# **RIGOL**Programming Guide

# **DS1000Z Series Digital Oscilloscope**

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# **Document Overview**

This manual guides users to control **RIGOL** DS1000Z series digital oscilloscope remotely by programming using SCPI commands through the remote interface. DS1000Z can build communication with the PC through the USB, LAN or GPIB (option) interface.

# Main Topics in this Manual:

#### **Chapter 1 Programming Overview**

This chapter introduces how to build the remote communication between DS1000Z series digital oscilloscope and the PC. It also introduces the remote control method and the SCPI commands.

#### **Chapter 2 Command System**

This chapter introduces the syntax, function, parameter and using instruction of each command.

#### **Chapter 3 Programming Demos**

This chapter lists some programming demos to illustrate how to use commands to realize the common functions of the oscilloscope in the development environments of Excel, LabVIEW, Matlab, Visual Basic 6.0 and Visual C++6.0.

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#### **Format Conventions in this Manual:**

#### 1. Button

The function key at the <u>front</u> panel is denoted by the format of "Button Name (Bold) + Text Box" in the manual, for example, **Utility** denotes the "Utility" key.

#### 2. Menu

The menu item is denoted by the format of "Menu Word (Bold) + Character Shading" in the manual, for example, **System** denotes the "System" item under **Utility**.

#### 3. Operation Step

The next step of the operation is denoted by an arrow " $\rightarrow$ " in the manual. For example,  $\boxed{\text{Utility}} \rightarrow \text{System}$  denotes pressing  $\boxed{\text{Utility}}$  at the front panel and then pressing  $\boxed{\text{System}}$ .

#### **Content Conventions in this Manual:**

DS1000Z series includes the following models. Unless otherwise noted, this manual takes DS1104Z-S as an example to illustrate the command system of DS1000Z series.

| Model     | <b>Analog Bandwidth</b> | Channel | Source Channel |
|-----------|-------------------------|---------|----------------|
| DS1104Z   | 100 MHz                 | 4       | None           |
| DS1074Z   | 70 MHz                  | 4       | None           |
| DS1104Z-S | 100 MHz                 | 4       | 2              |
| DS1074Z-S | 70 MHz                  | 4       | 2              |

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# **Chapter 1 Programming Overview**

This chapter introduces how to build the remote communication between the PC and instrument and provides an overview of the syntax, symbol, parameter type and abbreviation rules of the SCPI commands.

## Main topics of this chapter:

- ◆ <u>To Build Remote Communication</u>
- Remote Control Methods
- SCPI Command Overview

# To Build Remote Communication

This oscilloscope can build communication with the PC through the USB, LAN or GPIB (option) interface. This section introduces how to control the oscilloscope remotely through the USB interface using Ultra Sigma in details.

#### **Operation Steps:**

#### 1. Install the Ultra Sigma common PC software

Download the Ultra Sigma common PC software from <a href="www.rigol.com">www.rigol.com</a> or acquire it from the resource CD supplied with the accessories and install it according to the instructions.

2. Connect the instrument and PC and configure the interface parameters of the instrument DS1000Z can build communication with the PC through the USB, LAN or GPIB (option) interface. This manual takes the USB interface as an example.

#### (1) Connect the devices

Connect the USB DEVICE interface at the real panel of the oscilloscope and the USB Host interface of the PC using a USB cable.

## (2) Install the USB driver

This oscilloscope is a USBTMC device. Assuming that your PC has already been installed with **Ultra Sigma**, after you connect the oscilloscope to the PC and turn both on for the first time (the oscilloscope is automatically configured to the USB interface), the **New Hardware Wizard** as shown in the figure below is displayed on the PC. Please install the "USB Test and Measurement Device" driver following the directions in the wizard. The steps are as follows.





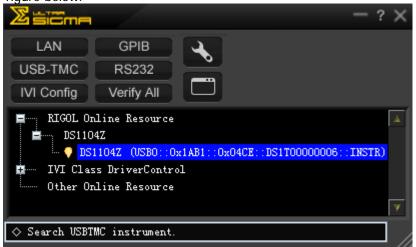
#### (3) Search for device resource

Start up the **Ultra Sigma** and the software will automatically search for the oscilloscope resources currently connected to the PC. You can also click to search for the resources. During the search, the status bar of the software is as shown in the figure below.



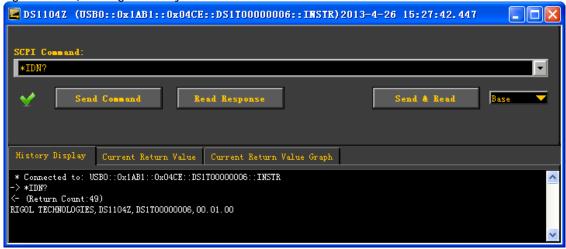
#### (4) View the device resources

The resources found will appear under the "RIGOL Online Resource" directory and the model number and USB interface information of the instrument will also be displayed as shown in the figure below.



#### (5) Communication test

Right click the resource name "DS1104Z (USB0::0x1AB1::0x04CE::DS1T0000000006::INSTR)" and select "SCPI Panel Control" to turn on the remote command control panel (as shown in the figure below) through which you can send commands and read data.



# **Remote Control Methods**

#### 1. User-defined Programming

Users can use the SCPI (Standard Commands for Programmable Instruments) commands to program and control the oscilloscope. For details, refer to the introductions in <a href="#">Chapter 3 Programming</a>
<a href="#">Demos</a>.</a>

#### 2. Send SCPI Commands via the PC Software

You can control the oscilloscope remotely by sending SCPI commands via the PC software (Ultra Sigma) provided by **RIGOL**. Besides, you can also control the instrument using the "Measurement & Automation Explorer" of NI (National Instruments Corporation) or the "Agilent IO Libraries Suite" of Agilent (Agilent Technologies, Inc.).

# **SCPI Command Overview**

SCPI (Standard Commands for Programmable Instruments) is a standardized instrument programming language that is built upon the standard IEEE488.1 and IEEE 488.2 and conforms to various standards (such as the floating point operation rule in IEEE754 standard, ISO646 7-bit coded character for information interchange (equivalent to ASCII programming)). The SCPI commands provide a hierarchical tree structure. Each command subsystem consists of a root keyword and on or more sub-keywords.

# **Syntax**

The command string usually starts with ":"; the keywords are separated by ":" and are followed by the parameter settings available; "?" is added at the end of the command string to indicate query; the command and parameter are separated by space.

For example,

:ACQuire:TYPE < type> :ACQuire:TYPE?

ACQuire is the root keyword of the command. TYPE is the second-level keyword. The command string starts with ":" which is also used to separate the multiple-level keywords. <type> represents the parameters available for setting. "?" represents query. The command :ACQuire:TYPE and parameter <type> are separated by space.

"," is generally used for separating multiple parameters contained in the same command, for example, :TRIGger:PATTern:PATTern <pattern1>,<pattern2>,<pattern3>,<pattern4>

# **Symbol Description**

The following symbols will not be sent with the commands.

#### 1. Braces {}

The parameters enclosed in the braces are optional and are usually separated by the vertical bar "|". When using the command, one of the parameters must be selected.

#### 2. Vertical Bar |

The vertical bar is used to separate multiple parameters and one of the parameters must be selected when using the command.

#### 3. Square Brackets []

The content in the square brackets can be omitted.

#### 4. Triangle Brackets <>

The parameter enclosed in the triangle brackets must be replaced by an effective value.

# **Parameter Type**

#### 1. Bool

The parameter could be OFF, ON, 0 or 1. For example,

:MEASure:ADISplay <bool>

:MEASure:ADISplay?

Wherein.

<br/> <bool> can be set to  $\{\{0|OFF\}|\{1|ON\}\}.$ 

The query returns 0 or 1.

#### 2. Discrete

The parameter could be any of the values listed. For example,

:ACQuire:TYPE <type>

:ACQuire:TYPE?

Wherein,

<type> can be set to NORMal|AVERages|PEAK|HRESolution.

The guery returns the abbreviations (NORM, AVER, PEAK or HRES).

#### 3. Integer

Unless otherwise noted, the parameter can be any integer (NR1 format) within the effective value range. Note that do not set the parameter to a decimal, otherwise errors will occur. For example,

:DISPlay:GBRightness < brightness >

:DISPlay:GBRightness?

Wherein,

<br/>brightness> can be set to any integer between 0 and 100.

The query returns an integer between 0 and 100.

#### 4. Real

The parameter can be any real number within the effective value range and this command accepts decimal (NR2 format) and scientific notation (NR3 format) parameter input. For example,

:TRIGger:TIMeout:TIMe <NR3>

:TRIGger:TIMeout:TIMe?

Wherein.

<NR3> can be set to any real number between 1.600000e-08 (namely 16ns) to 0.1e+02 (namely 10s).

The guery returns a real number in scientific notation.

#### 5. ASCII String

The parameter should be the combinations of ASCII characters.

For example,

:SYSTem:OPTion:INSTall license>

Wherein,

license> can be set to PDUY9N9QTS9PQSWPLAETRD3UJHYA.

#### **Command Abbreviation**

All the commands are case-insensitive and you can use any of them. If abbreviation is used, all the capital letters in the command must be written completely. For example, the :MEASure:ADISplay? command can be abbreviated to :MEAS:ADIS?.

# **Chapter 2 Command System**

This chapter introduces the syntax, function, parameter and using instruction of each DS1000Z command.

#### Main topics of this chapter:

- :AUToscale
- :CLEar
- :RUN
- ♦ :STOP
- ♦ :SINGle
- :TFORce
- :ACQuire Commands
- :CALibrate Commands
- :CHANnel<n> Commands
- :CURSor Commands
- :DISPlay Commands
- ◆ IEEE488.2 Common Commands
- :MATH Commands
- :MASK Commands
- :MEASure Commands
- :REFerence Commands
- [:SOURce[<n>]] Commands (DS1000Z-S Only)
- :SYSTem Commands
- :TIMebase Commands
- :TRIGger Commands
- :WAVeform Commands

#### Note:

- Unless otherwise noted, this manual takes DS1104Z-S as an example to introduce the commands.
- 2. For parameter setting commands (for example, the time, frequency and amplitude), the oscilloscope can only accept numbers and set the parameters using the default units; it cannot recognize the units sent with the parameters. For the default unit of each parameter, please refer to the description in each command in the following introductions.

# :AUToscale

Syntax : AUToscale

**Description** 

Enable the waveform auto setting function. The oscilloscope will automatically adjust the vertical scale, horizontal timebase and trigger mode according to the input signal to realize optimum waveform display. This command is equivalent to pressing the **AUTO** key at the front panel.

#### **Explanation**

- ➤ Theoretically, waveform auto setting function requires that the frequency of sine is no lower than 41Hz; the duty cycle should be greater than 1% and the amplitude must be at least 20mVpp for square.
- When the pass/fail function is enabled (see the <a href=":MASK:ENABle">:MASK:ENABle</a> command), if you sent this command, the oscilloscope will disable the pass/fail function firstly and then execute the waveform auto setting function.
- When the waveform record function is enabled or during the playback of the recorded waveform, this command is invalid.

# :CLEar

Syntax :CLEar

**Description** 

Clear all the waveforms on the screen. If the oscilloscope is in the RUN state, waveform will still be displayed. This command is equivalent to pressing the  $\boxed{\textbf{CLEAR}}$  key at the front

panel.

Related Command :DISPlay:CLEar

# :RUN :STOP

Syntax :RUN

:STOP

**Description** 

The :RUN command makes the oscilloscope start running and the :STOP command makes the oscilloscope stop running. These commands are equivalent to pressing the

**RUN/STOP** key at the front panel.

**Explanation** 

When the waveform record function is enabled or during the playback of the recorded

waveform, this command is invalid.

# :SINGle

Syntax :SINGle

**Description** Set the oscilloscope to the single trigger mode. This command is equivalent to the

following two operations: pressing the **SINGLE** key at the front panel and sending

the :TRIGger:SWEep SINGle command.

**Explanation** In the single trigger mode, the oscilloscope triggers once when the trigger conditions

are met and then stops.

When the waveform record function is enabled or during the playback of the

recorded waveform, this command is invalid.

Related Commands

:TFORce

:RUN

:STOP

# :TFORce

Syntax :TFORce

**Description** Generate a trigger signal forcefully. This command is only applicable to the normal and

single trigger modes (see the :TRIGger:SWEep command) and is equivalent to pressing

the **FORCE** key at the front panel.

Related

:TRIGger:SWEep

Command

# :ACQuire Commands

The :ACQuire commands are used to set and query the memory depth, acquisition mode and the current sample rate of the oscilloscope as well as to set the number of averages under the average acquisition mode.

# Command List [1]:

- ◆ :ACQuire:AVERages
- :ACQuire:MDEPth
- :ACQuire:TYPE
- :ACQuire:SRATe?

**Note**<sup>[1]</sup>: In the "Command List" in this manual, the parameters in the setting commands and the query commands are not included and you can refer to the complete introductions of the commands in the text according to the keyword.

# :ACQuire:AVERages

**Syntax** :ACQuire:AVERages <count>

:ACQuire:AVERages?

**Description** Set or query the number of averages under the average acquisition mode.

**Parameter** 

| Name            | Туре    | Range   | Default |
|-----------------|---------|---|---------|
| <count></count> | Integer | 2 <sup>n</sup> (n is an integer from 1 to 10) | 2       |

#### **Explanation**

- You can sent the :ACQuire:TYPE command to set the acquisition mode.
- In the average acquisition mode, the greater the number of averages is, the lower the noise will be and the higher the vertical resolution will be but the slower the response of the displayed waveform to the waveform changes will be.

**Return** The query returns an integer between 2 and 1024. **Format** 

**Example** :ACQuire:AVERages 128 /\*Set the number of averages to 128\*/

:ACQuire:AVERages? /\*The query returns 128\*/

Related :ACQuire:TYPE Command

#### :ACQuire:MDEPth

**Syntax** :ACQuire:MDEPth <mdep>

:ACQuire:MDEPth?

**Description** 

Set or query the memory depth of the oscilloscope namely the number of waveform points that can be stored in a single trigger sample. The default unit is pts (points).

**Parameter** 

| Name          | Туре     | Range                           | Default |
|---------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------|
| <mdep></mdep> | Discrete | Refer to the <b>Explanation</b> | AUTO    |

#### **Explanation**

- When a single channel is on: {AUTO|12000|1200000|12000000|24000000} When dual channels are on: {AUTO|6000|600000|6000000|120000000} When four channels are on: {AUTO|3000|300000|3000000|60000000} Wherein, 24000000, 12000000 and 6000000 are options.
- The relationship among the memory depth, sample rate and waveform length satisfies the following equation:

Memory Depth = Sample Rate × Waveform Length

Wherein, the Waveform Length is the product of the horizontal timebase (set by the <a href="mailto::TIMebase[:MAIN]:SCALe">:TIMebase[:MAIN]:SCALe</a> command) times the number of the horizontal scales (12 for DS1000Z).

When AUTO is selected, the oscilloscope will select the memory depth automatically according to the current sample rate.

Return

The query returns the actual number of points (integer) or AUTO.

**Format** 

**Example** :ACQuire:MDEPth 12000 /\*Set the memory depth to 12000\*/

:ACQuire:MDEPth? /\*The query returns 12000\*/

Related Commands

:ACQuire:SRATe?

:TIMebase[:MAIN]:SCALe

# :ACQuire:TYPE

**Syntax** :ACQuire:TYPE <type>

:ACQuire:TYPE?

**Description** 

Set or query the acquisition mode when the oscilloscope samples.

Parameter

| Name          | Туре     | Range                              | Default |
|---------------|----------|------------------------------------|---------|
| <type></type> | Discrete | {NORMal AVERages PEAK HRESolution} | NORMal  |

#### **Explanation**

- NORMal: in this mode, the oscilloscope samples the signal at equal time interval to rebuild the waveform. For most of the waveforms, the best display effect can be obtained using this mode.
- ➤ AVERages: in this mode, the oscilloscope averages the waveforms from multiple samples to reduce the random noise of the input signal and improve the vertical resolution. The number of averages can be set by the: ACQuire: AVERages command. The greater the number of averages is, the lower the noise will be and the higher the vertical resolution will be but the slower the response of the displayed waveform to the waveform changes will be.
- ➤ PEAK (Peak Detect): in this mode, the oscilloscope acquires the maximum and minimum values of the signal within the sample interval to get the envelope of the signal or the narrow pulse of the signal that might be lost. In this mode, signal confusion can be prevented but the noise displayed would be larger.
- ➤ HRESolution (High Resolution): this mode uses a kind of ultra-sample technique to average the neighboring points of the sample waveform to reduce the random noise on the input signal and generate much smoother waveforms on the screen. This is generally used when the sample rate of the digital converter is higher than the storage rate of the acquisition memory.

Return Format The guery returns NORM, AVER, PEAK or HRES.

**Example** 

:ACQuire:TYPE AVERages /\*Select the average acquisition mode\*/

Related Command

:ACQuire: AVERages

## :ACQuire:SRATe?

**Syntax** :ACQuire:SRATe?

**Description** Query the current sample rate. The default unit is Sa/s.

**Explanation** 

> Sample rate is the sample frequency of the oscilloscope, namely the waveform points sampled per second.

> The relationship among the memory depth, sample rate and waveform length satisfies the following equation:

Memory Depth = Sample Rate × Waveform Length

Wherein, the Memory Depth can be set using the <a href="mailto:ACQuire:MDEPth">:ACQuire:MDEPth</a> command, and the Waveform Length is the product of the horizontal timebase (set by the <a href="mailto:ITIMebase[:MAIN]:SCALe">:TIMebase[:MAIN]:SCALe</a> command) times the number of the horizontal scales

(12 for DS1000Z).

**Return** The query returns the sample rate in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :ACQuire:SRATe? /\*The query returns 2.000000e+09\*/

Related :ACQuire:MDEPth

Commands :TIMebase[:MAIN]:SCALe

# :CALibrate Commands

#### **Command List:**

:CALibrate:QUIT

◆ :CALibrate:STARt

# :CALibrate:QUIT

Syntax :CALibrate:QUIT

**Description** Exit the calibration at any time.

Related :CALibrate:STARt

**Command** 

## :CALibrate:STARt

Syntax :CALibrate:STARt

**Description** The oscilloscope starts to execute the self-calibration.

**Explanation** 

- The self-calibration can make the oscilloscope quickly reach its optimum working state to obtain the most accurate measurement values.
- > During the self-calibration, all the channels of the oscilloscope must be disconnected from the inputs.
- The functions of most of the keys are disabled during the self-calibration. You can send the <a href="mailto::CALibrate:QUIT">:CALibrate:QUIT</a> command to quit the self-calibration.

Related Command

:CALibrate:QUIT

# :CHANnel < n > Commands

The :CHANnel<n> commands are used to set or query the vertical system parameters, such as the bandwidth limit, coupling, vertical scale and vertical offset.

#### **Command List:**

- ◆ :CHANnel<n>:BWLimit
- :CHANnel<n>:COUPling
- :CHANnel<n>:DISPlay
- ◆ :CHANnel<n>:INVert
- ◆ :CHANnel<n>:OFFSet
- :CHANnel<n>:RANGe
- :CHANnel<n>:TCAL
- ◆ :CHANnel<n>:SCALe
- ◆ :CHANnel<n>:PROBe
- ◆ :CHANnel<n>:UNITs
- ◆ :CHANnel<n>:VERNier

#### :CHANnel<n>:BWLimit

**Syntax** :CHANnel<n>:BWLimit <type>

:CHANnel<n>:BWLimit?

**Description** 

Set or query the bandwidth limit parameter of the specified channel.

#### **Parameter**

| Name          | Туре     | Range     | Default |
|---------------|----------|-----------|---------|
| <n></n>       | Discrete | {1 2 3 4} |         |
| <type></type> | Discrete | {20M OFF} | OFF     |

#### **Explanation** >

- OFF: disable the bandwidth limit and the high frequency components of the signal under test can pass the channel.
   20M: enable the bandwidth limit and the high frequency components that exceed 20 MHz are attenuated.
- ➤ Enabling the bandwidth limit can reduce the noise, but can also attenuate the high frequency components.

Return Format The query returns 20M or OFF.

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**Example** :CHANnel1:BWLimit 20M /\*Enable the 20MHz bandwidth limit\*/

# :CHANnel<n>:COUPling

**Syntax** :CHANnel<n>:COUPling <coupling>

:CHANnel<n>:COUPling?

**Description** Set or query the coupling mode of the specified channel.

**Parameter** 

| Name                  | Туре     | Range       | Default |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------|---------|
| <n></n>               | Discrete | {1 2 3 4}   |         |
| <coupling></coupling> | Discrete | {AC DC GND} | DC      |

#### **Explanation**

- AC: the DC components of the signal under test are blocked.
- > DC: the DC and AC components of the signal under test can both pass the channel.
- > GND: the DC and AC components of the signal under test are both blocked.

Return Format The query returns AC, DC or GND.

**Example** :CHANnel1:COUPling AC /\*Select the AC coupling mode\*/

# :CHANnel<n>:DISPlay

**Syntax** :CHANnel<n>:DISPlay <bool>

:CHANnel<n>:DISPlay?

Description

Enable or disable the specified channel or query the status of the specified channel.

**Parameter** 

| Name          | Туре     | Range            | Default                    |
|---------------|----------|------------------|----------------------------|
| <n></n>       | Discrete | {1 2 3 4}        |                            |
| <bool></bool> | Bool     | {{0 OFF} {1 ON}} | CH1: 1 ON<br>Others: 0 OFF |

Return

The query returns 0 or 1.

Format

Example :CHANnel1:DISPlay ON /\*Enable CH1\*/

# :CHANnel<n>:INVert

Syntax :CHANnel<n>:INVert <bool>

:CHANnel<n>:INVert?

**Description** Enable or disable the inverted display mode of the specified channel or query the status of

the inverted display mode of the specified channel.

**Parameter** 

| Name          | Туре     | Range            | Default |
|---------------|----------|------------------|---------|
| <n></n>       | Discrete | {1 2 3 4}        |         |
| <bool></bool> | Bool     | {{0 OFF} {1 ON}} | 0 OFF   |

**Explanation** 

When the inverted display mode is enabled, the oscilloscope displays the waveform inverted taking the vertical offset horizontal line as reference.

Return

The query returns 0 or 1.

Format Example

:CHANnel1:INVert ON /\*Enable the inverted display mode of CH1\*/

#### :CHANnel<n>:OFFSet

**Syntax** :CHANnel<n>:OFFSet <offset>

:CHANnel<n>:OFFSet?

**Description** Set or query the vertical offset of the specified channel. The default unit is V.

**Parameter** 

| Name              | Туре     | Range   | Default |
|-------------------|----------|---|---------|
| <n></n>           | Discrete | {1 2 3 4}   |         |
| <offset></offset> | Real     | Related to the current vertical scale and probe ratio. When the probe ratio is 1, vertical scale≥500mV/div: -100V to +100V vertical scale<500mV/div: -2V to +2V | OV      |

**Format** 

**Return** The query returns the vertical offset in scientific notation.

Example

/\*Set the vertical offset of CH1 to 10mV\*/ :CHANnel1:OFFSet 0.01

:CHANnel1:OFFSet? /\*The query returns 1.000000e-02\*/

#### :CHANnel<n>:RANGe

**Syntax** :CHANnel<n>:RANGe <range>

:CHANnel<n>:RANGe?

**Description** Set or query the vertical range of the specified channel. The default unit is V.

**Parameter** 

| Name            | Туре     | Range  | Default |
|-----------------|----------|--|---------|
| <n></n>         | Discrete | {1 2 3 4}  |         |
| <range></range> | Real     | Related to the current vertical scale and probe ratio. When the probe ratio is 1, 8mV to 80V | 8V      |

**Explanation** 

This command indirectly modifies the vertical scale of the specified channel (vertical range=8\*vertical scale). The vertical scale can be set by the :CHANnel<n>:SCALe

command.

Return **Format** 

The query returns the vertical range in scientific notation.

Example :CHANnel1:RANGe 8 /\*Set the vertical range of CH1 to 8V\*/

:CHANnel1:RANGe? :CHANnel<n>:SCALe /\*The query returns 8.000000e+00\*/

Related **Command** 

# :CHANnel<n>:TCAL

**Syntax** :CHANnel<n>:TCAL <val>

:CHANnel<n>:TCAL?

**Description** 

Set or query the delay calibration time of the specified channel to calibrate the zero offset of the corresponding channel. The default unit is s.

**Parameter** 

| Name        | Туре     | Range           | Default |
|-------------|----------|-----------------|---------|
| <n></n>     | Discrete | {1 2 3 4}       |         |
| <val></val> | Real     | -100ns to 100ns | 0.00ns  |

#### **Explanation**

<val> can only be set to the specific values in the specified step. If the parameter you sent is not one of the specific values, the parameter will be set to the nearest specific values automatically. The step varies with the horizontal timebase (set by the :TIMebase[:MAIN]:SCALe command).

| Horizontal Timebase | Step of the Delay Calibration Time |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| 5ns                 | 100ps                              |
| 10ns                | 200ps                              |
| 20ns                | 400ps                              |
| 50ns                | 1ns                                |
| 100ns               | 2ns                                |
| 200ns               | 4ns                                |
| 500ns               | 10ns                               |
| 1µs and above       | 20ns                               |

Return Format The query returns the delay calibration time in scientific notation.

**Example** 

:CHANnel1:TCAL 0.00002 /\*Se

/\*Set the delay calibration time to 20ns\*/

:CHANnel1:TCAL?

/\*The query returns2.000000e-05\*/

Related Command

:TIMebase[:MAIN]:SCALe

#### :CHANnel<n>:SCALe

**Syntax** :CHANnel<n>:SCALe <scale>

:CHANnel<n>:SCALe?

**Description** Set or query the vertical scale of the specified channel. The default unit is V.

# **Parameter**

| Name            | Туре     | Range  | Default                    |
|-----------------|----------|--|----------------------------|
| <n></n>         | Discrete | {1 2 3 4}  |                            |
| <scale></scale> | Real     | Related to the current probe ratio.  probe ratio = 1: 1mV to 10V  probe ratio = 10 (default): 10mV to 100V | 1V (the probe ratio is 10) |

#### **Explanation** >

- The range of the vertical scale is related to the current probr ratio (set by the :CHANnel<n>:PROBe command). As the default probe ratio of DS1000Z is 10, the default value of <scale> is the value when the probe ratio is 10.
- You can use the <a href="https://example.com/scheme">:CHANnel<n>:VERNier</a> command to enable or disable the fine adjustment of the vertical scale. By default, the fine adjustment is off. At this point, you can only set the vertical scale in 1-2-5 step, namely 1mV, 2mV, 5mV, 10mV, ..., 10V. When the fine adjustment is on, you can further adjust the vertical scale within a relatively smaller range to improve the vertical resolution. If the amplitude of the input waveform is a little bit greater than the full scale under the current scale and the amplitude would be a little bit lower if the next scale is used, fine adjustment can be used to improve the display amplitude of the waveform to view the signal details.

Return

The guery returns the vertical scale in scientific notation.

**Format** 

Example :CHANnel1:SCALe 1 /\*Set the vertical scale of CH1 to 1V\*/

:CHANnel1:SCALe? /\*The guery returns 1.000000e+00\*/

Related Command

:CHANnel<n>:PROBe

:CHANnel<n>:VERNier

#### :CHANnel<n>:PROBe

**Syntax** :CHANnel<n>:PROBe <atten>

:CHANnel<n>:PROBe?

Description

Set or query the probe ratio of the specified channel.

#### **Parameter**

| Name            | Туре     | Range  | Default |
|-----------------|----------|--|---------|
| <n></n>         | Discrete | {1 2 3 4}  |         |
| <atten></atten> | Discrete | {0.01 0.02 0.05 0.1 0.2 0.5 1 2 5 10 20 50 1<br>00 200 500 1000} | 10      |

#### **Explanation** >

- Setting the probe ratio refers to multiply the signal sampled with the specified ratio and then display the result (the actual amplitude of the signal will be not affected).
- Setting the probe ratio will affect the range of the vertical scale.

Return **Format** 

The query returns the probe ratio in scientific notation.

**Example** 

:CHANnel1:PROBe 10 /\*Set the probe ratio to 10\*/

:CHANnel1:PROBe? /\*The query returns 1.000000e+01\*/

Related Command

:CHANnel<n>:SCALe

# :CHANnel<n>:UNITs

**Syntax** :CHANnel<n>:UNITs <units>

:CHANnel<n>:UNITs?

**Description** Set or query the amplitude display unit of the specified channel.

**Parameter** 

 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <n>
 Discrete
 {1|2|3|4}
 - 

 <units>
 Discrete
 {VOLTage|WATT|AMPere|UNKNown}
 VOLTage

Return Format The query returns VOLT, WATT, AMP or UNKN.

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**Example** :CHANnel1:UNITs VOLTage /\*Set the amplitude display unit of CH1 to V\*/

#### :CHANnel<n>:VERNier

**Syntax** :CHANnel<n>:VERNier <bool>

:CHANnel<n>:VERNier?

**Description** Enable or disable the fine adjustment of the vertical scale of the specified channel, or

query the fine adjustment status of the vertical scale of the specified channel.

**Parameter** 

| Name          | Туре     | Range            | Default |
|---------------|----------|------------------|---------|
| <n></n>       | Discrete | {1 2 3 4}        |         |
| <bool></bool> | Bool     | {{0 OFF} {1 ON}} | 0 OFF   |

#### **Explanation**

By default, the fine adjustment is off. At this point, you can only set the vertical scale in 1-2-5 step, namely 1mV, 2mV, 5mV, 10mV...10V. When the fine adjustment is on, you can further adjust the vertical scale within a relatively smaller range to improve the vertical resolution. If the amplitude of the input waveform is a little bit greater than the full scale under the current scale and the amplitude would be a little bit lower if the next scale is used, fine adjustment can be used to improve the display amplitude of the waveform to view the signal details.

Return Format The query returns 0 or 1.

Example

:CHANnel1:VERNier ON

/\*Enable the fine adjustment of the vertical scale of CH1\*/

Related Command

:CHANnel<n>:SCALe

# :CURSor Commands

The :CURSor commands are used to measure the X-axis value (such as time) and Y-axis value (such as voltage) of the waveform displayed on the screen.

#### **Command List:**

- ◆ :CURSor:MODE
- :CURSor:MANual
- ◆ :CURSor:TRACk
- :CURSor:AUTO:ITEM
- ♦ :CURSor:XY

#### :CURSor:MODE

Syntax :CURSor:MODE <mode>

:CURSor:MODE?

**Description** Set or query the cursor measurement mode.

**Parameter** 

| Name          | Туре     | Range                      | Default |
|---------------|----------|----------------------------|---------|
| <mode></mode> | Discrete | {OFF MANual TRACk AUTO XY} | OFF     |

#### **Explanation** >

- OFF: disable the cursor measurement function.
- MANual: enable the manual cursor measurement mode.
- > TRACk: enable the track cursor measurement mode.
- ➤ AUTO: enable the auto cursor measurement mode.
- > XY: enable the XY cursor measurement mode. This mode is valid only when the horizontal timebase mode is XY.

**Return** The query returns OFF, MAN, TRAC, AUTO or XY.

**Format** 

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**Example** :CURSor:MODE MANual /\*Enable the manual cursor measurement mode\*/

Related Commands :CURSor:MANual

:CURSor:TRACk

:CURSor:XY

:TIMebase:MODE

#### :CURSor:MANual

#### **Command List:**

- :CURSor:MANual:TYPE
- :CURSor:MANual:SOURce
- :CURSor:MANual:TUNit
- :CURSor:MANual:VUNit
- :CURSor:MANual:AX
- :CURSor:MANual:BX
- :CURSor:MANual:AY
- :CURSor:MANual:BY
- :CURSor:MANual:AXValue?
- :CURSor:MANual:AYValue?
- :CURSor:MANual:BXValue?
- :CURSor:MANual:BYValue?
- :CURSor:MANual:XDELta?
- :CURSor:MANual:IXDELta?
- :CURSor:MANual:YDELta?

#### :CURSor:MANual:TYPE

**Syntax** :CURSor:MANual:TYPE <type>

:CURSor:MANual:TYPE?

Description

Set or query the cursor type in manual cursor measurement mode.

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| Name          | Туре     | Range | Default |
|---------------|----------|-------|---------|
| <type></type> | Discrete | {X Y} | X       |

#### **Explanation** >

- X: select the X type cursors. The X type cursors are a vertical solid line (cursor A) and a vertical dotted line (cursor B) and are usually used to measure the time parameters.
- Y: select the Y type cursors. The Y type cursors are a horizontal solid line (cursor A) and a horizontal dotted line (cursor B) and are usually used to measure the voltage parameters.

Return **Format** 

The query returns X or Y.

/\*select the Y type cursors\*/ **Example** :CURSor:MANual:TYPE Y

#### :CURSor:MANual:SOURce

:CURSor:MANual:SOURce <source>

:CURSor:MANual:SOURce?

Description

Set or query the channel source of the manual cursor measurement mode

**Parameter** 

| Name      | Туре     | Range  | Default  |
|-----------|----------|--|----------|
| <source/> | Discrete | {CHANnel1 CHANnel2 <br>CHANnel3 CHANnel4 MATH} | CHANnel1 |

**Explanation** Only the channel that is enabled currently can be selected.

Return

The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3, CHAN4 or MATH.

**Format** 

Example :CURSor:MANual:SOURce CHANnel2 /\*Set the channel source of the manual cursor

measurement mode to CH2\*/

#### :CURSor:MANual:TUNit

**Syntax** :CURSor:MANual:TUNit <unit>

:CURSor:MANual:TUNit?

**Description** 

Set or query the horizontal unit in the manual cursor measurement mode

**Parameter** 

| Name          | Туре     | Range                 | Default |
|---------------|----------|-----------------------|---------|
| <unit></unit> | Discrete | {S HZ DEGRee PERCent} | S       |

#### **Explanation**

- S: AX, BX and BX-AX in the measurement results are in "s" and 1/|dX| is in "Hz".
- HZ: AX, BX and BX-AX in the measurement results are in "Hz" and 1/|dX| is in "s".
- DEGRee: AX, BX and BX-AX are in "degree".
- PERCent: AX, BX and BX-AX are in "%".

Return **Format** 

The query returns S, HZ, DEGR or PERC.

**Example** :CURSor:MANual:TUNit DEGRee /\*Set the horizontal unit to "degree" \*/

#### :CURSor:MANual:VUNit

**Syntax** 

:CURSor:MANual:VUNit <unit>

:CURSor:MANual:VUNit?

**Description** 

Set or query the vertical unit in the manual cursor measurement mode.

**Parameter** 

| Name          | Туре     | Range            | Default |
|---------------|----------|------------------|---------|
| <unit></unit> | Discrete | {PERCent SOURce} | SOURce  |

#### **Explanation**

- PERCent: AY, BY and BY-AY in the measurement results are in "%".
- SOURce: the units of AY, BY and BY-AY in the measurement results will be automatically set to the unit of the current source.

Return

The query returns PERC or SOUR.

**Format Example** 

:CURSor:MANual:VUNit PERCent /\*Set the vertical unit to %\*/

Related Command

:CHANnel<n>:UNITs

#### :CURSor:MANual:AX

Syntax :CURSor:MANual:AX <x>

:CURSor:MANual:AX?

**Description** 

Set or query the horizontal position of cursor A in the manual cursor measurement mode.

Parameter

 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <x>
 Integer
 5 to 594
 100

**Explanation** 

The horizontal and vertical positions of the cursor are defined by the pixel coordinate of the screen. The pixel coordinate of the screen ranges from (0,0) to (600,400). Wherein, (0,0) is located at the left top corner of the screen and (600,400) is located at the right bottom corner of the screen. The horizontal pixel range is from 0 to 600 and the vertical pixel range is from 0 to 400.

Return

The query returns an integer between 5 and 594.

**Format** 

**Example** :CURSor:MANual:AX 200 /\*Set the horizontal position of cursor A to 200\*/

## :CURSor:MANual:BX

**Syntax** :CURSor:MANual:BX <x>

:CURSor:MANual:BX?

**Description** 

Set or query the horizontal position of cursor B in the manual cursor measurement mode.

**Parameter** 

| Name    | Туре    | Range    | Default |
|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| <x></x> | Integer | 5 to 594 | 500     |

**Explanation** 

The horizontal and vertical positions of the cursor are defined by the pixel coordinate of the screen. The pixel coordinate of the screen ranges from (0,0) to (600,400). Wherein, (0,0) is located at the left top corner of the screen and (600,400) is located at the right bottom corner of the screen. The horizontal pixel range is from 0 to 600 and the vertical pixel range is from 0 to 400.

Return

The query returns an integer between 5 and 594.

**Format** 

**Example** :CURSor:MANual:BX 200 /\*Set the horizontal position of cursor B to 200\*/

#### :CURSor:MANual:AY

Syntax :CURSor:MANual:AY <y>

:CURSor:MANual:AY?

**Description** 

Set or query the vertical position of cursor A in the manual cursor measurement mode.

**Parameter** 

| Name    | Туре    | Range    | Default |
|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| <y></y> | Integer | 5 to 394 | 100     |

**Explanation** 

The horizontal and vertical positions of the cursor are defined by the pixel coordinate of the screen. The pixel coordinate of the screen ranges from (0,0) to (600,400). Wherein, (0,0) is located at the left top corner of the screen and (600,400) is located at the right bottom corner of the screen. The horizontal pixel range is from 0 to 600 and the vertical pixel range is from 0 to 400.

Return Format The query returns an integer between 5 and 394.

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**Example** :CURSor:MANual:AY 200 /\*Set the vertical position of cursor A to 200\*/

#### :CURSor:MANual:BY

Syntax :CURSor:MANual:BY <y>

:CURSor:MANual:BY?

**Description** Set or query the vertical position of cursor B in the manual cursor measurement mode.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

<y> Integer 5 to 394
300

**Explanation** The horizontal and vertical positions of the cursor are defined by the pixel coordinate of

the screen. The pixel coordinate of the screen ranges from (0,0) to (600,400). Wherein, (0,0) is located at the left top corner of the screen and (600,400) is located at the right bottom corner of the screen. The horizontal pixel range is from 0 to 600 and the vertical

pixel range is from 0 to 400.

**Return** The query returns an integer between 5 and 394.

**Format** 

**Example** :CURSor:MANual:BY 200 /\*Set the vertical position of cursor B to 200\*/

#### :CURSor:MANual:AXValue?

Syntax :CURSor:MANual:AXValue?

**Description** Query the X value of cursor A in the manual cursor measurement mode. The unit depends

on the horizontal unit currently selected.

**Return** The query returns the X value of cursor A in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :CURSor:MANual:AXValue? /\*The guery returns -3.000000e-06\*/

Related :: CURSor: MANual: AX
Commands :: CURSor: MANual: TUNit

#### :CURSor:MANual:AYValue?

**Syntax** :CURSor:MANual:AYValue?

**Description** Query the Y value of cursor A in the manual cursor measurement mode. The unit depends

on the vertical unit currently selected.

**Return** The query returns the Y value of cursor A in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :CURSor:MANual:AYValue? /\*The query returns -4.000000e-06\*/

Related :: CURSor: MANual: AY
Commands :: CURSor: MANual: VUNit

#### :CURSor:MANual:BXValue?

**Syntax** :CURSor:MANual:BXValue?

**Description** Query the X value of cursor B in the manual cursor measurement mode. The unit depends

on the horizontal unit currently selected.

**Return** The query returns the X value of cursor B in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :CURSor:MANual:BXValue? /\*The query returns -3.000000e-06\*/

Related :: CURSor: MANual: BX
Commands :: CURSor: MANual: TUNit

#### :CURSor:MANual:BYValue?

**Syntax** :CURSor:MANual:BYValue?

**Description** Query the Y value of cursor B in the manual cursor measurement mode. The unit depends

on the vertical unit currently selected.

**Return** The query returns the Y value of cursor B in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :CURSor:MANual:BYValue? /\*The query returns-4.000000e-06\*/

Related :: CURSor: MANual: BY
Commands :: CURSor: MANual: VUNit

#### :CURSor:MANual:XDELta?

Syntax :CURSor:MANual:XDELta?

**Description** Query the difference between the X values of cursor A and cursor B (BX-AX) in the manual

cursor measurement mode. The unit depends on the horizontal unit currently selected.

**Return** The query returns the difference in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :CURSor:MANual:XDELta? /\*The guery returns 6.120000e-06\*/

Related ::CURSor:MANual:AX
Commands ::CURSor:MANual:BX

:CURSor:MANual:TUNit

#### :CURSor:MANual:IXDELta?

**Syntax** :CURSor:MANual:IXDELta?

**Description** Query the reciprocal of the absolute value of the difference between the X values of cursor

A and cursor B (1/|dX|) in the manual cursor measurement mode. The unit depends on

the horizontal unit currently selected.

**Return** The query returns 1/|dX| in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :CURSor:MANual:IXDELta? /\*The query returns 1.120000e+05\*/

Related :CURSor:MANual:AX
Commands :CURSor:MANual:BX

:CURSor:MANual:TUNit

#### :CURSor:MANual:YDELta?

**Syntax** :CURSor:MANual:YDELta?

**Description** Query the difference between the Y values of cursor A and cursor B (BY-AY) in the manual

cursor measurement mode. The unit depends on the vertical unit currently selected.

**Return** The query returns the difference in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :CURSor:MANual:YDELta? /\*The query returns -4.700000e+00\*/

Related :CURSor:MANual:AY
Commands :CURSor:MANual:BY

:CURSor:MANual:VUNit

#### :CURSor:TRACk

#### **Command List:**

- :CURSor:TRACk:SOURce1
- :CURSor:TRACk:SOURce2
- :CURSor:TRACk:AX
- ◆ :CURSor:TRACk:BX
- :CURSor:TRACk:AY?
- :CURSor:TRACk:BY?
- :CURSor:TRACk:AXValue?
- :CURSor:TRACk:AYValue?
- :CURSor:TRACk:BXValue?
- :CURSor:TRACk:BYValue?
- :CURSor:TRACk:XDELta?
- :CURSor:TRACk:IXDELTA?

#### :CURSor:TRACk:SOURce1

**Syntax** :CURSor:TRACk:SOURce1 <source>

:CURSor:TRACk:SOURce1?

**Description** Set or query the channel source of cursor A in the track cursor measurement mode.

 
 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <source>
 Discrete
 {OFF|CHANnel1|CHANnel2| CHANnel3|CHANnel4|MATH}
 CHANnel1

**Explanation** Only the channels enabled can be selected as the channel source.

**Return** The query returns OFF, CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3, CHAN4 or MATH.

**Format** 

**Example** :CURSor:TRACk:SOURce1 CHANnel2 /\*Set the channel source to CH2\*/

#### :CURSor:TRACk:SOURce2

**Syntax** :CURSor:TRACk:SOURce2 <source>

:CURSor:TRACk:SOURce2?

**Description** Set or query the channel source of cursor B in the track cursor measurement mode.

 
 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <source>
 Discrete
 {OFF|CHANnel1|CHANnel2| CHANnel3|CHANnel4|MATH}
 CHANnel1

**Explanation** Only the channels enabled can be selected as the channel source.

**Return** The query returns OFF, CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3, CHAN4 or MATH.

**Format** 

**Example** :CURSor:TRACk:SOURce2 CHANnel2 /\*Set the channel source to CH2\*/

#### :CURSor:TRACk:AX

**Syntax** :CURSor:TRACk:AX <x>

:CURSor:TRACk:AX?

**Description** 

Set or query the horizontal position of cursor A in the track cursor measurement mode.

Parameter

 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <x>
 Integer
 5 to 594
 100

**Explanation** 

The horizontal and vertical positions of the cursor are defined by the pixel coordinate of the screen. The pixel coordinate of the screen ranges from (0,0) to (600,400). Wherein, (0,0) is located at the left top corner of the screen and (600,400) is located at the right bottom corner of the screen. The horizontal pixel range is from 0 to 600 and the vertical pixel range is from 0 to 400.

Return

The query returns an integer between 5 and 594.

Format

Example :CURSor:TRACk:AX 200 /\*Set the horizontal position of cursor A to 200\*/

#### :CURSor:TRACk:BX

Syntax :CURSor:TRACk:BX <x>

:CURSor:TRACk:BX?

**Description** 

Set or query the horizontal position of cursor B in the track cursor measurement mode.

**Parameter** 

NameTypeRangeDefault<x>Integer5 to 594500

**Explanation** 

The horizontal and vertical positions of the cursor are defined by the pixel coordinate of the screen. The pixel coordinate of the screen ranges from (0,0) to (600,400). Wherein, (0,0) is located at the left top corner of the screen and (600,400) is located at the right bottom corner of the screen. The horizontal pixel range is from 0 to 600 and the vertical pixel range is from 0 to 400.

Return

The guery returns an integer between 5 and 594.

**Format** 

**Example** :CURSor:TRACk:BX 200 /\*Set the horizontal position of cursor B to 200\*/

#### :CURSor:TRACk:AY?

Syntax :CURSor:TRACk:AY?

**Description** Query the vertical position of cursor A in the track cursor measurement mode.

**Explanation** 

- ➤ The horizontal and vertical positions of the cursor are defined by the pixel coordinate of the screen. The pixel coordinate of the screen ranges from (0,0) to (600,400). Wherein, (0,0) is located at the left top corner of the screen and (600,400) is located at the right bottom corner of the screen. The horizontal pixel range is from 0 to 600 and the vertical pixel range is from 0 to 400.
- The setting is invalid when cursor A exceeds the vertical range of the screen display. At this point, 4294967295 will be returned.

Return Format The query returns an integer.

**Example** :CURSor:TRACk:AY? /\*The query returns 284\*/

#### :CURSor:TRACk:BY?

**Syntax** :CURSor:TRACk:BY?

**Description** Query the vertical position of cursor B in the track cursor measurement mode.

**Explanation** >

The horizontal and vertical positions of the cursor are defined by the pixel coordinate of the screen. The pixel coordinate of the screen ranges from (0,0) to (600,400). Wherein, (0,0) is located at the left top corner of the screen and (600,400) is located at the right bottom corner of the screen. The horizontal pixel range is from 0 to 600 and the vertical pixel range is from 0 to 400.

The setting is invalid when cursor B exceeds the vertical range of the screen display. At this point, 4294967295 will be returned.

**Return** The guery returns an integer.

**Format** 

**Example** :CURSor:TRACk:BY? /\*The guery returns 200\*/

#### :CURSor:TRACk:AXValue?

**Syntax** :CURSor:TRACk:AXValue?

**Description** Query the X value of cursor A in the track cursor measurement mode. The default unit is s.

Return The guery returns the X value of cursor A in scientific notation.

**Format** 

Example :CURSor:TRACk:AXValue? /\*The query returns -3.000000e-06\*/

Related :CURSor:TRACk:AX

Command

#### :CURSor:TRACk:AYValue?

**Syntax** :CURSor:TRACk:AYValue?

Description Query the Y value of cursor A in the track cursor measurement mode. The unit is the same

as the channel unit currently selected.

The query returns the Y value of cursor A in scientific notation. Return

**Format** 

Example :CURSor:TRACk:AYValue? /\*The query returns -4.000000e-06\*/

Related :CHANnel<n>:UNITs **Commands** :CURSor:TRACk:AY?

#### :CURSor:TRACk:BXValue?

**Syntax** :CURSor:TRACk:BXValue?

**Description** Query the X value of cursor B in the track cursor measurement mode. The default unit is s.

The query returns the X value of cursor B in scientific notation. Return

**Format** 

Example :CURSor:TRACk:BXValue? /\*The guery returns -3.000000e-06\*/

Related :CURSor:TRACk:BX

Command

#### :CURSor:TRACk:BYValue?

Syntax :CURSor:TRACk:BYValue?

**Description** Query the Y value of cursor B in the track cursor measurement mode. The unit is the same

as the channel unit currently selected.

**Return** The query returns the Y value of cursor B in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :CURSor:TRACk:BYValue? /\*The query returns -4.000000e-06\*/

Related :: CHANnel < n > : UNITS
Commands :: CURSor: TRACk: BY?

#### :CURSor:TRACk:XDELta?

Syntax :CURSor:TRACk:XDELta?

**Description** Query the difference between the X values of cursor A and cursor B (BX-AX) in the track

cursor measurement mode. The default unit is s.

**Return** The query returns the difference in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :CURSor:TRACk:XDELta? /\*The query returns 6.120000e-06\*/

Related :CURSor:TRACk:AX
Commands :CURSor:TRACk:BX

#### :CURSor:TRACk:IXDELTA?

Syntax :CURSor:TRACk:IXDELTA?

**Description** Query the reciprocal of the absolute value of the difference between the X values of cursor

A and cursor B (1/|dX|) in the track cursor measurement mode. The default unit is Hz.

**Return** The guery returns 1/|dX| in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :CURSor:TRACk:IXDELTA? /\*The query returns 1.120000e+05\*/

Related ::CURSor:TRACk:AX
Commands ::CURSor:TRACk:BX

### :CURSor:AUTO:ITEM

**Syntax** :COUSor:AUTO:ITEM <item>

:CURSor:AUTO:ITEM?

**Description** The auto cursor function can measure 24 waveform parameters. Using this command,

you can select the parameters to be measured by the auto cursor from the five parameters enabled last or query the parameters currently measured by the auto cursor.

parameters enabled last or query the parameters currently measured by the a

| Parameter | Name          | Туре     | Range                               | Default |
|-----------|---------------|----------|-------------------------------------|---------|
|           | <item></item> | Discrete | {OFF ITEM1 ITEM2 ITEM3 ITEM4 ITEM5} | OFF     |

**Explanation** You can select the auto cursor measurement mode using the <a href="::CURSor:MODE">:CURSor:MODE</a> command.

The 24 waveform parameters are listed below (see the detailed introduction in <a href="mailto::MEASure Commands">:MEASure Commands</a>). The parameters can be enabled by the <a href="mailto::MEASure:ITEM">:MEASure:ITEM</a>).

Period, Frequency, Rise Time, Fall Time, + Width, -Width, +Duty, -Duty, Delay  $1\rightarrow 2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , Phase  $1\rightarrow 2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , Phase  $1\rightarrow 2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , Vmax, Vmin, Vpp, Vtop, Vbase,

Vamp, Vavg, Vrms, Overshoot, Preshoot, Area, Period Area.

**Return** The query returns OFF, ITEM1, ITEM2, ITEM3, ITEM4 or ITEM5.

**Format** 

**Example** :COUSor:AUTO:ITEM ITEM3

command.

Related :CURSor:MODE
Commands :MEASure:ITEM

### :CURSor:XY

The :CURSor:XY commands can only be used when the horizontal timebase mode is XY.

#### **Command List:**

- :CURSor:XY:AX
- ◆ :CURSor:XY:BX
- :CURSor:XY:AY
- :CURSor:XY:BY
- :CURSor:XY:AXValue?
- :CURSor:XY:AYValue?
- :CURSor:XY:BXValue?
- :CURSor:XY:BYValue?

### :CURSor:XY:AX

Syntax :CURSor:XY:AX <x>

:CURSor:XY:AX?

**Description** 

Set or query the horizontal position of cursor A in the XY cursor measurement mode.

**Parameter** 

| Name    | Туре    | Range    | Default |
|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| <x></x> | Integer | 5 to 394 | 100     |

#### **Explanation**

In the XY timebase mode, the horizontal and vertical positions of the cursor are defined by the pixel coordinate of the XY display area. The pixel coordinate of the screen ranges from (0,0) to (400,400). Wherein, (0,0) is located at the right top corner and (400,400) is located at the left bottom corner. The horizontal and vertical pixel ranges are both from 0 to 400.

Return

The guery returns an integer between 5 and 394.

**Format** 

**Example** :CURSor:XY:AX 200

### :CURSor:XY:BX

**Syntax** :CURSor:XY:BX <x>

:CURSor:XY:BX?

**Description** 

Set or query the horizontal position of cursor B in the XY cursor measurement mode.

**Parameter** 

| Name    | Туре    | Range    | Default |
|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| <x></x> | Integer | 5 to 394 | 300     |

#### **Explanation**

In the XY timebase mode, the horizontal and vertical positions of the cursor are defined by the pixel coordinate of the XY display area. The pixel coordinate of the screen ranges from (0,0) to (400,400). Wherein, (0,0) is located at the right top corner and (400,400) is located at the left bottom corner. The horizontal and vertical pixel ranges are both from 0 to 400.

Return Format The query returns an integer between 5 and 394.

**Example** :CURSor:XY:BX 200

### :CURSor:XY:AY

Syntax :CURSor:XY:AY <y>

:CURSor:XY:AY?

**Description** Set of

Set or query the vetical position of cursor A in the XY cursor measurement mode.

**Parameter** 

 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <x>
 Integer
 5 to 394
 100

Explanation

In the XY timebase mode, the horizontal and vertical positions are defined by the pixel coordinate of the XY display area. The pixel coordinate of the screen ranges from (0,0) to (400,400). Wherein, (0,0) is located at the right top corner and (400,400) is located at the left bottom corner. The horizontal and vertical pixel ranges are both from 0 to 400.

Return

The guery returns an integer between 5 and 394.

Format

Example :CURSor:XY:AY 200

#### :CURSor:XY:BY

Syntax :CURSor:XY:BY <y>

:CURSor:XY:BY?

**Description** Set or query the vertical position of cursor B in the XY cursor measurement mode.

**Parameter** 

 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <x>
 Integer
 5 to 394
 300

**Explanation** 

In the XY timebase mode, the horizontal and vertical positions are defined by the pixel coordinate of the XY display area. The pixel coordinate of the XY display area ranges from (0,0) to (400,400). Wherein, (0,0) is located at the right top corner and (400,400) is located at the left bottom corner. The horizontal and vertical pixel ranges are both from 0 to 400.

Return

The guery returns an integer between 5 and 394.

**Format** 

**Example** :CURSor:XY:BY 200

#### :CURSor:XY:AXValue?

**Syntax** :CURSor:XY:AXValue?

**Description** Query the X value of cursor A in the XY cursor measurement mode. The unit depends on

the amplitude unit of the corresponding channel.

**Return** The query returns the X value of cursor A in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :CURSor:XY:AXValue? /\*The query returns 3.800000e-01\*/

**Related** :CHANnel<n>:UNITs

Command

#### :CURSor:XY:AYValue?

**Syntax** :CURSor:XY:AYValue?

**Description** Query the Y value of cursor A in the XY cursor measurement mode. The unit depends on

the amplitude unit of the corresponding channel.

**Return** The query returns the Y value of cursor A in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :CURSor:XY:AYValue? /\*The guery returns 4.000000e-01\*/

**Related** :CHANnel<n>:UNITs

**Command** 

#### :CURSor:XY:BXValue?

Syntax :CURSor:XY:BXValue?

**Description** Query the X value of cursor B in the XY cursor measurement mode. The unit depends on

the amplitude unit of the corresponding channel.

**Return** The query returns the X value of cursor B in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :CURSor:XY:BXValue? /\*The query returns -4.200000e-01\*/

**Related** :CHANnel<n>:UNITs

Command

### :CURSor:XY:BYValue?

**Syntax** :CURSor:XY:BYValue?

**Description** Query the Y value of cursor B in the XY cursor measurement mode. The unit depends on

the amplitude unit of the corresponding channel.

**Return** The guery returns the Y value of cursor B in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :CURSor:XY:BYValue? /\*The query returns -4.000000e-01\*/

**Related** :CHANnel<n>:UNITs

**Command** 

# :DISPlay Commands

The :DISPlay commands can be used to set the waveform display mode, persistence time, waveform intensity, screen grid type and grid brightness.

#### **Command List:**

- ♦ :DISPlay:CLEar
- ♦ :DISPlay:DATA?
- :DISPlay:TYPE
- :DISPlay:GRADing:TIME
- :DISPlay:WBRightness
- ♦ :DISPlay:GRID
- :DISPlay:GBRightness

# :DISPlay:CLEar

Syntax :DISPlay:CLEar

**Description** Clear all the waveforms on the screen.

**Explanation** > If the oscilloscope is in the RUN state, waveform will still be displayed.

This command is equivalent to pressing the **CLEAR** key at the front panel. Sending the <u>:CLEar</u> command can also clear all the waveforms on the screen.

Related Commands

:RUN :CLEar

# :DISPlay:DATA?

Syntax :DISPlay:DATA?

**Description** Read the bitmap data stream of the image currently displayed.

**Explanation** 

The command is sent from the PC to the instrument through the VISA interface. The instrument responds to the command and directly returns the bitmap data stream of the image currently displayed to the buffer area of the PC.

Return Format Th format of the bitmap data stream is as follows.

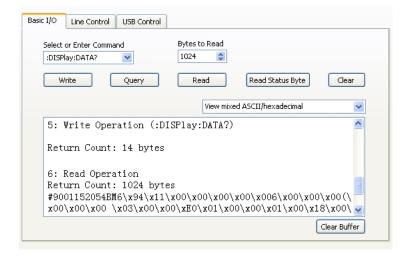
| Component          | Size<br>(length)         | Example     | Explanation   |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------|---|
| TMC<br>Blockheader | N <sup>[1]</sup> +2      | #9001152054 | TMC Blockheader ::= #NXXXXXX is used to describe the length of the data stream. Wherein, # is the start denoter of the data stream; N is less than or equal to 9 and the N figures following it denote the length of the data stream in bytes. For example, #9001152054; wherein, N is 9 and 001152054 denotes that the data stream contains 1152054 bytes of effective data. |
| TMC<br>Blockheader | 800*480*3+<br>54=1152054 | BM          | Specific bitmap data.   |

**Note**<sup>[1]</sup>: N is the width used to describe the data length in the TMC header. For example, #90000.

**Note**<sup>[2]</sup>: The width is 800, the height is 480, the bit depth is 24 bit = 3 byte, 54 is the size of the bitmap file header.

#### **Example**

- 1. Make sure that the buffer is large enough to receive the data stream, otherwise the program might be abnormal when reading the data stream.
- 2. The returned data stream contains the TMC data header which should be removed to make the data stream a standard bitmap data stream.
- 3. When the data size is larger than 1 M and the communication speed of the interface is not fast enough, you need to set an appropriate timeout time.
- 4. The terminator '\n'(0X0A) at the end of the data should be removed.



## :DISPlay:TYPE

**Syntax** :DISPlay:TYPE <type>

:DISPlay:TYPE?

**Description** Set or query the display mode of the waveform on the screen.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <type>
 Discrete
 {VECTors|DOTS}
 VECTors

**Explanation** > VECTors: the sample points are connected by lines. Normally, this mode can provide the most vivid waveform to view the steep edge of the waveform (such as the square waveform).

➤ DOTS: display the sample points directly. You can directly view each sample point and use the cursor to measure the X and Y values of the sample point.

**Return** The query returns VECT or DOTS. **Format** 

**Example** :DISPlay:TYPE DOTS

# :DISPlay:GRADing:TIME

**Syntax** :DISPlay:GRADing:TIME <time>

:DISPlay:GRADing:TIME?

**Description** Set or query the persistence time. The default unit is s.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <time>
 Discrete
 {MIN|0.1|0.2|0.5|1|5|10|INFinite}
 MIN

Explanation >

- MIN: set the persistence time to its minimum to view the waveform changing in high refresh rate.
- > Specific Values: set the persistence time to one of the values listed above to observe glitch that changes relatively slowly or glitch with low occurrence probability.
- ➤ INFinite: in this mode, the oscilloscope displays the newly acquired waveform without clearing the waveform formerly acquired. Enable to measure noise and jitter as well as capture incidental events.

**Return** The query returns the persistence time currently set. **Format** 

**Example** :DISPlay:GRADing:TIME 0.1 /\*Set the persistence time to 0.1s\*/

# :DISPlay:WBRightness

Syntax :DISPlay:WBRightness <time>

:DISPlay:WBRightness?

**Description** Set or query the waveform brightness. The default unit is %.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <time>
 Integer
 0 to 100
 50

**Return** The query returns an integer between 0 and 100. **Format** 

**Example** :DISPlay:WBRightness 60

# :DISPlay:GRID

**Syntax** :DISPlay:GRID <grid>

:DISPlay:GRID?

**Description** Set or query the grid type of screen display.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <grid>
 Discrete
 {FULL|HALF|NONE}
 FULL

**Explanation** FULL: turn the background grid and coordinate on.

HALF: turn the background grid off.

NONE: turn the background grid and coordinate off.

**Return** The query returns FULL, HALF or NONE.

**Format** 

**Example** :DISPlay:GRID NONE

# :DISPlay:GBRightness

**Syntax** :DISPlay:GBRightness <bri>htness>

:DISPlay:GBRightness?

**Description** Set or query the brightness of the screen grid. The default unit is %.

**Return** The query returns an integer between 0 and 100.

**Format** 

**Example** :DISPlay:GBRightness 60

## **IEEE488.2 Common Commands**

The IEEE 488.2 standard defines some common commands used for querying the basic information of the instrument or executing the basic operations. These commands usually start with "\*" and the keyword of the command is usually 3-character long.

#### **Command List:**

- ◆ \*CLS
- ◆ \*ESE
- <u>\*ESR?</u>
- <u>\*IDN?</u>
- <u>\*OPC</u>
- <u>\*RST</u>
- <u>\*SRE</u>
- <u>\*STB?</u>
- ◆ \*TST?
- ◆ <u>\*WAI</u>

### \*CLS

Syntax \*CLS

**Description** Clear all the event registers in the register set and clear the error queue.

### \*ESE

Syntax \*ESE <value>

\*ESE?

Description

Set or query the enable register for the standard event status register set.

| _  |    |   | _  |    |
|----|----|---|----|----|
| Pa | ra | m | et | eı |

| Name            | Туре    | Range    | Default |
|-----------------|---------|----------|---------|
| <value></value> | Integer | 0 to 255 | 0       |

#### **Explanation**

The bit 1 and bit 6 of the standard event status register are not used and are always treated as 0, therefore, the range of <value> are the decimal numbers corresponding to the binary numbers ranging from 00000000 (0 in decimal) to 11111111 (255 in decimal) and of which the bit 1 and bit 6 are 0.

Return Format The query returns an integer which equals the sum of the weights of all the bits that have already been set in the register.

#### **Example**

\*ESE 16 /\*Enable the bit 4 (16 in decimal) of the standard event status register \*/

\*ESE? /\*The query returns 16\*/

### \*ESR?

Syntax \*ESR?

**Description** Query and clear the event register for the standard event status register.

**Explanation** The bit 1 and bit 6 of the standard event status register are not used and are always

treated as 0. The range of the return value are the decimal numbers corresponding to the binary numbers ranging from 00000000 (0 in decimal) to 11111111 (255 in decimal)

and of which the bit 1 and bit 6 are 0.

**Return** The query returns an integer between 0 and 255.

**Format** 

### \*IDN?

Syntax \*IDN?

**Description** Query the ID string of the instrument.

**Return** The guery returns the ID string of the instrument, such as RIGOL

Format TECHNOLOGIES, DS1104Z, DS1T00000006, 00.02.00.

\*OPC

Syntax \*OPC?

\*OPC

**Description** The \*OPC? command is used to guery whether the current operation is finished. The

\*OPC command is used to set the Operation Complete bit (bit 0) in the standard event

status register to 1 after the current operation is finished.

**Return** The query returns 1 if the current operation is finished; otherwise, returns 0.

**Format** 

\*RST

Syntax \*RST

**Description** Restore the instrument to the default state.

\*SRE

Syntax \*SRE <value>

\*SRE?

**Description** Set or query the enable register for the status byte register set.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

<value> Integer 0 to 255
Default

0

**Explanation** The bit 0 and bit 1 of the status byte register are not used and are always treated as 0,

therefore, the range of <value> are the decimal numbers corresponding to the binary numbers ranging from 00000000 (0 in decimal) to 11111111 (255 in decimal) and of

which the bit 0 and bit 1 are 0.

**Return** The query returns an integer which equals the sum of the weights of all the bits that have already been set in the register.

**Example** \*SRE 16 /\*Enable the bit 4 (16 in decimal) of the status byte register\*/

\*SRE? /\*The query returns 16\*/

### \*STB?

Syntax \*STB?

**Description** Query the event register for the status byte register. The value of the status byte register

is set to 0 after this command is executed.

**Explanation** The bit 0 and bit 1 of the status byte register are not used and are always treated as 0.

The query returns the decimal numbers corresponding to the binary numbers ranging from 00000000 (0 in decimal) to 11111111 (255 in decimal) and of which the bit 0 and bit

1 are 0.

Return Format The query returns an integer between 0 and 255.

### \*TST?

Syntax \*TST?

**Description** Perform a self-test and then returns the seilf-test results.

**Return** The query returns a decimal integer. **Format** 

### \*WAI

Syntax \*WAI

**Description** Wait for the operation to finish.

**Explanation** The subsequent command can only be carried out after the current command has been

executed.

## :MATH Commands

The :MATH commands are used to set the operations between the waveforms of multiple channels.

#### Note:

- ✓ The operations can be divided into two types.
  - **Analog Operations:** A+B, A-B, A×B, A/B, FFT, intg, diff, sqrt, lg, ln, exp and abs **Logic Operation:** A&&B, A||B, A^B and !A
- ✓ For the logic operation, the waveform data to be operated is compared with the preset threshold and is converted to 0 or 1. Thus, the result will also be 0 or 1.
- ✓ For the analog operation or logic operation which needs only one source, only the <u>:MATH:SOURce1</u> command will be used.

#### **Command List:**

- :MATH:DISPlay
- :MATH:OPERator
- :MATH:SOURce1
- :MATH:SOURce2
- :MATH:SCALe
- ♦ :MATH:OFFSet
- :MATH:INVert
- :MATH:RESet
- ♦ :MATH:FFT:WINDow
- ♦ :MATH:FFT:SPLit
- :MATH:FFT:UNIT
- :MATH:FFT:HSCale
- :MATH:FFT:HCENter
- :MATH:OPTion:STARt
- :MATH:OPTion:END
- ◆ :MATH:OPTion:INVert
- :MATH:OPTion:SENSitivity
- :MATH:OPTion:DIStance
- :MATH:OPTion:ASCale
- :MATH:OPTion:THReshold1
- :MATH:OPTion:THReshold2

# :MATH:DISPlay

**Syntax** :MATH:DISPlay <bool>

:MATH:DISPlay?

**Description** Enable or disable the math operation function or query the math operation status.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

Return

The query returns 0 or 1.

**Format** 

**Example** :MATH:DISPlay ON

### :MATH:OPERator

**Syntax** :MATH:OPERator <opt>

:MATH:OPERator?

**Description** Set or query the operator of the math operation.

Parameter Name Type Range

 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <opt>
 Discrete
 {ADD|SUBTract|MULTiply|DIVision|AND|OR|XOR| NOT|FFT|INTG|DIFF|SQRT|LOG|LN|EXP|ABS}
 ADD

Return The query returns ADD, SUBT, MULT, DIV, AND, OR, XOR, NOT, FFT, INTG, DIFF, SQRT,

Format LOG, LN, EXP or ABS.

**Example** :MATH:OPERator INTG

### :MATH:SOURce1

Syntax :MATH:SOURce1 <src>

:MATH:SOURce1?

**Description** Set or query the source of the math operation.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <src>
 Discrete
 {CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4}
 CHANnel1

**Explanation** For the operations which needs only one source, just this command will be used.

For the operations which needs two sources, this command is used to set source A.

**Return** The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4. **Format** 

**Example** :MATH:SOURce1 CHANnel3

### :MATH:SOURce2

Syntax :MATH:SOURce2 <src>

:MATH:SOURce2?

**Description** Set or query the source of the math operation.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

<src> Discrete | {CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4} | CHANnel1

**Explanation** This command is only applicable to the operations which needs two source and it is used

to set source B.

**Return** The query returnsCHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4.

**Format** 

**Example** :MATH:SOURce2 CHANnel3

### :MATH:SCALe

**Syntax** :MATH:SCALe <scale>

:MATH:SCALe?

**Description** Set or query the vertical scale of the operation result. The unit depends on the operator

currently selected and the unit of the source.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

<scale> Real The max range is from 1p to 5T (in 1-2-5 step) 1.00V

**Explanation** The range of the vertical scale is related to the operator currently selected and the vertical

scale of the source channel. For the integration (intg) and differential (diff) operations, it

is also related to the current horizontal timebase.

**Return** The query returns the vertical scale of the operation result in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :MATH:SCALe 2 /\*Set the vertical scale to 2\*/

:MATH:SCALe? /\*The guery returns 2.000000e+00\*/

Related Commands

:CHANnel<n>:SCALe
:CHANnel<n>:UNITs

:MATH:OPERator

:TIMebase[:MAIN]:SCALe

#### :MATH:OFFSet

**Syntax** :MATH:OFFSet <offs>

:MATH:OFFSet?

Set or query the vertical offset of the operation result. The unit depends on the operator **Description** 

currently selected and the unit of the source.

**Parameter** 

| Name          | Туре | Range   | Default |
|---------------|------|---|---------|
| <offs></offs> | Real | Related to the vertical scale of the operation result.  Range: -1000*MathVerticalScale to | 0.00V   |

**Explanation** MathVerticalScale is the vertical scale of the operation result and can be set by

the :MATH:SCALe command.

**Return** The query returns the vertical offset of the operation result in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :MATH:OFFSet 8 /\*Set the vertical offset to 8V\*/

> :MATH:OFFSet? /\*The query returns 8.000000e+00\*/

Related :MATH:OPERator **Commands** :MATH:SCALe

:CHANnel<n>:UNITs

### :MATH:INVert

**Syntax** :MATH:INVert <bool>

Name

:MATH:INVert?

**Description** Enable or disable the inverted display mode of the operation result, or query the inverted

display mode status of the operation result.

**Type** Range <bool> Bool {{0|OFF}|{1|ON}} 0|OFF

**Explanation** > This command is invalid for the FFT operation.

This command has the same function as the <a href="mailto:MATH:OPTion:INVert">:MATH:OPTion:INVert</a> command.

Return The guery returns 0 or 1.

**Format** 

**Parameter** 

:MATH:INVert ON **Example** 

Related :MATH:OPERator

**Commands** :MATH:OPTion:INVert

#### :MATH:RESet

:MATH:RESet **Syntax** 

**Description** Sending this command, the instrument adjusts the vertical scale of the operation result to

the most proper value according to the current operator and the horizontal timebase of

the source.

:MATH:OPERator Related **Commands** :MATH:SCALe

:TIMebase[:MAIN]:SCALe

**Default** 

### :MATH:FFT:WINDow

**Syntax** :MATH:FFT:WINDow <wnd>

:MATH:FFT:WINDow?

**Description** Set or query the window function of the FFT operation.

Parameter Nan

 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <wnd>
 Discrete
 {RECTangle|BLACkman|HANNing|HAMMing| FLATtop|TRIangle}
 RECTangle

**Explanation** 

Spectral leakage can be considerably decreased when a window function is used.

➤ Different window functions are applicable to measure different waveforms. You need to select the window function according to waveform to be measured and its characteristics.

Return Format The query returns RECT, BLAC, HANN, HAMM, FLAT or TRI.

**Example** :MATH:FFT:WINDow BLACkman

Related

:MATH:OPERator

**Command** 

### :MATH:FFT:SPLit

**Syntax** :MATH:FFT:SPLit <bool>

:MATH:FFT:SPLit?

Description

Enable or disable the half-screen display mode of the FFT operation, or query the status

of the half display mode of the FFT operation.

**Parameter** 

| Name          | Туре | Range            | Default |
|---------------|------|------------------|---------|
| <bool></bool> | Bool | {{0 OFF} {1 ON}} | 1 ON    |

#### **Explanation** >

- Enable the half-screen display mode: the source channel and the FFT operation results are displayed separately. The time domain and frequency domain signals are displayed clearly.
- Disable the half-screen display mode (full-screen display mode): the source channel and the FFT operation results are displayed in the same window to view the frequency spectrum more clearly and to perform more precise measurement.

Return

The query returns 0 or 1.

**Format** 

**Example** :MATH:FFT:SPLit OFF

Related

:MATH:OPERator

Command

**Default** 

### :MATH:FFT:UNIT

**Syntax** :MATH:FFT:UNIT <unit>

:MATH:FFT:UNIT?

**Description** Set or query the vertical unit of the FFT operation result.

Parameter Name Type Range

<unit> Discrete {VRMS|DB} DB

**Return** The query returns DB or VRMS. **Format** 

**Example** :MATH:FFT:UNIT VRMS

Related :MATH:OPERator

Command

### :MATH:FFT:HSCale

**Syntax** :MATH:FFT:HSCale <hsc>

:MATH:FFT:HSCale?

**Description** Set or query the horizontal scale of the FFT operation result. The default unit is Hz.

ParameterNameTypeRangeDefault<hsc>RealRefer to Explanation5.00MHz

**Explanation** >

<hsc> can be set to 1/20, 1/40, 1/100 and 1/200 of the current screen sample rate (current screen sample rate=100/current horizontal timebase).

For example, if the horizontal timebase of the instrument is  $1\mu s$ , the current screen sample rate is  $100/1\mu s = 100MHz$ . Thus, the horizontal scale can be set to 5MHz, 2.5MHz, 1MHz or 500kHz.

You can view the detailed information of the spectrum by reducing the horizontal scale.

**Return** The query returns the horizontal scale in scientific notation. **Format** 

**Example** :MATH:FFT:HSCale 500000 /\*Set the horizontal scale to 500kHz\*/

:MATH:FFT:HSCale? /\*The query returns 5.000000e+05\*/

**Related** :MATH:OPERator

Commands :TIMebase[:MAIN]:SCALe

Default

5MHz

**Parameter** 

**Explanation** 

### :MATH:FFT:HCENter

**Syntax** :MATH:FFT:HCENter <cent>

Name

:MATH:FFT:HCENter?

**Type** 

**Description** Set or query the center frequency of the FFT operation result, namely the frequency

relative to the horizontal center of the screen. The default unit is Hz.

Current screen sample rate = 100/current horizontal timebase.

<cent> Real 0 to (current screen sample rate × 2/5)

'

Range

Step = horizontal scale of the FFT operation result/50.

**Return** The query returns the current center frequency in scientific notation. **Format** 

**Example** :MATH:FFT:HCENter 10000000 /\*Set the center frequency to 10MHz\*/

:MATH:FFT:HCENter? /\*The query returns 1.000000e+07\*/

Related :MATH:OPERator
Commands :MATH:FFT:HSCale

:TIMebase[:MAIN]:SCALe

### :MATH:OPTion:STARt

**Syntax** :MATH:OPTion:STARt <sta>

:MATH:OPTion:STARt?

**Description** Set or query the start point of the waveform math operation.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

<sta> Integer 0 to (End point currently set-1) 0

**Explanation** > This command is invalid for the FFT operation. Sending this command will modify the start points of all the operations (except FFT).

The horizontal axis of the source selected is equally divided into 1200 parts, in which the leftmost is 0 and the rightmost is 1199.

**Return** The query returns an integer. **Format** 

**Example** :MATH:OPTion:STARt 50

Related :MATH:OPTion:END
Command

### :MATH:OPTion:END

**Syntax** :MATH:OPTion:END <end>

:MATH:OPTion:END?

**Description** Set or query the end point of the waveform math operation.

**Explanation** > This command is invalid for the FFT operation. Sending this command will modify the end points of all the operations (except FFT).

The horizontal axis of the source selected is equally divided into 1200 parts, in which the leftmost is 0 and the rightmost is 1199.

Return T

The query returns an integer.

Format

**Example** :MATH:OPTion:END 200

Related Command

:MATH:OPTion:STARt

### :MATH:OPTion:INVert

**Syntax** :MATH:OPTion:INVert <bool>

:MATH:OPTion:INVert?

**Description** Enable or disable the inverted display mode of the operation result, or query the inverted

display mode status of the operation result.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

inverted display mode status of all the operations (except FFT).

This command has the same function as the :MATH:INVert command.

**Return** The query returns 0 or 1.

**Format** 

**Example** :MATH:OPTion:INVert ON

Related :MATH:INVert

Command

**Default** 

# :MATH:OPTion:SENSitivity

**Parameter** 

**Explanation** 

:MATH:OPTion:SENSitivity <sens>

:MATH:OPTion:SENSitivity?

Type

**Description** Set or query the sensitivity of the logic operation. The default unit is div (namely the

current vertical scale).

0 to 0.96div, the step is 0.08div <sens> 0 Real

This command is only applicable to the logic operations (A&&B, A||B, A^B and !A).

Range

**Return Format** The query returns the sensitivity in scientific notation.

:MATH:OPTion:SENSitivity 0.24 **Example** /\*Set the sensitivity to 0.24div\*/

> :MATH:OPTion:SENSitivity? /\*The guery returns 2.400000e-01\*/

Related :CHANnel<n>:SCALe **Commands** 

Name

:MATH:OPERator

### :MATH:OPTion:DIStance

**Syntax** :MATH:OPTion:DIStance < dist>

:MATH:OPTion:DIStance?

**Description** Set or query the smoothing window width of the differential operation (diff).

**Parameter** Name Type Range Default <dist> 3 to 201 3 Integer

**Explanation** This command is only applicable to the differential operation (diff).

The query returns an integer between 3 and 201. **Return Format** 

**Example** :MATH:OPTion:DIStance 25

:MATH:OPERator Related Command

### :MATH:OPTion:ASCale

**Explanation** 

:MATH:OPTion:ASCale <opt>

:MATH:OPTion:ASCale?

**Description** Enable or disable the auto scale setting of the operation result or query the status of

the auto scale setting.

**Parameter** Default Name Type Range

{{0|OFF}|{1|ON}} 0|OFF <opt> Bool

vertical scale range according to the current operator, the vertical scale and the horizontal timebase. If the current scale is out of the range, it will adjust the

vertical scale to the best value automatically.

Sending this command will modify the auto scale status of all the operations.

When the auto scale is enabled, the instrument will automatically calculate the

**Return Format** The query returns 0 or 1.

> **Example** :MATH:OPTion:ASCale ON

### :MATH:OPTion:THReshold1

**Syntax** :MATH:OPTion:THReshold1 <thre>

:MATH:OPTion:THReshold1?

**Description** Set or query the threshold level of source A in the logic operation. The default unit is V.

**Parameter** 

 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <thre>
 Real
 (-4\*Vertical Scale – Vertical Offset) to (4\*Vertical Scale – Vertical Offset)
 0.00V

**Explanation** 

This command is only applicable to the logic operations (A&&B, A|B, A^B and !A).

Vertical Scale refers to the vertical scale of source A Vetical Offset refers to the vertical offset of source A

The step is Vertical Scale/25

Return Format The query returns the threshold level in scientific notation.

Example :MATH:OPTion:THReshold1 0.8 /\*Set the threshold level to 800mV\*/

:MATH:OPTion:THReshold1? /\*The query returns 8.000000e-01\*/

Related :(

:CHANnel<n>:SCALe :CHANnel<n>:OFFSet

### :MATH:OPTion:THReshold2

Syntax :MATH:OPTion:THReshold2 <thre>

:MATH:OPTion:THReshold2?

**Description** Set or query the threshold level of source B in the logic operation. The default unit is V.

**Parameter** 

| Name          | Туре | Range   | Default |
|---------------|------|---|---------|
| <thre></thre> | Real | (-4*Vertical Scale–Vertical Offset) to (4*Vertical Scale–Vertical Offset) | 0.00V   |

**Explanation** 

- > This command is only applicable to the logic operations (A&&B, A||B, A^B and !A).
- Vertical Scale refers to the vertical scale of source B Vetical Offset refers to the vertical offset of source B The step is Vertical Scale/25

**Return** The query returns the threshold level in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :MATH:OPTion:THReshold2 0.5

Related :: CHANnel < n > : SCALe
Commands :: CHANnel < n > : OFFSet

## :MASK Commands

The :MASK commands are used to set and query the pass/fail test parameters.

#### **Command List:**

- → :MASK:ENABle
- ◆ :MASK:SOURce
- ♦ :MASK:OPERate
- :MASK:MDISplay
- ♦ :MASK:SOOutput
- ♦ :MASK:OUTPut
- ◆ :MASK:X
- <u> :MASK:Y</u>
- ◆ :MASK:CREate
- :MASK:PASSed?
- :MASK:FAILed?
- ◆ :MASK:TOTal?
- :MASK:RESet

### :MASK:ENABle

Syntax :MASK:ENABle <bool>

:MASK:ENABle?

**Description** Enable or disable the pass/fail test or query the status of the past/fail test.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <bool>
 Bool
 {{0|OFF}|{1|ON}}
 0|OFF

**Explanation** The pass/fail test is invalid in the following conditions: the horizontal timebase is XY or

ROLL, in the slow sweep mode (namely when the horizontal timebase is YT, the horizontal

timebase is set to 200ms/div or slower) as well as during waveform record.

**Return** The query returns 0 or 1.

**Format** 

**Example** :MASK:ENABle ON

### :MASK:SOURce

**Syntax** :MASK:SOURce <source>

:MASK:SOURce?

**Description** Set or query the source of the pass/fail test.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

<source> | Discrete | {CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4} | CHANnel1

**Explanation** Only the channel enabled can be selected as the source. You can sent

the :CHANnel<n>:DISPlay command to enable the desired channel.

**Return** The query returnsCHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4.

**Format** 

**Example** :MASK:SOURce CHANnel2 **Related** :CHANnel<n>:DISPlay

Command

### :MASK:OPERate

**Syntax** :MASK:OPERate <oper>

:MASK:OPERate?

**Description** Run or stop the pass/fail test, or query the status of the pass/fail test.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

<oper> Discrete {RUN|STOP} STOP

**Explanation** Before executing this command, you need to send the :MASK:ENABle command to enable

the pass/fail test.

**Return** The query returns RUN or STOP.

**Format** 

**Example** :MASK:OPERate RUN

**Related** :MASK:ENABle

Command

# :MASK:MDISplay

Syntax :MASK:MDISplay <bool>

:MASK:MDISplay?

**Description** 

Enable or disable the statistic information when the pass/fail test is enabled, or query the status of the statistic information.

**Parameter** 

| Name          | Туре | Range            | Default |
|---------------|------|------------------|---------|
| <bool></bool> | Bool | {{0 OFF} {1 ON}} | 0 OFF   |

#### **Explanation**

- ▶ Before executing this command, you need to send the <u>:MASK:ENABle</u> command to enable the pass/fail test.
- When the statistic information is on, the test results as shown in the figure below will be displayed at the upper right corner of the screen.

Fail = 0 wfs Pass = 94 wfs Total = 94 wfs

You can sent the <a href=":MASK:PASSed?">:MASK:FAILed?</a> and <a href=":MASK:TOTal?">:MASK:TOTal?</a> commands to query the test results.

Return

The query returns 0 or 1.

**Format** 

Example :N

:MASK:MDISplay ON

Related Commands

:MASK:ENABle

:MASK:PASSed?

:MASK:FAILed? :MASK:TOTal?

# :MASK:SOOutput

Syntax :MASK:SOOutput <bool>

:MASK:SOOutput?

**Description** 

Turn the "Stop on Fail" function on or off, or query the status of the "Stop on Fail" function

**Parameter** 

| Name          | Туре | Range            | Default |
|---------------|------|------------------|---------|
| <bool></bool> | Bool | {{0 OFF} {1 ON}} | 0 OFF   |

### **Explanation**

- ON: when failed waveforms are detected, the oscilloscope will stop the test and enter the "STOP" state. At this point, the results of the test remain the same on the screen (if the display is turned on) and the **[Trigger Out]** connector (if enabled) at the rear panel outputs a single pulse.
- OFF: the oscilloscope will continue with the test even though failed waveforms are detected. The test results on the screen will update continuously and the [Trigger Out] connector at the rear panel outputs a pulse each time a failed waveform is detected.

Return

The query returns 0 or 1.

**Format** 

Example :MASK:SOOutput ON

### :MASK:OUTPut

**Syntax** :MASK:OUTPut <bool>

:MASK:OUTPut?

**Description** 

Enable or disable the sound prompt when the failed waveforms are detected, or query the

status of the sound prompt.

**Parameter** 

| Name          | Туре | Range            | Default |
|---------------|------|------------------|---------|
| <bool></bool> | Bool | {{0 OFF} {1 ON}} | 0 OFF   |

#### **Explanation** >

OFF: when failed waveforms are detected, there are display and output but the beeper does not sound.

> ON: when failed waveforms are detected, there are display and output and the beeper sounds (not related to the on/off state of the sound).

Return Format

The query returns 0 or 1.

**Example** :MASK:OUTPut ON

### :MASK:X

**Syntax** :MASK:X <x>

:MASK:X?

**Description** 

Set or query the horizontal adjustment parameter in the pass/fail test mask.

**Parameter** 

| Name    | Туре | Range     | Default |
|---------|------|-----------|---------|
| <x></x> | Real | 0.02 to 4 | 0.24    |

**Explanation** The step is 0.02 within the range.

Return T

Format

The query returns the horizontal adjustment parameter in scientific notation.

**Example** 

:MASK:X 0.28 /\*Set the horizontal adjustment parameter to 0.28div\*/

:MASK:X? /\*The query returns 2.800000e-01\*/

### :MASK:Y

**Syntax** :MASK:Y <y>

:MASK:Y?

**Description** 

Set or query the vertical adjustment parameter in the pass/fail test mask.

Parameter

| Name    | Туре | Range        | Default |
|---------|------|--------------|---------|
| <y></y> | Real | 0.04 to 5.12 | 0.48    |

**Explanation** The step is 0.04 within the range.

Return Format The query returns the vertical adjustment parameter in scientific notation.

**Example** 

:MASK:Y 0.36 /\*Set the vertical adjustment parameter to 0.36div\*/

:MASK:Y? /\*The query returns 3.600000e-01\*/

### :MASK:CREate

Syntax :MASK:CREate

Description Create the pass/fail test mask using the current horizontal adjustment parameter and

vertical adjustment parameter.

**Explanation** This command is valid only when the pass/fail test is enabled (:MASK:ENABle) and is not

in the run state (:MASK:OPERate).

Related Commands :MASK:ENABle

:MASK:OPERate

:MASK:X :MASK:Y

### :MASK:PASSed?

**Syntax** :MASK:PASSed?

**Description** Query the number of the passed frames in the pass/fail test.

**Return** The query returns an integer.

**Format** 

### :MASK:FAILed?

**Syntax** :MASK:FAILed?

**Description** Query the number of the failed frames in the pass/fail test.

**Return** The query returns an integer.

**Format** 

### :MASK:TOTal?

**Syntax** :MASK:TOTal?

**Description** Query the total number of the frames in the pass/fail test.

**Return** The query returns an integer.

**Format** 

### :MASK:RESet

Syntax :MASK:RESet

**Description** Reset the numbers of the passed frames and failed frames as well as the total number of

frames in the pass/fail test to 0.

Related Commands

:MASK:PASSed?

:MASK:FAILed?

:MASK:TOTal?

## :MEASure Commands

DS1000Z supports the auto measurement of the following 24 waveform parameters and provide the statistic function for the measurement results. In additional, you can use the frequency counter to make more precise frequency measurement. The :MEASure commands are used to set and query the measurement parameters.

#### Time Parameters

**Period:** Defined as the time between the threshold middle points of two consecutive,

like-polarity edges.

**Frequency:** Defined as the reciprocal of period.

Rise Time: The time for the signal amplitude to rise from the lower limit to the upper limit of

the threshod.

**Fall Time:** The time for the signal amplitude to fall from the upper limit to the lower limit of the

threshod.

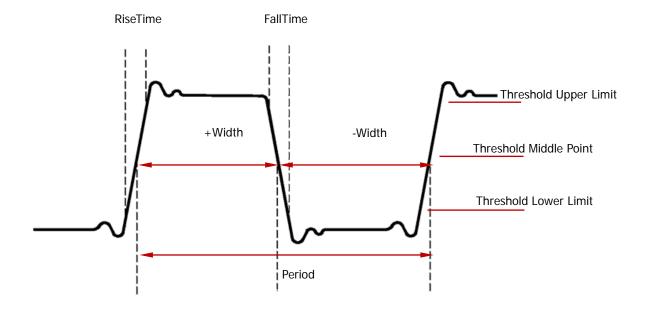
+ Width: The time difference between the threshold middle points of a rising edge to the

next falling edge of the pulse.

- Width: The time difference between the threshold middle points of a falling edge to the

next rising edge of the pulse.

+ Duty: The ratio of the positive pulse width to the period.
- Duty: The ratio of the negative pulse width to the period.



#### Delay and Phase

**Delay 1→2 f**: The time difference between the rising edges of source 1 and source 2. Negative

delay indicates that the selected rising edge of source 1 occurred after the selected

rising edge of source 2.

**Delay 1→2**<sup>†</sup>: The time difference between the falling edges of source 1 and source 2. Negative

delay indicates that the selected falling edge of source 1 occurred after the selected

falling edge of source 2.

Phase 1→2 ±: Phase difference calculated according to "Delay 1→2 ±" and the period of source

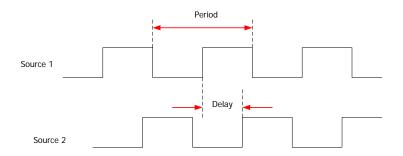
1, expressed in degree. The calculation formula is as shown below.

Phase 1→2<sup>†</sup>: Phase difference calculated according to "Delay 1→2<sup>†</sup>" and the period of source

1, expressed in degree. The calculation formula is as shown below.

$$Phase = \frac{Delay}{Period1} \times 360^{\circ}$$

Wherein, Phase denotes "Phase  $1 \rightarrow 2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ " or "Phase  $1 \rightarrow 2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ", Delay denotes "Delay  $1 \rightarrow 2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ " and Period 1 denotes the period of source 1.



### Voltage Parameters

**Vmax:** the voltage value from the highest point of the waveform to the GND. **Vmin:** the voltage value from the lowest point of the waveform to the GND.

**Vpp:** the voltage value from the highest point to the lowest point of the waveform.

**Vtop:** the voltage value from the flat top of the waveform to the GND. **Vbase:** the voltage value from the flat base of the waveform to the GND.

**Vamp:** the voltage value from the top of the waveform to the base of the waveform. **Vavg:** the arithmetic average value on the whole waveform or on the gating area.

 $Average = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$ , wherein,  $x_i$  is the *ith* point being measured, n is the number of

points being measured.

**Vrms:** the root mean square value on the whole waveform or the gating area.

 $RMS = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i^2}{n}}$ , where,  $x_i$  is the ith point being measured, n is the number of

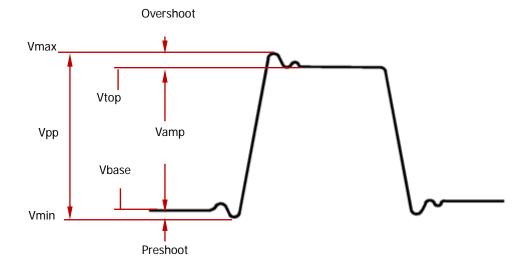
points being measured.

Overshoot: the ratio of the difference between the maximum value and top value of the waveform

to the amplitude value.

**Preshoot:** the ratio of the difference between the minimum value and base value of the waveform

to the amplitude value.



### Other Parameters



The area of the whole waveform within the screen and the unit is voltage-second. The area meadured above the zero reference (namely the vertical offset) is positive and the area measured below the zero reference is negative. The area measured is the algebraic sum of the area of the whole waveform within the screen.



The area of the first period of the waveform on the screen and the unit is voltage-second. The area above the zero reference (namely the vertical offset) is positive and the area below the zero reference is negative. The area measured is the algeraic sum of the area of the waveform within the whole period. Note that when the waveform on the screen is less than a period, the period area measured is 0.

#### **Command List:**

- :MEASure:SOURce
- :MEASure:COUNter:SOURce
- :MEASure:COUNter:VALue?
- :MEASure:CLEar
- :MEASure:RECover
- :MEASure:ADISplay
- :MEASure:AMSource
- :MEASure:SETup:MAX
- ◆ :MEASure:SETup:MID
- :MEASure:SETup:MIN
- :MEASure:SETup:PSA
- :MEASure:SETup:PSB
- :MEASure:SETup:DSA
- ◆ :MEASure:SETup:DSB
- :MEASure:STATistic:DISPlay
- ◆ :MEASure:STATistic:MODE
- :MEASure:STATistic:RESet
- :MEASure:STATistic:ITEM
- ◆ :MEASure:ITEM

### :MEASure:SOURce

Syntax :MEASure:SOURce < sour >

:MEASure:SOURce?

**Description** Set or query the source of the current measurement parameter.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

<sour> Discrete {CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4} CHANnel1

**Explanation** This command is used to set the source for the measurement parameters (except the

delay and phase). The delay and phase measurements requires two sources which can be

set by the :MEASure:SETup:DSA and :MEASure:SETup:DSB, :MEASure:SETup:PSA

and :MEASure:SETup:PSB commands respectively.

**Return** The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4.

**Format** 

Example :MEASure:SOURce CHANnel2

Related :MEASure:SETup:PSA

Commands :MEASure:SETup:PSB

:MEASure:SETup:DSA

:MEASure:SETup:DSB

:MEASure:ITEM

### :MEASure:COUNter:SOURce

**Syntax** :MEASure:COUNter:SOURce <sour>

:MEASure:COUNter:SOURce?

**Description** Set or query the source of the frequency counter, or disable the frequency counter.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

**Return** The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3, CHAN4 or OFF.

**Format** 

**Example** :MEASure:COUNter:SOURce CHANnel2

**Related** :MEASure:COUNter:VALue?

**Command** 

### :MEASure:COUNter:VALue?

**Syntax** :MEASure:COUNter:VALue?

**Description** Query the measurement result of the frequency counter. The default unit is Hz.

**Return** The query returns the measurement result in scientific notation. If the frequency counter

Format is disabled, 0.0000000e+00 will be returned.

**Example** :MEASure:COUNter:VALue? /\*The query returns 1.000004e+03\*/

**Related** :MEASure:COUNter:SOURce

Command

### :MEASure:CLEar

**Syntax** :MEASure:CLEar <item>

**Description** Clear one or all of the last five measurement items enabled.

**Parameter** 

| Name          | Туре     | Range                               | Default |
|---------------|----------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| <item></item> | Discrete | {ITEM1 ITEM2 ITEM3 ITEM4 ITEM5 ALL} |         |

#### **Explanation** >

You can use the <a href="MEASure:ITEM">:MEASure:ITEM</a> command to enable the desired parameters of the 24 waveform parameters. Note that the last five parameters are determined according to the order in which you turned them on and they will not change as you delete one or more measurement items.

You can send the <a href="MEASure:RECover">:MEASure:RECover</a> command to recover the item which has been cleared.

**Example** :MEASure:CLEar ITEM1

Related :MEASure:RECover
Commands :MEASure:ITEM

### :MEASure:RECover

**Syntax** :MEASure:RECover <item>

**Description** Recover the measurement item which has been cleared.

**Parameter** 

| Name          | Туре     | Range                               | Default |
|---------------|----------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| <item></item> | Discrete | {ITEM1 ITEM2 ITEM3 ITEM4 ITEM5 ALL} | 1       |

#### **Explanation**

- You can use the :MEASure: ITEM command to enable the desired parameters of the 24 waveform parameters. Note that the last five parameters are determined according to the order in which you turned them on and they will not change as you delete one or more measurement items.
- You can send the <a href="MEASure:CLEar">:MEASure:CLEar</a> command to clear the items again after one or all of the measurement items are recovered.

Related Commands

:MEASure:CLEar :MEASure:ITEM

# :MEASure:ADISplay

:MEASure:ADISplay <bool>

:MEASure:ADISplay?

**Description** Enable or disable the all measurement function, or query the status of the all

measurement function.

**Parameter** 

Name **Type** Range **Default** <bool> Bool {{0|OFF}|{1|ON}} 0|OFF

#### **Explanation**

The all measurement function can measure the following 20 parameters of the source at the same time:

Voltage Parameters: Vmax, Vmin, Vpp, Vtop, Vbase, Vamp, Vavg, Vrms, Overshoot and Peshoot

Time Parameters: Period, Frequency, Rise Time, Fall Time, + Width, - Width, + Duty and - Duty

Other Parameters: Area and Period Area.

The all measurement function can measure CH1, CH2, CH3 and CH4 at the same time. You can send the :MEASure:AMSource command to set the source of the all measurement function.

Return

The guery returns 0 or 1.

**Format** 

:MEASure:ADISplay ON **Example** 

Related

:MEASure:AMSource

Command

### :MEASure:AMSource

:MEASure:AMSource <src>[,<src>[,<src>[,<src>]]]

:MEASure:AMSource?

**Description** 

Set or query the source of the all measurement function.

**Parameter** 

| Name        | Туре     | Range                                 | Default  |
|-------------|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| <src></src> | Discrete | {CHANnel1 CHANnel2 CHANnel3 CHANnel4} | CHANnel1 |

Return **Format** 

The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4.

**Example** 

:MEASure:AMSource CHANnel1,CHANnel3

# :MEASure:SETup:MAX

**Syntax** :MEASure:SETup:MAX <value>

:MEASure:SETup:MAX?

**Description** 

Set or query the upper limit of the threshold in the time, delay and phase measurements.

The default unit is %.

**Parameter** 

| Name            | Туре    | Range   | Default |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| <value></value> | Integer | 7 to 95 | 90      |

#### **Explanation** >

The upper limit, middle point and lower limit of the threshold (expressed in %) are used to define the time, delay and phase parameters. Setting these values will affect the measurement results of the time, delay and phase parameters.

> Setting the upper limit lower than the middle point will automatically reduce the middle point to keep it lower than the upper limit.

Return

The query returns an integer between 7 and 95.

Format

**Example** :MEASure:SETup:MAX 95

Related Commands :MEASure:SETup:MID

:MEASure:SETup:MIN

:MEASure:ITEM

# :MEASure:SETup:MID

**Syntax** :MEASure:SETup:MID <value>

:MEASure:SETup:MID?

Description

Set or query the middle point of the threshold in the time, delay and phase

measurements. The default unit is %.

**Parameter** 

| Name            | Туре    | Range   | Default |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| <value></value> | Integer | 6 to 94 | 50      |

#### **Explanation** >

The upper limit, middle point and lower limit of the threshold (expressed in %) are used to define the time, delay and phase parameters. Setting these values will affect the measurement results of the time, delay and phase parameters.

> The middle point must be lower than the upper limit and greater than the lower limit.

Return Format The query returns an integer between 6 and 94.

Example

:MEASure:SETup:MID 89

Related Commands :MEASure:SETup:MAX

:MEASure:SETup:MIN

:MEASure:ITEM

# :MEASure:SETup:MIN

**Syntax** :MEASure:SETup:MIN <value>

:MEASure:SETup:MIN?

**Description** Set or query the lower limit of the threshold in the time, delay and phase measurements.

The default unit is %.

Parameter

NameTypeRangeDefault<value>Integer5 to 9310

**Explanation** 

The upper limit, middle point and lower limit of the threshold (expressed in %) are used to define the time, delay and phase parameters. Setting these values will affect the measurement results of the time, delay and phase parameters.

> Setting the lower limit greater than the middle point will automatically increase the middle point to keep it greater than the upper limit.

Return Format The query returns an integer between 5 and 93.

Example Example

:MEASure:SETup:MIN 93

Related Commands :MEASure:SETup:MAX

:MEASure:SETup:MID

:MEASure:ITEM

# :MEASure:SETup:PSA

Syntax :MEASure:SETup:PSA <source>

:MEASure:SETup:PSA?

**Description** Set or guery source A of the Phase  $1\rightarrow 2^{\frac{1}{4}}$  and Phase  $1\rightarrow 2^{\frac{1}{4}}$  measurements.

**Parameter** 

 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <source>
 Discrete
 {CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4}
 CHANnel1

Return Format The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4.

Format Example

:MEASure:SETup:PSA CHANnel1

Related Command

:MEASure:ITEM

# :MEASure:SETup:PSB

**Syntax** :MEASure:SETup:PSB <source>

:MEASure:SETup:PSB?

**Description** Set or query source B of the Phase  $1 \rightarrow 2^{\frac{1}{4}}$  and Phase  $1 \rightarrow 2^{\frac{1}{4}}$  measurements.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <source>
 Discrete
 {CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4}
 CHANnel2

**Return** The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4.

**Format** 

**Example** :MEASure:SETup:PSB CHANnel1

**Related** :MEASure:ITEM

**Command** 

# :MEASure:SETup:DSA

**Syntax** :MEASure:SETup:DSA <source>

:MEASure:SETup:DSA?

**Description** Set or query source A of the Delay  $1\rightarrow 2^{\frac{1}{4}}$  and Delay  $1\rightarrow 2^{\frac{1}{4}}$  measurements.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

<source> Discrete {CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4} CHANnel1

**Return** The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4.

**Format** 

**Example** :MEASure:SETup:DSA CHANnel1

Related :MEASure:ITEM

Command

# :MEASure:SETup:DSB

**Syntax** :MEASure:SETup:DSB <source>

:MEASure:SETup:DSB?

**Description** Set or query source B of the Delay  $1 \rightarrow 2^{\frac{1}{2}}$  and Delay  $1 \rightarrow 2^{\frac{1}{2}}$  measurements.

The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

<source> | Discrete | {CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4} | CHANnel2

Return Format

**Example** :MEASure:SETup:DSB CHANnel1

Related :MEASure:ITEM

Command

### :MEASure:STATistic:DISPlay

**Syntax** :MEASure:STATistic:DISPlay <bool>

:MEASure:STATistic:DISPlay?

**Description** Enable or disable the statistic function, or query the status of the statistic function.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <bool>
 800l
 {{0|0FF}|{1|0N}}
 0|0FF

**Explanation** When the statistic function is enabled, the oscilloscope makes statistic and displays the

statistic results of at most 5 measurement items that are turned on last.

**Return** The query returns 0 or 1.

**Format** 

**Example** :MEASure:STATistic:DISPlay ON

Related :MEASure:STATistic:MODE
Commands

:MEASure:STATistic:RESet :MEASure:STATistic:ITEM

:MEASure:ITEM

### :MEASure:STATistic:MODE

Syntax :MEASure:STATistic:MODE <mode>

:MEASure:STATistic:MODE?

**Description** Set or query the statistic mode.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <mode>
 Discrete
 {DIFFerence|EXTRemum}
 EXTRemum

**Explanation** >

- ➤ DIFFerence: select the difference mode. The statistic results contain the current value, average value, standard deviation and counts.
- EXTRemum: select the extremum mode. The statistic results contain the current value, average value, minimum and maximum.
- Sending the <a href="MEASure:STATistic:DISPlay">:MEASure:STATistic:DISPlay</a> command can enable the statistic function. When the statistic function is enabled, the oscilloscope makes statistic and displays the statistic results of at most 5 measurement items that are turned on last.

**Return** The query returns DIFF or EXTR. **Format** 

**Example** :MEASure:STATistic:MODE DIFFerence /\*Select the difference mode\*/

:MEASure:STATistic:MODE? /\*The query returns DIFF\*/

Related :MEASure:STATistic:DISPlay
Commands :MEASure:STATistic:RESet

:MEASure:STATistic:ITEM

### :MEASure:STATistic:RESet

**Syntax** :MEASure:STATistic:RESet

**Description** Clear the history data and make statistic again.

Related :MEASure:STATistic:DISPlay **Commands** :MEASure:STATistic:MODE

:MEASure:STATistic:ITEM

### :MEASure:STATistic:ITEM

**Syntax** :MEASure:STATistic:ITEM <item>[,<src>[,<src>]]

:MEASure:STATistic:ITEM? <type>, <item>[, <src>[, <src>]]

**Description** Enable the statistic function of any waveform parameter of the specified source, or query

the statistic result of any waveform parameter of the specified source.

#### **Parameter**

| Name          | Туре     | Range  | Default                     |
|---------------|----------|--|-----------------------------|
| <item></item> | Discrete | {VMAX VMIN VPP VTOP VBASe VAMP VAVG <br>VRMS OVERshoot PREShoot MARea MPARea <br>PERiod FREQuency RTIMe FTIMe PWIDth <br>NWIDth PDUTy NDUTy RDELay FDELay <br>RPHase FPHase} |                             |
| <src></src>   | Discrete | {CHANnel1 CHANnel2 CHANnel3 CHANnel4}  | Refer to <b>Explanation</b> |
| <type></type> | Discrete | {MAXimum MINimum CURRent AVERages <br>DEViation}   |                             |

#### **Explanation** >

- [,<src>[,<src>]] sets the source of the parameter to be measured.
- If the parameter to be measured only needs a single source (such as VMAX, VMIN, VPP, VTOP, VBASe, VAMP, VAVG, VRMS, OVERshoot, MARea, MPARea, PREShoot, PERiod, FREQuency, RTIMe, FTIMe, PWIDth, NWIDth, PDUTy and NDUTy), you only need to set one source. If [,<src>[,<src>]] is omitted, the source is the one selected by the :MEASure:SOURce command by default.
- If the parameter to be measured needs two sources (such as RDELay, FDELay, RPHase and FPHase), the command needs to include two sources; otherwise, the command is invalid. If [,<src>[,<src>]] is omitted, the sources are the ones selected by the :MEASure:SETup:DSA and :MEASure:SETup:DSB or :MEASure:SETup:PSA and :MEASure:SETup:PSB commands by default.

Return **Format** 

The guery returns the statistic result in scientific notation.

**Example** 

:MEASure:STATistic:ITEM VPP,CHANnel2

/\*Enable the Vpp statistic function of CH2\*/

:MEASure:STATistic:ITEM? MAXimum,VPP /\*The guery returns 9.120000e-01\*/

#### Related **Commands**

:MEASure:SOURce

:MEASure:SETup:DSA

:MEASure:SETup:DSB

:MEASure:SETup:PSA

:MEASure:SETup:PSB

#### :MEASure:ITEM

**Syntax** :MEASure:ITEM <item>[,<src>[,<src>]]

:MEASure:ITEM? <item>[,<src>[,<src>]]

**Description** 

Measure any waveform parameter of the specified source, or query the measurement result of any waveform parameter of the specified source.

**Parameter** 

| Name          | Туре     | Range   | Default |
|---------------|----------|---|---------|
| <item></item> | Discrete | {VMAX VMIN VPP VTOP VBASe VAMP VAVG <br>VRMS OVERshoot PREShoot MARea MPARea <br>PERiod FREQuency RTIMe FTIMe PWIDth <br>NWIDth PDUTy NDUTy RDELay FDELay <br>RPHase FPHase } |         |
| <src></src>   | Discrete | {CHANnel1 CHANnel2 CHANnel3 CHANnel4}   |         |

#### **Explanation**

- > [,<src>[,<src>]] sets the source of the parameter to be measured.
- ➤ If the parameter to be measured only needs a single source (such as VMAX, VMIN, VPP, VTOP, VBASe, VAMP, VAVG, VRMS, OVERshoot, MARea, MPARea, PREShoot, PERiod, FREQuency, RTIMe, FTIMe, PWIDth, NWIDth, PDUTy and NDUTy), you only need to set one source. If [,<src>[,<src>]] is omitted, the source is the one selected by the :MEASure:SOURce command by default.
- ➤ If the parameter to be measured needs two sources (such as RDELay, FDELay, RPHase and FPHase), the command needs to include two sources; otherwise, the command is invalid. If [,<src>[,<src>]] is omitted, the sources are the ones selected by the :MEASure:SETup:DSA and :MEASure:SETup:DSB or :MEASure:SETup:PSA and :MEASure:SETup:PSB commands by default.

Return Format The query returns the measurement result in scientific notation.

Example

:MEASure:ITEM? OVERshoot,CHANnel2

/\*The query returns 8.888889e-03\*/

# Related Commands

:MEASure:SOURce

:MEASure:SETup:DSA

:MEASure:SETup:DSB

:MEASure:SETup:PSA

:MEASure:SETup:PSB

### :REFerence Commands

#### **Command List:**

:REFerence:DISPlay

:REFerence<n>:ENABle

:REFerence<n>:SOURce

:REFerence<n>:VSCale

:REFerence<n>:VOFFset

:REFerence<n>:RESet

### :REFerence:DISPlay

**Syntax** :REFerence:DISPlay < onoff>

:REFerence:DISPlay?

Description Enable or disable the REF function, or query the status of the REF function.

**Parameter** Name **Type** Range **Default** 0|OFF <onoff> Bool {{0|OFF}|{1|ON}}

**Return** The query returns 0 or 1.

**Format** 

**Parameter** 

**Example** :REFerence:DISPlay ON

#### :REFerence<n>:ENABle

**Syntax** :REFerence<n>:ENABle <bool>

:REFerence<n>:ENABle?

**Type** 

**Description** Enable or disable the specified reference channel, or query the status of the specified

reference channel.

Name

Range

Discrete {1|2|3|4|5|6|7|8|9|10} <n> Ref1: 1|ON <bool> Bool {{0|OFF}|{1|ON}} Others: 0|OFF

Return The query returns 0 or 1. **Format** 

**Example** :REFerence1:ENABle ON

Default

### :REFerence<n>:SOURce

**Syntax** :REFerence<n>:SOURce <source>

:REFerence<n>:SOURce?

**Description** 

Set or query the source of the specified reference channel.

**Parameter** 

| Name      | Туре     | Range  | Default  |
|-----------|----------|--|----------|
| <n></n>   | Discrete | {1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10}                         | None     |
| <source/> | Discrete | {CHANnel1 CHANnel2 <br>CHANnel3 CHANnel4 MATH} | CHANnel1 |

**Explanation** 

Among CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4 and MATH, only the channel currently enabled can be

selected as the source or the specified reference channel.

Return Format The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3, CHAN4 or MATH.

**Example** :REFerence1:SOURce CHANnel1

#### :REFerence<n>:VSCale

**Syntax** :REFerence<n>:VSCale <scale>

:REFerence<n>:VSCale?

Description

Set or query the vertical scale of the specified reference channel. The unit is the same

as the unit of the source.

**Parameter** 

| Name            | Туре     | Range   | Default  |
|-----------------|----------|---|--|
| <n></n>         | Discrete | {1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10}  | None   |
| <scale></scale> | Real     | Related to the probe ratio: when probe ratio is 1: 1mV to 10V | The vertical scale of<br>the source when saving<br>the reference<br>waveform |

**Explanation** 

This command is valid only when the specified reference channel has stored reference waveform. Otherwise, the oscilloscope will display "No reference data!" when sending

this command.

**Return Format** The query returns the vertical scale in scientific notation.

**Example** :REFerence1:VSCale 2

Related :

:REFerence<n>:SOURce

**Parameter** 

**Explanation** 

**Default** 

None

0

### :REFerence<n>:VOFFset

Syntax :REFerence<n>:VOFFset <offset>

:REFerence<n>:VOFFset?

**Description** Set or query the vertical offset of the specified reference channel. The unit is the

{1|2|3|4|5|6|7|8|9|10}

RefVerticalScale refers to the vertical scale of the reference channel.

same as the unit of the source. **Type** 

Discrete

-10\*RefVerticalScale to 10\*RefVerticalScale <offset> Real

Range

**Return Format** The query returns the vertical offset in scientific notation.

**Example** :REFerence1:VOFFset 10 Related :REFerence<n>:SOURce **Commands** :REFerence<n>:VSCale

Name

<n>

#### :REFerence<n>:RESet

**Syntax** :REFerence<n>:RESet

Reset the vertical scale and vertical offset of the specified reference channel to their **Description** 

default values

**Parameter** Default Name Type Range Discrete <n> {1|2|3|4|5|6|7|8|9|10} None

# [:SOURce[<n>]] Commands (DS1000Z-S Only)

#### **Command List:**

- ◆ [:SOURce[<n>]]:OUTPut[<n>][:STATe]
- ◆ [:SOURce[<n>]]:OUTPut[<n>]:IMPedance
- [:SOURce[<n>]]:FREQuency[:FIXed]
- [:SOURce[<n>]]:PHASe[:ADJust]
- [:SOURce[<n>]]:PHASe:INITiate
- ◆ [:SOURce[<n>]]:FUNCtion[:SHAPe]
- ◆ [:SOURce[<n>]]:FUNCtion:RAMP:SYMMetry
- ◆ [:SOURce[<n>]]:VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]
- [:SOURce[<n>]]:VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMediate]:OFFSet
- ◆ [:SOURce[<n>]]:PULSe:DCYCle
- ◆ [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD[:STATe]
- ◆ [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:TYPe
- ◆ [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:AM[:DEPTh]
- [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:AM:INTernal:FREQuency
- ◆ [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:FM:INTernal:FREQuency
- [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:AM:INTernal:FUNCtion
- ◆ [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:FM:INTernal:FUNCtion
- [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:FM[:DEVIation]
- ◆ [:SOURce[<n>]]:APPLy?
- [:SOURce[<n>]]:APPLy:NOISe
- ◆ [:SOURce[<n>]]:APPLy:PULSe
- [:SOURce[<n>]]:APPLy:RAMP
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- ◆ [:SOURce[<n>]]:APPLy:SQUare
- ◆ [:SOURce[<n>]]:APPLy:USER

# [:SOURce[<n>]]:OUTPut[<n>][:STATe]

**Syntax** [:SOURce[<n>]]:OUTPut[<n>][:STATe] <bool>

[:SOURce[<n>]]:OUTPut[<n>][:STATe]?

Turn on or off the output of the specified source channel, or query the status of the output **Description** 

of the specified source channel.

**Parameter** 

| Name          | Туре     | Range            | Default   |
|---------------|----------|------------------|---|
| [ <n>]</n>    | Discrete | {1 2}            | If omitted, the operation is performed on source 1 by default |
| <bool></bool> | Bool     | {{0 OFF} {1 ON}} | 0 OFF   |

**Explanation** [:SOURce[<n>]] and [<n>] are used to specify the source channel. The former enjoys

higher priority over the latter, namely if [:SOURce[<n>]] is omitted, the channel is specified by [<n>] and if [:SOURce[<n>]] is not omitted, the channel is specified by [:SOURce[<n>]]. If both are omitted, the operation is performed on source 1 by default.

Return The query returns OFF or ON. **Format** 

**Example** :OUTPut 1

# [:SOURce[<n>]]:OUTPut[<n>]:IMPedance

**Syntax** [:SOURce[<n>]]:OUTPut[<n>]:IMPedance <impedance>

[:SOURce[<n>]]:OUTPut[<n>]:IMPedance?

Description Set or query the impedance of the specified source channel.

**Parameter** 

| Name                    | Туре     | Range        | Default   |
|-------------------------|----------|--------------|---|
| [ <n>]</n>              | Discrete | {1 2}        | If omitted, the operation is performed on source 1 by default |
| <impedance></impedance> | Discrete | {OMEG FIFTy} | OMEG  |

- **Explanation**  $\rightarrow$  OMEG: high impedance; FIFTy:  $50\Omega$ 
  - [SOURce[<n>]] and [<n>] are used to specify the source channel. The former enjoys higher priority over the latter, namely if [:SOURce[<n>]] is omitted, the channel is specified by [< n>] and if [:SOURce[< n>]] is not omitted, the channel is specified by [:SOURce[<n>]]. If both are omitted, the operation is performed on source 1 by default.

Return **Format** 

The query returns OMEG or FIFT.

**Example** :OUTPut:IMPedance FIFTy

# [:SOURce[<n>]]:FREQuency[:FIXed]

**Syntax** [:SOURce[<n>]]:FREQuency[:FIXed] <frequency>

[:SOURce[<n>]]:FREQuency[:FIXed]?

**Description** Set or query the output frequency of the specified source channel if the modulation is not

enabled or the carrier frequency if the modulation is enabled. The default unit is Hz.

**Parameter** 

| Name                    | Туре     | Range  | Default   |
|-------------------------|----------|--|---|
| [ <n>]</n>              | Discrete | {1 2}  | If omitted, the operation is performed on source 1 by default |
| <frequency></frequency> | Real     | Sine: 0.1Hz to 25MHz<br>Square: 0.1Hz to 15MHz<br>Pulse: 0.1Hz to 1MHz<br>Ramp: 0.1Hz to 100kHz<br>Arbitrary waveform: 0.1Hz to<br>10MHz | 100kHz  |

Return

The query returns the frequency in scientific notation, such as 2.0000000e+05.

Format

Example :FREQuency 1000

Related

[:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD[:STATe]

**Commands** [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:TYPe

# [:SOURce[<n>]]:PHASe[:ADJust]

**Syntax** [:SOURce[<n>]]:PHASe[:ADJust] <phase>

[:SOURce[<n>]]:PHASe[:ADJust]?

**Description** Set or query the start phase of the specified source channel. The default unit is degree

(°).

**Parameter** 

| Name            | Туре     | Range    | Default   |
|-----------------|----------|----------|---|
| [ <n>]</n>      | Discrete | {1 2}    | If omitted, the operation is performed on source 1 by default |
| <phase></phase> | Real     | 0 to 360 | 0   |

Return Format

The query returns the start phase in scientific notation, such as 0.0000000e+00.

Example :PHASe 90

# [:SOURce[<n>]]:PHASe:INITiate

**Syntax** [:SOURce[<n>]]:PHASe:INITiate

Description

Execute the align phase operation.

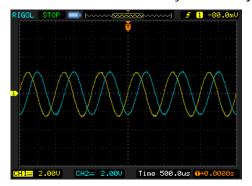
**Parameter** 

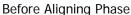
| Name       | Туре     | Range | Default   |
|------------|----------|-------|---|
| [ <n>]</n> | Discrete | {1 2} | If omitted, the operation is performed on source 1 by default |

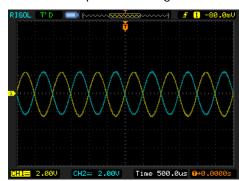
#### **Explanation**

When the align phase operation is performed, the instrument re-configures the two channels to make them output with the specified frequency and phase.

For two signals whose frequencies are the same or in multiple, this operation will align their phases. For example, assume Source1 output a 1kHz, 5Vpp, 0° sine waveform and Source2 outputs a 1kHz, 5Vpp, 180° sine waveform. Sample the two waveforms using another oscilloscope and display them stably; you will see that the waveforms shown on the oscilloscope do not always have a phase deviation of 180°. At this point, execute the align phase operation and the waveforms shown on the oscilloscope will have a phase deviation of 180° without any manual adjustment of the start phase of the generator.







After Aligning Phase

# [:SOURce[<n>]]:FUNCtion[:SHAPe]

**Syntax** [:SOURce[<n>]]:FUNCtion[:SHAPe] <wave>

[:SOURce[<n>]]:FUNCtion[:SHAPe]?

**Description** 

Select or query the output waveform when the modulation of the specified source channel is not enabled. Select or guery the carrier waveform when the modulation is enabled. At this point, if PULSe, NOISe or DC is selected, the modulation will turn off automatically.

**Parameter** 

| Name          | Туре     | Range   | Default   |
|---------------|----------|---|---|
| [ <n>]</n>    | Discrete | {1 2}   | If omitted, the operation is performed on source 1 by default |
| <wave></wave> | Discrete | {SINusoid SQUare RAMP PULSe<br> NOISe DC INTErnal EXTernal} | SINusoid  |

#### **Explanation**

- INTErnal: built-in waveforms (7 built-in waveforms are provided by DS1000Z, including Sinc, Exp.Rise, Exp.Fall, ECG, Gauss, Lorentz and Haversine)
- EXTernal: arbitrary waveform

Return

The guery returns SIN, SQU, RAMP, PULS, NOIS, DC, INTE or EXT.

**Format** 

Example :FUNCtion SQUare

# [:SOURce[<n>]]:FUNCtion:RAMP:SYMMetry

**Syntax** [:SOURce[<n>]]:FUNCtion:RAMP:SYMMetry <val>

[:SOURce[<n>]]:FUNCtion:RAMP:SYMMetry?

**Description** Set or query the ramp symmetry (the percentage that the rising period takes up in the

whole period) of the specified source channel. The default unit is %.

**Parameter** 

| Name        | Туре     | Range    | Default   |
|-------------|----------|----------|---|
| [ <n>]</n>  | Discrete | {1 2}    | If omitted, the operation is performed on source 1 by default |
| <val></val> | Real     | 0 to 100 | 10  |

Return

The query returns the symmetry in scientific notation, such as 5.000000e+01.

**Format** 

**Example** :FUNCtion:RAMP:SYMMetry 50

Related

[:SOURce[<n>]]:FUNCtion[:SHAPe]

**Command** 

# [:SOURce[<n>]]:VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]

**Syntax** [:SOURce[<n>]]:VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude] <Amplitude>

[:SOURce[<n>]]:VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]?

**Description** 

Set or query the output amplitude of the specified source channel. The default unit is Vpp.

**Parameter** 

| Name                  | Туре     | Range  | Default   |
|-----------------------|----------|--|---|
| [ <n>]</n>            | Discrete | {1 2}  | If omitted, the operation is performed on source 1 by default |
| <ampliude></ampliude> | Real     | Related to the output impedance: HighZ: 20mVpp to 5Vpp 50Ω: 10mVpp to 2.5Vpp | 1Vpp  |

**Explanation** 

You can use the  $\underline{\text{[:SOURce[<}n>]]:OUTPut[<}n>]:IMPedance} \ \text{command to set the output}$ 

impedance.

Return

The query returns the amplitude in scientific notation, such as 1.0000000e+00.

**Format** 

**Example** :VOLTage 2

# [:SOURce[<n>]]:VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMediate]:OFFSet

**Syntax** [:SOURce[<n>]]:VOLTage[:LEVel] [:IMMediate]:OFFSet <offset>

[:SOURce[<n>]]:VOLTage[:LEVel] [:IMMediate]:OFFSet?

**Description** 

Set or query the DC offset of the specified source channel. The default unit is V.

**Parameter** 

| Name              | Туре     | Range   | Default   |
|-------------------|----------|---|---|
| [ <n>]</n>        | Discrete | {1 2}   | If omitted, the operation is performed on source 1 by default |
| <offset></offset> | Real     | Related to the output impedance and amplitude: HighZ: ±(2.5V-current amplitude/2) 50Ω: ±(1.25V-current amplitude/2) | OV  |

#### **Explanation** >

- You can use the <a href="I:SOURce[<n>]]:OUTPut[<n>]:IMPedance</a> command to set the output impedance.
- You can use the <a href="[:SOURce[<n>]]:VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude] command to set the output amplitude.</a>

Return

The query returns the DC offset in scientific notation, such as 1.0000000e+00.

**Format** 

**Example** :VOLTage:OFFSet 0.5

# [:SOURce[<n>]]:PULSe:DCYCle

**Syntax** [:SOURce[<n>]]:PULSe:DCYCle <percent>

[:SOURce[<n>]]:PULSe:DCYCle?

Description

Set or query the pulse duty cycle (the percentage that the high level takes up in the whole period) of the specified source channel. The default unit is %.

**Parameter** 

| Name                | Туре     | Range    | Default   |
|---------------------|----------|----------|---|
| [ <n>]</n>          | Discrete |          | If omitted, the operation is performed on source 1 by default |
| <percent></percent> | Real     | 10 to 90 | 20  |

Return Format The query returns the duty cycle in scientific notation, such as 5.000000e+01.

**Example** :PULSe:DCYCle 50

Related Command [:SOURce[<n>]]:FUNCtion[:SHAPe]

# [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD[:STATe]

Syntax [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD[:STATe] <bool>

[:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD[:STATe]?

**Description** Enable or disable the modulation of the specified source channel, or query the status of the modulation of the specified source channel.

**Parameter** 

| Name          | Туре     | Range            | Default   |
|---------------|----------|------------------|---|
| [ <n>]</n>    | Discrete | {1 2}            | If omitted, the operation is performed on source 1 by default |
| <bool></bool> | Bool     | {{1 ON} {0 OFF}} | 0 OFF   |

#### **Explanation** >

- The signal source of DS1000Z provides two types of modulations (Amplitude Modulation (AM) and Frequency Modulation (FM)) which can be selected by sending the <a href="mailto:ISOURce">[:SOURce</a>[<n>]]:MOD:TYPe command.
- Sine, Square, Ramp, Built-in waveforms or Arb waveform (except DC) can be used as the carrier waveform.
- You can use the [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:AM:INTernal:FUNCtion or [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:FM:INTernal:FUNCtion command to select Sine, Square, Ramp or Noise as the modulating waveform.

**Return Format** The query returns OFF or ON.

Example : MOD ON

Related Commands

[:SOURce[<n>]]:FUNCtion[:SHAPe]

[:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:TYPe

[:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:AM:INTernal:FUNCtion [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:FM:INTernal:FUNCtion

# [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:TYPe

**Syntax** [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:TYPe <type>

[:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:TYPe?

Description

Set or query the modulation type of the specified source channel.

#### **Parameter**

| Name          | Туре     | Range   | Default   |
|---------------|----------|---------|---|
| [ <n>]</n>    | Discrete | {1 2}   | If omitted, the operation is performed on source 1 by default |
| <type></type> | Discrete | {AM FM} | AM  |

#### **Explanation** >

- AM: amplitude modulation. The amplitude of the carrier waveform varies with the amplitude of the modulating waveform.
   FM: frequency modulation. The frequency of the carrier waveform varies with the amplitude of the modulating waveform.
- Sine, Square, Ramp, Built-in waveforms or Arb waveform (except DC) can be used as the carrier waveform.
- You can use the [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:AM:INTernal:FUNCtion or [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:FM:INTernal:FUNCtion command to select Sine, Square, Ramp or Noise as the modulating waveform.

**Return Format** The query returns AM or FM.

**Example** :MOD:TYPe AM

### [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:AM[:DEPTh]

**Syntax** [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:AM[:DEPTh] <depth>

[:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:AM[:DEPTh]?

**Description** 

Set or query the AM modulation depth (indicates the amplitude variation degree and is expressed as a percentage) of the specified source channel. The default unit is %.

**Parameter** 

| Name            | Туре     | Range    | Default   |
|-----------------|----------|----------|---|
| [ <n>]</n>      | Discrete | {1 2}    | If omitted, the operation is performed on source 1 by default |
| <depth></depth> | Real     | 0 to 120 | 100   |

Explanation

In 0% modulation, the output amplitude is half of the carrier waveform amplitude. In 100% modulation, the output amplitude is equal to the carrier waveform amplitude. In >100% modulation, envelop distortion which should be avoided in the real circuit will occur and the output amplitude of the instrument would not exceed 5Vpp (50 $\Omega$  load).

Return Format The query returns an integer.

Example :MOD:AM 80

# [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:AM:INTernal:FREQuency [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:FM:INTernal:FREQuency

**Syntax** [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:AM:INTernal:FREQuency <frequency>

[:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:AM:INTernal:FREQuency?

[:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:FM:INTernal:FREQuency <frequency>

[:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:FM:INTernal:FREQuency?

**Description** 

Set or query the modulating waveform frequency of AM or FM of the specified source channel. The default unit is Hz.

**Parameter** 

| Name                    | Туре     | Range        | Default   |
|-------------------------|----------|--------------|---|
| [ <n>]</n>              | Discrete | {1 2}        | If omitted, the operation is performed on source 1 by default |
| <frequency></frequency> | Real     | 1Hz to 50kHz | 1kHz  |

#### **Explanation** >

- Sending the [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:TYPe command can set the modulation type.
- AM: amplitude modulation. The amplitude of the carrier waveform varies with the amplitude of the modulating waveform.
  FM: frequency modulation. The frequency of the carrier waveform varies with the amplitude of the modulating waveform.
- Sending [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:AM:INTernal:FUNCtion or [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:FM:INTernal:FUNCtion can select Sine, Square, Ramp or Noise as the modulating waveform.

Return Format The query returns an integer.

**Example** :MOD:AM:INTernal:FREQuency 100

# [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:AM:INTernal:FUNCtion [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:FM:INTernal:FUNCtion

**Syntax** [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:AM:INTernal:FUNCtion <wave>

[:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:AM:INTernal:FUNCtion?

[:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:FM:INTernal:FUNCtion <wave>

[:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:FM:INTernal:FUNCtion?

#### **Description**

Set or query the modulating waveform of AM or FM of the specified source channel.

#### **Parameter**

| Name          | Туре     | Range                        | Default   |
|---------------|----------|------------------------------|---|
| [ <n>]</n>    | Discrete | {1 2}                        | If omitted, the operation is performed on source 1 by default |
| <wave></wave> | Discrete | {SINusoid SQUare RAMP NOISe} | SINusoid  |

#### **Explanation** >

- Sine (SINusoid), Square (SQUare), Ramp (RAMP) or Noise (NOISe) can be selected as the modulating waveform. You can set the frequency of the modulating waveform by sending <a href="mailto:I:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:AM:INTernal:FREQuency">I:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:FM:INTernal:FREQuency</a>.
- > Sending the [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:TYPe command can set the modulation type.
- AM: amplitude modulation. The amplitude of the carrier waveform varies with the amplitude of the modulating waveform.
   FM: frequency modulation. The frequency of the carrier waveform varies with the amplitude of the modulating waveform.

**Return Format** 

The query returns SIN, SQU, RAMP or NOIS.

**Example** :MOD:AM:INTernal:FUNCtion SQUare

# [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:FM[:DEVIation]

**Syntax** [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:FM[:DEVIation] <dev>

[:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:FM[:DEVIation]?

**Description** 

Set or query the FM frequency deviation of the specified source channel. The default unit is Hz.

#### **Parameter**

| Name        | Туре     | Range                                 | Default   |
|-------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| [ <n>]</n>  | Discrete | {1 2}                                 | If omitted, the operation is performed on source 1 by default |
| <dev></dev> | Real     | OHz to the carrier waveform frequency | 10kHz   |

#### **Explanation** >

- Sending [:SOURce[<n>]]:FREQuency[:FIXed] can set the carrier waveform frequency and sending [:SOURce[<n>]]:MOD:FM:INTernal:FREQuency can set the FM modulation frequency.
- When the modulating waveform amplitude reaches its maximum, the carrier waveform frequency increases by the "frequency deviation". When the modulating waveform amplitude reaches its minimum, the carrier waveform frequency decreases by the "frequency deviation".

**Return Format** 

The query returns an integer.

**Example** 

:MOD:FM 100

# [:SOURce[<n>]]:APPLy?

**Syntax** [:SOURce[<n>]]:APPLy?

**Description** Query the output configurations of the specified source channel.

**Return** The query returns the output configurations in "<waveform

Format name>,<frequency>,<amplitude>,<offset>,<start phase>" format. If the

corresponding parameter does not exist, it will be replaced by "DEF".

**Example** :APPLy? /\*The query returns SIN,1000.000000,1.000000,0.000000,0.000000\*/

[:SOURce[<n>]]:APPLy:NOISe [:SOURce[<n>]]:APPLy:PULSe [:SOURce[<n>]]:APPLy:RAMP [:SOURce[<n>]]:APPLy:SINusoid [:SOURce[<n>]]:APPLy:SQUare [:SOURce[<n>]]:APPLy:USER

**Syntax** [:SOURce[<n>]]:APPLy:NOISe [<amp>[,<offset>]]

[:SOURce[<n>]]:APPLy:PULSe [<freq>[,<amp>[,<offset>[,<phase>]]]]

[:SOURce[<n>]]:APPLy:RAMP [<freq>[,<amp>[,<offset>[,<phase>]]]]

[:SOURce[<n>]]:APPLy:SINusoid [<freq>[,<amp>[,<offset>[,<phase>]]]]

[:SOURce[<n>]]:APPLy:SQUare [<freq>[,<amp>[,<offset>[,<phase>]]]]

[:SOURce[<n>]]:APPLy:USER [<freq>[,<amp>[,<offset>[,<phase>]]]]

**Description** 

Configure the specified source channel to output the signal with the specified waveform

and parameters.

#### **Parameter**

| Name              | Туре     | Range   | Default   |
|-------------------|----------|---|---|
| [ <n>]</n>        | Discrete | {1 2}   | If omitted, the operation is performed on source 1 by default |
| <freq></freq>     | Real     | Sine: 0.1Hz to 25MHz<br>Square: 0.1Hz to 15MHz<br>Pulse: 0.1Hz to 1MHz<br>Ramp: 0.1Hz to 100kHz<br>Arbitrary waveform: 0.1Hz to 10MHz   | 100kHz  |
| <amp></amp>       | Real     | Related to the output impedance:<br>HighZ: 20mVpp to 5Vpp<br>50Ω: 10mVpp to 2.5Vpp  | 1Vpp  |
| <offset></offset> | Real     | Related to the output impedance and amplitude: HighZ: $\pm (2.5V$ -current amplitude/2) $50\Omega$ : $\pm (1.25V$ -current amplitude/2) | 0mV   |
| <phase></phase>   | Real     | 0° to 360°  | 0°  |

#### **Explanation** >

> These commands are used to select the waveform shape.

NOISe: select Noise PULSe: select Pulse RAMP: select Ramp SINusoid: select Sine SQUare: select Square

USER: select Arbitrary waveform

- <freq>: set the frequency of the specified waveform (Noise does not have this parameter). The default unit is Hz <amp>: set the amplitude of the specified waveform. The default unit is Vpp <offset>: set the DC offset of the specified waveform. The default unit is V <phase>: set the start phase of the specified waveform (Noise does not have this parameter). The default unit is degree (°).
- Users can omit one or multiple parameters. When all of the parameters are omitted, the commands only select the waveform shape but do not modify the parameters.
- The four parameters (<freq>, <amp>, <offset> and <phase>) are in order. You can not omit one parameter and set the one/ones behind it. For example, you can not omit <freq> and set <amp> directly.

### :SYSTem Commands

The :SYSTem commands are used to set the system-related parameters, such as the sound and language.

#### **Command List:**

- ◆ :SYSTem:AUToscale
- :SYSTem:BEEPer
- :SYSTem:ERRor[:NEXT]?
- ◆ :SYSTem:GPIB
- :SYSTem:LANGuage
- :SYSTem:LOCKed
- :SYSTem:PON
- :SYSTem:OPTion:INSTall
- :SYSTem:OPTion:UNINSTall

### :SYSTem:AUToscale

**Syntax** :SYSTem:AUToscale <bool>

:SYSTem:AUToscale?

**Description** Enable or disable the **AUTO** key at the front panel, or query the status of the **AUTO** key.

**Parameter** 

| Name          | Туре | Range            | Default |
|---------------|------|------------------|---------|
| <bool></bool> | Bool | {{0 OFF} {1 ON}} | 1 ON    |

#### **Explanation** >

- Users can disable the AUTO key by sending this command or pressing Utility → Auto Options → Lock and enable it by sending this command.
- After the **AUTO** key is disabled, the Auto Scale operation is invalid. The <u>:AUToscale</u> command will be invalid.

**Return** The query returns 0 or 1.

**Format** 

**Example** :SYSTem:AUToscale ON

### :SYSTem:BEEPer

**Syntax** :SYSTem:BEEPer <bool>

:SYSTem:BEEPer?

**Description** Enable or disable the beeper, or query the status of the beeper.

Parameter Name Type Range

 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <bool>
 Bool
 {{0|OFF}|{1|ON}}
 0|OFF

**Return** The query returns 0 or 1.

**Format** 

**Example** :SYSTem:BEEPer ON

### :SYSTem:ERRor[:NEXT]?

Syntax :SYSTem:ERRor[:NEXT]?

**Description** Query and delete the last system error message.

**Return** The query returns the error message in "<message number>,<message content>" **Format** format. Wherein, <message number> is an integer and <message content> is a ASCII

string. For example, -113, "Undefined header; command cannot be found".

#### :SYSTem:GPIB

Syntax :SYSTem:GPIB <adr>

:SYSTem:GPIB?

**Description** Set or query the GPIB address.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <adr>
 Integer
 1 to 30
 2

**Explanation** The GPIB address is not affected by sending \*RST.

**Return** The query returns an integer.

**Format** 

**Example** :SYSTem:GPIB 7

### :SYSTem:LANGuage

**Syntax** :SYSTem:LANGuage <lang>

:SYSTem:LANGuage?

**Description** Set or query the system language.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <lang>
 Discrete
 {SCHinese|ENGLish}
 SCHinese

**Explanation** The system language is not affected by sending \*RST.

**Return** The query returns SCH or ENGL.

**Format** 

**Example** :SYSTem:LANGuage SCHinese

### :SYSTem:LOCKed

Syntax :SYSTem:LOCKed <bool>

:SYSTem:LOCKed?

**Description** Enable or disable the keyboard lock function, or query the status of the keyboard lock

function.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <bool>
 Bool
 {{0|OFF}|{1|ON}}
 0|OFF

**Return** The query returns 0 or 1. **Format** 

### :SYSTem:PON

Syntax :SYSTem:PON <pon>

:SYSTem:PON?

**Description** Set or query the system configuration to be recalled when the oscilloscope is powered on

again after power-off.

**Parameter** 

 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <pon>
 Discrete
 {LATest | DEFault}
 LATest

**Return** The query returns LAT or DEF.

**Format** 

**Example** :SYSTem:PON LATest

### :SYSTem:OPTion:INSTall

Syntax :SYSTem:OPTion:INSTall license>

**Description** Install the option.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

Icense>
ASCII String No spaces between characters.

**Example** :SYSTem:OPTion:INSTall PDUY9N9QTS9PQSWPLAETRD3UJHYA

### :SYSTem:OPTion:UNINSTall

**Syntax** :SYSTem:OPTion:UNINSTall **Description** Uninstall the options installed.

### :TIMebase Commands

The :TIMebase commands are used to set the horizontal parameters, such as enabling the delayed sweep and setting the horizontal timebase mode.

#### **Command List:**

- ◆ :TIMebase:DELay:ENABle
- :TIMebase:DELay:OFFSet
- :TIMebase:DELay:SCALe
- :TIMebase[:MAIN]:OFFSet
- :TIMebase[:MAIN]:SCALe
- :TIMebase:MODE

### :TIMebase:DELay:ENABle

**Syntax** :TIMebase:DELay:ENABle <bool>

:TIMebase:DELay:ENABle?

**Description** Enable or disable the delayed sweep, or query the status of the delayed sweep.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

**Explanation** Delayed sweep can be used to enlarge a length of waveform horizontally to view the

waveform details.

**Return Format** The query returns 0 or 1.

**Example** :TIMebase:DELay:ENABle ON

# :TIMebase:DELay:OFFSet

Syntax :TIMebase:DELay:OFFSet <offset>

:TIMebase:DELay:OFFSet?

**Description** Set or query the delayed timebase offset. The default unit is s.

 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <offset>
 Real
 -(LeftTime - DelayRange/2) to (RightTime - DelayRange/2)
 0

**Explanation** LeftTime = 6×MainScale – MainOffset

RightTime = 6×MainScale + MainOffset

DelayRange =  $12 \times DelayScale$ 

**Return Format** The query returns the offset in scientific notation.

**Example** :TIMebase:DELay:OFFSet 0.000002 /\*Set the delayed timebase offset to 2µs\*/

:TIMebase:DELay:OFFSet? /\*The query returns 2.0000000e-06\*/

Related :TIMebase:DELay:SCALe
Commands

:TIMebase[:MAIN]:OFFSet

:TIMebase[:MAIN]:SCALe

### :TIMebase:DELay:SCALe

:TIMebase:DELay:SCALe <scale\_value>

:TIMebase:DELay:SCALe?

**Description** 

Set or query the delayed timebase scale. The default unit is s/div.

**Parameter** 

| Name                        | Туре | Range           | Default |
|-----------------------------|------|-----------------|---------|
| <scale_value></scale_value> | Real | See Explanation | 500ns   |

### **Explanation** >

- The maximum of <scale value> is the main timebase scale currently set and the minimum is related to the current sample rate (satisfying the inequality: current sample rate \* delayed timebase scale \*  $7 \ge 14$ ) and is no less than 1ns.
- The delayed timebase scale can only be the maximum or the value decreased from the maximum in 1-2-5 step. If the minimum calculated by the inequality mentioned above is not a settable value, the larger settable value that is nearest to the calculated value will be used as the minimum. If the value set is between two settable values, the smaller one will be used as the delayed timebase scale automatically.
- For example, when the main timebase scale currently set is 10.00µs and the sample rate is 500MSa/s, the maximum of <scale value > is 10.00µs. The minimum is calculated using the inequality:  $\geq 14 / (500 \text{MSa/s} * 7) = 40 \text{ns}$ . Taking the larger settable value that is nearest to the calculated value, the minimum is 50ns. At this point, if 0.000009 (namely 9µs) is set, the instrument sets the delayed timebase scale to 5µs.

**Return Format** 

The query returns the scale in scientific notation.

Example

:TIMebase:DELav:SCALe 0.00000005 /\*Set the delayed timebase scale to 50ns\*/

:TIMebase:DELay:SCALe? /\*The guery returns 5.0000000e-08\*/

Related

:TIMebase[:MAIN]:SCALe

**Command** 

# :TIMebase[:MAIN]:OFFSet

Syntax :TIMebase[:MAIN]:OFFSet <offset>

:TIMebase[:MAIN]:OFFSet?

**Description** 

Set or query the main timebase offset. The default unit is s.

**Parameter** 

| Name              | Туре | Range                                 | Default |
|-------------------|------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| <offset></offset> | Real | -Screen/2 to 1s or -Screen/2 to 5000s | 0       |

#### **Explanation**

- This command is invalid when the horizontal timebase mode is Roll and the oscilloscope is in the Run state.
- When the horizontal timebase mode is YT and the horizontal timebase is 20ms or larger (namely the "Slow Sweep" mode), this command is invalid when the oscilloscope in the Stoping state.

**Return Format** 

The query returns the offset in scientific notation.

**Example** 

:TIMebase:MAIN:OFFSet 0.0002 /\*Set the main timebase offset to 20ms\*/

Related **Commands** 

:TIMebase:MODE

:TIMebase[:MAIN]:SCALe

:RUN :STOP

### :TIMebase[:MAIN]:SCALe

:TIMebase[:MAIN]:SCALe <scale\_value>

:TIMebase[:MAIN]:SCALe?

**Description** Set or query the main timebase scale. The default unit is s/div.

**Parameter Type** Range **Default** Name Normal: 5ns to 50s in 1-2-5 step <scale\_value> Real 1µs Roll: 200ms to 50s in 1-2-5 step

When the horizontal timebase mode is YT and the horizontal timebase is 20ms or **Explanation** 

larger (namely the "Slow Sweep" mode), this command is invalid when the

oscilloscope in the Stoping state.

**Return Format** The query returns the main timebase scale in scientific notation.

:TIMebase:MAIN:SCALe 0.0002 /\*Set the main timebase scale to 200µs\*/ Example

> :TIMebase:MAIN:SCALe? /\*The query returns 2.0000000e-04\*/

:TIMebase:MODE Related

Command

### :TIMebase:MODE

**Syntax** :TIMebase:MODE <mode>

:TIMebase:MODE?

Description Set or query the mode of the horizontal timebase.

**Parameter** Name **Type** Range

**Default** Discrete {MAIN|XY|ROLL} MAIN <mode>

**Return Format** The query returns MAIN, XY or ROLL.

> :TIMebase:MODE XY **Example**

:TIMebase:DELay:OFFSet Related Commands

:TIMebase:DELay:SCALe

:TIMebase[:MAIN]:OFFSet :TIMebase[:MAIN]:SCALe

# :TRIGger Commands

The :TRIGger commands are used to set the trigger system of the oscilloscope.

#### **Command List:**

- ◆ :TRIGger:MODE
- ♦ :TRIGger:COUPling
- :TRIGger:STATus?
- ◆ :TRIGger:SWEep
- :TRIGger:HOLDoff
- :TRIGger:NREJect
- ◆ :TRIGger:EDGe
- :TRIGger:PULSe
- :TRIGger:SLOPe
- ◆ :TRIGger:VIDeo
- ◆ :TRIGger:PATTern
- :TRIGger:DURATion
- :TRIGger:TIMeout (Option)
- :TRIGger:RUNT (Option)
- :TRIGger:WINDows (Option)
- :TRIGger:DELay (Option)
- :TRIGger:SHOLd
- :TRIGger:NEDGe (Option)
- :TRIGger:RS232 (Option)
- :TRIGger:IIC (Option)
- :TRIGger:SPI (Option)

# :TRIGger:MODE

Syntax :TRIGger:MODE <mode>

:TRIGger:MODE?

**Description** Select or query the trigger type.

| Parameter | Name          | Туре     | Range  | Default |
|-----------|---------------|----------|--|---------|
|           | <mode></mode> | Discrete | {EDGE PULSe RUNT WIND NEDG SLOPe VIDeo <br>PATTern DELay TIMeout DURation SHOLd RS232<br> IIC SPI} | EDGE    |

Return The query returns EDGE, PULS, RUNT, WIND, NEDG, SLOP, VID, PATT, DEL, TIM, DUR,

Format SHOL, RS232, IIC or SPI.

**Example** :TRIGger:MODE SLOPe

### :TRIGger:COUPling

**Syntax** :TRIGger:COUPling <couple>

:TRIGger:COUPling?

**Description** Se

Select or query the trigger coupling type.

**Parameter** 

| Name              | Туре     | Range                     | Default |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|---------|
| <couple></couple> | Discrete | {AC DC LFReject HFReject} | DC      |

#### **Explanation**

- This command is only applicable to the edge trigger.
- AC: block all the DC components and attenuate signals lower than 75 kHz.
- > DC: allow DC and AC components into the trigger path.
- ➤ LFReject: block the DC components and reject the low frequency components (lower than 75 kHz).
- HFReject: reject the high frequency components (higher than 75 kHz).

Return Format The query returns AC, DC, LFR or HFR.

**Example** :TRIGger:COUPling LFReject

# :TRIGger:STATus?

Syntax :TRIGger:STATus?

**Description** Query the current trigger status.

Return The query returns TD, WAIT, RUN, AUTO or STOP.

**Format** 

# :TRIGger:SWEep

**Syntax** :TRIGger:SWEep <sweep>

:TRIGger:SWEep?

Description

Set or query the trigger mode.

**Parameter** 

| Name            | Туре     | Range                | Default |
|-----------------|----------|----------------------|---------|
| <sweep></sweep> | Discrete | {AUTO NORMal SINGle} | AUTO    |

### **Explanation**

- AUTO: auto trigger. No matter whether the trigger condition is met, there is always waveform display.
- NORMal: normal trigger. Display waveform when the trigger condition is met; otherwise, the oscilloscope holds the original waveform and waits for the next trigger.
- > SINGle: single trigger. The oscilloscope waits for a trigger and displays the waveform when the trigger condition is met and then stops.

Return Format The query returns AUTO, NORM or SING.

**Example** 

:TRIGger:SWEep SINGle

### :TRIGger:HOLDoff

Syntax :TRIGger:HOLDoff <value>

:TRIGger:HOLDoff?

**Description** Set or query the trigger holdoff time. The default unit is s.

ParameterNameTypeRangeDefault<value>Real16ns to 10s16ns

**Explanation** Trigger holdoff can be used to stably trigger the complex waveforms (such as pulse series). Holdoff time is the time that the oscilloscope waits before re-arming the

trigger circuitry. The oscilloscope will not trigger until the holdoff time expires.

When the trigger type is video, RS232, I2C or SPI, this setting will be not available.

**Return** The query returns the trigger holdoff time in scientific notation. **Format** 

Example :TRIGger:HOLDoff 0.0000002 /\*Set the trigger holdoff time to 200ns\*/

:TRIGger:HOLDoff? /\*The query returns 2.000000e-07\*/

# :TRIGger:NREJect

Syntax :TRIGger:NREJect <bool>

:TRIGger:NREJect?

**Description** Enable or disable the noise rejection, or query the status of the noise rejection.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <bool>
 Bool
 {{0|0FF}|{1|0N}}
 0|0FF

**Explanation** Noise rejection reduces the possibility of noise trigger.

**Return** The query returns 0 or 1.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:NREJect ON

# :TRIGger:EDGe

#### **Command List:**

:TRIGger:EDGe:SOURce

◆ :TRIGger:EDGe:SLOPe

◆ :TRIGger:EDGe:LEVel

:TRIGger:EDGe:SOURce

Syntax :TRIGger:EDGe:SOURce <source>

:TRIGger:EDGe:SOURce?

**Description** Set or query the trigger source in edge trigger.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

<source> Discrete {CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4|AC} CHANnel1

**Return** The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3, CHAN4 or AC.

**Format** 

Example :TRIGger:EDGe:SOURce CHANnel1

:TRIGger:EDGe:SLOPe

**Syntax** :TRIGger:EDGe:SLOPe <slope>

:TRIGger:EDGe:SLOPe?

**Description** Set or query the edge type in edge trigger.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

<slope> Discrete {POSitive|NEGative|RFALI} POSitive

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Return} & \textbf{The query returns POS, NEG or RFAL.} \end{tabular}$ 

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:EDGe:SLOPe NEGative

**Related** :TRIGger:MODE

**Command** 

### :TRIGger:EDGe:LEVel

**Syntax** :TRIGger:EDGe:LEVel <level>

:TRIGger:EDGe:LEVel?

**Description** Set or query the trigger level in edge trigger. The unit is the same as the current

amplitude unit.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

Real (± 5 × VerticalScale from the screen center) - OFFSet 0

**Explanation** For VerticalScale, refer to the :CHANnel<n>:SCALe command. For OFFSet, refer to

the :CHANnel<n>:OFFSet command.

**Return** The query returns the trigger level in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:EDGe:LEVel 0.16

Related :: CHANnel < n > : SCALe
Commands :: CHANnel < n > : OFFSet

### :TRIGger:PULSe

#### **Command List:**

◆ :TRIGger:PULSe:SOURce

◆ :TRIGger:PULSe:WHEN

◆ :TRIGger:PULSe:WIDTh

:TRIGger:PULSe:UWIDth

:TRIGger:PULSe:LWIDth

:TRIGger:PULSe:LEVel

### :TRIGger:PULSe:SOURce

Syntax :TRIGger:PULSe:SOURce <source>

:TRIGger:PULSe:SOURce?

**Description** Set or query the trigger source in pulse width trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <source>
 Discrete
 {CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4}
 CHANnel1

**Return** The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4. **Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:PULSe:SOURce CHANnel1 /\*Set the trigger source to CH1\*/

### :TRIGger:PULSe:WHEN

Syntax :TRIGger:PULSe:WHEN <when>

:TRIGger:PULSe:WHEN?

**Description** Set or query the trigger condition in pulse width trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <when>
 Discrete
 {PGReater|PLESs|NGReater|NLESs|PGLess|NGLess}
 PGReater

### **Explanation**

- ➤ PGReater/PLESs: you need to specify a pulse width (refer to :TRIGger:PULSe:WIDTh). The oscilloscope triggers when the positive pulse width of the input signal is greater/lower than the specified Pulse Width.
- ➤ NGReater/NLESs: you need to specify a pulse width (refer to :TRIGger:PULSe:WIDTh). The oscilloscope triggers when the negative pulse width of the input signal is greater/lower than the specified Pulse Width.
- PGLess/NGLess: you need to specify an upper (refer to :TRIGger:PULSe:UWIDth) and a lower (refer to :TRIGger:PULSe:LWIDth) pulse width. The oscilloscope triggers when the positive/negative pulse width of the input signal is greater than the specified lower pulse width and lower than the upper pulse width.

**Return** The query returns PGR, PLES, NGR, NLES, PGL or NGL. **Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:PULSe:WHEN NLESs /\*Set the trigger condition to NLESs\*/

Related :TRIGger:PULSe:WIDTh
Commands :TRIGger:PULSe:UWIDth

:TRIGger:PULSe:LWIDth

### :TRIGger:PULSe:WIDTh

Syntax :TRIGger:PULSe:WIDTh <width>

:TRIGger:PULSe:WIDTh?

**Description** Set or query the pulse width in pulse width trigger. The default unit is s.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

<width> Real 8ns to 10s PGReater, NGReater: 1μs PLESs, NLESs: 2μs

**Explanation** This command is available when the trigger condition (refer to :TRIGger:PULSe:WHEN) is

PGReater, PLESs, NGReater and NLESs.

**Return** The query returns the pulse width in scientific notation.

Format

Example :TRIGger:PULSe:WIDTh 0.000003 /\*Set the pulse width to 3µs\*/

:TRIGger:PULSe:WIDTh? /\*The query returns3.000000e-06\*/

**Related** :TRIGger:PULSe:WHEN

**Command** 

### :TRIGger:PULSe:UWIDth

Syntax :TRIGger:PULSe:UWIDth <width>

:TRIGger:PULSe:UWIDth?

**Description** Set or query the upper pulse width in pulse width trigger. The default unit is s.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

<width> Real 16ns to 10s 1µs

**Explanation** This command is available when the trigger condition (refer to :TRIGger:PULSe:WHEN) is

PGLess and NGLess.

**Return** The query returns the upper pulse width in scientific notation.

**Format** 

Example :TRIGger:PULSe:UWIDth 0.000003 /\*Set the upper pulse width to 3µs\*/

:TRIGger:PULSe:UWIDth? /\*The query returns3.000000e-06\*/

Related :TRIGger:PULSe:WHEN
Commands :TRIGger:PULSe:LWIDth

Default

### :TRIGger:PULSe:LWIDth

Syntax :TRIGger:PULSe:LWIDth <width>

:TRIGger:PULSe:LWIDth?

**Description** Set or query the lower pulse width in pulse width trigger. The default unit is s.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <width>
 Real
 8ns to 9.99s
 992ns

**Explanation** This command is available when the trigger condition (refer to :TRIGger:PULSe:WHEN) is

PGLess and NGLess.

**Return** The query returns the lower pulse width in scientific notation.

**Format** 

Example :TRIGger:PULSe:LWIDth 0.000003 /\*Set the lower pulse width to 3µs\*/

:TRIGger:PULSe:LWIDth? /\*The guery returns 3.000000e-06\*/

Related :TRIGger:PULSe:WHEN
Commands :TRIGger:PULSe:UWIDth

### :TRIGger:PULSe:LEVel

Syntax :TRIGger:PULSe:LEVel <level>

:TRIGger:PULSe:LEVel?

**Description** Set or query the trigger level in pulse width trigger. The unit is the same as the current

amplitude unit.

Name

 $\langle \text{level} \rangle$  Real  $(\pm 5 \times \text{VerticalScale from the screen center}) - 0$ 

OFFSet

**Type** 

**Explanation** For VerticalScale, refer to the :CHANnel<n>:SCALe command. For OFFSet, refer to

Range

the :CHANnel<n>:OFFSet command.

**Return** The query returns the trigger level in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Parameter** 

**Example** :TRIGger:PULSe:LEVel 0.16 /\*Set the trigger level to 160mV\*/

:TRIGger:PULSe:LEVel? /\*The guery returns 1.600000e-01\*/

Related :CHANnel<n>:SCALe

:CHANnel<n>:OFFSet

### :TRIGger:SLOPe

#### **Command List:**

- ◆ :TRIGger:SLOPe:SOURce
- ◆ :TRIGger:SLOPe:WHEN
- ◆ :TRIGger:SLOPe:TIME
- ◆ :TRIGger:SLOPe:TUPPer
- :TRIGger:SLOPe:TLOWer
- ◆ :TRIGger:SLOPe:WINDow
- ◆ :TRIGger:SLOPe:ALEVel
- :TRIGger:SLOPe:BLEVel

### :TRIGger:SLOPe:SOURce

**Syntax** :TRIGger:SLOPe:SOURce <source>

:TRIGger:SLOPe:SOURce?

**Description** Set or query the trigger source in slope trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <source>
 Discrete
 {CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4}
 CHANnel1

**Return** The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:SLOPe:SOURce CHANnel2

### :TRIGger:SLOPe:WHEN

**Syntax** :TRIGger:SLOPe:WHEN <when>

:TRIGger:SLOPe:WHEN?

**Description** 

Set or query the trigger condition in slope trigger.

**Parameter** 

| Name          | Туре     | Range   | Default  |
|---------------|----------|---|----------|
| <when></when> | Discrete | {PGReater PLESs NGReater NLESs PGLess NGLess} | PGReater |

#### **Explanation**

PGReater/PLESs: you need to specify a time value (refer to :TRIGger:SLOPe:TIME). The oscilloscope triggers when the positive slope time of the input signal is greater/lower than the specified time.

- NGReater/NLESs: you need to specify a time value (refer to <a href="https://refersto.com/referstales-sub-electric-number-11mm">:TRIGger:SLOPe:TIME</a>). The oscilloscope triggers when the negative slope time of the input signal is greater/lower than the specified time.
- PGLess/NGLess: you need to specify an upper limit (refer to :TRIGger:SLOPe:TUPPer) and a lower limit (refer to :TRIGger:SLOPe:TLOWer) of the time. The oscilloscope triggers when the positive/negative slope time of the input signal is greater than the specified lower limit and lower than the specified upper limit.

Return

The query returns PGR, PLES, NGR, NLES, PGL or NGL.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:SLOPe:WHEN NLESs /\*Set the trigger condition to NLESs\*/

Related Commands

:TRIGger:SLOPe:TUPPer

:TRIGger:SLOPe:TIME

:TRIGger:SLOPe:TLOWer

### :TRIGger:SLOPe:TIME

**Syntax** :TRIGger:SLOPe:TIME <time>

:TRIGger:SLOPe:TIME?

**Description** Set or query the time value in slope trigger. The default unit is s.

**Parameter** 

| Name          | Туре | Range      | Default                                      |
|---------------|------|------------|--|
| <time></time> | Real | 8ns to 10s | PGReater, NGReater: 1µs<br>PLESs, NLESs: 2µs |

**Explanation** 

This command is available when the trigger condition (refer to <a href="https://example.com/:TRIGger:SLOPe:WHEN">:TRIGger:SLOPe:WHEN</a>) is

PGReater, PLESs, NGReater and NLESs.

Return Format The query returns the time value in scientific notation.

Example

:TRIGger:SLOPe:TIME 0.000003  $\,$  /\*Set the time value to 3 $\mu s^*$ /

:TRIGger:SLOPe:TIME? /\*The query returns 3.000000e-06\*/

Related

:TRIGger:SLOPe:WHEN

Command

### :TRIGger:SLOPe:TUPPer

**Syntax** :TRIGger:SLOPe:TUPPer <time>

:TRIGger:SLOPe:TUPPer?

**Description** Set or query the upper limit of the time in slope trigger. The default unit is s.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

**Explanation** This command is available when the trigger condition (refer to :TRIGger:SLOPe:WHEN) is

PGLess and NGLess.

**Return** The query returns the upper limit of the time in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:SLOPe:TUPPer 0.000003 /\*Set the upper limit of the time to 3µs\*/

:TRIGger:SLOPe:TUPPer? /\*The query returns 3.000000e-06\*/

Related :TRIGger:SLOPe:WHEN
Commands :TRIGger:SLOPe:TLOWer

### :TRIGger:SLOPe:TLOWer

**Syntax** :TRIGger:SLOPe:TLOWer <time>

:TRIGger:SLOPe:TLOWer?

**Description** Set or query the lower limit of the time in slope trigger. The default unit is s.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <time>
 Real
 8ns to 9.99s
 992ns

**Explanation** This command is available when the trigger condition (refer to :TRIGger:SLOPe:WHEN) is

PGLess and NGLess.

**Return** The guery returns the lower limit of the time in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:SLOPe:TLOWer 0.000000020 /\*Set the lower limit of the time to 20ns\*/

:TRIGger:SLOPe:TUPPer? /\*The query returns 2.000000e-08\*/

Related :TRIGger:SLOPe:WHEN
Commands :TRIGger:SLOPe:TUPPer

### :TRIGger:SLOPe:WINDow

Syntax :TRIGger:SLOPe:WINDow <window>

:TRIGger:SLOPe:WINDow?

**Description** Set or query the vertical window type in slope trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <window>
 Discrete
 {TA|TB|TAB}
 TA

**Explanation** TA: only adjust the upper limit of the trigger level, refer to :TRIGger:SLOPe:ALEVel.

TB: only adjust the lower limit of the trigger level, refer to <a href="https://example.com/refer-stable-refe

TAB: adjust the upper and lower limits of the trigger level at the same time, refer to :TRIGger:SLOPe:ALEVel and :TRIGger:SLOPe:BLEVel.

**Return** The query returns TA, TB or TAB.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:SLOPe:WINDow TB

Related:TRIGger:SLOPe:ALEVelCommands:TRIGger:SLOPe:BLEVel

### :TRIGger:SLOPe:ALEVel

**Syntax** :TRIGger:SLOPe:ALEVel <level>

:TRIGger:SLOPe:ALEVel?

**Description** Set or query the upper limit of the trigger level in slope trigger. The unit is the same as the

current amplitude unit.

ParameterNameTypeRangeDefault<level>Real $(\pm 5 \times \text{VerticalScale from the screen center}) - OFFSet2V$ 

**Explanation** For VerticalScale, refer to :CHANnel<n>:SCALe. For OFFSet, refer

to :CHANnel<n>:OFFSet.

**Return** The query returns the upper limit of the trigger level in scientific notation. **Format** 

Example :TRIGger:SLOPe:ALEVel 0.16 /\*Set the upper limit of the trigger level to 160mV\*/

:TRIGger:SLOPe:ALEVel /\*The query returns 1.600000e-01\*/

Related :: CHANnel < n > : SCALe
Commands :: CHANnel < n > : OFFSet

............

:TRIGger:SLOPe:BLEVel

**Parameter** 

**Example** 

Default

0

## :TRIGger:SLOPe:BLEVel

Syntax :TRIGger:SLOPe:BLEVel <level>

:TRIGger:SLOPe:BLEVel?

Description Set or query the lower limit of the trigger level in slope trigger. The unit is the same as the

current amplitude unit.

Type

<level> Real ( $\pm$  5 × VerticalScale from the screen center) - OFFSet

Range

For VerticalScale, refer to :CHANnel<n>:SCALe. For OFFSet, refer **Explanation** 

to :CHANnel<n>:OFFSet.

Return The query returns the lower limit of the trigger level in scientific notation. **Format** 

> :TRIGger:SLOPe:BLEVel 0.16 /\*Set the lower limit of the trigger level to 160mV\*/ :TRIGger:SLOPe:BLEVel /\*The query returns 1.600000e-01\*/

Related :CHANnel<n>:SCALe

**Commands** :CHANnel<n>:OFFSet

Name

:TRIGger:SLOPe:ALEVel

# :TRIGger:VIDeo

#### **Command List:**

:TRIGger:VIDeo:SOURce

:TRIGger:VIDeo:POLarity

◆ :TRIGger:VIDeo:MODE

:TRIGger:VIDeo:LINE

◆ :TRIGger:VIDeo:STANdard

◆ :TRIGger:VIDeo:LEVel

# :TRIGger:VIDeo:SOURce

Syntax :TRIGger:VIDeo:SOURce <source>

:TRIGger:VIDeo:SOURce?

**Description** Select or query the trigger source in video trigger.

Select of query the trigger source in video trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <source>
 Discrete
 {CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4}
 CHANnel1

**Return** The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4.

**Format** 

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:VIDeo:SOURce CHANnel2

### :TRIGger:VIDeo:POLarity

**Syntax** :TRIGger:VIDeo:POLarity < polarity >

:TRIGger:VIDeo:POLarity?

**Description** Select or query the video polarity in video trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <polarity>
 Discrete
 {POSitive|NEGative}
 POSitive

**Return** The query returns POS or NEG.

**Example** :TRIGger:VIDeo:POLarity POSitive

## :TRIGger:VIDeo:MODE

:TRIGger:VIDeo:MODE <mode>

:TRIGger:VIDeo:MODE?

**Description** 

Set or query the sync type in video trigger.

**Parameter** 

| Name          | Туре     | Range                            | Default |
|---------------|----------|----------------------------------|---------|
| <mode></mode> | Discrete | {ODDField EVENfield LINE ALINes} | ALINes  |

### **Explanation** >

ODDField: trigger on the rising edge of the first ramp waveform pulse in the odd field. This type is available when the video standard is NTSC or PAL/SECAM.

- EVENfield: trigger on the rising edge of the first ramp waveform pulse in the even field. This type is available when the video standard is NTSC or PAL/SECAM.
- LINE: for the NTSC and PAL/SECAM video standards, trigger on the specified line in the odd or even field; for the 480P and 576P video standards, trigger on the specified line.

ALINes: trigger on all the horizontal sync pulses.

Return

The query returns ODDF, EVEN, LINE or ALIN.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:VIDeo:MODE ODDField

Related **Commands** 

:TRIGger:VIDeo:LINE :TRIGger:VIDeo:STANdard

## :TRIGger:VIDeo:LINE

**Syntax** :TRIGger:VIDeo:LINE <line>

:TRIGger:VIDeo:LINE?

**Description** 

Set or query the line number when the sync type in video trigger is LINE

|              | _ |    |   |    |                       |
|--------------|---|----|---|----|-----------------------|
| $\mathbf{r}$ | 4 | га | m | et | $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ |
|              |   |    |   |    |                       |

| Name           | Туре    | Range                       | Default |
|----------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|
| <li>e&gt;</li> | Integer | Refer to <b>Explanation</b> | 1       |

#### **Explanation** >

NTSC: 1 to 525

PAL/SECAM: 1 to 625

480P: 1 to 525 576P: 1 to 625

Return

The query returns an integer.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:VIDeo:LINE 100

Related **Command** 

:TRIGger:VIDeo:MODE

## :TRIGger:VIDeo:STANdard

**Syntax** :TRIGger:VIDeo:STANdard <standard>

:TRIGger:VIDeo:STANdard?

Description

Set or query the video standard in video trigger.

Parameter

| Name                  | Туре     | Range                     | Default |
|-----------------------|----------|---------------------------|---------|
| <standard></standard> | Discrete | {PALSecam NTSC 480P 576P} | NTSC    |

### **Explanation** >

PALSecam:

PAL: the frame frequency is 25 frames per second. The TV sweep line is 625 with the odd field goes first and the even field follows behind. Secam: the frame frequency is 25 frames per second. The sweep line is 625 with interlacing sweep.

- NTSC: the field frequency is 60 fields per second and the frame frequency is 30 frames per second. The TV sweep line is 525 with the even field goes first and the odd field follows behind.
- ➤ 480P: the frame frequency is 60 frames per second; the TV sweep line is 525; line-by-line sweep; the line frequency is 31.5 kHz.
- > 576P: the frame frequency is 60 frames per second; the TV sweep line is 625; line-by-line sweep.

Return

The query returns PALS, NTSC, 480P or 576P.

Format

**Example** :TRIGger:VIDeo:STANdard NTSC

Related Commands

:TRIGger:VIDeo:LINE

:TRIGger:VIDeo:MODE

### :TRIGger:VIDeo:LEVel

Syntax :TRIGger:VIDeo:LEVel <level>

:TRIGger:VIDeo:LEVel?

**Description** Set or query the trigger level in video trigger. The unit is the same as the current

amplitude unit.

Parameter Name Type Range Default < level> Real ( $\pm$  5 × VerticalScale from the screen center) - OFFSet 0

**Explanation** 

For VerticalScale, refer to :CHANnel<n>:SCALe.

For OFFSet, refer to :CHANnel<n>:OFFSet.

Return Format The guery returns the trigger level in scientific notation.

Example

:TRIGger:VIDeo:LEVel 0.16 /\*Set the trigger level to 160mV\*/

:TRIGger:VIDeo:LEVel /\*The query returns 1.600000e-01\*/

Related Commands

:CHANnel<n>:SCALe

:CHANnel<n>:OFFSet

# :TRIGger:PATTern

#### **Command List:**

- :TRIGger:PATTern:PATTern
- :TRIGger:PATTern:LEVel

### :TRIGger:PATTern:PATTern

**Syntax** :TRIGger:PATTern:PATTern <pattern1>,<pattern2>,<pattern3>,<pattern4>

:TRIGger:PATTern:PATTern?

Description

Set or query the pattern of each channel in pattern trigger.

**Parameter** 

| Name                  | Туре     | Range       | Default |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------|---------|
| <pattern1></pattern1> | Discrete | {H L X R F} | Х       |
| <pattern2></pattern2> | Discrete | {H L X R F} | Х       |
| <pattern3></pattern3> | Discrete | {H L X R F} | Х       |
| <pattern4></pattern4> | Discrete | {H L X R F} | Х       |

#### **Explanation** >

- H: set the pattern of the channel selected to "H", namely the voltage level is higher than the threshold level of the channel.
- L: set the pattern of the channel selected to "L", namely the voltage level is lower than the threshold level of the channel.
- X: set the pattern of the channel selected to "Don't Care", namely this channel is not used as a part of the pattern. When all the four channels in the pattern are set to "Don't Care", the oscilloscope will not trigger.
- R/F: set the pattern to the rising or falling edge of the channel selected.
- You can not to specify the patterns of two channels to the rising edge or falling edge at the same time. If one edge item is currently defined and then another edge item is defined in another channel in the pattern, the former edge item defined will be replaced by X.
- ➤ The four parameters from left to right in the command set the patterns of CH1, CH2, CH3 and CH4 respectively.

Return Format The guery returns the patterns of all the channels.

**Example** :TRIGger:PATTern:PATTern H,R,L,X

**Default** 

0

CHANnel1

## :TRIGger:PATTern:LEVel

**Syntax** :TRIGger:PATTern:LEVel <chan>,<level>

Type

Discrete

:TRIGger:PATTern:LEVel? <chan>

**Description** Set or query the trigger level of the specified channel in pattern trigger. The unit is the

{CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4}

Range

same as the current amplitude unit.

For VerticalScale, refer to :CHANnel < n > :SCALe. For OFFSet, refer to :CHANnel < n > :OFFSet.

**Return** The query returns the trigger level in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Parameter** 

**Explanation** 

**Example** :TRIGger:PATTern:LEVel CHANnel2,0.16 /\*Set the trigger level of CH2 to 160mV\*/

Related :: CHANnel < n > : SCALe
Commands :: CHANnel < n > : OFFSet

Name

<chan>

# :TRIGger:DURATion

#### **Command List:**

:TRIGger:DURATion:SOURce

◆ :TRIGger:DURATion:TYPe

◆ :TRIGger:DURATion:WHEN

◆ :TRIGger:DURATion:TUPPer

:TRIGger: DURATion: TLOWer

# :TRIGger:DURATion:SOURce

Syntax :TRIGger:DURATion:SOURce <source>

:TRIGger:DURATion:SOURce?

**Description** Set or query the trigger source in duration trigger.

Parameter Name

 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <source>
 Discrete
 {CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4}
 CHANnel1

Return Format The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4.

**Example** :TRIGger:DURATion:SOURce CHANnel2

# :TRIGger:DURATion:TYPe

**Syntax** :TRIGger:DURATion:TYPe <type1>,<type2>,<type3>,<type4>

:TRIGger:DURATion:TYPe?

**Description** Set or query the pattern of each channel in duration trigger.

## Parameter

| Name            | Туре     | Range   | Default |
|-----------------|----------|---------|---------|
| <type1></type1> | Discrete | {H L X} | Х       |
| <type2></type2> | Discrete | {H L X} | Х       |
| <type3></type3> | Discrete | {H L X} | Х       |
| <type4></type4> | Discrete | {H L X} | Х       |

#### **Explanation** >

- ➤ H: set the pattern of the channel selected to "H", namely the voltage level is higher than the threshold level of the channel.
- L: set the pattern of the channel selected to "L", namely the voltage level is lower than the threshold level of the channel.
- X: set the pattern of the channel selected to "Don't Care", namely this channel is not used as a part of the pattern. When all the four channels in the pattern are set to "Don't Care", the oscilloscope will not trigger.
- ➤ The four parameters from left to right in the command set the patterns of CH1, CH2, CH3 and CH4 respectively.

Return Format The query returns the patterns of the four channels.

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**Example** :TRIGger:DURATion:TYPe L,X,H,L

## :TRIGger:DURATion:WHEN

**Syntax** :TRIGger:DURATion:WHEN <when>

:TRIGger:DURATion:WHEN?

**Description** Set or query the trigger condition in duration trigger.

Parameter

NameTypeRangeDefault<when>Discrete{GREater|LESS|GLESs}GREater

### **Explanation** >

**Format** 

- ➤ GREater: you need to specify a time (refer to :TRIGger:DURATion:TLOWer). The oscilloscope triggers when the duration of the pattern is greater than the preset time.
- LESS: you need to specify a time (refer to <a href="https://refer.org/length-nc-nd-14">:TRIGger:DURATion:TUPPer</a>). The oscilloscope triggers when the duration of the pattern is lower than the preset time.
- ➤ GLESs: you need to specify an upper limit of the time (refer to :TRIGger:DURATion:TUPPer) and lower limit of the time (refer to :TRIGger:DURATion:TLOWer). The oscilloscope triggers when the duration of the pattern is lower than the preset upper limit of the time and greater than the preset lower limit of the time.

**Return** The query returns GRE, LESS or GLES.

**Example** :TRIGger:DURATion:WHEN LESS

Related :TRIGger:DURATion:TLOWer
Commands :TRIGger:DURATion:TUPPer

## :TRIGger:DURATion:TUPPer

Syntax :TRIGger:DURATion:TUPPer <NR3>

:TRIGger:DURATion:TUPPer?

**Description** Set or query the duration time upper limit in duration trigger. The default unit is s.

| Parameter | Name        | Туре | Range  | Default |
|-----------|-------------|------|--|---------|
|           | <nr3></nr3> | Real | Related to the trigger condition<br>LESS: 8ns to 10s<br>GLESs: 16ns to 10s | 2µs     |

**Explanation** This command is available when the trigger condition (:TRIGger:DURATion:WHEN) is

LESS or GLESs.

**Return** The query returns the duration time upper limit in scientific notation.

**Format** 

Example :TRIGger:DURATion:TUPPer 0.000003 /\*Set the duration time upper limit to 3µs\*/

:TRIGger:DURATion:TUPPer? /\*The guery returns 3.000000e-06\*/

Related :TRIGger:DURATion:WHEN
Commands :TRIGger:DURATion:TLOWer

## :TRIGger:DURATion:TLOWer

**Syntax** :TRIGger:DURATion:TLOWer <NR3>

:TRIGger:DURATion:TLOWer?

**Description** Set or query the duration time lower limit in duration trigger. The default unit is s.

 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <NR3>
 Real
 8ns to 9.99s
 1μs

**Explanation** This command is available when the trigger condition (:TRIGger:DURATion:WHEN) is

GREater or GLESs.

**Return** The query returns the duration time lower limit in scientific notation.

**Format** 

Example :TRIGger:DURATion:TLOWer 0.000003 /\*Set the duration time lower limit to 3µs\*/

:TRIGger:DURATion:TLOWer? /\*The query returns 3.000000e-06\*/

Related :TRIGger:DURATion:WHEN
Commands :TRIGger:DURATion:TUPPer

# :TRIGger:TIMeout (Option)

#### **Command List:**

:TRIGger:TIMeout:SOURce

◆ :TRIGger:TIMeout:SLOPe

:TRIGger:TIMeout:TIMe

## :TRIGger:TIMeout:SOURce

Syntax :TRIGger:TIMeout:SOURce <source>

:TRIGger:TIMeout:SOURce?

**Description** Set or query the trigger source in timeout trigger.

Set of query the trigger source in timeout trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <source>
 Discrete
 {CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4}
 CHANnel1

**Return** The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4. **Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:TIMeout:SOURce CHANnel2

### :TRIGger:TIMeout:SLOPe

Syntax :TRIGger:TIMeout:SLOPe <slope>

:TRIGger:TIMeout:SLOPe?

**Description** Set or query the edge type in timeout trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <slope>
 Discrete
 {POSitive|NEGative|RFALI}
 POSitive

**Explanation** POSitive: start timing when the rising edge of the input signal passes through the trigger level.

NEGative: start timing when the falling edge of the input signal passes through the trigger level.

➤ RFALI: start timing when any edge of the input signal passes through the trigger level.

**Return** The query returns POS, NEG or RFAL. **Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:TIMeout:SLOPe NEGative

Default

## :TRIGger:TIMeout:TIMe

Syntax :TRIGger:TIMeout:TIMe <NR3>

:TRIGger:TIMeout:TIMe?

**Description** Set or query the timeout time in timeout trigger. The default unit is s.

Parameter Name Type Range

<NR3> Real 16ns to 10s 16ns

**Return** The query returns the timeout time in scientific notation. **Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:TIMeout:TIMe 0.002 /\*Set the timeout time to 2ms\*/

:TRIGger:TIMeout:TIMe? /\*The query returns 2.000000e-03\*/

**Related** :TRIGger:TIMeout:TIMe

**Command** 

# :TRIGger:RUNT (Option)

#### **Command List:**

◆ :TRIGger:RUNT:SOURce

◆ :TRIGger:RUNT:POLarity

◆ :TRIGger:RUNT:WHEN

◆ :TRIGger:RUNT:WUPPer

:TRIGger:RUNT:WLOWer

◆ :TRIGger:RUNT:ALEVel

◆ :TRIGger:RUNT:BLEVel

## :TRIGger:RUNT:SOURce

**Syntax** :TRIGger:RUNT:SOURce <source>

:TRIGger:RUNT:SOURce?

**Description** Set or query the trigger source in runt trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <source>
 Discrete
 {CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4}
 CHANnel1

**Return** The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:RUNT:SOURce CHANnel2

## :TRIGger:RUNT:POLarity

**Syntax** :TRIGger:RUNT:POLarity < polarity>

:TRIGger:RUNT:POLarity?

**Description** Set or query the pulse polarity in runt trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <polarity>
 Discrete
 {POSitive|NEGative}
 POSitive

**Explanation** > POSitive: the instrument triggers on the positive runt pulse.

NEGative: the instrument triggers on the negative runt pulse.

**Return** The query returns POS or NEG.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:RUNT:POLarity NEGative

### :TRIGger:RUNT:WHEN

**Syntax** :TRIGger:RUNT:WHEN <when>

:TRIGger:RUNT:WHEN?

**Description** Set or query the qualifier in runt trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <when>
 Discrete
 {NONE|GREater|LESS|GLESs}
 NONE

**Explanation** NONE: do not set the trigger condition in runt trigger.

➤ GREater: trigger when the runt pulse width is greater than the lower limit of the pulse width (refer to :TRIGger:RUNT:WLOWer).

LESS: trigger when the runt pulse width is lower than the upper limit of the pulse width (refer to :TRIGger:RUNT:WUPPer).

➤ GLESs: trigger when the runt pulse width is greater than the lower limit (refer to :TRIGger:RUNT:WLOWer) and lower than the upper limit of the pulse width (refer to :TRIGger:RUNT:WUPPer). Note: the lower limit of the pulse width must be lower than the upper limit.

**Return** The query returns NONE, GRE, LESS or GLES.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:RUNT:WHEN LESS

Related :TRIGger:RUNT:WUPPer
Commands :TRIGger:RUNT:WLOWer

## :TRIGger:RUNT:WUPPer

Syntax :TRIGger:RUNT:WUPPer <NR3>

:TRIGger:RUNT:WUPPer?

**Description** Set or query the pulse width upper limit in runt trigger. The default unit is s.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <NR3>
 Discrete
 16ns to 10s
 2μs

**Explanation** This command is only available when the qualifier (refer to :TRIGger:RUNT:WHEN) is

LESS or GLESs.

**Return** The query returns the pulse width upper limit in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:RUNT:WUPPer 0.02 /\*Set the pulse width upper limit to 20ms\*/

:TRIGger:RUNT:WUPPer? /\*The query returns 2.000000e-02\*/

Related :TRIGger:RUNT:WHEN
Commands :TRIGger:RUNT:WLOWer

## :TRIGger:RUNT:WLOWer

**Syntax** :TRIGger:RUNT:WLOWer < NR3>

:TRIGger:RUNT:WLOWer?

**Description** Set or query the pulse width lower limit in runt trigger. The default unit is s.

ParameterNameTypeRangeDefault<NR3>Discrete8ns to 9.99s1μs

**Explanation** This command is only available when the qualifier (refer to :TRIGger:RUNT:WHEN) is

GREater or GLESs.

**Return** The query returns the pulse width lower limit in scientific notation.

**Format** 

Example :TRIGger:RUNT:WLOWer 0.01 /\*Set the pulse width lower limit to 1ms\*/

:TRIGger:RUNT:WLOWer? /\*The query returns 1.000000e-03\*/

Related :TRIGger:RUNT:WUPPer
Commands :TRIGger:RUNT:WHEN

### :TRIGger:RUNT:ALEVel

**Syntax** :TRIGger:RUNT:ALEVel <level>

:TRIGger:RUNT:ALEVel?

**Description** Set or query the trigger level upper limit in runt trigger. The unit is the same as the

current amplitude unit.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

<level> Real ( $\pm$  5 × VerticalScale from the screen center) - OFFSet 2V

**Explanation** For VerticalScale, refer to :CHANnel<n>:SCALe. For OFFSet, refer

to :CHANnel < n > : OFFSet.

**Return** The query returns the trigger level upper limit in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:RUNT:ALEVel 0.16 /\*Set the trigger level upper limit to 160mV\*/

:TRIGger:RUNT:ALEVel? /\*The query returns 1.600000e-01\*/

Related :: CHANnel < n > : SCALe
Commands

:CHANnel<n>:OFFSet

Default

0

## :TRIGger:RUNT:BLEVel

Syntax :TRIGger:RUNT:BLEVel <level>

:TRIGger:RUNT:BLEVel?

**Description** Set or query the trigger level lower limit in runt trigger. The unit is the same as the current

amplitude unit.

Name

Range

to :CHANnel<n>:OFFSet.

Type

**Return** The query returns the trigger level lower limit in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Parameter** 

**Explanation** 

**Example** :TRIGger:RUNT:BLEVel 0.16 /\*Set the trigger level lower limit to 160mV\*/

For VerticalScale, refer to :CHANnel<n>:SCALe. For OFFSet, refer

:TRIGger:RUNT:BLEVel? /\*The query returns 1.600000e-01\*/

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Related} & \underline{:CHANnel < n > :SCALe} \\ \textbf{Commands} & \underline{:CHANnel < n > :OFFSet} \\ \end{array}$ 

# :TRIGger:WINDows (Option)

#### **Command List:**

◆ :TRIGger:WINDows:SOURce

:TRIGger:WINDows:SLOPe

:TRIGger:WINDows:POSition

◆ :TRIGger:WINDows:TIMe

:TRIGger:WINDows:ALEVel

◆ :TRIGger:WINDows:BLEVel

## :TRIGger:WINDows:SOURce

**Syntax** :TRIGger:WINDows:SOURce <source>

:TRIGger:WINDows:SOURce?

**Description** Set or query the trigger source in windows trigger.

Set of query the trigger source in windows trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <source>
 Discrete
 {CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4}
 CHANnel1

**Return** The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4. **Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:WINDows:SOURce CHANnel2

### :TRIGger:WINDows:SLOPe

**Syntax** :TRIGger:WINDows:SLOPe <type>

:TRIGger:WINDows:SLOPe?

**Description** Set or guery the windows type in windows trigger.

Parameter Name Type Range

 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <type>
 Discrete
 {POSitive|NEGative|RFALI}
 POSitive

#### **Explanation** >

- POSitive: trigger on the rising edge of the input signal when the voltage level is greater than the preset high trigger level.
- NEGative: trigger on the falling edge of the input signal when the voltage level is lower than the preset low trigger level.
- ➤ RFALI: trigger on any edge of the input signal when the voltage level meets the preset trigger level.

**Return** The query returns POS, NEG or RFAL. **Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:WINDows:SLOPe NEGative

## :TRIGger:WINDows:POSition

**Syntax** :TRIGger:WINDows:POSition <pos>

:TRIGger:WINDows:POSition?

**Description** Set or query the trigger position in windows trigger.

Parameter Name Type Range

| r | Name          | Туре     | Range             | Default |
|---|---------------|----------|-------------------|---------|
|   | <type></type> | Discrete | {EXIT ENTER TIMe} | ENTER   |
|   |               |          |                   |         |

**Explanation** >

> EXIT: trigger when the input signal exits the specified trigger level range.

> ENTER: trigger when the trigger signal enters the specified trigger level range.

TIMe: used to specify the hold time of the input signal after it enters the specified trigger level range. The instrument triggers when the accumulated hold time equals the windows time.

**Return** The query returns EXIT, ENTER or TIM. **Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:WINDows:POSition ENTER

## :TRIGger:WINDows:TIMe

**Syntax** :TRIGger:WINDows:TIMe <NR3>

:TRIGger:WINDows:TIMe?

**Description** Set or query the hold time in windows trigger.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

<NR3> Real 8ns to 10s 1μs

**Return** The query returns the hold time in scientific notation. **Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:WINDows:TIMe 0.002 /\*Set the hold time to 2ms\*/

:TRIGger:WINDows:TIMe? /\*The query returns 2.000000e-03\*/

**Related** :TRIGger:WINDows:POSition
Command

**Default** 

2V

## :TRIGger:WINDows:ALEVel

Name

Syntax :TRIGger:WINDows:ALEVel < level>

:TRIGger:WINDows:ALEVel?

**Type** 

**Description** Set or query the trigger level upper limit in windows trigger. The unit is the same as the

current amplitude unit.

 $\langle \text{level} \rangle$  Real (± 5 × VerticalScale from the screen center) - OFFSet

Range

to :CHANnel<n>:OFFSet.

**Return** The query returns the trigger level upper limit in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Parameter** 

**Explanation** 

**Example** :TRIGger:WINDows:ALEVel 0.16 /\*Set the trigger level upper limit to 160mV\*/

:TRIGger:WINDows:ALEVel? /\*The query returns 1.600000e-01\*/

For VerticalScale, refer to :CHANnel<n>:SCALe. For OFFSet, refer

**Related** ::CHANnel<n>:SCALe
Commands ::CHANnel<n>:OFFSet

### :TRIGger:WINDows:BLEVel

**Syntax** :TRIGger:WINDows:BLEVel <level>

:TRIGger:WINDows:BLEVel?

**Description** Set or query the tigger level lower limit in windows trigger. The unit is the same as the

current amplitude unit.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

<level> Real ( $\pm$  5 × VerticalScale from the screen center) - OFFSet | 0

**Explanation** For VerticalScale, refer to :CHANnel<n>:SCALe. For OFFSet, refer

to :CHANnel<n>:OFFSet.

**Return** The guery returns the tigger level lower limit in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:WINDows:BLEVel 0.05

Related :: CHANnel < n > : SCALe
Commands :: CHANnel < n > : OFFSet

# :TRIGger:DELay (Option)

#### **Command List:**

:TRIGger:DELay:SA

:TRIGger:DELay:SLOPA

:TRIGger:DELay:SB

◆ :TRIGger:DELay:SLOPB

◆ :TRIGger:DELay:TYPe

:TRIGger:DELay:TUPPer

◆ :TRIGger:DELay:TLOWer

## :TRIGger:DELay:SA

**Syntax** :TRIGger:DELay:SA <Source>

:TRIGger:DELay:SA?

**Description** Set or query the trigger source A in delay trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <source>
 Discrete
 {CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4}
 CHANnel1

**Return** The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:DELay:SA CHANnel2

### :TRIGger:DELay:SLOPA

Syntax :TRIGger:DELay:SLOPA <slope>

:TRIGger:DELay:SLOPA?

**Description** Set or query the edge type of the trigger source A in delay trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <slope>
 Discrete
 {POSitive|NEGative}
 POSitive

**Return** The query returns POS or NEG.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:DELay:SLOPA NEGative

### :TRIGger:DELay:SB

**Syntax** :TRIGger:DELay:SB <source>

:TRIGger:DELay:SB?

**Description** Set or query the trigger source B in delay trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <source>
 Discrete
 {CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4}
 CHANnel2

**Return** The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:DELay:SB CHANnel2

# :TRIGger:DELay:SLOPB

**Syntax** :TRIGger:DELay:SLOPB <slope>

:TRIGger:DELay:SLOPB?

**Description** 

Set or query the edge type of the trigger source B in delay trigger.

**Parameter** 

 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <slope>
 Discrete
 {POSitive | NEGative}
 POSitive

Return Format The query returns POS or NEG.

**Example** :TRIGger:DELay:SLOPB NEGative

# :TRIGger:DELay:TYPe

**Syntax** :TRIGger:DELay:TYPe <type>

:TRIGger:DELay:TYPe?

**Description** 

Set or query the delay type in delay trigger.

**Parameter** 

| Name          | Туре     | Range                      | Default |
|---------------|----------|----------------------------|---------|
| <type></type> | Discrete | {GREater LESS GLESs  GOUT} | GREater |

#### **Explanation**

- GREater: trigger when the time difference (ΔT) between the specified edges of tigger source A and tigger source B is greater than the preset time limit.
- > LESS: trigger when the time difference (ΔT) between the specified edges of tigger source A and tigger source B is lower than the preset time limit.
- ➤ GLESs: trigger when the time difference (△T) between the specified edges of tigger source A and tigger source B is greater than the lower limit of the preset time and lower than the upper limit of the preset time. Note that the time lower limit must be lower than the time upper limit.
- ➤ GOUT: trigger when the time difference (△T) between the specified edges of tigger source A and tigger source B is lower than the lower limit of the preset time or greater than the upper limit of the preset time. Note that the time lower limit must be lower than the time upper limit.

Return Format The query returns GOUT, GRE, LESS or GLES.

Example

:TRIGger:DELay:TYPe GOUT

Related Commands

:TRIGger:DELay:TUPPer

:TRIGger:DELay:TLOWer

## :TRIGger:DELay:TUPPer

**Syntax** :TRIGger:DELay:TUPPer <NR3>

:TRIGger:DELay:TUPPer?

Description Set or query the upper limit of the delay time in delay trigger. The default unit is s.

 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <NR3>
 Real
 16ns to 10s
 2μs

**Explanation** This command is only available when the delay type (refer to :TRIGger:DELay:TYPe) is

LESS, GOUT or GLESs.

**Return** The query returns the upper limit of the delay time in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example**: TRIGger: DELay: TUPPer 0.002 /\*Set the upper limit of the delay time to 2ms\*/

:TRIGger:DELay:TUPPer? /\*The query returns 2.000000e-03\*/

**Related** :TRIGger:DELay:TYPe

**Command** 

# :TRIGger:DELay:TLOWer

**Syntax** :TRIGger:DELay:TLOWer <NR3>

:TRIGger:DELay:TLOWer?

**Description** Set or query the lower limit of the delay time in delay trigger. The default unit is s.

 
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <NR3>
 Real
 Related to the delay type: GREater: 8ns to 10s GOUT or GLESs: 8ns to 9.99s
 1μs

**Explanation** This command is only available when the delay type (refer to :TRIGger:DELay:TYPe) is

GREater, GOUT or GLESs.

**Return** The query returns the lower limit of the delay time in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:DELay:TLOWer 0.002 /\*Set the lower limit of the delay time to 2ms\*/

:TRIGger:DELay:TLOWer? /\*The guery returns 2.000000e-03\*/

Related :TRIGger:DELay:TYPe
Commands

:TRIGger: DELay: TUPPer

# :TRIGger:SHOLd (Option)

#### **Command List:**

◆ :TRIGger:SHOLd:DSrc

◆ :TRIGger:SHOLd:CSrc

◆ :TRIGger:SHOLd:SLOPe

◆ :TRIGger:SHOLd:PATTern

:TRIGger:SHOLd:TYPe

◆ :TRIGger:SHOLd:STIMe

◆ :TRIGger:SHOLd:HTIMe

:TRIGger:SHOLd:DSrc

Syntax :TRIGger:SHOLd:DSrc <source>

:TRIGger:SHOLd:DSrc?

**Description** Set or query the data source in setup/hold trigger.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4.

<source> Discrete | {CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4} | CHANnel1

Format

Torride

**Example** :TRIGger:SHOLd:DSrc CHANnel1

:TRIGger:SHOLd:CSrc

**Syntax** :TRIGger:SHOLd:CSrc <source>

:TRIGger:SHOLd:CSrc?

**Description** Set or query the clock source in setup/hold trigger.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

<source> Discrete | {CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4} | CHANnel2

**Return** The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:SHOLd:CSrc CHANnel2

:TRIGger:SHOLd:SLOPe

Syntax :TRIGger:SHOLd:SLOPe <slope>

:TRIGger:SHOLd:SLOPe?

**Description** Set or query the edge type in setup/hold trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <slope>
 Discrete
 {POSitive|NEGative}
 POSitive

Return The guery returns POS or NEG.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:SHOLd:SLOPe NEGative

### :TRIGger:SHOLd:PATTern

Syntax :TRIGger:SHOLd:PATTern <pattern>

:TRIGger:SHOLd:PATTern?

**Description** Set or query the data type in setup/hold trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <pattern>
 Discrete
 {H|L}
 H

**Explanation** H: high level

L: low level

**Return** The query returns H or L.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:SHOLd:PATTern L

## :TRIGger:SHOLd:TYPe

**Syntax** :TRIGger:SHOLd:TYPe <type>

:TRIGger:SHOLd:TYPe?

**Description** Set or query the setup type in setup/hold trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <type>
 Discrete
 {SETup|HOLd|SETHOLd}
 SETup

### **Explanation** >

- SETup: set the time that the data stays stable and constant before the clock edge appears (:TRIGger:SHOLd:STIMe).
- ➤ HOLd: set the time that the data stays stable and constant after the clock edge appears (:TRIGger:SHOLd:HTIMe).
- ➤ SETHOLd: set the time that the data stays stable and constant before and after the clock edge appears (:TRIGger:SHOLd:STIMe and :TRIGger:SHOLd:HTIMe).

**Return** The query returns SET, HOL or SETHOL.

Format

**Example** :TRIGger:SHOLd:TYPe SETHOLd

Related Commands

:TRIGger:SHOLd:HTIMe

:TRIGger:SHOLd:STIMe

# :TRIGger:SHOLd:STIMe

**Syntax** :TRIGger:SHOLd:STIMe <NR3>

:TRIGger:SHOLd:STIMe?

**Description** Set or query the setup time in setup/hold trigger. The default unit is s.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <NR3>
 Real
 8ns to 1s
 1μs

**Explanation** This command is only available when the setup type (refer to :TRIGger:SHOLd:TYPe) is

SETup or SETHOLd.

**Return** The query returns the setup time in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:SHOLd:STIMe 0.002 /\*Set the setup time to 2ms\*/

:TRIGger:SHOLd:STIMe? /\*The query returns 2.000000e-03\*/

Related :TRIGger:SHOLd:TYPe
Commands :TRIGger:SHOLd:HTIMe

# :TRIGger:SHOLd:HTIMe

**Syntax** :TRIGger:SHOLd:HTIMe <NR3>

:TRIGger:SHOLd:HTIMe?

**Description** Set or query the hold time in setup/hold trigger. The default unit is s.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <NR3>
 Real
 8ns to 1s
 1μs

**Explanation** This command is only available when the setup type (refer to :TRIGger:SHOLd:TYPe) is

HOLd or SETHOLd.

**Return** The guery returns the hold time in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:SHOLd:HTIMe 0.002 /\*Set the hold time to 2ms\*/

:TRIGger:SHOLd:HTIMe? /\*The query returns 2.000000e-03\*/

Related :TRIGger:SHOLd:TYPe
Commands :TRIGger:SHOLd:STIMe

# :TRIGger:NEDGe (Option)

#### **Command List:**

:TRIGger:NEDGe:SOURce

:TRIGger:NEDGe:SLOPe

:TRIGger:NEDGe:IDLE

:TRIGger:NEDGe:EDGE

:TRIGger:NEDGe:LEVel

## :TRIGger:NEDGe:SOURce

:TRIGger:NEDGe:SOURce <source> Syntax

:TRIGger:NEDGe:SOURce?

**Description** Set or query the trigger source in Nth edge trigger.

**Parameter** Name Type Range

**Default** Discrete {CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4} CHANnel1 <source>

The guery returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4. Return

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:NEDGe:SOURce CHANnel2

## :TRIGger:NEDGe:SLOPe

**Syntax** :TRIGger:NEDGe:SLOPe <slope>

:TRIGger:NEDGe:SLOPe?

**Description** Set or query the edge type in Nth edge trigger.

**Parameter** Name Type **Default** Range <slope> Discrete {POSitive|NEGative} **POSitive** 

**Explanation** > POSitive: trigger on the rising edge of the input signal when the voltage level meets

the specified trigger level.

NEGative: trigger on the falling edge of the input signal when the voltage level meets

the specified trigger level.

**Return** The query returns POS or NEG. **Format** 

Example :TRIGger:NEDGe:SLOPe NEGative

## :TRIGger:NEDGe:IDLE

Syntax :TRIGger:NEDGe:IDLE <NR3>

:TRIGger:NEDGe:IDLE?

**Description** Set or query the idle time in Nth edge trigger. The default unit is s.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <NR3>
 Real
 16ns to 10s
 1μs

**Return Format** The query returns the idle time in scientific notation.

**Example** :TRIGger:NEDGe:IDLE 0.002 /\*Set the idle time to 2ms\*/

:TRIGger:NEDGe:IDLE? /\*The query returns 2.000000e-03\*/

### :TRIGger:NEDGe:EDGE

Syntax :TRIGger:NEDGe:EDGE <NR1>

:TRIGger:NEDGe:EDGE?

**Description** Set or query the edge number in Nth edge trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <NR1>
 Integer
 1 to 65535
 2

**Return Format** The query returns an integer between 1 and 65535.

**Example** :TRIGger:NEDGe:EDGE 20

# :TRIGger:NEDGe:LEVel

**Parameter** 

Syntax :TRIGger:NEDGe:LEVel <level>

:TRIGger:NEDGe:LEVel?

**Description** Set or query the trigger level in Nth edge trigger. The unit is the same as the current

( $\pm$  5 × VerticalScale from the screen center) -

amplitude unit.

Name

<level> Real OFFSet

Range

UFFSE

**Type** 

**Explanation** For VerticalScale, refer to :CHANnel<n>:SCALe. For OFFSet, refer

to :CHANnel<n>:OFFSet.

**Return Format** The query returns the trigger level in scientific notation.

**Example** :TRIGger:NEDGe:LEVel 0.16 /\*Set the trigger level to 160mV\*/

:TRIGger:NEDGe:LEVel? /\*The query returns 1.600000e-01\*/

Related :: CHANnel < n > : SCALe

Commands :: CHANnel < n > : OFFSet

:CHAINTIEI<TI>:UFFSet

Default

0

# :TRIGger:RS232 (Option)

#### **Command List:**

◆ :TRIGger:RS232:SOURce

◆ :TRIGger:RS232:WHEN

:TRIGger:RS232:PARity

:TRIGger:RS232:STOP

:TRIGger:RS232:DATA

◆ :TRIGger:RS232:WIDTh

:TRIGger:RS232:BAUD

◆ :TRIGger:RS232:BUSer

:TRIGger:RS232:LEVel

# :TRIGger:RS232:SOURce

**Syntax** :TRIGger:RS232:SOURce <source>

:TRIGger:RS232:SOURce?

**Description** Set or query the trigger source in RS232 trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <source>
 Discrete
 {CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4}
 CHANnel1

**Return Format** The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4.

**Example** :TRIGger:RS232:SOURce CHANnel2

### :TRIGger:RS232:WHEN

**Syntax** :TRIGger:RS232:WHEN <when>

:TRIGger:RS232:WHEN?

**Description** Set or query the trigger condition in RS232 trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <when>
 Discrete
 {STARt|ERRor|PARity|DATA}
 STARt

**Explanation** > STARt: trigger on the start frame position.

ERRor: trigger when error frame is detected.

PARity: trigger when check error is detected.

> DATA: trigger on the last bit of the preset data bits and even-odd check bits.

**Return Format** The query returns STAR, ERR, PAR or DATA.

**Example** :TRIGger:RS232:WHEN ERRor

**Related** :TRIGger:RS232:DATA

Command

**Default** 

# :TRIGger:RS232:PARity

**Syntax** :TRIGger:RS232:PARity <parity>

:TRIGger:RS232:PARity?

**Description** Set or query the parity type when the trigger condition is ERRor or PARity in RS232

Range

trigger.
Name

When the trigger condition is PARity, the parity type cannot be set to NONE. At this

point, the default parity type is ODD.

Type

**Return Format** The query returns EVEN, ODD or NONE.

**Example** :TRIGger:RS232:PARity EVEN

Related :TRIGger:RS232:WHEN

Command

**Parameter** 

**Explanation** 

## :TRIGger:RS232:STOP

**Syntax** :TRIGger:RS232:STOP <bit>

:TRIGger:RS232:STOP?

**Description** Set or query the stop bit when the trigger condition is ERRor in RS232 trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <bit>
 Discrete
 {1|2}
 1

**Return Format** The query returns 1 or 2.

Example :TRIGger:RS232:STOP 2
Related :TRIGger:RS232:WHEN

Command

### :TRIGger:RS232:DATA

Syntax :TRIGger:RS232:DATA <data>

:TRIGger:RS232:DATA?

**Description** Set or query the data when the trigger condition is DATA in RS232 trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <data>
 Integer
 0 to 2<sup>n</sup>-1
 90

**Explanation** In 2<sup>n</sup>-1, n is the current data bits and can be 5, 6, 7 or 8.

**Return Format** The query returns an integer.

Example:TRIGger:RS232:DATA 10Related:TRIGger:RS232:WIDThCommands:TRIGger:RS232:WHEN

### :TRIGger:RS232:WIDTh

Syntax :TRIGger:RS232:WIDTh <width>

:TRIGger:RS232:WIDTh?

**Description** Set or query the data bits when the trigger condition is DATA in RS232 trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <width>
 Discrete
 {5|6|7|8}
 8

**Return Format** The query returns 5, 6, 7 or 8.

Example :TRIGger:RS232:WIDTh 6

Related :TRIGger:RS232:WHEN

Command

## :TRIGger:RS232:BAUD

Syntax :TRIGger:RS232:BAUD <baud\_rate>

:TRIGger:RS232:BAUD?

**Description** Set or query the baud rate in RS232 trigger. The default unit is bps.

 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <baud\_rate>
 Discrete
 {2400|4800|9600|19200|38400|57600|11 5200|230400|460800|921600|10000000|U SFR}
 2400

**Return Format** The query returns an integer.

**Example** :TRIGger:RS232:BAUD 4800

Related :TRIGger:RS232:BUSer

**Command** 

### :TRIGger:RS232:BUSer

**Syntax** :TRIGger:RS232:BUSer <user baud>

:TRIGger:RS232:BUSer?

**Description** Set or query the user-defined baud rate in RS232 trigger. The default unit is bps.

 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <user baud>
 Integer
 1 to 900000
 9600

**Return Format** The query returns an integer.

Example :TRIGger:RS232:BUSer 50000

Related :TRIGger:RS232:BAUD

Command

Default

0

## :TRIGger:RS232:LEVel

**Parameter** 

**Explanation** 

Syntax :TRIGger:RS232:LEVel <level>

:TRIGger:RS232:LEVel?

**Description** Set or query the trigger level in RS232 trigger. The unit is the same as the current

amplitude unit.

Name

<level> Real ( $\pm$  5 × VerticalScale from the screen center) - OFFSet

Range

to :CHANnel<n>:OFFSet.

Type

**Return Format** The query returns the trigger level in scientific notation.

**Example** :TRIGger:RS232:LEVel 0.16 /\*Set the trigger level to 160mV\*/

:TRIGger:RS232:LEVel? /\*The query returns 1.600000e-01\*/

For VerticalScale, refer to :CHANnel<n>:SCALe. For OFFSet, refer

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Related} & \underline{:CHANnel < n > :SCALe} \\ \textbf{Commands} & \underline{:CHANnel < n > :OFFSet} \\ \end{array}$ 

# :TRIGger:IIC (Option)

#### **Command List:**

:TRIGger:IIC:SCL

◆ :TRIGger:IIC:SDA

◆ :TRIGger:IIC:WHEN

:TRIGger:IIC:AWIDth

:TRIGger:IIC:ADDRess

◆ :TRIGger:IIC:DIRection

◆ :TRIGger:IIC:DATA

◆ :TRIGger:IIC:CLEVel

:TRIGger:IIC:DLEVel

### :TRIGger:IIC:SCL

Syntax :TRIGger:IIC:SCL <source>

:TRIGger:IIC:SCL?

**Description** Set or query the channel source of SCL in I2C trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <source>
 Discrete
 {CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4}
 CHANnel1

**Return** The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:IIC:SCL CHANnel2

### :TRIGger:IIC:SDA

Syntax :TRIGger:IIC:SDA <source>

:TRIGger:IIC:SDA?

**Description** Set or query the channel source of SDA in I2C trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <source>
 Discrete
 {CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4}
 CHANnel2

**Return** The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4. **Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:IIC:SDA CHANnel2

## :TRIGger:IIC:WHEN

:TRIGger:IIC:WHEN <trig\_type> **Syntax** 

:TRIGger:IIC:WHEN?

Description

Set or query the trigger condition in I2C trigger.

**Parameter** 

| Name                    | Туре     | Range   | Default |
|-------------------------|----------|---|---------|
| <trig_type></trig_type> | Discrete | {STARt RESTart STOP NACKnowledge ADD Ress DATA ADATa} | STARt   |

### **Explanation**

- STARt: trigger when the SDA data transitions from high to low while the SCL is high.
- RESTart: trigger when another start condition occurs before a stop condition.
- STOP: trigger when the SDA data transitions from low to high while the SCL is high.
- NACKnowledge: trigger when the SDA data is high during any acknowledgement of the SCL clock position.
- ADDRess: trigger on the clock (SCL) edge corresponding to the byte of data (SDA) behind the preset address (Write, Read or R/W direction).
- DATA: the trigger searches for the control byte value on the data line (SDA) following which there is a reading bit and an acknowledgement bit and then searches for the specified data value. When this event occurs, the oscilloscope will trigger on the clock edge of the acknowledgement bit behind the data byte.
- ADATa: trigger when the "Address" and "Data" conditions are met at the same time.

The guery returns STAR, STOP, NACK, REST, ADDR, DATA or ADAT. **Return Format** 

:TRIGger:IIC:WHEN RESTart Example

#### :TRIGger:IIC:AWIDth

**Parameter** 

**Syntax** :TRIGger:IIC:AWIDth <bits>

:TRIGger:IIC:AWIDth?

**Description** Set or query the address bits when the trigger condition is ADDRess or ADATa in I2C

trigger.

Name **Default** Type Range 7 <bit>> Discrete {7|8|10}

**Return Format** The query returns 7, 8 or 10.

:TRIGger:IIC:AWIDth 10 **Example** Related :TRIGger:IIC:DIRection **Commands** :TRIGger:IIC:ADDRess

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## :TRIGger:IIC:ADDRess

**Syntax** :TRIGger:IIC:ADDRess <adr>

:TRIGger:IIC:ADDRess?

**Description** Set or query the address when the trigger condition is ADDRess or ADATa in I2C

trigger.

Name Type Range **Default** 0 to 2<sup>n</sup> – 1: 0 to 127, 0 to 255 or 0 to 1023 1 <adr> Integer

In  $2^n - 1$ , n is the current address bits. **Explanation** 

**Return Format** The query returns an integer.

> **Example** :TRIGger:IIC:ADDRess 100

Related :TRIGger:IIC:AWIDth

**Command** 

**Parameter** 

# :TRIGger:IIC:DIRection

:TRIGger:IIC:DIRection <dir> **Syntax** 

:TRIGger:IIC:DIRection?

**Description** Set or query the data direction when the trigger condition is ADDRess or ADATa in I2C

trigger.

**Parameter** Default Name Range Type

> <dir> Discrete {READ|WRITe|RWRite} **READ**

**Explanation** This command is invalid when the address bits is 8.

**Return Format** The query returns READ, WRIT or RWR.

> **Example** :TRIGger:IIC:DIRection RWRite

Related :TRIGger:IIC:AWIDth

**Command** 

### :TRIGger:IIC:DATA

Syntax :TRIGger:IIC:DATA <data>

:TRIGger:IIC:DATA?

**Description** Set or query the data when the trigger condition is DATA or ADATa in I2C trigger.

**Parameter** Name **Type** Range **Default** 

0 to 2<sup>40</sup> - 1 Integer 82 <data>

The range of <data> is related to the byte length. The maximum byte length is 5, **Explanation** 

namely 40 bits binary data. Thus, the range of <data> is from 0 to  $2^{40} - 1$ .

**Return Format** The guery returns an integer.

> **Example** :TRIGger:IIC:DATA 64 Related :TRIGger:IIC:WHEN

Command

# :TRIGger:IIC:CLEVel

Syntax :TRIGger:IIC:CLEVel <level>

:TRIGger:IIC:CLEVel?

**Description** Set or guery the trigger level of SCL in I2C trigger. The unit is the same as the

current amplitude unit.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

<level> Real ( $\pm$  5 × VerticalScale from the screen center) - OFFSet 0

**Explanation** For VerticalScale, refer to ::CHANnel<n>:SCALe. For OFFSet, refer

to :CHANnel<n>:OFFSet.

**Return Format** The query returns the trigger level of SCL in scientific notation.

**Example** :TRIGger:IIC:CLEVel 0.16 /\*Set the trigger level of SCL to 160mV\*/

:TRIGger:IIC:CLEVel? /\*The query returns 1.600000e-01\*/

Related :: CHANnel < n > : SCALe
Commands :: CHANnel < n > : OFFSet

### :TRIGger:IIC:DLEVel

Syntax :TRIGger:IIC:DLEVel <level>

:TRIGger:IIC:DLEVel?

**Description** Set or query the trigger level of SDA in I2C trigger. The unit is the same as the

current amplitude unit.

Parameter Name Type Range Default

<level> Real ( $\pm 5 \times \text{VerticalScale from the screen center}) - OFFSet 0$ 

**Explanation** For VerticalScale, refer to :: CHANnel < n > : SCALe. For OFFSet, refer

to :CHANnel<n>:OFFSet.

**Return Format** The query returns the trigger level of SDA in scientific notation.

**Example** :TRIGger:IIC:DLEVel 0.16 /\*Set the trigger level of SDA to 160mV\*/

:TRIGger:IIC:DLEVel? /\*The query returns 1.600000e-01\*/

Related :CHANnel<n>:SCALe

:CHANnel<n>:OFFSet

# :TRIGger:SPI (Option)

#### **Command List:**

:TRIGger:SPI:SCL

◆ :TRIGger:SPI:SDA

◆ :TRIGger:SPI:WHEN

◆ :TRIGger:SPI:WIDTh

:TRIGger:SPI:DATA

:TRIGger:SPI:TIMeout

◆ :TRIGger:SPI:SLOPe

◆ :TRIGger:SPI:CLEVel

:TRIGger:SPI:DLEVel

## :TRIGger:SPI:SCL

Syntax :TRIGger:SPI:SCL <source>

:TRIGger:SPI:SCL?

**Description** Set or query the channel source of SCL in SPI trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <source>
 Discrete
 {CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4}
 CHANnel1

**Return** The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4. **Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:SPI:SCL CHANnel1 /\*Set the channel source of SCL to CH1\*/

### :TRIGger:SPI:SDA

Syntax :TRIGger:SPI:SDA <source>

:TRIGger:SPI:SDA?

**Description** Set or query the channel source of SDA in SPI trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <source>
 Discrete
 {CHANnel1|CHANnel2|CHANnel3|CHANnel4}
 CHANnel2

**Return** The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4. **Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:SPI:SDA CHANnel2 /\*Set the channel source of SDA to CH2\*/

## :TRIGger:SPI:WHEN

Syntax :TRIGger:SPI:WHEN <trig\_type>

:TRIGger:SPI:WHEN?

**Description** Set or query the trigger condition in SPI trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <trig\_type>
 Discrete
 {CS|TIMeout}
 CS

**Explanation** When the trigger condition is set to TIMeout, you can use the :TRIGger:SPI:TIMeout

command to set the timeout value.

**Return** The query returns CS or TIM.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:SPI:WHEN TIMeout /\*Set the trigger condition to TIMeout\*/

Related :TRIGger:SPI:TIMeout

Command

### :TRIGger:SPI:WIDTh

Syntax :TRIGger:SPI:WIDTh <width>

:TRIGger:SPI:WIDTh?

**Description** Set or query the data bits of the SDA channel in SPI trigger.

ParameterNameTypeRangeDefault<width>Integer4 to 328

**Return** The query returns an integer.

**Format** 

Example :TRIGger:SPI:WIDTh 10 /\*Set the data bits of the SDA channel to 10\*/

Related :TRIGger:SPI:DATA

Command

## :TRIGger:SPI:DATA

**Syntax** :TRIGger:SPI:DATA <data>

:TRIGger:SPI:DATA?

**Description** Set or query the data in SPI trigger.

 Parameter
 Name
 Type
 Range
 Default

 <data>
 Integer
 0 to 2<sup>32</sup>-1
 0

**Explanation** The range of <data> is related to the data bits. The maximum data bits is 32. Thus, the

range of <data> is from 0 to  $2^{32}$ -1.

**Return** The query returns an integer.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:SPI:DATA 5 /\*Set the data to 5\*/

Related :TRIGger:SPI:WIDTh

Command

**Default** 

1µs

### :TRIGger:SPI:TIMeout

:TRIGger:SPI:TIMeout <time\_value>

:TRIGger:SPI:TIMeout?

**Description** Set or guery the timeout value when the trigger condition is TIMeout in SPI trigger. The

Range

default unit is s.

Name

<time\_value> Real 100ns to 1s

**Return Format** 

**Parameter** 

:TRIGger:SPI:TIMeout 0.001 **Example** /\*Set the timeout value to 1ms\*/

The guery returns the timeout value in scientific notation.

**Type** 

:TRIGger:SPI:TIMeout? /\*The query returns 1.000000e-03\*/

:TRIGger:SPI:WHEN Related

Command

### :TRIGger:SPI:SLOPe

Syntax :TRIGger:SPI:SLOPe <slope>

:TRIGger:SPI:SLOPe?

Description Set or query the clock edge in SPI trigger.

**Parameter** Name **Type** Range **Default** {POSitive|NEGative} **POSitive** <slope> Discrete

POSitive: sample the SDA data on the rising edge of the clock. **Explanation** 

NEGative: sample the SDA data on the falling edge of the clock.

Return The guery returns POS or NEG.

**Format** 

**Example** :TRIGger:SPI:SLOPe POSitive /\*Set the clock edge to POSitive\*/

#### :TRIGger:SPI:CLEVel

:TRIGger:SPI:CLEVel <level> **Syntax** 

:TRIGger:SPI:CLEVel?

**Description** Set or query the trigger level of the SCL channel in SPI trigger. The unit is the same as the

current amplitude unit.

**Parameter** Default Name Type Range 0

<level> ( $\pm$  5 × VerticalScale from the screen center) - OFFSet

**Explanation** For VerticalScale, refer to :: CHANnel < n > : SCALe. For OFFSet, refer

to :CHANnel<n>:OFFSet.

**Return** The query returns the trigger level in scientific notation.

**Format** 

/\*Set the trigger level to 160mV\*/ **Example** :TRIGger:SPI:CLEVel 0.16

> :TRIGger:SPI:CLEVel? /\*The guery returns 1.600000e-01\*/

:CHANnel<n>:SCALe Related **Commands** 

:CHANnel<n>:OFFSet

**Default** 

0

### :TRIGger:SPI:DLEVel

:TRIGger:SPI:DLEVel <level>

:TRIGger:SPI:DLEVel?

**Description** Set or query the trigger level of the SDA channel in SPI trigger. The unit is the same as the

current amplitude unit

**Type** 

<level> Real ( $\pm$  5  $\times$  VerticalScale from the screen center) - OFFSet

Range

to :CHANnel<n>:OFFSet.

**Return** The query returns the trigger level in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Parameter** 

**Explanation** 

**Example** :TRIGger:SPI:DLEVel 0.16 /\*Set the trigger level to 160mV\*/

> :TRIGger:SPI:DLEVel? /\*The query returns 1.600000e-01\*/

For VerticalScale, refer to :CHANnel<n>:SCALe. For OFFSet, refer

Related :CHANnel<n>:SCALe **Commands** :CHANnel<n>:OFFSet

Name

## :WAVeform Commands

The :WAVeform commands are used to read the waveform data and its related settings. :WAVeform:MODE is used to set the reading mode of the waveform data. In different mode, the definition of each parameter is different, as shown in Figure 2-1 and Figure 2-2.

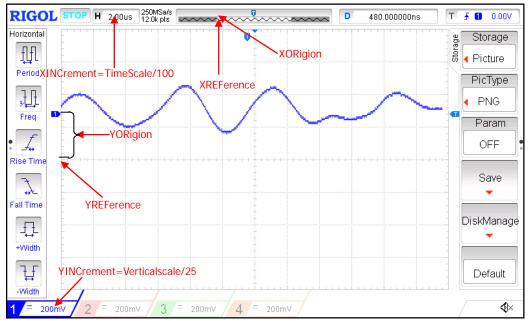


Figure 2-1 Parameter Definitions in NORMAL Mode

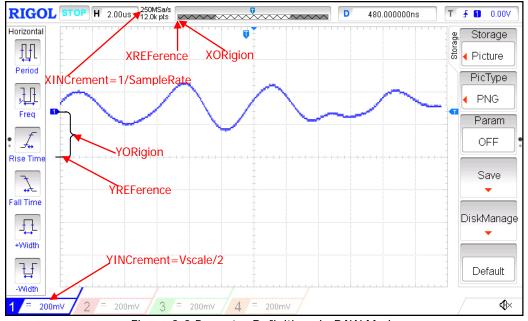


Figure 2-2 Paramter Definitions in RAW Mode

#### **Command List:**

- :WAVeform:SOURce
- :WAVeform:MODE
- :WAVeform:FORMat
- :WAVeform:DATA?
- :WAVeform:XINCrement?
- :WAVeform:XORigin?
- :WAVeform:XREFerence?
- :WAVeform:YINCrement?
- :WAVeform:YORigin?
- :WAVeform:YREFerence?
- :WAVeform:STARt
- :WAVeform:STOP
- :WAVeform:PREamble?

### :WAVeform:SOURce

**Syntax** :WAVeform:SOURce <source>

:WAVeform:SOURce?

**Description** Set or query the channel of which the waveform data will be read.

| Parameter | Name      | Туре     | Range  | Default  |
|-----------|-----------|----------|--|----------|
|           | <source/> | Discrete | {CHANnel1 CHANnel2 <br>CHANnel3 CHANnel4 MATH} | CHANnel1 |

**Explanation** If the MATH channel is selected, only NORMal can be selected in :WAVeform:MODE.

Return The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3 or CHAN4.

**Format** 

**Example** :WAVeform:SOURce CHANnel2 /\*Set the channel to CH2\*/

**Related** :WAVeform:MODE

Command

#### :WAVeform:MODE

Syntax :WAVeform:MODE <mode>

:WAVeform:MODE?

**Description** 

Set or query the reading mode used by :WAVeform:DATA?.

**Parameter** 

| Name          | Туре     | Range                | Default |
|---------------|----------|----------------------|---------|
| <mode></mode> | Discrete | {NORMal MAXimum RAW} | NORMal  |

#### **Explanation** >

NORMal: read the waveform data displayed on the screen.

- MAXimum: read the waveform data displayed on the screen when the instrument is in the run state and the waveform data in the internal memory in the stop state.
- RAW: read the waveform data in the internal memory. Note that the waveform data in the internal memory can only be read when the oscilloscope is in the stop state and the oscilloscope can not be operated.
- If the MATH channel is selected, only the NORMal mode is valid.

Return **Format** 

The query returns NORM, MAX or RAW.

**Example** 

:WAVeform:MODE RAW /\*Set the reading mode to RAW\*/

Related

:WAVeform:DATA?

Command

### :WAVeform:FORMat

Syntax :WAVeform:FORMat <format>

:WAVeform:FORMat?

Description

Set or query the return format of the waveform data.

**Parameter** 

| Name              | Туре       | Range              | Default |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------|---------|
|                   | <b>5</b> . | (MODD ID)/TELACOUS | D) (TE  |
| <format></format> | Discrete   | {WORD BYTE ASCii}  | BYTE    |

### **Explanation**

- BYTE: a waveform point occupies one byte (namely 8 bits).
- WORD: a waveform point occupies two bytes (namely 16 bits) in which the lower 8 bits are valid and the higher 8 bits are 0.
- ASCii: return the waveform points in character number. Waveform points are retuned in scientific notation and separated by commas.

**Return Format** 

The guery returns WORD, BYTE or ASC.

**Example**: WAVeform: FORMat WORD /\*Set the return format to WORD\*/

### :WAVeform:DATA?

**Syntax** :WAVeform:DATA?

**Description** Read the waveform data.

#### **Explanation**

Procedures of the screen waveform data reading:

1) Set the channel: :WAV:SOURce CHAN1

2) Select the NORMal mode: :WAV:MODE NORM

3) Read the screen waveform data: :WAV:DATA?

Procedures of the internal memory waveform data reading:

1) Set to the STOP state: :STOP

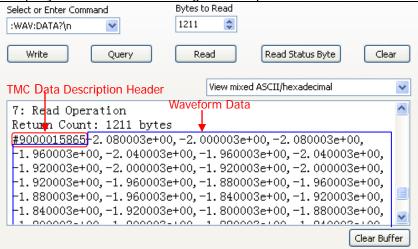
Set the channel: :WAV:SOURce CHAN1

3) Select the RAW mode: :WAV:MODE RAW

4) Read the waveform data in the internal memory: :WAV:DATA?

#### Return Format

- The data returned contains 2 parts: the TMC data description header and the waveform data. The format of the TMC data description header is #900000ddd which is followed the waveform data. Wherein, dddd denotes the number of bytes of the effective waveform data. For example, as shown in the figure below, #9000015865 is the TMC data description header. Wherein, 15865 denotes that there are 15 865 bytes of effective data and it is followed by the waveform data read. The return format of the data is ASCii.
- When the return format of the waveform data is ASCii (refer to :WAVeform:FORMat), the query returns the actual voltage of each point on the screen in scientific notation.



When reading the waveform data in the internal memory, the data returned each time may be the data in one area in the internal memory (you can set the start point and stop point using <a href="https://www.waveform.start">: waveform.start</a> and <a href="https://www.waveform.start">: waveform.start</a> part of the data returned contains the TMC data description header and the waveform data from two adjacent parts are continuous.

# Related Commands

:WAVeform:SOURce

:WAVeform:MODE

:WAVeform:FORMat

:WAVeform:STARt

:WAVeform:STOP

:WAVeform:YREFerence?

#### :WAVeform:XINCrement?

**Syntax** :WAVeform:XINCrement?

Description Query the time difference between two neighboring points of the specified channel source

in the X direction.

**Explanation** The returned value is related to the current data reading mode:

> In the NORMal mode, XINCrement = TimeScale/100; In the RAW mode, XINCrement = 1/SampleRate

The unit is related to the current channel source: when the channel source is one from CHANnel1 to CHANnel4, the unit is s; when the channel source is MATH and the operation type is FFT, the unit is Hz.

The query returns the XINCrement in scientific notation. Return **Format** 

**Example** :WAVeform:XINCrement? /\*The query returns 1.000000e-08\*/

Related :WAVeform:SOURce

Command

# :WAVeform:XORigin?

**Syntax** :WAVeform:XORigin?

**Description** Query the time from the trigger point to the reference time of the specified channel

source in the X direction.

**Explanation** The unit is related to the current channel source:

when the channel source is one from CHANnel1 to CHANnel4, the unit is s:

when the channel source is MATH and the operation type is FFT, the unit is Hz.

Return The query returns the XORigin in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example** :WAVeform:XORigin? /\*The query returns -6.000000e-06\*/

Related :WAVeform:SOURce **Commands** :WAVeform:XREFerence?

# :WAVeform:XREFerence?

:WAVeform:XREFerence? Syntax

Query the reference time of the specified channel source in the X direction

Return The query returns 0 (namely the first point on the screen or in the internal memory).

**Format** 

Related :WAVeform:SOURce

Command

#### :WAVeform:YINCrement?

**Syntax** :WAVeform:YINCrement?

**Description** Query the waveform increment of the specified channel source in the Y direction. The unit

is the same as the current amplitude unit.

**Explanation** YINCrement = VerticalScale/25

**Return** The query returns the YINCrement in scientific notation.

**Format** 

**Example**: WAVeform: YINCrement? /\*The guery returns 8.000000e-03\*/

Related :WAVeform:SOURce

Command

# :WAVeform:YORigin?

Syntax : WAVeform: YORigin?

**Description** Query the vertical offset relative to the vertical reference position of the specified channel

source in the Y direction.

**Explanation** YORigin = VerticalOffset/YINCrement.

**Return** The query returns an integer.

**Format** 

**Example**: WAVeform: YORigin? /\*The query returns 0\*/

Related :WAVeform:SOURce

**Commands** :WAVeform:YREFerence?

### :WAVeform:YREFerence?

**Syntax** :WAVeform:YREFerence?

**Description** Query the vertical reference position of the specified channel source in the Y direction.

**Explanation** The YREFerence is fixed at 127 (the bottom of the screen is 0 and the top is 255).

**Return** The guery returns an integer.

**Format** 

Related :WAVeform:SOURce

**Command** 

#### :WAVeform:STARt

**Syntax** :WAVeform:STARt <sta>

:WAVeform:STARt?

**Description** Set or query the start position of internal memory waveform reading.

**Parameter** 

**Return** The query returns an integer.

**Format** 

**Example**: WAVeform: STARt 100 /\*Set the start position to 100\*/

:WAVeform:STARt? /\*The query returns 100\*/

Related :ACQuire:MDEPth
Commands :WAVeform:MODE

### :WAVeform:STOP

Syntax :WAVeform:STOP <stop>

:WAVeform:STOP?

**Description** Set or query the stop position of internal memory waveform reading.

**Parameter** 

| Name          | Туре    | Range  | Default |
|---------------|---------|--|---------|
| <stop></stop> | Integer | NORMal: 1 to 1200 MAX: 1 to the number of effective point currently on the screen RAW: 1 to the current maximum memory depth | 1200    |

**Return** The query returns an integer.

**Format** 

**Example**: WAVeform: STOP 500 /\*Set the stop position to 500\*/

:WAVeform:STOP? /\*The query returns 500\*/

Related :ACQuire:MDEPth
Commands :WAVeform:MODE

#### :WAVeform:PREamble?

**Syntax** :WAVeform:PREamble?

**Description** Query and return all the waveform parameters.

Return Format The query returns 10 waveform parameters separated by ",":

<format>,<type>,<points>,<count>,<xincrement>,<xorigin>,<xreference>,<yincrem

ent>,<yorigin>,<yreference>

Wherein,

<format>: 0 (BYTE), 1 (WORD) or 2 (ASC).

<type>: 0 (NORMal), 1 (MAXimum) or 2 (RAW). <points>: an integer between 1 and 12000000.

<count>: the number of averages in the average sample mode and 1 in other modes.

<xincrement>: the time difference between two neighboring points in the X direction.

<xorigin>: the time from the trigger point to the "Reference Time" in the X direction.

<xreference>: the reference time of the data point in the X direction.

<yincrement>: the waveform increment in the Y direction.

<yorigin>: the vertical offset relative to the "Vertical Reference Position" in the Y

direction.

<yreference>: the vertical reference position in the Y direction.

**Example** :WAVeform:PREamble? /\*The query returns

0,2,600,2,0.000000,-0.000006,0,0.008000,50,127\*/

Related Commands :WAVeform:FORMat

:WAVeform:MODE

:ACQuire:AVERages

:WAVeform:XINCrement?

:WAVeform:XREFerence?

:WAVeform:YINCrement?

:WAVeform:YORigin?

:WAVeform:YREFerence?

# **Chapter 3 Programming Demos**

This chapter lists some programming demos to illustrate how to use commands to realize the common functions of the oscilloscope in the development environments of Excel, LabVIEW, Matlab, Visual Basic 6.0 and Visual C++ 6.0. All the demos are based on VISA (Virtual Instrument Software Architecture).

#### The main topics of this chapter:

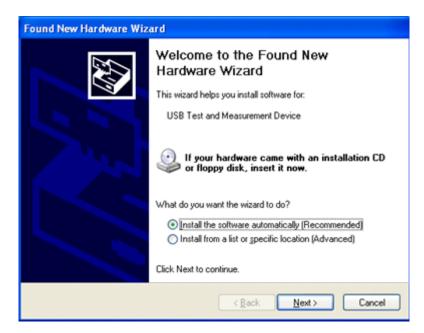
- Programming Preparations
- Excel Programming Demo
- Matlab Programming Demo
- ◆ <u>LabVIEW Programming Demo</u>
- Visual Basic Programming Demo
- ♦ <u>Visual C++ Programming Demo</u>

# **Programming Preparations**

Before programming, you need to make the following preparations:

Make sure that your PC has installed the NI-VISA library (can be downloaded from NI website: <a href="http://www.ni.com/visa/">http://www.ni.com/visa/</a>). Here, the default installation path is C:\Program Files\IVI Foundation\VISA.

Here, the USB interface of the oscilloscope is used to communicate with the PC and please use a USB cable to connect the USB Device interface at the rear panel of the oscilloscope to the PC. After successful connection, turn on the instrument. A "**Found New Hardware Wizard**" dialog box appears on the PC at the first connection. Please follow the instructions to install the "USB Test and Measurement Device".



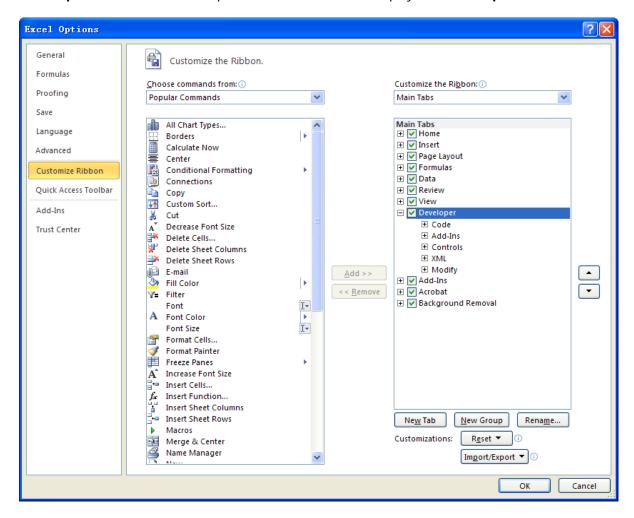
By now, the programming preparations are finished. In the following part, detailed introductions are given about the programming demos in the Excel, Labview, Matlab, Visual Basic 6.0 and Visual C++ 6.0 development environments.

# **Excel Programming Demo**

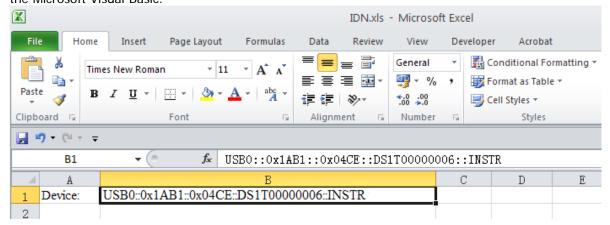
The program used in this demo: Microsoft Excel 2010

The function realized in this demo: send the \*IDN? Command to read the device information.

- 1. Create a new Excel file that enables the Macros. In this demo, the file is named as DS1000Z\_Demo\_Excel.xlsm.
- 2. Run the DS1000Z\_Demo\_Excel.xlsm file. Click **File→Options** at the upper-left corner of the Excel file to open the interface as shown in the figure below. Click **Customize Ribbon** at the right, check **Developer** and click **OK**. At this point, the Excel menu bar displays the **Developer** menu.



3. Enter the VISA descriptor into a cell of the file as shown in the figure below. For example, the VISA descriptor is USB0::0x1AB1::0x04CE::DS1T00000006::INSTR. Input it into SHEET1.CELLS(1,2) (namely the B1 cell in Sheet1). Click the **Developer** menu and select the **Visual Basic** option to open the Microsoft Visual Basic.

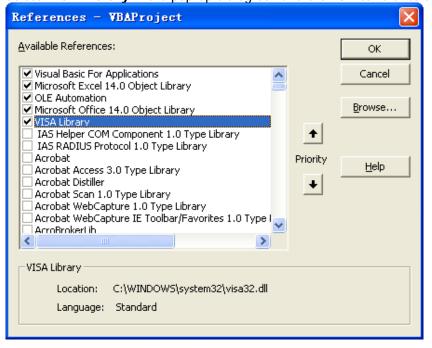


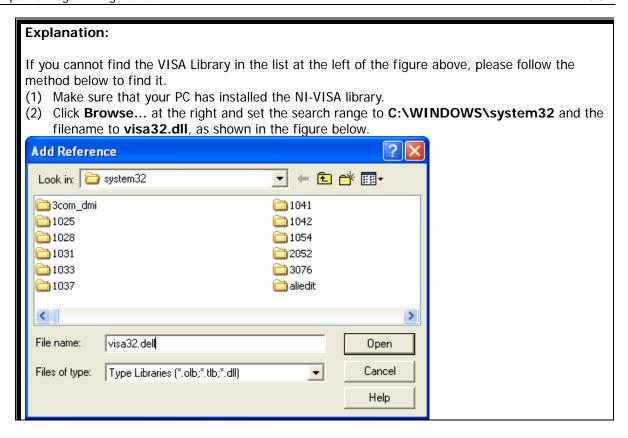


4. Select **Tools(T)** in the Microsoft Visual Basic menu bar and click **References**.



Select VISA Library in the pop-up dialog box and click OK to refer to the VISA Library.





5. Click **View Code** in the **Developer** menu to enter the Microsoft Visual Basic interface. Add the following codes and save the file.

**Note:** If the Excel file created at step 2 does not enable the Macros, at this point, the prompt message "The following features cannot be saved in macro-free workbooks" will be displayed. In this situation, please save the Excel file as a file using the Macros (the filename suffix changes to .xlsm).

#### Sub QueryIdn()

```
Dim viDefRm As Long
Dim viDevice As Long
Dim viErr As Long
Dim cmdStr As String
Dim idnStr As String * 128
Dim ret As Long
```

```
'Turn on the device, the device resource descriptor is in CELLS(1,2) of SHEET1'
```

```
viErr = visa.viOpenDefaultRM(viDefRm)
viErr = visa.viOpen(viDefRm, Sheet1.Cells(1, 2), 0, 5000, viDevice)
```

'Send request, read the data, the return value is in CELLS(2,2) of SHEET1'

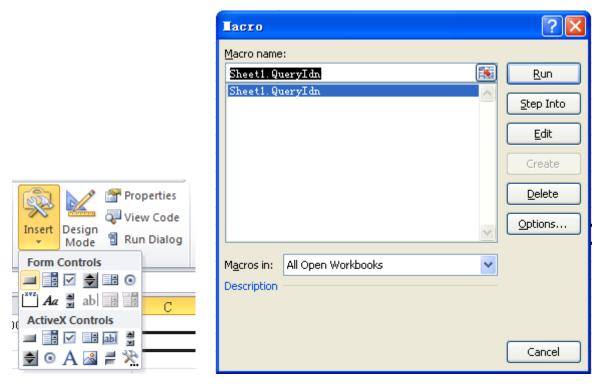
```
cmdStr = "*IDN?"
viErr = visa.viWrite(viDevice, cmdStr, Len(cmdStr), ret)
viErr = visa.viRead(viDevice, idnStr, 128, ret)
Sheet1.Cells(2, 2) = idnStr
```

#### 'Turn off the device'

visa.viClose (viDevice) visa.viClose (viDefRm)

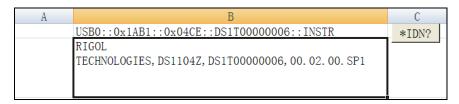
**End Sub** 

6. Add button control: click **Insert** in the **Developer** menu, select the desired button in **Form Controls** and put it into the cell of the Excel. At this point, the **Assign Macro** interface is displayed, select "Sheet1.Queryldn" and click "OK".



By default, the button mane is "Button 1". Right-click the button and select **Edit Text** in the pop-up menu to change the button name to "\*IDN?".

7. Click the "\*IDN?" button to send request and read data. The returned data will be displayed in SHEET1 CELLS (2,2), as shown in the figure below.



# **Matlab Programming Demo**

The program used in this demo: MATLAB R2009a

**The function realized in this demo:** make FFT operation on the waveform data and draw the waveform.

1. Run the Matlab software and modify the current directory (namely modify the **Current Directory** at the top of the software). In this demo, the current directory is modified to E:\DS1000Z\_Demo.



- 2. Click File → New → Blank M-File in the Matlab interface to create an empty M file.
- 3. Add the following codes in the M file:

```
% Create VISA object
DS1000z = visa('ni','USB0::0x1AB1::0x04CE::DS1T00000006::INSTR');

% Set the device property. In this demo, the length of the input buffer is set to 2048.
DS1000z.InputBufferSize = 2048;

% Open the VISA object created fopen(DS1000z);

% Read the waveform data fprintf(DS1000z, ':wav:data?');

% Request the data [data,len] = fread(DS1000z,2048);

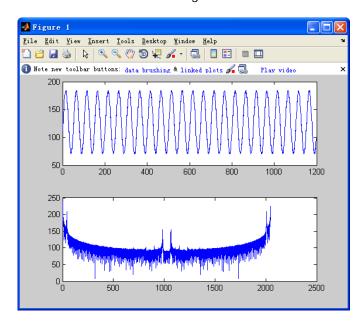
% Close the VISA object fclose(DS1000z); delete(DS1000z); clear DS1000z;
```

% Data processing. The waveform data read contains the TMC header. The length of the header is 11 bytes, wherein, the first 2 bytes are the TMC header denoter (#) and the width descriptor (9) respectively, the 9 bytes following are the length of the data which is followed by the waveform data and the last byte is the terminator (0x0A). Therefore, the effective waveform points read is from the 12nd to the next to last.

```
wave = data(12:len-1);
wave = wave';
subplot(211);
plot(wave);
fftSpec = fft(wave',2048);
fftRms = abs(fftSpec');
fftLg = 20*log(fftRms);
subplot(212);
plot(fftLg);
```

4. Save the M file under the current directory. In this demo, the M file is named as DS1000Z\_Demo\_MATLAB.m.

5. Run the M file and the running result is as follows.

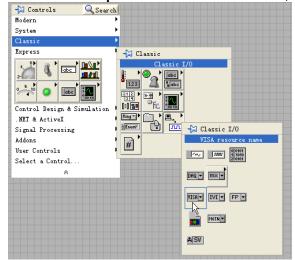


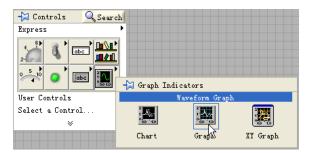
# **LabVIEW Programming Demo**

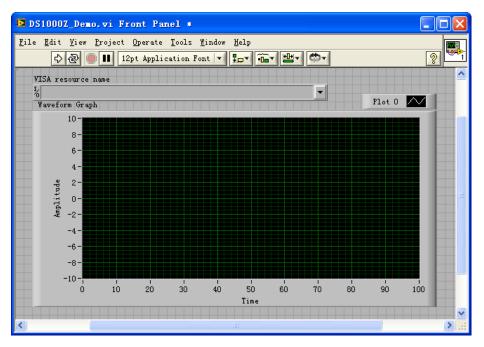
The program used in this demo: LabVIEW 2009

The functions realized in this demo: read the waveform data of CH1 on the screen.

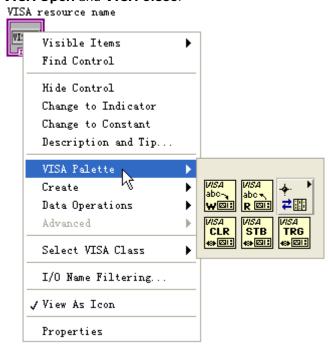
- 1. Run LabVIEW 2009, create a VI file and name it as DS1000Z\_Demo.
- 2. Add controls. Right-click in the **Front Panel** interface, select and add **VISA resource name** and **Waveform Graph** from the **Controls** column, as shown in the figures below.







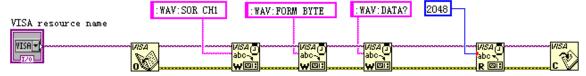
 Open the Block Diagram interface. Right-click on the VISA resource name and you can select and add the following functions from VISA Palette from the pop-up menu: VISA Write, VISA Read, VISA Open and VISA Close.



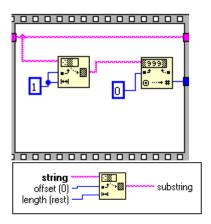
4. Connect the **VISA resource name** with the **VISA Open**. Then, connect the VISA resource name outputs of all the functions with the **VISA resource name** and connect the error output with the error input as shown in the figure below.

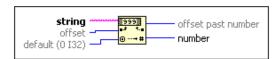


5. Add text boxes in the write buffer areas of the VISA Write control and input ":WAV:SOR CH1", ":WAV:FORM BYTE" and ":WAV:DATA CHAN1" respectively. The first sets the channel source to CH1, the second sets the waveform reading format to BYTE and the last reads the screen waveform data. Waveform data is read through the VISA Read function which requires users to input the total number of bytes to be read. In this example, the total number of bytes of waveform data to be read is less than 2048. Close the VISA resource after the VISA operation is finished.



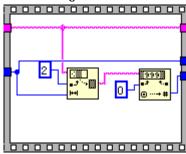
6. The data format is TMC header + waveform data points + terminator. The TMC header is in #NXXXXXX format, wherein, # is the TMC header denoter, N represents that there are N bytes following. The length of the waveform data points is described in ASCII character, and the terminator represents the ending of the communication. For example, for #9000001200XXXX, 9 bytes are used to describe the length of the data, 000001200 represents the length of the waveform data (namely 1200 bytes). Use the **String Subset** and **Decimal String To Number** functions to get the value of N.



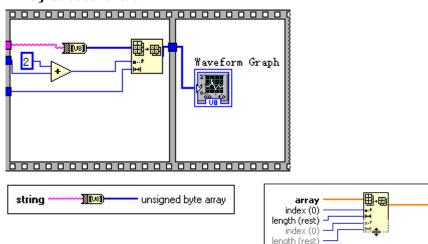


subarray

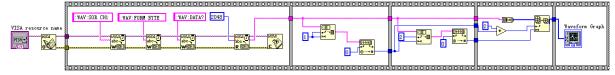
Get the length of the effective waveform data.



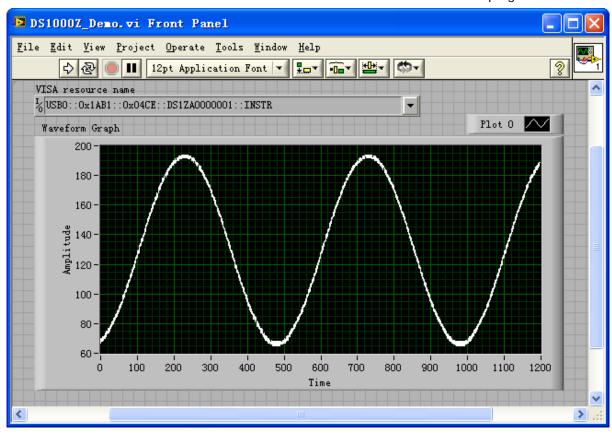
 Convert the character data into array format using the String To Byte Array, namely display the waveform data on the Waveform Graph control and then remove the TMC data header using the Array Subset function.



8. The complete program block diagram is as shown in the figure below.



9. Select the device resource from the VISA Resource Name list box and run the program.



# **Visual Basic Programming Demo**

The program used in this demo: Visual Basic 6.0

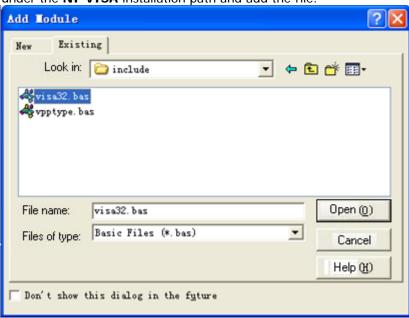
The function realized in this demo: control the on/off state of any channel.

Enter Visual Basic 6.0 and operate according to the following steps:

1. Build a standard application program project (Standard EXE) and name it as Demo.

2. Click the **Existing** tab of **Project→Add Module**. Search for the **visa32.bas** file in the **include** folder

under the NI-VISA installation path and add the file.



3. Add four **CommandButton** controls to represent CH to CH4 respectively. Add four Label controls (Label1(0), Label1(1), Label1(2) and Label1(3)) to represent the status of CH1 to CH4 respectively (when the channel is enabled, it dispays the color of the channel; when the channel is disabled, it displays gray). The layout of the controls is as shown in the figure below.



- Open the General tab in Project→Project1 Properties and select Form1 in the Startup Object dropdown box.
- 5. Double-click **CH1** to enter the programming environment. Add the following codes to control CH1 to CH4. The codes of CH1 are as shown below; the codes of other channels are similar.

Dim defrm As Long Dim vi As Long Dim strRes As String \* 200 Dim list As Long Dim nmatches As Long

```
Dim matches As String * 200 ' keep the device number acquired
Dim s32Disp As Integer
' acquire the usb source of visa
Call viOpenDefaultRM(defrm)
Call viFindRsrc(defrm, "USB?*", list, nmatches, matches)
' Open the device
Call viOpen(defrm, matches, 0, 0, vi)
' Send the command to query the status of CH1
Call viVPrintf(vi, ":CHAN1:DISP?" + Chr$(10), 0)
' Acquire the status of CH1
Call viVScanf(vi, "%t", strRes)
s32Disp = CInt(strRes)
If (s32Disp = 1) Then
' Send the setting command
Call viVPrintf(vi, ":CHAN1:DISP 0" + Chr$(10), 0)
Label1(0).ForeColor = &H808080 'Gray
Else
Call viVPrintf(vi, ":CHAN1:DISP 1" + Chr$(10), 0)
Label1(0).ForeColor = &HFFFF& 'Yellow
' Close the device
Call viClose(vi)
Call viClose(defrm)
```

6. Save and run the project and a single exe program will be obtained. When the oscilloscope is correctly connected to the PC, the ON/OFF control of any channel can be realized.

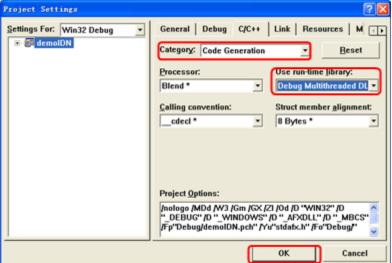
# **Visual C++ Programming Demo**

The program used in this demo: Microsoft Visual C++ 6.0

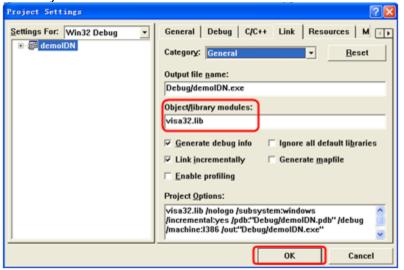
**The functions realized in this demo:** search for the instrument address, connect the instrument, send command and read the return value.

Enter Visual C++6.0 and operate according to the following steps:

- 1. Create a MFC project based on dialog box.
- Open the C/C++ tab in Project→Settings, select Code Generation in Category and Debug Multithreaded DLL in Use run-time library. Then, click OK to close the dialog box.



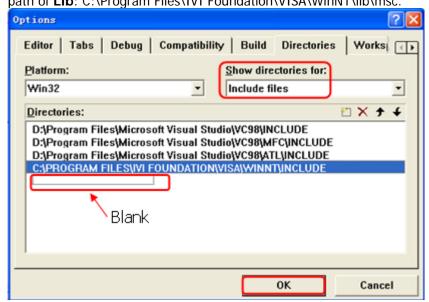
 Open the Link tab in Project→Settings and add visa32.lib to the Object/library modules manually.



Open the **Directories** tab in **Tools**→**Options**.

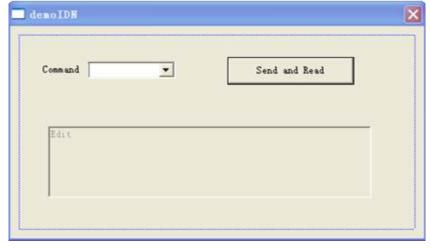
Select Include files in Show directories for and double-click the blank in Directories to add the path of Include: C:\Program Files\IVI Foundation\VISA\WinNT\include.

Select **Library files** in **Show directories for** and double-click the blank in **Directories** to add the path of **Lib**: C:\Program Files\IVI Foundation\VISA\WinNT\lib\msc.



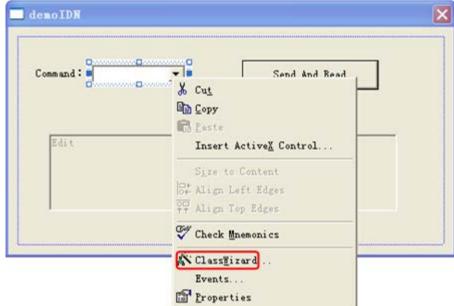
Note: at present, VISA library has been added.

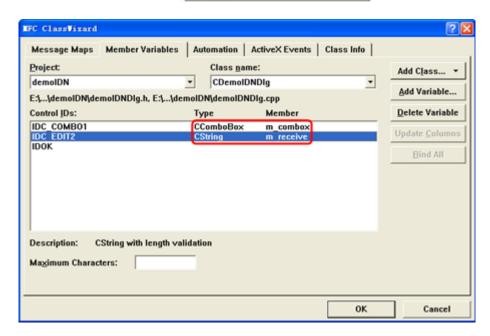
5. Add the **Text**, **Combo Box**, **Button** and **Edit Box** controls as shown in the figure below.



- 6. Modify the control attribute.
  - 1) Name Text as "Command".
  - 2) Open the **Data** item in **Combo Box** attribute and input \*IDN? Manually.
  - 3) Open the General item in Edit Box attribute and select Disabled.
  - 4) Name Button as Send and Read.

7. Add the variables **m\_combox** and **m\_receive** for the **Combo Box** and **Edit** controls respectively.





8. Add codes.

Double-click **Send and Read** to enter the programming environment. Declare the **#include <visa.h>** of the visa library in the header file and then add the following codes.

```
ViSession defaultRM, vi;
char buf [256] = {0};
CString s,strTemp;
char* stringTemp;
ViChar buffer [VI_FIND_BUFLEN];
ViRsrc matches=buffer;
ViUInt32 nmatches;
ViFindList list;
viOpenDefaultRM (&defaultRM);
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//Acquire the USB resource of visa

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viFindRsrc(defaultRM, "USB?*", &list,&nmatches, matches);
viOpen (defaultRM,matches,VI_NULL,VI_NULL,&vi);

// Send the command received
m_combox.GetLBText(m_combox.GetCurSel(),strTemp);
strTemp = strTemp + "\n";
stringTemp = (char*)(LPCTSTR)strTemp;
viPrintf (vi,stringTemp);

// Read the result
viScanf (vi, "%t\n", &buf);

// Display the result
UpdateData (TRUE);
m_receive = buf;
UpdateData (FALSE);
viClose (vi);
viClose (defaultRM);
```

9. Save, compile and run the project and a single exe file can be obtained. When the oscilloscope is correctly connected to the PC, you can select the command \*IDN? and click **Send and Read** to display the return result of the oscilloscope.

