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1. Introduction

1.1. Message to the User

Congratulations on having purchased an Agilent Technologies Acqiris data conversion product. Acqiris Digitizers, Averagers, Analyzers, and Time-to-Digital Converters are high-speed data acquisition modules designed for capturing high frequency electronic signals. To get the most out of the products we recommend that you read the accompanying product User Manual, the Programmer's Guide and this Programmer's Reference Manual carefully. We trust that the product you have purchased as well as the accompanying software will meet with your expectations and provide you with a high quality solution to your data conversion applications.

1.2. Using this Manual

This guide assumes you are familiar with the operation of a personal computer (PC) running a Windows 2000/XP or other supported operating system. In addition you ought to be familiar with the fundamentals of the programming environment that you will be using to control your Acqiris product. It also assumes you have a basic understanding of the principles of data acquisition using either, a waveform digitizer, a digital oscilloscope, or other similar instrument.

The **User Manual** that you also have received (or have access to) has important and detailed instructions concerning your Acqiris product. You should consult it first. You will find the following chapters there:

- Chapter 1 **OUT OF THE BOX**, describes what to do when you first receive your new Acqiris product. Special attention should be paid to sections on safety, packaging and product handling. Before installing your product please ensure that your system configuration matches or exceeds the requirements specified.
- Chapter 2 *INSTALLATION*, covers all elements of installation and performance verification. Before attempting to use your Acqiris product for actual measurements we strongly recommend that you read all sections of this chapter.
- Chapter 3 **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**, provides a full description of all the functional elements of your product.
- Chapter 4 RUNNING THE ACQIRIS DEMONSTRATION APPLICATION, describes either

the operation of AcqirisLive 3.3, an application that enables basic operation of Acqiris digitizers or averagers in a Windows 2000/XP environment;

the operation of SSR Demo and in the following chapter APx01 Demo, applications that enable basic operation of Acqiris analyzers in a Windows 2000/XP environment;

the operation of the demonstration program that enables basic operation of Acqiris Timeto-Digital Converters in a Windows 2000/XP environment;

the operation of Analyzer Demo, the demonstration program for the SC240/AC240/SC210/AC210 from a PC running a Windows 2000/XP operating system.

Chapter 5 **RUNNING THE GEOMAPPER APPLICATION**, describes the purpose and operation of the GeoMapper application which is needed for some AS bus Multi-instrument systems.

The **Programmer's Guide** is divided into 3 separate sections.

- Chapter 1 *INTRODUCTION*, describes what can be found where in the documentation and how to use it.
- Chapter 2 **PROGRAMMING ENVIRONMENTS & GETTING STARTED**, provides a description for programming applications using a variety of software products and development environments.
- Chapter 3 **PROGRAMMING AN ACQIRIS INSTRUMENT**, provides information on using the device driver functions to operate an Acqiris instrument.

This Programmer's Reference manual is divided into 2 sections.

- Chapter 1 *INTRODUCTION*, describes what can be found where in the documentation and how to use it.
- Chapter 2 **DEVICE DRIVER FUNCTION REFERENCE**, contains a full device driver function reference. This documents the traditional Application Program Interface (API) as it can be used in the following environments:

LabWindowsCVI, LabVIEW, MATLAB MEX, Visual Basic, Visual Basic .NET, Visual C++.

1.3. Conventions Used in This Manual

The following conventions are used in this manual:



This icon to the left of text warns that an important point must be observed.

WARNING Denotes a warning, which advises you of precautions to take to avoid being electrically shocked.

CAUTION Denotes a caution, which advises you of precautions to take to avoid electrical, mechanical, or

operational damages.

NOTE Denotes a note, which alerts you to important information.

Italic text denotes a warning, caution, or note.

Bold Italic text is used to emphasize an important point in the text or a note

mono text is used for sections of code, programming examples and operating system commands.

Certain features are common to several different modules. For increased readability we have defined the following families:

DC271-FAMILY DC135/DC140/DC211/DC211A/DC241/DC241A/

DC271/DC271A/DC271AR/DP214/DP235/DP240

AP-FAMILY AP240/AP235/AP100/AP101/AP200/AP201 12-bit-FAMILY DC440/DC438/DC436/DP310/DP308/DP306

10-bit-FAMILY DC122/DC152/DC252/DC252/DC282

U1071A-FAMILY all U1071A variants, DP1400, U1091AD28

1.4. Warning Regarding Medical Use

The Agilent Acqiris cards are not designed with components and testing procedures that would ensure a level of reliability suitable for use in treatment and diagnosis of humans. Applications of these cards involving medical or clinical treatment can create a potential for accidental injury caused by product failure, or by errors on the part of the user. These cards are *not* intended to be a substitute for any form of established process or equipment used to monitor or safeguard human health and safety in medical treatment.



WARNING:

The modules discussed in this manual have not been designed for making direct measurements on the human body. Users who connect an Acqiris module to a human body do so at their own risk.

1.5. Warranty

Please refer to the appropriate User Manual.

1.6. Warranty and Repair Return Procedure, Assistance and Support

Please refer to the appropriate User Manual.

1.7. System Requirements

Please refer to the appropriate User Manual.

2. Device Driver Function Reference

All function calls require the argument **instrumentID** in order to identify the Acqiris Instrument to which the call is directed. The only exceptions are the initialization/termination functions:

• Acqrs calibrate

• Acgrs calibrateEx

Acqrs_close

Acqrs_init

• Acqrs_closeAll

• Acqrs_getNbrInstruments

• Acqrs InitWithOptions

AcqrsD1 close

• AcqrsD1 init

AcqrsD1 InitWithOptions

• AcqrsD1 getNbrPhysicalInstruments

• AcqrsD1 multiInstrAutoDefine

• AcqrsD1 setSimulationOptions

• AcqrsD1 multiInstrUndefineAll

Acqrs setSimulationOptions

The functions Acqrs_init, Acqrs_InitWithOptions, AcqrsD1_init, AcqrsD1_InitWithOptions, and AcqrsD1_multiInstrDefine actually return instrument identifiers at initialization time, for subsequent use in the other function calls.

2.1. Status values and Error codes

All function calls return a status value of type 'ViStatus' with information about the success or failure of the call. All Acqiris specific values can be found in the header file AcqirisErrorCodes.h and are shown in Table 2-1. The generic ones, defined by the VXIplug&play Systems Alliance, are listed in the header file vpptype.h (VXIplug&play instrument driver header file, which includes visatype.h: fundamental VISA data types and macro definitions). They are reproduced in Table 2-2 for convenience. The header file AcqirisD1Interface.h shows the common error codes associated with each function.

Acqiris Error Codes	Hex value	Decimal value
ACQIRIS ERROR FILE NOT FOUND	BFFA4800	-1074116608
ACQIRIS ERROR PATH NOT FOUND	BFFA4801	-1074116607
ACQIRIS ERROR INVALID HANDLE	BFFA4803	-1074116605
ACQIRIS ERROR NOT SUPPORTED	BFFA4805	-1074116603
ACQIRIS ERROR INVALID WINDOWS PARAM	BFFA4806	-1074116602
ACQIRIS ERROR NO DATA	BFFA4807	-1074116601
ACQIRIS ERROR NO ACCESS	BFFA4808	-1074116600
ACQIRIS ERROR BUFFER OVERFLOW	BFFA4809	-1074116599
ACQIRIS ERROR BUFFER NOT 64BITS ALIGNED	BFFA480A	-1074116598
ACQIRIS ERROR BUFFER NOT 32BITS ALIGNED	BFFA480B	-1074116597
ACQIRIS ERROR CAL FILE CORRUPTED	BFFA480C	-1074116596
ACQIRIS ERROR CAL FILE VERSION	BFFA480D	-1074116595
ACQIRIS ERROR CAL FILE SERIAL	BFFA480E	-1074116594
ACQIRIS ERROR ALREADY OPEN	BFFA4840	-1074116544
ACQIRIS ERROR SETUP NOT AVAILABLE	BFFA4880	-1074116480
ACQIRIS ERROR IO WRITE	BFFA48A0	-1074116448
ACQIRIS ERROR IO READ	BFFA48A1	-1074116447
ACQIRIS ERROR IO DEVICE OFF	BFFA48A2	-1074116446
ACQIRIS ERROR INTERNAL DEVICENO INVALID	BFFA48C0	-1074116416
ACQIRIS ERROR TOO MANY DEVICES	BFFA48C1	-1074116415
ACQIRIS ERROR EEPROM DATA INVALID	BFFA48C2	-1074116414
ACQIRIS ERROR INIT STRING INVALID	BFFA48C3	-1074116413
ACQIRIS ERROR INSTRUMENT NOT FOUND	BFFA48C4	-1074116412
ACQIRIS ERROR INSTRUMENT RUNNING	BFFA48C5	-1074116411
ACQIRIS ERROR INSTRUMENT STOPPED	BFFA48C6	-1074116410
ACQIRIS ERROR MODULES NOT ON SAME BUS	BFFA48C7	-1074116409
ACQIRIS ERROR NOT ENOUGH DEVICES	BFFA48C8	-1074116408
ACQIRIS ERROR NO MASTER DEVICE	BFFA48C9	-1074116407
ACQIRIS ERROR PARAM STRING INVALID	BFFA48CA	-1074116406
ACQIRIS ERROR COULD NOT CALIBRATE	BFFA48CB	-1074116405
ACQIRIS ERROR CANNOT READ THIS CHANNEL	BFFA48CC	-1074116404
ACQIRIS ERROR PRETRIGGER STILL RUNNING	BFFA48CD	-1074116403
ACQIRIS_ERROR_CALIBRATION_FAILED	BFFA48CE	-1074116402
ACQIRIS_ERROR_MODULES_NOT_CONTIGUOUS	BFFA48CF	-1074116401
ACQIRIS_ERROR_INSTRUMENT_ACQ_LOCKED	BFFA48D0	-1074116400
ACQIRIS_ERROR_INSTRUMENT_ACQ_NOT_LOCKED	BFFA48D1	-1074116399
ACQIRIS_ERROR_EEPROM2_DATA_INVALID	BFFA48D2	-1074116398
ACQIRIS_ERROR_INSTRUMENT_IN_USE	BFFA48D3	-1074116397
ACQIRIS_ERROR_MEZZIO_IN_USE	BFFA48D4	-1074116396

Acqiris Error Codes	Hex value	Decimal value
ACQIRIS ERROR MEZZIO ACQ TIMEOUT	BFFA48D5	-1074116395
ACQIRIS ERROR DEVICE ALREADY OPEN	BFFA48D6	-1074116394
ACQIRIS_ERROR_EEPROM_CRC_FAILED	BFFA48D7	-1074116393
ACQIRIS_ERROR_INVALID_GEOMAP_FILE	BFFA48E0	-1074116384
ACQIRIS_ERROR_ACQ_TIMEOUT	BFFA4900	-1074116352
ACQIRIS_ERROR_OVERLOAD	BFFA4901	-1074116351
ACQIRIS_ERROR_PROC_TIMEOUT	BFFA4902	-1074116350
ACQIRIS_ERROR_LOAD_TIMEOUT	BFFA4903	-1074116349
ACQIRIS_ERROR_READ_TIMEOUT	BFFA4904	-1074116348
ACQIRIS_ERROR_INTERRUPTED	BFFA4905	-1074116347
ACQIRIS_ERROR_WAIT_TIMEOUT	BFFA4906	-1074116346
ACQIRIS_ERROR_CLOCK_SOURCE	BFFA4907	-1074116345
ACQIRIS_ERROR_OPERATION_CANCELLED	BFFA4908	-1074116344
ACQIRIS_ERROR_FIRMWARE_NOT_AUTHORIZED	BFFA4A00	-1074116096
ACQIRIS_ERROR_FPGA_1_LOAD	BFFA4A01	-1074116095
ACQIRIS_ERROR_FPGA_2_LOAD	BFFA4A02	-1074116094
ACQIRIS_ERROR_FPGA_3_LOAD	BFFA4A03	-1074116093
ACQIRIS_ERROR_FPGA_4_LOAD	BFFA4A04	-1074116092
ACQIRIS_ERROR_FPGA_5_LOAD	BFFA4A05	-1074116091
ACQIRIS_ERROR_FPGA_6_LOAD	BFFA4A06	-1074116090
ACQIRIS_ERROR_FPGA_7_LOAD	BFFA4A07	-1074116089
ACQIRIS_ERROR_FPGA_8_LOAD	BFFA4A08	-1074116088
ACQIRIS_ERROR_FIRMWARE_NOT_SUPPORTED	BFFA4A09	-1074116087
ACQIRIS_ERROR_FPGA_1_FLASHLOAD_NO_INIT	BFFA4A10	-1074116080
ACQIRIS_ERROR_FPGA_1_FLASHLOAD_NO_DONE	BFFA4A11	-1074116079
ACQIRIS_ERROR_FPGA_2_FLASHLOAD_NO_INIT	BFFA4A12	-1074116078
ACQIRIS_ERROR_FPGA_2_FLASHLOAD_NO_DONE	BFFA4A13	-1074116077
ACQIRIS_ERROR_SELFCHECK_MEMORY	BFFA4A20	-1074116064
ACQIRIS_ERROR_SELFCHECK_DAC	BFFA4A21	-1074116063
ACQIRIS_ERROR_SELFCHECK_RAMP	BFFA4A22	-1074116062
ACQIRIS_ERROR_SELFCHECK_PCIE_LINK	BFFA4A23	-1074116061
ACQIRIS_ERROR_SELFCHECK_PCIE_DEVICE	BFFA4A24	-1074116060
ACQIRIS_ERROR_FLASH_ACCESS_TIMEOUT	BFFA4A30	-1074116048
ACQIRIS_ERROR_FLASH_FAILURE	BFFA4A31	-1074116047
ACQIRIS_ERROR_FLASH_READ	BFFA4A32	-1074116046
ACQIRIS_ERROR_FLASH_WRITE	BFFA4A33	-1074116045
ACQIRIS_ERROR_FLASH_EMPTY	BFFA4A34	-1074116044
ACQIRIS_ERROR_ATTR_NOT_FOUND	BFFA4B00	-1074115840
ACQIRIS_ERROR_ATTR_WRONG_TYPE	BFFA4B01	-1074115839
ACQIRIS_ERROR_ATTR_IS_READ_ONLY	BFFA4B02	-1074115838
ACQIRIS_ERROR_ATTR_IS_WRITE_ONLY	BFFA4B03	-1074115837
ACQIRIS_ERROR_ATTR_ALREADY_DEFINED	BFFA4B04	-1074115836
ACQIRIS_ERROR_ATTR_IS_LOCKED	BFFA4B05	-1074115835
ACQIRIS_ERROR_ATTR_INVALID_VALUE	BFFA4B06	-1074115834
ACQIRIS_ERROR_ATTR_CALLBACK_STATUS	BFFA4B07	-1074115833
ACQIRIS_ERROR_ATTR_CALLBACK_EXCEPTION	BFFA4B08	-1074115832
ACQIRIS_ERROR_KERNEL_VERSION	BFFA4C00	-1074115584
ACQIRIS_ERROR_UNKNOWN_ERROR	BFFA4C01	-1074115583
ACQIRIS_ERROR_OTHER_WINDOWS_ERROR	BFFA4C02	-1074115582
ACQIRIS_ERROR_VISA_DLL_NOT_FOUND	BFFA4C03	-1074115581
ACQIRIS_ERROR_OUT_OF_MEMORY	BFFA4C04	-1074115580
ACQIRIS_ERROR_UNSUPPORTED_DEVICE	BFFA4C05	-1074115579
ACQIRIS_ERROR_PARAMETER9	BFFA4D09	-1074115319
ACQIRIS_ERROR_PARAMETER10	BFFA4D0A	-1074115318
ACQIRIS_ERROR_PARAMETER11	BFFA4D0B	-1074115317
ACQIRIS_ERROR_PARAMETER12	BFFA4D0C	-1074115316
ACQIRIS ERROR PARAMETER13	BFFA4D0D	-1074115315
ACQIRIS ERROR PARAMETER14	BFFA4D0E	-1074115314
ACQIRIS ERROR PARAMETER15	BFFA4D0F	-1074115313
ACQIRIS ERROR NBR SEG	BFFA4D10	-1074115312
ACQIRIS ERROR NBR SAMPLE	BFFA4D11	-1074115311
ACQIRIS_ERROR_DATA_ARRAY ACQIRIS_ERROR_SEG_DESC_ARRAY	BFFA4D12 BFFA4D13	-1074115310 -1074115309
ACQIRIS ERROR FIRST SEG	BFFA4D13 BFFA4D14	-1074115309
ACQIRIS ERROR SEG OFF	BFFA4D14 BFFA4D15	-1074115308
ACQIRIS ERROR FIRST SAMPLE	BFFA4D15 BFFA4D16	-1074115307
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Acqiris Error Codes	Hex value	Decimal value
ACQIRIS_ERROR_DATATYPE	BFFA4D17	-1074115305
ACQIRIS ERROR READMODE	BFFA4D18	-1074115304
ACQIRIS ERROR VM FILE EXTENSION	BFFA4D50	-1074115248
ACQIRIS ERROR VM FILE VERSION	BFFA4D51	-1074115247
ACQIRIS ERROR VM FILE READ	BFFA4D52	-1074115246
ACQIRIS ERROR VM FILE INVALID	BFFA4D53	-1074115245
ACQIRIS ERROR VM VERIFICATION	BFFA4D54	-1074115244
ACQIRIS ERROR VM CRC	BFFA4D55	-1074115243
ACQIRIS ERROR HW FAILURE	BFFA4D80	-1074115200
ACQIRIS ERROR HW FAILURE CH1	BFFA4D81	-1074115199
ACQIRIS ERROR HW FAILURE CH2	BFFA4D82	-1074115198
ACQIRIS ERROR HW FAILURE CH3	BFFA4D83	-1074115197
ACQIRIS ERROR HW FAILURE CH4	BFFA4D84	-1074115196
ACQIRIS ERROR HW FAILURE CH5	BFFA4D85	-1074115195
ACQIRIS ERROR HW FAILURE CH6	BFFA4D86	-1074115194
ACQIRIS ERROR HW FAILURE CH7	BFFA4D87	-1074115193
ACQIRIS ERROR HW FAILURE CH8	BFFA4D88	-1074115192
ACQIRIS ERROR HW FAILURE EXT1	BFFA4DA0	-1074115168
ACQIRIS ERROR MAC TO ADJUSTMENT	BFFA4DC0	-1074115136
ACQIRIS ERROR MAC ADC ADJUSTMENT	BFFA4DC1	-1074115135
ACQIRIS ERROR MAC RESYNC ADJUSTMENT	BFFA4DC2	-1074115134
ACQIRIS WARN SETUP ADAPTED	3FFA4E00	1073368576
ACQIRIS WARN READPARA NBRSEG ADAPTED	3FFA4E10	1073368592
ACQIRIS WARN READPARA NBRSAMP ADAPTED	3FFA4E11	1073368593
ACQIRIS WARN EEPROM AND DLL MISMATCH	3FFA4E12	1073368594
ACQIRIS WARN ACTUAL DATASIZE ADAPTED	3FFA4E13	1073368595
ACQIRIS WARN UNEXPECTED TRIGGER	3FFA4E14	1073368596
ACQIRIS WARN READPARA FLAGS ADAPTED	3FFA4E15	1073368597
ACQIRIS WARN SIMOPTION STRING UNKNOWN	3FFA4E16	1073368598
ACQIRIS WARN INSTRUMENT IN USE	3FFA4E17	1073368597
ACQIRIS WARN HARDWARE TIMEOUT	3FFA4E60	1073368672
ACQIRIS WARN RESET IGNORED	3FFA4E61	1073368671
ACQIRIS WARN SELFCHECK MEMORY	3FFA4F00	1073368832
ACQIRIS WARN CLOCK SOURCE	3FFA4F01	1073368833
ACQIRIS WARN NUMERIC OVERFLOW	3FFA4F20	1073368864

Table 2-1 Acqiris Error Codes

Error code	Hex value	Decimal value
VI_SUCCESS	0	0
VI_ERROR_PARAMETER1	BFFC0001	-1074003967
VI_ERROR_PARAMETER2	BFFC0002	-1074003966
VI ERROR PARAMETER3	BFFC0003	-1074003965
VI ERROR PARAMETER4	BFFC0004	-1074003964
VI_ERROR_PARAMETER5	BFFC0005	-1074003963
VI_ERROR_PARAMETER6	BFFC0006	-1074003962
VI_ERROR_PARAMETER7	BFFC0007	-1074003961
VI_ERROR_PARAMETER8	BFFC0008	-1074003960
VI_ERROR_FAIL_ID_QUERY	BFFC0011	-1074003951
VI ERROR INV RESPONSE	BFFC0012	-1074003950

Table 2-2 VXIplug&play Error Codes

If important parameters supplied by the user (e.g. an **instrumentID**) are found to be invalid, most functions do not execute and return an error code of the type $VI_ERROR_PARAMETERi$, where i = 1, 2,... corresponds to the argument number.

If the user attempts (with a function AcqrsD1_configXXXX) to set a digitizer parameter to a value outside of its acceptable range, the function typically adapts the parameter to the closest allowed value and returns ACQIRIS_WARN_SETUP_ADAPTED. The digitizer parameters that are actually in use can be retrieved with the query functions AcqrsD1_getXXXX.

Data are always returned through pointers to user-allocated variables or arrays.

Some parameters are labeled "Currently ignored". It is recommended to supply the value "0" (ViInt32) or "0.0" (ViReal64) in order to be compatible with future products that may offer additional functionality.

2.2. API Function classification

The API has been split into three families:

- Acqrs Generic functions AqBx these can be used for all Acqiris Instruments
- AcqrsD1 Digitizer functions AqDx to be used for Digitizers and Analyzers
- AcqrsT3 Time-to-Digital Converter functions AqTx to be used for the family of Time-to-Digital Converters

All of these functions are still contained in one library called **AqDrv4**. However, there are separate files for the headers and the LabWindows front-panel interface. The LabView interface is also split into the three corresponding AqXX parts. The AcqrsD1 section includes redundant copies of the generic functions so that backward calling compatibility can be maintained for existing code.

Visual Basic support will be limited to the Generic and AcqrsD1 families. Time-to-Digital Converters are not supported.

AcqirisInterface.h is the header file for these functions:

Generic Initialization Functions Function Name

Number of Physical Instruments Acqrs_getNbrInstruments

Initialization Acqrs_init

Initialization with Options Acqrs_InitWithOptions

Simulation Options Acqrs_setSimulationOptions

Generic Calibration Functions

Calibrate Instrument Acqrs_calibrate

Calibrate Instrument Extended Acqrs_calibrateEx

Interrupt Calibration Acqrs_calibrateCancel

Load calibration values from a file Acqrs_calLoad

Query about the necessity of self calibration Acqrs_calRequired

Save all calibration values in a file Acqrs_calSave

Generic Query Functions

Instrument Basic Data
Acqrs_getInstrumentData
Instrument Information
Acqrs_getInstrumentInfo
Number of Channels
Acqrs_getNbrChannels

Generic Utility Functions

Version Acqrs_getVersion
Error Message Acqrs_errorMessage

Reset Acqrs_reset

Set LED Color Acqrs_setLEDColor

Close an instrument Acqrs_close
Close all instruments Acqrs_closeAll

Resume the control of an instrument that Acqrs_resumeControl

was suspended

Suspend control of an instrument Acqrs_suspendControl

Prepare for entry or return from the system Acqrs_powerSystem

power down state

AcgirisD1Interface.h is the header file for these functions:

Digitizer Initialization Functions Function Name

Number of Physical Instruments (deprec.) AcqrsD1_getNbrPhysicalInstruments

MultiInstrument Auto Define AcqrsD1_multiInstrAutoDefine

Initialization (deprec.) AcqrsD1_init

Initialization with Options (deprec.) AcqrsD1_InitWithOptions

Simulation Options (deprec.) AcqrsD1_setSimulationOptions

Digitizer Calibration Functions

Calibrate Instrument (deprec.) AcqrsD1_calibrate
Calibrate Instrument Extended (deprec.) AcqrsD1_calibrateEx

Digitizer Configuration Functions

Configure Vertical Settings AcqrsD1_configVertical
Configure Horizontal Settings AcqrsD1_configHorizontal

Configure Channel Combination AcqrsD1_configChannelCombination

Configure Trigger Class

Configure Trigger Source

Configure Trigger TV

AcqrsD1_configTrigSource

AcqrsD1_configTrigTV

AcqrsD1_configTrigTV

AcqrsD1_configTrigTV

Configure Memory Settings (extended) AcqrsD1_configMemoryEx
Configure External Clock AcqrsD1_configExtClock

Configure Digitizer Mode AcqrsD1_configMode

Configure Multiplexer Input

Configure Control IO

Configure Frequency Counter

Configure Averager Configuration Attribute

AcqrsD1_configControlIO

AcqrsD1_configFCounter

AcqrsD1_configFCounter

AcqrsD1_configAvgConfigInt32 AcqrsD1_configAvgConfigReal64

Configure (program) on-board FPGA AcqrsD1_configLogicDevice

(deprec.)

Configure Array of Setup Parameters

AcqrsD1_configSetupArray

Logical Device IO

AcqrsD1_logicDeviceIO

MultiInstrument Manual Define

AcqrsD1_multiInstrDefine

MultiInstrument Undefine AcqrsD1_multiInstrUndefineAll
Setup Streaming in SC Analyzer AcqrsD1_setAttributeString

Digitizer Acquisition Control Functions

Start Acquisition AcqrsD1_acquire
Start Acquisition (Extended) AcqrsD1_acquireEx
Query Acquisition Status AcqrsD1_acqDone
Software Trigger AcqrsD1_forceTrig
Software Trigger (Extended) AcqrsD1_forceTrigEx

Stop Acquisition AcqrsD1_stopAcquisition

Wait for End of Acquisition AcqrsD1_waitForEndOfAcquisition
Number of Acquired Segments AcqrsD1_reportNbrAcquiredSegments

Digitizer Data Transfer Functions

Universal Waveform Read AcqrsD1_readData

Accumulate Data AcqrsD1_accumulateData

Averaged Data AcqrsD1_averagedData

Read Frequency Counter AcqrsD1_readFCounter

Digitizer Query Functions

 Query External Clock
 AcqrsD1_getExtClock

 Query Horizontal Settings
 AcqrsD1_getHorizontal

Query Channel Combination AcqrsD1_getChannelCombination

 Query Memory Settings
 AcqrsD1_getMemory

 Query Memory Settings (extended)
 AcqrsD1_getMemoryEx

 Query Multiplexer Input
 AcqrsD1_getMultiInput

 Query Trigger Class
 AcqrsD1_getTrigClass

 Query Trigger Source
 AcqrsD1_getTrigSource

 Query Trigger TV
 AcqrsD1_getTrigTV

Query Trigger TVAcqrsD1_getTrigTVQuery Vertical SettingsAcqrsD1_getVerticalQuery Digitizer ModeAcqrsD1_getMode

 Query Control IO
 AcqrsD1_getControlIO

 Query Frequency Counter
 AcqrsD1_getFCounter

 Query Averager Configuration
 AcqrsD1_getAvgConfig

AcqrsD1_getAvgConfigInt32
AcqrsD1_getAvgConfigReal64

Instrument Basic Data (deprec.)
AcqrsD1_getInstrumentData

Instrument Information (deprec.)
AcqrsD1_getInstrumentInfo

Number of Channels
AcqrsD1_getNbrChannels

AcqrsD1_getSetupArray

Digitizer Control Functions

Query Array of Setup Parameters

Query (on-board) Processing Status AcqrsD1_procDone
Start (on-board) Processing AcqrsD1_processData
Stop (on-board) Processing AcqrsD1_stopProcessing

Wait for End of (on-board) Processing AcqrsD1_waitForEndOfProcessing

Digitizer Utility Functions

Best Nominal Samples AcqrsD1_bestNominalSamples
Best Sampling Interval AcqrsD1_bestSampInterval

Version AcqrsD1_getVersion

Error Message AcqrsD1_errorMessage

Extended Error Message AcqrsD1_errorMessageEx

Reset (deprec.) AcqrsD1_reset

Reset Digitizer Memory AcqrsD1_resetDigitizerMemory
Restore Internal Registers AcqrsD1_restoreInternalRegisters

Set LED Color AcqrsD1_setLEDColor Close all instruments (deprec.) AcqrsD1_closeAll

AcqirisT3Interface.h is the header file for these functions:

Time-to-Digital Converter Configuration Functions

Configure Acquisition Conditions AcqrsT3_configAcqConditions

Configure Channel AcqrsT3_configChannel

Time-to-Digital Converter Acquisition Control Functions

Start Acquisition AcqrsT3_acquire

Query Acquisition Status AcqrsT3_acqDone

Force trigger AcqrsT3_forceTrig

Stop Acquisition AcqrsT3_stopAcquisition

Wait for End of Acquisition AcqrsT3_waitForEndOfAcquisition

Time-to-Digital Converter Data Transfer Functions

Universal Time Data Read AcqrsT3_readData

AcqrsT3_readDataInt32
AcqrsT3_readDataReal64

Time-to-Digital Converter Query Functions

Query Acquisition Conditions AcqrsT3_getAcqConditions

Query Channel AcqrsT3_getChannel

2.3. API Function descriptions

This section describes each function in the Device Driver. The functions appear in alphabetical order.

2.3.1 Acqrs calibrate

Purpose

Performs an auto-calibration of the instrument.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

ViStatus status = Acqrs_calibrate(ViSession instrumentID);

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Bx.lvlib: (or Aq Bx) Calibrate Instrument.vi



Visual Basic .NET Representation

Acqrs_calibrate (ByVal instrumentID As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = Aq_calibrate(instrumentID)

Interrupts a calibration of the instrument launched from a different thread

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

ViStatus status = Acqrs_calibrateCancel(ViSession instrumentID);

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Bx.lvlib: (or Aq Bx) Calibrate Cancel.vi

Instrument ID dup InstrumentID

error in (no error)

AABA
Calib.
Cancel error out

Visual Basic .NET Representation

Acqrs_calibrateCancel (ByVal instrumentID As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = Aq_calibrateCancel(instrumentID)

Performs a (partial) auto-calibration of the instrument.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
calType	ViInt32	= 0 calibrate the entire instrument
		= 1 calibrate only the current channel configuration
		= 2 calibrate external clock timing. Requires operation
		in External Clock (Continuous).
		= 3 calibrate only at the current frequency
		(12-bit-FAMILY, only)
		= 4 fast calibration for current settings only
modifier	ViInt32	For calType = 0,1, or 2: Currently unused, set to "0"
		For calType = 3 or 4 , 0 = calibrate for all channels
		n = calibrate for channel "n"
flags	ViInt32	Currently unused, set to "0"

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

Calling this function with **calType** = 0 is equivalent to calling **Acqrs_calibrate**.

Calibrating with **calType** = 1 reduces the calibration time in digitizers with many possible channel combinations, e.g. the DC271. However, the user must keep track of which channel combinations were calibrated, and request another such partial calibration when changing the channel configuration with the function **AcqrsD1 configChannelCombination**.

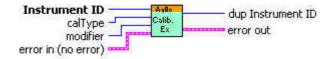
Calibrating with **calType** = 2 can only be done if the external input frequency is appropriately high. See the discussion in the **Programmer's Guide** section 3.16.2, **External Clock (Continuous)**. If the calibration cannot be done an error code will be returned. It is not applicable for AP240 Signal Analyzer Platforms.

Calibrating with **calType** = 3 is for 12-bit digitizers only and is needed to support the HRes SR functionality. For best results it, or the longer full calibration, should be called after a change of sampling rate.

Calibrating with **calType** = 4 is for DC135, DC140, DC211A, DC241A, DC271A, DC271AR and 10-bit-FAMILY models. A new calibration should be done if the **AcqrsD1_ configChannelCombination** parameters or any of the following **AcqrsD1_configVertical** parameters are changed: fullScale, coupling (impedance), bandwidth, channel. This calibration will be much faster than the calType = 0 case for models with more than one impedance setting. It will use the new values that have been asked for.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Bx.lvlib: (or Aq Bx) CalibrateEx Instrument.vi



Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
Acqrs_calibrateEx (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal calType As Int32, _
ByVal modifier As Int32, _
ByVal flags As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = Aq_calibrateEx(instrumentID, calType, modifier, flags)

Load calibration values from file. (For 10-bit-FAMILY//U1071A-FAMILY)

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
filePathName	ViConstString	File path and file name
flags	ViInt32	Flags, may be:
		0 = default filename. Calibration values will be loaded
		from the 'snXXXXX_calVal.bin' file in the working
		directory. 'filePathName' MUST be NULL or ""
		(empty String).
		1 = specify path only. Calibration values will be loaded
		from the 'snXXXXX_calVal.bin' file in the specified
		directory. 'filePathName' MUST be non-NULL.
		2 = specify filename. 'filePathName' represents the
		filename (with or without path) and MUST be non-
		NULL and non-empty.

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to chapter 2.1 in Programmer's Reference
		Manual for error codes.

Discussion

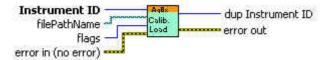
Load calibration values from a binary file. The path or full filename can be specified, else default values will be used ('snXXXXX_calVal.bin' file in the working directory).

The function can return the following error codes:

- ACQIRIS_ERROR_FILE_CORRUPTED if the file is corrupted
- ACQIRIS_ERROR_FILE_VERSION if the file has been generated with a driver version different than the used one (major and minor).
- ACQIRIS_ERROR_FILE_SERIAL if the file does not correspond to the instrument or an AS bus multi-instrument has changed.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Bx.lvlib: (or Aq Bx) Calibration Load Instrument.vi



Visual Basic .NET Representation

Acqrs_calLoad (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByVal filePathName As String, _ ByVal flags As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = Aq_calLoad(instrumentID, filePathName, flags)

Check if a self calibration is needed. (For 10-bit-FAMILY/U1071A-FAMILY)

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
channel	ViInt32	Channel number [0,1 Nchan]

Output

Name	Type	Description
isRequiredP	ViBoolean	= VI_TRUE if a calibration on channel <i>chan</i> is needed
		VI FALSE otherwise

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to chapter 2.1 in Programmer's Reference
		Manual for error codes.

Discussion

Query about the necessity of self calibration.

The value channel = 0 can be used to do the query on all channels simultaneously.

A calibration is needed for channel *channel*, > 0, if one or more of the 3 following condition is true:

- The channel *channel* of the instrument has never been calibrated for the desired acquisition conditions.
- It has been calibrated more than 2 hours ago.
- The instrument temperature since the last calibration has changed by more than 5°C.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Bx.lvlib: (or Aq Bx) Query Calibration Required.vi



Visual Basic .NET Representation

Acqrs_calRequired (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, ByVal channel As Int32,_ ByRef isRequired As Boolean) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status isRequired] = Aq_calRequired(instrumentID, channel)

Save all calibration values in a binary file. (For 10-bit-FAMILY//U1071A-FAMILY)

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
filePathName	ViConstString	File path and file name
flags	ViInt32	Flags, may be:
		0 = default filename. Calibration values will be loaded
		from the 'snXXXXX_calVal.bin' file in the working
		directory. 'filePathName' MUST be NULL or ""
		(empty String).
		1 = specify path only. Calibration values will be loaded
		from the 'snXXXXX_calVal.bin' file in the specified
		directory. 'filePathName' MUST be non-NULL.
		2 = specify filename. 'filePathName' represents the
		filename (with or without path) and MUST be non-
		NULL and non-empty.

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to chapter 2.1 in Programmer's Reference
		Manual for error codes.

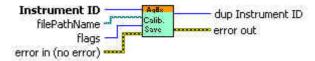
Discussion

Write calibration values in a binary file. The path or full filename can be specified, else default values will be used ('snXXXXX_calVal.bin' file in the working directory).

NOTE: If the file already exists, it will be overwritten.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Bx.lvlib: (or Aq Bx) Calibration Save.vi



Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
Acqrs_calSave (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByVal filePathName As String, _ ByVal flags As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = Aq_calSave(instrumentID, filePathName, flags)

Closes an instrument.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

Close the specified instrument. Once closed, this instrument is not available anymore and needs to be reenabled using 'InitWithOptions' or 'init'. 10-bit-FAMILY digitizers will have their power consumption lowered. Appropriate warm-up time may be needed when they are used again.

For freeing properly all resources, 'closeAll' must still be called when the application closes, even if 'close' was called for each instrument.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

ViStatus status = Acqrs_close(ViSession instrumentID);

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Bx.lvlib: (or Aq Bx) Close.vi



Visual Basic .NET Representation

Acqrs_close (ByVal instrumentID As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = Aq_close(instrumentID)

Closes all instruments in preparation for closing the application.

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

This function should be the last call to the driver, before closing an application. Make sure to stop *all* instruments beforehand. 10-bit-FAMILY digitizers will have their power consumption lowered. Appropriate warm-up time may be needed when they are used again.

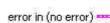
If this function is not called, closing the application might crash the computer in some situations, particularly in multi-threaded applications.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

ViStatus status = Acqrs_closeAll(void);

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Bx.lvlib: (or Aq Bx) Close All Instruments.vi





error out

Visual Basic .NET Representation

Acqrs_closeAll () As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = Aq_closeAll()

Configures (programs) on-board logic devices, such as user-programmable FPGA's.

NOTE: With the exception of AC and SC Analyzers, this function now needs to be used only by VxWorks users to specify the filePath for FPGA .bit files. Otherwise it should no longer have to be used

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
deviceName	ViChar []	Identifies which device to program For the AC210/AC240 and SC210/SC240 modules this string must be "Block1Dev1". Alternatively it can be "ASBUS::n::Block1Dev1" with n ranging from 0 to the number of modules -1.
		When clearing the FPGA's, the string must be "Block1DevAll".
filePathName	ViChar []	File path and file name
flags	ViInt32	flags, may be: 0 = program logic device with data in the file "filePathName" 1 = clear the logic device 2 = set path where FPGA .bit files can be found 3 = 0 + use normal search order with AqDrv4.ini file

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

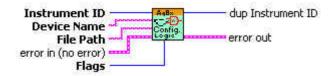
With flags = 2 in VxWorks systems, the filePathName must point to a directory containing the FPGA configuration files with extension '.bit'

With flags = 0 or 3, the filePathName must point to an FPGA configuration file with extension '.bit', e.g. "D:\Averagers\FPGA\AP100DefaultFPGA1.bit".

For more details on programming on-board logic devices, please refer to the **Programmer's Guide** sections 3.2, **Device Initialization** and 3.3, **Device Configuration**.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Bx.lvlib: (or Aq Bx) Configure Logic Device.vi



Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
Acqrs_configLogicDevice (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByVal deviceName As String, _ ByVal filePathName As String, _ ByVal flags As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = Aq_configLogicDevice(instrumentID, deviceName, filePathName, flags)

Translates an error code into a human readable form.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier can be VI_NULL
errorCode	ViStatus	Error code (returned by a function) to be translated
errorMessageSize	ViInt32	Size of the errorMessage string in bytes
		(suggested size 512)

Output

Name	Type	Description
errorMessage	ViChar []	Pointer to user-allocated string (suggested size 512)
		into which the error-message text is returned

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

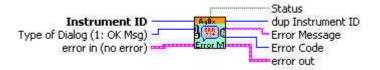
This function should be called immediately after the return of the error status to ensure that the additional information remains available. For file errors, the returned message will contain the file name and the original 'ansi' error string. This is particularly useful for calls to the following functions:

Acqrs_configLogicDevice Acqrs_configMode

Acqrs_init Acqrs_InitWithOptions

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Bx.lvlib: (or Aq Bx) Error Message.vi



Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
Acqrs_errorMessage (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal errorCode As Int32, _
ByVal errorMessage As String, _
ByVal errorMessageSize As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status errorMessage] = Aq_errorMessage(instrumentID, errorCode)

Returns the deviceType which indicates which family of the API functions can be used.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Output

Name	Type	Description
devTypeP	ViInt32*	Pointer to a device type (see AqDevType) with
		1 = Digitizer (AcqrsD1)
		2 = RC2xx Generator (AcqrsG2)
		4 = TC Time-to-Digital Converter (AcqrsT3)

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Bx.lvlib: (or Aq Bx)Query Device Type.vi



Visual Basic .NET Representation

Acqrs_getDevType (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByRef devType As Long) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status devType] = Aq_getDevType(instrumentID)

Returns the deviceType which indicates which family of API functions can be used.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
devIndex	ViInt32	Device Index (the integer part of the resource name as
		used in Acqrs_initWithOptions . See the
		Programmer's Guide section 3.2.1)

Output

Name	Type	Description
devTypeP	ViInt32*	Pointer to a device type (see AqDevType) with
		1 = Digitizer (AcqrsD1)
		2 = RC2xx Generator (AcqrsG2)
		4 = TC Time-to-Digital Converter (AcqrsT3)

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Bx.lvlib: (or Aq Bx)Query Device Type By Index.vi



Visual Basic .NET Representation

Acqrs_ getDevTypeByIndex (ByVal devIndex As Int32, _ ByRef devType As Long) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status devType] = Aq_getDevType(devIndex)

Returns some basic data about a specified instrument.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Output

Name	Type	Description
name	ViChar []	Pointer to user-allocated string, into which the model
		name is returned (length < 32 characters).
serialNbr	ViInt32	Serial number of the module.
busNbr	ViInt32	Bus number of the module location.
slotNbr	ViInt32	Slot number of the module location. (logical)

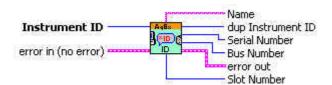
Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Bx.lvlib: (or Aq Bx) Query Instrument ID.vi



Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
Acqrs_getInstrumentData (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal name As String, ByRef serialNbr As Int32, _
ByRef busNbr As Int32, _
ByRef slotNbr As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status name serialNbr busNbr slotNbr] = Aq_getInstrumentData(instrumentID)

2.3.14 Acqrs_getInstrumentInfo

Purpose

Returns general information about a specified instrument.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
parameterString	ViString	Character string defining the requested parameter. See below for the list of accepted strings.

Output

Name	Type	Description
infoValue	ViAddr	Requested information value.
		ViAddr resolves to void* in C/C++. The user must
		allocate the appropriate variable type (as listed below)
		and supply its address as 'infoValue'.

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Accepted Parameter Strings

Parameter String	Returned	Description
	Type	
"ASBus_m_BusNb"	ViInt32	Bus number of the <i>m</i> 'th module of a multi-instrument. <i>m</i>
		runs from 0 to (nbr of modules –1).
"ASBus_ <i>m</i> _IsMaster"	ViInt32	Returns 1 if the <i>m</i> 'th module of a multi-instrument is the
	VIIIIU32	master, 0 otherwise. m runs from 0 to (nbr of modules -1).
"ASBus_ <i>m</i> _PosInCrate"	ViInt32	Physical slot number (position) in cPCI crate of the <i>m</i> 'th
	VIIIII32	module of a multi-instrument. m runs from 0 to (nbr of
		modules -1).
"ASBus_ <i>m</i> _SerialNb"	ViInt32	Serial number of the <i>m</i> 'th module of a multi-instrument. <i>m</i>
	VIIIIt32	runs from 0 to (nbr of modules –1).
"ASBus_m_SlotNb"	ViInt32	Slot number of the <i>m</i> 'th module of a multi-instrument. <i>m</i>
	VIIIII32	runs from 0 to (nbr of modules –1).
"CrateNb"	ViInt32	Physical crate number (perhaps from AqGeo.map)
"DelayOffset"	ViReal64	Calibrated Delay Offset
		(only useful for recovery of battery backed-up acquisitions)
"DelayScale"	ViReal64	Calibrated Delay Scale
		(only useful for recovery of battery backed-up acquisitions)
"ExtCkRatio"	ViReal64	Ratio of sFmax over external clock inputFrequency
"HasTrigVeto"	ViInt32	Returns 1 if the functionality is available, 0 otherwise.
"IsPreTriggerRunning"	ViInt32	Returns 1 if the module has an acquisition started but is not
		yet ready to accept a trigger.
"LogDevDataLinks"	ViInt32	Number of available data links for a streaming analyzer
"LOGDEVHDRBLOCKmDEVnS	ViChar[]	Returns information about FPGA firmware loaded. See
string"		comments below.
"MaxSamplesPerChannel"	ViInt32	Maximum number of samples per channel available in
		digitizer mode
"NbrADCBits"	ViInt32	Number of bits of data per sample from this modules ADCs
"NbrExternalTriggers"	ViInt32	Number of external trigger sources
"NbrInternalTriggers"	ViInt32	Number of internal trigger sources
"NbrModulesInInstrument"	ViInt32	Number of modules in this instrument. Individual modules
		(not connected through AS bus) return 1.
"Options"	ViChar[]	List of options, separated by ',', installed in this instrument.
"OverloadStatus chan"	ViInt32	Returns 1 if <i>chan</i> is in overload, 0 otherwise.

Parameter String	Returned Type	Description
		chan takes on the same values as 'channel' in
		AcqrsD1_configTrigSource.
"OverloadStatus ALL"	ViInt32	Returns 1 if any of the signal or external trigger inputs is in overload, 0 otherwise. Use the "OverloadStatus chan" string to determine which channel is in overload.
"PosInCrate"	ViInt32	Physical slot number (position) in cPCI crate
"SSRTimeStamp"	ViReal64	Current value of time stamp for Analyzers in SSR mode.
"TbNextSegmentPad"	ViInt32	Returns the additional array space (in samples) per segment needed for the image read of AcqrsD1_readData. It concerns the data available after the next call to AcqrsD1_acquire, as opposed to any current or past acquisition with different conditions.
"TbSegmentPad"	ViInt32	Returns the additional array space (in samples) per segment needed for the image read of AcqrsD1_readData. It concerns the current data available, as opposed to any future acquisition with different conditions.
"Temperature m "	ViInt32	Temperature in degrees Centigrade (°C)
"TrigLevelRange chan"	ViReal64	Trigger Level Range on channel chan
"VersionUserDriver"	ViChar[]	String containing the full driver version.

Discussion

The case of "LOGDEVHDRBLOCKmDEVnS string" is one in which several possible values of m, n, and string are allowed. The single digit number m refers to the FPGA block in the module. For the moment this must always have the value 1. The single digit number n refers to the FPGA device in the block. It can have values in the range 1,2,3,4 depending on the module. Among the interesting values of string are the following case-sensitive strings: "name", "version", "versionTxt", "compDate", "model".

LabVIEW Representation

```
Acqiris Bx.lvlib: (or Aq Bx) Query Instrument Information.vi

Instrument ID

Parameter String

Returned Type
error in (no error)

Returned Type
error out

Info Value (DBL)
Info value (string)
error out
```

NOTE: The type of the returned value depends on the parameter requested. In LabVIEW, the correct returned type should be supplied as input to the VI, and the appropriate output wire connected. Any other wire will always return zero

Visual Basic .NET Representation

MATLAB MEX Representation

Returns the number of channels on the specified module.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Output

Name	Туре	Description
nbrChannels	ViInt32	Number of channels in the specified module

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Bx.lvlib: (or Aq Bx) Query Number of Channels.vi



Visual Basic .NET Representation

Acqrs_getNbrChannels (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByRef nbrChannels As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status nbrChannels] = Aq_getNbrChannels(instrumentID)

Returns the number of Acqiris instruments found on the computer.

Parameters

Output

Name	Type	Description
nbrInstruments	ViInt32	Number of Acqiris instruments found on the computer

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

In the case of multiple processes accessing the Agilent Acqiris instruments, this function will return the number of currently available instruments. If an instrument has already been initialized in another process, it will not be available unless it has been suspended via a call to Acqrs suspendControl.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

ViStatus status = Acqrs_getNbrInstruments(ViInt32* nbrInstruments);

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Bx.lvlib: (or Aq Bx) Query Number of Instruments.vi



Visual Basic .NET Representation

Acqrs_getNbrInstruments (ByRef nbrInstruments As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status nbrInstruments] = Aq_getNbrInstruments()

Returns version numbers associated with a specified instrument or current device driver.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
versionItem	ViInt32	1 for version of Kernel-Mode Driver
		2 for version of EEPROM Common Section
		3 for version of EEPROM Instrument Section
		4 for version of CPLD firmware

Output

Name	Type	Description
version	ViInt32	version number of the requested item

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

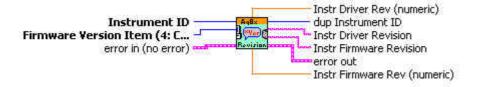
Discussion

For drivers, the version number is composed of 2 parts. The upper 2 bytes represent the major version number, and the lower 2 bytes represent the minor version number.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Bx.lvlib: (or Aq Bx) Revision Query.vi



Visual Basic .NET Representation

Acqrs_getVersion (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByVal versionItem As Int32, ByRef version As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status version] = Aq_getVersion(instrumentID, versionItem)

Initializes an instrument.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
resourceName	ViRsrc	ASCII string which identifies the module to be
		initialized. See discussion below.
IDQuery	ViBoolean	Currently ignored
resetDevice	ViBoolean	If set to 'TRUE', resets the module after initialization.

Output

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
Status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

You should refer to the **Programmer's Guide** section 3.2, **Device Initialization**, for a detailed explanation on the initialization procedure.

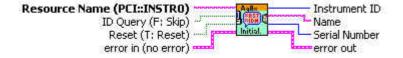
The function returns the error code ACQIRIS_ERROR_INIT_STRING_INVALID when the initialization string could not be interpreted.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

ViStatus status = Acqrs_init(ViRsrc resourceName, ViBoolean IDQuery, ViBoolean resetDevice, ViSession* instrumentID);

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Bx.lvlib: (or Aq Bx) Initialize.vi



Visual Basic .NET Representation

Acqrs_init (ByVal resourceName As String, ByVal IDQuery As Boolean,_ ByVal resetDevice As Boolean, ByRef instrumentID As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status instrumentID] = Aq_init(instrumentID, IDQuery, resetDevice)

2.3.19 Acqrs_InitWithOptions

Purpose

Initializes an instrument with options.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
resourceName	ViRsrc	ASCII string which identifies the instrument to be
		initialized. See discussion below.
IDQuery	ViBoolean	Currently ignored
resetDevice	ViBoolean	If set to 'TRUE', resets the instrument after
		initialization.
optionsString	ViString	ASCII string that specifies options.
		Syntax: "optionName=bool" where bool is TRUE (1)
		or FALSE (0).
		Currently three options are supported:
		"CAL": do calibration at initialization (default 1)
		"DMA": use scatter-gather DMA for data transfers
		(default 1).
		"simulate": initialize a simulated device (default 0).
		NOTE: optionsString is case insensitive.

Output

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

You should refer to the **Programmer's Guide** section 3.2, **Device Initialization** for a detailed explanation on the initialization procedure.

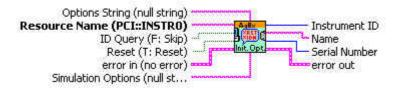
The function returns the error code ACQIRIS_ERROR_INIT_STRING_INVALID when the initialization string could not be interpreted.

Multiple options can be given; Separate the option=value pairs with ',' characters.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Bx.lvlib: (or Aq Bx) Initialize with Options.vi



Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
Acqrs_InitWithOptions (ByVal resourceName As String, _
ByVal IDQuery As Boolean, _
ByVal resetDevice As Boolean, _
ByVal optionsString As String, _
ByRef instrumentID As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

Reads/writes a number of 32-bit data values from/to a user-defined register in on-board logic devices, such as user-programmable FPGAs. It is useful for AC/SC Analyzers only.

Parameters

Input

Input		
Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
deviceName	ViChar []	Identifies which device to read from or write to. For the AC210/AC240 and SC210/SC240 modules this string must be "Block1Dev1". Alternatively it can be "ASBUS::n::Block1Dev1" with n ranging from 0 to the number of modules -1
registerID	ViInt32	Register Number, can typically assume 0 to 127
nbrValues	ViInt32	Number of data values to read
dataArray	ViInt32 []	User-supplied array of data values
readWrite	ViInt32	Direction $0 = \text{read from device}$, $1 = \text{write to device}$
flags	ViInt32	Currently unused, set to "0"

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

This function is only useful if the user programmed the on-board logic device (FPGA).

Typically, *nbrValues* is set to 1, but it may be larger if the logic device supports internal address auto-incrementation. The following example reads the (32-bit) contents of register 5 to *reg5Value*:

```
ViStatus status =
```

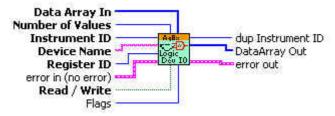
```
Acqrs_logicDeviceIO(ID, "Block1Dev1", 5, 1, &reg5Value, 0, 0);
```

Note that dataArray must always be supplied as an address, even when writing a single value.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Bx.lvlib: (or Aq Bx) Logic Device IO.vi



Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
Acqrs_logicDeviceIO (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _

ByVal deviceName As String, _

ByVal registerID As Int32, _

ByVal nbrValues As Int32, _

ByRef dataArray As Int32, _

ByVal readWrite As Int32, _

ByVal modifier As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

Because of the separation of input and output arguments in MATLAB two functions are needed:

Forces all instruments to prepare entry into or return from the system power down state.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
state	ViInt32	0 = 'AqPowerOff' of the AqPowerState enum
		1 = 'AqPowerOn' of the AqPowerState enum
flags	ViInt32	Currently unused, set to "0"

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

Typically, this function is called by a 'Power Aware' application, when it catches a 'system power down' event, such as 'hibernate'.

If 'state == 0', it will suspend all other calling threads. If a thread is performing a long operation which cannot be completed within milliseconds, such as 'calibrate', it will be interrupted immediately and will get the status 'ACQIRIS_ERROR_OPERATION_INTERRUPTED'. Note that if an acquisition is still running while Acqrs powerSystem(0, 0) is called, it might be incomplete or corrupted.

If 'state == 1', it will reenable the instruments at the same state as they were before Acqrs_powerSystem(0, 0). Threads which were suspended will be resumed. However, interrupted operations which returned an error 'ACQIRIS ERROR OPERATION INTERRUPTED' have to be redone.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

ViStatus status = Acqrs_powerSystem(ViInt32 state, ViInt32 flags);

LabVIEW Representation

There is no LabVIEW implementation of this function.

Visual Basic .NET Representation

Acqrs_powerSystem(ByVal state As Int32, ByVal flags As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = Aq_powerSystem(state, flags)

Resets an instrument.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

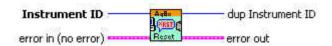
There is no known situation where this action is to be recommended.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

ViStatus status = Acqrs_reset(ViSession instrumentID);

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Bx.lvlib: (or Aq Bx) Reset.vi



Visual Basic .NET Representation

Acqrs_reset (ByVal instrumentID As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = Aq_reset(instrumentID)

Resets the instrument's memory to a known default state.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

Each byte of the digitizer memory is overwritten sequentially with the values 0xaa, 0x55, 0x00 and 0xff. This functionality is mostly intended for use with battery backed-up memories.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

ViStatus status = Acqrs_resetMemory(ViSession instrumentID);

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Bx.lvlib: (or Aq Bx) Reset Memory.vi



Visual Basic .NET Representation

Acqrs_resetMemory (ByVal instrumentID As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = Aq_resetMemory(instrumentID)

Resume the control of an instrument that was suspended (see Acqrs suspendControl).

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to chapter 2.1 in Programmer's Reference
		Manual for error codes.

Discussion

This function reacquires the driver lock of the instrument and allows calls to it from the current process. The error code ACQIRIS_ERROR_DEVICE_ALREADY_OPEN is returned when calling an instrument already locked by another process.

After successfully calling *Acqrs_resumeControl*, the module will be set to a default hardware state. It will have no valid data and the timestamp will be set to 0. When the next acquisition is started, the module will be configured with all of the unmodified settings from before the *Acqrs_suspendControl* was invoked.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

ViStatus status = Acqrs_resumeControl(ViSession instrumentID);

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Resume Control.vi



Visual Basic Representation

ResumeControl (ByVal instrumentID As Long) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

Acqrs_ resumeControl (ByVal instrumentID As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = Aq_resumeControl(instrumentID)

Sets an attribute with a string value (for use in SC Streaming Analyzers ONLY).

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
channel	ViInt32	1Nchan
name	ViConstString	ASCII string that specifies options
		"odlTxBitRate" is currently the only one used
value	ViConstString	For "odlTxBitRate" can have values like
		"2.5G","2.125G", or "1.0625G"

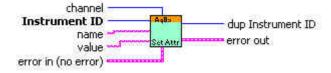
Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Bx.lvlib: (or Aq Bx) Set Attribute String.vi



Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
Acqrs_setAttributeString (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal channel As Int32, _
ByVal name As String, _
ByVal value As String) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = Aq_setAttributeString (instrumentID, channel, name, value)

Sets the front panel LED to the desired color.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
color	ViInt32	0 = OFF (return to normal acquisition status indicator)
		1 = Green
		2 = Red
		3 = Yellow

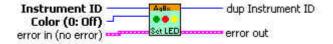
Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Bx.lvlib: (or Aq Bx) Set LED Color.vi



Visual Basic .NET Representation

Acqrs_setLEDColor (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByVal color As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = Aq_setLEDColor(instrumentID, color)

Sets one or several options which will be used by the function **Acqrs_InitWithOptions**, provided that the **optionsString** supplied with that function contains the string "simulate=TRUE".

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
simOptionString	ViString	String listing the desired simulation options. See
		discussion below.

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

See the **Programmer's Guide** section 3.2.10, **Simulated Devices**, for details on simulation. A string of the form "M8M" is used to set an 8 Mbyte simulated memory. The simulation options are reset to none by setting **simOptionString** to an empty string "".

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Use Acqiris Bx.lvlib: (or Aq Bx) Initialize with Options.vi

Visual Basic .NET Representation

Acqrs_setSimulationOptions (ByVal simOptionString As String) _ As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = Aq_setSimulationOptions(simOptionsString)

Suspend control of an instrument to allow using it from another process. NOTE: This is only available for Windows operating systems.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to chapter 2.1 in Programmer's Reference
		Manual for error codes.

Discussion

This function releases the driver lock of the instrument and prevents all further calls from the current process. The error code ACQIRIS_ERROR_INVALID_HANDLE is returned when calling functions on a suspended instrument. Use **Acqrs resumeControl** to reacquire the control of the instrument.

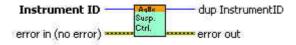
Once suspended, this instrument can be used from another process. However, if this is the first time this other process is used, all desired acquisition settings must be defined and a calibration will be needed.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

ViStatus status = Acqrs_suspendControl(ViSession instrumentID);

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Suspend Control.vi



Visual Basic Representation

SuspendControl (ByVal instrumentID As Long) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

Acqrs_suspendControl (ByVal instrumentID As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = Aq_suspendControl(instrumentID)

Returns a waveform as an array and accumulates it in a client array.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
channel	ViInt32	1Nchan
readPar	AqReadParameters	Requested parameters for the acquired waveform.

Output

Output		
Name	Type	Description
dataArray	ViAddr	User-allocated waveform destination array of type char
		or byte. Its size in dataType units MUST be at least
		'nbrSamples' + 32, for reasons of data alignment.
sumArray	ViInt32 []	User-allocated waveform accumulation array. Its size
		MUST be at least 'nbrSamples'. It is a 32-bit integer
		(long) array, with the sample-by-sample sum of the
		data values in ADC count unit (LSB). See discussion
		below.
dataDesc	AqDataDescriptor	Waveform descriptor structure.
segDescArray	ViAddr	Segment descriptor structure.

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

This function uses the AcqrsD1_readData routine. However, only 'readPar->nbrSegments = 1' and 'readPar->readMode = 0' (ReadModeStdW) are supported. 'readPar->dataType = 3' (real) and 'readPar->dataType = 2' (long) are NOT supported.

The **sumArray** contains the sample-by-sample sums. To get the average values, the array elements must be divided by the number of accumulations performed. The sumArray can be interpreted as an unsigned integer. Alternatively, negative values have to be increased by 2**32.

The number of acquisitions, nbrAcq, can be at most 16777216 for 'readPar->dataType = 0' (char) or 65536 for 'readPar->dataType = 1' (short). This is to avoid an overflow where the summed values will wrap around 0.

The value in Volts of a data point data in the returned dataArray can be computed with the formula:

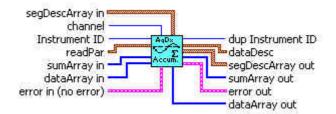
V = dataDesc.vGain * data - dataDesc.vOffset

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Accumulate Data.vi

This Vi is polymorphic, the sample data is returned in an array of type I8 or I16.



Visual Basic Representation

```
AccumulateData (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal channel As Long, _
readPar As AqReadParameters, _
dataArray As Any, _
sumArray As Long, _
dataDesc As AqDataDescriptor, _
segDescArray As Any) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_accumulateData (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal channel As Int32, _
ByRef readPar As AqReadParameters, _
ByRef dataArray As Byte, _
ByRef sumArray As Int32, _
ByRef dataDesc As AqDataDescriptor, _
ByRef segDescArray As AqSegmentDescriptor) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

Checks if the acquisition has terminated.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Output

Name	Type	Description
done	ViBoolean	done = VI_TRUE if the acquisition is terminated
		VI FALSE otherwise

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Query Acquisition Status.vi



Visual Basic Representation

AcqDone (ByVal instrumentID As Long, done As Boolean) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

AcqrsD1_acqDone (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByRef done As Boolean) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status done] = AqD1_acqDone(instrumentID)

Note: The older form Aq_acqDone is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Starts an acquisition.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

ViStatus status = AcqrsD1_acquire(ViSession instrumentID);

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Start Acquisition.vi

Instrument ID

acquireMode

Start

error out

acquireFlags error in (no error)

Visual Basic Representation

Acquire (ByVal instrumentID As Long) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

AcqrsD1_acquire (ByVal instrumentID As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = AqD1_acquire(instrumentID)

Note: The older form Aq_acquire is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Starts an acquisition.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
acquireMode	ViInt32	= 0, normal
		= 2, continue to accumulate (AP Averagers only)
acquireFlags	ViInt32	= 0, normal
		= 4, resets the time stamp counter (U1071A & 10-bit-
		Family only)
acquireParams	ViInt32	Parameters, currently not used
reserved	ViInt32	Currently not used

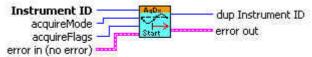
Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Start Acquisition.vi



Visual Basic Representation

AcquireEx (ByVal instrumentID As Long, ByVal acquireMode As Long, _
ByVal acquireFlags As Long, ByVal acquireParams As Long, _
ByVal reserved As Long) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

AcqrsD1_acquireEx (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByVal acquireMode As Int32, ByVal acquireFlags As Int32, _ ByVal acquireParams As Int32, ByVal reserved As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

This function is intended for single instrument, single channel operation.

Perform a series of acquisitions and get the resulting averaged waveform.

Parameters

Input

ութաւ		
Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
channel	ViInt32	1Nchan
readPar	AqReadParameters	Requested parameters for the acquired waveform
nbrAcq	ViInt32	Number of acquisitions to be performed.
calculateMean	ViBoolean	TRUE to divide the sumArray by nbrAcq to get the mean values. FALSE to leave the sample-by-sample sums in the sumArray.
timeout	ViReal64	Acquisition timeout in seconds. The function will return an error if, for each acquisition, no trigger arrives within the specified timeout after the start of the acquisition. The minimum value is 1 ms.

Output

Name	Type	Description
dataArray	ViAddr	User-allocated waveform destination array of type char
		or byte. Its size in dataType units MUST be at least
		'nbrSamples' + 32, for reasons of data alignment.
sumArray	ViInt32 []	User-allocated waveform accumulation array. Its size MUST be at least 'nbrSamples'. It is a 32-bit integer (long) array, with the sample-by-sample sum of the data values in ADC count unit (LSB). See discussion below.
dataDesc	AqDataDescriptor	Waveform descriptor structure. The returned values will be those of the last acquisition
segDescArray	ViAddr	Segment descriptor structure. The returned values will be those of the last acquisition.

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

Because the acquisition control loop is done inside this function, it is suitable *only* for single instrument, single channel operation.

This function uses the AcqrsD1_readData routine. However, only 'readPar->nbrSegments = 1' and 'readPar->readMode = 0' (ReadModeStdW) are supported. 'readPar->dataType = 3' (real) and 'readPar->dataType = 2' (long) are NOT supported.

The **sumArray** contains either the average values (calculateMean = TRUE), or the sample-by-sample sums (calculateMean = FALSE). Note that, in the latter case, the sumArray can be interpreted as an unsigned integer. Alternatively, negative values have to be increased by 2**32.

The number of acquisitions, nbrAcq, can be at most 16777216 for 'readPar->dataType = 0' (char) or 65536 for 'readPar->dataType = 1' (short). This is to avoid an overflow where the summed values will wrap around 0

The value in Volts of a data point **data** in the returned **waveformArray** or normalized **sumArray** can be computed with the formula:

```
V = dataDesc.vGain * data - dataDesc.vOffset
```

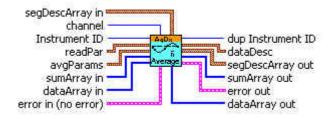
The function will return ACQIRIS_ERROR_ACQ_TIMEOUT if there is no trigger within the specified timeout interval after the start of each acquisition.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

```
Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Averaged Data.vi
```

This Vi is polymorphic, the sample data is returned in an array of type I8 or I16.



Visual Basic Representation

```
AveragedData (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal channel As Long, _
readPar As AqReadParameters, _
ByVal nbrAcq As Long, _
ByVal calculateMean As Boolean, _
ByVal timeout As Double, _
dataArray As Any, _
sumArray As Long, _
dataDesc As AqDataDescriptor, _
segDescArray As Any) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_averagedData (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _

ByVal channel As Int32, _

ByRef readPar As AqReadParameters, _

ByVal nbrAcq As Int32, _

ByVal calculateMean As Boolean, _

ByVal timeout As Double, _

ByRef dataArray As Byte, _

ByRef sumArray As Int32, _

ByRef dataDesc As AqDataDescriptor, _

ByRef segDescArray As AqSegmentDescriptor) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

2.3.34 AcqrsD1_bestNominalSamples

Purpose

Helper function to simplify digitizer configuration. It returns the maximum nominal number of samples that fit into the available memory.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Output

Name	Type	Description
nomSamples	ViInt32	Maximum number of data samples available

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

When using this method, make sure to use AcqrsD1_configHorizontal and AcqrsD1_configMemory beforehand to set the sampling rate and the number of segments to the desired values (nbrSamples in AcqrsD1_configMemory may be any number!). AcqrsD1_bestNominalSamples depends on these variables.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Query Best Nominal Samples.vi



Visual Basic Representation

BestNominalSamples (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _ nomSamples As Long) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

AcqrsD1_bestNominalSamples (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByRef nomSamples As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status nomSamples] = AqD1_bestNominalSamples(instrumentID)

Note: The older form Aq_bestNominalSamples is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Helper function to simplify digitizer configuration. It returns the best possible sampling rate for an acquisition, which covers the **timeWindow** with no more than **maxSamples**. The calculation takes into account the requested state of the instrument, in particular the requested number of segments. In addition, this routine returns the "real" nominal number of samples that can be accommodated (it is computed as **timeWindow/samplingInterval!**).

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
maxSamples	ViInt32	Maximum number of samples to be used
timeWindow	ViReal64	Time window to be covered, in seconds

Output

Name	Type	Description
sampInterval	ViReal64	Recommended sampling interval in seconds
nomSamples	ViInt32	Recommended number of data samples

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

The function returns the value status = $ACQIRIS_ERROR_SETUP_NOT_AVAILABLE$ when the available memory is too short, and the longest available sampling interval too short. The returned sampling interval is the longest one possible. It returns $VI_SUCCESS$ when a good solution has been found.

NOTE: This function *does not* modify the state of the digitizer at all. It simply returns a recommendation that the user is free to override.

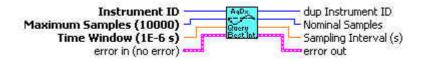
NOTE: When using this method, make sure to use **AcqrsD1_configMemory** beforehand to set the number of segments to the desired value (**nbrSamples** may be any number!). **AcqrsD1_bestSampInterval** depends on this variable.

NOTE: The returned "recommended" values for the sampling interval **sampInterval** and the nominal number of samples **nomSamples** are expected to be used for configuring the instrument with calls to **AcqrsD1_configMemory** and **AcqrsD1_configHorizontal**. Make sure to use the same number of segments in this second call to **AcqrsD1_configMemory**, as in the first one.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Query Best Sampling Interval.vi



Visual Basic Representation

```
BestSampInterval (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal maxSamples As Long, _
ByVal timeWindow As Double, _
sampInterval As Double, _
nomSamples As Long) As Long
```

Visual Representation

```
AcqrsD1_bestSampInterval (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal maxSamples As Int32, _
ByVal timeWindow As Double, _
ByRef sampInterval As Double, _
ByRef nomSamples As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

```
[status sampInterval nomSamples] = AqD1_bestSampInterval(instrumentID, maxSamples, timeWindow)
```

Note: The older form Aq_bestSampInterval is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Performs an auto-calibration of the instrument. See Acqrs_calibrate.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

ViStatus status = AcqrsD1_calibrate(ViSession instrumentID);

LabVIEW Representation

Please refer to Acqrs_calibrate

Visual Basic Representation

Calibrate (ByVal instrumentID As Long) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

AcqrsD1_calibrate (ByVal instrumentID As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = Aq_calibrate(instrumentID)

Performs a (partial) auto-calibration of the instrument. See Acqrs calibrateEx

Parameters

Input

Input		
Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
calType	ViInt32	= 0 calibrate the entire instrument
		= 1 calibrate only the current channel configuration
		= 2 calibrate external clock timing. Requires operation
		in External Clock (Continuous).
		= 3 calibrate only at the current frequency
		(12-bit-FAMILY, only)
		= 4 fast calibration for current settings only
modifier	ViInt32	For calType = 0,1, or 2: Currently unused, set to "0"
		For calType = 3 or 4 , 0 = calibrate for all channels
		n = calibrate for channel "n"
flags	ViInt32	Currently unused, set to "0"

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

Calling this function with **calType** = 0 is equivalent to calling **AcqrsD1_calibrate**.

Calibrating with **calType** = 1 reduces the calibration time in digitizers with many possible channel combinations, e.g. the DC271. However, the user must keep track of which channel combinations were calibrated, and request another such partial calibration when changing the channel configuration with the function **AcqrsD1 configChannelCombination**.

Calibrating with **calType** = 2 can only be done if the external input frequency is appropriately high. See the discussion in the **Programmer's Guide** section 3.16.2, **External Clock (Continuous)**. If the calibration cannot be done an error code will be returned. It is not applicable for AP240 Signal Analyzer Platforms.

Calibrating with **calType** = 3 is for 12-bit digitizers only and is needed to support the HRes SR functionality. For best results it, or the longer full calibration, should be called after a change of sampling rate.

Calibrating with **calType** = 4 is for DC135, DC140, DC211A, DC241A, DC271A, DC271AR and 10-bit-FAMILY models. A new calibration should be done if the AcqrsD1_ configChannelCombination parameters or any of the following AcqrsD1_configVertical parameters are changed: fullScale, coupling (impedance), bandwidth, channel. This calibration will be much faster than the calType = 0 case for models with more than one impedance setting. It will use the new values that have been asked for.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

See Acqrs_calibrateEx

Visual Basic Representation

```
CalibrateEx (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal calType As Long, _
ByVal modifier As Long, _
ByVal flags As Long) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_calibrateEx (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal calType As Int32, _
ByVal modifier As Int32, _
ByVal flags As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

```
[status] = Aq_calibrateEx(instrumentID, calType, modifier, flags)
```

Closes an instrument. See Acqrs close

.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
Status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

Close the specified instrument. Once closed, this instrument is not available anymore and needs to be reenabled using 'InitWithOptions' or 'init'.

For freeing properly all resources, 'closeAll' must still be called when the application closes, even if 'close' was called for each instrument.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

ViStatus status = AcqrsD1_close(void);

LabVIEW Representation

See Acqrs_close

Visual Basic Representation

Close(ByVal instrumentID As Long) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

AcqrsD1_close (ByVal instrumentID As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = Aq_close(instrumentID)

Closes all instruments in preparation for closing the application. See Acqrs closeAll.

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
Status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

This function should be the last call to the driver, before closing an application. Make sure to stop *all* instruments beforehand.

If this function is not called, closing the application might crash the computer in some situations, particularly in multi-threaded applications.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

ViStatus status = AcqrsD1_closeAll(void);

LabVIEW Representation

See Acqrs_closeAll.

Visual Basic Representation

CloseAll () As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

AcqrsD1_closeAll () As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = Aq_closeAll()

Configures a parameter for averager/analyzer operation.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
channelNbr	ViInt32	Channel number. A value = 0 will be treated as =1 for compatibility.
parameterString	ViString	Character string defining the requested parameter. See below for the list of accepted strings.
value	ViAddr	Value to set. ViAddr resolves to void* in C/C++. The user must allocate the appropriate variable type (as listed below), set it to the requested value and supply its address as 'value'.

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Accepted Parameter Strings

Parameter String	Data	Description
"DitherRange"	Type ViInt32	Range of offset dithering, in ADC LSB's. May assume values $v = 0, 115$. The offset is dithered over the range $[-v, +v]$ in steps of $\sim 1/8$ LSB. For Averagers ONLY.
"FixedSamples"	ViInt32	For Threshold Gate type in AP240/AP235 Analyzers and Peak ^{TDC} ONLY. Number of samples transmitted for each point over threshold. It must be a multiple of 4. 0 = No limit imposed.
"GateType"	ViInt32	For AP240/AP235 Analyzers and Peak ^{TDC} ONLY. 1 = User Gates 2 = Threshold Gates
"HistoTDCEnable"	ViInt32	For AP240/AP235 Averagers ONLY. May assume 0 for not enabled and 1 to enable the simple TDC mode for the channel
"InvertData"	ViInt32	May assume 0 (no inversion) and 1 (invert data, 1's complement).
"NbrMaxGates"	ViInt32	For Threshold Gate type in AP240/AP235 Analyzers and Peak ^{TDC} ONLY. Maximum number of gates allowed for each segment. 0 = No limit imposed
"NbrSamples"	ViInt32	Number of data samples per waveform segment. May assume values between 16 or 32 and the available memory length, in multiples of 16 (32) as explained below.
"NbrSegments"	ViInt32	Number of waveform segments to acquire. May assume values between 1 and 8192.
"NbrWaveforms"	ViInt32	Number of waveforms to average before going to next segment. May assume values between 1 and 65535 (64K – 1). For Averagers ONLY.
"NbrRoundRobins"	ViInt32	Number of times to perform the full segment cycle during data accumulation. For AP240/AP235 Averagers and Peak ^{TDC} ONLY.
"NoiseBaseEnable"	ViInt32	May assume 0 (no base subtraction) and 1 (base subtraction enabled). It can only be enabled if the threshold is enabled. For Averagers ONLY.

Parameter String	Data Type	Description
"NoiseBase"	ViReal64	Value in Volts of the value to be added in Noise Supressed Averaging. For Averagers ONLY.
"P1Control"	ViInt32	May assume 0 = not enabled For AP240/AP235 Averagers ONLY. 1 = addSub channel 1 2 = addSub channel 2 3 = addSub channel 1 + 2 4 = average trigger enable 5 = start veto enable 6 = average (out) For AP240/AP235 SSR ONLY. 1 = Timestamp reset enable
"P2Control"	ViInt32	May assume 0 = not enabled For AP240/AP235 Averagers ONLY. 1 = addSub channel 1 2 = addSub channel 2 3 = addSub channel 1 + 2 4 = average trigger enable 5 = start veto enable 6 = average (out) For AP240/AP235 SSR ONLY. 1 = Timestamp reset enable
"PostSamples"	ViInt32	For AP240/AP235 SSR and Peak ^{TDC} Analyzers in Threshold Gate mode. Used to guarantee a number of samples after the last one satisfying the threshold condition. The meaningful values are 0,4,8,12,16. Other values will be rounded up or adapted appropriately.
"PreSamples"	ViInt32	For AP240/AP235 SSR and Peak ^{TDC} Analyzers in Threshold Gate mode. Used to guarantee a number of samples before the first one satisfying the threshold condition. The meaningful values are 0,4,8,12,16. Other values will be rounded up or adapted appropriately.
"StartDelay"	ViInt32	Start delay in samples. May assume values between 0 and 33554400(16777216) in steps of 16 (32) as explained below. The limit is StepSize*(1024*1024-1).
"StartDeltaNegPeak"	ViInt32	Negative excursion needed before searching for negative peak. For AP101/AP201 Analyzers ONLY.
"StartDeltaPosPeak"	ViInt32	Positive excursion needed before searching for positive peak. May assume values between 1 and 0xff. For AP101/AP201 Analyzers ONLY.
"StartDeltaPosPeakV"	ViReal64	Positive excursion needed before searching for positive peak. Must be positive. For Peak ^{TDC} mode Analyzers ONLY.
"StartVetoEnable"	ViInt32	For AP100/AP200 Averagers ONLY May assume 0 = for trigger enable functionality and 1 = use high state of I/O signal to allow the average accumulation to start. Must be used in conjunction with AcqrsD1_configControlIO.
"StopDelay "	ViInt32	Stop delay in samples. May assume values between 0 and 1048560 (20971201048560) in steps of of 16 (32) as explained below. The limit is StepSize*(64*1024-1)
"TdcHistogramDepth"	ViInt32	The depth of the histogram for Peak ^{TDC} mode. 0 means 16-bit accumulation bins. 1 means 32-bit accumulation bins.
"TdcHistogramHorzRes"	ViInt32	The horizontal resolution of the histogram for interpolated peaks in the Peak ^{TDC} mode. 0 means that each bin corresponds to a sampling interval. 4 means that each bin corresponds to ½**n of a sampling interval.

Parameter String	Data Type	Description
"TdcHistogramIncrement"	ViInt32	The desired increment to be applied for each entry; 1 means increment by 1, for SimpleTDC Averager and Peak ^{TDC} Analyzer modes ONLY. 2 means increment by the ADCvalue – NoiseBase for a SimpleTDC Averager and by the ADCvalue for the Peak ^{TDC} Analyzer
"TdcHistogramMode"	ViInt32	The type of histogram for Peak ^{TDC} mode ONLY. 0 means no histogram. Data only is available for each acquisition. 1 for a histogram.
"TdcHistogramVertRes"	ViInt32	The vertical resolution of the histogram for interpolated peaks when the TDCHistogramIncrement is 2 in the Peak ^{TDC} mode. 0 means that each bin corresponds to a sampling interval. 4 means that each bin corresponds to ½**n of a sampling interval.
"TdcMinTOT"	ViInt32	The desired minimum width of a peak in the waveform; It can take on a value (n) from 1 to 4. A peak is accepted if there are at least n consecutive data samples above the Threshold. For SimpleTDC mode ONLY.
"TdcOverlaySegments"	ViInt32	This option controls the horizontal binning of data in the Peak ^{TDC} histogram mode. 0 means that each segment will be histogrammed independently. 1 means that all segments will be histogrammed on a common time axis.
"TdcProcessType"	ViInt32	The desired processing for Peak ^{TDC} mode peak finding. May assume 0 = No processing 1 = Standard peak finding (no interpolation) 2 = Interpolated peaks 3 = 8 sample peak regions for data readout 4 = 16 sample peak regions for data readout
"ThresholdEnable"	ViInt32	May assume 0 (no threshold) and 1 (threshold enabled). For Averagers ONLY.
"Threshold"	ViReal64	Value in Volts of the threshold for Noise Supressed Averaging or for SSR or Peak ^{TDC} with Threshold Gates.
"TrigAlways"	ViInt32	May assume 0 (no trigger output) and 1 (trigger output on), in the case of no acquisition.
"TriggerTimeout"	ViInt32	Trigger timeout in units of 30 ns in the range [0,2 ³² - 1]. A value of 0 means that no trigger will be generated and no <i>Prepare for Trigger</i> signal will be needed. For AP101/AP201 ONLY.
"TrigResync"	ViInt32	May assume 0 (no resync), 1 (resync) and 2 (free run)
"ValidDeltaNegPeak"	ViInt32	Positive excursion needed to validate a negative peak. May assume values between 1 and 0xff. For AP101/AP201 ONLY.
"ValidDeltaPosPeak"	ViInt32	Negative excursion needed to validate a positive peak. May assume values between 1 and 0xff. For AP101/AP201 ONLY.
"ValidDeltaPosPeakV"	ViReal64	Negative excursion needed to validate a positive peak. Must be positive. For Peak ^{TDC} mode Analyzers ONLY.

Discussion

The "TrigResync" values 0 and 1 require a valid trigger, while 2 requires no trigger (useful for background acquisition).

Set NbrWaveforms to 1 and NbrRoundRobins to n order to enable the round-robin segment acquisition mode with n triggers for each segment.

The channelNbr is used to designate the channel number for those parameters whose values can be different for the two channels of an AP240/AP235 in dual-channel mode. These parameters are indicated in **bold** in the list above.

The granularity for "NbrSamples", "StartDelay", and "StopDelay" is 16 for the AP100/AP101 and the AP240/AP235 in Dual-Channel mode and 32 for the AP200/AP201 and the AP240/AP235 in Single-Channel mode.

If P1Control and/or P2Control are enabled for the Add/Subtract mode then the data will be added if the signal, or the or of both signals, is in the high state. The same rule holds if they are used for trigger enable.

The P1Control/P2Control "average (out)" signal goes high after the first trigger is accepted for an average and drops back down when the last trigger's acquition is complete.

Example

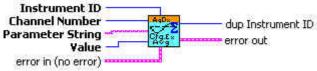
```
long channelNbr = 0, dither = 8;
AcqrsDl_configAvgConfig(ID, channelNbr, "DitherRange", &dither);
```

This function sets the dithering range to \pm 8 LSB's.

Note that this function takes the **address**, not the value of the parameter to be set.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Extended Configure Averager.vi
This Vi is polymorphic, the value can be either I32 or DBL.



Visual Basic Representation

```
ConfigAvgConfig (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal channelNbr As Long, _
ByVal parameterString As String, _
value As Any) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_configAvgConfig (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal channelNbr As Int32, _
ByVal parameterString As String, _
ByRef value As Int32) As Int32

or

AcqrsD1_configAvgConfig (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal channelNbr As Int32, _
ByVal parameterString As String, _
ByRef value As Double) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

Note: Please see AqD1_configAvgConfigInt32 and AqD1_configAvgConfigReal64.

Configures a long parameter for averager/analyzer operation.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
channelNbr	ViInt32	Channel number. A value = 0 will be treated as = 1 for
		compatibility.
parameterString	ViString	Character string defining the requested parameter.
		See below for the list of accepted strings.
value	ViInt32	Value to set.

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Accepted Parameter Strings

Parameter String	Data Type	Description
		Range of offset dithering, in ADC LSB's. May assume
"DitherRange"	ViInt32	values $v = 0, 115$. The offset is dithered over the range
		[-v, +v] in steps of ~1/8 LSB. For Averagers ONLY.
		For Threshold Gate type in AP240/AP235 Analyzers and Peak ^{TDC} ONLY.
"FixedSamples"	ViInt32	Number of samples transmitted for each point over
		threshold. It must be a multiple of $4.0 = \text{No limit imposed}$.
		For AP240/AP235 Analyzers and Peak ^{TDC} ONLY.
"GateType"	ViInt32	1 = User Gates
Successive	, 111102	2 = Threshold Gates
		For AP240/AP235 Averagers ONLY.
"HistoTDCEnable"	ViInt32	May assume 0 for not enabled and
		1 to enable the simple TDC mode for the channel
"InvertData"	ViInt32	May assume 0 (no inversion) and
Invertibute	, 11102	1 (invert data, 1's complement).
		For Threshold Gate type in AP240/AP235 Analyzers and
"NbrMaxGates"	ViInt32	Peak TDC ONLY.
		Maximum number of gates allowed for each segment. $0 = \text{No limit imposed}$
		Number of data samples per waveform segment. May
"NbrSamples"	ViInt32	assume values between 16 or 32 and the available memory
	Viiit32	length, in multiples of 16 (32) as explained below.
UNII-uC a cus autall	V:I-422	Number of waveform segments to acquire. May assume
"NbrSegments"	ViInt32	values between 1 and 8192.
		Number of waveforms to average before going to next
"NbrWaveforms"	ViInt32	segment. May assume values between 1 and 65535 (64K –
		1). For Averagers ONLY.
"NbrRoundRobins"	V:I-422	Number of times to perform the full segment cycle during
INDEKOUNGKODINS"	ViInt32	data accumulation. For AP240/AP235 Averagers and Peak ^{TDC} ONLY.
		May assume 0 (no base subtraction) and 1 (base subtraction
		enabled). It can only be enabled if the threshold is enabled.
"N" D E 11 "	77.1 133	For Averagers ONLY.
"NoiseBaseEnable"	ViInt32	

Parameter String	Data Type	Description
	J.F.	May assume 0 = not enabled For AP240/AP235 Averagers ONLY. 1 = addSub channel 1
"P1Control"	ViInt32	2 = addSub channel 2 3 = addSub channel 1 + 2 4 = average trigger enable 5 = start veto enable
		6 = average (out) For AP240/AP235 SSR ONLY. 1 = Timestamp reset enable May assume 0 = not enabled
"P2Control"	ViInt32	For AP240/AP235 Averagers ONLY. 1 = addSub channel 1 2 = addSub channel 2 3 = addSub channel 1 + 2 4 = average trigger enable
		5 = start veto enable 6 = average (out) For AP240/AP235 SSR ONLY. 1 = Timestamp reset enable
"PostSamples"	ViInt32	For AP240/AP235 SSR and Peak ^{TDC} Analyzers in Threshold Gate mode. Used to guarantee a number of samples after the last one satisfying the threshold condition. The meaningful values are 0,4,8,12,16. Other values will be rounded up or adapted appropriately.
"PreSamples"	ViInt32	For AP240/AP235 SSR and Peak ^{TDC} Analyzers in Threshold Gate mode. Used to guarantee a number of samples before the first one satisfying the threshold condition. The meaningful values are 0,4,8,12,16. Other values will be rounded up or adapted appropriately.
"StartDelay"	ViInt32	Start delay in samples. May assume values between 0 and 33554400(16777216) in steps of 16 (32) as explained below. The limit is StepSize*(1024*1024-1).
"StartDeltaNegPeak"	ViInt32	Negative excursion needed before searching for negative peak. For AP101/AP201 Analyzers ONLY.
"StartDeltaPosPeak"	ViInt32	Positive excursion needed before searching for positive peak. May assume values between 1 and 0xff. For AP101/AP201 Analyzers ONLY.
"StartVetoEnable"	ViInt32	For AP100/AP200 Averagers ONLY May assume 0 = for trigger enable functionality and 1 = use high state of I/O signal to allow the average accumulation to start. Must be used in conjunction with AcqrsD1_configControlIO.
"StopDelay "	ViInt32	Stop delay in samples. May assume values between 0 and 1048560 (20971201048560) in steps of of 16 (32) as explained below. The limit is StepSize*(64*1024-1)
"TdcHistogramDepth"	ViInt32	The depth of the histogram for Peak ^{TDC} mode. 0 means 16-bit accumulation bins. 1 means 32-bit accumulation bins.
"TdcHistogramHorzRes"	ViInt32	The horizontal resolution of the histogram for interpolated peaks in the Peak ^{TDC} mode. 0 means that each bin corresponds to a sampling interval. 4 means that each bin corresponds to ½**n of a sampling interval.
"TdcHistogramIncrement"	ViInt32	The desired increment to be applied for each entry; 1 means increment by 1, for SimpleTDC Averager and Peak ^{TDC} Analyzer modes ONLY. 2 means increment by the ADCvalue – NoiseBase for a
		SimpleTDC Averager and by the ADCvalue for the Peak*TDC Analyzer

Parameter String	Data Type	Description
"TdcHistogramMode"	ViInt32	The type of histogram for Peak ^{TDC} mode ONLY. 0 means no histogram. Data only is available for each acquisition. 1 for a histogram.
"TdcHistogramVertRes"	ViInt32	The vertical resolution of the histogram for interpolated peaks when the TDCHistogramIncrement is 2 in the Peak ^{TDC} mode. 0 means that each bin corresponds to a sampling interval. 4 means that each bin corresponds to ½**n of a sampling interval.
"TdcMinTOT"	ViInt32	The desired minimum width of a peak in the waveform; It can take on a value (n) from 1 to 4. A peak is accepted if there are at least n consecutive data samples above the Threshold. For SimpleTDC mode ONLY.
"TdcOverlaySegments"	ViInt32	This option controls the horizontal binning of data in the Peak ^{TDC} histogram mode. 0 means that each segment will be histogrammed independently. 1 means that all segments will be histogrammed on a common time axis.
"TdcProcessType"	ViInt32	The desired processing for Peak ^{TDC} mode peak finding. May assume 0 = No processing 1 = Standard peak finding (no interpolation) 2 = Interpolated peaks 3 = 8 sample peak regions for data readout 4 = 16 sample peak regions for data readout
"ThresholdEnable"	ViInt32	May assume 0 (no threshold) and 1 (threshold enabled). For Averagers ONLY.
"TrigAlways"	ViInt32	May assume 0 (no trigger output) and 1 (trigger output on), in the case of no acquisition.
"TriggerTimeout"	ViInt32	Trigger timeout in units of 30 ns in the range [0,2 ³² - 1]. A value of 0 means that no trigger will be generated and no <i>Prepare for Trigger</i> signal will be needed. For AP101/AP201 ONLY.
"TrigResync"	ViInt32	May assume 0 (no resync), 1 (resync) and 2 (free run)
"ValidDeltaNegPeak"	ViInt32	Positive excursion needed to validate a negative peak. May assume values between 1 and 0xff. For AP101/AP201 ONLY.
"ValidDeltaPosPeak"	ViInt32	Negative excursion needed to validate a positive peak. May assume values between 1 and 0xff. For AP101/AP201 ONLY.

Discussion

The "TrigResync" values 0 and 1 require a valid trigger, while 2 requires no trigger (useful for background acquisition).

Set NbrWaveforms to 1 and NbrRoundRobins to n order to enable the round-robin segment acquisition mode with n triggers for each segment.

The channelNbr is used to designate the channel number for those parameters whose values can be different for the two channels of an AP240/AP235 in dual-channel mode. These parameters are indicated in **bold** in the list above.

The granularity for "NbrSamples", "StartDelay", and "StopDelay" is 16 for the AP100/AP101 and the AP240/AP235 in Dual-Channel mode and 32 for the AP200/AP201 and the AP240/AP235 in Single-Channel mode.

If P1Control and/or P2Control are enabled for the Add/Subtract mode then the data will be added if the signal, or the or of both signals, is in the high state. The same rule holds if they are used for trigger enable.

The P1Control/P2Control "average (out)" signal goes high after the first trigger is accepted for an average and drops back down when the last trigger's acquition is complete.

Example

```
long channelNbr = 0, dither = 8;
AcqrsD1_configAvgConfigInt32(ID, channelNbr, "DitherRange", dither);
```

This function sets the dithering range to \pm 8 LSB's.

Note that this function takes value of the parameter to be set, not the the address.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Please use the Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Extended Configure Averager.vi described in AcqrsD1_configAvgConfig.

Visual Basic Representation

```
ConfigAvgConfigInt32 (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal channelNbr As Long, _
ByVal parameterString As String, _
ByVal value As Long) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_configAvgConfigInt32 (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByVal channelNbr As Int32, _ ByVal parameterString As String, _ ByVal value As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

Configures a double parameter for averager/analyzer operation.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
channelNbr	ViInt32	Channel number. A value = 0 will be treated as = 1 for
		compatibility.
parameterString	ViString	Character string defining the requested parameter.
		See below for the list of accepted strings.
value	ViReal64	Value to set.

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Accepted Parameter Strings

Parameter String	Data	Description
	Type	
"NoiseBase"	ViReal64	Value in Volts of the value to be added in Noise Supressed Averaging. For Averagers ONLY.
"StartDeltaPosPeakV"	ViReal64	Positive excursion needed before searching for positive peak. Must be positive. For Peak ^{TDC} mode Analyzers ONLY.
"Threshold"	ViReal64	Value in Volts of the threshold for Noise Supressed Averaging or for SSR or Peak ^{TDC} with Threshold Gates.
"ValidDeltaPosPeakV"	ViReal64	Negative excursion needed to validate a positive peak. Must be positive. For Peak ^{TDC} mode Analyzers ONLY.

Discussion

The channelNbr is used to designate the channel number for those parameters whose values can be different for the two channels of an AP240/AP235 in dual-channel mode. These parameters are indicated in **bold** in the list above.

Example

```
long channelNbr = 0;
double threshold = 0.8;
AcqrsD1_configAvgConfigReal64(ID, channelNbr, "DitherRange", double);
```

This function sets the NSA threshold to 0.8 V.

Note that this function takes the value of the parameter to be set, not the **address**.

LabVIEW Representation

Please use the Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Extended Configure Averager.vi described in AcqrsD1_configAvgConfig.

Visual Basic Representation

```
ConfigAvgConfigReal64 (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal channelNbr As Long, _
ByVal parameterString As String, _
ByVal value As Double) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_configAvgConfigReal64 (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal channelNbr As Int32, _
ByVal parameterString As String, _
ByVal value As Double) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

Configures how many converters are to be used for which channels. This routine is for use with some DC271-FAMILY instruments, the 10-bit-FAMILY, the AC/SC240, and the AP240/AP235 Signal Analyzer platforms.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
nbrConvertersPer	ViInt32	= 1 all channels use 1 converter each (default)
Channel		= 2 half of the channels use 2 converters each
		= 4 1/4 of the channels use 4 converters each
usedChannels	ViInt32	bit-field indicating which channels are used. See
		discussion below

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

The acceptable values for 'usedChannels' depend on 'nbrConvertersPerChannel' and on the number of available channels in the digitizer:

A) If 'nbrConvertersPerChannel' = 1, 'usedChannels' must reflect the fact that ALL channels are available for use. It accepts a single value for a given digitizer:

```
'usedChannels' = 0x00000001 if the digitizer has 1 channel
= 0x000000003 if the digitizer has 2 channels
= 0x00000000 if the digitizer has 4 channels
```

B) If 'nbrConvertersPerChannel' = 2, 'usedChannels' must reflect the fact that only half of the channels may be used:

```
'usedChannels'
                = 0x00000001
                                  use channel 1 on a 2-channel digitizer
                                  use channel 2 on a 2-channel digitizer
                 = 0 \times 000000002
                 = 0x00000003
                                  use channels 1+2 on a 4-channel digitizer
                                  use channels 1+3 on a 4-channel digitizer
                 = 0x00000005
                                  use channels 1+4 on a 4-channel digitizer
                 = 0x00000009
                                  use channels 2+3 on a 4-channel digitizer
                 = 0x00000006
                                  use channels 2+4 on a 4-channel digitizer
                 = 0x00000000a
                                  use channels 3+4 on a 4-channel digitizer
                = 0x00000000c
```

C) If 'nbrConvertersPerChannel' = 4, 'usedChannels' must reflect the fact that only 1 of the channels may be used:

```
'usedChannels' = 0x00000001 use channel 1 on a 4-channel digitizer use channel 2 on a 4-channel digitizer use channel 3 on a 4-channel digitizer use channel 4 on a 4-channel digitizer use channel 4 on a 4-channel digitizer
```

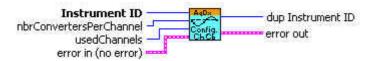
NOTE: Digitizers which don't support channel combination, always use the default 'nbrConvertersPerChannel' = 1, and the single possible value of 'usedChannels'

NOTE: Changing the channel combination doesn't change the names of the channels; they are always the same.

NOTE: If digitizers are combined with AS bus, the channel combination applies equally to all participating digitizers.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Configure Channel Combination.vi



Visual Basic Representation

```
ConfigChannelCombination (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _ ByVal nbrConvertersPerChannel As Long, _ ByVal usedChannels As Long) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_configChannelCombination (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByVal nbrConvertersPerChannel As Int32, _ ByVal usedChannels As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = AqD1_configChannelCombination(instrumentID, nbrConvertersPerChannel, usedChannels)

Note: The older form Aq_configChannelCombination is deprecated. Please convert to the newer version.

Configures a ControlIO connector. (For DC271-FAMILY/AP-FAMILY/12-bit-FAMILY/10-bit FAMILY and AC/SC only)

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
connector	ViInt32	Connector Number
		1 = Front Panel I/O A (MMCX connector)
		2 = Front Panel I/O B (MMCX connector)
		9 = Front Panel Trigger Out (MMCX connector)
		11 = PXI Bus 10 MHz (DC135/DC140/DC211/
		DC211A/DC241/DC241A/DC271/DC271A/
		DC271AR/DC122/DC152/DC222/DC252/
		DC282)
		12 = PXI Bus Star Trigger (same models as above)
signal	ViInt32	The accepted values depend on the type of connector
		See the table below for details.
qualifier1	ViInt32	The accepted values depend on the type of connector
		See the table below for details.
qualifier2	ViReal64	If trigger veto functionality is available (AP101/AP201
		only), accepts values between 30 ns and 1.0 sec. The
		trigger veto values given will be rounded off to steps of
		33 ns. A value of 0.0 means that no holdoff is required
		and no <i>Prepare for Trigger</i> signal will be needed.

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Accepted Values of signal vs. Connector Type

Connector Type	Possible Values of signal and qualifierX
Front Panel I/O	0 = Disable
	Inputs:
	6 = (Level) Enable trigger input (for Digitizers)
	If one of the two I/O connectors is set to this value then a
	high level must be present before an edge can be accepted.
	If both I/O connectors are set to this value, they both must
	be high before the trigger edge can be accepted.
	6 = (Level) Enable trigger input or Start Veto (for AP100/AP200
	Averagers) see AcqrsD1_configAvgConfig for more
	8 = Prepare for Trigger signal present on this connector.
	<i>qualifier</i> 2 gives the desired holdoff in time.
	9 = Gate signal for FC option totalize in gate functionality.
	Outputs:
	19 = (Clock) 10 MHz reference clock
	20 = (Pulse) Acquisition skips to next segment (in sequence
	acquisition mode) input
	(Not for AP240/AP235 Signal Analyzers).
	21 = (Level) Acquisition is active
	22 = (Level) Trigger is armed (ready)
	The values of <i>qualifier1</i> and <i>qualifier2</i> are not used

Connector Type	Possible Values of signal and qualifierX
Front Panel Trigger Out	The value of <i>signal</i> is interpreted as a signal offset in mV.
	E.g. $signal = -500$ offsets the output signal by -500 mV. The
	accepted range of <i>signal</i> is [-2500,2500], i.e. \pm 2.5 V with a
	resolution of ~20 mV.
	The value of <i>qualifier1</i> controls if the trigger output is
	resynchronized to the clock or maintains a precise timing relation to
	the trigger input.
	qualifier1= 0 (default): Non-resynchronized
	qualifier1= 1 : Resynchronized to sampling clock
PXI Bus 10 MHz	0 = Disable
	1 = Enable
	Replaces the internal 10 MHz reference clock with the 10 MHz
	clock on the PXI rear panel connector.
PXI Bus Star Trigger	0 = Disable
	1 = Use PXI Bus Star Trigger as Trigger Input
	2 = Use PXI Bus Star Trigger for Trigger Output
	Note: When using this connector as Trigger Input, you also must
	set the trigger source in <i>sourcePattern</i> in the function
	AcqrsD1_configTrigClass to External Trigger2!

Discussion

ControlIO connectors are front panel IO connectors for special purpose control functions of the digitizer. Typical examples are user-controlled acquisition control (start/stop/skip) or control output signals such as 'acquisition ready' or 'trigger ready'.

The connector numbers are limited to the allowed values. To find out which connectors are supported by a given module, use the query function **AcqrsD1 getControlIO**.

The variable *signal* specifies the (programmable) use of the specified connector.

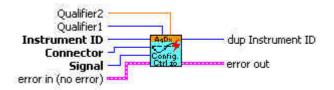
In order to set I/O A as a 'Enable Trigger' input and the I/O B as a 10 MHz reference output, use the function calls

```
AcqrsD1_configControlIO(instrID, 1, 6, 0, 0.0);
AcqrsD1_configControlIO(instrID, 2, 19, 0, 0.0);
```

In order to obtain a signal offset of +1.5 V on the Trigger Output, use the call AcqrsD1_configControlIO(instrID, 9, 1500, 0, 0.0);

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Configure Control IO Connectors.vi



Visual Basic Representation

```
ConfigControlIO (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal connector As Long, _
ByVal signal As Long, _
ByVal qualifier1 As Long, _
ByVal qualifier2 As Double) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_configControlIO (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal connector As Int32, _
ByVal signal As Int32, _
ByVal qualifier1 As Int32, _
ByVal qualifier2 As Double) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

```
[status] = AqD1_configControlIO(instrumentID, connector, signal, qualifier1, qualifier2)
```

Note: The older form Aq_configControlIO is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Configures the external clock of the digitizer.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
clockType	ViInt32	= 0 Internal Clock (default at start-up)
		= 1 External Clock, continuously running
		= 2 External Reference (10 MHz)
		= 4 External Clock, with start/stop sequence
inputThreshold	ViReal64	Input threshold for external clock or reference in mV
delayNbrSamples	ViInt32	Number of samples to acquire after trigger (for
		digitizers using 'clockType' = 1 only!)
inputFrequency	ViReal64	The input frequency of the external clock, for
		clockType = 1 only
sampFrequency	ViReal64	The desired Sampling Frequency, for clockType = 1
		only

Return Value

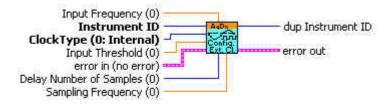
Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

When **clockType** is set to 1 or 4, the parameters of the function **AcqrsD1_configHorizontal** are ignored! Please refer to your product User Manual, for the conditions on the clock signals, and to the **Programmer's Guide** section 3.16, **External Clock**, for the setup parameters and the theory of operation.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Configure External Clock.vi



Visual Basic Representation

```
ConfigExtClock (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal clockType As Long, _
ByVal inputThreshold As Double, _
ByVal delayNbrSamples As Long, _
ByVal inputFrequency As Double, _
ByVal sampFrequency As Double) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_configExtClock (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal clockType As Int32, _
ByVal inputThreshold As Double, _
ByVal delayNbrSamples As Int32, _
ByVal inputFrequency As Double, _
ByVal sampFrequency As Double) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

Note: The older form Aq_configExtClock is deprecated. Please convert to the newer version.

Configures a frequency counter measurement

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
signalChannel	ViInt32	Signal input channel
type	ViInt32	Type of measurement
		= 0 Frequency (default)
		= 1 Period (1/frequency)
		= 2 Totalize by Time
		= 3 Totalize by Gate
targetValue	ViReal64	User-supplied estimate of the expected value, may be
		0.0 if no estimate is available.
apertureTime	ViReal64	Time in sec, during which the measurement is
		executed, see discussion below.
reserved	ViReal64	Currently ignored
flags	ViInt32	Currently ignored

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

The Frequency mode (type = 0) measures the frequency of the signal applied to the selected 'signalChannel' during the aperture time. The default value of 'apertureTime' is 0.001 sec and can be set to any value between 0.001 and 1000.0 seconds. A longer aperture time may improve the measurement accuracy, if the (externally applied) reference clock has a high accuracy and/or if the signal slew rate is low. The 'targetValue' is a user-supplied estimated of the expected result, and helps in choosing the optimal measurement conditions. If the supplied value is < 1000.0, and > 0.0, then the instrument will not use the HF trigger mode to divide the input frequency. Otherwise, it divides it by 4 in order to obtain a larger frequency range.

The Period mode (type = 1) is equal to the frequency mode, but the function **AcqrsD1_readFCounter** returns the inverse of the measured frequency. If the 'targetValue' is < 0.001 (1 ms), then the instrument will not use the HF trigger mode, otherwise it does.

The Totalize by Time mode (type = 2) counts the number of pulses in the signal applied to the selected 'signalChannel' during the time defined by 'apertureTime'. The 'targetValue' is ignored.

The Totalize by Gate mode (type = 3) counts the number of pulses in the signal applied to the selected 'signalChannel' during the time defined by signal at the I/O A or I/O B inputs on the front panel. The gate is open while the signal is high, and closed while the signal is low (if no signal is connected, counting will be enabled, since there is an internal pull-up resistor). The gate may be opened/closed several times during the measurement. The measurement must be terminated with the function **AcqrsD1 stopAcquisition**.

LabVIEW Representation

AqDx Configure FCounter.vi



Visual Basic Representation

```
ConfigFCounter (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal signalChannel As Long, _
ByVal type As Long, _
ByVal targetValue As Double, _
ByVal apertureTime As Double, _
ByVal reserved As Double, _
ByVal flags As Long) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_configFCounter (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal signalChannel As Int32, _
ByVal type As Int32, _
ByVal targetValue As Double, _
ByVal apertureTime As Double, _
ByVal reserved As Double, _
ByVal flags As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

```
[status] = AqD1_configFCounter(instrumentID, signalChannel, typeMes, targetValue, apertureTime, reserved, flags)
```

Note: The older form Aq_configFCounter is deprecated. Please convert to the newer version.

2.3.47 AcqrsD1_configHorizontal

Purpose

Configures the horizontal control parameters of the digitizer.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
sampInterval	ViReal64	Sampling interval in seconds
delayTime	ViReal64	Trigger delay time in seconds, with respect to the
		beginning of the record. A positive number
		corresponds to a trigger before the beginning of the
		record (post-trigger recording). A negative number
		corresponds to pre-trigger recording. It can't be less
		than -(sampInterval * nbrSamples), which corresponds
		to 100% pre-trigger.

Return Value

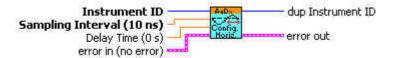
Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

Refer to the **Programmer's Guide** section 3.12, **Trigger Delay and Horizontal Waveform Position**, for a detailed discussion of the value **delayTime**.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Configure Horizontal Settings.vi



Visual Basic Representation

```
ConfigHorizontal (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _ ByVal sampInterval As Double, _ ByVal delayTime As Double) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_configHorizontal (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal sampInterval As Double, _
ByVal delayTime As Double) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

```
[status] = AqDl_configHorizontal(instrumentID, sampInterval, delayTime)
```

Note: The older form Aq_configHorizontal is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Configures (programs) on-board logic devices, such as user-programmable FPGA's. See **Acqrs_configLogicDevice**.

NOTE: With the exception of AC and SC Analyzers, this function now needs to be used only by VxWorks users to specify the filePath for FPGA .bit files. Otherwise it should no longer have to be used

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
deviceName	ViChar []	Identifies which device to program
		For the AC210/AC240 and SC210/SC240 modules
		this string must be "Block1Dev1". Alternatively it can
		be "ASBUS::n::Block1Dev1" with n ranging from 0
		to the number of modules -1.
		When clearing the FPGA's, the string must be
		"Block1DevAll".
filePathName	ViChar []	File path and file name
flags	ViInt32	flags, may be:
		0 = program logic device with data in the file
		"filePathName"
		1 = clear the logic device
		2 = set path where FPGA .bit files can be found
		3 = 0 + use normal search order with AqDrv4.ini file

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

With flags = 2 in VxWorks systems, the filePathName must point to a directory containing the FPGA configuration files with extension '.bit'

With flags = 0 or 3, the filePathName must point to an FPGA configuration file with extension '.bit', e.g. "D:\Averagers\FPGA\AP100DefaultFPGA1.bit".

For more details on programming on-board logic devices, please refer to the **Programmer's Guide** sections 3.2, **Device Initialization** and 3.3, **Device Configuration**.

LabVIEW Representation

See Acqrs_configLogicDevice

Visual Basic Representation

```
ConfigLogicDevice (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _ ByVal deviceName As String, _ ByVal filePathName As String, _ ByVal modifier As Long) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_configLogicDevice (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByVal deviceName As String, _ ByVal filePathName As String, _ ByVal modifier As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = Aq_configLogicDevice(instrumentID, deviceName, filePathName, flags)

Configures the memory control parameters of the digitizer.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
nbrSamples	ViInt32	Nominal number of samples to record (per segment!)
nbrSegments	ViInt32	Number of segments to acquire. 1 corresponds to the
		normal single-trace acquisition mode.

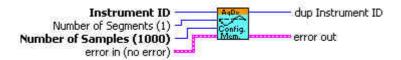
Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Configure Memory Settings.vi



Visual Basic Representation

```
ConfigMemory (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal nbrSamples As Long, _
ByVal nbrSegments As Long) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_configMemory (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByVal nbrSamples As Int32, _ ByVal nbrSeqments As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

```
[status] = AqD1_configMemory(instrumentID, nbrSamples, nbrSegments)
```

```
Note: The older form Aq_configMemory is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.
```

Extended configuration of the memory control parameters of the digitizer including 10-bit-FAMILY & U1071A-FAMILY SAR mode.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
nbrSamplesHi	ViUInt32	Must be set to 0 (reserved for future use)
nbrSamplesLo	ViUInt32	Nominal number of samples to record (per segment!)
nbrSegments	ViInt32	Number of segments to acquire. 1 corresponds to the
		normal single-trace acquisition mode.
nbrBanks	ViInt32	Number of banks to be used for SAR mode
flags	ViInt32	= 0 default memory use
		= 1 force use of internal memory (for 10-bit-FAMILY
		& U1071A-FAMILY digitizers with extended
		memory options only).

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

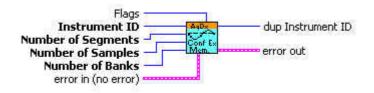
This routine is needed to access the new features of some of the digitizers (U1071A-FAMILY & 10-bit-FAMILY).

The SAR mode should be activated by calling **AcqrsD1_configMode** with the appropriate flags value. The desired number of banks should be set here with the nbrBanks > 1. If the unit has external memory the flags parameter will also have to be set to 1.

In an instrument equipped with external memory, flags = 1 will force the use of internal memory which give a lower dead time between segments of a sequence acquisition.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Configure Extended Memory Settings.vi



Visual Basic Representation

```
ConfigMemoryEx (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal nbrSamplesHi As Long, _
ByVal nbrSamplesLo As Long, _
ByVal nbrSegments As Long, -
ByVal nbrBanks As Long, -
ByVal flags As Long) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_configMemoryEx (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal nbrSamplesHi As UInt32, _
ByVal nbrSamplesLo As UInt32, _
ByVal nbrSegments As Int32, -
ByVal nbrBanks As Int32, -
ByVal flags As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

Note: The older form Aq_configMemoryEx is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Configures the operational mode of Averagers and Analyzers and certain special Digitizer acquisition modes

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
mode	ViInt32	0 = normal data acquisition
		1 = AC/SC stream data to DPU
		2 = averaging mode (only in real-time averagers)
		3 = buffered data acquisition (only in AP101/AP201 analyzers)
		$5 = \mathbf{Peak}^{\mathtt{TDC}}$ mode for Analyzers with this
		option.
		6 = frequency counter mode
		7 = AP235/AP240-SSR mode
modifier	ViInt32	Currently not used, set to 0
flags	ViInt32	If 'mode' = 0, this variable can take these values:
		0 = 'normal' (default value)
		1 = 'Start on Trigger' mode
		2 = 'Sequence Wrap' mode
		$10 = SAR \mod e$
		If 'mode' = 2, this variable is not used (set to 0).
		For AP101/AP201 units, if 'mode' = 3, this variable
		can take these values:
		0 = acquire into 1st memory bank
		$1 = acquire into 2^{nd} memory bank$

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

Most digitizers only permit the default mode = 0. Real-time averagers support the normal data acquisition mode (0) and the averager mode (2). The analyzers (digitizers with buffered acquisition memory) (AP101/AP201 and AP235/AP240 with SSR) support both the normal data acquisition mode (0) and the buffered mode (3). AC/SC analyzers support both the normal data acquisition mode (0) and the stream data to DPU mode (1).

The normal data acquisition mode (0) supports the following submodes:

- flags = 0: normal digitizer mode
- flags = 1: 'StartOnTrigger' mode, whereby data recording only begins after the receipt of a valid trigger. For details, see **Programmer's Guide** section 3.18, **Special Operating Modes**.
- flags = 2: 'Sequence Wrap' mode, whereby a multi-segment acquisition (with 'nbrSegments' > 1, when configured with the function **AcqrsD1_configMemory**), does not stop after 'nbrSegments', but *wraps around* to zero, indefinitely. Thus, such acquisitions must be stopped with the function **AcqrsD1_stopAcquisition** at the appropriate moment. The digitizer memory then contains the last (nbrSegments-1) waveform segments. For details, see **Programmer's Guide** section 3.18, **Special Operating Modes**.

• flags = 10: SAR mode. This mode allows simultaneous data acquisition and readout and is available on some models only. **AcqrsD1_configMemoryEx** must be used to set the desired number of banks. When SAR mode is active any external memory present is not available.

The averaging mode (2) has the following differences from the default mode (0):

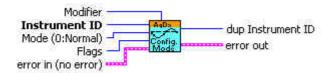
- The function **AcqrsD1_acquire()**: In mode 0, it starts a normal waveform acquisition, whereas in mode 2, it makes the instrument run as a real-time averager.
- The function AcqrsD1_readData() with dataType = ReadReal64: In mode 0, it returns the last acquired waveform, whereas in mode 2, it returns the averaged waveform (in Volts).

The buffered data acquisition mode (3) and the SSR mode (7) have the following differences from the default mode (0):

- The function **AcqrsD1_acquire()**: In mode 0, it starts a normal waveform acquisition, whereas in modes 3 or 7, it starts an acquisition into the next memory bank or a special memory bank, as defined by *flags*.
- The functions **AcqrsD1_readData()**: In mode 0, they return the last acquired waveform from the normal acquisition memory, whereas in mode 3, they return data from a memory bank (opposite to what is defined by *flags*).

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Configure Operation Mode.vi



Visual Basic Representation

```
ConfigMode (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal mode as Long, _
ByVal modifier As Long, _
ByVal flags As Long) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_configMode (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal mode as Int32, _
ByVal modifier As Int32, _
ByVal flags As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

```
[status] = AqD1_configMode(instrumentID, mode, modifier, flags)
```

Note: The older form Aq_configMode is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

2.3.52 AcqrsD1_configMultiInput

Purpose

Selects the active input when there are multiple inputs on a channel. It is useful for Averagers, Analyzers, and some digitizer models.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
channel	ViInt32	1Nchan
input	ViInt32	= 0 set to input connection A
		= 1 set to input connection B

Return Value

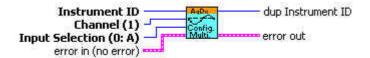
Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

This function is only of use for instruments with an input-multiplexer (i.e. more than 1 input per digitizer, e.g. DP211). On the "normal" instruments with a single input per channel, this function may be ignored.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Configure Multiplexer Input.vi



Visual Basic Representation

```
ConfigMultiInput (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal channel As Long, _
ByVal connection As Long) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_configMultiInput (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByVal channel As Int32, _ ByVal connection As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

```
[status]= AqD1_configMultiInput(instrumentID, channel, input)
Note: The older form Aq_configMultiInput is deprecated.
```

Please convert to the newer version.

2.3.53 AcqrsD1 configSetupArray

Purpose

Sets the configuration for an array of configuration values. It is useful for Analyzers only.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
channel	ViInt32	1Nchan
setupType	ViInt32	Type of setup.
		0 = GateParameters
nbrSetupObj	ViInt32	Number of setup objects in the array
setupData	ViAddr	Pointer to an array containing the setup objects
		ViAddr resolves to void* in C/C++. The user must
		allocate the appropriate variable type and supply its
		address as 'setupData'.

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

GateParameters in AqGateParameters

Name	Type	Description
GatePos	ViInt32	Start position of the gate (must be multiple of 4)
GateLength	ViInt32	Length of the gate (must be multiple of 4)

Discussion

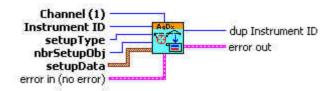
The user has to take care to allocate sufficient memory for the setupData. nbrSetupObj should not be higher than what the allocated setupData holds.

The SSR option allows up to 4095 gate definitions. The AP101/AP201 analyzers are limited to 64 gate definitions.

Note: The driver contains a set of 4095(64) default AqGateParameters, defined as $\{ \{0,256\} \{256,256\} \{512,256\} \{768,256\} \dots \}$.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Configure Setup Array.vi



Visual Basic Representation

```
ConfigSetupArray (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal channel As Long, _
ByVal setupType As Long, _
ByVal nbrSetupObj As Long, _
setupData As Any) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_configSetupArray (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal channel As Int32, _
ByVal setupType As Int32, _
ByVal nbrSetupObj As Int32, _
ByRef setupData As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

Note: The older form Aq_configSetupArray is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Configures the trigger class control parameters of the digitizer.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
trigClass	ViInt32	= 0 edge trigger
		= 1 TV trigger (12-bit-FAMILY External only)
		= 3 OR (10-bit & U1071A-FAMILIES)
		= 4 NOR (10-bit & U1071A-FAMILIES)
		= 5 AND (10-bit & U1071A-FAMILIES)
		= 6 NAND (10-bit & U1071A-FAMILIES)
sourcePattern	ViInt32	$= 0 \times 000 \text{n} 0001$ for Channel 1,
		$= 0 \times 000 n0002$ for Channel 2,
		$= 0 \times 000 \times 000$ for Channel 3,
		$= 0 \times 000 n0008$ for Channel 4 etc.
		= 0x800n0000 for External Trigger 1,
		= 0x400n0000 for External Trigger 2 etc.
		where n is 0 for single instruments, or the module
		number for <i>MultiInstruments</i> (AS bus operation). See
		discussion below.
validatePattern	ViInt32	Currently unused, set to "0"
holdType	ViInt32	Currently unused, set to "0"
holdoffTime	ViReal64	Currently unused, set to "0.0"
reserved	ViReal64	Currently unused, set to "0.0"

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

The number of internal (i.e. channel) or external trigger sources of the instrument can be retrieved with the **Acqrs_getInstrumentInfo** function.

For more details on the trigger source pattern in AS bus-connected MultiInstruments, please refer to the **Programmer's Guide** section 3.17.2, **Trigger Source Numbering with AS bus**.

For configuring the TV trigger see AcqrsD1_configTrigTV.

The U1071A-FAMILY OR, NOR, AND, and NAND patterns can be implemented as

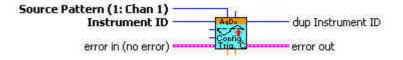
sourcePattern = 0x800n0001 for Channel 1 +External or sourcePattern = 0x800n0002 for Channel 2 +External.

The 10-bit family OR, NOR, AND, and NAND patterns can be implemented as

sourcePattern = $0 \times 800 \text{n} 000 f$ where 8 can be either 8 or 0 and f can be any value between 0 and f consistent with the number of channels available in a single module.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Configure Trigger Class.vi



Visual Basic Representation

```
ConfigTrigClass (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal trigClass As Long, _
ByVal sourcePattern As Long, _
ByVal validatePattern As Long, _
ByVal holdType As Long, _
ByVal holdoffTime As Double, _
ByVal reserved As Double) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_configTrigClass (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal trigClass As Int32, _
ByVal sourcePattern As Int32, _
ByVal validatePattern As Int32, _
ByVal holdType As Int32, _
ByVal holdoffTime As Double, _
ByVal reserved As Double) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

```
[status] = AqD1_configTrigClass(instrumentID, trigClass, sourcePattern, validatePattern, holdType, holdoffTime, reserved)
```

Note: The older form Aq_configTrigClass is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Configures the trigger source control parameters for the specified trigger source (channel or External).

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
channel	ViInt32	= 1(Number of IntTrigSources) for internal sources
		= -1(Number of ExtTrigSources) for external sources
		See discussion below.
trigCoupling	ViInt32	= 0 DC
		= 1 AC
		= 2 HF Reject (if available)
		= 3 DC, 50Ω (ext. trigger only, if available)
		= 4 AC, 50Ω (ext. trigger only, if available)
trigSlope	ViInt32	= 0 Positive
		= 1 Negative
		= 2 out of Window
		= 3 into Window
		= 4 HF divide
		= 5 Spike Stretcher
trigLevel1	ViReal64	Trigger threshold in % of the vertical Full Scale of the
		channel, or in mV if using an External trigger source.
		See discussion below.
trigLevel2	ViReal64	Trigger threshold 2 (as above) for use when Window
		trigger is selected

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

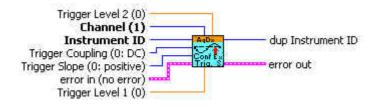
The number of internal (i.e. channel) or external trigger sources of the instrument can be retrieved with the **Acqrs_getInstrumentInfo** function.

The allowed range for the trigger threshold depends on the model and the channel chosen. See your product User Manual.

NOTE: Some of the possible states may be unavailable in some digitizers. In particular, the trigCoupling choices of 'DC, 50 Ω ' and 'AC, 50 Ω ' are only needed for modules that have both 50 Ω and 1 M Ω external input impedance possibilities.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Configure Extended Trigger Source.vi



Visual Basic Representation

```
ConfigTrigSource (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal Channel As Long, _
ByVal trigCoupling As Long, _
ByVal trigSlope As Long, _
ByVal trigLevel1 As Double, _
ByVal trigLevel2 As Double) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_configTrigSource (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal Channel As Int32, _
ByVal trigCoupling As Int32, _
ByVal trigSlope As Int32, _
ByVal trigLevel1 As Double, _
ByVal trigLevel2 As Double) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

Note: The older form Aq_configTrigSource is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Configures the TV trigger parameters (12-bit-FAMILY only).

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
channel	ViInt32	= -1(Number of ExtTrigSources) for external sources
		See discussion below.
standard	ViInt32	= 0 625/50/2:1 (PAL or SECAM)
		= 2 525/60/2:1 (NTSC)
field	ViInt32	= 1 Field 1 - odd
		= 2 Field 2 - even
line	ViInt32	= line number, depends on the parameters above:
		For 'standard' = $625/50/2:1$
		= 1 to 313 for 'field' = 1
		= 314 to 625 for 'field' = 2
		For 'standard' = $525/60/2:1$
		= 1 to 263 for 'field' = 1
		= 1 to 262 for 'field' = 2

Return Value

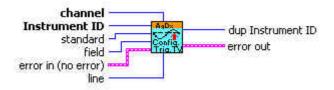
Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

The number of internal (i.e. channel) or external trigger sources of the instrument can be retrieved with the **Acqrs_getInstrumentInfo** function.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Configure Trigger TV.vi



Visual Basic Representation

```
ConfigTrigTV (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _ ByVal Channel As Long, _ ByVal standard As Long, _ ByVal field As Long, _ ByVal line AS Long) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_configTrigTV (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal Channel As Int32, _
ByVal standard As Int32, _
ByVal field As Int32, _
ByVal line AS Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

```
[status]= AqDl_configTrigTV(instrumentID, channel, standard, field, line)
Note: The older form Aq_configMemoryEx is deprecated.
    Please convert to the newer version.
```

Configures the vertical control parameters for a specified channel of the digitizer.

Parameters

Input

Name	Tyma	Description
Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
channel	ViInt32	1Nchan, or −1, for the External Input
fullScale	ViReal64	in Volts
offset	ViReal64	in Volts
coupling	ViInt32	= 0 Ground (Averagers ONLY)
		$= 1 DC, 1 M\Omega$
		$= 2 \text{ AC}, 1 \text{ M}\Omega$
		$= 3 DC, 50 \Omega$
		$=4 \text{ AC}, 50 \Omega$
bandwidth	ViInt32	= 0 no bandwidth limit (default)
		= 1 bandwidth limit at 25 MHz
		= 2 bandwidth limit at 700 MHz
		= 3 bandwidth limit at 200 MHz
		= 4 bandwidth limit at 20 MHz
		= 5 bandwidth limit at 35 MHz

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

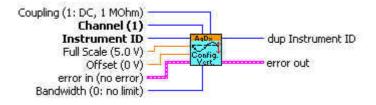
Discussion

For the DC440 and DP310 the coupling input is used to select the signal input: DC, 50 Ω for the Standard input and AC, 50 Ω for the Direct HF input.

Some instruments have no bandwidth limiting capability. In this case, use **bandwidth** = 0. With **channel** = 1 this function can be used to set the Full Scale Range and the bandwidth limit of the external trigger for the DC271-FAMILY digitizers, the 10-bit-FAMILY, the AC/SC, and the AP240/AP235 signal analyzer platforms. For the case of a 10-bit-FAMILY or DC271-FAMILY *MultiInstrument* using AS bus, the external triggers of the additional modules are numbered -3, -5, ... following the principles given in the **Programmer's Guide** section 3.17.2, **Trigger Source Numbering with AS bus**.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Configure Vertical Settings.vi



Visual Basic Representation

```
ConfigVertical (ByVal instrumentID As Long, ByVal Channel As Long, _
ByVal fullScale As Double, ByVal offset As Double, _
ByVal coupling As Long, _
ByVal bandwidth As Long) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_configVertical (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal Channel As Int32, _
ByVal fullScale As Double, _
ByVal offset As Double, _
ByVal coupling As Int32, _
ByVal bandwidth As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

Note: The older form Aq_configVertical is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Translates an error code into a human readable form. The new function Acqrs_errorMessage is to be preferred.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier can be VI_NULL
errorCode	ViStatus	Error code (returned by a function) to be translated

Output

Name	Type	Description
errorMessage	ViChar []	Pointer to user-allocated string (suggested size 512) into which the error-message text is returned

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

There is no Matlab MEX implementation of this function.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

See Acqrs_errorMessage

Visual Basic Representation

```
errorMessage (ByVal instrumentID As Long, ByVal errorCode As Long, _ ByVal errorMessage As String) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_errorMessage (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByVal errorCode As Int32, _ ByVal errorMessage As String) As Int32
```

Translates an error code into a human readable form and returns associated information. The new function **Acqrs_errorMessage** is to be preferred.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier can be VI_NULL
errorCode	ViStatus	Error code (returned by a function) to be translated
errorMessageSize	ViInt32	Size of the errorMessage string in bytes
		(suggested size 512)

Output

Name	Type	Description
errorMessage	ViChar []	Pointer to user-allocated string (suggested size 512)
		into which the error-message text is returned

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

This function should be called immediately after the return of the error status to ensure that the additional information remains available. For file errors, the returned message will contain the file name and the original 'ansi' error string. This is particularly useful for calls to the following functions:

Acqrs_configLogicDevice AcqrsD1_configMode

Acqrs init Acqrs InitWithOptions

LabVIEW Representation

See Acqrs_errorMessage

Visual Basic Representation

```
errorMessageEx (ByVal instrumentID As Long, ByVal errorCode As Long, _
ByVal errorMessage As String,
ByVal errorMessageSize As Long) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_errorMessageEx (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal errorCode As Int32, _
ByVal errorMessage As String,
ByVal errorMessageSize As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status errorMessage] = Aq_errorMessage(instrumentID, errorCode)

Forces a manual trigger. It should not be used for Averagers or Analyzers.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

The function returns immediately after ordering the acquisition to stop. One must therefore wait until the acquisition has terminated before reading the data, by checking the status with the **AcqrsD1_acqDone** function. If the external clock is enabled, and there is no clock signal applied to the device, **AcqrsD1_acqDone** will never return **done** = VI_TRUE. Consider using a timeout and calling **AcqrsD1_stopAcquisition** if it occurs. In multisegment mode, the current segment is acquired, the acquisition is terminated and the data and timestamps of subsequent segments are invalid.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

ViStatus status = AcqrsD1_forceTrig(ViSession instrumentID);

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Software Trigger.vi



Visual Basic Representation

ForceTrig (ByVal instrumentID As Long) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

AcqrsD1_forceTrig (ByVal instrumentID As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

See AcqrsD1_forceTrigEx

Forces a manual trigger. It should not be used for Averagers or Analyzers.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
forceTrigType	ViInt32	= 0 Sends a software trigger to end the full acquisition = 1 Sends a single software trigger and generates the TrigOut hardware signal
modifier	ViInt32	Currently not used
flags	ViInt32	Currently not used

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

The function returns immediately after ordering the acquisition to stop. One must therefore wait until the acquisition has terminated before reading the data, by checking the status with the **AcqrsD1_acqDone** function. If the external clock is enabled, and there is no clock signal applied to the device, **AcqrsD1_acqDone** will never return **done** = VI_TRUE. Consider using a timeout and calling **AcqrsD1 stopAcquisition** if it occurs.

For forceTrigType = 0, the 'trigOut' Control IO will NOT generate a trigger output. This mode is equivalent to **AcqrsD1_forceTrig**. In multisegment mode, the current segment is acquired, the acquisition is terminated and the data and timestamps of subsequent segments are invalid.

For forceTrigType = 1, 'trigOut' Control IO will generate a trigger output on each successful call. In multisegment mode, the acquisition advances to the next segment and then waits again for a trigger. If no valid triggers are provided to the device, the application must call AcqrsD1_forceTrigEx as many times as there are segments. Every acquired segment will be valid. This mode is only supported for single (i.e. non-AS bus-connected) digitizers (not Averagers or Analyzers).

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Software Trigger.vi



Visual Basic Representation

```
ForceTrigEx (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal forceTrigType as Long, _
ByVal modifier As Long, _
ByVal flags As Long) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_forceTrigEx (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal forceTrigType as Int32, _
ByVal modifier As Int32, _
ByVal flags As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

```
[status]= AqD1_forceTrigEx(instrumentID, forceTrigType, modifier, flags)
Note: The older form Aq_forceTrigEx is deprecated.
    Please convert to the newer version.
```

Free current bank during SAR acquisitions.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
reserved	ViInt32	Reserved

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

Calling this function indicates to the driver that the current SAR bank has been read and can be reused for a new acquisition. This call should be made after having read all desired data for the bank.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Free Bank.vi



Visual Basic Representation

FreeBank (ByVal instrumentID As Long, reserved As Long) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

AcqrsD1_freeBank (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, ByVal reserved As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = AqD1_freeBank(instrumentID, reserved)

Returns an attribute from the analyzer/averager configuration *channelNbr*.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
channelNbr	ViInt32	Channel number for use with AP240/AP235 dual- channel mode. A value = 0 will be treated as =1 for compatibility.
parameterString	ViString	Character string defining the requested parameter. See AcqrsD1_configAvgConfig for the list of accepted strings.

Output

Name	Type	Description
value	ViAddr	Requested information value.
		ViAddr resolves to void* in C/C++. The user must
		allocate the appropriate variable type (as listed under
		AcqrsD1_configAvgConfig) and supply its
		address as 'value'.

Return Value

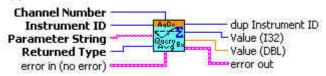
Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

See remarks under AcqrsD1_configAvgConfig.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Query Extended Averager Settings.vi
This Vi returns the value as either I32 or DBL. Connect the desired type.



Visual Basic Representation

```
GetAvgConfig (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal channelNbr As Long, _
ByVal parameterString As String, _
value as Any) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_getAvgConfig (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal channelNbr As Int32, _
ByVal parameterString As String, _
ByRef value as Int32) As Int32

or

AcqrsD1_getAvgConfig (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal channelNbr As Int32, _
ByVal parameterString As String, _
ByRef value as Double) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

Please use the MEX representation associated with AcqrsD1_getAvgConfigInt32 or AcqrsD1_getAvgConfigReal64

Note: The older form Aq_getAvgConfig is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Returns a long attribute from the analyzer/averager configuration *channelNbr*.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
channelNbr	ViInt32	Channel number for use with AP240/AP235 dual-
		channel mode. A value = 0 will be treated as = 1 for
		compatibility.
parameterString	ViString	Character string defining the requested parameter.
		See AcqrsD1_configAvgConfig for the list of
		accepted strings.

Output

Name	Type	Description
value	ViInt32 *addr	Requested information value.

Return Value

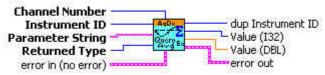
Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

See remarks under AcqrsD1_configAvgConfig.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Query Extended Averager Settings.vi
This Vi returns the value as either I32 or DBL. Connect the desired type.



Visual Basic Representation

```
GetAvgConfigInt32 (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal channelNbr As Long, _
ByVal parameterString As String, _
value as Long) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_getAvgConfigInt32 (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal channelNbr As Int32, _
ByVal parameterString As String, _
ByRef value as Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status value] = AqD1_getAvgConfigInt32(instrumentID, channel, parameterString)

Returns a double attribute from the analyzer/averager configuration *channelNbr*.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
channelNbr	ViInt32	Channel number for use with AP240/AP235 dual- channel mode. A value = 0 will be treated as =1 for compatibility.
parameterString	ViString	Character string defining the requested parameter. See AcqrsD1_configAvgConfig for the list of accepted strings.

Output

Name	Type	Description
value	ViReal64 *	Requested information value.

Return Value

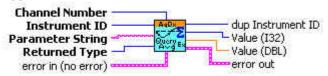
Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

See remarks under AcqrsD1_configAvgConfig.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Query Extended Averager Settings.vi
This Vi returns the value as either I32 or DBL. Connect the desired type.



Visual Basic Representation

```
GetAvgConfigReal64 (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal channelNbr As Long, _
ByVal parameterString As String, _
value as Double) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_getAvgConfigReal64 (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal channelNbr As Int32, _
ByVal parameterString As String, _
ByRef value as Double) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

2.3.66 AcqrsD1_getChannelCombination

Purpose

Returns the current channel combination parameters of the digitizer.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Output

Name	Type	Description
nbrConvertersPer	ViInt32	= 1 all channels use 1 converter each (default)
Channel		= 2 half of the channels use 2 converters each
		= 4 1/4 of the channels use 4 converters each
usedChannels	ViInt32	bit-field indicating which channels are used. See
		discussion below

Return Value

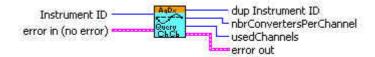
Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

 $See\ remarks\ under\ {\bf AcqrsD1_configChannelCombination}.$

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Query Channel Combination.vi



Visual Basic Representation

```
GetChannelCombination (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _ nbrConvertersPerChannel As Long, _ usedChannels As Long) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_getChannelCombination (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByRef nbrConvertersPerChannel As Int32, _ ByRef usedChannels As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

Note: The older form Aq_getChannelCombination is deprecated. Please convert to the newer version.

Returns the configuration of a ControllO connector. (For DC271-FAMILY/10-bit-FAMILY/AP-FAMILY/12-bit-FAMILY and AC/SC Analyzers only)

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
connector	ViInt32	Connector Number
		1 = Front Panel I/O A (MMCX connector)
		2 = Front Panel I/O B (MMCX connector)
		9 = Front Panel Trigger Out (MMCX connector)

Output

Output		
Name	Type	Description
signal	ViInt32	Indicates the current use of the specified connector
		0 = Disabled, 6 = Enable trigger etc.
		For a detailed list, see the description of
		AcqrsD1_configControlIO
qualifier1	ViInt32	The returned values depend on the type of connector,
•		see the discussion in AcqrsD1_configControlIO
qualifier2	ViReal64	The returned values depend on the module, see the
		discussion in AcqrsD1_configControlIO

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

ControlIO connectors are front panel IO connectors for special purpose control functions of the digitizer. Typical examples are user-controlled acquisition control (trigger enable) or control output signals such as '10 MHz reference' or 'trigger ready'.

The connector numbers are limited to 0 and the supported values. To find out which connectors are supported by a given module, use this function with connector = 0:

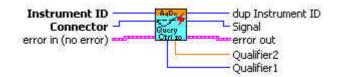
```
AcqrsD1_getControlIO(instrID, 0, &ctrlIOPattern, NULL, NULL);
```

In this case, the returned value of *signal* is the bit-coded list of the *connectors* that are available in the digitizer. E.g. If the connectors 1 (I/O A), 2 (I/O B) and 9 (TrigOut) are present, the bits 1, 2 and 9 of *signal* are set, where bit 0 is the LSbit and 31 is the MSbit. Thus, the low order 16 bits of *signal* (or *ctrlIOPattern* in the example above) would be equal to 0x206.

The DC271-FAMILY, 10-bit-FAMILY, AP-FAMILY, 12-bit-FAMILY, and AC/SC cards support the connectors 1 (front panel I/O A MMCX coax), 2 (front panel I/O B MMCX coax) and 9 (front panel Trig Out MMCX coax).

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Query Control IO Connectors.vi



Visual Basic Representation

```
GetControlIO (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal connector As Long, _
signal As Long, _
qualifier1 As Long, _
qualifier2 As Double) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_getControlIO (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal connector As Int32, _
ByRef signal As Int32, _
ByRef qualifier1 As Int32, _
ByRef qualifier2 As Double) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

```
[status signal qualifier1 qualifier2]= AqD1_getControlIO(instrumentID, connector)
```

Note: The older form Aq_getControlIO is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Returns the current external clock control parameters of the digitizer.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Output

Name	Type	Description
clockType	ViInt32	= 0 Internal Clock (default at start-up)
		= 1 External Clock, continuously running
		= 2 External Reference (10 MHz)
		= 4 External Clock, with start/stop sequence
inputThreshold	ViReal64	Input threshold for external clock or reference in mV
delayNbrSamples	ViInt32	Number of samples to acquire after trigger (for
		'clockType' = 1 only!)
inputFrequency	ViReal64	The presumed input frequency of the external clock,
		for clockType = 4 only
sampFrequency	ViReal64	The desired Sampling Frequency, for clockType = 4
		only

Return Value

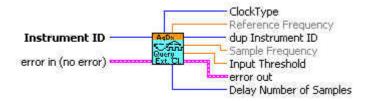
Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

See remarks under AcqrsD1_configExtClock.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Query External Clock.vi



Visual Basic Representation

```
GetExtClock (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _ clockType As Long, _ inputThreshold As Double, _ delayNbrSamples As Long, _ inputFrequency As Double, _ sampFrequency As Double) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_getExtClock (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByRef clockType As Int32, _
ByRef inputThreshold As Double, _
ByRef delayNbrSamples As Int32, _
ByRef inputFrequency As Double, _
ByRef sampFrequency As Double) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

```
[status clockType inputThreshold delayNbrSamples inputFrequency sampFrequency] = AqD1_getExtClock(instrumentID)
```

Note: The older form Aq_getExtClock is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Returns the current frequency counter configuration

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Output

Output		
Name	Type	Description
signalChannel	ViInt32	Signal input channel
type	ViInt32	Type of measurement
		= 0 Frequency (default)
		= 1 Period (1/frequency)
		= 2 Totalize by Time
		= 3 Totalize by Gate
targetValue	ViReal64	User-supplied estimate of the expected value
apertureTime	ViReal64	Time in sec, during which the measurement is executed
reserved	ViReal64	Currently ignored
flags	ViInt32	Currently ignored

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

LabVIEW Representation

```
Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Query FCounter.vi

Instrument ID dup Instrument ID

error in (no error) error out
```

Visual Basic Representation

```
GetFCounter (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _ signalChannel As Long, _ type As Long, _ targetValue As Double, _ apertureTime As Double, _ reserved As Double, _ flags As Long) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_getFCounter (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByRef signalChannel As Int32, _
ByRef type As Int32, _
ByRef targetValue As Double, _
ByRef apertureTime As Double, _
ByRef reserved As Double, _
ByRef flags As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

```
[status signalChannel typeMes targetValue apertureTime reserved flags]=
AqD1_getFCounter(instrumentID)
```

```
Note: The older form Aq_getFCounter is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.
```

2.3.70 AcqrsD1_getHorizontal

Purpose

Returns the current horizontal control parameters of the digitizer.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Output

Name	Type	Description
sampInterval	ViReal64	Sampling interval in seconds
delayTime	ViReal64	Trigger delay time in seconds

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

See remarks under AcqrsD1_configHorizontal.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Query Horizontal Settings.vi



Visual Basic Representation

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_getHorizontal (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByRef sampInterval As Double, _ ByRef delayTime As Double) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

```
[status sampInterval delayTime] = AqD1_getHorizontal(instrumentID)
```

Note: The older form Aq_getHorizontal is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Returns some basic data about a specified digitizer. See Acqrs getInstrumentData.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Output

<u> </u>		
Name	Type	Description
name	ViChar []	Pointer to user-allocated string, into which the model
		name is returned (length < 32 characters).
serialNbr	ViInt32	Serial number of the digitizer.
busNbr	ViInt32	Bus number of the digitizer location.
slotNbr	ViInt32	Slot number of the digitizer location. (logical)

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Please refer to Acqrs_getInstrumentData

Visual Basic Representation

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_getInstrumentData (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal name As String, _
ByRef serialNbr As Int32, _
ByRef busNbr As Int32, _
ByRef slotNbr As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status name serialNbr busNbr slotNbr] = Aq_getInstrumentData(instrumentID)

2.3.72 AcqrsD1_getInstrumentInfo (DEPRECATED)

Purpose

Returns general information about a specified digitizer. See **Acqrs_getInstrumentInfo**.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
parameterString	ViString	Character string defining the requested parameter. See below for the list of accepted strings.

Output

Name	Type	Description
infoValue	ViAddr	Requested information value.
		ViAddr resolves to void* in C/C++. The user must
		allocate the appropriate variable type (as listed below)
		and supply its address as 'infoValue'.

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Accepted Parameter Strings

Parameter String	Returned Type	Description
"ASBus_m_BusNb"	ViInt32	Bus number of the m 'th module of a multi-instrument. m runs from 0 to (nbr of modules -1).
"ASBus_ <i>m</i> _IsMaster"	ViInt32	Returns 1 if the <i>m</i> 'th module of a multi-instrument is the master, 0 otherwise. <i>m</i> runs from 0 to (nbr of modules –1).
"ASBus_ <i>m</i> _PosInCrate"	ViInt32	Physical slot number (position) in cPCI crate of the <i>m</i> 'th module of a multi-instrument. <i>m</i> runs from 0 to (nbr of modules –1).
"ASBus_ <i>m</i> _SerialNb"	ViInt32	Serial number of the m 'th module of a multi-instrument. m runs from 0 to (nbr of modules -1).
"ASBus_m_SlotNb"	ViInt32	Slot number of the m 'th module of a multi-instrument. m runs from 0 to (nbr of modules -1).
"CrateNb"	ViInt32	Physical crate number (perhaps from AqGeo.map)
"DelayOffset"	ViReal64	Calibrated Delay Offset (only useful for recovery of battery backed-up acquisitions)
"DelayScale"	ViReal64	Calibrated Delay Scale (only useful for recovery of battery backed-up acquisitions)
"ExtCkRatio"	ViReal64	Ratio of sFmax over external clock inputFrequency
"HasTrigVeto"	ViInt32	Returns 1 if the functionality is available, 0 otherwise.
"IsPreTriggerRunning"	ViInt32	Returns 1 if the module has an acquisition started but is not yet ready to accept a trigger.
"LogDevDataLinks"	ViInt32	Number of available data links for a streaming analyzer
"LOGDEVHDRBLOCKmDEVnS string"	ViChar[]	Returns information about FPGA firmware loaded. See comments below.
"MaxSamplesPerChannel"	ViInt32	Maximum number of samples per channel available in digitizer mode
"NbrADCBits"	ViInt32	Number of bits of data per sample from this modules ADCs
"NbrExternalTriggers"	ViInt32	Number of external trigger sources
"NbrInternalTriggers"	ViInt32	Number of internal trigger sources
"NbrModulesInInstrument"	ViInt32	Number of modules in this instrument. Individual modules (not connected through AS bus) return 1.
"Options"	ViChar[]	List of options, separated by ',', installed in this instrument.

Parameter String	Returned	Description
	Type	
"OverloadStatus chan"	ViInt32	Returns 1 if <i>chan</i> is in overload, 0 otherwise.
		chan takes on the same values as 'channel' in
		AcqrsD1_configTrigSource.
"OverloadStatus ALL"	ViInt32	Returns 1 if any of the signal or external trigger inputs is in
		overload, 0 otherwise.
		Use the "OverloadStatus chan" string to determine which
		channel is in overload.
"PosInCrate"	ViInt32	Physical slot number (position) in cPCI crate
"SSRTimeStamp"	ViReal64	Current value of time stamp for Analyzers in SSR mode.
"TbSegmentPad"	ViInt32	Returns the additional array space (in samples) per segment
		needed for the image read of AcqrsD1_readData. It
		concerns the current data available, as opposed to any
		future acquisition with different conditions.
"Temperature m "	ViInt32	Temperature in degrees Centigrade (°C)
"TrigLevelRange chan"	ViReal64	Trigger Level Range on channel chan
"VersionUserDriver"	ViChar[]	String containing the full driver version.

Discussion

For the case "TrigLevelRange *chan*" the result is to be interpreted as \pm (returned value), which is in % of the vertical Full Scale of the channel, or in mV for an external trigger source. The value of *chan* takes is the same as the values of 'channel' in **AcqrsD1 configTrigSource**.

For the case "Temperature m", m is the module number in a *MultiInstrument* and runs from 0 to (nbr of modules -1) following the channel order. It may be omitted on single digitizers or for the master of a *MultiInstrument*

For the case "Options" the available options are returned in a ',' separated string. The options include the memory size if additional memory has been installed in the form "MnM" for digitizers where n is the number of megabytes available or "PnMB" for AP235/AP240 and "AnM" for AP100/AP101/AP200/AP201. Other possible options include "NoASBus", "BtBkup", "FreqCntr", "SSR", "Avg", and "StrtOnTrig". The infoValue should point to a string of at least 32 characters.

The case of "LOGDEVHDRBLOCKmDEVnS string" is one in which several possible values of m, n, and string are allowed. The single digit number m refers to the FPGA block in the module. For the moment this must always have the value 1. The single digit number n refers to the FPGA device in the block. It can have values in the range 1,2,3,4 depending on the module. Among the interesting values of string are the following case-sensitive strings: "name", "version", "versionTxt", "compDate", "model".

The case of "SSRTimeStamp" should only be used when data is readable. In other words, it should only be used between the moment at which the processing is done and the moment when AcqrsD1_processData is called to enable the subsequent bank switch.

Examples

```
double trigLevelRange;
AcqrsDl_getInstrumentInfo(ID, "TrigLevelRange -1", &trigLevelRange);
```

The acceptable trigger levels are in the range [-trigLevelRange, +trigLevelRange] mV (external trigger!).

For modules supporting switch on overload protection:

In order to find out which channel(s) caused the overload, you have to loop over "OverLoadStatus -1", "OverLoadStatus 1", "OverLoadStatus 2",...

LabVIEW Representation

Please refer to Acqrs_getInstrumentInfo.

Visual Basic Representation

NOTE: In Visual Basic, a returned type of ViInt32 should be declared as Long, while a returned type of ViReal64 should be declared as Double.

Visual Basic .NET Representation

MATLAB MEX Representation

Returns the current memory control parameters of the digitizer.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Output

Name	Type	Description
nbrSamples	ViInt32	Nominal number of samples to record (per segment!)
nbrSegments	ViInt32	Number of segments to acquire. 1 corresponds to the
		normal single-trace acquisition mode.

Return Value

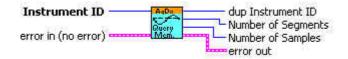
Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

See remarks under **AcqrsD1_configMemory**.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Query Memory Settings.vi



Visual Basic Representation

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_getMemory (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByRef nbrSamples As Int32, _
ByRef nbrSegments As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

```
[status nbrSamples nbrSegments] = AqD1_getMemory(instrumentID)
```

Note: The older form Aq_getMemory is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Returns the current extended memory control parameters of the digitizer.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Output

Output		
Name	Type	Description
nbrSamplesHi	ViUInt32	Will be set to 0 (reserved for future use)
nbrSamplesLo	ViUInt32	Nominal number of samples to record (per segment!)
nbrSegments	ViInt32	Number of segments to acquire. 1 corresponds to the
		normal single-trace acquisition mode.
nbrBanks	ViInt32	Number of banks to be used for 10-bit-FAMILY &
		U1071A-FAMILY SAR mode
flags	ViInt32	= 0 default memory use
		= 1 force use of internal memory (for 10-bit-FAMILY
		& U1071A-FAMILY digitizers with extended memory
		options only).

Return Value

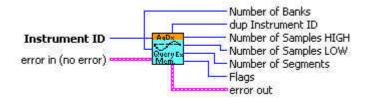
Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

See remarks under $AcqrsD1_configMemoryEx$.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Query Extended Memory Settings.vi



Visual Basic Representation

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_getMemoryEx (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByRef nbrSamplesHi As UInt32, _
ByRef nbrSamplesLo As UInt32, _
ByRef nbrSegments As Int32, -
ByRef nbrBanks As Int32, -
ByRef flags As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

```
[status nbrSamplesHi nbrSamplesLo nbrSegments nbrBanks flags]=
AqD1_getMemoryEx(instrumentID)
```

```
Note: The older form Aq_getMemoryEx is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.
```

Returns the current operational mode of the digitizer

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Output

Name	Type	Description
mode	ViInt32	Operational mode
modifier	ViInt32	Modifier, currently not used
flags	ViInt32	Flags

Return Value

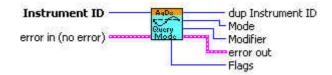
Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

See remarks under AcqrsD1_configMode.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Query Operation Mode.vi



Visual Basic Representation

```
GetMode (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
    mode as Long, _
    modifier As Long, _
    flags As Long) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_getMode (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByRef mode as Int32, _
ByRef modifier As Int32, _
ByRef flags As Int32) As Int32
```

Please convert to the newer version.

MATLAB MEX Representation

```
[status mode modifiers flags] = AqD1_getMode(instrumentID)
Note: The older form Aq_getMode is deprecated.
```

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2.3.76 AcqrsD1_getMultiInput

Purpose

Returns the multiple input configuration on a channel.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
channel	ViInt32	1Nchan

Output

Name	Type	Description
input	ViInt32	= 0 input connection A
		= 1 input connection B

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

This function is only of use for instruments with an input-multiplexer (i.e. more than 1 input per digitizer, e.g. DP211). On the "normal" instruments with a single input per channel, this function may be ignored.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Query Multiplexer Input.vi



Visual Basic Representation

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_getMultiInput (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByVal channel As Int32, _ ByRef input As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

```
[status input] = AqD1_getMultiInput(instrumentID, channel)
```

Note: The older form Aq_getMultiInput is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

2.3.77 AcqrsD1_getNbrChannels (DEPRECATED)

Purpose

Returns the number of channels on the specified module. See Acqrs getNbrChannels.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Output

Name	Type	Description
nbrChannels	ViInt32	Number of channels in the specified module

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Please refer to Acqrs_getNbrChannels

Visual Basic Representation

GetNbrChannels (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _ nbrChannels As Long) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

AcqrsD1_getNbrChannels (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByRef nbrChannels As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status nbrChannels] = Aq_getNbrChannels(instrumentID)

Returns the number of physical Acqiris modules found on the computer. See Acqrs getNbrInstruments.

Parameters

Output

Name	Type	Description
nbrInstruments	ViInt32	Number of Acqiris modules found on the computer

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

In the case of multiple processes accessing the Agilent Acqiris instruments, this function will return the number of currently available instruments. If an instrument has already been initialized in another process, it will not be available unless it has been suspended via a call to Acqrs suspendControl.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Please refer to Acqrs_getNbrInstruments.

Visual Basic Representation

GetNbrPhysicalInstruments (nbrInstruments As Long) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

AcqrsD1_getNbrPhysicalInstruments (ByRef nbrInstruments As Int32 _) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status nbrInstrument] = Aq_getNbrPhysicalInstruments()

2.3.79 AcqrsD1 getSetupArray

Purpose

Returns an array of configuration parameters. It is useful for Analyzers only.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
channel	ViInt32	1Nchan
setupType	ViInt32	Type of setup. 0 = GateParameters
		0 = GateParameters
nbrSetupObj	ViInt32	Maximum allowed number of setup objects in the
		output.

Output

Output		
Name	Type	Description
setupData	ViAddr	Pointer to an array for the setup objects ViAddr resolves to void* in C/C++. The user must allocate the appropriate array and supply its address as
uhuCatuu Ohi	V:I-+22	'setupData'
nbrSetupObj- Returned	ViInt32	Number of setup objects returned

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

AqGateParameters

Name	Type	Description
GatePos	ViInt32	Start position of the gate
GateLength	ViInt32	Length of the gate

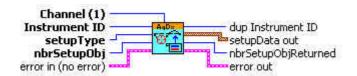
Discussion

For the object definition refer to AcqrsD1_configSetupArray. If AcqrsD1_getSetupArray is called without having set the Parameters before, the default values will be returned.

Note: The driver contains a set of 64 default AqGateParameters, defined as $\{ \{0,256\} \{256,256\} \{512,256\} \{768,256\} \dots \}$.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Query Setup Array.vi



Visual Basic Representation

```
GetSetupArray (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal channel As Long, _
ByVal setupType As Long, _
ByVal nbrSetupObj As Long, _
setupData As Any, _
nbrSetupObjReturned As Long) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_getSetupArray (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal channel As Int32, _
ByVal setupType As Int32, _
ByVal nbrSetupObj As Int32, _
ByRef setupData As Int32, _
ByRef nbrSetupObjReturned As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

Note: The older form Aq_getSetupArray is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Returns the current trigger class control parameters of the digitizer.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Output

Output		
Name	Type	Description
trigClass	ViInt32	= 0 edge trigger
		= 1 TV trigger (12-bit-FAMILY External only)
		= 3 OR (10-bit & U1071A-FAMILIES)
		= 4 NOR (10-bit & U1071A-FAMILIES)
		= 5 AND (10-bit & U1071A-FAMILIES)
		= 6 NAND (10-bit & U1071A-FAMILIES)
sourcePattern	ViInt32	= 0x000n0001 for Channel 1,
		= 0x000n0002 for Channel 2,
		$= 0x000n0004 \qquad \text{for Channel 3},$
		= 0x000n0008 for Channel 4 etc.
		= 0x800n0000 for External Trigger 1,
		= 0x400n0000 for External Trigger 2 etc.
		where n is 0 for single instruments, or the module
		number for <i>MultiInstruments</i> (AS bus operation). See
		discussion below.
validatePattern	ViInt32	Currently returns "0"
holdType	ViInt32	Currently returns "0"
holdoffTime	ViReal64	Currently returns "0"
reserved	ViReal64	Currently returns "0"

Return Value

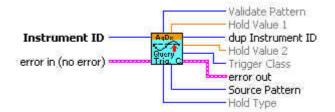
Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

See remarks under AcqrsD1_configTrigClass.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Query Trigger Class.vi



Visual Basic Representation

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_getTrigClass (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByRef trigClass As Int32, _
ByRef sourcePattern As Int32, _
ByRef validatePattern As Int32, _
ByRef holdType As Int32, _
ByRef holdoffTime As Double, _
ByRef reserved As Double) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status trigClass sourcePattern validatePattern holdType holdoffTime reserved] = AqD1_getTrigClass(instrumentID)

Note: The older form Aq_getTrigClass is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Returns the current trigger source control parameters for a specified channel.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
channel	ViInt32	= 1(Number of IntTrigSources) for internal sources
		= -1(Number of ExtTrigSources) for external sources
		See discussion below.

Output

Output		
Name	Type	Description
trigCoupling	ViInt32	= 0 DC
		= 1 AC
		= 2 HF Reject
		$=3$ DC, 50Ω
		$=4 \text{ AC}, 50 \Omega$
trigSlope	ViInt32	= 0 Positive
		= 1 Negative
		= 2 out of Window
		= 3 into Window
		= 4 HF divide
		= 5 Spike Stretcher
trigLevel1	ViReal64	Trigger threshold in % of the vertical Full Scale of the
		channel, or in mV if using an External trigger source.
		See discussion below.
trigLevel2	ViReal64	Trigger threshold 2 (as above) for use when Window
		trigger is selected

Return Value

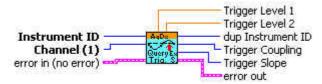
Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

See remarks under AcqrsD1_configTrigSource.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Query Extended Trigger Source.vi



Visual Basic Representation

```
GetTrigSource (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal Channel As Long, _
trigCoupling As Long, _
trigSlope As Long, _
trigLevel1 As Double, _
trigLevel2 As Double) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_getTrigSource (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal Channel As Int32, _
ByRef trigCoupling As Int32, _
ByRef trigSlope As Int32, _
ByRef trigLevel1 As Double, _
ByRef trigLevel2 As Double) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

Note: The older form Aq_getTrigSource is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Returns the current TV trigger parameters (12-bit-FAMILY only).

Parameters

Input

<u> </u>		
Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
channel	ViInt32	= -1(Number of ExtTrigSources) for external sources
		See discussion below.

Output

Name	Type	Description
standard	ViInt32	= 0 625/50/2:1 (PAL or SECAM)
		= 2 525/60/2:1 (NTSC)
field	ViInt32	= 1 Field 1 - odd
		= 2 Field 2 - even
line	ViInt32	= line number, depends on the parameters above:
		For 'standard' = $625/50/2:1$
		= 1 to 313 for 'field' = 1
		= 314 to 625 for 'field' = 2
		For 'standard' = $525/60/2:1$
		= 1 to 263 for 'field' = 1
		= 1 to 262 for 'field' = 2

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

See discussion under AcqrsD1_configTrigTV.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Query Trigger TV.vi

field
dup Instrument ID
channel
error in (no error)
line

Visual Basic Representation

```
GetTrigTV (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal Channel As Long, _
standard As Long, _
field As Long, _
line AS Long) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_getTrigTV (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal Channel As Int32, _
ByRef standard As Int32, _
ByRef field As Int32, _
ByRef line AS Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

```
[status standard field line] = AqD1_getTrigTV(instrumentID, channel)
Note: The older form Aq_getTrigTV is deprecated.
    Please convert to the newer version.
```

Returns version numbers associated with a specified digitizer or current device driver. See Acqrs_getVersion.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
versionItem	ViInt32	1 for version of Kernel-Mode Driver 2 for version of EEPROM Common Section 3 for version of EEPROM Digitizer Section 4 for version of CPLD firmware

Output

Name	Type	Description
version	ViInt32	version number of the requested item

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

For drivers, the version number is composed of 2 parts. The upper 2 bytes represent the major version number, and the lower 2 bytes represent the minor version number.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Please refer to Acqrs_getVersion.

Visual Basic Representation

```
GetVersion (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _ ByVal versionItem As Long, version As Long) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_getVersion (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal versionItem As Int32, ByRef version As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status version] = Aq_getVersion(instrumentID, versionItem)

Returns the vertical control parameters for a specified channel in the digitizer.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
channel	ViInt32	1Nchan, or -1, for the External Input

Output

Name	Type	Description
fullScale	ViReal64	in Volts
offset	ViReal64	in Volts
coupling	ViInt32	$= 1 DC, 1 M\Omega$
		$= 2 \text{ AC}, 1 \text{ M}\Omega$
		$= 3 DC, 50 \Omega$
		$=4 \text{ AC}, 50 \Omega$
bandwidth	ViInt32	= 0 no bandwidth limit (default)
		= 1 bandwidth limit at 25 MHz
		= 2 bandwidth limit at 700 MHz
		= 3 bandwidth limit at 200 MHz
		= 4 bandwidth limit at 20 MHz
		= 5 bandwidth limit at 35 MHz

Return Value

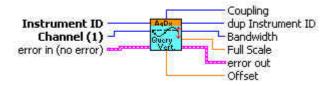
Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

 $See\ remarks\ under\ {\bf AcqrsD1_configVertical}.$

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Query Vertical Settings.vi



Visual Basic Representation

```
GetVertical (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal Channel As Long, _
fullScale As Double, _
offset As Double, _
coupling As Long, _
bandwidth As Long) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_getVertical (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal Channel As Int32, _
ByRef fullScale As Double, _
ByRef offset As Double, _
ByRef coupling As Int32, _
ByRef bandwidth As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

Note: The older form Aq_getVertical is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Initializes an instrument. See Acqrs init.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
resourceName	ViRsrc	ASCII string which identifies the digitizer to be
		initialized. See discussion below.
IDQuery	ViBoolean	Currently ignored
resetDevice	ViBoolean	If set to 'TRUE', resets the digitizer after initialization.

Output

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

You should refer to the **Programmer's Guide** section 3.2, **Device Initialization**, for a detailed explanation on the initialization procedure.

The function returns the error code ACQIRIS_ERROR_INIT_STRING_INVALID when the initialization string could not be interpreted.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Please refer to Acqrs_init.

Visual Basic Representation

Init (ByVal resourceName As String, ByVal IDQuery As Boolean, _ ByVal resetDevice As Boolean, instrumentID As Long) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

AcqrsD1_init (ByVal resourceName As String, ByVal IDQuery As Boolean,_ ByVal resetDevice As Boolean, ByRef instrumentID As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status instrumentID] = Aq_init(instrumentID, IDQuery, resetDevice)

Initializes an instrument with options. See Acqrs InitWithOptions.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
resourceName	ViRsrc	ASCII string which identifies the digitizer to be
		initialized. See discussion below.
IDQuery	ViBoolean	Currently ignored
resetDevice	ViBoolean	If set to 'TRUE', resets the digitizer after initialization.
optionsString	ViString	ASCII string that specifies options.
		Syntax: "optionName=bool" where bool is TRUE (1)
		or FALSE (0).
		Currently three options are supported:
		"CAL": do calibration at initialization (default 1)
		"DMA": use scatter-gather DMA for data transfers
		(default 1).
		"simulate": initialize a simulated device (default 0).
		NOTE: optionsString is case insensitive.

Output

	Name	Type	Description
instr	rumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

You should refer to the **Programmer's Guide** section 3.2, **Device Initialization** for a detailed explanation on the initialization procedure.

The function returns the error code ACQIRIS_ERROR_INIT_STRING_INVALID when the initialization string could not be interpreted.

When setting the option simulate to 1 (TRUE), the function $AcqrsD1_setSimulationOptions$ should be called first with the appropriate options.

Multiple options can be given; Separate the option=value pairs with ',' characters.

LabVIEW Representation

Please refer to Acqrs_InitWithOptions.

Visual Basic Representation

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_InitWithOptions (ByVal resourceName As String, _
ByVal IDQuery As Boolean, _
ByVal resetDevice As Boolean, _
ByVal optionsString As String, _
ByRef instrumentID As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

Reads/writes a number of 32-bit data values from/to a user-defined register in on-board logic devices, such as user-programmable FPGAs. It is useful for AC/SC Analyzers only. See **Acqrs_logicDeviceIO**.

Parameters

Input

Name	Туре	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
deviceName	ViChar []	Identifies which device to read from or write to.
		In the AC210/240 and the SC210/240, this string must
		be "Block1Dev1"
registerID	ViInt32	Register Number, can typically assume 0 to 127
nbrValues	ViInt32	Number of data values to read
dataArray	ViInt32 []	User-supplied array of data values
readWrite	ViInt32	Direction $0 = \text{read from device}$, $1 = \text{write to device}$
flags	ViInt32	Currently unused, set to "0"

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

This function is only useful if the user programmed the on-board logic device (FPGA).

Typically, *nbrValues* is set to 1, but it may be larger if the logic device supports internal address auto-incrementation. The following example reads the (32-bit) contents of register 5 to *reg5Value*:

```
ViStatus status =
```

```
AcqrsD1_logicDeviceIO(ID, "BlocklDev1", 5, 1, &reg5Value, 0, 0);
```

Note that dataArray must always be supplied as an address, even when writing a single value.

LabVIEW Representation

Please refer to Acqrs_logicDeviceIO.

Visual Basic Representation

```
LogicDeviceIO (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal deviceName As String, _
ByVal registerID As Long, _
ByVal nbrValues As Long, _
dataArray As Long, _
ByVal readWrite As Long, _
ByVal modifier As Long) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_logicDeviceIO (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _
ByVal deviceName As String, _
ByVal registerID As Int32, _
ByVal nbrValues As Int32, _
ByRef dataArray As Int32, _
ByVal readWrite As Int32, _
ByVal modifier As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

Automatically initializes all digitizers and combines as many as possible to *MultiInstruments*. Digitizers are only combined if they are physically connected via AS bus.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
optionsString	ViString	ASCII string which specifies options.
		Currently no options are supported.

Output

Name	Type	Description
nbrInstruments	ViInt32	Number of user-accessible instruments. It also includes
		single instruments that don't participate on the AS bus.

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

This call must be followed by **nbrInstruments** calls to the functions **Acqrs_init** or **Acqrs_InitWithOptions** to retrieve the **instrumentID** of the (multi)digitizers.

In the case of multiple processes accessing the Agilent Acqiris instruments, this function will return the number of currently available instruments. If an instrument has already been initialized in another process, it will not be available unless it has been suspended via a call to Acqrs_suspendControl.

You should refer to to the **Programmer's Guide** section 3.2, **Device Initialization**, for a detailed explanation on the initialization procedure.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) MultiInstrument Auto Define.vi



Visual Basic Representation

MultiInstrAutoDefine (ByVal optionsString As String, _ nbrInstruments As Long) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

AcqrsD1_multiInstrAutoDefine (ByVal optionsString As String, _ ByRef nbrInstruments As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status nbrInstruments] = AqD1_multiInstrAutoDefine(optionsString)

Note: The older form Aq_multiInstrAutoDefine is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

This function defines the combination of a number of digitizers connected by AS bus into a single *MultiInstrument*. It is not applicable to AS bus 2 modules.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentList	ViSession []	Array of 'instrumentID' of already initialized single
		digitizers
nbrInstruments	ViInt32	Number of digitizers in the 'instrumentList'
masterID	ViSession	'instrumentID' of master digitizer

Output

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

You should refer to to the **Programmer's Guide** section 3.2, **Device Initialization**, for a detailed explanation on the initialization procedure.

The function returns the error code ACQIRIS_ERROR_MODULES_NOT_ON_SAME_BUS if all modules in the **instrumentList** are not on the same bus.

It may also return the error codes ACQIRIS_ERROR_NOT_ENOUGH_DEVICES or ACQIRIS_ERROR_NO_MASTER_DEVICE, when **nbrInstruments** is < 2 or the **masterID** is not one of the values in the **instrumentList**.

This function should only be used if the choices of the automatic initialization function **AcqrsD1_multiInstrAutoDefine** must be overridden. If the function executes successfully, the **instrumentID** presented in the **instrumentList** cannot be used anymore, since they represent individual digitizers that have become part of the new *MultiInstrument*, identified with newly returned **instrumentID**. Please refer to the **Programmer's Guide** section 3.2.8, **Manual Definition of MultiInstruments** for more information.

LabView Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Configure MultiInstrument Manual Define.vi



Visual Basic Representation

```
MultiInstrDefine (ByRef instrumentList As Long, _
ByVal nbrInstruments As Long, _
ByVal masterID As Long, _
instrumentID As Long) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_multiInstrDefine (ByRef instrumentList As Int32, _
ByVal nbrInstruments As Int32, _
ByVal masterID As Int32, _
ByRef instrumentID As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

Note: The older form Aq_multiInstrDefine is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

2.3.90 AcqrsD1_multiInstrUndefineAll

Purpose

Undefines all MultiInstruments.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
optionsString	ViString	ASCII string which specifies options.
		Currently no options are supported.

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

You should refer to to the **Programmer's Guide** section 3.2, **Device Initialization**, for a detailed explanation on the initialization procedure.

This function is almost never needed, except if you want to dynamically redefine *MultiInstruments* with the aid of the function **AcqrsD1_multiInstrDefine**. If the function executes successfully, the **instrumentID** of the previously defined *MultiInstruments* cannot be used anymore. You must either have remembered the **instrumentID** of the single instruments that made up the *MultiInstruments*, or you must reestablish all **instrumentID**s of all digitizers by reinitializing with the code shown in the **Programmer's Guide** section 3.2.1, **Identification by Order Found**.

ViStatus status = AcqrsD1_multiInstrUndefineAll(ViString optionsString);

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Configure MultiInstrument Undefine.vi



Visual Basic Representation

MultiInstrUndefineAll (ByVal optionsString As String) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

AcqrsD1_multiInstrUndefineAll (ByVal optionsString As String) As Long

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = AqD1_multiInstrUndefineAll(optionsString)

Note: The older form Aq_multiInstrUndefineAll is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Checks if the on-board data processing has terminated. This routine is for Analyzers only.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Output

Name	Type	Description
done	ViBoolean	done = VI_TRUE if the processing is terminated
		VI_FALSE otherwise

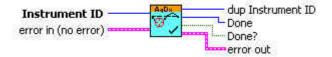
Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Query Process Done.vi



Visual Basic Representation

ProcDone (ByVal instrumentID As Long, done As Boolean) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

AcqrsD1_procDone (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByRef done As Boolean) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status done] = AqD1_procDone(instrumentID)

Note: The older form Aq_procDone is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Starts on-board data processing on acquired data in the current bank as soon as the current acquisition terminates. It can also be used to allow the following acquisition to be started as soon as possible. This routine is for Analyzers only.

Parameters

Input

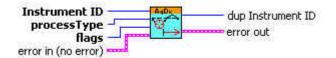
Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
processType	ViInt32	Type of processing
		0 = no processing (or other Analyzers)
		and for AP101/AP201 ONLY
		1 = gated peak detection, extrema mode
		2 = gated peak detection, hysteresis mode
		3 = interpolated peaks, extrema mode
		4 = interpolated peaks, hysteresis mode
		And for Peak ^{TDC} Analyzers
		0 = respect the settings done with
		AcqrsD1_configAvgConfig
		1 = gated peak detection with hystersis
		2 = gated and interpolated peak detection with
		hysteresis
		3 = gated peak detection with 8-point peak region
		4 = gated peak detection with 16-point peak region
flags	ViInt32	Autoswitch functionality
		0 = do (re-)processing in same bank
		1 = start the next acquisition in the other bank
		2 = switch banks but do not start next acquisition

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Process Data.vi



Visual Basic Representation

```
ProcessData (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _ ByVal processType As Long, _ ByVal flags As Long) As Long
```

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_processData (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByVal processType As Int32, _ ByVal flags As Int32) As Int32
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

```
[status] = AqD1_processData(instrumentID, processType, flags)
Note: The older form Aq_processData is deprecated.
Please convert to the newer version.
```

Returns all waveform information. The sample data is returned in an array whose type is specified in the $\mathbf{AqReadParameters}$ structure.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description		
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier		
channel	ViInt32	1Nchan		
readPar	AqReadParameters	Requested parameters for the acquired waveform.		

Output

Name Type		Description			
dataArray	ViAddr	User-allocated waveform destination array.			
		The array size restrictions are given below.			
		ViAddr resolves to void* in C/C++.			
dataDesc AqDataDescriptor		Waveform descriptor structure, containing waveform			
		information that is common to all segments.			
segDescArray ViAddr		Segment descriptor structure array, containing data that			
		is specific for each segment. The size of the array is			
		defined by <i>nbrSegments</i> and the type by <i>readMode</i> .If			
		readMode =4 there are no segment descriptors.			

Return Value

Name Type		Type	Description		
ĺ	status ViStatus		Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.		

Read Parameters in AqReadParameters

Name	Type	Description		
dataType	ViInt32	Type representation of the waveform		
		0 = 8-bit (char) = 1 byte		
		1 = 16-bit (short) = 2 bytes		
		2 = 32-bit (long) = 4 bytes		
		3 = 64-bit (double) = 8 bytes		
readMode	ViInt32	readout mode of the digitizer		
		0 = standard waveform (single segment only)		
		1 = image read for sequence waveform		
		2 = averaged waveform (from an Averager ONLY)		
		3 = gated waveform (from an AP101/AP201 ONLY)		
		$4 = \text{peaks} \text{ (from an } \mathbf{AP101/AP201} \text{ or } \mathbf{Peak^{TDC}})$		
		5 = short averaged waveform (from an Averager)		
		6 = shifted short averaged waveform (from an		
		Averager)		
		$7 = \text{gated data from an SSR or Peak}^{\text{TDC}}$ Analyzer		
		9 = Peak ^{TDC} Histogram readout from an Analyzer		
		$10 = \mathbf{Peak}^{\mathtt{TDC}}$ Peak region readout from an		
		Analyzer		
		11 = raw sequence waveform read		
firstSegment	ViInt32	Requested first segment number, may assume 0 to the		
		(number of segments -1).		
nbrSegments	ViInt32	Requested number of segments, may assume 1 to the		
		actual number of segments.		
firstSampleInSeg	ViInt32	Requested position of first sample to read, typically 0.		
		May assume 0 to the actual (number of samples -1).		

nbrSamplesInSeg	ViInt32	Requested number of samples, may assume 1 to the actual number of samples.			
segmentOffset	ViInt32	ONLY used for readMode = 1 in DIGITIZERS: Requested offset, in number of samples, between adjacent segments in the destination buffer <i>dataArray</i> . Must be ≥ <i>nbrSamplesInSeg</i>			
dataArraySize	ViInt32	Number of bytes in the user-allocated <i>dataArray</i> . Used for verification / protection.			
segDescArraySize	ViInt32	Number of bytes in the user-allocated <i>segDescArray</i> . Used for verification / protection.			
flags	ViInt32	As used for DIGITIZERS Bit Function 0 If set the first data point is at a fixed number of points with respect to the resynchronized trigger, otherwise it is before delayTime after the Trigger 1 If set the lookup table (if any) will not be used to translate the data, otherwise it will be. 3 If set the memory image will be transferred in an image read but no segment re-ordering will be done, otherwise it will be. For Averagers if Bit 2 is set the accumulated data will not be reset after being read, otherwise it will be. AcqirisDataTypes.h contains AqReadDataFlags an enum which encodes the above values.			
reserved	ViInt32	Reserved for future use, set to 0.			
reserved2	ViReal64	Reserved for future use, set to 0.			
reserved3	ViReal64	Reserved for future use, set to 0.			

Segment Descriptor for Normal Waveforms (readMode = 0,1,3) in AqSegmentDescriptor

Name	Type	Description			
horPos	ViReal64	Horizontal position of first data point.			
timeStampLo	ViUInt32	Low and high part of the 64-bit trigger timestamp. See			
timeStampHi	ViUInt32	discussion below.			

Segment Descriptor for Averaged Waveforms (readMode = 2,5,6) in AqSegmentDescriptorAvg

Name	Type	Description			
horPos	ViReal64	Horizontal position of first data point.			
timeStampLo	ViUInt32	Low and high part of the 64-bit trigger timestamp. See			
timeStampHi	ViUInt32	discussion below.			
actualTriggersInSeg	ViUInt32	Number of actual triggers acquired in this segment			
avgOvfl	ViInt32	Acquisition overflow. See discussion below.			
avgStatus	ViInt32	Average depth and status. See discussion below.			
avgMax	ViInt32	Max value in the sequence. See discussion below.			
flags	ViUInt32	The lowest four bits contain the hardware marker			
		values. The correspondence is			
		Bit $0 \text{ (LSB)} = P1$, Bit $1 = P2$			
		Bit $2 = I/O A$ Bit $3 = I/O B$			
		The marker is set at the last trigger, in the first round of			
		the acquisition of the segment.			
reserved	ViInt32	Reserved for future use			

Segment Descriptor for Raw Sequence Waveforms (readMode = 11) in AqSegmentDescriptorSeqRaw

Name	Type	Description		
horPos ViReal64		Horizontal position of first data point.		
timeStampLo ViUInt32		Low and high part of the 64-bit trigger timestamp. See		
timeStampHi	ViUInt32	discussion below.		
indexFirstPoint ViUInt32		Pointer to first sample of this segment		
actualSegmentSize	ViUInt32	Actual segment size, for the size of the circular buffer		
reserved	reserved ViInt32 Reserved for future use			

Data Descriptor in AqDataDescriptor

Name	Type	Description		
returnedSamplesPerSeg	ViInt32	Total number of data samples actually returned.		
		DataArray[indexFirstPoint]		
		DataArray[indexFirstPoint+ returnedSamplesPerSeg-1]		
indexFirstPoint	ViInt32	Offset of the first valid data point, that of the first		
		sample, in the destination array. It should always be in		
		the range [031]. It is not an offset in bytes but rather		
		and index in units of samples that may occupy more		
		than one byte.		
sampTime	ViReal64	Sampling interval in seconds.		
vGain	ViReal64	Vertical gain in Volts/LSB. See discussion below.		
vOffset	ViReal64	Vertical offset in Volts. See discussion below.		
returnedSegments	ViInt32	Number of segments		
nbrAvgWforms	ViInt32	Number of averaged waveforms (nominal) in segment		
actualTriggersInAcqLo	ViUInt32	Low and high part of the 64-bit count of the number of		
actualTriggersInAcqHi	ViUInt32	triggers taken for the entire acquisition		
actualDataSize	ViUInt32	Actual length in bytes used at dataArray. This value is		
		only returned for SSR and Peak ^{TDC} Analyzers.		
reserved2	ViInt32	Reserved for future use		
reserved3	ViReal64	Reserved for future use		

Discussion

All structures used in this function can be found in the header file **AcqirisDataTypes.h**. This file also contains **enum** definitions for the allowed values of the members of the **AqReadParameters** structure.

The type of the dataArray is determined from the AqReadParameters struct entry dataType.

Remember to set all values of the AqReadParameters structure, including the reserved values.

The following **dataType** and **readMode** combinations are supported:

	0 =	1 =	2 =	3 =	4 =
	standard	image	averaged	gated	peaks
0 = Int8	8,10	8,10	-	APX01	-
1 = Int16	10,12	10,12	-	-	-
2 = Int32	-	-	X	-	Peak ^{TDC}
3 = Real64	X	X	X	-	APX01

	5 =	6 = shifted	7 =	9 =	10 =	11 =
	short	short	SSR	Histogram	peak	sequence
	avera	averaged			region	raw
	ged					
0 = Int8	-	-	X			8,10
1 = Int16	X	X	-	Peak ^{TDC}		10,12
2 = Int32	-	-	-	Peak ^{TDC}	Peak ^{TDC}	
3 = Real64	X	X	-			

In this table

'X' means that the functionality is available depending on the option but independent of the model,

'8' means that the functionality is available for 8-bit Digitizers and AP units in the digitizer mode,

'10' means that it is available for the 10-bit Digitizers,

'12' means that it is available for the 12-bit Digitizers.

It must be remembered that 12-bit digitizers generate 12 or 13-bit data which will be transferred as 2 bytes with the data shifted so that the MSB of the data becomes the MSB of the 16-bit word, thus preserving the sign information. The vGain value is therefore not the gain of the ADC in volts/LSB but rather the volts/LSB of the 16-bit word.

10-bit digitizers generate 12-bit data which can be transferred in either of 2 ways

- 2 bytes with the data shifted so that the MSB of the data becomes the MSB of the 16-bit word, thus preserving the sign information
- 1 byte with the 8-bit data of the most significant bits of the ADC value. Here the lowest two bits will be lost (truncated). The advantage is that the amount of data to be transferred has been cut by a factor of 2.

Real64 readout of 10-bit digitizers is based on 16-bit transfer of the data,

The value in Volts of any integer data point **data** in the returned **dataArray** for a digitizer can be computed with the formula:

```
V = vGain * data - vOffset
```

Except in the case of Analyzers, the data points for dataType = 3 are in Volts and no conversion is needed. For Analyzers the data points are in units of the LSB of the ADC and must be converted using the formula above.

For readMode = 0 and $dataType \le 1$, indexFirstPoint must be used for the correct identification of the first data point in the dataArray.

The 3 "averaged" modes correspond to:

- 2 24-bit data read as such into either Int32 32-bit integers or converted into volts for Real64,
- 5 16-bit data read of the least significant 16 bits of the 24-bit sum. The result is presented in either an Int16 array or converted into volts for Real 64. The user is responsible for treating any potential overflows,
- 6 16-bit data read of the most significant 16 bits of the 24-bit sum. The result is presented in either an Int16 array or converted into volts for Real 64. The user is responsible for treating any potential overflows.

It should also be noted that the interpretation of averager results was discussed in the **Programmer's Guide** section 3.10.5, **Reading an Averaged Waveform from an Averager** and 3.10.6, **Reading a RT Add/Subtract Averaged Waveform from an Averager.**

If **readMode** is set to gated, the **nbrSamplesInSeg** is set to the sum of the gate lengths.

The rules for the allocation of memory for the dataArray are as follows:

- For digitizers (or other modules used as such)
 - o with readMode = 0 and dataType = 0, the array size in bytes **must** be at least (nbrSamplesInSeg+32).
 - o with readMode = 0 and dataType = 1, the array size in words **must** be at least (nbrSamplesInSeg+32).

- o with readMode = 0 and dataType = 3, the array size in bytes must be at least max(40,8*nbrSamplesInSeg) for 8-bit digitizers and max(88,8*nbrSamplesInSeg) for 10-bit and 12-bit digitizers.
- with readMode = 1 or readMode = 11 the waveform destination array dataArray must not only allocate enough space to hold the requested data, but also some additional space. This function achieves a higher transfer speed by simply transferring an image of the digitizer memory to the CPU memory, and then reordering all circular segment buffers into linear arrays. Since allocating a temporary buffer for the memory image is time consuming, the user-allocated destination buffer is also used as a temporary storage for the memory image. The rule for the minimum storage space to allocate with waveformArray is discussed in the Programmer's Guide section 3.10.2, Reading Sequences of Waveforms.

For averagers

- o with readMode = 0,1 cannot be used. If the AcqrsD1_configMode mode is set to 0 (normal data acquisition) please use the digitizer rules above
- o with readMode = 2, 5 or 6 are allowed and the size **must** be at least nbrSamplesInSeg* nbrSegments * size of dataType

For analyzers

- o with readMode = 0,1 cannot be used. If the AcqrsD1_configMode mode is set to 0 (normal data acquisition) please use the digitizer rules above
- o readMode = 2 cannot be used
- o with readMode = 3 the array size must be at least the sum of all gate lengths.
- o with readMode = 4 in the APx01 analyzers the array size must be 4*sizeof(double) * number of gates
- o with readMode = 4 in the **Peak**^{TDC} analyzers the array size must be 8 * number of peaks
- o with readMode = 7 in the Peak^{TDC} or SSR analyzers the array size must be nbrSegments * (16 + nbrSamplesInSeg) for the simple case of all the data in a single gate. For other cases please see the Programmer's Guide section 3.10.7, Reading SSR Analyzer Waveforms, for a detailed explanation.
- o with readMode = 9 the array size must be at least
 - 2**HistoRes*nbrSamplesInSeg* nbrSegments*Size_of_dataType if a segmented histogram is used and

where

- HistoRes is the value used in the call to Acqrs_configAvgConfig with "TdcHistogramRes"
- NbrSegments is either 1 or the number of segments if the value used in the call to **Acqrs_configAvgConfig** with "TdcHistogramMode" is 1
- Size_dataType = 2*(1+HistoDepth), where HistoDepth is the value used in the call to **Acqrs_configAvgConfig** with "TdcHistogramDepth"
- for all other cases, its size, in bytes, must be at least nbrSamplesInSeg* nbrSegments*size_of_dataType

For configuring gate parameters see the User Manual: Family of Analyzers

The value of **returnedSamplesPerSeg** for **readMode** = 7 is not useable and therefore set to 0.

If used the segment descriptor array **segDesc[]** must always be allocated with a length that corresponds to the total number of segments requested with **nbrSegments** in **AqReadParameters**. The first requested segment is therefore deposited in **SegDesc[0]**. The segment descriptor array must also be allocated with the correct structure type that depends on the **readMode**. If not used a Null pointer can be passed to the function. There are no segment descriptors for readMode = 4, 7, 9, and 10.

The returned segment descriptor values **timeStampLo** and **timeStampHi** are respectively the low and high parts of the 64-bit trigger timestamp, in units of picoseconds. The timestamp is the trigger time with respect to an arbitrary time origin (usually the start-time of the acquisition except for the 10-bit digitizers), which is intended for the computation of time differences between segments of a Sequence acquisition. Please refer to the **Programmer's Guide** section 3.15, **Timestamps**, for a detailed explanation.

The returned segment descriptor value **horPos** is the horizontal position, for the segment, of the first (nominal) data point with respect to the origin of the nominal trigger delay in seconds. Since the first data point is BEFORE the origin, this number will be in the range [-sampTime, 0]. Refer to the **Programmer's Guide** section 3.12, **Trigger Delay and Horizontal Waveform Position**, for a detailed discussion of the value **delayTime**. For Averaged Waveforms, the value of **horPos** will always be 0.

avgOvfl, avgStatus and avgMax will apply to Signal Averagers only. The features that they support have not yet been implemented.

The value of segmentOffset must be $\geq nbrSamplesInSeg$. The waveforms are thus transferred sequentially into a single linear buffer, with 'holes' of length (segmentOffset - nbrSamplesInSeg) between them. Such 'holes' could be used for depositing additional segment-specific information before storing the entire sequence as a single array to disk. If you specify firstSegment > 0, you don't have to allocate any buffer space for waveforms that are not read, i.e. waveformArray[0] corresponds to the first sample of the segment firstSegment.

Example: In a DC270, if you specify nbrSamplesInSeg = segmentOffset = 1500. Then with nbrSegments = 80 and nbrSamplesNom = 1000, since the currentSegmentPad = 408, you would have to allocate at least 1408 * (80 + 1) = 114'048 bytes.

It is strongly recommended to allocate the waveform destination buffers permanently rather than dynamically, in order to avoid system overheads for buffer allocation/deallocation.

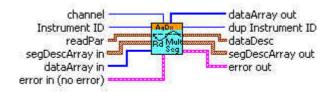
LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representations

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Read Multi-Segments.vi

This Vi is polymorphic, the sample data is returned in an array of type I8, I16 or DBL.

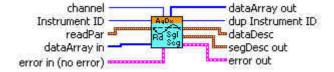
It is meant for the readout of multiple segments with readMode = 1.



Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Read Single Segment.vi

This Vi is polymorphic, the sample data is returned in an array of type I8, I16.

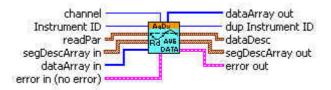
It is meant for the readout of a single segment with readMode = 0.



Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Read Averager Data.vi

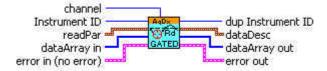
This Vi is polymorphic, the sample data is returned in an array of type I32 or DBL

It is meant for the readout of an averager with readMode = 2.



Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Read Gated Data.vi

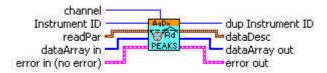
It is meant for the readout of an analyzer with readMode = 3.



Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Read Peaks Data.vi

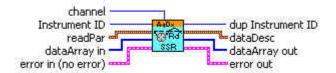
This Vi is polymorphic, the sample data is returned in an array of type I32 or DBL

It is meant for the readout of an analyzer with readMode = 4.



Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Read SSR Data.vi

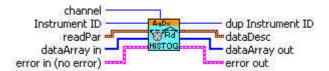
It is meant for the readout of an analyzer with readMode = 7.



Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Read Histogram Data.vi

This Vi is polymorphic, the sample data is returned in an array of type I16 or I32

It is meant for the readout of an $Peak^{TDC}$ analyzer with readMode = 4.



Visual Basic Representation

```
ReadData (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _
ByVal channel As Long, _
readPar As AqReadParameters, _
dataArray As Any, _
dataDesc As AqDataDescriptor, _
segDescArray As Any) As Long
```

Note: For readPar.readMode = 1 you must use dataType=3;

Visual Basic .NET Representation

```
AcqrsD1_readData (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _

ByVal channel As Int32, _

ByRef readPar As AqReadParameters, _

ByRef dataArray As DATATYPE, _

ByRef dataDesc As AqDataDescriptor, _

ByRef segDescArray As AqSegmentDescriptor) As Int32

Where DATATYPE can be either Int8, Int16, or Double

Note: For readPar.readMode = 1 you must use dataType=3;

or

AcqrsD1_readData (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _

ByVal channel As Int32, _

ByRef readPar As AqReadParameters, _

ByRef dataArray As DATATYPEAVG, _

ByRef dataDesc As AqDataDescriptor, _

ByRef segDescArray As AqSegmentDescriptorAvg) As Int32 Int32

Where DATATYPEAVG can be either Int16, Int32, or Double
```

MATLAB MEX Representation

Returns the result of a frequency counter measurement

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Output

Name	Type	Description
result	ViReal64	Result of measurement

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

The result must be interpreted as a function of the effected measurement 'type':

M	easurement Type	Units
0	Frequency	Hz
1	Period	Sec
2	Totalize by Time	Counts
3	Totalize by Gate	Counts

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Read FCounter.vi



Visual Basic Representation

ReadFCounter (ByVal instrumentID As Long, result As Double) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

AcqrsD1_readFCounter (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByRef result As Double) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status result] = AqD1_readFCounter(instrumentID)

Note: The older form Aq_readFCounter is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Returns the number of segments already acquired for a digitizer. For averagers (but not AP100 or AP200) it will give the number of triggers already accepted for the current acquisition. In the case of analyzers it will return the value 1 at the end of the acquisition and is therefore not of much use.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Output

Name	Type	Description
nbrSegments	ViInt32	Number of segments already acquired

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

Can be called after an acquisition, in order to obtain the number of segments/triggers actually acquired (until **AcqrsD1_stopAcquisition** was called).



NOTE: For a digitizer, calling this function while an acquisition is active, in order to follow the progress of a Sequence acquisition, is dangerous and must be avoided.

As needed the result should be interpreted as a ViUInt32.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Query Number of Acquired Segments.vi



Visual Basic Representation

ReportNbrAcquiredSegments (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _ nbrSegments As Long) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

AcqrsD1_reportNbrAcquiredSegments (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByRef nbrSegments As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status nbrSegments] = Aqd1_reportNbrAcquiredSegments(instrumentID)

Note: The older form Aq_reportNbrAcquiredSegments is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Resets an instrument. See Acqrs reset

.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

There is no known situation where this action is to be recommended.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

ViStatus status = AcqrsD1_reset(ViSession instrumentID);

LabVIEW Representation

Please refer to Acqrs_reset.

Visual Basic Representation

Reset (ByVal instrumentID As Long) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

AcqrsD1_reset (ByVal instrumentID As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = Aq_reset(instrumentID)

Resets the digitizer memory to a known default state.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

Each byte of the digitizer memory is overwritten sequentially with the values 0xaa, 0x55, 0x00 and 0xff. This functionality is mostly intended for use with battery backed-up memories.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Please refer to Acqrs_resetMemory.

Visual Basic Representation

ResetDigitizerMemory (ByVal instrumentID As Long) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

AcqrsD1_resetDigitizerMemory (ByVal instrumentID As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = AqD1_resetDigitizerMemory(instrumentID)

Note: The older form Aq_resetDigitizerMemory is deprecated. Please convert to the newer version or Aq_resetMemory.

Restores some internal registers of an instrument. *Only* needed after power-up of a digitizer with the battery back-up option.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
delayOffset	ViReal64	Global delay offset, should be retrieved with
		Acqrs_getInstrumentInfo(, "DelayOffset",
) before power-off
		If not known, use the value –20.0e-9
delayScale	ViReal64	Global delay scale, should be retrieved with
		Acqrs_getInstrumentInfo(, "DelayScale",
) before power-off
		If not known, use the value 5.0e-12

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

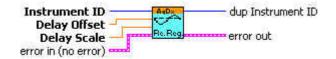
The normal startup sequence destroys the contents of the Acqiris digitizer memories. This function, together with a specific sequence of other function calls, prevents this from occurring in digitizers with battery backed-up memories.

Please refer to the **Programmer's Guide** section 3.19, **Readout of Battery Backed-up Memories**, for a detailed description of the required initialization sequence to read battery backed-up waveforms.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Restore Internal Registers.vi



Visual Basic Representation

RestoreInternalRegisters (ByVal instrumentID As Long,
ByVal delayOffset As Double,
ByVal delayScale As Double) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

AcqrsD1_restoreInternalRegisters (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, ByVal delayOffset As Double, ByVal delayScale As Double) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

Note: The older form Aq_restoreInternalRegisters is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Sets an attribute with a string value (for use in SC Streaming Analyzers ONLY).

See Acqrs_setAttributeString

.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
channel	ViInt32	1Nchan
name	ViConstString	ASCII string that specifies options
		"odlTxBitRate" is currently the only one used
value	ViConstString	For "odlTxBitRate" can have values like
		"2.5G","2.125G", or "1.0625G"

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Please refer to Acqrs_setAttributeString.

Visual Basic Representation

Please refer to Acqrs_resumeControl.

Visual Basic .NET Representation

Please refer to ${\tt Acqrs_resumeControl}\,.$

MATLAB MEX Representation

Please refer to ${\tt Acqrs_resumeControl}\,.$

Sets the front panel LED to the desired color. See Acqrs setLEDColor.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
color	ViInt32	0 = OFF (return to normal acquisition status indicator)
		1 = Green
		2 = Red
		3 = Yellow

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Please refer to Acqrs_setLEDColor.

Visual Basic Representation

SetLEDColor (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _ ByVal color As Long) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

AcqrsD1_setLEDColor (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByVal color As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = Aq_setLEDColor(instrumentID, color)

Sets one or several options which will be used by the function **AcqrsD1_InitWithOptions**, provided that the **optionsString** supplied to **AcqrsD1_InitWithOptions** contains the string "simulate=TRUE". See **Acqrs_setSimulationOptions**

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
simOptionString	ViString	String listing the desired simulation options. See discussion below.

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

See the **Programmer's Guide** section 3.2.10, **Simulated Devices**, for details on simulation. A string of the form "M8M" is used to set an 8 Mbyte simulated memory. The simulation options are reset to none by setting **simOptionString** to an empty string "".

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Use Acqiris Bx.lvlib: (or Aq Bx) Initialize with Options.vi

Visual Basic Representation

SetSimulationOptions (ByVal simOptionString As String) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

AcqrsD1_setSimulationOptions (ByVal simOptionString As String) _ As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = Aq_setSimulationOptions(simOptionsString)

Stops the acquisition.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

This function will stop the acquisition and not return until this has been accomplished. The data is not guaranteed to be valid. To obtain valid data after "manually" stopping the acquisition (e.g. timeout waiting for a trigger), one should use the **AcqrsD1_forceTrig** function to generate a "software" (or "manual") trigger, and then continue polling for the end of the acquisition with **AcqrsD1_acqDone**. This will ensure correct completion of the acquisition.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

ViStatus status = AcqrsD1_stopAcquisition(ViSession instrumentID);

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Stop Acquisition.vi



Visual Basic Representation

StopAcquisition (ByVal instrumentID As Long) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

AcqrsD1_stopAcquisition (ByVal instrumentID As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = AqD1_stopAcquisition(instrumentID)

Note: The older form Aq_stopAcquisition is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Stops on-board data processing. This routine is for Analyzers only.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

This function will stop the on-board data processing immediately. The output data is not guaranteed to be valid

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

ViStatus status = AcqrsD1_stopProcessing(ViSession instrumentID);

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Stop Processing.vi



Visual Basic Representation

StopProcessing (ByVal instrumentID As Long) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

AcqrsD1_stopProcessing (ByVal instrumentID As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = AqD1_stopProcessing(instrumentID)

Note: The older form Aq_stopProcessing is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Waits for the end of acquisition.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
timeout	ViInt32	Timeout in milliseconds

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

This function will return only after the acquisition has terminated or when the requested timeout has elapsed, whichever comes first. For protection, the timeout is clipped to a maximum value of 10 seconds. If a larger timeout is needed, call this function repeatedly.

While waiting for the acquisition to terminate, the calling thread is put into 'idle', permitting other threads or processes to fully use the CPU.

If a channel or trigger overload was detected, the returned status is always ACQIRIS_ERROR_OVERLOAD. Else, if the acquisition times out, the returned status is ACQIRIS_ERROR_ACQ_TIMEOUT, in which case you should use either **AcqrsD1_stopAcquisition** or **AcqrsD1_forceTrig** to stop the acquisition. Otherwise, the returned status is VI_SUCCESS.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Wait For End Of Acquisition.vi



Visual Basic Representation

WaitForEndOfAcquisition (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _ ByVal timeout As Long) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

AcqrsD1_waitForEndOfAcquisition (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByVal timeout As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = AqD1_waitForEndOfAcquisition(instrumentID, timeOut)

Note: The older form Aq_waitForEndOfAcquisition is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Waits for the end of on-board data processing. This routine is for Analyzers only.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
timeout	ViInt32	Timeout in milliseconds

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

This function will return only after the on-board processing has terminated or when the requested timeout has elapsed, whichever comes first. For protection, the timeout is clipped to a maximum value of 10 seconds. If a larger timeout is needed, call this function repeatedly.

While waiting for the processing to terminate, the calling thread is put into 'idle', permitting other threads or processes to fully use the CPU.

If the processing times out, the returned status is ACQIRIS_ERROR_PROC_TIMEOUT, in which case you should use **AcqrsD1_stopProcessing** to stop the processing. Otherwise, the returned status is VI_SUCCESS.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Dx.lvlib: (or Aq Dx) Wait For End Of Processing.vi



Visual Basic Representation

WaitForEndOfProcessing (ByVal instrumentID As Long, _ ByVal timeout As Long) As Long

Visual Basic .NET Representation

AcqrsD1_waitForEndOfProcessing (ByVal instrumentID As Int32, _ ByVal timeout As Int32) As Int32

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = AqD1_waitForEndOfProcessing(instrumentID, timeOut)

Note: The older form Aq_waitForEndOfProcessing is deprecated.

Please convert to the newer version.

Checks if the acquisition has terminated.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Output

Name	Type	Description
done	ViBoolean	done = VI_TRUE if the acquisition is terminated
		VI_FALSE otherwise

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Tx.lvlib: (or Aq Tx) Query Acquisition Status.vi



MATLAB MEX Representation

[status done] = AqT3_acqDone(instrumentID)

Starts an acquisition.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

ViStatus status = AcqrsT3_acquire(ViSession instrumentID);

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Tx.lvlib: (or Aq Tx) Start Acquisition.vi



MATLAB MEX Representation

[status done] = AqT3_acquire(instrumentID)

Configures parameters affecting the entire acquisition.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
timeout	ViReal64	Timeout in seconds
flags	ViInt32	The LSB (bit 0) = 0 start timeout counter on Arm
		= 1 start timeout counter on first
		Common hit
reserved	ViInt32	Currently unused, set to "0"

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

The timeout value of 0.0 means no timeout.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Tx.lvlib: (or Aq Tx) Configure Acquisition Conditions.vi



MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = AqT3_configAcqConditions(instrumentID, timeout, flags, reserved)

Configures parameters for defining timing events on each channel.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
channel	ViInt32	1Nchan or
		−1 for the common channel
		−2 for the veto
mode	ViInt32	The LSB (bit 0) = 0 positive slope
		= 1 negative slope
		Bit $1 = 0$ normal events
		= 1 pulse events with pulse type defined by the
		LSB (TC890 ONLY)
		The MSB (bit31) = 0 active channel
		= 1 inactive channel
level	ViReal64	Threshold value in Volts.
reserved	ViInt32	Currently unused, set to "0"

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

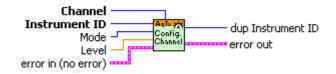
Nchan can be found from a call to Acqrs_getNbrChannels.

The common channel cannot be inactivated.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Tx.lvlib: (or Aq Tx) Configure Channel.vi



MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = AqT3_configChannel(instrumentID, channel, mode, level, reserved)

Configures the auxiliary I/O connectors.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
connector	ViInt32	Connector Number
		1 = Front Panel I/O Aux 1
		2 = Front Panel I/O Aux 2
		13 = Front Panel Veto Input
signal	ViInt32	See below
qualifier1	ViInt32	If the LSB (bit0) is set to 1 and the connector is being
		used for an input signal, forces 50 Ohm termination.
qualifier2	ViReal64	Currently unused, set to "0.0"

Accepted Values of signal

Connector Type	Possible	Values of signal
Front Panel Aux I/O	0 = Disable	
	Veto:	
	1 = Veto	
	2 = Switch Veto - TC890	
	3 = Inverted Veto	
	4 = Inverted Switch Veto	- TC890
	Inputs:	
	TC840/TC842 TC890	
	16 = arm	1 = Bank switch
	17 = stop	2 = Marker
	Outputs:	
	TC840/TC842	TC890
	48 = READY	32 = LVTTL low level
		33 = LVTTL high level

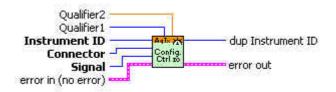
Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Tx.lvlib: (or Aq Tx) Configure Control I/O.vi



MATLAB MEX Representation

Configures the memory bank switch triggering events. TC890 only.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
switchEnable	ViInt32	This is a bitfield to identify the unique event that can
		cause the switch
		= 1 switch on Aux I/O (use AcqrsT3_configControlIO
		to enable signal)
		= 2 switch on count of events on common channel
		= 4 switch on memory size limit
countEvent	ViInt32	number of events on the common channel
sizeMemory	ViInt32	memory size limit to use
reserved	ViInt32	Currently unused, set to "0"

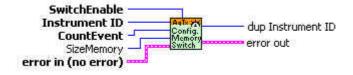
Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Tx.lvlib: (or Aq Tx) Configure MemorySwitch.vi



MATLAB MEX Representation

Configures parameters for the operating mode of the instrument.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
mode	ViInt32	= 1 standard acquisition - the only TC840 and TC842
		mode
		= 2 Time of Flight acquisition - the only TC890 mode
modifier	ViInt32	For TC840 and TC842
		= 0 single acquisition
		= 1 multiple acquisitions
flags	ViInt32	= 0 internal reference clock
		= 1 external reference clock
		= 2 enable test signal

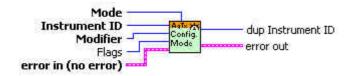
Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Tx.lvlib: (or Aq Tx) Configure Mode.vi



MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = AqT3_configMode(instrumentID, mode, modifier, flags)

Generate a COMMON hit for a TC890.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
forceTrigType	ViInt32	Currently unused, set to "0"
modifier	ViInt32	Currently unused, set to "0"
flags	ViInt32	Currently unused, set to "0"

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

This function can be used to either

- measure times of multiple hits on the same or different channels, relative to a single origin. In this case, no signal would be connected on the 'COMMON' channel. Instead, 'AcqrsT3_forceTrig' would be called directly after 'AcqrsT3_acquire' to start the TC's real time counter. Subsequent hits on the other channels would then be measured relative to the moment 'forceTrig' was called.
- trigger a bank switch in 'Switch on event count' mode, by inserting additional 'dummy' COMMON hits after the last 'real' COMMON hit until the bank switch occurs.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Tx.lvlib: (or Aq Tx) Force Trigger.vi

Acqiris Tx.lvlib:Force Trigger.vi



MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = AqT3_forceTrig(instrumentID, forceTrigType, modifier, flags)

Returns the current acquisition parameters of the Time-to-Digital Converter.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Output

Name	Type	Description
timeout	ViReal64	Timeout in seconds
flags	ViInt32	The LSB (bit 0) = 0 start timeout counter on Arm
		= 1 start timeout counter on first
		Common hit
reserved	ViInt32	Currently unused, set to "0"

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

See remarks under **AcqrsT3_configAcqConditions**.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Tx.lvlib: (or Aq Tx) Query Acquisition Conditions.vi



MATLAB MEX Representation

[status timeoutP flagsP reservedP] = AqT3_getAcqConditions(instrumentID)

Returns the current channel parameters of the Time-to-Digital Converter.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
channel	ViInt32	1Nchan or
		−1 for the common channel
		−2 for the veto

Output

Name	Type	Description
mode	ViInt32	The LSB (bit 0) = 0 positive slope
		= 1 negative slope
		Bit $1 = 0$ normal events
		= 1 pulse events with pulse type defined by the
		LSB (TC890 ONLY)
		The MSB (bit31) = 0 active channel
		= 1 inactive channel
level	ViReal64	Threshold value in Volts.
reserved	ViInt32	Currently unused, set to "0"

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

See remarks under AcqrsT3 configChannel.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Tx.lvlib: (or Aq Tx) Query Channel.vi



MATLAB MEX Representation

[status modeP levelP reservedP] = AqT3_getChannel(instrumentID, channel)

Returns the current configuration of the auxiliary I/O connectors.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
connector	ViInt32	Connector Number
		1 = Front Panel Aux I/O 1
		2 = Front Panel Aux I/O 2

Output

Output		
Name	Type	Description
signal	ViInt32	See remarks under
		AcqrsT3_configControlIO
qualifier1	ViInt32	If the LSB (bit0) is set to 1 forces 50 Ohm termination
		for the connector
qualifier2	ViReal64	Currently unused

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

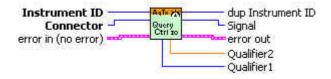
Discussion

See remarks under AcqrsT3_configControlIO

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

AcqrsT3 Query ControlIO.vi



MATLAB MEX Representation

[status signal qualifier1 qualifier2]= AqT3_getControlIO(instrumentID, connector)

Returns the current channel parameters of the memory bank switch operation.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Output

Name	Type	Description
switchEnable	ViInt32	This is a bitfield to identify the enabled events
		= 1 switch on I/O Aux
		= 2 switch on count of events on common channel
		= 4 switch on memory size limit
countEvent	ViInt32	number of events on the common channel
sizeMemory	ViInt32	memory size limit to use
reserved	ViInt32	Currently unused

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

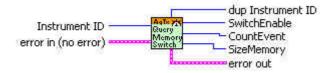
Discussion

See remarks under AcqrsT3_configMemorySwitch.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Tx.lvlib: (or Aq Tx) Query MemorySwitch.vi



MATLAB MEX Representation

Returns the current operational mode of the Time-to-Digital Converter.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Output

Name	Type	Description
mode	ViInt32	= 1 standard acquisition TC840 and TC842
		= 2 Time of Flight acquisition TC890
modifier	ViInt32	For TC840 and TC842
		= 0 single hit
		= 1 multiple hits
flags	ViInt32	= 0 internal reference clock
		= 1 external reference clock

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

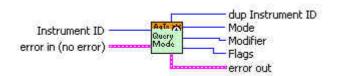
Discussion

See remarks under **AcqrsT3_configMode**.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Tx.lvlib: (or Aq Tx) Query Mode.vi



MATLAB MEX Representation

[status mode modifiers flags] = AqT3_getMode(instrumentID)

Returns all Time-to-Digital Converter information. The sample data is returned in a model dependent form and as specified in the $\bf AqT3ReadParameters$ structure.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
channel	ViInt32	Reserved for future use (must be set to 0)
readPar	AqT3ReadParameters	Requested parameters for the acquired data.

Output

Name	Type	Description
dataDesc	AqT3DataDescriptor	Data descriptor structure needed for interpretation

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Read Parameters in AqT3ReadParameters

Name	Type	Description
dataArray	ViAddr	User-allocated time value data buffer.
dataSizeInBytes	ViUInt32	Number of bytes in the user-allocated <i>dataArray</i> . Used
		for verification / protection. See discussion for required
		size.
nbrSamples	ViInt32	Number of samples requested. For the TC890 it is used
		for the maximum number of 4-byte structures to be
		returned by the read (see dataType = 4 discussion
		below)
dataType	ViInt32	Type representation of the data
		4 = ReadRawData = raw format = 4 bytes as used
		for the TC890 TOF mode
		3 = ReadReal64 = 64-bit (double) = 8 bytes
		2 = ReadInt32 = 32-bit (integer) = 4 bytes TC840 only
readMode	ViInt32	0 = AqT3ReadStandard = standard readout mode
		1 = AqT3ReadContinuous = TOF mode - TC890 only
reserved3	ViInt32	Reserved for future use
reserved2	ViInt32	Reserved for future use
reserved1	ViInt32	Reserved for future use

Data Descriptor AqT3DataDescriptor

Name	Type	Description
dataPtr	ViAddr	Pointer to time value data buffer.
		May differ from dataArray above!
nbrSamples	ViInt32	number of samples returned
sampleSize	ViInt32	Size in bytes of the time data format in use
sampleType	ViInt32	type of the returned samples, see AqT3SampleType
flags	ViInt32	For TC890 ONLY
		Bit 0: Internal memory overflow flag
		Bit 1: External memory overflow flag
reserved3	ViInt32	Reserved for future use
reserved2	ViInt32	Reserved for future use
reserved1	ViInt32	Reserved for future use

Discussion

All structures used in this function can be found in the header files AcqirisT3Interface.h and AcqirisDataTypes.h.

The type of the dataArray is determined from the AqT3ReadParameters struct entry dataType.

dataType = 4 is used for raw data. For example, the 32-bit natural readout of the TC890 TOF multihit mode is of AqT3SampleType AqT3Struct50ps6ch and has the following format:

31	28-30	0-27
Overflow	Channel	Data

where

Channel = 1...6 denotes the physical channels. The Data bits give the time value in units of 50 ps

0 is for the start of the next event. In this case the Data bits give the count of the common start within the current acquisition

7 is for marker data with Data

- = 0 : Switch from Auxiliary input A
- = 1 : Switch marker: Common channel Event count.
- = 2 : Switch marker: Memory Full.
- = 16 : Marker: Auxiliary input B marker.
- dataType = 3 is used for double floating-point format time results. These results are always in seconds. A value of 1e10 is a sign that the channel in question did not see a stop.
- **dataType** = 2 is used for integer format time results. These results are always in multiples of the granularity given by the **AqT3SampleType** value of AqT3Count50psInt32. A value of 0 is a sign that the channel in question did not see a stop.



The **dataSizeInBytes** must fulfill the storage requirement for the raw data read from the device. This means that for the TC840/TC842

single hit mode - 104 bytes for TC840, 416 bytes for TC842

multi-start mode - 52KB = 53248 bytes

and for the TC890 you must configure it as a function of the number of expected values, including the start, and markers counting 4 bytes for each. The worst case is the full bank of 8MB = 8388608.

Data beyond the point implied by the **nbrSamples** returned value must be ignored.

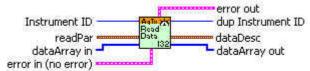
The TC890 memory overflow flags show whether that condition happened since the previous call of the readData routine.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Tx.lvlib: (or Aq Tx) Read Data.vi

This Vi is polymorphic, the sample data is returned in an array of type I32 or DBL



MATLAB MEX Representation

[status dataDesc dataArray] = AqT3_readData(instrumentID, channel, readPar)

Returns all Time-to-Digital Converter information for a TC840 or TC890. The sample data is returned in a model dependent form and as specified in the **AqT3ReadParameters** structure.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
channel	ViInt32	Reserved for future use (must be set to 0)
readPar	AqT3ReadParameters	Requested parameters for the acquired data.

Output

Name	Type	Description
dataArrayP	ViInt32*	Data array pointer
dataDesc	AqT3DataDescriptor	Data descriptor structure needed for interpretation

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Read Parameters in AqT3ReadParameters

Name	Type	Description
dataArray	ViAddr	Unused - set to NULL.
dataSizeInBytes	ViUInt32	Number of bytes in the user-allocated <i>dataArray</i> . Used
		for verification / protection. See discussion for required
		size.
nbrSamples	ViInt32	Number of samples requested. For the TC890 it is used
		for the maximum number of 4-byte structures to be
		returned by the read (see dataType = 4 discussion
		below)
dataType	ViInt32	Type representation of the data
		4 = ReadRawData = raw format = 4 bytes as used
		for the TC890 TOF mode
		2 = ReadInt 32 = 32 -bit (integer) = 4 bytes
readMode	ViInt32	0 = AqT3ReadStandard = standard readout mode
		1 = AqT3ReadContinuous = TOF mode - TC890 only
reserved3	ViInt32	Reserved for future use
reserved2	ViInt32	Reserved for future use
reserved1	ViInt32	Reserved for future use

Data Descriptor AqT3DataDescriptor

Name	Type	Description
dataPtr	ViInt32	Not relevant in this context and should be ignored
nbrSamples	ViInt32	number of samples returned
sampleSize	ViInt32	Size in bytes of the time data format in use
sampleType	ViInt32	type of the returned samples, see AqT3SampleType
flags	ViInt32	For TC890 ONLY
		Bit 0: Internal memory overflow flag
		Bit 1: External memory overflow flag
reserved3	ViInt32	Reserved for future use
reserved2	ViInt32	Reserved for future use
reserved1	ViInt32	Reserved for future use

Discussion

All structures used in this function can be found in the header files AcqirisT3Interface.h and AcqirisDataTypes.h.

The type of the dataArray is determined from the AqT3ReadParameters struct entry dataType.

dataType = 4 is used for raw data. For example, the 32-bit natural readout of the TC890 TOF multihit mode is of AqT3SampleType AqT3Struct50ps6ch and has the following format:

31	28-30	0-27
Overflo	w Channel	Data

where

Channel = 1...6 denotes the physical channels. The Data bits give the time value in units of 50 ps

0 is for the start of the next event. In this case the Data bits give the count of the common start within the current acquisition

7 is for marker data with Data

- = 0 : Switch from Auxiliary input A
- = 1 : Switch marker: Common channel Event count.
- = 2 : Switch marker: Memory Full.
- = 16 : Marker: Auxiliary input B marker.
- **dataType** = 2 is used for integer format time results. These results are always in multiples of the granularity given by the **AqT3SampleType** value of AqT3Count50psInt32.



The **dataSizeInBytes** must fulfill the storage requirement for the raw data read from the device. This means that for the TC840

single hit mode - 104 bytes

multi-start mode - 52KB = 53248 bytes

and for the TC890 you must configure it as a function of the number of expected values, including the start, and markers counting 4 bytes for each. The worst case is the full bank of 8MB = 8388608.

Data beyond the point implied by the **nbrSamples** returned value must be ignored.

The TC890 memory overflow flags show whether that condition happened since the previous call of the readData routine.

The allocated data array must be 32-bit aligned. If it is not an error status will be generated.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Use the polymorphic Acqiris Tx.lvlib: (or Aq Tx) Read Data.vi

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status dataDesc dataArray] = AqT3_readData(instrumentID, channel, readPar)

Returns all Time-to-Digital Converter information. The sample data is returned in a model dependent form and as specified in the $\bf AqT3ReadParameters$ structure.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
channel	ViInt32	Reserved for future use (must be set to 0)
readPar	AqT3ReadParameters	Requested parameters for the acquired data.

Output

Name	Type	Description
dataArrayP	ViReal64*	Data array pointer
dataDesc	AqT3DataDescriptor	Data descriptor structure needed for interpretation

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Read Parameters in AqT3ReadParameters

Name	Type	Description
dataArray	ViAddr	Unused - set to NULL.
dataSizeInBytes	ViUInt32	Number of bytes in the user-allocated <i>dataArray</i> . Used
		for verification / protection. See discussion for required
		size.
nbrSamples	ViInt32	Number of samples requested. For the TC890 it is used
		for the maximum number of 4-byte structures to be
		returned by the read (see dataType = 4 discussion
		below)
dataType	ViInt32	Type representation of the data
		3 = ReadReal64 = 64-bit (double) = 8 bytes
readMode	ViInt32	0 = AqT3ReadStandard = standard readout mode
reserved3	ViInt32	Reserved for future use
reserved2	ViInt32	Reserved for future use
reserved1	ViInt32	Reserved for future use

Data Descriptor AqT3DataDescriptor

Name	Type	Description
dataPtr	ViAddr	Not relevant in this context and should be ignored
nbrSamples	ViInt32	number of samples returned
sampleSize	ViInt32	Size in bytes of the time data format in use
sampleType	ViInt32	type of the returned samples, see AqT3SampleType
flags	ViInt32	Unused
reserved3	ViInt32	Reserved for future use
reserved2	ViInt32	Reserved for future use
reserved1	ViInt32	Reserved for future use

Discussion

All structures used in this function can be found in the header files AcqirisT3Interface.h and AcqirisDataTypes.h.

The type of the dataArray is determined from the AqT3ReadParameters struct entry dataType.

dataType = 3 is used for double floating-point format time results. These results are always in seconds.



The **dataSizeInBytes** must fulfill the storage requirement for the raw data read from the device. This means that for the TC840/TC842

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single hit mode - 104 bytes for TC840, 416 bytes for TC842 multi-start mode - 52KB = 53248 bytes
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and for the TC890 you must configure it as a function of the number of expected values, including the start, and markers counting 4 bytes for each. The worst case is the full bank of 8MB = 8388608.

Data beyond the point implied by the **nbrSamples** returned value must be ignored.

The TC890 memory overflow flags show whether that condition happened since the previous call of the readData routine.

The allocated data array must be 32-bit aligned. If it is not an error status will be generated.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Use the polymorphic Acqiris Tx.lvlib: (or Aq Tx) Read Data.vi

MATLAB MEX Representation

[status dataDesc dataArray] = AqT3_readData(instrumentID, channel, readPar)

Stops the acquisition.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

This function will stop the acquisition and not return until this has been accomplished.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

ViStatus status = AcqrsT3_stopAcquisition(ViSession instrumentID);

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Tx.lvlib: (or Aq Tx) Stop Acquisition.vi



MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = AqT3_stopAcquisition(instrumentID)

Waits for the end of acquisition.

Parameters

Input

Name	Type	Description
instrumentID	ViSession	Instrument identifier
timeout	ViInt32	Timeout in milliseconds

Return Value

Name	Type	Description
status	ViStatus	Refer to Table 2-1 for error codes.

Discussion

This function will return only after the acquisition has terminated or when the requested timeout has elapsed, whichever comes first. For protection, the timeout is clipped to a maximum value of 10 seconds. If a larger timeout is needed, call this function repeatedly. While waiting for the acquisition to terminate, the calling thread is put into 'idle', permitting other threads or processes to fully use the CPU.

LabWindowsCVI/Visual C++ Representation

LabVIEW Representation

Acqiris Tx.lvlib: (or Aq Tx) Wait For End Of Acquisition.vi



MATLAB MEX Representation

[status] = AqT3_waitForEndOfAcquisition(instrumentID, timeOut)