CsEx_ConfigureFft.vi

This VI configures FFT settings for the CompuScope system. The FFT settings are applicable only if the optional FFT firmware has been loaded (using CsLv ConfigureAcquisition.vi)

The CompuScope system is identified by Handle, which is obtained with CsLv_GetSystem.vi

The FFT configuration settings are Enable, Average, Real Only, Window, Inverse FFT and FftMulRec. Valid values must be supplied for all settings. If no connection is made to an input, the default value for that input will be used. If an invalid setting is sent to the VI, an appropriate error code is returned. Note: Average and Real Only are currently unavailable and are set to false by default.

If the VI fails, an appropriate error code is returned in the Error Code indicator. A descriptive error string may be obtained by calling CsLv GetErrorString.vi.

Input Value Descriptions:

Enable (default = true)

This Boolean parameter selects whether to perform the FFT. If Enable is false, the FFT firmware will be bypassed and a normal capture performed.

Average (default = false)

If true, results will be averaged. Currently unavailable, set to false.

Real Only (default = true)

If true, only real values are used as input. If false, two channels can be used as inputs, one with real values and one with imaginary values. Currently unavailable, set to true.

Window(default = false)

If enabled, the FFT firmware will perform a windowing function. The window coefficients are set by calling CsLv_ConfigureFftWindow.vi. If this flag is not enabled no windowing is performed.

Inverse FFT(default = false)

If enabled, an inverse FFT is performed.

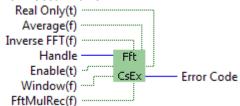
FftMulRec(default = false)

If enabled, the FFT firmware will do one FFT for each acquisition segment. If false, all FFT blocks are processed from the same acquisition segment.

Once the capture and FFT are completed, the data can be returned by calling CsLv_TransferFFT. All FFTs that have been done are returned in one buffer (for each channel) in the call to CsLv_Transfer.vi.

If the call is successful, a 1 is returned in the Error Code indicator. Otherwise, an error code is returned. A descriptive error string may be obtained by using CsLv_GetErrorString.vi.

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Controls and Indicators

U321 Handle

Enable(t)

Average(f)

Real Only(t)

Inverse FFT(f)

FftMulRec(f)

Window(f)

Error Code

CsEx ConfigureFftWindow.vi

This VI configures FFT window settings for the CompuScope system. The FFT settings are applicable only if the optional FFT firmware has been loaded (using CsLv_ConfigureAcquisition.vi) The CompuScope system is identified by Handle, which is obtained with CsLv GetSystem.vi

The FFT window configuration settings are Handle, Window Size and Coefficients. Valid values must be supplied for all settings. If an invalid setting is sent to the VI, an error code is returned.

If the VI fails, an appropriate error code is returned in the Error Code indicator. A descriptive error string may be obtained by calling CsLv_GetErrorString.vi.

Input Value Descriptions:

Handle

This integer value uniquely identifies a CompuScope system. It is obtained by calling CsLv GetSystem.vi.

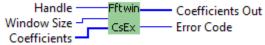
Window Size

This integer is the size of the window to use. It should be half of the FFT size, which can be obtained by using CsLv GetFftSize.vi.

Coefficients

This array of 16-bit integer values assigns the window coefficients. The actual values can be obtained by using LabVIEW vi's or can be user generated. The array is also returned as Coefficients Out.

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U321 Handle

Window Size

[116] Coefficients

116 Numeric

Error Code

[116] Coefficients Out

Numeric Numeric

CsEx_ConfigureFir.vi

This VI configures FIR settings for the CompuScope system. The FIR settings are applicable only if the optional FIR firmware has been loaded (using CsLv_ConfigureAcquisition.vi)

The FIR configuration settings are Enable, Symmetrical, Factor and Coefficients. Valid values must be supplied for all settings. If no connection is made to an input, the default value for that input will be used. If an invalid setting is sent to the VI, an appropriate error code is returned.

If the VI fails, an appropriate error code is returned in the Error Code indicator. A descriptive error string may be obtained by calling CsLv_GetErrorString.vi.

Input Value Descriptions:

Enable (default = true)

This Boolean parameter selects whether to perform filtering. If Enable is false, a unity filter will be used.

Symmetrical (default = true)

This Boolean parameter sets the mode of FIR. Available values are:

true = 20 input FIR coefficients are interpreted as one side of the set of 39 symmetrical taps.

false = FIR coefficients are treated as a full asymmetric set.

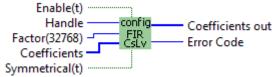
Factor (default = 32768)

A scaling factor for FIR coefficients. Allowed values are: 8, 32, 128, 512, 2048, 8192, 32768, 131072, 524288

Coefficients

This array of integer values assigns the 20 FIR coefficients. If the array size is longer than 20, the first 20 elements are used. If the array size is shorter than 20, it is padded with zeros at the beginning. The resulting array is returned as Coefficients Out.

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Controls and Indicators

U321 Handle

III Enable(t)

Symmetrical(t)

U321 Factor(32768)

[116] Coefficients

116 Numeric

Error Code

[116] Coefficients out

Numeric Numeric

CsEx_ConfigureMulRecAveraging.vi

This VI configures multiple record averaging settings for the CompuScope system identified by Handle, which is obtained by using CsLv_GetSystem.vi. These settings are applicable only if the optional MulRec Averaging firmware has been loaded (using CsLv_ConfigureAcquisition.vi). The requested settings are not actually sent to the CompuScope hardware until CsLv_Commit.vi (or CsTool-Commit.vi) is called.

The MulRec Averaging configuration setting that can be set is the number of averages. Valid values must be supplied for all settings. If no connection is made to an input, the default value for that input will be used. If an invalid setting is sent to the VI, an appropriate error code is returned.

If the VI fails, an appropriate error code is returned in the Error Code indicator. A descriptive error string may be obtained by calling CsLv GetErrorString.vi.

Input Value Descriptions:

Handle (default = 0)

A unique integer that identifies the current CompuScope system.

Averages (default = 1)

The number of averages to perform for each multiple record segment. The maximum allowed value is 1024.

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Handle CONFIG Averages Out

Mr avg

Averages CSLV Error Code

Controls and Indicators

U321 Handle

321 Averages

Error Code

PU32 Averages Out

CsEx ConfigureTrigOutDelay.vi

This VI configures the Trigger Out settings for the CompuScope system identified by Handle, which is obtained by using CsLv_GetSystem.vi. These settings are applicable only if the CompuScope system has Trigger Out control capabilities. The requested settings are not actually sent to the CompuScope hardware until CsLv Commit.vi (or CsTool-Commit.vi) is called.

The configuration settings that can be set are the Trigger Out Delay and the Trigger Out Clock polarity. Valid values must be supplied for all settings. If no connection is made to an input, the default value for that input will be used. If an invalid setting is sent to the VI, an appropriate error code is returned.

If the VI fails, an appropriate error code is returned in the Error Code indicator. A descriptive error string may be obtained by calling CsLv GetErrorString.vi.

Input Value Descriptions:

Handle (default = 0)

A unique integer that identifies the current CompuScope system.

Delay (default = 0)

The number of samples form the occurrence of a trigger in which to delay the Trigger Out Signal. The maximum allowed value is 65535. Note that the delay is added to the normal fixed delay time in which the Trigger Out signal will occur.

Clock Polarity (default = false)

The polarity of the sampling clock edge with which to synchronize the Trigger Out signal. A value of false = Rising (positive) edge and true = Falling (negative) edge.

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U321 Handle

U16 Delay (0)

Clock Polarity(f)

Error Code

CSEx_DecodeFftBlock.vi

This vi takes a buffer of raw FFT data values retrieved from the CsLv_TransferFFt.vi and converts them into a buffer of power spectrum values. The raw FFT values come in through the Input buffer, are converted and sent out through the Output buffer.

The Decode FFT Block inputs are Input buffer, Block, FFT size, Sample bits and Coherent gain. Valid values should be supplied for all settings. The outputs are Output buffer and Error.

If the VI fails, an appropriate error code is returned in the Error Code indicator. A descriptive error string may be obtained by calling CsLv_GetErrorString.vi. For the Decode FFT block.vi, the only error will occur if the Input buffer is too small.

Input Value Descriptions:

Input buffer

This is an array of unsigned 32 bit values that are retrieved from a CompuScope system that has FFT enabled by calling CsLv TransferFFT.vi.

Block

This integer value identifies the FFT block number within the buffer whose values are to be converted. Block numbers begin at 0.

FFT size

This integer value is the size of the FFT. This value is dependent on the FFT firmware image on the CompuScope board. It can be obtained by using CsLv_GetFftSize.vi.

Sample bits (default = 12)

This integer value is the number of sample bits used by the CompuScope. This value can be obtained by calling CsTool-GetSystemInfo.vi.

Coherent gain (default = 1.00)

This double value is the coherent gain that was used with the window coefficients. If windowing was not enabled for the FFT, this value should be set to 1.00.

Connector Pane Coherent gain Input buffer Output buffer Block -Error FFT size Sample bits **Controls and Indicators** [032] Input buffer U32 **Numeric** 132 Sample bits Coherent gain DBL U32 **Block** U16 **FFT size** [DBL] **Output buffer**

Numeric

CsEx DiskStreamClose.vi

DBL

Error

This VI closes the Disk Stream subsystem and frees any resources that have been allocated. Once this vi has been called, the Disk Stream subsystem must be initialized again (by calling the CsLv_DiskStreamInitialize.vi) before any other Disk Stream calls can be made. The CompuScope system is identified by Handle, which is obtained with CsLv GetSystem.vi

If the call is successful, a 1 is returned in the Error Code indicator. Otherwise, an error code is returned. A descriptive error string may be obtained by using CsLv GetErrorString.vi.

The input parameters are:

Handle

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This is an integer which uniquely describes a CompuScope system. It is obtained by calling the CsLv GetSystem.vi.

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Handle : Error Code

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U321 Handle

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Error Code

CsEx DiskStreamGetAcgCount.vi

This VI returns the number of acquisitions that have occurred so far on the CompuScope system uniquely identified by handle. The handle must have been previously obtained by calling the CsLv GetSystem.vi.

If the call is successful, the number of acquisitions will be put in the Acq Count indicator. Otherwise, an error code is returned. A descriptive error string may be obtained by calling CsLv GetErrorString.vi.

Because the acquisitions are occurring in a seperate thread, the actual value reported may have changed by the time it is reported.

The input parameters are:

Handle

This is an integer which uniquely describes a CompuScope system. It is obtained by calling the CsLv GetSystem.vi.

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Handle -Acq Count

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Acq Count

CsEx DiskStreamGetError.vi

This VI is used to report errors that occur during the acquisition, transfer or saving of a DiskStream acquisition by the CompuScope system uniquely identified by handle. The handle must have been previously obtained by calling the CsLv GetSystem.vi.

Because the acquisition, transfer and file saving are done by seperate threads, errors are often not reported immediately. Therefore, the errors are saved and can be retrieved by this function after CsLv DiskStreamStop.vi has been called or the acquisition has been otherwise completed. This function should be called before calling CsLv DiskStreamClose.vi. The error code is returned in the Error Code indicator and a descriptive message can be obtained by calling the CsLv GetErrorString.vi. In the case of multiple errors, only the first error is returned. This vi is intended for the case where errors are occurring and the Error Codes from sother CsLv DiskStream vi's are not returning errors.

The input parameters are:

Handle

This is an integer which uniquely describes a CompuScope system. It is obtained by calling the CsLv GetSystem.vi.

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U321 Handle

Error Code

CsEx DiskStreamGetStatus.vi

This VI returns the status of the current DiskStream acquisition cycle on the CompuScope system uniquely defined by handle.

A return value of 1 indicates that the current requested number of acquisitions, transfers and writes are finished. A 0 indicates that the system is not finished. A negative value indicates that an error has occurred. A descriptive error string can be obtained by using CsLv GetErrorString.vi.

The input parameters are:

Handle

This is an integer which uniquely describes a CompuScope system. It is obtained by calling the CsLv GetSystem.vi.

Timeout (ms) (default = 0)

A uInt32 value representing the time to wait before returning the status. A longer wait time may make the overall system more responsive, while a shorter wait time is more accurate.

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U321 Handle

U321 Timeout (ms)

FI32 Error Code

CsEx_DiskStreamGetWriteCount.vi

This VI returns the number of file writes that have occurred so far on the CompuScope system uniquely identified by handle. The handle must have been previously obtained by calling the CsLv GetSystem.vi.

If the call is successful, the number of file writes will be put in the Write Count indicator. Otherwise, an error code is returned. A descriptive error string may be obtained by calling CsLv_GetErrorString.vi.

Because the file writes are occurring in a seperate thread, the actual value reported may have changed by the time it is reported.

The input parameters are:

Handle

This is an integer which uniquely describes a CompuScope system. It is obtained by calling the CsLv GetSystem.vi.

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Write Count Handle

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U321 Handle

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Write Count

CsEx DiskStreamInitialize.vi

This VI initializes the Disk Stream subsystem, which will acquire, transfer and save the data to GageScope SIG files according to the supplied parameters. The Disk Stream subsystem must be initialized before any other calls to it can be made. The CompuScope system is identified by Handle, which is obtained with CsLv GetSystem.vi.

The required number of SIG files are pre-created by this vi to speed up the acquistion, transfer and write cycle when CsLv DiskStreamStart is called. Files are organized as according to the transfer length as follows:

- 1) Transfer lengths < 1 MByte are saved together in SIG files up to 1 MByte in size. For example, 4 acquistions of 512 Kbytes would be saved as 2.1 megabytes files.
- 2) Transfer lengths > 1Mbytes and < 250 Mbytes are saved in their own file.
- 3) Transfer lengths > 250 Megabytes are split across multiple files.

If the call is successful, a 1 is returned in the Error Code indicator. Otherwise, an error code is returned. A descriptive error string may be obtained by using CsLv GetErrorString.vi.

The input parameters are:

Handle

This is an integer which uniquely describes a CompuScope system. It is obtained by calling the CsLv GetSystem.vi.

Trigger Timeout (ms) (default = 0xFFFFFFF)

A ulnt32 parameter that gives the time to wait (in milliseconds) for a trigger before forcing one. This trigger timeout will take precedence over the one set in the Acquisition Config cluster.

Transfer Start (default = 0)

A double value which represents the starting address (in samples) of the data to transfer and save to the file. Use a negative number to download pre-trigger data.

Transfer Length (default = 8192)

A double value which represents the amount of data (in samples) to transfer and save to file. Transfer will begin at the Transfer Start address.

Record Start (default = 1)

A ulnt32 value representing the segment number to start transferring from. Single record acquisitions should set this to 1.

Record Count (default = 1)

The number of segments to transfer starting from Record Start. Single record acquisitions should set this to 1.

Acquisition Count (default = 1)

The number of acquisition to make during the Disk Stream process. The Disk Stream threads will end when this number of acquisitions, transfers and file writes are finished.

Time Stamp (default = false)

A boolean flag which tells the system whether or not to write the time stamp value to the header of the SIG file. A value of true mean write the time stamp, false means do not write. The time stamp isaved with 100ths of a second resolution.

Channel Count (default = 1)

The number of channels to transfer and save.

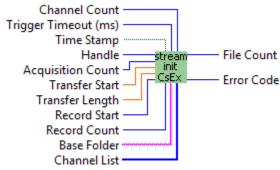
Channel List (default = 0)

An array of ulnt16's that represent the channels to transfer and save. The first ChannelCount number of channels in the array will be transferred and saved. For example, and array of [0,2] will transfer and save channels 0 and 2. The channels begin at 0 and must be valid for the current CompuScope system and acquisition mode.

Base Folder (default = Signal Files)

A string that represents the base folder in which to store the SIG files. If it is not an absolute path (i.e g:\SigFiles), it is assumed to be a folder under the current directory. Files will be organized under the base directory in channel and folder directories.

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U321 Handle

U321 Trigger Timeout (ms)

DBLI Transfer Start

DBLI Transfer Length

U321 Record Start

Record Count

U321 Acquisition Count

U321 Channel Count

Time Stamp

[U16] Channel List

U15 Numeric

□ Base Folder

Error Code

File Count

CsEx DiskStreamStart.vi

This $\overline{\text{VI}}$ starts the acquisition and transfer process on the Disk Stream subsystem. Once the process is started it will continue until all acquisitions, transfers and writes are done, the user calls CsLv DiskStreamStop or an error occurs.

If the call is successful, a 1 is returned in the Error Code indicator. Otherwise, an error code is returned. A descriptive error string may be obtained by calling CsLv GetErrorString.vi.

The input parameters are:

Handle

This is an integer which uniquely describes a CompuScope system. It is obtained by calling the CsLv_GetSystem.vi.

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Handle — stream Error Code

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U321 Handle

Error Code

CsEx DiskStreamStop.vi

This VI stops the acquisition and transfer process on the Disk Stream subsystem in the event that it is necessary to abort before the requested number of acquisitions has been completed. Once the vi is called, the DiskStream threads will finish their current acquisition, transfer or write and then abort. Note that because the requested number of SIG files are pre-created during CsLv_DiskStreamInitialize, there will be files consisting of only a header (and no data) if the acquisition is aborted early.

If the call is successful, a 1 is returned in the Error Code indicator. Otherwise, an error code is returned. A descriptive error string may be obtained by calling CsLv_GetErrorString.vi.

The input parameters are:

Handle

This is an integer which uniquely describes a CompuScope system. It is obtained by calling the CsLv GetSystem.vi.

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U321 Handle

Error Code

CsEx GetFftSize.vi

This VI retrieves the FFT size from the CompuScope driver. The FFT is the size of FFT that will be performed and is set by the firmware. If the capture is larger than the FFT size, the firmware will fit as many FFTs as it can into the transfer. Note that the FFT size is the data size of the FFT. The actual size that gets transferred is this size plus 1 (for the exponenet).

The FFT settings are applicable only if the optional FFT firmware has been loaded (using CsLv ConfigureAcquisition.vi)

The CompuScope system is identified by Handle, which is obtained with CsLv_GetSystem.vi

If the call is successful, a 1 is returned in the Error Code indicator. Otherwise, an error code is returned. A descriptive error string may be obtained by using CsLv GetErrorString.vi.

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U321 Handle

Error Code

FFT Size

CsEx QueryTrigOutDelay.vi

This VI queries the Trigger Out settings for the CompuScope system identified by Handle, which is obtained by using CsLv_GetSystem.vi. These values are valid only if the CompuScope system has Trigger Out control capabilities. The queried settings will not be valid unless CsLv_Commit.vi (or CsTool-Commit.vi) has been called.

The configuration settings that can be queried are the Trigger Out Delay and the Trigger Out Clock polarity. Valid values must be supplied for all input controls. If no connection is made to an input, the default value for that input will be used. If an invalid setting is sent to the VI, an appropriate error code is returned.

If the VI fails, an appropriate error code is returned in the Error Code indicator. A descriptive error string may be obtained by calling CsLv_GetErrorString.vi.

Input Value Descriptions:

Handle (default = 0)

A unique integer that identifies the current CompuScope system.

Output Value Descriptions:

Delay

The number of samples form the occurrence of a trigger in which to delay the Trigger Out Signal. The maximum allowed value is 65535. Note that the delay is added to the normal fixed delay time in which the Trigger Out signal will occur.

Clock Polarity (default = false)

The polarity of the sampling clock edge with which to synchronize the Trigger Out signal. A value of false = Rising (positive) edge and true = Falling (negative) edge.

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U321 Handle

Firor Code

PU16 Delay (0)

ETF Clock Polarity(f)

CsEx_TransferFft.vi

This VI transfers FFT data from one channel of the CompuScope system identified by Handle, which is obtained by using CsLv GetSystem.vi.

This VI should only be used for transferring FFT data from CompuScope cards that have Expert FFT frimware enabled. Data are transferred from on-board CompuScope memory to PC RAM using PCI Bus Mastering at rates of up to 200 MB/s.

CsLv_TransferFFT.vi transfers raw integer ADC code values. The VI will not return programmatic control to LabVIEW until all of the data have been transferred. The vi puts as many FFT blocks as it can fit into the supplied buffer.

If the call is successful, a 1 is returned in the Error Code indicator and the transferred data will be available in Buffer. If the call is unsuccessful, an appropriate error code is returned. A descriptive error string may be obtained by using CsLv GetErrorString.vi.

Input Value Descriptions:

Channel

This integer value specifies the channel from which data are to be transferred. The default value is 0 for the first channel in the CompuScope system. Channel numbers in a LabVIEW CompuScope system begin at 0. (The channel numbers are incremented by 1 before being sent down to the driver, as required by the C API.) If an invalid channel number is specified, an appropriate error code is returned.

Mode

This integer value determines the current transfer mode. Currently, the only valid value for this VI is 16.

Segment

This integer value determines which Multiple Record segment is to be transferred, if the CompuScope hardware was operating in Multiple Record Mode. For Single Record acquisitions, the user must always set the Segment to 1, which is the default value. If the Segment value is too large, an error will occur.

Start

This double variable value determines the requested starting point of the data transfer from the CompuScope memory to PC RAM. Start is specified relative to the trigger address for the acquisition. A Start value of 0 will cause data transfer to begin at the trigger address. Negative Start values are for the transfer of pre-trigger data. Positive Start values may be used to begin transfer after the trigger address. The default Start value is 0.

Length

This double variable value specifies the amount of data, in samples, to be transferred. The default is 4096.

Return Value Descriptions:

Buffer

This is an ulnt32 LabVIEW buffer variable into which transferred data are returned. The size of the array will be at least Length samples. Data returned are as raw ADC values.

Actual Start

This double variable value returns the actual start address point of the data array. The Actual Start may be lower than the requested Start value. This is because the CompuScope memory architecture may force the drivers to download data from an earlier point than the start position. For example, if Start is input to CsLv_TransferFFT.vi as 0, the Actual Start may return as -2, indicating that two extra samples were returned before the Start position.

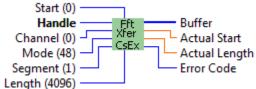
The user may choose to ignore samples transferred from before the Start position. Alternatively, the user may conserve these samples, accounting for the fact that the values begin at Actual Start.

Actual Length

This double variable value returns the actual amount of data transferred, which may be different from the requested Length. The difference, if any, results from CompuScope memory architecture.

If the call is successful, a 1 is returned in the Error Code indicator. Otherwise, an error code is returned. A descriptive error string may be obtained by using CsLv_GetErrorString.vi.

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U321 Handle

U16 Channel (0)

U321 Segment (1)

1321 Start (0)

1321 Length (4096)

U321 Mode (48)

[U32] Buffer

Numeric

DBL Actual Length

Error Code

DBL Actual Start

CsEx TransferInPercent.vi

This VI transfers the data from one channel of the CompuScope system identified by Handle Cluster, which is obtained by calling CsTool-GetSystem.vi. Each data value is returned as a percentage of full scale (between -1 and 1). For accurate interpretation of the transferred data, the user should always use the returned Actual Start and Actual Length, and not the requested values.

This VI can be used for transferring data from 8, 12, 14, and 16 bit CompuScope hardware. Data are transferred from on-board CompuScope memory to PC RAM using PCI Bus Mastering at rates of up to 200 MB/s. The VI will not return programmatic control to LabVIEW until all of the data have been transferred.

If the call is successful, a 1 is returned in the Error Code indicator. If the call is unsuccessful, an appropriate error code is returned. A descriptive error string may be obtained by calling CsTool-ErrorHandler.vi.

Input Value Descriptions:

Channel

This integer value specifies the channel from which data are to be transferred. The default value is 0 for the first channel in the CompuScope system. Channels in a LabVIEW CompuScope system begin at 0. If an invalid channel number is given, an error will be returned. Please see the CompuScope hardware manual for more information on channel enumeration.

Mode

This integer value determines the current transfer mode. Currently, the only valid value for this input is 0.

Segment(1)

This integer value determines which Multiple Record segment is to be transferred, if the CompuScope hardware was operating in Multiple Record Mode. For Single Record Mode acquisitions, the user must always set the Record value to 1, which is the default value. If the Record value is too large, an error code will be returned.

Start

This double variable value determines the requested starting point of the data transfer from CompuScope memory to PC RAM. Start is specified relative to the trigger address for the acquisition. A Start value of 0 will cause data transfer to begin at the trigger address. Negative Start values are used for the transfer of pre-trigger data. Positive Start values may be used to begin transfer after the trigger address. The default Start value is 0.

IgnoreActualStart (False)

This boolean value will ignore the actual start of the buffer and transfer everything from the first sample, ignoring any information on the trigger data.

Length

This double variable value specifies the amount of data, in samples, to be transferred. The default value is 4096.

Data in Percent Full Scale

This array variable, of type double, is the LabVIEW buffer variable into which transferred data are returned. The size of the array will be at least Length samples. Data is returned as a percentage of full scale (between -1 and 1), who's conversion depends upon the resolution of the CompuScope system and on the current input range.

Actual Start

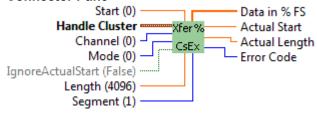
This double variable value returns the actual start point of the data array. The Actual Start may be lower than the requested Start value. This is because the CompuScope memory architecture may force the drivers to download data from an earlier point than the start position. For example, if Start is input to TransferInPercent.vi as 0, the Actual Start may return as -2, indicating that two extra samples were returned before the Start position.

The user must account for the discrepancy between the Start and the Actual Start. The user may choose to ignore samples transferred from before the Start position. Alternatively, the user may conserve these samples, accounting for the fact that the values begin at Actual Start.

Actual Length

This double variable value returns the actual amount of data transferred, which may be different from the requested Length. The difference, if any, results from CompuScope memory architecture.

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Controls and Indicators

U321 Channel (0)

U321 Segment (1)

- Start (0)
- **Length** (4096)
- **U321** Mode (0)
- Handle Cluster
 - U321 Handle
 - **□32** Sample size
 - 1321 Resolution
 - 1321 Offset
 - U321 Channels
 - **U321** Boards
- IgnoreActualStart (False)
- [DBL] Data in % FS
 - **Numeric**
- Actual Length
- Firor Code
- Actual Start