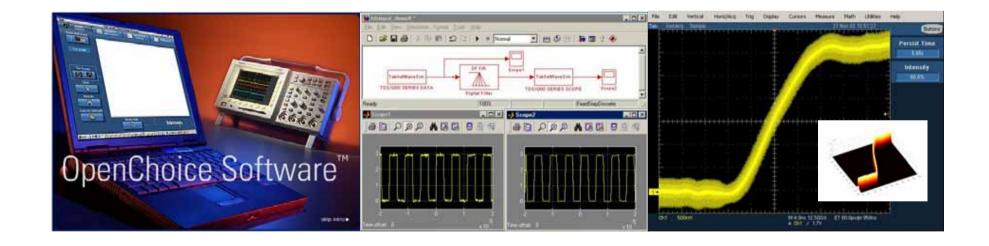
Open Choice with MATLAB

Easy-to-use Tools for MATLAB with Source Code and Example Program



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MATLAB (1)

- MATLAB is compliant with both TekVISA and ActiveX
 - Combination of TekVISA and ActiveX technology can be supported
 - TekVISA
 - ▶ TekVISA is easily supported by TekStart and TekEnd to start or end the VISA session
 - After starting the session by TekSTart, standard functions such as query, fprintf, fscanf, fread work for VISA Handle returned from TekStart
 - Example
 instr = TekStart; id = query(instr, '*idn?'); TekEnd(instr)
 - ActiveX
 - ActiveX is supported by TekStartA and TekEndA
 - ▶ After starting the ActiveX Control, TekQueryA、TekWriteA、TekReadA work for input or output data
 - Example

```
g = TekStartA;
id = TekQueryA(g, '*idn?');
recordLen = invoke(g, 'Query', 'HOR:RECORD?');
TekEndA(g)
```

MATLAB (2)

- TekBegin is alternative function to control full parameters for VISA
 - TekBegin controls IVISA Resource Name, I/O Buffer Size and Timeout
 - Example

```
instr = TekBegin('GPIB8::1::INSTR', 1000000, 5);
% Use Scope Internal High-Speed I/O Bus, Buffer Size is set to 1000000 for long record-length waveform
% and set Timeout to 5 seconds
[y, sI, xZ, iT] = TekGetWave(instr, 'ch1');
t = ([0:1:length(y)-1] - iT) * sI + xZ;
plot(t, y);
TekEnd(instr)
% y:
              Waveform Y Vector (V)
% t:
              Time Vector (s)
% sI:
              Sampling Interval (s)
% xZ:
              X-Zero (s)
% iT:
              Index Trigger (e.g. if iT is 2500 in 5000 record-length, it means Center Trigger)
```

MATLAB (3)

- Get/Set Functions serve for input or output waveform
 - Get/Set functions enable to get waveform from the targeted source or set waveform to REF memory
 - Example

MATLAB Source Code (1)

- Initialize and Open TekVISA Session
 - TekVISA I/O function can be used until TekEnd is called
- Source Code of TekBegin.m
 - % Begin TekVISA for TDS5000/6000/7000/8000 ...
 % function [v] = TekBegin(r, bs, t)
 % v : TekVISA Handle returned
 - % r : TekVISA Resource (e.g. GPIB8::1::INSTR)
 - % bs : Buffer Size (e.g. if you use CURVE QUERY, set CURVE Size for it)
 - % t : Timeout with unit of ms
 - function [v] = TekBegin(r, bs, t)
 - if length(r) < 1
 - r = 'GPIB8::1::INSTR';
 - end;
 - v = visa('tek', r);
 - set(v, 'InputBufferSize', bs);
 - set(v, 'OutputBufferSize', bs);
 - set(v, 'Timeout', t);
 - fopen(v);
 - return;

MATLAB Source Code (2)

- Close the current TekVISA Session
- Source Code of TekEnd.m
 - % End TekVISA for TDS5000/6000/7000/8000 ...
 - function TekEnd(instr)
 - fclose(instr);
 - delete(instr);
 - return;

MATLAB Source Code (3-1)

Get Waveform from Scope

Source Code of TekGetWave.m

```
function [data, sI, xZ, iT] = TekGetWave(instr, srcName)
  clear fastA;
  clear data;
  fastA = query(instr, ':head 0;:fasta?');
  if fastA(1) == '1'
     fprintf(instr,':fasta:state 0');
     %pause 0.05
  end;
  horizLen = str2num(query(instr,':HOR:RECORD?'));
  fprintf(instr,':data:width 1;encod rib');
  fprintf(instr,[':DATA:SOU ' srcName ';START ' num2str(1) ';STOP ' num2str(horizLen)]);
  fprintf(instr,':CURVE?');
  header = fscanf(instr,'%s',2);
  header1 = fscanf(instr,'%s',str2num(header(2)));
  [data,count] = fread(instr,horizLen,'int8');
  Curveterminator = fread(instr,1,'char');
```

MATLAB Source Code (3-2)

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```
- % get x zero
- xZ = str2num(query(instr,'WFMOUTPRE:XZERO?'));
- % get the sampling interval
- sI = str2num(query(instr,'WFMOUTPRE:XINCR?'));
- % get the trigger point within the record
- iT = str2num(query(instr,'WFMOUTPRE:PT_OFF?'));
- ymult = str2num(query(instr,'WFMOUTPRE:YMULT?'));
- yoff = str2num(query(instr,'WFMOUTPRE:YOFF?'));
- yzero = str2num(query(instr,'WFMOUTPRE:YZERO?'));
- % scale the data to the correct values
- data = ymult*(data - yoff) - yzero;
- flushinput(instr);
- flushoutput(instr);
- return;
```

MATLAB Source Code (4)

- Alternative function to initialize and open TekVISA Session
 - It serves for input and output data in a typical condition as follows
 - ▶ VISA Resource Name: GPIB8::1::INSTR
 - ▶ Buffer Size: 100000 (you should use TekBegin for longer record-length waveform)
 - ► Timeout: 10 seconds
- Source Code of TekStart.m.
 - Start TekVISA for TDS5000/6000/7000/8000 ...
 - function [v] = TekStart()
 - r = 'GPIB8::1::INSTR';
 - bs = 100000;
 - t = 10;
 - v = visa('tek', r);
 - set(v, 'InputBufferSize', bs);
 - set(v, 'OutputBufferSize', bs);
 - set(v, 'Timeout', t);
 - fopen(v);
 - return;

MATLAB Source Code (5-1)

- Set Waveform to Scope REF memory
- Source Code of TekSetWave.m

```
function TekSetWave(instr, data, destName)

fprintf(instr,[':head 0;:data:dest ' destName ';:data:start 1']);

dataSize = length(data);
dataSizeStr = num2str(dataSize);
ymin = min(data);
ymax = max(data);
yScaleF = (ymax - ymin ) / 250.0;
if yScaleF == 0.0
    if ymax == 0.0
    yScaleF = 1;
else
    yScaleF = ymax / 250.0;
end;
end;
```

MATLAB Source Code (5-2)

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```
- fprintf(instr,':WFMINPRE:BYT_NR 1;BIT_NR 8;ENCDG BIN;BN_FMT RP;BYT_OR MSB');
- fprintf(instr,['CURVE #' num2str(length(dataSizeStr)) dataSizeStr]);
- dataByte = uint8((data - ymin) / yScaleF);
- fwrite(instr,dataByte,'uint8');
- fwrite(instr,char(10),'char');
- flushoutput(instr);
- fprintf(instr,[':select:' destName ' 1']);
- return;
```

MATLAB Example Screen Image

After setting Vertical Scale to 500mV per div. and Horizontal Scale to 10 micro second, the example program gets waveform from channel 1 and plots it

