

# SDG Series Function/Arbitrary Waveform Generator



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# 1 Programming Overview

This chapter introduces how to build communication between SDG series function/arbitrary waveform generator and the PC. It also introduces how to remote control.

### 1.1 Build communication

### 1.1.1 Install NI-VISA

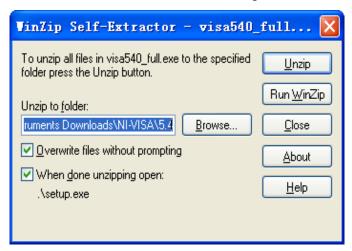
Before programming, you need to install NI-VISA, which you can download from the NI-VISA web site. About NI-VISA, there are full version and Run-Time Engine version. The full version include NI device driver and a tool named NI MAX that is a user interface to control the device. The Run-Time Engine version which is much smaller than the full version only include NI device driver.

For example, you can get NI-VISA 5.4 full version from: http://www.ni.com/download/ni-visa-5.4/4230/en/.

You can also download NI-VISA Run-Time Engine 5.4 to your PC and install it as default selection. This installation process is similar with the full version.

After you downloaded the file you can follow the steps below to install it:

i. Double click the visa540\_full.exe, dialog shown as below:

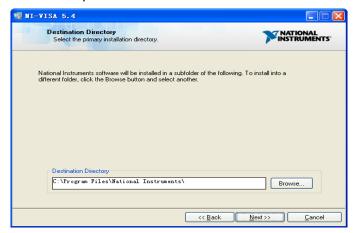


 Click Unzip, the installation process will automatically launch after unzipping files. If your computer needs to install .NET Framework 4, its Setup process will auto start.

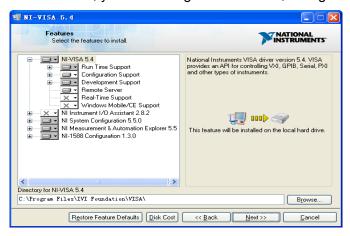




iii. The NI-VISA installing dialog is shown above. Click Next to start the installation process.

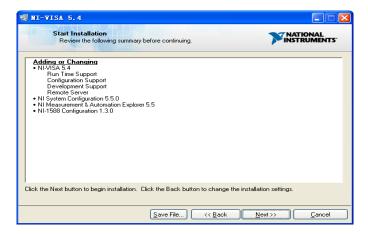


Set the install path, default path is "C:\Program Files\National Instruments\", you can change it. Click Next, dialog shown as above.

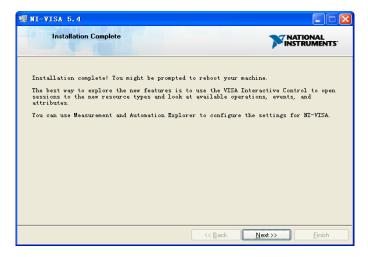


iv. Click Next twice, in the License Agreement dialog, select the "I accept the above 2 License Agreement(s).",and click Next, dialog shown as below:





v. Click Next to run installation.



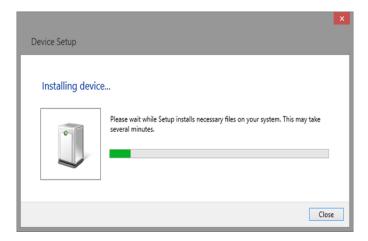
Now the installation is complete, reboot your PC.

### 1.1.2 Connect the instrument

Depending on your specific model your function/arbitrary waveform generator may be able to communicate with a PC through the USB or LAN interface. This manual takes the USB as an example. But some examples may involve LAN.

a. Connect the function/arbitrary waveform generator and the USB Host interface of the PC using a USB cable. Assuming your PC is already turned on, turn on your SDG and your PC will display the "Device Setup" screen as it automatically installs the device driver as shown below.





b. Wait for the installation to complete and then proceed to the next step.

# 1.2 How To Remote Control

# 1.2.1 User-defined Programming

Users can use SCPI commands to program and control the function/arbitrary waveform generator. For details, refer to the introductions in "Programming Examples".

# 1.2.2 Send SCPI Commands via NI-VISA

You can control the SDG remotely by sending SCPI commands via NI-VISA software.



# 2 Introduction to the SCPI Language

### 2.1 About Commands & Queries

This section lists and describes the remote control commands and queries recognized by the instrument. All commands and queries can be executed in either local or remote state.

Each command or query, with syntax and other information, has some examples listed. The commands are given in both long and short format at "COMMAND SYNTAX" and "QUERY SYNTAX", and the subject is indicated as a command or query or both. Queries perform actions such as obtaining information, and are recognized by the question mark (?) following the header.

# 2.2 How They are Listed

The descriptions are listed in alphabetical order according to their short format.

# 2.3 How They are Described

In the descriptions themselves, a brief explanation of the function performed is given. This is followed by a presentation of the formal syntax, with the header given in Upper-and-Lower-Case characters and the short form derived from it in ALL UPPER-CASE characters. Where applicable, the syntax of the query is given with the format of its response.

# 2.4 When can They be Used

The commands and queries listed here can be used for SDGxxxx Series Function/Arbitrary Waveform Generators.

# 2.5 Command Notation

The following notations are used in the commands:

- < > Angular brackets enclose words that are used placeholders ,of which there are two types: the header path and the data parameter of a command.
- := A colon followed by an equals sign separates a placeholder, from the description of the type and range of values that may be used in a command instead of the placeholder.{} Braces enclose a list of choices, one of which must be made.



- [] Square brackets enclose optional items.
- ... An ellipsis indicates that the items both to its left and right may be repeated for a number of times.

# 2.6 Table of Command & Queries

Short	Long Form	Subsystem	What Command/Query does	
*IDN	*IDN	SYSTEM	Gets identification from device.	
*OPC	*OPC	SYSTEM	Gets or sets the OPC bit (0) in the Event	
			Status Register (ESR).	
*CLS	*CLS	SYSTEM	Clears all the status data registers.	
<u>*ESE</u>	*ESE	SYSTEM	Sets or gets the Standard Event Status	
			Enable register (ESE).	
<u>*ESR</u>	*ESR	SYSTEM	Reads and clears the contents of the Event	
			Status Register (ESR).	
*RST	*RST	SYSTEM	Initiates a device reset.	
*SRE	*SRE	SYSTEM	Sets the Service Request Enable register	
			(SRE).	
*STB	*STB	SYSTEM	Gets the contents of the IEEE 488.2	
			defined status register.	
<u>*TST</u>	*TST	SYSTEM	Performs an internal self-test.	
<u>*WAI</u>	*WAI	SYSTEM	Wait to continue command.	
<u>DDR</u>	DDR	SYSTEM	Reads and clears the Device Dependent	
			Register (DDR).	
<u>CMR</u>	CMR	SYSTEM	Reads and clears the command error	
			register.	
<u>CHDR</u>	COMM_HEADER	SIGNAL	Sets or gets the command returned format	
<u>OUTP</u>	OUTPUT	SIGNAL	Sets or gets output state.	
BSWV	BASIC_WAVE	SIGNAL	Sets or gets basic wave parameters.	
MDWV	MODULATEWAVE	SIGNAL	Sets or gets modulation parameters.	
SWWV	SWEEPWAVE	SIGNAL	Sets or gets sweep parameters.	
BTWV	BURSTWAVE	SIGNAL	Sets or gets burst parameters.	
PACP	PARACOPY	SIGNAL	Copies parameters from one channel to the	
			other.	
<u>ARWV</u>	ARBWAVE	DATA	Changes arbitrary wave type.	
<u>SYNC</u>	SYNC	SIGNAL	Sets or gets synchronization signal.	
<u>NBFM</u>	NUMBER_FORMAT	SYSTEM	Sets or gets data format.	
<u>LAGG</u>	LANGUAGE	SYSTEM	Sets or gets language.	
<u>SCFG</u>	SYS_CFG	SYSTEM	Sets or gets the power-on system setting	
			way.	
BUZZ	BUZZER	SYSTEM	Sets or gets buzzer state.	



SCSV	SCREEN_SAVE	SYSTEM	Sets or gets screen save state.		
ROSC	ROSCILLATOR	SIGNAL	Sets or gets state of clock source.		
<u>FCNT</u>	FREQCOUNTER	SIGNAL	Sets or gets frequency counter parameters.		
<u>INVT</u>	INVERT	SIGNAL	Sets or gets polarity of current channel.		
COUP	COUPLING	SIGNAL	Sets or gets coupling parameters.		
<u>VOLTPRT</u>	VOLTPRT	SYSTEM	Sets or gets state of over-voltage		
			protection.		
<u>STL</u>	STORELIST	SIGNAL	Lists all stored waveforms.		
<u>WVDT</u>	WVDT	SIGNAL	Sets and gets arbitrary wave data.		
VKEY	VIRTUALKEY	SYSTEM	Sets the virtual keys.		
SYST:CO	SYSTEM:COMMUN	SYSTEM	The Command can set and get system IP		
MM:LAN:IP	ICATE:LAN:IPADDR		address.		
<u>AD</u>	ESS				
SYST:CO	SYSTEM:COMMUN	SYSTEM	The Command can set and get system		
MM:LAN:S	ICATE:LAN:SMASK		subnet mask.		
MAS					
SYST:CO	SYSTEM:COMMUN	SYSTEM	The Command can set and get system		
MM:LAN:G	ICATE:LAN:GATEW		Gateway.		
<u>AT</u>	AY				
<u>SRATE</u>	SAMPLERATE	SIGNAL	Sets or gets sampling rate. You can only		
			use it in TrueArb mode		
<u>HARM</u>	HARMonic	SIGNAL	Sets or gets harmonic information.		
<u>CMBN</u>	CoMBiNe	SIGNAL	Sets or gets wave combine information.		



# 3 Commands and Queries

### 3.1 IEEE 488.2 Common Command Introduction

IEEE standard defines the common commands used for querying the basic information of the instrument or executing basic operations. These commands usually start with "\*" and the length of the keywords of the command is usually 3 characters.

### 3.1.1 IDN

**DESCRIPTION** The \*IDN? query causes the instrument to identify itself. The

response comprises manufacturer, model, serial number,

software version and firmware version.

QUERY SYNTAX \*IDN?

**RESPONSE FORMAT** \*IDN, <device id>,<model>,<serial number>,

<software version>, <hardware version>.

<device id>:="SDG" is used to identify instrument.

<model>:= A model identifier less than 14 characters, should not

contain the word "MODEL".

<serial number>:Each product has its own number, the serial

number can labeled product uniqueness.

<software version>:= A serial numbers about software version.

<hardware version>:=The hardware level field, should contain information about all separately revisable subsystems. This information can be contained in single or multiple revision codes.

**EXAMPLE** Reads version information.

\*IDN?

Return:

\*IDN SDG, SDG5162, 120465, 5.01.02.05, 02-00-00-21

-24(It may differ from each version)



### Notes:

1)

Parameter/command	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000X
<hardware version=""></hardware>	yes	yes	no	yes	no

2) Explain for <a href="hardware">- value1-</a> value2-</a> value3-</a> value4-</a> value5.

value1: PCB version.

value2: Hardware version. value3: Hardware subversion.

value4: FPGA version. value5: CPLD version.

### 3.1.2 OPC

**DESCRIPTION** The \*OPC (Operation Complete) command sets the OPC bit (bit

0) in the standard Event Status Register (ESR). This command has no other effect on the operation of the device because the instrument starts parsing a command or query only after it has

completely processed the previous command or query.

The \*OPC? query always responds with the ASCII character 1 because the device only responds to the query when the

previous command has been entirely executed.

COMMAND SYNTAX \*OPC

QUERY SYNTAX \*OPC?

**RESPONSE FORMAT** \*OPC 1

3.1.3 CLS

**DESCRIPTION** The \*CLS command clears all the status data registers.

COMMAND SYNTAX \*CLS

**EXAMPLE** The following command causes all the status data registers to be

cleared:

\*CLS



### 3.1.4 ESE

**DESCRIPTION** The \*ESE command sets the Standard Event Status Enable

register (ESE). This command allows one or more events in the ESR register to be reflected in the ESB summary message bit

(bit 5) of the STB register.

The \*ESE? query reads the contents of the ESE register.

COMMAND SYNTAX \*ESE <value>

<value> : = 0 to 255.

**QUERY SYNTAX** \*ESE?

**RESPONSE FORMAT** \*ESE <value>

**EXAMPLE** The following instruction allows the ESB bit to be set if a user

request (URQ bit 6, i.e. decimal 64) and/or a device dependent error (DDE bit 3, i.e. decimal 8) occurs. Summing these values

yields the ESE register mask 64+8=72.

\*ESE? Return: \*ESE 72

**RELATED COMMANDS** \*ESR

3.1.5 ESR

**DESCRIPTION** The \*ESR? query reads and clears the contents of the Event

Status Register (ESR). The response represents the sum of the

binary values of the register bits 0 to 7.

**QUERY SYNTAX** \*ESR?

**RESPONSE FORMAT** \*ESR <value>

<value> : = 0 to 255

**EXAMPLE** The following instruction reads and clears the content of the ESR

register:

\*ESR? Return: \*ESR 0



**RELATED COMMANDS** \*CLS, \*ESE

3.1.6 RST

**DESCRIPTION** The \*RST command initiates a device reset. The \*RST recalls

the default setup.

**COMMAND SYNTAX** \* RST

**EXAMPLE** This example resets the signal generator:

\*RST

3.1.7 SRE

**DESCRIPTION** The \*SRE command sets the Service Request Enable register

(SRE). This command allows the user to specify which summary

message bit(s) in the STB register will generate a service

request.

A summary message bit is enabled by writing a '1' into the corresponding bit location. Conversely, writing a '0' into a given bit location prevents the associated event from generating a service request (SRQ). Clearing the SRE register disables SRQ

interrupts.

The \*SRE? query returns a value that, when converted to a binary number represents the bit settings of the SRE register. Note that bit 6 (MSS) cannot be set and it's returned value is

always zero.

COMMAND SYNTAX \*SRE <value>

<value> : = 0 to 255

**QUERY SYNTAX** \*SRE?

**RESPONSE FORMAT** \*SRE <value>

**EXAMPLE** The following instruction allows a SRQ to be generated as soon

as the MAV summary bit (bit 4, i.e. decimal 16) or the INB

summary bit (bit 0, i.e. decimal 1) in the STB register, or both are set. Summing these two values yields the SRE mask 16+1 = 17.

\*SRE?

Return:



\*SRE 17

### 3.1.8 STB

**DESCRIPTION** The \*STB? query reads the contents of the 488.2 defined status

register (STB), and the Master Summary Status (MSS).

The response represents the values of bits 0 to 5 and 7 of the

Status Byte register and the MSS summary message.

The response to a \*STB? query is identical to the response of a serial poll except that the MSS summary message appears in bit

6 in place of the RQS message.

**UERY SYNTAX** \*STB?

**RESPONSE FORMAT** \*STB <value>

<value> : = 0 to 255

**EXAMPLE** The following reads the status byte register:

\*STB? Return: \*STB 0

**RELATED COMMANDS** \*CLS, \*SRE

### 3.1.9 TST

**DESCRIPTION** The \*TST? query performs an internal self-test and the response

indicates whether the self-test has detected any errors. The

self-test includes testing the hardware of all channels.

Hardware failures are identified by a unique binary code in the returned <status> number. A "0" response indicates that no

failures occurred.

**QUERY SYNTAX** \*TST?

**RESPONSE FORMAT** \*TST <status>

<status> : = 0 self-test successful

**EXAMPLE** The following causes a self-test to be performed:

TST?

Return(if no failure):

\*TST 0



### **RELATED COMMANDS** \*CAL

### Note:

Parameter/command	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000X
TST	no	yes	yes	yes	yes

### 3.1.10 WAI

**DESCRIPTION** The \*WAI (WAIT to continue) command, requires by the IEEE

488.2 standard, has no effect on the instrument, as the

signal generator only starts processing a command when the

previous command has been entirely executed.

COMMAND SYNTAX \*WAI

**RELATED COMMANDS** \*OPC

### 3.1.11 DDR

**DESCRIPTION** The DDR? query reads and clears the contents of the device

dependent or device specific error register (DDR). In case of a hardware failure, the DDR register specifies the origin of the

failure.

**QUERY SYNTAX** DDR?

**RESPONSE FORMAT** DDR <value>

<value> : = 0 to 65535

**EXAMPLE** DDR?

Return: DDR 0

The following table gives details:

Bit	Bit Value	Description		
1514		Reserved		
13	8192	Time-base hardware failure detected		
12	4096	Trigger hardware failure detected		
11		Reserved		
10		Reserved		
9	512	Channel 2 hardware failure detected		
8	256	Channel 1 hardware failure detected		



7	128	External input overload condition detected		
64		Reserved		
3		Reserved		
2		Reserved		
1	2	Channel 2 overload condition detected		
0	1	Channel 1 overload condition detected		

### Note:

Parameter/command	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000x
DDR	yes	yes	no	yes	no

### 3.1.12 CMR

**DESCRIPTION** The CMR? query reads and clears the contents of the command

error register (CMR) .See the table below which specifies the last

syntax error type detected by the instrument.

**QUERY SYNTAX** CMR?

RESPONSE FORMAT CMR <value>

<value> : = 0 to 14

**EXAMPLE** CMR?

Return: CMR 0

Value	Description
0	
1	Unrecognized command/query header
2	Invalid character
3	Invalid separator
4	Missing parameter
5	Unrecognized keyword
6	String error
7	Parameter can't allowed
8	Command String Too Long
9	Query cannot allowed
10	Missing Query mask
11	Invalid parameter
12	Parameter syntax error
13	Filename too long
14	Directory not exist



### Note:

Parameter/command	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000X
CMR	yes	yes	no	yes	no

# 3.2 Comm\_Header Command

**DESCRIPTION** This command is used to change the query command returned

format. "SHORT" parameter returns short format. "LONG"

parameter returns long format. "OFF" returns nothing.

COMMAND SYNTAX CHDR (Comm\_HeaDeR) comm\_HeaDeR

<parameter>:= {SHORT,LONG,OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX CHDR (Comm\_HeaDeR)?

**RESPONSE FORMAT** CHDR <parameter>

**EXAMPLE** Set query command format to long.

**CHDR LONG** 

Read query command format.

CHDR? Return:

COMM\_HEADER LONG

### Note:

Parameter/command	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000X
CHDR	yes	yes	no	yes	no

# 3.3 Output Command

**DESCRIPTION** Enable or disable the output of the [Output] connector at the front

panel corresponding to the channel.

The query returns "ON" or "OFF" and "LOAD", "PLRT"

parameters.

COMMAND SYNTAX <channel>:OUTP (OUTPut) <parameter>

<channel>:={C1, C2}

<parameter >:= {a parameter from the table below}

Parameters	Value	Description
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ON		Turn on	
OFF		Turn off	
		Value of load (	
LOAD	<load></load>	default unit is ohm	
		)	
DLDT	<nor, invt=""></nor,>	Value of polarity	
PLRT	<non, invi=""></non,>	parameter	

< load>:= {please see the note below.}

**QUERY SYNTAX** <channel>: OUTP(OUTPut)?

**RESPONSE FORMAT** <channel>: OUTP <load>

**EXAMPLE** Turn on channel one.

C1: OUTP ON

Read channel one output state.

C1: OUTP? Return:

C1: OUTP ON, LOAD, HZ, PLRT, NOR

Set the load to 50. C1: OUTP LOAD, 50

Set the load to HZ. C1: OUTP LOAD, HZ

Set the polarity normal. C1: OUTP PLRT, NOR

Set the polarity inverted. C1: OUTP PLRT, INVT

### Note:

Parameter/command	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000X
<channel></channel>	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
LOAD	50, HZ	50~10000,	50~100000,	50, HZ	50~100000,
		HZ	HZ		HZ



# 3.4 Basic Wave Command

**DESCRIPTION** Sets or gets basic wave parameters. In SDG1000X if turn on

wave combine, you can't set wave to square. Combining a

square waveform is not possible.

**COMMAND SYNTAX** <channel>:BSWV(BaSic\_WaVe)

<channel>:={C1, C2}

<parameter>:= {a parameter from the table below}

Parameters	Value	Description
WVTP	<type></type>	Type of wave
FRQ	<frequency></frequency>	Value of frequency. If wave type is Noise or DC, y ou can't set this parameter.
PERI	<period></period>	Value of period. If wave type is Noise or DC, you can't set this parameter.
AMP	<amplitude></amplitude>	Value of amplitude. If wave type is Noise or DC, y ou can't set this parameter.
OFST	<offset></offset>	Value of offset. If wave type is Noise or DC, you c an't set this parameter.
SYM	<symmetry></symmetry>	Value of symmetry. Only when wave type is Ramp, you can set this parameter.
DUTY	<duty></duty>	Value of duty cycle. Only when wave type is Square and Pulse, you can set this parameter.
PHSE	<phase></phase>	Value of phase. If wave type is Noise or Pulse or DC, you can't set this parameter.
STDEV	<standard deviation=""></standard>	Value of Noise wave standard deviation. Only when wave type is Noise, you can set this parameter.
MEAN	<mean></mean>	Value of Noise wave mean. Only when wave type is Noise, you can set this parameter.
WIDTH	<width></width>	Value of width. Only when wave type is Pulse, you can set this parameter.
RISE	<rise></rise>	Value of rise time. Only when wave type is Pulse, you can set this parameter.
FALL	<fall></fall>	Value of fall time. Only when wave type is Pulse, you can set this parameter.
DLY	<delay></delay>	Value of delay. Only when wave type is Pulse, you can set this parameter.
HLEV	<high level=""></high>	Value of high level. If wave type is Noise or DC, you can't set this parameter.
LLEV	<low level=""></low>	Value of low level. If wave type is Noise or DC, you can't set this parameter.
BANDSTATE	<bandwidth< td=""><td>State of noise bandwidth switch. Only when wave type</td></bandwidth<>	State of noise bandwidth switch. Only when wave type



	switch >	is Noise, you can set this parameter.				
BANDWIDTH	<bandwidth< td=""><td>Value of noise bandwidth. Only when wave type is</td></bandwidth<>	Value of noise bandwidth. Only when wave type is				
value>		noise, you can set this parameter.				

Note: if the command doesn't set basic wave type, WVPT parameter will be set to current wave type.

where: <type>:={SINE, SQUARE, RAMP, PULSE, NOISE, ARB, DC}

<frequency>:= {Default unit is "Hz". Value depends on the model.}
<amplitude>:= {Default unit is "V". Value depends on the model.}
<offset>:= {Default unit is "V". Value depends on the model.}

<duty>:= {0% to 100%. Value depends on frequency.}

<symmetry> :={ 0% to 100%}

<phase>:= {0 to 360,In SDG2000X/SDG1000X,if you set 400,it will set

40(400-360)}

< standard deviation >:= {Default unit is "V". Value depends on the model.}

<mean>:= {Default unit is "V". Value depends on the model.}

<width>:= {Max\_width < (Max\_duty \* 0.01) \* period and Min\_width >

(Min\_duty \* 0.01) \* period.}

<rise>:= {Value depends on the model.}

<fall>:= {Value depends on the model.}

<delay>:= {Unit is S. Maximal is Pulse period, minimum value is 0.}

<br/><bandwidth switch >:= {ON,OFF}

<bandwidth value>:= {value between 20MHz and 120MHz}

QUERY SYNTAX <channel>: BSWV (BaSic\_WaVe)?

<channel>:={C1, C2}

**RESPONSE FORMAT** <channel>:BSWV<type>,<frequency>,<amplitude>,<offset>,

<duty>,<symmetry>, <phase>,<variance>,<mean>,<width>,

<rise>, <fall>, <delay>.

**EXAMPLE** Change channel one wave type to ramp.

C1: BSWV WVTP, RAMP

Change frequency of channel one to 2000 Hz.

C1: BSWV FRQ, 2000

Set amplitude of channel one to 3Vpp.

C1: BSWV AMP, 3

Read channel basic wave parameters from device.

C1: BSWV? Return:

C1: BSWV WVTP, SINE, FRQ, 100HZ, PERI, 0.01S, AMP, 2V,



### OFST,0V,HLEV,1V,LLEV,-1V,PHSE,0

Set noise bandwidth value of channel one to 100MHz C1: BSWV BANDWIDTH, 100000000

### Note:

Parameter/command	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000X
<channel></channel>	no(single	yes	yes	yes	yes
	channel)				
RISE	yes	no	yes	yes	yes
FAL	yes	no	yes	yes	yes
DLY	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
BANDSTATE	no	no	yes	no	no
BANDWIDTH	no	no	yes	no	no

# 3.5 Modulate Wave Command

**DESCRIPTION** Sets or gets modulation parameters.

**COMMAND** <channel>:MDWV(MoDulateWaVe)cparameter>

**SYNTAX** <channel>:={C1, C2}

<parameter>:= {a parameter from the table below}

Parameters	Value	Description
STATE	<state></state>	Turn on or off modulation. Note: if you want to set or read other parameters of modulation, you must set STATE to ON at first.
AM, SRC	<src></src>	AM signal source.
AM, MDSP	<mod shape="" wave=""></mod>	AM modulation wave. Only when AM sign al source is set to INT, you can set the parameter.
AM, FRQ	<am frequency=""></am>	AM frequency. Only when AM signal sour ce is set to INT, you can set the paramet er.
AM, DEPTH	<depth></depth>	AM depth. Only when AM signal source is set to INT, you can set the parameter.
DSBAM, SRC	<src></src>	DSBAM signal source.
DSBAM, MDSP	<mod shape="" wave=""></mod>	DSBAM modulation wave. Only when AM signal source is set to INT, you can set the parameter.
DSBAM, FRQ	<dsb-am< td=""><td>DSBAM frequency. Only when AM signal</td></dsb-am<>	DSBAM frequency. Only when AM signal



frequency> source is set to INT, you can set the parameter.  FM, SRC <src> FM signal source.  FM modulation wave. Only when FM signal source is set to INT, you can set the source is set to INT, you can set the source is set to INT, you can set the source is set to INT, you can set the source is set to INT, you can set the source is set to INT, you can set the source is set to INT, you can set the source is set to INT, you can set the source is set to INT, you can set the parameter.</src>
FM, SRC <src> FM signal source. FM modulation wave. Only when FM signal source.</src>
FM modulation wave. Only when FM sign
I FM. MDSP I <mod snabe="" wave=""> I source is set to INT. Volu can set to</mod>
parameter.
FM, FRQ <fm frequency="">   FM frequency. Only when FM signal source.</fm>
is set to INT, you can set the parameter.
FM frequency deviation. Only when F
FM, DEVI signal source is set to INT. you can set the deviation >
parameter.
PM, SRC, <src> PM signal source.</src>
PM modulation wave. Only when PM sign
PM, MDSP   <mod shape="" wave="">   source is set to INT, you can set the</mod>
parameter.
PM frequency. Only when PM signal source
PM, FRQ <pm frequency=""> is set to INT, you can set the parameter.</pm>
PWM frequency. Only when carrier wave
PWM, FRQ   <pwm frequency="">   PULSE wave, you can set the parameter.</pwm>
Duty cycle deviation. Only when carrier wa
PWM, DEVI   <pwm dev="">   is PULSE wave, you can set the parameter</pwm>
PWM modulation wave. Only when carri
PWM, MDSP   <mod shape="" wave="">   wave is PULSE wave, you can set the</mod>
parameter.
PWM, SRC <src> PWM signal source.</src>
PM phase deviation. Only when PM sign
PM, DEVI <pm offset="" phase=""> source is set to INT, you can set the</pm>
parameter.
ASK, SRC <src> ASK signal source.</src>
ASK key frequency. Only when ASK sign
ASK, KFRQ <ask frequency="" key=""> source is set to INT, you can set the</ask>
parameter.
FSK key frequency. Only when FSK sign
FSK, KFRQ <fsk frequency="" key=""> source is set to INT, you can set the</fsk>
parameter.
FSK, HFRQ / FSK hop frequency.
froquencys
frequency>
FSK, SRC <src> FSK signal source.</src>
FSK, SRC <src> FSK signal source.</src>
FSK, SRC <src> FSK signal source. PSK key frequency. Only when PSK signal source.</src>
FSK, SRC



CARR, FRQ	<frequency></frequency>	Value of carrier frequency.
CARR, AMP	<amplitude></amplitude>	Value of carrier amplitude.
CARR, OFST	<offset></offset>	Value of carrier offset.
CARR, SYM	covmmotrus	Value of carrier symmetry. Only ramp can set
CARR, STW	<symmetry></symmetry>	this parameter.
CARR, DUTY	<duty></duty>	Value of duty cycle. Only square and pulse
CARR, DOTT		can set this parameter.
CARR, PHSE	<phase></phase>	Value of carrier phase.
CARR, RISE	<rise></rise>	Value of rise time. Only Pulse can set this
CARR, RISE <iise></iise>		parameter.
CARR, FALL	<fall></fall>	Value of fall time. Only Pulse can set this
CARR, FALL		parameter.
CARR, DLY	<dolars< td=""><td>Value of carrier delay. Only PULSE can set</td></dolars<>	Value of carrier delay. Only PULSE can set
CARR, DLI	<delay></delay>	this parameter.

Note: If carrier wave is Noise you can't set to turn on modulation.

If you want to set AM, FM, PM, CARR and STATE the first parameter have to be one of them.

```
where:
                  <state>:={ON, OFF}
                  <src>:= {INT, EXT}
                  <mod wave shape>:={SINE, SQUARE, TRIANGLE, UP RAMP, DNRAMP,
                  NOISE, ARB}
                  <am frequency>:= {Default unit is "Hz". Value depends on the model.}
                  <depth>:= {0% to 120%}
                  <fm frequency>:= {Default unit is "Hz". Value depends on the model.}
                  <fm frequency deviation > :={ 0 to carrier frequency, Value depends on the
                  difference between carrier frequency and bandwidth frequency.}
                  <pm frequency> :={ Default unit is "Hz", Value depends on the model.}
                  <pm phase deviation >:= {0 to 360.}
                  <pwm frequency>:= {Default unit is "Hz", Value depends on the model. }
                  <pwm dev>:= { Default unit is "%",value depends on carrier duty cycle}
                  <ask key frequency>:= {Default unit is "Hz", Value depends on the model.}
                  <fsk frequency>:= { Default unit is "Hz", Value depends on the version.}
                  <fsk jump frequency>:= { the same with basic wave frequency}
                  <wave type>:={SINE ,SQUARE, RAMP, ARB, PULSE }
                  <frequency> :={ Default unit is "Hz", Value depends on the model.}
                  <amplitude> :={ Default unit is "V", Value depends on the model.}
                  <offset> :={ Default unit is "V", Value depends on the model.}
                  <duty>:= \{0\% \text{ to } 100 \%.\}
                  <symmetry>:={ 0% to 100%}
                  <rise>:= {Value depends on the model.}
                  <fall>:= {Value depends on the model.}
```

<delay>:= {Default unit is "S".}



Note:

There are some parameters Value depends on the model, You can read

version datasheet to get specific parameters

**QUERY SYNTAX** <channel>: MDWV (MoDulateWaVe)?

<channel>:={C1, C2}

**RESPONSE** <channel>:MDWV <parameter>

parameters.}

**EXAMPLE** Set channel one modulation type to AM.

C1: MDWV AM

Set modulation shape to AM, and set AM modulating wave type

to sine wave.

C1: MDWV AM, MDSP, SINE

Read channel one modulation parameters of which STATE is ON.

C1: MDWV? Return:

C1:MDWV STATE,ON,AM,MDSP,SINE,SRC,INT,FRQ,100HZ,

DEPTH,100,CARR,WVTP,RAMP,FRQ,1000HZ,AMP,4V,OFST,0V,PHSE,

0, SYM, 50

Read channel one modulate wave parameters of which STATE is

OFF.

C1: MDWV? Return:

C1: MDWV STATE, OFF

Set channel one FM frequency to 1000Hz

C1: MDWV FM, FRQ, 1000

Set channel one carrier shape to SINE.

C1: MDWV CARR, WVTP, SINE

Set channel one carrier frequency to 1000 Hz.

C1: MDWV CARR, FRQ,1000

RELATED COMMANDS

ARWV, BTWV, SWWV, BSWV

Note:



Parameter/command	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000x
<channel></channel>	No(single channel)	yes	yes	yes	yes
[type], SRC	no(only internal source)	yes	yes	yes	yes
CARR, DLY	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
CARR, RISE	yes	no	yes	yes	yes
CARR, FALL	yes	n o	yes	yes	yes

[type]:={AM, FM, PM, FSK, ASK, DSBAM, PWM}

# 3.6 Sweep Wave Command

**DESCRIPTION** Sets or gets sweep parameters.

**COMMAND SYNTAX** <channel>SWWV(SweepWaVe) <parameter>

<channel>:={C1, C2}

<parameter>:= {a parameter from the table below}

Parameters	Value	Description
STATE	<state></state>	Turn on or off sweep. Note: if you want to set or read other parameters you must set STATE to ON at first.
TIME	<time></time>	Value of sweep time.
STOP	<stop frequency=""></stop>	Value of stop frequency.
START	<start frequency=""></start>	Value of start frequency.
TRSR	<trigger src=""></trigger>	Trigger source.
TRMD	<trigger mode=""></trigger>	State of trigger output. If TRSR is EXT, the parameter is invalid.
SWMD	<sweep mode=""></sweep>	Sweep style.
DIR	<direction></direction>	Sweep direction.
EDGE	<edge></edge>	Value of edge. Only when TRSR is EXT, the parameter is valid.
MTRIG	<manual trigger=""></manual>	Make a manual trigger. Only when TRSR is MAN, the parameter is valid.
CARR, WVTP	<wave type=""></wave>	Carrier type.
CARR, FRQ	<frequency></frequency>	Value of carrier frequency.
CARR, AMP	<amplitude></amplitude>	Value of carrier amplitude.
CARR, OFST	<offset></offset>	Value of carrier offset.
CARR, SYM	<symmetry></symmetry>	Value of carrier symmetry, Only Ramp can set this parameter.
CARR, DUTY	<duty></duty>	Value of carrier duty cycle. Only Square can set this parameter.
CARR,	<phase></phase>	Value of carrier phase.



DUCE	
PHSE	

Note: If carrier is Pulse or Noise you can't turn on sweep.

If you want to set CARR and STATE, the first parameter has to be one of them.

where: <state>:= {ON, OFF}

<time>:= { Default unit is "S". Value depends on the model.}
<stop frequency> :={ the same with basic wave frequency}
<start frequency> :={ the same with basic wave frequency}

<trigger src>:= {EXT, INT, MAN} <trigger mode>:= {ON, OFF} <sweep mod>:= {LINE, LOG} <direction>:= {UP, DOWN}

<edge>:={RISE, FALL}

<wave type>:={SINE ,SQUARE, RAMP, ARB}

<frequency> :={ Default unit is "Hz". Value depends on the

model.}

<amplitude> :={ Default unit is "V". Value depends on the model.}

<offset> :={ Default unit is "V", Value depends on the model.}

<duty>:= {0% to 100 %.}
<symmetry>:={ 0% to 100%}

Note:

There are some parameters Value depends on the model,

You can read version datasheet.

**QUERY SYNTAX** <channel>: SWWV (SWeepWaVe)? <channel>:={C1, C2}

wave.}

**EXAMPLE** Set channel one sweep time to 1 S.

C1: SWWV TIME, 1

Set channel one sweep stop frequency to 1000 Hz.

C1: SWWV STOP, 1000

Read channel one sweep parameters of which STATE is

ON.

C2: SWWV?

Return:

C2: SWWV STATE, ON, TIME, 1S, STOP, 100HZ, START, 100HZ, TRSR, MAN,TRMD, OFF, SWMD, LINE, DIR, UP,

CARR, WVTP, SQUARE,



FRQ, 1000HZ, AMP, 4V, OFST, 0V, DUTY, 50, PHSE, 0

Read channel two sweep parameters of which STATE is

OFF.

C2: SWWV?

Return:

C2: SWWV STATE, OFF

### Note:

Parameter/command	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000X
<channel></channel>	no(single channel)	yes	yes	yes	yes
TRMD	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
EDGE	no	yes	yes	yes	yes

# 3.7 Burst Wave Command

**DESCRIPTION** Sets or gets burst wave parameters.

<channel>:={C1, C2}

<parameter>:= {a parameter from the table below}

Parameters	Value	Description
STATE	<state></state>	Turn on or off burst. Note: If you want to set or read
		other parameters of burst, you must set state to ON
		at first.
PRD	<period></period>	Value of burst period. When carrier is NOISE wa
		ve, you can't set it. When GATE was chosen, yo
		u can't set it (but in SDG2000X, you can).And w
		hen trigger source is EXT, you can't set it.
STPS	<start phase=""></start>	Start phase of carrier. When carrier is NOISE or
		PULSE wave, you can't set it.
GATE_NCYC	<gate ncycle=""></gate>	Set the burst mode to GATE or NCYC. When ca
		rrier is NOISE, you can't set it.
TRSR	<trigger< td=""><td>Set the trigger source.</td></trigger<>	Set the trigger source.
	source>	
DLAY	<delay></delay>	Value of delay. When carrier is NOISE wave, you
		can't set it. When NCYC is chosen you can set it.
PLRT	<polarity></polarity>	Value of polarity. When GATE is chosen you can set
		it. When carrier is NOISE, it is the only parameter.
TRMD	<trig mode=""></trig>	Value of trigger mode. When carrier is NOISE wave,
		you can't set it. When NCYC is chosen you can set
		it. When TRSR is set to EXT, you can't set it.



EDGE	<edge></edge>	Value of edge. When carrier is NOISE wave, you can't set it. When NCYC is chosen and TRSR is set to EXT, you can set it.				
TIME	<circle time=""></circle>	Value of Ncycle number. When carrier is NOISE wave, you can't set it. When NCYC is chosen you can set it.				
MTRIG	<manual trig=""></manual>	Manual trigger. When TRSR is set to MAN, it can be set.				
CARR, WVTP	<wave type=""></wave>	Value of carrier type.				
CARR, FRQ	<frequency></frequency>	Value of carrier frequency				
CARR, AMP	<amplitude></amplitude>	Value of carrier amplitude.				
CARR, OFST	<offset></offset>	Value of carrier offset.				
CARR, SYM	<symmetry></symmetry>	Value of symmetry. Only Ramp can set this parameter.				
CARR, DUTY	<duty></duty>	Value of duty cycle. Only Square or Pulse can set this parameter.				
CARR, PHSE	<phase></phase>	Value of carrier phase.				
CARR, RISE	<rise></rise>	Value of rise edge. Only when carrier is Pulse, the Value is valid.				
CARR, FALL	<fall></fall>	Value of fall edge. Only when carrier is Pulse, the Value is valid.				
CARR,	<standard< td=""><td>Value of standard deviation. Only when carrier is</td></standard<>	Value of standard deviation. Only when carrier is				
STDEV	deviation >	Noise, the Value is valid.				
CARR, MEAN	<mean></mean>	Value of mean. Only when carrier wave is Noise, the Value is valid.				
CARR, DLY	<delay></delay>	Value of delay. Only when carrier is Pulse, the parameter is valid				

Note: If you want to set CARR and STATE, the first parameter has to one of them



```
<wave type>:={SINE ,SQUARE, RAMP, PULSE, NOISE, ARB}
<frequency> :={ Default unit is "HZ". Value depends on the model.}
<amplitude>:= {Default unit is "V". Value depends on the model.}
<offset>:= {Default unit is "V". Value depends on the model.}
<duty>:= {0% to 100%.}
<symmetry> :={ 0% to 100%}
<phase>:= {0 to 360}
< standard deviation >:= {Default unit is "V". Value depends on the model.}
<mean>:= {Default unit is "V". Value depends on the model.}
<width> :={ Max_width < (Max_duty * 0.01) * period and Min_width > (Min_duty * 0.01) * period.}
<ri><ri><ri><ri><fall>:= {Value depends on the model.}
<delay>:= {Default unit is "S".}
```

### Note:

There are some parameters Value depends on the model, You can read version datasheet to get specific parameters.

QUERY SYNTAX <channel>: BTWV (BursTWaVe)? <parameter>

<channel>:={C1, C2}

<parameter>:=<period>.....

**RESPONSE FORMAT** <channel>:BTWV <type>,<state>,<period>.....

**EXAMPLE** Set channel one burst period to 1S.

C1: BTWV PRD, 1

Set channel one burst delay to 1s

C1: BTWV DLAY, 1

Set channel one burst to infinite

C1: BTWV TIME, INF

Read channel two burst parameters of which STATE is

ON.

C2: BTWV?

Return:

C2: BTWV STATE,ON,PRD,0.01S,STPS,0,TRSR,INT, TRMD,OFF,TIME,1,DLAY,2.4e-07S,GATE\_NCYC,NCYC, CARR,WVTP,SINE,FRQ,1000HZ,AMP,4V,OFST,0V,PHSE,0



Read channel two burst parameters of which STATE is

OFF.

C2: BTWV? Return:

C2: BTWV STATE, OFF

Note:

Parameter/command	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000X
<channel></channel>	no(single	yes	yes	yes	yes
	channel)	, , ,	you	, , ,	
TRMD	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
EDGE	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
CARR, DLY	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
CARR, RISE	yes	no	yes	yes	yes
CARR, FALL	yes	no	yes	yes	yes

# 3.8 Parameter Copy Command

**DESCRIPTION** Copies parameters from one channel to another.

COMMAND SYNTAX PACP(ParaCoPy) < destination channel>, < src channel>

< destination channel>:= {C1, C2}

<src channel>:= {C1, C2}

Note: the parameters C1 and C2 must be set to the device

together.

**EXAMPLE** Copy parameters from channel one to channel two.

PACP C2, C1

RELATED COMMANDS ARWV, BTWV, MDWV, SWWV, BSWV

Note:

Parameter/command	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000X
PACP	no	yes	yes	yes	yes

# 3.9 Arbitrary Wave Command

**DESCRIPTION** Sets and gets arbitrary wave type.



**COMMAND SYNTAX** <channel> ARWV(ArbWaVe) INDEX,<value1>, NAME,<value2>

<channel>:={C1, C2}

< value1>: the table below shows what the index number mean.)

< value2>: see table below.

**QUERY SYNTAX** <channel>: ARWV (ARbWaVe)?

<channel>:={C1, C2}

RESPONSE FORMAT <channel>:ARWV <index>

**EXAMPLE** Set StairUp arbitrary wave output by index.

C1:ARWV INDEX, 2

Read system current wave.

ARWV? Return:

ARWV INDEX,2,NAME,StairUp

Set Cardiac arbitrary wave output by name.

ARWV NAME, Cardiac

### :

Index	Name	Index	Name	Index	Name	Index	Name
0	Sine	12	Logfall	24	Gmonopuls	36	Triang
1	Noise	13	Logrise	25	Tripuls	37	Harris
2	StairUp	14	Sqrt	26	Cardiac	38	Bartlett
3	StairDn	15	Root3	27	Quake	39	Tan
4	Stairud	16	X^2	28	Chirp	40	Cot
5	Ppulse	17	X^3	29	Twotone	41	Sec
6	Npulse	18	Sinc	30	Snr	42	Csc
7	Trapezia	19	Gaussian	31	Hamming	43	Asin
8	Upramp	20	Dlorentz	32	Hanning	44	Acos
9	Dnramp	21	Haversine	33	Kaiser	45	Atan
10	Exp_fall	22	Lorentz	34	Blackman	46	Acot
11	Exp_rise	23	Gauspuls	35	Gausswin	47	Square

About the table: This table is just an example, the index may depend on the model, you can execute "STL?" command to get them accurately.

### Note:

Parameter/co mmand	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000X
<channel></channel>	no(single channel)	yes	yes	yes	yes



INDEX	yes	yes	yes(only built-in wave)	yes	yes(only built-in wave)
NAME	yes	yes	yes(user define wave)	yes	yes(user define wave)

# 3.10 Sync Command

**DESCRIPTION**Sets synchronization signal. **COMMAND SYNTAX**<channel>: SYNC

<channel>:={C1, C2}

<parameter>:= {ON, OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX <channel>: SYNC?

<channel>:={C1, C2}

RESPONSE FORMAT <channel>:SYNC <parameter>

**EXAMPLE** Turn on sync function of channel one.

C1: SYNC ON

Read state of channel one sync.

C1: SYNC? Return:

C1: SYNC OFF

Note:

Parameter/command	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000X
SYNC	no	yes	yes	yes	yes

# 3.11 Number Format Commend

**DESCRIPTION** Sets or gets number format.

<parameter> :={ a parameter from the table below.}

Parameters	Value	Description	
PNT	<pnt></pnt>	Point format	
SEPT	<sept></sept>	Separator format	

Where:

<pnt>:= {Dot, Comma}.
<sept> :={ Space, Off, On}.



QUERY SYNTAX NBFM (NumBer\_ForMat)?

**RESPONSE FORMAT** NBFM <parameter>

**EXAMPLE** Set point format to DOT.

NBFM PNT, DOT

Set Separator format to ON.

NBFM SEPT,ON

Read number format.

NBFM? Return:

NBFM PNT, DOT, SEPT, ON

# 3.12 Language Command

**DESCRIPTION** Sets or gets system language.

COMMAND SYNTAX LAGG(LAnGuaGe) LAGG(LAnGuaGe)

<parameter>:={EN, CH, RU}

QUERY SYNTAX LAGG (LAnGuaGe)?

**RESPONSE FORMAT** LAGG <parameter>

**EXAMPLE** Set language to English.

LAGG EN

Read language

LAGG? Return: LAGG EN

Note:

Parameter/command	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000X
RU	no	yes	no	no	no



# 3.13 Configuration Command

**DESCRIPTION** Sets or gets the power-on system setting..

**COMMAND SYNTAX** SCFG(Sys\_CFG)<parameter>

<parameter>:= {DEFAULT, LAST}

QUERY SYNTAX SCFG (Sys\_CFG)?

**RESPONSE FORMAT** SCFG <parameter>

**EXAMPLE** Set the power-on system setting to LAST.

SCFG LAST

# 3.14 Buzzer Command

**DESCRIPTION** Turns on or off the buzzer.

<parameter>:= {ON, OFF}

**QUERY SYNTAX** BUZZ (BUZZer)?

**RESPONSE FORMAT** BUZZ <parameter>

**EXAMPLE** Turn on the buzzer.

**BUZZ ON** 

# 3.15 Screen Save Command

**DESCRIPTION** Turns off or sets screen save time (default unit is minutes).

COMMAND SYNTAX SCSV (SCreen\_SaVe) Scsv

<parameter>:= {OFF, 1, 5, 15, 30, 60, 120, 300 }

QUERY SYNTAX SCSV (SCreen\_SaVe)?

**RESPONSE FORMAT** SCreen\_SaVe <parameter>



**EXAMPLE** Set screen save time to 5 minutes.

SCSV 5

Read the current screen save time.

SCreen SaVe?

Return: SCSV 5MIN

# 3.16 Clock Source Command

**DESCRIPTION** Sets or gets the clock source.

<parameter>:= {INT, EXT}

QUERY SYNTAX ROSC (ROSCillator)?

**RESPONSE FORMAT** ROSC <parameter>

**EXAMPLE** Set internal time base as the clock source.

**ROSC INT** 

Note:

Parameter/command	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000X
ROSC	no	yes	yes	yes	yes

# 3.17 Frequency Counter Command

**DESCRIPTION** Sets or gets frequency counter parameters.

<parameter>:= {a parameter from the table below}

Parameters	Value	Description
STATE	<state></state>	State of frequency counter.
FRQ	<frequency></frequency>	Value of frequency. Can't be set.
PW	<position width=""></position>	Value of positive width. Can't be set.
NW	<negative width=""></negative>	Value of negative width. Can't be set.
DUTY	<duty></duty>	Value of duty cycle. Can't be set.
FRQDEV	<freq deviation=""></freq>	Value of freq deviation. Can't be set.
REFQ	<ref freq=""></ref>	Value of reference freq.

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TRG	<triglev></triglev>	Value of trigger level.
MODE	<mode></mode>	Value of mode.
HFR	<hfr></hfr>	State of HFR.

where: < state >:={ON, OFF}

<frequency>:= {Default unit is "Hz". Value range depends on the model.}

<mode >:={AC, DC} <HFR>:={ON, OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX FCNT (FreqCouNTer)?

**RESPONSE FORMAT** FCNT < state ><frequency><duty><ref freq><triglev><position

width><negative width>

<freq deviation><mode><HFR>

**EXAMPLE** 

Turn frequency counter on:

FCNT STATE, ON

Set reference freq to 1000Hz:

FCNT REFQ,1000

Query frequency counter information:

FCNT? Return:

FCNT STATE,ON,FRQ,10000000HZ,DUTY,59.8568,REFQ, 1e+07HZ,TRG,0V,PW,5.98568e-08S,NW,4.01432e-08S,FR

QDEV,0ppm,MODE,AC,HFR,OFF

Note:

Parameter/command	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000X
FCNT	no	yes	yes	yes	yes

### 3.18 Invert Command

**DESCRIPTION** Sets or gets polarity of current channel.

**COMMAND SYNTAX** <channel>:INVT(INVerT) <parameter>

<channel>:={C1, C2}

<parameter>:= {ON, OFF}

**QUERY SYNTAX** <channel>: INVT (INVerT)?

<channel>:={C1, C2}

**RESPONSE FORMAT** 

**EXAMPLE** 

<channel>:INVerT <parameter>



Set C1 ON: C1: INVT ON

Read the polarity of channel one.

C1: INVT? Return:

C1: INVT ON

### Notes:

1.

Parameter/command	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000X
<channel></channel>	no(single channel)	yes	yes	yes	yes

2. The <channel> is a selectable parameter. If channel is not set, default is current channel.

# 3.19 Coupling Command

**DESCRIPTION** Sets or gets channel coupling parameters. You can only set coupling

value when trace switch off.

COMMAND COUP (COUPling)<parameter>

Parameters	Value	Description		
TRACE	<trace></trace>	Trace switch		
STATE	<state></state>	State of channel coupling.		
BSCH	<bsch></bsch>	Value of base channel.		
FDEV	<frq_dev></frq_dev>	Value of f frequency deviation.		
PDEV	<pha_dev></pha_dev>	Value of position phase deviation.		
FCOUP	<fcoup></fcoup>	Value of frequency coupling switch		
FRAT	<frat></frat>	Value of frequency coupling ratio		
PCOUP	<pcoup></pcoup>	Value of phase coupling switch		
PRAT	<pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre>	Value of phase coupling ratio		
ACOUP	<acoup></acoup>	Value of amplitude coupling switch		
ARAT	<arat></arat>	Value of amplitude coupling ratio		
ADEV	<adev></adev>	Value of amplitude coupling deviation		

where:

<trace>:={ON, OFF}
< state >:={ON, OFF}



< bsch >:= {CH1, CH2}

< frq\_dev >:={ Default unit is "Hz", value range depends on the model}

< pha\_dev >:={ Default unit is "° "value range depends on the model }

<fcoup>,<acoup>,<pcoup>:={ON, OFF}

<frat>,<prat>,< arat >:={a ratio value. value range depends on the model }

<adev>:={ a deviation value. value range depends on the model }

**QUERY SYNTAX** COUP (COUPling)?

**EXAMPLE** Set SDG5000 coupling state on

**COUP STATE, ON** 

Set SDG5000 frequency deviation value 5Hz

COUP FDEV,5

Set SDG2000x amplitude coupling ratio

COUP ARAT,2

Query SDG2000X coupling information.

COUP? Return:

COUP\sTRACE,OFF,FCOUP,ON,PCOUP,ON,ACOUP,ON,FDEV,5HZ,

PRAT,1,ARAT,2\n

### Note:

Parameter/command	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000X
TRACE	no	no	yes	no	yes
STATE	yes	yes	no	yes	no
BSCH	yes	yes	no	yes	no
FCOUP	no	no	yes	no	yes
FRAT	no	no	yes	no	yes
PCOUP	no	no	yes	no	yes
PRAT	no	no	yes	no	yes
ACOUP	no	no	yes	no	yes
ARAT	no	no	yes	no	yes
ADEV	no	no	yes	no	yes

# 3.20 Voltage Overload Command

**DESCRIPTION** Sets or gets state of over-voltage protection.

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COMMAND SYNTAX VOLTPRT<parameter>

<parameter>:= {ON, OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX VOLTPRT?

RESPONSE FORMAT VOLTPRT<parameter>

#### Note:

Parameter/command	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000X
VOLTPRT	no	yes	yes	no	yes

### 3.21 Store List Command

**DESCRIPTION** This command is used to read the stored wave data names if the

store unit is empty; the command will return "EMPTY" string.

Note: M50~ M59 is user defined memory. The name will return what you defined. if you do not define an arbitrary name, it will

return "EMPTY"(It is depends on the model).

QUERY SYNTAX STL (StoreList)? BUILDIN, USER

**EXAMPLE** Read all arbitrary data saved in the device.

STL? Return:

STL M0, StairUp, M1, StairDn, M2, StairUD, M3, Trapezia, M4, ExpFall, M5, ExpRise, M6, LogFall, M7, LogRise, M8, Sqrt, M9, X^2, M10, Sinc, M11, Gaussian, M12, Dlorentz, M13, Haversine, M14, Lorentz, M15, Gauspuls, M16, Gmonopuls, M17, Cardiac, M18, Quake, M19, TwoTone, M20, SNR, M21, Hamming, M22, Hanning, M23, Kaiser, M24, Blackman, M25, GaussiWin, M26, Harris, M27, Bartlett, M28, Tan, M29, Cot, M30, Sec, M31, Csc, M32, Asin, M33, Acos, M34, Atan, M35, ACot, M36, EMPTY, M37.....

Read built-in wave data.

STL? BUILDIN

Return:

STL M0, Sine, M1, Noise, M10, ExpFal, M11, ExpRise, M12, LogFall, M13, LogRise, M14, Sqrt, M15, Root3, M16, X^2, M17, X^3, M18, Sinc, M19, Gussian, M2, StairUp, M20, Dlorentz, M21, Haversine, M22, Lorentz, M23, Gauspuls,



M24, Gmonopuls, M25, Tripuls, M26, Cardiac, M27, Quake, M28, Chirp, M29, Twotone, M3, StairDn, M30, SNR, M31, Hamming, M32, Hanning, M33, kaiser, M34, Blackman, M35, Gausswin, M36, Triang, M37, Harris, M38, Bartlett, M39, Tan, M4, StairUD, M40, Cot, M41, Sec, M42, Csc, M43, Asin, M44, Acos, M45, Atan, M46, Acot, M47, Square, M5, Ppulse, M6, Npulse, M7, Trapezia, M8, Upramp, M9, Dnramp

Read wave data defined by user.

STL? USER

Return:

STL

WVNM,sinec\_8M,sinec\_3000000,sinec\_1664000,ramp\_8M, sinec\_2000000,sinec\_50000,square\_8M,sinec\_5000,wave1, square\_1M

#### Note:

Parameter/command	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000X
BUILDIN	no	no	yes(get built-in wave)	no	yes(get built-in wave)
USER	no	no	yes(get user defined wave)	no	yes(get user defined wave)

# 3.22 Arbitrary Wave Data Command

**DESCRIPTION** Sets and gets arbitrary wave data.

COMMAND SYNTAX < channel>:WVDT <address>,<parameter>

<channel>:={C1, C2}

<address>:={Mn}(The "n" value is based on the model, but SDG2000X/SDG1000X User define wave don't have it(see notes table below).)

<parameter>: see the table below.

Parameters	Value	Description
	<wave< td=""><td></td></wave<>	
WVNM	name>	Wave name.
TYPE	<type></type>	Wave type.
		Wave length, the value depends on the
		product(SDG800 /SDG1000:
		16kb;SDG5000:16kb,512kb;SDG2000X/SDG1000X:
LENGTH	<length></length>	8b~8M)



FREQ	<frequency></frequency>	Wave frequency.
AMPL	<amplifier></amplifier>	Wave amplifier.
OFST	<offset></offset>	Wave offset.
PHASE	<phase></phase>	Wave phase.
	<wave< td=""><td></td></wave<>	
WAVEDATA	data>	Wave data.

### QUERY SYNTAX

For all the arbitrary wave of SDG800/1000/5000 and the built-in wave of SDG2000X /SDG1000X:

WVDT? Mn

For SDG2000X / SDG1000X user define wave:

WVDT? USER, < wave name>

<wave name>:={The name of user define wave}

#### **EXAMPLE**

Send wave1 to the M55 address of SDG1000.

C1:WVDT M55,WVNM,wave1,TYPE,5,LENGTH,16KB,WAVED

ATA, xxxxxxxx

Send wave1 to SDG2000X.

C1:WVDT WVNM,wave1,TYPE,5,LENGTH,16384B,FREQ,1000,

WAVEDATA, xxxxxxxx

Query SDG1000 built-in wave command.

WVDT? M2

Return:

WVDT\sPOS,\sM2,\sWVNM,\sstairup,\sLENGTH,\s32KB,\sTYPE,\s5,\sWAVEDATA,\00\80\0

. . . . . .

Query SDG2000X user define wave (wave1) command.

WVDT? USER, wave1

Return:



. . . . . .

### Note:

Parameter/comm and	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000X
	(0<=n<=59):	(0<=n<=59):	(0<=n<=196):	(0<=n<=68):	(0<=n<=196):
	M0~M49:	M0~M49:	M0~M196: all	M0~M35: build	M0~M196: all
	build in	build in	of them are	in wave (32KB).	of them are
	wave	wave	building in	M36~M59:	building in
Mn	(32KB).	(32KB).	waves	User define	waves (32KB).
	M50~M59:	M50~M59:	(32KB). user	wave (32KB).	user defined
	can store	can store	defined waves	M60~M67:	waves have not
	user defined	user defined	have not this	User defined	this index.
	wave (32KB)	wave (32KB)	index.	wave(1024KB)	
USER	no	no	yes(get user	no	yes(get user
USER	no	no	defined wave)	no	defined wave)

# 3.23 Virtual Key Command

**DESCRIPTION** The Command is used to send simulate a operation of pressing

key on front panel.

COMMAND SYNTAX VKEY (VirtualKEY) VALUE, <value>, STATE, <sate>

<value>:= {a parameter from the table below.}

<state>:=<0,1>( "1" is effective to virtual value, and "0" is

useless)

**EXAMPLE** VKEY VALUE,15, STATE,1

VKEY VALUE, KB\_SWEEP, STATE, 1

Note:

KB_FUNC1	28	KB_NUMBER_4	52
KB_FUNC2	23	KB_NUMBER_5	53
KB_FUNC3	18	KB_NUMBER_6	54
KB_FUNC4	13	KB_NUMBER_7	55

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KB_FUNC5	8	KB_NUMBER_8	56
KB_FUNC6	3	KB_NUMBER_9	57
KB_SINE	34	KB_POINT	46
KB_SQUARE	29	KB_NEGATIVE	43
KB_ RAMP	24	KB_LEFT	44
KB_PULSE	19	KB_RIGHT	40
KB_NOISE	14	KB_UP	45
KB_ARB	9	KB_DOWN	39
KB_MOD	15	KB_OUTPUT1	153
KB_SWEEP	16	KB_OUTPUT2	152
KB_BURST	17	KB_KNOB_RIGHT	175
KB_WAVES	4	KB_KNOB_LEFT	177
KB_UTILITY	11	KB_KNOB_DOWN	176
KB_PARAMETER	5	KB_HELP	12
KB_STORE_RECALL	70	KB_CHANNEL	72
KB_NUMBER_0	48		
KB_NUMBER_1	49		
KB_NUMBER_2	50		
KB_NUMBER_3	51		

### Note:

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Parameter/command	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000X
KB_FUNC1	no	no	yes	yes	yes
KB_STORE_RECALL	yes	yes	yes	no	yes
KB_HELP	yes	yes	no	no	no
KB_CHANNEL	no	yes	yes	no	yes
KB_SINE	yes	yes	no	no	no
KB_SQUARE	yes	yes	no	no	no
KB_ RAMP	yes	yes	no	no	no
KB_PULSE	yes	yes	no	no	no
KB_NOISE	yes	yes	no	no	no
KB_ARB	yes	yes	no	no	no
KB_UP	yes	yes	no	no	no
KB_DOWN	yes	yes	no	no	no

# 3.24 IP Command

**DESCRIPTION** The Command can set and get system IP address.

COMMAND SYNTAX SYST:COMM:LAN:IPAD

(SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:IPADdress)

<parameter1>.<parameter2>.<parameter3>.<parameter4>



<parameter1>:={a integer value between 1 and 223}
<parameter2>:={a integer value between 0 and 255}

<parameter2>:={a integer value between 0 and 255}
<parameter3>:={a integer value between 0 and 255}

<parameter4>:={a integer value between 0 and 255}

QUERY SYNTAX SYST:COMM:LAN:IPAD

(SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:IPADdress)?

**EXAMPLES** Set IP address to 10.11.13.203

SYSTem: COMMunicate: LAN:IPADdress 10.11.13.203

Get IP address.

SYST:COMM:LAN:IPAD?

Return:

"10.11.13.203"

Note:

Parameter/command	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000X
SYST:COMM:LAN:IPAD	no	no	yes	no	yes

### 3.25 Subnet Mask Command

**DESCRIPTION** The Command can set and get system subnet mask.

COMMAND SYNTAX SYST:COMM:LAN:SMAS (SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:SMASk)

<parameter1>.<parameter2>.<parameter3>.<parameter4>

<parameter1>:={a integer value between 0 and 255}

<parameter2>:={a integer value between 0 and 255}
<parameter3>:={a integer value between 0 and 255}

<parameter4>:={a integer value between 0 and 255}

**QUERY SYNTAX** SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:SMASk?

**EXAMPLES** Set subnet mask to 255.0.0.0

SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:SMASk 255.0.0.0

Get subnet mask

SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:SMASk?

Return: "255.0.0.0"

Note:

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Parameter/command	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000X
SYST:COMM:LAN:SMAS	no	no	yes	no	yes

## 3.26 Gateway Command

**DESCRIPTION** The Command can set and get system Gateway.

**COMMAND SYNTAX** SYST:COMM:LAN:GAT(SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:GATeway)

<parameter1>.<parameter2>.<parameter3>.<parameter4>

<parameter1>:={a integer value between 0 and 223}
<parameter2>:={a integer value between 0 and 255}
<parameter3>:={a integer value between 0 and 255}
<parameter4>:={a integer value between 0 and 255}

QUERY SYNTAX SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:GATeway?

**EXAMPLES** Set Gateway to 10.11.13.5:

SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:GATeway 10.11.13.5

Get gateway:

SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:GATeway?

Return: "10.11.13.5"

Note:

Parameter/command	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000X
SYST:COMM:LAN:GAT	no	no	yes	no	yes

# 3.27 Sampling Rate Command

**DESCRIPTION** Sets or gets sampling rate. You can only use it in TrueArb mode.

COMMAND SYNTAX

<parameter2>

<channel> :=<C1, C2>

<parameter1> :=< DDS, TARB>

<parameter2> :={ a integer value between 1e-6 and 75000000,

(default unit is Sa/s)}



**QUERY SYNTAX** <channel>: SRATE?

**EXAMPLES** Get the channel one sample rate value

C1: SRATE?

Return:

C1: SRATE MODE, DDS

Set channel one to TureArb mode.

C1: SRATE MODE, TARB

Set channel one sample rate value to 1000000Sa/s.

C1: SRATE VALUE, 1000000

#### Note:

Parameter/command	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000X
<channel></channel>	No(single channel)	yes	yes	yes	yes
SRATE	no	no	yes	no	no

### 3.28 Harmonic Command

**DESCRIPTION** Sets or gets harmonic information. The command can be used

by SDG2000X/SDG1000X.and the channel current basic wave

must be sine.

**COMMAND SYNTAX** 

<channel>:HARM(HARMonic) HARMSTATE,<value1>, HARMTY

PE, < value2>, HARMORDER, < value3>, <parameter>, <value4>,

HARMPHASE, < value5>

< value1>:= <ON, OFF>

< value2>:= <EVEN, ODD, ALL>

< value3>:= {an integer value.}

<parameter> :=< HARMAMP, HARMDBC>

< value4>:= {an integer value.}

< value5>:= {an integer value.}

**QUERY SYNTAX** <channel>: HARM (HARMonic)?

<channel>:={C1, C2}

**EXAMPLES** Set the channel one harmonic switch on.

C1: HARMHARMSTATE, ON

Get the channel one harmonic information.



C1: HARM?

Return:

C1:HARM HARMSTATE, ON,HARMTYPE, EVEN,HARMORDER,

2, HARMAMP, 0V, HARMPHASE, 0

Note:

Parameter/command	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000X
HARM	no	no	yes	no	yes

# 3.29 Waveform Combining Command

**DESCRIPTION** Sets or gets waveform combining information. The command can

be used by SDG2000X/SDG1000X.

COMMAND SYNTAX <channel>:CMBN (CoMBiNe) <parameter>

<channel>:={C1, C2}

<parameter>:= {ON, OFF}

**QUERY SYNTAX** <channel>: CMBN (CoMBiNe)?

<channel>:={C1, C2}

**EXAMPLES** Turn on the waveform combining of channel one.

C1:CMBN ON

Query the waveform combining state of channel two.

C2:CMBN? Return:

C2:CMBN OFF

Note:

Parameter/command	SDG800	SDG1000	SDG2000X	SDG5000	SDG1000X
CMBN	no	no	yes	no	yes



# 4 Programming Examples

This chapter gives some examples for the programmer. In these examples you can see how to use the NI-VISA lib and the commands which have been described before this chapter to control our devices. By the examples' guide, you can develop more functions application as you want. This example is developed by Visual Studio project.

Main topics of this part:

- Example of Vc++
- Example of VB
- Example of MATLAB
- Example of LabVIEW

## 4.1 Example of VC++

Environment: Win7 32bit system, Visual Studio

The functions of this example: use the NI-VISA, to control the device with USBTMC or

TCP/IP access to do a write and read.

Follow the steps to finish the example:

- 1. Open Visual Studio, create a new VC++ win32 console project.
- 2. Set the project environment to use the NI-VISA lib, there are two ways to use NI-VISA, static or automatic:
  - 2.1 Static: find files: visa.h, visatype.h, visa32.lib in NI-VISA install path. Copy them to your project, and add them into project. In the projectname.cpp file, add the follow two lines:

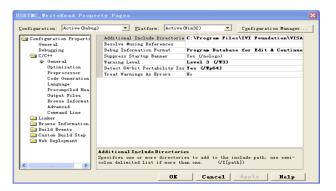
#include "visa.h"

#pragma comment(lib,"visa32.lib")

### 2.2 Automatic:

Set the .h file include directory, the NI-VISA install path, in our computer we set the path is : C:\Program Files\IVI Foundation \VISA\WinNT\include. Set this path to project---properties---c/c++---General---Additional Include Directories: See the picture.

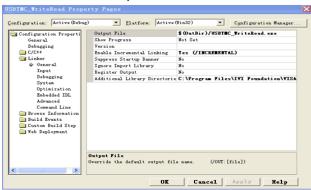




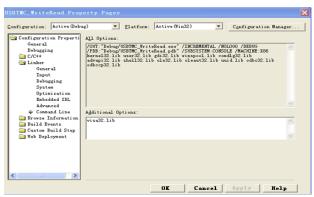
Set lib path set lib file:

Set lib path: the NI-VISA install path, in our computer we set the path is : C:\Program Files\IVI Foundation\VISA\WinNT

\lib\msc. Set this path to project---properties---Linker---General---Additional Library Directories: as seen in the pictures below.



Set lib file:project---properties---Linker---Command Line---Additional Options: visa32.lib



Include visa.h file: In the projectname.cpp file:

#include <visa.h>

3、Add codes:

3.1 USBTMC access code.

Write a function Usbtmc\_test:

```
int Usbtmc_test()
```

/\* This code demonstrates sending synchronous read & write commands \*/



```
/* to an USB Test & Measurement Class (USBTMC) instrument using
/* NI-VISA
/* The example writes the "*IDN?\n" string to all the USBTMC
                                                                */
/* devices connected to the system and attempts to read back
                                                              */
/* results using the write and read functions.
/* The general flow of the code is */
      Open Resource Manager
      Open VISA Session to an Instrument
      Write the Identification Query Using viPrintf
      Try to Read a Response With viScanf
      Close the VISA Session
ViSession defaultRM;
ViSession instr;
ViUInt32 numInstrs;
ViFindList findList;
ViUInt32 retCount;
ViUInt32 writeCount;
ViStatus status;
char instrResourceString[VI_FIND_BUFLEN];
unsigned char buffer[100];
char stringinput[512];
int i;
/** First we must call viOpenDefaultRM to get the manager
* handle. We will store this handle in defaultRM.*/
status=viOpenDefaultRM (&defaultRM);
if (status<VI_SUCCESS)
{
     printf ("Could not open a session to the VISA Resource Manager!\n");
```



```
return
                   status;
   }
  /* Find all the USB TMC VISA resources in our system and store the number of resources in the system
                                  */
in numInstrs.
  status = viFindRsrc (defaultRM, "USB?*INSTR", &findList, &numInstrs, instrResourceString);
  if (status<VI_SUCCESS)
   {
        printf ("An error occurred while finding resources.\nHit enter to continue.");
        fflush(stdin);
        getchar();
        viClose (defaultRM);
        return
                   status;
   }
  /** Now we will open VISA sessions to all USB TMC instruments.
   * We must use the handle from viOpenDefaultRM and we must
   * also use a string that indicates which instrument to open. This
   * is called the instrument descriptor. The format for this string
   * can be found in the function panel by right clicking on the
   * descriptor parameter. After opening a session to the
   * device, we will get a handle to the instrument which we
   * will use in later VISA functions. The AccessMode and Timeout
   * parameters in this function are reserved for future
   * functionality. These two parameters are given the value VI_NULL.*/
   for (i=0; i<numInstrs; i++)
   {
        if (i > 0)
              viFindNext (findList, instrResourceString);
        status = viOpen (defaultRM, instrResourceString, VI_NULL, VI_NULL, &instr);
        if (status<VI_SUCCESS)
```

}



```
{
           printf ("Cannot open a session to the device %d.\n", i+1);
           continue;
      }
      /* * At this point we now have a session open to the USB TMC instrument.
      * We will now use the viPrintf function to send the device the string "*IDN?\n",
      * asking for the device's identification. */
      char * cmmand ="*IDN?\n";
      status = viPrintf (instr, cmmand);
      if (status<VI_SUCCESS)
      {
           printf ("Error writing to the device %d.\n", i+1);
           status = viClose (instr);
           continue;
      /** Now we will attempt to read back a response from the device to
      * the identification query that was sent. We will use the viScanf
      * function to acquire the data.
      * After the data has been read the response is displayed.*/
      status = viScanf(instr, "%t", buffer);
      if (status<VI_SUCCESS)
           printf ("Error reading a response from the device %d.\n", i+1);
      else
           printf ("\nDevice %d: %s\n", i+1, buffer);
      status = viClose (instr);
/** Now we will close the session to the instrument using
* viClose. This operation frees all system resources.
status = viClose (defaultRM);
```

strcat(head,tail);

Result:



```
system("pause"); \hspace{1cm} \textit{//} pause to keep off the console flashed.} return \ 0; }
```

```
F:\vs_files\example_concel\example_concel\Debug\example_concel.exe

Device 1: Siglent Technologies,SDG2042X,5CEGHX,1.01.01.19R1

请按任意键继续...
```

```
3.2 TCP/IP access code.
   Write a function TCP_IP_Test:
int TCP_IP_Test(char *pIP)
  char outputBuffer[VI_FIND_BUFLEN];
  ViSession defaultRM, instr;
  ViStatus
             status;
  ViUInt32
              count;
  ViUInt16
              portNo;
  /* First we will need to open the default resource manager. */
  status = viOpenDefaultRM (&defaultRM);
  if (status<VI_SUCCESS)
  {
       printf("Could not open a session to the VISA Resource Manager!\n");
  }
  /* Now we will open a session via TCP/IP device */
  char head[256] ="TCPIP0::";
  char tail[] ="::INSTR";
  char resource [256];
  strcat(head,pIP);
```



```
status = viOpen (defaultRM, head, VI_LOAD_CONFIG, VI_NULL, &instr);
  if (status<VI_SUCCESS)
        printf ("An error occurred opening the session\n");
        viClose(defaultRM);
  }
  status = viPrintf(instr, "*idn?\n");
  status = viScanf(instr, "\%t", outputBuffer);
  if (status<VI_SUCCESS)
        printf("viRead failed with error code: %x \n",status);
        viClose(defaultRM);
  }else
        printf ("\  \  \, large and from \  \, device: \  \%*s\  \  \, ln", \  \, 0, outputBuffer);
  status = viClose (instr);
  status = viClose (defaultRM);
  system("pause");
  return 0;
Run result.
 F:\vs_files\example_concel\example_concel\Debug\example_concel.exe
 data read from device: Siglent Technologies,SDG2042X,5CEGHX,1.01.01.19R1
```

# 4.2 Example of VB

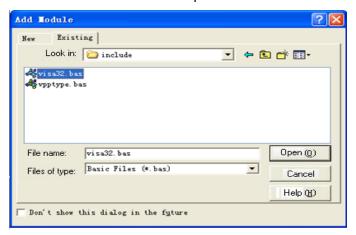
Environment: Win7 32bit system, Microsoft Visual Basic 6.0

The function of this example: Use the NI-VISA, to control the device with USBTMC and TCP/IP access to do a write and read.



Follow the steps to complete the example:

- 1. Open Visual Basic, build a standard application program project (Standard EXE)
- 2. Set the project environment to use the NI-VISA lib, Click the Existing tab of Project>>Add Existing Item. Search for the visa32.bas file in the include folder under the NI-VISA installation path and add the file.



This allows the VISA functions and VISA data types to be used in a program.

- 3. Add codes:
- 3.1 USBTMC access code.

Write a function Usbtmc\_test:

Private Function Usbtmc\_test() As Long

- ' Open Resource Manager
- ' Open VISA Session to an Instrument
- ' Write the Identification Query Using viWrite
- ' Try to Read a Response With viRead
- ' Close the VISA Session

Const  $MAX_CNT = 200$ 

<sup>&#</sup>x27;This code demonstrates sending synchronous read & write commands

<sup>&#</sup>x27;to an USB Test & Measurement Class (USBTMC) instrument using

<sup>&#</sup>x27;NI-VISA

<sup>&#</sup>x27; The example writes the "\*IDN?\n" string to all the USBTMC

<sup>&#</sup>x27; devices connected to the system and attempts to read back

<sup>&#</sup>x27;results using the write and read functions.

<sup>&#</sup>x27;The general flow of the code is



```
Dim defaultRM As Long
Dim instrsesn As Long
Dim numlnstrs As Long
Dim findList As Long
Dim retCount As Long
Dim writeCount As Long
Dim status As Long
Dim instrResourceString As String * VI_FIND_BUFLEN
Dim Buffer As String * MAX_CNT
Dim i As Integer
'First we must call viOpenDefaultRM to get the manager
' handle. We will store this handle in defaultRM.
status = viOpenDefaultRM(defaultRM) \\
If (status < VI_SUCCESS) Then
    resultTxt.Text = "Could not open a session to the VISA Resource Manager!"
    Usbtmc\_test = status
    Exit Function
End If
'Find all the USB TMC VISA resources in our system and store the
'number of resources in the system in numInstrs.
status = viFindRsrc(defaultRM, "USB?*INSTR", findList, numlnstrs, instrResourceString)
If (status < VI_SUCCESS) Then
    resultTxt.Text = "An error occurred while finding resources."
    viClose (defaultRM)
    Usbtmc\_test = status
    Exit Function
End If
```



```
'Now we will open VISA sessions to all USB TMC instruments.
'We must use the handle from viOpenDefaultRM and we must
' also use a string that indicates which instrument to open. This
'is called the instrument descriptor.  The format for this string
' can be found in the function panel by right clicking on the
'descriptor parameter. After opening a session to the
'device, we will get a handle to the instrument which we
'will use in later VISA functions.  The AccessMode and Timeout
' parameters in this function are reserved for future
'functionality. These two parameters are given the value VI_NULL.
For i = 0 To numInstrs
    If (i > 0) Then
         status = viFindNext(findList, instrResourceString)
    End If
    status = viOpen(defaultRM, instrResourceString, VI_NULL, VI_NULL, instrsesn)
    If (status < VI_SUCCESS) Then
         resultTxt.Text = "Cannot open a session to the device " + CStr(i + 1)
         GoTo NextFind
    End If
    ' At this point we now have a session open to the USB TMC instrument.
    'We will now use the viWrite function to send the device the string "*IDN?",
     'asking for the device's identification.
     status = viWrite(instrsesn, "*IDN?", 5, retCount)
    If (status < VI_SUCCESS) Then
         resultTxt.Text = "Error writing to the device."
         status = viClose(instrsesn)
         GoTo NextFind
```



End If

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' Now we will attempt to read back a response from the device to
         'the identification query that was sent. We will use the viRead
         ' function to acquire the data.
         ' After the data has been read the response is displayed.
         status = viRead(instrsesn, Buffer, MAX_CNT, retCount)
         If (status < VI_SUCCESS) Then
              resultTxt.Text = "Error reading a response from the device." + <math>CStr(i + 1)
         Else
              resultTxt.Text = "Read from device: " + CStr(i + 1) + " " + Buffer
         End If
         status = viClose(instrsesn)
NextFind:
    Next i
    'Now we will close the session to the instrument using
    'viClose. This operation frees all system resources.
    status = viClose(defaultRM)
    Usbtmc\_test = 0
End Function
3.2, TCP/IP access code.
Write a function TCP_IP_Test:
Private Function TCP_IP_Test(ip As String) As Long
    Dim outputBuffer As String * VI_FIND_BUFLEN
    Dim defaultRM As Long
    Dim instrsesn As Long
    Dim status As Long
    Dim count As Long
```



```
'First we will need to open the default resource manager.
status = viOpenDefaultRM(defaultRM)
If (status < VI_SUCCESS) Then
    resultTxt.Text = "Could not open a session to the VISA Resource Manager!"
    TCP\_IP\_Test = status
    Exit Function
End If
'Now we will open a session via TCP/IP device
status = viOpen(defaultRM, "TCPIP0::" + ip + "::INSTR", VI_LOAD_CONFIG, VI_NULL, instrsesn)
If (status < VI\_SUCCESS) Then
    resultTxt.Text = "An error occurred opening the session"
    viClose (defaultRM)
    TCP\_IP\_Test = status
    Exit Function
End If
status = viWrite(instrsesn, "*IDN?", 5, count)
If (status < VI_SUCCESS) Then
    resultTxt.Text = "Error writing to the device."
End If
status = viRead(instrsesn, outputBuffer, VI_FIND_BUFLEN, count)
If (status < VI_SUCCESS) Then
    resultTxt.Text = "Error\ reading\ a\ response\ from\ the\ device." + CStr(i+1)
Else
    resultTxt.Text = "read from device:" + outputBuffer
End If
status = viClose(instrsesn)
```

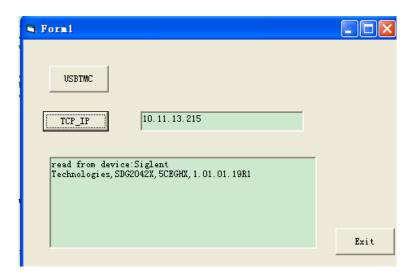


```
status = viClose(defaultRM)
    TCP\_IP\_Test = 0
End Function
3.3 Button control code:
    Private Sub exitBtn_Click()
         End
    End Sub
    Private Sub tcpipBtn_Click()
         Dim stat As Long
         stat = TCP\_IP\_Test(ipTxt.Text)
         If (stat < VI_SUCCESS) Then
             resultTxt.Text = Hex(stat)
         End If
    End Sub
    Private Sub usbBtn_Click()
         Dim stat As Long
         stat = Usbtmc\_test
         If (stat < VI_SUCCESS) Then
             resultTxt.Text = Hex(stat)
         End If
    End Sub
```

3.4 Run result:

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## 4.3 Example of MATLAB

Environment: Win7 32bit system, MATLAB R2010b

The function of this example: Use the NI-VISA, to control the device with USBTMC or TCP/IP access to do a write and read.

Follow the steps to complete the example:

Open MATLAB, modify the current directory. In this demo, the current directory is modified to D:\USBTMC\_TCPIP\_Demo.

Click File>>New>>Script in the Matlab interface to create an empty M file

#### Add codes:

1.1 Write a function Usbtmc\_test.

```
function\ USBTMC\_test()
```

% This code demonstrates sending synchronous read & write commands

% to an USB Test & Measurement Class (USBTMC) instrument using

% NI-VISA

%Create a VISA-USB object connected to a USB instrument

vu = visa('ni','USB0::0xF4EC::0xEE38::0123456789::INSTR');

%Open the VISA object created

fopen(vu);

%Send the string "\*IDN?",asking for the device's identification. fprintf(vu,'\*IDN?');



```
%Request the data
outputbuffer = fscanf(vu);
disp(outputbuffer);
%Close the VISA object
fclose(vu);
delete(vu);
clear vu;
end
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           %Send the string "*IDN?", asking for the device's identification.
 13 -
           fprintf(vu,'*IDN?');
 14
    Siglent Technologies, SDG2042%, 5CEGH%, 1.01.01.19R1
    Siglent Technologies, SDG2042%, 5CEGHX, 1.01.01.19R1
    Siglent Technologies, SDG2042X, 5CEGHX, 1.01.01.19R1
    Siglent Technologies, SDG2042X, 5CEGHX, 1.01.01.19R1
f\underline{x} >>
1.2 TCP/IP access code.
Write a function TCP_IP_Test:
function TCP_IP_test( IPstr )
% This code demonstrates sending synchronous read & write commands
% to an TCP/IP instrument using NI-VISA
%Create a VISA-TCPIP object connected to an instrument
%configured with IP address.
vt = visa('ni',['TCPIP0::',IPstr,'::INSTR']);
%Open the VISA object created
fopen(vt);
% Send the string "*IDN?",asking for the device's identification.
fprintf(vt,'*IDN?');
%Request the data
outputbuffer = fscanf(vt);
disp(outputbuffer);
%Close the VISA object
```

fclose(vt);



```
delete(vt);
clear vt;
end

**Send the string "*IDN?", asking for the device's identification.
| fprintf(vt,'*IDN?');
| usage of "TCP_IP_test" found

>> TCP_IP_test('10.11.13.215')
| Siglent Technologies, SDG2042X, 5CEGHX, 1.01.01.19R1

**Fx**
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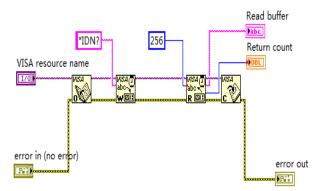
# 4.4 Example of LabVIEW

Environment: Win7 32bit system, LabVIEW 2011

The functions of this example: use the NI-VISA, to control the device with USBTMC and TCP/IP access to do a write and read.

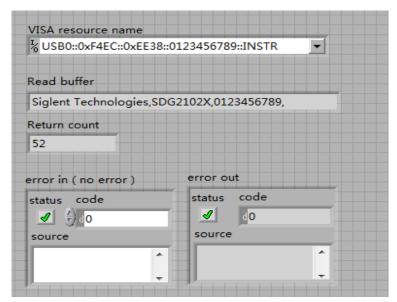
Follow the steps to complete the example:

- 1. Open LabVIEW, create a VI file.
- 2. Add controls. Right-click in the **Front Panel** interface, select and add **VISA resource name**, error in, error out and some indicators from the Controls column.
- 3. 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 them as shown in the figure below



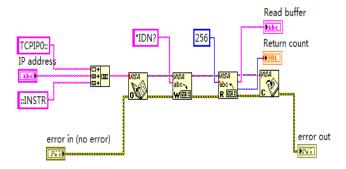
5. Select the device resource from the VISA Resource Name list box and run the program.





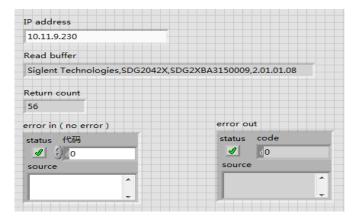
In this example, the VI opens a VISA session to a USBTMC device, writes a command to the device, and reads back the response. In this example, the specific command being sent is the device ID query. Check with your device manufacturer for the device command set. After all communication is complete, the VI closes the VISA session.

- 6. Communicating with the device via TCP/IP is similar to USBTMC. But you need to change VISA Write and VISA Read Function to Synchronous I/O. The LabVIEW default is asynchronous I/O. Right-click the node and select Synchronous I/O Mod>>Synchronous from the shortcut menu to write or read data synchronously.
- 7. Connect them as shown in the figure below



8. Input the IP address and run the program.





Note: you can obtain the source code of above examples, please visit SIGLENT website at www.siglent.com.



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MDWV MODULATEWAVE

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NBFM NUMBER\_FORMAT

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OUTP OUTPUT

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PACP PARACOPY

R

ROSC ROSCILLATOR

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SCFG Sys\_CFG

SCSV SCREEN\_SAVE

SWWV SWEEPWAVE

SYNC SYNC

STL STORELIST

SYST:COMM:LAN:IPAD SYSTEM:COMMUNICATE:LAN:IPADDRESS

SYST:COMM:LAN:SMAS SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:SMASk SYST: COMM: LAN:GAT SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:GATeway

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