



PicoScope[®] 9400

Sampler Extended Real Time Oscilloscope

Programmer's Guide



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1 PicoScope 9400 API Reference

PicoScope 9400 provides an API for any third-party application or library to control the oscilloscope and collect signals. The API is *COM-based* and is provided by the PicoScope 9400 GUI application.

1.1 PicoScope9400 COM Server

The COM server implementing the API is called *PicoSample 4* and is implemented by the PicoScope 9400 GUI application (*PicoSample4.exe*). It is registered in the system during the setup process, and can be explicitly unregistered and registered again by executing *PicoSample4.exe* with the */UnregServer* or */RegServer* switches.

1.2 ExecCommand Method

The *COMRC* object contains only one method, *ExecCommand*. This method has one argument, a text string with a command or query. The method returns:

- *NULL* (*Nothing* in Visual Basic) if a command without query has been successfully executed
- The text string *ERROR* if the command was invalid
- Another text string with query results if either the command was a query or a command with a query

The syntax of the commands and queries and the full list of commands are described in the following pages.

1.3 COMRC Object

To implement the API the server exposes only one object, *COMRC*. This object supports automation, so it can be used by high-level languages like JavaScript (HTML pages) or VBA (Microsoft Word). Additionally, low-level languages like C are also supported. The string defining the system-wide name of the object and used for object creation is *PicoSample4.COMRC*.

2 Commands Syntax

2.1 Command and Query Structure

2.1.1 Overview

The PicoScope 9400 commands consist of set commands and query commands (usually called commands and queries).

- Commands modify instrument settings or tell the instrument to perform a specific action.
- Queries cause the instrument to return data and information about its status.

Most commands have both a set form and a query form. The query form of the command differs from the set form by the addition of a question mark at the end. For example, the set command

```
ACquire:NACquire
```

has a query form

```
ACquire:NACquire?
```

Not all commands have both a set and a query form. Some may have set only and some have query only.

2.1.2 Messages

A command message is a command or query name followed by any information the instrument needs to execute the command or query. Command messages may contain five element types, as defined in the following table.

Symbol	Meaning
<Header>	This is the basic command name. If the header ends with a question mark, the command is a query. If the command is concatenated with other commands, the header must begin with a colon (:).
<Mnemonic>	This is the header of the sub-function. Some command headers have only one mnemonic. If a command header has multiple mnemonics, a colon (:) character always separates items from one another.
<Argument>	This is a quantity, quality, restriction or limit associated with the header. Some commands have no arguments while others have multiple arguments. A space separates arguments from the header. A comma separates arguments from one another.
<Comma>	A single comma is used between the arguments of multiple-argument commands. Optionally, there may be white space characters before and after the comma.
<Space>	A white space character is used between a command header and its argument. Optionally, a white space may consist of multiple white space characters.

Command message elements

2.1.3 Commands

Commands cause the instrument to perform a specific function or change one of its settings. Commands have this structure:

```
[ : ]<Header> [ <Space><Argument> [ <Comma><Argument> ] . . . ]
```

A command header consists of one or more mnemonics arranged in a hierarchy or tree structure. The first mnemonic is the base or root of the tree and each subsequent mnemonic is a level or branch off the previous one. Commands at a higher level in the tree may affect those at a lower level. The leading colon (:) always returns you to the base of the command tree.

2.1.4 Queries

Queries cause the instrument to return information about its status or settings. Queries have the structure:

- [:]<Header>?
- [:]<Header>? [<Space><Argument> [<Comma><Argument>] . . .]

You can specify a query command at any level within the command tree unless otherwise noted. These branch queries return information about all the mnemonics below the specified branch or level. For example

```
HISTogram:STATistics:STDdev?
```

returns the standard deviation of the histogram, whereas

```
HISTogram:STATistics?
```

returns all the histogram statistics, and

```
HISTogram?
```

returns all the histogram parameters.

2.1.5 Headers

You can control whether the instrument returns headers as part of the query response. Use the `HEADer` command to control this feature. If header is on, the query response returns command headers and formats itself as a valid set command. When the header is off, the response includes only the values. This may make it easier to parse and extract the information from the response. The table below shows the difference in responses.

Query	Header Off	Header On
Ch1:Scale?	200 mV/div	CH1:SCALE 200 mV/div
ACQ:NAvg?	16	ACQ:NAVG 16

Comparison of Header Off and Header On responses

2.2 Command Entry

2.2.1 Rules

The following rules apply when entering commands:

- A mnemonic can be followed by any letters for easier understanding of the program's text. For example, these commands are all equivalent:

```
Ch1:ATTEN:DIMENS Volt
```

```
Ch1:ATTENUator:DIMENSION Volt
```

```
Ch1:ATTENblabla:DIMENSblabla Volt
```

However, arguments must not be followed by additional characters.

- You can enter commands in upper or lower case.
- You can precede any command with white space characters. White space characters include any combination of the ASCII control characters 00 to 09, and 0B to 20 hexadecimal (0 to 9, and 11 to 32 decimal).
- The instrument will ignore commands consisting of any combination of white space characters and line feeds.

2.2.2 Concatenation

You can concatenate any combination of set commands and queries by using a semicolon (;). The instrument executes concatenated commands in the order received. The following rules apply when concatenating commands and queries:

- You can separate completely different headers with a semicolon (;), and by adding a leading colon (:) at the beginning of all commands except the first one. For example

```
TRIGger:MODE FREE
ACQuire:NAVG 10
```

can be concatenated into the single command

```
TRIGger:MODE FREE;:ACQuire:NAVG 10
```

- If concatenated commands have headers that differ by only the last mnemonic, you can abbreviate the second command and eliminate the leading colon. For example, you can concatenate the commands

```
Zoom1:Ch1:VertFactor 10
Zoom1:Ch1:VertPosition -1
```

into a single command

```
Zoom1:Ch1:VertFactor 10; VertPosition -1
```

The longer version also works equally well:

```
Zoom1:Ch1:VertFactor 10;:Zoom1:Ch1:VertPosition -1
```

- Set commands and queries may be concatenated in the same message. For example:

```
Acq:Mode Average;NAvg?
```

This is a valid message that sets the acquisition mode to Stable Averaging. The message then queries the number of acquisitions for averaging. Concatenated commands and queries are executed in the order received.

- Here are some invalid concatenations:

```
Displ:TraceMode AllLocked; ACQ:NAVG 10
(a colon is needed before ACQuire)
```

```
Displ:TraceMode AllLocked;:Format YT
(there is an extra colon before FORMAT. Use Displ:TraceMode AllLocked;Format YT instead.)
```

```
Displ:Ch1:Persistence Simple;Ch1:PersistTime 2
(The levels of these mnemonics are different. Either remove the second use of Ch1: or place :Displ: in front of Ch1:.)
```

3 Command Classification

Most commands belong to one of a few types. For example, execution-type commands tell the instrument to perform a specific action, selector-type commands modify a specific instrument setting to the one of few fixed values, and so on. All commands of a given type have similar behavior.

3.1 Execution-type commands

Execution-type commands tell the instrument to perform a specific action. For example:

```
*Run
*ClrDispl
```

There are no arguments for these commands.

All execution-type commands have a *set* form only, with no *query* form.

3.2 On/off-type commands

On/off type commands tell the instrument to turn on or turn off a specific function. For example:

```
Header Off
Ch1:Display 0
```

There are four fixed arguments possible in these commands: *On*, *Off*, *0*, *1*. Arguments *On* and *1* are equivalent and turn on the corresponding function. Arguments *Off* and *0* are also equivalent and turn off the corresponding function.

All on/off type commands have a query form, which will return one of two fixed values: *ON* or *OFF*. It is also possible to use the query form with an argument. For example:

```
Ch1:Display? 0
```

This command turns off the graphic of Channel 1 and returns *OFF*.

3.3 On/off-group-type commands

Some functions of the instrument have items that may be set on or off independently. It is also possible for the items to be either all on or all off. An example of this type of command is:

```
Meas:Ch1:XParam
```

This command has a set of parameters for automatic X-axis measurements for Ch1. It is possible to select up to 10 parameters from a list of 18:

```
Period, Freq, PosWidth, NegWidth, Rise, Fall, PosDuty,
NegDuty, PosCross, NegCross, BurstWidth, Cycles, TimeOfMax,
TimeOfMin, PosJitterPp, PosJitterRMS, NegJitterPp,
NegJitterRMS
```

There are between 2 and 64 custom items in the on/off-group-type commands. The full set of items for each command is specified in the [list of commands](#).

The on/off-group-type commands can be used in several modes. Every such command can be used in every mode.

Single-item mode

Single-item mode is used to control one item of a command without changing its other items. In this case the item's mnemonic is added to the end of the command after a colon (:). This must be followed by a space character and then one of the following arguments: On, Off, 0, 1. For example, this command turns on a frequency measurement for Channel 1:

```
Meas:Ch1:XParam:Freq 1
```

Single-item mode has a query form similar to the On/off commands. So the query

```
Meas:Ch1:XParam:Period 1
```

or

```
Meas:Ch1:XParam:Freq?
```

returns either ON or OFF.

Group-on mode

Group-on mode is used to simultaneously turn on a custom group of items. In this case the :Include mnemonic is added to the end of the command. This is then followed by a space and a few items separated by commas. For example, this command turns on the rise time and fall time measurements for Channel 1:

```
Meas:Ch1:XParam:Include Rise,Fall
```

Group-off mode

Group-off mode is used to simultaneously turn off a custom group of items. In this case the :Exclude mnemonic is added to the end of the command. This is then followed by a space and a few items separated by commas. For example, this command turns off the frequency and period measurements for Channel 1:

```
Meas:Ch1:XParam:Exclude Freq,Period
```

All-off mode

All-off mode is used for simultaneously turning off all items. In this case the :ClearAll mnemonic is added to the end of the command. For example, the next command turns off all measurements for Channel 1:

```
Meas:Ch1:XParam:ClearAll
```

Group-on, Group-off and All-off modes do not have a query form.

Group-query mode

Group-query mode is used find out which items are currently turned on. This mode only has a query form. For example:

```
Meas:Ch1:XParam?
```

The answer may include one or more items separated by a comma, or ClearAll if all items are turned off. For example, the answer `Freq,Period` means there are two items turned on.

3.4 Selector-type commands

The selector-type commands modify a specific instrument setting to one of a few fixed values. For example

```
Trig:Analog:Ch1:Slope
```

has these possible arguments:

```
Pos, Neg, BiSlope
```

and

```
Trig:Mode
```

has these possible arguments:

```
Free, Trig
```

Between 2 and 32 custom arguments are available for these commands. The full set of arguments for each command is specified in the [list of commands](#).

The selector-type commands have a query form. It is possible to use the query form with an argument. For example:

```
Trig:Analog:Ch1:Slope? Pos
```

This command sets the Direct input as the trigger source and returns POS.

3.5 Integer-type commands

The integer-type commands modify specific integer-value functions. For example, the command

```
INSTR:TimeBase:RecLen 1000
```

sets the length of signals to 1000 points. The valid range and increment of each value is different and is described in the [list of commands](#).

The integer-type commands have a query form. It is possible to use the query form with an argument. For example

```
INSTR:TimeBase:RecLen? 24
```

returns 50, since 50 is the minimum valid length of a signal.

3.6 Float-type commands

The float-type commands modify specific real-value functions. For example, the command

```
Ch1: Scale 0.1
```

sets the Y-scale for Channel 1 to 100 mV/div. The valid range and increment of each value is different and is described in the [list of commands](#).

Float-type commands have a query form. It is also possible to use the query form with an argument. For example

```
Ch1:Scale? 0.1
```

returns 100 mV/div, when V/div is a dimension of the scale, and the prefix m is milli.

The commands

```
INSTR:TimeBase:ScaleT? 0.0000001
```

```
INSTR:TimeBase:ScaleT? 100e-9
```

```
INSTR:TimeBase:ScaleT? 0.1u
```

```
INSTR:TimeBase:ScaleT? 100p
```

are equal and set the Scale of timebase to the value 100 ns/div. All of these commands return 100 ns/div.

3.7 Data-type commands

The data-type commands are used to send data to the instrument or to receive data from the instrument, such as the array of points from an acquired signal, the result of a measurement, and so on.

Some data-type commands only have a query form, while others have both a command and a query form. The structure of the data is different for each command and is specified in the [list of commands](#).

4 Full list of commands

4.1 Header command

Header: Header
 Type: On/Off
 Action: Enables/disables headers as part of the query response

4.2 GUI commands

Header: Gui
 Type: Selector
 Arguments: RemoteLocal, RemoteOnly, Invisible
 Action: Sets the behavior of the GUI when it is controlled by the COM-object

GUI ready query

Header: Instr:GuiReady?
 Type: On/off-type command
 Argument: none
 Forms: query only
 Action: Returns "On" when the GUI has finished loading and is ready to receive commands. Must be used first at system startup.

GUI control command

Header: Gui:Control
 Type: Selector-type command
 Arguments: RemoteLocal, RemoteOnly, Invisible
 Action: Set the behavior of the GUI when it controls by COM-object.

GUI side menu

Header: Gui:SideMenu:Left:Menu
 Gui:SideMenu:Right:Menu
 Type: Selector-type command
 Arguments: Off, Ch, Acq, Trig, Displ, Save, Mark, Meas, Math, Hist, Eye, Mask, Util
 Action: Remove or Set the specified side menu panel.

GUI side menu page

Header: Gui:SideMenu:Left:Page
Gui:SideMenu:Right:Page

Type: Integer-type command

Argument: 1 to N, when N is count of pages in the current side menu

Action: Select the page in the specified side menu panel.

Note: This command makes sense for the side menu with two or more pages.

GUI side menu signal

Header: Gui:SideMenu:Left:Signal
Gui:SideMenu:Right:Signal

Type: Integer-type command

Argument: 1 to N, when N is count of active signals (max 4)

Action: Select the signal in the specified side menu panel.

Note: This command makes sense for the Channels, Save/Recall and Math menu.

4.3 System commands

Clear Display

Header: *ClrDispl

Type: Execution

Action: Clears the display immediately

Running Control

Header: *RunControl

Type: Selector

Arguments: Stop, Single, Run

Action: Run – Start a continuous acquisition
Single – Start a single acquisition
Stop – Immediately stop the acquisition

Response: Run – the instrument is in the continuous acquisition state
Single – the instrument is in the single acquisition state
Stop – the instrument is stopped

Start Autoscaling

Header: *Autoscale
 Type: Selector
 Arguments: None
 Action: Starts autoscaling of the instrument

Recall Default Setup

Header: *DefSetup
 Type: Execution
 Action: Restores the instrument to its default setup

Set Copy Mode and Copy to the Clipboard

Header: *Copy: <Mode>
 when <Mode> is one of:
 FullScreen FullWindow
 ClientPart InvClientPart
 ScopeScreen InvScopeScr

Type: Executing-type command
 Action: Sets the specified copy mode (All display, software window, client part of the software window, client part of the software window with colors inverted, software screen area or software screen area with color inversion) and copy specified onto the clipboard.

Copy to the Clipboard

Header: *Copy
 Type: Execution
 Action: Puts the image onto the clipboard, depending on the Copy Mode

Get Copy Mode query

Header: *Copy?
 Argument: None
 Forms: Query only
 Action: Returns current Copy Mode. See [Set Copy Mode and Copy to the Clipboard](#).

4.4 Channels commands

Display a Channel

Header: Ch1:Display Ch2:Display
Ch3:Display Ch4:Display

Type: On/off

Action: Turns display of the corresponding channel's signal on or off

Acquire a Channel

Header: Ch1:AcqOnlyEn Ch2:AcqOnlyEn
Ch3:AcqOnlyEn Ch4:AcqOnlyEn

Type: On/off

Action: On -
acquisition of the channel is independent of whether it is displayed or not
Off -
acquisition of the channel occurs only when the channel display is On

Scale a Channel

Header: Ch1:Scale Ch2:Scale
Ch3:Scale Ch4:Scale

Type: Float

Argument: 0.01 to 0.25, or other when attenuator is used

Action: Sets the specified display scale in V/div

Offset a Channel

Header: Ch1:Offset Ch2:Offset
Ch3:Offset Ch4:Offset

Type: Float

Argument: -1 to +1, or other when attenuator is used

Action: Sets the specified compensation voltage of the channel in V

Position a Channel

Header: Ch1:Position Ch2:Position
Ch3:Position Ch4:Position

Type: Float

Argument: -5 to +5

Action: Sets the specified vertical position of the channel on the screen, in divisions.

Bandwidth of Channel

Header: Ch1:Band Ch2:Band
Ch3:Band Ch4:Band

Type: Selector

Arguments: Full, Middle, Narrow

Action: Sets the bandwidth of the channel

Deskew of Channel

Header: Ch1:Deskew Ch2:Deskew
Ch3:Deskew Ch4:Deskew

Type: Float

Argument: 0 to 100e-9

Action: Sets the deskew of the channel in s

Attenuator linear/log

Header: Ch1:Atten:Unit Ch2:Atten:Unit
Ch3:Atten:Unit Ch4:Atten:Unit

Type: Selector

Arguments: Off, Ratio, DB

Action: Sets the presence and scale of the attenuator or converter used with the channel

Attenuator ratio

Header: Ch1:Atten:Ratio Ch2:Atten:Ratio
Ch3:Atten:Ratio Ch4:Atten:Ratio

Type: Float

Argument: 0.0001 to 1000000

Action: Sets the attenuation ratio. This setting is active only when the attenuator unit is *ratio*.

Attenuator dB

Header: Ch1:Atten:DB Ch2:Atten:DB
Ch3:Atten:DB Ch4:Atten:DB

Type: Float

Argument: -80 to +120

Action: Sets the attenuation in dB. This setting is only active when the attenuator unit is *decibels*.

Attenuator unit

Header: Ch1:Atten:Dimens Ch2:Atten:Dimens
Ch3:Atten:Dimens Ch4:Atten:Dimens

Type: Selector

Arguments: Volt, Watt, Ampere, Unknown

Action: Sets the units of the converter used with the channel

4.5 Timebase commands

Sampling Mode

Header: Instr:TimeBase:SampleModeSet

Type: Selector

Arguments: RealTime, RandomET, Roll, Auto

Action: Sets the instrument's sampling mode

Primary Priority Mode

Header: TB:Priority:Primary

Type: Selector-type command

Arguments: RecLength, SmplRate, HorScale

Action: Set the primary priority of timebase

Secondary Priority Mode

Header: TB:Priority:Secondary

Type: Selector-type command

Arguments: RecLength, SmplRate, HorScale

Action: Set the secondary priority of timebase

Timebase scale, sec/div

Header: Instr:TimeBase:ScaleT

Type: Float

Argument: PicoScope 9404-05: 50e-12 to 1000;
PicoScope 9404-16: 20e-12 to 1000;

Action: Sets the scale of the timebase

Timebase Sample Rate

Header: Instr:TimeBase:SmplRate
Type: Float-type command
Argument: PicoScope 9404-05:125e-3 to 1e12;
PicoScope 9404-16:125e-3 to 0.4e12
Action: Sets sample rate in samples per sec.

Record Length

Header: Instr:TimeBase:RecLen
Type: Integer-type command
Argument: 50 to 250000
Action: Sets number of points of signals

Timebase delay

Header: TB:Delay
Type: Float
Argument: 5E-8 to 4.28
Action: Sets delay of timebase, s

Trigger Position

Header: TB:TrigPos
Type: Float
Argument: 0 to 100
Action: Sets the trigger position, %

4.6 Acquisition commands

4.6.1 Acquisition Mode

Acquisition Mode

Header: `Acq:Mode`

Type: Selector-type command

Arguments: `Sample`, `Average`, `EnvMinMax`, `EnvMin`, `EnvMax`,
`PeakDetect`, `HighRes`, `Segmented`

Action: Sets the acquisitions mode

Note: Arguments `PeakDetect`, `HighRes`, `Segmented` are possible in RealTime sampling mode.

4.6.2 Common Acquisition Commands

of Averaging

Header: `Acq:NAvg`

Type: Integer

Argument: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, ... 4096

Action: Sets the averaging coefficient

of Envelopes

Header: `Acq:NEnv`

Type: Integer

Argument: 2, 4, 8, 16, ... , 4096, 8192

Action: Sets the number of signals for envelope mode. Argument 8192 is used for unlimited number of signals

of High Resolution Bits

Header: `TB:HiResBits`

Type: Float-type command

Argument: 12.5 to 16 with step = 0.5

Action: Sets the effective number of bits in HighRes Acquisition Mode

Channels for High Resolution

Header: `Acq:HiResChs`

Type: Group-on/off-type command

Arguments: Ch1, Ch2, Ch3, Ch4

Action: Selects channels to increase the effective number of bits

4.6.3 Segmented Acquisition

Max Number of Segments query

Header: Acq:Segment:MaxNSeg?

Type: Integer-type command

Argument: none

Action: Gets max number of segments for current channel's count and record length

Number of Segments

Header: Acq:Segment:NSegments

Type: Integer-type command

Argument: 1 to 1024

Action: Sets number of segments. Max value may be less than 1024 for current channel's count and record length

Segments Display Channel

Header: Acq:Segment:Source

Type: Selector-type command

Arguments: Ch1, Ch2, Ch3, Ch4

Action: Sets the channels for display segments

Segments View Mode

Header: Acq:Segment:ViewMode

Type: Selector-type command

Arguments: Off, Overlay, OverSel

Action: Sets the mode of display segments

Selected Segment

Header: Acq:Segment:SelectedSeg

Type: Integer-type command

Argument: 1 to 1024

Action: Selects the segment for highlighting. Max value may be less than 1024 for current channel's count and record length

Range of segments for overlays

Header: Acq:Segment:FirstSegm
Acq:Segment:LastSegm

Type: Integer-type command

Argument: 1 to 1024

Action: Selects the range of segments for overlays. Max value may be less than 1024 for current channel's count and record length

Segments time table

Header: Acq:Segment:TimeTable

Type: On/off-type command

Action: Shows or Hides the table of segment's times

4.6.4 Termination of the Acquisition

Termination of Acquisition

Header: Acq:RunUntil

Type: Selector

Arguments: StopBtn, NAcq

Action: Sets the condition for terminating acquisition when the Stop button is pressed or after the specified number of waveforms is reached.

4.6.5 Number of Waveforms

Number of Waveforms

Header: Acq:NAcq

Type: Integer

Argument: 1 to 65535

Action: Sets the number of signals for the terminating acquisition

4.6.6 Action when Number of Waveforms reached

Action when Number of Waveforms reached

Header: Acq:Action
Type: On/off-group
Items: Beep, Save
Action: If Save is turned on, every signal is stored to disk
If Beep is turned on, the beep signal will sound after the specified number of waveforms is reached

4.6.7 File Name

File Name

Header: Acq:FileName
Type: Data
Argument: Text string contains the file path
Action: Defines the full path and base file name for storing the acquired signals onto the Disk. The name of each saved file consists of a base name, followed by an underline (_) and five-digit auto-incremented numbers. For example:

After the command:

Acq:FileName C:\Temp\Test1\basename

Files `basename_00001.wfm`, `basename_00002.wfm`,
`basename_00003.wfm` and so on will be written to the `C:\Temp\Test1` folder.

Note: The specified folder must exist

4.6.8 Stored Files Format

Stored Files Format

Header: Acq:FileFormat
Type: Selector
Arguments: Binary, Verbose, YOnly
Action: Sets the format of the file

4.7 Trigger commands

4.7.1 Trigger

Trigger Source

Header: Trig:Analog:Source

Type: Selector

Arguments: CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4

Action: Sets trigger source

Trigger Style

Header: Trig:Analog:Style

Type: Selector-type command

Arguments: Edge, Divider, ClkRecovery, IntClock, ExtPrescal

Action: Sets trigger style.

Trigger Level

Header: Trig:Analog:Ch1:Level Trig:Analog:Ch2:Level
 Trig:Analog:Ch3:Level Trig:Analog:Ch4:Level

Type: Float-type command

Argument: -1 to +1

Action: Sets trigger level for specified channel, volts

Trigger Slope

Header: Trig:Analog:Ch1:Slope Trig:Analog:Ch2:Slope
 Trig:Analog:Ch3:Slope Trig:Analog:Ch4:Slope

Type: Selector-type command

Arguments: Pos, Neg, BiSlope

Action: Sets the slope of trigger for specified channel

Trigger Sensitivity

Header: Trig:Analog:Ch1:Sensitivity
 Trig:Analog:Ch2:Sensitivity
 Trig:Analog:Ch3:Sensitivity
 Trig:Analog:Ch4:Sensitivity

Type: Selector-type command

Arguments: High, Low, Var

Action: Sets trigger sensitivity for specified channel

Trigger Hysteresis

Header: Trig:Analog:Ch1:Hyst Trig:Analog:Ch2:Hyst
 Trig:Analog:Ch3:Hyst Trig:Analog:Ch4:Hyst

Type: Float-type command

Arguments: 0 to 100

Action: Sets trigger hysteresis for specified channel in the Var Trigger Sensitivity

4.7.2 Trigger Period for Internal Clock Sources

Trigger Period for Internal Clock

Header: Trig:Analog:IntClkPeriod

Type: Float

Argument: 2e-6...0.0655

Action: Sets the period for the internal clock trigger style in seconds

4.7.3 Trigger Mode and Holdoff commands

Trigger Mode

Header: Trig:Mode

Type: Selector

Arguments: Free, Trig

Action: Sets Freerun or Triggered mode for the trigger

Trigger Sharing

Header: Trig:Shared

Type: Selector-type command

Arguments: Shared, Independ

Action: Sets sharing mode

Holdoff Mode

Header: Trig:HoldoffBy

Type: Selector-type command

Arguments: Time, Random

Action: Sets Holdoff mode

Holdoff Time

Header: Trig:HoldoffTime

Type: Float-type command

Argument: 0.5e-6...15

Action: Sets holdoff time, seconds

Holdoff Time for Random mode

Header: Trig:HoffRandMin
Trig:HoffRandMax

Type: Float-type command

Argument: 0.5e-6...15

Action: Sets minimum and maximum holdoff time for Random mode, seconds

4.8 Display commands

Mnemonic `<src>` in some Display Commands signifies Source
 (`<src>` is: Ch1, Ch1B2, Ch2, Ch2B2, F1, F2, F3, F4, M1, M2, M3, M4, S1, S2)

Trace mode

Header: `Displ:TraceMode`

Type: Selector

Arguments: `AllLocked, PerTrace`

Action: In `PerTrace` mode, every waveform may be displayed in its own style
 In `AllLocked` mode, the display style of all waveforms is set as the style of the active trace

Select active trace

Header: `Displ:TraceSel`

Type: Selector

Arguments: `Ch1, Ch1B2, Ch2, Ch2B2, F1, F2, F3, F4, M1, M2, M3, M4, XY`

Action: Selects the active trace for `AllLocked` trace mode

Display Persistence

Header: `Displ:<src>:Persistence`

Type: Selector-type command

Arguments: `Simple, VarPersist, InfinPers, VarGrayScal, InfGrayScal, VColorGrad, IColorGrad`

Action: Sets display persistence for specified trace in `PerTrace` mode;
 Sets display persistence for all traces in `AllLocked` mode.

Display Style

Header: `Displ:<src>:Style`

Type: Selector

Arguments: `Dots, Vectors`

Action: Sets the display style for specified trace in `PerTrace` mode
 Sets the display style for all traces in `AllLocked` mode

Persistence Time (for VarPersist Style)

Header: Displ:<src>:PersistTime
Type: Float
Argument: 0.1 to 20
Action: Sets the persistence time for specified trace in PerTrace mode, seconds
Sets the persistence time for all traces in AllLocked mode, seconds

Refresh Time (for VarGrayScal or VColorGrade Styles)

Header: Displ:<src>:RefreshTime
Type: Float
Argument: 1 to 200
Action: Sets the refresh time for specified trace in PerTrace mode, seconds
Sets the refresh time for all traces in AllLocked mode, seconds

Reset Display Style

Header: Displ:ResetAll
Type: Execution
Action: Resets Display Styles to initial state (variable persistence 2 c)

Tandem Display Format

Header: Displ:TwoColumns
Type: On/off-type command
Action: Turns on or turn off the two columns display mode.

Display Format

Header: Displ:Format
Type: Selector
Arguments: Auto, YT, 2YT, 4YT, XY, CombYTXY, Comb2YTXY
Action: Selects the number and kinds of screens

Define Trace Screen (for 4YT Format)

Header: Displ:Screen4:<trace>,
when <trace> is <src> or Hist
Type: Selector
Arguments: 1, 2, 3, 4
Action: Moves the specified trace onto the specified screen in 4YT format

Define Trace Screen (for 2YT, Comb2YTXY Formats)

Header: Displ:Screen2:<trace>,
when <trace> is <src> or Hist

Type: Selector

Arguments: 1, 2

Action: Moves the specified trace onto the specified screen in 2YT or Comb2YTXY formats

Source of X Axis for XY Screen

Header: Displ:XAxis

Type: Selector

Arguments: <src>, exclude XY, DB

Action: Sets the specified signal as X axis for XY screen

Source of Y Axis for XY Screen

Header: Displ:YAxis

Type: Selector

Arguments: <src>, exclude XY, DB

Action: Sets the specified signal as Y axis for XY screen

Graticule Type

Header: Displ:Gratic

Type: Selector

Arguments: Grid, Frame, Axis, Off

Action: Defines the type of graticule for YT and XY screens

Large Dots Display Mode

Header: Displ:Dot3x3

Type: On/off-type command

Action: Turns on or turn off the large dots display mode. Used only with short signal length

Visibility of Main Toolbar

Header: Displ:Toolbar

Type: On/off-type command

Action: Turns on or turn off the main toolbar

Visibility of Permanent Controls

Header: `Displ:Permanent`
Type: On/off-type command
Action: Turns on or turn off the permanent controls

Visibility of Measurements Area

Header: `Displ:MeasArea`
Type: On/off-type command
Action: Turns on or turn off the measurements area

Visibility of Side Menu Panels

Header: `Displ:SideMenu`
Type: Selector-type command
Arguments: `Left, Right, Both, None`
Action: Sets the specified mode of side menus visibility

4.9 Save/Recall commands

4.9.1 Work with Memo Zones (M1, M2, M3, M4)

Memory Display

Header: Save:<mz>:Visible
 Type: On/off-group
 Items: M1, M2, M3, M4
 Action: Controls the display of memory zones

Source for storing into Memory

Header: Save:Memo:Source
 Type: Selector
 Arguments: Ch1, Ch2, Ch3, Ch4, F1, F2, F3, F4, M1, M2, M3, M4
 Action: Defines the signal as source for storing into memory zone

Save into Memory

Header: Save:<mz>:Save
 Type: Execution
 Action: Stores the selected source into selected memory

4.9.2 Work with Disk

File Type

Header: Save:Disk:FileType
 Type: Selector
 Arguments: Wfm, DB
 Action: Defines the file type for saving

Source for saving to file

Header: Save:Disk:Source
 Type: Selector
 Arguments: Ch1, Ch2, Ch3, Ch4, F1, F2, F3, F4, M1, M2, M3, M4
 Action: Defines the signal as source for saving to file

File Name

Header: Save:Disk:FileName
Type: Data
Argument: Text string
Forms: Command, query, command with query
Action: Defines the file name for saving the specified signal to disk
Note: Specified folder must exist

File Name Mode

Header: Save:Disk:NameMode
Type: Selector
Arguments: Manual, Auto
Action: Sets the file name mode. In Auto mode the file name consists of a base name followed by an underscore (_) and a five-digit number. Each time you save a waveform, the number in the file name is automatically incremented. For example: `basename_00001.wfm`, `basename_00002.wfm`, `basename_00003.wfm`, and so on.

Format of stored files

Header: Save:Disk:FileFormat
Type: Selector
Arguments: Binary, Verbose, YOnly
Action: Sets the file format

Save to Disk

Header: Save:Disk:ExecSave
Type: Executing
Action: Saves the selected source to previously specified file

Load from Disk

Header: Save:<mz>:LoadFromDsk
Type: Executing
Action: Loads the previously specified disk file into the specified Memory Zone

4.9.3 Work with Setups

Recall Factory Setup

Header: Save: Setup: RecFact

Type: Execution

Action: Returns the instrument to manufacturer's default setting

Recall Default Setup

Header: Save: Setup: RecDefault

Type: Executing

Action: Returns the instrument to its default setting

Recall Power-Off Setup

Header: Save: Setup: RecLast

Type: Execution

Action: Returns the instrument to the last setting before the power supply was last switched off

Save Setup as Default

Header: Save: Setup: SvAsDefault

Type: Execution

Action: Stores the present front-panel setup as the default setup

Name of Custom Setup File

Header: Save: Setup: FileName

Type: Data

Argument: Text string containing file path

Action: Defines the file name for storing Custom Setup

Note: The specified folder must exist

Save Custom Setup

Header: Save: Setup: Save

Type: Execution

Action: Stores the present front-panel setup as previously specified custom setup

Recall Custom Setup

Header: Save: Setup: Recall

Type: Execution

Action: Recalls the setup previously saved to file. The name of the setup must first be defined by the command Save: Setup: FileName.

4.10 Markers commands

Marker Type

Header: Mark:Type

Type: Selector

Arguments: Off, MX, MY, XY

Action: Sets the marker type

Marker Sources

Header: Mark:M1:Source Mark:M2:Source

Type: Selector

Arguments: Ch1, Ch2, Ch3, Ch4, F1, F2, F3, F4, M1, M2, M3, M4

Action: Attaches the specified marker to the specified signal

X position of Marker

Header: Mark:M1:XPos Mark:M2:XPos

Type: Float

Argument: Real value of X-axis

Action: Sets the X position of the specified marker

Y position of Marker

Header: Mark:M1:YPos, Mark:M2:YPos

Type: Float

Argument: Real value of Y-axis

Action: Sets the Y position of the specified marker

Motion of Markers

Header: Mark:Motion

Type: Selector

Arguments: Independ, Paired

Action: When Paired motion is selected, you can move both markers with the M1 POSITION variable simultaneously, while the difference between markers can be moved with the M2 POSITION variable

4.11 Measure commands

4.11.1 Measurements of Time Domain Signals

The mnemonic <src> in some Measure Commands signifies the Source
(<src> is: Ch1, Ch2, Ch3, Ch4, F1, F2, F3, F4, M1, M2, M3, M4)

Measurement Type

Header: Meas:Display
Type: Selector
Arguments: Off, Param, Statistic
Action: Sets the measurement type

Measurement Source

Header: Meas:DisplSrc
Type: Selector
Arguments: Ch1, Ch2, Ch3, Ch4, F1, F2, F3, F4, M1, M2, M3, M4
Action: Sets the source for the measurement

Measurement Mode

Header: Meas:Mode
Type: Selector
Arguments: Permanent, Single
Action: Sets the measurement mode

Execute Single Measurement

Header: Meas:SingleMeas
Type: Execution
Action: Executes a single measurement in Single mode

4.11.2 Statistic Commands

Statistic Measurement Mode

Header: Meas:StatMode
Type: Selector
Arguments: Permanent, Window, Weight
Action: Sets the Statistic Measurement mode

Windows Value

Header: Meas:Window

Type: Integer

Argument: 8 to 8192

Action: Sets the number of recently acquired waveforms for Window mode of Statistic Measurement

Weight Value

Header: Meas:Weight

Type: Integer

Argument: 8 to 8192

Action: Sets the weight variable for Weight mode of Statistic Measurement

4.11.3 Define parameter Commands

Viewing of Define Parameters

Header: Meas:View

Type: On/off-type command

Action: Sets the visibility of *define parameters* markers for selected sources

Top/Base Definition Method

Header: Meas:<src>:Method

Type: Selector

Arguments: Hist, MinMax, Marker

Action: Sets the Top and Base vertical reference thresholds for amplitude measurements of specified signals

Top Value for Marker Method

Header: Meas:<src>:Top

Type: Integer

Argument: 257 to 1023

Action: Sets the Top vertical reference threshold for specified signals. Argument 0 corresponds to the bottom of the screen, and argument 1023 corresponds to the top of the screen independently of the real screen's height.

Base Value (for Marker Method)

Header: Meas:<src>:Base

Type: Integer

Argument: 1 to 767

Action: Sets the Base vertical reference threshold for specified signals. Argument 0 corresponds to the bottom of the screen, and argument 1023 corresponds to the top of the screen independent of the real screen's height.

Threshold Definition Method

Header: Meas:<src>:Thresh

Type: Selector

Arguments: 10-90, 20-80, Custom

Action: Sets the lower, middle, and upper thresholds for measurements of the specified signals. May be set to the fixed values 10%-50%-90%; 20%-50%-80%; or custom values.

Threshold Units

Header: Meas:<src>:Unit

Type: Selector

Arguments: Percent, Volt, Division

Action: Sets the units of thresholds for the specified signals. Used for custom threshold definition method only.

Position of Upper, Middle or Lower Threshold

Headers: Meas:<src>:UpThresh
 Meas:<src>:MidThresh
 Meas:<src>:LowThresh

Type: Float

Arguments: Absolute voltage value (for Volt threshold units only)
 -4 to +4 (for Division threshold units only)

Action: Sets the threshold position for the specified signals

Percentage of Upper, Middle or Lower Threshold

Headers: Meas:<src>:UpThPerc
 Meas:<src>:MidThPerc
 Meas:<src>:LowThPerc

Type: Integer

Arguments: -80 to +200

Action: Sets the threshold percentage for the specified signals. Used for Percent threshold units only. Argument 0 (%) corresponds to the Base of the signals, and argument 100 (%) corresponds to the Top of the signals.

Margins Definition Mode

Header: Meas:<src>:MargMode

Type: Selector

Arguments: Slope, Marker

Action: Sets the margins definition mode

Slope of Left or Right Margins

Headers: Meas:<src>:LeftSlope
 Meas:<src>:RightSlope

Type: Integer

Arguments: 0 to 127

Action: Sets the margin for the specified signals on the specified slope. Used for slope margins definition mode only. Argument 0 = the first rise, value 1 = first fall, 2 = second rise, 3 = second fall, and so on.

Thresholds of Left and Right Margin Slopes

Headers: Meas:<src>:LeftTresh
Meas:<src>:RightTresh

Type: Selector

Arguments: Upper, Middle, Lower

Action: Sets the thresholds for definitions of the left or right slope. Used for slope margins definition mode only.

Position of Left or Right Margin

Headers: Meas:<src>:LeftMarker
Meas:<src>:RightMarker

Type: Float

Arguments: Absolute time value

Action: Sets the position of margin for the specified signals. Used for marker margins definition mode only.

4.11.4 List of X Measurements**List of X Measurements**

Header: Meas:<src>:XParam

Type: On/off-group

Items: Period, Freq, PosWidth, NegWidth, Rise, Fall, PosDuty, NegDuty, PosCross, NegCross, BurstWidth, Cycles, TimeOfMax, TimeOfMin, PosJitterPp, PosJitterRMS, NegJitterPp, NegJitterRMS

Action: Defines the set of X-axis measurements for the specified signals

4.11.5 List of Y Measurements**List of Y Measurements**

Header: Meas:<src>:YParam

Type: On/off-group

Items: Max, Min, Top, Base, PP, Ampl, Middle, Mean, CycMean, dcRMS, CycDcRMS, acRMS, CycAcRMS, PosOver, NegOver, Area, CycArea

Action: Defines the set of Y-axis measurements for the specified signals

4.11.6 Second Source for Inter Signal Measurements

Second Source for Inter-Signal Measurements

Header: Meas:Source2

Type: Selector

Arguments: Ch1, Ch2, Ch3, Ch4, F1, F2, F3, F4, M1, M2, M3, M4

Action: Sets the second source for the inter-signal measurements

4.11.7 List of Inter-Signals Measurements

List of Inter-Signals Delay Measurements

Header: Meas:<src>:DualParDelay

Type: On/off-group

Items: Del1R1R, Del1R1F, Del1F1R, Del1F1F, Del1RnR, Del1RnF,
Del1FnR, Del1FnF

Action: Defines the set of the inter-signal delay measurements for the specified signal

List of Inter-Signals Phase Measurements

Header: Meas:<src>:DualParPhase

Type: On/off-group

Items: PhaseDeg, PhaseRad, PhasePerc

Action: Defines the set of the inter-signal phase measurements for the specified signal

List of Inter-Signals Gain Measurements

Header: Meas:<src>:DualPar

Type: On/off-group

Items: Gain, DBGain

Action: Defines the set of the inter-signal gain measurements for the specified signal

4.11.8 Measurements of Spectrum Signals

Mnemonic `<fft_src>` in some Measurement Commands signifies Source (`<fft_src>` is F1, F2, F3, F4, M1, M2, M3, M4)

4.11.8.1 Spectrum Parameter Commands

Limits Definition Method for Spectrum

Header: `Meas:<src>:FFTMethod`

Type: Selector

Arguments: `Harmonic`, `Peak`

Action: Sets the method of the limits definition for the specified signal. Used for spectrum signals only.

Left and Right Spectrums Margin

Headers: `Meas:<src>:FFTLeft`
`Meas:<src>:FFTRight`

Type: Float

Arguments: Absolute frequency value

Action: Sets the position of margin for the specified spectrum signals. Used for searching for peak 1 of the spectrum for the `Harmonic` method.

Peak Level of Spectrum

Header: `Meas:<src>:PeakLevel`

Type: Float

Arguments: -100 to +80 (dBV)

Action: Sets the level for the specified spectrum signals. Used for searching a peak of the spectrum for the `Peak` method.

Left and Right Spectrum Peaks

Headers: `Meas:<src>:PeakLeft`
`Meas:<src>:PeakRight`

Type: Integer

Arguments: 1 to 41

Action: Sets the first and second peaks for the specified spectrum signals

4.11.8.2 List of Spectrum Frequency Measurements

List of Spectrum Frequency Measurements

Header: Meas:<src>:XFFTPar
Type: On/off-group
Items: Freq, DFreq
Action: Defines the set of the frequency measurements for the specified signals

4.11.8.3 List of Spectrum Magnitude Measurements

List of Spectrum Magnitude Measurements

Header: Meas:<src>:YFFTPar
Type: On/off-group
Items: Magn, DMagn, TDH
Action: Defines the set of the magnitude measurements for the specified signals

4.11.9 Delete all Measurements for all Sources

Delete all Measurements for all Sources

Header: Meas:ClearAll
Type: Execution
Action: Clears the list of all measurements for all signals

4.11.10 Getting Measurement Results

Get List of Measured Parameters

Header: Meas:Res:List?
Type: Data
Argument: None
Forms: Query only
Action: Returns text with the list of the active measurements for all signals with ordinal index

Get Current Value of Parameter

Header:	Meas:Res:<N>?
Parameter <N>:	Index of the parameter in the list
Type:	Data
Argument:	None
Forms:	Query only
Action:	Returns the last result of the specified measured parameter

Get Statistic Value of Parameter

Header:	Meas:Res:<N>:<Val>?
Parameter <N>:	Index of the parameter in the list
Parameter <Val>:	Wfm, Min, Max, Mean, StdDev
Type:	Data
Arguments:	None
Forms:	Command with query only
Action:	Returns the specified statistic parameter of the measured parameter

4.12 Limit Tests commands

4.12.1 Limit Test On/Off

Limit Test On/Off

Header: `Limit:TestOn`

Type: `On/off`

Action: Enables/disables the Limit Test. Must be set On after full definition of all other Limit Test parameters.

4.12.2 Limit Test Termination Commands

Limit Test Termination Condition

Header: `Limit:RunUntil`

Type: `Selector`

Arguments: `StopBtn, Failur, Wfm`

Action: Sets the condition of Limit Test Termination

Number of Failures

Header: `Limit:Failures`

Type: `Integer`

Argument: `1 to 10000`

Action: Sets number of failures for the `Failur` Condition of the Limit

Number of Waveforms

Header: `Limit:NWfms`

Type: `Integer`

Argument: `1 to 1000000`

Action: Sets the number of waveforms for the `Wfm` Condition of the Limit

4.12.3 Limit Test Action Commands

Action

Header: `Limit:Action`

Type: On/off-group

Items: `Beep`, `Save`, `Stop`

Action: `Save` - every signal with a limit condition is stored to the disk
`Beep` - the beep signal will sound for every limit condition
`Stop` - acquisition immediately stops after the first limit condition

Action If

Header: `Limit:If`

Type: Selector

Arguments: `AnyFail`, `AllPass`, `AllFail`, `AnyPass`

Action: Define the limit condition:
`AnyFail` - one or more active measures fails
`AllPass` - all active measures are good
`AllFail` - all active measures fail
`AnyPass` - one or more active measurements is good

Format of Stored Files

Header: `Limit:FileFormat`

Type: Selector

Arguments: `Binary`, `Verbose`, `YOnly`

Action: Sets the file format

File Name

Header: `Limit:FileName`

Type: Data

Argument: Text string

Forms: Command, query, command with query

Action: Defines the file name for saving the specified signals to disk

4.12.4 Parameter Definition Commands

Parameter Activity

Headers: Limit1:Activ Limit2:Activ
 Limit3:Activ Limit4:Activ

Type: On/off

Action: Enables/disables the Limit Test for relevant parameter

Parameter Limit Mode

Headers: Limit1:Mode Limit2:Mode
 Limit3:Mode Limit4:Mode

Type: Selector

Arguments: Center, Limit

Action: Sets the mode of limits for the relevant parameter

Upper and Lower Limits of Parameters

Headers: Limit1:UpLimit Limit1:LowLimit
 Limit2:UpLimit Limit2:LowLimit
 Limit3:UpLimit Limit3:LowLimit
 Limit4:UpLimit Limit4:LowLimit

Type: Float

Arguments: Absolute value of limit

Action: Sets the limit's value. Used only for Limit mode of the parameter's limit.

Parameter Center Mode

Headers: Limit1:CenterMode Limit2:CenterMode
 Limit3:CenterMode Limit4:CenterMode

Type: Selector

Arguments: CurrMean, UserDef

Action: Sets the mode of the center definition for the relevant parameter. Used only for the Center mode of the parameter limit.

Center Value

Headers: Limit1:CenterVal Limit2:CenterVal
 Limit3:CenterVal Limit4:CenterVal

Type: Float

Arguments: Absolute value of center

Action: Sets the absolute center value. Used for UserDef mode of the center of the parameter.

Parameter Delta Mode

Headers: Limit1:Delta Limit2:Delta
 Limit3:Delta Limit4:Delta

Type: Selector

Arguments: StdDev, UserDef, UserPerc

Action: Sets the mode of delta definition for relevant parameter. Used for Center mode of parameter limit only.

Parameter Delta Value for Standard Deviation mode

Headers: Limit1:StdDev Limit2:StdDev
 Limit3:StdDev Limit4:StdDev

Type: Float

Arguments: 0.1 to 100 standard deviations of the parameter

Action: Sets the delta value. Used for StdDev mode of parameter delta only.

Parameter Delta Value for User Defined Mode

Headers: Limit1:UserDef Limit2:UserDef
 Limit3:UserDef Limit4:UserDef

Type: Float

Arguments: Absolute value of delta

Action: Sets the delta value. Used for UserDef mode of delta of the parameter only.

Parameter Delta Percentage for User Defined mode

Headers: Limit1:UserPerc Limit2:UserPerc
 Limit3:UserPerc Limit4:UserPerc

Type: Float

Arguments: 0.01% to 90% standard deviations of the parameter

Action: Sets the delta value. Used for UserPerc mode of delta of the parameter only.

Failure When

Headers: Limit1:FailWhen Limit2:FailWhen
 Limit3:FailWhen Limit4:FailWhen

Type: Selector

Arguments: Outside, Inside, Always

Action: Sets the mode of the quality control for the according parameter

If Measurement Undefined

Headers: Limit1:NotFound Limit2:NotFound
 Limit3:NotFound Limit4:NotFound

Type: Selector

Arguments: Ignore, Fail, Pass

Action: Sets the limit status when measurement is undefined

4.13 Mathematics commands

4.13.1 Enable Mathematical Function

Enable Mathematical Function

Headers: F1:On F2:On
 F3:On F4:On

Type: On/off

Action: Enables/disables the calculation and display of the relevant functions

4.13.2 Display Mathematical Function

DisplayMathematical Function

Headers: F1:Display F2:Display
 F3:Display F4:Display

Type: On/off

Action: Enables/disables the visibility of the relevant functions

4.13.3 Function Category

Function Category

Headers: F1:Category F2:Category
F3:Category F4:Category

Type: Selector

Arguments: Arithm, Algebra, Trigonom, FFT, BitOp, Misc, Formula

Action: Sets the category of the specified function

4.13.4 Function Operators

Arithmetic Function Operator

Headers: F1:ArithmOp F2:ArithmOp
F3:ArithmOp F4:ArithmOp

Type: Selector

Arguments: Add, Subtract, Multiply, Divide, Ceil, Floor, Fix, Round, Absolute, Invert, Common, ReScale

Action: Sets the operator of the specified function. Used for Arithm category only.

Algebraic Function Operator

Headers: F1:AlgebraOp F2:AlgebraOp
F3:AlgebraOp F4:AlgebraOp

Type: Selector

Arguments: ExpE, LogE, Exp10, Log10, ExpA, LogA, Differentiate, Integrate, Square, SqRoot, Cube, PowerA, Inverse, SqRtOfSum

Action: Sets the operator of the specified function. Used for Algebra category only.

Trigonometric Function Operator

Headers: F1:TrigonOp F2:TrigonOp
F3:TrigonOp F4:TrigonOp

Type: Selector

Arguments: Sine, ASine, Cosine, ACosine, Tangent, ATangent, Cotangent, ACotangent, HSine, HCosine, HTangent, HCotangent

Action: Sets the operator of the specified function. Used for Trigonom category only.

FFT Function Operator

Headers: F1:FFTOp F2:FFTOp
 F3:FFTOp F4:FFTOp

Type: Selector

Arguments: FFT, IFFT, FFTMagn, FFTPhase, FFTReal, FFTIm

Action: Sets the operator of the specified function. Used for FFT category only.

Bits Function Operator

Headers: F1:BitOp F2:BitOp
 F3:BitOp F4:BitOp

Type: Selector

Arguments: And, NAnd, Or, NOr, XOr, NXOr, Not

Action: Sets the operator of the specified function. Used for BitOp category only.

Miscellaneous Function Operator

Headers: F1:MiscOp F2:MiscOp
 F3:MiscOp F4:MiscOp

Type: Selector

Arguments: LinInterp, SinXInterp, Trend, Smooth

Action: Sets the operator of the specified function. Used for Misc category only.

4.13.5 Function Operands

Operand 1

Headers: F1:Source1 F2:Source1
 F3:Source1 F4:Source1

Type: Selector

Arguments: Ch1, Ch2, Ch3, Ch4B2, F1, F2, F3, F4, M1, M2, M3, M4

Action: Sets the first operand of the specified function

Operand 2

Headers: F1:Source2 F2:Source2
 F3:Source2 F4:Source2

Type: Selector

Arguments: Ch1, Ch2, Ch3, Ch4, F1, F2, F3, F4, M1, M2, M3, M4, Constant

Action: Sets the second operand of the specified function. Used for dual- or quad-operand function.

Operands 3/4

Headers: F1:Source3 F1:Source4
 F2:Source3 F2:Source4
 F3:Source3 F3:Source4
 F4:Source3 F4:Source4

Type: Selector

Arguments: Ch1, Ch2, Ch3, Ch4, F1, F2, F3, F4, M1, M2, M3, M4, "Don'tCare"

Action: Sets the third and fourth operands for the specified function. Used for bits function.

Constant Value

Headers: F1:Const F2:Const
 F3:Const F4:Const

Type: Float

Arguments: Absolute value of constant

Action: Sets the constant for the specified function. Used when Const is the second operand.

4.13.6 Additional Parameters for Arithmetic Functions

Rounding Step

Headers: F1:RoundTo F2:RoundTo
 F3:RoundTo F4:RoundTo

Type: Float

Arguments: Value of rounding step

Action: Sets the step for rounding function. Used for Ceil, Floor, Fix, Round arithmetic functions.

Rescale Parameters

Headers: F1:ResMult F1:ResOffset
 F2:ResMult F2:ResOffset
 F3:ResMult F3:ResOffset
 F4:ResMult F4:ResOffset

Type: Float

Arguments: Value of Mult and Offset parameters

Action: Sets the Mult and Offset parameters. Used for ReScale arithmetic function.

4.13.7 Additional Parameters for Algebraic Functions**Logarithmic Base**

Headers: F1:LogBase F2:LogBase
 F3:LogBase F4:LogBase

Type: Float

Arguments: 1.01 to 100

Action: Sets the logarithmic base for LogA algebraic function

Number Exponent

Headers: F1:PowerExp F2:PowerExp
 F3:PowerExp F4:PowerExp

Type: Float

Arguments: -100 to +100

Action: Sets the Number Exponent for ExpA algebraic function

4.13.8 Additional Parameters for Trigonometric Functions**Volt-to-Radian Coefficient**

Headers: F1:YScaleRad F2:YScaleRad
 F3:YScaleRad F4:YScaleRad

Type: Float

Arguments: -100 to +100

Action: Sets the volt-to-radian coefficient for att trigonometric functions

4.13.9 Additional Parameters for FFT Functions

Window

Headers: F1:Window F2:Window
F3:Window F4:Window

Type: Selector

Arguments: Rectang, Hamming, Hanning, FlatTop, BlackHarr, KaiserBess

Action: Sets the window for the specified function

Suppression

Headers: F1:Suppress F2:Suppress
F3:Suppress F4:Suppress

Type: Group-on/off

Arguments: DC, PHASE

Action: DC – on/off the suppression of the spectrum DC component;
PHASE – on/off the suppression of the spectrum phase noise.

F1:SupprLevel: Float (-120 to -10, dB)

Phase Suppression Level

Headers: F1:SupprLevel F2:SupprLevel
F3:SupprLevel F4:SupprLevel

Type: Float

Arguments: -120 dB to -10 dB

Action: Sets the phase suppression level with respect to a maximum magnitude

4.13.10 Additional Parameters for Bit Functions

Source Thresholds

Headers: F1:Thresh1 F2:Thresh1
F3:Thresh1 F4:Thresh1

F1:Thresh2 F2:Thresh2
F3:Thresh2 F4:Thresh2

F1:Thresh3 F2:Thresh3
F3:Thresh3 F4:Thresh3

F1:Thresh4 F2:Thresh4
F3:Thresh4 F4:Thresh4

Type: Float
 Arguments: Value of thresholds
 Action: Sets the threshold levels for each source of the bit functions

Source Inversion

Headers: F1:SourceInvert F2:SourceInvert
 F3:SourceInvert F4:SourceInvert

Type: Group-on/off
 Arguments: SRC1, SRC2, SRC3, SRC4
 Action: Enables/disables the inversion of each source

4.13.11 Additional Parameters for Miscellaneous Functions

Smoothing Parameter

Headers: F1:SmoothLen F2:SmoothLen
 F3:SmoothLen F4:SmoothLen

Type: Integer
 Argument: 0 to 24
 Action: Sets the length of the smoothing interval in points for the specified function. Used for Smooth operator only. Length is defined as $3 + \langle \text{Argument} \rangle * 2$.

Signal Length

Headers: F1:SignalLen F2:SignalLen
 F3:SignalLen F4:SignalLen

Type: Integer-type command
 Argument: 4000 to 8192
 Action: Sets the length of the interpolation function signal. Used for LinInterp and SinXInterp functions.

Trend Measurement

Headers: F1:TrendMeas F2:TrendMeas
 F3:TrendMeas F4:TrendMeas

Type: Selector
 Arguments: Period, Freq, PosWidth, NegWidth, RiseTime, FallTime, PosDuty, NegDuty
 Action: Sets the kind of trends for the specified function. Used for Trend operator only.

4.13.12 Function Scaling

Complex Format

Header: F1:ComplexScale F2:ComplexScale
F3:ComplexScale F4:ComplexScale

Type: Selector

Arguments: Magnitude, Phase, Real, Imaginary

Action: Defines the spectrum display mode for FFT function

Vertical Scale Type

Header: F1:VScaleType F2:VScaleType
F3:VScaleType F4:VScaleType

Type: Selector

Arguments: Linear, Logarithm

Action: Defines the vertical scale type for Magnitude of the FFT function

Vertical linear Scale

Header: F1:VoltScale F2:VoltScale
F3:VoltScale F4:VoltScale

Type: Float

Arguments: 1e-6 to 1e6

Action: Defines the vertical scale in volts/div for Linear vertical scale type

Vertical linear Offset

Header: F1:VoltOffset F2:VoltOffset
F3:VoltOffset F4:VoltOffset

Type: Float

Arguments: 1e-6 to 1e6

Action: Defines vertical offset in volts for Linear vertical scale type

Vertical linear Position

Header: F1:VoltPosit F2:VoltPosit
F3:VoltPosit F4:VoltPosit

Type: Float

Arguments: -10 to +10

Action: Defines the vertical position in div for Linear vertical scale type

Vertical logarithmic Scale

Header: F1:DBScale F2:DBScale
 F3:DBScale F4:DBScale

Type: Float

Arguments: 1 to 120

Action: Defines the vertical scale in dB/div for Logarithm vertical scale type

Vertical logarithmic Offset

Header: F1:DBOffset F2:DBOffset
 F3:DBOffset F4:DBOffset

Type: Float

Arguments: -100 to 100

Action: Defines vertical offset in dB/div for Logarithm vertical scale type

Vertical logarithmic Position

Header: F1:DBPosit F2:DBPosit
 F3:DBPosit F4:DBPosit

Type: Float

Arguments: -10 to +10

Action: Defines the vertical position in div for Logarithm vertical scale type

Vertical Phase Scale

Header: F1:PhaseScale F2:PhaseScale
 F3:PhaseScale F4:PhaseScale

Type: Float

Arguments: 5.625 to 360

Action: Defines the vertical scale in °/div for Phase display mode

Vertical Phase Offset

Header: F1:PhaseOffset F2:PhaseOffset
 F3:PhaseOffset F4:PhaseOffset

Type: Float-type command

Arguments: -180 to 180

Action: Defines vertical offset in ° for Phase display mode

Vertical Phase Position

Header: F1:PhasePosit F2:PhasePosit
F3:PhasePosit F4:PhasePosit

Type: Float

Arguments: -10 to +10

Action: Defines the vertical position in div for Phase display mode

4.14 Histogram commands

4.14.1 General Histogram Commands

Histogram Axis

Header: Hist:Axis

Type: Selector

Arguments: Off, Vert, Horiz

Action: Sets the axis of the histogram

Histogram Source

Header: Hist:Source

Type: Selector

Arguments: Ch1, Ch2, Ch3, Ch4, F1, F2, F3, F4, M1, M2, M3, M4

Action: Selects the specified signal as source of the histogram

Histogram Visibility

Header: Hist:Visible

Type: On/off

Action: Sets the visibility of the histogram. The acquisition of the histogram proceeds independently of this commands.

4.14.2 Histogram Completion Commands

Histogram Finish Condition

Header: Hist:RunUntil

Type: Selector

Arguments: StopSingle, Wfms, Samples

Action: Sets the finish condition for acquiring the histogram

Number of Waveforms for Histogram

Header: Hist:NWfm
 Type: Integer-type command
 Argument: 1 to 1000000
 Action: Sets the number of signals for the termination of histogram acquisition

Number of Samples for Histogram

Header: Hist:NSample
 Type: Integer-type command
 Argument: 1 to 10000000
 Action: Sets the number of samples for the termination of histogram acquisition

4.14.3 Histogram Window Commands**Limit Mode for Histogram Window**

Header: Hist:Limits
 Type: Selector
 Arguments: Paired, Independ
 Action: Sets the mode of the limits of the histogram window

Limit Unit for Histograms Window

Header: Hist:Units
 Type: Selector
 Arguments: Absolute, Percent
 Action: Sets the units of the limits of the histogram window

Left and Right Window Limits for Vertical or Horizontal Histogram

Headers: Hist:WVert:Left Hist:WVert:Right
 Hist:WHor:Left Hist:WHor:Right
 Type: Float
 Argument: Real value of the X-axis (for Absolute units)
 0% to 100% of the X-axis (for Percent units)
 Action: Sets the X positions of the histogram window

Top and Bottom Window Limits for Vertical or Horizontal Histogram

Headers: `Hist:WVert:Top` `Hist:WVert:Bottom`
 `Hist:WHor:Top` `Hist:WHor:Bottom`

Type: Float

Argument: Real value of the Y-axis (for Absolute units)
 0% to 100% of the Y-axis (for Percent units)

Action: Sets the Y positions of the histogram window

Window Visibility

Header: `Hist:Display`

Type: On/off

Action: Sets the visibility of the window

Set Default Window

Header: `Hist:SetDefWind`

Type: Executing-type command

Action: Sets the default window depending on the axis

4.14.4 Histogram Calculation Commands

Calculation Mode

Header: `Hist:Mode`

Type: Selector

Arguments: `Normal`, `Exponent`

Action: Sets the mode of histogram calculation

Weight for Exponential Calculation

Header: `Hist:Weight`

Type: Integer-type command

Argument: `8`, `16`, `32`, ..., `8192`

Action: Sets the weight coefficient for the `Exponent` calculation mode

Reset Calculation

Header: `Hist:RunReset`

Type: Execution

Action: Restarts histogram calculation.

4.14.5 Histogram Scale Commands

Scale Type

Header: `Hist:ScaleType`
Type: Selector
Arguments: `Linear`, `Logarith`
Action: Sets the type of histogram scale

Scale Mode

Header: `Hist:ScaleMode`
Type: Selector
Arguments: `Auto`, `Manual`
Action: Sets the mode of histogram scale

Linear Scale of Vertical or Horizontal Histogram

Headers: `Hist:VertScale`
`Hist:HorScale`
Type: Float
Argument: (10 to 100) %/div
Action: Sets the scale of histograms. Used for `Manual` mode and `Linear` type of scale only.

Linear Offset of Vertical or Horizontal Histogram

Headers: `Hist:VertOffset`
`Hist:HorOffset`
Type: Float
Argument: 0% to 100%
Action: Sets the offset of the histograms. It used for `Manual` mode and `Linear` type of scale only.

Logarithmic Scale of Vertical or Horizontal Histogram

Headers: `Hist:VertDBScale`
`Hist:HorDBScale`
Type: Float
Argument: (6 to 60) dB/div
Action: Sets the scale of the histograms. Used for `Manual` mode and `Logarith` type of scale only.

Logarithmic Offset of Vertical or Horizontal Histogram

Headers: `Hist:VertDBOffs`
`Hist:HorDBOffs`

Type: `Float`

Argument: `(-60 to 0) dB`

Action: Sets the offset of the histograms. Used for `Manual` mode and `Logarith` type of scale only.

4.14.6 Histogram Result Commands

Get Histogram Data

Headers: Hist:Data?

Type: Data

Argument: None

Forms: Query only

Action: Returns a set of text strings with the pair of numbers (comma-separated). First number in the each pair is the histogram axis value, and second number is the histogram value in this point.

Get Histogram Measure

Headers: Hist:Res:<Param>?

Parameter<Param>:

- InBox – number of hints in box
- Wfm – number of waveforms
- Peak – peak value of histogram
- PP – difference between highest and lowest values of signal
- Median – centre between highest and lowest values of signal
- Mean – average of distribution of histogram
- StdDev – standard deviation of histogram
- Mean1S – number of hints in Mean \pm StdDev region, %
- Mean2S – number of hints in Mean \pm 2StdDev region, %
- Mean3S – number of hints in Mean \pm 3StdDev region, %
- Min – min. value of signal
- Max – max. value of signal
- Max-Max histogram – difference between two values of signal, matched two max of histogram

Type: Data

Argument: None

Forms: Query only

Action: Returns a text string with the value of the specified parameter

4.15 Eye Diagram commands

4.15.1 General Eye Commands

Type of Eye Measurements

Header: `Eye:Measure`
Type: Selector
Arguments: `Off`, `NRZ`, `RZ`
Action: Sets the type of eye measurements

Sources for Eye Measurements

Header: `Eye:Source`
Type: Selector
Arguments: `Ch1`, `Ch2`, `Ch3`, `Ch4`, `F1`, `F2`, `F3`, `F4`, `DB`
Action: Sets the source for eye measurements

Number of Waveforms in one Measurement

Header: `Eye:WfmsInCycle`
Type: Integer
Argument: `64`, `128`, `256`, `512`, `1024`
Action: Sets the number of waveforms in one measurement

4.15.2 Eye Measurements Commands

List of X-Axis NRZ Measurements

Header: `Eye:XNRZParam`
Type: Group-on/off
Items: `Area`, `BitRate`, `BitTime`, `CrossTime`, `CycleArea`,
`DutCycDistP`, `DutCycDistS`, `EyeWidth`, `EyeWidthP`, `FallTime`,
`Freq`, `JitterPP`, `JitterRMS`, `Period`, `RiseTime`
Action: Defines the set of X-axis measurements for NRZ signals

List of Y-Axis NRZ Measurements

Header: Eye:YNRZParam

Type: Group-on/off

Items: AcRMS, AvgPower, AvgPWdBm, CrossPerc, CrossLevel, ExtRatioDB, ExtRatioP, ExtRatio, EyeAmpl, EyeHeight, EyeHeightDB, Max, Mean, Mid, Min, NegOver, PPNoiseOne, PPNoiseZero, RMSNoiseOne, RMSNoiseZero, OneLevel, PeakPeak, PosOver, RMS, SNRaiio, SNRaiioDB, ZeroLevel

Action: Defines the set of Y-axis measurements for NRZ signals

List of X-Axis RZ Measurements

Header: Eye:XRZParam

Type: Group-on/off

Items: Area, BitRate, BitTime, CycleArea, EyeWidth, EyeWidthP, FallTime, JittPpFall, JittPpRise, JittRMSFall, JittRMSRise, NegCross, PosCross, PosDutyCyc, PulseSymm, PulseWidth, RiseTime

Action: Defines the set of X-axis measurements for RZ signals

List of Y-Axis RZ Measurements

Header: Eye:YRZParam

Type: Group-on/off

Items: AcRMS, AvgPower, AvgPWdBm, Contrast, ContrastBb, ContrastP, ExtRatioDB, ExtRatioP, ExtRatio, EyeAmpl, EyeHeight, EyeHeightDB, EyeOpenFact, Max, Mean, Mid, Min, PPNoiseOne, PPNoiseZero, RmsNoiseOne, RMSNoiseZero, OneLevel, PeakPeak, RMS, SignToNoise, ZeroLevel

Action: Defines the set of Y-axis measurements for RZ signals

Measurements List Clearing

Header: Eye:ClearAllMeas

Type: Executing

Action: Clears the list of measurement parameters

4.15.3 Define Parameters Commands

Eye Frame Visibility

Header: `Eye:DisplayWind`
Type: On/off
Action: Sets the visibility of the eye frame

Left and Right Boundary for NRZ Top/Base Finding

Headers: `Eye:LeftBound`
`Eye:RightBound`
Type: Float
Argument: 10% to 90% of the NRZ period
Action: Sets the zone of the period of the NRZ signal for the top/base calculation

Threshold Definition Mode

Header: `Eye:ThreshMode`
Type: Selector
Arguments: 10-90, 20-80, Custom
Action: Sets the mode of threshold definition

Upper and Lower Threshold

Headers: `Eye:UpThresh`
`Eye:LowThresh`
Type: Float
Argument: 5% to 95% of amplitude
Action: Sets the thresholds for the slopes calculation. Used for Custom mode.

4.15.4 Eye Calculation Commands

Measurement Statistic

Header: `Eye:Statistic`
Type: On/off
Action: Enables/disables measurement statistics

Measurement Statistic Mode

Header: Eye:Mode

Type: Selector

Arguments: Permanent, Window, Weight

Action: Sets the mode of statistics calculation. Used when statistic is enable.

Windows Value

Header: Eye:Window

Type: Integer

Argument: 8, 16, 32, ..., 8192

Action: Sets the window value. Used for Window mode of statistics.

Weight Value

Header: Eye:Weight

Type: Integer

Argument: 8, 16, 32, ..., 8192

Action: Sets the weight value. Used for Weight mode of statistics.

4.15.5 Getting Eye Measurement Results

Get List of Measured Parameters

Header: Eye:Res:List?

Type: Data

Argument: None

Forms: Query only

Action: Returns a list of active eye measurements with ordinal index

Get Current Value of Parameter

Header: Eye:Res:<N>?

Parameter <N>: Index of parameter in the list

Type: Data

Argument: None

Forms: Query only

Action: Returns the result of the specified measured parameter

Get Statistic Value of Parameter

Header:	Eye:Res:<N>:<Val>?
Parameter <N>:	Index of the parameter in the list
Parameter <Val>:	Wfm, Min, Max, Mean, StdDev
Type:	Data
Arguments:	None
Forms:	Command with query only
Action:	Returns the specified statistical parameter of the measured parameter

4.16 Mask Test commands

4.16.1 Common Mask Test Commands

Mask Test On

Header:	Mask:TestOn
Type:	On/off
Action:	Enables/disables the mask test functionality

Signal for Mask Testing

Header:	Mask:CompareWith
Type:	Selector
Arguments:	Ch1, Ch2, CH3, CH4, F1, F2, F3, F4, DB
Action:	Selects the signal for mask testing

ActuateMask Testing

Header:	Mask:Testing
Type:	On/off
Action:	Enables/disables the comparison with current mask

Mask Erasing

Header:	Mask:EraseMask
Type:	Execution
Action:	Clears the current mask from the display

4.16.2 Mask Creating

Mask Creating Mode

Header: Mask:CreateAs

Type: Selector

Arguments: Std, Auto, Edit

Action: Sets the mask creation method

4.16.3 Standard Mask Test Commands

Get List of Standards

Header: Mask:Std:StdsList?

Type: Data

Argument: None

Forms: Query only

Action: Returns a list of mask standards with ordinal index

Select Standard

Header: Mask:Std:StdIndex

Type: Integer

Argument: 0 to (number of standards-1)

Action: Selects the current standard by its ordinal index

Get List of Masks

Header: Mask:Std:MasksList?

Type: Data

Argument: None

Forms: Query only

Action: Returns a list of masks with ordinal index from the selected standard

Select Standard Mask

Header: Mask:Std:MaskIndex

Type: Integer

Argument: 0 to (number of masks in the current standard-1)

Action: Loads the specified mask by its ordinal index

Alignment of Signal with Standard Mask

Header: Mask:Std:Align

Type: On/off

Action: Enables/disables the alignment of the tested signal with the standard mask parameters

Enable Margins

Header: Mask:Std:MarginsOn

Type: On/off

Action: Enables/disables the margin control of eye-typed masks

Margins Value

Header: Mask:Std:MarginsVal

Type: Float

Arguments: -100% to +100%

Action: Sets the margin's value. Used when margins are enabled

Build Immediately

Header: Mask:Std:BuildImmediate

Type: On/off

Action: Enables/disables creation of the standard mask immediately after any of its parameters change

4.16.4 Automask Commands

Automask Source

Header: Mask:Auto:Source

Type: Selector

Arguments: Ch1, Ch2, CH3, CH4, F1, F2, F3, F4, M1, M2, M3, M4

Action: Selects the signal as a template for automask building

Margins Units

Header: Mask:Auto:Unit

Type: Selector-type command

Arguments: Division, Current

Action: Selects the margins units for automask building

Automask X-Margins

Header: Mask:Auto:DeltaX

Type: Float

Arguments: (0.02 to 2) div for Division margins units real X-axis value for Current margins units

Action: Sets the X-axis margins around the template signal

Automask Y-Margins

Header: Mask:Auto:DeltaY

Type: Float

Arguments: (0.03125 to 2) div for Division margins units real Y-axis value for Current margins units

Action: Sets the Y-axis margins around the template signal

Automask Build

Header: Mask:Auto:BuildAMask

Type: Execution

Action: Builds automask immediately

4.16.5 Mask Test Termination

Mask Test Finish Condition

Header: `Mask:RunUntil`

Type: Selector

Arguments: `StopBtn`, `FailedWfms`, `FailedSmpls`, `Wfms`, `Samples`

Action: Sets the condition of mask test termination

Number of Failed Waveforms

Header: `Mask:FailWfms`

Type: Integer

Argument: 1 to 1000000

Action: Sets the number of failed waveforms for the `FailedWfms` finish condition

Number of Failed Samples

Header: `Mask:FailSmpls`

Type: Integer-type command

Argument: 1 to 1000000

Action: Sets the number of failed samples for the `FailedSmpls` finish condition

Number of Waveforms

Header: `Mask:NWfms`

Type: Integer-type command

Argument: 1 to 1000000

Action: Sets the number of waveforms for the `Wfms` finish condition

Number of Samples

Header: `Mask:NSamples`

Type: Integer-type command

Argument: 1 to 1000000

Action: Sets the number of samples for the `Samples` finish condition

4.16.6 Mask Test Actions

Select Actions

Header: Mask:Action

Type: Group-on/off

Items: Beep, Save

Action: Save – every failed signal is stored to disk
Beep – the beep signal will sound for every failed signal

Format of Stored Files

Header: Mask:FileFormat

Type: Selector

Arguments: Binary, Verbose, YOnly

Action: Sets the file format. Used when Save action is on.

Stored File Name

Header: Mask:FileName

Type: Data

Argument: Text string

Forms: Command, query, command with query

Action: Defines the name for storing failed signals on Disk. Used when Save action is on.

4.16.7 User Mask

User Masks File Name

Header: Mask:MaskFile

Type: Data

Argument: Text string

Forms: Command, query, command with query.

Action: Defines the file name for next loading or saving user mask from the disk

Load User Mask

Header: Mask:LoadUser

Type: Execution

Action: Loads the previously specified user mask

Save User Mask

Header: Mask : SaveUser

Type: Execution

Action: Saves the current mask as user with previously specified file name

4.16.8 Getting Mask Test Results

Get Integrated Results of Mask Test

Headers: Mask:Res:<Param>?

Parameter <Param>:

AllWfm	- number of waveforms
FailWfm	- number of failed waveforms
AllSmpl	- number of samples
FailSmpl	- number of failed samples

Type: Data

Argument: None

Forms: Query only

Action: Returns a text string with the value of the specified parameter

Get Number of Samples in Selected Polygons

Headers: Mask:Res:Poly<N>?

Parameter <N>: Number of the polygon, 1 to 8

Type: Data

Argument: None

Forms: Query only

Action: Returns a text string with the values of failed samples on specified polygon

Get Number of Samples in Margins of Selected Polygon

Headers: Mask:Res:Poly<N>Mar?

Parameter <N>: Number of the polygon, 1 to 4

Type: Data

Argument: None

Forms: Query only

Action: Returns a text string with the values of failed samples on the margin of specified polygon. Used when Margins enabled.

Get Number of Samples in Selected Polygon with Margins Together

Headers: Mask:Res:Poly<N>All?

Parameter <N>: Number of the polygon, 1 to 4

Type: Data

Argument: None

Forms: Query only

Action: Returns a text string with the total number of failed samples on the margin and on the specified polygon. Used when Margins enabled.

4.17 Autocalibration commands

4.17.1 Single-shot Autocalibration

Start of vertical auto-calibration

Header: Flash:Vertical:Autocal:Start

Type: Executing-type command

Action: Start self-calibration of Sampler 1

Start of horizontal auto-calibration

Header: Flash:TB:Calibr:Autocal

Type: Execution

Action: Starts self-calibration of timebase

Get the autocalibration status query

Header: Flash:Calibr:AutocalResult?

Type: Integer

Action: Command is ignored, and query returns an integer:

- 1 Autocalibration in progress.
- 0 Autocalibration finished OK.
- 1 Signal must be disconnected from Ch1 Input. Autocalibration of the Channels is aborted.
- 2 Signal must be disconnected from Ch2 Input. Autocalibration of the Channels is aborted.
- 3 Signal must be disconnected from Ch1 and Ch2 Inputs. Autocalibration of the Channels is aborted.
- 5 Autocalibration failed.

4.17.2 Periodic Autocalibration

When to Begin Autocalibration

Header: Util:CalibrWhen

Type: On/off-group

Items: PowerOn, Period, Temperat

Action: PowerOn – autocalibration begins on the next Power On
 Period – autocalibration begins periodically after the specified interval
 Temperat – autocalibration begins when deviation of temperature inside the instrument exceeds the specified value

Note. Periodic autocalibration must be turned off when GUI is in RemoteOnly or Invisible state. See [GUI command](#).

Autocalibration Period

Header: Util:CalPeriod
Type: Float
Argument: 0.5 to 16 hours
Action: Sets the autocalibration period in hours

Temperature Deviation

Header: Util:TempChange
Type: Float
Argument: 0.5 to 10 °C
Action: Sets the temperature deviation for autocalibration

Get the Temperature of the Instrument Query

Header: Calibr:Temperature?
Type: Float
Argument: None
Forms: Query only
Action: Returns the temperature inside the device in degrees Celsius

4.17.3 Balancing the channels manually

Balancing channels 1 and 2 manually

Header: Flash:Sampler:Ch1:FullBW:Balance
 Flash:Sampler:Ch1:NarrowBW:Balance
 Flash:Sampler:Ch2:FullBW:Balance
 Flash:Sampler:Ch2:NarrowBW:Balance

Type: Float

Arguments: -0.5 to 0.5

Action: Query or set the balance value in volts for the specified channel

Balancing channels 3 and 4 manually (PicoScope 9341 only)

Header: Flash:Smp1r2:Ch3:FullBW:Balance
 Flash:Smp1r2:Ch3:NarrowBW:Balance
 Flash:Smp1r2:Ch4:FullBW:Balance
 Flash:Smp1r2:Ch4:NarrowBW:Balance

Type: Float

Arguments: -0.5 to 0.5

Action: Query or set the balance value in volts for the specified channel of Sampler 2

4.18 Waveforms commands

This group of commands is designed for receiving acquired waveforms from the oscilloscope.

Waveform Source

Header: `Wfm:Source`

Type: Selector

Arguments: `Ch1, Ch2, Ch3, Ch4, F1, F2, F3, F4, M1, M2, M3, M4`

Action: Sets the signal to be received

Spectrum Format

Header: `Wfm:Complex`

Type: Selector

Arguments: `Mod, Ph, Re, Im`

Action: Selects the received component of the complex signal. Used for spectrum data.

Get Waveform Data

Header: `Wfm:Data?`

Type: Data

Argument: None

Forms: Query only

Action: Returns a text string with values of all points of the signal (comma-separated)

Get Number of Points in the Waveform

Header: `Wfm:Preamb:Poin?`

Type: Data

Argument: None

Forms: Query only

Action: Returns the number of points in the signal

Get X-Axis Step

Header: Wfm:Preamb:XInc?
Type: Data
Argument: None
Forms: Query only
Action: Returns the increment on the X-axis for one signal point

Get X-Axis Origin

Header: Wfm:Preamb:XOrg?
Type: Data
Argument: None
Forms: Query only
Action: Returns the X-axis value for the first signal point

Get X-Axis Unit

Header: Wfm:Preamb:XU?
Type: Data
Argument: None
Forms: Query only
Action: Returns the X-axis physical units

Get Y-Axis Unit

Header: Wfm:Preamb:YU?
Type: Data
Argument: None
Forms: Query only
Action: Returns the Y-axis physical units

4.19 Zoom commands

4.19.1 Common commands for zoom

Creation of new zoom zone

Header: Zooms : AddZone
Type: Execution
Action: Creates first or next Zoom zone.
Note: Maximum number of zoom zones: 4

Deletion of all Zoom zones

Header: Zooms : DelAllZones
Type: Execution
Action: Deletes all current zoom zones

Main Graticule size

Header: Zooms : MainSignalZone
Type: Selector
Arguments: msz_1_2, msz_1_4, mszOff
Action: set the size of main graticule as $\frac{1}{2}$ of display height, $\frac{1}{4}$ of display height or erases main graticule.

Display Mode for two Zoom zones

Header: Zooms : Display
Type: Selector
Arguments: Combine, Separate
Action: Sets mode of two Zoom zone displays: Combine - on the single zoom-graticule, and Separate - on the different zoom graticules.

4.19.2 Commands for defined zoom zone

Parameter <Zoom_n> in Zoom Commands signifies Zoom Zones
(<Zoom_n> is: Zoom1, Zoom2, Zoom3, Zoom4)

Mnemonic <src> in some Zoom Commands signifies Source
(<src> is: Ch1, Ch1B2, Ch2, Ch2B2, F1, F2, F3, F4, M1, M2, M3, M4)

Deleting zone

Header: <Zoom_n>:DelZone

Type: Execution

Action: Deletes specified zoom zone. If the removed zoom zone was not the last, then the zones behind it occupy the vacated position.

Horizontal Zoom Factor

Header: <Zoom_n>:HorFactor

Type: Float

Argument: 1 to 2000

Action: Sets the horizontal zoom factor for specified zoom zone.

Horizontal Zoom Position

Header: <Zoom_n>:HorPosition

Type: Float-type command

Argument: 1 to 100

Action: Sets the horizontal position, %.

Vertical Zoom Source

Header: <Zoom_n>:Source

Type: Selector-type command

Arguments: Ch1, Ch2, Ch3, Ch4, F1, F2, F3, F4, M1, M2, M3, M4

Action: Sets the vertical zoom menu signal.

Vertical Zoom Factor

Header: <Zoom_n>:<src>:VertFactor

Type: Float

Argument: 0.01 to 100

Action: Sets the vertical zoom factor for specified signal in specified zoom zone.

Vertical Zoom Position

Header: <Zoom_n>:<src>:VertPosition

Type: Float

Argument: -8 to 8

Action: Sets the vertical position for specified signal in specified zoom zone, divisions

4.20 Calibrator commands

Calibrator Mode

Header: InOut:Calibr:Wfm

Type: Selector

Arguments: Off, DC, Mndr1k, Freq

Action: Sets mode of calibrator output: Off, DC level, meander 1 kHz, meander with custom frequency.

DC Mode Voltage

Header: InOut:Calibr:Voltage

Type: Float

Argument: -1 to 1

Action: Sets the calibrator voltage in DC mode, V

Meander Voltage Mode

Header: InOut:Calibr:Mode

Type: Selector

Arguments: AmplitudeOffset, HighLow

Action: Selects the method of specifying the amplitude parameters of the meander.

Amplitude of Meander

Header: InOut:Calibr:Amplitude

Type: Float

Argument: 0.01 to 2

Action: Sets the amplitude of meander, V

Offset of Meander

Header: InOut:Calibr:Offset

Type: Float

Argument: -0.7 to 0.7

Action: Sets the offset of meander, V

High Level of Meander

Header: InOut:Calibr:HighLvl

Type: Float

Argument: -0.99 to 1

Action: Sets the high level of meander, V

Low Level of Meander

Header: InOut:Calibr:LowLvl

Type: Float-type command

Argument: -1 to 0.99

Action: Sets the low level of meander, V

Period of Meander

Header: InOut:Calibr:Period

Type: Float

Argument: 2e-6 to 0.0655

Action: Sets the period of meander, s

Frequency of Meander

Header: InOut:Calibr:Frequency

Type: Float

Argument: 15.266 to 5e5

Action: Sets the frequency of meander, Hz

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