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NOTE

Some [optional] commands have been included for clarity. All settings commands have a corresponding query. Not all commands apply to all models.

Abort Command

ABORt

:TRANsient (@<ch>) Cancels any transient trigger actions and returns the transient trigger state back to idle. Also resets the WTG transient bits in the Operation Condition Status register.

Configure Command

CONFIgure

:SSI <status>, (@<address_list>) Sets the synchronization status when used in the U2781A modular instrument chassis.

Initiate Command

INITiate

[:IMMediate]

:TRANsient (@<ch>) Enables the transient trigger system.

Measure Commands

MEASure

[:SCALar]

:CURRent [:DC]? (@<ch>)

Queries the current measured across the current sense resistor inside the U2722A/U2723A.

:VOLTagE [:DC]? (@<ch>)

Queries the voltage measured at the sense terminals of the U2722A/U2723A for the specified channel.

:ARRay

:CURRent [:DC]? (@<ch>)

Initiates and triggers a measurement and returns an array containing the digitized output current in amperes.

:VOLTagE [:DC]? (@<ch>)

Initiates and triggers a measurement and returns an array containing the digitized output voltage in volts.

TEMPerature?

Queries the temperature measured at the measurement board in degree Celsius (° C).

Output Command

OUTPut

[:STATe] <mode>, (@<ch>) Enables/disables the output of the given channel(s).

Sense Commands

SENSe

:CURRent

[:DC]

:APERTure? (@<ch>)

Queries the sampling time for single current measurement point.

:NPLCycles <cycles>, (@<ch>)

Sets the number of power line cycles taken for the current measurement.

:SWEEp

:POINTs <points>, (@<ch>)

Defines the number of points in a measurement on models that have measurement controls.

:TINTerval <interval>, (@<ch>)

Defines the time period between samples in milliseconds on models that have measurement controls.

:VOLTage

[:DC]

:APERTure? (@<ch>)

Queries the sampling time for single voltage measurement point.

:NPLCycles <cycles>, (@<ch>)

Sets the number of power line cycles taken for the voltage measurement.

Source Commands

[SOURce:]	
CURRent	
[:LEVel]	
[:IMMediate]	
[:AMPLitude] <current>, (@<ch>)	Sets the actual current magnitude of the unswept output signal in terms of the present operating units.
:TRIGgered	
[:AMPLitude] <current>, (@<ch>)	Sets the triggered current level of the specified output channel.
:LIMit <value>, (@<ch>)	Sets the maximum bounds on the output current value.
:RANGe <range>, (@<ch>)	Sets the output current range.
MEMory	
ARM (@<ch>)	Arms the specified channel where the commands in the channel active memory list will be executed once the external trigger signal is received by the transient system.
:CONFigure:POINts <start>,<end>,<loop>, (@<ch>)	Sets the start point, end point, and loop count for the channel active memory list.
:CURRent	
:LIMit <value>, (@<ch>)	Stores the CURRent:LIMit <value> command into the channel active memory list.
:MEASure (@<ch>)	Stores the MEASure:CURRent? command into the channel active memory list.
:SOURce <value>, (@<ch>)	Stores the CURRent <value> command into the channel active memory list.

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<code>:RANGe <range>, (@<ch>)</code>	Stores the CURRent:RANGe <range> command into the channel active memory list.
<code>:LIST <list>, (@<ch>)</code>	Sets the channel active memory list.
<code>:CLEAr (@<ch>)</code>	Clears the active memory list's command.
<code>:POINTs? (@<ch>)</code>	Queries the total number of command in the channel active memory list.
<code>:LOAD (@<ch>)</code>	Loads the channel active memory list from the nonvolatile memory.
<code>:READ? (@<ch>)</code>	Reads the commands from the channel active memory list.
<code>:STORE (@<ch>)</code>	Stores the channel active memory list into the nonvolatile memory.
<code>:OUTPut <mode>, (@<ch>)</code>	Stores the OUTP <mode> command into the channel active memory list.
<code>:LIST:DATA? (@<ch>)</code>	Reads the data result after executing the commands in the channel active memory list through a remote or hardware trigger action.
<code>:SOURce:DELAy:AUTO <mode>, (@<ch>)</code>	Turns on or off the auto source delay in channel active memory list's commands execution.
<code>:SOURce:DELAy <mode>,<value>, (@<ch>)</code>	Sets the source delay time in ms for channel active memory list.
<code>:TRIGger (@<ch>)</code>	Executes the active memory list commands for the specified channel.
VOLTage	
<code>:LIMit <value>, (@<ch>)</code>	Stores the VOLTage:LIMit <value> command into the channel active memory list.
<code>:MEASure (@<ch>)</code>	Stores the MEASure:VOLTage? command into the channel active memory list.

<code>:SOURce <value>, (@<ch>)</code>	Stores the VOLTage <value> command into the channel active memory list.
<code>:RANGe <range>, (@<ch>)</code>	Stores the VOLTage:RANGe <range> command into the channel active memory list.
VOLTage	
<code>[:LEVel]</code>	
<code>[:IMMediate]</code>	
<code>[:AMPLitude] <voltage>, (@<ch>)</code>	Sets the actual voltage magnitude of the unswept output signal in terms of the present operating units.
<code>:TRIGgered</code>	
<code>[:AMPLitude] <voltage>, (@<ch>)</code>	Sets the voltage trigger level of the specified output channel.
<code>:LIMit <value>, (@<ch>)</code>	Sets the maximum bounds on the output voltage value.
<code>:RANGe <range>, (@<ch>)</code>	Sets the output voltage range. At *RST, low voltage range is selected.

Status Commands

STaTus

:OPERation

- :CONDition? Returns the value of the Operation Status Condition register.
- :ENABle <value> Sets and reads the value of the Operation Status Enable register.
- [:EVENT]? Returns the value of the Operation Status Event register.
- :NTRansition <value> Serves as a polarity filter between the Operation Condition and Operation Event registers.
- :PTRansition <value> Serves as a polarity filter between the Questionable Condition and Questionable Event registers.
- :PRESet Sets all defined bits in the status system's PTR registers and clears all bits in the NTR and Enable registers.

:QUEStionable

- :CONDition? Returns the value of the Questionable Status Condition register.
- :ENABle <value> A mask for enabling specific bits from the Questionable Event register to set the questionable summary bit (QUES) of the Status Byte register.
- [:EVENT]? Returns value of the Questionable Status Event register.
- :NTRansition <value> Serves as a polarity filter between the Question Condition and Question Event registers.
- :PTRansition <value> Serves as a polarity filter between the Questionable Condition and Questionable Event registers.

System Commands

SYSTem

:CDEscription?	Identifies which slot the U2722A/U2723A is plugged into the U2781A modular instrument chassis.
:CHANnel [:COUNT]?	Returns the next error number and its corresponding message string from the error queue.
:ERRor?	Returns the next error number and its corresponding message string from the error queue.
:LFrequency <mode>	Sets the power line frequency in the measurement.
:VERSion?	Returns the version of the SCPI (Standard Commands for Programmable Instruments) standard in which the instrument complies with.

Trigger Command

TRIGger

:SOURce <NONE STRG>	Selects the trigger source to NONE or STRG.
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Common Commands

*CAL?	Performs self-calibration of the instrument and returns a pass/fail indication.
*CLS	Clears the event registers in all register groups and also clears the error queue.
*ESE <enable_value>	Enables bits in the enable register for the Standard Event register group.
*ESR?	Returns the value of the event register of the Standard Event Status group.
*IDN?	Reads the instrument's identification string which contains four comma-separated fields.
*OPC	Causes the instrument to set the OPC bit (bit 0) of the Standard Event Status register when the instrument has completed all pending operation sent before the *OPC command.
*RST	Resets the instrument to the default configuration.
*SRE <enable_value>	Enables the bits in the enable register for the Status Byte register group.
*STB?	Queries the condition register for the Status Byte register group.
*TST?	Performs a self-test of the instrument and returns a pass/fail indication.
*WAI	Configures the instrument to wait for the completion of all pending operation before executing any additional commands over the interface.