input = Off, and IQ Path is I+jQ, the Q Differential input must also be Off. If the states of the two inputs do not match, an error condition message is generated, 159, Settings Alert; I/Q mismatch: Differential

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Couplings	Some active probes include built-in differential capability. When one of these probes is sensed, this key is disabled. Since the differential capability is handled in the probe, the Instrument will use only the main port and the key will show that the Instrument's Differential Input mode is Off (indicating that the complementary port is not in use) When Q Same as I is On, the value set for I will also be copied to Q
Preset	OFF (Single Ended) Unaffected by Mode Preset, but set to the default value by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All
State Saved	Yes
Annotation	The LED on the I-bar port indicates the Differential Input setting Backwards Compatibility Command
Notes	For R&S FSQ-B71 compatibility, with no independent settings for the I and Q channels. Therefore, it is tied only to the I channel and does not provide an equivalent for the Q channel. For proper operation of the backwards compatibility command, Q Same as I should be ON
Preset	OFF
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:INPut[1]:IQ:BALEnced[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1 :INPut[1]:IQ:BALEnced[:STATe]?

Input Z

Selects the input impedance for the I channel. The impedance applies to both the I and I-bar ports.

The input impedance controls the hardware signal path impedance match. It is not used for converting voltage to power. The voltage to power conversion always uses the Reference Z parameter. The Reference Z parameter applies to both I and Q channels.

Remote Command	:INPut[1]:IQ[:I]:IMPedance LOW HIGH :INPut[1]:IQ[:I]:IMPedance?
Example	Set the I channel input impedance to 1 M Ω : :INP:IQ:IMP HIGH Set the I channel input impedance to 50 Ω : :INP:IQ:IMP LOW
Notes	LOW = 50 Ω , HIGH = 1 M Ω When IQ Path is I+jQ, the I Input Z setting must be the same as the Q Input Z setting. If the settings of the two inputs do not match, an error condition message is generated, 159; Settings Alert; I/Q mismatch: Input Z
Couplings	Input impedance is a built-in characteristic of a probe. Therefore, whenever a probe is sensed, this key is disabled, and the value is set to match the probe

	When no probe is sensed on Q and Q Same as I is On, the value set for I will also be copied to Q
Preset	LOW Unaffected by Mode Preset, but set to the default value by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All
State Saved	Yes
Annotation	"I:<I Input Z>" (examples, "I:50Ω" or "I:1MΩ") in the Measurement Bar. The annotation shows both the I and Q Input Z values

Skew

Sets the skew factor for the I channel. The skew will shift the channel's data in time. Use this to compensate for differences in the electrical lengths of the input paths due to cabling.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:CORRection:IQ[:I]:SKEW <seconds> [:SENSe]:CORRection:IQ[:I]:SKEW?
Example	Delay the data for the I channel by 10 ns: :CORR:IQ:SKEW 10 ns
Preset	0
State Saved	Yes Unaffected by Mode Preset, but set to the default value by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All
Range	0 s to 100 ns
Min	0 s
Max	+100 ns

Combined Differential/Input Z (Remote Command Only)

For backwards compatibility only. It combines the Differential Input and Input Z selections into a single command.

Notes	Provided for E4406A code compatibility The enum values translate as follows:								
	<table><tr><td>U50</td><td>Differential Input = Off, Input Z = 50 Ω</td></tr><tr><td>B50</td><td>Differential Input = On, Input Z = 50 Ω</td></tr><tr><td>U1M</td><td>Differential Input = Off, Input Z = 1 MΩ</td></tr><tr><td>B1M</td><td>Differential Input = On, Input Z = 1 MΩ</td></tr></table>	U50	Differential Input = Off, Input Z = 50 Ω	B50	Differential Input = On, Input Z = 50 Ω	U1M	Differential Input = Off, Input Z = 1 MΩ	B1M	Differential Input = On, Input Z = 1 MΩ
U50	Differential Input = Off, Input Z = 50 Ω								
B50	Differential Input = On, Input Z = 50 Ω								
U1M	Differential Input = Off, Input Z = 1 MΩ								
B1M	Differential Input = On, Input Z = 1 MΩ								
	Combines the Input Z (50 Ω or 1 M Ω) parameter with the Differential Input (Off = "Unbalanced", On = "Balanced") parameter into a single enumeration								

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	This backwards-compatibility command was for an instrument without independent settings for the I and Q channels. Therefore, it is tied only to the I channel and does not provide an equivalent for the Q channel. For proper operation of the backwards-compatibility command, Q Same as I should be set to ON Note also the subtle difference between this command and the backwards-compatibility command for Input Z. The Input Z SCPI has "IQ" before "IMP", while this command has that order reversed
Couplings	Does not have an independent parameter, but instead is tied to the Differential Input and Input Z parameters. The coupling for those parameters apply to this command too
Preset	U50
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:INPut:IMPedance:IQ U50 B50 U1M B1M :INPut:IMPedance:IQ?

6.2.21.2 I Probe

Access the probe setup parameters for the I channel.

Dependencies	Only appears when I/Q is the selected input The set of I/Q probe setup parameters will change based on the type of probe that is sensed. All probe types have the Attenuation parameter, and all probe types can be calibrated. The remaining parameters are only available for some probe types and will not be shown when not available. The probe type is determined by and reported for only for the I and Q ports, never the I-bar or Q-bar ports. The menu title will be "<ch>: <probe id>", where "<ch>" is either "I" or "Q" and "<probe id>" is the type of probe. For example, for the I Probe setup with an Keysight 1130A probe connected to the I port, the title will be "I: 1130A". Probe calibration data is stored for each probe type for each channel. When no probe is sensed, the probe type "Unknown" is used, and this is also treated like a probe type with its own calibration data. When a probe is changed, the calibration data for that probe type for that port is restored. An advisory message will be displayed showing the new probe type and the calibration status. The calibration data is stored permanently (survives a power cycle) and is not affected by a Preset or any of the Restore commands. When the probe has EEPROM identification (most newer Keysight probes have this), the calibration data is stored by probe serial number and port, so if you have two probes of the same type, the correct calibration data will be used for each. For probes that do not have EEPROM identification, the calibration data is stored by probe type and port and the instrument cannot distinguish between different probes of the same type. In all cases (with or without EEPROM identification), the calibration data is port specific, so it will not follow a specific probe from port to port if the probe is moved. The "Unknown" probe type is used whenever no probe is sensed. When no calibration data exists for "Unknown" the latest cable calibration data is used.

Attenuation

The attenuation is part of the calibration data stored with the probe type and is initially the value that was returned by the last calibration. You can modify this value and any changes will be stored with the calibration data and will survive power cycles and presets. When a probe calibration is performed the attenuation value will be overwritten by the calibration.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:IQ:I:ATTenuation:RATio <real></code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:IQ:I:ATTenuation:RATio?</code>
Example	Set the attenuation for the current I probe to 100.00:1: <code>:CORR:IQ:I:ATT:RAT 100</code>
Notes	Each probe type has its own attenuation setting. As probes are changed the attenuation value will reflect the new probe's setting. Changing the attenuation affects only the current probe type's setting and leaves all others unchanged When the IQ Path is I+jQ, the Q probe attenuation setting must match the I Probe attenuation setting within 1 dB. If this is not the case, an error condition message is generated, 159; Settings Alert; I/Q mismatch: Attenuation
Preset	1
State Saved	Saved with probe calibration data. Survives a power cycle and is not affected by Preset or Restore
Min/Max	0.001/10000 This is an alternate form of the SCPI command that allows input as a power instead of a ratio.
Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:IQ:I:ATTenuation <rel_ampl></code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:IQ:I:ATTenuation?</code>
Example	Set the attenuation for the current I probe type to 100.00:1: <code>:CORR:IQ:I:ATT 20 dB</code>
Min/Max	-60 dB /+80 dB

Offset

Some active probes have DC offset capability. When one of these probes is connected, this control will be visible. The signal is adjusted for the DC offset before entering the instrument's port. This allows for removal of a DC offset before reaching the instrument's input port voltage limits. For example, a signal that varies 1 V peak-to-peak with a DC offset equal to the instrument's max input voltage would exceed the input limits of the instrument for half its cycle. Removing the DC offset allows the instrument to correctly process the entire signal.

Remote	<code>:INPut:OFFSet:I <voltage></code>

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Command	<code>:INPut:OFFSet:I?</code>
Example	Remove a DC offset of -0.5 V from the I channel input: <code>:INP:OFFS:I -0.5</code>
Notes	Only some probe types support Offset . For those that do, each probe type has its own Offset setting. As probes are changed, the Offset value will reflect the new probe's setting. Changing Offset affects only the current probe type's setting and leaves all others unchanged
Preset	0 V
State Saved	Saved with probe calibration data. Survives power cycle and is not affected by Preset or Restore
Min/Max	-18 V/+18 V

Coupling

Some probe types allow coupling to reject low frequencies. This filters out the DC component of a signal that is composed of a DC bias plus some AC signal. This control is visible only for probe types that have this capability.

Remote Command	<code>:INPut:COUPling:I DC LFR1 LFR2</code> <code>:INPut:COUPling:I?</code>
Example	Turn off low frequency rejection on the I channel, allowing signals down to DC: <code>:INP:COUP:I DC</code> Turn on low frequency rejection on the I channel for frequencies lower than 1.7 Hz: <code>:INP:COUP:I LFR1</code> Turn on low frequency rejection on the I channel for frequencies lower than 0.14 Hz: <code>:INP:COUP:I LFR2</code>
Notes	Only some probe types support Coupling . For those that do, each probe type has its own Coupling setting. As probes are changed, the Coupling value will reflect the new probe's setting. Changing Coupling affects only the current probe type's setting and leaves all others unchanged
Preset	DC
State Saved	Saved with probe calibration data. Survives a power cycle and is not affected by a Preset or Restore
Range	DC AC 1.7 Hz LFR1 AC 0.14 Hz LFR2

Clear Calibration

Clears the calibration data for the current port and probe. It does not clear the data for other probe types or other ports. If the sensed probe has EEPROM identification, only the data for that specific probe is cleared. After this command has completed, the probe calibration state will be the same as if no probe calibration had ever been performed for the specified channel and probe. The probe attenuation will be the default value for that probe type and the Cable Calibration frequency response corrections will be used. This command is dependent on the Differential Input state. When Differential Input is on, both the data for the probe attached to the main port

and the data for the probe attached to the complementary port are cleared. When Differential Input is off, only data for the probe attached to the main port is cleared.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:IQ:PROBe:I:CLear</code>
Example	Clear the calibration data for the I channel and the current probe (with EEPROM identification) or probe type (without EEPROM identification): <code>:CAL:IQ:PROBe:I:CLE</code>

6.2.21.3 Calibrate

Invokes the guided probe calibration. The guided probe calibration is context sensitive and depends on the channel (I or Q) and the Differential Input state. The calibration is only performed on the selected channel. When the Differential control is switched to Differential, both the probe attached to the main port and the probe attached to the complementary port are calibrated. When the Differential control is switched to Single Ended, only the probe attached to the main port is calibrated.

Calibrating the Baseband I/Q ports requires several steps and manual connections. The Guided Calibration will interactively step you through the required steps, displaying diagrams to help with the connections. The steps will vary depending on the setup.

In the Guided Calibration windows, the date and time of the last calibration are displayed. If any of the items listed are displayed in yellow, this indicates that the calibration for that item is inconsistent with the latest calibration, and you should complete the entire calibration process before you exit the calibration. For passive probes with Differential On, any calibration that is more than a day older than the most recent calibration will be displayed with the color amber.

The I/Q probe calibration creates correction data for one of the front panel I/Q channels. When the probe has EEPROM identification, the data is unique to that specific probe. When the probe does not have EEPROM identification, the data will be used for all probes of the same type. The data is also unique to the channel, so calibration data for the I channel will not be used for the Q channel and vice versa.

The guided calibration (front panel only) will show connection diagrams and guide you through the I/Q Isolation Calibration and through calibrating each port. The calibration data for each port is stored separately, so as soon as a port is calibrated that data is saved and will be used. If a user presses "Exit" to exit the calibration process, the data for the port already completed will still be used. It is recommended that a calibration be completed once started, or if exited, that it be properly done before the next use of the probe. The "Next" button will perform the calibration for the current port and then proceed to the next step in the calibration procedure. The "Back" button will return to the prior port in the procedure. Both softkeys and dialog buttons are supplied for ease of use. The dialog buttons are for mouse use and the softkeys for front panel use.

The calibration can also be done via SCPI, but no connection diagrams will be shown. You will need to make the correct connections before issuing each port calibration command. Again, it is recommended that all ports be calibrated at the same time.

For Active probes or when Differential is Off, only the main port is calibrated, otherwise both the main and complementary ports are calibrated.

The instrument state remains as it was prior to entering the calibration procedure except while a port is actually being calibrated. Once a port is calibrated it returns to the prior state. A port calibration is in process only from the time the "Next" button is pressed until the next screen is shown. For SCPI, this corresponds to the time from issuing the CAL:IQ:PROB:|I|B|Q|QB command until the operation is complete.

For example, if the prior instrument state is Cal Out = Off, Input = I+jQ, and Differential = Off, then up until the time the "Next" button is pressed the I Input and Q Input LEDs are on and the Cal Out, I-bar Input and Q-bar Input LEDs are off. Once the "Next" button is pressed for the I port calibration, only the Cal Out and I Input LEDs will be on, and the others will be off. When the screen progresses to the next step ("Next" button again enabled), the prior state is restored and only the I Input and Q Input LEDs are on (Cal Out is off again).

I/Q Isolation Calibration

I/Q Isolation Calibration must be run before calibrating any port with either the I/Q Cable Calibration or I/Q Probe Calibration. This calibration is performed with nothing connected to any of the front panel I/Q ports. This is the first step in both the I/Q Cable Calibration and the I/Q Probe Calibration. This dialog appears if the Calibration is being run for the first time. It can also be accessed by pressing Back from the I Input Cal, the Q Input Cal, or the I/Q Cable Cal. Pressing Next from this dialog runs the calibration

Remote Command	:CALibration:IQ:ISOLation
Example	:CAL:IQ:ISOL
Notes	All front panel I/Q ports must be unconnected
State Saved	No

I/Q Isolation Calibration Time (Remote Query Only)

Returns the last date and time that the I/Q Isolation Calibration was performed.

Remote Command	:CALibration:IQ:ISOLation:TIME?
Example	:CAL:IQ:ISOL:TIME?
Notes	Returns 6 integer values: year, month, day, hour, minute, second. When no calibration has been

	performed, all values are 0
Annunciation	Guided Calibration, Isolation Calibration, Last Calibration

I Port

The I port calibration is performed with the probe body attached to the front panel's I port, and the probe tip connected via an adapter to the Cal Out port. The guided calibration will show a diagram of the required connections.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:IQ:PROBe:I</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:IQ:PROB:I</code>
Notes	The I port must be connected to the Cal Out port before issuing the command The calibration data is saved as soon as the port is calibrated and will survive power cycles. It is not reset by any preset or restore data commands
State Saved	No

I Port Probe Calibration Time (Remote Query Only)

Return the last date and time that the I/Q Probe Calibration was performed for a specific port.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:IQ:PROBe:I :TIME?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:IQ:PROB:I:TIME?</code>
Notes	This returns 6 integer values: year, month, day, hour, minute, second. When no calibration has been performed, all values are 0. The value is specific to both the port and probe, so the value will change as probes are connected or disconnected

I-bar Port

The I-bar port calibration is performed with the probe body attached to the front panel's I-bar port and the probe tip connected via an adapter to the Cal Out port. The I-bar probe calibration is only available for passive probes with Differential On. The guided calibration will show a diagram of the required connections.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:IQ:PROBe:IBar</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:IQ:PROB:IB</code>
Notes	The I-bar port must be connected to the Cal Out port before issuing the command The calibration data is saved as soon as the port is calibrated and will survive power cycles. It is not

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	reset by any preset or restore data commands
State Saved	No

I-bar Port Probe Calibration Time (Remote Query Only)

Return the last date and time that the I/Q Probe Calibration was performed for a specific port.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:IQ:PROBe:IBAR:TIME?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:IQ:PROB:IBAR:TIME?</code>
Notes	Returns 6 integer values: year, month, day, hour, minute, second. When no calibration has been performed, all values are 0. The value is specific to both the port and probe, so the value will change as probes are connected or disconnected
Annunciation	Guided Calibration, Probe Calibration, Last Calibration

6.2.21.4 Q Setup

Access the channel setup parameters for the Q channel.

Dependencies	Only appears when I/Q is the selected input

Q Same as I

Many, but not all, usages require the I and Q channels have an identical setup. To simplify channel setup, the Q Same as I will cause the Q channel parameters to be mirrored from the I channel. That way you only need to set up one channel (the I channel). The I channel values are copied to the Q channel, so at the time Q Same as I is turned off the I and Q channel setups will be identical. This does not apply to Probe settings or to parameters that are determined by the probe.

Remote Command	<code>:INPut:IQ:MIRROred OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:INPut:IQ:MIRROred?</code>
Example	Turn off the mirroring of parameters from I to Q: <code>:INP:IQ:MIRR OFF</code>
Couplings	Only displayed for the Q channel. When Yes, the I channel values for some parameters are mirrored (copied) to the Q channel. However, when a parameter is determined by the type of probe and a probe is sensed, the probe setting is always used and the I channel setting is ignored. The following parameters are mirrored: Differential Input (when not determined by probe) Input Z (when not determined by probe)

Preset	Unaffected by Preset, but set to the default value (Q Same as I set to ON) by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	OFF ON

Differential

Selects differential input on or off for the Q channel. For differential input (also called balanced input), the instrument uses both the Q and Q-bar ports. When differential input is off (also called single-ended or unbalanced input), the instrument uses only the Q port.

Remote Command	:INPut:IQ:Q:DIFFerential OFF ON 0 1 :INPut:IQ:Q:DIFFerential?
Example	Put the Q channel in Differential mode: :INP:IQ:Q:DIFF ON Put the Q channel in Single Ended mode: :INP:IQ:Q:DIFF OFF
Notes	When Differential Input = ON , the instrument checks for attenuation mismatches between the Q and Q-bar ports. If the difference in attenuation values exceeds 0.5 dB a Settings Alert error condition, error 159 will be set When Q Differential Input = ON , and IQ Path is I+jQ, the I Differential input must also be ON . Similarly, when Q Differential Input = OFF , and IQ Path is I+jQ, the I Differential input must also be OFF . If the states of the two inputs do not match, an error condition message is generated, 159; Settings Alert; I/Q mismatch: Differential
Couplings	Some active probes include built-in differential capability. When one of these probes is sensed, this key is disabled. Since the differential capability is handled in the probe, the Instrument will use only the main port and the key will show that the Instrument's Differential Input mode is Off (indicating that the complementary port not in use) When a differential probe is not sensed and Q Same as I is On, the value set for I will be copied to Q. This key is disabled when Q Same as I is On
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Yes Unaffected by a Preset, but set to the default value by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All
Range	OFF ON
Annotation	The LED on the Q-bar port indicates the Differential Input setting

Input Z

Selects the input impedance for the Q channel. The impedance applies to both the Q and Q-bar ports.

The input impedance controls the hardware signal path impedance match. It is not used for converting voltage to power. The voltage to power conversion always uses the Reference Z parameter. The Reference Z parameter applies to both I and Q channels.

Remote Command	<code>:INPut[1]:IQ:Q:IMPedance LOW HIGH</code> <code>:INPut[1]:IQ:Q:IMPedance?</code>
Example	Set the Q channel input impedance to 1 M Ω : <code>:INP:IQ:Q:IMP HIGH</code> Set the Q channel input impedance to 50 Ω : <code>:INP:IQ:Q:IMP LOW</code>
Notes	<code>LOW</code> = 50 Ω , <code>HIGH</code> = 1 M Ω When IQ Path is I+jQ, the I Input Z setting must be the same as the Q Input Z setting. If the settings of the two inputs do not match, an error condition message is generated, 159; Settings Alert; I/Q mismatch: Input Z
Couplings	Input impedance is a built-in characteristic of a probe. Therefore, whenever a probe is sensed, this key is disabled, and the value is set to match the probe When no probe is sensed and Q Same as I is On, the value set for I will also be copied to Q. This key is disabled when Q Same as I is On
Preset	<code>LOW</code>
State Saved	Yes Unaffected by a Preset, but set to the default value by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All
Range	50 Ω 1 M Ω
Annotation	"Q:<Q Input Z>" (examples, "Q:50 Ω " or "Q:1M Ω ") in the Measurement Bar. The annotation shows both the I and Q Input Z values

Skew

Sets the skew factor for the Q channel. The skew will shift the channel's data in time. Use this to compensate for differences in the electrical lengths of the input paths due to cabling and probes.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:IQ:Q:SKEW <seconds></code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:IQ:Q:SKEW?</code>
Example	Delay the data for the Q channel by 10 ns

	<code>:CORR:IQ:Q:SKEW 10 ns</code>
Preset	0
State Saved	Yes Unaffected by a Preset, but set to the default value by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All
Min/Max	0 s/ 100 ns

6.2.21.5 Q Probe

Accesses the probe setup parameters for the Q channel. See ["Combined Differential/Input Z \(Remote Command Only\)" on page 1126](#).

Dependencies	Only appears when I/Q is the selected input

Attenuation

The attenuation is part of the calibration data stored with the probe type and is initially the value that was returned by the last calibration. You can modify this value and any changes will be stored with the calibration data and will survive power cycles and presets. When a probe calibration is performed the attenuation value will be overwritten by the calibration.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:IQ:Q:ATTenuation:RATio <real></code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:IQ:Q:ATTenuation:RATio?</code>
Example	Set the attenuation for the current Q probe to 100.00:1: <code>:CORR:IQ:Q:ATT:RAT 100</code>
Notes	Each probe type has its own attenuation setting. As probes are changed the attenuation value will reflect the new probe's setting. Changing the attenuation affects only the current probe type's setting and leaves all others unchanged When the IQ Path is I+jQ, the Q probe attenuation setting must match the I Probe attenuation setting within 1 dB. If this is not the case, an error condition message is generated, 159; Settings Alert; I/Q mismatch: Attenuation
Preset	Each probe type has its own default. The default for the "Unknown" probe type is 1:1
State Saved	Saved with probe calibration data. Survives a power cycle and is not affected by Preset or Restore
Min/Max	0.001/10000 This is an alternate form of the SCPI command that allows input as a power instead of a ratio.
Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:IQ:Q:ATTenuation <rel_ampl></code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:IQ:Q:ATTenuation?</code>
Example	Set the attenuation for the current Q probe type to 100.00:1:

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	<code>:CORR:IQ:Q:ATT 20 dB</code>
Min/Max	-60 dB /+80 dB

Offset

Some active probes have DC offset capability. When one of these probes is connected this control will be visible. The signal is adjusted for the DC offset before entering the instrument's port. This allows for removal of a DC offset before reaching the instrument's input port voltage limits. For example, a signal that varies 1 V peak-to-peak with a DC offset equal to the instrument's max input voltage would exceed the input limits of the instrument for half its cycle. Removing the DC offset allows the instrument to correctly process the entire signal.

Remote Command	<code>:INPut:OFFSet:Q <voltage></code> <code>:INPut:OFFSet:Q?</code>
Example	Remove a DC offset of -0.5 V from the Q channel input: <code>:INP:OFFS:Q -0.5</code>
Notes	Only some probe types support Offset . For those that do, each probe type has its own Offset setting. As probes are changed, the Offset value will reflect the new probe's setting. Changing Offset affects only the current probe type's setting and leaves all others unchanged
Preset	0 V
State Saved	Saved with probe calibration data. Survives power cycle and is not affected by Preset or Restore
Min/Max	-18 V/+18 V

Coupling

Some probe types allow coupling to reject low frequencies. This filters out the DC component of a signal that is composed of a DC bias plus some AC signal. This control is visible only for probe types that have this capability.

Remote Command	<code>:INPut:COUPling:Q DC LFR1 LFR2</code> <code>:INPut:COUPling:Q?</code>
Example	Turn off low frequency rejection on the Q channel, allowing signals down to DC: <code>:INP:COUP:Q DC</code> Turn on low frequency rejection on the Q channel for frequencies lower than 1.7 Hz: <code>:INP:COUP:Q LFR1</code> Turn on low frequency rejection on the Q channel for frequencies lower than 0.14 Hz: <code>:INP:COUP:Q LFR2</code>
Notes	Only some probe types support Coupling . For those that do, each probe type has its own Coupling setting. As probes are changed, the Coupling value will reflect the new probe's setting. Changing Coupling affects only the current probe type's setting and leaves all others unchanged

Preset	DC
State Saved	Saved with probe calibration data. Survives a power cycle and is not affected by a Preset or Restore
Range	DC AC 1.7 Hz LFR1 AC 0.14 Hz LFR2

Clear Calibration

Clears the calibration data for the current port and probe. It does not clear the data for other probe types or other ports. If the sensed probe has EEPROM identification, only the data for that specific probe is cleared. After this command has completed, the probe calibration state will be the same as if no probe calibration had ever been performed for the specified channel and probe. The probe attenuation will be the default value for that probe type and the Cable Calibration frequency response corrections will be used. This command is dependent on the Differential Input state. When Differential Input is on, both the data for the probe attached to the main port and the data for the probe attached to the complementary port are cleared. When Differential Input is off, only data for the probe attached to the main port is cleared.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:IQ:PROBe:Q:CLEar</code>
Example	Clear the calibration data for the Q channel and the current probe (with EEPROM identification) or probe type (without EEPROM identification): <code>:CAL:IQ:PROBe:I:CLE</code>

6.2.21.6 Calibrate

Invokes the guided probe calibration. The guided probe calibration is context sensitive and depends on the channel (I or Q) and the Differential Input state. The calibration is only performed on the selected channel. When the Differential control is switched to Differential, both the probe attached to the main port and the probe attached to the complementary port are calibrated. When the Differential control is switched to Single Ended, only the probe attached to the main port is calibrated.

The I/Q Isolation Calibration must be run before calibrating any port with either the I/Q Cable Calibration or I/Q Probe Calibration. See "[I/Q Isolation Calibration](#)" on [page 1131](#)

Q Port

The Q port calibration is performed with the probe body attached to the front panel's Q port and the probe tip connected via an adapter to the Cal Out port. The guided calibration will show a diagram of the required connections.

Remote	<code>:CALibration:IQ:PROBe:Q</code>

Command	
Example	<code>:CAL:IQ:PROB:Q</code>
Notes	The Q port must be connected to the Cal Out port before issuing the command The calibration data is saved as soon as the port is calibrated and survives power cycles. It is not reset by any preset or restore data commands
State Saved	No

Q Port Probe Calibration Time (Remote Query Only)

Return the last date and time that the I/Q Probe Calibration was performed for a specific port.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:IQ:PROBe:Q:TIME?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:IQ:PROB:Q:TIME?</code>
Notes	Returns 6 integer values: year, month, day, hour, minute, second. When no calibration has been performed, all values are 0. The value is specific to both the port and probe, so the value will change as probes are connected or disconnected
Annunciation	Guided Calibration, Probe Calibration, Last Calibration

Q-bar Port

The Q-bar port calibration is performed with the probe body attached to the front panel's Q-bar port and the probe tip connected via an adapter to the Cal Out port. The Q-bar probe calibration is only available for passive probes with Differential On. The guided calibration will show a diagram of the required connections.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:IQ:PROBe:QBar</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:IQ:PROB:QB</code>
Notes	The Q-bar port must be connected to the Cal Out port before issuing the command The calibration data is saved as soon as the port is calibrated and will survive power cycles. It is not reset by any preset or restore data commands
State Saved	No

Q-bar Probe Calibration Time (Remote Query Only)

Return the last date and time that the I/Q Probe Calibration was performed for a specific port.

Remote	<code>:CALibration:IQ:PROBe:QBAR:TIME?</code>

Command	
Example	<code>:CAL:IQ:PROB:QBAR:TIME?</code>
Notes	Returns 6 integer values: year, month, day, hour, minute, second. When no calibration has been performed, all values are 0. The value is specific to both the port and probe, so the value will change as probes are connected or disconnected
Annunciation	Guided Calibration, Probe Calibration, Last Calibration

6.2.22 I/Q Cable Calibrate

The I/Q cable calibration creates correction data for each of the front panel I/Q ports. This calibration data is used whenever no probe specific calibration data is available. It is important that all ports are calibrated using the same short BNC cable so that the data is comparable from port to port.

The guided calibration (front panel only) will show connection diagrams and guide you through the isolation calibration and calibrating each port. The calibration data for each port is stored separately, so as soon as a port is calibrated that data is saved and will be used. If you press "Exit" to exit the calibration process, the data for the ports already completed will still be used. It is recommended that a calibration be completed once started, or if exited, that it be properly done before the next use of the I/Q ports. The "Next" button will perform the calibration for the current port and then proceed to the next step in the calibration procedure. The "Back" button will return to the prior port in the procedure. Both keys and dialog buttons are supplied for ease of use. The dialog buttons are for mouse use and the softkeys for front panel use.

The calibration can also be done via SCPI, but no connection diagrams will be shown. You will have to make the correct connections before issuing each port calibration command. Again, it is recommended that all ports be calibrated at the same time.

The instrument state remains as it was prior to entering the calibration procedure except while a port is actually being calibrated. Once a port is calibrated it returns to the prior state. A port calibration is in process only from the time the "Next" button is pressed until the next screen is shown. For SCPI, this corresponds to the time from issuing the CAL:IQ:FLAT:I|IB|Q|QB command until the operation is complete.

For example, if the prior instrument state is Cal Out = Off, Input = I+jQ, and Differential = Off, then up until the time the "Next" button is pressed the I Input and Q Input LEDs are on and the Cal Out, I-bar Input and Q-bar Input LEDs are off. Once the "Next" button is pressed for the I port calibration, only the Cal Out and I Input LEDs will be on and the others will be off. When the screen progresses to the next step ("Next" button again enabled), the prior state is restored and only the I Input and Q Input LEDs are on (Cal Out is off again).

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The last calibration date and time for each port will be displayed. Any calibrations that are more than a day older than the most recent calibration will be displayed with the color amber.

The I/Q Isolation Calibration must be run before calibrating any port with either the I/Q Cable Calibration or I/Q Probe Calibration. See "[I/Q Isolation Calibration](#)" on [page 1131](#)

Dependencies	Only appears when I/Q is the selected input

6.2.22.1 I Port

The I port calibration is performed with the front panel's I port connected via a short BNC cable to the Cal Out port. The guided calibration will show a diagram of the required connections.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:IQ:FLATness:I</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:IQ:FLAT:I</code>
Notes	The recommended procedure is to use the same BNC cable to calibrate all I/Q ports. All I/Q ports should be calibrated sequentially during the procedure The calibration data is saved as soon as the port is calibrated and will survive power cycles. It is not reset by any preset or restore data commands The I port must be connected to the Cal Out port before issuing the command
State Saved	No

6.2.22.2 I-bar Port

The I-bar port calibration is performed with the front panel's I-bar port connected via a short BNC cable to the Cal Out port. The guided calibration will show a diagram of the required connections.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:IQ:FLATness:IBAR</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:IQ:FLAT:IBAR</code>
Notes	The recommended procedure is to use the same BNC cable to calibrate all I/Q ports. All I/Q ports should be calibrated sequentially during the procedure The calibration data is saved as soon as the port is calibrated and will survive power cycles. It is not reset by any preset or restore data commands The I-bar port must be connected to the Cal Out port before issuing the command
State Saved	No

6.2.22.3 Q Port

The Q port calibration is performed with the front panel's Q port connected via a short BNC cable to the Cal Out port. The guided calibration will show a diagram of the required connections.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:IQ:FLATness:Q</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:IQ:FLAT:Q</code>
Notes	The recommended procedure is to use the same BNC cable to calibrate all I/Q ports. All I/Q ports should be calibrated sequentially during the procedure The calibration data is saved as soon as the port is calibrated and will survive power cycles. It is not reset by any preset or restore data commands The Q port must be connected to the Cal Out port before issuing the command
State Saved	No

6.2.22.4 Q-bar Port

The Q-bar port calibration is performed with the front panel's Q-bar port connected via a short BNC cable to the Cal Out port. The guided calibration will show a diagram of the required connections.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:IQ:FLATness:QBAR</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:IQ:FLAT:QBAR</code>
Notes	The recommended procedure is to use the same BNC cable to calibrate all I/Q ports. All I/Q ports should be calibrated sequentially during the procedure The calibration data is saved as soon as the port is calibrated and will survive power cycles. It is not reset by any preset or restore data commands The Q-bar port must be connected to the Cal Out port before issuing the command
State Saved	No

6.2.22.5 I/Q Cable Calibration Time (Remote Query Only)

Returns the last date and time that the I/Q Cable Calibration was performed for a specific port.

Remote Command	<code>:CALibration:IQ:FLATness:I IBAR Q QBAR:TIME?</code>
Example	<code>:CAL:IQ:FLAT:I:TIME?</code>
Notes	Returns 6 integer values: year, month, day, hour, minute, second. When no calibration has been

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	performed, all values are 0
Annunciation	Guided Calibration, Cable Calibration, Last Calibration

6.2.23 Audio Input Channel

Determines which Audio Input to be used for audio measurements.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FEED:AFINput:PORT CH1 CH2</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FEED:AFINput:PORT?</code>
Example	<code>:FEED:AFIN CH1</code>
Dependencies	Only appears in Radio Test Mode Only appears in modular products, and only if an M9260A Audio Analyzer module is installed
Preset	Unaffected by Mode Preset, but set to Channel 1 by Input/Output Preset

6.2.24 Audio Calibrator

Lets you turn on the internal calibrator in the X-Series Audio board.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FEED:AFALign OFF REF10</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FEED:AFALign?</code>
Example	<code>:FEED:AFAL REF10</code>
Dependencies	Only appears in Measuring Receiver Mode's Audio Measurements when Option 107 is present
Preset	OFF

6.2.25 Audio Coupling

Lets you set AC or DC coupling for the currently selected audio input.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:AFINput[1] 2:COUPling AC DC</code> <code>[:SENSe]:AFINput[1] 2:COUPling?</code>
Example	<code>:AFIN:COUP AC</code>
Dependencies	Only appears in Measuring Receiver Mode and Radio Test Mode In Measuring Receiver Mode, only appear in Audio Measurements, and only if Option 107 is present In Radio Test Mode, only appears in modular products, and only if an M9260A Audio Analyzer module is installed
Preset	AC

6.2.26 Audio Input Ground

Lets you float or ground the low side of the currently selected audio input channel. When you choose **FLOat**, the low side of the input is disconnected from ground.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:AFINput[1] 2:LOW FLOat GROund</code> <code>[:SENSe]:AFINput[1] 2:LOW?</code>
Example	<code>:AFIN2:LOW FLO</code>
Dependencies	Only appears in Radio Test Mode Only appears in modular products, and only if an M9260A Audio Analyzer module is installed
Preset	Unaffected by Mode Preset, but set to GROund by Input/Output Preset

6.2.27 Audio In Impedance

Lets you set the Impedance of the currently selected audio input channel. The value you enter is rounded up to the nearest allowed value.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:AFINput[1] 2:IMPedance 50 600 1000000</code> <code>[:SENSe]:AFINput[1] 2:IMPedance?</code>
Example	<code>:AFIN:IMP 50</code>
Dependencies	Only appears in Radio Test Mode Only appears in modular products, and only if an M9260A Audio Analyzer module is installed
Preset	Unaffected by Mode Preset, but set to 600 by Input/Output Preset

6.2.28 Input/Output Preset

Resets the group of settings and data associated with the **Input/Output** front-panel key to their default values. These settings are not affected by **Mode Preset** because they are generally associated with connections to the instrument, which you generally would not want to reset every time you press **Mode Preset**.

This is the same as the control in the **Preset** dropdown, and also the same as **Input/Output** button in the **Restore Defaults** menu under **System**.

All the variables set under the **Input/Output** front panel key are reset by **Input/Output Preset**, including Amplitude Corrections and Data (described in the **Corrections** section), with the exception of RF Source settings, which are unaffected.

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By using **Input/Output Preset** and **Restore Mode Defaults**, a full preset of the current mode will be performed, with the caveat that since **Input/Output Preset** is a global function it will affect *all* Modes.

When **Input/Output Preset** is selected, a message appears saying:

“This will reset all of the Input/Output variables to their default state, including which input is selected, all Amplitude Correction settings and data, all External Mixing settings, all Frequency Reference settings and all Output settings.

It will not affect Alignment data or settings.

It will not affect RF Source settings.

This action cannot be undone. Do you want to proceed?”

Use the **OK** or **Cancel** buttons to affirm or cancel the operation.

Example

:SYST:DEF INP

presets all Input/Output variables to their factory default values

6.3 External Gain

Contains controls that allow you to compensate for gain or loss in the measurement system outside the instrument. The External Gain is subtracted from the amplitude readout (or the loss is added to the amplitude readout). So, the displayed signal level represents the signal level at the output of the device-under-test, which can be the input of an external device that provides gain or loss.

Entering an External Gain value does not affect the Reference Level, therefore the trace position on screen changes, as do all of the values represented by the trace data. Thus, the values of exported trace data, queried trace data, marker amplitudes, trace data used in calculations such as N dB points, trace math, peak threshold, etc., are all affected by External Gain. Changing the External Gain, even on a trace that is not updating, immediately changes all of the above, without new data needing to be taken.

NOTE

Changing the External Gain causes the instrument to immediately stop the current sweep and prepare to begin a new sweep. The data will not change until the trace data updates because the offset is applied to the data as it is taken. If a trace is exported with a nonzero External Gain, the exported data will contain the trace data with the offset applied.

In Spectrum Analyzer Mode, a Preamp is the common external device providing gain or loss. In a measurement application mode like GSM or W-CDMA, the gain or loss could be from a BTS (Base Transceiver Station) or an MS (Mobile Station). So, in the Spectrum Analyzer mode MS and BTS would be grayed out and the only choice would be Ext Preamp. Similarly, in some of the digital communications applications, Ext Preamp will be grayed out and you would have a choice of MS or BTS.

The Ext Preamp, MS, and BS controls may be grayed-out depending on which measurement is currently selected. If any of the grayed-out controls are pressed, or the equivalent SCPI command is sent, an advisory message is generated.

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This function is similar to the reference level offset function. Both affect the displayed signal level. Ref Lvl Offset is a mathematical offset only, no instrument configuration is affected. Ext Preamp gain is used when determining the auto-coupled value of the Attenuator. The External Gain value and the Maximum Mixer Level settings are both part of the automatic setting equation for the RF attenuation setting. (10 dB of Attenuation is added for every 10 dB of External Gain.)

Note that the Ref Lvl Offset and Maximum Mixer Level are described in the Amplitude section. They are reset by Mode Preset. The External Preamp Gain is

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reset by the "Restore Input/Output Defaults" or "Restore System Defaults->All functions.

The Swept SA Measurement in SA Mode only supports the "Ext Preamp" function under External Gain. The other External Gain functions are grayed-out, and generate a settings conflict, if the SCPI for them is sent.

See ["More Information" on page 1147](#)

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:SA[:RF]:GAIN <rel_amp1></code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:SA[:RF]:GAIN?</code>
Example	Set the Ext Gain value to 10 dB: <code>:CORR:SA:GAIN 10</code> Set the Ext Gain value to -10 dB (that is, an attenuation of 10 dB): <code>:CORR:SA:GAIN -10</code>
Notes	Does not auto return This command is new in X-Series
Dependencies	The reference level limits are determined in part by the External Gain/Atten, Max Mixer Level, and RF Atten Grayed-out in Modes that do not support External Gain
Preset	Unaffected by Preset, but set to 0 dB by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All 0.00 dB, Gain
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	-120 dB
Max	120 dB
Annotation	Displayed in the Meas Bar as "Ext Gain <value>". When the gain is zero, no annotation is shown
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:OFFSet[:MAGNitude]</code> The legacy Ext Preamp Gain key is now called Ext Gain and the sub-menu has choices of Ext Preamp MS BTS for backwards compatibility The MS and BTS choices are unavailable in Swept SA and the Ext Preamp is unavailable in the cell comms measurements

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The U7227A USB Preamplifier is an accessory for the X-Series Signal Analyzer that provides gain externally, and whose gain settings are automatically loaded into the instrument over USB whenever it is connected to one of the instrument's USB ports.

While the USB Preamplifier is plugged into one of the instrument's USB ports, the instrument will consider it to be in the signal path of the RF Input and will apply the calibration data from the USB Preamp to measurements taken at the RF Input (on 2

input boxes, it will be considered to be in the signal path of RF Input 1; it is not supported for RF Input 2).

The USB Preamplifier contains its own cal data. This includes a noise trace suitable for use with NFE, for those models which support NFE. The act of connecting the Preamp to USB will cause the cal data to be downloaded from the preamp. When this happens, an informational message is provided saying "Cal data loaded from USB Preamp". The instrument will then automatically apply the calibration factors loaded from the Preamp in any measurement that supports the USB Preamp.

The External Preamp Gain setting may still be used, even though it is not required for the USB Preamp (since the USB Preamp supplies its own gain data to the instrument which is applied automatically). Connecting the USB Preamp does not change the External Preamp Gain setting, however unless you have another gain or attenuation element in the signal path, the appropriate setting for External Preamp Gain is 0 dB.

Overload detection and reporting will apply when the USB preamplifier is connected to USB. The USB Preamplifier has its own overload detector which reports overloads to the instrument over USB. This generates an error condition, "Input Overload; USB Preamp."

If, while the USB Preamp is connected to USB, a measurement is selected that does not support the USB preamplifier, the "No result; Meas invalid with Preamp" error condition is generated.

6.3.2 External Gain - MS

Sets an external gain/attenuation value for MS (Mobile Station) tests.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:MS[:RF]:GAIN <rel_ampl></code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:MS[:RF]:GAIN?</code>
Example	Set the Ext Gain value to 10 dB: <code>:CORR:MS:GAIN 10</code> Set the Ext Gain value to -10 dB (that is, a loss of 10 dB): <code>:CORR:MS:GAIN -10</code>
Notes	Does not auto return
Dependencies	The reference level limits are determined in part by the External Gain, Max Mixer Level, RF Atten Grayed-out in modes that do not support MS
Preset	Unaffected by Preset, but set to 0 dB by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All 0.00 dB, Gain
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	-100 dB
Max	100 dB

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Example	Set the Ext Gain value to -10 dB, and subsequently querying :LOSS will give 10 dB: :CORR:MS:LOSS 10 Set the Ext Gain value to 10 dB. Subsequently querying :LOSS will return -10 dB: :CORR:MS:LOSS -10
Notes	A positive value of <rel_amp1> in the above command means a loss and a negative value indicates a gain If :LOSS is set, :GAIN is set to the negative value of the parameter sent If :LOSS is queried, it returns the negative of :GAIN
Preset	Unaffected by Preset, but set to 0 dB by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All
Min/Max	-/+100 dB
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	[:SENSe]:CORRection:MS[:RF]:LOSS <rel_amp1> [:SENSe]:CORRection:MS[:RF]:LOSS?

6.3.3 External Gain - BTS

Sets an external attenuation value for BTS (Base Transceiver Station) tests.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:CORRection:BTS[:RF]:GAIN <rel_amp1> [:SENSe]:CORRection:BTS[:RF]:GAIN?
Example	Set the Ext Gain value to 10 dB: :CORR:BTS:GAIN 10 Set the Ext Gain value to -10 dB (that is, a loss of 10 dB): :CORR:BTS:GAIN -10
Notes	Does not auto return
Dependencies	The reference level limits are determined in part by the External Gain, Max Mixer Level, RF Atten Grayed-out in modes that do not support BTS
Preset	Unaffected by Preset, but set to 0 dB by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All 0.00 dB, Gain
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	-100 dB
Max	100 dB

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Example	Set the Ext Gain value to -10 dB, and subsequently querying :LOSS will give 10 dB: :CORR:BTS:LOSS 10

	Set the Ext Gain value to 10 dB. Subsequently querying :LOSS will return -10 dB: :CORR:BTS:LOSS -10
Notes	A positive value of <rel_amp1> in the above command means a loss and a negative value indicates a gain If :LOSS is set, :GAIN is set to the negative value of the parameter sent If :LOSS is queried, it returns the negative of :GAIN
Preset	Unaffected by Preset, but set to 0 dB by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All
Min/Max	-/+100 dB
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	[:SENSe]:CORRection:BTS[:RF]:LOSS <rel_amp1> [:SENSe]:CORRection:BTS[:RF]:LOSS?

6.3.4 I Ext Gain

Affects the I channel input. However, when Q Gain in I+jQ is set to Same as I Gain, this value is applied to both I and Q channel inputs.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:CORRection:IQ:I:GAIN <rel_amp1> [:SENSe]:CORRection:IQ:I:GAIN?
Example	Set the I Ext Gain to 10 dB: :CORR:IQ:I:GAIN 10 Set the I Ext Gain to -10 dB (that is, a loss of 10 dB): :CORR:IQ:I:GAIN -10
Dependencies	Not available unless option BBA is installed Grayed-out when I/Q Path is Q Only
Preset	0 dB Unaffected by Preset, but set to 0 dB by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All
State Saved	Yes
Min/Max	-/+100 dB
Annotation	Ext Gain: <I Ext Gain> dB No annotation is shown when Input is not I/Q. Also not shown when I Ext Gain is 0.00 dB. I Ext Gain is not shown for Input Path Q Only. When the Input Path is Independent I and Q and I Ext Gain is not the same as Q Ext Gain, both are shown. "Ext Gain: <I Ext Gain> dB, <Q Ext Gain> dB"

6.3.5 Q Ext Gain

Affects the Q channel input.

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Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:IQ:Q:GAIN <rel_amp1></code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:IQ:Q:GAIN?</code>
Example	Set the Q Ext Gain to 10 dB: <code>:CORR:IQ:Q:GAIN 10</code> Set the Q Ext Gain to -10 dB (that is, a loss of 10 dB): <code>:CORR:IQ:Q:GAIN -10</code>
Dependencies	Not available unless option BBA is installed Grayed-out when Q gain in I+jQ is set to Same as I Gain
Preset	0 dB Unaffected by Preset, but set to 0 dB by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	-/+100 dB
Annotation	Ext Gain: <Q Ext Gain> dB No annotation is shown when Input is not I/Q. Also not shown when Q Ext Gain is 0.00 dB. Q Ext Gain is not shown for Input Path I Only or I+jQ. When Input Path is Independent I and Q and when I and Q Ext Gain are both non-zero but are the same the annotation will be "Ext Gain: <Ext Gain> dB" and when I Ext Gain is not the same as Q Ext Gain, both are shown. "Ext Gain: <I Ext Gain> dB, <Q Ext Gain> dB"

6.3.6 Q Gain in I+jQ

When Same as I Gain (**ON**) is selected, I Ext Gain value is applied to both I and Q channel input if the Input Path is I+jQ.

When Independent (**OFF**) is selected, I and Q Ext Gain values are applied to I and Q channel input independently.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:IQ:Q:GAIN:COUPle ON OFF 0 1</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:IQ:Q:GAIN:COUPle?</code>
Example	<code>:CORR:IQ:Q:GAIN:COUP ON</code> <code>:CORR:IQ:Q:GAIN:COUP?</code>
Preset	ON
State Saved	Yes
Range	Same as I Gain Independent

6.4 Data Source

Contains controls that let you select the source of the data being fed to the instrument analysis engine.

The ability to Save and Record files of I/Q data is an important feature of some X-Series applications, and the Data Source controls allow you to switch back and forth from actual data at the instrument input and recorded data from a File.

In addition, some measurements allow you to retain a single measurement record in a Capture Buffer, and some measurements allow you to retain a specified length data record internally in a Recorded data area.

So, for measurements that support it, the controls on this tab allow you to select data from the instrument inputs, a recalled recording File, the Capture Buffer, or the Recorded data area. For measurements that do not support these features, the **Data Source** tab does not appear, and if **:FEED:DATA SCPI** is sent, an Undefined Header error is generated.

The available choices depend on which measurement you are running. All measurements support Input; Capture Buffer and File are only available in certain measurements, as shown in the table below. The choice of the internal Recorded data area is only available in Pulse Mode.

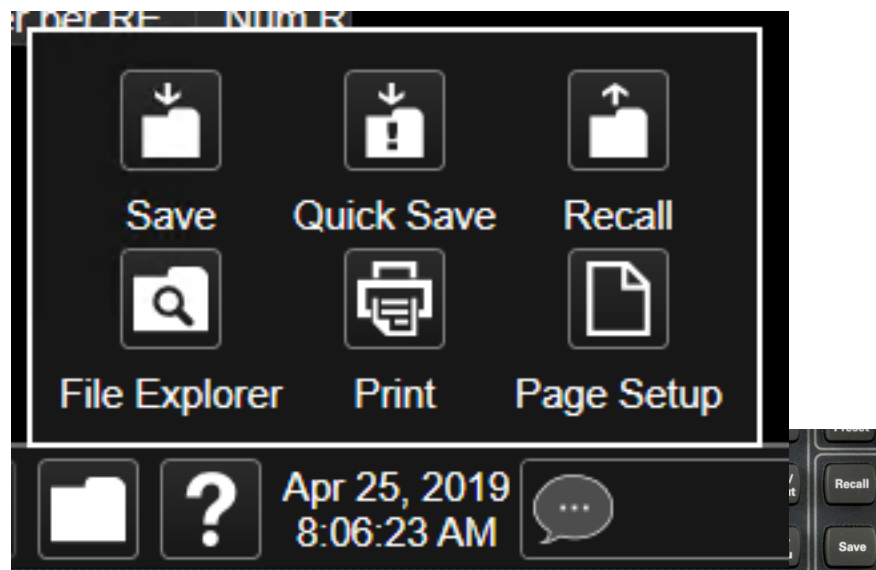
Measurement	Capture Buffer	File
WCDMA Code Domain	x	
WCDMA Mod Accuracy	x	
VMA Digital Demod		x
VMA Custom OFDM		x
5G NR Modulation Analysis		x
FDD LTE-A Modulation Analysis		x
TDD LTE-A Modulation Analysis		x
WLAN Modulation Analysis	x	x
WLAN Spectral Flatness		x
WLAN MIMO Modulation Analysis		x
Analog Demod AM		x
Analog Demod PM		x
Analog Demod FM		x
Analog Demod FM Stereo		x
Bluetooth Transmit Analysis	x	x
IoT & SRComms LoRa CSS Demod		x

How to Record and Playback I/Q Data

In several Demod measurements (and certain other measurements), it is possible to record I/Q data to files on your hard drive or network, and then recall these files for subsequent playback. These are the measurements shown in the table above with an “x” in the **File** column.

The Recording and Playback of signal data files is a multi-step process which involves controls in several menus (listed below).

Menus involved in Record/Playback:



- **Save, Recording** (under the **Save** hardkey or the **Save** icon in the **File** panel)
- **Recall, Recording** (under the **Recall** hardkey or the **Recall** icon in the **File** panel)
- **Sweep, Recording** tab
- **Sweep, Playback** tab
- **Input/Output, Data Source** tab (this tab)

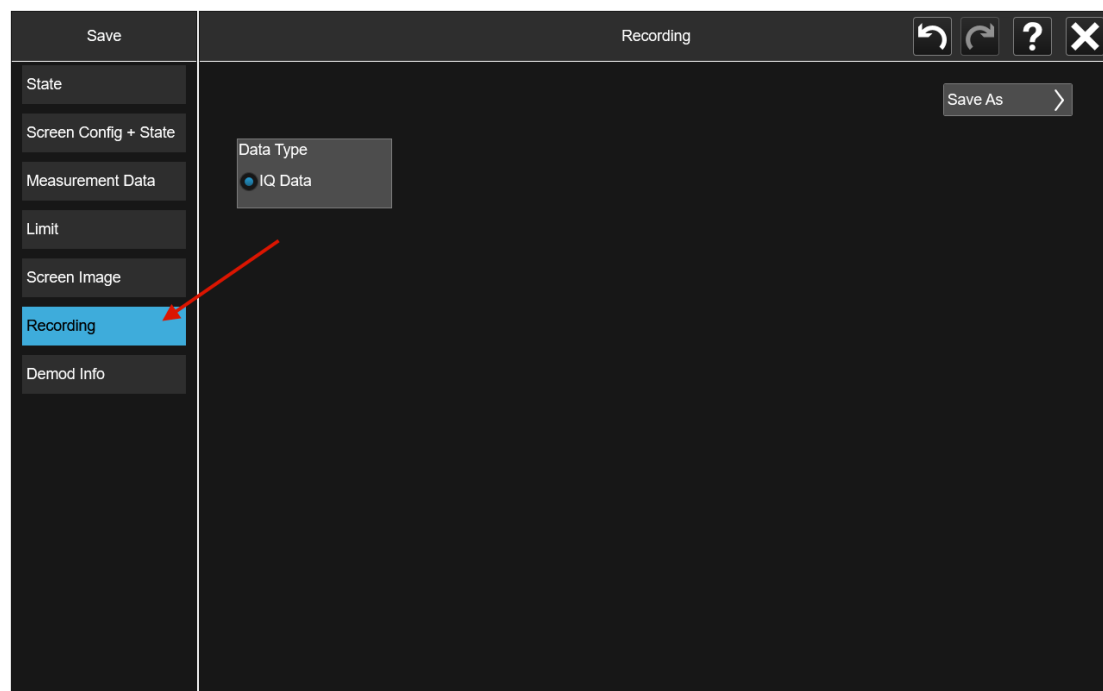
Saving a Recording

When you save a recording, a certain number of measurement records are saved to a Recording file. The amount of data that is saved varies depending on the measurement and measurement settings. The following example uses VMA Digital Demod to illustrate the process.

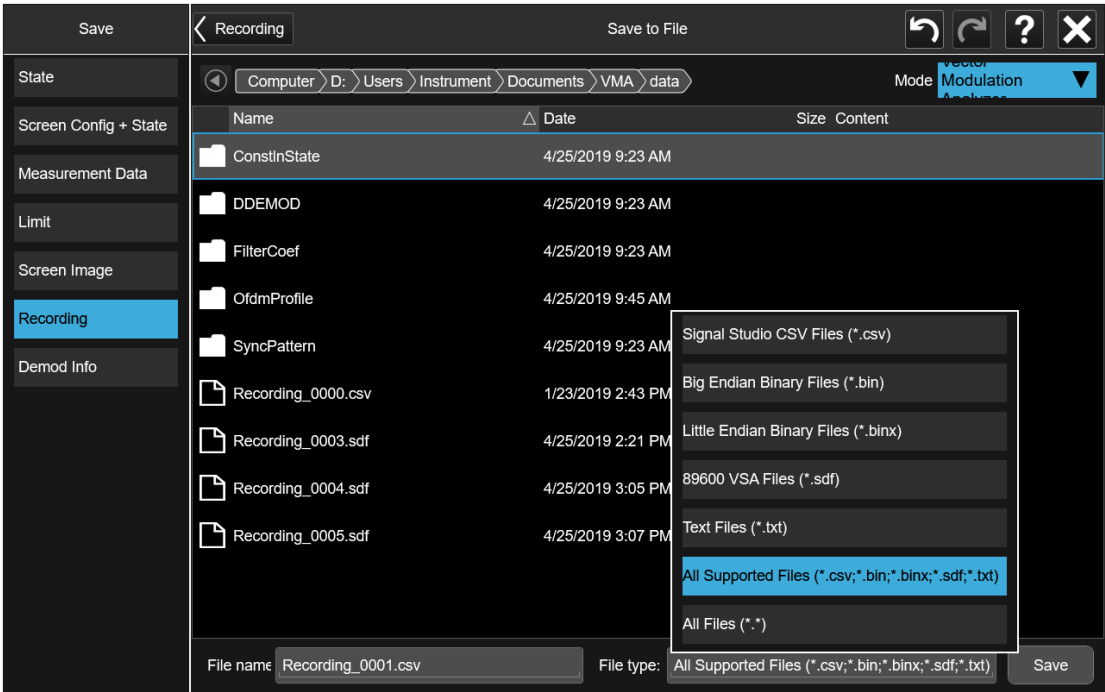
If you press the **Recording** tab in the **Sweep** menu, you will see a certain number of parameters displayed on the menu panel. Before you save a Recording, these parameters are all 0, as shown below:



To save the data for the current measurement, press the **Save** hardkey (or the **Save** icon in the **File** panel) and press the **Recording** tab on the left side of the **Save** panel:



Then press **Save As** and choose the file type you would like to use for the Save (**CSV**, **SDF**, **TXT**, **BIN**, **BINX**). You can find details of the file formats in **Save > Recording**.



Then press **Save** to save the raw I/Q data of the current measurement.

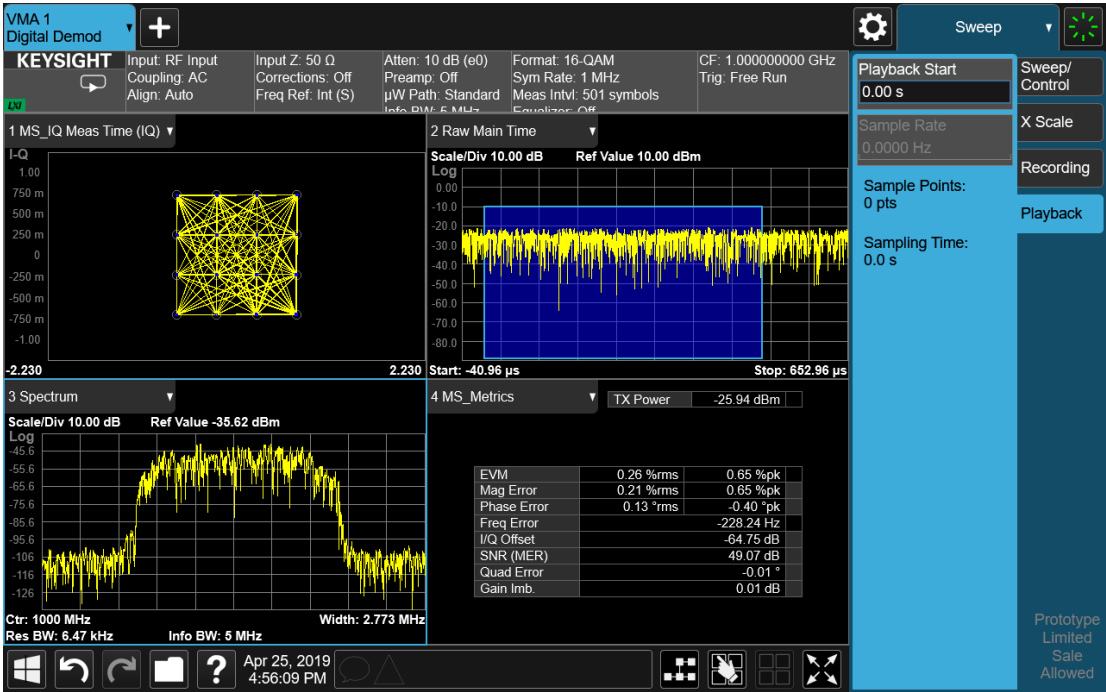
After the Save, you will see that the data on the Recording panel has changed to describe the data in the file you just saved. You should note this data in case you need to refer to it when you recall the file, particularly as not all file formats include the Sample Rate that was used to save the data. In particular, **BIN** and **BINX** files do not include sampling rate information inside the file, so after recalling one of these file types, you will need to set the Sample Rate manually in the **Sweep, Playback** menu.



Step 2: Recalling a Recording

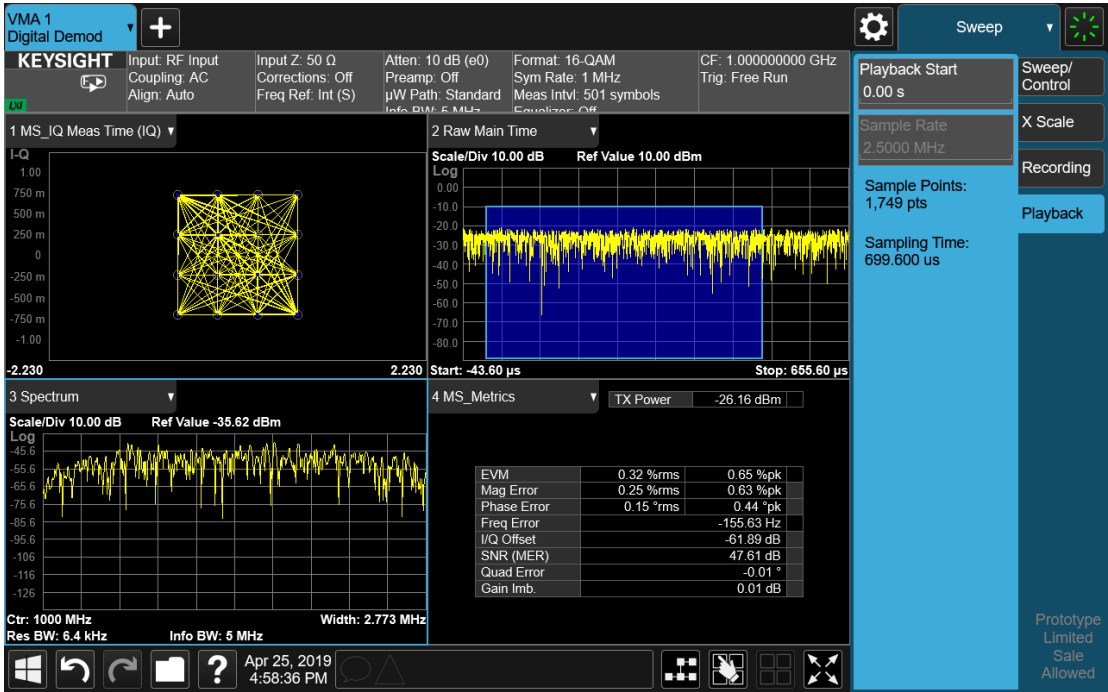
If you press the **Playback** tab in the **Sweep** menu, you will see a certain number of parameters displayed on the menu panel. Before you recall a Recording, these parameters are all 0, as shown below:

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To recall a Recording, press the **Recall** hardkey (or the **Recall** icon in the **File** panel) and press the **Recording** tab on the left side of the **Recall** panel. Then press **Recall From** and choose the file you would like to recall. This will read the raw I/Q data from the specified file and feed it to the current measurement.

After the Recall, you will see that the data on the Recording panel has changed to describe the data in the file you just recalled:



Note that the **Sample Rate** key is grayed out if the file type you loaded contains Sample Rate information. **BIN** and **BINX** files do not include sampling rate information inside the file, so after recalling one of these file types, you will need to set the Sample Rate. You should have noted the Sample Rate that was displayed on the **Sweep, Recording** menu panel after you saved the file.

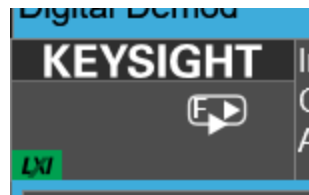
After the recall is performed, you will also see that the **Data Source** control has switched to **File**. You can see this on the **Data Source** menu panel, and also on the dropdown from the Measurement Bar on the far-left side of the instrument:

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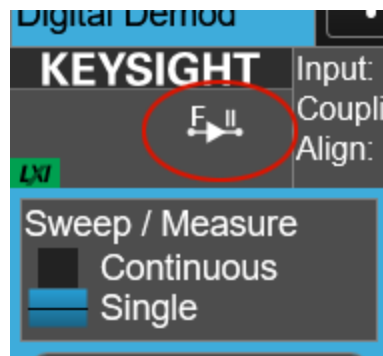


You can also see that the control indicator on the measurement bar has an “F” in it and the playback symbol (right facing triangle) displayed:



This indicates that the instrument is in **Continuous Playback** mode and is using data from a File.

If you select **Single** in the control dropdown, the indicator will change to show that it is in **Single Pause** mode as below:



You can now examine data in the recorded file which you loaded. How you do this depends on whether you are in **Continuous Playback** mode or **Single Pause** mode.

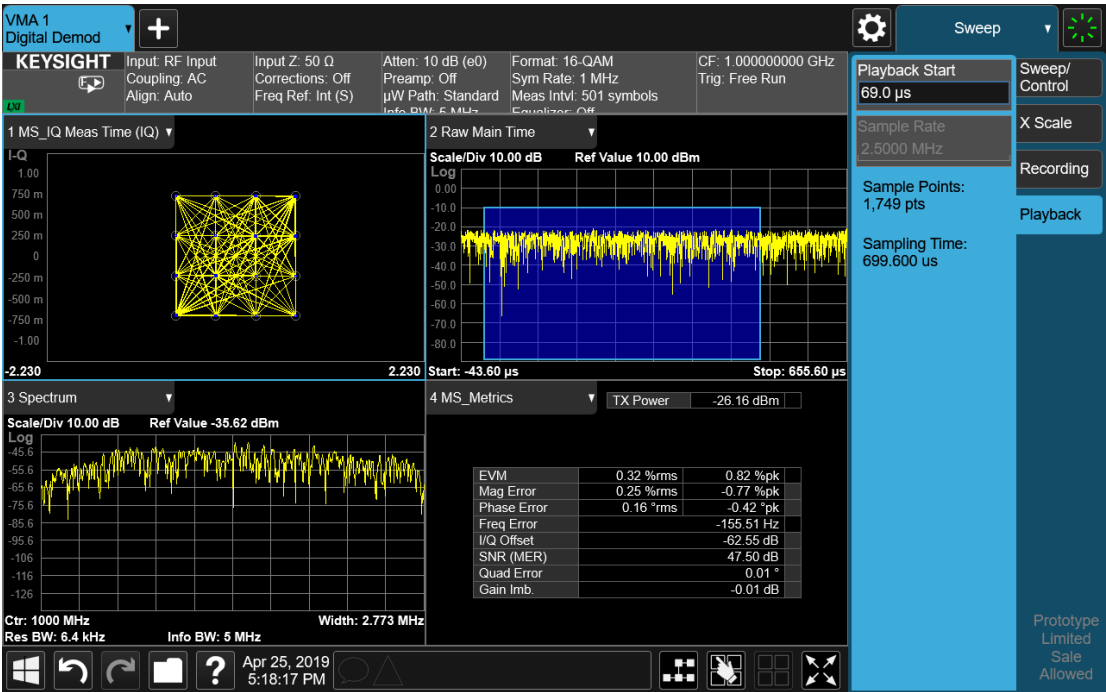
If you wish to return to looking at data at the instrument input, simply change the **Data Source** control from **File** back to **Input**.

Looking at your Recorded data

To examine the data you loaded, go to the **Playback** menu panel under **Sweep**. How you proceed from here depends on whether you are in **Continuous Playback** mode or **Single Pause** mode.

Continuous Playback mode

In this mode, turn the knob clockwise or use the **Up** key on the front panel to move through successive records in the recording. You will see the Playback Start control change from 0 to successively higher values as you move through the records.

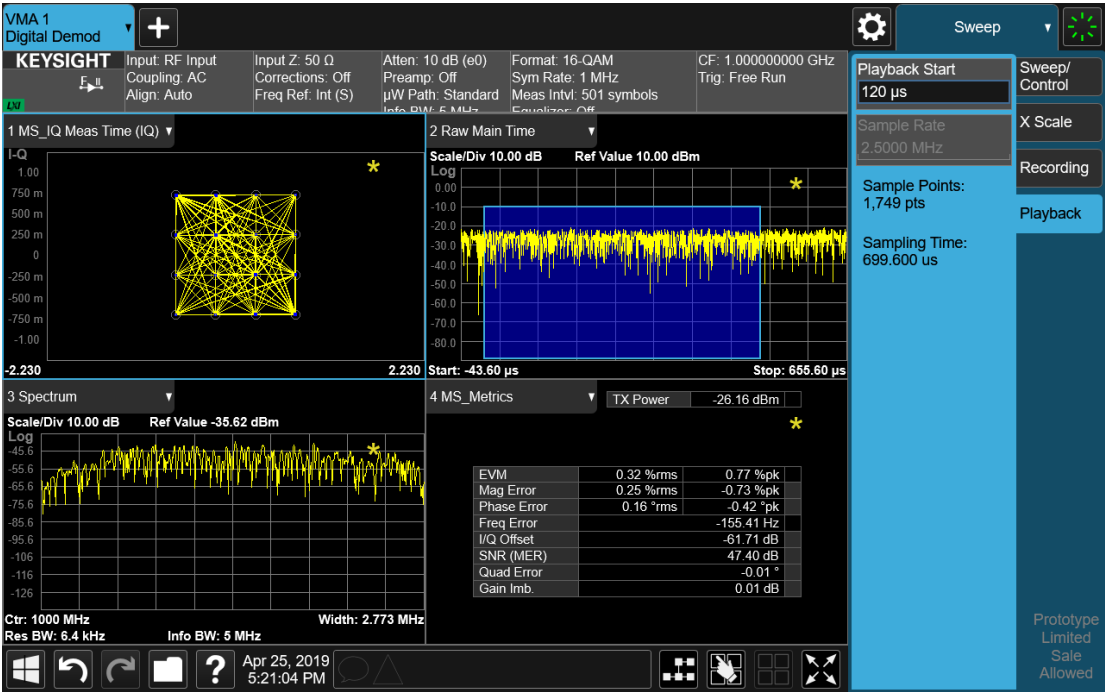


Single Pause mode

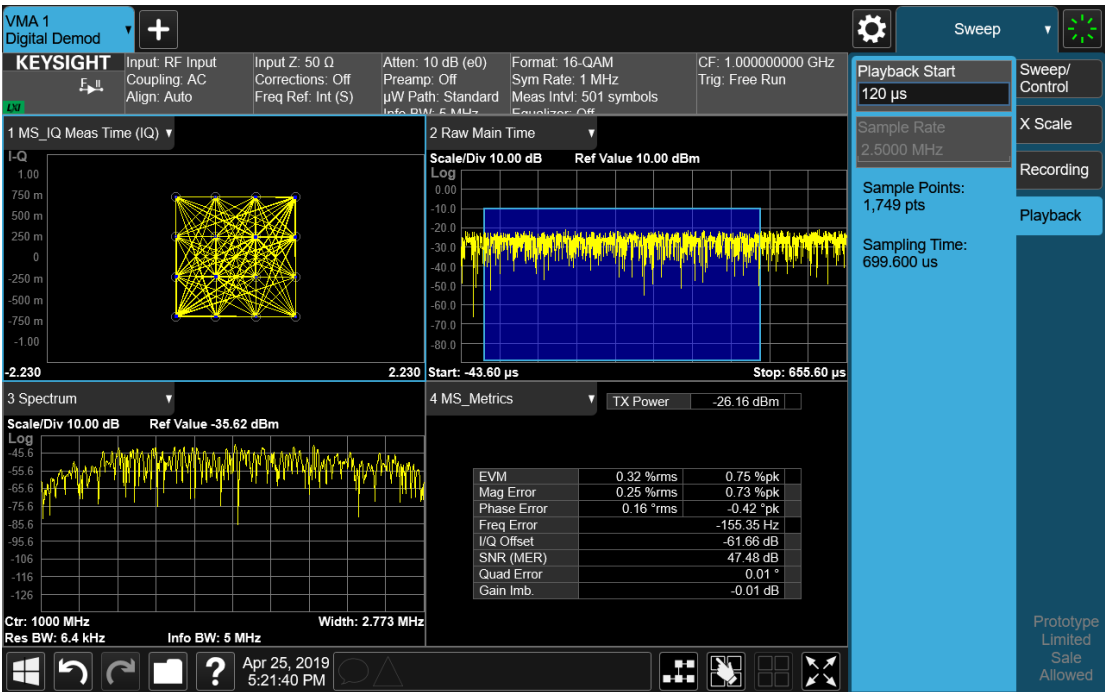
In this mode, you can only look at one record. Set the Playback Start time to the desired offset from zero and press **Restart**. A single record will be displayed.

Note that until you press **Restart**, the “invalid data” indicator (yellow asterisk) will be displayed in each window as below:

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Once you press **Restart**, the invalid data indicator will disappear, as below:



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Lets you select the input to the analysis engine. The following options are available:

Input	INPut	A hardware input signal (the default). This causes the measurement to take its input data from the hardware input (for example RF, I/Q, or EXTMixer) currently selected on the Input tab under Input/Output
Capture Buffer	STORed	Data stored in a storage buffer from a single earlier acquisition. Selecting "Capture Buffer" allows you to use data that has been previously stored using the "Current Meas -> Capture Buffer" control. You can make a measurement and then, if you want to make a different measurement using the exact same data, store the raw data using the "Current Meas -> Capture Buffer" control and select "Capture Buffer" as the Data Source, then switch to the other measurement. You must have previously done a "Current Meas -> Capture Buffer" before the Capture Buffer choice is available for use
Recorded	RECORded	Data recorded to memory from a set of earlier acquisitions. Selecting "Recorded" lets you use the record buffer, previously filled by using the "Recording" tab in the Sweep menu, as the input (only available in the Pulse measurement)
File	FILE	Data recorded on a storage device from a set of earlier acquisitions. If you load a Recording using Recording under the Recall key, "File" is automatically selected, which lets you use the recorded data as though it were coming from the Input

See ["Data Source" on page 1152](#) for a table of available choices on a per-measurement basis.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FEED:DATA INPut STORed RECORded FILE</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FEED:DATA?</code>
Example	Cause the measurement to look at the input selection: <code>:FEED:DATA INP</code> Cause stored measurement data to be used with a different measurement that supports this: <code>:FEED:DATA STOR</code>
Dependencies	If you switch to a measurement that does not support the currently selected Data Source, the instrument switches Data Source to "Input". Attempting to select an unavailable Data Source via SCPI generates an error The Data Source setting is independent for each mode. Not all Data Sources are available in all modes
Preset	Unaffected by Preset, but set to INPut by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>[:SENSe]:FEED:SOURce INPut STORed</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FEED:SOURce?</code>

6.4.2 Current Meas -> Capture Buffer

Stores the raw data of one measurement in the internal memory of the instrument where it can then be used by a different measurement by pressing **Stored Data**. When raw data is stored, then the data source selection switch automatically changes to **Stored Data**. Stored raw data cannot be directly accessed. There is no save/recall function to save the raw data in an external media. If you want to get the stored raw data, you must first perform a measurement using the stored raw data. Now you can access the used raw data, which is the same as stored raw data, using the **:FETch** or **:READ** commands.

Remote Command	[:SENSe] :FEED:DATA:STORe
Example	:FEED:DATA:STOR stores recorded data
Notes	Command only; no query
Dependencies	Grayed-out in the SA measurement
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	[:SENSe] :FEED:SOURce:STORe

6.5 Corrections

Accesses the **Corrections** menu, which lets you select, turn on and off, and configure and edit Corrections. You can also select, turn on and off and configure Complex Corrections and Corrections Groups.

Corrections arrays provide Amplitude Corrections, and can be entered by the user, sent over SCPI, or loaded from a file. They allow you to correct the response of the instrument for various use cases. X-Series supports eight separate Corrections arrays, each of which can contain up to 2000 points. They can be turned on and off individually and any or all can be on at the same time. Corrections Groups let you load several (Amplitude) Corrections at a time into a Correction Group.

Complex Correction arrays provide both Amplitude and Phase Corrections, and can be loaded from a file. Currently the file type supported has the extension .s2p. Complex Corrections operate in much the same manner as Corrections - the X-series supports eight separate Complex Corrections arrays, each of which can contain up to 30000 points, and each Complex Correction can be turned on and off individually and any or all can be on at the same time. Some Modes, such as Spectrum Analyzer Mode, only support only the Amplitude (Magnitude) element of Complex Corrections. Other Modes, such as IQ Analyzer Mode and VMA, support both the Amplitude and Phase elements of Complex Corrections. If a Complex Correction is turned on in a Measurement that does not support Phase, only the Magnitude information will be used for the Correction.

Trace data is in absolute units and corrections data is in relative units. You can edit the Corrections arrays in the Corrections editor using the “Edit Correction” dialog (you cannot edit the Complex Corrections arrays; they can only be loaded from a file).

In zero span measurements (such as Zero Span in the Swept SA measurement), where the frequency is always the center frequency of the instrument, we apply the (interpolated) correction for the center frequency to all points in the trace. In the event where there are two correction amplitudes at the center frequency, we apply the first one in the table.

Note that the corrections are applied as the data is taken; therefore, a trace in **View** (Update Off) will not be affected by changes made to the corrections after the trace is put in **View**.

The **Corrections** tab only appears in Modes and Measurements that support Corrections and/or Complex Corrections. In other Modes, sending SCPI for Corrections and/or Complex Corrections will generate a Settings Conflict message

Corrections and Complex Corrections arrays are not affected by a Preset, because they are in the Input/Output system. They also survive shutdown and restarting of the instrument application, which means they will survive a power cycle. Corrections

and Complex Corrections arrays are reset (deleted) by Restore Input/Output Defaults. The following commands delete the correction registers:

- User Preset the current mode :SYST:PRES:USER
- User Preset all modes :SYST:PRES:USER ALL
- Full mode preset :SYST:PRES:FULL
- Restore power on default :SYST:DEF PON
- Restore all defaults :SYST:DEF; :SYST:DEF ALL
- Preset Input/Output variables :SYST:DEF INP
- Delete all corrections :CORR:CSET:ALL:DEL

The instrument Save State and Save Screen Config + State includes the data in the correction registers. If a measurement setup is saved and then recalled at a later time, the correction data will be recalled as well. This feature is useful for recreating the full instrument condition, but the user has to be careful that the recalled correction data is the desired data. For example, if the state is recalled on a different instrument different correction data might be needed. Or if the system is recalibrated, the correction data in the save state would then be stale. Applications that use measured data for corrections will generally need to reload the correction data from file whenever a state is recalled; this ensures that the correction data is current and applies to hardware in use.

In the EXM and EXF, on the RF Input/Output panel, there are two full-duplex RF ports (RFIO1 and RFIO2), RF Input and RF Output. When RF Input is selected, it will correspond to one input port from two half-duplex RF ports (RFIO3 and RFIO4), and when RF Output is selected, it will correspond to one output port from two half-duplex RF ports (RFIO3 and RFIO4). So, there are 8 sets of corrections in all that can be applied to the RF ports. Ports cannot share the same set of corrections, but a single port can have multiple corrections applied to it. The correction data is applied to incoming signals as well as transmitted signals and is in the form of a list of spot frequencies and amplitude correction levels.

Annotation	In EMI Mode, you can choose to display the correction details in the graph area by turning on Display, Annotation, Correction Annotation

6.5.1 Select Correction

Specifies the selected correction. The term "selected correction" is used throughout this document to specify which correction will be affected by the functions.

Notes	The selected correction is remembered even when not in the correction menu
Preset	Set to Correction 1 by Restore Input/Output Defaults

6.5.2 Correction On/Off

Turning the Selected Correction from **OFF** to **ON** allows the values in it to be applied to the data. This state transition also automatically turns on "Apply Corrections" (sets it to **ON**), otherwise the correction would not take effect.

A new sweep is initiated if an amplitude correction is switched on or off. Note that changing, sending or loading corrections data does *not* directly initiate a sweep, however in general these operations will turn corrections on, which *does* initiate a sweep.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1] 2 ... 16[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1] 2 ... 16[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:SENS:CORR:CSET1 ON</code>
Dependencies	Changing this from OFF to ON automatically turns on "Apply Corrections" Note that if any Correction is turned on that has a transducer unit set (other than "None"), the Y-Axis Unit of the instrument is forced to that Transducer Unit. All other Y-Axis Unit choices are grayed-out This command generates an "Option not available" error unless you have the proper option installed in your instrument
Preset	Not affected by Preset. Set to OFF by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annotation	If <i>any</i> Correction is turned on, Corr in the Meas Bar displays in amber to indicate Corrections are in use
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Unlike legacy instruments, Preset does not turn Corrections off (Restore Input/Output Defaults does)

6.5.3 Correction Port

Maps one of the sets of corrections to a particular I/O port. This control allows any Input port (including External Mixing, BBIQ, the RF2 input, etc.) to be mapped to a specific Correction, so that the Correction is only applied when that Port is being used by the current Screen. You can also map any internal source Output port to a specific Correction.

When Current Input (CINPut) is selected for **Correction Port**, it chooses the current input port of the current Screen for the selected Correction. In other words, the Correction applies to whichever input is selected. If the input changes, the correction applies to the new input.

When using the VXT M9410A/11A with Remote Radio Heads (such as the Keysight M1740A mmWave Transceiver for 5G), the choices in the dropdown menu appear as :

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For example, if you have two Radio Heads (numbered 1 and 2), each of which have two RF half duplex ports, the choices for these ports appear as below:

Head and Port	Choice in dropdown	SCPI parameter
Head 1, port RF Tx/Rx 1	Head 1 RFHD 1	RRH1RFHD1
Head 1, port RF Tx/Rx 2	Head 1 RFHD 2	RRH1RFHD2
Head 2, port RF Tx/Rx 1	Head 2 RFHD 1	RRH2RFHD1
Head 2, port RF Tx/Rx 2	Head 2 RFHD 2	RRH2RFHD2

Remote Command	<pre>[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1] 2 ... 16:RF:PORT CINPut RFIN RFIN2 AIQ EMIXer RFIO1 RFIO2 RFIO3 RFIO4 RFOut RFHD RFFD ANT GEN TR A1 A2 A3 B1 B2 B3 IFIO1 IFIO2 RRHnRFHDp ERFIN</pre> See "Parameter Options" on page 1167 <pre>[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1] 2 ... 16:RF:PORT?</pre>
Example	Set Correction Port for Correction 1 to apply to the currently selected input: <pre>:CORR:CSET:RF:PORT CINP</pre> Set Correction Port for Correction 4 to apply to Radio Head 1, RF Tx/Rx Port 2: <pre>:CORR:CSET4:RF:PORT RRH1RFHD2</pre>
Notes	The RF node in this command is retained for backwards compatibility, even though the scope of the Correction Port command goes beyond the RF ports and includes BBIQ and External Mixing
Dependencies	RFIN2 AIQ EMIXer are only available on C/E/M/P/UXA analyzers with the appropriate options loaded RFOut is only available on modular products such as VXT ANT, GEN and TR are only available in VXT and only when the M9470A module is installed, such as in the M8920A. Option "HDX" is required to enable the TR port RFHD and RFFD are only available on VXT. Option HDX is required to enable RFHD port and option FDX is required to enable RFFD port RFIO3 and RFIO4 are only available on EXM with hardware M9431A RFIN and RFOut are not available on EXM with hardware M9431A ERFIN requires option "EXW"
Preset	Unaffected by Preset. Set as below by Restore Input/Output Defaults: For VXT: RFIN For EXM, EXF: RFIO1 For all other models: CINPut (the currently selected input)
State Saved	Saved in State

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Note that the presence of these ports is highly hardware dependent.

Correction Port	SCPI	Note
Current Input	CINPut	The correction will be applied to whichever input is currently selected in the Input menu
RF Input	RFIN	Main RF Port Not available on EXM with hardware M9431A
RF Input 2	RFIN2	Second RF Port, labeled RF Input 2 Only available on certain instruments. Not available on modular instruments
BBIQ input	AIQ	Requires option BBA Not available on modular instruments
External Mixer	EMIXer	Requires option EXM Not available on modular instruments
Antenna	ANT	Antenna input port on M9470A, labeled Ant
Generator	GEN	Generator output port on M9470A, labeled Gen
T/R	TR	T/R port on M9470A, labeled T/R
RF Full Duplex	RFFD	On modular instruments, labeled RFFD . Option “FDX” is required to enable RFFD port
RF Half Duplex	RFHD	On modular instruments, labeled RFHD . Option “HDX” is required to enable RFHD port
A1	A1	On E7760B
A2	A2	On E7760B
A3	A3	On E7760B
B1	B1	On E7760B
B2	B2	On E7760B
B3	B3	On E7760B
IFIO1	IFIO1	On E7760B
IFIO2	IFIO2	On E7760B
RF Output	RFOut	Appears on some modular instruments Not available on EXM with hardware M9431A
RFIO1	RFIO1	Appears on some modular instruments
RFIO2	RFIO2	Appears on some modular instruments
RFIO3	RFIO3	Only available in EXM with hardware M9431A
RFIO4	RFIO4	Only available in EXM with hardware M9431A
GPS out	GPS	Appears on some modular instruments
GNSS out	GNSS	Appears on some modular instruments

6.5.4 Correction Direction

Selects whether corrections will be applied when the device associated with the specified correction is being used as an input, an output or in both directions. The choices are:

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INPut	Correct the port only when the port is used as an Input
OUTPut	Correct the port only when the port is used as an Output
BOTH	Correct the port when the port is used as either an Input or an Output (or both)

A port that is only an Output is always corrected as an output if the Correction is On. A port that is only an Input is always corrected as an Input if the Correction is On. For a port that can be either an Input or an Output (or both), the Correction is determined by the Correction Direction setting. The default is **BOTH**, which means that by default a port that can be either an Input or an Output (or both) is corrected in both directions if the Correction is On.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1] 2 ... 16:DIRection INPut OUTPut BOTH</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1] 2 ... 16:DIRection?</code>
Example	<code>:CORR:CSET2:DIR INP</code>
Dependencies	The Correction Direction control only appears when Correction Port selects a port that can either function as an input or an output (or both simultaneously), such as RFIO HD, RFFD or T/R. If the SCPI command is sent to any other port, it is accepted but ignored
Preset	Not affected by a Preset. Set to BOTH by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in State
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	The following SCPI results in the selection of BOTH (included for compatibility with early Multitouch implementations): <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1] 2 ... 8:DIRection BIDIRectiona</code> included for compatibility with A-models modular products: <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1] 2 ... 8:RF:PORT:RFFD SOURce ANALyzer BOTH</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1] 2 ... 8:RF:PORT:RFIO1 SOURce ANALyzer BOTH</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1] 2 ... 8:RF:PORT:RFIO2 SOURce ANALyzer BOTH</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1] 2 ... 8:RF:PORT:RFIO3 SOURce ANALyzer BOTH</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1] 2 ... 8:RF:PORT:RFIO4 SOURce ANALyzer BOTH</code>

6.5.5 Edit Correction

Invokes the integrated editing facility for this correction set. When entering the menu, the editor window turns on, the selected correction is turned **On**, **Apply Corrections** is set to **On**, the amplitude scale is set to **Log**, and the Amplitude Correction (“Ampcor”) trace is displayed. The actual, interpolated correction trace is shown in green for the selected correction. Note that since the actual interpolated correction is shown, the correction trace may have some curvature to it. This trace represents only the correction currently being edited, rather than the total, accumulated amplitude correction for all amplitude corrections which are currently on, although the total, accumulated correction for all corrections which are turned on is still applied to the data traces.

Because corrections data is always in dB, but the Y-axis of the instrument is in absolute units, it is necessary to establish a reference line for display of the Corrections data. The reference line is halfway up the display and represents 0 dB of correction. It is labeled "0 dB CORREC". It is drawn in blue. Corrections data is always in dB. Whatever dB value appears in the correction table represents the correction to be applied to that trace at that frequency. So, if a table entry shows 30 dB that means we ADD 30 dB to each trace to correct it before displaying it. By definition all points are connected. If a gap is desired for corrections data, enter 0 dB.

Note that a well-designed Corrections array should start at 0 dB and end at 0 dB. This is because whatever the high-end point is will be extended to the top frequency of the instrument, and whatever the low-end point is will be extended down to 0 Hz. So, for a Corrections array to have no effect outside its range, you should start and end the array at 0 dB.

NOTE

The table editor only operates properly if the instrument is sweeping, because its updates are tied to the sweep system. Thus, you should not try to use the editor in single sweep, and its response will be sluggish during compute-intensive operations like narrow-span FFT sweeps.

When exiting the edit menu (by using the **Return** key or by pressing an instrument front-panel key), the editor window turns off and the Ampcor trace is no longer displayed; however, **Apply Corrections** remains **On**, any correction that was on while in the editor remains on, and the amplitude scale returns to its previous setting.

Corrections arrays are not affected by a Preset, because they are in the Input/Output system. They also survive shutdown and restarting of the instrument application, which means they will survive a power cycle.

When editing a correction, the editor remembers which correction and which element in the correction array you were editing, and returns you to that correction and that element when you return to the editor after leaving it.

6.5.5.1 Select Correction

Specifies the selected correction. The term "selected correction" is used throughout this document to specify which correction will be affected by the functions.

Notes	The selected correction is remembered even when not in the correction menu
Preset	Set to Correction 1 by Restore Input/Output Defaults

6.5.5.2 Frequency

Touching a frequency value makes the touched row the current row and lets you edit the frequency.

Min	0
Max	1 THz

6.5.5.3 Amplitude

Touching an amplitude value makes the touched row the current row and lets you edit the amplitude.

Min	-1000 dB
Max	1000 dB

6.5.5.4 Go to Row

Lets you move through the table to edit the desired point.

Min	1
Max	2000

6.5.5.5 Insert Row Below

Inserts a point below the current point. The new point is a copy of the current point and becomes the current point. The new point is not yet entered into the underlying table, and the data in the row is displayed in light gray. To enter the row into the table, press the **Enter** key, or tap either value and edit it.

6.5.5.6 Delete Row

Deletes the currently-selected point, whether or not that point is being edited, and selects the Navigate functionality. The point following the currently-selected point (or the point preceding if there is none) will be selected.

6.5.5.7 Scale X Axis

Matches the X-Axis to the selected Correction, as well as possible. Sets the Start and Stop Frequency to contain the minimum and maximum Frequency of the selected Correction. The range between Start Frequency and Stop Frequency is 12.5% above the range between the minimum and maximum Frequency, so that span exceeds this range by one graticule division on either side. If in zero-span, or there is no data in the Ampcor table, or the frequency range represented by the table is zero, no action is taken. Standard clipping rules apply if the value in the table is outside the allowable range for the X-Axis.

Dependencies	If either the first or last point in the array is outside the frequency range of the current input, an error message is generated: “-221. Settings conflict; Start or Stop Freq out of range for current input settings”

6.5.5.8 Delete Correction

Deletes the correction values for this set. When this key is pressed, a prompt appears on the screen saying “Please press **Enter** or **OK** key to delete correction. Press **ESC** or **Cancel** to close this dialog.” The deletion is only performed if you press **OK** or **Enter**.

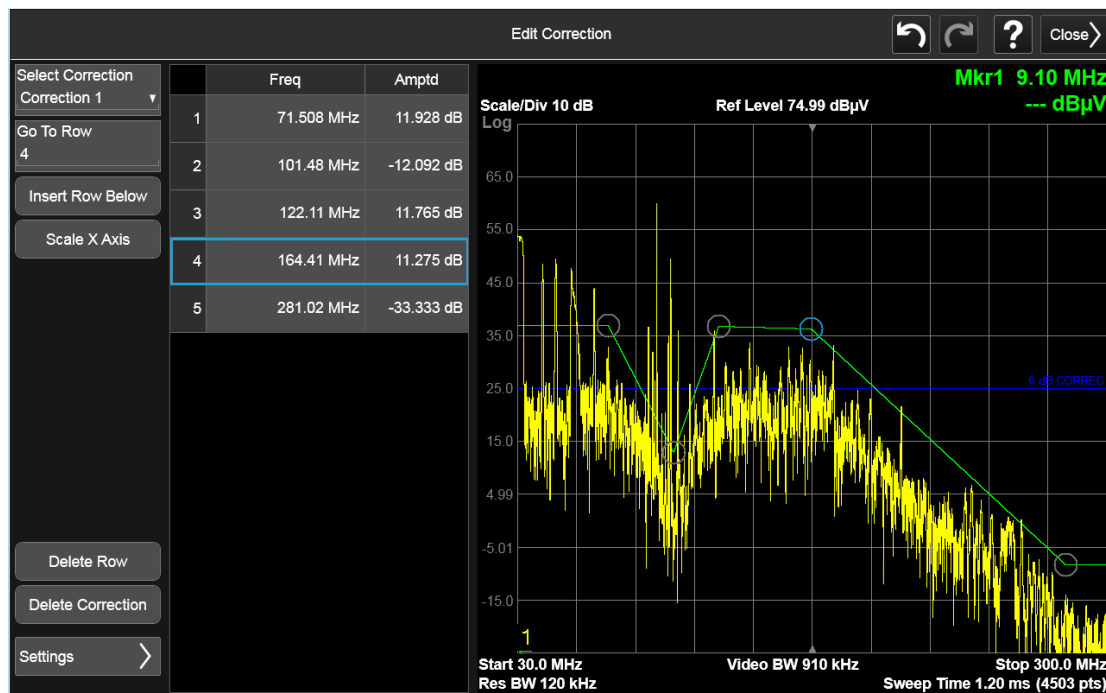
Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1] 2 ... 16:DELeTe</code>

Example	<code>:CORR:CSET:DEL</code> <code>:CORR:CSET1:DEL</code> <code>:CORR:CSET4:DEL</code>

Notes	Pressing this key when no corrections are present is accepted without error

6.5.5.9 Correction Graph

The **Correction Graph** embedded in the Edit Correction dialog lets you edit the Amplitude Correction visually. Each node in the Correction is represented by a gray circle. The current node has a blue outline in the table and a blue circle in the graph. Touch any circle and drag it where you want it to go.



6.5.6 Edit Correction Settings

Opens another menu page that lets you set certain properties of the selected correction, such as Interpolation, Transducer Unit, Description and Comment.

6.5.6.1 Select Correction

Specifies the selected correction. The term "selected correction" is used throughout this document to specify which correction will be affected by the functions.

Notes	The selected correction is remembered even when not in the correction menu
Preset	Set to Correction 1 by Restore Input/Output Defaults

6.5.6.2 Freq Interpolation

Controls how the correction values per-bucket are calculated. We interpolate between frequencies in either the logarithmic or linear scale.

This setting is handled and stored individually per correction set.

VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A only support Linear Interpolation. For more details, see ["Interpolation" on page 1173](#)

Remote Command	<code>[[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1] 2 ... 16:X:SPACing LINear LOGarithmic [:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1] 2 ... 16:X:SPACing?</code>
Example	<code>:CORR:CSET:X:SPAC LIN</code>
Preset	Unaffected by Preset. Set to Linear by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

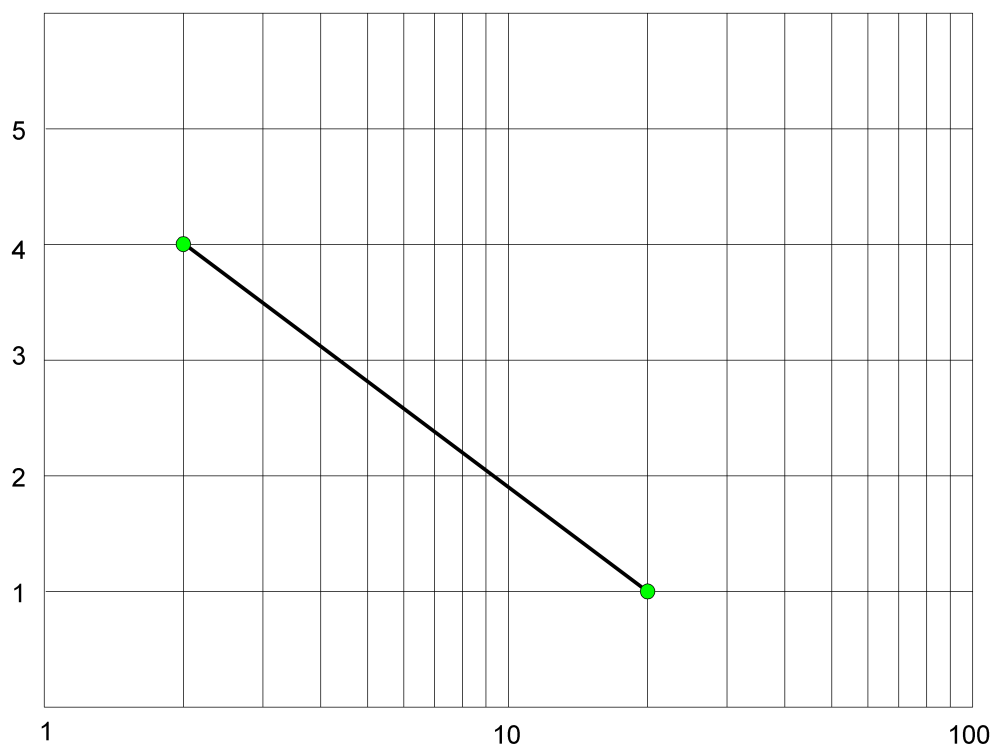
Interpolation

For each bucket processed by the application, all of the correction factors at the frequency of interest (center frequency of each bucket) are summed and added to the amplitude. All trace operations and post processing treat this post-summation value as the true signal to use.

To effect this correction, the goal, for any particular start and stop frequency, is to build a correction trace, whose number of points matches the current Sweep Points setting of the instrument, which will be used to apply corrections on a bucket-by-bucket basis to the data traces.

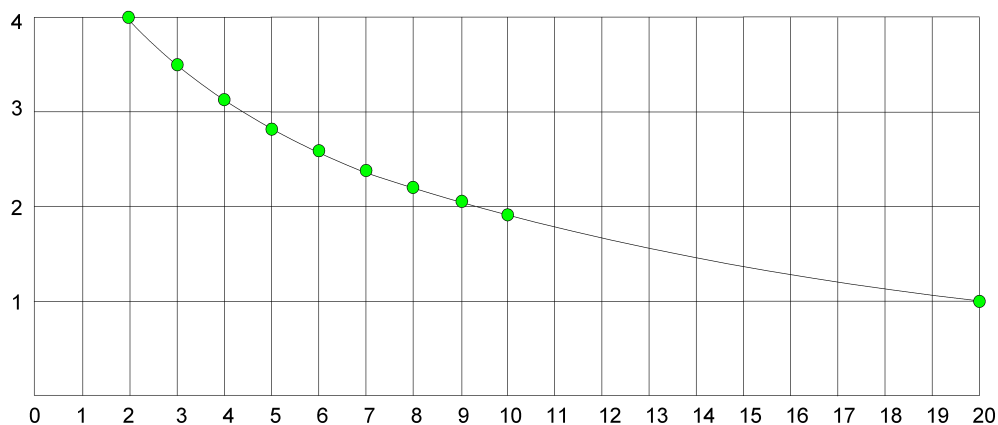
For amplitudes that lie between two user specified frequency points, we interpolate to determine the amplitude value. You may select either linear or logarithmic interpolation between the frequencies.

If we interpolate on a log scale, we assume that the line between the two points is a straight line on the log scale. For example, let's say the two points are (2,4) and (20,1). A straight line between them on a log scale looks like:



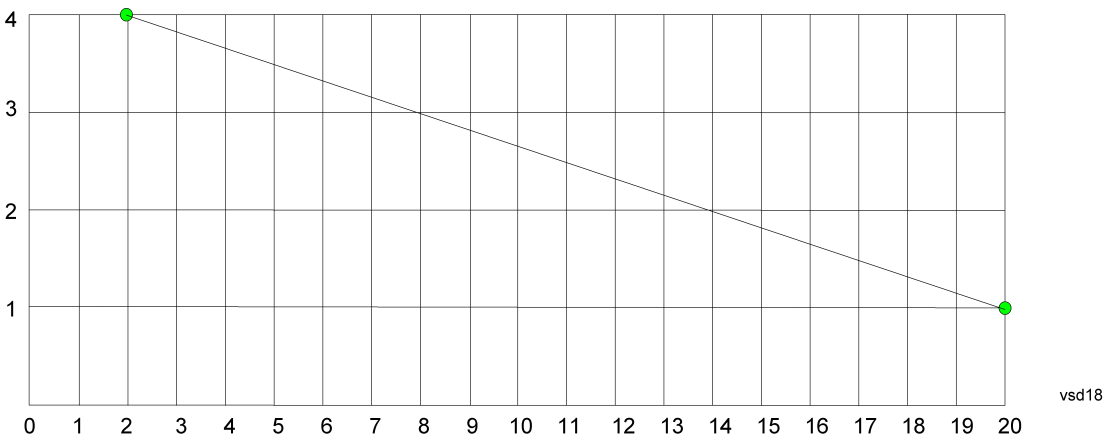
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On a linear scale (like that of the spectrum analyzer), this translates to:



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If we interpolate on a linear scale, we assume that the two points are connected by a straight line on the linear scale, as below:



The correction to be used for each bucket is taken from the interpolated correction curve at the center of the bucket.

6.5.6.3 Transducer Unit

For devices (like antennas) that make measurements of field strength or flux density, the correction array should contain within its values the appropriate conversion factors such that, when the data on the instrument is presented in dBμV, the display is calibrated in the appropriate units. The "Transducer Unit" used for the conversion is contained within the corrections array database. It may be specified or loaded in from an external file or SCPI.

When an array with a Transducer Unit other than "None" is turned on, the Y Axis Unit of the instrument is forced to that unit. When this array is turned on, and it contains a Transducer Unit other than "None", the Y Axis Unit of the instrument is forced to that Transducer Unit., and all other Y Axis Unit choices are grayed out.

Transducer Unit only appears in certain Modes, it does not appear in all Modes that support Corrections.

See "Examples" on page 1176

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1] 2 ... 16:ANTenna[:UNIT] GAUSS PTES1a UVM UAM UA NOConversion</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1] 2 ... 16:ANTenna[:UNIT]?</code>
Example	<code>:CORR:CSET:ANT GAUS</code>
Dependencies	Only one Transducer units can be on at any given time. Note that this means that if a correction file with a Transducer Unit is loaded into a particular Correction, all other Corrections are set to that same Transducer unit When Normalize is On (in the Trace, Normalize menu) Transducer Unit is grayed-out and forced to None
Preset	Unaffected by Preset. Set to NOC by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Examples

The units that may be specified and what appears in the file and on the screen are shown below:

Transducer Unit	SCPI Example	In the Correction file	On the screen (also Y Axis Unit forced to)
dB μ V/m	:CORR:CSET:ANT UVM	Antenna Unit= μ V/m	dB μ V/m
dB μ A/m	:CORR:CSET:ANT UVA	Antenna Unit= μ A/m	dB μ A/m
dB μ A	:CORR:CSET:ANT UA	Antenna Unit= μ A	dB μ A
dBpT	:CORR:CSET:ANT PTES	Antenna Unit=pTesla	dBpT
DBG	:CORR:CSET:ANT GAUS	Antenna Unit=Gauss	DBG
None	:CORR:CSET:ANT NOC	Antenna Unit= (or no line at all)	none (not forced)

6.5.6.4 Description

Sets an ASCII description field which will be stored in an exported file. Can be displayed in the active function area by selecting as the active function, if desired to appear in a screen capture.

Remote Command	<code>[[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1] 2 ... 16:DESCription "text"]</code> <code>[[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1] 2 ... 16:DESCription?</code>
Example	<code>:CORR:CSET1:DESC "11941A Antenna correction"</code>
Notes	45 chars max; may not fit on display if max chars used
Preset	Unaffected by a Preset. Set to empty by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

6.5.6.5 Comment

Sets an ASCII comment field which will be stored in an exported file. Can be displayed in the active function area by selecting as the active function, if desired to appear in a screen capture.

Remote Command	<code>[[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1] 2 ... 16:COMMeNT "text"]</code> <code>[[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1] 2 ... 16:COMMeNT?</code>

Example	<code>:CORR:CSET1:COMM "this is a comment"</code>
Notes	60 chars max; may not fit on display if max chars used
Preset	Unaffected by Preset. Set to empty by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

6.5.7 Complex Corrections

This dialog is used to set up and display information about the **Complex Corrections** set. It also lets you view and edit certain information such as the Description and Comment for the selected Complex Correction.

Complex Corrections (loaded from **.s2p** files) support both magnitude and phase corrections, whereas standard corrections (loaded from standard Ampcor **.csv** files) support only magnitude corrections.

When loading an **.s2p** file, the component representing S21 is the one that is used to generate the complex correction. If no S21 component is present, a Mass Storage error is reported.

NOTE

Data types RI, MA, and DB are supported.

The phase components of the S2P file are taken to be in degrees, not in radians. You must provide the phase correction in degrees.

Unlike Correction files, S2P files describe device characteristics, rather than the correction required to compensate for those characteristics; so, when an S2P file is loaded, both the magnitude and phase are negated to turn it into a correction

Complex Corrections and standard corrections can be turned on at the same time. For example, you could turn on Correction 2, Correction 4, and Complex Correction 1 and 2, all at the same time. The magnitude part of all the corrections would add, and the phase part of the complex corrections would add.

You can have up to 64 Complex Corrections loaded simultaneously. Each Complex Correction can hold up to 30,000 points.

You can load a standard correction into Complex Corrections, but it will only provide a magnitude correction, not a phase correction.

NOTE

A standard correction (from a CSV file) can be loaded into a Complex Correction, but when it is loaded the Phase correction is set to 0 for all points.

Some measurements, like Swept SA, have no phase component to the measurement, but nonetheless support Complex Corrections. For such measurements, only the Magnitude part of the Complex Correction is applied.

6.5.7.1 Go To Row (Select Correction)

Specifies the selected complex correction. The selected correction will be identified by the blue outlined row in the dialog.

The "selected complex correction" is an important concept when sending SCPI commands to the Complex Corrections system, because in each case the SCPI command is directed to the currently selected Complex Correction and that will be the Correction which is modified by the SCPI command.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET:SElect <integer></code> <code>[:SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET:SElect?</code>
Example	<code>:CCOR:CSET:SEL 3</code> <code>:CCOR:CSET:SEL?</code>
Notes	The selected correction is remembered even when not in the correction menu
Preset	Set to Correction 1 by Restore Input/Output Defaults
Min	1
Max	64

6.5.7.2 Delete Row

Deletes the currently-selected Complex Correction and clears all entries in that row to the default.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET:DELeTe</code>
Example	Select correction 3: <code>:CCOR:CSET:SEL 3</code> Delete correction 3: <code>:CCOR:CSET:DEL</code>

6.5.7.3 Delete All

Deletes all complex corrections and clears all entries in all rows to the default.

When this key is pressed a prompt is placed on the screen that says "Please press Enter or OK key to delete all complex corrections. Press ESC or Cancel to close this dialog." The deletion is only performed if you press **OK** or **Enter**.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET:ALL:DELeTe</code>
Example	<code>:CCOR:CSET:ALL:DEL</code>

6.5.7.4 Correction On

Checking or unchecking this box turns the Selected Complex Correction **ON** or **OFF**. Turning it **ON** causes the values in it to be applied to the data. This state transition also automatically turns on "Apply Corrections" (sets it to **ON**), otherwise the correction would not take effect.

A new sweep/acquisition is initiated if a complex correction is switched on or off. Note that changing, sending or loading corrections data does *not* directly initiate a sweep, however in general these operations will turn corrections on, which *does* initiate a sweep.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET[:STATe]?</code>
Example	Select correction 3: <code>:CCOR:CSET:SEL 3</code> Turn correction 3 on: <code>:CCOR:CSET ON</code>
Dependencies	Changing this from OFF to ON automatically turns on "Apply Corrections" Grayed-out if Complex Corrections is not supported by the current measurement. A warning or SCPI error is generated if you try to turn it on under these circumstances: "Feature not supported for this measurement"
Preset	Not affected by Preset. Set to OFF by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annotation	If <i>any</i> Complex Correction is turned on, CC in the Meas Bar will display in amber to indicate Complex Corrections are in use

6.5.7.5 Correction Port

Maps one of the sets of corrections to a particular I/O port. This control allows any Input port (including External Mixing, BBIQ, the RF2 input, etc.) to be mapped to a specific Correction, so that the Correction is only applied when that Port is being used by the current Screen. You can also map any internal source Output port to a specific Correction.

When Current Input (CINPut) is selected for **Correction Port**, it chooses the current input port of the current Screen for the selected Correction. In other words, the Correction applies to whichever input is selected. If the input changes, the correction applies to the new input.

When using the VXT M9410A/11A with Remote Radio Heads (such as the Keysight M1740A mmWave Transceiver for 5G), the choices in the dropdown menu will appear as

Head h RFHD p

For example, if you have two Radio Heads (numbered 1 and 2), each of which have two RF half duplex ports, the choices for these ports will appear as below:

Head and Port	Choice in dropdown	SCPI parameter
Head 1, port RF Tx/Rx 1	Head 1 RFHD 1	RRH1RFHD1
Head 1, port RF Tx/Rx 2	Head 1 RFHD 2	RRH1RFHD2
Head 2, port RF Tx/Rx 1	Head 2 RFHD 1	RRH2RFHD1
Head 2, port RF Tx/Rx 2	Head 2 RFHD 2	RRH2RFHD2

See also the parameters, notes and examples table under ["Correction Port" on page 1166](#).

Remote Command	<pre>[:SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET:PORT CINPut RFIN RFIN2 AIQ EMIXer RFOut RFIO1 RFIO2 RFIO3 RFIO4 RFHD RFFD ANT GEN TR A1 A2 A3 B1 B2 B3 IFIO1 IFIO2 RRHnRFHD ERFIN [:SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET:PORT?</pre>
Example	Select correction 2: <pre>:CCOR:CSET:SEL 2</pre> Set correction 2 to RFIN: <pre>:CCOR:CSET:PORT RFIN</pre> Set Correction 2 to Radio Head 1, RF Tx/Rx Port 2: <pre>:CCOR:CSET:PORT RRH1RFHD2</pre>
Dependencies	RFIN2 AIQ EMIXer are only available on C/E/M/P/UXA analyzers with the appropriate options loaded RFOut is only available on modular products such as VXT ANT, GEN and TR are only available in VXT and only when the M9470A module is installed, such as in the M8920A. Option "HDX" is required to enable the TR port RFHD and RFFD are only available on VXT. Option HDX is required to enable RFHD port and Option FDX is required to enable RFFD port RFIO3 and RFIO4 are only available on EXM with hardware M9431A RFIN and RFOut are not available on EXM with hardware M9431A ERFIN requires option "EXW"
Preset	Not affected by Preset. Set to CINPut by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in State

6.5.7.6 Direction

Selects whether corrections will be applied when the device associated with the specified correction is being used as an input, an output or in both directions. The choices are:

INPut Correct the port only when the port is used as an Input

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OUTPut	Correct the port only when the port is used as an Output
BOTH	Correct the port when the port is used as either an Input or an Output (or both)

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET:DIRection INPut OUTPut BOTH</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET:DIRection?</code>
Example	Firstly, select correction 4: <code>:CCOR:CSET:SEL 4</code> Set correction 4 to Input: <code>:CCOR:CSET:DIR INP</code>
Dependencies	For Inputs, the only choice is INPut , so an empty table cell is displayed. For Outputs, the only choice is OUTPut , so an empty table cell is displayed. If the SCPI command is sent while one of these ports is selected, it is accepted but ignored For a port that can be either an Input or an Output (or both), such as RFHD, RFFD or T/R, all three choices are available
Preset	Not affected by Preset. Set to BOTH by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in State
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	The following SCPI will result in the selection of BOTH (included for compatibility with early Multitouch implementations): <code>[:SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET:DIRection BIDIrectiona</code>

6.5.7.7 Description

Shows the Description field for the selected Complex Correction. The Description field is loaded from the second line of the **.s2p** file. (Note that, if line 2 begins with “!”, the ! is not displayed in the Description field.)

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET:DESCription "text"</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET:DESCription?</code>
Example	Firstly, select correction 4: <code>:CCOR:CSET:SEL 4</code> <code>:CCOR:CSET:DESC "PNA data import 1-1-18"</code>
Notes	45 chars max; may not fit on display if max chars used
Preset	Unaffected by Preset. Set to empty by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

6.5.7.8 Comment

Shows the Comment field for the selected Complex Correction. The Comment field is loaded from the third line of the **.s2p** file. (Note that, if line 3 begins with “!”, the ! is not displayed in the Comment field.)

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET:COMMeNt "text"</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET:COMMeNt?</code>
Example	Firstly, select correction 4: <code>:CCOR:CSET:SEL 4</code> <code>:CCOR:CSET:COMM "this is a comment"</code>
Notes	60 chars max; may not fit on display if max chars used
Preset	Unaffected by Preset. Set to empty by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

6.5.7.9 File

Shows the file from which the selected correction was loaded. If correction was loaded with a SCPI command (see **"Set Data (Remote Command Only)" on page 1183**) displays "(SCPI)". If no correction is loaded, displays "(No correction loaded)"

Notes	60 chars max; may not fit on display if max chars used
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

6.5.7.10 Freq Interpolation (Remote Command Only)

Controls how the correction values per-bucket are calculated. We interpolate between frequencies in either the logarithmic or linear scale.

This setting is handled and stored individually per correction set.

VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E only support Linear Interpolation.

See **"Interpolation" on page 1173** under Corrections.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET:X:SPACing LINear LOGarithmic</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET:X:SPACing?</code>
Example	Firstly, select correction 4: <code>:CCOR:CSET:SEL 4</code> Set linear interpolation: <code>:CCOR:CSET:X:SPAC LIN</code>
Preset	Unaffected by Preset. Set to LINear by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

6.5.7.11 Set Data (Remote Command Only)

Lets you set the magnitude part of a complex correction’s data via a SCPI command. This is provided for compatibility with the similar command for standard corrections, to allow you to use Complex Corrections as an extension to standard corrections.

Sending this command sets the phase part of the selected correction to 0 for all points.

The command takes an ASCII series of alternating frequency and amplitude points, each value separated by commas.

The values sent in the command will totally replace all existing correction points in the specified set.

A Complex Correction array can contain 30000 points maximum.

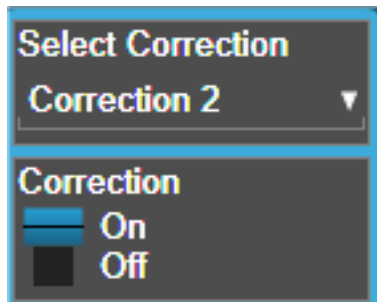
Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET:DATA <freq>, <ampl>, ...</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CCORrection:DATA?</code>										
Example	Firstly, select correction 4: <code>:CCOR:CSET:SEL 4</code> This defines two correction points at (10 MHz, -1.0 dB) and (20 MHz, 1.0 dB) for correction set 4: <code>:CCOR:CSET:DATA 10000000,-1.0,20000000,1.0</code>										
Preset	Empty after Restore Input/Output Defaults . Survives a shutdown or restart of instrument application (including a power cycle)										
State Saved	Saved in instrument state										
Min/Max	<table><tr><th></th><th>Min</th><th>Max</th></tr><tr><td>Freq</td><td>0 Hz</td><td>1 THz</td></tr><tr><td>Amptd</td><td>-1000 dBm</td><td>+1000 dBm</td></tr></table>		Min	Max	Freq	0 Hz	1 THz	Amptd	-1000 dBm	+1000 dBm	
	Min	Max									
Freq	0 Hz	1 THz									
Amptd	-1000 dBm	+1000 dBm									

6.5.8 Apply Corrections

When you turn on Apply Corrections, all of the Corrections that are turned On are applied to the measured data. When you turn off Apply Corrections, no Corrections are applied, even if they are turned On.

With this switch you can turn the entire Corrections system on and off without affecting the settings of any individual Corrections. Turning Apply Corrections On and Off has no effect on the On/Off switches under the individual Corrections.

Apply Corrections affects both normal Corrections and Complex Corrections. Normal Corrections are turned On and Off using the Correction switch under Select Correction:



Complex Corrections are turned On and Off using the checkboxes in the Complex Corrections dialog:

Correction	On	Port	Direction	
1	☒	Current Input	Input	D
2	☐	Current Input	Input	

See ["Correction On/Off" on page 1166](#)) and ["Complex Corrections" on page 1177](#).

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET:ALL[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0 [:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET:ALL[:STATe]?	
Example	:SENS:CORR:CSET:ALL OFF This command makes sure that no amplitude corrections are applied, regardless of their individual on/off settings	
Couplings	Whenever you turn on any Correction or Complex Correction, Apply Corrections is automatically set to ON	
Preset	Not affected by Preset. Set to OFF by Restore Input/Output Defaults	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	
Annunciation	When ON , 'CORREC' appears in the Meas Bar as long as at least one of the individual corrections is enabled	

6.5.9 Delete All Corrections

Erases all correction values for all Amplitude Correction sets and Complex Corrections.

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When this key is pressed a prompt is placed on the screen that says “Please press Enter or OK key to delete all corrections. Press ESC or Cancel to close this dialog.” The deletion is only performed if you press **OK** or **Enter**.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET:ALL:DELeTe</code>
Example	<code>:CORR:CSET:ALL:DEL</code>

6.5.10 Correction Group On/Off

Turns the Correction Group on and off. The Correction Group allow you to preload Correction files and associate them with specific frequency ranges, so that they can be switched in and out during a sweep at the appropriate frequencies. Use the control “Edit Correction Group” below to set up your Correction Group.

The state of each Correction will be set dynamically depending on the active measurement frequency. Only the correction selected for the range that matches the active measurement frequency will be turned on, and vice versa.

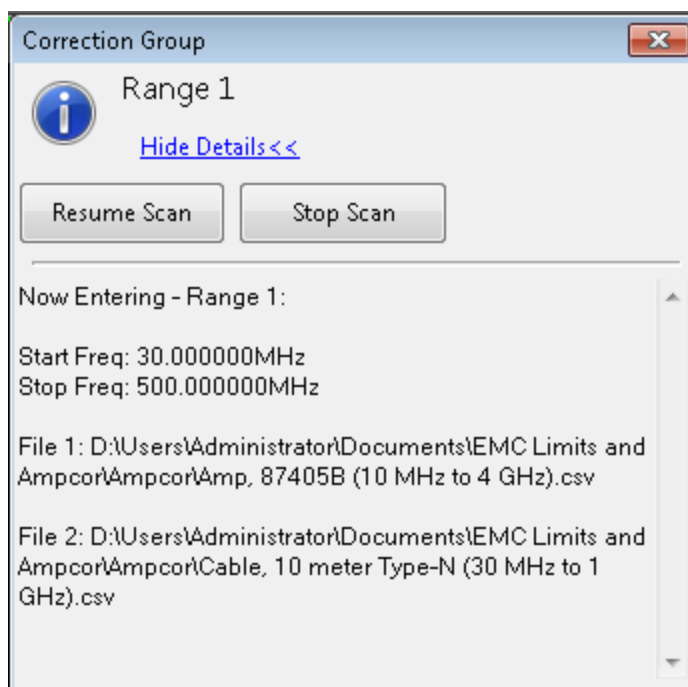
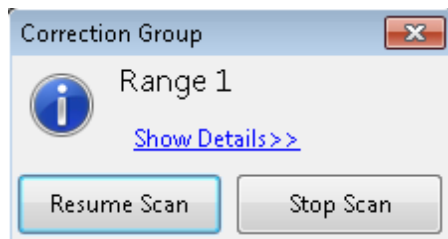
Note that the Corrections in the Correction Group, although they are loaded into memory, are independent of the main Correction registers at the top of the Corrections menu, and will not display under the Select Correction, Correction On/Off or Edit Correction functions.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET:GROup[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET:GROup[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:SENS:CORR:CSET:GRO ON</code>
Dependencies	Correction group is supported in EMI Receiver Mode, and in Spectrum Analyzer Mode if option EMC or EMI Receiver Mode is present. If you switch to other measurements or modes, correction group is turned off and the Correction Group functions are not visible
Couplings	When on, Correction 1 through 8 is set to OFF and the correction on/off state keys are grayed out. If the grayed-out key is pressed, it generates an advisory message. If sending the SCPI to turn it on, this same message is generated as part of Settings conflict
Preset	Not affected by Preset. Set to OFF by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

6.5.11 Break

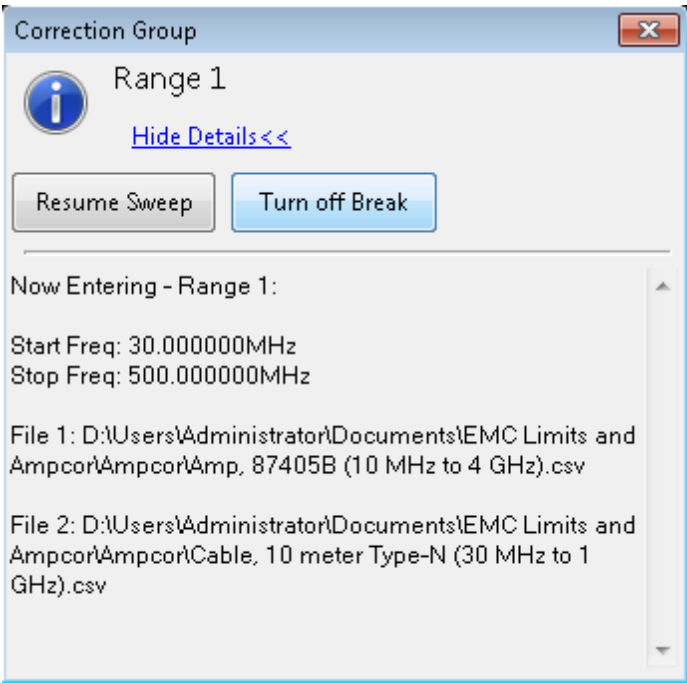
If break is turned on, the scan or sweep will be paused when it reaches the boundary of correction group ranges. At the same time, a window at the size of ~ 6.5cm x 3.5 cm is prompt at the upper right-hand corner of the graticule.

When running Frequency Scan measurement of Emi Receiver application, the message prompt is like below. You are given the option to resume the scan or stop the scan.



When running the Swept SA measurement in Spectrum Analyzer Mode, the message prompt is as below. You are given the option to resume the sweep or turn off the break. If in Continuous sweep, the sweep will resume after the break is turned off.





Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET:GROup:BRak ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET:GROup:BRak?</code>
Example	<code>:SENS:CORR:CSET:GRO:BR ON</code>
Notes	When running the Frequency Scan measurement in EMI Receiver Mode, if break is turned on when a SCPI is sent to start the scan, the scan pauses when it reaches the boundary of correction group ranges. Bit 8 (Paused) of status operation register is set to true. To resume, send <code>:INITiate2:RESume</code>. To stop the scan, send <code>:ABORt</code> When running the Swept SA measurement in Spectrum Analyzer Mode, the break state does not affect the operation of sweep when SCPI to control the sweep is sent. Instead, the SCPI commands close the message prompt if it is showing at the point the commands are sent, and the break is turned off. The SCPI includes: <code>:INITitate:IMMEdiate</code> <code>:INITitate:REStart</code> <code>:INITitate:CONTinuous ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:ABORt</code>
Dependencies	Correction group is supported in EMI Receiver Mode, and in Spectrum Analyzer Mode if option EMC or EMI Receiver mode is present. If you switch to other measurements or modes, correction group is turned off and the Correction Group functions (like Break) are not visible
Preset	Not affected by Preset. Set to OFF by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

6.5.12 Reload Corrections From Files

Because the Correction data for the Correction Group is loaded into memory from Correction files at the time the Group is defined, it will be necessary to reload some or all of the data if any of the files changes. This function reloads all of the correction data from all of the correction files defined in all of the ranges in the Correction Group.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET:GRoup:RELoad</code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:STOR:CORR:GRO:REL</code>
Notes	If invalid data is found in the files, the correction group will be set to off, and an Execution error is generated. Error icon appears on the status column correction group table
Dependencies	Correction group is supported in EMI Receiver Mode, and in Spectrum Analyzer mode if option EMC or EMI Receiver Mode is present. If you switch to other measurements or modes, correction group is turned off and the Correction Group functions (like Reload Correction From File) are not visible
Annotation	If reload fails, error icons appear in the status column of correction group editor for the range that has the error

6.5.13 Edit Correction Group

Opens the Table Editor for the correction group. The content of correction group table including the correction data loaded from the files is not affected by Preset, and it survives power cycle. You can set it to empty with **Restore Input/Output Defaults**.

Dependencies	Correction group is supported in EMI Receiver Mode, and in Spectrum Analyzer Mode if option EMC or EMI Receiver Mode is present. If you switch to other measurements or modes, correction group is turned off and the Correction Group functions (like Edit Correction Group) are not visible

6.5.13.1 Go to Row

Lets you move through the table to edit the desired point.

Min	1
Max	2000

6.5.13.2 Insert Row Below

Inserts a point below the current point. The new point starts from the current range stop frequency and becomes the current point. The new point is not yet entered into the underlying table, and the data in the row is displayed in light gray.

6.5.13.3 Delete Row

Deletes the currently-selected point, whether or not that point is being edited, and selects the Navigate functionality. The point following the currently-selected point (or the point preceding if there is none) will be selected.

6.5.13.4 Select File

Indicate the correction files in which the specify file and remove file operations will take effect.

Preset	Unaffected by a Preset. Set to empty by Restore Input/Output Defaults

6.5.13.5 Specify File

Displays the file browsing menu. When a file is selected, correction data will be loaded from the file. The correction data remains until the file is removed or the range is deleted.

Notes	If the file is empty, error -250 is reported. If the file does not exist error -256 is reported. If there is a mismatch of data type, error -250 is reported Only one file with antenna unit can be supported per range. If you try to add another file which contains an antenna unit, a Mass Storage error is generated All ranges have to use a common antenna unit. If you try to add a correction file that contains a different antenna unit, a Mass Storage error is generated If you try to add a correction file that contains data that does not cover the range frequency, the file cannot be added, and an Execution error is generated

6.5.13.6 Remove File

Removes the selected file. When a file is removed, correction data for that file will be removed as well.

Dependencies	The key is grayed-out if there the file has not been specified. If the grayed-out key is pressed, an advisory message is generated

6.5.13.7 Correction Trace Display

Enables you to view the correction traces of all corrections that are added to the range currently selected. A 2-column table in the function of frequency and the accumulated amplitude correction is displayed at the left pane.

Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

6.5.13.8 Description

Provides a description of up to 60 characters by which you can easily identify the correction group. The descriptions will be stored in the exported file and can be displayed in the active function area by selecting them as the active function, if desired to be in a saved screen dump.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET:GROup:DESCRiption "text"</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET:GROup:DESCRiption?</code>
Example	<code>:CORR:CSET:GRO:DESC "Radiated Setup"</code>
Notes	60 chars max; may not fit on display if max chars used
Preset	Unaffected by Preset. Set to empty by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

6.5.13.9 Comment

Provides a comment of up to 60 characters by which you can easily identify the correction group. The comments will be stored in the exported file and can be displayed in the active function area by selecting them as the active function, if desired to be in a saved screen dump.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET:GROup:COMMeNt "text"</code> <code>[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET:GROup:COMMeNt?</code>
Example	<code>:CORR:CSET:GRO:COMM "For internal only"</code>
Notes	60 chars max; may not fit on display if max chars used
Preset	Unaffected by Preset. Set to empty by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

6.5.13.10 Start Frequency

Touching a **Start Frequency** value makes the touched row the current row and lets you edit the start frequency.

Notes	You cannot set the Start Frequency to a value greater than Stop Frequency or equal to Stop Frequency. You cannot set the Start Frequency to a value that would create a span of less than 10 Hz. If you try to do any of these, the Stop Frequency will change to maintain a minimum span of 10 Hz If you change the Start Frequency of the selected range to a value smaller than the previous range's Stop Frequency, the Stop Frequency of the previous range will be changed to the same value

	If you change the Start Frequency of the selected range to a value out of the correction data frequency range, an error icon appears on the status column and an Execution error is generated
Preset	Unaffected by Preset. Set to empty by Restore Input/Output Defaults
Min	0
Max	1 THz

6.5.13.11 Stop Frequency

Touching a **Stop Frequency** value makes the touched row the current row and lets you edit the stop frequency.

Notes	You cannot set the Stop Frequency to a value greater than Start Frequency or smaller than Start Frequency. You cannot set the Stop Frequency to a value that would create a span of less than 10 Hz. If you try to do any of these, the Start Frequency will change to maintain a minimum span of 10 Hz If you change the Stop Frequency of the selected range to a value greater the next range's Start Frequency, the Start Frequency of the next range will be changed to the same value If you change the Stop Frequency of the selected range to a value out of the correction data frequency range, an error icon appears on the status column and an Execution error is generated
Preset	Unaffected by Preset. Set to empty by Restore Input/Output Defaults
Min	0
Max	1 THz

6.5.14 Merge Correction Data (Remote Command Only)

Accepts an ASCII series of alternating frequency and amplitude points, each value separated by commas. The difference between this command and **Set Data** is that this merges new correction points into an existing set.

If any new point has the same frequency as an existing correction point, the existing point's amplitude is replaced by that of the new point.

An Ampcor array can contain 2000 total points, maximum.

Remote Command	<code>[[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1] 2 ... 16:DATA:MERGe <freq>, <ampl>, ...</code>
Example	<code>:CORR:CSET1:DATA:MERGE 15000000,-5.0,25000000,5.0</code> This adds two correction points at (15 MHz, -5.0 dB) and (25 MHz, 5.0 dB) to whatever values already exist in correction set 1
Preset	Empty after Restore Input/Output Defaults . Survives shutdown/restart of instrument application (including power cycle)

Min/Max	Min	Max
Freq	0 Hz	1 THz
Amptd	-1000 dBm	+1000 dBm

6.5.15 Set (Replace) Data (Remote Command Only)

Accepts an ASCII series of alternating frequency and amplitude points, each value separated by commas.

The values sent in the command totally replace all existing correction points in the specified set.

An Ampcor array can contain 2000 points maximum.

Remote Command	<code>[[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1] 2 ... 16:DATA <freq>, <ampl>, ... [:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1] 2 ... 16:DATA?</code>
Example	<code>:CORR:CSET1:DATA 10000000,-1.0,20000000,1.0</code> This defines two correction points at (10 MHz, -1.0 dB) and (20 MHz, 1.0 dB) for correction set 1
Preset	Empty after Restore Input/Output Defaults . Survives a shutdown or restart of instrument application (including a power cycle)
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	Freq: 0 Hz Amptd: -1000 dBm
Max	Freq: 1 THz Amptd: +1000 dBm

6.5.16 Correction Group Range Data (Remote Command Only)

Accepts an ASCII series of alternating start frequency, stop frequency and file names, each value separated by commas.

The values sent in the command replace the content of correction group.

The default path for CSV files is:

`D:\My Documents\amplitudeCorrections\`

Remote Command	<code>[[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET:GR0up[1] 2 ... 10:DATA <startFre- q>,<stopFreq>,<filename1>,<filename2>,...,<filename8></code> See Notes below for explanation of the <filenameN> parameters <code>[[:SENSe]:CORRection:CSET:GR0up[1] 2 ... 10:DATA?</code>

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Example	<code>:CORR:CSET:GRO:DATA 10000000,20000000,"myAmpcor.csv"</code> <code>myAmpcor.csv</code> refers to the Amplitude Correction data from the file <code>myAmpcor.csv</code> in the default path
Notes	<code><filename></code> is the string containing the path of the correction files <code><filename2></code>, <code><filename3></code>, <code><filename4></code>, <code><filename5></code>, <code><filename6></code>, <code><filename7></code>, <code><filename8></code> are optional. You can define only <code><filename1></code>. The file name defined is added to corresponding File keys based on the sequence sent in the command. File keys with no file name set in the SCPI will be emptied Data for ranges 1 to 10 must be set in ascending order. If you try to set the data for a correction group range that is not connecting to the range currently available, a Data out of range error is generated If the file defined in data is empty, error -250 is reported. If the file does not exist, error -256 is reported. If there is a mismatch of data type, error -250 is reported Only one file with antenna unit can be supported per range. If you try to add another file that contains an antenna unit, a Mass Storage error is generated All ranges have to use a common antenna unit. If you try to add a correction file that contains a different antenna unit, a Mass Storage error is generated
Preset	Reset to Not a Number (9.91e+37) for frequencies and "" for File 1 through File 8 after Restore Input/Output Defaults . Survives a shutdown or restart of instrument application (including a power cycle)
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	Start Freq and Stop Freq: 0 Hz
Max	Start Freq and Stop Freq: 1 THz

6.5.17 Delete Correction Group Range (Remote Command Only)

Deletes all range values of corrections Group.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe] :CORRection:CSET:GROup:DELeTe</code>
Example	<code>:CORR:CSET:GRO:DEL</code>
Notes	Sending this command when no range is defined in table is accepted without error

6.6 Freq Ref Input

Lets you configure the External Frequency Reference input on the rear panel.

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Specifies the frequency reference as being the internal reference, an external reference at the rear panel input labeled EXT REF IN, a 1 pulse per second signal at the EXT REF IN input, or automatically sensing the appropriate reference.

See ["More Information" on page 1196](#)

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:ROSCillator:SOURce:TYPE Internal EXTernal SENSE PULSe</code> <code>[:SENSe]:ROSCillator:SOURce:TYPE?</code>
Example	<code>:ROSC:SOUR:TYPE SENS</code> <code>:ROSC:SOUR:TYPE INT</code> <code>:ROSC:SOUR:TYPE EXT</code> <code>:ROSC:SOUR:TYPE PULS</code>
Dependencies	The PULSe parameter, and support of the 1 pps signal at the EXT REF IN input, are not available in some models. If not available, the choice does not appear, and sending the PULSe parameter via SCPI generates an error For VXT models M9420A/10A/11A/15A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E the only available selection is EXTernal, unless M9420A/10A/11A/15A is configured in MIMO mode as Primary module. If configured in MIMO mode as Primary module, the available selection is INTernal EXTernal SENSE For EXM the only available selections are INTernal EXTernal SENSE For E7760B and M8920A/20B the only available selections are INTernal EXTernal Not available in UXM
Preset	Unaffected by Preset, but set to EXTernal in VXT models M9420A/10A/11A/15A, INTernal for E7760B, and SENSe for other models, by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annunciation	In the Meas Bar: If you set this to Internal and no external reference is plugged in: Freq Ref: Internal If you set this to Internal and an external reference between 1 and 50 MHz, or a 1 pps signal, IS plugged in: Freq Ref: Internal (in amber, as a warning sign) If you set this to External and an External Reference between 1 and 50 MHz is plugged in: Freq Ref: External

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	If you set this to External and no External Reference is sensed: Freq Ref: External (in amber, as a warning sign) When set to Pulse and a 1 pps signal is plugged in: Freq Ref: Pulse If you set this to Pulse and no Pulse Reference is sensed: Freq Ref: Pulse (in amber, as a warning sign) When set to Sense and neither a signal between 1 and 50 MHz nor a 1 pps signal is detected at the EXT REF IN input, "Sense:Int" is displayed: Freq Ref: Sense,Int When set to Sense and a signal within 5 ppm of the External Ref Freq (as set on the Ext Ref Freq control) is detected at the EXT REF IN input: Freq Ref: Sense,Ext When set to Sense and a 1 pps signal is detected at the EXT REF IN input, "Sense:Pulse" is displayed: Freq Ref: Sense,Pls
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	STATus:QUESTIONable:FREQuency bit 1 set if unlocked Note: In EXM, the status bit is not set for non-controlling instances. To determine if the frequency reference is unlocked, the controlling instance must be queried
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Freq Ref In was not saved in state in the legacy instruments. It is part of state in the X-Series
Remote Query	
Remote Command	[:SENSe]:ROSCillator:SOURce?
Notes	Returns the current switch setting. This means: 1. If it was set to SENSe but there is no external reference nor 1 pps signal, so the instrument is actually using the internal reference, then this query returns INTernal1, not SENSe 2. If it was set to SENSe and there is an external reference present, the query returns EXTernal1, not SENSe 3. If it was set to SENSe and there is a 1 pps signal present, the query returns PULSe, not SENSe 4. If it was set to EXTernal1, then the query returns EXTernal1 5. If it was set to INTernal1, then the query returns INTernal1 6. If it was set to PULSe, then the query returns PULSe Note: In EXM, the SCPI query always returns INTernal1 for non-controlling instances
Preset	For VXT models M9420A/10A/11A/15A: EXTernal1 For E7760B, M8920A/20B: INTernal1 All other models: SENSe
Backwards	[:SENSe]:ROSCillator:SOURce? was query-only in ESA which always returned whichever

Compatibility Notes	reference the instrument was using. The instrument automatically switched to the ext ref if it was present In PSA (which had no sensing), [:SENSe]:ROSCillator:SOURce set the reference (INT or EXT), so again its query returned the actual routing Thus, the query is 100% backwards compatible with both instruments Backwards Compatibility Command
Notes	For PSA compatibility the command form is provided and is directly mapped to [:SENSe]:ROSCillator:SOURce:TYPE Note: In EXM, the command does nothing for non-controlling instances
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	[:SENSe]:ROSCillator:SOURce INTernal EXTernal

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When the frequency reference is set to internal, the internal 10 MHz reference is used even if an external reference is connected.

When the frequency reference is set to external, the instrument will use the external reference. However, if there is no external signal present, or it is not within the proper amplitude range, a condition error message is generated. When the external signal becomes valid, the error is cleared.

When the frequency reference is set to Pulse, the instrument expects a 1 pulse per second signal at the EXT REF IN input. The instrument uses this signal to adjust the frequency of the internal reference.

If Sense is selected, the instrument checks whether a signal is present at the external reference connector. If it senses a signal within 5 ppm of the External Ref Freq (as set on the **External Ref Freq** control), it will automatically switch to the external reference. If it senses a 1 pulse per second signal, it enters Pulse mode, wherein the signal is used to adjust the internal reference. When no signal is present, it automatically switches to the internal reference. No message is generated as the reference switches between pulse, external and internal. The monitoring of the external reference occurs approximately on 1 millisecond intervals, and never occurs in the middle of a measurement acquisition, only at the end of the measurement (end of the request).

If for any reason the instrument's frequency reference is not able to obtain lock, Status bit 1 in the Questionable Frequency register will be true and a condition error message is generated. When lock is regained, Status bit 1 in the Questionable Frequency register will be cleared and the condition error will be cleared.

If an external frequency reference is being used, you must enter the frequency of the external reference if it is not exactly 10 MHz. The **External Ref Freq** key is provided for this purpose.

For VXT models M9420A/10A/11A/15A, there is no internal frequency reference. To work correctly, a 100MHz external frequency reference signal is needed to connect to the front panel of the module. The default Freq Ref In setting is “External” and it cannot be set to any other types.

For VXT models M9410A/11A, External Freq Ref Input controls the “100 MHz In” port on the front panel. For VXT models M9415A/16A, External Freq Ref Input controls the “REF In” port on the front panel. For M941xE, the External Freq Ref Input is the reference in port on M941xA module.

NOTE

In EXM, a common frequency reference module serves all instrument instances, but only one instance of the software application can change the reference input type (INT or EXT or SENSE). The software application allowed to change the reference input is called the primary or controlling instance; by default, the leftmost instrument instance is the controlling instance. This can be changed in the config file “[E66XXModules.config](#)” located in the folder [E:\Keysight\Instrument](#). For the non-controlling instance(s) the reference input types (in SCPI commands, and in the Virtual Front Panel menus) are blanked and unavailable for use.

Sense

If **Sense** is selected, the instrument checks whether a signal is present at the external reference connector. If it senses a signal within 5 ppm of the External Ref Freq (as set by **External Ref Freq**), it uses this signal as an External Reference. If it senses a 1 pulse per second signal, it uses this signal to adjust the internal reference by adjusting the User setting of the Timebase DAC. When no signal is present, it automatically switches to the internal reference.

If set to **SENSe** and the instrument senses a 1 pulse per second signal, it sets the **System, Alignments, Timebase DAC** setting to **User**. This setting survives Preset and Power Cycle but is set to **Calibrated** by **System, Restore Defaults, Align** or **System, Restore Defaults, All**

Internal

The internal reference is used. A 1 pps signal at the EXT REF IN port, or a signal there between 1 and 50 MHz, causes a warning triangle to appear in the settings panel next to the word “INTERNAL”, but will otherwise be ignored.

External

The external reference is used.

Pulse

The internal reference continues to be the frequency reference for the instrument in that it determines the reference contribution to the phase noise, but its average frequency is adjusted to follow the 1 pps signal at the EXT REF IN input. Therefore, the instrument frequency accuracy will be dominated by the aging rate of the 1 pps signal instead of the aging rate of the internal reference, except during the time it takes to lock to a new 1 pps signal, approximately 10 minutes.

Sets the System, Alignments, Timebase DAC setting to “User”. This setting survives Preset and Power Cycle, but it set to “Calibrated” on a System, Restore Defaults, Align or a System, Restore Defaults, All

When a 1 pps signal is present at the EXT REF IN input, and either **Pulse** or **Sense** is selected, the internal reference frequency is affected by this signal; in effect, it “learns” a new accuracy setting. This setting can be seen by going to the **System, Alignments, Timebase Dac** menu, and looking at the **User** key in that menu. You will note that User has become automatically selected, and that the value shown on the **User** key is the updated value of the timebase DAC as “learned” from the 1 pps signal. Note that this replaces any value the user might have previously set on this key.

Once the setting is learned the user may remove the 1 pps signal; the User setting for the Timebase DAC is retained until you manually select “Calibrated” or execute a System, Restore Defaults, Align or a System, Restore Defaults, All. If you want to make the User setting permanent there is information in the Service Guide that tells you how to change the Calibrated setting of the Timebase DAC.

Note also that if the 1 pps signal is removed when Sense is selected, the instrument will simply switch to the normal state of the Internal reference and display SENSE:INT in the Settings Panel. However, if the 1 pps signal is removed when Pulse is selected, the instrument will generate an error

The J7203A Atomic Frequency Reference is an accessory for the X-Series Signal Analyzer that provides a highly accurate 1 pps timebase to use in conjunction with the Pulse setting. With the J7203A, the 1 pps signal is guaranteed to meet the input requirements of the EXT REF IN port, and the improved accuracy of the instrument’s internal frequency reference is specified. This is the only 1 pps signal that is guaranteed to function properly with the X-Series.

6.6.2 Ext Ref Freq

This key tells the instrument the frequency of the external reference. When the external reference is in use (either because the reference has been switched to External or because the Reference has been switched to Sense and there is a valid external reference present) this information is used by the instrument to determine the internal settings needed to lock to that particular external reference signal.

For the instrument to stay locked, the value entered must be within 5 ppm of the actual external reference frequency. So, it is important to get it close, or you risk an unlock condition.

Note that this value only affects the instrument's ability to lock. It does not affect any calculations or measurement results. See "Freq Offset" in the Frequency section for information on how to offset frequency values.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:ROSCillator:EXternal:FREQuency <freq></code> <code>[:SENSe]:ROSCillator:EXternal:FREQuency?</code>
Example	Set the external reference frequency to 20 MHz, but does not select the external reference: <code>:ROSC:EXT:FREQ 20 MHz</code> Select the external reference: <code>:ROSC:SOUR:TYPE EXT</code>
Dependencies	Still available with Internal or Pulse selected, to allow setup for when External is in use. However, the setting has no effect if the Internal Reference is in use (Freq Ref In set to Internal, Pulse, or SENSE:INT or SENSE:PULSE) Not available in UXM For VXT models M9420A/10A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E: only 100 MHz is available
Preset	Unaffected by Mode Preset , Input/Output Preset , or Restore Defaults, Input/Output , but set to 100 MHz for VXT models and 10 MHz for other models, by Restore Defaults, Misc , or Restore Defaults, All , or Default External Ref Freq
State Saved	Power On Persistent (survives power cycle)
Min/Max	See " Minimum & Maximum Values " on page 1199

Minimum & Maximum Values

Model	Min	Max
CXA, N897xB, E7760B, M8920A/20B, CXA-m	10 MHz	10 MHz
EXA without option R13	10 MHz	10 MHz
EXA with option R13	10 MHz	20 MHz
MXA, PXA, EXM	10 MHz	50 MHz

Model	Min	Max
VXT models	100 MHz	100 MHz
M9410E/11E/15E/16E	100 MHz	100 MHz
All other models	1 MHz	100 MHz

6.6.3 Default External Ref Freq

Restores the External Ref Freq to its default of 10 MHz.

When you set an External Ref Freq value with the **Ext Ref Freq** control, that Frequency is persistent; is not affected by Mode Preset or Input/Output Preset, and survives shutdown and power cycle. This control allows you to reset the External Ref Freq to its default value.

NOTE

The persistence of the External Ref Freq is a new behavior as of firmware version A.18.00, necessitating the addition of this control. In versions before A.18.00, the frequency reset on a power cycle/restart. Thus, you may need to use this command to retain backwards compatibility.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:ROSCillator:EXTernal:FREQuency:DEFault</code>
Example	<code>:ROSC:EXT:FREQ:DEF</code> resets the external ref frequency
Notes	Command only; no query
Dependencies	Grayed-out if the Ext Ref Freq is already set to the default Does not appear in EXM, UXM, VXT models or M8920A/20B

6.6.4 LO Ref Input

This parameter sets the LO Reference signal Input to External or Internal.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:ROSCillator:LO:INPut INTernal EXTernal</code> See "Option Details" on page 1201 <code>[:SENSe]:ROSCillator:LO:INPut?</code>
Example	<code>:ROSC:LO:INP EXT</code> <code>:ROSC:LO:INP?</code>
Dependencies	Only available in VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A when MIMO is on
Preset	<code>INTernal</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Option Details

Parameter	SCPI	Notes
Internal	INTernal	When Internal is selected, internal reference signal will be used to synchronize the LO board
External	EXTernal	When External is selected, external reference signal will be used to synchronize the LO board. Route the correct reference signal to the specified port before changing the LO Ref Input to External For VXT models M9410A/11A, a 4.8 GHz reference signal is required to rout to the 4.8 GHz In port

6.6.5 Ref Lock BW

Lets you adjust the Frequency Reference phase lock bandwidth. This control is available in some models of the X-Series.

It is possible to improve the phase noise of the instrument by several dB, even tens of dB, by using an external reference with excellent phase noise. When an external reference is used the instrument's close-in phase noise improves to match that of the reference.

Normally a narrow loop bandwidth is used to phase lock to the external reference. However, the Ref Lock BW control allows you to choose a wider loop bandwidth to reduce the phase noise at low offset frequencies, especially 4 to 400 Hz offset. The Wide setting represents about a 60 Hz loop bandwidth, the Narrow setting about 15 Hz.

When using an external reference with superior phase noise, Keysight recommends setting the external reference phase-locked-loop bandwidth to Wide to take advantage of that superior performance.

When using an external reference with inferior phase noise performance, Keysight recommends setting the bandwidth to Narrow.

In these relationships, inferior and superior phase noise are with respect to -134 dBc/Hz at 30 Hz offset from a 10 MHz reference. Because most reference sources have phase noise behavior that falls off at a rate of 30 dB/decade, this is usually equivalent to -120 dBc/Hz at 10 Hz offset.

In instruments with EP1 or EP2, this control only affects the external reference loop bandwidth. In instruments with EP0, this control also affects the loop bandwidth used when the Internal reference is selected (reference set manually to Internal or Pulse, or set to Sense and set by sensing to Internal or Pulse).

Remote Command **[:SENSe]:ROSCillator:BANDwidth WIDE | NARROW**
 [:SENSe]:ROSCillator:BANDwidth?

Example	<code>:ROSC:BAND WIDE</code>
Dependencies	In instruments with EP1 or EP2: the control is available (not grayed-out) even with Internal or Pulse selected, to allow setup for when External is in use. However, the setting has no effect if the Internal Reference is in use Only appears in instruments equipped with the required hardware Does not appear in EXM, UXM, VXT models, or E7760B
Preset	Unaffected by Preset, but set to <code>NARRow</code> by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults -> All
State Saved	Saved in Input/Output state

6.6.6 Reference Oscillator On/Off (Remote Command Only)

Provided for PSA code compatibility.

In PSA it turned the Reference Oscillator on and off, however in the X-Series the reference oscillator cannot be turned off, so no hardware is affected when it is received.

If queried it returns the state you set with the command, but note that this does not necessarily reflect the actual state of the Reference Oscillator, which is always `ON`.

Example	<code>:ROSCillator:OUTP ON</code>
Preset	Unaffected by Preset, but set to <code>ON</code> by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults -> All
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>[:SENSe]:ROSCillator:OUTPut[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:ROSCillator:OUTPut[:STATe]?</code>

6.6.6.1 Select Ref

Lets you select the reference model to control.

The reference status is not saved in a state file, because Reference is a standard alone module.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:ROSCillator:PXIReference:SElect NONE M9300a</code> <code>[:SENSe]:ROSCillator:PXIReference:SElect?</code>
Example	<code>:ROSC:PXIR:SEL M9300</code> <code>:ROSC:PXIR:SEL?</code>
Dependencies	Only Keysight M9300A Frequency Reference is supported
State Saved	No

6.6.6.2 Freq Ref In

Specifies the frequency reference as being the internal reference, an external reference at the front panel input labeled **Ref In**.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:ROSCillator:PXIReference:SOURce INTernal EXTernal</code> <code>[:SENSe]:ROSCillator:PXIReference:SOURce?</code>
Example	<code>:ROSC:PXIR:SOUR INT</code> <code>:ROSC:PXIR:SOUR?</code>
Dependencies	Only available when Select Ref is not NONE
Preset	INTernal
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

6.6.6.3 External Freq Ref

Tells the PXIe Ref module the frequency of the external reference. When the external reference is in use this information is used by the Ref module to determine the internal settings needed to lock to that particular external reference signal.

For the instrument to stay locked, the value entered must be within 5 ppm of the actual external reference frequency. So, it is important to get it close, or you risk an unlock condition.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:ROSCillator:PXIReference:EXTernal:FREQuency <freq></code> <code>[:SENSe]:ROSCillator:PXIReference:EXTernal:FREQuency?</code>
Example	Set the external reference frequency to 20 MHz, but does not select the external reference: <code>:ROSC:PXIR:EXT:FREQ 20 MHz</code> Select the external reference: <code>:ROSC:PXIR:SOUR EXT</code>
Dependencies	Only available when Select Ref is not NONE
Preset	10 MHz
State Saved	Yes
Min	1 MHz
Max	110 MHz

6.6.6.4 Ext Ref Locked (Remote Query Only)

Returns the External Reference locked status

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:ROSCillator:PXIReference:EXTernal:LOCK?</code>
Example	<code>:ROSC:PXIR:EXT:LOCK?</code>
Notes	Returns “1” if the Freq Ref Input is External and Reference is locked. Otherwise returns “0” When the Freq Ref Input is External and Reference is unlocked, the following warning message appears in the status bar: <code>Settings Alert; M9300A Ext Ref Unlocked</code>
Dependencies	Only available when Select Ref is not <code>NONE</code>

6.7 Output

Accesses controls that configure various output settings, like the frequency reference output, IF outputs and analog output.

Not all measurements support all output functions. For example, the Swept SA Measurement does not support the Digital Bus function or the I/Q Cal Out function under the **Output** tab; although the controls are visible, the outputs do not function in this measurement.

In addition, if the appropriate license is not present, some controls may not appear. In Modes/Measurements that do not support particular controls, the controls may appear, but no output will be generated if they are selected.

This tab does not appear in EXM or VXT model M9420A.

6.7.1 Analog Out

Lets you control which signal is fed to the “Analog Out” connector on the instrument rear panel.

In the Auto state, the Analog Output will automatically be set to the most sensible setting for the current mode or measurement.

If you make a selection manually from the **Analog Out** menu, the manually selected choice will remain in force until you change it (or re-select Auto), even if you switch to a mode or measurement for which the selected output does not apply.

Remote Command	<code>:OUTPut:ANALog OFF</code> <code>SVIDeo</code> <code>LOGVideo</code> <code>LINVideo</code> <code>DAUDio</code> !See Option Details <code>:OUTPut:ANALog?</code>
Example	<code>:OUTP:ANAL SVIDeo</code> causes the analog output type to be Screen Video
Preset	Unaffected by Preset, but set to <code>DAUDio</code> by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All
State Saved	Saved in Input/Output State
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Prior to A.04.00, <code>OFF</code> was the default functionality except when in the Analog Demod application or with Tune and Listen, in which case it was <code>DAUDio</code>, and there was no selection menu. For backwards compatibility with earlier X-Series firmware versions, Auto (<code>:OUTP:ANAL:AUTO ON</code>) duplicates the prior behavior The <code>DNWB</code> and <code>SANalyzer</code> parameters, which were legal in PSA but perform no function in the X-Series, are accepted without error Auto Function

Remote Command	<code>:OUTPut:ANALog:AUTO OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:OUTPut:ANALog:AUTO?</code>
Example	<code>:OUTP:ANAL:AUTO ON</code>
Preset	ON

Option Details

Source	SCPI	Notes
Off	OFF	The Analog Output is off
Screen Video	SVIDeo	Selects the analog output to be the screen video signal. In this mode, the pre-detector data is output to the Analog Out connector. The output looks very much like the trace displayed on the instrument's screen, and depends on the Log/Lin display Scale, Reference Level, and dB per division, but is not influenced by the selected detector or any digital flatness corrections or trace post-processing (like Trace Averaging)
Log Video	LOGVideo	Selects the analog output to be the log of the video signal. In this mode, the pre-detector data is output to the Analog Out connector with a Log scaling. The output is referenced to the current level at the mixer, does not depend on display settings like Reference Level or dB per division, and it is not influenced by the selected detector or any digital flatness corrections or trace post-processing (like Trace Averaging), but does change with input attenuation
Linear Video	LINVideo	Selects the analog output to be the envelope signal on a linear (voltage) scale. In this mode, the pre-detector data is output to the Analog Out connector with a Linear scaling. The output is based on the current Reference Level, and is not influenced by the selected detector or any digital flatness corrections or trace post-processing (like Trace Averaging)
Demod Audio	DAUDio	Selects the analog output to be the demodulation of the video signal. When Demod Audio is selected, the demodulated audio signal appears at this output whenever the Analog Demod application is demodulating a signal or when Analog Demod Tune and Listen is operating in the Swept SA measurement When Analog Out is in the Auto state, this output is auto-selected when in the Analog Demod mode or when Analog Demod Tune and Listen is operating in the Swept SA measurement

The table below specifies the range for each output.

Analog Out	Nominal Range exc (10% overrange)	Scale Factor	Notes
Off	0 V		
Screen Video	0 – 1 V open circuit	10%/division	8566 compatible
Log Video	0 – 1 V terminated	1/(192.66 dB/V)	dB referenced to mixer level, 1V out for –10 dBm at the mixer
Linear Video	0 – 1 V terminated	100%/V	Linear referenced to Ref Level, 1 V out for RF envelope at the Ref Level

Analog Out	Nominal Range exc (10% overrange)	Scale Factor	Notes
Demod Audio	(varies with instrument setting)		

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Screen Video

This mode is similar to the Analog Output of the HP 8566 family and the Video Out (opt 124) capability of the Keysight PSA analyzer (E444x), although there are differences in the behavior.

Screen Video output changes while in FFT Sweeps, so for measurements that use exclusively FFT Sweeps, or if the user manually chooses FFT Sweeps, the Screen Video output will look different than it does in swept mode

Because the Screen Video output uses one of the two IF processing channels, only one detector is available while Screen Video is selected. All active traces will change to use the same detector as the selected trace when Screen Video is activated.

Screen Video output is not available while any EMI Detector is selected (Quasi Peak, RMS Average or EMI Average), because these detectors use both IF processing channels. Consequently, if the user chooses an EMI Detector, there will be no Screen Video output.

The output holds at its last value during an alignment and during a marker count. After a sweep:

- If a new sweep is to follow (as in Continuous sweep mode), the output holds at its last value during the retrace before the next sweep starts. If the instrument is in zero-span, there is no retrace, as the instrument remains tuned to the Center Frequency and does not sweep. Therefore, in zero-span, the output simply remains live between display updates
- If no new sweep is to follow (as in Single sweep mode), the output remains live, and continues to show the pre-detector data

This function depends on optional capability; the selection is not available, and the command will generate an “Option not available” error unless you have Option YAV or YAS licensed in your instrument.

The Screen Video function is intended to be very similar to the 8566 Video Output and the PSA Option 124. However, unlike the PSA, it is not always on; it must be switched on by the Screen Video key. Also, unlike the PSA, there are certain dependencies (detailed above) – for example, the Quasi Peak Detector is unavailable when Screen Video is on.

Furthermore, the PSA Option 124 hardware was unipolar, and its large range was padded to be exactly right for use as a Screen Video output. In the X-Series, the hardware is bipolar and has a wider range to accommodate the other output choices. Therefore, the outputs won't match up exactly and users may have to modify their setup when applying the X-Series in a PSA application.

Log Video

Log Video shows the RF Envelope with the Reference equal to the Mixer Level. The output is designed so that full scale (1 V) corresponds to -10 dBm at the mixer. The full range (0-1 V) covers 192.66 dB ; thus, 0 V corresponds to -202.66 dBm at the mixer.

Because the Log Video output uses one of the two IF processing channels, only one detector is available while Screen Video is selected. All active traces will change to use the same detector as the selected trace when Log Video is activated.

Log Video output is not available while any EMI Detector is selected (Quasi Peak, RMS Average or EMI Average), because these detectors use both IF processing channels. Consequently, if the user chooses an EMI Detector, there will be no Log Video output.

The output holds at its last value during an alignment, during a marker count, and during retrace (after a sweep and before the next sweep starts).

This function depends on optional capability. The choice will not appear, and the command will generate an "Option not available" error unless you have Option YAV licensed in your instrument.

Log Video output changes while in FFT Sweeps, so for measurements that use exclusively FFT Sweeps, or if the user manually chooses FFT Sweeps, the Log Video output will look different than it does in swept mode.

Linear Video

Linear Video shows the RF Envelope with the Reference equal to the Ref Level. The scaling is set so that 1 V output occurs with an instantaneous video level equal to the reference level, and 0 V occurs at the bottom of the graticule. This scaling gives you the ability to control the gain without having another setup control for the key. But it requires you to control the look of the display (the reference level) in order to control the analog output.

This mode is ideal for looking at Amplitude Modulated signals, as the linear envelope effectively demodulates the signal.

Because the Linear Video output uses one of the two IF processing channels, only one detector is available while Linear Video is selected. All active traces will change to use the same detector as the selected trace when Log Video is activated.

Linear Video output is not available while any EMI Detector is selected (Quasi Peak, RMS Average or EMI Average), because these detectors use both IF processing

channels. Consequently, if the user chooses an EMI Detector, there will be no Linear Video output.

The output holds at its last value during an alignment and during a marker count and during retrace (after a sweep and before the next sweep starts).

This function depends on optional capability; the choice will not appear, and the command will generate an “Option not available” error unless you have Option YAV licensed in your instrument.

Linear Video output changes while in FFT Sweeps, so for measurements that use exclusively FFT Sweeps, or if the user manually chooses FFT Sweeps, the Linear Video output will look different than it does in swept mode.

Demod Audio

When Analog Out is in the Auto state, this output is auto-selected when in the Analog Demod mode or when **Analog Demod Tune and Listen** is operating in the Swept SA measurement.

If any other Analog Output is manually selected when in the Analog Demod mode or when **Analog Demod Tune and Listen** is operating in the Swept SA measurement, a condition warning message appears. This choice only appears if the Analog Demod application (N9063A), the N6141A or W6141A application, or Option EMC is installed and licensed, otherwise the choice will not appear, and the command will generate an “Option not available” error.

The output holds at its last value during an alignment and during a marker count. It is not held between sweeps, in order for Tune and Listen to work properly.

When Demod Audio is the selected Analog Output, all active traces are forced to use the same detector, and the CISPR detectors (QPD, EMI Avg, RMS Avg) are unavailable

6.7.2 Screen Video Level

Lets you control the amplitude of the Analog Output when Screen Video is selected.

- The 1V (**NORMal**) setting provides a nominal output of 1 V peak-to-peak into an open circuit. This matches the traditional behavior of X-series instruments
- The 2V (**COMPatible**) setting provides a nominal output of 2 V peak-to-peak into an open circuit. This matches the legacy behavior of PSA and earlier analyzers

Remote Command	<code>:OUTPut:ANALog:SVIDeo NORMal COMPatible</code> <code>:OUTPut:ANALog:SVIDeo?</code>
Example	<code>:OUTP:ANAL:SVID COMP</code> causes the Screen Video level to be 2 V

Dependencies	Only appears if Screen Video is the selected Analog Output
Preset	Unaffected by Preset, but set to NORM by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All
State Saved	Saved in Input/Output State

6.7.3 Digital Bus Out

Turns on the LVDS Digital Output port for outputting digital acquisition data.

- When **ON**, all acquisitions are streamed to the output port including acquisitions for internal purposes such as Alignment. The internal processing and routing of acquisitions continues as usual and is unaffected by the state of Bus Out
- When **OFF**, no signal appears on the LVDS port

Remote Command	<code>:OUTPut:DBUS[1][:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:OUTPut:DBUS[1][:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:OUTP:DBUS ON</code>
Dependencies	Requires option RTL or control is not displayed Digital Bus Out and Wideband Digital Bus cannot both be ON at the same time, so: – When Wideband Digital Bus is turned ON, if Digital Bus Out is already ON, an advisory message is displayed, “Wideband Digital Bus On, Digital Bus (narrow band) forced to Off” – When Digital Bus Out is turned ON, if Wideband Digital Bus is already ON, an advisory message is displayed, “Digital Bus (narrow band) On, Wideband Digital Bus forced to Off”
Preset	OFF Set by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in Input/Output State

6.7.4 Wideband Digital Bus

Turns on the LVDS port on the Wideband IF, which causes the I/Q pairs from the current measurement to be sent to this port.

NOTE

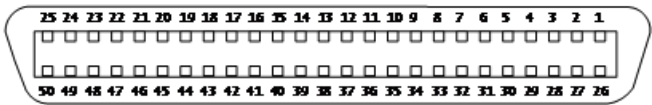
This control is grayed-out in all Modes except RTSA, which offers the only measurement that supports wideband streaming.

- When **ON**, the internal processing and routing of acquisitions continues as usual, and the display of measurement data is unaffected
- When **OFF**, no signal appears on the LVDS port

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Remote Command	<code>:OUTPut:DBUS2[:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:OUTPut:DBUS2[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:OUTP:DBUS2 ON</code>
Notes	If this command is sent while running a measurement that does not support Wideband Digital Bus , the message “Settings conflict; Feature not supported for this measurement” is displayed
Dependencies	Requires option RTS or control is not displayed Digital Bus Out and Wideband Digital Bus cannot both be ON at the same time, so: – When Wideband Digital Bus is turned ON, if Digital Bus Out is already ON, an advisory message is displayed, “Wideband Digital Bus On, Digital Bus (narrow band) forced to Off” – When Digital Bus Out is turned ON, if Wideband Digital Bus is already ON, an advisory message is displayed, “Digital Bus (narrow band) On, Wideband Digital Bus forced to Off”
Preset	OFF Set by Restore Input/Output Defaults
State Saved	Saved in Input/Output State

Here is the Wideband LVDS connector as viewed from the rear panel. The pin assignments are listed below:



I-Cable

Connection	“-“ pin #	“+” pin #
GND	1	26
N/C	2	27
Stream_I[00]	3	28
Stream_I[01]	4	29
Stream_I[02]	5	30
Stream_I[03]	6	31
GND	7	32
Stream_I[04]	8	33
Stream_I[05]	9	34
Stream_I[06]	10	35
Stream_I[07]	11	36
GND	12	37
Stream_I[08]	13	38
Stream_I[09]	14	39
Stream_I[10]	15	40

Connection	“-“ pin #	“+” pin #
Stream_I[11]	16	41
GND	17	42
Stream_I[12]	18	43
Stream_I[13]	19	44
Stream_I[14]	20	45
Stream_I[15]	21	46
GND	22	47
GND	23	48
Stream_VALID	24	49
Stream_CLK	25	50

Q-Cable

Connection	“-“ pin #	“+” pin #
GND	1	26
Stream_ALT	2	27
Stream_Q[00]	3	28
Stream_Q[01]	4	29
Stream_Q[02]	5	30
Stream_Q[03]	6	31
GND	7	32
Stream_Q[04]	8	33
Stream_Q[05]	9	34
Stream_Q[06]	10	35
Stream_Q[07]	11	36
GND	12	37
Stream_Q[08]	13	38
Stream_Q[09]	14	39
Stream_Q[10]	15	40
Stream_Q[11]	16	41
GND	17	42
Stream_Q[12]	18	43
Stream_Q[13]	19	44
Stream_Q[14]	20	45
Stream_Q[15]	21	46
GND	22	47
GND	23	48

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Connection	“-“ pin #	“+” pin #
Stream_MARK_1	24	49
Stream_MARK_2	25	50
Stream_I	16 bit "I" Data	
Stream_Q[15:0]	16 bit "Q" Data	
Stream_VALID	Data valid, when '1' then I/Q data is valid	
Stream_CLK	150 MHz DDR clock	
Stream_MARK_1	Stream Mark Bit 1	
Stream_MARK_2	Stream Mark Bit 2	
Stream_ALT	currently unused	

6.7.5 Data Stream

Lets you choose data or a test pattern to output to the Wideband IF LVDS port. This can help you set up your streaming target devices.

Remote Command	<code>:OUTPut:DBUS2:DATA MEASure TEST</code> <code>:OUTPut:DBUS2:DATA?</code>
Example	<code>:OUTP:DBUS2:DATA TEST</code>
Notes	Selecting TEST routes a test pattern to the Wideband Digital Bus stream output
Preset	MEAS (set by Restore Input/Output Defaults)
State Saved	Saved in Input/Output State

6.7.6 I/Q Cal Out

The Baseband I/Q "Cal Out" port can be turned on with either a 1 kHz or a 250 kHz square wave. This can be turned on independent of the input selection. Preset resets this to **OFF**.

Remote Command	<code>:OUTPut:IQ:OUTPut IQ1 IQ250 OFF</code> <code>:OUTPut:IQ:OUTPut?</code>
Example	<code>:OUTP:IQ:OUTP IQ1</code>
Dependencies	Only available with Option BBA
Couplings	An I/Q Cable Calibration or an I/Q Probe Calibration will change the state of the Cal Out port as needed by the calibration routine. When the calibration is finished the I/Q Cal Out is restored to the pre-calibration state
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	1 kHz Square Wave 250 kHz Square Wave Off

6.7.7 Aux IF Out

Controls the signals that appear on the SMA output on the rear panel labeled **AUX IF OUT**

NOTE

Aux IF Out is valid for the RF Input and for the External Mixer input. In external mixing, the Aux IF output level is set by factory default to accommodate expected IF levels for the RF path. When using the External Mixing path, the **Aux IF Out** levels (for all three options CR3, CRP and ALV) will therefore be uncalibrated.

Remote Command	<code>:OUTPut:AUX SIF AIF LOGVideo OFF</code> See "Option Details" on page 1214 and "Notes on the Aux IF Outputs" on page 1215 below <code>:OUTPut:AUX?</code>
Dependencies	Does not appear in models that do not support the Aux IF Out
Preset	Unaffected by Preset, but set to OFF by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All
State Saved	Saved in Input/Output state
Backwards Compatibility Notes	In PSA, the IF output had functionality equivalent to the SIF option in X-Series' Aux IF Out menu. In X-Series, it is necessary to switch Aux IF Out to SIF to get this functionality, whereas in PSA it is always on, since there are no other choices Hence, if you are migrating remote code from PSA, and you use the IF Output in PSA, you will need to add a command to switch this function to SIF

Option Details

The Aux IF Output options are:

Source	SCPI	Notes
Off	OFF	No signal is output from the AUX IF OUT connector on the rear panel The connector appears as an open-circuit (that is, it is not terminated in any way)
Second IF	SIF	The 2 nd IF output is routed to the rear panel connector. Annotation on the menu panel shows the current 2 nd IF frequency in use in the instrument
Arbitrary IF	AIF	The 2 nd IF output is mixed with a local oscillator and mixer to produce an arbitrary IF output between 10 MHz and 75 MHz with 500 kHz resolution. The phase noise in this mode will not be as good as in Second IF mode The IF output frequency is adjustable, through an active function which appears on the menu panel, from 10 MHz to 75 MHz with 500 kHz resolution Note that, in instruments with Options B2X or B5X, the Arbitrary IF Output is only practical when the IF Bandwidth is ≤ 40 MHz, IF Path is ≤ 40 MHz, or FFT Width is ≤ 40 MHz

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Source	SCPI	Notes
Fast Log Video	LOGVideo	The 2nd IF output is passed through a log amp and the log envelope of the IF signal is sent to the rear panel. The open circuit output level varies by about 25 mV per dB, with a top-of-screen signal producing about 1.6 Volts. The output impedance is nominally 50 ohms This mode is intended to meet the same requirement as Option E4440A-H7L Fast Rise Time Video Output on E4440A PSA Series, allowing you to characterize pulses with fast rise times using standard measurement suites on modern digital scopes

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Second IF

Does not appear unless Option CR3 is installed.

The frequency of the 2nd IF depends on the current IF signal path as shown in the table below:

IF Path Selected	Frequency of "Second IF" Output
10 MHz	322.5 MHz
25 MHz	322.5 MHz
40 MHz	250 MHz
85-160 MHz	300 MHz
255 MHz	750 MHz
510 MHz	877.1484375 MHz

The signal quality, such as signal to noise ratio and phase noise, are excellent in this mode.

Arbitrary IF

Does not appear unless Option CRP is installed.

The bandwidth of this IF output varies with band and center frequency, but is about 40 MHz at the -3 dB width. When the output is centered at lower frequencies in its range, signal frequencies at the bottom of the bandwidth will "fold". For example, with a 40 MHz bandwidth (20 MHz half-bandwidth), and a 15 MHz IF center, a signal -20 MHz relative to the spectrum analyzer center frequency will have a relative response of about -3 dB with a frequency 20 MHz below the 15 MHz IF center. This -5 MHz frequency will fold to become a +5 MHz signal at the IF output. Therefore, lower IF output frequencies are only useful with known band-limited signals.

Fast Log Video

Does not appear unless Option ALV is installed.

The output is off during an alignment but not during a marker count, and is not blanked during retrace (after a sweep and before the next sweep starts).

6.7.8 Arbitrary IF Freq

Sets the frequency of the Arbitrary IF when "Aux IF Out" on page 1214 is set to **AIF**.

NOTE

In instruments with Options B2X or B5X, the Arbitrary IF Output is only practical when the IF Bandwidth is ≤ 40 MHz, IF Path is ≤ 40 MHz, or FFT Width is ≤ 40 MHz.

Remote Command	<code>:OUTPut:AUX:AIF <value></code> <code>:OUTPut:AUX:AIF?</code>
Example	<code>:OUTP:AUX:AIF 50 MHZ</code>
Dependencies	Only appears if "Aux IF Out" on page 1214 is AIF
Preset	Unaffected by a Preset, but set to 70 MHz by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All
State Saved	Saved in Input/Output State
Min	10 MHz
Max	75 MHz

6.7.9 Ext/Wide IF Out

Causes the signal that is normally routed to the IF to be routed instead to the **Ext IF Out** connector on the rear panel (N9041B) or **Wide IF Out** connector on the front panel (N9042B) or rear panel (N9032B). This is available in N9041B when RF Input 2 is the selected input port and in N9032B/N9042B on RF Input and, when V3050A is attached, External RF Input.

Only one IF output (**Ext/Wide IF Out**, IF2 Out, or Aux IF Out) can be selected at a time, so switching Ext/Wide IF Out to **ON** changes IF2 Out and Aux IF Out to **OFF**, and setting Aux IF Out to something other than **OFF** or IF2 Out to **ON** forces Ext/Wide IF Out to **OFF**.

Remote Command	<code>:OUTPut:EIF ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:OUTPut:EIF?</code>
Example	<code>:OUTP:EIF ON</code>
Dependencies	Only appears in N9041B, N9032B, and N9042B For N9041B, enabled when RF Input 2 is the selected input. When RF Input 2 is not selected, the control is grayed out and forced to Off and attempting to set it On will result in an error message For N9032B/N9042B, enabled on RF Input and on External RF Input when V3050A is attached When this switch is ON , no measurement is displayed, and the error "No result; meas invalid with Ext/Wide IF Out set to On" appears in the Status bar

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Preset	OFF Not affected by Mode Preset , but set to OFF by Input/Output Preset
State Saved	Saved in Input/Output state
Annotation	None (but error message appears when on)
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	STATus:QUESTIONable:INTEGRity bit 1 is set when Ext/Wide IF Out is ON . This indicates an error, because no valid data is on the screen or available via SCPI. However, the signal at the Ext/Wide IF Out port is still valid given the other settings

6.7.10 IF2 Out

Causes the signal that is normally routed to the IF, when the 1 GHz IF Path is selected, to be routed instead to the **IF2 Out** connector on the rear panel.

Only one IF output (Ext IF Out, **IF2 Out**, or Aux IF Out) can be selected at a time, so switching IF2 Out to On changes Ext IF Out and Aux IF Out to Off, and setting Aux IF Out to something other than Off or Ext IF Out to On forces IF2 Out to Off.

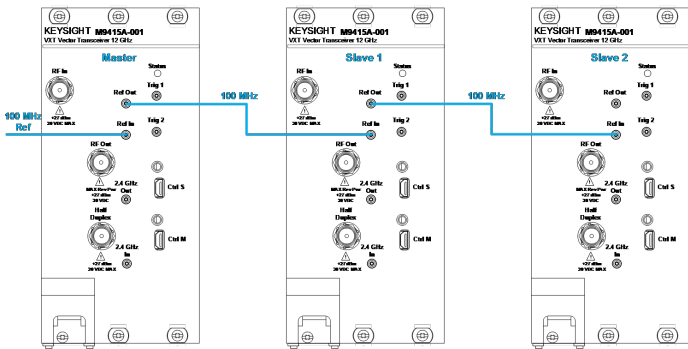
This control only appears if Option H1G is installed. It is only available when the 1 GHz IF Path is chosen, either directly or indirectly. In all other paths it is visible but grayed out and forced to Off. Attempting to set it On when the 1GHz path is not selected generates an error.

- Direct selection of the 1 GHz path: Measurements that directly support the 1 GHz path have a 1 GHz selection in the IF Path menu in Meas Setup
- Indirect selection of the 1 GHz path: certain measurements, like CCDF, always choose the widest available path, and so will choose the 1 GHz path if it is available, even if there is no IF Path menu in the measurement. IF2 Out will be visible when this results in the 1 GHz path being selected, even if there is no control or readout indicating that the 1 GHz path is chosen

Remote Command	:OUTPut:IF2 ON OFF 1 0 :OUTPut:IF2?
Example	:OUTP:IF2 ON
Dependencies	Only appears in UXA and only when Option HIG is installed When this is ON , no measurement is displayed, and the error “No result; meas invalid with IF2 Out set to On” appears in the Status bar
Preset	OFF Not affected by Mode Preset but set to OFF by Input/Output Preset
State Saved	Saved in Input/Output state
Annotation	None (but error message appears when on)
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	STATus:QUESTIONable:INTEGRity bit 1 is set when IF2 Out is ON . This indicates an error, because no valid data is on the screen or available via SCPI. However, the signal at the IF2 Out port is still valid given the other settings

6.7.11 REF Out

Lets you toggle the state of REF Out. The REF Out port is designed for MIMO, which provides the reference daisy chain for the Primary and Secondary modules.



Remote Command	:OUTPut:EReference:OUTPut ON OFF 1 0 :OUTPut:EReference:OUTPut?
Example	:OUTP:EREF:OUTP ON :OUTP:EREF:OUTP?
Notes	Used to route the 100 MHz reference signal on the REF In port to the REF Out port
Dependencies	Only available in VXT models M9415A/16A and M9415E/16E when Freq Ref Input is External, and Ext Ref Freq is 100 MHz
Preset	OFF
Range	ON OFF

6.7.12 LO Ref Out

Turns the LO Reference Signal Out on or off. **LO Ref Out** is used to provide reference daisy chain in MIMO or Phase Coherency.

For VXT models M9410A/11A, controls the **4.8 GHz Out** port on the front panel. Setting it **ON** outputs a 4.8 GHz reference signal.

Remote Command	:OUTPut:ROSCillator:LO:OUTPut ON OFF 1 0 :OUTPut:ROSCillator:LO:OUTPut?

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Example	<code>:OUTP:ROSC:LO:OUTP ON</code> <code>:OUTP:ROSC:LO:OUTP?</code>
Dependencies	Only available in VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E
Preset	<code>OFF</code>

6.8 Trigger Output

Accesses controls that configure the **Trigger Output** settings.

6.8.1 Trig 1 – 4 Out

Selects the type of output signal that will be output from the available **Trig n Out** connectors, where **n** = 1, 2, 3, or 4.

Some instruments do *not* support **Trig 2 Out** through **Trig 4 Out** outputs, nor their associated controls.

For most instruments, **Trig 1 Out** applies to the connector labeled **Trigger 1**, but for VXT model M9420A, it is labeled **Trigger 4**.

The front panel includes separate controls for each available trigger: **Trig 1 Out – Trig 4 Out**. The remote command can be used for *any* of the **Trig n Out** connectors, by specifying the appropriate parameter (for example **TRIG1**, **TRIG2**, etc.).

NOTE

Option **TARMed** is *not* available in modular instruments.

Remote Command	<pre>:TRIGger[1] 2 ... 4[:SEquence]:OUTPut HSWP MEASuring MAIN GATE GTRigger OEVEN TARMed SPOint S1Marker S2Marker S3Marker S4Marker PARB FSYNc OFF</pre> See "Trigger Out Options" on page 1221 <pre>:TRIGger[1] 2 ... 4[:SEquence]:OUTPut?</pre>
Example	<pre>:TRIG:OUTP HSWP :TRIG2:OUTP GATE</pre>
Notes	Trig 2 Out is used as the source trigger out in EXM and VXT model M9420A The available choices in EXM and VXT model M9420A are S1Marker, S2Marker, S3Marker, S4Marker and OFF For Power Amplifier Mode, Trig 2 Out is set to Source Marker2 when Burst Shape & Mask is ON. In this case, Trigger 2 is used to output PA Enable Mask
Dependencies	Trig 2 Out through Trig 4 Out are not supported in all models. In models that do not support them, the Trig n Out control is blanked, and sending the SCPI command for this output generates an error, "Hardware missing; Not available for this model number" Querying Trig 2 Out through Trig 4 Out in models that do not support them returns OFF For VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E: - When Trig n Out Device is ANALyzer, only MEASuring, MAIN and OFF are available - When Trig n Out Device is SOURce, only S1Marker, S2Marker, S3Marker, S4Marker, PARB, FSYNc and OFF are available

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	For VXT model M9421A, Trig 2 Out is used as the Analyzer trigger output								
Preset	Unaffected by Preset, but preset to the following values by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All :								
	<table> <tr> <td>Trigger 1</td><td>Sweeping (HSWP)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Trigger 2</td><td>Gate</td></tr> <tr> <td>Trigger 3</td><td>Sweeping (HSWP)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Trigger 4</td><td>Gate</td></tr> </table>	Trigger 1	Sweeping (HSWP)	Trigger 2	Gate	Trigger 3	Sweeping (HSWP)	Trigger 4	Gate
Trigger 1	Sweeping (HSWP)								
Trigger 2	Gate								
Trigger 3	Sweeping (HSWP)								
Trigger 4	Gate								
State Saved	Saved in instrument state								

Trigger Out Options

Source	SCPI	Notes
Off	OFF	Selects no signal to be output to the Trig n Out connector
Sweeping	HSWP	Selects the Sweeping Trigger signal to be output to the Trig n Out connector when a measurement is made This signal has historically been known as HSWP (High = Sweeping), and is 5 V TTL level with 50 Ω output impedance
Measuring	MEASuring	Selects the Measuring trigger signal to be output to the Trig n Out connector. This signal is true while the Measuring status bit is true
Main Trigger	MAIN	Selects the current instrument trigger signal to be output to the Trig n Out connector Note: For multi segment sweeps, only the first sweep segment uses the selected trigger signal. All other sweep segments trigger using Free-Run and the trigger output will reflect that
Gate Trigger	GTRigger	Selects the gate trigger signal to be output to the Trig n Out connector. This is the source of the gate timing, not the actual gate signal
Gate	GATE	Selects the gate signal to be output to the Trig n Out connector. The gate signal has been delayed and its length determined by delay and length settings. When the polarity is positive, a high on the Trig n Out connector represents the time the gate is configured to pass the signal
Odd/Even Trace Point	OEVen	Selects either the odd or even trace points as the signal to be output to the Trig n Out connector when performing swept spectrum analysis. When the polarity is positive, this output goes high during the time the instrument is sweeping past the first point (Point 0) and every other following trace point. The opposite is true if the polarity is negative
Trigger Armed	TARMed	Selects the "trigger armed" trigger signal to be output to the Trig n Out connector. This signal is true when the instrument reaches its trigger armed state <i>Not available in modular instruments</i>
Source Point Trigger	SPOint	Selects the gate signal to be output to the Trig n Out connector for use as the Point Trigger when operating an external source in Tracking mode. When Ext Trigger 1 is

Source	SCPI	Notes
Source Marker 1	S1Marker	selected as the Point Trigger under Source , the Source Point Trigger under Trig 1 Out automatically gets selected. A similar pattern is used for the other Ext Trigger inputs; for example, when Ext Trigger 2 is selected as the Point Trigger under Source , the Source Point Trigger under Trig 2 Out automatically gets selected Only available in VXT and M941xE. For M9420A, only for TRIG2 , for M9410A/11A/15A/16A available for both TRIG1 and TRIG2 Selects the Trigger Output at Marker 1 in the Waveform file that is currently playing
Source Marker 2	S2Marker	Only available in VXT and M941xE. For M9420A, only for TRIG2 , for M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E available for both TRIG1 and TRIG2 Selects the Trigger Output at Marker 2 in the Waveform file that is currently playing
Source Marker 3	S3Marker	Only available in VXT and M941xE. For M9420A, only for TRIG2 , for M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E available for both TRIG1 and TRIG2 Selects the Trigger Output at Marker 3 in the Waveform file that is currently playing
Source Marker 4	S4Marker	Only available in VXT and M941xE. For M9420A, only for TRIG2 , for M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E available for both TRIG1 and TRIG2 Selects the Trigger Output at Marker 4 in the Waveform file that is currently playing
PerArb	PARB	Only available in VXT Models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E Selects the Trigger Output as PerArb. PerArb is a synchronization trigger which is generated by the ARB at the beginning of each repetition of playing the signal
FSYNc	FSYNc	Only available in VXT Models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E Selects the Trigger Output as FSYNc , routing the Periodic Timer Sync Source signal to the specified Trigger output. That is, the signal selected by :TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAMe:SYNc is routed to the specified trigger output The following example specifies that External 1 trigger will be used as the Periodic Timer Sync Source, and this signal will then be routed to the Trigger 2 output: TRIG:FRAM:SYNc EXT1 TRIG2:OUTP FSYNc
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6.8.2 Trig 1 – 4 Out Polarity

Sets the output to the **Trig n Out** connector to trigger on either the positive or negative polarity.

Remote Command	:TRIGger[1] 2 ... 4[:SEquence]:OUTPut:POLarity POSitive NEGative :TRIGger[1] 2 ... 4[:SEquence]:OUTPut:POLarity?
Example	:TRIG1:OUTP:POL POS

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Dependencies	You can only send TRIG parameters for the hardware you have; for example, you cannot send a TRIG3 parameter if your hardware does not support TRIG3 . Sending the command for an output you do not have generates an error, "Hardware missing; Not available for this model number" Querying a non-existent output returns OFF Trig 2 Out Polarity does not appear in EXM or VXT
Preset	Unaffected by Preset, but set to POSitive by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

6.8.3 Trig 1 – 4 Out Device

Sets the output to the **Trig n Out** connector to trigger on either **ANALyzer** or **SOURce**.

Remote Command	:TRIGger[1] 2 ... 4[:SEquence]:OUTPut:DIRection ANALyzer SOURce :TRIGger[1] 2 ... 4[:SEquence]:OUTPut:DIRection?						
Example	:TRIG1:OUTP:DIR ANAL						
Dependencies	Only available on VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E						
Preset	Unaffected by Preset Restore Input/Output Defaults and Restore System Defaults->All preset the triggers as follows:						
	<table> <tr> <th>Trig n Out Device</th><th>Preset</th></tr> <tr> <td>1, 3, 4</td><td>ANALyzer</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>SOURce</td></tr> </table>	Trig n Out Device	Preset	1, 3, 4	ANALyzer	2	SOURce
Trig n Out Device	Preset						
1, 3, 4	ANALyzer						
2	SOURce						
State Saved	Saved in instrument state						

6.8.4 Src PXI Trig Out

Selects which signal will be routed to the backplane Source PXI Trigger Output Line.

Remote Command	:TRIGger:PXIE:SOURce[:SEquence]:OUTPut S1Marker S2Marker S3Marker S4Marker PARB OFF See "Option details" on page 1224 :TRIGger:PXIE:SOURce[:SEquence]:OUTPut?
Example	:TRIG:PXIE:SOUR:OUTP S1M :TRIG:PXIE:SOUR:OUTP?
Dependencies	Only appears in EXM, VXT and M941xE
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Option details

Here are details of all Source PXI Trigger Output options:

Source	SCPI	Notes
Off	OFF	Selects no signal to be output to the Source PXI backplane line
Source Marker 1	S1Marker	Selects the Trigger Output at Marker 1 in the Waveform file that is currently playing to be output to the Source PXI backplane line
Source Marker 2	S2Marker	Selects the Trigger Output at Marker 2 in the Waveform file that is currently playing to be output to the Source PXI backplane line
Source Marker 3	S3Marker	Selects the Trigger Output at Marker 3 in the Waveform file that is currently playing to be output to the Source PXI backplane line
Source Marker 4	S4Marker	Selects the Trigger Output at Marker 4 in the Waveform file that is currently playing to be output to the Source PXI backplane line
PerArb	PARB	A synchronization trigger that is generated by the ARB at the beginning of each repetition of playing the signal. This selection causes the PerArb Trigger Output that is currently playing to be output to the Source PXI backplane line Only available in VXT Models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E

6.8.5 Src Trig Out Polarity

Sets the output to the Source PXI backplane trigger line to trigger on either the positive or negative polarity.

Remote Command	:TRIGger:PXIE:SOURce[:SEquence]:OUTPut:POLarity POSitive NEGative :TRIGger:PXIE:SOURce[:SEquence]:OUTPut:POLarity?
Example	:TRIG:PXIE:SOUR:OUTP:POL POS
Dependencies	Only appears in EXM, VXT and M941xE
Preset	Unaffected by Preset, but set to POSitive by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

6.8.6 Select Src PXI Line

Controls which backplane trigger line **TRIG[0...7]** is used for the Source Trigger Output.

Remote Command	:TRIGger:PXIE:SOURce[:SEquence]:OUTPut:LINE <line> :TRIGger:PXIE:SOURce[:SEquence]:OUTPut:LINE?

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Example	<code>:TRIGger:PXIE:SOURce:OUTPut:LINE 0</code>
Dependencies	Only appears in EXM, VXT and M941xE
Preset	4
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	[0,7]

6.8.7 Analyzer PXI Trig Out

Selects the signal that will be output from Analyzer PXI Trigger Line (Backplane Trigger Line 0~3).

Remote Command	<code>:TRIGger:PXIE:ANALyzer[:SEquence]:OUTPut HSWP MEASuring MAIN GATE GTRigger OEVen OFF</code> See "Option Details" on page 1225 <code>:TRIGger:PXIE:ANALyzer[:SEquence]:OUTPut?</code>
Example	<code>:TRIG:PXIE:ANAL:OUTP HSWP</code>
Dependencies	Only available on certain modular analyzers, such as CXA-m, VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E For VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A, only OFF , MEASuring and MAIN are available
Preset	Unaffected by Preset but is preset to OFF by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Option Details

Here are details of all Analyzer PXI Trigger Output options:

Source	SCPI	Notes
Off	OFF	Selects no signal to be output to the Analyzer PXI backplane trigger line
Sweeping (HSWP)	HSWP	Selects the Sweeping Trigger signal to be output to the Analyzer PXI backplane trigger line when a measurement is made. This signal has historically been known as "HSWP" (High = Sweeping), and is 5 V TTL level with 50-ohm output impedance
Measuring	MEAS	Selects the Measuring trigger signal to be output to the Analyzer PXI backplane trigger line. This signal is true while the Measuring status bit is true
Main Trigger	MAIN	Selects the current instrument trigger signal to be output to the Analyzer PXI backplane trigger line
Gate Trigger	GTR	Selects the gate trigger signal to be output to the Analyzer PXI backplane trigger line. This is the source of the gate timing, not the actual gate signal
Gate	GATE	Selects the gate signal to be output to the Analyzer PXI backplane trigger line. The gate signal has been delayed and its length determined by delay and length settings. When the

Source	SCPI	Notes
Odd/Even Trace Point	OEV	polarity is positive, a high on the Trig Out connector represents the time the gate is configured to pass the signal Selects either the odd or even trace points as the signal to be output to the Analyzer PXI backplane trigger line when performing swept spectrum analysis. When the polarity is positive, this output goes high during the time the instrument is sweeping past the first point (Point 0) and every other following trace point. The opposite is true if the polarity is negative

6.8.8 Analyzer Trig Out Polarity

Sets the output to the Analyzer PXI backplane trigger line to trigger on either the positive or negative polarity.

Remote Command	:TRIGger:PXIE:ANALyzer[:SEquence]:OUTPut:POLarity POSitive NEGative :TRIGger:PXIE:ANALyzer[:SEquence]:OUTPut:POLarity?
Example	:TRIG:PXIE:ANAL:OUTP:POL POS
Dependencies	Only available on certain modular analyzers, such as CXA-m, VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E
Preset	Unaffected by Preset, but set to POSitive by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All POSitive
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

6.8.9 Select Analyzer PXI Line

Controls which **PXI_TRIG[0...3]** is used for the Analyzer Trigger Output.

Remote Command	:TRIGger:PXIE:ANALyzer[:SEquence]:OUTPut:LINE <line> :TRIGger:PXIE:ANALyzer[:SEquence]:OUTPut:LINE?
Example	:TRIGger:PXIE:ANALyzer:OUTPut:LINE 0
Dependencies	Only available on certain modular analyzers, such as CXA-m, VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E
Preset	0
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	[0,3]

6.8.10 Source Internal Trig Out

Selects the signal which will be output from Source Internal Trigger Line.

NOTE

In some software released in 2018 and 2019, the SCPI command for this function was as below:

```
:TRIGger:SOURce:INTernal[:SEquence]:OUTPut
S1Marker|S2Marker|S3Marker|S4Marker|OFF
```

It was necessary to change this SCPI in release A.24.00 due to internal conflicts in the software. User code written for the A.22.xx or A.23.xx instrument software which used the old form must be rewritten to use the form below.

Remote Command	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:INTernal:SOURce:OUTPut S1Marker S2Marker S3Marker S4Marker PARB OFF</code> <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:INTernal:SOURce:OUTPut?</code>
Example	<code>:TRIG:INT:SOUR:OUTP S1M</code>
Notes	PARB (Per ARB) -A synchronization trigger that is generated by the ARB at the beginning of each repetition of playing the signal
Dependencies	Only available on VXT models M9420A, M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E
Preset	Unaffected by Preset but preset by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All . The value is Mode-dependent: Power Amplifier Mode: S1Marker All other Modes: OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

6.8.11 Source Internal Trig Out Polarity

Sets the output to the Source Internal trigger line to trigger on either the positive or negative polarity.

NOTE

In some software released in 2018 and 2019, the SCPI command for this function was as below:

```
:TRIGger:SOURce:INTernal[:SEquence]:OUTPut:POLarity
POSitive|NEGative
```

It was necessary to change this SCPI in release A.24.00 due to internal conflicts in the software. User code written for the A.22.xx or A.23.xx instrument software which used the old form must be rewritten to use the form below.

Remote Command	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:INTernal:SOURce:OUTPut:POLarity POSitive NEGative</code> <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:INTernal:SOURce:OUTPut:POLarity?</code>
Example	<code>:TRIG:INT:SOUR:OUTP:POL POS</code>
Dependencies	Only available on VXT models and M9410E/11E/15E/16E
Preset	Unaffected by Preset , but set to POSitive by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System

Defaults->All	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

6.9 Calibration

Lets you configure the Comb Calibrator. This tab only appears when an RCal license is installed. Settings associated with the Calibrator are configured here.

6.9.1 Configuration

Opens the dialog shown below. This is a full screen dialog. Configuring of Cals is done using this dialog. The table consists of rows of Cals and Columns of Cal settings. You can scroll or swipe vertically or horizontally to view Cals or settings not currently shown on the screen.

Dialog with Example Table entries:

Cal Group
1

Cal Input
RF Input

Calibrate Checked Rows

Apply Cal Group
On
Off

Copy From Cal Group
2

Copy

Select Calibrator
RCal Module 1

Serial #: SN1234567
Version 1.20

RCal Reference
Internal

Identify RCal Module

Cal Status

Calibration Configuration

?

Close

Description
Switch and Amplifier

Go to Row
2

Insert Row Below

Use Current Meas

Duplicate Row

Delete Row

Delete All

	Calibrate	Apply	Name	Last Cal	Applied	Type	Start Freq	Stop Fr
1	☒	☒	Entire Instrument	Jul 23 2019 03:32 PM	--	Magnitude	910.0 MHz	910.0 M
2	☒	☒	Switch Cal	May 14 2019 09:35 AM	--	Complex	1.000 GHz	2.000 G
3	☒	☒	Amp Cal	May 14 2019 09:35 AM	--	Magnitude	10 Hz	26.5 GH

Full Cal Group Table with Example entries:

RCal Calibrations Table

Table will scroll vertically and horizontally

	Calibrate	Apply	Name	Last Cal	Applied	External Mixer	Cal Type
1	☒	☒	Entire Instrument	Aug 30 2018 03:32 PM	Yes	11970A : Normal	Vector
2	☒	☒	Wednesday with remote head	Sep 1 2018 02:27 PM	No	Custom : Normal	Vector
3	☒	☒	20190119 3:54pm	--	--	11970U : Normal	Vector
4	☐	☐	1 GHz – 3 GHz	--	--	11970V : Normal	Scalar
5	☐	☐	2 GHz – 4 GHz	--	--	K Band Single Harmonic No Doubler : Normal	Scalar
6	☐	☐	External Preamp	--	--	W Band Single Harmonic No Doubler : Normal	Scalar
7	☐	☐	(None)				
8	☐	☐	(None)				
9	☐	☐	(None)				
10	☐	☐	(None)				

Only shows when External Mixer is the selected Cal Input

Scalar
Vector

Start Freq	Stop Freq	Freq Step	Freq Points	Mech Atten	Mech Atten Start	Mech Atten Stop	Mech Atten Step	Elec Atten	Elec Atten Start
910.0 MHz	910.0 MHz	0 Hz	1	Step	0 dB	10 dB	2 dB	Step	0 dB
1.000 GHz	2.000 GHz	100.000 MHz	100	Reference	900 dB	900 dB	0 dB	Bypass	0 dB
10 Hz	26.5 GHz	0 Hz	3	All	0 dB	700 dB	2 dB	All	0 dB
1.000 GHz	3.000 GHz	100.00 MHz	20	Step	10 dB	50 dB	10 dB	Step	10 dB
2.000 GHz	4.000 GHz	10.000 MHz	200	Bypass	0 dB	700 dB	2 dB	All	0 dB
2.000 GHz	2.000 GHz	0 Hz	1	Reference	900 dB	900 dB	0 dB	Reference	900 dB

Step
All
Bypass

Step
All
Bypass

Elec Atten Stop	Elec Atten Step	Full Atten	Full Atten Start	Full Atten Stop	Freq Ext Atten	Freq Ext Atten Start	Freq Ext Atten Stop	IF Path
10 dB	5 dB	Step	0 dB	6 dB	Step	0 dB	6 dB	10 MHz
00 dB	00 dB	All	00 dB	00 dB	All	00 dB	00 dB	510 MHz
20 dB	1 dB	All	00 dB	200 dB	All	00 dB	200 dB	25 MHz
20 dB	2 dB	Step	6 dB	20 dB	Step	6 dB	20 dB	10 MHz
20 dB	1 dB	All	00 dB	200 dB	All	00 dB	200 dB	25 MHz
00 dB	00 dB	All	000 dB	000 dB	All	000 dB	000 dB	40 MHz

Step

All

Step

All

10 MHz

25 MHz

40 MHz

510 MHz

1 GHz

2 GHz

4 GHz

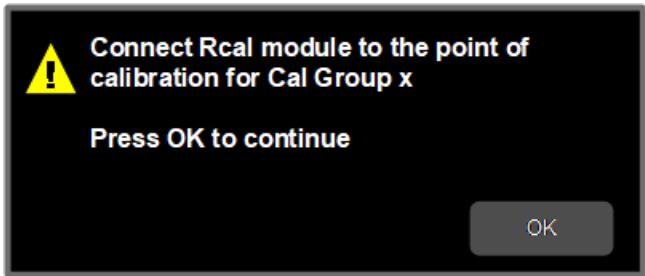
6.9.1.1 Cal Group

This is the same as "Cal Group" on page 1264 in the Calibration tab.

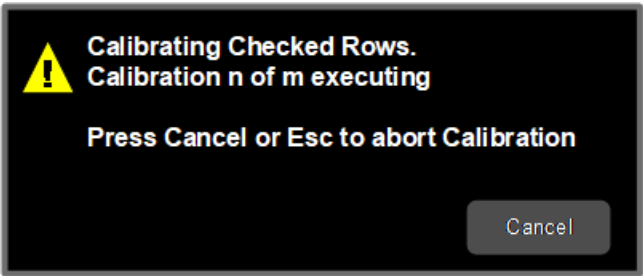
6.9.1.2 Calibrate Checked Rows

Executes the Cals within the currently selected Cal Group that have the Calibrate box checked in the RCal Configuration Table.

Once selected, the following dialog box is displayed;



When you click OK, the following dialog is displayed;



If there are multiple Cals being executed in a Cal Group, this dialog advises you when each Cal is complete. It also provides the ability to abort the Execute Cal Request.

If you choose to abort, calibrations that have completed use the new Cal data and update the Last Cal field. Calibrations that have not completed retain the existing Cal data and Last Cal timestamp, or show “---” if the Cal had never been executed.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:CALibration:INITiate:SElected
Example	:SYST:CAL:INIT:SEL
Notes	Cals cannot be applied until they have been calibrated. Once a Cal has been calibrated, the Last Cal field in the table displays the date and time the Cal was last calibrated
Dependencies	Applied to the currently selected Cal Group
Couplings	Calibrate Selected is disabled if there are no Calibrate checkboxes checked. If the disabled control is selected, the advisory message “Check the Calibrate box for the Cals you want to calibrate” is displayed

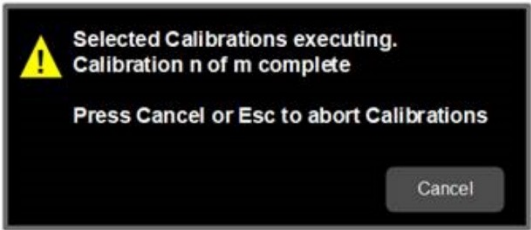
6.9.1.3 Apply Cal Group

This is the same as "Apply Cal Group" on page 1264 in the Calibration tab.

6.9.1.4 Abort Calibration

Aborts the Calibration routine of the currently selected Cal Group

Remote Command	:SYSTem:CALibration:ABORt
Example	:SYST:CAL:ABOR
Dependencies	Aborts the currently running calibration. The previously-run calibrations will still be available, but the current calibration is halted, and next calibrations selected are not executed. Once the calibration starts, the modal dialog appears, and the abort can be executed by selecting Cancel



6.9.1.5 Copy From Cal Group

Determines the Cal Group from which existing rows are copied when using the "Copy" on page 1233Group feature.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:CALibration:CGROUP:COPY:FROM <integer> :SYSTem:CALibration:CGROUP:COPY:FROM?
Example	:SYST:CAL:CGR:COPY:FROM 2 :SYST:CAL:CGR:COPY:FROM?
Preset	1
Min	1
Max	100

6.9.1.6 Copy

Lets you copy the settings in the Cal Group specified by the Copy From Cal Group parameter.

All the rows in the table are copied to the selected Cal Group. The columns Apply, Last Cal and Applied are set to their default values.

The group level parameters are also copied, with the exception of Apply Cal Group and Copy From Cal Group.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:CALibration:CGROUP:COPY
Example	:SYST:CAL:CGROUP:COPY
Dependencies	Applied to the currently selected Cal Group
Couplings	Disabled if Copy From Cal Group is the same as the currently selected Cal Group. If the disabled control is selected, the advisory message "Unable to Copy from same Cal Group" is displayed, and the same message is returned remotely as a Settings Conflict If you attempt to copy from a Cal Group that is empty, the advisory message "Copy From Cal Group is empty" is displayed, and the same message is returned remotely as a Settings Conflict

6.9.1.7 Tone Spacing Multiplier (Remote Command Only)

A multiplier to apply to the default tone spacing used when making vector calibrations. A value greater than one results in a larger tone space. A value smaller than one results in smaller tone space. Smaller tone space reduces the tone power and may result in longer calibration time.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:TSMultiplier <Val></code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:TSMultiplier?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW2:TSM 0.5</code>
Preset	1
Min	0.125
Max	8

6.9.1.8 Cal Input

Maps the currently selected Cal Group to a particular I/O port. This control allows any Input port (including External Mixing, the RF2 input, etc.) to be mapped to a specific Cal Group

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:INPut RFIN RFIN2 EMIXer ERFIN</code> See "Option Details" on page 1234 <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:INPut?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:INPut RFIN2</code>
Dependencies	RFIN2 EMIXer are only available on C/E/M/P/UXA analyzers with the appropriate options loaded ERFIN is only available if a V3050A unit is connected
State Saved	Saved in State

Option Details

Note that the presence of these ports is highly hardware dependent.

Cal Input	SCPI	Notes
RF Input	RFIN	Main RF Port Not available on EXM with hardware M9431A
RF Input 2	RFIN2	Second RF Port, labeled RF Input 2 Only available on certain instruments
External Mixer	EMIX	Requires option EXM
External RF	ERFIN	Only available if a V3050A unit is connected

6.9.1.9 Freq Offset

Specifies any frequency offset that is to be applied to the currently selected Cal Group. This can be used when using an external mixer.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:FREQuency:OFFSet <freq></code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:FREQuency:OFFSet?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:FREQ:OFFS 1e9</code>
Dependencies	The query applies to the currently selected Cal Group
Preset	All 0 Hz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0 Hz
Max	100.0 GHz

6.9.1.10 Select Calibrator

Selects the calibrator for the currently selected Cal Group to use for executing the calibration when multiple modules are connected.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:MODule:SElect NONE RCM1 RCM2 RCM3 RCM4 RCM5 RCM6 RCM7 RCM8 RCM9 RCM10</code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:MODule:SElect?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:MODule:SElect RCM1</code>
Notes	Details of the RCal module are displayed beneath the control. If there are no modules connected, the text states "No Modules Connected" For SCPI, if the parameter sent is for a module that is not currently connected to the instrument, the message "Selected RCal module not connected" is generated
Dependencies	The SCPI command is applied to the currently selected Cal Group
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	All connected RCal modules

6.9.1.11 Identify RCal Module

Control to connect to the RCal module of the currently selected Cal Group and blink its identity light

6.9.1.12 RCal Module Serial Number (Remote Query Only)

Returns the serial number of the specified module

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:MODule[1] 2 ... 10:SNUMber?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:MOD:SNUM?</code>
Notes	If there is no module associated with the specified module number, returns an empty string

6.9.1.13 RCal Reference

Determines the reference type used by the RCal module of the currently selected Cal Group

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:REference INTernal EXTernal</code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:REference?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:REF EXT</code>
Dependencies	The SCPI command is applied to the currently selected Cal Group
Preset	<code>EXTernal</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	<code>INTernal EXTernal</code>

6.9.1.14 RCal Status

Opens a dialog that is used to provide the status of all active rows in all groups. Status can be one of the following: Calibrated, Applied, Calibration Failed or Apply Failed.

If a Calibration Fails, an error icon is shown in the **Calibrate** column of the row(s) that failed, with a message indicating the nature of the failure. If the failure cannot be addressed by the user, the error message "Calibration Failed. See Error Log" will be shown and details of the failure will be written to the SA Event Log.

Applying the Calibration can result in a warning if there is a mismatch between the currently executing instrument state and any of the following parameter settings;

- Cal Input
- Frequency
- IF Path
- IF Gain
- Phase Noise Optimization
- Preamp

- Coupling
- Mechanical Attenuator
- Electrical Attenuator
- Full Range Attenuator
- uW Path Control
- Mixing Mode
- External Mixer

When there is a mismatch a warning icon will be shown in the Applied column of the row(s) that had the mismatch with details in the format “<Parameter Name> does not match meas state”.

The Status dialog provides you with the group and row of a Calibration and its current state and any error details if the status is not OK.

RCal Status (Remote Query Only)

Returns a comma-separated list of the status of an individual row status in the format “Group”, “Row”, ‘Status’, “Details”

Remote Command	:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:STATus?
Example	Return a comma-separated list for the status of an individual row, in the format “Group”, “Row”, ‘Status’, “Details”: :SYST:CAL:ROW2:STAT?
Dependencies	The SCPI command is applied to the currently selected Cal Group. The subopcode is used to identify the Cal row in the Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated

All RCal Status (Remote Query Only)

Returns a comma-separated list of all entries in the Cal Status table in the format “Group”, “Row”, ‘Status’, “Details”, which is repeated for each row in the table. If there are no entries in the table, returns an empty string.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:CALibration:STATus:ALL?
Example	Return a comma-separated list of all entries in the Cal Status table in the format “Group”, “Row”, ‘Status’, “Details”, repeated for each row in the table: :SYST:CAL:STAT:ALL?

6.9.1.15 Go to Row

Sets the selected row in the Cal table for the currently selected Cal Group.

Notes	You can only go to a row that has already been added
Preset	1
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	1
Max	32

6.9.1.16 Insert Row Below

Adds a new row to the currently selected Cal Group, under the currently selected row in the table or after the sub opcode used in the SCPI command. The default values for each of the settings in the row is used.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:INSert</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW2:INSert</code>
Dependencies	The SCPI command is applied to the currently selected Cal Group. The subopcode is used to identify the Cal row in the Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated

6.9.1.17 Description

Provides a description for the currently selected Cal Group from which the operator can easily identify the Cal Group.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:DESCription "Description"</code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:DESCription?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:DESC "Description"</code>
Notes	Also shown on the Calibration menu panel, but limited to the first 18 characters
Dependencies	The SCPI command is applied to the currently selected Cal Group
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

6.9.1.18 Use Current Meas

Takes the settings from the current running measurement state to populate the Cal Row settings of the currently selected Cal Group.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:UCMeas</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW2:UCM</code>
Dependencies	The SCPI command is applied to the currently selected Cal Group. The subopcode is used to identify the Cal row in the Cal Group If the group table is empty and subopcode is omitted or 1, a new row is created and populated using the current running measurement If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221,Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated Pressing the control or sending the SCPI command in measurements that do not support this parameter generates error -221, “Settings conflict; Feature not supported for this measurement”

6.9.1.19 Duplicate Row

Creates a new row the currently selected row, and populates the new row with the settings from the selected row of the currently selected Cal Group

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:DUPLicate</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW2:DUPL</code>
Dependencies	The SCPI command is applied to the currently selected Cal Group. The subopcode is used to identify the Cal row in the Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221,Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated

6.9.1.20 Delete Row

Deletes the settings from the selected row of the currently selected Cal Group

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:DELeTe</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW2:DEL</code>
Notes	Disabled if the Cal Group contains no Cal rows
Dependencies	The SCPI command is applied to the currently selected Cal Group. The subopcode is used to identify the Cal row in the Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated

6.9.1.21 Delete All

Deletes all the Cals in the currently selected Cal Group

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:DELeTe:ALL</code>

Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:DEL:ALL</code>
Notes	Disabled if the Cal Group contains no Cal rows
Dependencies	The SCPI command is applied to the currently selected Cal Group

6.9.1.22 Calibrate

Determines whether the Cal row should be included when Calibrate Selected is executed.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:CALibrate:STATe ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:CALibrate:STATe?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW2:CAL:STAT ON</code> <code>:SYST:CAL:ROW2:CAL:STAT?</code>
Dependencies	The SCPI command is applied to the currently selected Cal Group. The subopcode is used to identify the Cal row in the Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated
Preset	All OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF

6.9.1.23 Apply

Determines the Cal that is applied.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:APPLY:STATe ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:APPLY:STATe?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW2:APPL:STAT ON</code> <code>:SYST:CAL:ROW2:APPL:STAT?</code>
Dependencies	The SCPI command is applied to the currently selected Cal Group. The subopcode is used to identify the Cal row in the Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated You can only check the Apply checkbox for a Cal that has been executed. If you attempt to select the Apply checkbox for Cal's that have not been executed, the advisory message “Cal must be executed before it can be applied” is displayed If Apply Cal is ON , and you attempt to check the Apply checkbox for a Cal that is invalid for use with the current measurement state, the error “Cal invalid with current measurement settings is shown, and the checkbox remains unchecked”
Couplings	When the Apply check box is checked, if the Apply Cal Group setting is OFF , it will be turned on. Calibrations are only applied when the Apply Cal Group is ON

Preset	All OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF
Annotation	If any Cal check box in any group is checked and Apply Cal Group for that group is ON , RCal in the Meas Bar displays in amber to indicate Calibrations are in use

6.9.1.24 Name

Sets an ASCII text field allowing you to name the selected Cal

Remote Command	:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:NAME <string> :SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:NAME?
Example	:SYST:CAL:ROW2:NAM "Monday AM Cal"
Notes	45 chars max; may not fit on display if max chars used
Dependencies	The SCPI command is applied to the currently selected Cal Group. The subopcode is used to identify the Cal row in the Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message "-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row" is generated
Preset	"Cal #", where # is corresponding Cal number
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

6.9.1.25 Last Cal

Displays the date and time the selected Cal was last executed. Read only field.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:LAST?
Example	Return data and time Cal 2 was last executed: :SYST:CAL:ROW2:LAST?
Notes	Returns a string containing the date and time the Cal was executed. If the Cal has never been executed, or any of the settings are changed, SCPI returns an empty string, and the front panel displays "---"
Dependencies	The SCPI query applies to the currently selected Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message "-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row" is generated

6.9.1.26 Cal Applied

Displays the status of a Cal once it is applied. Is either Yes or No, depending on if the Cal was successfully applied or not. See RCalStatus for more details. If it is not being applied, the field shows "---". Read-only field.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:CAPPlied?</code>
Example	Return Cal Stats of Cal 2: <code>:SYST:CAL:ROW2:CAPP?</code>
Notes	Returns a string containing the date and time the Cal was executed. If the Cal has never been executed, or any of the settings are changed, SCPI returns an empty string, and the front panel displays "---"
Dependencies	The SCPI query applies to the currently selected Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message "-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row" is generated

6.9.1.27 Cal Type

Specifies how the calibration is to be performed on the selected Cal. Options are;

- **MAGNitude**: A single CW tone is measured at the center of the screen for each frequency point
- **COMPLex**: A comb signal is measured across the full IF passband at each frequency point. Magnitude and Phase are measured

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:TYPE MAGNitude COMPLex</code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:TYPE?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW2:TYPE COMP</code>
Dependencies	Only available if the selected RCal module has a license for complex calibrations. If it does not, this control is disabled The SCPI command applies to the currently selected Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message "-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row" is generated
Preset	MAGNitude
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	MAGNitude COMPLex

6.9.1.28 Start Freq

Specifies the start frequency of the selected Cal.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:FREQuency:STARt <freq></code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:FREQuency:STARt?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW2:FREQ:STAR 1e9</code>
Notes	Max values depend on Hardware Options (503, 507, 508, 513, 526)
Dependencies	The SCPI command applies to the currently selected Cal Group

	If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated By direct entry: You cannot set Start Frequency > Stop Frequency. You can set the Start frequency = Stop frequency. If you set Start Frequency = Stop Frequency, "Freq Step" on page 1244 is adjusted to 0, and "Freq Points" on page 1245 is adjusted to 1 With the knob or step keys: If you set Start Frequency = Stop Frequency, Freq Step is adjusted to 0, and Freq Points is adjusted to 1
Couplings	If you change the start frequency of the selected range to a value > the range's stop frequency, the stop frequency of the previous range is changed to the same value. Freq Step is set to 0 Hz and Freq Points is set to 1 If you change the start frequency <= min frequency of the instrument, the start frequency of the selected range is set to the minimum frequency of the instrument If you change the start frequency >= maximum frequency of the instrument, the start frequency of the selected range is set to the maximum frequency of the instrument and the stop frequency of selected range is set to the maximum frequency of the instrument. Freq Step is set to 0 Hz and Freq Points is set to 1
Preset	Depends on the instrument maximum frequency
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	If Scale Type is set to Lin, the min Start Frequency changes to -80 MHz
Max	Depends on the instrument maximum frequency – 10 Hz minimum span

6.9.1.29 Stop Freq

Specifies the stop frequency of the selected Cal.

Remote Command	<pre>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:FREQUENCY:STOP <freq> :SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:FREQUENCY:STOP?</pre>
Example	<pre>:SYST:CAL:ROW2:FREQ:STOP 1e9</pre>
Notes	Max values depend on Hardware Options
Dependencies	The SCPI command applies to the currently selected Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated By direct entry: You cannot set Stop frequency < Start frequency. You cannot set Start frequency = Stop frequency. You can set Start frequency = Stop frequency. If you set Start Frequency = Stop Frequency, "Freq Step" on page 1244 is adjusted to 0, and "Freq Points" on page 1245 is adjusted to 1 With the knob or step keys: If you set Start Frequency = Stop Frequency, Freq Step is adjusted to 0, and Freq Points is adjusted to 1

Couplings	If you change the stop frequency of the selected range to a value < the range's start frequency the start frequency of the range is changed to the same value. Freq Step is set to 0 Hz and Freq Points is set to 1 If you change the stop frequency >= the maximum frequency of the instrument, the stop frequency of the selected range is set to the maximum frequency of the instrument If you change stop frequency <= the minimum frequency of the instrument, the stop frequency of the selected range is set to the minimum frequency of the instrument and the start frequency of the selected range is set to the minimum frequency of the instrument. Freq Step is set to 0 Hz and Freq Points is set to 1
Preset	Depends on the instrument maximum frequency
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	If Scale Type is Lin, the min Stop Frequency is changed to -79.999990 MHz
Max	Depends on the instrument maximum frequency

6.9.1.30 Freq Step

Specifies the step frequency of the selected Cal. This determines the points between the start and stop frequencies to use for Calibration.

Remote Command	<pre>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:FREQuency:STEP <freq> :SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:FREQuency:STEP?</pre>
Example	<pre>:SYST:CAL:ROW2:FREQ:STEP 1e9</pre>
Notes	Max values depend on Hardware Options
Dependencies	The SCPI command applies to the currently selected Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message "-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row" is generated You cannot set Freq Step > Stop frequency - Start frequency Attempts to set Freq Step > Stop frequency - Start frequency results in Freq Step being set to Stop frequency - Start frequency
Couplings	Coupled to "Freq Points" on page 1245. Changing Freq Step adjusts Freq Points using $((\text{Stop Freq} - \text{Start Freq}) / \text{Freq Step}) + 1$ and clips to the next integer value, which may result in Freq Step being clipped too If Freq Step is set to a value > Stop Freq - Start Freq Stop Freq is increased, and Freq Points is set to 1
Preset	All 10 kHz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	1 Hz
Max	Depends on the instrument maximum frequency

6.9.1.31 Freq Points

Specifies the frequency points of the selected Cal. This determines the points between the start and stop frequencies to use for Calibration.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:FREQuency:POINTs</code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:FREQuency:POINTs?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW2:FREQ:POIN 100</code>
Couplings	Coupled to "Freq Step" on page 1244. Changing Freq Points adjusts Freq Step using (Stop Freq – Start Freq) / (Freq Points – 1) and clips to the next integer value, which may result in Freq Step being clipped
Preset	1
Min	1
Max	100000

6.9.1.32 Mech Atten Type

Specifies the Mech Atten type to use:

- **STEP**: Use multiple Mech Atten states determined by Mech Atten Start, Mech Atten Stop and Mech Atten Step
- **ALL**: Use all the attenuator states
- **BYPass**: Bypasses the attenuator

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:ATTenuation:TYPE STEP ALL BYPass</code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:ATTenuation:TYPE?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW3:ATT:TYPE STEP</code>
Dependencies	The SCPI command applies to the currently selected Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221,Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated
Preset	STEP
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	STEP ALL BYPass

6.9.1.33 Mech Atten Start

Determines the first Mechanical Attenuator to be used in the Calibration

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:ATTenuation:START <rel_ampl></code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:ATTenuation:START?</code>

Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW3:ATT:START 20</code>
Dependencies	Disabled unless "Mech Atten Type" on page 1245 is STEP The SCPI command applies to the currently selected Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221,Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated
Couplings	Coupled to " Mech Atten Stop " on page 1246. Mech Atten Start must be <= Mech Atten Stop . If Mech Atten Start > Mech Atten Stop , then Mech Atten Stop = Mech Atten Start
Preset	10 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0 dB The attenuation set by this control cannot be decreased below 6 dB with the knob or step keys. To get to a value below 6 dB it must be directly entered from the keypad or via SCPI. This protects from adjusting the attenuation to a dangerously small value, which can put the instrument at risk of damage to input circuitry. However, if the current mechanical attenuation is below 6 dB it can be increased with the knob and step keys, but not decreased
Max	CXA Option 503 or 507: 50 dB EXA: 60 dB All other models: 70 dB Note that, in the single attenuator configuration, the total of ATT and EATT cannot exceed 50 dB, so if the EATT is set to 24 dB first, the main attenuation cannot be greater than 26 dB and is reduced accordingly; if the main attenuator is set to 40 dB first, EATT cannot be greater than 10 dB

6.9.1.34 Mech Atten Stop

Determines the last Mechanical Attenuator to be used in the Calibration

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:ATTenuation:STOP <rel_amp></code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:ATTenuation:STOP?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW3:ATT:STOP 30</code>
Dependencies	Disabled unless "Mech Atten Type" on page 1245 is STEP The SCPI command applies to the currently selected Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221,Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated
Couplings	Coupled to " Mech Atten Start " on page 1245. Mech Atten Start must be <= Mech Atten Stop . If Mech Atten Start > Mech Atten Stop , then Mech Atten Stop = Mech Atten Start
Preset	10 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0 dB The attenuation set by this control cannot be decreased below 6 dB with the knob or step keys. To get to a value below 6 dB it must be directly entered from the keypad or via SCPI. This protects from

adjusting the attenuation to a dangerously small value which can put the instrument at risk of damage to input circuitry. However, if the current mechanical attenuation is below 6 dB it can be increased with the knob and step keys, but not decreased

Max	CXA Option 503 or 507	50 dB
	EXA	60 dB
	All other models	70 dB

Note that, in the single attenuator configuration, the total of ATT and EATT cannot exceed 50 dB, so if the EATT is set to 24 dB first, the main attenuation cannot be greater than 26 dB and is reduced accordingly; if the main attenuator is set to 40 dB first, EATT cannot be greater than 10 dB

6.9.1.35 Mech Atten Step

Determines the Mech Attenuation Step. This determines the points between the Mechanical Attenuation min and max to use for Calibration.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:ATTenuation:STEP <rel_amp1></code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:ATTenuation:STEP?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW2:ATT:STEP 2dB</code>
Dependencies	Disabled unless " Mech Atten Type " on page 1245 is STEP The SCPI command applies to the currently selected Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message "-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row" is generated
Preset	2 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	2 dB
Max	10 dB

6.9.1.36 Elec Atten Type

Specifies the Elec Atten type to use:

- **STEP**: Use multiple Elec Atten states determined by Elec Atten Start, Elec Atten Stop and Elec Atten Step
- **ALL**: Use all the attenuator states
- **BYPass**: Bypasses the attenuator

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:EATTenuation:TYPE STEP ALL BYPass</code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:EATTenuation:TYPE?</code>

Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW3:EATT:TYPE STEP</code>
Dependencies	The SCPI command applies to the currently selected Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated
Preset	<code>STEP</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	<code>STEP ALL BYPass</code>

6.9.1.37 Elec Atten Start

Determines the first Electronic Attenuator to be used in the Calibration

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:EATTenuation:STARt <rel_ampl></code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:EATTenuation:STARt?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW3:EATT:STARt 0</code>
Dependencies	Only appears in Dual Attenuator models with an Electronic Attenuator installed and licensed. It does not appear in models with the Single Attenuator configuration, as in the single attenuator configuration there is no “electronic attenuator” there is only a single integrated attenuator (which has both a mechanical and electronic stage) Disabled unless "Elec Atten Type" on page 1247 is <code>STEP</code> The electronic attenuator is unavailable above the low band (0-3.6 GHz, 0-3.4 GHz, or 0-3 GHz, depending on the model). If the low band ranges from 0-3.6 GHz, and Stop Frequency of the Calibration is > 3.6 GHz, then this parameter is grayed out If the Internal Preamp is on, meaning it is set to Low Band or Full, or the electronic attenuator is unavailable, then this parameter is grayed-out If either of the above is true, and if the SCPI command is sent, an error indicating that the electronic attenuator is unavailable is sent If both of the above are true, pressing the control generates error message -221, in other words, the frequency range lockout takes precedence The SCPI command applies to the currently selected Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated
Couplings	Coupled to Elec Atten Stop. Elec Atten Start must be <= Elec Atten Stop. If Elec Atten Start > Elec Atten Stop, Elec Atten Stop = Elec Atten Start
Preset	0 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0 dB
Max	24 dB

6.9.1.38 Elec Atten Stop

Determines the last Electrical Attenuator to be used in the Calibration

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:EATTenuation:STOP <rel_amp1></code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:EATTenuation:STOP?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW3:EATT:STOP 10</code>
Dependencies	Only appears in Dual Attenuator models with an Electronic Attenuator installed and licensed. It does not appear in models with the Single Attenuator configuration, as in the single attenuator configuration there is no “electronic attenuator” there is only a single integrated attenuator (which has both a mechanical and electronic stage) Disabled unless "Elec Atten Type" on page 1247 is STEP The electronic attenuator is unavailable above the low band (0-3.6 GHz, 0-3.4 GHz or 0-3 GHz, depending on the model). If the low band ranges from 0-3.6 GHz, and Stop Frequency of the Calibration is > 3.6 GHz, then this parameter is grayed out If the Internal Preamp is on, meaning it is set to Low Band or Full, the electronic attenuator is unavailable, then this parameter is grayed out If either of the above is true, and if the SCPI command is sent, an error indicating that the electronic attenuator is unavailable is sent If both of the above are true, pressing the control generates error message -221, in other words, the frequency range lockout takes precedence For SCPI, this query applies to the currently selected Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated
Couplings	Coupled to Elec Atten Start. Elec Atten Stop must be >= Elec Atten Start. If Elec Atten Stop < Elec Atten Start, Elec Atten Start = Elec Atten Stop
Preset	0 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0 dB
Max	24 dB

6.9.1.39 Elec Atten Step

Determines the Elec Attenuation Step. This determines the points between the Electric Attenuation min and max to use for Calibration.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:EATTenuation:STEP <rel_amp1></code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:EATTenuation:STEP?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW2:EATT:STEP 2dB</code>
Dependencies	Disabled unless "Elec Atten Type" on page 1247 is STEP The SCPI command applies to the currently selected Cal Group

	If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated
Preset	1 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	1 dB
Max	24 dB

6.9.1.40 Full Range Atten Type

Specifies the Full Range Atten type to use. The Full Range Attenuator adds a second input attenuator at the beginning of the RF Input 2, which enhances the protection and optimizes the performance of the extra internal mixers used by RF Input 2.

- **STEP**: Use multiple Full Range Atten states determined by Full Range Atten Start and Full Range Atten Stop
- **ALL**: Use all the attenuator states

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:FATTenuation:TYPE STEP ALL </code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:FATTenuation:TYPE?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW3:FATT:TYPE STEP</code>
Dependencies	Only appears if input RF is selected, and RF Input Port 2 is selected, and the Full Range Attenuator exists The SCPI command applies to the currently selected Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated
Preset	STEP
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	STEP ALL

6.9.1.41 Full Range Atten Start

Determines the first Full Range Attenuator to be used in the Calibration

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:FATTenuation:START <rel_amp1></code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:FATTenuation:START?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW3:FATT:START 0</code>
Dependencies	Only appears in N9041B, when the RF input is selected, and the RF Input Port is set to RF Input 2, and the Full Range Attenuator is installed Disabled unless " Full Range Atten Type " on page 1250 is STEP The SCPI command applies to the currently selected Cal Group

	If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated
Couplings	Coupled to Full Range Atten Stop. Full Range Atten Start must be $\leq$ Full Range Atten Stop. If Full Range Atten Start $>$ Full Range Atten Stop, Full Range Atten Stop = Full Range Atten Start
Preset	20 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0 dB
Max	Only valid values are 0, 6, 14, 20 dB

6.9.1.42 Full Range Atten Stop

Determines the last Full Range Attenuator to be used in the Calibration

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:FATTenuation:STOP <rel_ampl></code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:FATTenuation:STOP?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW3:FAT:PT:STOP 10</code>
Dependencies	Only appears in N9041B, when the RF input is selected, and the RF Input Port is set to RF Input 2, and the Full Range Attenuator is installed Disabled unless "Full Range Atten Type" on page 1250 is STEP The SCPI command applies to the currently selected Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated
Couplings	Coupled to Full Range Atten Start. Full Range Atten Stop must be $\geq$ Full Range Atten Start. If Full Atten Stop $<$ Full Range Atten Start, Full Range Atten Start = Full Range Atten Stop
Preset	20 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0 dB
Max	Only valid values are 0, 6, 14, 20 dB

6.9.1.43 Frequency Extender Attenuation Type

Specifies the Frequency Extender Attenuation type to use. **Frequency Extender Attenuation** is applied to the frequency extender's high frequency input signal path (for example, with a V3050A frequency extender, the high frequency path is 50 GHz to 110 GHz).

- **STEP**: Use multiple Frequency Extender Attenuation states determined by Frequency Extender Attenuation Start and Frequency Extender Attenuation Stop
- **ALL**: Use all the attenuator states

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:FEATtenuation:TYPE STEP ALL</code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:FEATtenuation:TYPE?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW3:FEAT:TYPE STEP</code>
Dependencies	Only applies, and is only visible, when the External RF (ERFIN) input is selected The SCPI command applies to the currently selected Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated
Preset	<code>STEP</code>
State Saved	No
Range	<code>STEP ALL REFERENCE</code>

6.9.1.44 Frequency Extender Attenuation Start

Determines the first Frequency Extender Attenuator to be used in the Calibration.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:FEATtenuation:START <rel_amp></code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:FEATtenuation:START?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW3:FEAT:START 0</code>
Dependencies	Only applies, and is only visible, when the External RF (ERFIN) input is selected Disabled unless " Frequency Extender Attenuation Type " on page 1251 is <code>STEP</code> The SCPI command applies to the currently selected Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated
Couplings	Coupled to Frequency Extender Attenuation Stop. Frequency Extender Attenuation Start must be $\leq$ Frequency Extender Attenuation Stop. If Frequency Extender Attenuation Start $>$ Frequency Extender Attenuation Stop, Frequency Extender Attenuation Stop = Frequency Extender Attenuation Start
Preset	0 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0 dB
Max	V3050A: 26 dB

6.9.1.45 Frequency Extender Attenuation Stop

Determines the last Frequency Extender Attenuation to be used in the Calibration.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:FEATtenuation:STOP <rel_amp></code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:FEATtenuation:STOP?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW3:FEAT:PT:STOP 26</code>
Dependencies	Only applies, and is only visible, when the External RF (ERFIN) input is selected

	Disabled unless "Frequency Extender Attenuation Type" on page 1251 is STEP The SCPI command applies to the currently selected Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated
Couplings	Coupled to Frequency Extender Attenuation Start. Frequency Extender Attenuation Stop must be >= Frequency Extender Attenuation Start. If Frequency Extender Attenuation Stop < Frequency Extender Attenuation Start, Frequency Extender Attenuation Start = Frequency Extender Attenuation Stop
Preset	26 dB
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0 dB
Max	V3050A: 26 dB

6.9.1.46 Frequency Extender Atten Step

Determines the Frequency Extender Attenuation Step. This determines the points between the Frequency Extender Attenuation min and max to use for Calibration.

Remote Command	<pre>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:FEATtenuation:STEP <rel_ampl> :SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:FEATtenuation:STEP?</pre>
Example	<pre>:SYST:CAL:ROW2:FEAT:STEP 2dB</pre>
Dependencies	Only applies, and is only visible, when the External RF (ERFIN) input is selected The SCPI command applies to the currently selected Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated
Preset	1 dB
State Saved	No
Min	1 dB
Max	V3050A: 26 dB

6.9.1.47 IF Path

Determines the IF Path to be used in the Calibration.

Remote Command	<pre>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:IF:PATH B10M B25M B40M B85M B125M B140M B160M B255M B510M B1G B1500M B2G B4G EXT :SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:IF:PATH?</pre>
Example	<pre>:SYST:CAL:ROW2:IF:PATH B25M</pre>
Notes	B10M 10 MHz

B25M	25 MHz
B40M	40 MHz
B85M	85 MHz
B125M	125 MHz
B140M	140 MHz
B160M	160 MHz
B255M	255 MHz
B510M	510 MHz
B1G	1 GHz
B1500M	1.5 GHz
B2G	2 GHz
B4G	4 GHz
EXT	Depends on the hardware

In cases where the path is not available but is selected via SCPI, generates error -241, "Hardware missing; Option not installed"

Dependencies	Path	Availability requires Installation of:
	25 MHz	25 MHz or wider IF Bandwidth option
	40 MHz	40 MHz or wider IF Bandwidth option
	85 MHz	85 MHz or wider IF Bandwidth option
	125 MHz	125 MHz or wider IF Bandwidth option
	140 MHz	Option B1X
	160 MHz	Option B1Y. B1Y cannot be installed without B1X
	255 MHz	Option B2X or wider IF Bandwidth option
	510 MHz	Option B5Y or wider IF Bandwidth option
	1 GHz	Option H1G/B1G or wider IF Bandwidth option
	2 GHz	Option B2G(R20) or wider IF Bandwidth option
	4 GHz	Option B4G(R40) or wider IF Bandwidth option
	1.5 GHz	Option R15

If Option B85 *and* either Option B1A or Option B1X are installed, the 85 MHz option does not appear, and **B85M** is disabled. Sending the command to select **B85M** in this case generates an error -221, "Settings Conflict; Use wider bandwidth selection"

If Option B1A *and* Option B1X are both installed, the 125 MHz option does not appear, and **B125M** is disabled. Sending the command to select **B125M** in this case generates an error -221, "Settings Conflict; Use wider bandwidth selection"

In cases where the path is not available, but is selected via SCPI, error -241, "Hardware missing; Option not installed" is generated

The preset value depends on the Digital IF BW setting of the default measurement

Preset	If the 25 MHz path is not available, presets to 10 MHz
State Saved	No
Range	B10M B25M B40M B85M B125M B140M B160M B255M B510M B1G B1500M B2G B4G EXT

6.9.1.48 IF Gain

Determines the IF Gain to be used in the Calibration

Remote Command	:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:IF:GAIN[:STATE]AUTO HIGH LOW ALL :SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:IF:GAIN[:STATE]?
Example	:SYST:CAL:ROW3:IF:GAIN ALL
Dependencies	The SCPI command applies to the current selected Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated
Preset	AUTO
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Auto High Gain Low Gain All

6.9.1.49 Preamp

Determines if the Preamp is to be used in the Calibration

Remote Command	:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:POWer[:RF]:GAIN:BAND OFF LOW FULL :SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:POWer:GAIN:BAND?
Example	:SYST:CAL:ROW2:POWer:GAIN:BAND OFF
Dependencies	The SCPI command applies to the current selected Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	OFF LOW FULL

6.9.1.50 Low Noise Amplifier (LNA)

Determines if the LNA is to be used in the Calibration.

Remote Command	:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:POWer[:RF]:GAIN:LNA[:STATE] ON OFF 1 0 :SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:POWer[:RF]:GAIN:LNA[:STATE]?

Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW2:POW:GAIN:LNA ON</code> <code>:SYST:CAL:ROW2:POW:GAIN:LNA?</code>
Dependencies	The SCPI command is applied to the currently selected Cal Group. The subopcode is used to identify the Cal row in the Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated
Preset	OFF
State Saved	No
Range	ON OFF

6.9.1.51 μ W Path Control

Determines the μ W Path Control to be used in the Calibration.

Option	SCPI
Standard Path	STD
Low Noise Path	LNPath
μ W Presel Bypass	MPBypass
Full Bypass	FULL

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:POWer[:RF]:MW:PATH STD LNPath MPBypass FULL</code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:POWer[:RF]:MW:PATH?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW2:POW:MW:PATH FULL</code>
Dependencies	The SCPI command applies to the current selected Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated This column is not shown in the table unless <i>either</i> Option MPB or Option LNB is present and licensed The Low Noise Path selection does not appear unless Option LNP is present and licensed The μ W Presel Bypass selection does not appear unless Option MPB is present and licensed The Full Bypass selection does not appear unless Options LNP, MPB and FBP are installed and licensed In any of these cases, if the required options are not present and the SCPI command is sent, error - 241, "Hardware missing; Option not installed" is generated
Preset	STD
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	STD LNPath MPBypass FULL

6.9.1.52 Coupling

Determines the Coupling to be used in the Calibration

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:COUPling AC DC</code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:COUPling?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW3:COUP AC</code>
Dependencies	The SCPI command applies to the current selected Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated
Preset	AC
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	AC DC

6.9.1.53 Phase Noise Optimization

Selects the LO (local oscillator) phase noise behavior for various desired operating conditions.

For full details, see ["Parameter Options & Installed Options" on page 1257](#) below.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:FREQuency:SYNThesis[:STATe] 1 ... 5</code> For the meaning of each numeric option value, see "Parameter Options & Installed Options" on page 1257 below <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:FREQuency:SYNThesis[:STATe]?</code>
Example	Select optimization for best wide offset phase noise: <code>:SYST:CAL:ROW1:FREQ:SYNT 2</code>
Dependencies	The SCPI command applies to the current selected Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated
Couplings	Coupled with "Phase Noise Optimization All Option" on page 1262 When Phase Noise Optimization All is ON , selects all available LO mappings, and Phase Noise Optimization parameter will display All in the Configuration table. SCPI Query is still available to determine which parameter will be displayed when Phase Noise Optimization All is OFF
Preset	2
State Saved	Yes
Range	See "Ranges" on page 1262 below
Min	1
Max	5

Parameter Options & Installed Options

The Phase Noise Optimization control lets you optimize the setup and behavior of the Local Oscillator (LO) depending on your specific measurement conditions. You

may wish to trade off noise and speed, for example, to make a measurement faster without regard to noise or with optimum noise characteristics without regard to speed.

Parameter Values Summary

Option	#	Description
"Balanced" on page 1259	1	– In instruments with EPO, balances close-in phase noise with spur avoidance – In instruments without EPO optimizes phase noise for small frequency offsets from the carrier
"Best Wide-offset" on page 1259	2	Optimizes phase noise for wide frequency offsets from the carrier
"Fast Tuning" on page 1260	3	Optimizes LO for tuning speed
"Best Close-in" on page 1258	4 or 1*	– In instruments with EPO, emphasizes close-in phase noise performance without regard to spur avoidance – In instruments without EPO, this setting is accepted but no action is taken
"Best Spurs" on page 1259	5	– In instruments with EPO, emphasizes spur avoidance over close-in phase noise performance – In instruments without EPO, this setting is accepted but no action taken
Auto	-	Automatically selects LO (local oscillator) phase noise behavior to optimize dynamic range and speed for various instrument operating conditions

*Dependent on Option EPO installation. See "Best Close-in" on page 1258 below.

The actual behavior varies somewhat depending on model number and option; for example, you always get Fast Tuning by choosing Option #3, but in some models, "Fast Tuning" on page 1260 is identical in effect to "Best Close-in" on page 1258.

Best Close-in

Without option EPO

:FREQ:SYNT 1

The LO phase noise is optimized for smaller offsets from the carrier, at the expense of phase noise farther out.

The actual frequency offset within which noise is optimized is shown with in square brackets, as this can vary depending on the hardware set in use. For example, in some instruments this annotation appears as [offset <20 kHz]

With option EPO

:FREQ:SYNT 4

In instruments with Option EP0, the LO is configured for the best possible close-in phase noise (offsets up to 600 kHz from the carrier), regardless of spurious products that occur with some center frequencies. Because this is generally less desirable for close-in measurements than the ["Balanced" on page 1259](#) setting, parameter 1 selects ["Balanced" on page 1259](#) in EP0 instruments, in the interests of optimizing code compatibility across the family. Parameter 4 selects ["Best Close-in" on page 1258](#), which is usually not as good a choice as ["Balanced" on page 1259](#).

Balanced

:FREQ:SYNT 1

In instruments with EP0, the LO is configured for the best possible phase noise at offsets up to 600 kHz from the carrier whenever there are no significant spurs within the span observed with an on-screen carrier. When there will be such a spur, the LO is reconfigured in a way that allows the phase noise to increase by 7 dB mostly within ± 1 octave around 400 kHz offset. The spurs will always be below -70 dBc.

Best Spurs

:FREQ:SYNT 5

In instruments with EP0, the LO is configured for better phase noise than the ["Best Wide-offset" on page 1259](#) case close to the carrier, but the configuration has 11 dB worse phase noise than the ["Best Close-in" on page 1258](#) case mostly within ± 1 octave around 300 kHz offset. Spurs are even lower than in the ["Balanced" on page 1259](#) case at better than -90 dBc, whether or not the carrier is on-screen.

This setting is never selected when Phase Noise Optimization is in Auto, you must select it manually.

Best Wide-offset

:FREQ:SYNT 2

The LO phase noise is optimized for wider offsets from the carrier. Optimization is especially improved for offsets from 70 kHz to 300 kHz. Closer offsets are compromised and the throughput of measurements (especially remote measurements where the center frequency is changing rapidly), is reduced.

The actual frequency offset beyond which noise is optimized is shown with in square brackets, as this can vary depending on the hardware set in use. For example, in some instruments this annotation appears as [offset >30 kHz]

In instruments with Option EP0, the LO is configured for the best possible phase noise at offsets up to 600 kHz from the carrier whenever there are no significant spurs within the span observed with an on-screen carrier. When there will be such a spur, the LO is reconfigured in a way that allows the phase noise to increase by 7 dB

mostly within ± 1 octave around 400 kHz offset. The spurs will always be below -70 dBc.

Fast Tuning

:FREQ:SYNT 3

In this mode, the LO behavior compromises phase noise at many offsets from the carrier in order to allow rapid measurement throughput when changing the center frequency or span. The term "**Fast Tuning**" on page 1260 refers to the time it takes to move the local oscillator to the start frequency and begin a sweep; this setting does not impact the actual sweep time in any way.

In instruments with EP1, the LO behavior compromises phase noise at offsets below 4 MHz in order to improve measurement throughput. The throughput is especially affected when moving the LO more than 2.5 MHz and up to 10 MHz from the stop frequency to the next start frequency.

In instruments with Option EP0, this is the same configuration as "**Best Spurs**" on page 1259. It is available with the "**Fast Tuning**" on page 1260 label for convenience, and to make the user interface more consistent with other X-Series instrument family members.

(In models whose hardware does not provide for a "**Fast Tuning**" on page 1260 option, the settings for "**Best Close-in**" on page 1258 are used if "**Fast Tuning**" on page 1260 is selected. This gives the fastest possible tuning for that hardware set.)

Auto

:FREQ:SYNT:AUTO ON

Selects the LO (local oscillator) phase noise behavior to optimize dynamic range and speed for various instrument operating conditions. The selection rules are as follows.

Auto Optimization Rules

X-Series instruments have several grades of LO, offering different configurations when in the Auto Mode. The rules for Auto selection are as follows:

Models with Option	Conditions	Selection
EP0	Center frequency is < 699.9 kHz	"Balanced" on page 1259
Models with option EP0 have a two stage local oscillator, which switches to a single loop for fast tuning (available in UXA)	Span > 114.1 MHz, <i>or</i>	"Fast Tuning" on page 1260
	RBW > 800 kHz	
	RBW > 290 kHz, <i>or</i>	"Best Wide-offset" on page
	Span > 4.2 MHz	

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Models with Option	Conditions	Selection
		1259
	Other conditions	"Balanced" on page 1259
EP1 Models with option EP1 have a two-loop local oscillator, which switches to a single loop for fast tuning (available in PXA)	Span > 44.44 MHz, <i>or</i> RBW > 1.9 MHz, <i>or</i> Source Mode is set to "Tracking" Center frequency is < 195 kHz, <i>or</i> CF >= 1 MHz <i>and</i> Span <= 1.3 MHz <i>and</i> RBW <= 75 kHz	"Fast Tuning" on page 1260 "Best Close-in" on page 1258
	All other conditions	"Best Wide-offset" on page 1259
EP2 Models with option EP2 use a different loop bandwidth for the fast-tuning choice, which is a compromise between tuning speed and phase noise, giving good tuning speed at all offsets. Although not as good as for "Best Close-in" on page 1258; this is useful when you have to look across a wide range of spans (available, for example, in MXA for excellent phase noise)	CF < 130 kHz, <i>or</i> CF > 12 MHz <i>and</i> Span < 495 kHz <i>and</i> RBW < 40 kHz	"Best Close-in" on page 1258
	Span > 22 MHz, <i>or</i> RBW > 400 kHz, <i>or</i> CF ≤ 12 MHz <i>and</i> Span < 495 kHz <i>and</i> RBW < 23 kHz	"Fast Tuning" on page 1260
	All other conditions	"Best Wide-offset" on page 1259
EP4 (available in CXA for improved phase noise)	Span > 101 MHz <i>or</i> RBW > 1.15 MHz <i>or</i> Source Mode is set to "Tracking" CF is < 109 kHz <i>or</i> CF >= 4.95 MHz <i>and</i> Span <= 666 kHz <i>and</i> RBW < 28 kHz	"Fast Tuning" on page 1260 "Best Close-in" on page 1258
	All other conditions	"Best Wide-offset" on page 1259
All Other Models Note that in these models, the hardware does not actually provide for an extra-fast tuning option, so the settings for "Fast Tuning" on page 1260 are actually the same as "Best Close-in" on page 1258, but the rules are implemented this way so that the	Span > 12.34 MHz, <i>or</i> RBW > 250 kHz, <i>or</i> Source Mode is set to "Tracking"	"Fast Tuning" on page 1260

Models with Option	Conditions	Selection
user who doesn't care about phase noise but does care about tuning speed doesn't have to remember which of the other two settings gives faster tuning	Center frequency is < 25 kHz, <i>or</i>	"Best Close-in" on page 1258
	CF >= 1 MHz <i>and</i> Span <= 141.4 kHz <i>and</i> RBW <= 5 kHz	
	All other conditions	"Best Wide-offset" on page 1259

In all the above cases:

- The RBW to be used in the calculations is the equivalent –3 dB bandwidth of the current RBW filter
- The rules apply whether in swept spans, zero span, or FFT spans

Ranges

Option	Option #	Phase Noise Option	Range
No EPx Option	1	Best Close-in	[offset < 20 kHz]
	2	Best Wide-offset	[offset > 30 kHz]
	3	Fast Tuning	[same as Best Close-In]
EP0	4	Best Close-in	[offset < 600 kHz]
	1	Balanced	[offset < 600 kHz]
	5	Best Spurs	[offset < 600 kHz]
	2	Best Wide-offset	[offset > 800 kHz]
	3	Fast Tuning	[same as Best Close-In]
EP1	1	Best Close-in	[offset < 140 kHz]
	2	Best Wide-offset	[offset > 160 kHz]
	3	Fast Tuning	[single loop]
EP2, EP3, EP5	1	Best Close-in	[offset < 70 kHz]
	2	Best Wide-offset	[offset > 100 kHz]
	3	Fast Tuning	[medium loop bw]
EP4	1	Best Close-in	[offset < 90 kHz]
	2	Best Wide-offset	[offset > 130 kHz]
	3	Fast Tuning	[same as Best Close-In]

6.9.1.54 Phase Noise Optimization All Option

Selects all available LO settings

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:FREQuency:SYNTHeSis:ALL[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0 :SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:FREQuency:SYNTHeSis:ALL[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW1:FREQ:SYNT:ALL ON</code>
Notes	When this parameter is ON , it overrides the Phase Noise Optimization parameter, and selects all available LO settings
Dependencies	The SCPI command applies to the current selected Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated
Couplings	Coupled with "Phase Noise Optimization" on page 1257. When this parameter is ON , it selects all available LO mappings, and Phase Noise Optimization parameter displays All in the Configuration table. When this parameter is OFF , the Phase Noise Optimization parameter displays its previously set value in the Configuration table
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF

6.9.1.55 Mixing Mode

Determines the LO Mixing Mode to be used.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:LO:MMODE NORMa1 ALTErnate ALL :SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:LO:MMODE?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:ROW3:LO:MMOD NORM</code>
Dependencies	The SCPI command applies to the current selected Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221,Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated
Preset	NORMa1
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	NORMa1 ALTErnate ALL

6.9.1.56 Match State

Determines if the Cal settings must match exactly when applying the correction. If not, the system may find the closest matching state or interpolate between states.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:MATCH[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0 :SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] 2 ... 100:MATCH[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL4:MATC ON :SYST:CAL4:MATC?</code>

Dependencies	The SCPI command is applied to the currently selected Cal Group. The subopcode is used to identify the Cal row in the Cal Group If the subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row in the Cal Group, the error message “-221, Settings conflict; Subopcode does not reference an existing Cal row” is generated
Preset	All True
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	True False

6.9.2 Cal Group

Specifies the selected Calibration Group. You can use different Cal Groups for different external hardware configurations. The Cal Group is also an important concept when sending SCPI commands to the Calibration System, because in each case the SCPI command is directed to the currently-selected Cal Group, which is the Cal Group that is modified by the SCPI command.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:CGRoup <integer></code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:CGRoup?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:CGR 2</code> <code>:SYST:CAL:CGR?</code>
Preset	1
Min	1
Max	100

6.9.3 Apply Cal Group

Controls whether or not the checked **Apply** rows of the currently selected Cal Group are applied.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:CGRoup:APPLy <bool></code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:CGRoup:APPLy?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:CGR:APPL ON</code> <code>:SYST:CAL:CGR:APPL?</code>
Dependencies	The SCPI command is applied to the currently selected Cal Group You can only turn on Apply Cal Group if at least one Cal for the currently selected group has been executed. If you attempt to select Apply Cal Group before any Cals have been executed, the advisory message “At least one Row must be calibrated before it can be applied” is displayed
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF

Annotation	If <i>any</i> Cal Group is ON , RCal in the Meas Bar displays in amber, to indicate that Calibrations are in use

6.9.4 All Apply Cal Group Off

Turns off **Apply Cal Group** for all groups.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:CGROUP:APPLY:AOff</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:CGR:APPL:AOff</code>

6.9.5 Connection

Opens the **Connection** dialog, which provides step-by-step instructions for its use.

6.10 Calibrator Control

Lets you select a calibrator and control the calibrator settings.

6.10.1 Select Cal Source

Lets you select the calibrator to control.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:TUNE[:SElected] NONE REF50 REF4800 TUNAbLe CALOUT RCM1 RCM2 RCM3 RCM4 RCM5 RCM6 RCM7 RCM8 RCM9 RCM10</code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:TUNE[:SElected]?</code>												
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:TUNE:SEL TUNABLE</code> <code>:SYST:CAL:TUNE?</code>												
Notes	Options are: <table> <tr> <td><code>NONE</code></td><td>No calibrator selected</td></tr> <tr> <td><code>TUNAbLe</code></td><td>Tunable internal calibrator present in N9042B</td></tr> <tr> <td><code>CALOUT</code></td><td>Tunable calibrator available through CALOUT front panel port in N9042B</td></tr> <tr> <td><code>REF50</code></td><td>50 MHz calibrator</td></tr> <tr> <td><code>REF4800</code></td><td>4.8 GHz calibrator</td></tr> <tr> <td><code>RCM1 – RCM10</code></td><td>RCal module</td></tr> </table>	<code>NONE</code>	No calibrator selected	<code>TUNAbLe</code>	Tunable internal calibrator present in N9042B	<code>CALOUT</code>	Tunable calibrator available through CALOUT front panel port in N9042B	<code>REF50</code>	50 MHz calibrator	<code>REF4800</code>	4.8 GHz calibrator	<code>RCM1 – RCM10</code>	RCal module
<code>NONE</code>	No calibrator selected												
<code>TUNAbLe</code>	Tunable internal calibrator present in N9042B												
<code>CALOUT</code>	Tunable calibrator available through CALOUT front panel port in N9042B												
<code>REF50</code>	50 MHz calibrator												
<code>REF4800</code>	4.8 GHz calibrator												
<code>RCM1 – RCM10</code>	RCal module												
Dependencies	If the selected calibrator is not available, it does not appear in the dropdown. If you send SCPI to select a calibrator that is not available, the instrument generates an error												
Couplings	Selecting <code>REF50</code> sets the RF Calibrator to <code>REF50</code> Selecting <code>REF4800</code> sets the RF Calibrator to <code>REF4800</code> Selecting a calibrator source other than <code>REF50</code> or <code>REF4800</code> sets RF Calibrator to <code>OFF</code>												
Preset	Unaffected by Mode Preset . Set to <code>NONE</code> by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All												

6.10.2 Cal Output

Lets you set the selected calibrator's RF power output state.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:TUNE:OUTput[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:TUNE:OUTput[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:TUNE:OUTP ON</code> <code>:SYST:CAL:TUNE:OUTP?</code>

Preset	Unaffected by Mode Preset . Set to OFF by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All

6.10.3 Cal Frequency

Lets you set the selected calibrator's frequency.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:TUNE:FREQuency <freq></code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:TUNE:FREQuency?</code>
Example	Set source frequency to 150 MHz: <code>:SYST:CAL:TUNE:FREQ 150000000</code>
Preset	Unaffected by Mode Preset . Set to 1 GHz by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All
Min/Max	Depend on the selected calibrator

6.10.4 Cal Signal Type

Lets you set the selected calibrator's signal type.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:TUNE:TYPE CW COMB</code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:TUNE:TYPE?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:CAL:TUNE:TYPE CW</code> <code>:SYST:CAL:TUNE:TYPE?</code>
Dependencies	If the selected calibrator does not support a signal type, then that type is disabled in the dropdown Changing the signal type to a disabled option generates an error
Preset	Unaffected by Mode Preset . Set to CW by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All

6.10.5 Cal Comb Spacing

Lets you set the calibrator's comb spacing, when the signal type is **COMB**.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:TUNE:SPACing <freq></code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:TUNE:SPACing?</code>
Example	Set comb spacing to 1 MHz: <code>:SYST:CAL:TUNE:SPAC 1000000</code>
Dependencies	Only appears when COMB is selected as "Cal Signal Type" on page 1267 If the selected calibrator does not support the Comb signal, attempting to set the spacing generates an error

Preset	Unaffected by Mode Preset . Set to 0 Hz by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All
Min/Max	Dependent on the selected calibrator

6.10.6 Calibrator Reference

Determines the frequency reference type used by the RCal module of the currently selected Cal Group

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:CALibration:TUNE:REference INTERNAL EXTERNAL</code> <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:TUNE:REference?</code>
Example	Set the calibrator frequency reference to Internal: <code>:SYSTem:CALibration:TUNE:REference INTERNAL</code>
Dependencies	Only displayed when an RCal module is the selected calibrator
Preset	Unaffected by Mode Preset . Set to preset value by Restore Input/Output Defaults or Restore System Defaults->All
Range	<code>INTERNAL EXTERNAL</code>

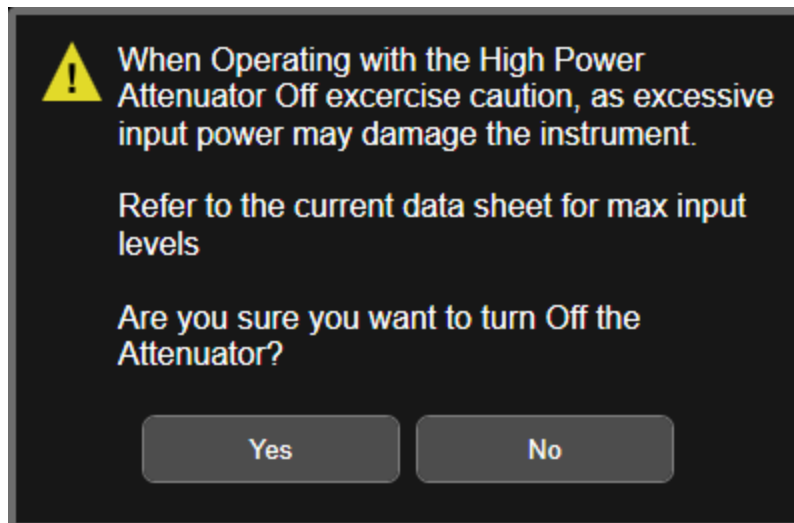
6.11 Advanced

6.11.1 T/R Port High Power Attenuator

Controls whether additional attenuation is added at the T/R Port. The T/R port has two input paths, one that provides a 16 dB attenuator, and the other that bypasses this attenuator.

- When **ON**, the path includes the 16 dB attenuator, so the max input level for this path is +47 dBm (50 W)
- When **OFF**, the 16 dB attenuator is bypassed, so the max input level for this path is +33 dBm (2 W)

If the attenuator is turned off, the following warning message is displayed and confirmation that the attenuator is to be turned off is required;



Whenever the attenuator is bypassed (**OFF**), a warning appears in the status bar: "Input caution; T/R unprotected"

In the case of an input overload at the T/R input, (>2 W with Attenuator off, or >50 W with attenuator on), or an over-temperature at the T/R input, the input is disconnected, and a dialog is displayed, stating:

"CAUTION! Excessive power has been detected at the T/R Port. The input has been disconnected. Remove the high signal power and press OK"

Or:

“CAUTION! Over temperature has been detected at the T/R Port. The input has been disconnected. Remove the signal, allow to cool & press OK”

Until you press **OK**, the input remains disconnected, and no measurement can be made.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:FEED:RF:PORT:TR:HPOWer:ATTenuator[:STATe] ON OFF</code> <code>[:SENSe]:FEED:RF:PORT:TR:HPOWer:ATTenuator[:STATe]?</code>
Example	<code>:FEED:RF:PORT:TR:HPOW:ATT ON</code> <code>:FEED:RF:PORT:TR:HPOW:ATT?</code>
Dependencies	Only appears in modular analyzers, and only when the M9470A module is installed, such as in M8920A. Option HDX is required to enable the T/R port
Preset	<code>ON</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

6.12 Aux I/O Control

This menu is only available with Option LSN, indicating that the LISN IO board is installed. It is used to control each of the eight control lines out of the rear panel connector independently. There are eight bits of control lines. The LISN Control (Mode setup) of the EMI Receiver application affects the **AUX I/O Control** settings. Whenever you change the LISN Control in Mode Setup, the corresponding AUX I/O Control data lines will also be changed. The selection at the AUX I/O Control does not affect the LISN Control (Mode Setup) setting.

6.12.1 Data 0 – Data 7

Sets the value for Data 0 through Data 7 respectively.

Remote Command	<code>:OUTPut:AUX:IO:DATA<n> OFF ON 0 1</code> where <n> is an integer 0 - 7
Example	<code>:OUTP:AUX:IO:DATA0 OFF</code>
Notes	Unaffected by Mode Preset , but Input/Output Preset presets the value to ON for all 8 data lines
Preset	ON
Range	OFF ON

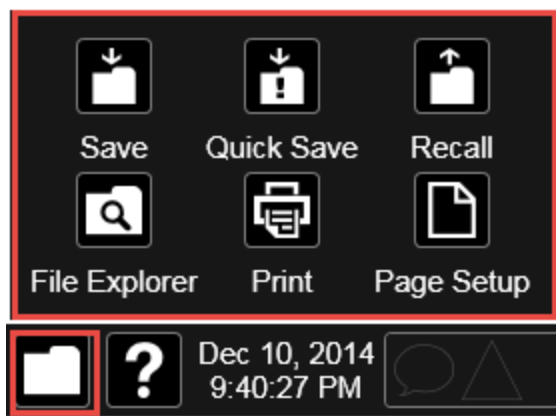
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Sets/Queries the value for all 8 data lines.

Remote Command	<code>:OUTPut:AUX:IO <Value></code> <code>:OUTPut:AUX:IO?</code>
Example	<code>:OUTP:AUX:IO 31</code>
Notes	Unaffected by Mode Preset , but Input/Output Preset presets the value to ON for all 8 data lines
Couplings	The states of Data 0 to Data 7 under the AUX I/O Control panel (Input/Output menu) change according to the keyed-in AUX IO value
Preset	31
Min	0
Max	255
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:OUTPut:UPORt <Value></code>

7 Save/Recall/Print

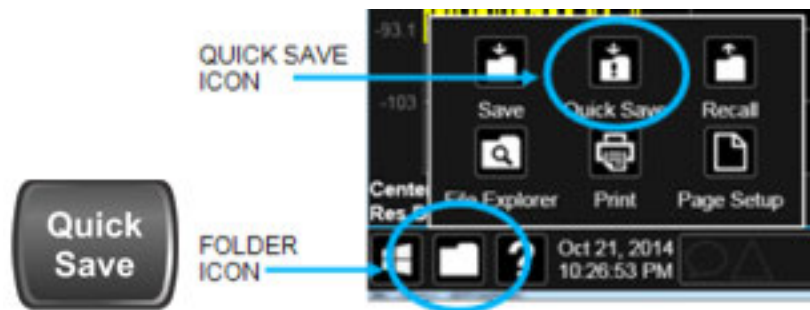
This section describes the functions that can be accessed via the front panel **Save**, **Quick Save**, and **Recall** hardkeys, as well as via the controls in the front-panel folder icon, as shown below.



7.1 Quick Save

Quick Save repeats the previous Save at the touch of a single button. Whatever you saved before gets saved again to the same directory, and with a filename derived from the previous filename.

You access Quick Save by pressing the **Quick Save** hardkey, or by pressing the folder icon at the bottom of the display and then pressing the **Quick Save** icon. In addition, if you have a PC keyboard plugged in, the sequence **CTL-Q** will perform a Quick Save.



The **Quick Save** front-panel key repeats the most recent save that was performed from the **Save** menu, with the following exceptions:

- Register saves are not remembered as Saves for the purpose of the Quick Save function
- If the current measurement does not support the last non-register save that was performed, an informational message is generated, “File type not supported for this measurement”

Quick Save repeats the last type of qualified save (that is, a save qualified by the above criteria) in the last save directory by creating a unique filename using the Auto File Naming algorithm described below.

If the previous save was a Screen Image save, Quick Save saves a Screen Image when the Quick Save button is pressed. This image is *exactly* what is on the screen when the **Quick Save** button is pressed. Quick Save does *not* force a dialog exit or navigate in any way, it simply snaps the image on the screen and saves it. This lets you save images of dialogs and setup screens that would be impossible to save using the **Save** dialog.

NOTE

When **Quick Save** is pressed the display theme changes to the theme specified by the **Screen Image Theme** control in order to take the screen shot, and then changes back to the Display Theme, but no navigation is performed, and no dialogs are exited.

If **Quick Save** is pressed after startup and before any qualified Save has been performed, the Quick Save function performs a Screen Image save using the current settings for Screen Image saves (current theme, current directory), which then becomes the “last save” for the purpose of subsequent Quick Saves.

The Auto File Naming feature automatically generates a file name for use when saving a file. The filename consists of a prefix and suffix separated by a dot, as is standard for the Windows file system. A default prefix exists for each of the available file types:

Type	Default Prefix	Menu
State	State_	(Save/Recall)
Trace + State	State_	(Save/Recall)
Screen	Screen_	(Save/Recall)
Amplitude Corrections	Ampcor_	(Import/Export)
Traces	Trace_	(Import/Export)
Limit Lines	Limit_	(Import/Export)
Measurement Result	MeasR_	(Import/Export)
Capture Buffer	CapBuf_	(Import/Export)

A four-digit number is appended to the prefix to create a unique file name. The numbering sequence starts at 0000 within each Mode for each file type and updates incrementally to 9999, then wraps to 0000 again. It remembers where it was through a Mode Preset and when leaving and returning to the Mode. It is reset by Restore Misc Defaults and Restore System Defaults and subsequent running of the instrument application. So, for example, the first auto file name generated for State files is **State_0000.state**. The next is **State_0001**, and so forth.

One of the key features of Auto File Name is that we guarantee that the Auto File Name will never conflict with an existing file. The algorithm looks for the next available number. If it gets to 9999, then it looks for holes. If it find no holes, that is no more numbers are available, it gives an error.

For example, if when we get to State_0010.state there is already a State_0010.state file in the current directory, it advances the counter to State_0011.state to ensure that no conflict will exist (and then it verifies that State_0011.state also does not exist in the current directory and advances again if it does, and so forth).

If you enter a file name for a given file type, then the prefix becomes the filename you entered instead of the default prefix, followed by an underscore. The last four letters (the suffix) are the 4-digit number.

For example, if you save a measurement results file as “**fred.csv**”, then the next auto file name chosen for measurement results save will be **fred_0000.csv**.

NOTE

Although 0000 is used in the example above, the number that is used is actually the current number in the Meas Results sequence, that is, the number that would

have been used if you had not entered your own file name.

NOTE

If the filename you entered ends with _dddd, where d=any digit, making it look just like an auto file name, then the next auto file name picks up where you left off with the suffix being dddd + 1.

Quick Save Mode

Quick Save can be operated in the Normal mode and in a special “Prompt” mode. There is a switch on the User Interface page of the **System** menus that lets you control this.

When Quick Save Mode is in Normal (the default setting), the instrument does an immediate save of a new file of the same type and to the same directory as the previous Save action. When Quick Save Mode is in the Prompt state, instead of immediately performing a Save, the Alpha Keyboard pops up with the proposed auto-filename in the entry area. The user can then press Enter to accept the auto filename, or edit the name and press Enter. This allows you to easily save a file with a custom file name.

Notes	No remote command for this key specifically

7.2 Recall

7.2.1 Recall From File / Open

For every Recall type, a button appears called **Recall From File** or **Open**. “Recall From File” appears for recall types that also include registers (like State and Trace+State), and “Open” appears for all other recall types.

When you push the “Recall From File” or “Open” button, a dialog slides in from the right which allows you to see what files are saved in the current directory. See the “Save to File/Save As” section (3.1) for a depiction of this screen for the Save menu, which is similar to Recall.

The default directory is the internal directory for the current Mode and save type, on the D: drive. You may also change to another Mode’s state directory by pressing the dropdown in the upper right corner labeled “Mode”. Once you have chosen a directory, the files in that directory whose extension matches the current data type (e.g., .state or .trace) are displayed in the right-hand window of the dialog. You can sort this list by name, date, file size or extension by tapping the Name, Date, Size, or Content header at the top of each column. A second tap toggles the sort order between Ascending and Descending.

Also displayed is a path depiction showing the path to the current directory. In the example shown, the path is D:\Users\Instrument\Documents\SA\screen. Tapping any element of this path lets you select an alternate route. Tapping the “Computer” arrow lets you select a different drive.



Tapping the “back” arrow navigates to the previously selected directory.

If you plug in a removable drive (e.g., a thumb drive), the browser immediately navigates to the root of that drive. Furthermore, if you had a thumb drive in and you were in a directory on the thumb, and then you exit the browser, when you come back in you are still in the same directory on that removable drive. If you remove the thumb drive, you return to the directory you had been in before the thumb drive was plugged in.

Note that for each data type there is a “current” directory, and it is the last directory used by either Save or Recall for that Mode. For example, if in SA Mode you save a Corrections file to a particular directory, then when you go to recall a Correction in SA Mode, you should be pointing at that directory. Or if in EMC Mode you recall a Limit from a particular directory then when in EMC Mode you go to save a Limit, it should be pointing at that same directory. There is one “current” directory for each data type for each Mode (not one for Save and one for Recall).

The Filename field, just below the Path field, shows the filename that will be used. The **File Name** field is loaded with the name of the selected file. You may edit the filename by tapping it, which brings up the onscreen alpha keyboard. Press the “Done” button on this keyboard when you are done editing.

Select a file to load and press Recall. After a successful recall, a message "File <filename> recalled" or "State Register <register number> recalled" is displayed in an info box for a few seconds.

The **Files of Type** field shows the file suffix for the type of file you have selected to recall. This field only appears for files which have multiple file types that can be recalled. These file types are:

Amplitude Corrections:

- Amplitude Corrections (*.csv)
- Legacy Cable Corrections (*.cbl)
- Legacy User Corrections (*.amp)
- Legacy Other Corrections (*.oth)
- Legacy Antenna Corrections (*.ant)

Limits:

- Limit Data (*.csv)
- Legacy Limit Data (*.lim)

7.2.2 State

Lets you choose a register or file from which to recall the state.

See the Save State description for information on state files and their contents and the default paths. State files have the extension “.state”.

For rapid recall, the State menu lists 16 registers from which you can recall states. Pressing a Register button initiates the recall. You can also select a file from which to recall by pressing “Recall From File”.

Since each state file is only for one Mode, the settings for other Modes are unaffected when it is loaded. Recall State will cause a mode switch if the state being recalled is not from the current active mode.

NOTE

In products that run multiple simultaneous instances of the X-Series Application, all instances share the same registers and file directories, so make sure you know from what instance a file or register was saved before recalling it.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:LOAD:STATe <filename></code>
Example	Load the state file data (on the default file directory path) into the instrument state: <code>:MMEM:LOAD:STAT "MyStateFile.state"</code>
Notes	When you pick a file to recall, the instrument first verifies that the file is recallable in the current instrument by checking the software version and model number of the instrument. If there is a mismatch between the file and the instrument, the recall function tries to recall as much as possible. It may limit settings that differ based on model number, licensing or version number. In general, variables in the instrument which are not contained in the state file will be unaffected, and variables in the state file which are not contained in the instrument will be ignored The recall proceeds by aborting the currently running measurement, clearing any pending operations, and then loading the State from the saved state file. You can open state files from any Mode, so recalling a State file switches the instrument to the Mode that was active when the save occurred. After switching to the Mode of the saved state file, Mode settings and data (if any for the Mode) become those from the saved file. The active measurement becomes the measurement which was running when the state file was saved and the data relevant to the measurement (if there is any) is recalled After recalling the state, the Recall State function does the following: - Clears the input and output buffers - Status Byte is set to 0 - Executes <code>*CLS</code> If the file specified is empty an error is generated. If the specified file does not exist, another error is generated. If there is a mismatch between the file and the proper file type, an error is generated. If there is a mismatch between file version or model number or instrument version or model number, a warning is displayed. Then it returns to the State menu and File Open dialog goes away After the Recall, the instrument exits the Recall menu and returns to the previous menu
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:MMEMory:LOAD:STATe 1,<filename></code> The "1" is simply ignored

7.2.2.1 Recall Type

If you have a built-in Source in your instrument, you may wish, when recalling State, to recall only the part of the State file that applies to the instrument, and leave the Source unaffected. Or you may wish to recall only the part of the State file that applies to the Source, and leave the instrument unaffected.

Lets you choose whether you wish to recall the entire Analyzer + Source state (**ALL**), just the Analyzer State (**ANALyzer**), or just the Source State (**SOURce**).

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:LOAD:RTYPE ALL ANALyzer SOURce</code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:LOAD:RTYP ALL</code>

Dependencies	Only available in models with a built-in source, such as VXT models
Preset	ALL
Range	ALL ANALyzer SOURce

7.2.2.2 Register 1 thru Register 16

Selecting any one of these register buttons causes the State to be recalled from the specified Register. The registers are provided for rapid saving and recalling, since you do not need to specify a filename or navigate to a file. Each of the register menu keys annotates whether it is empty or at what date and time it was last modified. In addition, you can edit any of the register names to enter custom names for any register.

Although these 16 registers are the only registers available from the front panel, there are 128 state registers available in the instrument. Registers 17-128 are only available from the SCPI interface, using the ***RCL** command.

There is one set of 128 state registers in the instrument, not one set for each Mode. When a state is saved, the Mode it was saved from is saved with it; then when it is recalled, the instrument switches to that Mode.

NOTE

In products that run multiple simultaneous instances of the X-Series Application, all instances share the same registers and file directories, so make sure you know from what instance a file or register was saved before recalling it.

The date displayed follows the format specified in the **Date Format** setting in the **Control Panel**. The time shows hours and minutes.

After the recall completes, the message "Register <register number> recalled" is displayed.

If you are in the Spectrum Analyzer Mode, and you are recalling a register that was saved in the Spectrum Analyzer Mode, then after the recall, you will still be in the Recall Register menu. If the Recall causes you to switch modes, then after the Recall, you will be in the Frequency menu.

If a requested register is empty an error is generated.

Example	*RCL 1
Range	1-16 from front panel, 1-128 from SCPI

7.2.2.3 Edit Register Names

You may enter a custom name on any of the **Register** keys, to help you remember what you are using that state to recall. To do this, press the **Name** field for the

register you want to rename, which brings up the onscreen alpha keyboard. Press the **Done** button on this keyboard when you are done editing.

The maximum number of characters for a register name is 30. If you delete all the characters in the custom name, it restores the default (time and date).

For more information and the SCPI command, see ["Edit Register Names" on page 1305](#) under **Save, State**.

7.2.3 Trace+State

Lets you choose a register or file for recalling the state.

See **Save, "State"** on page 1304 for information on state files and their contents and the default paths. State files have the extension **".state"**.

For rapid recall, the **Trace+State** menu lists 16 registers from which you can recall trace+state files. Pressing a **Register** control initiates the recall. You can also select a file from which to recall by pressing **Recall From File**.

Since each trace+state file is only for one Mode, the settings for other Modes are unaffected when it is loaded. **Recall Trace+State** will cause a mode switch if the trace+state being recalled is not from the current active Mode.

NOTE

In products that run multiple simultaneous instances of the X-Series Application, all instances share the same registers and file directories, so make sure you know from what instance a file or register was saved before recalling it.

Trace+State files have the extension **.trace**.

The Trace+State selection only appears for measurements that support trace saves. It is blanked for modes that do not support trace saves. Saving Trace is identical to saving State, except that a **.trace** extension is used on the file instead of **.state**, and internal flags are set in the file indicating which trace was saved.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:LOAD:TRACe TRACE1 ... TRACE6,<filename></code> <code>:MMEMory:LOAD:TRACe:REGister TRACE1 ... TRACE6,<integer></code>
Example	Loads the trace file data (on the default file directory path) into the specified trace; if it is a "single trace" save file, that trace is loaded to trace 2, and is set to be not updating: <pre>:MMEM:LOAD:TRAC TRACE2,"MyTraceFile.trace"</pre> Restore the trace data in register 2 to Trace 1: <pre>:MMEM:LOAD:TRAC:REG TRACE1,2</pre>
Notes	When you perform the recall, the recalling Trace function must first verify the file is recallable in this instrument by checking instrument software version and model number, since it includes State. If everything matches, a full recall proceeds by aborting the currently running measurement, and loading the state from the saved state file to as close as possible to the context in which the save occurred. You can open .trace files from any mode that supports them, so recalling a Trace file switches to the mode

that was active when the save occurred. After switching to the mode of the saved state file, mode settings and data (if any for the mode) are loaded with values from the saved file and the saved measurement of the mode becomes the newly active measurement, and the data relevant to the measurement (if there is any) is recalled

Once the state is loaded, the trace data must be loaded. The internal flags are consulted to see which trace to load and the "To Trace" setting to see where to load it. Trace data is always loaded with the specified trace set to View, so that the data is visible and not updating (so as not to erase the recalled data). If the file is an "all trace" file, all traces are loaded with the saved data (to the original trace the data was saved from) and set to View. Traces whose data is not loaded are restored to the update state that existed when they were saved

After recall, the instrument exits the **Recall** menu and returns to the previous menu

Some Modes and measurements do not have 6 available traces. For example, Phase Noise Mode:

```
:MMEMory:LOAD:TRACe TRACE1|TRACE2|TRACE3,<filename>
```

Some Modes and measurements have more than 6 traces. For example, Realtime SA Mode:

```
:MMEMory:STORe:TRACe TRACE1 | TRACE2 | TRACE3 | TRACE4 | TRACE5 |  
TRACE6 | TRACE7 | TRACE8 | TRACE9 | TRACE10 | TRACE11 | TRACE12 |  
ALL,<filename>
```

7.2.3.1 Recall To Trace

Lets you select which Trace to recall to. Not all Modes have the same number of available traces. The default is the currently selected trace, selected in this or any other menu with **Trace** selection. If you have selected **ALL**, then that remains selected until you specifically change it to a single trace, regardless of the trace selected in the **Trace** menu.

If the **.trace** file is an "all trace" type, **To Trace** is ignored, and the traces each go back to the trace from which they were saved.

7.2.3.2 Register 1 thru Register 16

Selecting any one of these register buttons causes the specified trace(s) and the state of the currently active mode to be recalled from the specified Register. The registers are provided for rapid saving and recalling, since you do not need to specify a filename or navigate to a file. Each of the register menu keys annotates whether it is empty or at what date and time it was last modified. In addition, you can edit any of the register names to enter custom names for any register.

There is one set of 16 trace+state registers in the instrument, not one set for each Mode. When trace+state is saved, the Mode it was saved from is saved with it; then when it is recalled, the instrument switches to that Mode.

NOTE

In products that run multiple simultaneous instances of the X-Series Application, all instances share the same registers and file directories, so make sure you

know from what instance a file or register was saved before recalling it.

The date displayed follows the format specified in the **Date Format** setting under the **Control Panel**. The time shows hours and minutes.

After the recall completes, the message **Register <register number> recalled** is displayed. If a requested register is empty, an error is generated.

Recalling state from a Register is the same as recalling state from a **Trace+State** File.

Example	*RCL 1

Range	1-16

7.2.3.3 Edit Register Names

You may enter a custom name on any of the **Register** keys, to help you remember what you are using that state to recall. To do this, press the **Name** field for the register you want to rename, which brings up the onscreen alpha keyboard. Press the **Done** button on this keyboard when you are done editing

The maximum number of characters for a register name is 30. If you delete all the characters in the custom name, it restores the default (time and date).

For more information and the SCPI command, see ["Edit Register Names" on page 1305](#) under **Save, State**.

7.2.4 Screen Config + State

Lets you load the complete configuration of all your screens from a file which you specify.

Note that recalling a screen config file wipes out your current screen configuration; you do not see a warning before it loads, but there is a note on the **Recall** page letting you know what is going to happen.

The filenames are of the form:

State_0001.screen

Remote Command	:MMEMory:LOAD:SCONfig <filename>

Example	Load the screen configuration from the file MyScreenConfig.screen in the default directory: :MMEM:LOAD:SCON "myScreenConfig.screen"

7.2.5 Measurement Data

Lets you specify a data type (for example, trace data) and choose a file from which to import the data.

Measurement Data files are comma-separated value (CSV) files, and contain the requested data in a form that can be imported into Excel or other spreadsheets, as well as header data that gives information on relevant instrument settings at the time the save occurred.

For more on **Measurement Data** files, see ["Measurement Data" on page 1310](#) under **Save**.

Since the commonly exported data files are in CSV format, you can edit the data prior to importing it. This allows you to export a data file, manipulate the data in Excel (for example) and then import it.

7.2.5.1 Data Type

Lets you select the data type to recall.

Notes	There is no SCPI command for Data Type, as the type is implied in the SCPI command for each item
Dependencies	The Data Type menu for any given measurement only contains data types that are supported by that measurement. Data types that are not importable do not appear, even if they <i>do</i> appear in the corresponding Save menu

Trace

Allows you to import Trace files in the PC-readable CSV format.

Trace data files have the extension **.csv**. The trace file contains a “metadata” header which describes the state of the instrument when the file was saved. This metadata is compared to the current state of the instrument when the file is recalled; if it does not match the current state, the “invalid data indicator” (*) is displayed.

Remote Command	:MMEMory:LOAD:TRACe:DATA TRACE1 ... TRACE6,<filename>
Example	Import the 2nd trace from the file myTrace2.csv in the current path. For SA Mode, the default path is: My Documents\SA\data\traces :MMEM:LOAD:TRAC DATA TRACE2,"myTrace2.csv"
Dependencies	For SA measurements, a trace cannot be recalled from a trace file that was exported with ALL traces selected A trace cannot be imported if the number of trace points in the file do not match the number of sweep

	points currently set for the measurement. If this happens, an error message is generated Errors are reported if the file is empty or missing, or if the file type does not match, or if there is a mismatch between the file type and the destination data type
Couplings	When a trace is imported, Trace Update is always turned OFF for that trace and Trace Display is always turned ON
Annotation	After recall is complete, an advisory is displayed in the message bar confirming which trace file was loaded
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential - aborts the current measurement

Frequency Scan Signal List

Selects the signal list as the data type to be imported. The next step is to press **Recall From**, to open the file dialog. If there is signal in signal list, and you accessed this function from the front panel, there will be a message that asks for your confirmation to delete all signals from the signal list. Importing a Signal List always replaces the data with the data that is already in the signal list.

When recalling a signal list, the current value of the Y-Axis unit is used to display the data. The limit to delta values will be imported, and you must perform Update Δ limit to see the updated limit delta based on current limit setting.

Remote Command	:MMEMory:LOAD:SLIS <filename>
Example	Import the Signal List from the file mySignalList2.csv in the default path: :MMEM:LOAD:SLIS "mySignalList2.csv"
Notes	Errors are reported if the file is empty or missing, or if the file type does not match, or if there is a mismatch between the file type and the destination data type Before loading a signal list file, any running scan sequence will be stopped unless it is in Scan Only
Annotation	After recall is complete, display an advisory in the message bar
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential - aborts the current measurement

Frequency Scan Scan Table

Selects the scan table as the data type to be imported.

Remote Command	:MMEMory:LOAD:SCAN <filename>
Example	Import the Scan Table from the file myScanTable1.csv in the default path: :MMEM:LOAD:SCAN "myScanTable1.csv"
Notes	Errors are reported if the file is empty or missing, or if the file type does not match, or if there is a

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	mismatch between the file type and the destination data type Before loading a signal list file, any running scan sequence will be stopped
Annotation	After recall is complete, display an advisory in the message bar
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential - aborts the current measurement

Disturbance Analyzer Trace

Selects Trace as the data type to be imported. When pressed a second time, displays the **Trace** menu, which lets you select the Trace into which the data will be imported.

The trace file contains metadata that describes the state of the instrument when the trace was exported. If the meta data in the file does not match the current instrument state, the “invalid data indicator” (*) is displayed.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:LOAD:DTRaces <filename></code>
Example	Import traces from the file <code>myPeakTrace.csv</code> in the current path. The default path is: <code>My Documents\EMI\data\ DANalyzer\traces</code> <code>:MMEM:LOAD:DTRaces "myPeakTrace.csv"</code>
Dependencies	A trace cannot be recalled from a trace file that was exported with ALL traces selected A trace cannot be imported if the number of trace points in the file do not match the number of trace points currently set for the measurement. If this happens, an error message is generated Errors are reported if the file is empty or missing, or if the file type does not match, or if there is a mismatch between the file type and the destination data type If the file is empty, message –250 is reported. If the file does not exist message –256 is reported. If there is a mismatch between the file and the destination data type, a message is reported. –250
Annotation	After a recall is complete, an advisory message is displayed in the message bar confirming which trace file was loaded
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential - aborts the current measurement

Disturbance List

Selects **Disturbance List** as the data type to be imported. The next step is to press **Recall From**, to open the file dialog. Importing a **Disturbance List** always replaces the data with the data that is already in the disturbance list.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:LOAD:DLIS <filename></code>
Example	Import the Disturbance List from the file <code>myDisturbanceList2.csv</code> in the default path: <code>:MMEM:LOAD:DLIS "myDisturbanceList2.csv"</code>

Notes	Errors are reported if the file is empty or missing, or if the file type does not match, or if there is a mismatch between the file type and the destination data type If the file is empty, message –250 is reported. If the file does not exist message –256 is reported. If there is a mismatch between the file and the destination data type, a message is reported. –250
Annotation	After a recall is complete, displays an advisory message in the message bar
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential - aborts the current measurement

APD Trace

Selects **Trace** as the data type to be imported. When pressed a second time, displays the **Trace** menu, which lets you select the Trace into which the data will be imported.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:LOAD:ATrAce MEAS MEAS2,<filename></code>
Example	Import the Measured 2 Trace from the file <code>myTrace2.csv</code> in the current path. The default path is: <code>My Documents\EMI\data\APD\Traces</code> <code>:MMEM:LOAD:ATR MEAS2,"myTrace2.csv"</code>
Dependencies	A trace cannot be recalled from a trace file that was exported with ALL traces selected A trace cannot be imported if the number of trace points in the file does not match the number of sweep points currently set for the measurement. If this happens, an error message is generated Errors are reported if the file is empty or missing, or if the file type does not match, or if there is a mismatch between the file type and the destination data type If the file is empty, message –250 is reported. If the file does not exist message –256 is reported. If there is a mismatch between the file and the destination data type, a message is reported. –250
Couplings	When a trace is imported, Trace Update is always turned OFF for that trace, and Trace Display is always turned ON
Annotation	After recall is complete, an advisory message is displayed in the message bar confirming which trace file was loaded
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential - waits for previous measurement to complete

APD Signal List

Selects **Signal List** as the data type to be imported. The next step is to press **Recall From**, to open the file dialog. Importing a **Signal List** always replaces the data with the data that is already in the signal list.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:LOAD:ALISt <filename></code>
Example	Import the Signal List from the file <code>myAPDSignalList2.csv</code> in the current path. The default path is:

	My Documents\EMI\data\APD\SignalList :MMEM:LOAD:ALIS "myAPDSignalList2.csv"
Notes	Errors are reported if the file is empty or missing, or if the file type does not match, or if there is a mismatch between the file type and the destination data type If the file is empty, message -250 is reported. If the file does not exist message -256 is reported. If there is a mismatch between the file and the destination data type, a message is reported. -250
Annotation	After a recall is complete, display an advisory in the message bar
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential - aborts the current measurement

Spectrogram

Only available in SA Mode, RTSA Mode, and EMI Mode RTSC (Real Time Scan) measurement.

Allows you to import Spectrogram files in the PC-readable CSV format.

Spectrogram files have the extension **.csv**. The default filename is **MeasResult_0000.csv**, where the 4-digit number is the lowest number that does not conflict with any filename in the current directory.

Remote Command	:MMEMory:LOAD:RESults:SPECTrogram <filename>
Example	Import the results from the file MeasResult_0001.csv using the default path: :MMEM:LOAD:RES:SPEC "MeasResult_0001.csv"
Dependencies	Requires Spectrogram view and Single mode when recalling spectrogram, otherwise the error message "Spectrogram view and Single mode must be on to recall Spectrogram Meas Results file" is reported Errors are also reported if the file is empty or missing, or if the file type does not match, or if there is a mismatch between the file type and the destination data type, or the measurement is in Continuous mode

7.2.6 Limit

Lets you select a file from which to import the **Limit** data.

Limit files are CSV files, and contain the limit data in a form that can be imported into Excel or similar spreadsheets, as well as header data that provides information on the limit.

See the **Save Limit** description ("**Limit**" on page 1345) for information on Limit files and their contents and the default paths. **Limit** files have the extension **.csv**.

For backwards compatibility, older limit files with the extension **.lim** can be read into the instrument, but you can only save limits as **.csv** files.

A set of preloaded **Limits** files can be found in the directory:

My Documents/EMC Limits and Ampcor/Limits

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:LOAD:LIMit LLINE1 LLINE2 LLINE3 LLINE4 LLINE5 LLINE6,<-filename></code>
Example	Import the 2nd Limit Line from the file <code>myLimitLine2.csv</code> in the current path: <code>:MMEM:LOAD:LIM LLINE2,"myLimitLine2.csv"</code>
Dependencies	Errors are reported if the file is empty or missing, or if the file type does not match, or if there is a mismatch between the file type and the destination data type In the Log Plot measurement in Phase Noise Mode, there are only three Limit Lines, so the valid parameters are <code>LLINE1 LLINE2 LLINE3</code> This key only appears if you have the proper option installed in your instrument
Couplings	When a limit line is loaded from mass storage, it is automatically turned on. This allows the user to see it, thus confirming the load. The Margin settings will match those when the limit was saved The instrument cannot mix Limits domains (X Axis Unit must be Frequency or Time for both Limits). So, when a Limits file is loaded, the instrument sets the Limits domain (X Axis Unit) to match that of the file. If this changes the Limits domain from what it was before the file was loaded, all Limits data in all Limits sets is erased before the data loads. If this operation is over the remote interface, there is no warning if this occurs, so care should be taken to know the domain of the file you are loading
Annotation	After recall is complete, an advisory is displayed in the message bar confirming which limit file was loaded
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential - aborts the current measurement

7.2.6.1 Select Limit

Selects the Limit register into which the recalled **Limit** will be placed, for example, **Limit 1**.

Preset	Not part of Preset , but is reset to LLINE1 by Restore Mode Defaults Survives shutdown

7.2.6.2 Default Directory

Specifies the default directory used for loading of Limit. If **USER** is selected, the default recall directory is the default (`My Documents\EMI\data\xxx\Limits` where `xxx` is the measurement name) or the last directory you saved the limit line data to. Otherwise, the default recall directory is `My Documents\EMC Limits and Ampcor\Limits`, which contains a set of preloaded limit files.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:LOAD:LIMit:DDIRectory USER PRELoaded</code>
Example	Select user: <code>:MMEM:LOAD:LIM:DDIR USER</code>
Preset	<code>PRELoaded</code>

State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	USER PRELoaded

7.2.6.3 Limit

The APD measurement supports a special type of Limit Line. The **Limit** index tab selects **Limit Lines** as the data type to be imported. The dropdown that normally lets you select which **Limit Line** to load is empty in APD because there is only 1 limit line for the APD measurement.

The default path for CSV files is:

[My Documents\EMI\data\APD\Limits](#)

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:LOAD:ALIMit LLINE1,<filename></code>
Example	Import the Limit Line 1 from the file myLimitLine2.csv using the current path: <code>:MMEM:LOAD:LIM LLINE1,"myLimitLine2.csv"</code>
Dependencies	Errors are reported if the file is empty or missing, or if the file type does not match, or if there is a mismatch between the file type and the destination data type This key only appears if you have the proper option installed in your instrument
Couplings	When a limit line is loaded from mass storage, it is automatically turned on. This lets you see it, thus confirming the load. The Margin settings match those set when the limit was saved
Annotation	After recall is complete, an advisory is displayed in the message bar confirming which limit file was loaded
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential - aborts the current measurement

7.2.7 Correction

Allows you to import Amplitude Corrections files in the PC-readable CSV format.

Amplitude Correction files contain the correction data in a form that can be imported into Excel or similar spreadsheets, as well as header data that provides information on the correction.

For backwards compatibility, older limit files with the extensions [.amp](#), [.cbl](#), [.ant](#) and [.oth](#) can be read into the instrument.

A set of preloaded **Corrections** files can be found in the directory:

[My Documents\EMC Limits and Ampcor\Ampcor](#)

The default path for CSV files is:

[My Documents\amplitudeCorrections\](#)

Antenna corrections are a particular kind of Amplitude Corrections – they are distinguished in the corrections file by having **Antenna Unit** set to a value other than **None**. When the Amplitude Correction is an Antenna correction and the **Antenna Unit** in the file is not **None**, the Y-Axis Unit setting changes to match the Antenna (Transducer) Unit in the file.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:LOAD:CORRection 1 ... 8, <filename></code>
Example	Recall the Amplitude Correction data from the file <code>myAmpcor.csv</code> in the current directory to the 2nd Amplitude Correction table, and turns on Correction 2: <code>:MMEM:LOAD:CORR 2, "myAmpcor.csv"</code>
Dependencies	Only one Transducer units can be on at any given time. Note that this means that if a correction file with a Transducer Unit is loaded into a particular Correction, all other Corrections are set to that same Transducer unit Corrections are not supported by all Measurements. If in a Mode in which some Measurements support it, this key is grayed-out in measurements that do not. The key does not show at all if no measurements in the Mode support it Errors are reported if the file is empty or missing, or if the file type does not match, or if there is a mismatch between the file type and the destination data type This key does not appear unless you have the proper option installed in your instrument This command will generate an "Option not available" error unless you have the proper option installed in your instrument
Couplings	When a correction file is loaded from mass storage, it is automatically turned on (CorrectionON) and Apply Corrections is set ON . This allows you to see its effect, thus confirming the load
Annotation	After recall is complete, an advisory is displayed in the message bar confirming which file was recalled
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:MMEMory:LOAD:CORRection ANTenna CABLe OTHer USER, <filename></code>
	For backwards compatibility, ANTenna maps to 1, CABLe maps to 2, OTHer maps to 3 and USER maps to 4

7.2.7.1 Select Correction

Selects the register into which the recalled **Correction** will be placed, for example, **Correction 1**.

Preset	Not part of Preset , but reset to Correction 1 by Restore Input/Output Defaults Survives a shutdown

7.2.7.2 Default Directory

Specifies the default directory used for loading of Limit. If **USER** is selected, the default recall directory is the default (`My Documents\EMI\data\xxx\Limits` where **xxx** is the measurement name) or the last directory you saved the limit line data to. Otherwise, the default recall directory is `My Documents\EMC Limits and Ampcor\Limits`, which contains a set of preloaded limit files.

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Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:LOAD:LIMit:DDIRectory USER PRELoaded</code>
Example	Select user: <code>:MMEM:LOAD:LIM:DDIR USER</code>
Preset	<code>PRELoaded</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	<code>USER PRELoaded</code>

7.2.8 Complex Correction

Imports **Complex Corrections** files in the PC-readable `.s2p` format.

Complex Correction files contain amplitude and phase correction data in a form that can be imported into Excel or similar spreadsheets, as well as header data that gives information on the correction.

The default path for Complex Corrections files is:

`My Documents\complexCorrections\`

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:LOAD:CCORrection <integer>, <filename></code>
Example	Recall the Complex Correction data from the file <code>mycor.s2p</code> in the current directory to the 2nd Complex Correction table, and turns on Complex Correction 2 : <code>:MMEM:LOAD:CCOR 2, "mycor.s2p"</code>
Dependencies	Not supported by all measurements. The tab does not appear at all if no measurements in the Mode support it Errors are reported if the file is empty or missing, or if the file type does not match, or if there is a mismatch between the file type and the destination data type
Couplings	When a complex correction file is loaded from mass storage, it is automatically turned ON and Apply Corrections is set ON . This allows you to see its effect, thus confirming the load
Annotation	After recall is complete, an advisory is displayed in the message bar confirming which file was recalled

7.2.8.1 Select Complex Correction

Selects the register into which the recalled **Complex Correction** will be placed, for example, **Complex Correction 1**.

Preset	Not part of Preset , but is reset to Correction 1 by Restore Input/Output Defaults Survives a shutdown

7.2.9 Correction Group

Selects **Correction Group** as the data type to be imported. The next step is to press **Recall From** to open the file dialog. When recalling a correction group, the correction group settings, range table and correction files data will be loaded.

If there are values defined in the correction group range, and you accessed this function from the front panel, there will be a message prompt that asks for your confirmation, because the values will be overwritten during the recall.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:LOAD:CORRection:GRoup <filename></code>
Example	Import the Correction Group and the corresponding correction tables from the file <code>myCorrGroup.csv</code> : <code>:MMEM:LOAD:CORR:GRO "D:\myCorrGroup.csv"</code>
Notes	Errors are reported if the file is empty or missing, or if the file type does not match, or if there is a mismatch between the file type and the destination data type When recall is completed, the correction group will be turned ON. If any of the correction data loaded is found out of the frequency range, Execution error is generated. Error icon appears on the status column correction group table
Dependencies	Supported in EMI Receiver Mode, and in Spectrum Analyzer Mode if Option EMC or EMI Receiver Mode is present
Annotation	After recall is complete, display an advisory in the message bar
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential – aborts the current measurement

7.2.10 Recall VDI CCD Correction

Imports VDI CCD External Mixer Correction files in the PC-readable CSV (.csv) format.

The default path for VDI CCD External Mixer Correction files is the instrument's **My Documents** folder.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:LOAD:VCORrection <filename></code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:LOAD:VCOR "vdi_ccd_corr.csv"</code>
Dependencies	Requires the EXW (External Mixing Wide Bandwidth) and Ampcor (Amplitude Correction) licenses VDI CCD Corrections are not supported by all measurements. The tab does not appear at all if no measurements in the Mode support it Errors are reported if the file is empty or missing, or if the file type does not match, or if there is a mismatch between the file type and the destination data type If the file is empty, message –250 is reported. If the file does not exist, message –256 is reported. If there is a mismatch between the file and the destination data type, message –250 is reported

Couplings	When a VDI CCD correction file is loaded into memory, if the correction matches the current external mixer setup and "Select VDI CCD Correction" on page 1115 is NONE , the selected VDI CCD Correction is set to the serial number of the matching correction data
Annotation	After recall is complete, an advisory is displayed in the message bar confirming which file was recalled

7.2.11 SCPI Recorder

Contains controls to let you recall SCPI recordings.

7.2.11.1 Recall From File

Recalls a previously saved SCPI Recorder file. For details of the SCPI Recording feature, see "SCPI Recorder" on page 1293.

After the file contents have been read, each of the SCPI commands or queries present in the file at the time of recall is applied to the system. If the file is from another instrument, or from a different model, some commands may cause unexpected data changes as each is applied. If any commands result in errors, the command(s) and the corresponding error(s) are displayed after playback is completed.

Recalling a SCPI recording plays the contents of the file immediately after recall. You can view the content of the file in the SCPI recorder dialog. If there are any entries in the SCPI recorder, you are prompted either to keep the previously recorded data, or let it be discarded.

If you choose to discard the data, all existing recording entries are cleared, and the SCPI recorder is populated with the recalled data.

If you choose to keep the existing recorded data, the recalled file content is appended to the existing recording.

NOTE

Some SCPI entries in the recorded file may require the presence of other files, if a command in the recorded file specifies the recall of other files.

7.2.12 Mask

The **Mask** data type is used to import and export Mask files for measurements that use masks, such as cellular comms and real-time measurements.

7.2.13 Sequence

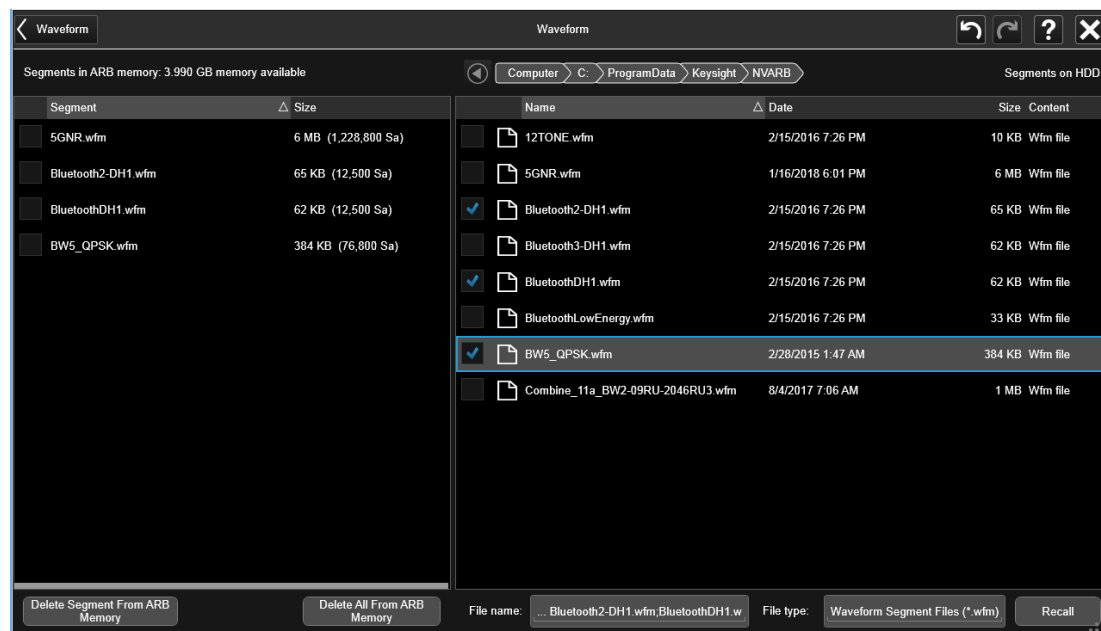
These need to be brought over for the EXT and/or Sequence Analyzer when they are available in the Touch UI

7.2.14 Waveform

Recalls waveforms into the ARB memory of an Internal Source.

When you select the **Waveform** tab in the **Save** dialog,, a hint appears saying “Recalls files from Mass Storage to the ARB and lets you manage the ARB memory at the same time.”

You then tap **Recall From File** to display the **Recall Waveform** dialog.



The left-hand window shows the files in ARB memory. The right-hand window shows the files on the hard drive.

You can select one or more waveform files in the right-hand window. Each file selected has a blue check box in it. To select a single file, tap that file's row. To select additional files, tap the check box in the row of the desired additional files.

When you have selected the file or files that you wish to recall, tap Recall. The file(s) are recalled into the ARB memory, and appear in the left-hand window.

If a file of the same name already exists within ARB memory, it is overwritten. If you wish to load two segments of the same name, you must rename one of the

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segments before loading it into ARB memory. To rename a segment, you can either use Windows File Explorer, or **:MMEMory:COPY**.

You can select one or more segments in the left-hand window and tap “Delete Segments from ARB memory” to delete the selected files. You can also delete all files in ARB memory by tapping “Delete All from ARB memory.”

You can change the current directory by tapping on an element of the file path at the top of the screen and selecting the desired subdirectory in the list that appears, and repeating until you have the path you want. The current directory is used for manually loading waveform segments into ARB memory for playback, and as a search location for waveform segments that are required to be loaded into ARB memory for playback of a waveform sequence or a list sequence.

File Type allows you to specify a waveform format. The available file types are listed below:

Type	Extension	Notes
Waveform Files	.wfm	Keysight Signal Studio files
Binary Files	.bin	Interleaved IQ data files. They could be single precision or double precision customer created files. One-byte marker may be added
CSV Files	.csv	Comma-separated value file. Could be generated by Excel
Text Files	.txt	
Matlab Files	.mat	Should be Level 4, Level 5 or HDF5 MAT-files (only Level 5 Matlab file is supported in X24)

Waveforms in **.csv**, **.txt** and **.mat** formats are supported by models with a built-in source, such as VXT and EXM.

.txt files are formatted according to the following rules:

1. Text files only contain the IQ information. Data in the right column represents the amplitude of real(I) points, Data in the left column represents the amplitude of imaginary(Q) points
2. The amount of data should be multiple of two (IQ pairs)
3. The data range is from $-1e10$ to $1e10$, the data type should be **int**, **float** or **double**. 16 digits or fewer for every data is acceptable
4. The values are separated by comma or tab. Extra commas or tabs are ignored
5. Use **Enter** to separate IQ pairs

Example for text file data:

```
0.46425922, -0.57411048
0.47184454, -0.58435995
```

0.48107329, -0.59014958

0.49223323, -0.58998679

0.50419607, -0.58558843

0.51679158, -0.57721768

0.53005322, -0.56481976

0.54373011, -0.54879346

0.55759183, -0.52950807

0.57141409, -0.50732489

Rules 1-3 above also apply to **.csv** data.

Dependencies	Only appears if your hardware includes an Internal Source, such as in VXT

7.2.14.1 Load Segment to ARB Memory

Loads a single segment to ARB memory. Same as pressing the **Recall** button with a single waveform selected.

Remote Command	:SOURce:RADio:ARB:LOAD <string> <string> - specifies the path name of the file to load from the HDD into ARB memory. May be a <full path + filename>, or <"NVWFM" MSUS + colon + filename>
Example	:SOUR:RAD:ARB:LOAD "D:\NVARB\testwaveform.bin" or :SOUR:RAD:ARB:LOAD "NVWFM:testwaveform.bin"
Notes	Because loading the file involves a delay of unpredictable length, this command should be followed by *OPC?, which holds off subsequent commands until the loading operation is complete If you specify a file over SCPI, but the file is not at the specified location, an error is generated. If you try to load a waveform file but the file contains less than 500 IQ samples, an error is generated VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E: If you try to load a waveform file but the file contains less than 1024 IQ samples, an error is generated If you try to load a Signal Studio waveform *.wfm that contains invalid waveform header, an error is generated If the ARB is ON when you load a file to ARB memory or delete a file from ARB memory, the playing waveform segment may not keep phase continuity during the ARB memory operation. The waveform is replayed after the ARB operation is finished ARB can be loaded into ARB memory even if required licenses are not present on the instrument. In this case, a GUI-only warning message -800, "Operation complete; Loaded <filename> successfully, but no license <required licenses> installed". You can install required licenses according to <required licenses> string to license it, or multi-pack license it When in Sequence Analyzer Mode, and Include Source is Yes, an attempt to load a file to ARB memory is rejected with an error. When Include Source is No, and if there is insufficient free ARB memory to load the selected waveform, an error is generated

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Remote Command	<code>:SOURCE:RADio:ARB:LOAD:ALL <string></code> <string> specifies the directory on the HDD to load the files into ARB memory from
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:LOAD:ALL "D:\nvarb"</code>
Notes	Loads all the segment files within the currently selected directory into ARB memory. If a file of the same name already exists within ARB memory, it is overwritten. If you wish to load two segments of the same name, you must rename one of the segments before loading it into ARB memory. To rename a segment, either use Windows File Explorer, or <code>:MEMory:COPY</code> If you specify a directory over SCPI, but the directory does not exist, an error is generated If the ARB is ON, and you then load or delete a file to ARB memory, the playing waveform segment may not keep phase continuity during the ARB memory operation. The waveform is replayed after the ARB operation is finished When in Sequence Analyzer Mode, and Include Source is Yes, an attempt to load all files from a directory to ARB memory is rejected with an error. When Include Source is No and there is insufficient free ARB memory to load all the waveforms, when the ARB memory is full, the copy ceases, and an error is generated

7.2.14.2 Delete Segment From ARB Mem

Deletes a segment from ARB memory.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURCE:RADio:ARB:DELeTe <string></code> <string> specifies the waveform to be deleted from the ARB playback memory
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:DEL "testwaveform.bin"</code>
Notes	It is possible to delete files from within the ARB memory when the ARB is ON. However, if you attempt to delete the file that is currently playing an error is generated It is possible to delete a file from within the ARB memory when the sequencer state is ON, and the file is not being used by the List Sequencer. If you attempt to delete a file that is being used by the list sequencer, an error is generated When the Sequencer state of the List Sequencer is On, even if ARB state is On, the selected waveform will not be played. In this case, if the selected waveform is not used in List Sequence, it can be deleted, and the ARB state is turned Off If the ARB is ON and you load a file to ARB memory or delete a file from ARB memory, the playing waveform segment may not keep phase continuity during the ARB memory operation. The waveform is replayed after the ARB operation is finished When in Sequence Analyzer Mode, and Include Source is Yes, an attempt to delete a file from ARB memory is rejected with an error. When Include Source is No, and you specify a file that does not exist within ARB memory, an error is generated

7.2.14.3 Delete All From ARB Memory

Removes all segments from ARB memory.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:DELeTe:ALL</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:DELeTe:ALL</code>
Notes	If you attempt to delete all files from ARB memory when there are waveform files used in the Sequencer function of the List Sequencer and the Sequencer state is ON, all files except the files currently being used in list sequencer are deleted, and an error is generated If the ARB is ON and you load a file to ARB memory or delete a file from ARB memory, the playing waveform segment may not keep phase continuity during the ARB memory operation. The waveform is replayed after the ARB operation is finished When in Sequence Analyzer Mode, and Include Source is Yes, an attempt to delete all files from ARB memory is rejected with an error. When Include Source is No, and you attempt to delete all files from ARB memory when the ARB is currently playing a file, all files except the one playing are deleted and an error is generated

7.2.14.4 Set Default Directory (Remote Command Only)

Sets the default directory for loading ARB files from SCPI.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:DEFault:DIRectory <string></code> <code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:DEFault:DIRectory?</code>
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:DEF:DIR "D:\ArbFiles"</code> <code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:DEF:DIR?</code>
Notes	Sets the default directory to be used as a search location for waveform segments that are required to be loaded into ARB memory for playback of a waveform sequence, and as a search location for selecting waveforms using SCPI
State Saved	Persistent, survives a power cycle and a preset but not saved in the instrument state

7.2.14.5 Query ARB Memory File List (Remote Query Only)

Queries the instrument for the list of waveform segments in the ARB memory.

NOTE

Returns a string for waveform segment names in ARB memory. If you want a string list of waveform segments in the ARB memory, use **"Query ARB Memory Full File List (Remote Query Only)"** on page 1299.

Remote Command	<code>:SOURce:RADio:ARB:CATalog?</code>						
Example	<code>:SOUR:RAD:ARB:CATalog?</code>						
Notes	The return data is in the following format: <table> <tr> <td><code><integer></code></td><td>memory used</td></tr> <tr> <td><code><integer></code></td><td>memory free</td></tr> <tr> <td><code><string>...</code></td><td>comma separated list of waveform segments within ARB memory</td></tr> </table>	<code><integer></code>	memory used	<code><integer></code>	memory free	<code><string>...</code>	comma separated list of waveform segments within ARB memory
<code><integer></code>	memory used						
<code><integer></code>	memory free						
<code><string>...</code>	comma separated list of waveform segments within ARB memory						

7.2.14.6 Query ARB Memory Full File List (Remote Query Only)

Queries the instrument for the string list of waveform segments in the ARB memory. Returns a string list for waveform segment names in the ARB memory.

Remote Command	:SOURce:RADio:ARB:FCATalog?	
Example	:SOUR:RAD:ARB:FCATalog?	
Notes	The return data is in the following format:	
	<integer>	Memory used
	<integer>	Memory free
	<integer>	File count in ARB memory
	<string>,<string>, ... <string>	Comma-separated string list of waveform segments within ARB memory
	Example: :SOUR:RAD:ARB:FCAT?	
	EXT returns: 27499,2069653,3,"c2k.wfm","gsm.wfm","wcdma.wfm"	

7.2.15 Power Sensor Cal Factor

Selects a file to which to export the Power Sensor Cal factor data.

Cal Factor files are XML files, and contain the cal factor data and header data that gives information on the power sensor.

The default path for **Cal Factor** Files is:

My Documents\<mode name>\data\PSCF

where <mode name> is the parameter used to select the mode with :INST:SEL (for example, MRECEIVE for Measuring Receiver Mode). Hence, a **Cal Factor** file from any measurement in the Measuring Receiver mode would be stored in:

My Documents\MRECEIVE\data\PSCF

Cal Factor files have the extension .xml. The default filename is <Sensor Model>_<Sensor Serial Number>_0000.xml, where the 4-digit number is the lowest number that does not conflict with any filename in the current directory. If the sensor model or serial number is blank, the default filename is PSCF_0000.xml.

Remote Command	:MMEMory:STORe:PSCFactor <file_name>
Example	:MMEM:STOR:PSCF "myPSCF.xml"
Notes	If the save is initiated via SCPI, and the file already exists, the file will be overwritten

	Using the C: drive is strongly discouraged, since it runs the risk of being overwritten during an instrument software upgrade
	Both single and double quotes are supported for any filename parameter over SCPI
Dependencies	Only appears if you have the proper option installed in your instrument

7.2.16 Loss Comp

Sets the import file type to Loss Compensation Before DUT Table or to Loss Compensation After DUT Table.

Mode	NFIGURE
Parameter Name	Recall Loss Comp
Control Path	Recall
Parameter Type	ImmediateAction
SCPI Command	<code>:MMEMory:LOAD:LOSS BEFore AFTEr,<file_name></code>
SCPI Example	<code>:MMEM:LOAD:LOSS BEF,"C:\LossBefore.csv"</code> <code>:MMEM:LOAD:LOSS AFT,"C:\LossAfter.csv"</code>
Notes	Three file formats are supported: – Loss Compensation file (.csv) – Legacy Loss Compensation file (.loss) – S parameter file (.s2p)
Soft Key Label	Loss Comp
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:MMEMory:LOAD:LOSS
Initial S/W Revision	A.04.00

For **.s2p** files, only the **S21** component is used for the loss compensation.

The CSV format contains the following data:

File Type

Application Name: Measurement Name

Version and Model Number

Loss Comp Data

Below is an example of a valid CSV Loss Compensation file:

[Filetype LossCompensation]

[NF:NFIG]

Ver. ***, Model ***

10, 1.0000

20, 2.0000

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30, 3.0000
40, 4.0000
50, 5.0000
60, 6.0000

7.2.17 Data Pattern

Lets you choose a file from which to import the data pattern for generating an NRZ waveform to be used by the Audio Generator ARB.

Data Pattern files are CSV files, containing the bit pattern data in a form that can be imported into Excel or similar spreadsheets.

Data Pattern files have the extension **.csv**.

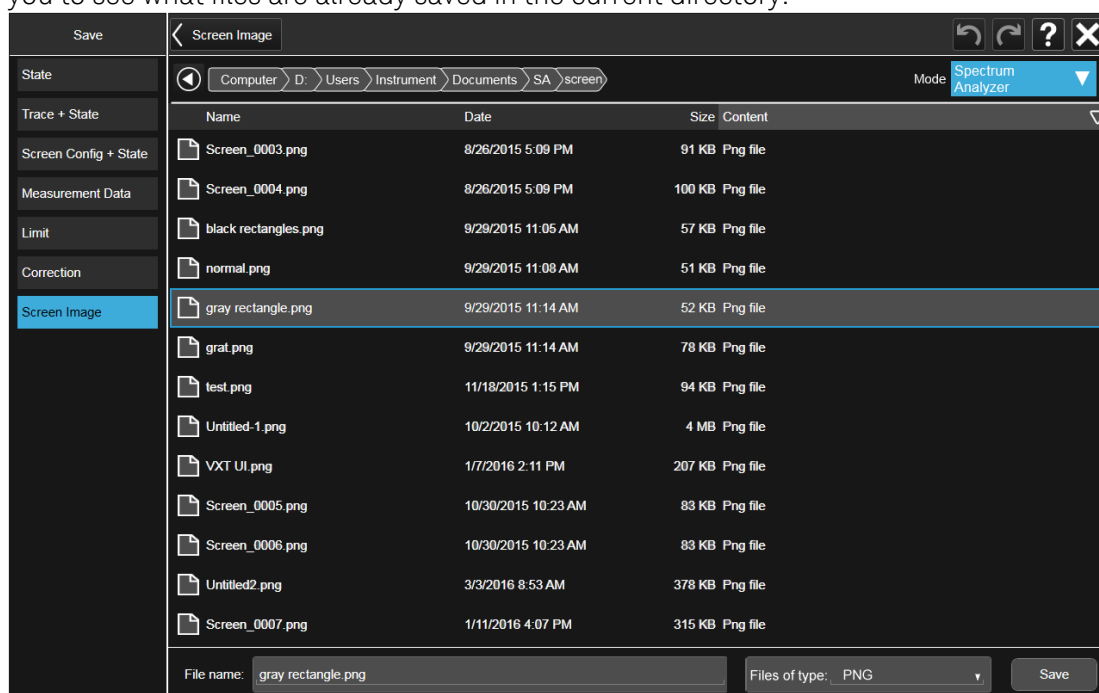
Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:LOAD:RTS:DATA:PATtern <filename></code>
Example	Import the data pattern from the file <code>myDataPattern.csv</code> in the current path: <code>:MMEM:LOAD:RTS:DATA:PATT "myDataPattern.csv"</code>
Dependencies	Errors are reported if the file is empty or missing, or if the file type does not match, or if there is a mismatch between the file type and the destination data type
Annotation	After recall is complete, an advisory is displayed in the message bar confirming the sync pattern strings were loaded
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential - aborts the current measurement

7.3 Save

7.3.1 Save to File / Save As

For every Save type, a control appears labeled **Save to File** or **Save As**. **Save to File** appears for save types that also include registers (like State and Trace+State), and **Save As** appears for all other save types.

When you press **Save to File** or **Save As**, a dialog slides in from the right that allows you to see what files are already saved in the current directory.



The default directory is the internal directory for the current Mode and save type, on

the **D:** drive. You may also change to another Mode's state directory by pressing the dropdown in the upper right corner labeled **Mode**. Once you have chosen a directory, the files in that directory whose extension matches the current data type (for example, **.state** or **.trace**) are displayed in the right-hand window of the dialog. You can sort this list by name, date, file size or extension by tapping the Name, Date, Size, or Content header at the top of each column. A second tap toggles the sort order between Ascending and Descending.

Also displayed is a path depiction showing the path to the current directory. In the example above, the path is **D:\Users\Instrument\Documents\SA\screen**. Tapping any element of this path lets you select an alternate route. Tapping the **Computer** arrow lets you select a different drive.



Tapping the "Back" arrow navigates to the previously selected directory.

Note: Using the C: drive is strongly discouraged, due to the risk of data being overwritten during an instrument software upgrade.

If you plug in a removable drive (for example, a thumb drive), the browser immediately navigates to the root of that drive. Furthermore, if you had a thumb drive in and you were in a directory on the thumb, and then you exit the browser, when you come back in you are still in the same directory on that removable drive. If you remove the thumb drive, you return to the directory you had been in before the thumb drive was plugged in.

Note that for each data type there is a "current" directory, and it is the last directory used by either Save or Recall for that Mode. For example, if in SA Mode you save a Corrections file to a particular directory, then when you go to recall a Correction in SA Mode, you should be pointing at that directory. Or if in EMC Mode you recall a Limit from a particular directory then when in EMC Mode you go to save a Limit, it should be pointing at that same directory. There is one "current" directory for each data type for each Mode (not one for Save and one for Recall).

The Filename field, just below the Path field, shows the filename that will be used. The **File Name** field is initially loaded with an automatically generated filename specific to the appropriate Save Type. The automatically generated filename is guaranteed not to conflict with any filename currently in the directory. You may edit the filename by tapping it, which brings up the onscreen alpha keyboard. Press the "Done" button on this keyboard when you are done editing.

Select a file to overwrite, type in a file name, or use the name suggested by the instrument (guaranteed not to conflict with any file in the current directory), and press Save. If the file specified already exists, a dialog will appear that allows you to replace the existing file by selecting **OK**, or you can Cancel the request.

After a successful save, a message "File <filename> saved" or "State Register <register number> saved" is displayed in an info box for a few seconds.

See **"Quick Save" on page 1273** for details of the automatic file naming algorithm.

7.3.2 State

Selects a register or file for saving the state.

State files contain essentially all the information required to return the instrument to the measurement and settings that were in effect at the time of the save. **State** files are in a proprietary binary form (for speed) and cannot be read or edited by PC software, but can be loaded back into the instrument to restore the state.

State files contain all the settings of the **Input/Output** system as well, even though **Input/Output** variables are outside of the Mode's state and unaffected by **Mode Preset**, because these are needed to restore the complete setup.

Persistent System settings (for example, GPIB address) are affected by neither **Mode Preset** nor **Restore Mode Defaults**, nor are they included in a saved **State** file.

For rapid saving, the **State** menu lists 16 registers to which you can save states. Pressing a **Register** button initiates the save. You can also select a file to which to save by pressing **Save to File**.

The default path for all **State** files is:

`My Documents\<mode name>\state`

where `<mode name>` is the parameter used to select the Mode with `:INST:SEL` (for example, `SA` for Spectrum Analyzer Mode).

State files have the extension `.state`. The default filename is `State_0000.state`, where the 4-digit number is the lowest number that does not conflict with any filename in the current directory.

NOTE

In products that run multiple simultaneous instances of the X-Series Application, all instances share the same registers and file directories, so take care not to overwrite files and/or registers from one instance that were saved by another instance.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:STORe:STATe <filename></code>
Example	Store the current instrument state data in the file <code>MyStateFile.state</code> in the default directory: <code>:MMEM:STOR:STATe "MyStateFile.state"</code>
Notes	Both single and double quotes are supported for any filename parameter over remote After saving to a register, that register's menu key is updated with the date the time, unless a custom label has been entered for that key After saving to a register, you remain in the Save State menu, so that you can see the Register key update. After saving to a file, the instrument automatically returns to the previous menu and any Save As dialog goes away

Backwards	:MMEMory:STORe:STATe 1,<filename>
Compatibility	The "1" is simply ignored. The command is sequential
SCPI	

7.3.2.1 Register 1 thru Register 16

Selecting any one of these register buttons causes the state of the currently active Mode to be saved to the specified **Register**. The registers are provided for rapid saving and recalling, since you do not need to specify a filename or navigate to a file. Each of the register menu keys annotates whether it is empty or at what date and time it was last modified. In addition, you can edit any of the register names to enter custom names for any register.

Although these 16 registers are the only registers available from the front panel, there are 128 state registers available in the instrument. Registers 17-128 are only available from the SCPI interface, using the ***SAV** command.

There is one set of 128 state registers in the instrument, not one set for each Mode. When a state is saved, the Mode it was saved from is saved with it; then when it is recalled, the instrument switches to that Mode.

NOTE

In products that run multiple simultaneous instances of the X-Series Application, all instances share the same registers and file directories, so take care not to overwrite files and/or registers from one instance that were saved by another instance.

The date displayed follows the format specified in the **Date Format** setting under the **Control Panel**. The time shows hours and minutes.

After the save completes, the corresponding register menu key annotation is updated with the date and time and the message **Register <register number> saved** is displayed.

Example	*SAV 1
Range	1-16 from front panel, 1-128 from SCPI

7.3.2.2 Edit Register Names

You may enter a custom name for any of the **Registers**, to help you remember what you are using that state to save. To do this, press the **Name** field for the register you want to rename, which displays the onscreen alpha keyboard. Press **Done** on this keyboard when you are done editing.

The maximum number of characters for a register name is 30. If you delete all the characters in the custom name, it restores the default (time and date).

The register names are stored within the state files, but they are not part of the instrument state; that is, once you have edited a register name, loading a new state will not change that register name. Another consequence of this is that the names will be persistent through a power cycle. Also, if a named state file is transferred to another instrument, it will bring its custom name along with it.

If you try to edit the name of an empty register, the instrument first saves the state to have a file to put the name in. If you load a named state file into an instrument with older firmware, it ignores the metadata.

The ***SAV** and ***RCL** commands are not affected by the custom register names, nor are the **:MMEM** commands.

Remote Command	:MMEMory:REGister:STATe:LABel <reg number>,"label" :MMEMory:REGister:STATe:LABel? <reg number>
Example	:MMEM:REG:STAT:LAB 1,"my label"
Notes	<reg number> is an integer from 1 to 16. If the SCPI specifies an invalid register number an error message is generated, -222, "Data out of range; Invalid register label number" "label" is a string from 0 to 30 characters in length. If a label exceeds 30 characters, an error message is generated, -150, "String data error; Label clipped to 30 characters" "label" of zero length erases the custom label and restores the default (time and date) label. For example, :MMEM:REG:STAT:LAB 1,""
Preset	The names are unaffected by Preset or power cycle but are set to the default label (time and date) on Restore System Defaults>Misc

7.3.3 Trace+State

Selects a register or file for saving selected traces and the state.

Trace+State files contain essentially all the information required to return the instrument to the measurement and settings that were in effect at the time of the save, as well as the data for one or all traces. **Trace+State** files are in a proprietary binary form (for speed) and cannot be read or edited by PC software, but can be loaded back into the instrument to restore the state and trace(s).

Trace+State files contain all the settings of the **Input/Output** system as well, even though **Input/Output** variables are outside of the Mode's state and unaffected by **Mode Preset**, because these are needed to restore the complete setup.

Persistent **System** settings (for example, GPIB address) are affected by neither **Mode Preset** nor **Restore Mode Defaults**, nor are they included in a saved **Trace+State** file.

For rapid saving, the **Trace+State** menu lists 16 registers to which you can save trace+state files. The **Trace+State** registers are separate registers from the **State** registers. Pressing a **Register** button initiates the save. You can also select a file to which to save by pressing **Save to File**.

The default path for all **Trace+State** files is the same as that for **State** files:

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My Documents\<mode name>\state

where <mode name> is the parameter used to select the mode with :INST:SEL (for example, BASIC for IQ Analyzer Mode).

NOTE

In products that run multiple simultaneous instances of the X-Series Application, all instances share the same registers and file directories, so take care not to overwrite files and/or registers from one instance that were saved by another instance.

Trace+State files have the extension .trace. The default filename is State_0000.trace, where the 4-digit number is the lowest number that does not conflict with any filename in the current directory.

The Trace+State selection only appears for measurements that support trace saves. It is blanked for modes that do not support trace saves. Saving Trace is identical to saving State except a .trace extension is used on the file instead of .state, and internal flags are set in the file indicating which trace was saved.

See "More Information" on page 1308.

Remote Command	:MMEMory:STORe:TRACe TRACE1 TRACE2 TRACE3 TRACE4 TRACE5 TRACE6 ALL,<filename> :MMEMory:STORe:TRACe:REGister TRACE1 TRACE2 TRACE3 TRACE4 TRACE5 TRACE6 ALL,<integer>
Example	Save the file myState.trace on the default path and flags it as a "single trace" file with Trace 1 as the single trace (even though all of the traces are in fact stored): <pre>:MMEM:STOR:TRAC TRACE1,"myState.trace"</pre> Save the file myState.trace on the default path and flags it as an "all traces" file: <pre>:MMEM:STOR:TRAC ALL,"myState.trace"</pre> Store trace 1 data in trace register 2: <pre>:MMEM:STOR:TRAC:REG TRACE1,2</pre>
Notes	This command actually performs a Save State, which in the Swept SA measurement includes the trace data. However, it flags it (in the file) as a "save trace" file of the specified trace (or all traces) Some Modes and measurements do not have available all 6 traces. The Phase Noise Mode command, for example, is: <pre>:MMEMory:STORe:TRACe TRACE1 TRACE2 TRACE3 ALL,<filename></pre> Some modes and measurements have more than 6 traces available. The Realtime SA Mode command, for example, is: <pre>:MMEMory:STORe:TRACe TRACE1 TRACE2 TRACE3 TRACE4 TRACE5 TRACE6 TRACE7 TRACE8 TRACE9 TRACE10 TRACE11 TRACE12 ALL,<filename></pre> The range for the register parameter is 1-5 When you initiate a save, if the file already exists, a dialog will appear that allows you to replace the existing file by selecting OK or you can cancel the request. If you select OK, the file will be overwritten. Using the C: drive is strongly discouraged, since it runs the risk of being overwritten during an instrument software upgrade

Both single and double quotes are supported for any filename parameter over remote
 After saving to a register, that register's menu key is updated with the date and time of the save
 After saving to a register, you remain in the **Save Trace** menu, so that you can see the **Register** key update. After saving to a file, the instrument automatically returns to the previous menu and any **Save As** dialog goes away

More Information

In measurements that support saving **Traces**, for example, Swept SA, the **Trace** data is saved along with the **State** in the **State** file. When recalling the **State**, the **Trace** data is recalled as well. Traces are recalled exactly as they were stored, including the writing mode and update and display modes. If a Trace was updating and visible when the **State** was saved, it returns updating and visible, and its data will be rewritten right away. When you use **State** to save and recall traces, any trace whose data must be preserved should be placed in **View** or **Blank** mode before saving.

The following table describes the **Trace Save** and **Recall** possibilities:

You want to recall state and one trace's data, leaving other traces unaffected	Save Trace+State from 1 trace. Make sure that no other traces are updating (they should all be in View or Blank mode) when the save is performed	On recall, specify the trace you want to load the one trace's data into. This trace loads in view. All other traces' data will be unaffected, although their trace mode will be as it was when the state save was performed
You want to recall all traces	Save Trace+State from ALL traces	On recall, all traces come back in View (or Blank if they were in Blank or Background when saved)
You want all traces to load exactly as they were when saved	Save State	On recall, all traces' mode and data will be exactly as they were when saved. Any traces that were updating will have their data immediately overwritten

7.3.3.1 Save From Trace

Selects the trace to be saved. The default is the currently selected trace, selected in this this or any other menu with Trace selection. If you have chosen All then it remains chosen until you specifically change it to a single trace, regardless of the trace selected in the **Trace** menu.

When you select a trace, it makes that trace the current trace, so it displays on top of all of the other traces.

7.3.3.2 Register 1 thru Register 16

Selecting any one of these register buttons causes the specified trace(s) and the state of the currently active mode to be saved to the specified register. The registers are provided for rapid saving and recalling, since you do not need to specify a filename or navigate to a file. Each of the register menu keys annotates whether it is empty or at what date and time it was last modified. In addition, you can edit any of the register names to enter custom names for any register.

There is one set of 16 trace+state registers in the instrument, not one set for each Mode. When trace+state is saved, the Mode it was saved from is saved with it; then when it is recalled, the instrument switches to that Mode.

NOTE

In products that run multiple simultaneous instances of the X-Series Application, all instances share the same registers and file directories, so take care not to overwrite files and/or registers from one instance that were saved by another instance.

The date displayed follows the format specified in the **Date Format** setting in **Control Panel**. The time shows hours and minutes.

After the save completes, the corresponding register menu key annotation is updated with the date and time and the message **Register <register number> saved** is displayed.

Example	*SAV 1
Range	1-16

7.3.3.3 Edit Register Names

You may enter a custom name for any of the registers, to help you remember what you are using that trace+state to save. To do this, press the **Name** field for the register you want to rename, which displays the onscreen alpha keyboard. Press the **Done** button on this keyboard when you are done editing.

The maximum number of characters for a register name is 30. If you delete all the characters in the custom name, it restores the default (time and date).

The register names are stored within the trace+state files, but they are not part of the instrument state; that is, once you have edited a register name, loading a new state does not change that register name. Another consequence of this is that the names are persistent through a power cycle. Also, if a named state file is transferred to another instrument, it brings its custom name along with it.

If you try to edit the name of an empty register, the instrument will first save the trace+state to have a file to put the name in. If you load a named state file into an instrument with older firmware, it ignores the metadata.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:REGister:TRACe:LABel <reg number>,"label"</code>
	<code>:MMEMory:REGister:TRACe:LABel? <reg number></code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:REG:TRAC:LAB 1,"my label"</code>
Notes	<code><reg number></code> is an integer from 1 to 16. If the SCPI specifies an invalid register number an error message is generated, -222, "Data out of range; Invalid register label number" <code>"label"</code> is a string from 0 to 30 characters in length. If a label exceeds 30 characters, an error message is generated, -150, "String data error; Label clipped to 30 characters" <code>"label"</code> of zero length erases the custom label and restores the default (time and date) label, e.g., <code>:MMEM:REG:TRAC:LAB 1,""</code>
Preset	The names are unaffected by Preset or power cycle but are set to the default label (time and date) on Restore System Defaults > Misc

7.3.4 Screen Config + State

Saves the complete configuration of all your screens to a file. You choose a file to which to export the data.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:STORe:SCONfig <filename></code>
Example	Store the current screen configuration in the file <code>myScreenConfig.screen</code> in the default directory: <code>:MMEM:STOR:SCON "myScreenConfig.screen"</code>

7.3.5 Measurement Data

Specifies a data type (for example, trace data) and choose a file to which to export the data.

Measurement Data files are comma-separated Value (CSV) files, and contain the requested data in a form that can be imported into Excel or similar spreadsheets, as well as header data that gives information on relevant instrument settings at the time the save occurred.

The main application of **Measurement Data** files is for importing data to a PC for analysis, but in some cases **Measurement Data** files can also be imported back into the instrument to recreate the data object that existed at the time of the save. For example, most **Trace** data files can be imported back into the instrument.

The default path for **Measurement Data** Files is:

`My Documents\<mode name>\data`

with the subdirectory reflecting the data type and where **<mode name>** is the parameter used to select the Mode with **:INST:SEL** (for example, **SA** for Spectrum Analyzer Mode) and **<measurement name>** is the parameter used to select the measurement with **:CONF** (for example, **SAN** for Swept SA). For example, a Peak Table file from Swept SA in SA Mode would be stored in:

My Documents\SA\data\SAN\results

Measurement Data files have extension **.csv**. The default filename is **Prefix_0000.csv**, where the 4-digit number is the lowest number that does not conflict with any filename in the current directory, and “Prefix” is dependent on the data type:

Type	Default Prefix
Traces	Trace_
Measurement Result	MeasR_
Capture Buffer	CapBuf_

For example, the default filename for a trace data file in an empty directory would be **Trace_0000.csv**

7.3.5.1 Save From

Selects the specific item to be saved, for example, if you are exporting trace data you may specify Trace 1, Trace 2, etc.

The default for traces is the currently selected trace, selected in this this or any other menu with Trace selection. If you have chosen **All** then it remains chosen until you specifically change it to a single trace, regardless of the trace selected in the Trace menu. The **All** selection saves all six traces in one CSV file with the x-axis data in the first column and the individual trace data in succeeding columns. The header data and x-axis data in this file reflect the current settings of the measurement. Note that any traces that are in **View** or **Blank** may have different x-axis data than the current measurement settings; but this different x-axis data is *not* output to the file.

Preset	Not part of Preset , but is reset to by Restore Mode Defaults Survives shutdown

7.3.5.2 Data Type

You choose the data type to save by using the radio button selection box. Below are the specifications for Data files for each measurement.

Notes	There is no SCPI command for Data Type , as the type is implied in the SCPI command for each item
Dependencies	The Data Type menu for any given measurement only contains data types that are supported by that measurement

Trace

Selects **Trace** as the data type to be exported with this save request. The **Save From Trace** key opens a menu that enables you to select which of the measurement's traces to be saved. The choices are measurement-dependent. See "[Measurement Dependent Trace Parameters](#)" on page 1313

Once you select a trace, the name of the selected trace is annotated on the **Save From Trace** control.

If the Demod Min trace, Demod Max trace, or Demod Avg trace is exported when **Averaging** is turned off, the resulting data has default values.

Each trace data file contains the data for one trace, suitable for import into spreadsheet software. There is a metadata block that includes the parameters necessary to recreate the measurement, followed by a **DATA** block that contains the x, y data for the specified trace. Each line in the metadata includes the parameter, followed by a comma, followed by the parameter value. The metadata is detailed in "[Trace File Contents](#)" on page 1314 below.

By default, **Trace** files have the extension **.csv**. The default filename is **Trace_0000.csv**, where the 4-digit number is the lowest number that does not conflict with any filename in the current directory.

The default path for **Trace** data files is:

My Documents\<mode name>\data\traces

where **<mode name>** is the parameter used to select the mode with the **:INST:SEL** command (for example, **ADEMOD** for Analog Demod Mode, **AVIONICS** for Avionics Mode, or **EMI** for EMI Receiver Mode).

In EMI Mode, the default path for Trace data files is:

My Documents\<mode name>\data\<measurement name>\traces

where **<measurement name>** is the current EMI measurement name (**FSCAN** for Frequency Scan, **SCHart** for Strip Chart, **APD** for APD, **DANalyzer** for Disturbance Analyzer, **MON** for Monitor Spectrum, **RTScan** for Real Time Scan)).

Remote Command	AM/FM/PM:
	:MMEMory:STORe:TRACe:DATA RFSPepectrum DEMod DAVerage DMAXimum DMINimum AFSPepectrum RFENvelope DRAW,<filename>
	FM Stereo:
	:MMEMory:STORe:TRACe:DATA RFSPepectrum DEMod DAVerage DMAXimum DMINimum AFSPepectrum MDEMod MDAVerage MMAXimum MMINimum MSpectrum SDEMod SDAVerage SMAXimum SMINimum SSpectrum LDEMod LDAVerage LMAXimum LMINimum LSpectrum RDEMod RDAVerage RMAXimum RMINimum RSpectrum,<filename>

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	AVIONICS mode: <code>:MMEMory:STORe:TRACe:DATA RFSpectrum DEMod AFSpectrum,<filename></code> Freq Scan, Strip Chart, APD, Disturbance Analyzer, and Mon Spectrum of EMI Receiver mode: <code>:MMEMory:STORe:TRACe:DATA TRACe1 TRACe2 TRACe3 ALL,<filename></code> RTSC(Real Time Scan) of EMI Receiver mode: <code>:MMEMory:STORe:TRACe:DATA TRACe1 TRACe2 TRACe3 ALL MHOLd1 MHOLd2 MHOLd3 MHAL1 TDOMain1 TDOMain2 TDOMain3 TDALL,<filename></code>
Example	Export the RF Spectrum trace to the file <code>myRFSpectrum.csv</code> in the default path: <code>:MMEM:STOR:TRAC:DATA RRSP, "myRFSpectrum.csv"</code>
Notes	If the save is initiated via SCPI, and the file already exists, the file will be overwritten Using the C: drive is strongly discouraged, since it runs the risk of being overwritten during an instrument software upgrade Both single and double quotes are supported for any filename parameter over SCPI The number of selections available depend on the current Mode and measurement
Couplings	When you select which trace to save, it makes that trace the current trace, so it displays on top of all the other traces
Preset	Not part of Preset , but is reset to CSV by Restore Mode Defaults
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential - waits for previous measurement to complete

Measurement Dependent Trace Parameters

The parameters available for saving traces are measurement-dependent.

AM/FM/ΦM Trace

Measurement	Keyword	Comments
RF Spectrum	<code>RFSpectrum</code>	
Demod	<code>DEMod</code>	
Demod Avg	<code>DAverage</code>	
Demod Max	<code>DMAXimum</code>	
Demod Min	<code>DMINimum</code>	
AF Spectrum	<code>AFSpectrum</code>	
RF Envelope	<code>RFEnvelope</code>	Only available in FM measurement
Demod Raw	<code>DRAW</code>	Only available in FM measurement
FM Stereo Trace		
RF Spectrum	<code>RFSpectrum</code>	
MPX Demod	<code>DEMod</code>	

MPX Demod Avg	DAverage
MPX Demod Max	DMAximum
MPX Demod Min	DMINimum
MPX Spectrum	AFSpectrum
Mono Demod	MDEMod
Mono Demod Avg	MDAverage
Mono Demod Max	MMAXimum
Mono Demod Min	MMINimum
Mono Spectrum	MSpectrum
Stereo Demod	SDEMod
Stereo Demod Avg	SDAverage
Stereo Demod Max	SMAximum
Stereo Demod Min	SMINimum
Stereo Spectrum	SSpectrum
Left Demod	LDEMod
Left Demod Avg	LDAverage
Left Demod Max	LMAximum
Left Demod Min	LMINimum
Left Spectrum	LSpectrum
Right Demod	RDEMod
Right Demod Avg	RDAverage
Right Demod Max	RMAximum
Right Demod Min	RMINimum
Right Spectrum	RSpectrum

Trace File Contents

Here is detailed the contents of the trace data file. Note that all metadata is stored for each trace. After the metadata, the keyword **DATA** occurs on its own line, followed by the data (one X, Y pair per line).

Parameter	
Measurement t	AM FM PM EMI
Trace	AM PM: AF Spectrum RF Spectrum Demod Demod Ave Demod Min Demod Max FM: AF Spectrum RF Spectrum Demod Demod Ave Demod Min Demod Max RF Envelope Demod Raw EMI:

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Parameter	
	Frequency Scan Strip Chart APD Disturbance Analyzer Monitor Spectrum Real Time Scan
X Axis Unit	Hz S
Y Axis Unit	dBm % Hz Rad
Center Frequency †	[units of Hz]
Channel BW †	[units of Hz]
Average State †	Off On
Average Count	#
HPF/BPF †	Off HPF20 HPF50 HPF300 HPF400 CCITT AWEighting CWEighting CMESsage CCIR1k CCIR2k CUNWeighting
LPF †	Off LPF300 LPF3K LPF10K LPF15K LPF30K LPF80K LPF300K LPF100K MANual
Attenuation †	[units of dB]
RF Coupling †	AC DC
Ref Level	[units of Y Axis Unit]
RF Span †	[units of Hz]
RF Res Bandwidth †	[units of Hz]
Sweep Time †	[units of S]
AF Start Freq	[units of Hz]
AF Stop Freq †	[units of Hz]
AF Res Bandwidth †	[units of Hz]
Trigger Source †	Off Ext1 Ext2
Trigger Level †	[units of V]
Trigger Slope †	Positive Negative
Trigger Delay †	[units of S]
PreAmp State †	Off On
PreAmp Band †	Low High
Input Z Correction †	50 75
RF Calibrator	Off 50 MHz 4.8 GHz Comb
External Gain	[units of dB]
Auto Carrier Frequency †	Off On
Auto Carrier Phase †	Off On
Scan Type	Discrete Time Domain
Number of scans	#
Ref Level Offset	[units of Y Axis Unit]
Internal Preamp State	On Off

Parameter	
Internal Preamp Band	Low Full
Resolution Bandwidth/RBW	Hz
Peak Hold Time	[units of S]
Max Duration	[units of S]
Preselector	On Off
Measurement Start Time	[timestamp]
Accelerated Tds	On Off
Display Trace	#
EMC Standard	CISPR MIL None
Start Frequency	Hz
Stop Frequency	Hz

† Changing this parameter requires a measurement restart.

Spectrogram

Available in SA and RTSA Modes, and in EMI Mode Real Time Scan measurement only.

Exports Spectrogram files in the PC-readable CSV format.

Spectrogram files have the extension **.csv**. The default filename is **MeasR_0000.csv**, where the 4-digit number is the lowest number that does not conflict with any filename in the current directory.

The default path for **Spectrogram** data files is:

My Documents\<mode name>\data\<measurement name>\results

where **<mode name>** is the parameter used to select the mode with the **:INST:SEL** command (for example, **SA** for Spectrum Analyzer Mode) and **<measurement name>** is the parameter used to select the measurement with the **:CONF:** command (for example, **SAN** for the Swept SA measurement).

The **Spectrogram** file contains a metadata header that describes the current state of the instrument. The metadata is detailed below.

Remote Command	:MMEMory:STORe:RESuLts:SPECTrogram <filename>
Example	Save the results from the current Spectrogram display to the file myResults.csv in the current path: :MMEM:STOR:RES:SPEC "myResults.csv"
Notes	If the save is initiated via SCPI, and the file already exists, the file will be overwritten

	Using the C: drive is strongly discouraged, since it runs the risk of being overwritten during an instrument software upgrade Both single and double quotes are supported for any filename parameter over SCPI
Dependencies	If a save of Spectrogram results is requested and Spectrogram is not ON , no file is saved, and a message is generated The Spectrogram choice only appears if option EDP is licensed

Spectrogram

This section discusses the **Spectrogram** Results file format. The **Spectrogram** choice only appears if option EDP is licensed.

The **Spectrogram** results are the same as a **Trace** data export, except that instead of having just one trace's data, all 300 traces appear, one after the other.

Each trace has its own data mark; the data for **Spectrogram Trace 0** follows the row marked **DATA**, the data for **Spectrogram Trace 1** follows the row marked **DATA1**, for **Spectrogram Trace 2** follows the row marked **DATA2**, and so on.

Each **DATA** row has a timestamp in the second column (as of firmware revision A.11.01). So, for example, if Trace 0 had a relative start time of 1729.523 sec, then the first **DATA** row would look like this:

DATA,1729.523

And if Trace 13 had a relative start time of 100.45 sec, then the fourteenth data row would look like:

DATA13,100.453

To find the absolute time for the relative timestamps of each trace, the last row before the first **DATA** row gives the absolute start time of the Spectrogram, in the form **YYYYMMDDHHMMSS**

So, for example, if the absolute start time is 13:23:45:678 on January 30, 2012, this row would look like:

Start Time,20120130132345678

NOTE

The resolution of the absolute time stored is 1 ms, to match the fastest sweep time, which is also 1 ms. However, there is no specification for the absolute accuracy of the clock in the instrument, nor is there any way to set this time to any particular degree of accuracy.

Traces that have not yet been filled in the **Spectrogram** display are empty; there is no **DATA** header for them. The file ends after the last non-empty trace.

Suppose that, at the point where a **Spectrogram** Meas Result is requested, the following screen is showing:



For the purpose of this example, we have set **Average/Hold Number** to 10, thus we have only traces 0 thru 10. The **Spectrogram** was started at 02:28:08:700 pm on April 25, 2012 (that is, 700 ms after 2:28:08 pm), although the screen dump itself shows a different time, as it was taken ten minutes after the **Spectrogram** data. Trace 0 is showing a start time of 5.30 seconds, meaning 5.3 seconds after the **Spectrogram** started (trace 10 has a start time of 0, as it was the first trace taken but has now rolled up into the tenth trace slot).

The Meas Results file, when opened, shows the header data and ten traces of trace data. Below is an extract from the result file for the above display. Note the start time of 20120425142808700 showing in the last row before the first **DATA** row, and the relative time of 5.299231048 showing in the first **DATA** row:

Result Type	Spectrogram
MeasResult	
Swept SA	
A.11.00.01	N9020A
503 508 513 526 ALL ALV B1C B1X B25 B2X B40 BAB BBA CR3 CRP	1
DP2 DRD EA3 EDP EMC EP1 ERC ESC ESP EXM FSA HBA K03 LFE MPB	
P03 P08 P13 P26 PFR RTL RTS S40 SB1 SEC SM1 UK6 YAS YAV	
Segment	0

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Result Type	Spectrogram
Number of Points	1001
Sweep Time	0.523333333
Start Frequency	5999984415
Stop Frequency	6000009415
Average Count	0
Average Type	LogPower(Video)
RBW	240
RBW Filter	Gaussian
RBW Filter BW	3dB
VBW	240
Sweep Type	Swept
X Axis Scale	Lin
PreAmp State	Off
PreAmp Band	Low
Trigger Source	Free
Trigger Level	1.2
Trigger Slope	Positive
Trigger Delay	0
Phase Noise Optimization	Wide
Swept If Gain	Low
FFT If Gain	Autorange
RF Coupling	AC
FFT Width	411900
Ext Ref	10000000
Input	RF
RF Calibrator	Off
Attenuation	14
Ref Level Offset	0
External Gain	0
Trace Type	Clearwrite
Detector	Normal
Trace Math	Off
Trace Math Oper1	Trace5
Trace Math Oper2	Trace6
Trace Math Offset	0
Trace Name	Trace1

Result Type	Spectrogram
X Axis Units	Hz
Y Axis Units	dBm
Start Time	20120425142808700
DATA	5.299231048
5999984415	-76.34749519
5999984440	-77.28097006
5999984465	-75.32317869
5999984490	-73.64417681
5999984515	-72.67154604
...	
6000009315	-77.94423277
6000009340	-79.51829697
6000009365	-78.46108961
6000009390	-78.46108957
6000009415	-76.59570596
DATA2	4.708697055
5999984415	-80.98197882
5999984440	-80.98197879
5999984465	-75.83142132
5999984490	-74.02712079
5999984515	-73.57213005
...	
6000009315	-75.9183103
6000009340	-79.53787488
6000009365	-78.82602191
6000009390	-78.82602188
6000009415	-76.37486709
DATA10	0
5999984415	-75.56751112
5999984440	-75.76485645
5999984465	-76.67718717
5999984490	-78.79238489
5999984515	-83.72680212
...	
6000009315	-71.3942461
6000009340	-72.28308332

Result Type	Spectrogram
6000009365	-73.92684489
6000009390	-75.45548832
6000009415	-75.17904815

Meas Results

Meas Results files contain information that describes the current state of the instrument, as detailed in Meas Result File Contents below.

This command is only available in certain measurements, such as:

- PowerSuite: Channel Power, OBW, ACP, Spectrum Emissions Mask, Spurious Emissions, Power Stat CCDF, Transmit Power, Monitor Spectrum, IQ Waveform
- IQ Analyzer: Complex Spectrum
- Phase Noise: Log Plot and Spot Frequency
- WCDMA: Code Domain, Mod Accuracy, Power Control, and QPSK EVM
- Analog Demod: AM, FM, PM and FM Stereo
- Noise Figure
- Pulse

In general, the data in the Meas Results file matches the data which is returned to a measurement data query (**:FETCh?**, **:READ?**, **:MEASure?**). These queries and the results they return are documented for each measurement, and can be found in the Help for that measurement (or in the manual for that measurement) in the section titled **Remote Command Results**.

In the **MeasResults** file, you will see a column for each value of **n**. Each column contains the value for the corresponding value of **n** in the **Remote Command Results** table.

For example, Complex Spectrum allows values of **n** up to 17, and the **MeasResults** file for Complex Spectrum has 17 columns. So, the data returned when you send **:FETCh:SPECTrum1?** matches the data in the column labeled **MeasResult1** of the Meas Results file. See the example below:

Response to FETCh:SPECTrum1?

```
2.125444221E+01,6.487077992E+07,2.050000000E+02,6.004725051E+07,3.9215
68627E+04,2.370000000E+02,0.000000000E+00,1.000000000E-
07,1.000000000E+00,2.360000000E-05,2.500000000E+01
```

MeasResult1 column from Meas Results file

```

MeasResult1
-21.25444221
64870779.92
205
60047250.51
39215.68627
237
0
1.00E-07
1
2.36E-05
25

```

In addition, examples of the Meas Results files are given for each data type in the Help below.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:STORe:RESults <string></code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:STOR:RES "MeasR_0000.csv"</code>
Notes	If the save is initiated via SCPI and the file already exists, the file will be overwritten The SCPI command exports measurement results to the file specified as the parameter in the current path. The default path is: <code>My Documents\<current mode>\data\<measurement name>\results</code> where <code><mode name></code> is the parameter used to select the mode with the <code>:INST:SEL</code> command (for example, <code>SA</code> for Spectrum Analyzer Mode) and <code><measurement name></code> is the parameter used to select the measurement with the <code>:CONF:</code> command (for example, <code>SAN</code> for the Swept SA measurement) Using the <code>C:</code> drive is strongly discouraged, since it runs the risk of being overwritten during an instrument software upgrade The SCPI parameter is a quoted string, which specifies the filename. Both single and double quotes are supported for any filename parameter over SCPI
Annotation	After the save is complete, an advisory is displayed in the window so that the user can confirm which file was saved
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential – waits for the previous measurement to complete

Frequency Scan Signal List

Selects **Signal List** as the data type to be exported with a save request. The next step is to select **Save As** in the **Save Data** menu.

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Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:STORe:SLISt <filename></code>
Example	Export the Signal List to the file <code>mySignalList2.csv</code> in the default path: <code>:MMEM:STOR:SLIS "C:\My Documents\EMI\data\mySignalList2.csv"</code>
Notes	The default path is: <code>My Documents\EMI\data\FSCAN\SignalList\SignalL_XXXX.csv</code> If the save is initiated via SCPI, and the file already exists, the file will be overwritten Using the <code>C:</code> drive is strongly discouraged, since it runs the risk of being overwritten during an instrument software upgrade Both single and double quotes are supported for any filename parameter over SCPI
Annotation	After save is complete, an advisory is displayed in the message bar confirming which file was saved

Signal List File

A **Signal List** file contains a copy of one of the signal lists obtained during measurement. The first four lines are system-required header lines, and must be in the correct order.

<code>SignalList</code>	DataFileName
<code>EMI:FSCAN</code>	Mode Name: Measurement Name
<code>A.01.05</code>	N9020A Instrument Version ModelNumber
<code>K03 EMC SEC BBA P13 P08 BAB 503</code>	1 Option List FileFormatVersion

The data follows as comma separated values. Keyword **DATA** precedes the data. Here is an example of signal list file with five signals on it:

```
SignalList
EMI:FSCAN
A.01.05,N9020A
B1X P13 EA3 BBA B2X ERC UK6 BAB EMC K03 B25 503 P08 526 508 513 S40 P26 B1C HBA P03 PFR
,01
Detector Limit,1,2,3
Final Detector,Peak,Sample,Average
Y Axis Unit,DecibelMicrovolt
DATA
SIG,MRK,TRC,FREQ,PEAK AMPL,QPD AMPL,EAVG AMPL,PEAK LL1 DELTA,QPD LL1 DELTA,EAVG LL1
DELTA,RBW,RBW TYPE,TIMESTAMP,USE ANTENNA UNIT
1, False, 0, 200000000, 21.8061675469286, 16.2303531188485, 8.41938906470973, -
35.1935324964316, -40.7693469245116, -48.5803109786505, 120000, CISPR, 2013/03/14
14:41:56, False
2, False, 0, 300000000, 21.3482238148031, 16.1882461755239, 8.36820889147891, -
35.651476228557, -40.8114538678362, -48.6314911518813, 120000, CISPR, 2013/03/14
```

```

14:42:00, False
3, False, 0, 450000000, 22.1630365302133, 16.9299290135531, 9.05807786531506, -
34.8366635131469, -40.0697710298071, -47.9416221780451, 120000, CISPR, 2013/03/14
14:42:04, False
4, False, 1, 771510577.7557838, 23.3461676746558, 17.551852007441, 9.67230424390617, -
33.6535323687044, -39.4478480359192, -47.327395799454, 120000, CISPR, 2013/03/14
14:42:08, False

```

Frequency Scan Table

Selects **Signal List** as the data type to be exported with a save request. The next step is to select **Save As** in the **Save Data** menu.

See "[Scan Table File](#)" on page 1324 for an example of the data contained in a file.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:STORe:SCAN <filename></code>
Example	Export the Signal List to the file <code>mySignalList2.csv</code> in the default path: <code>:MMEM:STOR:SCAN "C:\My Documents\EMI\data\ScanTable.csv"</code>
Notes	The default path is: <code>My Documents\EMI\data\FSCAN\ScanTable\ScanT_xxxx.csv</code> If the save is initiated via SCPI, and the file already exists, the file will be overwritten Using the C: drive is strongly discouraged, since it runs the risk of being overwritten during an instrument software upgrade Both single and double quotes are supported for any filename parameter over SCPI Errors are reported if the file is empty or missing, or if the file type does not match, or if there is a mismatch between the file type and the destination data type If the file is empty, message -250 is reported If the file does not exist, message -256 is reported If there is a mismatch between the file and the destination data type, a message is reported. -250
Annotation	After save is complete, an advisory is displayed in the message bar confirming which file was saved

Scan Table File

A **Scan Table** file contains a copy of one of the files obtained during a measurement. The first four lines are system required header lines, and must be in the correct order.

<code>ScanTable</code>	DataFileName
<code>EMI:FSCAN</code>	Mode Name: Measurement Name
<code>A.01.05</code>	N9020A Instrument Version ModelNumber
<code>K03 EMC SEC BBA P13 P08 BAB 503</code>	1 Option List FileFormatVersion

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- Attenuation
- Int Preamp Band
- Int Preamp State
- Log Percentage
- Meas Time
- Meas Time Mode
- Point/RBW
- RBW
- RBW Mode
- RF Input
- Scan Points
- Scan Points Mode
- Scan Time
- Scan Time Mode
- Start Freq
- State
- Step Auto Mode
- Step Size
- Step Size Mode
- Step Time Control
- Stop Freq

Here is an example of scan table file:

```
ScanTable
EMI:FSCAN
A.12.08,N9030A
526 ALV B25 B40 CR3 CRP DP2 EA3 EMC EP1 FSA LFE LNP MPB NFE NUL P26 PFR RTL YAV ,01
Step Time Control,Step Size & Dwell Time
```

State,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF,ON,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF

Start Freq, 9000, 150000, 30000000, 300000000, 300000000, 1000000000, 1000000000, 1000100000, 1000200000, 1000300000

Stop Freq, 150000, 30000000, 300000000, 1000000000, 1000000000, 18000000000, 1000100000, 1000200000, 1000300000, 1000400000

RBW, 200, 9000, 120000, 120000, 120000, 1000000, 1000000, 1000000, 1000000, 1000000

RBW Mode,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO

Dwell Time, 0.0041021333333333, 0.000108066666666717, 6.73333333333333E-06, 6.73333333336191E-06, 6.73333333335395E-06, 1.26666666667647E-06, 0.001, 0.001, 0.001, 0.001

Dwell Time Mode,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO

Step Size, 100, 4499.5477841423, 60000, 60003.4287673581, 60002.4743288383, 500000, 100000, 100000, 100000, 100000

Step Size Mode,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO

Scan Points,1411,6635,4501,11667,16167,34001,2,2,2,2

Scan Points Mode,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO

Scan Time, 5.784008, 0.716914266667, 0.0303, 0.078551066667, 0.108851066667, 0.043066666667, 0.001, 0.001, 0.001, 0.001

Scan Time Mode,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO,AUTO

Auto Step Size Rules,Points per RBW,Points per RBW,Points per RBW,Points per RBW,Points per RBW,Points per RBW,Points per RBW,Points per RBW,Points per RBW,Points per RBW

Pts/RBW,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2

Log %,10,10,10,10,10,10,10,10,10,10

Atten,10,10,10,10,10,10,10,10,10,10

Int Preamp,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF

RF Input, Input1, Input1, Input1, Input1, Input1, Input1, Input1, Input1, Input1

Disturbance Analyzer Trace

Selects **Trace** as the data type to be exported. Pressing this control when it is already selected opens the **Trace** menu, which lets you select which Trace to save.

The default path for CSV files is:

[My Documents\EMI\data\DANalyzer\traces](#)

Remote Command	:MMEMory:STORe:DTRaces <filename>
Example	Export traces to the file myPeak.csv in the current path: :MMEM:STOR:DTR "myPeak.csv"
Notes	If the save is initiated via SCPI, and the file already exists, the file will be overwritten Using the C: drive is strongly discouraged, since data may be overwritten during an instrument software upgrade Both single and double quotes are supported for any filename parameter over SCPI

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Dependencies	Traces cannot be recalled from a trace file that was saved with ALL traces selected
Annotation	After a save is complete, an advisory message is displayed in the message bar confirming which trace file was saved
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential - waits for previous measurement to complete

The trace file contains metadata that describes the current state of the instrument.

The following file example shows the Trace file content in a spreadsheet format, such as Excel.

AllTrace						
EMI:DANalyzer						
A.11.00_R0009	N9020A					
526 EA3						
B25 P26						
PFR						
Frequency	150000	500000		1400000		
Attenuation	35					
Y Axis Unit	dBuV					
Ref Level Offset	0					
Internal Preamp State	Off					
Internal Preamp Band	Low					
Resolution Bandwidth	120000					
Measurement Time	0.0005					
Duration (hh:mm:ss)	02:00:00					
Data						
Trace	Peak	QuasiPeak	Peak 2	QuasiPeak 2	Peak 3	QuasiPeak 3
	23.7515958	20.173686	23.7515958	20.173686	23.7515958	20.173686
	24.6648769	20.194918	24.6648769	20.194918	24.6648769	20.194918

23.31781 99	20.21350 7	23.31781 99	20.21350 7	23.31781 99	20.21350 7
23.52164 23	20.22133 7	23.52164 23	20.22133 7	23.52164 23	20.22133 7
23.46023 43	20.22085 9	23.46023 43	20.22085 9	23.46023 43	20.22085 9
23.57651 76	20.21250 8	23.57651 76	20.21250 8	23.57651 76	20.21250 8
23.70325 33	20.19708 8	23.70325 33	20.19708 8	23.70325 33	20.19708 8
24.825583	20.18543 4	24.825583	20.18543 4	24.825583	20.18543 4
23.65491 08	20.18603 2	23.65491 08	20.18603 2	23.65491 08	20.18603 2
23.15580 73	20.18400 1	23.15580 73	20.18400 1	23.15580 73	20.18400 1
23.83782 83	20.17148 1	23.83782 83	20.17148 1	23.83782 83	20.17148 1
24.04818 35	20.14855 3	24.04818 35	20.14855 3	24.04818 35	20.14855 3
23.76596 79	20.16578 6	23.76596 79	20.16578 6	23.76596 79	20.16578 6
23.63792 56	20.19183 5	23.63792 56	20.19183 5	23.63792 56	20.19183 5
23.17932 52	20.20728	23.17932 52	20.20728	23.17932 52	20.20728
23.72415 82	20.20802 6	23.72415 82	20.20802 6	23.72415 82	20.20802 6
24.05732 94	20.20521 8	24.05732 94	20.20521 8	24.05732 94	20.20521 8

Disturbance List

Selects **Disturbance List** as the data type to be exported with a save request. The next step is to select **Save As** in the **Save Data** menu.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:STORe:DLISt <filename></code>
Example	Export the Disturbance List to the file <code>myDisturbanceList2.csv</code> in the default path: <code>:MMEM:STOR:DLIS "DisturbanceList2.csv"</code>
Notes	The default path is: <code>My Documents\EMI\data\ DANalyzer \DisturbanceList\DisturbanceList_xxx.csv</code>

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	If the save is initiated via SCPI, and the file already exists, the file will be overwritten Using the C: drive is strongly discouraged, since it runs the risk of being overwritten during an instrument software upgrade Both single and double quotes are supported for any filename parameter over SCPI
Annotation	After a save is complete, an advisory is displayed in the message bar confirming which file was saved

Disturbance List File

A Disturbance List file contains a copy of the disturbance lists obtained during measurement. The first four lines are system required header lines, and must be in the correct order.

The data follows as comma-separated values. The keyword **DATA** precedes the data. Below is an example of disturbance list file:

```
DisturbanceList
EMI:DAN
A.11.05,N9020A
B1X P13 EA3 BBA B2X ERC UK6 BAB EMC K03 B25 503 P08 526 508 513 S40 P26 B1C HBA P03 PFR
,01
Y Axis Unit,DecibelMicrovolt
DATA
NO,DURATION,FREQUENCY,CHANNEL,PEAK AMPTD,QP AMPTD,TYPE OF
DISTURBANCE,TIMESTAMP,COMMENT
1,10.01,150000,1,87.88, 78.88,CLICK,2011/11/11 11:11:1,
2,9.99,150000,1,87.88, 78.88,CLICK,2011/11/11 11:11:1,
3,2089.98,500000,2,87.88, 78.88,CONT DISTURBANCE,2011/11/11 11:11:1,UNDER INVESTIGATION
4,10.02,500000,2,87.88, 78.88,CLICK,2011/11/11 11:11:1,
5,210.04,1400000,3,87.88, 78.88,CONT DISTURBANCE,2011/11/11 11:11:1,UNDER INVESTIGATION
```

APD Trace

Selects **Traces** as the data type to be exported. Pressing this key when it is already selected opens the **Trace** menu, which lets you select which Trace to save.

Remote Command	:MMEMory:STORe:ATRAce MEAS MEAS2 ELIMit ALL,<filename>
Example	Export Measured Trace to the file MyApdTrace.csv in the current path. The default path is My Documents\EMI\data\APD\Traces: :MMEM:STOR:ATR MEAS, "MyApdTrace.csv"
Notes	If the save is initiated via SCPI, and the file already exists, the file will be overwritten Using the C: drive is strongly discouraged, since it runs the risk of being overwritten during an

	instrument software upgrade Both single and double quotes are supported for any filename parameter over SCPI
Dependencies	Traces cannot be recalled from a trace file that was saved with ALL traces selected
Annotation	After a save is complete, an advisory is displayed in the message bar confirming which trace file was saved
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential - waits for previous measurement to complete

APD Trace File Content

The following file example shows the Trace file content in a spreadsheet format for one trace.

```
Trace
EMI:APD
A.12.50                                N9038A
526 EA3 B25 P26 PFR                    1
Amptd Unit                             dBuV
DATA
Trace1
18.81050082                            0.677811275
18.90460178                            0.672439196
18.99870273                            0.666681778
19.09280368                            0.661241698
19.186897                              0.65548428
19.28099796                            0.650293538
19.37509891                            0.644037446
19.46919986                            0.638484031
19.56330081                            0.632386608
19.65740176                            0.626085183
19.75150272                            0.619035746
19.84560367                            0.612008976
19.93969699                            0.604778203
20.03379794                            0.598635447
20.1278989                            0.592334021
20.22199985                            0.585579255
20.3161008                             0.578461817
```

APD Signal List

Selects **Signal List** as the data type to be exported with a save request. The next step is to select **Save As** in the **Save Data** menu.

Remote Command	:MMEMory:STORe:ALISt <filename>
Example	Export the Signal List to the file APDList.csv in the current path. The default path is My Documents\EMI\data\APD\SignalList: :MMEM:STOR:ALIS "APDList.csv"
Notes	If the save is initiated via SCPI, and the file already exists, the file will be overwritten Using the C: drive is strongly discouraged, since it runs the risk of being overwritten during an instrument software upgrade Both single and double quotes are supported for any filename parameter over SCPI
Annotation	After save is complete, an advisory message is displayed in the message bar confirming which file was saved

APD Signal List File Content

The following example shows the **Signal List** file content in comma-separated values.

```
SignalList
EMI:APD
A.12.50,N9038A
526 B25 CNF CR3 DP2 EMC NFE P26 PFR TDS YAS ,01
Amplitude Unit,dBuV
DATA
SIG,MRK,TRC,FREQ,DIST LEVEL,PRBLTY,DIST LEVEL DELTA,PRBLTY
DELTA,TIMESTAMP,COMMENT
1,False,1,450000000,18.8105008246102,0.599179454632001,-
88.17919921875,0.499179454632001,2012/11/06 23:55:580.499179454632001,p meas
diff from p limit
2,False,1,515000000,26.0000000033602,0.141374073486411,0,0.0413740734864111,201
2/11/07 02:18:540.0413740734864111,
```

7.3.6 Measurement Report

Selects **Meas Report** as the data type to be exported with a save request.

This option appears only in some measurements:

- "Frequency Scan" on page 1332
- "Disturbance Analyzer" on page 1338

7.3.6.1 Frequency Scan

Selects **Meas Result** as the data type to be exported with a save request. You can choose what to display in the report.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:STORe:RESuIts <filename></code>
Example	Export the measurement result to the file <code>report1.html</code> : <code>:MMEM:STOR:RES "C:\My Documents\EMI\data\report1.html"</code>
Notes	The default path is: <code>My Documents\EMI\data\FSCAN\Results\</code> If the save is initiated via SCPI, and the file already exists, the file and the directory will be overwritten Using the C: drive is strongly discouraged, since it runs the risk of being overwritten during an instrument software upgrade Both single and double quotes are supported for any filename parameter over SCPI
Annotation	After save is complete, an advisory is displayed in the message bar confirming which file was saved

Header On/Off

Selects whether to show Trace Header information in the report.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:RESuIts:TRACe:HEADer ON OFF 0 1</code> <code>:MMEMory:RESuIts:TRACe:HEADer?</code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:RES:TRAC:HEAD ON</code>
Preset	Not part of Preset , but reset to ON by Restore Mode Defaults ; survives Shutdown
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF

Title

Specifies a title of up to 200 characters by which you can easily identify the Trace. The descriptions are stored in the exported Trace file as a title and can be displayed in the active function area by selecting them as the active function, if desired to be in a screen capture.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:TRACe:TITLe "string"</code> <code>:MMEMory:TRACe:TITLe?</code>

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Example	<code>:MME:TRAC:TITL "Advanced Company EMC Report"</code>
Preset	"" (null String), not affected by Mode Preset, preset by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Auto Function	
Remote Command	<code>:MME:TRACe:TITLe:STATe ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:MME:TRACe:TITLe:STATe?</code>
Example	<code>:MME:TRAC:TITL:STAT ON</code>
Preset	ON

Client

Specifies the **Client** information of up to 100 characters. The descriptions are stored in the exported Trace file as a Client field and can be displayed in the active function area by selecting them as the active function, if desired to be in a screen capture.

Remote Command	<code>:MME:TRACe:CLInt "string"</code> <code>:MME:TRACe:CLInt?</code>
Example	<code>:MME:TRAC:CLI "XYZ Corp Limited"</code>
Preset	"" (null String), not affected by Mode Preset, preset by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Auto Function	
Remote Command	<code>:MME:TRACe:CLInt:STATe ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:MME:TRACe:CLInt:STATe?</code>
Example	<code>:MME:TRAC:CLI:STAT ON</code>
Preset	ON

Operator

Specifies the **Operator** information of up to 100 characters. The descriptions are stored in the exported Trace file as an Operator field and can be displayed in the active function area by selecting them as the active function, if desired to be in a screen capture.

Remote Command	<code>:MME:TRACe:OPERator "string"</code> <code>:MME:TRACe:OPERator?</code>
Example	<code>:MME:TRAC:OPER "XYZ"</code>
Preset	"" (null String), not affected by Mode Preset, preset by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Auto Function

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:TRACe:OPERator:STATe ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:MMEMory:TRACe:OPERator:STATe?</code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:TRAC:OPER:STAT ON</code>
Preset	<code>ON</code>

Product Description

Specifies the **Product Description** information of up to 100 characters. The descriptions are stored in the exported Trace file as a Product Description field and can be displayed in the active function area by selecting them as the active function, if desired to be in a screen capture.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:TRACe:PDEscription "string"</code> <code>:MMEMory:TRACe:PDEscription?</code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:TRAC:PDES "Model ABC"</code>
Preset	"" (null String) Not affected by Mode Preset . Preset by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Auto Function

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:TRACe:PDEscription:STATe ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>:MMEMory:TRACe:PDEscriptionr:STATe?</code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:TRAC:PDES:STAT ON</code>
Preset	<code>ON</code>

Logo

Selects whether to show logo in the report.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:TRACe:LOGO:STATe ON OFF 0 1</code> <code>:MMEMory:TRACe:LOGO:STATe?</code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:TRAC:LOGO:STATe ON</code>
Preset	Not part of Preset , but reset to <code>ON</code> or by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	<code>ON OFF</code>

Browse

Lets you select an image that will be shown in the report if desired. Supported formats for images are: **.jpg**, **.png** and **.bmp**.

Remote Command	:MMEMory:TRACe:LOGO:FILE "File Name"
Example	:MMEMory:TRACe:LOGO:FILE "C:\Temp\image.jpg"
Dependencies	Grayed-out if the logo's state is off
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Setting On/Off

Lets you choose whether to show trace setting in the report.

Remote Command	:MMEMory:RESuLts:TRACe:SETTing ON OFF 0 1 :MMEMory:RESuLts:TRACe:SETTing?
Example	:MMEM:RES:TRAC:SETT ON
Preset	Not part of Preset , but reset to ON by Restore Mode Defaults Survives shutdown
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF

Trace Data On/Off

Selects whether to show trace data in the report.

Remote Command	:MMEMory:RESuLts:TRACe:DATA ON OFF 0 1 :MMEMory:RESuLts:TRACe:DATA?
Example	:MMEM:RES:TRAC:DATA ON
Preset	Not part of Preset , but reset to OFF by Restore Mode Defaults Survives shutdown
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF

Amplitude Correction Display

Selects whether to show only the file name and description or the complete data.

Remote	:MMEMory:RESuLts:CORRection:MODE OFF DESCription DATA

Command	:MMEMory:RESults:CORRection:MODE?	
Example	:MMEM:RES:CORR:MODE DATA	
Notes	OFF	Off
	DESCription	Description and comment only
	DATA	Full data
Preset	Not part of Preset , but reset to DESCription by Restore Mode Defaults Survives shutdown	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	
Range	Off Description and comment only Full Data	

Limits Display State

Selects whether to show only the file name and description or the complete data.

Remote Command	:MMEMory:RESults:LIMits:MODE OFF DESCription DATA :MMEMory:RESults:LIMits:MODE?	
Example	:MMEM:RES:LIM:MODE DATA	
Notes	OFF	Off
	DESCription	Description and comment only
	DATA	Full data
Preset	Not part of Preset , but reset to DESCription by Restore Mode Defaults Survives shutdown	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	
Range	Off Description and comment only Full Data	

Screen State

Selects the color theme of screen image in report. You can turn this on or off.

Remote Command	:MMEMory:RESults:SCReen:THEMe OFF FCOLor TDCOLOR :MMEMory:RESults:SCReen:THEMe?	
Example	:MMEM:RES:SCR:THEM FCOL :MMEM:RES:SCR:THEM?	
Preset	Not part of Preset , but reset to FCOLor by Restore Mode Defaults Survives shutdown	
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	
Range	Off Flat Color 3D Color	

Scan Table On/Off

Selects whether to show Scan Table information in the report.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:RESuLts:SCAN ON OFF 0 1</code> <code>:MMEMory:RESuLts:SCAN?</code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:RES:SCAN ON</code>
Preset	Not part of Preset , but reset to ON by Restore Mode Defaults Survives shutdown
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF

Signal List On/Off

Selects whether to show Signal List information in the report.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:RESuLts:SLISt ON OFF 0 1</code> <code>:MMEMory:RESuLts:SLISt?</code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:RES:SLIS ON</code>
Preset	Not part of Preset , but reset to ON by Restore Mode Defaults Survives shutdown
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF

Output Format

Selects the output format of Meas Result. If **Output Format** is set to **HTML**, a **.html** file is saved, and a directory that contains the **.png** file for the screen image is created. If **Output Format** is set to **PDF**, a **.pdf** file is saved.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:RESuLts:OUTPut HTML PDF</code> <code>:MMEMory:RESuLts:OUTP?</code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:RES:OUTP PDF</code>
Preset	Not part of Preset , but reset to HTML by Restore Mode Defaults Survives shutdown
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	HTML PDF

7.3.6.2 Disturbance Analyzer

Selects **Meas Report** as the data type to be exported. Pressing this control when it is already selected opens the **Meas Result** menu, which lets you select and edit the contents of Meas Result to save.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:STORe:RESults <filename></code>
Example	Export the measurement result to the file <code>report1.html</code> : <code>:MMEM:STOR:RES "report1.html"</code>
Notes	The default path is: <code>My Documents\EMI\data\DANalyzer\Results\report.html</code> If the save is initiated via SCPI, and the file already exists, the file and the directory will be overwritten Using the C: drive is strongly discouraged, since it runs the risk of being overwritten during an instrument software upgrade Both single and double quotes are supported for any filename parameter over SCPI
Annotation	After a save is complete, an advisory is displayed in the message bar confirming which file was saved Below is an example of a measurement report. EMI Qualification Report at 150 kHz, 500 kHz Client: Panasonikku Kabushiki-Kaisha Operator: Johnny Depp Product Desc: Panasonic's new Eco-Drive intelligent inverter 3D diamond drum washing machine Comment: Is this expensive? Time: 11:11:11 PM 11/11/2011

Channel 1 at 150 kHz

Measurement Result

Click Rate :15

Click < 10ms : 20

Click <= 10ms : 20

Click (>10ms – 20ms) : 1

Click > 20ms : 0

Click > Lq : 2

Click > Lq (%) : 15%

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Lq : 80 dBuV

Continuous Disturbance : 1

Total Time of Cont Disturbance : 20s

600ms Combination Rule Used : Yes

Separation of Click < 200ms Rule used : 2

Overload Occurred : No

Overload Misrepresented : Yes

Test Result : PASSED

Measurement Setup

Frequency, 150 kHz

Terminal, Mains

Limit, Auto, 65 dBuV

Attenuation, Auto, 35

Click Rate for Lq, Measured, 80 dBuV

Duration, 02:00:00

Click Correction, -20 dB

Click Count, No, 10

Factor f, Off

Disturbance List

NO	Duration (ms)	Frequenc y	Peak Amptd (dBuV)	Quasi Peak Amptd (dBuV)	Type of Disturban ce	Time Stamp	Comment
1	10.01	150 kHz	87.20	78.88	Click	2011/11/ 11 11:11:11	
2	9.99	150 kHz	87.20	78.88	Click	2011/11/ 11 11:11:11	
3	20889.8 2	150 kHz	87.20	78.88	Cont Disturbanc e	2011/11/ 11 11:11:11	Under Investigati on
4	10.02	150 kHz	87.20	78.88	Click	2011/11/ 11 11:11:11	

NO	Duration (ms)	Frequency	Peak Amptd (dBuV)	Quasi Peak Amptd (dBuV)	Type of Disturbance	Time Stamp	Comment
5	1.25	150 kHz	87.20	78.88	Click	2011/11/11 11:11:11	
6	218.28	150 kHz	87.20	78.88	Cont Disturbance	2011/11/11 11:11:11	Under Investigation

Traces Data

Amplitude Unit = dBuV

Peak	Quasi Peak
87.88	78.88
87.88	78.88
87.88	78.88
87.88	78.88
87.88	78.88

Channel 2 at 500 kHz

Measurement Result

Click Rate :15

Click < 10ms : 20

Click <= 10ms : 20

Click (>10ms – 20ms) : 1

Click > 20ms : 0

Click > Lq : 2

Click > Lq (%) : 15%

Lq : 80 dBuV

Continuous Disturbance : 1

Total Time of Cont Disturbance : 20s

600ms Combination Rule Used : Yes

Separation of Click < 200ms Rule used : 2

Overload Occurred : No

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Overload Misrepresented : Yes

Test Result : PASSED

Measurement Setup

Frequency,500 kHz

Terminal,Mains

Limit, Auto,65 dBuV

Attenuation, Auto, 35

Click Rate for Lq,Measured,80 dBuV

Duration,02:00:00

Click Correction,-20 dB

Click Count,No,10

Factor f, Off

Disturbance List

NO	Duration (ms)	Frequency	Peak Amptd (dBuV)	Quasi Peak Amptd (dBuV)	Type of Disturbance	Time Stamp	Comment
1	10.01	500 kHz	87.20	78.88	Click	2011/11/11 11:11:11	
2	9.99	500 kHz	87.20	78.88	Click	2011/11/11 11:11:11	
3	20889.82	500 kHz	87.20	78.88	Cont Disturbance	2011/11/11 11:11:11	Under Investigation
4	10.02	500 kHz	87.20	78.88	Click	2011/11/11 11:11:11	
5	1.25	500 kHz	87.20	78.88	Click	2011/11/11 11:11:11	
6	218.28	500 kHz	87.20	78.88	Cont Disturbance	2011/11/11 11:11:11	Under Investigation

Traces Data

Amplitude Unit = dBuV

Peak	Quasi Peak
87.88	78.88
87.88	78.88
87.88	78.88
87.88	78.88
87.88	78.88

Title

Specifies a title for the Meas Result file, with a maximum length up to 100 characters. The descriptions are stored in the exported Meas Result file as the title and can be displayed in the active function area by selecting them as the active function.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:RESults:TITLe "string"</code> <code>:MMEMory:RESults:TITLe?</code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:RES:TITL "Advanced Company EMC Report"</code>
Preset	"" (null String) Not affected by Mode Preset , preset by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Client

Specifies the **Client** information with a maximum length up to 100 characters. The descriptions are stored in the exported Meas Result file as the Client field and can be displayed in the active function area by selecting them as the active function.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:RESults:CLIEnt "string"</code> <code>:MMEMory:RESults:CLIEnt?</code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:RES:CLI "XYZ Corp Limited"</code>
Preset	"" (null String) Not affected by Mode Preset , preset by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Operator

Specifies the **Operator** information with a maximum length up to 100 characters. The descriptions are stored in the exported Meas Setup file as the Operator field and can be displayed in the active function area by selecting them as the active function.

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Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:RESults:OPERator "string"</code> <code>:MMEMory:RESults:OPERator?</code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:RES:OPER "XYZ"</code>
Preset	"" (null String) Not affected by Mode Preset , preset by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Product Description

Specifies the **Product Description** information with a maximum length up to 100 characters. The descriptions are stored in the exported Meas Result file as the Product Description field and can be displayed in the active function area by selecting them as the active function.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:RESults:PDEscription "string"</code> <code>:MMEMory:RESults:PDEscription?</code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:RES:PDES "Model ABC"</code>
Preset	"" (null String) Not affected by Mode Preset , preset by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Comment

Specifies a comment for the Meas Result file with a maximum length up to 1000 characters. The descriptions are stored in the exported Meas Result file as the Product Description field and can be displayed in the active function area by selecting them as the active function.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:RESults:COMMent "string"</code> <code>:MMEMory:RESults:COMMent?</code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:RES:COMM "Result is good"</code>
Preset	"" (null String) Not affected by Mode Preset , preset by Restore Mode Defaults
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

Meas Setup On/Off

Specifies measurement setup information for the Meas Result file.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:RESults:MSETup ON OFF 0 1</code>

	<code>:MMEMory:RESults:MSETup?</code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:RES:MSET ON</code>
Preset	Not part of Preset , but is reset to ON by Restore Mode Defaults Survives Shutdown
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF

Disturbance List On/Off

Specifies Disturbance list data for the Meas Result file.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:RESults:DLIST ON OFF 0 1</code> <code>:MMEMory:RESults:DLIST?</code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:RES:DLIST ON</code>
Preset	Not part of Preset , but reset to ON by Restore Mode Defaults Survives shutdown
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF

Trace (All Traces) On/Off

Specifies Trace data for the Meas Result file.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:RESults:TRACe ON OFF 0 1</code> <code>:MMEMory:RESults:TRACe?</code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:RES:TRAC ON</code>
Preset	Not part of Preset , but reset to ON by Restore Mode Defaults Survives shutdown
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF

Channel On/Off

Saves the measurement report for channels turned on.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:RESults:CHANnel[1] 2 ... 5 ON OFF 0 1</code> <code>:MMEMory:RESults:CHANnel[1] 2 ... 5?</code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:RES:CHAN ON</code>
Dependencies	Channels 2, 3, 4, and 5 are only applicable with Option 4CK, otherwise an advisory message is

	generated. If the equivalent SCPI command is sent, this same message is generated as part of a “–221, Settings conflict; Feature not licensed” warning
Couplings	Coupled to the Channel On/Off parameter in "Disturbance Analyzer Trace" on page 1326
Preset	Not part of Preset , but reset to ON by Restore Mode Defaults Survives shutdown
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF

7.3.7 Limit

Lets you choose a file to which to export the **Limit** data.

Limit files are CSV files, and contain the limit data in a form that can be imported into Excel or similar spreadsheets, as well as header data that gives information on the limit.

The default path for most Limits files is:

`My Documents\<mode name>\data\limits`

where `<mode name>` is the parameter used to select the mode with the `:INST:SEL` command (for example, **SA** for Spectrum Analyzer). Hence a **Limit** file from any measurement in Spectrum Analyzer Mode would be stored in:

`My Documents\SA\data\limits`

The default path for **Limit** files from the Log Plot measurement in Phase Noise Mode is:

`My Documents\PN0ISE\data\LPL\limits`

The default filename is `Limit_0000.csv`, where the 4-digit number is the lowest number that does not conflict with any filename in the current directory.

For backwards compatibility, older limit files with the extension `.lim` can be read into the instrument, but you can only save limits as `.csv` files.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:STORe:LIMit LLINE1 ... LLINE6,<filename></code>
Example	Save the 2nd Limit Line to the file <code>myLimitLine2.csv</code> in the current path: <code>:MMEM:STOR:LIM LLINE2,"myLimitLine2.csv"</code>
Notes	If the save is initiated via SCPI, and the file already exists, the file will be overwritten Using the C: drive is strongly discouraged, since it runs the risk of being overwritten during an instrument software upgrade Both single and double quotes are supported for any filename parameter over SCPI
Dependencies	Only appears if you have the proper option installed in your instrument In the Log Plot measurement in Phase Noise Mode, there are only three Limit Lines, so the valid parameters are <code>LLINE1 LLINE2 LLINE3</code>

Preset	1 Not part of Preset , but reset by Restore Mode Defaults Survives power cycles
State Saved	The selected Limit number is saved in instrument state
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential - waits for previous measurement to complete

Limit File Contents

Limits may be exported into a data file with a **.csv** extension. They may be imported from that data file; they may also be imported from a legacy limit file with a **.lim** extension. The **.lim** files meet the specification for limit files contained in the EMI measurement guide, HP E7415A.

.csv file format

Except for information in quotes, limit line files are not case sensitive. Information in bold is required verbatim; other text is example text, and italic text is commentary which should not be present in the file.

The first five lines are system-required header lines, and must be in the correct order:

Limit	<i>Data file type name</i>
"FCC Part 15"	<i>File Description</i>
"Class B Radiated"	<i>Comment</i>
A.01.00.R0001,N9020A	<i>Instrument Version, Model Number</i>
P13 EA3 UK6 ,01	<i>Option List, File Format Version</i>

The next few lines describe the parameters; on export they will be in the order shown, on import they can be in any order. If some parameters are missing, they will revert to the default.

Type, Upper	<i>Upper Lower</i>
X Axis Unit, MHz	<i>MHz S; other units should be converted; this also specifies the domain</i>
Amplitude Unit, dBm	<i>dBm V; all other units should be converted appropriately</i>
Frequency Interpolation, Linear	<i>Logarithmic Linear</i>
Amplitude Interpolation, Logarithmic	<i>Logarithmic Linear</i>
X Control, Fixed	<i>Fixed Relative; on input we consider only the first three characters</i>
Y Control, Fixed	<i>Fixed Relative; on input we consider only the first three characters</i>
Margin, 0	<i>Always in dB. A 0 margin is equivalent to margin off</i>
X Offset, 10	<i>Expressed in the X axis units</i>
Y Offset, 5	<i>Expressed in the Amplitude units</i>

The Amplitude Unit line in the limits file may contain a transducer (formerly "antenna") factor unit, for example:

Amplitude Unit=dBuV/m

Transducer factor units are dBuV/m, dBuA/m, dBpT, and dBG. In this case, the unit is treated exactly as though it were dBuV, meaning that all of the limits are

interpreted to have units of dBuV. The box does NOT change Y Axis Units when such a limit is loaded in.

The X-Axis unit also specifies the domain (time or frequency). It is not possible to have both time-domain lines and frequency-domain lines at the same time; if a time-domain line is imported while the other lines are in the frequency domain (or vice-versa), all limit lines will be deleted prior to import.

If the sign of the margin is inappropriate for the limit type (for example a positive margin for an upper limit), the sign of the margin will be changed internally so that it is appropriate.

The remaining lines describe the data. Each line in the file represents an X-Y pair. The X values should be monotonically non-decreasing, although adjacent lines in the file can have the same X value as an aid to building a stair-stepped limit line. To specify a region over which there is no limit, use +1000 dBm for upper limits or – 1000 dBm for lower limits.

The data region begins with the keyword **DATA**:

```
DATA
200.000000,-10.00
300.000000,-10.00
300.000000,-20.00
500.000000,-20.00
```

.lim file format

This is a legacy format which allows files saved from older instruments to be loaded into the X-Series. *Design of files in this format is not recommended.*

Except for name and description text (which is taken verbatim), limit line files are not case sensitive.

The file may optionally start with a description block, consisting of the single line **[DESCRIPTION]** followed by arbitrary text. If there is no Limit Line Name header, the description text will be used as the limit line description in the GUI. If there is a Limit Line Name header, the Limit Line Name will be used instead.

Arbitrary text

The header block begins with the single line **[HEADER]**, followed by some or all of the following fields, each with **<parameter name>=<parameter value>**. Excess white space around the “=” is ignored. If a field is not present or the data is invalid, the value is not changed when the limit line is loaded. Ordering of the fields is unimportant.

Limit Line Name="FCC Part 15;Class B
Radiated"

Type=Upper

Upper|Lower

Frequency Unit=MHz	For time domain limits, this should say "Time Unit"
Amplitude Unit=dBm	
Frequency Interpolation=Lin	Log Lin; on input we consider only the first three characters
Amplitude Interpolation=Log	Log Lin; on input we consider only the first three characters
Mode=Fixed	Fixed Relative
Margin=0	Always in dB. A 0 margin is equivalent to margin off
Domain=Frequency	Frequency Time
Delimiter=TAB	

The data block begins with the line **[DATA]**, and consists of any number of segments.

The Data lines represent segments – X1, Y1, X2, Y2. If the list of segments includes a gap in the middle on input, the space inside the gap will be set to ensure the limit does not fail: for upper limits maxtracevalue, for lower limits mintracevalue. If two segments overlap on input, the stricter of the two segments is used – for upper limits the lower segment, for lower limits the upper segment.

Thus, the following segments indicate into a –5 dB limit from 10 MHz to 20 MHz and 30 MHz to 40MHz:

10	–5	20	–5
30	–5	40	–5

If this was an upper limit, this would be translated into the following set of limit points:

10		–5	
20		–5	
20		maxtracevalue	
30		maxtracevalue	
30		–5	
40		–5	
30	–29.5	88	–29.5
88	–33	216	–33
230	–35.6	960	–35.6
960	–43.5	5000	–43.5

note that we are stair-stepping the line
The gap between 216 MHz and 230 MHz will never fail

7.3.7.1 Select Limit

Selects the specific Limit to be saved, for example, Limit 1.

Preset	Not part of Preset , but reset to LLINE1 by Restore Mode Defaults Survives shutdown

7.3.7.2 Limit

The APD measurement supports a special type of Limit Line. The **Limit** index tab selects Limit Lines as the data type to be imported. The dropdown that normally lets you select which Limit Line to load is empty in APD because there is only 1 limit line for the APD measurement.

The default path for CSV files is:

`My Documents\EMI\data\APD\Limits`

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:STORe:ALIMit LLINE1,<filename></code>
Example	Save the Limit Line to the file <code>myAPDLimit.csv</code> in the current path: <code>:MMEM:STOR:ALIM LLINE1," myAPDLimit.csv"</code>
Notes	If the save is initiated via SCPI, and the file already exists, the file will be overwritten Using the C: drive is strongly discouraged, since it runs the risk of being overwritten during an instrument software upgrade Both single and double quotes are supported for any filename parameter over SCPI
Dependencies	Only appears if you have the proper option installed in your instrument
Preset	1 Not part of Preset, but reset by Restore Mode Defaults Survives power cycles
State Saved	The selected Limit number is saved in instrument state
Annotation	After save is complete, an advisory message is displayed in the message bar confirming which limit file was saved
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential - waits for previous measurement to complete

7.3.8 Correction

Exports Amplitude Corrections files in the PC-readable **.csv** format.

Amplitude Correction files contain the correction data in a form that can be imported into Excel or similar spreadsheets, as well as header data that gives information on the correction.

The default filename is **Ampcor_0000.csv**, where the 4-digit number is the lowest number that does not conflict with any filename in the current directory.

The default path for Corrections files is:

My Documents\amplitudeCorrections

For backwards compatibility, older limit files with the extensions **.amp**, **.cbl**, **.ant** and **.oth** can be read into the instrument, but you can only save corrections as **.csv** files.

See **"Correction Data File" on page 1350**

Remote Command	:MMEMory:STORe:CORRection 1 ... 8, <filename>
Example	Save Correction 2 to the file myAmpcor.csv on the current path: :MMEM:STOR:CORR 2 "myAmpcor.csv"
Notes	If the save is initiated via SCPI, and the file already exists, the file will be overwritten Using the C: drive is strongly discouraged, since it runs the risk of being overwritten during an instrument software upgrade Both single and double quotes are supported for any filename parameter over SCPI
Dependencies	Corrections are not supported by all measurements. If in a Mode in which some measurements support it, this key is grayed-out in measurements that do not. Does not appear at all if no measurements in the Mode support it Does not appear unless you have the proper option installed in your instrument
Annotation	After save is complete, an advisory is displayed in the message bar confirming which file was saved
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:MMEMory:STORe:CORRection ANTenna CABLE OTHer USER, <filename> For backwards compatibility, ANTenna maps to 1, CABLE maps to 2, OTHer maps to 3 and USER maps to 4

Correction Data File

A Correction Data File contains a copy of one of the instrument correction tables. Corrections provide a way to adjust the trace display for predetermined gain curves (such as for cable loss).

Corrections files are text files in **.csv** (Comma-Separated Values) form, to make them importable into Excel or other spreadsheet programs. The format for Corrections files is as follows:

Line #	Type of field	Example	Notes
1	File type, must be "Amplitude Correction"	Amplitude Correction	May not be omitted
2	File Description (in quotes)	"Correction Factors for 11966E"	60 characters max; may be empty but may not be omitted. If exceeds 60 characters, error -233 Too much

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Line #	Type of field	Example	Notes
3	Comment (in quotes)	"Class B Radiated"	data reported 60 characters max; may be empty but may not be omitted. . If exceeds 60 characters, error -233 Too much data reported
4	Instrument Version, Model #	A.02.06,N9020A	May be empty but may not be omitted
5	Option List, File Format Version	K03 LFE EXM ,01	May be empty but may not be omitted
6	Freq Unit to be used for all frequency values in the file	Frequency Unit, MHz	assumed to be Hz if omitted
7	Transducer Unit	Antenna Unit, None	If omitted leaves the Transducer unit unchanged. The amplitude unit in the Transducer Unit field is a conversion factor that is used to adjust the Y Axis Units of the current mode, if the mode supports Transducer Units. For more details on transducer correction data, refer to the Input/Output, Corrections key description. Allowable values: dBuV/m, dBuA/m, dBG, dBpT, None
8	Freq Interpolation	Frequency Interpolation, Linear	if omitted leaves the Freq Interpolation unchanged. Allowable values: Linear, Logarithmic
9	Bias value in mA	Bias,0.00	If omitted leaves the Bias value unchanged (added as of A.08.50)
10	Bias State	Bias State,On	If omitted leaves the Bias State unchanged. Allowable values: On, Off (added as of A.08.50)
11	Overlap, two values, Freq1 and Freq2, separated by commas	Overlap,33500,40000	Uses Freq Unit from line 6. Thus, in this example Freq1=33.5 GHz, Freq2= 40.0 GHz (see note below). If omitted leaves the overlap unchanged (added as of A.08.50)
12	DATA marker	DATA	Corrections data begins in the next line

Lines 2 through 5 can be empty but must appear in the file. Lines 6 through 11 are optional, the lines can be left out of the file altogether.

The Overlap row and the two Bias rows apply only to external mixing. Both are read-only, they are never written by the instrument. The only way to insert or modify these

rows is to edit the file with a text editor or a spreadsheet editor. These rows are intended for use by mixer manufacturers, as they allow the manufacturer to insert data about how the mixer corrections were generated and how they should be applied. The Bias rows allow you to specify whether to turn Bias on or off when the Correction is turned on and to specify a Bias value (turning off the Correction does not change the Bias, but turning it back on again sets it to the value specified in the file). The Overlap row allows you to specify an overlap region in which two different corrections may be applied. It is expected that in the corrections data itself, there will be TWO corrections values exactly at Max Freq, otherwise Overlap is ignored. The way the overlap is processed is as follows: if at any given time the current instrument Start Freq is greater than Freq 1 and lower than Freq 2, and the current Stop Freq is greater than Freq 2, extend the first correction point at or above Freq 2 down to Freq 1, rather than using the correction data between Freq1 and Freq2.

Only one Transducer units can be on at any given time. Note that this means that if a correction file with a Transducer Unit is loaded into a particular Correction, all other Corrections are set to that same Transducer unit. Note that the legacy term "Antenna Unit" is still used in the correction file, even though the more modern term "Transducer Unit" is used in the user interface.

Similarly, the Bias rows can only be used in Correction register 1, because there can only be one setting for Bias at any given time. If a Correction file with a Bias or Bias State row is loaded into any Correction register but 1, an error is generated: Mass storage error; Can only load Bias Settings into Correction 1

The data follows the DATA row, as comma separated X, Y pairs; one pair per line.

For example, suppose you have an Antenna to correct for on an N9020A version A.02.06 and the correction data is:

- 0 dB at 200 MHz
- 17 dB at 210 MHz
- 14.8 dB at 225 MHz

Then the file will look like:

- Amplitude Correction
- "Correction Factors for 11966E"
- "Class B Radiated"
- A.02.06,N9020A
- P13 EA3 UK6,01
- Frequency Unit, MHz

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- Antenna Unit, dBuV/m
- Frequency Interpolation, Linear
- DATA
- 200.000000,0.00
- 210.000000,17.00
- 225.000000,14.80

The choices for the 1 of N fields in the metadata are as follows:

- Frequency Unit: Hz, kHz, MHz, GHz
- Antenna Unit: dBuV/m, dBuA/m, dBG, dBpT, None
- Frequency Interpolation: Logarithmic, Linear

7.3.8.1 Select Correction

Selects the specific Correction to be saved, for example, Correction 1.

Preset	Not part of a Preset , but reset to Correction 1 by Restore Input/Output Defaults Survives a shutdown

7.3.9 Correction Group

Selects **Correction Group** as the data type to be exported with a save request. The next step is to select the **Save As** key in the **Save Data** menu.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:STORe:CORRection:GROup <filename></code>
Example	Save Correction Group to the file <code>myAmpcorGroup.csv</code> : <code>:MMEM:STOR:CORR:GRO "D:\myAmpcorGroup.csv"</code>
Notes	If the save is initiated via SCPI, and the file already exists, the file and the directory will be overwritten Using the C: drive is strongly discouraged, since it runs the risk of being overwritten during an instrument software upgrade Both single and double quotes are supported for any filename parameter over SCPI
Dependencies	This file type is supported in EMI Receiver and Spectrum Analyzer Modes, if Option EMC or EMI Receiver mode is present
Annotation	After save is complete, an advisory is displayed in the message bar confirming which file was saved

Correction Group File

A **Correction Group** file contains the correction group settings (that is, Antenna unit, break, description, and comment) range table and correction files data. Corrections files are text files in **.csv** (comma-separated value) format, to make them importable into Excel or other spreadsheet programs.

7.3.10 SCPI Recorder

Contains controls to allow you to save SCPI recordings.

7.3.10.1 Save To File

Saves SCPI recording content to a file. For details of the SCPI Recording feature, see ["SCPI Recorder" on page 1354](#).

There are two possible file formats:

Type	Extension	Details
Text	.txt	Default
Python Script	.py	Generates a Python script that can be executed in Python environment.. For details, see "Saving a SCPI Recording as a Python Script" on page 1354

The saved file content does not include the label of each recorded entry, just the SCPI mnemonics. The file is saved to the following folder:

`<user_name>:\Documents\Keysight\Infrastructure\ScpiRecording folder`

Saving a SCPI Recording as a Python Script

To execute the generated Python script:

- Install the Python version required by PyVisa
- Download the PyVisa library from: <https://pypi.org/project/PyVISA/>
- Modify the connection string, to specify *your* instrument's connection string

Example Script

An example of the generated script is shown below.

`# _install location: https://pypi.org/project/PyVISA/`

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```
import pyvisa
import re

# connected instrument
_inst = ''

# SCPI Recording commands and queries
# Add/Modify the instrument address to execute the script
_connectionString = 'your instrument connection string here'
#Example SCPI Recording Entries
_recordingEntries = ['Active Mode & Measurement'|':INST:CONF:SA:SANalyzer',
'Query Operation Complete'|'*OPC?',
'Active Mode & Measurement'|':INST:CONF:SA:SANalyzer',
'Query Operation Complete'|'*OPC?',
'Center Frequency'|':SENSe:FREQuency:CENTer 12000000000',
'Freq Offset'|':SENSe:FREQuency:OFFSet 10',
'Ref Level'|':DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:Y:SCALe:RLEVel 5']

def ConnecToInstrument():
    rm = pyvisa.ResourceManager()
    _inst = rm.open_resource(_connectionString)
    _inst.read_termination = '\n'
    _inst.write_termination = '\n'
    idn = _inst.query('IDN?')
    print("Sending Recording Entries to: " + idn)

def CheckError()
    err = _inst.query('SYST:ERR?')
    return err.lower().find("no error")

def SendCommand(recordingEntry):
    # split the recording entry into label and mnemonic
    labelAndMnemonic = recordingEntry.split('|')
    label = labelAndMnemonic[0]
    mnemonic = labelAndMnemonic[1]
    # check and see if this is OPC query
    opcIndex = mnemonic.find('OPC?')
    #if OPC query send the query and get OPC query value
    if opcIndex >= 0:
        opcQueryValue = _inst.query(mnemonic)
        print(opcQueryValue)
    else:
```

```

print(mnemonic)
_inst.write(mnemonic)
err = CheckError()
# publish any errors from the previous command
if err:
    print('Error for command ' + label + ': ' + err)
for entry in _recordingEntries
    SendCommand(entry)

```

7.3.11 Mask

The **Mask** data type is used to import and export Mask files for measurements that use masks, such as cellular comms and real-time measurements.

7.3.12 Waveform Sequence

Saves waveform sequences from the ARB memory of an Internal Source. When you open the Save **Waveform Sequence** dialog and press **Save**, the current waveform sequence is saved to the selected directory.

Notes	No remote command, front panel only
Dependencies	Only appears if your hardware includes an Internal Source, such as in VXT

7.3.13 Screen Image

Selects a file for saving the contents of the display.

Screen Image files are PNG (Portable Network Graphics) files with the same resolution as the data display. They contain the image that was on the screen before you opened the **Save** dialog. When the **Screen Image** key is pressed, a "thumbnail" of the captured image is displayed, with the note "This is the image that will be saved" below it.

After you have completed the save, a message "File image.png saved" (assuming **image.png** was the filename you used).

NOTE

As of firmware release A.17.50, sending ***CLS** (Clear Status) removes any message displayed on the screen. If you do not want to see the "File saved" message after sending **:MMEM:STOR:SCR** (described below), send the following sequence (substituting your file name for **filename.png**): **:MMEM:STOR:SCR "filename.png";*CLS**

NOTE

As of firmware release A.19.50, saving a screen image removes any informational message displayed on the screen before it captures the screen. This is useful if you are sending “save image” commands in rapid sequence, as it keeps the “File saved” message from one screen capture from appearing in the next screen capture. Error messages are still captured.

If you send a succession of screen image commands *too* rapidly, the system may not have time to remove the previous message before the next screen capture. Sending screen image commands more rapidly than twice per second is not advised.

The default path for State Files is:

`My Documents\<mode name>\screen`

where `<mode name>` is the parameter used to select the mode with `:INST:SEL`, for example, `SA` for Spectrum Analyzer Mode.

Screen Image files have extension `.png`. The default filename is `Screen_0000.png`, where the 4-digit number is the lowest number that does not conflict with any filename in the current directory.

After you have completed the save, the **Quick Save** front-panel key lets you quickly repeat the last save performed, using an auto-named file, with new current screen data.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:STORe:SCReen <filename></code>
Example	Store the current screen image in the file <code>MyScreenFile.png</code> in the default directory: <code>:MMEM:STOR:SCR "myScreen.png"</code>
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:HCOPy:SDUMp:DATA?</code> returns the screen image in a <code><DEFINITE LENGTH ARBITRARY RESPONSE DATA></code> element. The response data is IEEE Block format; the controlling computer can strip the header and store the result as a <code>.png</code> file

Blocking Screen Capture (Remote Command Only)

This command works *only* when the measurement is in **Single** mode (see ["Sweep/Measure" on page 772](#)). When the command is sent, it blocks the SCPI client, waits for the current refresh to complete, then captures the screen shot and saves it. In some instances, a single measurement is taken, and a screen shot of that measurement is captured.

This command ensures that the last-measured data is refreshed on the screen before it is captured, by blocking the command and waiting for refresh to complete. The command may time out, in which case it must be re-sent.

If timeout occurs, or if the active measurement is in **Continuous** mode, an error is returned.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:STORe:SCReen:BLOCked <filename></code>
Example	Wait for the current screen refresh to complete before capturing the screen shot, then store the current screen image in the file <code>MyScreenFile.png</code> in the default directory: <code>:MMEM:STOR:SCR:BLOC "myScreen.png"</code>

7.3.13.1 Theme

Accesses a menu of functions that enable you to choose the theme to be used when saving the screen image. You can choose between themes to be used when saving the screen image.

See ["More Information" on page 1358](#) for examples of the themes.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:STORe:SCReen:THEMe FILLed OUTLine</code> <code>:MMEMory:STORe:SCReen:THEMe?</code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:STOR:SCR:THEM OUTL</code>
Preset	FILLed ; not part of Preset , but reset by Restore Misc Defaults or Restore System Defaults All
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:MMEMory:STORe:SCReen:THEMe TDCOLOR TDMonochrome FCOLOR FMONochrome</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	To permit code compatibility with A-model X-Series Signal Analyzer instruments, the command parameters from the A-models are mapped as follows: TDCOLOR and TDMonochrome are both mapped to FILLed (exact full color representation of what is on the screen) FCOLOR and FMONochrome are both mapped to OUTLine (uses color for traces and other items, but most filled areas are white) There is no Monochrome theme in B-models, so the A-models monochrome commands yield color <code>:MMEM:STOR:SCR:THEM?</code> always returns FILLed or OUTLine , never FCOLOR , FMONochrome , TDCOLOR , or TDMonochrome There is no monochrome theme in the X-Series Touch UI

More Information

- The **FILLed** theme is an exact representation of the information on the display
- The **OUTLine** theme eliminates most of the filled areas, in order to save ink when the image is printed. In addition, the yellow trace color is changed to be more orange, to improve visibility against a white background. Note that some objects remain filled. In particular, the selected marker remains filled with the

green marker color, in order to distinguish it from the other markers. This is important, as it is the selected marker whose readout appears in the upper right corner of the display

7.3.14 Power Sensor Cal Factor

Selects a file to which to export the Power Sensor Cal factor data.

Cal Factor files are XML files, and contain the cal factor data and header data that gives information on the power sensor.

The default path for **Cal Factor** Files is:

```
My Documents\<mode name>\data\PSCF
```

where **<mode name>** is the parameter used to select the mode with **:INST:SEL** (for example, **MRECEIVE** for Measuring Receiver Mode). Hence, a **Cal Factor** file from any measurement in the Measuring Receiver mode would be stored in:

```
My Documents\MRECEIVE\data\PSCF
```

Cal Factor files have the extension **.xml**. The default filename is **<Sensor Model>_<Sensor Serial Number>_0000.xml**, where the 4-digit number is the lowest number that does not conflict with any filename in the current directory. If the sensor model or serial number is blank, the default filename is **PSCF_0000.xml**.

Remote Command	:MMEMory:STORe:PSCFactor <file_name>
Example	:MMEM:STOR:PSCF "myPSCF.xml"
Notes	If the save is initiated via SCPI, and the file already exists, the file will be overwritten Using the C: drive is strongly discouraged, since it runs the risk of being overwritten during an instrument software upgrade Both single and double quotes are supported for any filename parameter over SCPI
Dependencies	Only appears if you have the proper option installed in your instrument

7.3.15 Remote Only Commands

The following commands execute file system operations such as move, copy, and transfer data from a file.

7.3.15.1 Mass Storage Catalog (Remote Command Only)

Remote Command	:MMEMory:CATalog? [<directory_name>] The string <directory_name> must be a valid logical path. If no string then it uses the current directory

Example	<code>:MMEM:CAT? "C:\"</code>
Notes	Queries disk usage information (drive capacity, free space available) and obtains a list of files and directories in a specified directory in the following format: <pre><numeric_value>,<numeric_value>,\{<file_entry>\}</pre> It returns two numeric parameters and as many strings as there are files and directories The first parameter indicates the total amount of storage currently used in bytes The second parameter indicates the total amount of storage available, also in bytes. <code><file_entry></code> is a string. Each <code><file_entry></code> indicates the name, type, and size of one file in the directory list: <pre><file_name>,<file_type>,<file_size></pre> As the Windows file system has an extension that indicates file type, <code><file_type></code> is always empty. <code><file_size></code> provides the size of the file in bytes. For directories, <code><file_entry></code> is surrounded by square brackets and both <code><file_type></code> and <code><file_size></code> are empty

7.3.15.2 Mass Storage Change Directory (Remote Command Only)

Remote Command	<pre>:MMEMory:CDIRectory [<directory_name>]</pre> <code><directory_name></code> must be a valid logical path <pre>:MMEMory:CDIRectory?</pre>
Example	<code>:MMEM:CDIR "C:\Program Files"</code>
Notes	Changes the current directory for a mass memory file system. The <code><directory_name></code> parameter is a string. If no parameter is specified, the directory is set to the <code>*RST</code> value At <code>*RST</code>, this value is set to the default user data storage area, that is defined as <code>System.Environment.SpecialFolder.Personal</code> Query returns full path of the current directory as a quoted string

7.3.15.3 Mass Storage Copy (Remote Command Only)

Remote Command	<pre>:MMEMory:COPY <string>,<string>[,<string>,<string>]</pre> <code><string></code> must be a valid logical path
Example	<code>:MMEM:COPY "C:\TEMP\Screen_0000.png", "C:\"</code>
Notes	Copies an existing file to a new file or an existing directory to a new directory If no directory is specified, uses the current directory Two forms of parameters are allowed. The first form has two parameters. In this form, the first parameter specifies the source, and the second parameter specifies the destination The second form has four parameters. In this form, the first and third parameters specify the source. The second and fourth parameters specify the directories. The first pair of parameters specifies the source. The second pair specifies the destination. An error is generated if the source doesn't exist or the destination file already exists This command will generate an "access denied" error if the destination is a restricted folder (for example, <code>C:\Windows</code>) and you do not have Power User or Administrator privileges

7.3.15.4 Mass Storage Device Copy (Remote Command Only)

Transfers data to/from a file and a peripheral device.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:COpy:DEvice <source_string>,<dest_string></code> <source_string> and <dest_string> must be valid logical paths
Notes	The strings must be a valid logical path or a valid device keyword. If <code><dest_string></code> is a device keyword, the data is copied from the source file to the device. If <code><source_string></code> is a device keyword, the data is copied to the source file from the device Valid device keywords are: <code>SNS</code> (smart noise source) An error is generated if the file or device is not found

7.3.15.5 Mass Storage Delete (Remote Command Only)

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:DELeTe <file_name>[,<directory_name>]</code> <file_name> and <directory_name> must be valid logical paths
Example	<code>:MMEM:DEL "Screen_0000.png"</code>
Notes	If no directory is specified, uses the current directory Removes a file from the specified directory. <file_name> specifies the file name to be removed. This command generates an "access denied" error if the file is in a restricted folder (for example, <code>C:\Windows</code>) and you do not have Power User or Administrator privileges

7.3.15.6 Mass Storage Data (Remote Command Only)

Creates a file containing the specified data or queries the data from an existing file.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:DATA <file_name>, <data></code> <file_name> must be a valid logical path <code>:MMEMory:DATA? <file_name></code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:DATA? "MyFile.txt"</code>
Notes	If no directory is specified, uses the current directory The command form <code>:MMEMory:DATA <file_name>,<data></code> loads <data> into the file <file_name>. <data> is in 488.2 block format. <file_name> is string data The response to <code>:MMEMory:DATA? <file_name></code> is the associated <data> in block format

7.3.15.7 Mass Storage Make Directory (Remote Command Only)

Remote	<code>:MMEMory:MDIRectory <directory_name></code>

Command	<code><directory_name></code> must be a valid logical path
Example	<code>:MMEM:MDIR "C:\TEMP\NewDir"</code>
Notes	Creates a new directory. <code><directory_name></code> specifies the name to be created Generates an “access denied” error if the new directory would be in a restricted folder (for example, <code>C:\Windows</code>) and you do not have Power User or Administrator privileges

7.3.15.8 Mass Storage Move (Remote Command Only)

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:MOVE <string>,<string>[,<string>,<string>]</code> <code><string></code> must be valid logical paths
Example	<code>:MMEM:MOVE "C:\TEMP\Screen_0000.png", "C:\\"</code>
Notes	Moves an existing file to a new file or an existing directory to a new directory Two forms of parameters are allowed. The first form has two parameters. In this form, the first parameter specifies the source, and the second parameter specifies the destination The second form has four parameters. In this form, the first and third parameters specify the source. The second and fourth parameters specify the directories. The first pair of parameters specifies the source. The second pair specifies the destination. An error is generated if the source doesn't exist or the destination file already exists This command generates an “access denied” error if the destination is a restricted folder (for example, <code>C:\Windows</code>) and you do not have Power User or Administrator privileges

7.3.15.9 Mass Storage Remove Directory (Remote Command Only)

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:RDIRectory <directory_name></code> <code><directory_name></code> must be a valid logical path
Example	<code>:MMEM:RDIR "C:\TEMP\NewDir"</code>
Notes	Removes a directory. The <code><directory_name></code> parameter specifies the directory name to be removed. All files and directories under the specified directory will also be removed This command generates an “access denied” error if the folder is a restricted folder (for example, <code>C:\Windows</code>) or is in a restricted folder and you do not have Power User or Administrator privileges

7.3.15.10 Mass Storage Determine Removable Media (Remote Query Only)

Used to determine whether any removable media devices are connected to the instrument. Primarily, these are USB memory devices plugged-in to the front panel or rear panel USB ports. On instruments with PC6 or PC7 CPUs, one SD card slot is available for removable media. The instrument's primary disk drive is *not* a removable media device.

Remote	<code>:MMEMory:RMEDia:LIST?</code>

Command	
Example	<code>:MMEM:RMED:LIST?</code>
Notes	The return value is a string containing a list of partition identifiers, which are removable media devices. Each identifier will be separated by a comma. If no removable media is present, an empty string is returned Examples: – One removable device present results in a return string of “F:” – Two removable devices present results in a return string of “F:,G:” No removable devices present results in a return string of “”

7.3.15.11 Mass Storage Determine Removable Media Label (Remote Command Only)

Used to set or query a removable media device’s label.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:RMEDia:LABel <partition>,<string></code> <code>:MMEMory:RMEDia:LABel? <partition></code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:RMED:LAB "F:","My Device"</code>
Notes	If the <code><partition></code> specified does not exist or is not a removable media device, the error -252, “Missing Media” is generated Setting the removable media label requires Administrative privileges. If the currently logged-in user does not have appropriate privileges, error “-221, Settings conflict; Administrator privileges required” is generated

7.3.15.12 Mass Storage Determine Removable Media Write-protect status (Remote Query Only)

Used to query a removable media device’s write-protect status.

Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:RMEDia:WPRotect? <partition></code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:RMED:WPR? "F:"</code>
Notes	The return value is 1 if the device is write-protected, and 0 if the device is write-enabled If the <code><partition></code> specified does not exist or is not a removable media device the error -252, “Missing Media” is generated
Preset	The return value depends on the SD card installed

7.3.15.13 Mass Storage Determine Removable Media size (Remote Query Only)

Queries a removable media device’s total memory size (not available memory size).

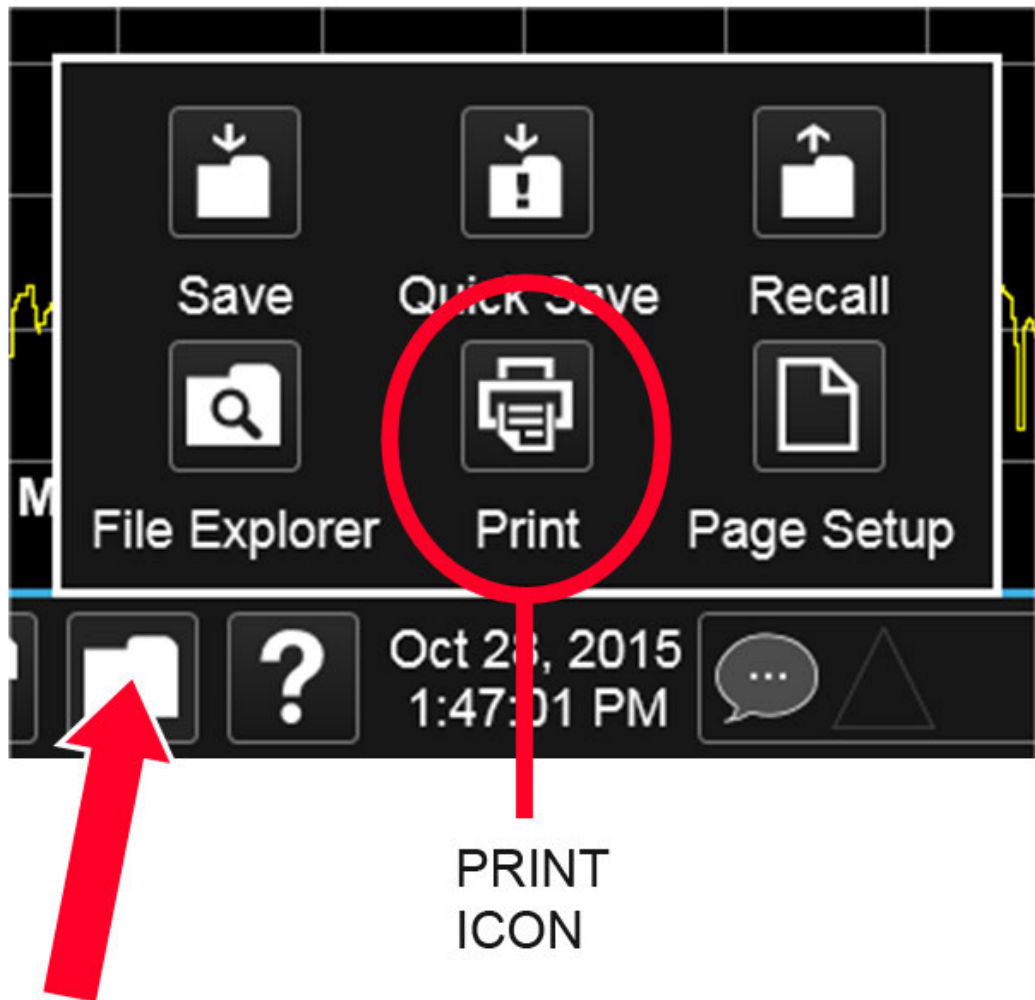
Remote Command	<code>:MMEMory:RMEDia:SIZE? <partition></code>
Example	<code>:MMEM:RMED:SIZE? "F:"</code>
Notes	The return value is integer value in GBytes. Any device that is less than 1 GB returns 0 GB If the <code><partition></code> specified does not exist or is not a removable media device, the error - 252, "Missing Media" is generated

7.3.15.14 :SYSTem:SET (Remote Command Only)

Obtains the state of the currently active mode in a form that can then be loaded back into the instrument quickly.

Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:SET <instrument state in IEEE Block></code> <code>:SYSTem:SET?</code>
Notes	The query returns current instrument state of the active mode in IEEE Block data format. The state is in a machine-readable format only, as follows: <code><syst set preamble><state block data></code> Where: <code><syst set preamble></code> is the format: <code>#NMMM</code> - <code>N</code> = number of digits that comprise <code>MMM</code> - <code>MMM</code> = length in bytes of following data <code><state block data></code> is machine readable state data Example response: <code>#42016<state data></code> The state is recalled by sending the <code>:SYST:SET?</code> response data to the instrument. From example above: <code>:SYST:SET #42016<state data></code>

7.4 Print



Opens a dialog for configuring printing (to the printer of your choice).

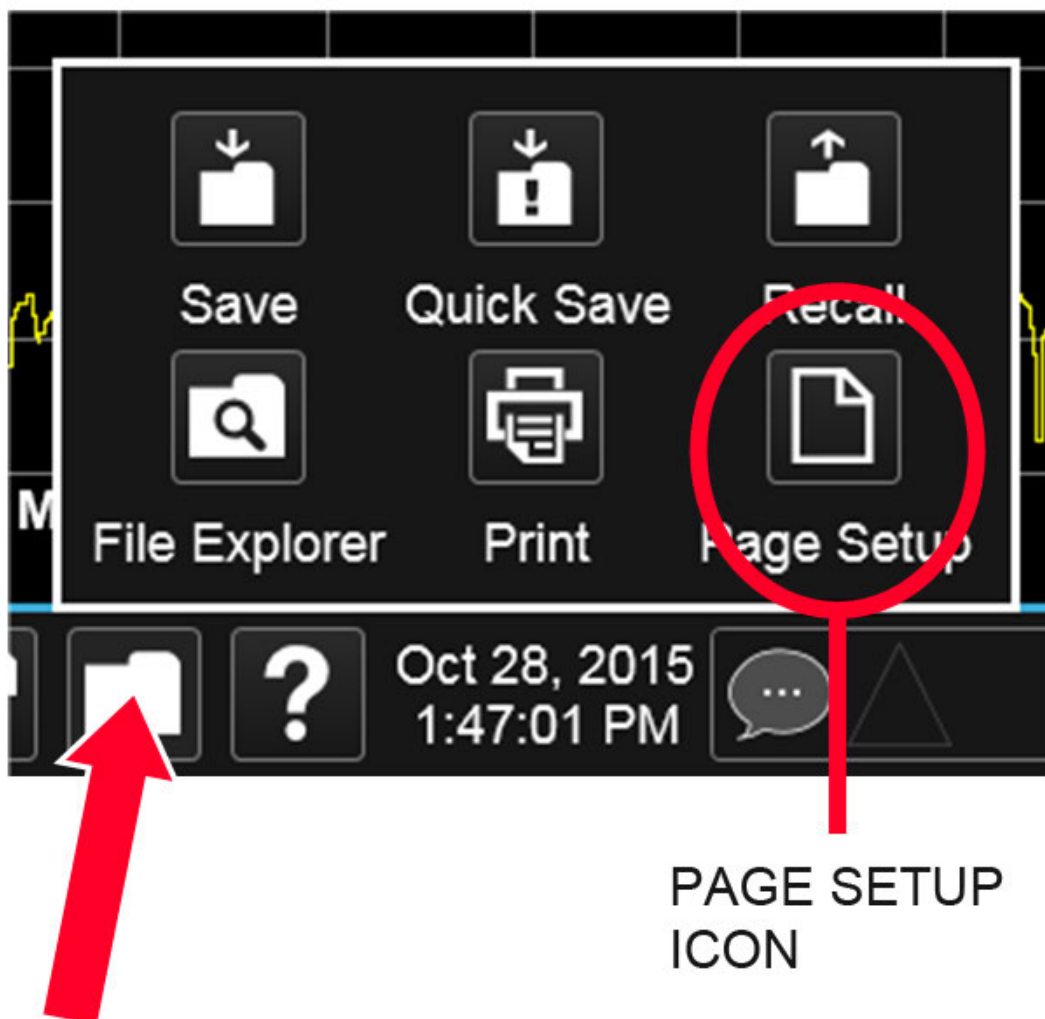
The **:HCOPY** command is equivalent to pressing the **PRINT** key.

Remote Command **:HCOPY[:IMMediate]**

:HCOPY:ABORT can be used to abort a print that is already in progress. Sending **:HCOPY:ABORT** causes the instrument to stop sending data to the printer, although the printer may continue or even complete the print, depending on how much data was sent to the printer before you sent the **:ABORT** command.

Remote Command **:HCOPY:ABORT**

7.5 Page Setup



Opens a Windows Page Setup dialog that allows you to control aspects of the pages sent to the printer when the **PRINT** hardkey is pressed.

Depending on the abilities of the attached printer, paper size, paper source, page orientation and margins may all be set. There are no SCPI commands for controlling these parameters.

The dialog also has a dropdown control to let you select the Display Theme to use when printing. **Page Setup** themes are the same as those for **Screen Image** "Theme" on page 1358.

The **Theme** control has a corresponding SCPI command:

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Remote Command	<code>:SYSTem:PRINt:THEMe FILLed OUTLine</code> <code>:SYSTem:PRINt:THEMe?</code>
Example	<code>:SYST:PRIN:THEM OUTL</code>
Preset	OUTL ; not part of Preset , but reset by Restore Misc Defaults or Restore System Defaults All and survives subsequent running of the modes
State Saved	No
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:SYSTem:PRINt:THEMe TDColor TDMonochrome FCOLor FMONochrome</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	To permit code compatibility with A-model X-Series Signal Analyzer instruments, the command parameters from A-models are mapped as follows: TDColor and TDMonochrome are both mapped to FILLed: Exact full color representation of what is on the screen FCOLor and FMONochrome are both mapped to OUTLine: Uses color for traces and other items, but most filled areas are white There is no Monochrome theme in B-models, so the A-models' monochrome commands yield color <code>:SYST:PRINT:THEM?</code> always returns FILLed or OUTLine; never FCOLor, FMONochrome, TDColor, or TDMonochrome

8 Trigger

Controls the **Trigger** system of the instrument. In general, these are functions associated with internal triggers or trigger inputs. Trigger Output functions are configured under **Input/Output**.

Trigger functions are common across multiple Modes and measurements, although some controls appear only in certain Modes and/or certain measurements. Additionally, some of the tabs on the **Trigger** menu are only available in certain Modes.

Many of the trigger functions can be set graphically using the "[Trigger Settings Diagram](#)" on page 1415. For more information see: "[Trigger Optimization](#)" on page 1414

In general, each measurement can have a different trigger source, and each measurement remembers its previous-trigger setting.

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Contains controls that let you select the trigger source, and setup of each of the trigger sources. The instrument is designed to allow triggering from many sources, for example, Free Run, Video, External, RF Burst, etc.

In general, each Measurement can have a different Trigger Source, and each Measurement remembers its previous-Trigger Source.

8.1.1 Select Trig Source

Specifies the trigger source for the currently selected instrument input (RF or I/Q). If you change inputs, the new input remembers the trigger source it was last programmed to for the current measurement and uses that trigger source. When in External Mixing, the instrument uses the RF trigger source. You can directly set the trigger source for the RF Input and for the I/Q input using SCPI commands; see ["Trigger Source Presets" on page 1375](#), ["Trigger Parameter Applicability" on page 1377](#), and ["I/Q Trigger Source \(Remote Command Only\)" on page 1381](#).

In general, each measurement can have a different trigger source, and each measurement remembers its previously-set trigger source. Not every trigger source is available for every measurement, so the available choices for **Select Trig Source** may vary from Mode to Mode and measurement to measurement. The trigger sources that are available for each measurement are shown in ["List of available Trigger sources" on page 1370](#) below.

Note that the controls available on the **Trigger** tab change depending on which trigger source is selected. Tap each trigger source in the table in ["List of available Trigger sources" on page 1370](#) to see what parameters are available for that trigger source.

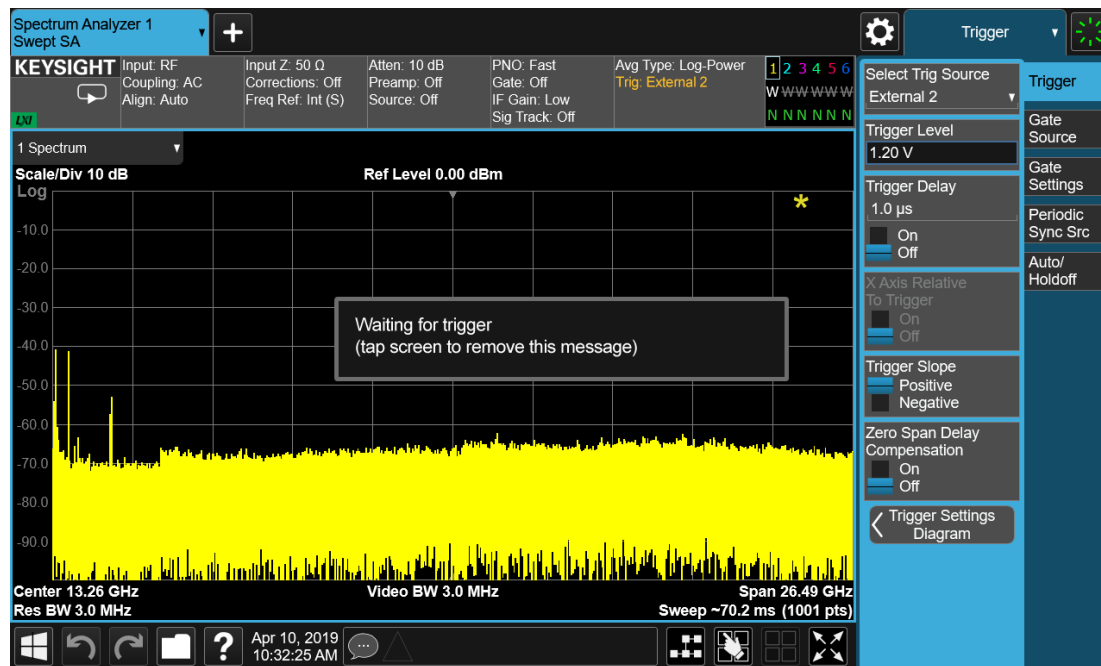
Note that most measurements require the inclusion of a `<measurement>` parameter in the trigger source command, *except* for the Swept SA and RTSA measurements. For backwards compatibility, no `<measurement>` parameter is used when setting the trigger source for the Swept SA or RTSA measurements.

Waiting for Trigger

After you select a trigger source, the instrument will start its next measurement when that trigger source is satisfied. For example, if you choose **External 1**, the next measurement will start when the appropriate signal appears at the **Trigger 1 In** connector.

If the trigger source is not satisfied (for example, if no signal at the appropriate level appears at the **Trigger 1 In** connector), after approximately 2 seconds a popup

message appears that says, "Waiting for trigger". The trigger annotation in the Meas Bar also turns amber, as shown below:



Tap anywhere on the screen (except on the message itself) to clear the popup. The annotation will remain amber until the trigger conditions are satisfied.

For more details, see also ["Trigger Parameter Applicability" on page 1377](#), ["Trigger Setup Parameters" on page 1378](#), ["Backwards Compatibility SCPI" on page 1378](#), ["RF Trigger Source \(Remote Command Only\)" on page 1379](#), and ["I/Q Trigger Source \(Remote Command Only\)" on page 1381](#).

List of available Trigger sources

The tables show which trigger sources are available for which Modes and measurements, with the following exceptions:

- Noise Figure Mode does not support triggering at all
- The Disturbance Analyzer measurement in EMI Mode does not support triggering
- The Tx Band Spur measurement in GSM/EDGE Mode does not support triggering
- For some models (like N9042B) with ADC trigger: some IF Paths do not support Video trigger, instead they support ADC trigger

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All Modes and measurements, except those measurements that support

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"Video/ADC" on page 1382	VIDeo	All Modes except RTSA and Pulse In Spectrum Analyzer Mode, all measurements except ACP and List Sweep In WCDMA, MSR, Short Range Comms, VMA and LTE, all measurements except ACP In WLAN, all measurements In Phase Noise, all measurements except Log Plot and Spot Frequency
"ADC Trigger" on page 1383	ADC	All Modes and measurements supporting Video or Level, except Spectrum Analyzer mode Only supported in certain model's IF Paths
"Line" on page 1383	LINE	All Modes except EMI, Avionics and Analog Demod In Spectrum Analyzer, all measurements except List Sweep In WLAN and GSM/EDGE, all measurements except Power vs. Time In LTE and 5G NR, all measurements except Transmit On/Off Power In Short Range Comms, all measurements except Modulation Analysis In MSR, all measurements
"External 1" on page 1384	EXTErnal1	All Modes and measurements
"External 2" on page 1385	EXTErnal2	All Modes and measurements
"External 3" on page 1385	EXTErnal3	See External 3 Support below
"RF Burst" on page 1387	RFBurst	All Modes except EMI In Spectrum Analyzer, all measurements except List Sweep
"Periodic" on page 1387	FRAMe	All Modes except EMI In Spectrum Analyzer, all measurements except List Sweep

I/Q Triggers

"I/Q Mag" on page 1389	IQMag	All Modes except EMI, Avionics, RTSA, Analog Demod and Pulse
"Input I" on page 1390	IINPut	In Spectrum Analyzer, only in Power Stat CCDF and Burst Power
"Input Q" on page 1390	QINPut	In WCDMA, only in Power Stat CCDF and IQ Waveform
"I (Demodulated)" on page 1391	IDEMod	In GSM/EDGE, only in EVM, GMSK Phase & Freq Error, Transmit Power and IQ Waveform
"Q (Demodulated)" on page 1391	QDEMod	In Phase Noise, only in IQ Waveform
"Aux I/Q Mag" on page 1392	AIQMag	In Bluetooth, only in Transmit Analysis
"PXI" on page 1392	PXI	In LTE, only in Power Stat CCDF, Modulation Analysis, Conformance EVM, and IQ Waveform
"Internal" on page 1393	INTernal	In WLAN, only in Power Stat CCDF, Modulation Analysis, Spectral Flatness, and IQ Waveform
"Audio External" on page 1386	AEXTernal	In Short Range Comms, only in Power Stat CCDF and Modulation Analysis
"Prot Channel Detection" on page 1393	PRTChandet	In VMA, only in Power Stat CCDF, Digital Demod and IQ Waveform
"Prot Frame Aligned" on page 1394	PRTFrame	In CQM, only in Group Delay, Power Stat CCDF, and IQ Waveform
"Prot Event" on page 1394	PRTEvent	All Modes and measurements (only found in modular analyzers)
		All Modes and measurements (only found in modular analyzers)
		Via the TRIG IN connector on the M9260A Audio Analyzer module
		Base Station Emulation; valid UL signal detected (PUSCH/PUCCH/PRACH/SRS)
		Base Station Emulation; periodic technology format radio frame with data frame aligned to the BSE timing
		Base Station Emulation events

External 3 Support

Trigger Source **External 3** is available only in certain Modes and measurements, as follows:

SGNR	Transmit On Off, Modulation Analysis, Power Stat CCDF, and IQ Waveform measurements only
ADEMOD	Not supported
AVIONICS	Not supported
BT	Not supported
CQM	Group Delay, Power Stat CCDF, and IQ Waveform measurements only
EMI	Not supported
GSMEDGE	IQ Waveform and Transmit Power measurements only
LTEAFDD, LTEATDD	Power Stat CCDF, IQ Waveform, and Transmit On Off measurements only
MSR	Power Stat CCDF, and IQ Waveform measurements only
PA	Power Amplifier measurement

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PNOISE	IQ Waveform measurement only
PULSEX	Pulse measurement only
SA	Power Stat CCDF and Burst Power measurements only
SRCOMMS	Modulation Analysis, Power Stat CCDF, and IQ Waveform measurements only
VMA	Digital Demod, Custom OFDM, IQ Waveform, and Power Stat CCDF measurements only
WCDMA	QPSK EVM, Power Stat CCDF, and IQ Waveform measurements only
WLAN	Spectral Flatness, Modulation Analysis, Power Vs Time, Power Stat CCDF, and IQ Waveform measurements only
Remote Command	Swept SA and RTSA measurements: <pre>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:SOURce EXTernal1 EXTernal2 EXTernal3 IMMEDIATE LINE FRAME RFBurst VIDEO TV PXI INTERNAL</pre> :TRIGger[:SEquence]:SOURce? All other measurements <pre>:TRIGger:<measurement>[:SEquence]:SOURce EXTernal1 EXTernal2 EXTernal3 AEXTernal IMMEDIATE LEVEL FMT LINE ADC FRAME RFBurst VIDEO IQMag IDEMod QDEMod IINPut QINPut AIQMag PXI INTERNAL PRTChandet PRTFrame PRTEvent</pre> For option details, see "List of available Trigger sources" on page 1370 above :TRIGger:<measurement>[:SEquence]:SOURce?
Example	The following commands set the External 1 trigger input for various measurements Swept SA and RTSA measurements: <pre>:TRIG:SOUR EXT1</pre> Other Spectrum Analyzer Mode measurements: Harmonics: <pre>:TRIG:HARM:SOUR EXT1</pre> Power Suite measurements (appear in many Modes): Channel Power: <pre>:TRIG:CHP:SOUR EXT1</pre> Occupied BW, Output Spectrum BW: <pre>:TRIG:OBW:SOUR EXT1</pre>
Notes	For some of the trigger parameters, the tie-in to the parameter is not obvious. These are: IMMEDIATE, selects Free Run FRAME, selects Periodic Trigger FMT, selects Frequency Mask Trigger AEXTernal, selects Audio External trigger, using the TRIG IN connector on the M9260A Audio Analyzer module For most measurements, the <measurement> keyword follows TRIGger. For Swept SA and RTSA Modes, do <i>not</i> use the <measurement> keyword. Using the wrong command form will result in an Undefined Header error

	Other trigger-related commands are found in the :INITiate and :ABORT SCPI command subsystems *OPC should be used after requesting data. This will hold off any subsequent changes to the selected trigger source, until after the sweep is completed and the data is returned Available ranges and presets can vary from mode to mode FMT (Pulse and RTSA apps): The amplitude resolution of the Frequency Mask is coupled to the Scale/Division. There are 256 vertical points therefore the amplitude resolution is computed using the algorithm: $(10 * \text{Scale/Div}) / \# \text{ Vertical Points}$
Dependencies	Not all trigger sources are available for each input. See "RF Trigger Source (Remote Command Only)" on page 1379 and "I/Q Trigger Source (Remote Command Only)" on page 1381 commands for detailed information on which trigger sources are available for each input In some models, there is no second External input. In these models, the External 2 selection is not shown and the EXTernal2 parameter will generate a "Hardware missing; Not available for this model number" message EXTernal3 is available only when Option H1G is installed For the E7760 the only available selections are: EXTernal1 IMMEDIATE INTERNAL RFBURST VIDEO For UXM the only available selections are: EXTernal1 IMMEDIATE PRTChandet PRTFrame PRTEvent In the Pulse app, when Option B2X and H1G are installed and Digital IF BW is greater than 255.176 MHz, only three trigger sources, IMMEDIATE, LEVEL, and EXTernal3 are available Level Trigger (Pulse and RTSA apps): Level trigger is allowed in average detector mode When Level Trigger is the selected Trigger Source in the Spectrum measurement, Spectrum minimum Acquisition Time is limited to the PVT minimum Acquisition Time. If the Spectrum Acquisition Time changed as a result of going into Level Trigger, a message is posted "Min Acq Time is 200 usec when Level Trigger is ON". When Level Trigger is no longer the selected Trigger Source, Spectrum minimum Acquisition Time is restored FMT (Pulse and RTSA apps): If you were not in Free Run when you entered the FMT Setup View, you can change Trigger Source to Free Run while in the editor. This will allow you to configure the mask with a continually updating trace. When exiting FMT Setup View, the Trigger Source will be changed back to FMT For Power Stat CCDF and IQ Waveform in 5G NR and LTEATDD, switching the radio direction changes this parameter to the preset value In Transmit On/Off Power in 5G NR and LTEATDD, the value changes as follows - If changed to uplink: Periodic - If changed to downlink: External 1 except for models with the H1G option. With the H1G option, it changes as follows - External 1, when Info BW $\leq$ 255 MHz

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– External 3, when Info BW $\geq$ 256 MHz

Preset See ["Trigger Source Presets" on page 1375](#) below

Status Bits/OPC dependencies The Status Operation Register bit 5 "Waiting for Trigger" is set at the same time as the Sweeping or Measuring bit is set. It is cleared when the trigger actually occurs (that is, after the trigger event occurs and all the applicable trigger criteria have been met). A corresponding pop-up message ("Waiting for trigger") is generated if no trigger signal appears after approximately 2 sec. This message goes away when a trigger signal appears

Trigger Source Presets

The preset values for each measurements after **Mode Preset** or **Meas Preset** are as follows:

Meas	Mode	Preset for RF	Preset for IQ
Swept SA	SA	IMM	IQ not supported
CHP	SA, WCDMA, MSR, SRCOMMS, 5GNR, WLAN	IMM	IQ not supported
OBW	SA, WCDMA, LTEAFDD, LTEATDD, BT, 5GNR, WLAN	1xEVDO: EXT1 Others: IMM	IQ not supported
Transmit Analysis	BT	RFB	IQM
Adjacent Channel Power	BT	IMM	IQ not supported
LE In-band Emissions	BT	IMM	IQ not supported
EDR In-band Spurious Emissions	BT	RF Burst	IQ not supported
CCDF	SA, WCDMA, LTEAFDD, LTEATDD, MSR, SRCOMMS, 5GNR, WLAN, CQM	LTEATDD: – BTS: External 1 – MS: Periodic Timer Others: IMM	LTEATDD: – BTS: EXT1 – MS: FRAM Others: IMM
ACP	SA, WCDMA, LTEAFDD, LTEATDD, MSR, SRCOMMS, 5GNR	IMM	IQ not supported
Tx Power	SA, GSM	RFBurst	IMM
SPUR	SA, WCDMA, MSR, LTEAFDD, LTEATDD, 5GNR, WLAN	IMM	IQ not supported
SEM	SA, WCDMA, MSR, LTEAFDD, LTEATDD, SRCOMMS, 5G NR, WLAN	IMM	IQ not supported
CDP	WCDMA	IMM	IMM
RHO	WCDMA	IMM	IMM

Meas	Mode	Preset for RF	Preset for IQ
PCON	WCDMA	IMM	IMM
QPSK	WCDMA	EXT1	IMM
MON	All except: SA, BASIC	IMM	IQ not supported
WAV	All except: SA	LTEATDD: - BTS: External 1 - MS: Periodic Timer GSM/EDGE: RFBurst All others: IMM	LTEATDD: - BTS: EXT1 - MS: FRAM GSM/EDGE: IQM All others: IMM
EVM	LTEAFDD, LTEATDD, SRCOMMS, 5GNR, WLAN	IMM	IMM
PVT	WLAN	RFB	IQ not supported
Spectral Flatness	WLAN	IMM	IMM
SPEC	BASIC	IMM	IMM
LOG Plot	PN	IMM	IQ not supported
Spot Freq	PN	IMM	IQ not supported
GMSK PVT	EDGE/GSM	RFB	IMM
GMSK PFER	EDGE/GSM	RFB	IQM
GMSK ORFS	EDGE/GSM	RFB	IQ not supported
EDGE PVT	EDGE/GSM	RFB	IMM
EDGE EVM	EDGE/GSM	RFB	IQM
EDGE ORFS	EDGE/GSM	Periodic Timer	IQ not supported
Combined WCDMA	WCDMA	IMM	IQ not supported
Combined GSM	EDGE/GSM	RFB	IQ not supported
List Power Step	WCDMA, EDGE/GSM	IMM	IQ not supported
Transmit On/Off Power	LTETDD, LTEATDD, 5GNR	BTS: External 1 (External3 when IFBW $\geq$ 256 MHz with H1G option) MS: Periodic Timer	BTS: EXT1 MS: FRAM
Transmit Analysis	BLUETOOTH	RFB	IQ not

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Meas	Mode	Preset for RF	Preset for IQ
Adjacent Channel Power	BLUETOOTH	IMM	supported IQ not supported
LE In-band Emissions	BLUETOOTH	IMM	IQ not supported
EDR In-band Spurious Emissions	BLUETOOTH	Periodic Timer	IQ not supported
Conformance EVM	LTEAFDD, LTEATDD, MSR	IMM	IMM
Spectrum & PVT	RTSA	IMM	IQ not supported
Pulse	PULSEX	IMM	IQ not supported
AM, FM, PM, FM Stereo	ADEMOD	IMM	IQ not supported
PAVT	SA, 5GNR, VMA	IMM	IMM
Group Delay	CQM	IMM	IMM

Trigger Parameter Applicability

The **Trigger** menus let you select the trigger source and trigger settings for a sweep or measurement. In triggered operation (basically, any trigger source other than **Free Run**), the instrument will begin a sweep or measurement only when the selected trigger conditions are met, generally when your trigger source signal meets the specified trigger level and polarity requirements. (In FFT measurements, the trigger controls when the data acquisition begins for FFT conversion.)

For each of the trigger sources, you may define a set of operational parameters or settings, which will be applied when that source is selected as the current trigger source. Examples of these settings are **Trigger Level**, **Trigger Delay**, and **Trigger Slope**. You may apply different settings for each source; so, for example, you could have a **Trigger Level** of 1 V for **External 1** trigger and –10 dBm for **Video** trigger.

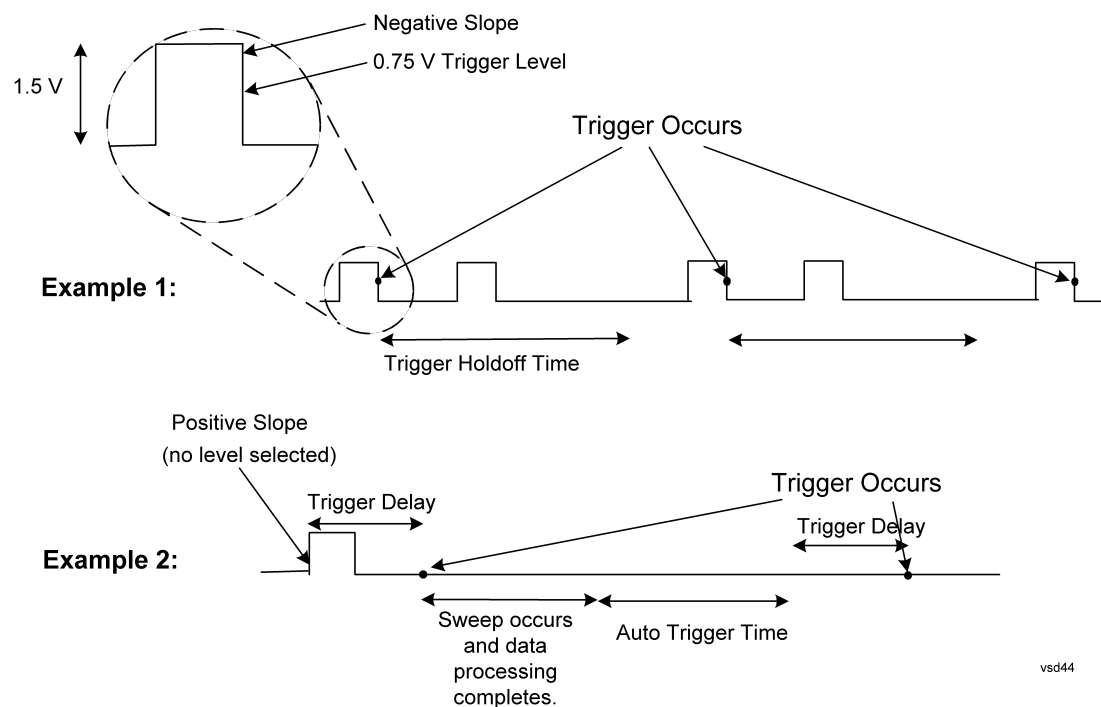
Once you have established the settings for a given trigger source, they generally will remain unchanged for that trigger source as you go from measurement to measurement within a Mode (although the settings can change as you go from Mode to Mode). Furthermore, the trigger settings within a Mode are the same for the **Trigger** menu, the **Gate Source** menu, and the **Periodic Sync Src** menu. That is, if **Ext1** trigger level is set to 1 V in the **Trigger** menu, it will appear as 1 V in both the **Gate Source** and the **Periodic Sync Src** menus. For these reasons, the trigger settings commands are not qualified with the measurement name, the way the trigger source commands are.

Trigger Setup Parameters

The following examples show trigger setup parameters using an external trigger source.

Example 1 illustrates the trigger conditions with negative slope and no trigger occurs during trigger Holdoff time.

Example 2 illustrates the trigger conditions with positive slope, trigger delay, and auto trigger time.



Backwards Compatibility SCPI

The following SCPI commands are provided for Backwards Compatibility:

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Compatibility
SCPI

:TRIGger[:SEquence]:SOURCe EXTeRnal

For backward compatibility, the parameter **EXTeRnal** is mapped to **EXTeRnal1**

[:SENSe] : < measurement > : TRIGger : SOURCe

This backwards compatibility alias command is provided for ESA/PSA compatibility

This backwards compatibility command does not apply to the Swept SA measurement, for that just use

:TRIGger : SOURCe

This backwards compatibility command does not apply to the monitor spectrum, log plot and spot frequency measurements

[:SENSe] : < measurement > : TRIGger : SOURCe IF

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In earlier instruments, the parameter IF was used by apps for the video trigger, so using the IF parameter selects **VIDeo** triggering. Sending IF in the command causes **VID** to be returned to a query **[:SENSe]:ACPR:TRIGger:SOURce**

This backwards Compatibility SCPI command is provided to support the same functionality as **[:SENSe]:ACPr:TRIGger:SOURce** (PSA W-CDMA, PSA cdma2000 and PSA 1xEVDO) due to the fact that the **ACPr** node conflicts with the **ACPower** node

The legacy command:

```
:TRIGger[:SEquence]:RFBurst:FSElectivity[:STATe] OFF | ON | 0 | 1
```

is not supported in the X-Series, as the hardware to do Frequency Selective burst triggers does not exist in X-Series

RF Trigger Source (Remote Command Only)

Selects the trigger to be used for the specified measurement when RF is the selected input. The RF trigger source can be queried and changed even while another input is selected, but it is inactive until RF becomes the selected input.

Note the inclusion of the <measurement> parameter in the command below. Because each measurement remembers its own Trigger Source, the command must be qualified with the measurement name. Note that for the Swept SA measurement this is not the case; for backwards compatibility, no <measurement> parameter is used when setting the Trigger Source for the Swept SA measurement.

```
Remote Command :TRIGger:<measurement>[:SEQUence]:RF:SOURce EXTernal1 | EXTernal2 |
IMMediate | LEVel | FMT | LINE | FRAME | RFBurst | VIdEO | IF | TV | PXI |
INTernal | PRTChandet | PRTFrame | PRTEvent
```

For option details, see "List of available Trigger sources" on page 1370 above.

```
:TRIGger:<measurement>[:SEquence]:RF:SOURce?
```

Note that the available parameters are model number and hardware dependent.

Example Select the external 1 trigger input for the ACP measurement and the RF input:

```
:TRIG:ACP:RF:SOUR EXT1
```

Select video triggering for the **SANalyzer** measurement and the RF input. For **SAN**, do not use the **<measurement>** keyword:

:TRIG:RF:SOUR VID

Notes	Not all measurements have all the trigger sources available to them. Check the trigger source documentation for your specific measurement to see what sources are available

Note that not all trigger sources are available for each input, and that the available parameters are model number and hardware dependent

For the **RF Trigger Source**, the following trigger sources are available:

IMMediate	free run triggering

	VIDeo	triggers on the video signal level
	LEVe1	triggers on the video signal level with time qualified triggering
	FMT	triggers on the amplitude spectrum with frequency mask triggering
	LINE	triggers on the power line signal
	EXTernal11 or EXTernal1	triggers on an externally connected trigger source marked "Trigger 1 In" on the rear panel of standalone instruments, "Trigger 3" on the front panel of EXM and VXT models M9420A/21A, and "Trigger 1" on the front panel of VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E
	EXTernal12	triggers on an externally connected trigger source marked "Trigger 2 In" on the front panel of standalone instruments, and "Trigger 1" on the front panel of EXM and VXT models M9420A/21A, and "Trigger 2" on the front panel of VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E. In some models, there is no second External input. In these models, the External 2 selection is not shown and the EXTernal12 parameter will generate a "Hardware missing; Not available for this model number" message
	RFBurst	triggers on the bursted frame
	FRAMe	triggers on the periodic timer
	IF (video)	same as video, for backwards compatibility only
	PRTChandet	triggers on Base Station Emulation detecting a valid UL signal (PUSCH/PUCCH/PRACH/SRS)
	PRTFrame	triggers on the Base Station Emulation periodic technology format radio frame with data frame aligned to the BSE timing
	PRTEvent	triggers on the Base Station Emulation events
	INTernal	triggers on the internal source trigger output, for models with an internal source such as VXT
	PXI trigger	only supported in PXI (modular) instruments
	*OPC should be used after requesting data. This will hold off any subsequent changes to the selected trigger source, until after the sweep is completed and the data is returned Available ranges, and presets can vary from mode to mode	
Dependencies	The available choices for VXT are: Free Run, Video, Internal, External 1, External 2, RF Burst, Periodic and PXI In VXT, Internal is only in VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E, not in models M9420/21A, and Internal and Periodic are not available in Spectrum Analyzer Mode PXI appears only in VXT The available choices for EXM are Free Run, Video, Internal, External 1, External 2, RF Burst, and Periodic The available choices for UXM are Free Run, External 1, Prot Channel Detection, Prot Frame Aligned, and Prot Event Prot Channel Detection, Prot Frame Aligned, and Prot Event are only available in UXM	

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	The available choices for E7760 are Free Run, External 1, Internal, Video and RF Burst In some models, there is no second External input. In these models, the External 2 selection is not shown and the EXTernal12 parameter will generate a "Hardware missing; Not available for this model number" error																		
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	The Status Operation Register bit 5 "Waiting for Trigger" is set at the same time as the Sweeping or Measuring bit is set. It is cleared when the trigger actually occurs (that is, after the trigger event occurs and all the applicable trigger criteria have been met). A corresponding pop-up message ("Waiting for trigger") is generated if no trigger signal appears after approximately 2 seconds. This message goes away when a trigger signal appears																		
I/Q Trigger Source (Remote Command Only) Selects the trigger to be used for the specified measurement when I/Q (which requires option BBA) is the selected input. The I/Q trigger source can be queried and changed even while another input is selected, but it is inactive until I/Q becomes the selected input.																			
Remote Command	<pre>:TRIGger:<measurement>[:SEquence]:IQ:SOURce EXTernal1 EXTernal2 IMMEDIATE IQMag IDEMod QDEMod IINPut QINPut AIQMag</pre> For option details, see "List of available Trigger sources" on page 1370 above <pre>:TRIGger:<measurement>[:SEquence]:IQ:SOURce?</pre>																		
Example	<pre>:TRIG:WAVEform:SOUR IQM</pre> Selects I/Q magnitude triggering for the IQ Waveform measurement and the I/Q input																		
Notes	Not all measurements have all the trigger sources available to them. Check the trigger source documentation for your specific measurement to see what sources are available Note that not all trigger sources are available for each input, and that the available parameters are model number and hardware dependent For the I/Q Trigger Source, the following trigger sources are available: <table> <tr> <td>IMMEDIATE</td><td>Free run triggering</td></tr> <tr> <td>EXTernal1</td><td>Triggers on an externally connected trigger source on the rear panel or EXTernal</td></tr> <tr> <td>EXTernal2</td><td>Triggers on an externally connected trigger source on the front panel</td></tr> <tr> <td>IQMag</td><td>Triggers on the magnitude of the I/Q signal</td></tr> <tr> <td>IDEMod</td><td>Triggers on the I/Q signal's demodulated I voltage</td></tr> <tr> <td>QDEMod</td><td>Triggers on the I/Q signal's demodulated Q voltage</td></tr> <tr> <td>IINPut</td><td>Triggers on the I channel's ADC voltage</td></tr> <tr> <td>QINPut</td><td>Triggers on the Q channel's ADC voltage</td></tr> <tr> <td>AIQMag</td><td>Triggers on the magnitude of the auxiliary receiver channel I/Q signal</td></tr> </table> *OPC should be used after requesting data. This will hold off any subsequent changes to the selected trigger source, until after the sweep is completed and the data is returned	IMMEDIATE	Free run triggering	EXTernal1	Triggers on an externally connected trigger source on the rear panel or EXTernal	EXTernal2	Triggers on an externally connected trigger source on the front panel	IQMag	Triggers on the magnitude of the I/Q signal	IDEMod	Triggers on the I/Q signal's demodulated I voltage	QDEMod	Triggers on the I/Q signal's demodulated Q voltage	IINPut	Triggers on the I channel's ADC voltage	QINPut	Triggers on the Q channel's ADC voltage	AIQMag	Triggers on the magnitude of the auxiliary receiver channel I/Q signal
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EXTernal2	Triggers on an externally connected trigger source on the front panel																		
IQMag	Triggers on the magnitude of the I/Q signal																		
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QDEMod	Triggers on the I/Q signal's demodulated Q voltage																		
IINPut	Triggers on the I channel's ADC voltage																		
QINPut	Triggers on the Q channel's ADC voltage																		
AIQMag	Triggers on the magnitude of the auxiliary receiver channel I/Q signal																		

	Available ranges, and from mode-to-mode presets can vary
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	The Status Operation Register bit 5 "Waiting for Trigger" is set at the same time as the Sweeping or Measuring bit is set. It is cleared when the trigger actually occurs (that is, after the trigger event occurs and all the applicable trigger criteria have been met). A corresponding pop-up message ("Waiting for trigger") is generated if no trigger signal appears after approximately 2 sec. This message goes away when a trigger signal appears

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Free Run triggering occurs immediately after the sweep/measurement is initiated.

Example	Swept SA measurement: <pre>:TRIG:SOUR IMM</pre> Measurements other than Swept SA: <pre>:TRIG:<meas>:SOUR IMM</pre>
Annunciation	Free Run (in the Meas Bar)

8.1.1.2 Video/ADC

The Video trigger condition is met when the video signal at the left edge of the graticule (the filtered and detected version of the input signal, including both RBW and VBW filtering) crosses the video trigger level with the chosen slope.

The Video trigger level is shown as a labeled line on the display. The line is displayed as long as Video is the selected trigger source. The Trigger Level line can be adjusted using the step keys, knob, or numeric keypad. It can also be dragged on the display with your finger or with a mouse.

When the detector selected for all active traces is the average detector, the video signal for triggering does not include any VBW filtering.

Log Plot and Spot Frequency measurements, in the Phase Noise Mode, do not support Video Trigger.

The **Trigger** tab contains the following Trigger Source dependent controls when Video Trigger is selected:

- "Prot Frame Aligned" on page 1394
- "Trigger Delay" on page 1397
- "Trigger Slope" on page 1401

Additional controls are also present, which are not dependent on the selected Trigger Source.

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Note that Video Trigger is a software trigger of the acquired trace for some measurements and a hardware trigger of the IF envelope for others. Most measurements support one method or the other, although some (like ACP) don't support Video Trigger at all. For those measurements that support Video Trigger as a software trigger, the Trigger Level units will be dependent on the current Y Axis Unit for the measurement; for those that support Video Trigger as an IF Envelope trigger, the units are typically in dBm.

Example	Swept SA measurement: :TRIG:SOUR VID Measurements other than Swept SA: :TRIG:<meas>:SOUR VID
Annunciation	Video (in the Meas Bar)

8.1.1.3 ADC Trigger

Some IF Paths in certain models (like N9042B) in IQ Measurements have an ADC trigger. ADC is like the Video trigger, but with 2 limitations due to a lack of post-processing.

First, the trigger is not limited to the current measurement's setup IF BW. The trigger sees everything in the passband, so measurements like IQA Complex Spectrum can be triggered outside of the current Digital IF BW.

The final limitation is, due to lack of post-processing, the amplitude accuracy of **ADC Trigger** is less than the video trigger.

If **ADC Trigger** is available for at least one IF Path on a model, then **ADC Trigger** will always be available as a trigger option in IQ Measurements. However, it will only be selectable (not grayed-out) when using IF Paths that support it.

If "Video/ADC" on page 1382 Trigger is selected, and measurement setup (IF Path or IF BW) is changed to a path that only supports **ADC Trigger** instead, then **ADC Trigger** will be selected and *vice versa*.

Example	Measurements other than Swept SA: :TRIG:<meas>:SOUR ADC
Annunciation	ADC (in the Meas Bar)

8.1.1.4 Line

When **Line** is selected, start of a new sweep/measurement will be synchronized with the next cycle of the line voltage.

Line trigger is not available when operating from a "dc power source", for example, when the instrument is powered from batteries.

Line trigger is not available when using modular instruments like the VXT.

The **Trigger** tab contains the following Trigger Source-dependent controls when **Line** Trigger is selected:

- "Trigger Delay" on page 1397
- "Trigger Slope" on page 1401

Additional controls are also present that are not dependent on the selected Trigger Source.

Example	<code>:TRIG:SOUR LINE</code> Swept SA measurement <code>:TRIG:<meas>:SOUR LINE</code> Measurements other than Swept SA
Annunciation	LINE (in the Meas Bar)

8.1.1.5 External 1

When **External 1** is selected, a new sweep/measurement starts when the external trigger condition is met using the TRIGGER 1 IN input connector on the rear panel.

Grayed-out if Ext 1 is in use by Point Trigger in the Source Setup menu of Swept SA. Forced to "Free Run" on page 1382 if already selected and Point Trigger is set to **External 1**.

The **Trigger** tab contains the following Trigger Source-dependent controls when **External 1** trigger is selected:

- "Prot Frame Aligned" on page 1394
- "Trigger Delay" on page 1397
- "Trigger Slope" on page 1401

Additional controls are also present that do not depend on the selected Trigger Source.

Example	<code>:TRIG:SOUR EXT1</code> Swept SA measurement <code>:TRIG:<meas>:SOUR EXT1</code> Measurements other than Swept SA
Annunciation	External 1 (in the Meas Bar)

8.1.1.6 External 2

When **External 2** is selected, a new sweep/measurement starts when the external trigger condition is met using the TRIGGER 2 IN input connector on the rear panel.

Grayed-out if Ext 2 is in use by Point Trigger in the Source Setup menu of Swept SA. Forced to "Free Run" on page 1382 if already selected and Point Trigger is set to **External 2**.

The **Trigger** tab contains the following Trigger Source-dependent controls when **External 2** trigger is selected:

- "Prot Frame Aligned" on page 1394
- "Trigger Delay" on page 1397
- "Trigger Slope" on page 1401

Additional controls are also present that do not depend on the selected Trigger Source.

Example	<code>:TRIG:SOUR EXT2</code> Swept SA measurement <code>:TRIG:<meas>:SOUR EXT2</code> Measurements other than Swept SA
Annunciation	External 2 (in the Meas Bar)

8.1.1.7 External 3

When **External 3** is selected, a new sweep/measurement starts when the external trigger condition is met using the **TRIGGER 3 IN** input connector on the rear panel.

This control only appears in certain instrument and option combinations, as follows.

- For N9042B, selects the Precision External Trigger, but available only when IF Path is 255 MHz or wider. The resolution will be within one sample count of the 4.8 GHz ADC sampling rate for 255 ~ 2 GHz IF Paths, and within one sample count of the 10.2 GHz sampling rate for the 4 GHz IF Path
- For all other instruments, available only if Option H1G is installed. It is only available when the 1 GHz path is chosen, either directly or indirectly; in all other paths it is visible but grayed-out. Direct and indirect selection of the 1 GHz path occurs as follows:
 - **Direct:** Measurements that directly support the 1 GHz path have a 1 GHz selection in the **IF Path** menu in **Meas Setup**

- **Indirect:** Certain measurements, such as Power Statistics CCDF ([PST](#)), always select the widest available path, and so will select the 1 GHz path if it is available, even if there is no **IF Path** menu for the measurement. **External 3** will be visible when this results in the 1 GHz path being selected, even if there is no control or readout indicating that the 1 GHz path has been selected

For a full list of Modes and measurements that support **External 3**, see **External 3 Support** in the section ["Select Trig Source" on page 1369](#).

When **External 3** is set, and then becomes disabled because you switched away from the 1 GHz path, the Trigger Source selection reverts to the default (["Free Run" on page 1382](#)).

When **External 3** Trigger is selected, the **Trigger** tab displays the following Trigger Source-dependent controls:

- ["Prot Frame Aligned" on page 1394](#)
- ["Trigger Delay" on page 1397](#)
- ["Trigger Slope" on page 1401](#)

Additional controls are also present that do not depend on the selected Trigger Source.

Example	<code>:TRIG:SPEC:SOUR EXT3</code> Sets External 3 as the trigger source for the Complex Spectrum measurement
Annunciation	External 3 (in the Meas Bar)

8.1.1.8 Audio External

When **Audio External** is selected, a new sweep/measurement starts when the external trigger condition is met using the **TRIG IN** input connector on the front panel of the M9260A Audio Analyzer module. This is a TTL level input (*not* analog) that supports both rising edge and falling edge triggers.

Only appears in modular instruments, and only when the M9260A Audio Analyzer module is installed, such as in M8920A.

The **Trigger** tab contains the following Trigger Source-dependent controls when **Audio External** trigger is selected:

- ["Trigger Delay" on page 1397](#)
- ["Trigger Slope" on page 1401](#)

Additional controls are also present that do not depend on the selected Trigger Source.

Example	Set Audio External as the trigger source for the Radio Test measurement: <code>:TRIG:RTES:SOUR AEXT</code>
Annunciation	Audio Ext (in the Meas Bar)

8.1.1.9 RF Burst

When **RF Burst** is selected, a new sweep/measurement starts when an RF burst envelope signal is identified from the signal at the RF Input connector.

In some models, a variety of burst trigger circuitry is available, resulting in various available burst trigger bandwidths. The instrument automatically chooses the appropriate trigger path based on the hardware configuration and other settings of the instrument.

The **Trigger** tab contains the following Trigger Source-dependent controls when **RF Burst** is selected:

- "Trigger Level Absolute/Relative" on page 1402
- "Absolute Trigger Level" on page 1402
- "Relative Trigger Level" on page 1403
- "Trigger Delay" on page 1397
- "Trigger Slope" on page 1401

Additional controls are also present that do not depend on the selected Trigger Source.

Example	<code>:TRIG:SOUR RFB</code> Swept SA measurement <code>:TRIG:<meas>:SOUR RFB</code> Measurements other than Swept SA
Annunciation	RF Burst (in the Meas Bar)

8.1.1.10 Periodic

When **Periodic** is selected, the instrument uses a built-in periodic timer signal as the trigger. Trigger occurrences are set by the **Periodic Timer** parameter, which is modified by **Offset** and **Periodic Sync Src**.

Use this trigger when there is a periodic signal but no reliable signal on which to trigger. You can synchronize the periodic signal with outside events (using **Periodic Sync Src**) to get closer to a reliable trigger signal (see "More Information" on page 1388 below).

If you do not have a sync source selected (**OFF**), then the internal timer is not synchronized with any external timing events.

The **Trigger** tab contains the following Trigger Source-dependent controls when **Periodic** trigger is selected:

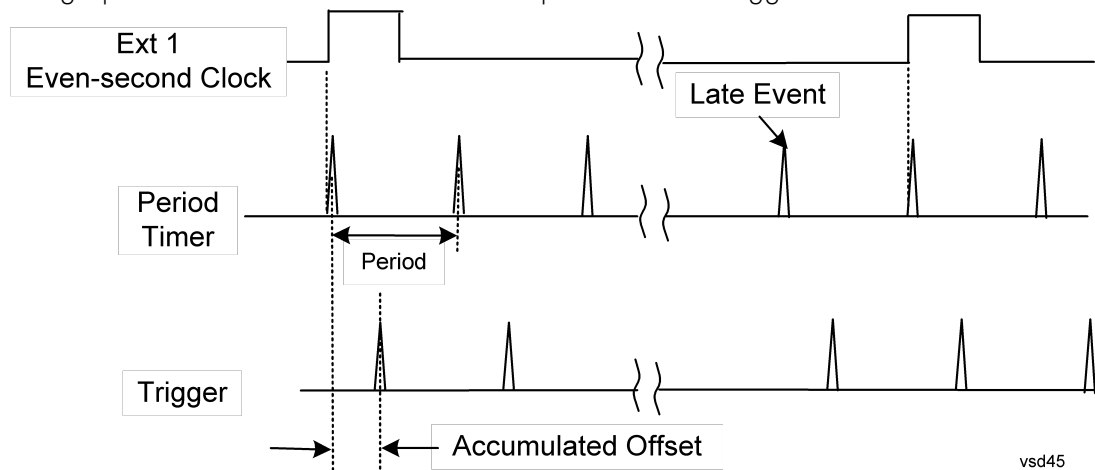
- "Period" on page 1405
- "Offset" on page 1405
- "Reset Offset Display" on page 1406
- "Sync Source" on page 1407
- "Trigger Delay" on page 1397

Additional controls are also present that do not depend on the selected Trigger Source.

Example	<code>:TRIG:SOUR FRAM</code> Swept SA measurement <code>:TRIG:<meas>:SOUR FRAM</code> Measurements other than Swept SA
Annunciation	Periodic (in the Meas Bar)

More Information

The graphic below shows the action of the periodic timer trigger.



A common application is measuring periodic burst RF signals for which a trigger signal is not easily available. For example, we might be measuring a TDMA radio that bursts every 20 ms. Let's assume that the 20 ms period is very consistent. Let's also assume that we do not have an external trigger source available that is

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synchronized with the period, and that the signal-to-noise ratio of the signal is not high enough to provide a clean RF burst trigger at all of the analysis frequencies. For example, we might want to measure spurious transmissions at an offset from the carrier that is larger than the bandwidth of the RF burst trigger. In this application, we can set the Periodic Timer to a 20.00 ms period and adjust the offset from that timer to position our trigger just where we want it. If we find that the 20.00 ms is not exactly right, we can adjust the period slightly to minimize the drift between the period timer and the signal to be measured.

A second way to use this feature would be to use **Sync Source** temporarily, instead of **Offset**. In this case, we might tune to the signal in a narrow span and use the RF Burst trigger to synchronize the periodic timer. Then we would turn the sync source off so that it would not miss-trigger. Miss-triggering can occur when we are tuned so far away from the RF burst trigger that it is no longer reliable.

A third example would be to synchronize to a signal that has a reference time element of much longer period than the period of interest. In some CDMA applications, it is useful to look at signals with a short periodicity, by synchronizing that periodicity to the "even-second clock" edge that happens every two seconds. Thus, we could connect the even-second clock trigger to Ext1 and use then Ext1 as the sync source for the periodic timer.

The figure below illustrates this third example. The top trace represents the even-second clock. It causes the periodic timer to synchronize with the leading edge shown. The instrument trigger occurs at a time delayed by the accumulated offset from the period trigger event. The periodic timer continues to run, and triggers continue to occur, with a periodicity determined by the instrument time base. The timer output (labeled "late event") will drift away from its ideal time due to imperfect matching between the time base of the signal being measured and the time base of the instrument, and also because of imperfect setting of the period parameter. But the synchronization is restored on the next even-second clock event. ("Accumulated offset" is described in the in the **Offset** function section.)

8.1.1.11 I/Q Mag

When **I/Q Mag** is selected, the trigger condition is met when the I/Q magnitude crosses the I/Q magnitude trigger level. The magnitude is measured at the output of the main I/Q digital receiver.

This trigger type is only valid for measurements that support I/Q inputs.

The **Trigger** tab contains the following Trigger Source-dependent controls when **I/Q Mag** trigger is selected:

- "Prot Frame Aligned" on page 1394
- "Trigger Delay" on page 1397
- "Trigger Slope" on page 1401

Additional controls are also present that do not depend on the selected Trigger Source.

Example	:TRIG:<meas>:SOUR IQM

Annunciation	I/Q Mag (in the Meas Bar)

8.1.1.12 Input I

When **Input I** is selected, the condition is met when the voltage at the I Input crosses the trigger level.

This trigger type is only valid for measurements that support I/Q inputs.

The **Trigger** tab contains the following Trigger Source-dependent controls when **Input I** trigger is selected:

- "Prot Frame Aligned" on page 1394
- "Trigger Delay" on page 1397
- "Trigger Slope" on page 1401

Additional controls are also present that do not depend on the selected Trigger Source.

Example	:TRIG:<meas>:SOUR IINP

Annunciation	Input I (in the Meas Bar)

8.1.1.13 Input Q

When **Input Q** is selected, the condition is met when the voltage at the I Input crosses the trigger level.

This trigger type is only valid for measurements that support I/Q inputs.

The **Trigger** tab contains the following Trigger Source-dependent controls when **Input Q** trigger is selected:

- "Prot Frame Aligned" on page 1394
- "Trigger Delay" on page 1397
- "Trigger Slope" on page 1401

Additional controls are also present that do not depend on the selected Trigger Source.

Example	:TRIG:<meas>:SOUR QINP

Annunciation	Input Q (in the Meas Bar)

8.1.1.14 I (Demodulated)

When I (Demodulated) is selected, the trigger condition is met when the I voltage crosses the I voltage trigger level.

This trigger type is only valid for measurements that support I/Q inputs.

The **Trigger** tab contains the following Trigger Source-dependent controls when I (Demodulated) trigger is selected:

- "Prot Frame Aligned" on page 1394
- "Trigger Delay" on page 1397
- "Trigger Slope" on page 1401

Additional controls are also present that do not depend on the selected Trigger Source.

Example	:TRIG:<meas>:SOUR IDEM
Annunciation	I (Demod) (in the Meas Bar)

8.1.1.15 Q (Demodulated)

When Q (Demodulated) is selected, the trigger condition is met when the Q voltage crosses the Q voltage trigger level.

This trigger type is only valid for measurements that support the I/Q inputs.

The **Trigger** tab contains the following Trigger Source-dependent controls when Q (Demodulated) trigger is selected:

- "Prot Frame Aligned" on page 1394
- "Trigger Delay" on page 1397
- "Trigger Slope" on page 1401

Additional controls are also present that do not depend on the selected Trigger Source.

Example	:TRIG:<meas>:SOUR QDEM
Annunciation	Q (Demod) (in the Meas Bar)

8.1.1.16 Aux I/Q Mag

When **Aux I/Q Mag** is selected, the trigger condition is met when the auxiliary receiver's I/Q magnitude output crosses the Auxiliary I/Q magnitude trigger level.

This trigger type is only valid for measurements that support I/Q inputs.

The **Trigger** tab contains the following Trigger Source-dependent controls when **Aux I/Q Mag** trigger is selected:

- "Prot Frame Aligned" on page 1394
- "Trigger Delay" on page 1397
- "Trigger Slope" on page 1401
- "Trigger Center Frequency" on page 1410
- "Trigger BW" on page 1411

Additional controls are also present that do not depend on the selected Trigger Source.

Example	<code>:TRIG:<meas>:SOUR AIQM</code>
Annunciation	Aux I/Q Mag (in the Meas Bar)

8.1.1.17 PXI

When **PXI** is selected, a new sweep/measurement will start when detecting the signal from the PXI backplane trigger line.

This trigger type is only found in the modular instrument products.

The **Trigger** tab contains the following Trigger Source-dependent controls when **PXI** trigger is selected:

- "Select PXI Line" on page 1412
- "Trigger Delay" on page 1397
- "Trigger Slope" on page 1401

Additional controls are also present that do not depend on the selected Trigger Source.

Example	Swept SA measurement: <code>:TRIG:SOUR PXI</code>

	Measurements other than Swept SA: :TRIG:<meas>:SOUR PXI
Annunciation	PXI (in the Meas Bar)

8.1.1.18 Internal

When **Internal** is selected, the trigger condition is met when detecting the signal from the internal RF Source module.

This trigger type is only found in the modular instrument products.

The **Trigger** tab contains the following Trigger Source-dependent controls when **Internal** trigger is selected:

- "Prot Frame Aligned" on page 1394
- "Trigger Delay" on page 1397
- "Trigger Slope" on page 1401

Additional controls are also present that do not depend on the selected Trigger Source.

For an **Internal** trigger to occur, there must be a trigger output from the internal RF source. This means that you must configure the Source Trigger Output before selecting **Internal** as the Trigger Source. To enable the Source Trigger Output, output trigger should not be off if internal source works as list sequence mode and **Trig 2 Out** should not be off if internal source works as MXG mode. Otherwise, no trigger occurs, and measurement does not start.

Example	Swept SA measurement: :TRIG:SOUR Internal Measurements other than Swept SA: :TRIG:<meas>:SOUR Internal
Annunciation	Internal (in the Meas Bar)

8.1.1.19 Prot Channel Detection

Selects a protocol channel detection Base Station Emulation as the trigger. When Prot Channel Detection is selected, a new sweep/measurement will start when the protocol channel detection trigger condition is met.

Protocol Channel Detection Trigger is defined as the Base Station Emulation protocol channel detection event of PUSCH, PUCCH, PRACH or SRS. With this trigger, the IQ data, and therefore the measurement, is aligned at the beginning of the LTE sub-frame where the particular event was detected. Channel transmission is

aligned to the sub-frame boundary; therefore, the measurement is aligned with its transmission with the exception of SRS, which might not start at the beginning of the sub-frame containing the SRS as it might have an offset from the start of the sub-frame base on the SRS configuration, In this case, the trigger and measurement are aligned to the beginning of the sub-frame containing SRS as defined by this trigger type (which is not the beginning of the SRS itself due to the offset).

This trigger type is only available in UXM.

Example	:TRIG:<meas>:SOUR PRTC
Annunciation	Prot Chan Det (in the Meas Bar)

8.1.1.20 Prot Frame Aligned

Selects a protocol frame aligned Base Station Emulation as the trigger. When Prot Frame Aligned is selected, a new sweep/measurement will start when the protocol frame aligned data trigger condition is met.

Prot Frame Aligned Trigger is aligned with the Base Station Emulation Protocol uplink frame timing boundary. It depends on the technology format of the base station call processing.

This trigger type is only available in UXM.

Example	:TRIG:<meas>:SOUR PRTF
Annunciation	Prot Frame (in the Meas Bar)

8.1.1.21 Prot Event

Selects a protocol frame aligned Base Station Emulation as the trigger. When Prot Frame Aligned is selected, a new sweep/measurement will start when the protocol frame aligned data trigger condition is met.

Prot Event Trigger is defined as the Base Station Emulation protocol internal event such as the starting of a predefined uplink pattern for a relative power control ramp. With this trigger, the IQ data, and therefore the measurement, is aligned with the start of the desired uplink pattern.

This trigger type is only available in UXM.

Example	:TRIG:<meas>:SOUR PRTF
Annunciation	Prot Frame (in the Meas Bar)

8.1.2 Trigger Level

Sets the amplitude level for Trigger and Gate sources that use level triggering. When the video signal crosses this level, with the chosen slope, the trigger occurs.

For any given **Trigger**, **Gate**, or **Periodic Sync Src**, the same **Trigger Level** is used for the Trigger source in the **Trigger** menu, for the Gate source in the **Gate Source** menu, and for the Periodic Sync source in the **Periodic Sync Src** menu.

If **Video** is the selected trigger source, the trigger level displays as a green horizontal line with the label **TRIG LVL** just above it on the right:



If the value of trigger level is off screen low this line displays along the bottom of the graticule. If the value of trigger level is off screen high this line displays above the graticule but no farther above than 1.5 % of the graticule height (the same as the trace itself). Note that the **TRIG LVL** label cannot display above the graticule so the label itself stops at the top of the graticule.

For the I/Q Triggers, the I/Q reference impedance is used for converting between power and voltage.

Trigger Level Parameters

Source	Example	Min	Max	Preset	Resolution	Step Key Incr	Knob Incr
Video	TRIG:VID:LEV -40 dBm	-170 dBm	+30 dBm	-25 dBm	.01 dB	Scale/Div (Log), 1 dB (Lin)	Step/10, but never < 0.1 dB
Level	TRIG:LEV:LEV -40 dBm	-170 dBm	+30 dBm	-25 dBm	.01 dB	Scale/Div (Log), 1 dB (Lin)	Step/10, but never < 0.1 dB
External 1 2	TRIG:EXT1:LEV 0.4 V	-5 V VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E: 0 V	5 V VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E: 2.5 V	1.2 V	10 mV	0.5 V	0.1 V

Source	Example	Min	Max	Preset	Resolution	Step Key Incr	Knob Incr
I/Q Mag	<code>TRIG:IQM:LEV -30 dBm</code>	-200 dBm	100 dBm	-25 dBm	.1 dB	Scale/Div (Log), 1 dB (Lin)	Step/10, but never < 0.1 dB
I (Demo d)	<code>TRIG:IDEM:LEV 0.5 V</code>	-1 V	1 V	0.25 V	4 significant digits	Scale/Div	Step/100, but never < 1 µV
Q (Demo d)	<code>TRIG:QDEM:LEV 0.5 V</code>	-1 V	1 V	0.25 V	4 significant digits	Scale/Div	Step/100, but never < 1 µV
Input I	<code>TRIG:IINP:LEV 0.5 V</code>	-1 V	1 V	0.25 V	4 significant digits	Scale/Div	Step/100, but never < 1 µV
Input Q	<code>TRIG:QINP:LEV 0.5 V</code>	-1 V	1 V	0.25 V	4 significant digits	Scale/Div	Step/100, but never < 1 µV
Aux Chan I/Q Mag	<code>TRIG:AIQM:LEV -30 dBm</code>	-200 dBm	100 dBm	-25 dBm	.1 dB	Scale/Div (Log), 1 dB (Lin)	Step/10, but never < 0.1 dB
Internal	<code>TRIG:INT:LEV 1.2 V</code>	-5 V VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E: 0 V	5 V VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E: 2.5 V	1.2 V	10 mV	.5 V	.1 V
ADC	<code>TRIG:ADC:LEV -30 dBm</code>	-170 dBm	30 dBm	-25 dBm	.01 dB	Scale/Div (Log), 1 dB (Lin)	Step/10, but never < 0.1 dB
Remote Command	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:<trig_source>:LEVel <ampl></code> <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:<trig_source>:LEVel?</code> where <trig_source> is one of: <code>EXTErnal1 EXTErnal2 EXTErnal3 VIDEo ADC LEVel IQMag IDEMod QDEMod IINPut QINPut AIQMag INTernal</code>						
Example	<code>:TRIG:VID:LEV -40 dBm</code>						
Dependencies	Only appears when Video , External 1 2 , or an I/Q trigger is selected as the Trigger Source						

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State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:IF:LEVel</code> taken as video trigger level <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:IF:LEVel?</code> taken as video trigger level query <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:EXTernal:LEVel</code> the parameter EXTernal is mapped to EXTernal1 <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAMe:EXTernal1:LEVel</code>

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For **VideoTrigger Level**, when sweep type = FFT, the video trigger uses the amplitude envelope in a bandwidth wider than the FFT width as a trigger source. This can be useful but does not have the same relationship between the displayed trace and the trigger level as in swept triggering.

For **VideoTrigger Level** the settable resolution of the function is 0.01 dB, even when the Y Axis Unit is linear. In Linear Y Axis Unit (for example, Volts) this requires 4 significant digits to display on the control.

For the **Level** trigger source, used in RTSA Mode, and in other measurements, External Gain and Ref Level Offset modify the actual trace data as it is taken and are taken into account by **Trigger Level**.

8.1.3 Trigger Delay

Controls a time delay that the instrument will wait to begin a sweep after meeting the trigger criteria, for Trigger and Gate sources that support Trigger Delay.

For any given Trigger, Gate, or Periodic Sync source, the same Trigger Delay is used for the Trigger source in the Trigger menu, for the Gate source in the Gate Source menu, and for the Periodic Sync source in the Periodic Sync Src menu.

Negative trigger delays can be used. Negative trigger delay makes intuitive sense in time domain and works well in FFT mode where the bandwidth of the filter before the video trigger is about 1.25 span. You can use negative delay to pre-trigger the instrument in the time domain or FFT, but not in swept spans. Video trigger delay may be set to negative values, in time domain, FFT and even swept, but in swept spans, negative settings of Trig Delay are treated as a zero setting within the internal hardware and the advisory message "Neg. Trig Delay unavailable in Swept Mode, zero delay used." is generated when such a delay is set.

Remote Command	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:<trig_source>:DElay <time></code> <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:<trig_source>:DElay?</code>

	where <trig_source> is one of: LINE EXternal1 EXternal2 EXternal3 AEXternal VIDEO ADC RFBurst FRAME LEVEL FMT IQMag IDEMod QDEMod IINPut QINPut AIQMag PXI INTERNAL
Example	:TRIG:VID:DEL:STAT ON :TRIG:VID:DEL 100 ms
Dependencies	Only appears when Video, Line, External 1 2, RF Burst, Periodic Timer or an I/Q trigger is selected as the Trigger Source
Couplings	When FMT Trigger Criteria is INSIDE or OUTSIDE, FMT Trigger Delay State is forced to OFF FMT Trigger Delay MaxValue is dependent on the current AcquisitionTime. The equation is: MaxValue = $2^{16} \times \text{AcqTime}$, but never to exceed 70 sec. Ex: In PVT View with a min PVT Acq Time of 200 us, this Trigger Delay MaxValue is 13.26 sec. In RT Spectrum and Spectrogram with a min Acq Time of 100 us, this Trigger Delay MaxValue is 6.55 sec. When the Acq Time is increased, this MaxValue also increases
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Annotation	Trig Delay (in the Measurement Bar)
Backwards Compatibility Notes	For backward compatibility with VSA/PSA comms apps :TRIGger[:SEquence]:IF:DElay :TRIGger[:SEquence]:DElay The legacy :TRIGger[:SEquence]:DElay command affects the delay for the VID, LINE, EXT1, EXT2, and RFB triggers Auto Function
Remote Command	:TRIGger[:SEquence]:<trig_source>:DElay:STATe OFF ON 0 1 :TRIGger[:SEquence]:<trig_source>:DElay:STATe? where <trig_source> is one of: LINE EXternal1 EXternal2 EXternal3 AEXternal VIDEO ADC RFBurst FRAME LEVEL FMT IQMag IDEMod QDEMod IINPut QINPut AIQMag PXI INTERNAL
Preset	OFF

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Example	:TRIG:DEL 1 ms
Preset	1 us
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:TRIGger[:SEquence]:DElay <time> :TRIGger[:SEquence]:DElay? :TRIGger[:SEquence]:DElay:STATe OFF ON 0 1 :TRIGger[:SEquence]:DElay:STATe?

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Example	<code>:TRIG:OFFS ON</code> <code>:TRIG:OFFS -100 ms</code>
Notes	ESA commands for trigger offset, which allowed you to use a positive or negative delay when in zero span and in a Res BW >= 1 kHz. For ESA compatibility, X-series instruments keep track of this offset and adds it to the Trigger Delay for VIDEO, LINE, EXTERNAL1 or EXTERNAL2 whenever the value is sent to the hardware, if in Zero Span and RBW >= 1 kHz
Preset	Off, 0 s
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	-/+11 s
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:OFFSet <time></code> <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:OFFSet?</code> Auto Function
Remote Command	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:OFFSet:STATe OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:OFFSet:STATe?</code>
Preset	OFF

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Note: in Swept SA, when transitioning from Zero Span to Swept spans, the trigger delay is clipped to -150 ms if it had been longer in Zero Span.

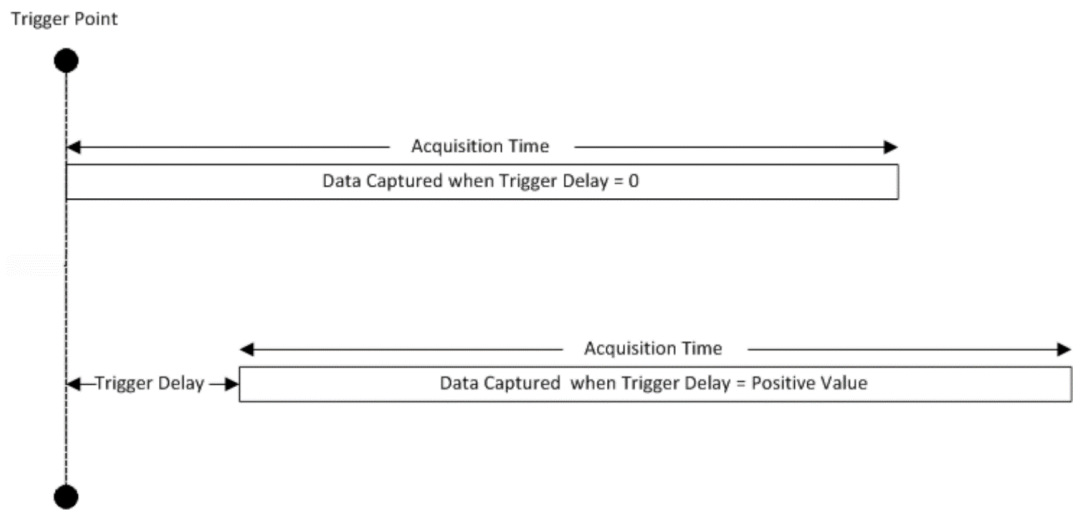
Source	Example	Preset	Min	Max	Resolution
Video	<code>TRIG:VID:DEL:STAT ON</code> <code>TRIG:VID:DEL 100 ms</code>	Off, 1 us	-150 ms (-10s in Swept SA Zero Span)	+500 ms	100 ns
Level	<code>TRIG:LEV:DEL:STAT ON</code> <code>TRIG:LEV:DEL 100 ms</code>	Off, 30 ms	0 ms	70 sec (but dependent on Acq Time like FMT)	Multiple of Acq Time (as is FMT)
FMT	<code>TRIG:FMT:DEL:STAT ON</code> <code>TRIG:FMT:DEL 100 ms</code>	Off, 30 ms	0 ms	70 sec (but dependent on Acq Time like FMT)	Multiple of Acq Time (as is FMT)
External 1 2	<code>TRIG:EXT1:DEL:STAT ON</code> <code>TRIG:EXT2:DEL 100 ms</code>	Off, 1 us	-150 ms (-10s in Swept SA Zero Span)	+500 ms	100 ns
Line	<code>TRIG:LINE:DEL:STAT ON</code> <code>TRIG:LINE:DEL 100 ms</code>	Off, 1 us	-150 ms (-10s in Swept SA Zero Span)	+500 ms	100 ns

Source	Example	Preset	Min	Max	Resolution
RF Burst	TRIG:RFB:DEL:STAT ON TRIG:RFB:DEL 100 ms	Off, 1 us	-150 ms (-10s in Swept SA Zero Span)	+500 ms	100 ns
Periodic Timer	TRIG:FRAM:DEL:STAT ON TRIG:FRAM:DEL 100 ms	Off, 1 us	-150 ms (-10s in Swept SA Zero Span)	+500 ms	100 ns
I/Q Mag	TRIG:IQM:DEL:STAT ON TRIG:IQM:DEL 10 ms	Off, 1 us	-2.5 s	+10 s	10 ns
I (Demod)	TRIG:IDEM:DEL:STAT ON TRIG:IDEM:DEL 10 ms	Off, 1 us	-2.5 s	+10 s	10 ns
Q (Demod)	TRIG:QDEM:DEL:STAT ON TRIG:QDEM:DEL 10 ms	Off, 1 us	-2.5 s	+10 s	10 ns
Input I	TRIG:IINP:DEL:STAT ON TRIG:IINP:DEL 10 ms	Off, 1 us	-2.5 s	+10 s	10 ns
Input Q	TRIG:QINP:DEL:STAT ON TRIG:QINP:DEL 10 ms	Off, 1 us	-2.5 s	+10 s	10 ns
Aux Chan I/Q Mag	TRIG:AIQM:DEL:STAT ON TRIG:AIQM:DEL 10 ms	Off, 1 us	-2.5 s	+10 s	10 ns
PXI	TRIG:PXI:DEL:STAT ON TRIG:PXI:DEL 10 ms	Off, 1 us	-150 ms	+500 ms	100 ns
Internal	TRIG:INT:DEL:STAT ON TRIG:INT:DEL 10 ms	Off, 1 us	-150 ms	+500 ms	100 ns
Prot Channel Detection	TRIG:PRTC:DEL:STAT ON TRIG:PRTC:DEL 1 ms	Off, 1 ms	-10 ms	+10 ms	100 ns
Prot Frame Aligned	TRIG:PRTF:DEL:STAT ON TRIG:PRTF:DEL 1 ms	Off, 1 ms	-10 ms	+10 ms	100 ns
Prot Event	TRIG:PRTE:DEL:STAT ON TRIG:PRTE:DEL 1 ms	Off, 1 ms	-10 ms	+10 ms	100 ns

Note: in Bluetooth Mode, the preset value of Trigger Delay is always (On, -20us).

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Here is the diagram for Frequency Mask Trigger (FMT) Trigger Delay:



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Sets the trigger polarity for Trigger and Gate sources that support Trigger Slope. It is set positive to trigger on a rising edge and negative to trigger on a falling edge.

For any given Trigger, Gate, or Periodic Sync source, the same Trigger Slope is used for the Trigger source in the Trigger menu, for the Gate source in the Gate Source menu, and for the Periodic Sync source in the Periodic Sync Src menu.

Remote Command	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:<trig_source>:SLOPe POSitive NEGative</code> <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:<trig_source>:SLOPe?</code> where <code><trig_source></code> is one of: <code>LINE EXTernal1 EXTernal2 EXTernal3 AEXTernal VIDEo ADC RFBurst IQMag IDEMod QDEMod IINPut QINPut AIQMag PXI INTernal</code>
Example	<code>:TRIG:VID:SLOP NEG</code> <code>:TRIG:VID:SLOP?</code> <code>:TRIG:EXT1: SLOP NEG</code>
Dependencies	Only appears when Video, Line, External 1 2, RF Burst or an I/Q trigger is selected as the Trigger Source
Preset	<code>POSitive</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:IF:SLOPe NEGative POSitive</code> <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:IF:SLOPe?</code> For backward compatibility with VSA/PSA comms apps <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:EXTernal:SLOPe</code>

For backward compatibility, the parameter **EXtErnal** is mapped to **EXtErnal1**
`:TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAMe:EXtErnal1:SLOPe`
`:TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAMe:EXtErnal2:SLOPe`

Example	<code>:TRIG:SLOP NEG</code>
Preset	POSitive
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:SLOPe POSitive NEGative</code> <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:SLOPe?</code>

Note: when transitioning from Zero Span to Swept spans, the trigger delay is clipped to -150 ms if it had been longer in Zero Span.

8.1.5 Trigger Level Absolute/Relative

Selects either Absolute or Relative Burst Triggering.

Remote Command	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:RFBurst:LEVel:TYPE ABSolute RELative</code> <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:RFBurst:LEVel:TYPE?</code>
Example	Set the trigger level type of the RF burst trigger to Relative: <code>:TRIG:RFB:LEV:TYPE REL</code>
Dependencies	Only appears when RF Burst is selected as the Trigger Source
Preset	ABSolute
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

8.1.6 Absolute Trigger Level

Sets the absolute trigger level for the RF burst envelope.

NOTE When using the External Mixing path, **Absolute Trigger Level** is uncalibrated because the factory default was set to accommodate the expected IF levels for the RF path.

Remote Command	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:RFBurst:LEVel:ABSolute <ampl></code> <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:RFBurst:LEVel:ABSolute?</code>
Example	Set the trigger level of the RF burst envelope signal to the absolute level of 10 dBm: <code>:TRIG:RFB:LEV:ABS 10 dBm</code>
Notes	Sending this command does not switch the setting from relative to absolute; to switch it you need to send <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:RFBurst:LEVel:TYPE</code> For Bluetooth Mode, the default value is -50 dBm

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Dependencies	Only appears when RF Burst is selected as the Trigger, Gate or Periodic Sync Source	
Couplings	This same level is used for the RF Burst trigger source in the Trigger menu, for the RF Burst selection in the Gate Source menu, and also for the RF Burst selection in the Periodic Sync Src menu	
Preset	Mode	Value
	LTEA FDD/TDD	–40 dBm or –50 dBm Depends on hardware
	5G NR	–40 dBm
	All others	–20 dBm
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	
Min	–200 dBm	
Max	100 dBm	
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAMe:RFBurst:LEVel:ABSolute	

8.1.7 Relative Trigger Level

Sets the relative trigger level for the RF burst envelope.

In some models, the relative burst trigger function is implemented in hardware. In other models, without the advanced triggering hardware required, the relative burst trigger function is implemented in software in some measurements, and is unavailable in other measurements.

When implemented in software, the relative RF Burst trigger function is implemented as follows:

1. The measurement starts with the absolute RF Burst trigger setting. If it cannot get a trigger with that level, auto trigger fires and the acquisition starts anyway. After the acquisition, the measurement searches for the peak in the acquired waveform and saves it
2. In the next cycle of the measurement, the measurement determines a new absolute RF Burst level based on the peak value from the first measurement and the Relative RF Burst Trigger Level (always 0 or negative dB) set by the user. The following formula is used: absolute RF Burst level = peak level of the previous acquisition + relative RF Burst level
3. If the new absolute RF Burst level differs from the previous by more than 0.5 dB, the new level is sent to the hardware; otherwise, it is not updated (to avoid slowing down the acquisition)

Steps 2 and 3 repeat for subsequent measurements.

Remote Command	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:RFBurst:LEVel:RELative <rel_ampl></code> <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:RFBurst:LEVel:RELative?</code>						
Example	Set the trigger level of the RF burst envelope signal to the relative level of -10 dB: <code>:TRIG:RFB:LEV:REL -10 dB</code>						
Notes	Sending this command does not switch the setting from absolute to relative; to switch it you need to send <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:RFBurst:LEVel:TYPE</code> The relative trigger level is not available in some measurements. In those measurements the <code>RELative</code> parameter, and <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:RFBurst:LEVel:TYPE</code> generates an error if sent						
Dependencies	This control is grayed-out and Absolute Trigger Level selected if the required hardware is not present in your instrument and the current measurement does not support Relative triggering Only appears when RF Burst is selected as the Trigger Source						
Preset	<table> <tr> <th>Mode</th><th>Value</th></tr> <tr> <td>EDGE GSM</td><td>-25 dB</td></tr> <tr> <td>All others</td><td>-6 dB</td></tr> </table>	Mode	Value	EDGE GSM	-25 dB	All others	-6 dB
Mode	Value						
EDGE GSM	-25 dB						
All others	-6 dB						
State Saved	Saved in instrument state						
Min	-45 dB						
Max	0 dB						
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:RFBurst:LEVel</code> This legacy command is aliased to <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:RFBurst:LEVel:RELative</code> because PSA had <i>only</i> relative burst triggering						

In some models, a variety of burst trigger circuitry is available, resulting in various available burst trigger bandwidths. The instrument automatically chooses the appropriate trigger path based on the hardware configuration and other settings of the instrument. Here is the RF Burst Trigger Bandwidth table for Swept SA Measurement in SA mode:

Model	Option	Span	Swp Type	FFT Width	Trigger BW, -10 dB	Notes
EXA	any	All	all	all	16 MHz	
MXA	w/o B25	All	all	all	16 MHz	
MXA	B25	Zero	N/A	N/A	16 MHz	
MXA	B25	All	Swept	N/A	16 MHz	
MXA	B25	< 8 MHz	FFT	all	16 MHz	
MXA	B25	≥ 8 MHz	FFT	25 MHz	30 MHz	
PXA	any	all	all	all	> 80 MHz	Exceptions(*)

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(*) Exceptions: When the RF Burst Trigger Level Type is Absolute, the start frequency is below 300 MHz, and the sweep type is either Swept or FFT with an FFT width of less than 25 MHz, then the RF Burst Trigger Bandwidth is not >80 MHz. It would be 16 MHz except in the subcase of Sweep Type = FFT and FFT Width between 8 and 25 MHz inclusive, where it would be 30 MHz.

8.1.8 Period

Sets the period of the internal periodic timer clock. For digital communications signals, this is usually set to the frame period of your current input signal. In the case that sync source is not set to OFF, and the external sync source rate is changed for some reason, the periodic timer is synchronized at every external synchronization pulse by resetting the internal state of the timer circuit.

Remote Command	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAMe:PERiod <time></code> <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAMe:PERiod?</code>									
Example	<code>:TRIG:FRAM:PER 100 ms</code>									
Dependencies	The invalid data indicator turns on when the period is changed, until the next sweep/measurement completes Only appears when Periodic Timer is selected as the Trigger or Gate Source									
Couplings	The same period is used in the Gate Source selection of the period timer									
Preset	<table><tr><th>Mode</th><th>Value</th></tr><tr><td>EDGE GSM</td><td>4.615383 ms</td></tr><tr><td>5G NR</td><td>10 ms</td></tr><tr><td>All Others</td><td>20 ms</td></tr></table>		Mode	Value	EDGE GSM	4.615383 ms	5G NR	10 ms	All Others	20 ms
Mode	Value									
EDGE GSM	4.615383 ms									
5G NR	10 ms									
All Others	20 ms									
State Saved	Saved in instrument state									
Min	100.000 ns									
Max	559.0000 ms									

8.1.9 Offset

Adjusts the accumulated offset between the periodic timer events and the trigger event. Adjusting the accumulated offset is different than setting an offset and requires explanation.

The periodic timer is usually not synchronized with any external events, so the timing of its output events has no absolute meaning. Since the timing relative to external events (RF signals) is important, you need to be able to adjust (offset) it. However, you have no direct way to see when the periodic timer events occur. All that you can see is the trigger timing. When you want to adjust the trigger timing, you will be

changing the internal offset between the periodic timer events and the trigger event. Because the absolute value of that internal offset is unknown, we will just call that the accumulated offset. Whenever the Offset parameter is changed, you are changing that accumulated offset. You can reset the displayed offset using Reset Offset Display. Changing the display does not change the value of the accumulated offset, and you can still make additional changes to accumulated offset.

To avoid ambiguity, we define that an increase in the "offset" parameter, either from the knob or the SCPI adjust command, serves to delay the timing of the trigger event.

Remote Command	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAMe:OFFSet <time></code> <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAMe:OFFSet?</code>
Example	<code>:TRIG:FRAM:OFFS 1.2 ms</code>
Notes	The front panel interface (for example, the knob), and this command, adjust the accumulated offset, which is shown on the control However, the actual amount sent to the hardware each time the offset is updated is the delta value, that is, the current accumulated offset value minus the previous accumulated offset value. Note that the accumulated offset value is essentially arbitrary; it represents the accumulated offset from the last time the offset was zeroed (with the Reset Offset Display key) Note that this command does not change the period of the trigger waveform. Note also that Offset is used only when the sync source is set to OFF, otherwise delay is used, see "Trigger Delay" on page 1397 An increase in the "offset" parameter, either from the knob or the SCPI adjust command, serves to delay the timing of the trigger event When the SCPI command is sent the value shown on the control is updated with the new value. However, the actual amount sent to the hardware is the delta value, that is, the current accumulated offset value minus the previous accumulated offset value The SCPI query simply returns the value currently showing on the key
Dependencies	The invalid data indicator turns on when the offset is changed, until the next sweep/measurement completes Only appears when Periodic Timer is selected as the Trigger or Gate Source
Couplings	The same offset is used in the Gate Source selection of the period timer
Preset	0 s
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	-/+10.000 s

8.1.10 Reset Offset Display

Resets the value of the periodic trigger offset display setting to 0.0 seconds. The current displayed trigger location may include an offset value defined with the **Offset** key. Pressing this control redefines the currently displayed trigger location as the new trigger point that is 0.0 s offset. The **Offset** control can then be used to add offset relative to this new timing.

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Remote Command	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAMe:OFFSet:DISPlay:RESet</code>
Example	<code>:TRIG:FRAM:OFFS:DISP:RES</code>
Dependencies	Only appears when Periodic Timer is selected as the Trigger or Gate Source

8.1.11 Offset Adjust (Remote Command Only)

Lets you advance the phase of the frame trigger by the amount you specify. It does *not* work in the same way as the related front panel keys.

The command does not change the period of the trigger waveform. If the command is sent multiple times, it advances the phase of the frame trigger an additional amount each time it is sent. Negative numbers are permitted.

Remote Command	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAMe:ADJJust <time></code>
Example	<code>:TRIG:FRAM:ADJ 1.2 ms</code>
Notes	Note also that Offset is used only when the sync source is set to OFF, otherwise delay is used, see section "Trigger Delay" on page 1397 An increase in the "offset" parameter, either from the knob or the SCPI adjust command, serves to delay the timing of the trigger event The front panel interface (for example, the knob) and the <code>:TRIG:FRAM:OFFS</code> command adjust the accumulated offset, which is shown on the active function display. However, the actual amount sent to the hardware is the delta value, that is, the current offset value minus the previous offset value When the SCPI command is sent the value shown on the control (and the Active Function, if this happens to be the active function) is updated by increasing it (or decreasing it if the value sent is negative) by the amount specified in the SCPI command This is no query for this command
Dependencies	The invalid data indicator turns on when the offset is changed, until the next sweep/measurement completes
Couplings	The same offset is used in the Gate Source selection of the period timer
Preset	0 s
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	-10.000 s
Max	10.000 s

8.1.12 Sync Source

For convenience, you can select the Periodic Timer Sync Source using this dropdown. You can also select it from the **Periodic Sync Src** tab, which also contains controls that let you configure the Sync Source.

Selects a signal source for you to synchronize your periodic timer trigger to, otherwise you might be triggering at some arbitrary location in the frame. Synchronization reduces the precision requirements on the setting of the period.

Example	<pre>:TRIG:FRAM:SYNC EXT1 :TRIG:FRAM:SYNC EXT2 :TRIG:FRAM:SYNC RFB :TRIG:FRAM:SYNC OFF</pre>
Dependencies	Only appears when Periodic Timer is selected as the Trigger or Gate Source
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

8.1.13 TV Line

Selects the **TV Line** number on which to trigger. Line number range is dependent on the settings of the **"Standard" on page 1409** and **"Field" on page 1409** menus within the TV trigger setup functions. When the line number is incremented beyond the upper limit, the value will change to the lower limit and continue incrementing from there. When the line number is decremented below the lower limit, the value will change to the upper limit and continue decrementing from there.

Remote Command	<pre>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:TV:LINE <integer> :TRIGger[:SEquence]:TV:LINE?</pre>
Example	<pre>:TRIG:TV:LINE 20 :TRIG:TV:LINE?</pre>
Dependencies	Only available in the Swept SA measurement Only appears when TV is selected as the Trigger Source
Preset	17
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	1 The minimum value is the minimum line and rolls over to the maximum value. The minimum line number depends on which Field and standard are selected
Max	The maximum value is the maximum line and rolls over to the minimum value. The maximum line number depends on which Field and standard are selected Field 1 (ODD): - Maximum line is 263 for formats NTSC-M, NTSC-Japan, NTSC-4.43, PAL-M and PAL-60 - Maximum line is 313 for formats PAL-B, D, G, H, I, PAL-N, PAL-N Combin, and SECAM-L Field 2 (EVEN): - The maximum line 262 for formats NTSC-M, NTSC-Japan, NTSC-4.43, PAL-M and PAL-60

- The maximum line is 312 for formats PAL-B, D, G, H, I, PAL-N, PAL-N Combin, and SECAM-L

Field = **ENTire** Frame:

- 525, for formats NTSC-M, NTSC-Japan, NTSC-4.43, PAL-M and PAL-60
- 625, for formats PAL-B, D, G, H, I, PAL-N, PAL-N Combin, and SECAM-L

8.1.14 Field

Selects the **Field** on which to trigger:

Entire Frame	ENTire	Causes the selected line number to be viewed as an offset into the entire frame starting with line 1, the first line in Field One
Field One	ODD	Causes the selected line number to be viewed as an offset into the first field starting with Line 1, the first line in Field One
Field Two	EVEN	Causes the selected line number to be viewed as an offset into the second field. If Line 1 is selected, it is the 264th line of the frame (NTSC-M, NTSC-Japan, NTSC-4.43, PAL-M, PAL-60) or the 314th line of the frame (PAL-B,D,G,H,I, PAL-N, PAL-N-Combin, SECAM-L)

Remote Command	:TRIGger[:SEquence]:TV:FMODE ENTire ODD EVEN :TRIGger[:SEquence]:TV:FMODE?
Example	:TRIG:TV:FMOD ENT :TRIG:TV:FMOD EVEN :TRIG:TV:FMOD ODD
Dependencies	Only available in the Swept SA measurement Only appears when TV is selected as the Trigger Source Available only when Option B7B (TV trigger) is installed
Preset	ENTire
Range	ENTire ODD EVEN

8.1.15 Standard

Accesses the **Standard** menu keys, which select from the following TV standards:

NTSC-M	MNTSc
NTSC-Japan	JNTSc
NTSC-4.43	NTSC443
PAL-M	MPAL
PAL-B,D,G,H,I	BPAL

PAL-N	NPAL
PAL-N-Combin	CPAL
PAL-60	PAL60
SECAM-L	LSEC

As the TV standard is changed, the current line value is clipped as necessary to keep it valid for the chosen standard and field mode. For example, line 600 is selected in Entire Frame mode in PAL-N; if NTSC-M is selected, the line number is clipped to 525. Or, if line 313 is selected in Field 1 mode in PAL-N and NTSC-M is selected, the line number is clipped to 263. Changing back to the PAL-N standard will leave the line number at 263.

Remote Command	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:TV:STANdard MNTSc JNTSc NTSC443 MPAL BPAL NPAL CPAL PAL60 LSEC</code> <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:TV:STANdard?</code>
Example	Set NTSC-M: <code>:TRIG:TV:STAN MNTS</code> Queries Standard <code>:TRIG:TV:STAN?</code>
Dependencies	Only available in the Swept SA measurement Only appears when TV is selected as the Trigger Source
Preset	MNTS
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	MNTSc JNTSc NTSC443 MPAL BPAL NPAL CPAL PAL60 LSEC

8.1.16 Trigger Center Frequency

Sets the center frequency to be used by the auxiliary receiver for the **Auxiliary Channel I/Q Magnitude** trigger.

Remote Command	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:AIQMag:CENTer <freq></code> <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:AIQMag:CENTer?</code>
Example	<code>:TRIG:AIQM:CENT 10 MHz</code>
Notes	Trigger CF + 1/2 Trigger BW < Max Trigger CF - 1/2 Trigger BW > Min
Dependencies	Only appears when Aux Channel I/Q Mag is selected as the Trigger Source
Preset	0 Hz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min/Max	-/+40 MHz

8.1.17 Trigger BW

Sets the information bandwidth used by the auxiliary receiver for the Auxiliary Channel I/Q Magnitude trigger.

Remote Command	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:AIQMag:BANDwidth <freq></code> <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:AIQMag:BANDwidth?</code>
Example	<code>:TRIG:AIQM:BAND 8 MHz</code>
Notes	The combined sample rate for the main and auxiliary receivers cannot exceed 100 MSa/sec. The bandwidth available to Trigger BW is limited to what is available after the main receiver's bandwidth (Info BW, sometimes pre-FFT BW) is set. Because of this limitation, the Max is not always achievable. The combination of "Trigger Center Frequency" on page 1410 and Trigger BW is also limited: – $\text{Trigger CF} + 1/2 \text{ Trigger BW} < \text{Max}$ – $\text{Trigger CF} - 1/2 \text{ Trigger BW} > \text{Min}$
Dependencies	Only appears when Aux Channel I/Q Mag is selected as the Trigger Source
Preset	Bandwidth option dependent: – No Opt: 10 MHz – Opt B25: 25 MHz – Opt S40: 40 MHz
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	10 Hz to Maximum
Min	10 Hz
Max	Bandwidth option & I/Q input path-dependent: – No Opt, I or Q Only: 10 MHz, I+jQ: 20 MHz – Opt B25, I or Q Only: 25 MHz, I+jQ: 50 MHz – Opt S40, I or Q Only: 40 MHz, I+jQ: 80 MHz

8.1.18 Zero Span Delay Compensation On/Off

In **Zero Span**, there is a natural delay in the signal path, which comes from the RBW filter. This is usually desirable, as it lets you trigger on events and also see those events, because the signal is delayed from the trigger event. However, in some cases it is desirable to eliminate this delay, so that trigger events line up exactly with the zero-time point in **Zero Span**. You can use **Zero Span Delay Comp On/Off** to enable or disable zero span delay compensation.

Remote Command	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:EXTernal1 EXTernal2 RFBurst:DElay:COMPensation OFF ON</code> <code> 0 1</code> <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:EXTernal1 EXTernal2 RFBurst:DElay:COMPensation?</code>
Example	<code>:TRIG:EXT1:DEL:COMP ON</code> <code>:TRIG:EXT1:DEL:COMP?</code> <code>:TRIG:EXT2:DEL:COMP ON</code> <code>:TRIG:RFB:DEL:COMP ON</code>
Dependencies	No effect except in zero-span, but not locked out in nonzero spans Zero Span Delay Compensation only appears in the Swept SA and List Power Step measurements. Only External and RF Burst triggers support it Does not appear in VXT If the SCPI command is sent when the control is not shown, an error is returned: -221, "Settings conflict; Feature not supported for this measurement" Only appears when External 1 2 or RF Burst is selected as the Trigger, Gate or Periodic Sync Source
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

8.1.19 Select PXI Line

Controls which `PXI_TRIG[0..7]` backplane line is used for the trigger source.
Only found in modular analyzer products.

Remote Command	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:PXI:LINE <line></code> <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:PXI:LINE?</code>
Example	<code>:TRIG:PXI:LIN 2</code>
Preset	0
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	[0,7]

8.1.20 Reset Sync Monitor

Lets you reset the status of Synchronization for **Periodic** trigger This control works together with bit 6 "Waiting for Periodic Sync Source" in the `:STATus:OPERation:CONDition` status register.

When you first switch to **Periodic** trigger, RF Burst is the default Sync Source. The register will be set immediately. A "Periodic Trigger, Waiting for Sync Source" message will be generated after 2 seconds (if the instrument is not synchronized). The system is waiting for a RF Burst signal. You can tap the screen to remove the message.

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(tap screen to remove this message)

Once RF burst signal is provided and the hardware synchronized, the register will be cleared and a “Periodic Trigger Synchronized” message will be generated.

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When change to a new Sync Source other than Off, take External1 as an example. You'll get the condition register set to 1 and a pop-up message again. There are the possible following conditions:

- External1 is provided: the register is cleared, message is updated
- External1 is *not* provided, you set the Sync Source to Off: the register is cleared, message is cleared
- External1 is *not* provided, you set the Sync Source to External2: the register and message keep the same
- External1 is *not* provided, you set the Sync Source back to RF Burst: the register is cleared, message is also cleared. That's because the instrument is synchronized to RF Burst already. If you want to make a new synchronization, you have to press “Reset Sync Monitor” you send **:TRIG:FRAM:SMON:RES**

Remote Command	:TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAMe:SMONitor:RESet
Example	:TRIG:FRAM:SMON:RES
Notes	This control works together with bit 1 “Waiting for Periodic Sync Source” in the :STATus:OPERa-tion:INSTrument:CONDition status register A “Periodic Trigger, Waiting for Sync Source” message will be generated after pressing this control, and the status bit will be set A “Periodic Trigger Synchronized” message will be generated after successfully synchronizing to Sync Source, and the status bit will be cleared
Dependencies	Only functional when Periodic Trigger is selected as the Trigger or Gate Source, and Sync Source is not Off Only available in VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Bit 6 of :STATus:OPERation:CONDition will be set after pressing this control

8.1.21 Trigger Optimization

Sets the trigger behavior for various desired operation conditions.

Remote Command	:TRIGger[:SEquence]:OPTimize:MODE NORMal MJITter HAMJitter For option details, see "Options" on page 1414 :TRIGger[:SEquence]:OPTimize:MODE?
Example	Select trigger optimization for minimum jitter: :TRIG:OPT:MOD MJIT
Dependencies	Only appears in VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E Minimum jitter is functional only when digital IF BW is lower than 300 MHz. When Trigger Optimization is set to MJITter and it is not in effect, the following warning message appears in the status bar: Settings Alert; Minimum Jitter is not available When you select Hardware Accuracy Minimum Jitter, digital IF BW must be greater than 1 MHz. The jitter will be reduced when digital IF BW is lower than 300 MHz When Trigger Optimization is set to HAMJitter and digital IF BW is lower than 1 MHz, the following warning message appears: Settings conflict; Hardware Accuracy Minimum Jitter is not available when IF BW is less than 1 MHz Hardware Accuracy Minimum Jitter is only available in IQ Analyzer(Basic) Mode When Trigger Optimization is set to HAMJitter in other modes, the following warning message appears: Illegal parameter value; The value HWAccMinjitter is disabled
Preset	NORMal
State Saved	Yes
Range	NORMal MJITter HAMJitter

Options

Trigger optimization options are:

Trigger Optimization	SCPI	Notes
Normal	NORMal	No optimization
Minimum Jitter	MJITter	Optimizes trigger for minimum jitter. A software resample method is provided to reduce jitter, at the expense of some measurement speed The acquisition jitter depends on the digital IF BW, the jitter will be smaller when digital IF BW gets larger. For example, when the digital IF BW is 98.3 MHz in 5GNR, the jitter

Trigger Optimization	SCPI	Notes
Hardware Accuracy Minimum Jitter	HAMJitter	varies under 15ns. When set MJITter as trigger optimization type, the jitter will be reduced to 1ns This setting apples to all the Trigger Sources A hardware resample method is provided to reduce jitter when digital IF BW is lower than 300 MHz. When select Hardware Accuracy Minimum Jitter, digital IF BW must be greater than 1 MHz This setting is only available in IQ Analyzer(Basic) Mode

8.1.22 Trigger Settings Diagram

Lets you configure the **Trigger** system using a visual utility.

First, select what you want to configure (Trigger, Gate or Periodic Sync Source) by tapping the box for **Trigger**, **Gate** or **Periodic Sync Source**.

Next, tap any box in the gray row to choose a Trigger Source to connect to. For **Periodic Sync Source**, you can also tap **Off**.

The **Trigger Settings Diagram** changes depending on context. The Trigger Sources that are available change depending on which input you have selected.

8.2 Gate Source

Contains controls that let you select and configure **Gate** control signals.

This tab appears in the **Trigger** menu panel for measurements that support gating. In measurements that do not support gating, this tab does not appear.

The menus under the **Gate Source** tab are the same as those under the **Trigger** tab, with these exceptions:

- A smaller set of sources is available for gating.
- The **Free Run** and **Video** selections are not provided for **Gate**
- The Trig Delay controls are not present
- Relative RF Burst Triggering is not available, just Absolute
- There is an additional control, **Sync Holdoff**, under **Gate Source**

Any changes to the settings in the setup menus under each Gate Source selection (for example: Trigger Level, Trigger Delay, etc.) also affect the corresponding settings under the **Trigger** menu keys. The gate system uses the Trigger SCPI commands for the setup functions, since each setting affects both Gate and Trigger.

Example: to set the Trigger Level for External 1 Trigger, you use the command `:TRIG:EXT1:LEV`; to set the Trigger Level for External 1 Gate you use the same command, `:TRIG:EXT1:LEV`. By the same token, once you set the External 1 Trigger Level to 1V, it is 1V whether External 1 is being used as a Gate Source or a Trigger Source.

If a command is sent to the **TRIG** node to set the functions that are omitted from the **Gate Source** menus (**Auto Trig**, **Holdoff**, **Trig Delay**), it is accepted and the values stored, but the values are not visible from the **Gate Source** menus.

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Selects the source of the Gate signal for performing Gated Trigger measurements.

This version of the **Select Gate Source** function is used in all measurements except the Pulse measurement application.

For the selection of the gate source the SCPI node, `:TRIGger[:SEquence]:` is replaced by `[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:` as shown in the remote command below. Because you can independently set the Gate Source and the Trigger Source, there is a separate SCPI command for the Gate Source.

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Remote Command	[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:SOURce EXTerna11 EXTerna12 LINE FRAME RFBurst TV VIDEo PXI INTerna1 [:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:SOURce?																				
Example	:SWE:EGAT:SOUR EXT1 :SWE:EGAT:SOUR?																				
Dependencies	Available selections differ depending on models as below <table><tr><td>Benchtop</td><td colspan="2">Line, External 1, External 2, RF Burst, Periodic, TV (Swept SA only)</td></tr><tr><td>VXT</td><td colspan="2">Video, Internal, External 1, External 2, RF Burst, Periodic, PXI Internal and Periodic are not available in Spectrum Analyzer Mode Internal is available only in M9410A/11A/15A/16A and in M9410E/11E/15E/16E and unavailable in M9420/21A </td></tr><tr><td>EXM</td><td colspan="2">Video, Internal, External 1, External 2, RF Burst, Periodic</td></tr></table> Not available in E7760 In some models, there is no second External input. In these models, the External 2 selection is not shown and the EXTerna12 parameter will generate a “Hardware missing; Not available for this model number” error			Benchtop	Line, External 1, External 2, RF Burst, Periodic, TV (Swept SA only)		VXT	Video, Internal, External 1, External 2, RF Burst, Periodic, PXI Internal and Periodic are not available in Spectrum Analyzer Mode Internal is available only in M9410A/11A/15A/16A and in M9410E/11E/15E/16E and unavailable in M9420/21A		EXM	Video, Internal, External 1, External 2, RF Burst, Periodic										
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GSM/EDGE	FRAME																				
Phase Noise																					
LTEATDD	Direction is Downlink	EXT1																			
5G NR	Direction is Uplink	FRAME																			
All Others	EXT1																				

8.2.2 Sync Holdoff

Applies only to the Periodic Timer. Specifies the duration that the sync source signal for the Periodic Timer must be kept false before the transition to true to be recognized as the sync timing. The periodic timer phase is aligned when the sync source signal becomes true, after the Holdoff time is satisfied.

A holdoff of 2 ms works with most WiMAX signals, but there may be cases where the burst off duration is less than 1 ms and this value will need to be changed.

Remote Command	:TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAME:SYNC:HOLDoff <time> :TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAME:SYNC:HOLDoff?
Example	:TRIG:FRAME:SYNC:HOLD 5

:TRIG:FRAM:SYNC:HOLD?									
Dependencies	Only appears if Periodic is the selected Gate Source Does not appear in all Measurements. For example, does not appear in Swept SA								
Preset	<table> <tr> <th>Mode</th><th>Value</th></tr> <tr> <td>LTEATDD</td><td>ON, 1 ms</td></tr> <tr> <td>5G NR</td><td>ON, 250.0 us</td></tr> <tr> <td>All others</td><td>OFF, 4 msec</td></tr> </table>	Mode	Value	LTEATDD	ON, 1 ms	5G NR	ON, 250.0 us	All others	OFF, 4 msec
Mode	Value								
LTEATDD	ON, 1 ms								
5G NR	ON, 250.0 us								
All others	OFF, 4 msec								
State Saved	Saved in instrument state								
Min	0 ms								
Max	+500 ms								
Auto Function									
Remote Command	:TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAMe:SYNC:HOLDoff:STATe OFF ON 0 1 :TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAMe:SYNC:HOLDoff:STATe?								
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Mode	Value								
LTEATDD, 5G NR	ON								
All others	OFF								

8.3 Gate Settings

Contains controls that let you control the gating function. The **Gate** functionality is used to view signals best viewed by qualifying them with other events.

This tab appears in the **Trigger** menu panel for measurements that support gating. In measurements that do not support gating, this tab does not appear.

In the Swept SA measurement, the **Gate** controls, and all SCPI under the `[ :SENSe ] :SWEep:EGATe` SCPI node are unavailable when **Source Mode** is set to **Tracking**. This is because the **Gate** circuitry is used to sync the external source. If the Tracking Source is turned on, the **Gate** is turned off.

Gate setup parameters are the same for all measurements – they do not change as you change measurements. Settings like these are called “Meas Global” and are unaffected by Meas Preset.

Note that Sweep Time auto coupling rules and annotation are changed when Gate is on.

8.3.1 Gate On/Off

Turns the **Gate** function on or off.

When the **Gate** function is **ON**, the selected "**Gate Method**" on page 1424 is used along with the gate settings and the signal at the gate source to control the sweep and video system with the gate signal. Not all measurements allow every type of **Gate Method**.

If **Gate** were to be turned **ON** without a gate signal present, **Marker Count** operation would be unreliable, so it is locked out whenever **Gate** is on for measurements that support **Marker Count**.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe] :SWEep:EGATe [:STATe] OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>[:SENSe] :SWEep:EGATe [:STATe] ?</code>
Example	<code>:SWE:EGAT ON</code> <code>:SWE:EGAT ?</code>
Dependencies	The function is unavailable (grayed-out) and OFF when: – Gate Method is LO or Video and FFT Sweep Type is manually selected – Gate Method is FFT, and Swept Sweep Type is manually selected – Marker Count is ON The following are unavailable whenever Gate is on:

- FFT under Sweep Type when Method=LO or Video or Swept under Sweep Type when Method=FFT

- Marker Count

While **Gate** is on, the Auto Rules for Sweep Type are modified so that the choice agrees with the Gate Method: i.e., FFT for Method = FFT and Swept for Method = LO or Video

When in the ACP measurement:

- When **Meas Method** is RBW or FAST, this function is unavailable, and the control is grayed-out
- Whenever **Gate** is on, Meas Method, RBW, or FAST is unavailable and keys for those are grayed-out
- When **Gate** is on, Offset Res BW and Offset Video BW are ignored (if you set these values) and the measurement works as if all Offset Res BW and all Offset Video BW are coupled with the Res BW and the Video BW under the BW menu. When **Gate** is on, the Offset BW control in the **Offset/Limit** menu is grayed-out

Preset	Mode	Value
	LTEATDD	ON
	All others	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	
Range	OFF ON	
Annunciation	Annunciated in the Meas Bar ; if Gate is on, the word "Gate:" followed by the gate type appears, where - LO = Gated LO - Vid = Gated Video - FFT = Gated FFT	
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	[:SENSe]:SWEep:TIME:GATE[:STATe] Available in SA and SCPILC Modes ESA compatibility	
Backwards Compatibility Notes	In ESA, Trig Delay (On) and Gate (On) could not be active at the same time. This dependency does not exist in PSA or in X-Series	

8.3.2 Gate View On/Off

Turning on **Gate View** puts the instrument into **Gate View**. When in **Gate View**, the regular view of the current measurement traces and results are reduced vertically to about 70% of the regular height. The **Zero Span** window, showing the positions of the Gate, is shown between the Measurement Bar and the reduced measurement window. By reducing the height of the measurement window, some of the annotation on the Data Display may not fit and is not shown.

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Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:VIEW ON OFF 1 0</code> <code>[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:VIEW?</code>
Example	Turn on Gate View : <code>:SWE:EGAT:VIEW ON</code>
Dependencies	In the Swept SA measurement: In Gate View, the regular Sweep Time (or Acquisition Time) control is grayed-out, to avoid confusing the user who wants to set Gate View Sweep Time. When pressed, the grayed-out control displays the informational message "Use Gate View Sweep Time in the Gate menu" In other measurements: When you turn Gate View on, the lower window takes on the current state of the instrument. On leaving Gate View, the instrument takes on the state of the lower window When you turn Gate View on, the upper window Sweep Time (or Acquisition Time) is set to Gate View Sweep Time (or Gate View Acquisition Time)
Couplings	These couplings apply to the Swept SA measurement: – When Gate View is turned on, the instrument is set to Zero Span – Gate View automatically turns off whenever a Span other than Zero is selected – Gate View automatically turns off if you press the Swept Span toggle under Freq while in Gate View, and the instrument returns to the Span it was in before entering Gate View (even if that is Zero Span) – When Gate View is turned on, the sweep time used is the Gate View Sweep Time – When Gate View is turned off, Sweep Time is set to the normal Swept SA measurement sweep time – If Gate View is on and Gate is off, then turning on Gate turns off Gate View
Preset	OFF
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	ON OFF
Annunciation	For Gate View to work properly, a gate signal must be present at the selected Gate Source. Therefore, in Gate View, any time more than 2 seconds passes with no gate signal, a pop-up message "Waiting for gate input" appears. This message goes away when a gate signal appears Turning Gate View off returns the instrument to the normal measurement view. In Swept SA, the normal measurement view is the single-window Swept SA view. When returning to this view, the Swept SA measurement returns to the Span it was in before entering Gate View (even if that is Zero Span). The Gate View window is triggered from the Gate Source, with zero trigger delay. Also, when updating the Gate View window, the Gate itself must not operate. So, it is internally shut off while the gate view window is being updated. For the Swept SA measurement, this means that the Gate is internally shut off whenever the Gate View window is displayed. The measurement bar and controls continue to show the

Trigger source for the main sweep window and give no indication that the Gate is shut off or that the **Gate View** window is triggered from the **Gate Source**.

When in **Gate View**, vertical lines are displayed in the **Gate View** window as follows:

Green lines labeled **GATESTART** and **GATE STOP** are displayed at the gate edges as follows: in Edge Gate, a line is shown for Delay and one for the end of the Gate period, defined by Length. In Level Gate a line is shown only for Delay. You can adjust the position of the green lines by adjusting the gate length and the gate delay or by dragging them with your finger or the mouse.. These lines update in the **Gate View** window as the active function changes, even if the window is not being updated. In Gated LO and Gated Video, these lines are positioned relative to the delay reference line (not relative to 0 time). In Gated FFT, their location is relative to the left edge of the screen.

A blue line is displayed showing the delay reference, that is, the reference point for the **Gate Delay** within the **Zero Span** window. The blue line represents where (in time) the effective location of the gate start would be if the gate were programmed to zero delay.

A second blue line is displayed at the location that represents the boundary between "compensated IF" and "compensated LO" operating modes. The second blue line is labeled **MIN FAST** because it represents the minimum **Gate Delay** for fast Gated LO operation. This line is only displayed in Gated LO. You cannot scroll (knob) or decrement (down key) "**Gate Delay**" on page 1422 to less than that represented by the position of this line, it can only be set below this position manually, although once there it can be moved freely with the knob while below the line.

A yellow line in the Gated Video case only, is displayed at B_{length} , where B_{length} is the display point (bucket) length for the swept trace, which is given by the **Sweep Time** (or **Acquisition Time**) for that trace divided by number of Points - 1. So, it is referenced to 0 time, not to the delay reference. This line is labeled NEXT PT (it is not shown in the figure above because the figure above is for Gated LO). The yellow line represents the edge of a display point (bucket). Normally in Gated Video, the bucket length must be selected so that it exceeds the off time of the burst. There is another way to use the instrument in Gated Video measurements, and that is to set the bucket width much shorter than the off time of the burst. Then use the **Max Hold** trace function to fill in "missing" buckets more slowly. This lets you see some of the patterns of the Gated Video results earlier, though seeing a completely filled-in spectrum later.

8.3.3 Gate Delay

Controls the length of time from the time the gate condition goes True until the gate is turned on.

Remote [:SENSe]:SWEp:EGATe:DELaY <time>

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Command	[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:DELay?											
Example	:SWE:EGAT:DELay 500ms :SWE:EGAT:DELay?											
Notes	Units of time are required, or no units; otherwise, an invalid suffix error message is generated											
Preset	<table><tr><th>Mode</th><th>Value</th></tr><tr><td>GSM/EDGE</td><td>600 us</td></tr><tr><td>WLAN</td><td>500 us</td></tr><tr><td>5G NR</td><td>5 ms</td></tr><tr><td>Others</td><td>57.7 us</td></tr></table>		Mode	Value	GSM/EDGE	600 us	WLAN	500 us	5G NR	5 ms	Others	57.7 us
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	GSM/EDGE	600 us										
	WLAN	500 us										
	5G NR	5 ms										
Others	57.7 us											
State Saved	Saved in instrument state											
Min	0.0 us											
Max	100 s											
Backwards Compatibility	[:SENSe]:SWEep:TIME:GATE:DELay											
SCPI	This backward compatibility command is available in SA and SCPI LC Modes ESA compatibility											

8.3.4 Gate Length

Controls the length of time that the gate is on after it opens.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:LENGth <time> [:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:LENGth?									
Example	:SWE:EGAT:LENG 1 :SWE:EGAT:LENG?									
Notes	Units of time are required, or no units; otherwise, an invalid suffix error message is generated									
Dependencies	Grayed-out when Gate Method is set to FFT, in which case the label changes to that shown below Gate Length (=1.83/RBW) 2.7 ms The control is also grayed-out if Gate Control = LEVel									
Preset	<table><thead><tr><th>Mode</th><th>Value</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>GSM/EDGE</td><td>200 us</td></tr><tr><td>WLAN</td><td>1.54 ms</td></tr><tr><td>Others</td><td>461.6 us</td></tr></tbody></table>	Mode	Value	GSM/EDGE	200 us	WLAN	1.54 ms	Others	461.6 us	
Mode	Value									
GSM/EDGE	200 us									
WLAN	1.54 ms									
Others	461.6 us									

State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	100 ns
Max	5 s
Backwards	[:SENSe]:SWEep:TIME:GATE:LENGth
Compatibility SCPI	This backward compatibility command is available in SA and SCPI LC Modes ESA compatibility

8.3.5 Gate Method

Lets you choose one of the three different types of gating. Not all types of gating are available for all measurements.

Remote Command	[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:METHod LO VIdEO FFT For option details, see "LO" on page 1424 , "Video" on page 1425 or "FFT" on page 1425 [:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:METHod?
Example	:SWE:EGAT:METH FFT
Dependencies	This function is only available in the Swept SA measurement in Spectrum Analyzer Mode This control is unavailable when Gate is On and FFT Sweep Type manually selected When selected, Sweep Type is forced to Swept, and the FFT selection in Sweep Type is grayed-out Only the FFT method is supported in non-SA products Only the FFT method is supported by VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E
Preset	LO
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Video LO FFT
Annunciation	In Meas Bar

LO

In [LO](#) gating, when Gate is [ON](#), the LO sweeps whenever the gate conditions as specified in the Gate menu are satisfied by the signal at the Gate Source.

This form of gating is more sophisticated, and results in faster measurements. With Gated LO, the instrument only sweeps while the gate conditions are satisfied. This means that a sweep could take place over several gate events. It would start when the gate signal goes true and stop when it goes false, and then continue when it goes true again. But since the LO is sweeping as long as the gate conditions are satisfied, the sweep typically finishes much more quickly than with Gated Video.

When in zero span, there is no actual sweep performed. But data is only taken while the gate conditions are satisfied. So even though there is no sweep, the gate settings will impact when data is acquired.

Video

In **Video** gating, when Gate is **ON**, the video signal is allowed to pass through whenever the gate conditions as specified in the Gate menu are satisfied by the signal at the Gate Source.

This form of gating may be thought of as a simple switch, which connects the signal to the input of the spectrum analyzer. When the gate conditions are satisfied, the switch is closed, and when the gate conditions are not satisfied, the switch is open. So, we only look at the signal while the gate conditions are satisfied.

With this type of gating, you usually set the instrument to sweep very slowly. In fact, a general rule is to sweep slowly enough that the gate is guaranteed to be closed at least once per data measurement interval (bucket). Then if the peak detector is used, each bucket will represent the peak signal as it looks with the gate closed.

FFT

In **FFT** gating, when Gate is **ON**, an FFT is performed whenever the gate conditions as specified in the Gate menu are satisfied by the signal at the Gate Source. This is an FFT measurement that begins when the gate conditions are satisfied. Since the time period of an FFT is approximately $1.83/\text{RBW}$, you get a measurement that starts under predefined conditions and takes place over a predefined period. So, in essence, this is a gated measurement. You have limited control over the gate length, but it works in FFT sweeps, which the other two methods do not.

Gated FFT is not possible in zero span since the instrument is not sweeping, so in zero span the Gated LO method is used. Data is still only taken while the gate conditions are satisfied, so the gate settings do impact when data is acquired.

The Gate Length will be $1.83/\text{RBW}$.

This is a convenient way to make a triggered FFT measurement under control of an external gating signal.

8.3.6 Control Edge/Level

Sets the method of controlling the gating function from the gating signal.

EDGE	The gate opens (after the Delay) on the selected edge (for example, positive) of the gate signal and closes on the alternate edge (for example, negative)
LEVe1	The gate opens (after the Delay) when the gate signal has achieved a certain level and

stays open as long as that level is maintained

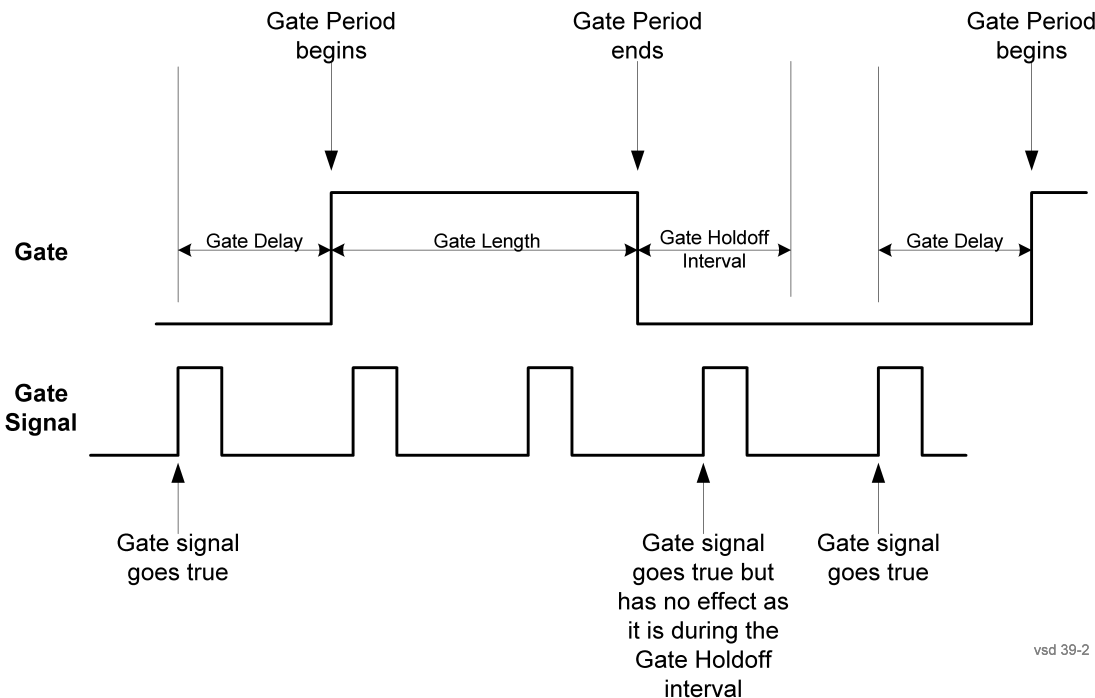
Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:CONTRol EDGE LEVe1</code> <code>[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:CONTRol?</code>
Example	<code>:SWE:EGAT:CONT EDGE</code>
Dependencies	If the Gate Method is <code>FFT</code> , this control is grayed-out and <code>EDGE</code> is selected If the Gate Source is TV, Frame, or Line, this control is grayed-out and <code>EDGE</code> is selected
Preset	<code>EDGE</code>
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:TYPE</code> This backwards-compatibility command is available when the primary command is available <code>[:SENSe]:SWEep:TIME:GATE:TYPE</code> This backwards-compatibility command is available in SA and SCPILC Modes ESA Compatibility

8.3.7 Gate Holdoff

Lets you increase or decrease the wait time after a gate event ends before the instrument will respond to the next gate signal.

After any Gate event finishes, the instrument must wait for the sweep system to settle before it can respond to another Gate signal. The instrument calculates a "wait time," taking into account a number of factors, including RBW and Phase Noise Optimization settings. The goal is to achieve the same accuracy when gated as in ungated operation. The figure below illustrates this concept:

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When **Gate Holdoff** is **Auto**, the wait time calculated by the instrument is used. When Gate Time is in **Manual**, the user may adjust the wait time, usually decreasing it in order to achieve greater speed, but at the risk of decreasing accuracy.

When the **Method** control is set to **Video** or **FFT**, the **Gate Holdoff** function has no effect.

In measurements that do not support **"Auto Function"** on page 1428, the value shown when **Auto** is selected is “---” and the manually set holdoff is returned to a query.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:HOLDoff <time></code> <code>[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:HOLDoff?</code>
Example	<code>:SWE:EGAT:HOLD 0.0002</code> <code>:SWE:EGAT:HOLD?</code>
Couplings	When Gate Holdoff is Auto, the Gate Holdoff control shows the value calculated by the instrument for the wait time Pressing the Gate Holdoff control while it is in Auto and not selected, causes the control to become selected and lets you adjust the value. If the value is adjusted, the setting changes to Man Pressing the Gate Holdoff key, while it is in Auto and selected, does not change the value of Gate Holdoff, but causes the setting to change to Man. Now the user can adjust the value Pressing the control while it is in Man and selected, cause the value to change back to Auto Pressing the control while it is in Man and not selected, causes the control to become selected and lets you adjust the value When Method is set to Video or FFT, the Gate Holdoff function has no effect

Preset	Auto
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	1 μ sec
Max	1 sec

Auto Function

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:HOLDoff:AUTO OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:HOLDoff:AUTO?</code>
Example	<code>:SWE:EGAT:HOLD:AUTO ON</code> <code>:SWE:EGAT:HOLD:AUTO?</code>
Preset	ON
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Range	Auto Man

8.3.8 Gate View Sweep Time

Controls the Sweep Time in the Gate View window. To provide an optimal view of the gate signal, the instrument initializes **Gate View Sweep Time** based on the current settings of Gate Delay and Gate Length.

NOTE

Since **Gate View Sweep Time** is used to calculate Gate Delay and Gate Length increments, it is maintained even when not in **Gate View**.

NOTE

In instruments without sweeping hardware such as some modular analyzers, this control may be labeled **Gate View Acquisition Time**

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:TIME <time></code> <code>[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:TIME?</code>
Example	<code>:SWE:EGAT:TIME 500 ms</code>
Dependencies	Gate View Sweep Time is initialized: – On Preset (after initializing delay and length) – Every time the Gate Method is set/changed Additionally, in the Swept SA measurement, whenever you do a Preset, or leave Gate View, the instrument remembers the Gate Delay and Gate Length settings. Then, when returning to Gate View, if the current Gate Delay and/or Gate Length do not match the remembered values Gate View Sweep Time is re-initialized

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Preset	Mode	Value
	GSM/EDGE	1 ms
	5G NR	10 ms
	Others	800 μ s
State Saved	Saved in instrument state	
Min	1 μ s	
Max	6000 s	
Annotation	The gate view Sweep Time is displayed in the lower-right corner of the gate view window	

8.3.9 Gate View Start Time

Controls the time at the left edge of the Gate View.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:VIEW:STARt <time></code> <code>[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:VIEW:STARt?</code>
Example	<code>:SWE:EGAT:VIEW:STAR 10ms</code>
Notes	Units of time are required or no units; otherwise, an invalid suffix error message is generated
Preset	0 ms
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	0
Max	500 ms

8.3.10 Gate Delay Compensation

Lets you select an RBW-dependent value by which to adjust the gate delay, to compensate for changes in the delay caused by RBW effects. You can select between uncompensated operation and two types of compensation:

Uncompensated	OFF
Delay Until RBW Settled	SETTled
Compensate for RBW Group Delay	GDElay

For full details of these options, see ["More Information" on page 1430](#)

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:DElay:COMPensation:TYPE OFF SETTled GDElay</code> <code>[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:DElay:COMPensation:TYPE?</code>
Example	<code>:SWE:EGAT:DEL:COMP:TYPE SETT</code>

:SWE:EGAT:DEL:COMP:TYPE?							
Notes	Although this function is Meas Global, there are some measurements that do not support this function. In those measurements the control is not displayed, and the operation will be Uncompensated If some but not all measurements in a Mode support this function, then selecting a measurement that does not support it will not change the Meas Global selection; it will simply be “Uncompensated” while in that measurement. The SCPI command is still accepted while in that measurement If Gate Delay Compensation is not supported at all within a particular mode, the control is not displayed, and if the SCPI command is sent while in a measurement within that mode, an “Undefined Header” message is generated Note that, for modular products such as EXM and VXT, this function is not supported. In those products the control is not displayed and the SCPI is ignored, although it is accepted without error						
Preset	<table> <tr> <th>Mode</th><th>Value</th></tr> <tr> <td>TD-SCDMA, LTEA FDD/TDD, 5G NR</td><td>GDElay</td></tr> <tr> <td>All others</td><td>SETTled</td></tr> </table>	Mode	Value	TD-SCDMA, LTEA FDD/TDD, 5G NR	GDElay	All others	SETTled
Mode	Value						
TD-SCDMA, LTEA FDD/TDD, 5G NR	GDElay						
All others	SETTled						
State Saved	Saved in instrument state						
Range	OFF SETTled GDElay						

More Information

Selecting **Uncompensated** means that the actual gate delay is as you set it.

Selecting **Delay Until RBW Settled** causes the gate delay to be increased above the user setting by an amount equal to $3.06/\text{RBW}$. This compensated delay causes the GATE START and GATE STOP lines on the display to move by the compensation amount, and the actual hardware gate delay to be increased by the same amount. All the other gate lines (for example, MIN FAST) are unaffected. If the RBW subsequently changes, the compensation is readjusted for the new RBW. The value shown on the **Gate Delay** control does *not* change.

Delay Until RBW Settled allows excellent measurements of gated signals, by allowing the IF to settle following any transient that affects the burst. Excellent measurements also require that the analysis region not extend into the region affected by the falling edge of the burst. Thus, excellent measurements can only be made over a width that declines with narrowing RBWs, which is achieved by decreasing the gate length below the user setting by an amount equal to $2.53/\text{RBW}$. Therefore, for general purpose compensation, you will still want to change the gate length with changes in RBW even if the gate delay is compensated. The compensated Gate Length is limited by the instrument so that it will never go below 10% of the value shown on the Gate Length key, as otherwise the sweep times could get very long. Anytime the **Gate Length** and **RBW** values combine in such a way that this limiting takes place, a warning is displayed. For measurements that contain

multiple sweeps with different RBW like SEM and SPUR, the smallest RBW is used for this limiting.

Selecting **Compensate for RBW Group Delay** causes the gate delay to be increased above the user setting by an amount equal to $1.81/\text{RBW}$. This compensated delay causes the GATE START, GATE STOP lines on the display to move by the compensation amount, and the actual hardware gate delay to be increased by the same amount. All the other gate lines (for example, MIN FAST) are unaffected. If the RBW subsequently changes, the compensation is readjusted for the new RBW. The value shown on the **Gate Delay** control does *not* change. **Compensate for RBW Group Delay** also includes gate length compensation; the gate length itself is adjusted as necessary to attempt to compensate for delay effects imposed by the RBW.

Compensate for RBW Group Delay is similar to **Delay Until RBW Settled** but compensates for the group delay of the RBW filter, rather than the filter settling time. As the RBW gets narrow, this can allow the settling tail of the RBW to affect the beginning part of the gated measurement and allow the beginning of the RBW settling transient to affect the end of the gated measurement. These two effects are symmetric because the RBW response is symmetric. Because the gate length is not automatically compensated, some users might find this compensation to be more intuitive than compensation for RBW settling.

8.3.11 Min Fast Position Query (Remote Query Only)

Queries the position of the MIN FAST line, relative to the delay reference (REF) line. See "Gate View On/Off" on page 1420. If this query is sent while not in Gate view, the MinFast calculation is performed based on the current values of the appropriate parameters and the result is returned. Reading this value lets you set an optimal gate delay value for the current measurement setup.

Example	:SWE:EGAT:MIN?
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	[:SENSe] :SWEep:EGATe:MINFast?

8.3.12 Gate Preset (Remote Command Only)

- Presets the time-gated spectrum analysis capability.
- This command sets gate parameter values to the ESA preset values, as follows:
- Gate trigger type = edge
 - Gate polarity = positive

- Gate delay = 1 us
- Gate length = 1 us

Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>[:SENSe]:SWEep:TIME:GATE:PRESet</code> ESA Compatibility

8.3.13 Gate Level (Remote Command Only)

Sets the gate input transition point level for the external **TRIGGER** inputs on the front and rear panel. This is a legacy command for PSA compatibility. It is simply an alias to the equivalent trigger level command.

Notes	This command is simply an alias to <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:EXternal[1] 2:LEVel</code>
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:EXternal[1] 2:LEVel <voltage></code> <code>[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:EXternal[1] 2:LEVel?</code>

8.3.14 Gate Polarity (Remote Command Only)

Sets the polarity for the gate signal. This setup is now done using the gate trigger's slope setting.

When **POSitive** is selected, a positive-going edge (Edge) or a high voltage (Level) will satisfy the gate condition, after the delay set with the Gate Delay key. When **NEGative** is selected, a negative-going edge (Edge) or a low voltage (Level) will satisfy the gate condition after the delay.

Example	<code>:SWE:EGAT:POL NEG</code> <code>:SWE:EGAT:POL?</code>
Preset	POSitive
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:POLarity NEGative POSitive</code> <code>[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:POLarity?</code> This backwards-compatibility command is available in Modes that support Gate Polarity parameter <code>[:SENSe]:SWEep:TIME:GATE:POLarity</code> This backwards-compatibility command is available in SA and SCPI LC Modes ESA compatibility
Preset	HIGH
Backwards Compatibility	<code>[:SENSe]:SWEep:TIME:GATE:LEVel HIGH LOW</code>

SCPI	<code>[:SENSe] :SWEep :TIME :GATE :LEVel ?</code>
	ESA compatibility

8.4 Hardware-accelerated Stepped FFT Gating (Display only)

Enables or disables the hardware-accelerated stepped FFT gating feature:

- Enabling the Hardware Acceleration feature means that the Stepped FFT algorithm will run on the FPGA for configurations where speed improvements are possible
- Disabling the hardware-accelerated stepped FFT gating means the Stepped FFT software algorithm will always run on the CPU instead of the FPGA

When enabled, it is only used when applicable and determined by the current sweep configuration.

The default value is **ON**, and its value is power-on persistent.

Remote Command	<code>[:SENSe]:SWEep:EGATe:HACCeLerate:ENABle OFF ON 0 1</code>
Example	<code>:SWEep:EGATe:HACCeLerate:ENABle ON</code>
Notes	Value ON means the hardware accelerated stepped FFT gating is used intelligently Value OFF means the hardware accelerated stepped FFT gating is always disabled
Dependencies	Only valid in ACP, CHP and SEM measurements
State Saved	Saved in instrument state

8.5 Periodic Sync Src

Contains controls that let you select and configure the sync signal for the **Periodic Timer** Trigger.

For convenience controls for adjusting the level and slope of the selected sync source are provided here. Note that these settings match those in the **Trigger** and **Gate Source** menus; that is, each trigger source has only one value of level and slope, regardless of which menu it is accessed from.

8.5.1 Select Periodic Timer Sync Source

Selects a signal source for you to synchronize your periodic timer trigger to, otherwise you are triggering at some arbitrary location in the frame. Synchronization reduces the precision requirements on the setting of the period.

Note that, with Sync Source **OFF**, the timing will drift unless the signal source frequency is locked to the instrument frequency reference.

Remote Command	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAMe:SYNC EXTeRnal1 EXTeRnal2 RFBurst PXI INTernal OFF</code> <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAMe:SYNC?</code>						
Example	<code>:TRIG:FRAM:SYNC EXT1</code> <code>:TRIG:FRAM:SYNC EXT2</code> <code>:TRIG:FRAM:SYNC RFB</code> <code>:TRIG:FRAM:SYNC OFF</code>						
Dependencies	PXI and INTernal triggers are only found in modular analyzers such as VXT Not available in E7760 or UXM In some models, there is no second External input. In these models, the External 2 selection is not shown, and the EXTeRnal2 parameter generates a “Hardware missing; Not available for this model number” message						
Preset	<table><tr><th>Mode</th><th>Value</th></tr><tr><td>GSM/EDGE, LTEAFDD, LTEATDD, 5G NR</td><td>RFBurst</td></tr><tr><td>All others</td><td>OFF</td></tr></table>	Mode	Value	GSM/EDGE, LTEAFDD, LTEATDD, 5G NR	RFBurst	All others	OFF
Mode	Value						
GSM/EDGE, LTEAFDD, LTEATDD, 5G NR	RFBurst						
All others	OFF						
State Saved	Saved in instrument state						
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAMe:SYNC EXTeRnal</code> For backwards-compatibility, the parameter EXTeRnal is mapped to EXTeRnal1						

8.6 Auto/Holdoff

Contains controls that let you adjust Auto Trigger and Trigger Holdoff parameters

This tab does not appear in Spectrum Analyzer Mode in VXT models M9420A/21A.

8.6.1 Trig Holdoff

Sets the holdoff time between triggers. When the trigger condition is satisfied, the trigger occurs, the delay begins, and the holdoff time begins. New trigger conditions will be ignored until the holdoff time expires. For a free-running trigger, the holdoff value is the minimum time between triggers.

Remote Command	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:HOLDoff <time></code> <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:HOLDoff?</code>													
Example	<code>:TRIG:HOLD:STAT ON</code> <code>:TRIG:HOLD 100 ms</code>													
Dependencies	Unavailable if the selected Input is BBIQ . If this is the case, the control is grayed-out if it is pressed the informational message “Feature not supported for this Input” is displayed. If the SCPI command is sent, the error “Settings conflict; Feature not supported for this Input” is generated													
Preset	<table><tr><th>Mode</th><th>Value</th></tr><tr><td>GSM/EDGE, Bluetooth</td><td>10 μs</td></tr><tr><td>LTEATDD,LTEAFDD</td><td>19 ms</td></tr><tr><td>5G NR</td><td>4 ms</td></tr><tr><td>WLAN on VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E</td><td>2 us</td></tr><tr><td>All others</td><td>100 ms</td></tr></table>		Mode	Value	GSM/EDGE, Bluetooth	10 μs	LTEATDD,LTEAFDD	19 ms	5G NR	4 ms	WLAN on VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E	2 us	All others	100 ms
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All others	100 ms													
State Saved	Saved in instrument state													
Min	0 s													
Max	<table><tr><td>VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E</td><td>2.86 s</td></tr><tr><td>All others</td><td>0.5 s</td></tr></table>		VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E	2.86 s	All others	0.5 s								
VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E	2.86 s													
All others	0.5 s													

Auto Function

Remote Command	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:HOLDoff:STATe OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:HOLDoff:STATe?</code>

Preset	Mode	Value
	GSM/EDGE, Bluetooth	ON
	All others	OFF

8.6.2 Auto Trig

Sets the time that the instrument will wait for the trigger conditions to be met. If they are not met after that much time, then the instrument is triggered anyway.

Remote Command	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:ATRigger <time></code> <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:ATRigger?</code>
Example	<code>:TRIG:ATR:STAT ON</code> <code>:TRIG:ATR 100 ms</code>
Notes	The "time that the instrument will wait" starts when the instrument is ready for a trigger, which may be hundreds of ms after the data acquisition for a sweep is done. The "time" ends when the trigger condition is satisfied, not when the delay ends
Dependencies	Not available in Real Time Spectrum Analyzer Mode
Preset	Off, 100 ms
State Saved	Saved in instrument state
Min	1 ms
Max	100 s
	Auto Function
Remote Command	<code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:ATRigger:STATe OFF ON 0 1</code> <code>:TRIGger[:SEquence]:ATRigger:STATe?</code>
Preset	OFF

8.6.3 Holdoff Type

Lets you set the Trigger Holdoff Type.

NOTE

Holdoff Type is not supported by all measurements. If the current measurement does not support it, this control does not appear, and **Holdoff Type** is Normal. If **Holdoff Type** SCPI is sent while in such a measurement, the SCPI is accepted and the setting remembered, but it has no effect until a measurement is in force that supports **Holdoff Type**.

Trigger Holdoff Type functionality

NORMa1	This is the “oscilloscope” type of trigger holdoff and is the setting when the Holdoff Type control does not appear. In this type of holdoff, no new trigger will be accepted until the holdoff interval has expired after the previous trigger
ABOVe	If the trigger slope is positive, a trigger event is generated only if the signal characteristic of interest crosses the trigger threshold (with positive slope) and then remains above the threshold for at least the holdoff time. For negative slope, the trigger event is generated if the signal characteristic crosses the threshold (with negative slope) after having been above the threshold for at least the holdoff time. In either case, the trigger event is associated with the time the level was crossed
BELOW	If the trigger slope is positive, a trigger event is generated only if the signal characteristic of interest crosses the trigger threshold (with positive slope) after having been below the threshold for at least the holdoff time. For negative slope, the trigger event is generated if the signal characteristic crosses the threshold (with negative slope) and then remains below the threshold for at least the holdoff time. In either case, the trigger event is associated with the time the level was crossed

Remote Command	:TRIGger[:SEquence]:HOLDoff:TYPE NORMa1 ABOVe BELOW :TRIGger[:SEquence]:HOLDoff:TYPE?											
Example	:TRIG:HOLD:TYPE NORM											
Preset	<table><tr><th>Modes</th><th>Setting</th></tr><tr><td>GSM/EDGE</td><td>BELOW</td></tr><tr><td>Bluetooth</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>WLAN on VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>All others</td><td>NORMa1</td></tr></table>		Modes	Setting	GSM/EDGE	BELOW	Bluetooth		WLAN on VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E		All others	NORMa1
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GSM/EDGE	BELOW											
Bluetooth												
WLAN on VXT models M9410A/11A/15A/16A and M9410E/11E/15E/16E												
All others	NORMa1											
State Saved	Saved in instrument state											

9 Programming the Instrument

This section provides information about the instrument's SCPI programming interface. You can also operate the instrument remotely using some legacy programming languages by running the N9061C Remote Language Compatibility measurement application and the N9062C SCPI Language Compatibility measurement application.

9.1 List of Supported SCPI Commands

The SCPI commands available while using this application are listed below.

To find a command in the list, search according to its first alphanumeric character, ignoring any leading ":" or "[" characters. The sole exception to this is the asterisk [*] prefix, identifying IEEE 488.2 Common commands and queries; all these appear at the start of the list.

Note that most commands also have query forms. In cases where a command and its query are described in the same topic, the list below includes the command and query as a *single* item, with no suffix.

Suffix	Interpretation
No suffix	Command & Query, <i>or</i> Command only For details, click the link to view the command definition
?	Query only

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*CAL
*CAL
*CLS
*ESE
*ESR?
*IDN?
*OPC
*OPT?
*RCL
*RST
*SAV
*SRE
*STB?
*TRG
*TST?
*WAI

A

ABORTt

C

CALCulate[1]|2:MARKer[1]|2|...|4:X

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CALCulate:APD:LLINE[1]:DElete
CALCulate:APD:LLINE[1]:DISPlay
CALCulate:APD:LLINE[1]:DLEVel:CONTRol[:DATA]
CALCulate:APD:LLINE[1]:DLEVel:CONTRol:POINts?
CALCulate:APD:LLINE[1]:DLEVel[:DATA]
CALCulate:APD:LLINE[1]:DLEVel:POINts?
CALCulate:APD:LLINE[1]:FAIL?
CALCulate:APD:LLINE[1]:METHod
CALCulate:APD:LLINE[1]:METHod:DLEVel:PROBability
CALCulate:APD:LLINE[1]:METHod:PROBability:DLEVel
CALCulate:APD:LLINE[1]:PROBability:CONTRol[:DATA]
CALCulate:APD:LLINE[1]:PROBability:CONTRol:POINts?
CALCulate:APD:LLINE[1]:PROBability[:DATA]
CALCulate:APD:LLINE[1]:PROBability:POINts?
CALCulate:APD:LLINE[1]:TRACe
CALCulate:APD:LLINE:TEST
CALCulate:APD:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MAXimum
CALCulate:APD:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MODE
CALCulate:APD:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:REfERENCE
CALCulate:APD:MARKer[1]|2|...|12[:SET]:SLIST
CALCulate:APD:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:TRACe
CALCulate:APD:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:X
CALCulate:APD:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:Y?
CALCulate:APD:MARKer:AOff
CALCulate:APD:MARKer:COUPle[:STATe]
CALCulate:APD:SLIST:APPend
CALCulate:APD:SLIST:DELeTe:ALL
CALCulate:APD:SLIST:DELeTe:MARKed
CALCulate:APD:SLIST:DELeTe:SIGNal
CALCulate:APD:SLIST:DELeTe:UNMarked
CALCulate:APD:SLIST:MARK:ALL
CALCulate:APD:SLIST:MARK:CLear:ALL
CALCulate:APD:SLIST:MARK:CLear:SIGNal
CALCulate:APD:SLIST:MARK:SIGNal
CALCulate:APD:SLIST:REPLace
CALCulate:APD:SLIST:SORT:AUTO
CALCulate:APD:SLIST:SORT:ORDer
CALCulate:APD:SLIST:SORT:TYPE
CALCulate:APD:TRACe[1]|2:FAIL?
CALCulate:CLIMits:FAIL?
CALCulate:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1]|2|...|5:LIMit
CALCulate:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1]|2|...|5:LIMit:AUTO
CALCulate:DANalyzer:DLIST:CHANnel[1]|2|...|5:DISTurbance:ALL?
CALCulate:DANalyzer:DLIST:COMMeNt
CALCulate:DANalyzer:DLIST:DELeTe:ALL
CALCulate:DANalyzer:DLIST:SORT:AUTO
CALCulate:DANalyzer:DLIST:SORT:DAMPlitude
CALCulate:DANalyzer:DLIST:SORT:ORDer
CALCulate:DANalyzer:DLIST:SORT:TYPE
CALCulate:DANalyzer:DLIST:ZOOM
CALCulate:DANalyzer:DLIST:ZOOM:OUT

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CALCulate:DANalyzer:LIMit:CISPr:TERMinal
CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:FUNCTION:ZOOM
CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:FUNCTION:ZOOM:CLear
CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:FUNCTION:ZOOM:OUT
CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MAXimum
CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MAXimum:NEXT
CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MINimum
CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MODE
CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:REFerence
CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1]|2|...|12[:SET]:DELTA:SPAN
CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:TRACe
CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:X
CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:Y?
CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer:AOFF
CALCulate:DANalyzer:MARKer:COUPle[:STATe]
CALCulate:DATA<n>:COMPRESS?
CALCulate:DATA[1]|2|...|6:PEAKs?
CALCulate:FPOWER:POWER[1,2,...,999]?
CALCulate:FPOWER:POWER[1,2,...,999]:CONFigure
CALCulate:FPOWER:POWER[1,2,...,999]:DEFine
CALCulate:FPOWER:POWER[1,2,...,999]:DEFine?
CALCulate:FPOWER:POWER[1,2,...,999]:FETCh?
CALCulate:FPOWER:POWER[1,2,...,999]:INITiate
CALCulate:FPOWER:POWER[1,2,...,999]:READ?
CALCulate:FPOWER:POWER[1,2,...,999]:READ1?
CALCulate:FPOWER:POWER[1,2,...,999]:READ2?
CALCulate:FPOWER:POWER[1,2,...,999]:RESet
CALCulate:FSCan:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:AMPLitude:CMODE:RELative
CALCulate:FSCan:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:AMPLitude:INTerpolate:TYPE
CALCulate:FSCan:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:BUILd
CALCulate:FSCan:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:COMMeNt
CALCulate:FSCan:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:CONTRol[:DATA]
CALCulate:FSCan:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:CONTRol:INTerpolate:TYPE
CALCulate:FSCan:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:CONTRol:POINts?
CALCulate:FSCan:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:COPIY
CALCulate:FSCan:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:DELeTe
CALCulate:FSCan:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:DESCRiption
CALCulate:FSCan:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:DISPlay
CALCulate:FSCan:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:DISPlay
CALCulate:FSCan:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:FAIL?
CALCulate:FSCan:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:FREQuency:CMODE:RELative
CALCulate:FSCan:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:MARGin
CALCulate:FSCan:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:MARGin
CALCulate:FSCan:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:MARGin:STATe
CALCulate:FSCan:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:MARGin:STATe
CALCulate:FSCan:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:OFFSet:UPDate
CALCulate:FSCan:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:OFFSet:X
CALCulate:FSCan:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:OFFSet:Y
CALCulate:FSCan:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:TRACe
CALCulate:FSCan:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:UPPer[:DATA]

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CALCulate:FSCan:LLINe[1]|2|...|6:UPPer:POINts?
CALCulate:FSCan:MAMarker:PCENter
CALCulate:FSCan:MAMarker[:SET]:SLIST
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:FUNCTion:MAMarker?
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:FUNCTion:ZOOM
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MAXimum
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MAXimum:LEFT
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MAXimum:NEXT
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MAXimum:RIGHT
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MINimum
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MODE
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:REFeRence
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12[:SET]:METer
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12[:SET]:SLIST
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:TO:METer
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:TRACe
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:X
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:Y?
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:AOFF
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:COUPle[:STATe]
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:FUNCTion:ZOOM:OUT
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:EXCursion
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:EXCursion
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:EXCursion:STATe
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:EXCursion:STATe
CALCulate::FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:SEARch:MODE?
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:SEARch:MODE
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:SEARch:MODE
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:THReShold
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:THReShold
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:THReShold:STATe
CALCulate:FSCan:MARKer:PEAK:THReShold:STATe
CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:APPend:METer
CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:DELeTe:ALL
CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:DELeTe:MARKed
CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:DELeTe:SIGNal
CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:DELeTe:UNMarked
CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:LDELta:UPDate
CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:MARK:ALL
CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:MARK:CLear:ALL
CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:MARK:CLear:SIGNal
CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:MARK:DUPLicates[:ALL]
CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:MARK:DUPLicates:LOWer
CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:MARK:DUPLicates:UPPer
CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:MARK:SIGNal
CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:REPLace:METer
CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:SET:METer
CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:SNAP:METers
CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:SORT:AUTO
CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:SORT:DAMPLitude
CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:SORT:DLDelta

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CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:SORT:ORDER
CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:SORT:TYPE
CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:ZOOM
CALCulate:FSCan:SLIST:ZOOM:OUT
CALCulate:FSCan:TRACE[1]|2|3:FAIL?
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:AMPLitude:CMODE:RELative
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:AMPLitude:CMODE:RELative
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:AMPLitude:INTERpolate:TYPE
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:AMPLitude:INTERpolate:TYPE
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:BUILD
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:BUILD
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:COMMENT
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:COMMENT
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:CONTROL[:DATA]
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:CONTROL[:DATA]
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:CONTROL:INTERpolate:TYPE
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:CONTROL:INTERpolate:TYPE
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:CONTROL:POINTS?
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:CONTROL:POINTS?
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:COPY
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:COPY
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:DELETE
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:DELETE
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:DESCRIPTION
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:DESCRIPTION
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:DISPLAY
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:FREQUENCY:CMODE:RELative
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:FREQUENCY:CMODE:RELative
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:MARGIN
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:MARGIN:STATE
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:OFFSET:UPDATE
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:OFFSET:UPDATE
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:OFFSET:X
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:OFFSET:X
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:OFFSET:Y
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:OFFSET:Y
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:TRACE
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:TRACE
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:UPPER[:DATA]
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:UPPER[:DATA]
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:UPPER:POINTS?
CALCulate:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:UPPER:POINTS?
CALCulate:LLINE:ALL:DELETE
CALCulate:LLINE:ALL:DELETE
CALCulate:LLINE:ALL:DELETE
CALCulate:LLINE:TEST
CALCulate:LLINE:TEST
CALCulate:LLINE:TEST
CALCulate:MARKer:COUPLE:METER
CALCulate:METER[1]|2|...|4:LIMIT:FAIL?


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CALCulate:METER[1]|2|3:LIMit[:DATA]
CALCulate:METER[1]|2|3:LIMit:STATE
CALCulate:METER[1]|2|3:LIMit:ULLine
CALCulate:METER:LIMit:ALL:FAIL?
CALCulate:METER:POWER[:CURRENT]?
CALCulate:METER:POWER:PEAK?
CALCulate:MONitor:MACF?
CALCulate:MONitor:MACF:SLIST
CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MAXimum
CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MAXimum:LEFT
CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MAXimum:NEXT
CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MAXimum:RIGHT
CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MINimum
CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MODE
CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:REference
CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer[1]|2|...|12[:SET]:CENTER
CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:TRACE
CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:Y?
CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer:AOFF
CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer:COUPle[:STATE]
CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer:PEAK:EXCursion
CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer:PEAK:EXCursion:STATE
CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer:PEAK:SEARch:MODE
CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer:PEAK:THReshold
CALCulate:MONitor:MARKer:PEAK:THReshold:STATE
CALCulate:MONitor:SLIST:APPend:METER
CALCulate:MONitor:SLIST:REPLace:METER
CALCulate:MONitor:TRACE[1]|2|3:FAIL?
CALCulate:RTSCan:CHUNKs?
CALCulate:RTSCan:CHUNKs:BYPass?
CALCulate:RTSCan:LLINE[1]|2|...|6:FAIL?
CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MAXimum
CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MAXimum:ALL
CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MAXimum:LEFT
CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MAXimum:NEXT
CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MAXimum:RIGHT
CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MINimum
CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MODE
CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:REference
CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12[:SET]:CENTER
CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12[:SET]:DTRace
CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12[:SET]:MTRace
CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12[:SET]:TDFrequency
CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:STATE
CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:TO:TDFrequency
CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:TRACE
CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:X
CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:X:POSition
CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:Y?
CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:Z?
CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:Z:POSition

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CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer:AOff
CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer:COUPle[:STATe]
CALCulate:RTSCan:MARKer:TABLE[:STATe]
CALCulate:RTSCan:TRACe[1]|2|3:FAIL:MHOLd?
CALCulate:RTSCan:TRACe[1]|2|3:FAIL:TDOMain?
CALCulate:RTSCan:TRACe[1]|2|3:FAIL:TSLice?
CALCulate:SCHart:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:FUNction:ZOOM
CALCulate:SCHart:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:FUNction:ZOOM:CLEar
CALCulate:SCHart:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:FUNction:ZOOM:OUT
CALCulate:SCHart:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MAXimum
CALCulate:SCHart:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MAXimum:NEXT
CALCulate:SCHart:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MINimum
CALCulate:SCHart:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:MODE
CALCulate:SCHart:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:REFerence
CALCulate:SCHart:MARKer[1]|2|...|12[:SET]:DELta:SPAN
CALCulate:SCHart:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:TRACe
CALCulate:SCHart:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:X
CALCulate:SCHart:MARKer[1]|2|...|12:Y?
CALCulate:SCHart:MARKer:AOff
CALCulate:SCHart:MARKer:COUPle[:STATe]
CALCulate:SLIST:APPend:METER:MAX
CALCulate:SLIST:DELeTe:ALL
CALCulate:SLIST:DELeTe:MARKed
CALCulate:SLIST:DELeTe:SIGNal
CALCulate:SLIST:DELeTe:UNMarked
CALCulate:SLIST:MARK:ALL
CALCulate:SLIST:MARK:CLEar:ALL
CALCulate:SLIST:MARK:CLEar:SIGNal
CALCulate:SLIST:MARK:DUPLicates[:ALL]
CALCulate:SLIST:MARK:DUPLicates:LOWer
CALCulate:SLIST:MARK:DUPLicates:UPPer
CALCulate:SLIST:MARK:SIGNal
CALCulate:SLIST:REPLace:METER:MAX
CALCulate:SLIST:SET:METER
CALCulate:SLIST:SORT:AUTO
CALCulate:SLIST:SORT:DAMPplitude
CALCulate:SLIST:SORT:DLDelta
CALCulate:SLIST:SORT:ORDer
CALCulate:SLIST:SORT:TYPE
CALibration[:ALL]
CALibration[:ALL]:NPENding
CALibration:AUTO
CALibration:AUTO:ALERT
CALibration:AUTO:MODE
CALibration:AUTO:TIME:OFF?
CALibration:DATA:BACKup
CALibration:DATA:DEFault
CALibration:DATA:INTernal:BACKup
CALibration:DATA:INTernal:RESTore
CALibration:DATA:RESTore

CALibration:EMIXer
 CALibration:EXPIred
 CALibration:FREQuency:REFeRence:COARse
 CALibration:FREQuency:REFeRence:FINE
 CALibration:FREQuency:REFeRence:MODE
 CALibration:INTernal:ASFRanges?
 CALibration:INTernal:ASFRanges:EXTend[:STATE]
 CALibration:INTernal:ASFRanges:FRANges
 CALibration:INTernal:ASFRanges[:STATE]
 CALibration:INTernal:EMPath
 CALibration:INTernal:FAST[:ALL]
 CALibration:INTernal:HBAND[:ALL]
 CALibration:INTernal:LBAND[:ALL]
 CALibration:INTernal:LOLeakage
 CALibration:INTernal:RECeiver[:ALL]
 CALibration:INTernal:RRHead:AMPLitude
 CALibration:INTernal:RRHead:AMPLitude:FAST
 CALibration:INTernal:RRHead:IFCable
 CALibration:INTernal:RRHead:LOPower
 CALibration:INTernal:RRHead:LOSync
 CALibration:INTernal:SOURce[:ALL]
 CALibration:INTernal:SOURce[:ALL]:NPending
 CALibration:INTernal:VXT:TRANSceiver
 CALibration:IQ:FLATness:I
 CALibration:IQ:FLATness:I|IBAR|Q|QBAR:TIME?
 CALibration:IQ:FLATness:IBAR
 CALibration:IQ:FLATness:Q
 CALibration:IQ:FLATness:QBAR
 CALibration:IQ:ISOLation
 CALibration:IQ:ISOLation:TIME?
 CALibration:IQ:PROBe:I
 CALibration:IQ:PROBe:I|:TIME?
 CALibration:IQ:PROBe:IBar
 CALibration:IQ:PROBe:IBAR:TIME?
 CALibration:IQ:PROBe:I:CLEar
 CALibration:IQ:PROBe:Q
 CALibration:IQ:PROBe:QBar
 CALibration:IQ:PROBe:QBAR:TIME?
 CALibration:IQ:PROBe:Q:CLEar
 CALibration:IQ:PROBe:Q:TIME?
 CALibration:NFLoor
 CALibration:NRF
 CALibration:NRF:NPending
 CALibration:NRFpselector
 CALibration:PDElay:CORRection
 CALibration:PDElay:SOURce
 CALibration:PRESelector
 CALibration:REFeRence:CLOCK?
 CALibration:REFeRence:CLOCK:END?
 CALibration:REFeRence:CLOCK:INITialize?
 CALibration:RF

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CALibration:RF:NPending
CALibration:RFPSelector:ALERT
CALibration:RFPSelector:CONDUCTed
CALibration:RFPSelector:FULL
CALibration:RFPSelector:ONLY
CALibration:RFPSelector:RADiated
CALibration:RFPSelector:SCHeduler:RECurrence
CALibration:RFPSelector:SCHeduler:RECurrence:DAY
CALibration:RFPSelector:SCHeduler:RECurrence:WEEK
CALibration:RFPSelector:SCHeduler:STATE
CALibration:RFPSelector:SCHeduler:TASK
CALibration:RFPSelector:SCHeduler:TIME:NEXT?
CALibration:RFPSelector:SCHeduler:TIME:START
CALibration:RRHead:TDCorrection[:STATE]
CALibration:TDS
CALibration:TEMPerature:AGO?
CALibration:TEMPerature:CURREnt?
CALibration:TEMPerature:CURREnt:RRHead?
CALibration:TEMPerature:CURREnt:RRHead:LO?
CALibration:TEMPerature:INTernal:EMPath?
CALibration:TEMPerature:INTernal:FAST?
CALibration:TEMPerature:INTernal:HBAND?
CALibration:TEMPerature:INTernal:LBAND?
CALibration:TEMPerature:INTernal:LOLeakage?
CALibration:TEMPerature:INTernal:RECeiver?
CALibration:TEMPerature:INTernal:RRHead:AMPLitude?
CALibration:TEMPerature:INTernal:RRHead:AMPLitude:FAST?
CALibration:TEMPerature:INTernal:RRHead:IFCable?
CALibration:TEMPerature:INTernal:RRHead:LOPower?
CALibration:TEMPerature:INTernal:RRHead:LOSync?
CALibration:TEMPerature:INTernal:SOURce?
CALibration:TEMPerature:INTernal:VXT:TRANSceiver?
CALibration:TEMPerature:LALL?
CALibration:TEMPerature:LIF?
CALibration:TEMPerature:LPReselector?
CALibration:TEMPerature:LRF?
CALibration:TEMPerature:MAXimum?
CALibration:TEMPerature:MINimum?
CALibration:TEMPerature:NFLoor?
CALibration:TEMPerature:OLDest:SEConds?
CALibration:TEMPerature:OLDest[:TEMPerature]?
CALibration:TEMPerature:PDElay:SOURce?
CALibration:TEMPerature:RFPSelector:LCONDUCTed?
CALibration:TEMPerature:RFPSelector:LRADiated?
CALibration:TEMPerature:UPDown:CONVerter?
CALibration:TEMPerature:UPDown:CONVerter:FAST?
CALibration:TIME:ELAPsed:NFLoor?
CALibration:TIME:INTernal:EMPath?
CALibration:TIME:INTernal:FAST?
CALibration:TIME:INTernal:HBAN?

CALibration:TIME:INTernal:LBAnd?
 CALibration:TIME:INTernal:LOLeakage?
 CALibration:TIME:INTernal:RECeiver?
 CALibration:TIME:INTernal:RRHead:AMPLitude?
 CALibration:TIME:INTernal:RRHead:AMPLitude:FAST?
 CALibration:TIME:INTernal:RRHead:IFCable?
 CALibration:TIME:INTernal:RRHead:LOPower?
 CALibration:TIME:INTernal:RRHead:LOSync?
 CALibration:TIME:INTernal:SOURce?
 CALibration:TIME:INTernal:VXT:TRANsceiver?
 CALibration:TIME:LALL?
 CALibration:TIME:LIF?
 CALibration:TIME:LPreselector?
 CALibration:TIME:LRF?
 CALibration:TIME:NFLoor?
 CALibration:TIME:PDElay:SOURce?
 CALibration:TIME:REfERENCE:CLOCK?
 CALibration:TIME:RFPSelector:LCONducted?
 CALibration:TIME:RFPSelector:LRADiated?
 CALibration:TIME:UPDown:CONVerter?
 CALibration:TIME:UPDown:CONVerter:FAST?
 CALibration:UPDown:CONVerter
 CALibration:UPDown:CONVerter:FAST
 CALibration:YTF
 CALibration:YTF:NPENDING
 CONFigure?
 CONFigure?
 CONFigure?
 CONFigure:<measurement>[:NDEFault]
 CONFigure:APD
 CONFigure:APD
 CONFigure:APD:NDEFault
 CONFigure:CATalog?
 CONFigure:DANalyzer
 CONFigure:DANalyzer:NDEFault
 CONFigure:FSC
 CONFigure:FSCan
 CONFigure:FSCan:NDEFault
 CONFigure:MON
 CONFigure:MONitor
 CONFigure:MONitor:NDEFault
 CONFigure:RTSC
 CONFigure:RTSC:NDEFault
 CONFigure:SCHart
 CONFigure:SCHart:NDEFault

D

DISPlay:ACTivefunc[:STATE]

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DISPlay:ANNotation:CORRection[:STATe]
DISPlay:ANNotation:MBAR[:STATe]
DISPlay:ANNotation:SCReen[:STATe]
DISPlay:ANNotation:TRACe[:STATe]
DISPlay:APD:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALe]:PDIVision
DISPlay:APD:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALe]:RLEVel
DISPlay:APD:VIEW[:SELeCt]
DISPlay:BACKlight
DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALe]:FULL
DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALe]:PDIVision
DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALe]:RLEVel
DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:PDIVision
DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel
DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW:DISTurBance:ILINE
DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW:GRAPh:CHANnel
DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW[:SELeCt]
DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet
DISPlay:DANalyzer:VIEW:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y
[:SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet:STATe
DISPlay:ENABle
DISPlay:FSCan:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:PDIVision
DISPlay:FSCan:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel
DISPlay:FSCan:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet
DISPlay:FSCan:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y
[:SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet:STATe
DISPlay:FSCan:VIEW:METER:FLINE
DISPlay:FSCan:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y:DLINe[1]|2|...|4
DISPlay:FSCan:WINDow:MAMarker[:STATe]
DISPlay:FSCReen[:STATe]
DISPlay:GRATicule[:STATe]
DISPlay:METER[1]|2|3[:STATe]
DISPlay:MONitor:RBWLINes[:STATe]
DISPlay:MONitor:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:PDIVision
DISPlay:MONitor:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel
DISPlay:MONitor:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet
DISPlay:MONitor:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y
[:SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet:STATe
DISPlay:MONitor:VIEW:EXPand:METER[:STATe]
DISPlay:MONitor:VIEW[:SELeCt]
DISPlay:RTSCan:VIEW[:SELeCt]
DISPlay:RTSCan:VIEW:SPECTrogram:AADJust
DISPlay:RTSCan:VIEW:SPECTrogram:BOTTom
DISPlay:RTSCan:VIEW:SPECTrogram:HUE
DISPlay:RTSCan:VIEW:SPECTrogram:REFerence
DISPlay:RTSCan:VIEW:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:PDIVision
DISPlay:RTSCan:VIEW:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel
DISPlay:RTSCan:VIEW:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet
DISPlay:RTSCan:VIEW:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet:STATe
DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TDOMain:FREQuency
DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TDOMain:FREQuency:LINE[:STATe]

DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TRACe:COUPle
 DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TRACe:POSition
 DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TRACe:POSition:AUTO[:STATe]
 DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TRACe:TIME
 DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TRACe:TIME:LINE[:STATe]
 DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TRACe:X[:SCALe]:FULL
 DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TRACe:X[:SCALe]:PDIVision
 DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:TRACe:X[:SCALe]:RLEVel
 DISPlay:RTSCan:WINDow:WATERfall:TRACe
 DISPlay:SCHart:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALe]:FULL
 DISPlay:SCHart:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALe]:MAX:DURation
 DISPlay:SCHart:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALe]:PDIVision
 DISPlay:SCHart:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X[:SCALe]:RLEVel
 DISPlay:SCHart:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:PDIVision
 DISPlay:SCHart:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel
 DISPlay:SCHart:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet
 DISPlay:SCHart:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y
 [:SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet:STATe
 DISPlay:SCHart:VIEW:EXPand:METER[:STATe]
 DISPlay:THEME
 DISPlay:UINTERface:CSIZE
 DISPlay:UINTERface:HTABs
 DISPlay:UINTERface:STAB
 DISPlay:UINTERface:STFScreen
 DISPlay:UINTERface:TYPE?
 DISPlay:VIEW[1]:WINDow[1]:TRACe:X:SPACing
 DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:CATalog?
 DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:DElete
 DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:DElete:ALL
 DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:NAME
 DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:REName
 DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:SElect
 DISPlay:VIEW:ADVanced:USER:CATalog?
 DISPlay:VIEW:WINDow:MACF[:STATe]
 DISPlay:WINDow[1]:ANNOtation[:ALL]
 DISPlay:WINDow[1]:TRACe:Y:DLIne[1]|2|...|4:STATe

F

FETCh:<measurement>[n]?
 FETCh:APD?
 FETCh:DANalyzer?
 FETCh:FSCan?
 FETCh:MONitor?
 FETCh:RTSC?
 FETCh:SCHart?
 FORMat:BORDER
 FORMat[:TRACe][:DATA]

H

HCOPY:ABORT
HCOPY[:IMMEDIATE]

I

INITiate:<measurement>
INITiate[1]:CONTinuous
INITiate[1]:CONTinuous
INITiate[1]:IMMEDIATE
INITiate[1]:REStart
INITiate2:CONTinuous
INITiate2:IMMEDIATE
INITiate2:IMMEDIATE
INITiate2:REStart
INITiate2:REStart
INITiate:ABORT
INITiate:APD
INITiate:APD:SMEasure
INITiate:APD:STOP
INITiate:CONTinuous
INITiate:DANalyzer
INITiate:DANalyzer:SANalysis
INITiate:DANalyzer:SDISTurbance
INITiate:FSCan
INITiate:FSCan:CLEar:IMMEDIATE
INITiate:IMMEDIATE
INITiate:IMMEDIATE
INITiate[:IMMEDIATE]
INITiate:MONitor
INITiate:MONitor:CLEar:IMMEDIATE
INITiate:PAUSE
INITiate:PAUSE
INITiate:REStart
INITiate:REStart
INITiate:REStart
INITiate:RESume
INITiate:RESume
INITiate:RTSC
INITiate:SCHart
INPut[1]|2:LISN[:TYPE]
INPut[1]:IQ[:I]:IMPedance
INPut[1]:IQ:Q:IMPedance
INPut:COUPling
INPut:COUPling:I
INPut:COUPling:Q

[illegible]

L

LXI:IDENTify[:STATe]

M

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MEASure:<measurement>[n]?
MEASure:APD[n]?
MEASure:DANalyzer[n]?
MEASure:FSCan[n]?
MEASure:MONitor[n]?
MEASure:RTSC[n]?
MEASure:SCHart[n]?

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MMEMory:CATalog?
MMEMory:CDIRectory
MMEMory:COPY
MMEMory:COPY:DEVIce
MMEMory:DATA
MMEMory:DELeTe
MMEMory:HEADer:ID?
MMEMory:LOAD:ALIMit
MMEMory:LOAD:ALISt
MMEMory:LOAD:ATRAce
MMEMory:LOAD:CCORrection
MMEMory:LOAD:CORRection
MMEMory:LOAD:CORRection:GROup
MMEMory:LOAD:DLISt
MMEMory:LOAD:DTRaces
MMEMory:LOAD:LIMit
MMEMory:LOAD:LIMit:DDIRectory
MMEMory:LOAD:LOSS
MMEMory:LOAD:RESults:SPECTrogram
MMEMory:LOAD:RTYPE
MMEMory:LOAD:SCAN
MMEMory:LOAD:SCONfig
MMEMory:LOAD:SLISt
MMEMory:LOAD:STATe
MMEMory:LOAD:TRACe
MMEMory:LOAD:TRACe:DATA
MMEMory:LOAD:TRACe:REGister
MMEMory:LOAD:VCORrection
MMEMory:MDIRectory
MMEMory:MOVE
MMEMory:RDIRectory
MMEMory:REGister:STATe:LABel
MMEMory:REGister:TRACe:LABel
MMEMory:RESults:CHANnel[1]|2|...|5
MMEMory:RESults:CLient
MMEMory:RESults:COMMeNt
MMEMory:RESults:CORRection:MODE
MMEMory:RESults:DLISt
MMEMory:RESults:LIMits:MODE
MMEMory:RESults:MSETup
MMEMory:RESults:OPERator
MMEMory:RESults:OUTP?
MMEMory:RESults:OUTPut
MMEMory:RESults:PDEscription
MMEMory:RESults:SCAN
MMEMory:RESults:SCReen:THEMe
MMEMory:RESults:SLISt
MMEMory:RESults:TITLe
MMEMory:RESults:TRACe
MMEMory:RESults:TRACe:DATA

MMEMemory:RESults:TRACe:HEADer
 MMEMemory:RESults:TRACe:SETTing
 MMEMemory:RMEDia:LABel
 MMEMemory:RMEDia:LIST?
 MMEMemory:RMEDia:SIZE?
 MMEMemory:RMEDia:WPRotect?
 MMEMemory:STORe:ALIMit
 MMEMemory:STORe:ALISt
 MMEMemory:STORe:ATRace
 MMEMemory:STORe:CORRection
 MMEMemory:STORe:CORRection:GROup
 MMEMemory:STORe:DLISt
 MMEMemory:STORe:DTRaces
 MMEMemory:STORe:LIMit
 MMEMemory:STORe:PSCFactor
 MMEMemory:STORe:PSCFactor
 MMEMemory:STORe:QSAVe
 MMEMemory:STORe:RESults
 MMEMemory:STORe:RESults
 MMEMemory:STORe:RESults
 MMEMemory:STORe:RESults:SPECTrogram
 MMEMemory:STORe:SCAN
 MMEMemory:STORe:SCONfig
 MMEMemory:STORe:SCReen
 MMEMemory:STORe:SCReen:BLOCKed
 MMEMemory:STORe:SCReen:THEMe
 MMEMemory:STORe:SLISt
 MMEMemory:STORe:STATe
 MMEMemory:STORe:TRACe
 MMEMemory:STORe:TRACe:DATA
 MMEMemory:STORe:TRACe:REGister
 MMEMemory:TRACe:CLient
 MMEMemory:TRACe:CLient:STATe
 MMEMemory:TRACe:LOGO:FILE
 MMEMemory:TRACe:LOGO:STATe
 MMEMemory:TRACe:OPERator
 MMEMemory:TRACe:OPERator:STATe
 MMEMemory:TRACe:PDEscription
 MMEMemory:TRACe:PDEscriptionr:STATe?
 MMEMemory:TRACe:PDEscription:STATe
 MMEMemory:TRACe:TITLe
 MMEMemory:TRACe:TITLe:STATe

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OUTPut:ANALog
 OUTPut:ANALog:AUTO
 OUTPut:ANALog:SVIDeo
 OUTPut:AUX

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OUTPut:AUX:AIF
 OUTPut:AUX:IO
 OUTPut:AUX:IO:DATA<n>
 OUTPut:DBUS[1][:STATe]
 OUTPut:DBUS2:DATA
 OUTPut:DBUS2[:STATe]
 OUTPut:EIF
 OUTPut:EREFerence:OUTPut
 OUTPut[:EXTernal][:STATe]
 OUTPut:IF2
 OUTPut:IQ:OUTPut
 OUTPut:MODulation[:STATe]
 OUTPut:ROSCillator:LO:OUTPut

R

READ:<measurement>[n]?
 READ:APD[n]?
 READ:DANalyzer[n]?
 READ:FSCan[n]?
 READ:MONitor[n]?
 READ:RTSC[n]?
 READ:SCHart[n]?

S

SENSE1|SENSE2|[:SENSe]:FMEasurement:LISN:FILTER:HPAS[:STATe]
 SENSE1|SENSE2|[:SENSe]:FMEasurement:LISN:PEARth
 SENSE1|SENSE2|[:SENSe]:FMEasurement:LISN:PHASe
 SENSE1|SENSE2|[:SENSe]:FMEasurement:LISN[:TYPE]
 [:SENSe]:AFINput[1]|2:COUpling
 [:SENSe]:AFINput[1]|2:IMPedance
 [:SENSe]:AFINput[1]|2:LOW
 [:SENSe]:APD:ATTenuation:AUTO
 [:SENSe]:APD:DEMod
 [:SENSe]:APD:DEMod:FM:DEEmphasis
 [:SENSe]:APD:GAIN:AUTO
 [:SENSe]:APD:MEAS
 [:SENSe]:APD:SWEp:TIME
 [:SENSe]:APD:TRACe:ELIMit:RESet
 [:SENSe]:BANDwidth
 [:SENSe]:BANDwidth|BWIDth
 [:SENSe]:BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution]
 [:SENSe]:BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution]
 [:SENSe]:BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution]
 [:SENSe]:BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution]
 [:SENSe]:BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution]:AUTO
 [:SENSe]:BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution]:AUTO

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[ :SENSe]:BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution]:AUTO
[ :SENSe]:BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution]:AUTO
[ :SENSe]:BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution]:TYPE
[ :SENSe]:BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution]:TYPE
[ :SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET:COMMeNt
[ :SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET:ALL:DELeTe
[ :SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET:DATA
[ :SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET:DELeTe
[ :SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET:DESCription
[ :SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET:DIRection
[ :SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET:PORT
[ :SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET:SELeCt
[ :SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET[:STATe]
[ :SENSe]:CCORrection:CSET:X:SPACing
[ :SENSe]:CCORrection:DATA?
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:BTS[:RF]:GAIN
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1]|2|...|16:ANTenna[:UNIT]
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1]|2|...|16:COMMeNt
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1]|2|...|16:DATA
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1]|2|...|16:DATA:MERGe
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1]|2|...|16:DELeTe
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1]|2|...|16:DESCription
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1]|2|...|16:DIRection
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1]|2|...|16:RF:PORT
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1]|2|...|16[:STATe]
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:CSET[1]|2|...|16:X:SPACing
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:CSET:ALL:DELeTe
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:CSET:ALL[:STATe]
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:CSET:GRoup[1]|2|...|10:DATA
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:CSET:GRoup:BReak
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:CSET:GRoup:COMMeNt
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:CSET:GRoup:DELeTe
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:CSET:GRoup:DESCription
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:CSET:GRoup:RELoad
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:CSET:GRoup[:STATe]
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:IMPedance[:INPut][:MAGNitude]
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:IQ:I:ATTenuation
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:IQ:I:ATTenuation:RATio
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:IQ:I:GAIN
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:IQ[:I]:SKEW
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:IQ:Q:ATTenuation
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:IQ:Q:ATTenuation:RATio
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:IQ:Q:GAIN
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:IQ:Q:GAIN:COUPle
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:IQ:Q:SKEW
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:MS[:RF]:GAIN
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:NOISe:FLOor:ADAPtive
[ :SENSe]:CORRection:SA[:RF]:GAIN
[ :SENSe]:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1]|2|...|5:CLICk:CORRection
[ :SENSe]:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1]|2|...|5:CRATe
```

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```
[ :SENSe]:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1]|2|...|5:CRATe:TYPe
[ :SENSe]:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1]|2|...|5:FREQuency
[ :SENSe]:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1]|2|...|5:FREQuency:MANual
[ :SENSe]:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1]|2|...|5:ISEXception
[ :SENSe]:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1]|2|...|5[:STATe]
[ :SENSe]:DANalyzer:CLICk:COUNt
[ :SENSe]:DANalyzer:CLICk:COUNt:STATe
[ :SENSe]:DANalyzer:CRATe:FACTor
[ :SENSe]:DANalyzer:DURation:HOuRs
[ :SENSe]:DANalyzer:DURation:MINutes
[ :SENSe]:DANalyzer:DURation:SEConds
[ :SENSe]:DANalyzer:POWeR[:RF]:ATTenuation
[ :SENSe]:DANalyzer:POWeR[:RF]:ATTenuation:AUTO
[ :SENSe]:DANalyzer:POWeR[:RF]:FRATten
[ :SENSe]:DANalyzer:STANdard
[ :SENSe]:DANalyzer:UQMethod
[ :SENSe]:EMC:STANdard:PRESet
[ :SENSe]:EMC:STANdard[:SElect]
[ :SENSe]:FEED
[ :SENSe]:FEED:AFALign
[ :SENSe]:FEED:AFINput:PORT
[ :SENSe]:FEED:AREFERENCE
[ :SENSe]:FEED:DATA
[ :SENSe]:FEED:DATA:STORe
[ :SENSe]:FEED:IQ:TYPE
[ :SENSe]:FEED[:RF]:PORT:INformation?
[ :SENSe]:FEED[:RF]:PORT[:INPut]
[ :SENSe]:FEED:RF:PORT:OUTPut
[ :SENSe]:FEED:RF:PORT:TR:HPower:ATTenuator[:STATe]
[ :SENSe]:FINAl:DETECTOR:COUPle[:STATe]
[ :SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer
[ :SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer
[ :SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer
[ :SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:AUTO
[ :SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:AUTO
[ :SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:AUTO
[ :SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:AUTO
[ :SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:AUTO
[ :SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP[:INCRement]
[ :SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP[:INCRement]
[ :SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP[:INCRement]
[ :SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP[:INCRement]
[ :SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer:STEP[:INCRement]
[ :SENSe]:FREQuency:MIDSpan
[ :SENSe]:FREQuency:OFFSet
[ :SENSe]:FREQuency:OFFSet
[ :SENSe]:FREQuency:OFFSet
[ :SENSe]:FREQuency:OFFSet
[ :SENSe]:FREQuency:OFFSet
[ :SENSe]:FREQuency:SINVersion
```

```
[ :SENSe]:FREQuency:SPAN
[ :SENSe]:FREQuency:StARt
[ :SENSe]:FREQuency:StARt:AUTO
[ :SENSe]:FREQuency:StOP
[ :SENSe]:FREQuency:StOP:AUTO
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:DEMod
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:DEMod:FM:DEEMphasis
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:DETEctor:TRACe[1]|2|3
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:FINAl:ATTenuation:AUTO
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:FINAl:DETEctor[1]|2|3
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:FINAl:DETEctor[1]|2|3:DWELL
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:FINAl:DETEctor[1]|2|3:LDELta
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:FINAl:GAIN:AUTO
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:IF:GAIN[:STATe]
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:RANGe[1]|2|...|10:PRESet
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:RANGe[1]|2|...|10:SANalyzer[:IMMediate]
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1]|2|...|10:BANDwidth[:RESolution]
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1]|2|...|10:BANDwidth[:RESolution]:AUTO
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1]|2|...|10:FEED:RF:PORT[:INPut]
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1]|2|...|10:INPut:ATTenuation
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1]|2|...|10:INPut:ATTenuation:AUTO
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1]|2|...|10:LPCT
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1]|2|...|10:POINts
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1]|2|...|10:POINts:AUTO
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1]|2|...|10:POWer:GAIN:AUTO
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1]|2|...|10:POWer:GAIN:BAND
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1]|2|...|10:POWer:GAIN:BAND:LNA[:STATe]
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1]|2|...|10:POWer:GAIN[:STATe]
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1]|2|...|10:PRBW
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1]|2|...|10:RULEs
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1]|2|...|10:StARt
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1]|2|...|10:STATe
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1]|2|...|10:STEP
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1]|2|...|10:STEP:AUTO
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1]|2|...|10:STIME
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1]|2|...|10:STIME:AUTO
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1]|2|...|10:StOP
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1]|2|...|10:TIME
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN[1]|2|...|10:TIME:AUTO
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN:ABORt
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN:ABORt
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN:ATDomain[:STATe]
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN:CONTRol
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN:PREs?
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN:PRESumE
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SCAN:TYPE
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SEARch:MODE
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SEARch:PEAK:COUNt
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SEARch:PEAK:COUNt:STATe
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SEARch:SUBRange:COUNt
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SEQUence
```

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```
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SEquence:REMeasure
[ :SENSe]:FSCan:SWEEP:COUNT
[ :SENSe]:HDUPlex:PORT:INPut
[ :SENSe]:HDUPlex:PORT:OUTPut
[ :SENSe]:METer[1]|2|3:DETECTOR
[ :SENSe]:METer:ATTenuation:AUTO
[ :SENSe]:METer:ATTenuation:PROtection
[ :SENSe]:METer:DETECTOR:DWELL
[ :SENSe]:METer:GAIN:AUTO
[ :SENSe]:METer:PHOLD:ADJustable
[ :SENSe]:METer:PHOLD:RESet
[ :SENSe]:METer:PHOLD:RESet:FREQuency
[ :SENSe]:METer:PHOLD:TYPE
[ :SENSe]:MIXer:BAND
[ :SENSe]:MIXer:BIAS
[ :SENSe]:MIXer:BIAS:STATE
[ :SENSe]:MIXer:CIFLoss
[ :SENSe]:MIXer:HARMonic
[ :SENSe]:MIXer:LODoubler
[ :SENSe]:MIXer:MPATH
[ :SENSe]:MIXer:TTYPE
[ :SENSe]:MIXer:TTYPE?
[ :SENSe]:MIXer:UIFFreq
[ :SENSe]:MONitor:AVERage:COUNT
[ :SENSe]:MONitor:AVERage:TYPE
[ :SENSe]:MONitor:DEMod
[ :SENSe]:MONitor:DEMod:FM:DEEmphasis
[ :SENSe]:MONitor:FREQuency:SPAN
[ :SENSe]:MONitor:FREQuency:SPAN:PREvious
[ :SENSe]:MONitor:SPECTrum:BANDwidth[:RESolution]
[ :SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation
[ :SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation
[ :SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation:AUTO
[ :SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN:BAND
[ :SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN:BAND:LNA[:STATE]
[ :SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:GAIN[:STATE]
[ :SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PADJust
[ :SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:PCENTER
[ :SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:RFPSelector:NFILTER[:STATE]
[ :SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:RFPSelector[:STATE]
[ :SENSe]:ROSCillator:BANDwidth
[ :SENSe]:ROSCillator:EXternal:FREQuency
[ :SENSe]:ROSCillator:EXternal:FREQuency:DEFault
[ :SENSe]:ROSCillator:LO:INPut
[ :SENSe]:ROSCillator:PXIReference:EXternal:FREQuency
[ :SENSe]:ROSCillator:PXIReference:EXternal:LOCK?
[ :SENSe]:ROSCillator:PXIReference:SElect
[ :SENSe]:ROSCillator:PXIReference:SOURce
[ :SENSe]:ROSCillator:SOURce?
[ :SENSe]:ROSCillator:SOURce:TYPE
```



```
[ :SENSe]:RTSCan:ATDomain[:STATe]
[ :SENSe]:RTSCan:DETEctor:TRACe[1]|2|3
[ :SENSe]:RTSCan:DTIME
[ :SENSe]:RTSCan:FREQuency:SEGMENT:FULL
[ :SENSe]:RTSCan:FREQuency:SEGMENT:NEXT
[ :SENSe]:RTSCan:FREQuency:SEGMENT:PREVIOUS
[ :SENSe]:RTSCan:FREQuency:SPAN
[ :SENSe]:RTSCan:FREQuency:START
[ :SENSe]:RTSCan:FREQuency:STOP
[ :SENSe]:RTSCan:SCAN:COUNT
[ :SENSe]:SCHart:ABORT
[ :SENSe]:SCHart:DEMod
[ :SENSe]:SCHart:DEMod:FM:DEEMphasis
[ :SENSe]:SIDentify:MODE
[ :SENSe]:SIDentify[:STATe]
[ :SENSe]:SLIST:COUPle:METER
[ :SENSe]:SWEep:EGATE:CONTRol
[ :SENSe]:SWEep:EGATE:DELay
[ :SENSe]:SWEep:EGATE:DELay:COMPensation:TYPE
[ :SENSe]:SWEep:EGATE:HACcelerate:ENABLE
[ :SENSe]:SWEep:EGATE:HOLDoff
[ :SENSe]:SWEep:EGATE:HOLDoff:AUTO
[ :SENSe]:SWEep:EGATE:LENGth
[ :SENSe]:SWEep:EGATE:METHod
[ :SENSe]:SWEep:EGATE:SOURce
[ :SENSe]:SWEep:EGATE[:STATe]
[ :SENSe]:SWEep:EGATE:TIME
[ :SENSe]:SWEep:EGATE:VIEW
[ :SENSe]:SWEep:EGATE:VIEW:START
[ :SENSe]:VCORrection:DElete
[ :SENSe]:VCORrection:SElect
SERVICE[:PRODUCTION]:SOURce:MCONTROL:MPLicense[:STATe]
SOURce:AM[:DEPTH][:LINear]
SOURce:AM:INTERNAL:FREQuency
SOURce:AM:INTERNAL:FREQuency:STEP[:INCRement]
SOURce:AM:STATE
SOURce:FM[:DEViation]
SOURce:FM:INTERNAL:FREQuency
SOURce:FM:INTERNAL:FREQuency:STEP[:INCRement]
SOURce:FM:STATE
SOURce:FREQuency:CHANNELs:BAND
SOURce:FREQuency:CHANNELs:NUMBer
SOURce:FREQuency:COUPling
SOURce:FREQuency:COUPling:OFFSet
SOURce:FREQuency[:CW]
SOURce:FREQuency:OFFSet
SOURce:FREQuency:REFerence
SOURce:FREQuency:REFerence:SET
SOURce:FREQuency:REFerence:STATE
SOURce:FREQuency:STEP[:INCRement]
SOURce:LIST:INITiation:ARMed?
```

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SOURce:LIST:NUMBer:STEPs
 SOURce:LIST:REPetition:TYPE
 SOURce:LIST:SETup:AMPLitude
 SOURce:LIST:SETup:CLEar
 SOURce:LIST:SETup:CNFRequency
 SOURce:LIST:SETup:DURation:TYPE
 SOURce:LIST:SETup:INPut:TRIGger
 SOURce:LIST:SETup:OUTPut:TRIGger
 SOURce:LIST:SETup:RADio:BAND
 SOURce:LIST:SETup:RADio:BAND:LINK
 SOURce:LIST:SETup:TOCount
 SOURce:LIST:SETup:TRANSition:TIME
 SOURce:LIST:SETup:WAVEform
 SOURce:LIST[:STATe]
 SOURce:LIST:STEP[1]|2|...|1000:SETup
 SOURce:LIST:STEP[1]|2|...|1000:SETup:AMPLitude
 SOURce:LIST:STEP[1]|2|...|1000:SETup:CNFRequency
 SOURce:LIST:STEP[1]|2|...|1000:SETup:DURation:TCOUNT
 SOURce:LIST:STEP[1]|2|...|1000:SETup:DURation:TCOUNT
 SOURce:LIST:STEP[1]|2|...|1000:SETup:DURation:TYPE
 SOURce:LIST:STEP[1]|2|...|1000:SETup:INPut:TRIGger
 SOURce:LIST:STEP[1]|2|...|1000:SETup:OUTPut:TRIGger
 SOURce:LIST:STEP[1]|2|...|1000:SETup:RADio:BAND
 SOURce:LIST:STEP[1]|2|...|1000:SETup:RADio:BAND:LINK
 SOURce:LIST:STEP[1]|2|...|1000:SETup:TRANSition:TIME
 SOURce:LIST:STEP[1]|2|...|1000:SETup:WAVEform
 SOURce:LIST:TRIGger[:IMMediate]
 SOURce:LIST:TRIGger:INITiate[:IMMediate]
 SOURce:LIST:TRIGger:OUTPut:TYPE
 SOURce:LIST:TRIGger:OUTPut:TYPE:MARKer
 SOURce:PM[:DEViation]
 SOURce:PM:INTernal:FREQuency
 SOURce:PM:INTernal:FREQuency:STEP[:INCRement]
 SOURce:PM:STATe
 SOURce:POWER[:LEVEL][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]
 SOURce:POWER[:LEVEL][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]:UNIT
 SOURce:POWER[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:OFFSet
 SOURce:POWER:REFerence
 SOURce:POWER:REFerence:STATe
 SOURce:POWER:STEP[:INCRement]
 SOURce:PRESet
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:BASEband:FREQuency:OFFSet
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:BASEband:POWER
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:CATalog?
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:CATalog?
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:DEFault:DIRectory
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:DELeTe
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:DELeTe:ALL
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:FCATalog?
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:FCATalog?

SOURce:RADio:ARB:HEADer:CLEAr
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:HEADer:INFormation?
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:HEADer:SAVE
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:IQADjustment:DELay
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:IQADjustment:GAIN
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:IQADjustment:[STATe]
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:LOAD
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:LOAD:ALL
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:MARKer:CLEAr
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:MDEStination:ALCHold
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:MDEStination:PULSe
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:MPLicensed:NAME:LOCKed?
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:MPLicensed:UID:LOCKed?
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:MPOLarity:MARKer1|...|4
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:NR5G:PHASe:FILTer:BANDwidth
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:NR5G:PHASe:FILTer[:STATe]
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:NR5G:PHASe:SCS
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:NR5G:PHASe[:STATe]
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:RETRigger
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:RMS
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:RMS:CALCulate
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:RMS:CALCulation:MODE
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:RSCaling
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:SCLock:RATE
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:SEQuence[:MWAVEform]
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:SEQuence:SYNC
 SOURce:RADio:ARB[:STATe]
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger:INITiate
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger[:SOURce]
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger[:SOURce]:EXTErnal:DELay
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger[:SOURce]:EXTErnal:DELay:STATe
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger[:SOURce]:EXTErnal:SLOPe
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger[:SOURce]:PXI:DELay
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger[:SOURce]:PXI:DELay:STATe
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger[:SOURce]:PXI:LINE
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger[:SOURce]:PXI:SLOPe
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger:SYNC[:STATe]
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger:TYPE
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger:TYPE:CONTinuous[:TYPE]
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:TRIGger:TYPE:SADVance[:TYPE]
 SOURce:RADio:ARB:WAVEform
 SOURce:RADio:BAND:LINK
 SOURce:SYNC:CONFig
 SOURce:SYNC:CONNEcted?
 SOURce:SYNC:REMOte:ADDReSS
 SOURce:SYNC:REMOte:ADDReSS:ADD
 SOURce:SYNC:REMOte:ADDReSS:DELeTe
 SOURce:SYNC:REMOte:IPPorT
 SOURce:SYNC:REMOte:SEC<integer>?
 SOURce:SYNC:REMOte:SECOndary<integer>
 SOURce:SYNC:RTSetting:STATe

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SOURce:SYNC:SETTings:ENABle
SOURce:SYNC:SETTings:SEGment2:ENABle
SOURce:SYNC:SETTings:SEGment2:FREQuency
SOURce:SYNC:STARt
SOURce:SYNC:STOP
SOURce:SYNC:TYPE
STATus:OPERation:CONDition?
STATus:OPERation:ENABle
STATus:OPERation:ENABle
STATus:OPERation[:EVENT]?
STATus:OPERation:INSTRument:CONDition?
STATus:OPERation:INSTRument:ENABle
STATus:OPERation:INSTRument[:EVENT]?
STATus:OPERation:INSTRument:NTRansition
STATus:OPERation:INSTRument:PTRansition
STATus:OPERation:NTRansition
STATus:OPERation:PTRansition
STATus:PRESet
STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:CONDition?
STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:ENABle
STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration[:EVENT]?
STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:EXTended:FAILure:CONDition?
STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:EXTended:FAILure:ENABle
STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:EXTended:FAILure[:EVENT]?
STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:EXTended:FAILure:NTRansition
STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:EXTended:FAILure:PTRansition
STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:EXTended:NEEDed:CONDition?
STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:EXTended:NEEDed:ENABle
STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:EXTended:NEEDed[:EVENT]?
STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:EXTended:NEEDed:NTRansition
STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:EXTended:NEEDed:PTRansition
STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:NTRansition
STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:PTRansition
STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:SKIPped:CONDition?
STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:SKIPped:ENABle
STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:SKIPped[:EVENT]?
STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:SKIPped:NTRansition
STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:SKIPped:PTRansition
STATus:QUESTionable:CONDition?
STATus:QUESTionable:ENABle
STATus:QUESTionable[:EVENT]?
STATus:QUESTionable:FREQuency:CONDition?
STATus:QUESTionable:FREQuency:ENABle
STATus:QUESTionable:FREQuency[:EVENT]?
STATus:QUESTionable:FREQuency:NTRansition
STATus:QUESTionable:FREQuency:PTRansition
STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:CONDition?
STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:ENABle
STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity[:EVENT]?
STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:NTRansition

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STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:OUTPut:CONDition?
STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:OUTPut:ENABle
STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:OUTPut[:EVENT]?
STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:OUTPut:NTRansition
STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:OUTPut:PTRansition
STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:PTRansition
STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:SIGNal:CONDition?
STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:SIGNal:ENABle
STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:SIGNal[:EVENT]?
STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:SIGNal:NTRansition
STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:SIGNal:PTRansition
STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:UNCalibrated:CONDition?
STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:UNCalibrated:ENABle
STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:UNCalibrated[:EVENT]?
STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:UNCalibrated:NTRansition
STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:UNCalibrated:PTRansition
STATus:QUESTionable:NTRansition
STATus:QUESTionable:POWer:CONDition?
STATus:QUESTionable:POWer:ENABle
STATus:QUESTionable:POWer[:EVENT]?
STATus:QUESTionable:POWer:NTRansition
STATus:QUESTionable:POWer:PTRansition
STATus:QUESTionable:POWer:PTRansition?>
STATus:QUESTionable:PTRansition
STATus:QUESTionable:TEMPerature:CONDition?
STATus:QUESTionable:TEMPerature:ENABle
STATus:QUESTionable:TEMPerature[:EVENT]?
STATus:QUESTionable:TEMPerature:NTRansition
STATus:QUESTionable:TEMPerature:PTRansition
SYSTem:APPLication:CATalog[:NAME]?
SYSTem:APPLication:CATalog[:NAME]:COUNT?
SYSTem:APPLication:CATalog:OPTion?
SYSTem:APPLication:CATalog:REVision?
SYSTem:APPLication[:CURRent][:NAME]?
SYSTem:APPLication[:CURRent]:OPTion?
SYSTem:APPLication[:CURRent]:REVision?
SYSTem:APPLication:LOAded?
SYSTem:CALibration:ABORt
SYSTem:CALibration:CGRoup
SYSTem:CALibration:CGRoup:APPLy
SYSTem:CALibration:CGRoup:APPLy:AOff
SYSTem:CALibration:CGRoup:COpy
SYSTem:CALibration:CGRoup:COpy:FRom
SYSTem:CALibration:DELeTe:ALL
SYSTem:CALibration:DESCRiption
SYSTem:CALibration:FREQuency:OFFSet
SYSTem:CALibration:INITiate:SELeCted
SYSTem:CALibration:INPut
SYSTem:CALibration:MODule[1]|2|...|10:SNUMber?
SYSTem:CALibration:MODule:SELeCt
SYSTem:CALibration:REFerence

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SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:APPLy:STATe
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:ATTenuation:START
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:ATTenuation:STEP
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:ATTenuation:STOP
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:ATTenuation:TYPE
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:CALibrate:STATe
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:CAPPLied?
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:COUPLing
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:DELeTe
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:DUPLicate
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:EATTenuation:START
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:EATTenuation:STEP
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:EATTenuation:STOP
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:EATTenuation:TYPE
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:FATTenuation:START
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:FATTenuation:STOP
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:FATTenuation:TYPE
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:FEATTenuation:START
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:FEATTenuation:STEP
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:FEATTenuation:STOP
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:FEATTenuation:TYPE
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:FREQuency:POINts
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:FREQuency:START
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:FREQuency:STEP
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:FREQuency:STOP
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:FREQuency:SYNThesis:ALL[:STATe]
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:FREQuency:SYNThesis[:STATe]
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:IF:GAIN[:STATe]?
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:IF:GAIN
[:STATe]AUTO|HIGH|LOW|ALL
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:IF:PATH
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:INSert
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:LAST?
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:LO:MMODE
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:MATCH[:STATe]
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:NAME
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:POWER:GAIN:BAND?
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:POWER[:RF]:GAIN:BAND
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:POWER[:RF]:GAIN:LNA[:STATe]
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:POWER[:RF]:MW:PATH
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:STATus?
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:TSMultiplier
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:TYPE
SYSTem:CALibration:ROW[1] | 2 | ... | 100:UCMeas
SYSTem:CALibration:STATus:ALL?
SYSTem:CALibration:TUNE:FREQuency
SYSTem:CALibration:TUNE:OUTput[:STATe]
SYSTem:CALibration:TUNE:REFeRence
SYSTem:CALibration:TUNE[:SELeCted]
SYSTem:CALibration:TUNE:SPACing

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SYSTem:CALibration:TUNE:TYPE
SYSTem:COMMunicate:GPIB[1][:SELF]:ADDRESS
SYSTem:COMMunicate:GPIB[1][:SELF]:CONTROLLER[:ENABLE]
SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:INSTrument:PORT?
SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:IPV4:CONFig
SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:IPV6:CONFig
SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:MULTiple:NIC:ENABLEd?
SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:PHYSical:IPADDRESS:LIST?
SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:SCPI:EOSession:DCLear:ENABLE
SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:SCPI:HISLip:ENABLE
SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:SCPI:SICL:ENABLE
SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:SCPI:SOCKet:CONTRol?
SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:SCPI:SOCKet:ENABLE
SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:SCPI:TELNet:ENABLE
SYSTem:COMMunicate:USB:CONNECTION?
SYSTem:COMMunicate:USB:PACKets?
SYSTem:COMMunicate:USB:STATUS?
SYSTem:CONFigure[:SYSTem]?
SYSTem:CSYSTem?
SYSTem:DATE
SYSTem:DEFAult
SYSTem:DISPlay:BACKlight:INTensity
SYSTem:DISPlay:CFORmat
SYSTem:DISPlay:HINTs?
SYSTem:DISPlay:HINTs[:STATe]
SYSTem:DISPlay:LANGuage
SYSTem:DISPlay:MPPosition
SYSTem:DISPlay:MPTab
SYSTem:DISPlay:NEPImmediate
SYSTem:ERRor[:NEXT]?
SYSTem:ERRor:OVERload[:STATe]
SYSTem:ERRor:PUP?
SYSTem:ERRor:VERBoSe
SYSTem:HELP:HEADers?
SYSTem:HID?
SYSTem:IDN
SYSTem:IDN:CONFigure
SYSTem:KLOCK
SYSTem:LICense[:FPAck]:WAVEform:ADD
SYSTem:LICense[:FPAck]:WAVEform:CLEar
SYSTem:LICense[:FPAck]:WAVEform:FREE?
SYSTem:LICense[:FPAck]:WAVEform:LOCK
SYSTem:LICense[:FPAck]:WAVEform:NAME?
SYSTem:LICense[:FPAck]:WAVEform:REPLace
SYSTem:LICense[:FPAck]:WAVEform:STATus?
SYSTem:LICense[:FPAck]:WAVEform:UID?
SYSTem:LICense[:FPAck]:WAVEform:USED?
SYSTem:LKEY
SYSTem:LKEY?
SYSTem:LKEY:BORRow
SYSTem:LKEY:BORRow:LIST?

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SYSTem:LKEY:BORRow:NETWork:COUT:ENABLe
SYSTem:LKEY:BORRow:RETurn
SYSTem:LKEY:COUT?
SYSTem:LKEY:COUT:LIST?
SYSTem:LKEY:DELeTe
SYSTem:LKEY:LIST?
SYSTem:LKEY:SOFTware:SUPPort:EXPIration:DATE?
SYSTem:LKEY:WAVEform:ADD
SYSTem:LKEY:WAVEform:CLear
SYSTem:LKEY:WAVEform:FREE?
SYSTem:LKEY:WAVEform:LOCK
SYSTem:LKEY:WAVEform:NAME?
SYSTem:LKEY:WAVEform:REPLace
SYSTem:LKEY:WAVEform:STATus?
SYSTem:LKEY:WAVEform:UID?
SYSTem:LKEY:WAVEform:USED?
SYSTem:LOCK:NAME?
SYSTem:LOCK:OWNer?
SYSTem:LOCK:RELease
SYSTem:LOCK:REQuest?
SYSTem:LOFF
SYSTem:LWSTation
SYSTem:METRics:FPANel?
SYSTem:METRics:SCPI?
SYSTem:METRics:STIME?
SYSTem:MRELay:COUNt?
SYSTem:OPTions?
SYSTem:PDOWN
SYSTem:PERSONa:DEFault
SYSTem:PERSONa:MANUFACTurer
SYSTem:PERSONa:MANUFACTurer:DEFault
SYSTem:PERSONa:MODEl
SYSTem:PERSONa:MODEl:DEFault
SYSTem:PON:APPLication:LLIST
SYSTem:PON:APPLication:VMEMory[:AVAIlable]?
SYSTem:PON:APPLication:VMEMory:TOTAL?
SYSTem:PON:APPLication:VMEMory:USED?
SYSTem:PON:APPLication:VMEMory:USED:NAME?
SYSTem:PON:ETIME?
SYSTem:PON:FPGA:LOAD
SYSTem:PON:FPGA:PREFerence
SYSTem:PON:MODE
SYSTem:PON:TIME?
SYSTem:PON:TYPE
SYSTem:PRESet
SYSTem:PRESet:FULL
SYSTem:PRESet:TYPE
SYSTem:PRESet:USER
SYSTem:PRESet:USER:ALL
SYSTem:PRESet:USER:SAVE

SYSTem:PRINt:THEMe
 SYSTem:PUP
 SYSTem:PUP:PROCeSS
 SYSTem:SECurity:USB:WPRotect[:ENABle]
 SYSTem:SEQuencer
 SYSTem:SET
 SYSTem:SHOW
 SYSTem:SOFTware:VERSIon:DATE?
 SYSTem:TEMPerature:HEXTreme?
 SYSTem:TEMPerature:LEXTreme?
 SYSTem:TIME
 SYSTem:VERSIon?

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TRACe:<meas>:COPY
 TRACe:<meas>:EXCHange
 TRACe[1]|2|...|6:DISPlay[:STATe]
 TRACe[1]|2|...|6:TYPE
 TRACe[1]|2|...|6:UPDate[:STATe]
 TRACe[1]|2|3:<meas>:DISPlay[:STATe]
 TRACe[1]|2|3:<meas>:TYPE
 TRACe[1]|2|3:<meas>:UPDate[:STATe]
 TRACe[1]|2|3:APD:DISPlay[:STATe]
 TRACe[1]|2|3:APD:UPDate[:STATe]
 TRACe[1]|2|3:RTSCan:MHOLd:DISPlay[:STATe]
 TRACe[1]|2|3:RTSCan[:NORMal]:DISPlay[:STATe]
 TRACe[1]|2|3:RTSCan[:NORMal]:UPDate[:STATe]
 TRACe[1]|2|3:RTSCan:SPECTrum[:DATA]?
 TRACe[1]|2|3:RTSCan:SPECTrum:MHOLd[:DATA]?
 TRACe[1]|2|3:RTSCan:TDOMain[:DATA]?
 TRACe[1]|2|3:RTSCan:TSLice[:DATA]?
 TRACe[1]|2:DANalyzer:PARTial[:DATA]?
 TRACe:APD[:DATA]?
 TRACe:CLEAr
 TRACe:COPY
 TRACe:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1]|2|...|5[:DATA]:PEAK?
 TRACe:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1]|2|...|5[:DATA]:QPEak?
 TRACe:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1]|2|...|5:PARTial[:DATA]:PEAK?
 TRACe:DANalyzer:CHANnel[1]|2|...|5:PARTial[:DATA]:QPEak?
 TRACe:DANalyzer:PARTial:POINts
 TRACe:DANalyzer:PARTial:RESet
 TRACe[:DATA]
 TRACe:EXCHange
 TRACe:FSCan[:DATA]
 TRACe:FSCan[:DATA]?
 TRACe:RTSCan:IOVerload?
 TRACe:RTSCan:IOVerload:TSLice?
 TRACe:RTSCan:TSLice[:DATA]:ALL?

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TRACe:RTSCan:TSLice:FIRSt?
TRACe:RTSCan:TSLice:LAST?
TRACe:RTSCan:TSLice:LENGth?
TRACe:SCHart:CLEar
TRACe:SCHart:CLEar:ALL
TRIGger:<measurement>[:SEquence]:IQ:SOURce
TRIGger:<measurement>[:SEquence]:RF:SOURce
TRIGger:<measurement>[:SEquence]:SOURce
TRIGger[1]|2|...|4[:SEquence]:OUTPut
TRIGger[1]|2|...|4[:SEquence]:OUTPut:DIRection
TRIGger[1]|2|...|4[:SEquence]:OUTPut:POLarity
TRIGger:PXIE:ANALyzer[:SEquence]:OUTPut
TRIGger:PXIE:ANALyzer[:SEquence]:OUTPut:LINE
TRIGger:PXIE:ANALyzer[:SEquence]:OUTPut:POLarity
TRIGger:PXIE:SOURce[:SEquence]:OUTPut
TRIGger:PXIE:SOURce[:SEquence]:OUTPut:LINE
TRIGger:PXIE:SOURce[:SEquence]:OUTPut:POLarity
TRIGger[:SEquence]:<trig_source>:DELay
TRIGger[:SEquence]:<trig_source>:DELay:STATe
TRIGger[:SEquence]:<trig_source>:LEVel
TRIGger[:SEquence]:<trig_source>:SLOPe
TRIGger[:SEquence]:AIQMag:BANDwidth
TRIGger[:SEquence]:AIQMag:CENTer
TRIGger[:SEquence]:ATRigger
TRIGger[:SEquence]:ATRigger:STATe
TRIGger[:SEquence]:EXternal1|EXternal2|RFBurst:DELay:COMPensation
TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAME:ADJust
TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAME:OFFSet
TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAME:OFFSet:DISPlay:RESet
TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAME:PERiod
TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAME:SMONitor:RESet
TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAME:SYNC
TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAME:SYNC:HOLDoff
TRIGger[:SEquence]:FRAME:SYNC:HOLDoff:STATe
TRIGger[:SEquence]:HOLDoff
TRIGger[:SEquence]:HOLDoff:STATe
TRIGger[:SEquence]:HOLDoff:TYPE
TRIGger[:SEquence]:INTernal:SOURce:OUTPut
TRIGger[:SEquence]:INTernal:SOURce:OUTPut:POLarity
TRIGger[:SEquence]:OFFSet:STATe
TRIGger[:SEquence]:OPTimize:MODE
TRIGger[:SEquence]:PXI:LINE
TRIGger[:SEquence]:RFBurst:LEVel:ABSolute
TRIGger[:SEquence]:RFBurst:LEVel:RELative
TRIGger[:SEquence]:RFBurst:LEVel:TYPE
TRIGger[:SEquence]:SOURce
TRIGger[:SEquence]:TV:FMODe
TRIGger[:SEquence]:TV:LINE
TRIGger[:SEquence]:TV:STANdard

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9.2 IEEE 488.2 Common Commands

The instrument supports the following subset of IEEE 488.2 Common Commands, as defined in Chapter 10 of [IEEE Standard 488.2–1992](#). As indicated below, some of these commands correspond directly to instrument front-panel functionality, while others are available only as remote commands.

- ["*CAL? - Calibration Query" on page 1472](#) (Align Now All equivalent)
- ["*CLS - Clear Status" on page 1473](#)
- ["*ESE - Standard Event Status Enable" on page 1473](#)
- ["*ESR? - Standard Event Status Register Query" on page 1474](#)
- ["*IDN? - Identification Query" on page 1474](#)
- ["*OPC? - Operation Complete" on page 1475](#)
- ["*OPT? - Query Instrument Options" on page 1476](#)
- ["*RCL - Recall Instrument State" on page 1476](#) (Recall State equivalent)
- ["*RST - Reset" on page 1476](#) (Mode Preset equivalent)
- ["*SAV - Save Instrument State" on page 1477](#) (Save State equivalent)
- ["*SRE - Service Request Enable" on page 1477](#)
- ["*STB? - Status Byte Query" on page 1478](#)
- ["*TRG - Trigger" on page 1478](#)
- ["*TST? - Self Test Query" on page 1478](#)
- ["*WAI - Wait-to-Continue" on page 1479](#)

9.2.1 *CAL? - Calibration Query

[*CAL?](#) Performs a full alignment and returns a number indicating the success of the alignment. A zero is returned if the alignment is successful. A one is returned if any part of the alignment fails. The equivalent SCPI command is [:CALibrate\[:ALL\]?](#)

See ["Align Now All" on page 850](#)

Remote Command

[*CAL](#)

Example	*CAL? Runs a full alignment and returns 0 if no problems encountered
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	See "Align Now All" on page 850

9.2.2 *CLS - Clear Status

Clears the "Status Byte Register" on page 1509, by emptying the error queue and clearing all bits in all of the event registers, and consequently all bits in the Status Byte Register.

The Status Byte Register summarizes the states of the other registers. It is also responsible for generating service requests.

Remote Command	*CLS
Example	*CLS Clears the error queue and the Status Byte Register
Notes	For related commands, see :SYSTEM:ERROR[:NEXT]? See also :STATUS:PRESet and all commands in the "Status Register System & STATUS Subsystem" on page 1500
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Resets all bits in all event registers to 0, which resets all the status byte register bits to 0 also

9.2.3 *ESE - Standard Event Status Enable

Sets the desired bits in the Event Enable sub-register of the "Standard Event Status Register" on page 1513, which enables the corresponding bits in the Standard Event Status Register. This register monitors I/O errors and synchronization conditions such as operation complete, request control, query error, device-dependent error, status execution error, command error, and power on. The selected bits are **ORed** to become a summary bit (bit 5) in the "Status Byte Register" on page 1509, which can be queried.

The query returns the state of this register.

Numeric values for bit patterns can be entered using decimal or hexadecimal representations (0 to 32767, equivalent to #H0 to #H7FFF).

Remote Command	*ESE <integer> *ESE?
Example	*ESE 36 Enables the Standard Event Status Register to monitor query and command errors (bits 2 and 5)

	*ESE?
	Returns a 36 indicating that the query and command status bits are enabled
Notes	For related commands, see the "Status Register System & STATus Subsystem" on page 1500 and :SYSTem:ERRor[:NEXT]?
Preset	255
State Saved	Not saved in state
Min	0
Max	255

9.2.4 *ESR? - Standard Event Status Register Query

Queries and clears the ["Standard Event Status Register" on page 1513](#). (This is a destructive read.) The value returned is a hexadecimal number that reflects the current state (0/1) of all the bits in the register.

Remote Command	*ESR?
Example	*ESR? Returns a 1 if there is either a query or command error, otherwise it returns a zero
Notes	For related commands, see "Status Register System & STATus Subsystem" on page 1500
Min/Max	0 / 255
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Standard Event Status Register (bits 0 – 7)

9.2.5 *IDN? - Identification Query

Returns a string of instrument identification information. The string contains the model number, serial number, and firmware revision.

The response is organized into four fields separated by commas. The field definitions are as follows:

1. Manufacturer
2. Model
3. Serial number
4. Firmware version

Remote Command	*IDN?

Example	*IDN? Returns instrument identification information, such as: Keysight Technologies,N9040B,US01020004,A.15.02 Backwards Compatibility Command
Example	:ID? Returns model number, such as: N9040B
Notes	Provided for backwards compatibility: In Remote Language Compatibility Mode, ID? returns the model number of the emulated instrument In any other Mode, the returned model number is that of the actual instrument
Backwards Compatibility SCPI	:ID?

9.2.6 *OPC? - Operation Complete

Sets bit 0 in the "Standard Event Status Register" on page 1513 (SESR) to "1" when pending operations have finished, that is when all overlapped commands are complete. It does not hold off subsequent operations. You can determine when the overlapped commands have completed either by polling the OPC bit in SESR, or by setting up the status system so that a service request (SRQ) is asserted when the OPC bit is set.

***OPC?** returns "1" after all the current overlapped commands are complete, so it holds off subsequent commands until the "1" is returned, then the program continues. This query can be used to synchronize events of other instruments on the external bus.

Remote Command	*OPC *OPC?
Example	Select single sweeping: :INIT:CONT 0 Initiate a sweep: :INIT:IMM Hold off any further commands until the sweep is complete: *OPC?
Notes	Not global to all remote ports or front panel. *OPC only affects operations that were initiated on the same port that the *OPC command was issued from *OPC is an overlapped command, but *OPC? is sequential *OPC? does <i>not</i> holdoff the completion of GUI update commands , such as :MMEM:LOAD:SCON "myScreenConfig.screen"

9.2.7 *OPT? - Query Instrument Options

Returns a string of all installed instrument options. It is a comma-separated list, with quotes, for example:

"550,B25,B40,BBA,CRP,CRW,EA3,EDP,ESC,EXM,FBP,LNP,MPB,NF2,RTS,EMC,FP2"

Remote Command	*OPT?

9.2.8 *RCL - Recall Instrument State

Recalls the instrument state from the specified instrument memory register.

- If the state being loaded has a newer firmware revision than the revision of the instrument, no state is recalled and an error is reported
- If the state being loaded has an equal firmware revision than the revision of the instrument, the state will be loaded
- If the state being loaded has an older firmware revision than the revision of the instrument, then the instrument will only load the parts of the state that apply to the older revision

Remote Command	*RCL <register #>
Example	Recall the instrument state that is currently stored in register 7 (register 8 in the UI): *RCL 7
Notes	Registers 0 through 15 are accessible from the front panel in menu keys for Recall Registers. Register 0 corresponds to front panel Register 1
Min	0
Max	127
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	The command is sequential

9.2.9 *RST - Reset

*RST is equivalent to :SYST:PRES;:INIT:CONT OFF, which is a Mode Preset in the **Single** measurement state. This command is preferred over the Mode Preset command :SYST:PRES, because optimal remote programming occurs with the instrument in the **Single** measurement state.

*RST clears all pending OPC bits and sets the Status Byte to 0.

Remote Command	*RST
Notes	Sequential
Couplings	*RST causes the currently running measurement to be aborted and causes the default measurement to be active. *RST gets the mode to a consistent state, with all of the default couplings set
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Clears all pending OPC bits. The "Status Byte Register" on page 1509 is set to 0

9.2.10 *SAV - Save Instrument State

Saves the current instrument state and mode to the specified instrument memory register.

Remote Command	*SAV <register #>
Example	Save the instrument state in register 9 (register 10 in the UI): *SAV 9
Notes	Registers 0 through 15 are accessible from the front panel in menu keys for Save Registers. Register 0 corresponds to the front panel Register 1
Min/Max	0 / 127
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	The command is sequential

9.2.11 *SRE - Service Request Enable

Enables the desired bits of the "Service Request Enable Register" on page 1512.

The query returns the value of the register, indicating which bits are currently enabled.

Numeric values for bit patterns can be entered using decimal or hexadecimal representations (0 to 32767, equivalent to #H0 to #H7FFF).

Remote Command	*SRE <integer> *SRE?
Example	Enable bits 1, 2, and 4 in the service request enable register: *SRE 22
Notes	For related commands, see "Status Register System & STATus Subsystem" on page 1500 and :SYSTem:ERRor[:NEXT]?
Preset	0
Min/Max	0 / 255

Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Service Request Enable Register (all bits, 0 – 7)

9.2.12 *STB? - Status Byte Query

Returns the value of the "Status Byte Register" on page 1509 without erasing its contents.

Remote Command	*STB?
Example	Return a decimal value for the bits in the Status Byte Register: *STB? For example, if 16 is returned, it indicates that bit 5 is set and one of the conditions monitored in the standard event status register is set
Notes	See related command " *CLS - Clear Status " on page 1473
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Status Byte Register (all bits, 0 – 7)

9.2.13 *TRG - Trigger

Triggers the instrument. Use **:TRIGger[:SEquence]:SOURce** to select the trigger source.

Remote Command	*TRG
Example	Trigger the instrument to take a sweep or start a measurement, depending on the current instrument settings: *TRG
Notes	See related command :INITiate:IMMediate

9.2.14 *TST? - Self Test Query

Performs the internal self-test routines and returns a number indicating the success of the testing. The value returned is 0 if the test is successful, or 1 if it fails.

Remote Command	*TST?
Example	Run the self-test routines: *TST?

9.2.15 *WAI - Wait-to-Continue

Causes the instrument to wait until all overlapped commands are completed before executing any additional commands. There is no equivalent query.

Remote Command	<code>*WAI</code>
Example	Set the instrument to single sweep. Start a sweep, then wait for its completion: <code>:INIT:CONT OFF;INIT;*WAI</code>
Notes	<code>*WAI</code> does <i>not</i> wait for the completion of user-interface-related commands, such as <code>:MMEM:LOAD:SCON "myScreenConfig.screen"</code>
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Not global to all remote ports or front panel. <code>*OPC</code> only considers operation that was initiated on the same port that the <code>*OPC</code> command was issued from

9.3 SCPI Operation and Results Query

You can use SCPI commands for remote control of measurements and querying of measurement results data. There are several alternative commands you can use to control the measurement, depending on how you wish to operate the instrument. There are also a number of queries that you can use to extract the measurement data.

In this section, “Mode” refers to a Measurement Application, for example, Spectrum Analyzer or 5G NR.

9.3.1 Mode Control

Use either `:INSTrument:SElect` or `:INSTrument:NSElect` to select the Mode. See ["Mode" on page 72](#).

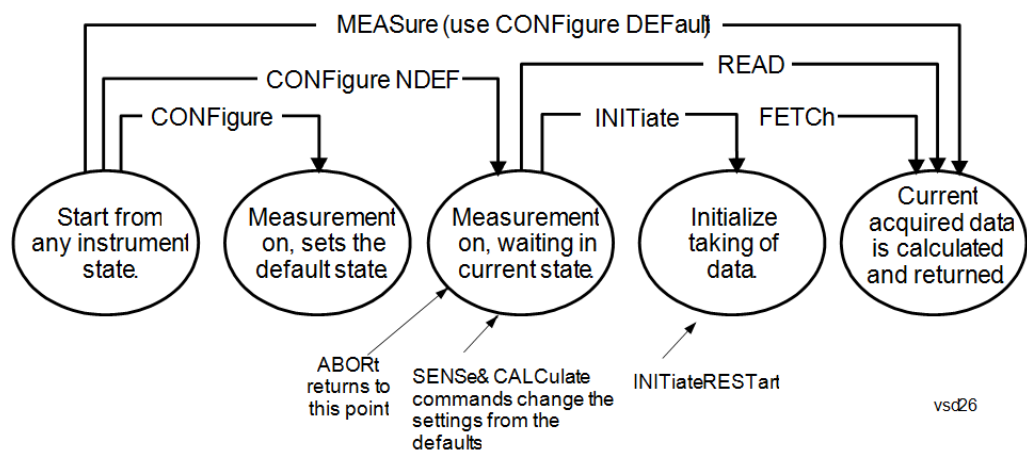
`:INSTrument:CONFigure` causes a Mode *and* Measurement switch at the same time. This results in faster overall switching than sending `:INSTrument:SElect` and `:CONFigure` separately, as described in ["Mode" on page 72](#).

9.3.2 Measurement Control

This section describes the measurement control commands listed below, and their functions.

"CONFigure" on page 1481	Switches to the desired measurement. Presets all measurement settings to their defaults, <i>unless</i> <code>:NDEFault</code> is specified
"INITiate" on page 1482	Starts the measurement
"FETCh" on page 1482	Queries the data without starting the measurement. If a measurement is already in progress, waits for completion
"READ" on page 1483	Starts the measurement with the current settings and queries the data
"MEASure" on page 1484	Switches to the desired measurement, presets all measurement settings to their defaults, starts the measurement and queries the data

The relationship between the command forms is illustrated in the diagram below. `:FETCh`, `:READ` and `:MEASure` are queries that return measurement data.



9.3.2.1 CONFIGure

Stops the current measurement (if any) and sets up the instrument for the specified measurement using the measurement’s default settings. Does not initiate the collection of measurement data unless `:INIT:CONT` is `ON`. If you change any measurement settings after using `:CONFIGure`, `"READ"` on page 1483 can be used to initiate a measurement without changing the settings back to their defaults.

Normally `:CONFIGure` presets the measurement after selecting it; but, if sent with the `NDEFault` parameter, it selects it without performing a Preset.

Remote Command	<code>:CONFIGure:<measurement>[:NDEFault]</code> <code>:CONFIGure?</code>
Example	Select and preset the Swept SA measurement: <code>:CONF:SAN</code> Select the Swept SA measurement <i>without</i> presetting: <code>:CONF:SAN:NDEF</code> Query the current measurement: <code>:CONF?</code>
Remote Command	<code>:CONFIGure:CATalog?</code>
Example	<code>:CONF:CATalog?</code> returns a quoted string of all licensed measurement names in the current mode. For example, <code>"SAN, CHP, OBW, ACP, PST, TXP, SPUR, SEM, LIST"</code> for the Spectrum Analyzer mode

9.3.2.2 INITiate

Initiates a trigger cycle for the specified measurement, but does not output any data. You must then use **:FETCh<meas>** to return data. If a measurement other than the current one is specified, the instrument will switch to that measurement and then initiate it.

Remote Command	:INITiate:<measurement>

Example	Switch to the SANalyzer (Swept SA) measurement if not already there, then start the measurement:

:INIT:SAN

:INITiate does not change any of the measurement settings. For example, if you have already run the ACP measurement and you send **:INIT:ACP?** it initiates a new ACP measurement using the same instrument settings as the last time ACP was run.

If another measurement is running, **:INIT** switches to the specified measurement. For example, suppose you are running the channel power measurement. If you send **:INIT:ACP?** it changes from channel power to ACP and initiates an ACP measurement.

If your selected measurement is currently in the idle state, it restarts the measurement. Depending upon the measurement and the number of averages, there may be multiple data acquisitions, with multiple trigger events, for one full trigger cycle.

CAUTION

:INIT allows additional commands *while* the measurement is in progress.

Be aware that such additional commands may change measurement settings. They may cause the measurement in progress to be discarded, and a new measurement may start.

To wait for the completion of a measurement after sending **:INITiate**, send **"*WAI - Wait-to-Continue"** on page 1479, or **"*OPC? - Operation Complete"** on page 1475, or use **"FETCh"** on page 1482.

9.3.2.3 FETCh

Places selected data from the most recent measurement into the output buffer. Use **:FETCh** if you have already made a valid measurement and you want to retrieve data. You can issue **:FETCh** multiple times with differing **[n]** values without restarting or re-making the measurement, for example, both scalars and trace data from a single measurement.

Remote Command	:FETCh:<measurement>[n]?

Example	Fetch item 2 (Trace 2) from the SAN (Swept SA) measurement when the measurement completes. If not in the Swept SA measurement, returns an error: :FETCh:SAN2? :FETCh does not change any of the measurement settings, it simply reads the results of the current measurement. :FETCh may be used to return results other than those specified with the original :READ or :MEASure query that you sent. You can only :FETCh results from the measurement that is currently active, it does not change to a different measurement. An error message is reported if a measurement other than the current one is specified. If you need to get new measurement data, use "READ" on page 1483, which is equivalent to "INITiate" on page 1482 followed by :FETCh. The measurement results for n = 1 (usually the scalar result) will be returned if the optional [n] value is not included, or is set to 1. If the [n] value is set to a value other than 1, the selected data results will be returned. See each measurement for details of what types of scalar results or trace data results are available. The binary data formats should be used for handling large blocks of data since they are smaller and transfer faster than the ASCII format. See "Format Data: Numeric Data (Remote Command Only)" on page 1488. Note that the data returned by :FETCh? uses the data setting specified by "Format Data: Numeric Data (Remote Command Only)" on page 1488 and "Format Data: Byte Order (Remote Command Only)" on page 1489 commands, and can return real or ASCII data. If the format is set to INT, 32, it returns REAL, 32 data.

9.3.2.4 READ

Initiates a trigger cycle for the specified measurement and outputs the requested data. If a measurement other than the current one is specified, the instrument will switch to that measurement before it initiates the measurement and returns results.

Remote Command	:READ:<measurement>[n]?
Example	Switch to the SANalyzer (Swept SA) measurement if not already there, start the measurement, and return item 2 (Trace 2) from the measurement when the measurement completes: :READ:SAN2? :READ does not change any of the measurement settings. For example, if you have already run the ACP measurement and you send :READ:ACP?, it initiates a new ACP measurement using the same instrument settings as the last time ACP was run. :READ switches to the specified measurement if the instrument is not already there. For example, suppose you have already run the ACP measurement but now you are running the Channel Power measurement. When you send :READ:ACP?, it changes

from Channel Power back to ACP and, using the previous ACP settings, initiates the measurement and return results.

The measurement results for `n = 1` (usually the scalar result) will be returned if the optional `[n]` value is not included, or is set to 1. If the `[n]` value is set to a value other than 1, the selected data results will be returned. See each measurement for details of what types of scalar results or trace data results are available. The binary data formats should be used for handling large blocks of data since they are smaller and transfer faster than the ASCII format. See "Format Data: Numeric Data (Remote Command Only)" on page 1488.

Note that the data returned by `:READ?` uses the data setting specified by "Format Data: Byte Order (Remote Command Only)" on page 1489) and "Format Data: Numeric Data (Remote Command Only)" on page 1488, and can return real or ASCII data. If the format is set to `INT, 32` it returns `REAL, 32` data.

`:READ` blocks other SCPI communication, waiting until the measurement is complete before returning results.

For more details of how measurements proceed, see also "INITiate" on page 1482.

9.3.2.5 MEASure

Stops the current measurement (if any) and sets up the instrument for the specified measurement using the measurement's default settings, initiates a trigger cycle for the specified measurement, and outputs the requested data.

Remote Command	<code>:MEASure:<measurement>[n]?</code>
Example	Switch to the <code>SANalyzer</code> (Swept SA) measurement, start the measurement, and read back item 2 (Trace 2) when the measurement completes <code>:MEAS:SAN2?</code> This is a fast single-command way to make a measurement using the measurement's default settings. These are the settings and units that conform to the Mode Setup settings (for example, Radio Standard) that you have currently selected. Stops the current measurement (if any) and sets up the instrument for the specified measurement using the measurement's defaults. Initiates the data acquisition for the measurement. Blocks other SCPI communication, waiting until the measurement is complete before returning results. Depending on the measurement and the number of averages, there may be multiple data acquisitions, with multiple trigger events.

After the data is valid, returns the scalar results, or the trace data, for the specified measurement. The type of data returned may be defined by an `[n]` value that is sent with the command.

If the optional `[n]` value is not included, or is set to 1, scalar measurement results will be returned. If the `[n]` value is other than 1, the selected trace data results will be returned. See each command for details of which types of scalar results or trace data results are available.

The default format for data output is ASCII. (Older versions of Spectrum Analysis and Phase Noise mode measurements only use ASCII.) The binary data formats should be used for handling large blocks of data, because transfers are smaller and faster than when using the ASCII format. See ["Format Data: Numeric Data \(Remote Command Only\)" on page 1488](#) for more information.

If you need to change some of the measurement parameters from the measurement's default settings, you can set up the measurement with `:CONFigure`. Use the commands in the `:SENSe:<measurement>` and `:CALCulate:<measurement>` subsystems to change the settings, then you can use `:READ?` to initiate the measurement and query the results.

Measurement settings persist if you initiate a different measurement and then return to a previous one. Use `:READ?` if you want to use those persistent settings. If you want to go back to the default settings, use `:MEASure?`.

Note that the data returned to `:MEASure?` uses the data setting specified by ["Format Data: Byte Order \(Remote Command Only\)" on page 1489](#) and ["Format Data: Numeric Data \(Remote Command Only\)" on page 1488](#), and can return real or ASCII data. If the format is set to `INT, 32` it returns `REAL, 32` data.

9.3.3 Trace Formatting Commands

The following commands and queries are available to format and manipulate trace data.

9.3.3.1 Clear Trace (Remote Command Only)

Clears the selected trace (from the front panel) or the specified trace (from SCPI). Does not affect the state of any function or variable in the instrument. Loads mintracevalue into all of the points in the selected trace, unless the trace is in Min Hold in which case it loads maxtracevalue. This occurs even if Update = Off.

Remote Command	<code>:TRACe:CLEAr TRACE1 ... TRACE6</code>
Example	Clear Trace 1: <code>:TRAC:CLE TRACE1</code>

9.3.3.2 Send/Query Trace Data (Remote Command Only)

Allows trace data to be sent to the instrument or queried from the instrument. The response to the query is a list of the amplitude points which comprise the requested trace in the current Y Axis Unit of the instrument. The X Axis Unit is that of the destination trace (for send) or the source trace (for query).

See:

- "Query Trace Data" on page 1486
- "More Information" on page 1487

Remote Command	<code>:TRACe[:DATA] TRACE1 TRACE2 TRACE3 TRACE4 TRACE5 TRACE6, <data></code>
Notes	The <code>:TRACe[:DATA]</code> command is of the form: <code>:TRACe:DATA <trace>,<data></code> where <code><trace></code> can be one of the following parameters: <code>TRACE1, TRACE2, TRACE3, TRACE4, TRACE5, TRACE6</code> and where <code><data></code> can be – ASCII data, which consists of a string of values separated by comma - or – REAL or INTEger sent as a definite length block, with a header describing the data to follow
Couplings	Sweep points will affect the amount of data <code>:FORMat:DATA</code> describes the different types of data formats that can be used with trace data Use <code>:FORMat:BORDER</code> to set the byte order

Query Trace Data

Remote Command	<code>:TRACe[:DATA]? TRACE1 TRACE2 TRACE3 TRACE4 TRACE5 TRACE6</code>
Example	Send five points to Trace 1. Assuming that <code>:FORMat:DATA</code> is set to ASCIi, Y Axis Unit is set to dBm, and sweep points is set to 5, this will result in Trace 1 consisting of the five points -1 dBm, -2 dBm, -3 dBm, -4 dBm, and -5 dBm: <code>:TRAC TRACE1, -1, -2, -3, -4, -5</code> Query the instrument for the contents of trace 2: <code>:TRAC? TRACE2</code>
Backwards Compatibility Notes	In X-Series, the legacy RAWTRACE, LLINE1, LLINE2 parameters for trace data query are no longer available

More Information

The format and byte order of the sent or received data depend on ["Format Data: Numeric Data \(Remote Command Only\)" on page 1488](#) and ["Format Data: Byte Order \(Remote Command Only\)" on page 1489](#). **ASCII** data consists of a string of comma separated values. **REAL** or **INTEger** data is sent as a definite length block, with a header describing the data to follow.

For example, a four point trace might look like this if in ASCII (**FORMat:DATA ASCII**):

```
-5.87350E+01, -5.89110E+01, -5.87205E+01, -5.12345E+01<NL><END>
```

and like this if in **INTEger** with 4 bytes per point (**FORMat:DATA INT,32**):

```
#216<16 bytes of data><NL><END>
```

where the 2 in the #216 means "2 digits of numeric data to follow", and the 16 is the 2 digits and means "16 binary bytes to follow" (this is the definite length block format).

Note that the data is terminated with **<NL><END>**. (For GPIB this is newline, or linefeed, followed by EOI set true. For LAN, this is newline only.)

The data format set by ["Format Data: Numeric Data \(Remote Command Only\)" on page 1488](#) and ["Format Data: Byte Order \(Remote Command Only\)" on page 1489](#) is used both for sending data to the instrument and receiving data from the instrument.

When sending data to the instrument, the data block must contain exactly the number of points currently specified in **Sweep, Points** or an error message will be generated and there will be no change to the target trace.

No units terminator (for example, dB or V) is used when sending data; the data is taken as being in the current Y Axis Unit of the instrument.

When a trace is sent to the instrument, it immediately overwrites all of the data in the target trace. Consequently the trace should be inactive in order to achieve predictable results. If you send trace data while a trace is active, and particularly if a sweep or an **Average** or **Max/Min Hold** sequence is already in progress, you may end up with a trace that combines the data you sent with measurement data. Similarly, when querying trace data, it is best if the instrument is not sweeping during the query.

Therefore, it is generally advisable to be in **Single** sweep, or have the trace in **View**, when sending trace data to the instrument or querying trace data from the instrument.

9.3.3.3 Format Data: Numeric Data (Remote Command Only)

Specifies the format of the trace data input and output.

Specifies the formats used for trace data during data transfer across any remote port. Affects only the data format for setting and querying trace data for **:TRACe[:DATA]**, **:TRACe[:DATA]?**, **:CALCulate:DATA[n]?** and **:FETCh:SANalyzer[n]?**.

Remote Command	:FORMat[:TRACe][:DATA] ASCii INTeger,32 REAL,32 REAL,64 :FORMat[:TRACe][:DATA]?
Notes	The query response is: ASCii: ASC,8 REAL,32: REAL,32 REAL,64: REAL,64 INTeger,32: INT,32 When the numeric data format is REAL or ASCii, data is output in the current Y Axis unit. When the data format is INTeger, data is output in units of m dBm (.001 dBm) The INT,32 format returns binary 32-bit integer values in internal units (m dBm), in a definite length block
Dependencies	Sending a data format spec with an invalid number (for example, INT,48) generates no error. The instrument simply uses the default (8 for ASCii, 32 for INTeger, 32 for REAL) Sending data to the instrument which does not conform to the current FORMat specified, results in an error. Sending ASCII data when a definite block is expected generates message -161 "Invalid Block Data" and sending a definite block when ASCII data is expected generates message -121 "Invalid Character in Number"
Preset	ASCii
Backwards Compatibility Notes	Note that the INT,32 format is only applicable to :TRACe:DATA. This preserves backwards compatibility for the Swept SA measurement. For all other commands/queries that honor :FORMat:DATA, if INT,32 is sent the instrument will behave as though it were set to REAL,32

The specifications for each output type are:

ASCii	Amplitude values are in ASCII, in the current Y Axis Unit, one ASCII character per digit, values separated by commas, each value in the form: SX.YYYYYEsZZ, where: S = sign (+ or -) X = one digit to left of decimal point Y = 5 digits to right of decimal point E = E, exponent header s = sign of exponent (+ or -) ZZ = two digit exponent
REAL,32	Binary 32-bit real values in the current Y Axis Unit, in a definite length block
REAL,64	Binary 64-bit real values in the current Y Axis Unit, in a definite length block

9.3.3.4 Format Data: Byte Order (Remote Command Only)

Selects the binary data byte order for data transfer and other queries.

Controls whether binary data is transferred in normal or swapped mode. Affects only the byte order for setting and querying trace data for `:TRACe[:DATA]`, `:TRACe[:DATA]?`, `:CALCulate:DATA[n]?` and `:FETCh:SANalyzer[n]?`.

By definition, any command that depends on this setting uses *any* format supported by `:FORMat:DATA`.

- **NORMal** order is a byte sequence that begins with the most significant byte (MSB) first, and ends with the least significant byte (LSB) last in the sequence: 1|2|3|4
- **SWAPped** order is when the byte sequence begins with the LSB first, and ends with the MSB last in the sequence: 4|3|2|1

Remote Command	<code>:FORMat:BORDER NORMal SWAPped</code> <code>:FORMat:BORDER?</code>
Preset	NORMal

9.3.3.5 Calculate/Compress Trace Data Query (Remote Command Only)

Returns compressed data for the currently selected measurement and sub-opcode `[n]`.

`n` = any valid sub-opcode for that measurement. See the `:MEASure:<measurement>?` query description of your specific measurement for information on the data that can be returned.

The data is returned in the current Y Axis Unit of the instrument. The command is used with a sub-opcode `<n>` (default = 1) to specify the trace. With trace queries, it is best if the instrument is not sweeping during the query. Therefore, it is generally advisable to be in **Single** sweep, or Update = Off.

This command is used to compress or decimate a long trace to extract and return only the desired data. A typical example would be to acquire N frames of GSM data and return the mean power of the first burst in each frame. The command can also be used to identify the best curve fit for the data.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:DATA<n>:COMPRESS? BLOCK CFIT MAXimum MINimum MEAN DMEan RMS SAMPLE SDEVIation PPHase [,<soffset>[,<length>[,<roffset>[,<rlimit>]]]]</code>
Notes	The command supports 5 parameters, but the last 4 (<code><soffset></code> , <code><length></code> , <code><roffset></code> , <code><rlimit></code>) are optional. The optional parameters must be entered in the specified order. For example, if you want to specify <code><length></code> , then you must also specify <code><soffset></code> . See details below for a definition

of each of these parameters

This command uses the data in the format specified by "[Format Data: Byte Order \(Remote Command Only\)](#)" on page 1489, returning either binary or ASCII data

As an example, to query the mean power of a set of GSM bursts:

- Supply a signal that is a set of GSM bursts
- Select the IQ Waveform measurement (in IQ Analyzer Mode)
- Set the sweep time to acquire at least one burst
- Set the triggers such that acquisition happens at a known position relative to a burst
- Query the mean burst levels using, `:CALC:DATA2:COMP? MEAN,24e-6,526e-6` (These parameter values correspond to GSM signals, where 526e-6 is the length of the burst in the slot and you just want 1 burst)

BLOCK or block data

Returns all the data points from the region of the trace data that you specify. For example, it could be used to return the data points of an input signal over several timeslots, excluding the portions of the trace data that you do not want. (This is x,y pairs for trace data and I,Q pairs for complex data.)

CFIT or curve fit

Applies curve fitting routines to the data. `<soffset>` and `<length>` are required to define the data that you want. `<roffset>` is an optional parameter for the desired order of the curve equation. The query will return the following values: the x-offset (in seconds) and the curve coefficients ((order + 1) values).

`MIN`, `MAX`, `MEAN`, `DME`, `RMS`, `SAMP`, `SDEV` and `PPH` return one data value for each specified region (or `<length>`) of trace data, for as many regions as possible until you run out of trace data (using `<roffset>` to specify regions), or they return the number of regions you specify (using `<rlimit>`) ignoring any data beyond that.

MINimum

Returns the minimum data point (y value) for the specified region(s) of trace data. For I/Q trace data, the minimum magnitude of the I/Q pairs is returned.

MAXimum

Returns the maximum data point (y value) for the specified region(s) of trace data. For I/Q trace data, the maximum magnitude of the I/Q pairs is returned.

MEAN

Returns a single value that is the arithmetic mean of the data point values (in dB/ dBm) for the specified region(s) of trace data. For I/Q trace data, the mean of the magnitudes of the I/Q pairs is returned. See the following equations.

NOTE

If the original trace data is in dB, this function returns the arithmetic mean of those log values, not log of the mean power which is a more useful value. The mean of the log is the better measurement technique when measuring CW signals in the presence of noise. The mean of the power, expressed in dB, is useful in power measurements such as Channel Power. To achieve the mean of the power, use the RMS option.

Equation 1: Mean Value of Data Points for Specified Region(s)

$$\text{MEAN} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{X_i \in \text{region}(s)} X_i$$

where X_i is a data point value, and n is the number of data points in the specified region(s).

Equation 2: Mean Value of I/Q Data Pairs for Specified Region(s)

$$\text{MEAN} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{X_i \in \text{region}(s)} |X_i|$$

where $|X_i|$ is the magnitude of an I/Q pair, and n is the number of I/Q pairs in the specified region(s).

DMEan

Returns a single value that is the mean power (in dB/ dBm) of the data point values for the specified region(s) of trace data. See the following equation:

Equation 3: DMEan Value of Data Points for Specified Region(s)

$$\text{DME} = 10 \times \log_{10} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{X_i \in \text{region}(s)} 10^{\frac{X_i}{10}} \right)$$

RMS

Returns a single value that is the average power on a root-mean-squared voltage scale (arithmetic rms) of the data point values for the specified region(s) of trace data. See the following equation.

Equation 4: RMS Value of Data Points for Specified Region(s)

$$\text{RMS} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{X_i \in \text{region}(s)} X_i^2}$$

where X_i is a data point value, and n is the number of data points in the specified region(s).

For I/Q trace data, the rms of the magnitudes of the I/Q pairs is returned. See the following equation.

NOTE

This function is very useful for I/Q trace data. However, if the original trace data is in dB, this function returns the rms of the log values which is not usually needed.

Equation 5: RMS Value of I/Q Data Pairs for Specified Region(s)

$$\text{RMS} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{X_i \in \text{region}(s)} X_i X_i^*}$$

where X_i is the complex value representation of an I/Q pair, X_i^* its conjugate complex number, and n is the number of I/Q pairs in the specified region(s).

Once you have the rms value for a region of trace data (linear or I/Q), you may want to calculate the mean power. You must convert this rms value (peak volts) to power in dBm:

$$10 \times \log[10 * (\text{rms value})^2]$$

SAMPLE

Returns the first data value (x,y pair) for the specified region(s) of trace data. For I/Q trace data, the first I/Q pair is returned.

SDEViation

Returns a single value that is the arithmetic standard deviation for the data point values for the specified region(s) of trace data. See the following equation.

Equation 6: Standard Deviation of Data Point Values for Specified Region(s)

$$\text{SDEV} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{X_i \in \text{region}(s)} (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$$

where X_i is a data point value, $\bar{X}$ is the arithmetic mean of the data point values for the specified region(s), and n is the number of data points in the specified region(s).

For I/Q trace data, the standard deviation of the magnitudes of the I/Q pairs is returned. See the following equation.

Equation 7: Standard Deviation of I/Q Data Pair Values for Specified Region(s)

$$SDEV = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{X_i \in \text{region}(s)} (|X_i| - \bar{X})^2}$$

where $|X_i|$ is the magnitude of an I/Q pair, $\bar{X}$ is the mean of the magnitudes for the specified region(s), and n is the number of data points in the specified region(s).

PPHase

Returns the x,y pairs of both rms power (dBm) and arithmetic mean phase (radian) for every specified region and frequency offset (Hz). The number of pairs is defined by the specified number of regions. This parameter can be used for I/Q vector ($n=0$) in Waveform (time domain) measurement and all parameters are specified by data point in **PPHase**.

The rms power of the specified region may be expressed as:

$$\text{Power} = 10 \times \log [10 \times (\text{RMS I/Q value})] + 10.$$

The RMS I/Q value (peak volts) is:

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{X_i \in \text{region}} X_i X_i^*}$$

where X_i is the complex value representation of an I/Q pair, X_i^* its conjugate complex number, and n is the number of I/Q pairs in the specified region.

The arithmetic mean phase of the specified region may be expressed as:

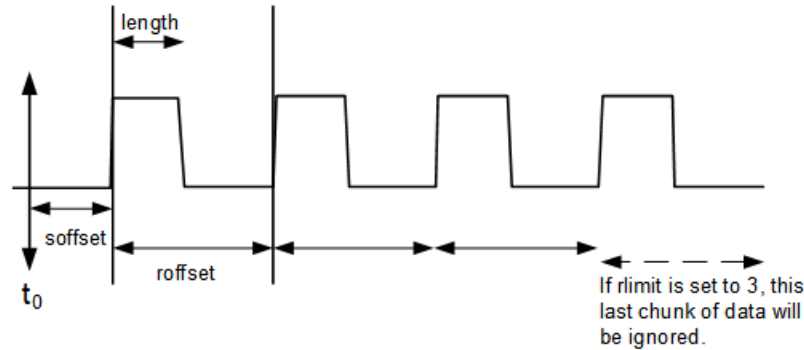
$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{Y_i \in \text{region}} Y_i$$

where Y_i is the unwrapped phase of I/Q pair with applying frequency correction and n is the number of I/Q pairs in the specified region.

The frequency correction is made by the frequency offset calculated by the arithmetic mean of every specified region's frequency offset. Each frequency offset is calculated by the least square method against the unwrapped phase of I/Q pair.

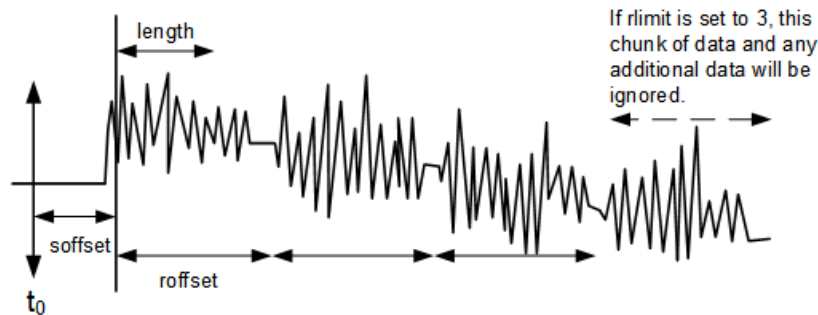
Sample Trace Data - Constant Envelope

(See below for explanation of variables.)



Sample Trace Data - Not Constant Envelope

(See below for explanation of variables.)



<soffset> Optional real number, in seconds for time-domain traces, and is a dimensionless index 0 to Npoints – 1, for frequency-domain traces

Specifies the amount of data at the beginning of the trace that will be ignored before the decimation process starts. It is the time or frequency change from the start of the trace to the point where you want to start using the data. The default value is zero

<length> Optional real number, in seconds for time-domain traces, and is a dimensionless index 0 to Npoints – 1, for frequency-domain traces

Defines how much data will be compressed into one value. This parameter has a default value equal to the current trace length

<roffset> Optional real number, in seconds for time-domain traces, and is a dimensionless index 0 to Npoints – 1, for frequency-domain traces

Defines the beginning of the next field of trace elements to be compressed. This is relative to the beginning of the previous field. This parameter has a default value equal to the **<length>** variable. Note that this parameter is used for a completely different purpose when curve fitting (see "CFIT or curve fit" on page 1490 above)

<code><rlimit></code>	Optional integer Specifies the number of data items that you want returned. Ignores any additional items beyond that number. You can use the Start offset and the Repeat limit to pick out exactly what part of the data you want to use. The default value is all the data

9.3.3.6 Calculate Peaks of Trace Data (Remote Command Only)

Returns a list of all the peaks for the currently selected measurement and sub-opcode `[n]`. The peaks must meet the requirements of the peak threshold and excursion values.

`n` = any valid sub-opcode for the current measurement. See the `:MEASure:<measurement>` command description of your specific measurement for information on the data that can be returned.

The command can only be used with specific sub-opcodes with measurement results that are trace data. Both real and complex traces can be searched, but complex traces are converted to magnitude in dBm. In many measurements the sub-opcode `n = 0`, is the raw trace data, which cannot be searched for peaks, and sub-opcode `n = 1`, is often calculated results values which also cannot be searched for peaks.

This command uses the data setting specified by "Format Data: Byte Order (Remote Command Only)" on page 1489 and "Format Data: Numeric Data (Remote Command Only)" on page 1488, and can return real or ASCII data. If the format is set to `INT, 32`, it returns `REAL, 32` data.

The command has four types of parameters:

- 1. Threshold (in dBm)
- 2. Excursion (in dB)
- 3. Sorting order (amplitude, frequency, time)
- 4. Optional in some measurements: Display line use (all, > display line, < display line)

Remote Command	For Swept SA measurement: <code>:CALCulate:DATA[1] 2 ... 6:PEAKs? <threshold>,<excursion>[,AMPLitude FREQuency TIME[,ALL GTDLine LTDLine]]</code> For most other measurements: <code>:CALCulate:DATA[1] 2 ... 6:PEAKs? <threshold>,<excursion>[,AMPLitude FREQuency TIME]</code>
Notes	Parameters:

<n>	The trace that will be used: [1] 2 ... 6
<threshold>	The level below which trace data peaks are ignored Note that the threshold value is required and is always used as a peak criterion. To effectively disable the threshold criterion for this command, provide a substantially low threshold value such as –200 dBm Note also that the threshold value used in this command is independent of and has no effect on the threshold value stored under the Peak Criteria menu
<excursion>	The minimum amplitude variation (rise and fall) required for a signal to be identified as peak Note that the excursion value is required and is always used as a peak criterion. To effectively disable the excursion criterion for this command, provide the minimum value of 0.0 dB Note also that the excursion value used in this command is independent of and has no effect on the excursion value stored under the Peak Criteria menu

Values must be provided for threshold and excursion. The sorting and display line parameters are optional (defaults are [AMPLitude](#) and [ALL](#))

Note that there is always a Y-axis value for the display line, regardless of whether the display line state is on or off. It is the current Y-axis value of the display line which is used by this command to determine whether a peak should be reported

Sorting order:

AMPLitude	Lists the peaks in order of descending amplitude, with the highest peak first If this optional parameter not sent, this is the default
FREQuency	Lists the peaks in order of occurrence, left to right across the x-axis
TIME	Lists the peaks in order of occurrence, left to right across the x-axis

Peaks vs. Display Line:

ALL	Lists all of the peaks found (default if optional parameter not sent)
GTDLine	Lists all of the peaks found above the display line
LTDLine	Lists all of the peaks found below the display line

Less than display line

For example, for Swept SA measurement in Spectrum Analyzer Mode:

[:CALC:DATA4:PEAK? -40,10,FREQ,GTDL](#)

Identifies the peaks of trace 4 that are above –40 dBm, with excursions of at least 10 dB. The peaks are returned in order of increasing frequency, starting with the lowest frequency. Only the peaks that are above the display line are returned

Query Results:

If `:FORMat:DATA REAL,32` is selected, returns a list of floating-point numbers. The first value in the list is the number of peak points that are in the following list. A peak point consists of two values: a peak amplitude followed by its corresponding frequency (or time)

If no peaks are found, the peak list consists of only the number of peaks, (0)

9.3.3.7 Smooth Trace Data (Remote Command Only)

Included for ESA compatibility. Not recommended for new designs. Use `:CALCulate:DATA:COMPRESS` instead.

Smooths the trace according to the number of points specified in `:TRACe:MATH:SMOoth:POINTs`. There is no equivalent front panel function.

The purpose of this function is to perform a spatial video averaging, as compared to the temporal version supplied by the video-average command

`[ :SENSe]:AVERage:TYPE VIDEO`. The functions of `:TRACe:MATH:SMOoth <trace>` and `[ :SENSe]:AVERage:TYPE VIDEO|POWer` are not interchangeable.

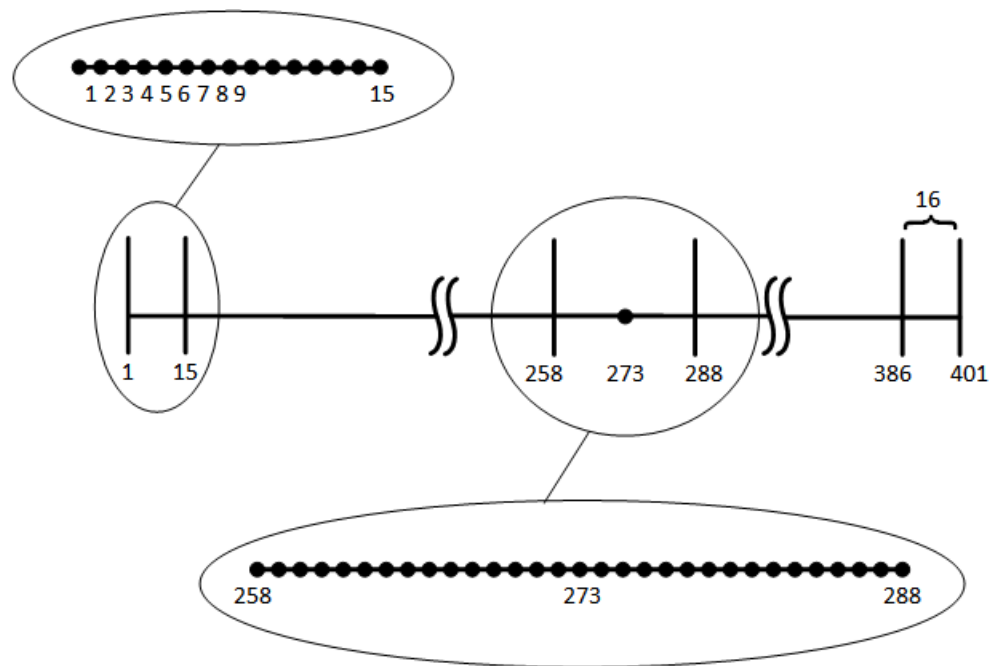
Backwards Compatibility
SCPI

`:TRACe:MATH:SMOoth TRACE1 | ... | TRACE6`

Each point value is replaced with the average of the values of the selected number of points, with half of those points located on each side of any particular point (when possible). Refer to the illustration below, which shows a 401 point trace with a smoothing number of 31. Think of the trace points as “buckets” of data. To smooth (arbitrary) point 273, the instrument averages buckets 258 through 288 and applies that value to point 273.

Increasing the number of points increases smoothing at the cost of decreasing resolution.

The amount of smoothing decreases at the end points. Because `:TRACe:MATH:SMOoth <trace>` averages values that occur before and after the data point in time, display irregularities can be caused at the start and stop frequencies. To avoid possible irregularities (signal distortion) at the ends of the trace, use small values for the smooth parameter.



Smoothing With 401 Trace Points and 31 Smoothing Points

Refer to the illustration above for a discussion of this end-point smoothing phenomena. With 31 smoothing points and a 401 point trace, point 16 will be the first point to have full 31-bucket smoothing. Likewise, point 386 will be the last point with full 31-bucket smoothing. Under the conditions stated, points 2 through 15 will be smoothed as follows: Point 2 is derived from averaging buckets 1 through 3. Point 3 is derived from averaging buckets 1 through 5, Point 4 is derived from averaging buckets 1 through 7, and so forth until point 16 is reached. The quantity of buckets used for the smoothing running average increases at the rate of 2 buckets per point, from point 1 to point $([\text{smoothing number}+1]/2)$, at which time the full number of smoothing points is utilized. The same characteristic occurs at the completion of the trace, beginning at point 386, beyond which the number of averaging buckets begins to decrease until point 401 is reached.

By replacing the value of each point in a trace with the average of the values of a number of points centered about that point, any rapid variations in noise or signals are smoothed into more gradual variations. It thereby performs a function similar to reducing the video bandwidth without the corresponding changes in sweep time; as such, frequency resolution is decreased. Also, signal peaks are reduced with large smoothing values. This can cause the amplitude to appear to be less than its actual value.

9.3.3.8 Number of Points for Smoothing (Remote Command Only)

Included for ESA compatibility. Not recommended for new designs. Use `:CALCulate:DATA:COMPRESS` instead.

Specifies the number of points that will be smoothed. Increasing the number of points increases smoothing at the cost of decreasing resolution. If the number of points is an even number, then the number of points is increased by one. If the number of points is larger than the number of sweep points, then the number of sweep points is used, unless the number of sweep points is even, in which case the number of points will be the sweep points minus one. The number of points smoothed is always an odd number.

Example	<code>:TRAC:MATH:SMO:POIN 501</code>
Notes	Only odd values are allowed If an even value of <code><integer></code> is specified, adds 1 unless <code><integer></code> = number of sweep points, in which case subtract 1 Used with <code>TRACe:MATH:SMOoth</code>
Preset	11
Min	3
Max	Number of sweep points
Backwards Compatibility	<code>:TRACe:MATH:SMOoth:POINTs <integer></code>
SCPI	<code>:TRACe:MATH:SMOoth:POINTs?</code>

9.3.3.9 Mean Trace Data (Remote Command Only)

Included for ESA compatibility. Not recommended for new designs. Use `:CALCulate:DATA:COMPRESS` instead.

Returns the mean of the amplitudes of the trace amplitude elements in measurement units.

Example	<code>:TRAC:MATH:MEAN? TRACE2</code>
Backwards Compatibility	<code>:TRACe:MATH:MEAN? TRACE1 ... TRACE6</code>
SCPI	

9.4 Status Register System & STATus Subsystem

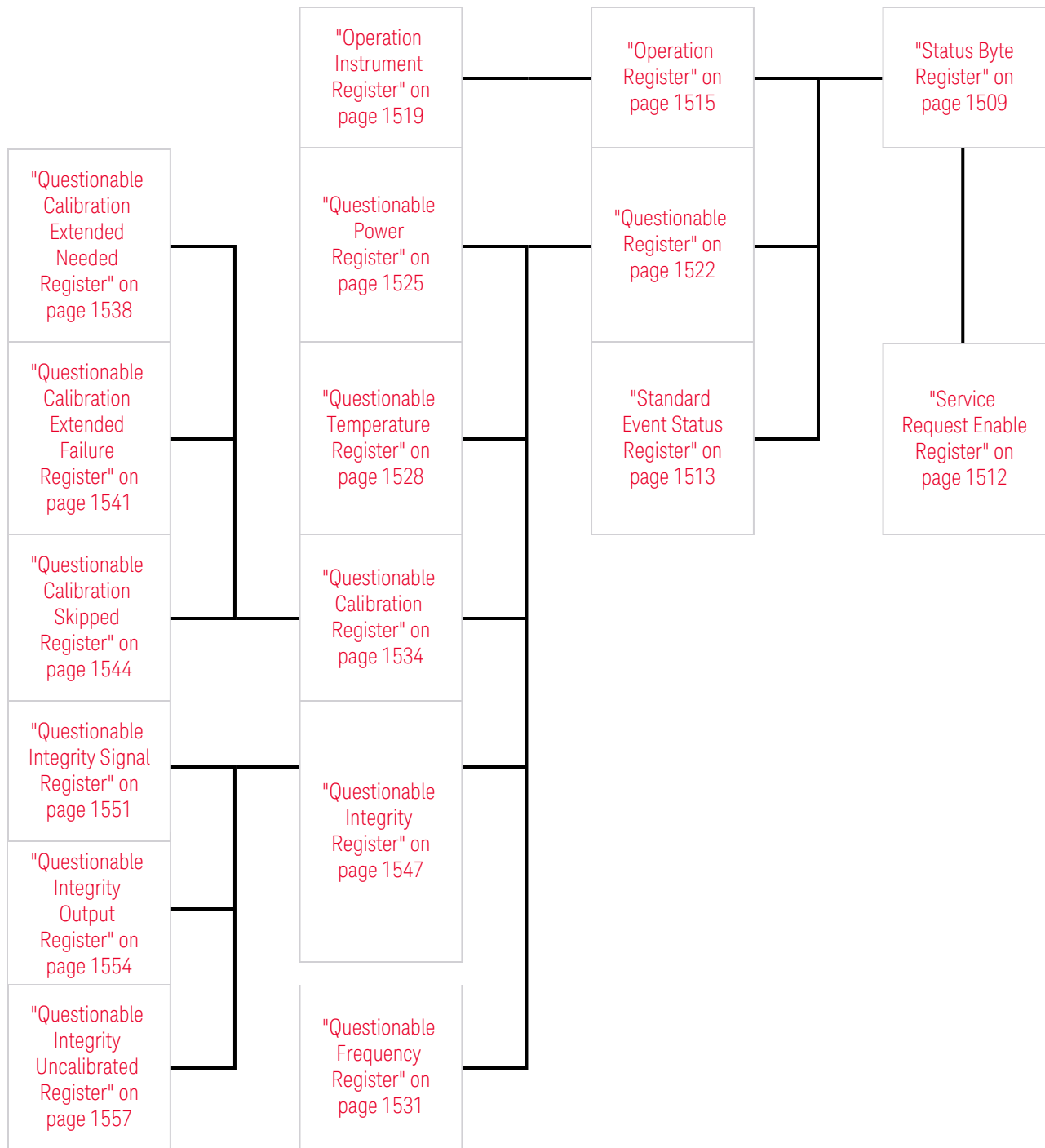
This section provides an overview of the X-Series SCPI status register system, and how to manage the registers. For detailed programming information on each status register, see ["Status Subsystem Registers and Commands" on page 1509](#).

The SCPI **STATus** Subsystem allows you to monitor a number of status conditions within the instrument through the use of a hierarchy of status registers containing bits which go true or false depending on various conditions.

9.4.1 Status Register System Diagram

The diagram below provides a top-level overview of all the Status Registers and their interconnections.

To navigate to detailed information about each Register, click on a register name:



Detailed System Diagram

As from the **X-Apps 2023** update, the fully-detailed system diagram that previously appeared here is still available, but, for improved readability, it is now published as a separate high-resolution PDF. You can download the document from Keysight's web site at:

<http://literature.cdn.keysight.com/litweb/pdf/N9040-90056.pdf>

9.4.2 Status Register Hierarchy

The Status Register system contains multiple registers, arranged in a hierarchy. The lower-level registers propagate their data to the higher-level registers in the data structures by means of summary bits.

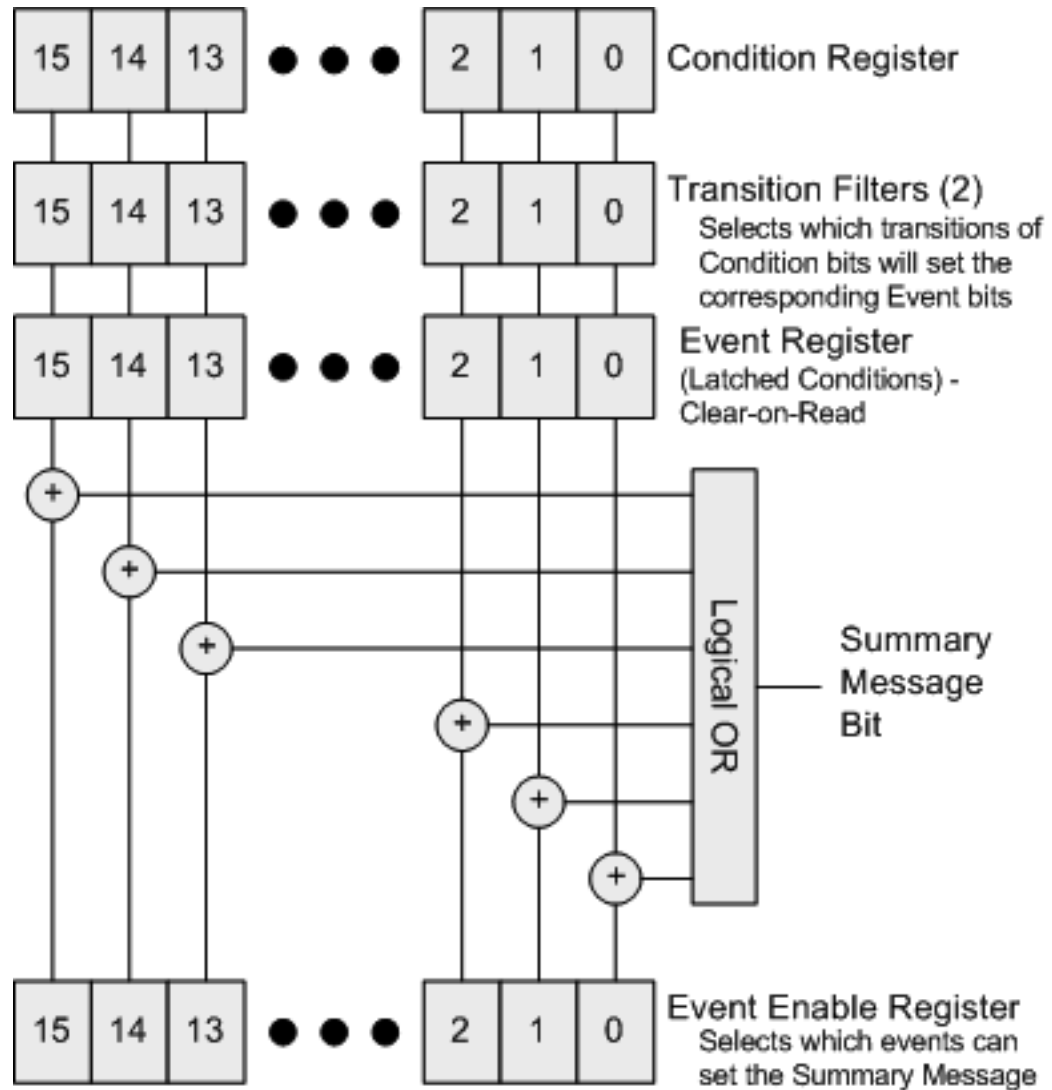
The "Status Byte Register" on page 1509 is at the top of the hierarchy and contains general status information for the instrument's events and conditions. All other individual registers are used to determine the specific events or conditions.

The "Operation Register" on page 1515 and "Questionable Register" on page 1522 are sets of registers that monitor the overall instrument condition. They are accessed using :STATus:OPERation and :STATus:QUEStionable commands in the STATus subsystem. Each composite status register set consists of five sub-registers:

1	Condition Register	Reports the real-time state of the signals monitored by this register set. There is no latching or buffering for a condition register
2	Positive Transition Register	Transition Filter Register Controls which signals will set a bit in the event register when the signal makes a low to high transition (when the condition bit changes from 0 to 1)
3	Negative Transition Register	Transition Filter Register Controls which signals will set a bit in the event register when the signal makes a high to low transition (when the condition bit changes from 1 to 0)
4	Event Register	Latches any signal state changes, in the way specified by the filter registers. Bits in the event register are never cleared by signal state changes. Event registers are cleared when read. They are also cleared by *CLS and by presetting the instrument
5	Event Enable Register	Controls which of the bits, being set in the event register, will be summarized as a single output for the register set. Summary bits are then used by the next higher register

Each status register produces a summary message bit.

The diagram below shows how the sub-registers relate to each other.



The settings of the Transition Filter registers determine whether or not a bit set in a Condition register ripples through to the Event register, as follows:

- If a bit is set in the Positive Transition register, then the corresponding bit in the Event register is set when the condition bit goes from low to high (false to true, off to on)
- Conversely, if a bit is set in the Negative Transition register then the Event register bit is set when the condition bit goes from high to low
- If *both* Transition Filter registers are set true, then the event bit for that condition is set whenever there is any change in the bit. If an event bit is set, the Event Enable register determines whether or not it will **OR** into the summary bit that is sent to the next level of register. If this bit is set, then the corresponding event bit will be included

Note that the Event register is "Clear-on-Read": when any bit is read, it is automatically cleared.

Questionable Registers

These registers report abnormal operating conditions. The status register hierarchy is:

- The summary outputs from the six [QUESTionable:<keyword>](#) detail registers are inputs to the ["Questionable Register" on page 1522](#)
- The summary output from the ["Questionable Register" on page 1522](#) is an input to the Status Byte Register
- The summary output from the is an input to the ["Operation Register" on page 1515](#). The inputs to the ["Operation Condition Query" on page 1516](#) Register indicate the real time state of the instrument. The ["Operation Event Query" on page 1517](#) Register summary output is an input to the Status Byte Register

Note that, in E4406A only, the ["Operation Enable" on page 1517](#) Register has an additional function. It is [ANDed](#) with the ["Operation Condition Query" on page 1516](#) Register to determine the instrument busy state, which is checked by ["*OPC? - Operation Complete" on page 1475](#) and ["*WAI - Wait-to-Continue" on page 1479](#). If the [ANDed](#) result is non-zero, the instrument is considered busy.

9.4.3 Status Register SCPI Commands

Monitoring of instrument conditions is done at the highest level using the following IEEE 488.2 common commands.

For complete command descriptions, see ["IEEE 488.2 Common Commands" on page 1472](#). Individual status registers can be set and queried using the commands described in ["Status Subsystem Registers and Commands" on page 1509](#).

*CLS	Clear Status	Clears the status byte by emptying the error queue and clearing all the event registers
*ESE	Event Status	Sets and queries the bits in the enable register part of the standard event status register
*ESE?	Enable	
*ESR?	Event Status Register	Queries and clears the event register part of the standard event status register
*OPC	Operation	Sets the standard event status register to monitor the completion of all commands. The query stops any new commands from being processed until the current processing is complete, then returns a '1'
*OPC?	Complete	
*PSC	Power-on	Sets the power-on state so that it clears the service request enable register and the event status enable register at power on
*PSC?	State Clear	

*SRE	Service	Sets and queries the value of the service request enable register
*SRE?	Request Enable	
*STB?	Status Byte	Queries the value of the status byte register without erasing its contents

9.4.4 How to Use Status Registers

A program often needs to be able to detect and manage error conditions or changes in instrument status.

There are two methods you can use to programmatically access the information in status registers:

- The ["Polling Method" on page 1505](#)
- The ["Service Request \(SRQ\) Method" on page 1506](#)

The Polling Method works well if you do not need to know about changes the moment they occur. To detect a change using this method, the program must repeatedly read the registers.

The SRQ Method should be used if you must know immediately when a condition changes.

Either method allows you to monitor one or more conditions.

9.4.4.1 Polling Method

In this method, the instrument has a passive role. It only tells the controller that conditions have changed when the controller asks the right question.

Use this method when:

- your programming language/development environment does not support SRQ interrupts
- you want to write a simple, single-purpose program and don't want the added complexity of setting up an SRQ handler

To monitor a condition:

- Determine which register contains the bit that reports the condition
- Send the unique SCPI query to read that register
- Examine the bit to see if the condition has changed

Monitoring Options

You can monitor conditions in various ways:

1	Check the current instrument hardware and firmware status	Do this by querying the condition registers, which continuously monitor status. These registers represent the current state of the instrument. Bits in a condition register are updated in real time When the condition monitored by a particular bit becomes true, the bit is set to 1. When the condition becomes false, the bit is reset to 0
2	Monitor a particular condition (bit)	You can enable a particular bit(s), using the "Standard Event Status Enable Register" on page 1514. The instrument will then monitor that particular condition. If the bit becomes true (0 to 1 transition) in the Event Register, it will stay set until the Event Register is cleared. Querying the Event Register allows you to detect that this condition occurred, even if the condition no longer exists. The Event Register can only be cleared by querying it, or by sending *CLS
3	Monitor a particular type of change in a condition (bit)	By default, the Transition Registers are set if the condition goes from 0 to 1 (false to true, or a positive transition), but you can change this behavior so the selected condition is detected if the bit goes from 1 to 0 (true to false, or a negative transition) You can also detect <i>both</i> types of transitions, or neither If both Transition Registers are set to 0 for a particular bit position, that bit is <i>not</i> set in the "Standard Event Status Enable Register" on page 1514 for either type of change

9.4.4.2 Service Request (SRQ) Method

In this method, the instrument takes a more active role, by informing the controller when there has been a condition change, without the controller asking.

Use this method when:

- you need time-critical notification of changes
- you are monitoring more than one device which supports SRQs
- you need to have the controller do something else while waiting
- you can't afford the performance penalty inherent to polling

Using the Service Request (SRQ) Method

Your language, bus, and programming environment must be able to support SRQ interrupts, for example, BASIC used with VXI-11.3 (GPIB over LAN). When you monitor a condition with the SRQ method, you must:

- Determine which bit monitors the condition
- Determine how that bit reports to the request service (**RQS**) bit of the status byte
- Send SCPI commands to enable the bit that monitors the condition and to enable the summary bits that report the condition to the **RQS** bit
- Enable the controller to respond to service requests

When the condition changes, the instrument sets its **RQS** bit. The controller is informed of the change as soon as it occurs. As a result, the time the controller would otherwise have used to monitor the condition can be used to perform other tasks. Your program determines how the controller responds to the SRQ.

Bit 6 of the "Status Byte Register" on page 1509 is the request service (**RQS**) bit. Use ***SRE** to configure the **RQS** bit to report changes in instrument status. When such a change occurs, the **RQS** bit is set. It is cleared when the Status Byte Register is queried using ***SRE?** (with a serial poll.) It can be queried *without* erasing the contents by using ***STB?**.

When a register being set causes a summary bit in the status byte to change from 0 to 1, the instrument can initiate the service request (SRQ) process. However, the process is only initiated if *both* the following conditions are true:

The corresponding bit of the service request enable register is also set to 1

The instrument does not have a service request pending. (A service request is considered to be pending between the time the instrument's SRQ process is initiated and the time the controller reads the status byte register)

The SRQ process sets the SRQ true. It also sets the status byte's request service (**RQS**) bit to 1. Both actions are necessary to inform the controller that the instrument requires service. Setting the SRQ line *only* informs the controller that some device on the bus requires service. Setting the **RQS** bit allows the controller to determine which instrument requires service.

If your program enables the controller to detect and respond to service requests, it should instruct the controller to perform a serial poll when the SRQ is set true. Each device on the bus returns the contents of its Status Byte Register in response to this poll. The device whose **RQS** bit is set to 1 is the device that requested service.

NOTE

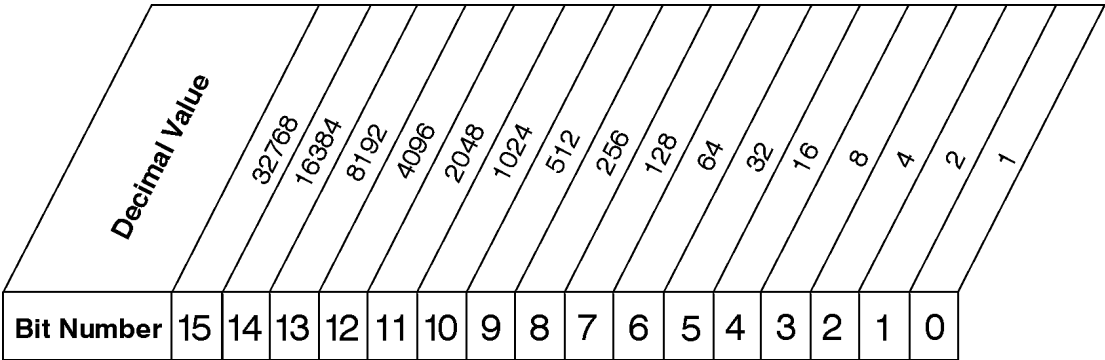
When you read the instrument's Status Byte Register using a serial poll, the **RQS bit is reset to 0. Other bits in the register are not affected.**

If the status register is configured to SRQ on end-of-measurement, and the measurement is in **Continuous** mode, then restarting a measurement (via **:INIT**) can cause the measuring bit to pulse low. This causes an SRQ even though you have not actually reached the "end-of-measurement" condition. To avoid this:

- Set `:INITiate:CONTInuous OFF`
- Set/enable the status registers
- Restart the measurement (send `:INIT`)

9.4.5 Status Register Bit Parameters

The diagram below shows a typical status register, in this case the "Operation Enable" on page 1517 Register. Each bit in a register is represented by a numerical value based on its location. When a command requires a bit pattern to be sent as its parameter, that can be entered as a numeric value using decimal or hexadecimal representations. (where 0 to 32767 is equivalent to `#H0` to `#H7FFF`). If you want to enable more than one bit, you send the sum of all the bits that you want to monitor.



STATus:OPERation:ENABLE <num>
STATus:OPERation:ENABLE?

Standard Operation Event Enable Register

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NOTE Bit 15 is not used to report status.

Example 1

To enable bit 0 and bit 6 of standard event status register, you would send the command `*ESE 65` because $1 + 64 = 65$

The results of a query are evaluated in a similar way. If the `*STB?` command returns a decimal value of 140, ($140 = 128 + 8 + 4$) then bit 7 is true, bit 3 is true and bit 2 is true

Example 2

Suppose you want to know if an Auto-trigger Timeout occurs, but you only cared about that specific condition. So you would want to know what was happening with bit 10 in the Status Questionable Integrity register, and not about any other bits

It is usually a good idea to start by clearing all the status registers, using ***CLS**

Sending **:STAT:QUES:INT:ENAB 1024** lets you monitor only bit 10 events, instead of the default monitoring all the bits in the register. The register default is for positive transition events (0 to 1 transition), that is, when an auto-trigger timeout occurs. If instead, you want to know when the Auto-trigger timeout condition is cleared, then you set **:STAT:QUES:INT:PTR 0** and **:STAT:QUES:INT:NTR 32767**

Now, the only output from the "Questionable Integrity Register" on page 1547 will come from a bit 10 positive transition, and goes to the Integrity Sum bit 9 of the "Questionable Register" on page 1522

If you want only to monitor bit 9 of the same register, send **:STAT:QUES:ENAB 512**

The "Questionable Register" on page 1522 output goes to the "Status Questionable Summary" bit 3 of the "Status Byte Register" on page 1509. The output from this register can be enabled using ***SRE 8**.

Finally, you can use the serial polling functionality available for the particular bus/software that you are using to monitor the Status Byte Register, or you could use ***STB?** to poll the Status Byte Register.

9.4.6 Status Subsystem Registers and Commands

The Status Subsystem registers monitor various events and conditions in the instrument. Software written to control the instrument may need to monitor some of these events and conditions.

To set and query status registers, you can use the **STATus** subsystem SCPI commands and queries.

NOTE

All status register commands are sequential. You can send them in the middle of an ongoing overlapped command to get the current status. You can also send them following a sequential command. In this case, the status register command waits for the completion of the previously-sent sequential command before performing the action.

Most commands are sequential commands; only a few are overlapped.

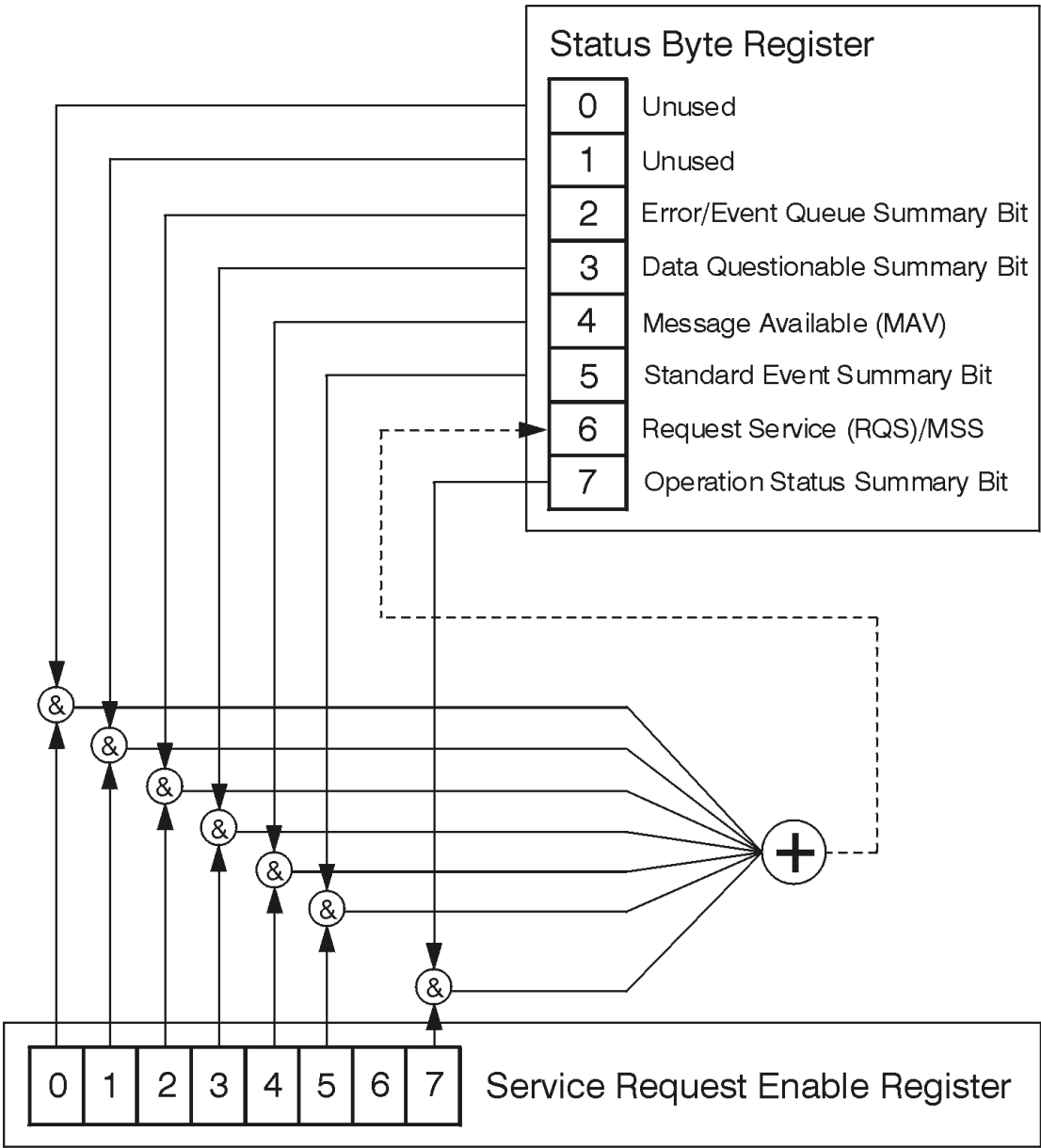
If a command *is* overlapped, then that is explicitly stated in the command description.

See also the [Keysight X-Series Signal Analyzers Instrument Messages](#) manual for more detail on the instrument conditions that can cause these bits to be set.

9.4.6.1 Status Byte Register

Provides a one-byte overview of the entire **STATus** subsystem. All the other registers funnel into this register via summary bits, as shown in the "Status Register System

Diagram" on page 1500.



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Description		Standard Operation Status Summary Bit		Request Service (RQS) Summary Bit		Standard Event Status Summary Bit		Message Available (MAV)		Data Questionable Status Summary Bit		Error/Event Queue Summary Bit		Unused		Unused	
Bit Number	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0									

*STB?

Status Byte Register

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Bit	Description
0, 1	These bits are always set to 0
2	A 1 in this bit position indicates that the SCPI error queue is not empty which means that it contains at least one error message
3	A 1 in this bit position indicates that the data questionable summary bit has been set. The data questionable event register can then be read to determine the specific condition that caused this bit to be set
4	A 1 in this bit position indicates that the instrument has data ready in the output queue. There are no lower status groups that provide input to this bit
5	A 1 in this bit position indicates that the standard event summary bit has been set. The standard event status register can then be read to determine the specific event that caused this bit to be set
6	A 1 in this bit position indicates that the instrument has at least one reason to report a status change. This bit is also called the master summary status bit (MSS)
7	A 1 in this bit position indicates that the standard operation summary bit has been set. The standard operation event register can then be read to determine the specific condition that caused this bit to be set

To query the Status Byte Register, send **"*STB? - Status Byte Query"** on page 1478. The response will be the decimal sum of the bits that are set to 1. For example, if bit number 7 and bit number 3 are set to 1, the decimal sum of the 2 bits is 128 plus 8, so the decimal value 136 is returned.

***STB** does *not* clear the status register.

The **RQS** bit is read and reset by a serial poll. The same bit position (**MSS**) is read non-destructively by ***STB?**. If you serial-poll bit 6, it is read as **RQS**, but if you send ***STB**, it reads bit 6 as **MSS**. For more information refer to Section 11 of: **IEEE Standard 488.2-1992**

In addition to the Status Byte Register, the status byte group also contains the "Service Request Enable Register" on page 1512, which lets you select which bits in the Status Byte Register will trigger a service request.

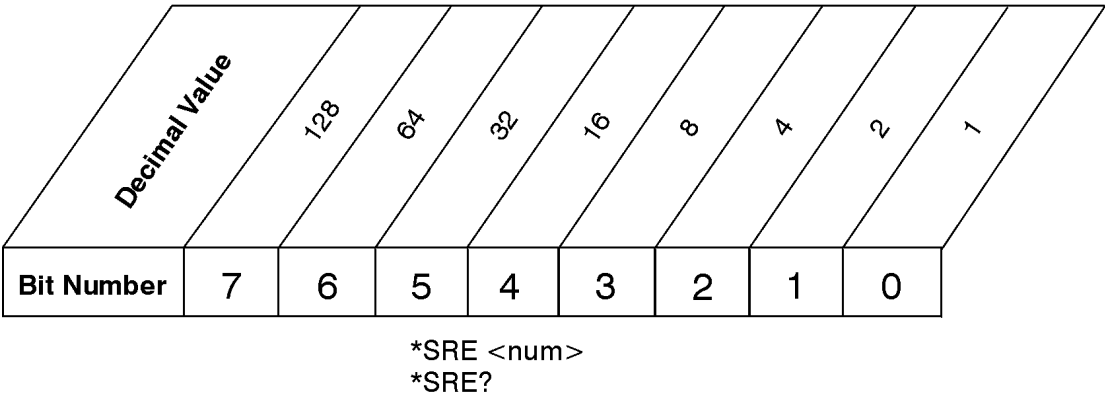
Service Request Enable Register

Enables the desired bits of the Service Request (SRQ) subsystem.

Send ***SRE <integer>**, where **<integer>** is the sum of the decimal values of the bits you want to enable plus the decimal value of bit 6. For example, assume that you want to enable bit 7 so that whenever the standard operation status register summary bit is set to 1 it will trigger a service request. Send the command ***SRE 192** (because $192 = 128 + 64$). You must always add 64 (the numeric value of RQS bit 6) to your numeric sum when you enable any bits for a service request.

***SRE?** returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits previously enabled with ***SRE <integer>**.

This register presets to zeros (0).



Service Request Enable Register

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See also "***SRE - Service Request Enable**" on page 1477

Preset the Status Byte

Sets bits in most of the enable and transition registers to their default state.

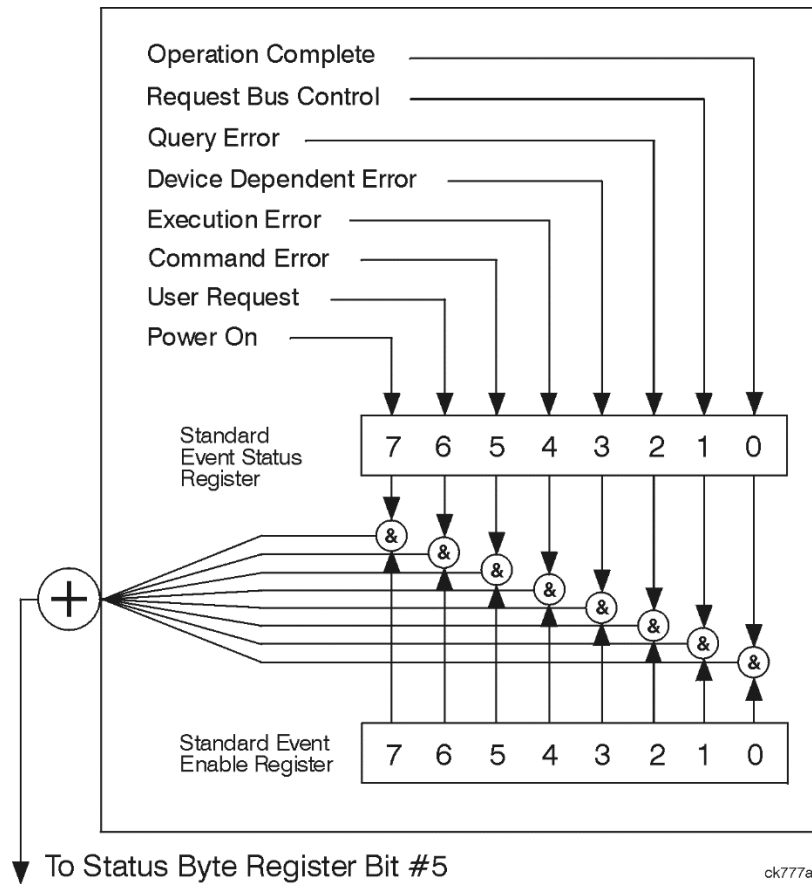
- Presets:
- All Transition Filters
- All Enable Registers
- Error/Event Queue Enable

Has no effect on Event Registers, Error/Event QUEue, IEEE 488.2 ESE, and SRE Registers, as described in: [IEEE Standard 488.2-1992](#)

Remote Command :STATus:PRESet

Example :STAT:PRES

9.4.6.2 Standard Event Status Register



The standard event status register contains the following bits:

Description								
Power On								
User Request Key (Local)								
Command Error								
Execution Error								
Device Dependent Error								
Query Error								
Request Control								
Operation Complete								
Bit Number	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

*ESR?

Standard Event Status Register

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Bit	Description
0	A 1 in this bit position indicates that all pending operations were completed following execution of the *OPC command
1	For GPIB handshaking to request control. Currently it is set to 0, because there are no implementations where the spectrum analyzer controls another instrument
2	A 1 in this bit position indicates that a query error has occurred. Query errors have SCPI error numbers from -499 to -400
3	A 1 in this bit position indicates that a device dependent error has occurred. Device dependent errors have SCPI error numbers from -399 to -300 and 1 to 32767
4	A 1 in this bit position indicates that an execution error has occurred. Execution errors have SCPI error numbers from -299 to -200
5	A 1 in this bit position indicates that a command error has occurred. Command errors have SCPI error numbers from -199 to -100
6	A 1 in this bit position indicates that the LOCAL key has been pressed. This is true even if the instrument is in local lockout mode
7	A 1 in this bit position indicates that the instrument has been turned off and then on

The Standard Event Status Register is used to determine the specific events that set bit 5 in the "Status Byte Register" on page 1509. To query this register, send *ESR?. The response will be the decimal sum of the bits that are enabled (set to 1). For example, if bit number 7 and bit number 3 are enabled, the decimal sum of the 2 bits is 128 plus 8, so the decimal value 136 is returned. See also "*ESR? - Standard Event Status Register Query" on page 1474

Standard Event Status Enable Register

In addition to the "Standard Event Status Register" on page 1513, the Standard Event status group also contains a Standard Event Status Enable Register. This

register lets you choose which bits in the standard event status register will set the summary bit (bit 5 of the status byte register) to 1. Send ***ESE <integer>**, where **<integer>** is the sum of the decimal values of the bits you want to enable. For example, to enable bit 7 and bit 6 so that whenever either of those bits is set to 1, the standard event status summary bit of the status byte register will be set to 1, send ***ESE 192** (128 + 64). ***ESE?** returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits previously enabled with ***ESE <integer>**.

The standard event status enable register presets to zeros (0).

Decimal Value	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
Bit Number	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

***ESE <num>**

***ESE?**

Standard Event Status Enable Register

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See also **"*ESE - Standard Event Status Enable" on page 1473**

9.4.6.3 Operation Register

This register and the **"Questionable Register" on page 1522** are sets of registers that monitor the overall instrument condition. They are accessed using **:STATus:OPERation** and **:STATus:QUEStionable**.

This register monitors the current instrument measurement state and various instrument operations for a quick summary of what is happening within the instrument. It checks to see if the instrument is calibrating, sweeping, or waiting for a trigger (see also **"*OPC? - Operation Complete" on page 1475**).

Description	Always 0	Unused	Unused	Source waiting for trigger	Instrument Summary	DC Coupled	Source sweeping	Paused	Unused	Waiting for Periodic Sync Source	Waiting for trigger	Measuring	Sweeping	Unused	Settling	Calibrating
Bit #	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

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Bit	Condition	Operation
0	Calibrating	The instrument is busy executing its Align Now process
1	Settling	The instrument circuitry is settling
3	Sweeping	The instrument is busy taking a sweep
4	Measuring	The instrument is busy making a measurement. Measurements often require multiple sweeps. They are initiated by user-interface keys or with the MEASure group of commands The bit is valid for most X-Series Modes
5	Waiting for trigger	The instrument is waiting for the trigger conditions to be met, then it will trigger a sweep or measurement
6	Waiting for Periodic Sync Source	The instrument is waiting for the Periodic trigger Sync Source conditions to be met, then the sweep or measurement period will be synchronized
8	Paused	The measurement is paused
9	Source Sweeping	The List Sequencer is running, or Freq Scan results are available The List Sequencer or Waveform Sequences are running, specifically, in VXT models: M9410A/11A/15A/16A, M9410E/11E/15E/16E, E6680A/80E/81A, S9110A/01A/06A/08A/15A/30A, M8920B
10	DC Coupled	The instrument is DC coupled
11	Instrument Summary	The summary bit for the "Operation Instrument Register" on page 1519
12	Source Waiting for Trigger	The built in source is waiting for a trigger

Filter Registers

- "Operation Condition Query" on page 1516
- "Operation Enable" on page 1517
- "Operation Event Query" on page 1517
- "Operation Negative Transition" on page 1518
- "Operation Positive Transition" on page 1518

Operation Condition Query

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the Status Operation Condition register.

NOTE

The data in this register is continuously updated and reflects the current conditions.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:OPERation:CONDition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:OPER:COND?</code>
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Operation Enable

Determines which bits in the "Operation Event Query" on page 1517 register will set the Operation Status Summary bit (bit 7) in the "Status Byte Register" on page 1509.

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits you want to enable.

NOTE

The preset condition is to have all bits in this enable register set to 0. To have any Operation Events reported to the Status Byte Register, one or more bits need to be set to 1.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:OPERation:ENABle <integer></code> <code>:STATus:OPERation:ENABle?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:OPER:ENAB 1</code> Sets the register so that Align Now events will be reported to the Status Byte Register
Preset	0
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Operation Event Query

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the Operation Event register.

NOTE

The register requires that the associated PTRansition or NTRansition filters be set before a condition register bit can set a bit in the event register. The data in this register is latched until it is queried. Once queried, the register is cleared.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:OPERation[:EVENT]?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:OPER?</code>

Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Operation Negative Transition

Determines which bits in the "Operation Condition Query" on page 1516 register will set the corresponding bit in the "Operation Event Query" on page 1517 register when the condition register bit has a negative transition (1 to 0).

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:OPERation:NTRansition <integer></code> <code>:STATus:OPERation:NTRansition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:OPER:NTR 1</code> Align Now operation complete will be reported to the Status Byte Register
Preset	0
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Operation Positive Transition

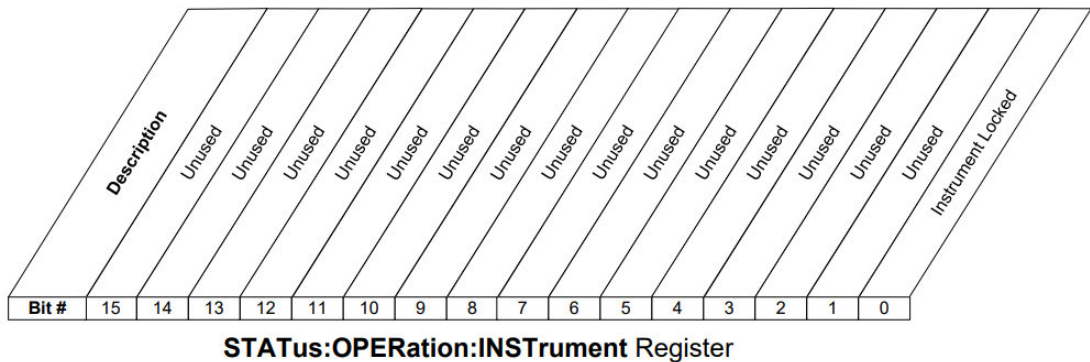
Determines which bits in the "Operation Condition Query" on page 1516 register will set the corresponding bit in the "Operation Event Query" on page 1517 register when the condition register bit has a positive transition (0 to 1).

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:OPERation:PTRansition <integer></code> <code>:STATus:OPERation:PTRansition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:OPER:PTR 1</code> Align Now operation beginning will be reported to the Status Byte Register
Preset	32767
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

9.4.6.4 Operation Instrument Register

Monitors instrument-related operations and summarizes them in bit 11 of the "Operation Register" on page 1515.



Bit	Condition	Operation
0	Instrument Locked	The instrument is locked

Filter Registers

- "Operation Instrument Condition" on page 1519
- "Operation Instrument Enable" on page 1520
- "Operation Instrument Event Query" on page 1520
- "Operation Instrument Negative Transition" on page 1521
- "Operation Instrument Positive Transition" on page 1521

Operation Instrument Condition

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the Status Operation Instrument Condition register.

NOTE

The data in this register is continuously updated and reflects the current conditions.

Remote Command	:STATus:OPERation:INSTrument:CONDition?
Example	:STAT:OPER:INST:COND?
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Operation Instrument Enable

Determines which bits in the "Operation Instrument Condition" on page 1519 Register will set bits in the "Operation Instrument Event Query" on page 1520 register, which also sets the Instrument Summary bit (bit 11) in the "Operation Instrument Register" on page 1519.

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits you want to enable.

NOTE The preset condition is to have all bits in this enable register set to 0. To have any Instrument Events reported to the Status Byte Register, one or more bits need to be set to 1.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:OPERation:INSTrument:ENABle <integer></code> <code>:STATus:OPERation:INSTrument:ENABle?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:OPER:INST:ENAB 1</code> Sets the register so that Instrument Locked will be reported to the Status Byte Register
Preset	32767
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Operation Instrument Event Query

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the Operation Instrument Event register.

NOTE The register requires that the associated PTRransition or NTRransition filters be set before a condition register bit can set a bit in the event register. The data in this register is latched until it is queried. Once queried, the register is cleared.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:OPERation:INSTrument[:EVENT]?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:OPER:INST?</code>
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Operation Instrument Negative Transition

Determines which bits in the "Operation Condition Query" on page 1516 Register will set the corresponding bit in the "Operation Event Query" on page 1517 register when the condition register bit has a negative transition (1 to 0).

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:OPERation:INSTrument:NTRansition <integer></code> <code>:STATus:OPERation:INSTrument:NTRansition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:OPER:INST:NTR 1</code> Instrument Locked being cleared will be reported to the Instrument Summary of the Status Operation register
Preset	0
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Operation Instrument Positive Transition

Determines which bits in the "Operation Condition Query" on page 1516 Register will set the corresponding bit in the "Operation Event Query" on page 1517 register when the condition register bit has a positive transition (0 to 1).

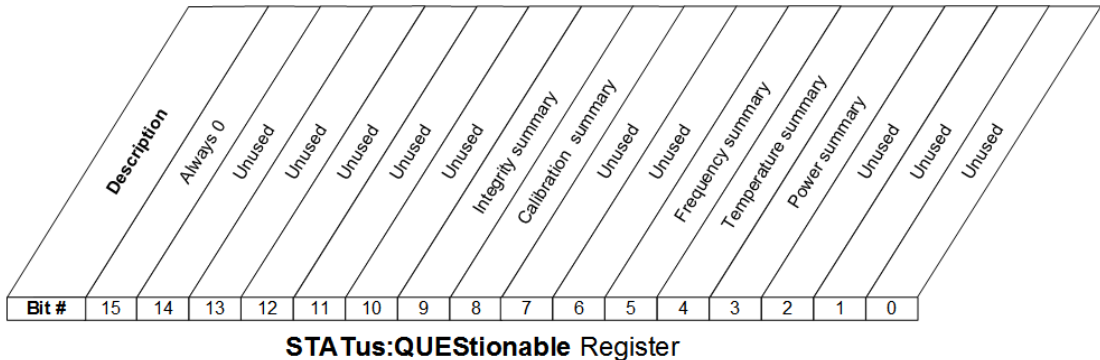
The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:OPERation:INSTrument:PTRansition <integer></code> <code>:STATus:OPERation:INSTrument:PTRansition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:OPER:INST:PTR 1</code> Instrument Locked being set will be reported to the Instrument Summary of the Status Operation register
Preset	32767
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

9.4.6.5 Questionable Register

This register and the "Operation Register" on page 1515 monitor the overall instrument condition. They are accessed using :STATus:OPERation and :STATus:QUEStionable.

This register monitors the instrument's condition to see if anything questionable has happened. It detects anything that might cause an error or a bad measurement, such as a hardware problem, an out-of-calibration situation, or a unusual signal. All the bits are summary bits from lower-level event registers.



Bit	Condition	Operation
3	Power summary	Summary bit for "Questionable Power Register" on page 1525
4	Temperature summary	Summary bit for "Questionable Temperature Register" on page 1528
5	Frequency summary	Summary bit for "Questionable Frequency Register" on page 1531
8	Calibration summary	Summary bit for "Questionable Calibration Register" on page 1534
9	Integrity summary	Summary bit for "Questionable Integrity Register" on page 1547

Filter Registers

- "Questionable Condition" on page 1523
- "Questionable Enable" on page 1523
- "Questionable Event Query" on page 1524
- "Questionable Negative Transition" on page 1524
- "Questionable Positive Transition" on page 1524

Questionable Condition

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the Questionable Condition register.

NOTE

The data in this register is continuously updated and reflects current conditions.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUEStionable:CONDition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:COND?</code>
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Enable

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Event Query" on page 1524 Register will set the Questionable Status Summary bit (bit3) in the "Status Byte Register" on page 1509.

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits you want to enable.

NOTE

The preset condition is all bits in this enable register set to 0. To report any Questionable Events to the Status Byte Register, one or more bits need to be set to 1. The "Standard Event Status Register" on page 1513 should be queried after each measurement to check the Questionable Status Summary (bit 3). If it is equal to 1, a condition during the test may have made the test results invalid. If it is equal to 0, this indicates that no hardware problem or measurement problem was detected by the analyzer.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUEStionable:ENABle <integer></code> <code>:STATus:QUEStionable:ENABle?</code> <code>:STATus:OPERation:ENABle <integer></code> <code>:STATus:OPERation:ENABle?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:ENAB 16</code> Sets the register so that questionable temperature events will be reported to the Status Byte Register
Preset	0
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC	Sequential command

dependencies

Questionable Event Query

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the Questionable Event register.

NOTE

The register requires that the associated PTRansition or NTRansition filters be set before a condition register bit can set a bit in the event register. The data in this register is latched until it is queried. Once queried, the register is cleared.

Remote Command	:STATus:QUESTionable[:EVENT]?
Example	:STAT:QUES?
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Negative Transition

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Condition" on page 1523 Register will set the corresponding bit in the "Questionable Event Query" on page 1524 Register when the condition register bit has a negative transition (1 to 0).

The variable <integer> is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	:STATus:QUESTionable:NTRansition <integer> :STATus:QUESTionable:NTRansition?
Example	:STAT:QUES:NTR 16 Temperature summary 'questionable cleared' will be reported to the Status Byte Register
Preset	0
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Positive Transition

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Condition" on page 1523 Register will set the corresponding bit in the "Questionable Event Query" on page 1524 Register when the condition register bit has a positive transition (0 to 1).

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:PTRansition <integer></code> <code>:STATus:QUESTionable:PTRansition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:PTR 16</code> Temperature summary 'questionable asserted' will be reported to the Status Byte Register
Preset	32767
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

9.4.6.6 Questionable Power Register

Monitors power-related conditions within the instrument and summarizes them in bit 3 of the "Questionable Register" on page 1522.

Description	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Always 0																
Unused																
Unused																
Unused																
Unused																
Input Caution																
Full Bypass Enabled																
Unused																
Unused																
Input Port Overload																
Unused																
Unused																
LO unlevelled																
Source LO unlevelled																
Source unlevelled																
RPP tripped																

STATus:QUESTionable:POWer Register

Bit	Condition	Operation
0	RPP tripped	(not currently in use)
1	Source Unleveled	The built-in source is not properly leveled
2	Source LO Unleveled	(not currently in use)
3	LO Unleveled	(not currently in use)
6	Input Port Overload	A power overload condition exists at an input port
9	Full Bypass Enabled	Frontend circuitry is bypassed, use caution to protect the mixer
10	Input Caution	Input circuitry is configured such that care is required to prevent damage

Filter Registers

- "Questionable Power Condition" on page 1526
- "Questionable Power Enable" on page 1526
- "Questionable Power Event Query" on page 1527
- "Questionable Power Negative Transition" on page 1527
- "Questionable Power Positive Transition" on page 1527

Questionable Power Condition

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the Questionable Power Condition register.

NOTE

The data in this register is continuously updated and reflects the current conditions.

Remote Command	:STATus:QUESTionable:POWer:CONDition?
Example	:STAT:QUES:POW:COND?
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Power Enable

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Power Condition" on page 1526 Register will set bits in the Questionable Power Event register, which also sets the Power Summary bit (bit 3) in the "Questionable Register" on page 1522.

The variable <integer> is the sum of the decimal values of the bits you want to enable.

Remote Command	:STATus:QUESTionable:POWer:ENABle <integer> :STATus:QUESTionable:POWer:ENABle?
Example	:STAT:QUES:POW:ENAB 2 Source Unlevelled will be reported to the Power Summary of the Status Questionable register
Preset	32767
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Power Event Query

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the Questionable Power Event Query register.

NOTE

The register requires that the associated PTRansition or NTRansition filters be set before a condition register bit can set a bit in the event register. The data in this register is latched until it is queried. Once queried, the register is cleared.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:POWer[:EVENT]?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:POW?</code>
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Power Negative Transition

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Power Condition" on page 1526 register will set the corresponding bit in the "Questionable Power Event Query" on page 1527 register when the condition register bit has a negative transition (1 to 0).

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:POWer:NTRansition <integer></code> <code>:STATus:QUESTionable:POWer:NTRansition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:POW:NTR 2</code> Source Unlevelled being cleared will be reported to the Power Summary of the Status Questionable register
Preset	0
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Power Positive Transition

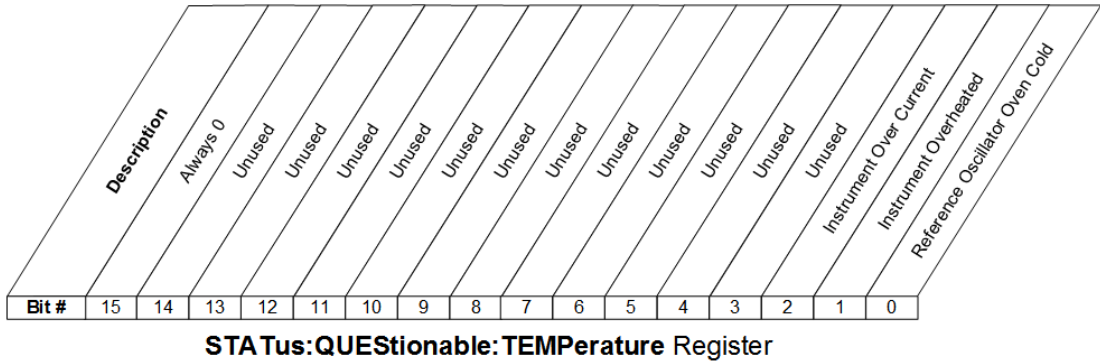
Determines which bits in the "Questionable Power Condition" on page 1526 register will set the corresponding bit in the "Questionable Power Event Query" on page 1527 register when the condition register bit has a positive transition (0 to 1).

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUEStionable:POWer:PTRansition <integer></code> <code>:STATus:QUEStionable:POWer:PTRansition?></code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:POW:PTR 32</code> Source Unlevelled being set will be reported to the Power Summary of the Status Questionable register
Preset	32767
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

9.4.6.7 Questionable Temperature Register

Monitors temperature-related conditions within the instrument and summarizes them in bit 4 of the "Questionable Register" on page 1522.



Bit	Condition	Operation
0	Reference Oscillator Oven Cold	(not currently in use)
1	Instrument overheated (over temperature)	Excessive heat has been detected in some part of the instrument
2	Instrument over current	Excessive heat has been detected in some part of the instrument, the instrument should be restarted

Filter Registers

- "Questionable Temperature Condition" on page 1529
- "Questionable Temperature Enable" on page 1529

- "Questionable Temperature Event Query" on page 1530
- "Questionable Temperature Negative Transition" on page 1530
- "Questionable Temperature Positive Transition" on page 1530

Questionable Temperature Condition

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the Questionable Temperature Condition register.

NOTE

The data in this register is continuously updated and reflects the current conditions.

Remote Command	:STATus:QUEStionable:TEMPerature:CONDition?
Example	:STAT:QUES:TEMP:COND?
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Temperature Enable

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Temperature Condition" on page 1529 Register will set bits in the "Questionable Temperature Event Query" on page 1530 register, which also sets the Temperature Summary bit (bit 4) in the "Questionable Register" on page 1522.

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits you want to enable.

Remote Command	:STATus:QUEStionable:TEMPerature:ENABle <integer> :STATus:QUEStionable:TEMPerature:ENABle?
Example	:STAT:QUES:TEMP:ENAB 2 Instrument Overheated will be reported to the Temperature Summary of the Questionable Register
Preset	32767
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Temperature Event Query

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the Questionable Temperature Event register.

NOTE

The register requires that the associated PTRansition or NTRansition filters be set before a condition register bit can set a bit in the event register. The data in this register is latched until it is queried. Once queried, the register is cleared.

Remote Command	:STATus:QUESTionable:TEMPerature[:EVENT]?
Example	:STAT:QUES:TEMP?
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Temperature Negative Transition

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Temperature Condition" on page 1529 Register will set bits in the "Questionable Temperature Event Query" on page 1530 register, when the condition register bit has a negative transition (1 to 0).

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	:STATus:QUESTionable:TEMPerature:NTRansition <integer> :STATus:QUESTionable:TEMPerature:NTRansition?
Example	:STAT:QUES:TEMP:NTR 2 Instrument Overheated being cleared will be reported to the Temperature Summary of the Status Questionable register
Preset	0
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Temperature Positive Transition

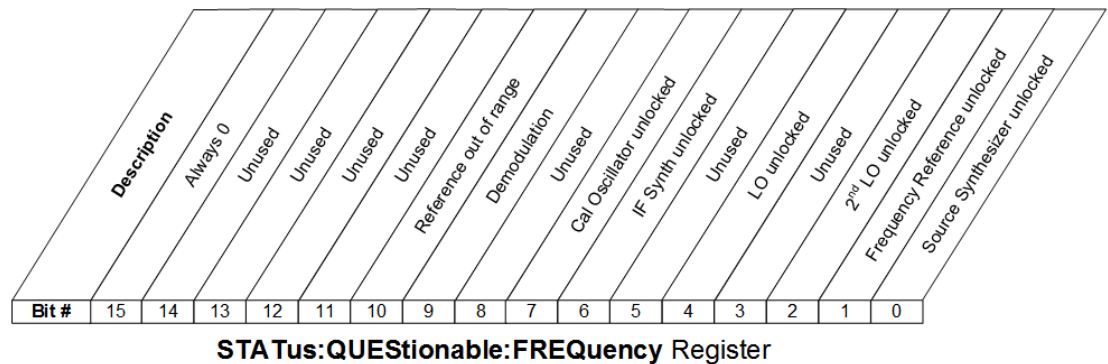
Determines which bits in the "Questionable Temperature Condition" on page 1529 Register will set bits in the "Questionable Temperature Event Query" on page 1530 register, when the condition register bit has a positive transition (0 to 1).

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:TEMPerature:PTRansition <integer></code> <code>:STATus:QUESTionable:TEMPerature:PTRansition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:TEMP:PTR 2</code> Instrument Overheated being set will be reported to the Temperature Summary of the Questionable register
Preset	32767
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

9.4.6.8 Questionable Frequency Register

Monitors frequency-related conditions within the instrument and summarizes them in bit 5 of the ["Questionable Register" on page 1522](#).



Bit	Condition	Operation
0	Source Synth Unlocked	The synthesizer in the built-in source is not locked
1	Frequency Reference Unlocked	The instrument's frequency reference is unlocked
2	2 nd LO Unlocked	The instrument's second LO (local oscillator) is unlocked
4	LO Unlocked	The instrument's main LO (local oscillator) is unlocked
6	IF Synth Unlocked	The synthesizer in the IF is not locked
7	Cal Osc Unlocked	The oscillator used for internal calibrations is not locked
9	Demodulation	Demodulation cannot be performed due to an out of range frequency

Bit	Condition	Operation
10	Reference missing or out of range	The signal being fed to a reference input is missing or too high or low in frequency for the reference to lock

Filter Registers

- "Questionable Frequency Condition" on page 1532
- "Questionable Frequency Enable" on page 1532
- "Questionable Frequency Event Query" on page 1533
- "Questionable Frequency Negative Transition" on page 1533
- "Questionable Frequency Positive Transition" on page 1534

Questionable Frequency Condition

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the Questionable Frequency Condition register.

NOTE

The data in this register is continuously updated and reflects the current conditions.

Remote Command	:STATus:QUEStionable:FREQuency:CONDition?
Example	:STAT:QUES:FREQ:COND?
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Frequency Enable

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Frequency Condition" on page 1532 Register will set bits in the "Questionable Temperature Event Query" on page 1530 register, which also sets the Frequency Summary bit (bit 5) in the "Questionable Register" on page 1522.

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits you want to enable.

Remote Command	:STATus:QUEStionable:FREQuency:ENABLE <integer> :STATus:QUEStionable:FREQuency:ENABLE?
Example	:STAT:QUES:FREQ:ENAB 2 Frequency Reference Unlocked will be reported to the Frequency Summary of the Status Questionable

	register
Preset	32767
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Frequency Event Query

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the Questionable Frequency Event register.

NOTE

The register requires that the associated PTRansition or NTRansition filters be set before a condition register bit can set a bit in the event register. The data in this register is latched until it is queried. Once queried, the register is cleared.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:FREQuency[:EVENT]?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:FREQ?</code>
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Frequency Negative Transition

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Frequency Condition" on page 1532 register will set the corresponding bit in the "Questionable Frequency Event Query" on page 1533 register when the condition register bit has a negative transition (1 to 0).

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:FREQuency:NTRansition <integer></code> <code>:STATus:QUESTionable:FREQuency:NTRansition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:FREQ:NTR 2</code> Frequency Reference 'regained lock' will be reported to the Frequency Summary of the Status Questionable register
Preset	0
Min	0
Max	32767

Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Frequency Positive Transition

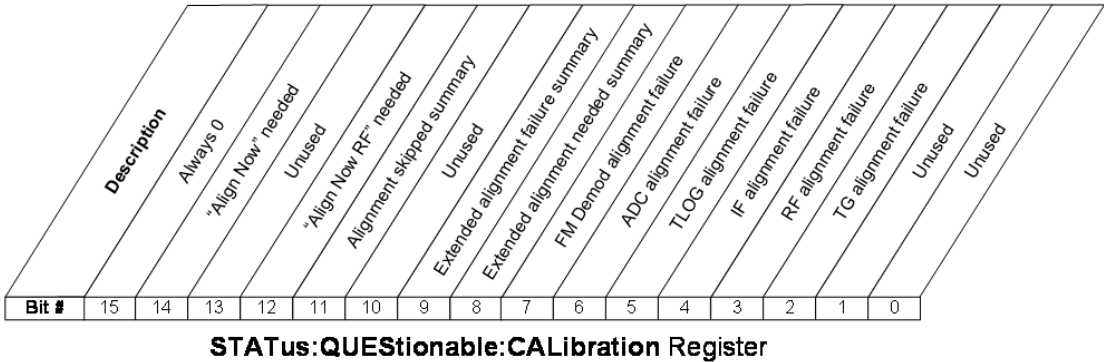
Determines which bits in the "Questionable Frequency Condition" on page 1532 register will set the corresponding bit in the "Questionable Frequency Event Query" on page 1533 register when the condition register bit has a positive transition (0 to 1).

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUEStionable:FREQuency:PTRansition <integer></code> <code>:STATus:QUEStionable:FREQuency:PTRansition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:FREQ:PTR 2</code> Frequency Reference 'became unlocked' will be reported to the Frequency Summary of the Status Questionable register
Preset	32767
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

9.4.6.9 Questionable Calibration Register

Monitors calibration-related conditions within the instrument and summarizes them in bit 8 of the "Questionable Register" on page 1522. Three of the bits are summary bits from lower-level event registers.



Bit	Condition	Operation
2	TG Alignment Failure	The Tracking Generator failed to align properly
3	RF Alignment Failure	The RF section (frontend) failed to align properly
4	IF Alignment Failure	The IF section failed to align properly
5	LO Alignment Failure	The LO (local oscillator) failed to align properly
6	ADC Alignment Failure	The ADC section failed to align properly
7	FM Demod Alignment Failure	The FM Demod section failed to align properly
8	Extended Align Needed Summary	Summary bit for "Questionable Calibration Extended Needed Register" on page 1538
9	Extended Align Failure Summary	Summary bit for "Questionable Calibration Extended Failure Register" on page 1541
11	Align Skipped Sum Summary	Summary bit for "Questionable Calibration Skipped Register" on page 1544
12	"Align Now RF" required	Go to the System, Alignments, Align Now menu and perform an "Align Now RF"
14	"Align Now" required	Go to the System, Alignments, Align Now menu and perform an "Align Now All" or an "Align Now Expired"

Filter Registers

- "Questionable Calibration Condition" on page 1535
- "Questionable Calibration Enable" on page 1536
- "Questionable Calibration Event Query" on page 1536
- "Questionable Calibration Negative Transition" on page 1537
- "Questionable Calibration Positive Transition" on page 1537

Questionable Calibration Condition

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the Questionable Calibration Condition register.

NOTE

The data in this register is continuously updated and reflects the current conditions.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:CONDition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:CAL:COND?</code>
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Calibration Enable

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Calibration Condition" on page 1535 Register will set bits in the "Questionable Calibration Event Query" on page 1536 register, which also sets the Calibration Summary bit (bit 8) in the "Questionable Register" on page 1522.

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:ENABLE <integer></code> <code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:ENABLE?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:CAL:ENAB 16384</code> Can be used to query if an alignment is needed, if you have turned off the automatic alignment process
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Calibration Event Query

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the Questionable Calibration Event register.

NOTE

The register requires that the associated PTRansition or NTRansition filters be set before a condition register bit can set a bit in the event register. The data in this register is latched until it is queried. Once queried, the register is cleared.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration[:EVENT]?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:CAL?</code>
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Calibration Negative Transition

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Calibration Condition" on page 1535 register will set the corresponding bit in the "Questionable Calibration Event Query" on page 1536 register when the condition register bit has a negative transition (1 to 0).

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:NTRansition <integer></code> <code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:NTRansition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:CAL:NTR 16384</code> "Align All Now Needed" being cleared will be reported to the Calibration Summary of the Status Questionable register
Preset	0
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Calibration Positive Transition

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Calibration Condition" on page 1535 register will set the corresponding bit in the "Questionable Calibration Event Query" on page 1536 register when the condition register bit has a positive transition (0 to 1).

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:PTRansition <integer></code> <code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:PTRansition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:CAL:PTR 16384</code> "Align All Now Needed" being set will be reported to the Calibration Summary of the Status Questionable register
Preset	32767
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

9.4.6.10 Questionable Calibration Extended Needed Register

Monitors conditions that occur because a calibration or alignment is required to guarantee accurate measurements. It summarizes them in bit 8 of the "Questionable Calibration Register" on page 1534.

Bit #	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Description	Always 0	Unused	Unused	Characterize Noise Floor required	Characterize Preselector required	Unused	Unused	MPA Align required	Unused	Unused	Align current frequency range required	Input attenuation not calibrated	Unused	Align 30 MHz-1 GHz required	Align 9 kHz-30 MHz required	Unused

STATus:QUESTIONable:CALibration:EXTended:NEEDED Register

Bit	Condition	Operation
1	Align 9kHz-30MHz required	EMI receiver alignment required, 9kHz-30 MHz (conducted band)
2	Align 30MHz-1GHz required	EMI receiver alignment required, 30 MHz-1 GHz (radiated band)
4	Input Attenuation not calibrated	The input attenuator is uncalibrated
5	Align current frequency range required	Alignment for current set frequency range is needed. It is suggested to process Align Selected Freq Range for the frequency range in use
8	MPA Align required	The Multiport Adaptor must be calibrated (EXT only)
11	Characterize Preselector required	Go to the System, Alignments, Advanced menu and perform a "Characterize Preselector"
12	Characterize Noise Floor required	Go to the System, Alignments, Advanced menu and perform a "Characterize Noise Floor"

Filter Registers

- "Questionable Calibration Extended Needed Condition" on page 1539
- "Questionable Calibration Extended Needed Enable" on page 1539
- "Questionable Calibration Extended Needed Event Query" on page 1540

- "Questionable Calibration Extended Needed Negative Transition" on page 1540
- "Questionable Calibration Extended Needed Positive Transition" on page 1540

Questionable Calibration Extended Needed Condition

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the Questionable Calibration Extended Needed Condition register.

NOTE

The data in this register is continuously updated and reflects the current conditions.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:EXTended:NEEDed:CONDition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:CAL:EXT:NEED:COND?</code>
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Calibration Extended Needed Enable

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Calibration Extended Needed Condition" on page 1539 will set bits in the "Questionable Calibration Extended Needed Event Query" on page 1540 register, which also sets bit 14 of the "Questionable Calibration Register" on page 1534.

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:EXTended:NEEDed:ENABle <integer></code> <code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:EXTended:NEEDed:ENABle?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:CAL:EXT:NEED:ENAB 2</code> Can be used to query if an EMI conducted alignment is needed
Preset	32767
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Calibration Extended Needed Event Query

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the Questionable Calibration Extended Needed Event register.

NOTE

The register requires that the associated PTRansition or NTRansition filters be set before a condition register bit can set a bit in the event register. The data in this register is latched until it is queried. Once queried, the register is cleared.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:EXTended:NEEDed[:EVENT]?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:CAL:EXT:NEED?</code>
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Calibration Extended Needed Negative Transition

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Calibration Extended Needed Condition" on page 1539 register will set the corresponding bit in the "Questionable Calibration Extended Needed Event Query" on page 1540 register when the condition register bit has a negative transition (1 to 0).

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:EXTended:NEEDed:NTRansition <integer></code> <code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:EXTended:NEEDed:NTRansition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:CAL:EXT:NEED:NTR 2</code> Conducted alignment required bit being cleared will be reported
Preset	0
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Calibration Extended Needed Positive Transition

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Calibration Extended Needed Condition" on page 1539 register will set the corresponding bit in the "Questionable Calibration

Extended Needed Event Query" on page 1540 register when the condition register bit has a positive transition (0 to 1).

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTIONable:CALibration:EXTended:NEEded:PTRansition <integer></code> <code>:STATus:QUESTIONable:CALibration:EXTended:NEEded:PTRansition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:CAL:EXT:NEED:PTR 2</code> Conducted alignment required bit being set will be reported
Preset	32767
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

9.4.6.11 Questionable Calibration Extended Failure Register

Monitors conditions that occur because a calibration or alignment has failed to complete properly. It summarizes them in bit 9 of the "Questionable Calibration Register" on page 1534.

Bit #	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Description	Always 0	Misc/System Alignment Failure	Unused	RCal Multiple Groups Applied	RCal Calibrations Missing, Part of Trace	RCal Multiple Calibrations Applied, Part of Trace	RCal Apply Warning, Check RCal Status	MPAdapter Preamp Charact Failure	Unused	Unused	Align Selected Freq Range failed	Unused	Unused	Characterize Preselector Failure	Unused	Unused

STATus:QUESTIONable:CALibration:EXTended:FAILure Register

Bit	Condition	Operation
2	Characterize Preselector Failure	The preselector characterization failed
5	Align Selected Freq Range failed	The alignment for selected frequency range failed
8	MPAdapter Preamp Charact Failure	The Multiport Adaptor must be calibrated (EXT only)
9	RCal Apply Warning, Check RCal Status	The calibration request sent to the RCal module failed

Bit	Condition	Operation
10	RCal Multiple Calibrations Applied, Part of Trace	More than one calibration is being applied to part of the trace for current measurement
11	RCal Calibrations Missing, Part of Trace	The calibration being applied is not being applied to all of the trace for the current measurement
12	RCal Multiple Groups Applied	More than one calibrated rows are being applied to the current measurement
14	Misc/System Alignment Failure	Miscellaneous/System alignments have failed

Filter Registers

- "Questionable Calibration Extended Failure Condition" on page 1542
- "Questionable Calibration Extended Failure Enable" on page 1542
- "Questionable Calibration Extended Failure Event Query" on page 1543
- "Questionable Calibration Extended Failure Negative Transition" on page 1543
- "Questionable Calibration Extended Failure Positive Transition" on page 1544

Questionable Calibration Extended Failure Condition

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the Questionable Calibration Extended Failure Condition register.

NOTE

The data in this register is continuously updated and reflects the current conditions.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:EXTended:FAILure:CONDition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:CAL:EXT:FAIL:COND?</code>
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Calibration Extended Failure Enable

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Calibration Extended Failure Condition" on page 1542 Register will set bits in the "Questionable Calibration Extended Failure Event Query" on page 1543 register, which also sets bit 9 of the "Questionable Calibration Register" on page 1534.

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:EXTended:FAILure:ENABle <integer></code> <code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:EXTended:FAILure:ENABle?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:CAL:EXT:FAIL:ENAB 1</code> Can be used to query if an EMI conducted alignment failed
Preset	32767
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Calibration Extended Failure Event Query

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the Questionable Calibration Extended Failure Event register.

NOTE

The register requires that the associated PTRansition or NTRansition filters be set before a condition register bit can set a bit in the event register. The data in this register is latched until it is queried. Once queried, the register is cleared.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:EXTended:FAILure[:EVENT]?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:CAL:EXT:FAIL?</code>
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Calibration Extended Failure Negative Transition

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Calibration Extended Failure Condition" on page 1542 register will set the corresponding bit in the "Questionable Calibration Extended Failure Event Query" on page 1543 register when the condition register bit has a negative transition (1 to 0).

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:EXTended:FAILure:NTRansition <integer></code> <code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:EXTended:FAILure:NTRansition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:CAL:EXT:FAIL:NTR 1</code>

	Conducted alignment failed bit being cleared will be reported
Preset	0
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Calibration Extended Failure Positive Transition

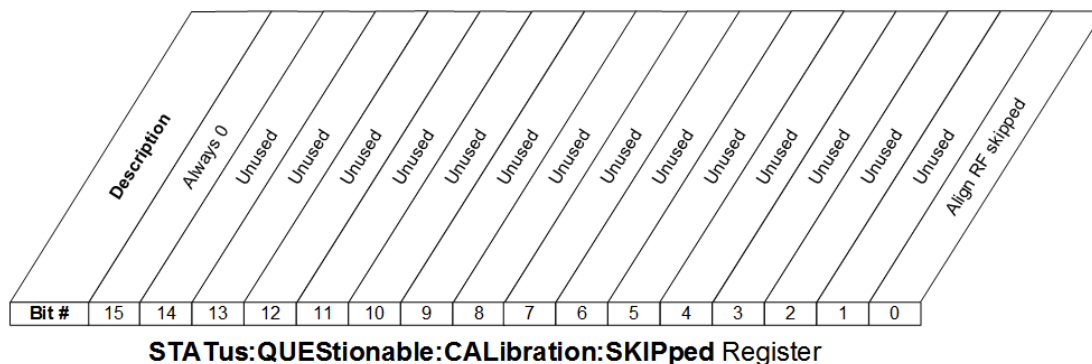
Determines which bits in the "Questionable Calibration Extended Failure Condition" on page 1542 register will set the corresponding bit in the "Questionable Calibration Extended Failure Event Query" on page 1543 register when the condition register bit has a positive transition (0 to 1).

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:EXTended:FAILure:PTRansition <integer></code> <code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:EXTended:FAILure:PTRansition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:CAL:EXT:FAIL:PTR 1</code> Conducted alignment failed bit being set will be reported
Preset	32767
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

9.4.6.12 Questionable Calibration Skipped Register

Monitors conditions that occur because a calibration or alignment has been skipped due to various settings or conditions. It summarizes them in bit 11 of the "Questionable Calibration Register" on page 1534.



Bit	Condition	Operation
0	Align RF skipped	During an alignment, the calibration of the RF section (frontend) of the instrument was not performed. This can be caused by an interfering user signal present at the RF Input See "Align Now" on page 848, "Align Now All" on page 850

Filter Registers

- "Questionable Calibration Skipped Condition" on page 1545
- "Questionable Calibration Skipped Enable" on page 1546
- "Questionable Calibration Skipped Event Query" on page 1546
- "Questionable Calibration Skipped Negative Transition" on page 1546
- "Questionable Calibration Skipped Positive Transition" on page 1547

Questionable Calibration Skipped Condition

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the Questionable Calibration Skipped Condition register.

NOTE

The data in this register is continuously updated and reflects the current conditions.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTIONable:CALibration:SKIPPed:CONDition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:CAL:SKIP:COND?</code>
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Calibration Skipped Enable

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Calibration Skipped Condition" on page 1545 Register will set bits in the "Questionable Calibration Skipped Event Query" on page 1546 register, which also sets bit 11 of the "Questionable Calibration Register" on page 1534.

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:SKIPped:ENABle <integer></code> <code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:SKIPped:ENABle?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:CAL:SKIP:ENAB 1</code> Can be used to query if an RF alignment skipped condition is detected
Preset	32767
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Calibration Skipped Event Query

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the Questionable Calibration Event register.

NOTE

The register requires that the associated PTRansition or NTRansition filters be set before a condition register bit can set a bit in the event register. The data in this register is latched until it is queried. Once queried, the register is cleared.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:SKIPped[:EVENTt]?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:CAL:SKIP?</code>
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Calibration Skipped Negative Transition

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Calibration Skipped Condition" on page 1545 register will set the corresponding bit in the "Questionable Calibration Skipped

Event Query" on page 1546 register when the condition register bit has a negative transition (1 to 0).

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:SKIPped:NTRansition <integer></code> <code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:SKIPped:NTRansition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:CAL:SKIP:NTR 1</code> RF Align Skipped bit being cleared will be reported
Preset	0
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Calibration Skipped Positive Transition

Determines which bits in the **"Questionable Calibration Skipped Condition" on page 1545** register will set the corresponding bit in the **"Questionable Calibration Skipped Event Query" on page 1546** register when the condition register bit has a positive transition (0 to 1).

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:SKIPped:PTRansition <integer></code> <code>:STATus:QUESTionable:CALibration:SKIPped:PTRansition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:CAL:SKIP:PTR 1</code> RF Align Skipped bit being set will be reported
Preset	32767
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

9.4.6.13 Questionable Integrity Register

Monitors measurement integrity-related conditions within the instrument and summarizes them in bit 9 of the **"Questionable Register" on page 1522**. Two of the bits are summary bits from lower-level event registers.

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9.4 Status Register System & STATus Subsystem

Bit #	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Description	Always 0	Setting modified	Settings alert	Invalid data	Trigger error	I/O Error	Memory error	Meas error	Insufficient data	Under range	Over range	Input overload	Uncalibrated summary	Output Summary	No results available	Signal summary

STATus:QUESTIONable:INtegrity Register

Bit	Condition	Operation
0	Signal Summary	The summary bit for the "Questionable Integrity Signal Register" on page 1551
1	No Result	The current measurement is incompatible with a setting or combination of settings, such as the selected Input, Radio Standard, etc.
2	Output Summary	The summary bit for the "Questionable Integrity Output Register" on page 1554
3	Uncalibrated Summary	The summary bit for the "Questionable Integrity Uncalibrated Register" on page 1557
4	Input Overload	A signal overload condition exists
5	Over Range	The signal at the input for this measurement is too high. You should increase the attenuation or decrease the signal level
6	Under Range	The signal at the input for this measurement is too low. You should decrease the attenuation or increase the signal level
7	Insufficient Data	Signal or settings conditions did not allow enough data to be taken during an acquisition for a valid measurement
8	Meas Error	(not currently in use)
9	Memory Error	There is not enough memory to perform the desired operation
10	I/O Error	I/O settings are preventing communication with an instrument or peripheral
11	Trigger Error	Signal or settings conditions did not allow enough data to be taken during an acquisition for a valid measurement
12	Invalid data	The Invalid Data indicator (* in upper right of display) is on, indicating that onscreen data may be stale and not match the current settings
13	Settings Alert	Settings are not right for a valid measurement, but the instrument is nonetheless allowing a measurement to be taken
14	Setting Modified	Settings are not right for a valid measurement, and the instrument is using different settings than the ones you entered in order to take a measurement

Filter Registers

- "Questionable Integrity Condition" on page 1549
- "Questionable Integrity Enable" on page 1549
- "Questionable Integrity Event Query" on page 1550
- "Questionable Integrity Negative Transition" on page 1550
- "Questionable Integrity Positive Transition" on page 1550

Questionable Integrity Condition

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the Questionable Integrity Condition register.

NOTE

The data in this register is continuously updated and reflects the current conditions.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:CONDition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:INT:COND?</code>
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Integrity Enable

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Integrity Condition" on page 1549 Register will set bits in the "Questionable Integrity Event Query" on page 1550 register, which also sets the Integrity Summary bit (bit 9) in the "Questionable Register" on page 1522.

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:ENABLE <integer></code> <code>:STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:ENABle?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:INT:ENAB 8</code> Uncalibrated Summary will be reported to the Integrity Summary of the Status Questionable register
Preset	32767
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Integrity Event Query

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the Questionable Integrity Event register.

NOTE

The register requires that the associated PTRansition or NTRansition filters be set before a condition register bit can set a bit in the event register. The data in this register is latched until it is queried. Once queried, the register is cleared.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity[:EVENT]?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:INT?</code>
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Integrity Negative Transition

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Integrity Condition" on page 1549 register will set the corresponding bit in the "Questionable Integrity Event Query" on page 1550 register when the condition register bit has a negative transition (1 to 0).

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:NTRansition <integer></code> <code>:STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:NTRansition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:INT:NTR 8</code> Uncalibrated Summary being cleared will be reported to the Integrity Summary of the Status Questionable register
Preset	0
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Integrity Positive Transition

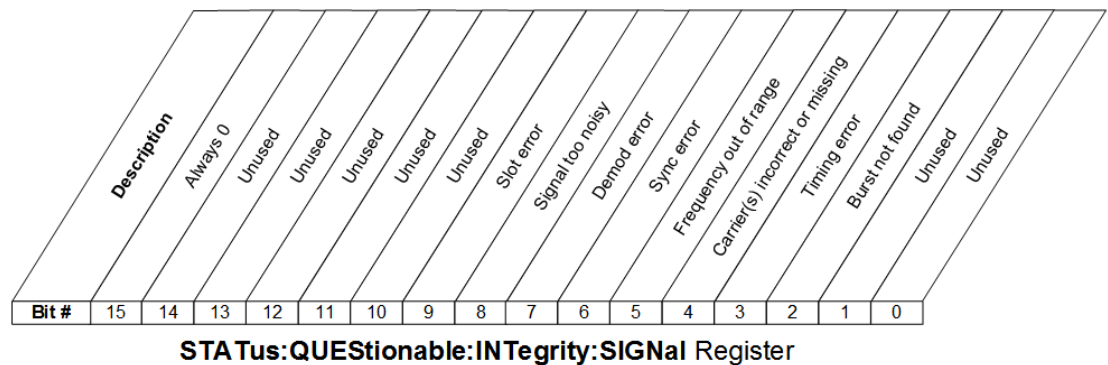
Determines which bits in the "Questionable Integrity Condition" on page 1549 register will set the corresponding bit in the "Questionable Integrity Event Query" on page 1550 register when the condition register bit has a positive transition (0 to 1).

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUES:INTegrity:PTRansition <integer></code> <code>:STATus:QUES:INTegrity:PTRansition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:INT:PTR 8</code> Uncalibrated Summary being set will be reported to the Integrity Summary of the Status Questionable register
Preset	32767
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

9.4.6.14 Questionable Integrity Signal Register

Monitors conditions that occur because a measurement may not be able to return an accurate or valid result due to signal conditions. It summarizes them in bit 0 of the "Questionable Integrity Register" on page 1547.



Bit	Condition	Operation
2	Burst not found	The instrument is expecting a bursted signal but such a signal cannot be detected because of inappropriate parameter settings or incorrect signal content
3	Timing Error	The instrument cannot establish appropriate timing from the signal
4	Carrier(s) incorrect or missing	The instrument cannot find the expected carrier(s) within the frequency ranges in which it is looking
5	Frequency out of range	One or more system or signal input frequencies are out of range
6	Sync error	The instrument cannot establish sync with the measured signal
7	Demod error	The instrument cannot demodulate the signal due to inappropriate

Bit	Condition	Operation
		signal or settings conditions
8	Signal Too Noisy	The instrument cannot measure the desired signal because it is too noisy
9	Slot Error	No valid signal slot found in captured data

Filter Registers

- "Questionable Integrity Signal Condition" on page 1552
- "Questionable Integrity Signal Enable" on page 1552
- "Questionable Integrity Signal Event Query" on page 1553
- "Questionable Integrity Signal Negative Transition" on page 1553
- "Questionable Integrity Signal Positive Transition" on page 1554

Questionable Integrity Signal Condition

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the Questionable Integrity Signal Condition register.

NOTE

The data in this register is continuously updated and reflects the current conditions.

Remote Command	:STATus:QUEStionable:INTEgrity:SIGNAL:CONDition?
Example	:STAT:QUES:INT:SIGN:COND?
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Integrity Signal Enable

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Integrity Signal Condition" on page 1552 Register will set bits in the "Questionable Integrity Signal Event Query" on page 1553 register, which also sets the Integrity Summary bit (bit 9) in the "Questionable Register" on page 1522.

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote	:STATus:QUEStionable:INTEgrity:SIGNAL:ENABLE <integer>

Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTIONable:INTEgrity:SIGNal:ENABle?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:INT:SIGN:ENAB 4</code> Burst Not Found will be reported to the Integrity Summary of the Status Questionable register
Preset	32767
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Integrity Signal Event Query

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the Questionable Integrity Signal Event register.

NOTE

The register requires that the associated PTRansition or NTRansition filters be set before a condition register bit can set a bit in the event register. The data in this register is latched until it is queried. Once queried, the register is cleared.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTIONable:INTEgrity:SIGNal[:EVENT]?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:INT:SIGN?</code>
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Integrity Signal Negative Transition

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Integrity Signal Condition" on page 1552 register will set the corresponding bit in the "Questionable Integrity Signal Event Query" on page 1553 register when the condition register bit has a negative transition (1 to 0).

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTIONable:INTEgrity:SIGNal:NTRansition <integer></code> <code>:STATus:QUESTIONable:INTEgrity:SIGNal:NTRansition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:INT:SIGN:NTR 4</code> Burst not found being cleared will be reported to the Integrity Summary of the Status Questionable register
Preset	0

Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Integrity Signal Positive Transition

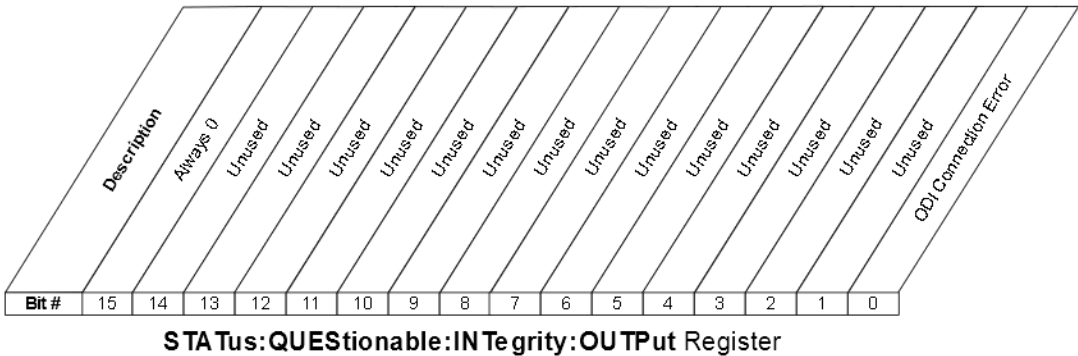
Determines which bits in the "Questionable Integrity Signal Condition" on page 1552 register will set the corresponding bit in the "Questionable Integrity Signal Event Query" on page 1553 register when the condition register bit has a positive transition (0 to 1).

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUEStionable:INTEgrity:SIGNAL:PTRansition <integer></code> <code>:STATus:QUEStionable:INTEgrity:SIGNAL:PTRansition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:INT:SIGN:PTR 4</code> Burst not found being set will be reported to the Integrity Summary of the Status Questionable register
Preset	32767
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

9.4.6.15 Questionable Integrity Output Register

Monitors conditions that occur in connection status currently limited to ODI streaming . It summarizes them in bit 2 of the "Questionable Integrity Register" on page 1547.



Bit	Condition	Operation
0	ODI Connection Error	ODI Connection Error This bit is never triggered, only its aliases are

Filter Registers

- "Questionable Integrity Output Condition" on page 1555
- "Questionable Integrity Output Enable" on page 1555
- "Questionable Integrity Output Event Query" on page 1556
- "Questionable Integrity Output Negative Transition" on page 1556
- "Questionable Integrity Output Positive Transition" on page 1557

Questionable Integrity Output Condition

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the Questionable Integrity Output Condition register.

NOTE

The data in this register is continuously updated and reflects the current conditions.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:OUTPut:CONDition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:INT:OUTP:COND?</code>
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Integrity Output Enable

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Integrity Output Condition" on page 1555 register will set the corresponding bit in the "Questionable Integrity Output Event Query" on page 1556 register, which also sets the Data Output Summary bit (bit 2) in the "Questionable Integrity Register" on page 1547.

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:OUTPut:ENABLE</code> <code>:STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:OUTPut:ENABLE?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:INT:OUTP:ENAB 1</code>

	Oversweep (Meas Uncal) is reported to the Integrity Summary of the Status Questionable register
Preset	32767
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Integrity Output Event Query

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the "Questionable Integrity Output Condition" on page 1555 register.

NOTE

The register requires that the associated PTRansition or NTRansition filters be set before a condition register bit can set a bit in the event register. The data in this register is latched until it is queried. Once queried, the register is cleared.

Remote Command	:STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:OUTPut[:EVENT]?
Example	:STAT:QUES:INT:OUTP?
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Integrity Output Negative Transition

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Integrity Output Condition" on page 1555 register will set the corresponding bit in the "Questionable Integrity Output Event Query" on page 1556 register when the condition register bit has a negative transition (1 to 0).

The variable <integer> is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	:STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:OUTPut:NTRansition <integer> :STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:OUTPut:NTRansition?
Example	:STAT:QUES:INT:OUTP:NTR 1
	Oversweep cleared is reported to the Integrity Summary of the Status Questionable register
Preset	0
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Integrity Output Positive Transition

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Integrity Output Condition" on page 1555 register will set the corresponding bit in the "Questionable Integrity Output Event Query" on page 1556 register when the condition register bit has a positive transition (0 to 1).

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:OUTPut:PTRansition <integer></code> <code>:STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:OUTPut:PTRansition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:INT:OUTP:PTR 1</code> Oversweep set is reported to the Integrity Summary of the Status Questionable register
Preset	32767
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

9.4.6.16 Questionable Integrity Uncalibrated Register

Monitors conditions that occur because a measurement may not be able to return an accurate or valid result due to a mismatch between instrument settings and the signal, placing the instrument in an uncalibrated state for that signal. It summarizes them in bit 3 of the "Questionable Integrity Register" on page 1547.

Description	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Always 0																
Unused																
Unused																
Unused																
Unused																
Unused																
Unused																
Unused																
Preamplifier accuracy unspecified																
Source uncal																
Calibration issue																
User cal issue																
AC Coupled below 10 MHz																
No long code phase																
Sig ID on																
Meas Uncal																

STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:UNCalibrated Register

Bit	Condition	Operation
0	Meas Uncal	A Meas Uncal warning is being displayed; generally this means the sweep time must be reduced or the RBW increased
1	Signal ID on	In external mixing, the Sig ID function is on, which will impact the

Bit	Condition	Operation
		trace results
2	No Long Code Phase	The long code phase that identifies an access channel cannot be found (WCDMA)
3	AC coupled: Accy unspec'd <10 MHz	The instrument is AC coupled but is operating below 10 MHz, where the blocking capacitor will impact measurement accuracy
4	User cal issue	In noise figure measurements, the User Cal has not been performed or has been invalidated
5	Calibration issue	In noise figure measurements, one or more calibration or measurement frequency point exceeds the currently loaded Cal or Meas ENR Table frequency ranges
6	Source uncal	While using a Tracking Source, settings are putting it into an uncalibrated operational state
7	Preamp accuracy unspecified below XX MHz	The preamp is being used but is operating below frequencies for which its accuracy is specified

Filter Registers

- "Questionable Integrity Uncalibrated Condition" on page 1558
- "Questionable Integrity Uncalibrated Enable" on page 1559
- "Questionable Integrity Uncalibrated Event Query" on page 1559
- "Questionable Integrity Uncalibrated Negative Transition" on page 1559
- "Questionable Integrity Uncalibrated Positive Transition" on page 1560

Questionable Integrity Uncalibrated Condition

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the Questionable Integrity Uncalibrated Condition register.

NOTE

The data in this register is continuously updated and reflects the current conditions.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUEStionable:INTegrity:UNCalibrated:CONDition?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:INT:UNC:COND?</code>
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Integrity Uncalibrated Enable

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Integrity Uncalibrated Condition" on page 1558 Register will set bits in the "Questionable Integrity Uncalibrated Event Query" on page 1559 register, which also sets the Data Uncalibrated Summary bit (bit 3) in the "Questionable Integrity Register" on page 1547.

The variable `<integer>` is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:UNCalibrated:ENABle</code> <code>:STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:UNCalibrated:ENABle?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:INT:UNC:ENAB 1</code> Oversweep (Meas Uncal) is reported to the Integrity Summary of the Status Questionable register
Preset	32767
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Integrity Uncalibrated Event Query

Returns the decimal value of the sum of the bits in the "Questionable Integrity Uncalibrated Condition" on page 1558 register.

NOTE

The register requires that the associated PTRansition or NTRansition filters be set before a condition register bit can set a bit in the event register. The data in this register is latched until it is queried. Once queried, the register is cleared.

Remote Command	<code>:STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:UNCalibrated[:EVENTt]?</code>
Example	<code>:STAT:QUES:INT:UNC?</code>
Preset	0
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Integrity Uncalibrated Negative Transition

Determines which bits in the "Questionable Integrity Uncalibrated Condition" on page 1558 register will set the corresponding bit in the "Questionable Integrity

Uncalibrated Event Query" on page 1559 register when the condition register bit has a negative transition (1 to 0).

The variable **<integer>** is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	:STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:UNCalibrated:NTRansition <integer> :STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:UNCalibrated:NTRansition?
Example	:STAT:QUES:INT:UNC:NTR 1 Oversweep cleared is reported to the Integrity Summary of the Status Questionable register
Preset	0
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

Questionable Integrity Uncalibrated Positive Transition

Determines which bits in the **"Questionable Integrity Uncalibrated Condition" on page 1558** register will set the corresponding bit in the **"Questionable Integrity Uncalibrated Event Query" on page 1559** register when the condition register bit has a positive transition (0 to 1).

The variable **<integer>** is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that you want to enable.

Remote Command	:STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:UNCalibrated:PTRansition <integer> :STATus:QUESTionable:INTEgrity:UNCalibrated:PTRansition?
Example	:STAT:QUES:INT:UNC:PTR 1 Oversweep set is reported to the Integrity Summary of the Status Questionable register
Preset	32767
Min	0
Max	32767
Status Bits/OPC dependencies	Sequential command

10 Hardware-Accelerated Fast Power Measurement (Remote Command Only)

The **Fast Power** option (FP2) enables very fast channel power measurements for instruments with the prerequisite hardware (DP2 and/or B40). It accomplishes this by performing real-time overlapped FFTs at the hardware layer, using software for basic post-processing before returning the result. The upshot of this approach is improved throughput for user applications that require many sequential power measurements.

The analysis bandwidth of FP2 may be limited by the licenses in the instrument.

NOTE

FP2 is remote-only, which means the instrument does not switch to any particular Mode or measurement. FP2 commands can be sent while another application is in use on the front panel.

Each Fast Power measurement can be predefined using an array index, and up to 1000 measurements can be stored. In the following documentation, instances of [1,2,...,999] can be substituted with a particular measurement index, for example, `:CALC:FPOW:POW1?`, `:CALC:FPOW:POW2?`, `:CALC:FPOW:POW134?`. In this way, power measurements can be defined one time in a batch, and then executed multiple times without having to redefine them, similar to “list mode” on other measurements.

In addition to basic channel power measurements, there are several other measurement “functions” for each channel, including peak power, peak frequency, and power spectral density.

10.1 Reset Fast Power Measurement (Remote Command Only)

Resets the measurement configuration to the defaults.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:FPOWer:POWer[1,2,...,999]:RESet
Example	:CALC:FPOW:POW1:RES
Notes	Option FP2 is required

10.2 Define Fast Power Measurement (Remote Command Only)

Fast Power acquisitions are configured using this command, which accepts a comma-delimited string of configuration parameters and their appropriate values.

All parameters are specified in the subsections below.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FPOWer:POWer[1,2,...,999]:DEFine "configuration string"</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "CenterFrequency=2e9,AcquisitionTime=0.005"</code>
Notes	See the following subsections for a list of measurement variables that can be defined in the configuration string

10.2.1 Acquisition Time

Example	<code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "AcquisitionTime=0.002"</code>
Notes	Sets the time in which the entire spectrum is measured. An increase in the acquisition time yields an improvement in measurement repeatability
Preset	0.001 s
Range	0 s to 1 s

10.2.2 Center Frequency

Example	<code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "CenterFrequency=2e9"</code>
Notes	Sets the frequency in which the measurement is centered around. " Channel Offset Frequency Array " on page 1571 is calculated relative to the center frequency
Preset	1 GHz
Range	0 Hz to maximum instrument frequency

10.2.3 DC Coupled

Example	:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "DCCoupled=True"	
Notes	Lets you specify whether the DC blocking capacitor is utilized. Set to True when measuring frequencies below 10 MHz	
Preset	False	
Range	True	DC Coupled
	False	AC Coupled

10.2.4 Detector Type

Example	:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "DetectorType=Peak"	
Notes	Option FP2 is required Lets you specify whether an RMS average or peak value is used during the measurement	
Preset	RmsAverage	
Range	RmsAverage, Peak	

10.2.5 Do Noise Correction

Example	:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "DoNoiseCorrection=True"	
Notes	When noise correction is enabled, the linear noise power contributed by the instrument is subtracted from all measurements. This effectively lowers the noise floor of the instrument When noise correction is enabled, the first measurement for a given set of input parameters will take extra time. This is because the instrument takes an extra acquisition with the RF input disconnected from the instrument's front end to measure the noise of just the instrument. The measured noise floor is stored in a cache so the noise acquisition will occur only once for the same state settings. In other words, if noise correction was turned on and the instrument made an acquisition at frequency A, then frequency B, and back again to frequency A, the hidden initial noise floor acquisition would only occur for the first acquisition at frequency A and the cached noise floor would be used the second time frequency A was measured	
Preset	False	
Range	True	Enable noise correction
	False	Disable noise correction

10.2.6 Do Spur Suppression

Example	:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "DoSpurSuppression=True"	
Notes	When measuring very low-level signals, or when large out-of-band inputs are input into the instrument, sometimes unwanted spurs and residuals can appear in the measured spectrum. Spur suppression is a method to help minimize the levels of these internally generated spurs and residuals When spur suppression is enabled, the instrument will automatically take two acquisitions using two different internal analog LO frequencies. The FFT spectrums from both acquisitions are combined by taking the minimum power between both traces on a per FFT bin basis. External signals will have the same amplitude for both traces and therefore will return the expected amplitudes. However, low level spurs and residuals generated internally to the instrument tend to move to different FFT bins depending	

	on the internal analog LO frequency used, and therefore tend to be suppressed using this spur suppression method Because two acquisitions, rather than a single acquisition, are made when spur suppression is enabled, the measurement time will always be slower when spur suppression is enabled	
Preset	False	
Range	True	Enable spur suppression
	False	Disable spur suppression

10.2.7 Electronic Attenuator Bypass

Example	:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "ElecAttBypass =False"	
Notes	Lets you either utilize or bypass the electronic attenuator. The electronic attenuator is only available for frequencies up to 3.6 GHz. Set to True when using frequencies above 3.6 GHz. Set to False when using the preamp	
Preset	True	
Range	True	Bypass electronic attenuator
	False	Use electronic attenuator

10.2.8 Electronic Attenuation

Example	:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "ElecAttenuation=10"	
Notes	Option EA3 is required	
	The electronic attenuation value parameter sets the amount of electrical attenuation from 0 to 24 dB (1 dB steps)	
	Set ElecAttBypass = False to make sure the electronic attenuator path is enabled	
Preset	0 dB	
Range	0 – 24 dB (1 dB steps)	

10.2.9 External Reference Frequency

Example	:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "ExternalReferenceFrequency=10"	
Notes	This is the user-specified frequency of the external reference. Used when " Frequency Reference Source " on page 1566 is set to ExternalFrequencyReference , or AutoExternalFrequencyReference when the external source is present. Unused if FrequencyReferenceSource is set to InternalFrequencyReference	

Preset	10 MHz

10.2.10 Frequency Reference Source

Example	<code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "FrequencyReferenceSource= InternalFrequencyReference"</code>
Notes	Specifies which frequency reference source should be used for this request: – If <code>ExternalFrequencyReference</code> is selected and no external reference is present, the frequency reference unlocks but the data acquisition will continue – If <code>AutoExternalFrequencyReference</code> is selected, the hardware senses whether an external source is present before starting the data acquisition. If no external source is present then the internal source is selected, and the data acquisition will continue
Preset	<code>InternalFrequencyReference</code>
Range	<code>InternalFrequencyReference, ExternalFrequencyReference, AutoExternalFrequencyReference</code>

10.2.11 IF Gain

Example	<code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "IFGain=10"</code>
Notes	Lets you specify the gain at the IF stage anywhere from -6 to 16 dB (1 dB steps). This is an advanced feature; for most cases this should remain at its default value of 0 dB
Preset	0 dB
Range	-6 to 16 dB (1 dB steps)

10.2.12 IF Type

Example	<code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "IFType=B25M"</code>
Notes	Lets you select between different IF paths. For example, if the signal is less than 25 MHz wide, then you can select the B25M path to take advantage of additional filtering on this analog IF path
Preset	<code>B40M</code>
Range	<code>B10M, B25M, B40M</code>

10.2.13 Include Power Spectrum

Example	<code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "IncludePowerSpectrum=True"</code>
Notes	Lets you read data on the entire spectrum for diagnostic purposes. It is not recommended for production use For details of the binary format of the response, see "Diagnostic Binary Read Fast Power Measurement"

	(Remote Command Only)" on page 1579	
Preset	False	
Range	True	Returns both channel power and full power spectrum
	False	Returns only channel power

10.2.14 Mechanical Attenuation

Example	:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "MechAttenuation=10"	
Notes	Sets the amount of mechanical attenuation anywhere from 0 to 70 dB (2 dB steps)	
Preset	0 dB	
Range	0 to 70 dB (2 dB steps)	

10.2.15 Preamp Mode

Example	:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "PreAmpMode=Low"	
Notes	The license for the appropriate preamp is required Specifies whether the preamps are being utilized. Low allows any preamps up to 3.6 GHz, and Full allows all licensed preamps. Set ElecAttBypass = True to utilize any preamps (see "Electronic Attenuator Bypass" on page 1565)	
Preset	Off	
Range	Off, Low, Full	

10.2.16 Resolution Bandwidth Mode

Example	:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "PreAmpMode=Low"	
Notes	Lets you specify whether the RBW filter is automatically or manually set. The BestSpeed value minimizes measurement time, while the Narrowest value minimizes RBW size (minimum of two FFT bins per RBW) To manually specify an RBW, set this parameter to Explicit, and set "Resolution Bandwidth" on page 1568 to the desired value	
Preset	BestSpeed	
Range	BestSpeed, Narrowest, Explicit	

10.2.17 Resolution Bandwidth

Example	<code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "ResolutionBW=25e3"</code>
Notes	Sets the 3-dB bandwidth of the RBW filter. "Resolution Bandwidth Mode" on page 1567 must be set to Explicit to manually set the RBW
Preset	0 Hz

10.2.18 Trigger Delay

Example	<code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "TriggerDelay=0.025"</code>
Notes	Sets the time after an external trigger is detected until the measurement is performed
Preset	0 s
Range	0 to 1 s

10.2.19 Trigger Level

Example	<code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "TriggerLevel=2"</code>
Notes	Sets the voltage value at which an external trigger is detected
Preset	1.2 V
Range	-5 to 5 V

10.2.20 Trigger Slope

Example	<code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "TriggerSlope=Negative"</code>
Notes	Specifies the direction of the edge trigger voltage for detection
Preset	Positive
Range	Positive, Negative

10.2.21 Trigger Source

Example	<code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "TriggerSource=Ext1"</code>
Notes	Lets you select whether the measurement triggers freely, or is controlled by an external input Ext1 and Ext2 correspond to Trigger 1 In and Trigger 2 In, respectively
Preset	Free
Range	Free, Ext1, Ext2

10.2.22 Trigger Timeout

Example	<code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "TriggerTimeout=0.1"</code>
Notes	Sets the time in which the instrument will wait for a trigger before automatically performing the measurement
Preset	1 s
Range	0 to 1 s

10.2.23 Signal Input

Example	<code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "SignalInput=Fp50MHzCW"</code>
Notes	Lets you select between using the main RF input or the internal instrument reference CW signal of 50 MHz
Preset	<code>FpMainRf</code>
Range	<code>FpMainRf, Fp50MHzCW</code>

10.2.24 Use Preselector

Example	<code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "UsePreSelector=True"</code>				
Notes	Lets you either utilize or bypass the front-end tunable filter at frequencies above 3.6 GHz. For frequencies below 3.6 GHz, the preselector is automatically bypassed, so you do not need to set this parameter to <code>False</code> in those cases				
Preset	<code>False</code>				
Range	<table border="0"> <tr> <td><code>True</code></td><td>Use preselector above 3.6 GHz</td></tr> <tr> <td><code>False</code></td><td>Preselector bypassed</td></tr> </table>	<code>True</code>	Use preselector above 3.6 GHz	<code>False</code>	Preselector bypassed
<code>True</code>	Use preselector above 3.6 GHz				
<code>False</code>	Preselector bypassed				

10.2.25 Channel Bandwidth Array

Example	<code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "Bandwidth=[3.84e6, 5e6, 3.84e6]"</code>
Notes	Defines the bandwidth of each channel that will be measured All array parameters should have the same number of elements. Alternatively, if all the elements are the same value, a single number with no square brackets can be used to define the parameter
Preset	<code>[1e6]</code>
Range	0 to 40 MHz

10.2.26 Channel Filter Type Array

Example	<code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "FilterType=[RRC, IBW, RRC]"</code>
Notes	Lets you select either an integration bandwidth (IBW) filter, or a root-raised-cosine (RRC) filter. The integration bandwidth filter weighs all frequencies within the bandwidth equally. The root-raised-cosine filter has an associated shape parameter, defined by the FilterAlpha parameter All array parameters should have the same number of elements. Alternatively, if all the elements are the same value, a single value with no square brackets can be used to define the parameter
Preset	<code>[IBW]</code>
Range	<code>IBW, RRC</code>

10.2.27 Channel Filter Alpha Array

Example	<code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "FilterAlpha=[0.5, 0.0, 0.5]"</code>
Notes	Lets you adjust the alpha value associated with the root-raised-cosine (RRC) filter type Set <code>FilterType</code> to <code>RRC</code> to utilize this parameter All array parameters should have the same number of elements. Alternatively, if all the elements are the same value, a single number with no square brackets can be used to define the parameter
Preset	<code>[0.22]</code>
Range	<code>0.0 to 1.0</code>

10.2.28 Channel Measurement Function Array

Example	<code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "Function=[BandPower, PeakPower, BandPower]"</code>
Notes	Defines what measurement is being made for each individually-specified channel. For details, see "Parameter Options" on page 1570 All array parameters should have the same number of elements Alternatively, if all the elements are the same value, a single value with no square brackets can be used to define the parameter
Preset	<code>BandPower</code>
Range	<code>BandPower, BandDensity, PeakPower, PeakFrequency, XdBBandwidth, OccupiedBandwidth</code>

Parameter Options

Option	Description	Unit
<code>BandPower</code>	Total power within the specified bandwidth of the channel	dBm

Option	Description	Unit
BandDensity	Total power density within the specified bandwidth of the channel	dBm/Hz
PeakPower	The peak power value within the specified bandwidth of the channel	dBm
PeakFrequency	The frequency that corresponds to the peak power value within the specified bandwidth of the channel. This frequency is relative to the center frequency	Hz
XdBBandwidth	The half power (–3.01 dB) bandwidth of the highest amplitude signal that resides within the channel dB is configurable using "Channel x-dB Bandwidth Array" on page 1571	Hz
OccupiedBandwidth	The bandwidth at which 99% of the total power resides within the channel Percentage is configurable using "Channel Occupied Bandwidth Percent Array" on page 1571	Hz

10.2.29 Channel Offset Frequency Array

Example	<code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "OffsetFrequency=[-5e6, 0, 5e6]"</code>
Notes	Defines the difference between the center frequency to the center frequency of each channel All array parameters should have the same number of elements
Preset	[0]
Range	0 to 20 MHz

10.2.30 Channel Occupied Bandwidth Percent Array

Example	<code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF "OccupiedBandwidthPercent =[0.95, 0.95, 0.95]"</code>
Notes	Only applies to channels whose "Channel Measurement Function Array" on page 1570 is set to OccupiedBandwidth . The occupied bandwidth percent parameter specifies the percent of total power in these channels. The valid range for this parameter is 0.0 to 1.0, where 1.0 represents 100%. The default for this parameter is 0.99, which will return the bandwidth that contains 99% of the total channel power
Preset	[0.99]
Range	0 – 1.0

10.2.31 Channel x-dB Bandwidth Array

Example	<code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF " XdBBandwidth =[-6.02, -3.01, -1.0]"</code>
Notes	Only applies to channels whose "Channel Measurement Function Array" on page 1570 is set to XdBBandwidth . The X dB bandwidth parameter is used to specify the power relative to the peak channel power over which the bandwidth is calculated. The parameter value must be a negative number

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Preset	[-3.01]
Range	-200 to 0 dB

10.3 Define Fast Power Measurement Query (Remote Query Only)

Retrieves a list of all defined parameters in an ASCII string format

The following is an example of returned results:

```
"DCCoupled=False,ElecAttBypass=True,ElecAttenuation=0,IFGain=0,MechAttenuation=
0,PreAmpMode=Off,PreSelectorOffset=0,UsePreSelector=False,ExternalReferenceFreq
uency=10000000,FrequencyReferenceSource=AutoExternalFrequencyReference,IFType=B
40M,LOMode=SLW,SignalInput=FpMainRf,AcquisitionTime=0.001,CenterFrequency=10000
00000,ResolutionBW=0,ResolutionBWMode=BestSpeed,DetectorType=RmsAverage,Bandwid
th=[1000000],OffsetFrequency=[0],Function=[BandPower],FilterType=
[IBW],FilterAlpha=[0.22],OccupiedBandwidthPercent=[0.99],XdBBandwidth=
[3.01],DoNoiseCorrection=False,DoSpurSuppression=False,MeasurementMethod=Hardwa
reFFT,IncludePowerSpectrum=False,TriggerDelay=0,TriggerLevel=1.2,TriggerSlope=P
ositive,TriggerSource=Free,TriggerTimeout=1
,Trigger1Output=Off,Trigger1OutputPolarity=Positive,Trigger2Output=Off,Trigger2
OutputPolarity=Positive"
```

Remote Command	:CALCulate:FPOWer:POWer[1,2,...,999]:DEFine?
Example	:CALC:FPOW:POW1:DEF?
Notes	Retrieves a list of all defined parameters in an ASCII format

10.4 Configure Fast Power Measurement (Remote Command Only)

Begins hardware setup and returns immediately, with no acquisition made. This can be used in parallel with other hardware operations to effectively hide the hardware setup time.

Remote Command	:CALCulate:FPOWer:POWer[1,2,...,999]:CONFigure
Example	:CALC:FPOW:POW1:CONF
Notes	Option FP2 is required

10.5 Initiate Fast Power Measurement (Remote Command Only)

Begins an acquisition and returns immediately. The results of the measurement can be retrieved using [:FETCh](#).

Remote Command	:CALCulate:FPOWer:POWer[1,2,...,999]:INITiate
Example	:CALC:FPOW:POW1:INIT
Notes	Option FP2 is required

10.6 Fetch Fast Power Measurement (Remote Command Only)

Used to retrieve the results of an acquisition initiated by `:INIT`. The returned results are in *ASCII string* format. The string begins and ends with quotation marks.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FPOWer:POWer[1,2,...,999]:FETCh?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1:FETC?</code>
Notes	Option FP2 is required Returns m comma-separated ASCII values, where m corresponds to the number of bandwidths defined 1. Declared function return in the 1st specified channel 2. Declared function return in the 2nd specified channel ... m. Declared function return in the last specified channel The <code>INIT</code> and <code>FETC?</code> command sequence has the same effect as a single <code>CALC:FPOW:POW[n]?</code> query. Units of the returned values depend on "Channel Measurement Function Array" on page 1570 for each channel

10.7 Execute Fast Power Measurement (Remote Command Only)

Shorthand for `:INIT` immediately followed by `:FETC?`. The returned results are in *ASCII string* format. The string begins and ends with quotation marks.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FPOWer:POWer[1,2,...,999]?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1?</code>
Notes	Option FP2 is required For return format, see notes for "Fetch Fast Power Measurement (Remote Command Only)" on page 1576

10.8 Binary Read Fast Power Measurement (Remote Command Only)

Shorthand for `:INIT` immediately followed by `:FETC?`. The returned results are in *binary format*.

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FPOWer:POWer[1,2,...,999]:READ?</code> <code>:CALCulate:FPOWer:POWer[1,2,...,999]:READ1?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1:READ?</code> <code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1:READ1?</code>
Notes	Option FP2 is required Returns m 4-byte floating point binary values (Little-Endian), where m corresponds to the number of bandwidths defined

10.9 Diagnostic Binary Read Fast Power Measurement (Remote Command Only)

Shorthand for `:INIT` immediately followed by `:FETC?`. The returned results are in *binary format*. This command is used primarily for diagnostic purposes, to test for ADC overloads and to visibly inspect the spectrum.

For details of the data returned, see ["Results Format" on page 1579](#).

Remote Command	<code>:CALCulate:FPOWer:POWer[1,2,...,999]:READ2?</code>
Example	<code>:CALC:FPOW:POW1:READ2?</code>
Notes	Option FP2 is required

Results Format

Spectrum data is only returned if `IncludePowerSpectrum` is set to `True` (see ["Include Power Spectrum" on page 1566](#)). If `IncludePowerSpectrum` is `False`, the number of spectrum points is zero (0).

Units of the returned values are dependent on the `Function` parameter per channel (e.g., dBm for `BandPower`, Hz for `PeakFrequency`).

Returns binary data (Little-Endian) that contains information on number of channels m , along with ADC over range and full spectrum data.

The following is the binary format of the response:

Bandwidth Return Value

- 1 Number of channels specified, m [4-byte int]
- 2 Declared function result for the 1st specified channel [4-byte float]
- 3 Declared function result for the 2nd specified channel [4-byte float]
- ...
- $m + 1$ Declared function result for the last (m th) specified channel [4-byte float]

ADC Over Range

- 1 ADC over-range occurred (1: true, 0: false) [2 byte short]

Spectrum Data

- 1 Number of points in the spectrum data, k [4-byte int]
- 2 Start frequency of spectrum data (Hz) [8-byte double]
- 3 Step frequency of spectrum data (Hz) [8-byte double]

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4	FFT bin at 1st point (dBm) [4-byte float]
5	FFT bin at 2nd point (dBm) [4-byte float]
...	
$k + 3$	FFT bin at last (kth) point (dBm) [4-byte float]

