

## 3.11 :HISTogram Commands

This histogram analysis function provides a diagram of the statistics on the waveforms or its measurement results, enabling you to judge the trend of waveforms, and quickly locate the potential abnormalities of the signal.



### NOTE

Only the DHO900 series supports the histogram analysis function.

### Histogram Analysis Results

The statistical results of the histogram analysis include the following items.

- Sum: indicates the sum of all bins (buckets) in the histogram.
- Peaks: indicates the maximum number of hits in any single bin.
- Max: indicates the maximum value.
- Min: indicates the minimum value.
- Pk\_Pk: indicates the Delta (Max-Min) between the max. value and the min. value.
- Mean: indicates the average value of the histogram.
- Median: indicates the median value of the histogram.
- Mode: indicates the mode value of the histogram.
- Bin width: indicates the width of each bin (bucket) in the histogram.
- Sigma: indicates the standard deviation of the histogram.
- XScale: indicates the horizontal scale of the histogram. It is 100 times the value of Bin width.

### 3.11.1 :HISTogram:ENABLE

#### Syntax

```
:HISTogram:ENABLE <bool>
```

```
:HISTogram:ENABLE?
```

#### Description

Enables or disables the histogram function; or queries the on/off status of the histogram.

**Parameter**

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

**Remarks**

N/A

**Return Format**

The query returns 1 or 0.

**Examples**

```
:HISTogram:ENABle ON /*Enables the histogram function.*/  
:HISTogram:ENABle? /*The query returns 1.*/*
```

### 3.11.2 :HISTogram:TYPE

**Syntax**

```
:HISTogram:TYPE <type>
```

```
:HISTogram:TYPE?
```

**Description**

Sets or queries the type of the histogram.

**Parameter**

Name	Type	Range	Default
<type>	Discrete	{HORizontal VERTical}	VERTical

**Remarks**

- **HORizontal:** horizontal histogram.
- **VERTical:** vertical histogram.

**Return Format**

The query returns HOR or VERT.

**Example**

```
:HISTogram:TYPE VERTical /*Sets the histogram type to Vertical.*/  
:HISTogram:TYPE? /*The query returns VERT.*/*
```

### 3.11.3 :HISTogram:SOURce

#### Syntax

`:HISTogram:SOURce <source>`

`:HISTogram:SOURce?`

#### Description

Sets or queries the source of the histogram.

#### Parameter

Name	Type	Range	Default
<source>	Discrete	{CHANnel1 CHANnel2 CHANnel3 CHANnel4}	CHANnel1

#### Remarks

N/A

#### Return Format

The query returns CHAN1, CHAN2, CHAN3, CHAN4.

#### Example

```
:HISTogram:SOURce CHANnel2    /*Sets the source of the histogram to
CH2.* /
:HISTogram:SOURce?           /*The query returns CHAN2.* /
```

### 3.11.4 :HISTogram:HEIGHt

#### Syntax

`:HISTogram:HEIGHt <height>`

`:HISTogram:HEIGHt?`

#### Description

Sets or queries the height of the histogram.

#### Parameter

Name	Type	Range	Default
<height>	Integer	1div to 4div	2div

#### Remarks

N/A

**Return Format**

The query returns an integer ranging from 1 to 4.

**Example**

```
:HISTogram:HEIGHt 2      /*Sets the histogram height to 2.*/
:HISTogram:HEIGHt?       /*The query returns 2.*/
```

**3.11.5 :HISTogram:RANGe:LEFT****Syntax**

**:HISTogram:RANGe:LEFT** <number>

**:HISTogram:RANGe:LEFT?**

**Description**

Sets or queries the left limit of the histogram.

**Parameter**

Name	Type	Range	Default
<number>	Real	(-5 x Horizontal Time Base + Horizontal Offset) to (5 x Horizontal Time Base + Horizontal Offset)	-

**Remarks**

- The left limit should be smaller than the right limit. You can use **:HISTogram:RANGe:RIGHT** to set or query the right limit of the histogram.
- You can use **:TIMEbase[:MAIN]:SCALE** to set or query the horizontal time base.
- You can use **:TIMEbase[:MAIN]:OFFSet** to set or query the horizontal offset.

**Return Format**

The query returns the left limit in scientific notation.

**Example**

```
:HISTogram:RANGe:LEFT -2    /*Sets the left limit of the histogram
to -2 s.*/
:HISTogram:RANGe:LEFT?      /*The query returns -2.000000E0.*/
```

**3.11.6 :HISTogram:RANGe:RIGHT****Syntax**

**:HISTogram:RANGe:RIGHT** <number>

**:HISTogram:RANGe:RIGHT?**

### Description

Sets or queries the right limit of the histogram.

### Parameter

Name	Type	Range	Default
<number>	Real	(-5 x Horizontal Time Base + Horizontal Offset) to (5 x Horizontal Time Base + Horizontal Offset)	-

### Remarks

- The right limit should be greater than the left limit. You can use **:HISTogram:RANGe:LEFT** to set or query the left limit of the histogram.
- You can use **:TIMEbase[:MAIN]:SCALE** to set or query the horizontal time base.
- You can use **:TIMEbase[:MAIN]:OFFSet** to set or query the horizontal offset.

### Return Format

The query returns the right limit in scientific notation.

### Example

```
:HISTogram:RANGe:RIGHT 2 /*Sets the right limit of the histogram
to 2 s.*/
:HISTogram:RANGe:RIGHT? /*The query returns 2.000000E0.*/
```

## 3.11.7 :HISTogram:RANGe:TOP

### Syntax

**:HISTogram:RANGe:TOP <number>**

**:HISTogram:RANGe:TOP?**

### Description

Sets or queries the top limit of the histogram.

### Parameter

Name	Type	Range	Default
<number>	Real	(-4 x VerticalScale - OFFSet) to (4 x VerticalScale - OFFSet)	-

**Remarks**

- The top limit should be greater than the bottom limit. You can use `:HISTogram:RANGe:BOTTom` to set or query the bottom limit of the histogram.
- You can use `:CHANnel<n>:SCALE` to set or query the vertical scale for the specified channel.
- You can use `:CHANnel<n>:OFFSet` to set or query the vertical offset for the specified channel.

**Return Format**

The query returns the top limit in scientific notation.

**Example**

```
:HISTogram:RANGe:TOP -2      /*Sets the top limit of the histogram to
-2 V.*/
:HISTogram:RANGe:TOP?        /*The query returns -2.000000E0.*/
```

### 3.11.8 :HISTogram:RANGe:BOTTom

**Syntax**

`:HISTogram:RANGe:BOTTom <number>`

`:HISTogram:RANGe:BOTTom?`

**Description**

Sets or queries the bottom limit of the histogram.

**Parameter**

Name	Type	Range	Default
<number>	Real	(-4 x VerticalScale - OFFSet) to (4 x VerticalScale - OFFSet)	-

**Remarks**

- The bottom limit should be smaller than the top limit. You can use `:HISTogram:RANGe:TOP` to set or query the top limit of the histogram.
- You can use `:CHANnel<n>:SCALE` to set or query the vertical scale for the specified channel.